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FRONT COVER PHOTO: Shri Omar Abdullah Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K accompanied by DGP J&K Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS taking salute during Attestation-cum-Passing out Parade at SKPA Udhampur on June 05, 2009.

BACK COVER PHOTO: A Group Photograph of the J&K Police Aquatic Team with the Chief Guest and other dignitaries taken on the closing ceremony of 8th All India Police Water Sports Championship 2009 at Dal Lake Srinagar on June 08, 2009. The J&K Police aquatic team has emerged as overall winner in Kayaking and Canoeing Events.

ATTESTATION-CUM-PASSING OUT PARADE OF 61 POLICE OFFICERS HELD AT SKPA UDHAMPUR

An attestation-cum-passing out parade was held in Sher-i-Kashmir Police Academy Udhampur on June 05, 2009 in which 61 probationary officers comprising of 31 Deputy Superintendents of Police, one Inspector and 29 Sub-Inspectors of Police were administered oath of allegiance after successful completion of their training.



Hon'ble CM J&K while addressing the passing out Parade at SKPA Udhampur

Shri Omar Abdullah Hon'ble Chief Minister of J&K State Who was the Chief Guest on the occasion addressed the parade. While complimenting the probationary officers on successful completion of their training, the Chief Minister asked them to discharge their duties with dedication, honesty, prove their worth in meeting every challenge effectively in protecting the lives and property of the people and resolve to serve them with determination. Hon'ble Chief Minister further cautioned the Police officers that to uphold the sanctity of uniform they should remain firm while dealing with challenging situations to provide justice to the people without any fear

or favour with due respect to human rights and thus preserve the high standard of state police officials that has made the J&K Police force as one of the best force in the country. J&K Police has been a major partner in restoring peace and rebuilding confidence in J&K state— Hon'ble C.M added.

Earlier, Director General of Police J&K, Shri Kuldeep Khoda while speaking on the occasion said that the right to Information Act (RTI) is being implemented in J&K State in letter and spirit and it must as such be our endeavour to be a people friendly organization and to achieve this goal, reforms are being undertaken constantly. The DGP also divulged that the department has submitted a proposal to the government for introducing commissionerate system in cities of Jammu and Srinagar.

Earlier, in his welcome address Director SKPA Shri Navin Agarwal IPS gave a detailed resume of activities of the Academy.

The probationary officers who were adjudged best in shooting, horse riding, indoor, outdoor activities and all round best in the ensuing training were presented Trophies and certificates of appreciation by the Chief Minister.

Later, Hon'ble Chief Minister also laid the foundation stone for the construction of 48 units of upper subordinate quarters in the premises of SKPA to be constructed by Police construction Division at an estimated cost of Rs. 288 lakh.

The Prominent among others present on the occasion include Shri Balwant Singh Mankotia, MLA, Udhampur, Dr. Pawan Kotwal Divisional Commissioner, Jammu, K. Rajendra Kumar, IPS IGP Jammu, Prof. N.K. Bansal, Vice Chancellor SMVDU Katra, Shri Ajay Khajuria, Deputy Commissioner Udhampur, senior officers of Army, Air force, BSF, police and civil administration besides parents of the pass outs.



A view of oath taking ceremony of the Probationary DySsP/Inspector/SIs during their Passing out Parade in SKPA Udhampur on June 05, 2009

PHQ J&K RE-OPENS IN SRINAGAR FOR SUMMER SESSION-2009



A view of Guard of honour presented to Hon'ble CM J&K Shri Omar Abdullah on the opening of Civil Secretariat at Srinagar on May 04, 2009.

Civil Secretariat, PHQ and other Move offices of J&K State re-opened in Srinagar on May 04, 2009 after closing at Jammu on April 25, 2009 in connection with Bi-annual durbat move.

On his arrival in Civil Secretariat Srinagar on May 04, 2009, Shri Omar Abdullah, Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K was presented the Guard of Honour by a smartly attired contingent of J&K Armed Police amidst a rousing reception accorded by the administration. Hon'ble Chief Minister escorted by Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K and Shri S.Owais IPS IGP Armed J&K inspected the Guard of Honour.



Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K and Dr. Ashok Bhan IPS DGP CID J&K shaking hands with the senior police officers on the opening of PHQ at Srinagar on May 04, 2009 for summer session.

Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K, received by senior police officers in newly constructed PHQ Complex at Peer Bagh Srinagar on May 04, 2009 was also presented Guard of Honour by a contingent of J&K Armed Police at the lawns of Police Headquarters. The DGP inspected all sections of PHQ and issued on spot instructions to concerned officers to ensure that all the sections of PHQ are well equipped with modern infrastructure.

Later on, the DGP also chaired a high level meeting of senior police officers and reviewed the over all law and order situation of the state and security arrangements made for the conduct of smooth, free, fair and transparent Lok Sabha elections in Srinagar, Baramulla and Ladakh Parliamentary Constituencies. The meeting, among others was attended by Dr. Ashok Bhan IPS DGP CID J&K, Shri P.L. Gupta IPS IGP Hqrs PHQ J&K, Shri Ram Lubhaya IPS IGP Personnel/Trainings PHQ J&K,

Shri S.M. Sahai IPS IGP Crime J&K, Shri Dilbagh Singh IPS IGP Homeguards/Civil Defence/Aux. Police J&K, Shri Raja Aijaz Ali IPS IGP/Director SSG J&K, Shri A.K. Gupta IPS IGP Security J&K, Shri M.A. Shah IPS IGP Traffic J&K, Shri Z.H. Chishti IPS IGP Modernization/Telecom/FSL J&K, Dr. B. Srinivas IPS IGP Kashmir, Shri Ravinder Kotwal IPS IGP/Managing Director Police Housing Corporation J&K, Shri M.A. Anjum IPS IGP Railways J&K, Shri Rouf-ul-Hassan IPS DIG Armed Kashmir Range, Shri Sunil Kumar Sharma IPS DIG Traffic J&K, Shri Muneer Ahmad Khan IPS DIG CKR, Shri Javid Riyaz IPS AIG(P) PHQ, Shri Ali Mohammad Bhat IPS SSP AIG(P&T) Shri Sameer Rekhi AIG(Welfare) PHQ and other senior police officers.

In the afternoon, the DGP accompanied by senior police officers also visited Headquarters of CID, Armed Police, Traffic,

Housing Corporation, Security, Crime, Railways, Kashmir Zone and Homeguards/CD/Aux. Police.



Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K accompanied by Dr. Ashok Bhan IPS DGP CID J&K and senior police officers during his visit to offices of IG Kashmir, IG Security, IG PHC & IG Homeguards and Aux. Police on the opening of durbar at Srinagar on May 04, 2009

POLICE STATION CRIME BRANCH INAUGURATED IN PCR COMPLEX JAMMU

Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K inaugurated a Police Station and Zonal Photo Hqrs. of Crime Branch Jammu in the premises of Police Control Room Jammu on April 24, 2009.

Shri S.M Sahai IPS IGP Crime J&K presented a bouquet to DGP J&K on his arrival in PCR Jammu. While speaking on the occasion, the DGP said that the police station and Photo Lab of Crime Branch has been set up with the aim to upgrade the functioning of the department and provide new techniques for speedy disposal of the criminal cases and that such type of units would also be constructed in other parts of the state so that the crime cases of people could be solved at their doorsteps. DGP also said that the Photo Lab would also provide facilities to police personnel for preparing their Identity Cards, besides photographs of day-to-day departmental activities. He asked the

Crime Branch officers to store all the old and new photographs of the branch and create archives so

that the department can easily trace the record of photographs as and when required.



Shri S.M Sahai IPS IGP Crime J&K (Right) presenting bouquet to Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K on April 24, 2009. Shri Yoginder Koul IPS DIG Crime J&K (centre) is also seen in the picture



Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K inaugurating the Police Station and Zonal Photo Headquarters Crime Branch Jammu on 24.04.2009

S/Shri K.Rajendra Kumar IPS IGP Jammu, S.M Sahai IPS IGP Crime J&K, Dilbagh Singh IPS IGP Homeguards/CD/Aux.Police, J&K.

S.Owais IPS IGP Armed J&K, Ashok Gupta IPS IGP Security J&K, Ravinder Kotwal IPS IGP PHC J&K, J.P Singh IPS SSP Crime Jammu,

Manohar Singh SSP Jammu, and other senior police officers were present during the inaugural ceremony.

J&K POLICE CONDUCTED ROAD MARCH AT JAMMU & UDHAMPUR

IGP JAMMU ZONE LED THE ROAD MARCH IN JAMMU

A road march was conducted by J&K Police in Jammu on April 03, 2009. Five contingents comprising of officers and jawans of District Police Jammu led by Shri K.Rajendra Kumar IPS IGP Jammu started the march from five different corners of the city i.e. Amphalla Chowk, Bakshi Nagar, Bikram Chowk, Satwari Chowk, Kunjwani Chowk and culminated at Police Subsidiary Training Centre Sunjwan after traversing more than 15 kilometers.

Highlighting the significance of such road marches, Shri K.Rajendra Kumar IPS IGP Jammu Zone said that road marches besides being very good for stress buster instills a sense of discipline, mutual

camaraderie, physical fitness among the force and sense of security and confidence amongst the people. The policemen who work round the clock under tremendous pressure and stress, have to concentrate on their physical and mental health also, because it ultimately helps in achieving the personal as well as organizational goals— IGP added.

DIG UDHAMPUR-REASI RANGE LED THE ROAD MARCH IN UDHAMPUR

A similar road march of senior officers and jawans of District Police Udhampur led by Shri Gulzar Singh Slathia IPS DIG Udhampur-Reasi Range was also carried out at Udhampur on May 18, 2009. The

march started from District police Lines (Udhampur) and passed through Jekheni park, Udhampur via Omara Morh, Chowk Chabutra, Main Bazar, Goal Market, Mukerjee Bazaar, Court road, Slathia Chowk, Subash Nagar and TCP Domail. While addressing the participants on the conclusion of the march, the DIG said that the road march is a routine march of police personnel to keep them physically fit besides building confidence amongst them about their duties of multifaceted nature. Such road marches also help jawans to be conscious about their preparedness in the event of any exigency or natural calamity besides providing them a common platform to interact.

DGP J&K INAUGURATED DPO BUILDING AT BANDIPORA

During his visit to Bandipora on May 09, 2009, Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K inaugurated the newly constructed District Police Office building and laid the foundation stone for construction of District Police Lines complex at Bandipora. Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K also chaired a meeting of Senior Police and Army



officers to review the security arrangements in connection with 5th and last phase of Lok Sabha elections for Baramulla and Ladakh constituencies in J&K.

IRP 9TH BN. ORGANIZED PERSONAL HEALTH AND HYGIENE AWARENESS PROGRAMME

In view of the deployment of most of the manpower of IRP 9th Battalion in the far flung areas of tough terrains climate of Distt. Ramban, CO IRP 9th Bn. organized a personal Health & Hygiene awareness programme in the Battalion Headquarters on June 1st, 2009. The awareness programme was attended by all Company Commanders, I/C Posts of far flung areas, office bearers, CHMs, officers and Jawans present at Battalion Headquarters.

On the initiatives taken by Sh. Shakti Pathak KPS Commandant IRP 9th Battalion, a medical team, comprising of Dr. Bashir Ahmad Bhat CMO Ramban, Dr. Sindhoor Singh, Physician, Dr. Zamrooda Begum Dentist visited the Bn. Hqrs of IRP 9th Bn. at Ramban and educated the officers



A view of the "Personal Health and Hygiene Awareness" Programme organized at Bn. Hqrs. of IRP 9th Bn. Ramban on June 1st, 2009.

and Jawans of the unit about personal Health and Hygiene awareness and measures to stay healthy and de-stressed.

Causes, prevention and remedial measures of several diseases and measures to stay healthy and de-stressed discussed during the awareness programme to impart knowledge to the officers and Jawans of the unit include

Malaria, Calamity caused disease, Scabies, Hepatitis, Diarrhoea, Tuberculosis, HIV, AIDS, and other communicable diseases. Besides, techniques to rescue patients, accidental cases, Snake bite cases, Disaster victims were demonstrated. Importance of Yoga, Physical exercise and disciplined life was also briefed in detail by the team of Doctors.



Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K interacting with Senior Police officers at APHQ J&K Srinagar on the eve of re-opening of Durbar at Srinagar on May 04, 2009



Shri K. Rajendra Kumar IPS IGP Jammu Zone chairing a meeting of senior police officers on May 02, 2009 in ZPHQ Jammu convened by him to review the security arrangements in connection with Shri Amar Nath Ji Annual Pilgrimage 2009

9 NGOs OF CID ORGANIZATION RETIRED ON SUPERANNUATION

Inspectors Abdul Rahim No. 2985/NGO, Jalal-ud-Din No. 2991/NGO and Jalal-ud-Din No. 7625/NGO of CID Organization J&K retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on May 30, 2009. A function chaired by Dr. Ashok Bhan IPS DGP CID J&K was organized at CID Headquarters Srinagar on May 30, 2009 by the officers and officials of CID Hqrs to bid farewell to the retiring officers. While recalling their services, the DGP CID said that it will be difficult to find suitable replacement as their contributions to organization has been of par excellence. Mementos and bouquets were presented to them by the senior officers.

