

ROAD TRAFFIC VIOLATION MONITORING SYSTEM TO INCREASE LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS IN SRI LANKA

R.W. Wedage^{1*}, K.M.P.B.N. Perera²

¹*General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Rathmalana, Sri Lanka*

²*University of Vocational Technology, Rathmalana, Sri Lanka*

Sri Lankan society still has traditional social attitudes rooted in it. At the same time, most of the rules and regulations are not internalized by our citizens. This proposed system addresses a requirement of our society pertaining to road traffic violations. The increase of vehicles and traffic increases road traffic violations. In Sri Lanka, there is no effective system to monitor road traffic violations due to the lack of human resources and funding for the development of such a system. The Sri Lankan Police takes various actions to reduce road traffic violations. But, it is very difficult for them to cover the whole road system to track road traffic violators. Therefore, drivers (citizens) are able to violate road traffic regulations indiscriminately. Such behaviour increases road accidents, deaths and injuries to pedestrians and motorists.

Hence, the relevant authorities require a system to monitor road traffic violations to identify law breaking citizens and to take necessary legal action against them. To overcome this issue, the Road Traffic Violation Monitoring System (RTVMS) has proposed the theme “**Good Citizens to Action**”. It will reduce road traffic violations and increase the practice of being law-abiding citizens. This system is cost effective and volunteer man power will play a vital role. Further, the road traffic rules and regulations should be updated in order to derive the maximum benefits of this system for the betterment of the society.

Keywords: Road Traffic Violations System, RTVMS, citizens

**Corresponding author: email- wedagerw@gmail.com*