

PRESS NOTE

The Checking staff of Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation has intensified checking of buses operated in and around Bangalore City to detect ticketless travelling by the passengers. During the Month of **September-2022**, our staff had checked **19440** trips and penalized **3511** ticketless passengers by collecting **Rs.6,38,350/-** as penalty and booked **1615** cases against conductors for their dereliction of duty.

During this period, the Checking staff had penalized **162** male passengers occupying seats exclusively reserved for lady passengers & imposed fine of **Rs.16,200/-**, in accordance with KMV Rules 94 r/w section 177 of MV Act 1988.

In total, during **September-2022**, **3673** passengers were penalized and **Rs.6,54,550/-** Penalty was collected.

Passengers are advised to purchase tickets/pass and travel, which will not only avoid levy of penalty/embarrassment but will also help BMTC to give better services to all commuters. Kindly allow the female passengers to occupy the seats exclusively reserved for them.

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**Chief Security and Vigilance Officer
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