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Jenab Ghulam Nabi Azad Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K presenting Sher-e-Kashmir Police Medals to the NOKs of Police Martyrs



A Technician conducting Blood test of DGP J&K during the free blood test camp organized by PWWA at police officers Mess Jammu on April 19, 2008



Director General of Police J&K inaugurating the newly constructed Police Museum building at DPL Baramulla on May 9, 2008



DGP J&K accompanied by Senior Police officers interacting with the family members of Police Martyrs during investiture Ceremony at PHQ Jammu



Insp. Kuldeep Handoo of J&K Police in action during 3rd South Asian WuShu Championship at Dhaka



A child identifying and pointing her finger towards the photograph of her family member in the Police Martyrs Gallery at DPL Udhampur

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- Constable Ram Singh of J&K Police scaled Mount Everest
- Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) introduced in J&K.
- DGP J&K held Durbar at STC Sheeri Baramulla.
- Shri Mubassir Latiffi SP & Ct. Mangal Singh of J&K Police awarded Parakaram Padaks.
- Inspr. Kuldeep Handoo won silver medal in 3rd South Asian WuShu Championship.
- Workshop on Security organized.
- Passing-out Parade held at PTS Manigam.
- On spot Police recruitment rallies held.
- Inter-Zone Police Sports Meet-2008 held.
- Computers, uniform articles, stationary items, school bags etc. donated to needy students by J&K Police.
- Scholarships for the meritorious wards of police personnel sanctioned by PHQ.
- Four Senior Police Officers retired on superannuation

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....from the editors desk

May 22nd, 2008 shall be remembered as a remarkable and a memorable day in the history of J&K Police as on this day Constable Ram Singh of J&K Police alongwith others conquered the highest peak of the world "the Mount Everest". A long lasting dream of J&K Police came true. It is a matter of honour and pride for the police organization, the state and the nation that the flag of J&K Police handed over by Shri Kuldeep Khoda, IPS, DGP J&K on March 19, 2008 to the mountaineers is now flying on the Mount Everest.

As a prelude to accomplish the "Mission Everest", 100 police personnel were drawn from various units/wings of J&K Police to undergo rigorous training and familiarisation exercises regarding ascents descents, adaptation to high altitude, acclimatization, sustaining the duration, enhancing the endurance and using the mountaineering equipments like axes and ropes at Jawahar Institute of Mountaineering and winter sports Pahalgam in the year 2004. Of these, 20, who were graded "A" were selected for the summit, scaling Stok Kangri the highest peak (18975 feet) in Ladakh area. They succeeded in hoisting the J&K Police Flag at Stok Kangri peak, on September 4, 2005.

Inspired by the Stok Kangri expedition success, a mountaineering team comprising of 19 members of J&K Police were flagged off for scaling the Himalayan peak of Nun (7153 mtrs.) the highest mountain located in the Suru Valley of Ladakh on August 10, 2006. While scaling the said peak three members of the team Mohammad Mussa, Sonam Wangyal and Tsewang Nargo were caught in heavy snow storm and got buried alive. The tragedy marred the success of Nun Expedition that year. However, our boys did not give up. In the month of August-2007, J&K Police conquered the Nun peak.

Strong will, firm determination and keen interest of doing challenging things did not stop J&K Police in achieving its goal of scaling the highest peak of the world. Shri Kuldeep Khoda Director General of Police J&K flagged off the two mountaineers Ram Singh and Sajjad Haider of J&K Police on March 19, 2008 for Mount Everest expedition 2008 from PHQ Jammu who started climbing the Mount Everest in the first week of April 2008. Constable Ram Singh of J&K Police alongwith four other mountaineers from various parts of the country viz. two women namely Thulmaya Tamang and Yangdi Sherpa and two police personnel Wanjehul and Yaduram Sharma successfully scaled the world's highest peak Mount Everest on May 22, 2008 at 0630 hours. Sgt. Sajjad Haider of J&K Police made it to the advance camp with the group.

As the flag of J&K Police is flying on the top of Mount Everest, I foresee many more successes for the J&K Police in future.

18/05/08
S.Owais

INVESTITURE CEREMONY OF "SHER-E-KASHMIR POLICE MEDALS HELD

The Investiture Ceremony of Sher-e-Kashmir Police Medals for Gallantry and Meritorious services was held in the lawns of Police Headquarters J&K Jammu on April 21, 2008.

