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*Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K Shri Omar Abdullah presenting memento to DGP J&K Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS during the closing ceremony of 1st Police Martyrs Memorial T-20 Cricket Tournament organized by J&K Police at Jammu*

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*Her Excellency, the President of India presenting Kirti Chakra to Woman Constable Rukhsana Kousar and Constable Aijaz Ahmad of J&K Police at Rashtrapati Bhavan New Delhi on April 26, 2010*



*Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) Syed Bashir-ud-Din, Chairperson, J&K State Human Rights Commission (second from left) and senior police officers watching the debate competition on Human Rights Violation organized by CID J&K at Police Auditorium Gulshan Ground Jammu on April 15, 2010*



*Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K interacting with a deligation of Danish Embassy during the later's visit to PHQ J&K Jammu on April 20, 2010*



*Shri Dilbag Singh IPS IGP Armed J&K(R) and Shri Rajinder Gupta IPS SSP, SO to IGP Armed J&K(L) decorating Inspector (S) Mohammad Amin No.3183/NGO with ranks on his promotion as Dy.SP(S) on April 07, 2010*



*Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K and senior police officers with the orphan children of Orphanage "Basera-i-Tabasum" at DPL Jammu on April 21, 2010*

## CID J&K ORGANIZED DEBATE ON HUMAN RIGHTS



*Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) Syed Bashir-ud-Din, Chairperson, J&K State Human Rights Commission addressing the gathering on the occasion of a debate competition on "Human Rights Violation by Police/Security Forces and Militants" organized by CID J&K at Police Auditorium Gulshan Ground Jammu on April 15, 2010*



*DGP J&K Addressing during the debate*



*ADGP CID J&K Addressing during the debate*

Criminal Investigation Department (CID), J&K headed by Shri K.Rajendra Kumar IPS Additional Director General of Police organized a state level debate on "Human Rights" at Police Auditorium, Gulshan Ground Jammu on April 15, 2010. The topic of the debate was "there should be equal condemnation of human rights violation committed by security forces and Terrorists".

Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) Syed Bashir-ud-Din, Chairperson, Jammu and Kashmir State Human Rights Commission, was the Chief Guest on the occasion who presided the debate attended by Jammu based senior police officers besides 16 participants/ speakers belonging to different wings of Police Organization.

During his welcome address, Shri K.Rajendra Kumar IPS ADGP CID J&K highlighted the objectives of the debate in question. He said that the department has made Human Rights debate an annual event and such debates are regularly organized at different levels to bring awareness about the respect of human rights among the jawans and officers of police.

Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K while addressing the function said that Jammu and Kashmir Police has always upheld the human rights despite working in tough situations. He said that the figures of collateral damages during the past years have come down considerably and it is result of public cooperation that the police along with other security forces is

conducting successful operations against the militants without causing any civil Casualties. He added that organisation has introduced human rights as a subject in its training institutions and is also deputing its officers and men to other States for getting specialized trainings on the subject. DGP reminded police personnel that they have been administered the oath at their enrolment in the department to safeguard the rights of the people and thus they have more responsibility to uphold their oath. The civil society has great expectations with the force and we have to come up to their expectations for achieving better results, DGP added. He stressed upon the scholars and media fraternity to bring the facts to the public in right

perspective as some vested interests are always trying to exploit the situations out of proportion to misguide the people. He reiterated that there should be no space for any human rights violation by the men in uniform despite extreme provocations by the terrorists.

While addressing the gathering, the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) Syed Bashir-ud-Din said that Jammu and Kashmir Police has a great

responsibility to honour human rights of the people, being defenders of their rights and has to uphold its record of human rights which they have gained among the forces of the country.

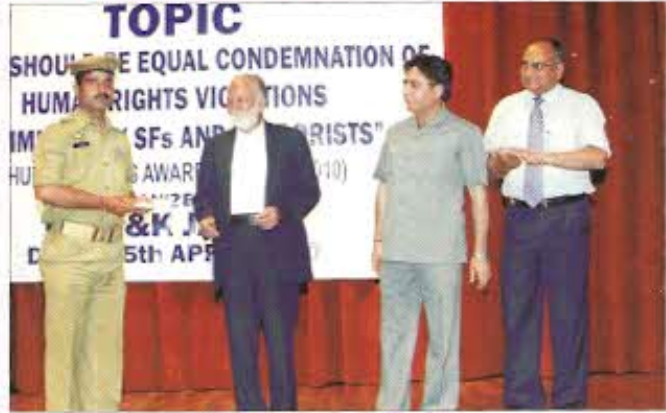
Amongst the 16 police personnel who participated in the debate, Shri Jalal-ud-Din, Ms. Gurjeet Kour and Shri Pardeep Kumar were adjudged first, second and third respectively by designated jury.