In a similar function chaired by Shri Mushtaq Mohammad Sadiq IPS SSP CID CIK at Humhama (Budgam) on May 02, 2009, the officers and staff members of CID(CIK) Srinagar accorded a warm send off to their colleagues namely Inspector Assadullah Dar No.2028/NGO, SI Mohammad Maqbool No.3490/NGO, SI Abdul Aziz Dar 7064/NGO, SI Mohammad Kamal 7335/NGO, SI Mohammad Afzal, 3689/NGO and ASI Abdul Qadeer, 26/Awt, who, on attaining the age of superannuation retired from service during Oct. 31, 2008 to April 30, 2009.



Dr. Ashok Bhan IPS DGP CID J&K chairing the function organized to bid adieu to the retiring officers of CID Hqrs. J&K on May 30, 2009 at CID Headquarters J&K Srinagar



Shri K. Rajendra Kumar IPS IGP Jammu Zone bidding farewell to a police personnel retiring from service on April 30, 2009 at Jammu



A view of the farewell function chaired by Sh. M.M Sadiq IPS SSP CIK Srinagar to bid farewell to the retiring officers of CIK Srinagar on May 02, 2009 at Humhama

ACHIEVEMENTS ON ANTI-MILITANCY FRONT

During the month of April/ May 2009, J&K Police has eliminated 25 militants and effected the surrender of two militants besides recovering a huge quantity of Arms/ammunition from the hideouts during several operations across the state. The recovery of the Arms and ammunition include 01 revolver, 72 hand grenades, 02 RPG launchers, 06 RPG rounds, 08 RPG boosters, 02 Binoculars, 439 Pika rounds, 01 SLR with a magazine, 10 SLR rounds, 18 pistols with 27 magazines, 126 pistol rounds, 24 AK rifles, 74 AK magazines, 2683 AK rounds, 35 UBGLs, 19 IEDs, 353 detonators, 01 RPGL grenade, 1½ kg RDX, 14 kg explosive, 02 RPG rounds, 03 face mask, 08 wireless sets, 69 UBGL grenades, 02 tracer rounds, 19 shell grenades, 01 H.E 36 grenade, 01 compass, 249 .303 rounds, 01 remote control, 01 snapper rifle, 30 snapper rounds, 02 snapper magazines, 18 RPG shells, 62 Mortar bombs and Indian currency amounting to Rs. 5,64,800/=

JAWANS REWARDED FOR EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE

In a specially arranged function at Police Station Katra on April 29, 2009, Shri Gulzar Singh Slathia IPS DIG Udhampur-Reasi Range honoured 32 Police personnel in District Reasi with Cash rewards and commendation certificates in recognition of their excellent performance.

These brave police personnel were instrumental in apprehension of militants and several accused in murder / attempt to

murder and other crime cases in Reasi district.

While speaking on the occasion, the DIG announced that the services of police personnel displaying result oriented performance while countering terrorism and dealing other crimes will be recognized suitably.

LOCATIONS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF BN. HQRS. OF NEWLY SANCTIONED FIVE IRP BATTALIONS IDENTIFIED

Amongst the newly sanctioned 05 IRP Battalions, the headquarter of IRP 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th & 20th Bns. will be established at Awantipora (Near Commando Training School) Sunjwan (Jammu), Shopian, Kathua and Parihaspora (Pattan) Kashmir respectively.

INAUGURATION OF GYMNASIUM IN SSG HQRS.

To maintain the physical fitness of the officers and jawans of SSG, Gymnasium have been established at SSG Hqrs. Jammu as well as Srinagar.

An order to this effect was issued by Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K from PHQ under No. 2075 of 2009 dated 11.06.2009

PERIODICAL MOVEMENT OF FOUR JKAP/ IRP BATTALIONS

As per order No.197 of 2009 dated 13-05-2009 issued from APHQ, JKAP 5th Bn stationed at APC Batmaloo, Srinagar will move to Rajouri to replace IRP 6th Bn and JKAP 8th Bn stationed at APC Channi Himmat, Jammu will move to Manigam (District Ganderbal) to replace IRP 4th Bn. Accordingly, IRP 6th Bn stationed at Kheora, Rajouri will move to APC Channi Himmat, Jammu to replace JKAP 8th Bn and IRP 4th Bn stationed at Manigam (Ganderbal) will move to APC Batmaloo, Srinagar.

The Gymnasium were inaugurated by Shri Raja Aijaz Ali IPS Director SSG J&K at Jammu and Srinagar on April 25, 2009 and May 14, 2009 respectively.



A view of the Gymnasium inaugurated by Shri Raja Aijaz Ali IPS Director SSG J&K in SSG Hqrs. Srinagar on May 14, 2009

265 WARDS OF J&K POLICE PERSONNEL GRANTED SCHOLARSHIPS

Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K has sanctioned scholarships in favour of 265 wards of police personnel during the months of April/May & June, 2009, in the following four phases: (1) 42 school going children, whose parents had sacrificed their lives while fighting militancy in the state during their service in J&K Police, were sanctioned scholarships amounting to Rs.1.1 Lakh on April 15, 2009 from Central Police Education Fund. (2) 33 school going children studying in different classes from LKG to 10th, whose parents had died due to natural and accidental death during their service in J&K Police were sanctioned scholarships on April 21, 2009 from Central Police Welfare fund. (3) 28 school going children, whose parents had sacrificed their lives while fighting militancy and 25 school going children whose parents had died due to natural and accidental death during their service in J&K Police were sanctioned scholarships amounting to Rs.1.08 Lakh on May 18, 2009 from Central Police Educational Fund. (4) Similarly, on June 17, 2009, the DGP J&K sanctioned meritorious scholarships amounting to Rs.1.15 lakh from Central Police Welfare Fund in favour of 137 distinction holder wards of serving police personnel having secured 75% and above marks in the annual examination of 8th and 9th classes held during the academic session 2008.

JKAP 13 BN DISTRIBUTED STUDY MATERIAL TO 300 POOR STUDENTS UNDER CIVIC ACTION PROGRAMME OF J&K POLICE

With an aim to help the down trodden of the civil society, remove alienation and bridge the gap between police and public, J&K Police has been carrying out a number of activities under its Civic Action Programme.