Jenab Ghulam Nabi Azad Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K who was the Chief Guest on the occasion decorated 26 Officers and Jawans of J&K Police (awardees of the year 2007-2008) with the "Sher-e-Kashmir Police Medals for Gallantry", 06 officers and Jawans (awardees of the year 2007-2008) with Sher-e-Kashmir Police Medals for Meritorious Services and presented Sher-e-Kashmir Police Medals for Gallantry Services of 22 Police Martyrs (awardees of the year 2002 to 2007) to their respective NOKs.

While addressing on the occasion, Hon'ble Chief Minister paid rich tributes to Martyrs of the J&K Police for bringing laurels to the force and the State by making supreme sacrifices for the country. He also complemented the Jawans and officers of J&K Police for showing exemplary courage and commitment in the discharge of their duty. Appreciating the role of J&K Police in combating militancy and bringing about near normal situation in the State, Hon'ble C.M cautioned the Police force against disruptive elements and hatred preachers who were desperate to reverse the improvement in the state. Hon'ble CM pledged his full support to the State Police in its fight against violence and disruptive forces. He said that resolve of people, police and the Government to attain peace and normalcy is firm and could not be weakened by anybody.



Jenab Ghulam Nabi Azad Hon'ble CM J&K accompanied by DGP J&K presenting Sher-e-Kashmir Police Medal to father of a Police Martyr

While supporting fully to State Police, Hon'ble C.M said "Don't ever consider yourself alone in this task- howsoever-strong winds might blow against us but we will not be deterred in our commitment to peace and development".

Earlier, Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K, in his welcome address said that the role of J&K police had undergone paradigm shift from an investigating agency, also entrusted with managing routine law and order problems, to counter threat of terror emanating from hinterland as well as forward areas. The DGP said despite several deficiencies in terms of sophisticated weaponry, communication cover and transport, the state police had acquitted itself commendably well in the eyes of public and the Government alike and this had been at the expense of many precious lives of police personnel as till date as many as 876 policemen had lost their lives whereas several others suffered injuries while fighting militancy. The DGP also thanked the State Government for enhancing Ration Money Allowance, which helped 70,000 police families and its response to the need for providing modernized police force to



Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K addressing the awardees, family members of police Martyrs and other senior Police officers present on the occasion of Investiture Ceremony of Sher-e-Kashmir Police Medals on April 21, 2008 at PHQ Lawns Jammu

SHER-I-KASHMIR POLICE MEDAL

Sher-e-Kashmir Police Medal Scheme was instituted for J&K Police personnel in the year 2001 by the Government of Jammu & Kashmir vide Government order No. Home-332 (P) of 2001 dated 01-08-2001 with partial amendments made from time to time vide Government order No. Home-396 of 2001 dated 18-09-2001, No. Home-92 (P) of 2002 dated 26-02-2002, No. Home-290 (P) of 2003 dated 17-07-2003 and No. Home-439 (P) of 2005 dated 24-11-2005. Sher-e-Kashmir Police Medal for Gallantry is awarded to J&K



Police personnel for (a) exemplary acts of bravery or gallantry beyond the call of normal duty; (b) Conspicuous act of Gallantry in preventing crime or arresting dreaded criminals, the risks incurred being estimated with due regard to the obligations and duties cast on the official. The Gallantry medal carries a monetary allowance of rupees one hundred per month irrespective of the rank. When an officer who has already been awarded gallantry medal is subsequently awarded another medal for a further act of gallantry, he is paid the full allowance, in addition to the original allowance. The allowance is granted from the date of act for which the award is given and unless it is forfeited for misconduct shall continue until death. Where a recipient is in receipt of the monetary allowance at the time of his death, it shall be continued for life or till re-marriage of his wife. In case of posthumous award of the medal to a married police personnel, the allowance shall be paid to the wife of the recipient from the date of act of gallantry for her life or till re-marriage. When the award is made posthumously to a bachelor, the monetary allowance shall be paid to his father or mother and in case the posthumous awardee is widower, the allowance shall be paid to his son below 18 years or unmarried daughter as the case may be. There is no limit on the number of Gallantry Medals to be awarded in a year. Sher-e-Kashmir Police Medal for Meritorious service shall be awarded to J&K Police Personnel for (a) a specially distinguished record in the police service (b) 15 years unblemished service with five outstanding/very good grading in the APRs of preceding eight years and (c) being a recipient of the Indian Police Medal and / or DGP's Commendation Medal. The members of J&K Police will be eligible for the award of meritorious service medal only once in their service. However there shall be no restriction for the award of Gallantry Medals. Those awarded the President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service/ Meritorious Service in a year shall not be eligible for the award of Sher-I-Kashmir Police Medal for Meritorious service Medal for the next three years. The Sher-I-Kashmir Police Medal for Meritorious Service carries a lump-sum cash incentive of rupees two thousand in case the awardee is of the rank of Constable/Sg. Constable/Head Constable or of equivalent ranks, rupees three thousand in case the awardee is of the rank of ASI, SI, Inspectors and equivalent ranks and rupees five thousand in case the awardee is of the rank of Dy.SP and above. The number of Sher-e-Kashmir Police medals for Meritorious Service are limited to 08 in a year. 04 each to be announced on the Independence Day and Republic Day.