In a function organized by JKAP 13th Bn at Drabshalla (Kishtwar) on April 27, 2009, Shri Ranjit Kanwar, Commandant, JKAP 13th Bn Doda distributed study material to 100 poor and needy students of ten Government Schools of Block Drabshalla District Kishtwar under Civic Action Programme of J&K Police. Shri Somi Lal Zonal Education Officer Drabshalla was the chief guest on this occasion. The function was attended by respectable persons and large gathering comprising teachers of concerned schools, parents of students and inhabitants of the area besides the officers and jawans of JKAP 13th Bn who arranged and supervise the function. Meals & refreshment were also served to students on



Shri Ranjit Kanwar Commandant JKAP 13th Bn.(L) distributing the study material and school bags to poor students of Govt. schools of Block Drabshalla on April 27, 2009 in presence of the concerned Z.E.O(C)

the occasion besides making adequate arrangements for their conveyance. This goodwill gesture of the police department was appreciated by the public and civil administration.

In a similar function arranged by the said unit on May 05, 2009 at Malothi (Bhaderwah), Shri Ranjit Kanwar, Commandant, JKAP 13th Bn distributed study material to 100 poor students of 10 Government schools of Tehsil Doda

and Bhaderwah. The concerned Zonal Education Officer, Principal of HSS Malothi, respectable persons of the area among a large gathering were present in the function.

Shri Kalyan Singh SDM Bhaderwah was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

Earlier, the said unit distributed the study material and school bags to 100 poor students of different Govt. schools in Soti, Gandoh on March 30, 2009

J&K POLICE ORGANIZED 8TH ALL INDIA POLICE WATER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP 2009 AT WORLD FAMOUS DAL LAKE (SRINAGAR) J&K FROM JUNE 02 TO 08, 2009

8th All India Police Water Sports Championship-2009 was organized by the Jammu and Kashmir Police in the world famous Dal Lake, Srinagar from June 02 to 08, 2009 under the aegis of All India Police Sports Control Board.

For smooth and successful conduct of the championship, different committees were constituted. The committees so constituted were Organizing Committee, Jury of Appeal, Reception/Accommodation Committees, Transport/Security Committee, Media relation/Publicity Committee, Invitation/ Souvenir Printing Committee, Conduct committee, Opening/Closing/Hospitality Committee and Medical Committee.

The Organizing Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K comprised of DGP (CID) Dr. Ashok Bhan, IGP Jammu K.Rajendra Kumar, IGP (Headquarters) P.L. Gupta, IGP (personnel) Ram Lubhaya, IGP Crime J&K S.M.Sahai, IGP Home Guards Dilbagh Singh, Director SSG Raja Aijaz Ali, IGP Armed J&K S.Owais, IGP Security Ashok Gupta, IGP Traffic M.A. Shah, IGP Mod Z.H.Chishti, IGP Kashmir Dr. B. Srinivas,



Arrival of Shri S.S Kapur Chief Secretary J&K on the inaugural function of 8th All India Police Water Sports Championship 2009 at SKICC Srinagar



Shri S S Kapur Chief Secretary (Chief Guest) accompanied by Dr. Ashok Bhan IPS DGP CID and Shri S.Owais IPS IGP Armed (Org.Secretary) taking the salute at the paddle past during the inaugural function of 8th All India Police Water Sports Championship -2009.



Shri S.S Kapur Chief Secretary J&K during his address on the inaugural function of 8th AIPWSC on June 02, 2009 at SKICC Srinagar



Shri S.S. Kapur Chief Secretary J&K (Chief Guest) releasing the pigeons during the opening ceremony of the Championship on June 02, 2009



Shri S.S. Kapur Chief Secretary J&K (Chief Guest) releasing the balloons on the opening ceremony of the Championship



Shri S.S. Kapur Chief Secretary J&K (Left) flanked by Dr. Ashok Bhan IPS DGP CID J&K (Right) releasing the Souvenir on 8th All India Police Water Sports Championship 2009

IGP PHC J&K Ravinder Kotwal, IGP Railways J&K M. A. Anjum and IGP (CID) Farooq Ahmad. S. Owais IPS IGP Armed was the organizing secretary of the 8th All India Police water Sports Championship-2009.

The jury of Appeal was headed by Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS, DGP J&K. IGP Jammu Zone K.Rajendra Kumar was the Chairman of the Reception/Accommodation Committee at Jammu and IGP Kashmir, Dr. B. Srinivas was the Chairman of a similar committee at Srinagar. IGP Security J&K Ashok Gupta was heading the Transport and Security Committee. Media Relations and publicity Committee was headed by IGP (CID) Farooq Ahmad. IGP (Armed) S. Owais was heading the Conduct/Opening,/ Closing and Hospitality Committees. IGP Crime, S.M. Sahai was heading the Invitation & Souvenir Printing Committee and Medical committee was headed by Dr.Nadeem Nazir Medical Supdt. Police Hospital Srinagar.

Shri S.S.Kapur, Chief Secretary, Jammu & Kashmir State who was the Chief Guest on the opening ceremony held at the back

GLIMPSES OF 8TH ALL INDIA POLICE WATER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP

Dr. Ashok Bhan IPS DGP CID J&K during his welcome address on the inaugural function of 8th All India Police Water Sports Championship 2009 at SKICC Srinagar on June 02, 2009



Senior civil and police officers witnessing the inaugural function of 8th AIPWSC



The pipers & Drummers of J&K Police displaying mystifying music during the paddlepast by participating teams on the opening ceremony of 8th AIPWS Championship at Dal Lake Srinagar on June 02, 2009.

lawns of Sher-i-Kashmir International Convention Complex (SKICC) Srinagar on June 02, 2009 declared the championship open and also released a Souvenir on 8th All India Police Water Sports Championship 2009 on the occasion.

Declaring the 8th All India Police Water Sports Championship open at Dal Lake Srinagar, the Chief Guest hailed the efforts of J&K Police for organizing such mega event despite their commitments in maintaining law and order in the state and said that more events needed to be organized for promoting sports activities in the state as the state has great potential for promoting adventure tourism due to vast potential of water bodies.

Earlier, Dr. Ashok Bhan IPS DGP CID J&K in his welcome address gave an appraisal of the achievements of police personnel in various sports activities. The DGP CID further said that apart from creating a colourful spectacle for the locals as well as the visiting sports persons and tourists, this prestigious event would also contribute to promote water sports

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in the country in general and in J&K State in particular. These activities promote positive competition and enhance national integration besides providing an excellent opportunity to the participants to demonstrate their professional skills and create brotherhood among different states and various security forces--- Dr.Bhan added.

This is for the second time that Jammu and Kashmir Police has got the privilege to host such mega event under the aegis of All India Police Sports Control Board.

Several senior civil/Police officers present at the inaugural function include Shri Samuel Varghese, Financial Commissioner Home, Shri M.K Mohanty IPS DGP/Transport Commissioner J&K, Shri Ab. Hamid Zargar, Director SKIMS, Shri Farooq Ahmad Shah, Director, Tourism J&K besides prominent citizens.

On the opening of the championship, the Chief Guest took the salute at the paddle past led by J&K Police team captain Zahoor Ahmed in well decorated Shikaras at Dal lake Srinagar. International Kayaker, Zahoor Ahmad of J&K Police administered the oath to the participating players whileas Coach Farooq Ahmed hold up the flag on the occasion.

During the week long Championship, 18 teams representing Police of different states and Central Paramilitary Police Forces of the country participated in the championship in which contests for three discipline i.e Kayaking, Canoeing and Rowing events were held. The participating teams were from Andra Pradesh Police, Andaman & Nicobar



Shri Zahoor Ahmad of J&K police administering oath to the participating teams whileas Coach Farooq Ahmed holding the flag during the inaugural ceremony of 8th All India Police Water Sports Championship 2009



J&K Police personnel displaying the tri-colour in Shikara at world famous Dal lake Srinagar during the paddle past in the opening ceremony of the championship



Line up of the participating teams of 8th All India Police Water Sports Championship 2009 on the opening ceremony

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Shri Surjit Singh Slathia Hon'ble Minister of Industries and Commerce J&K taking the salute at the paddle past of the participating teams on the closing ceremony of 8th All India Police Water Sports Championship 2009 on June 08, 2009 at Dal Lake Srinagar



A view of the paddle past by the participating teams on the closing ceremony

Police, BSF, Bihar Police, CRPF, Haryana Police, ITBP, J&K Police, Madhya Pradesh Police, Maharashtra Police, Manipur Police, Orissa Police, Punjab Police, SSB, Tamil Naidu Police, Uttarakhand Police, Uttar Pradesh Police and West Bengal Police. About 350 players participated in these events.

J&K Police won 7 Gold and 2 silver medals in Kayaking and 6 Gold and 1 silver medal in canoeing and emerged as winner in these events. CRPF team who won 2 Gold and 2 Silver medals in Rowing event was declared winner in the said event..



Shri Surjit Singh Slathia Hon'ble Minister of Industries and Commerce J&K addressing the audience on the valedictory function of 8th All India Police Water Sports Championship 2009 on June 08, 2009 at Dal Lake Srinagar

GLIMPSES OF 8TH ALL INDIA POLICE WATER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP

Shri Rajiv Mathur IPS Director Intelligence Bureau and Chairman, All India Police Sports Control Board addressing the audience on the Valedictory function of 8th All India Police Water Sports Championship 2009 at the back lawns of SKICC Srinagar on June 08, 2009



A view of the senior police, CPMF and civil officers witnessing the valedictory function of the Championship



A view of the senior police officers witnessing the valedictory function of the Championship

On the conclusion of championship, a closing ceremony was held on June 08, 2009 at the back lawns of Sher-i-Kashmir International Convention Complex (SKICC) Srinagar in which Shri S.S. Slathia, Hon'ble Minister for Industries and Commerce, J&K was the Chief Guest. While addressing the audience on the occasion, Hon'ble Minister congratulated the J&K Police for organizing the mega event and winning the highest number of medals in Kayaking and Canoeing events of the championship.

Earlier, in his Valedictory address, Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K said that Jammu and Kashmir Police has always been in the forefront to promote adventure sports, especially, water sports because of the availability of natural mountains, beautiful river valleys and vast expanses of water bodies in the state. To take the maximum advantage of these natural bounties, J&K Police is also contemplating to establish a Water Sports Academy in Srinagar and a process to this effect has already been started— DGP J&K added.

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Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K addressing the audience during the valedictory function of 8th All India Police Water Sports Championship



*The players of J&K Police aquatic team who won 13 gold and 03 silver medals during the 8th All India Police Water Sports Championship 2009 in Kayaking and Canoeing Events
Front Row (L to R) Zahid, Hussain, Reyaz Rear Row (L to R) Assin, Feroz, Zahoor, Farooq (Coach), Parvaiz, Adil & Imtiyaz*

A galaxy of the dignitaries and prominent persons present in the closing ceremony include Members of Legislative Assembly, Shri Mustafa Kamal, Shri Nazir Gurazi, Shri Mubarakh Gull, Shri Rajiv Mathur, Director Intelligence Bureau & Chairman of All India Police Sports Control Board, besides other senior civil and Police officers of the J&K State and CPMF officers.

The J&K Police aquatic team members who participated in 8th All India Police Water Sports Championship comprised of Dr. N.S Bhatial, Team Manager, Farooq Ahmad, Team Coach, Sajad Haider, Fitness Trainer, Zahoor Ahmad, Team Captain and aquatic players Pervaiz Ahmad, Feroz Ahmad, Zahid Hussain, Ganesh Dass, Ghulam Hassan, Reyaz Ahmad, Javid Hussain, Maqsood Hussain, Altaf Ahmad, Imtiyaz Ahmad, Showkat Ahmad, Sajad Ahmad, Tariq Ahmad, Adil Ahmad, Mukhtar Ahmad, Younis Ali, Asin Hussain, Imran Hussain and Vilayat Hussain.



Dr. Ashok Bhan IPS DGP CID J&K (Centre) briefing the press/media persons in connection with 8th All India Police Water Sports Championship 2009. Shri P.L Gupta IPS IGP Hqrs. (Left) and Shri S.Owais IPS IGP Armed J&K and Organizing Secretary of 8th AIPWSC-2009 (Right) are also seen in the picture

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Front Row from left to right: Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K, Sh. Surjit Singh Slathia Hon'ble Minister for Industries and Commerce J&K, Shri Rajiv Mathur IPS Director Intelligence Bureau and Sh. S.Owais IPS IGP Armed J&K during felicitation to players of BSF, JKP and MP Police who won silver, Gold and Bronze medal respectively in K1-200 mtrs. event.



Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K presenting memento to Chief Guest Shri Surjit Singh Slathia Hon'ble Minister for Industries and Commerce J&K



The Chief Guest presenting memento to Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K on the closing ceremony



Hon'ble Minister presenting memento to Dr. Ashok Bhan IPS DGP CID J&K on the closing ceremony of 8th AIPWSC-2009



Hon'ble Minister presenting memento to Shri S.M Sahal IPS IGP Crime J&K on the closing ceremony of 8th AIPWSC-2009

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Hon'ble Minister presenting memento to Shri Mohammad Amin Shah IPS IGP Traffic J&K on the closing ceremony



Hon'ble Minister presenting memento to Shri Z.H Chishti IPS IGP (Mod/Telecom/FSL) J&K on the closing ceremony



Hon'ble Minister (Chief Guest) presenting memento to Dr. B.Srinivas IPS IGP Kashmir on the closing ceremony



Hon'ble Minister presenting memento to Shri M.A Anjum IPS IGP Railways on the closing ceremony



Hon'ble Minister presenting memento to Shri Farooq Ahmad IPS IGP CID J&K on the closing ceremony



Hon'ble Minister presenting memento to Shri S.Owais IPS IGP Armed J&K & Organizing Secretary of 8th AIPWSC

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Shri Surjit Singh Slathia Hon'ble Minister for Industries and Commerce J&K presenting winner's trophy to J&K Police aquatic team who won 13 Gold and 03 silver medals in Kayaking and Canoeing events of 8th All India Police Water Sports Championship 2009



Shri Surjit Singh Slathia Hon'ble Minister for Industries & Commerce J&K (Chief Guest) presenting runners up trophy to Punjab Police Rowing team in Rowing event on the closing ceremony of 8th AIPWSC 2009 at Dal Lake Srinagar on June 08, 2009

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From (L to R) The winners of K1-200 mtrs. Kuldeep Rawal of BSF team (silver medal), Zahoor Ahmad of J&K Police (Gold medal) and Yasir Haseeb of MP Police (Bronze medal) in Kayaking event being felicitated by the Hon'ble Minister during the closing ceremony of the Championship



Hon'ble Minister presenting runners up trophy to the Manipur Police team in Canoeing event during closing ceremony of the championship



Hon'ble Minister presenting winners trophy to the J&K Police team in Canoeing event during closing ceremony of the championship



Hon'ble Minister presenting the medal to Yasir Haseeb of MP Police who won Bronze medal in K1-200 mtrs event during closing ceremony



Hon'ble Minister presenting medal to Mr. Santosh of Orissa Police team in C-1 200 mtrs. event during closing ceremony of the championship



A Kashmiri traditional cultural item "Hikat" being presented by local artists during the closing function of 8th AIPWSC 2009 held at the back lawns of SKICC Srinagar from June 02 to 08, 2009.

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Sh. Surjit Singh Slathia Hon'ble Minister for Industries and Commerce J&K handing over the AIPSCB flag to DGP J&K for safe custody



The sports person carrying AIPSCB flag to be handed over to the Chief Guest during the retreat ceremony on the concluding function



The organizers of the 8th All India Police Water Sports Championship-2009 being introduced to Shri Surjit Singh Slathia Hon'ble Minister for Industries and Commerce J&K by DGP J&K during the concluding function



The organizers of the 8th All India Police Water Sports Championship-2009 being introduced to Shri S.S Kapur IAS Chief Secretary J&K by Dr. Ashok Bhan IPS DGP CID J&K during the inaugural function



During introduction, Shri Rajiv Mathur IPS Director IB & Chairman AIPSCB shaking hands with the team Managers at the closing ceremony



Arrival of Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K at the venue of closing ceremony. Shri Muner Khan IPS DIG CKR is also seen in the picture in uniform



ACHIEVEMENTS OF PARTICIPATING TEAMS DURING THE 8TH ALL INDIA POLICE WATER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP 2009



NAME OF THE TEAM	MEDAL WON			
	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
J&K Police	13	03	-	16
BSF	01	08	06	15
CRPF	03	04	03	10
Andhra Pradesh Police	01	02	04	07
Uttarakhand Police	02	-	04	06
Madhya Pradesh Police	-	02	04	06
Punjab Police	02	01	02	05
Manipur Police	02	01	-	03
Maharashtra Police	-	01	-	01
Orissa Police	-	01	-	01
SSB	-	01	-	01
Andaman & Nicobar Police	-	-	-	-
Bihar Police	-	-	-	-
Haryana Police	-	-	-	-
ITBP	-	-	-	-
Tamil Nadu Police	-	-	-	-
Uttar Pradesh Police	-	-	-	-
West Bengal Police	-	-	-	-

PROMOTIONS & TRANSFERS IN J&K POLICE**10 IPS OFFICERS PLACED IN SELECTION GRADE**

S/Shri Mukesh Singh IPS, M.K. Sinha IPS, Sunil Kumar IPS, Danish Rana IPS, Avtar Singh Bali IPS, Sham Lal Sharma IPS, Jagjit Kumar IPS, Shafkat Ali Watali IPS, Mubarak Ahmad Ganaie IPS and J.P. Singh IPS have been approved for their placement in the Selection Grade of Rs. 14300-18300 (pre-revised) w.e.f 1st January 2009 by State Cabinet on June 13, 2009.

101 Dy.SsP PLACED IN SELECTION GRADE

On the recommendation of Public Service Commission J&K 101 Dy.SsP including 06 retired Dy.SsP have been placed in the Selection Grade of Rs.9000-14100 from different dates Vide Government Order No.Home-392(P) of 2009 dated 18-05-2009. The retired DySsP are S/Shri Amrik Singh, Pran Nath Pandita, Chander Mohan Bakshi, Shabir Ahmad Qureshi, Harbachan Singh, Mushtaq Ahmad Goni Vidya Sagar Kundal and Nana Ji Bhat.

58 INSPECTORS PROMOTED AS Dy.S.P

54 Inspectors of General Executive Cadre have been placed as Dy.Ss.P vide Government Order No. Home-502(P) of 2009 dated 09-06-2009 on their own pay and grade on officiating basis.

Similarly 04 Inspectors of Ministerial Cadre have been promoted as Dy.Ss.P on June 11, 2009

63 SIs OF EXECUTIVE CADRE PROMOTED AS INSPECTORS

58 Sub-Inspectors (Executive) have been promoted to the rank of Inspector on June 10, 2009 vide PHQ Order No. 2065 of 2009 dated 10.06.2009.

Besides, 05 more SIs promoted as Inspectors w.e.f. March 23, 2009 are S/Shri Daljeet Singh 2350/NGO, Mohammad Ayoub 3628/NGO, Sham Singh 3666/NGO, Chaman Lal 3462/NGO and Sonam Wangchuk 5216/NGO.