deal with the abnormal situation. The DGP interacted with the NoKs of Police Martyrs present on the occasion and enquired about their welfare. The DGP J&K disclosed that the Sher-e-Kashmir Police Medal for Gallantry and Meritorious Services was instituted in 2001 and since then 206 Gallantry Medals and 44 Meritorious Service Medals have been awarded.

Those decorated with the Sher-e-Kashmir Police Medal for gallantry include Shri Ashiq Hussain Bukhari SSP Budgam, Shri Manohar Singh SSP Doda, Shri Javid Iqbal Mattoo, Addl. SP Anantnag, Shri Mohamad Shabir Choudhary Addl. SP Rajouri, Shri Harmeet Singh SDPO Sumbal Ganderbal, Shri Shabir Ahmed Insp. No.4040/NGO Anantnag,

Shri R.P Singh SI No.7163/NGO Srinagar, Shri Ramesh Lal SI No. 5779/NGO SOG Anantnag, Shri Vishal Shoor SI No.5904/NGO SOG Kulgam, Shri Farooq Ahmed SI No. 35 (JKAP 13th SOG Anantnag), Shri Pawan Kumar PSI No. 6303/NGO SOG Kulgam, Shri Ashok Kumar HC No. 665/AP 5th (SOG J&K), Shri Surinder Mathore HC No. 535/IRP 4th, Shri Mohammad Ramzan HC No. 36/A(Leh-Ladakh), Shri Bashrat Khan Sgct. No. 3510/S, Shri Sukhdev Singh Sgct No. 47/IRP 3rd, Shri Mushtaq Ahmed Sgct. No. 2246/A, Shri Swamy Raj Ct. No. 552/D, Shri Mumtaz Ahmed Ct. No. 247/IRP 3rd, Shri Zahoor-Ur-Rehman Ct. No. 555/IRP 3rd, Shri Mohd. Hussain Ct. No. 392/H, Shri Subash Kumar Foll. No. F-61/D, Shri Sham Lal Foll. No. F-56/D and Shri Noor Mohd. Foll No. F-41/D.



Jenab Ghulam Nabi Azad Hon'ble CM J&K decorating S.Manohar Singh SSP Doda with Sher-e-Kashmir Police Medal for Gallantry

Sher-e-Kashmir Police Medals for Gallantry posthumously awarded to Martyr Parveen Kumar, Dy.SP, Martyr Kuldeep Kumar Dy.SP, Martyr Manjeet Singh Dy.SP, Martyr Sakhi Mohd Khan ASI No. 460/NGO, Martyr Balvinder Singh ASI No. 388/AP 8th, Martyr Showkat Hussain ASI No. 3017/S, Martyr Lal Hussain ASI No. 7743/NGO Martyr Mulk Raj HC No. 711/B, Martyr Manohar Lal HC No. 57/P, Martyr Hari Ram Sgct. No. 797, Martyr Vikram Jeet Singh Sgct. No. 731/9th, Martyr Jagdish Singh Sgct No. 782, Martyr Bai Krishan Koul Sgct. No. 25/CR, Martyr Ghulam Ahmed Sgct. No. 208/AP 13th Martyr Rohit Kumar Ct. No. 2879/S, Martyr Shabir Ahmed Ct. No. 1037/U, Martyr Mushtaq Ahmed Ct. No. 1141, Martyr Shakeel Ahmed Ct. No. 928/P, Martyr Rajesh Kumar Ct. No. 367/P, Martyr Raj Kumar Ct. No. 215/GR, Martyr Dheeraj Kohli, Martyr Ajay Kumar Ct. No. 785/IR 8th and Martyr Showkat Ahmed SPO No. 369/ SOG Anantnag were presented to their respective NOKs.