42 SIs OF ARMED POLICE PROMOTED AS INSPECTORS

Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K issued promotion orders of 42 Sub-Inspectors of J&K Armed Police as Inspectors in the pay scale of Rs.6500-10500 on June 16, 2009.

112 PERSONNEL PROMOTED IN POLICE TELECOMMUNICATION

Vide an order issued by Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K on June 15, 2009 19 SIs of Telecom cadre have been promoted as Inspectors, 38 ASIs of Telecom cadre have been promoted as SIs and 55 HCs of Telecom Cadre have been promoted as ASIs.

486 PERSONNEL PROMOTED IN J&K ARMED POLICE

Sh. S. Owais IPS, IGP Armed J&K issued promotion orders of 486 JKAP personnel on June 04, 2009 which include promotion of 137 Constables to the rank of SG. Constables,

172 SG. Constables to the rank of Head Constables and 177 Head Constables to the rank of ASIs.

1002 POLICE PERSONNEL OF KASHMIR ZONE PROMOTED

On June 09, 2009, 1002 police personnel of Kashmir Zone have been promoted which include the promotion of 81 Head Constables to the rank of ASIs. 142 Selection Grade Constables to the rank of Head Constables and 779 constables to the rank of Selection grade Constables.

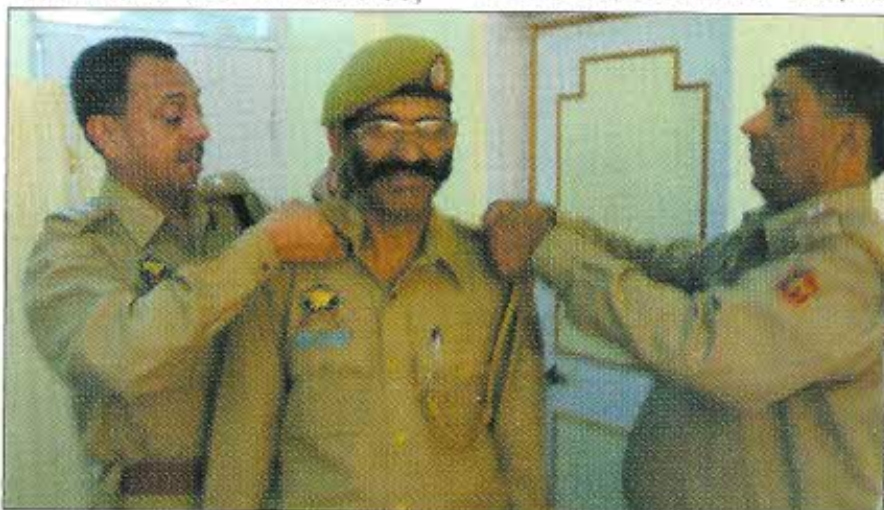
3 SUPERINTENDENTS OF POLICE TRANSFERRED

On June 10, 2009,

■ Shri Javaid Iqbal Matoo has been transferred and posted as SP Ramban.

■ Shri Sunil Dutt SSP Ramban has been transferred and posted as Commandant IRP 3rd Bn.

■ Shri Shahid Mehraj Dy. CO JKAP 12th Bn. has been transferred and posted as SP Shopian.



Shri Sameer Rekhi KPS AIG (Welfare) PHQ J&K (Left) and Shri Chaman Lal S.O Welfare PHQ (Right) decorating Shri Suresh Kumar Rahie 100/AP 9th-PHQ on June 15, 2009 with the rank, on his promotion as ASI

A TRIBUTE TO LATE SHOWKAT HUSSAIN KANTH IPS

Shri Showkat Hussain Kanth SSP CID Hqrs. left for his heavenly abode on April 10, 2009 leaving a void in the J&K Police fraternity.

A thorough gentleman with amiable persona and cheerful nature, late Shri Showkat Hussain Kanth was born in Khandabawan, Nawakadal, Srinagar on May 03, 1955. He did his graduation from Amar Singh College, Srinagar and LLB from University of Kashmir with distinction.

After a brief stint as a lawyer, he appeared in KAS examination in 1984 and after qualifying the same, joined J&K Police as Dy.S.P and worked in that capacity in Budgam and Pulwama districts, JKAP 4th Bn. and PHQ.

After his induction into IPS cadre in 1998 he served the organization at various important positions which include his posting as AIG(Personnel) PHQ, SSP Security J&K, SSP SBK and SSP CID(HQ). In recognition of his meritorious services, he earned several accolade from higher



Late Showkat Hussain Kanth

authorities and was decorated with the President's Police Medal and DGP's Commendation Medal for his notable services.

In a condolence meeting held on April 11, 2009 in the lawns of Police Headquarters J&K at Jammu, the Senior Officers of J&K Police and PHQ staff paid rich tributes to Late Showkat Hussain Kanth and observed two minute silence in memory of the late officer.

While paying rich tributes to the deceased officer, Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K who presided the condolence meeting, said that Mr. Kanth made a mark for himself and J&K Police by serving the organization with honesty and preservice which would be

remembered for a long time. Describing the death of Mr. Kanth as a loss to the department, DGP said that Mr. Kanth was an able administrator who disseminated his duties with utmost professionalism and promptness.

Several speakers broke down while paying tributes to late officer.

Earlier, a similar condolence meeting chaired by Dr. Ashok Bhan IPS DGP CID J&K was held at CID Headquarters J&K at Jammu in which rich tributes were paid to late Showkat Hussain Kanth and two minutes silence was observed. Senior Officers of J&K Police also visited the residence of deceased and offered condolences to the bereaved family.

In a condolence communique, Shri Shamas Ahmed Khan IPS (Rtd.), Chairman Ex. Police Personnel League, Kashmir Division has conveyed his heartfelt condolence on behalf of Ex-Police personnel League to DGP J&K and all serving J&K police personnel on the untimely demise of Shri Showkat Hussain Kanth.

Several retired police personnel of Kashmir division also visited the residence of Late officer at Humhama to condole his death.