Shri Ram Lubhaya IPS IGP (Pers & Trgs), Shri P.R. Manhas IPS DIG Rajouri-Poonch, Shri Syed Ahmed Sayeed SSP CID Hqrs., Shri Ab. Hamid SSP (Retd.) , Shri Bashir Ahmed Khan Dy.SP CID (SB) and Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma SDPO Katra were decorated with Sher-e-Kashmir Police Medal for Meritorious Service during the investiture ceremony. Shri P.L. Gupta IPS, IGP (Hqrs.) read the citations in the investiture ceremony.

The prominent senior civil & police officers present on the occasion include S/Shri S.S Kapur IAS Financial Commissioner Home J&K, Anil Goswami Principal Secretary to Hon'ble CM J&K, Dr. Ashok Bhan IPS Commissioner of Vigilance J&K besides recipients of SKPM and family members of Police Martyrs .

CONSTABLE RAM SINGH SCALED MOUNT EVEREST

Strong will, firm determination and keen interest of doing challenging things made Ram Singh to conquer the world's highest peak Mount Everest on May 22, 2008 at 0630 hours. Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS, DGP



Ram Singh

J&K while congratulating the achievement of Ram Singh has said that it is dream came true for J&K Police that Ram Singh conquered the world's highest peak Mount Everest. The Indian Mount Everest North Col. Expedition was carried out under the aegis of Ministry of Home Affairs Government of India, Shri Ram Singh and Shri Sajjad Haider were selected to undergo Pre-Everest Expedition/Selection trial at Sonam Gyasto Mountaineer Institute Gantok w.e.f November 12 to December 14, 2007 at Pauhunri in North Sikkim. Subsequently, they were selected as climbing member for Mount Everest North Col. Expedition-2008 and as such, underwent the toughening Exercise Course at Sonam Gyasto Mountaineer Institute Gantok from February 15 to 25, 2008.

The two selected mountaineers were flagged off by Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS Director General of Police J&K on March 19, 2008. Constable Ram Singh achieved the goal of scaling Mount Everest on 22 May, 2008 at 0630 hours. Previously the J&K Mountaineering team successfully climbed NUN peak in the year 2007. The success of mountaineer Constable Ram Singh has given an impetus for the dream of J&K Police for indigenous expedition to Mount Everest 2009-10. Scaling of Mount Everest by Constable Ram Singh has opened new vista in the history of J&K Police which besides performing multifarious role from Crime control to fighting insurgency is winning a number of National and International medals in sports and is achieving new heights.

The mountaineering team is expected to reach back in the first week of June 2008.



Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K Ghulam Nabi Azad inspecting the guard of honour presented to him on re-opening of Civil Secretariat at Srinagar on May 05, 2008

DURBAR MOVE

Police Headquarters J&K, APHQ and other move offices were closed at Jammu on April 26 in connection with biannual move of Capital of J&K State from Jammu to Srinagar for summer session-2008.

Following the bi-annual move of Capital of J&K from Jammu to Srinagar for the summer session 2008, move offices of J&K police and other Civil department opened in Srinagar on May 5, 2008. Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K accompanied by Shri P.L. Gupta IGP Headquarters and other senior police officers inspected various moving police establishments including Police Headquarters. A Guard of honour was presented to the DGP on his arrival at PHQ. During his visit to PHQ, APHQ, Security, Home guards, Telecommunication, Police Housing division and various offices of Zonal police headquarters Kashmir the DGP interacted with the officers and officials of all ranks, enquired about their welfare and issued on spot instructions to the accompanying senior police officers to look into individual as well as collective personal/official problems of the police personnel preferably accommodation and transport facilities. At the same time DGP stressed for rendering duties with zeal, enthusiasm and discipline, irrespective of the place any one is serving at.



Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K inspecting the guard of honour at PHQ Srinagar on May 05, 2008

CENTRAL GOVT. HEALTH SCHEME BEING INTRODUCED IN J&K

With the personal initiatives of Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Govt. of India has agreed to introduce Central Govt. Health Scheme (CGHS) in J&K. The Scheme is being introduced in J&K State as a welfare measure adopted by the Central Govt. for serving officers and pensioners. The officers and their dependent family members in J&K would be provided free Medical facilities and reimbursements of cost of Medicine purchased by them from local market on the prescription of Doctors of Dispensaries established under CGHS. Suitable accommodation has been provided in the existing block of Police Hospital Jammu. A team of Central Govt. officers headed by Dr. G.S. Swain Director CGHS also visited and inspected the said accommodation on May 26, 2008.