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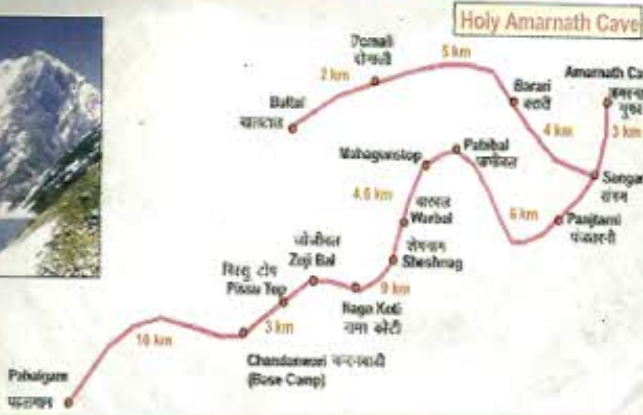
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قدرتی عمل سے ظہور میں آنے والے اس مقدس برفانی شولنگ کو سب سے پہلے پہلگام کے نزدیک واقع بٹ کوٹ گاؤں کے ملک کنہہ سے تعلق رکھنے والے ایک مسلمان نے دریافت کیا تھا۔ یا ترا کے دوران کشمیری مسلمان ہی مزدور، گھوڑے والے یا چٹوکی شکل میں ہندو یا تریوں کے رکھ رکھاؤ اور باقی آرام دہ سفر کیلئے اپنی خدمات بہ مسرت سرانجام دیتے ہیں۔ مذہبی ہم آہنگی کی ایسی مثال دنیا میں شاید ہی کہیں مل سکتی ہے۔

بھگوان شو کی شری امر ناتھ جی گھٹا براستہ پہلگام سرینگر سے 142 کلومیٹر دور ہے جس میں 96 کلومیٹر گاڑی کا راستہ سرینگر سے پہلگام تک ہے اور باقی 46 کلومیٹر پیدل سفر ہے۔ اس راستے سے مقدس گھٹا تک جانے کیلئے سرینگر سے پہلگام، چندن واڑی، پوٹاپ، زونبل، ناگہ کوٹی، شیش ناگ، واربل، مہاگنس ٹاپ، ہی بل، شیخ ترنی اور سنگم سے ہوتے ہوئے گھٹا جانا پڑتا ہے۔ جبکہ بال تال کے راستے سے سرینگر سے مقدس گھٹا تک جانے کیلئے 110 کلومیٹر کا فاصلہ ہے جس میں سے 94 کلومیٹر گاڑی کا راستہ ہے اور باقی 16 کلومیٹر پیدل سفر ہے۔ بال تال کے راستے مقدس گھٹا تک جانے کیلئے سرینگر سے ناگہ بل، گاندربل، واربل، واسن، کنگن، ہیان، مہار، ہرکنین، سمبل، سمنڈ، مارہ، گلکن، سونا مرگ، ساربل، بال تال، سنگم سے ہوتے ہوئے مقدس گھٹا تک پہنچنا ہوتا ہے۔

شری امر ناتھ جی کی سالانہ یا ترا کو کامیابی سے بہ عمل لانے میں ریاستی پولیس کا اہم کردار ہے۔ لکھنپور سے گھٹا تک یا تریوں کی کانونائی کی حفاظت، یا ترا کیمپوں کی حفاظت اور آس پاس کا نظم و ضبط بہال کرنے، سادھوؤں کو شانتی کا رُخ جاری کرنے، یا تریوں کے سامان کی جانچ پڑتال اور جسمانی طور سے کمزور اور بزرگ یا تریوں کو بروقت مدد کرنے کیلئے ریاست جموں و کشمیر پولیس کے تقریباً سینکڑوں افسر اور ہزاروں جوان ہر سال یا ترا ڈیوٹی پر تعینات کئے جاتے ہیں جو کہ اپنے آپ کو مشکل میں ڈال کر بھی یا تریوں کی مدد کیلئے پیش پیش رہتے ہیں۔

واوی کشمیر کو خوبصورت مقامات، صحت بخش آب و ہوا، اونچے اونچے پہاڑوں اور دلکش تھیلوں کے علاوہ دیوی دیوتاؤں اور ہر مذہب سے تعلق رکھنے والے صوفی سنتوں کی زیارتوں تیرتھ استھانوں اور دیگر مقدس مقامات کی دولت سے قدرتی طور پر مالا مال ہونے کی وجہ ہی جنت ہے نظر کا درجہ شرف ہوا ہے۔ بھگوان شو کی شری امر ناتھ جی مقدس گھٹا جس کی یا ترا کرنے ملک کے کونے کونے اور بیرونی ممالک سے ہر سال ماہ جون تا اگست لاکھوں کی تعداد میں عقیدت مند کشمیر آتے ہیں۔ دنیا کے مشہور و مقبول مقدس تیرتھ استھانوں میں سے ایک ہے۔

ہندوؤں کے اس مقدس و مقبول تیرتھ استھان کا نام امر ناتھ گھٹا اس لئے پڑا ہے کیونکہ اس گھٹا کے اندر ہی بھگوان شو نے ماتا پاروتی کو ایک امر کھٹا سنائی ہے اور امر کھٹا سنانے کے بعد ماتا پاروتی کو وعدہ کیا ہے کہ اس گھٹا میں قدرتی عمل سے برف کا ایک لنگ وجود میں آتا رہے گا اور قدرتی عمل سے لپٹ ہوتا رہے گا۔ جس کو بھگوان شو کے عقیدت مند ہندو بھگوان شو کا روپ تصور کر کے اس کے دیدار کیلئے آتے رہیں گے۔ قدرتی عمل سے وجود میں آنے والے و لپٹ ہونے والے اس برف کے شولنگ کو ہی امریشور یا امر ناتھ کے نام سے پکارا جاتا ہے اسی لئے اس مقدس گھٹا کو شری امر ناتھ گھٹا کہتے ہیں۔

آسمان چومنے والی ہالیہ کے سینے میں واقع بھگوان شو کی شری امر ناتھ جی گھٹا سطح سمندر سے 12758 فٹ کی اونچائی پر ہے۔ 60 میٹر لمبی، 25 سے 30 میٹر چوڑی اور 15 میٹر اونچی بھگوان شو کی اس مقدس امر ناتھ گھٹا میں پورن ماشی پر قدرتی عمل سے برف کا ایک شولنگ وجود میں آتا ہے جو شرادھ کی پورن ماشی کے روز لگ بھگ 3 میٹر کی اونچائی اختیار کرتا ہے اور قدرتی عمل سے ہی لپٹ ہو جاتا ہے۔ قدرتی عمل سے ظہور میں آنے والے اس مقدس شولنگ کے دیدار کیلئے شری امر ناتھ جی کی سالانہ یا ترا کا انعقاد زمانہ قدیم سے چلتا آیا ہے۔ اس مقدس گھٹا کا دیدار کر کے ہر عقیدت مند اپنے آپ کو خوش قسمت، شانت اور پُرسکون محسوس کرتا ہے۔