VISITS & DURBARS

Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K held a Durbar of officers and jawans undergoing training at Subsidiary Training Centre Sheeri Baramulla on May 9. Shri Ram Lubhaya IPS IGP Personnel, Shri S.Owais IPS IGP Armed J&K, Shri S.M. Sahai IGP Kashmir, Dr. B.Srinivas DIG NKR, Shri Anand Jain SSP Baramulla and Shri Vijay Kumar SSP Kupwara were also accompanying the DGP. While welcoming the DGP J&K and other senior officers on the occasion, Shri Kifayat Haider SSP, Principal STC Sheeri read out the appraisal of the Training Centre right from its inception. During the durbar while interacting with the trainers and trainees DGP listened to their collective as well as individual problems and issued on spot instructions for redressal of the genuine and deserving cases.



Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K accompanied by Sh. Ram Lubhaya(left) IPS IGP (Pers.& Trg.) and Sh. S.Owais(right) IPS IGP Armed J&K listening the problems of recruits during a Durbar at STC Sheeri Baramulla on May 9, 2008

While addressing to the officers and jawans on the occasion DGP said in the present scenario role of police has changed and multiplied. DGP stressed for providing all possible help to the people who approach them for redressal of their grievances. Referring the sacrifices made by the police personnel in bringing normalcy in the State, the DGP said that in view of the effective policing of J&K Police the hopes of the people have risen and advised the Jawans to come up to their expectations by bringing behavioral change in their conduct and attitude and always extending a helping hand to people while dealing with complaints in police stations or in field .DGP also announced for construction of a community hall in the premises of training centre and allotment of rupees twenty five thousand for serving a *bada khana* to the trainers and trainees in the STC. The DGP J&K also inaugurated the Residential Quarter complex newly constructed by Police Housing Division in the premises of STC for the upper subordinates during the said visit.

■ On April 19, Dr. Shesh Pal Vaid IPS IGP Crime & Railways visited GRP PS Udhampur and inspected shelter tents provided to officers and jawans deployed at Police Station. During the visit, IGP held a durbar of officers and Jawans of GRP and J&K Armed Police personnel deployed on the railway track and listened their individual as well as collective problems patiently. The IGP assured the staff for resolving the accommodation problem by taking up the issue with the concerned Railway authorities shortly.

Accompanied by Shri Niaz Mehmood DIG Railways security, Shri Bupinder Singh SP Crime & Railways Jammu, the IGP travelled by the

inspection bogey of Jammu Mail from Udhampur to Jammu and reviewed the welfare measures and duties of personnel deployed on tunnels and bridges. The IGP interacted with the GRP and JKAP jawans deployed for railway security along the track at Ramnagar, Manwal and Bajalta enroute and enquired about their welfare.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS ON ANTI -MILITANCY FRONT

During the Month of April twenty five militants got killed and twenty four militants captured during the encounters with J&K Police across the state whereas 2 militants surrendered themselves along with arms and ammunition before the Police. The recoveries made from these militants include 01 Rocket Launcher, 02 UBGL, 1 Sniper, 23 AK rifles, 48 AK Magazines, 2203 AK rounds, 35 UBGL grenades, 9 UBGL shells, 1 UBGL rounds, 77 hand grenades, 11 Pistols, 6 Pistol Magazines, 118 Pistol rounds, 5 Mobile sets, 1 Satellite phone, 8 Wireless Set, 1 (.303) rifle, 8 IEDs with 25 pencil cells, 11 kgs RDX/Explosive, 121 Detonator, 8 RPG rounds, 4 RPG Boosters, 4 Motor Shells, 3 IED Boxes, 20 Rocket shells, 4 Diaries, 1 Combat dress and Rs.111 Pak Currency.

Similarly, more than 19 hard core militants were eliminated and 9 militants apprehended during the month of May 2008. The recoveries of Arms and ammunition during the said month made from various hideouts and encounters across the state include 26 AK-47Rifles, 104 AK-47 Magazines, 3103 AK-47 rounds, 3 UBGL, 102 UBGL Grenades, 53 Hand Grenades, 10 Pistols,