*Above and below : Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) Syed Bashir-ud-Din, Chairperson, J&K State Human Rights Commission flanked by DGP J&K and ADGP CID J&K presenting mementoes /rewards to the participants of the debate on the topic "there should be equal condemnation of human rights violation committed by security forces and Terrorists"*



*A galaxy of senior police officers witnessing the debate competition on Human Right Violation enthusiastically*



*Above and below : Participants speaking on the topic "there should be equal condemnation of human rights violation committed by security forces and Terrorists" during the debate competition*



## PARAKARAM MEDALS AWARDED TO 463 POLICE PERSONNEL

Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS Director General of Police awarded Parakaram Medals to 463 Police Personnel on March 31, 2010. This medal is awarded to the person whosustains injuries during

the counter insurgency operations. 528 Police personnel comprising of one DGP, three IsGP, five DisGP, 13 SsSP, 10 Dy.SsP, 62 NGOs, 434 Head Constables and Constables have so far been awarded

this medal in recognition of the valour displayed by them in dealing with various situations during the two decade long insurgency and their valuable contributions in restoration of peace in the state. 295

police personnel were awarded this medal in the year 2001, 146 in the year 2002, 29 in the year 2006, 34 in the year 2008 and 24 Police personnel in the year 2009.

## DGP REVIEWED J&K POLICE MODERNIZATION PROGRAMME

Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS Director General of Police J&K convened a high level meeting on April 12, 2010 to review the modernization programme of J&K Police.

While addressing the meeting DGP J&K said that Jammu and Kashmir Police is being provided funds for its modernization by the Central and the State Governments since 2001 and the department has been utilizing these resources to the extent of 100 per cent up to 2008 and there after released more than 75 per cent of the funds yearly. State Police is focusing on up-gradation in at least eight components, including housing sector, procurement of armored

vehicles and bunkers for anti-terrorist operations with main emphasis on utilization of funds for procuring latest automatic weapons and communication system for operational groups – the DGP added. DGP further said that a dedicated effort was also made through the utilization of these funds in the areas of office automation, training and enhancing infrastructure abilities in the Police Hospitals and Forensic Laboratories.

State Police is utilizing approximately Rs. 100 crore per year in upgrading its various facilities and logistics including Rs. 50 crores spent each year on construction of buildings

and other infrastructure. This was necessitated due to the expansion of the force which has increased from 57,734 in 2000 to 82,418 in 2010- the DGP disclosed.

DGP said that under this scheme, in the housing sector, 88 police station buildings, 43 police post buildings, 150 barracks and 1911 residential quarters have been constructed and also to meet the mobility needs, especially in militancy prone areas of the State, armored vehicles, including bullet proof bunkers, Rakshak vehicles and bullet proof cars are procured. The up-gradation of weaponry and anti-terrorist operation equipments to be procured through the Indian Ordnance

Factories continue to be the main focus of the State Police- Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K said. The modernization phase of the past decade enabled the organization to make major gains and it is now moving into a consolidation phase. An independent consultancy team constituted by the Union Home Ministry, in a recent assessment study acknowledged the excellent utilizations, both in terms of physical and financial targets under the scheme. The assessment study remarked that there has been "significant improvement in the police services of the State in terms of efficiency, fighting militancy and confidence of police personnel".

## RS.96,28,710/- SANCTIONED FOR THE WELFARE OF POLICE PERSONNEL

During the month of April 2010, Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K sanctioned an amount of Rs.96,28,710/- under various welfare schemes in favour of serving/retired police personnel and NoKs of Martyred/deceased police personnel including special welfare of Rs.90 lac in favour of NoKs of 15 deceased police personnel; ex-gratia relief of Rs.2 lac in favour of a deceased police personnel; Ex-gratia relief of Rs.20,000/- in favour of 02 injured police personnel; welfare loan of Rs.1,85,000/- in favour of 13 serving police personnel; relief of Rs.42,000/- in favour of 08 retired police personnel; scholarship of Rs.68,400/- in favour of 24 wards of 10 police martyrs; scholarship of Rs.43,200 in favour of 36 wards of 16 deceased police personnel; spectacle charges of Rs.3610/- in favour of 07 serving police personnel; retirement gift of Rs.3000/- to 01 police personnel; welfare relief of Rs.60,000/- in favour of 04 serving police personnel and welfare relief of Rs.3500/- on account of denture charges in favour of 02 serving police personnel.

## IGP ARMED J&K REVIEWED THE SITE PROPOSED FOR ESTABLISHING STC AT MANASBAL

Shri Dilbag Singh- on April 16, 2010 to review the feasibility of the infrastructure for the establishment of the proposed Subsidiary Training Centre Manasbal that could be put in place for imparting Basic Training

Course to the recruit constables of J&K Police. The IGP inspected the site and discussed necessary formalities to be done for the establishment of STC at the proposed site.

Necessary steps for improvement of the infrastructure and full-fledged establishment of STC will be taken up only after getting necessary approval from the DGP J&K-the IGP Armed J&K revealed.



*Shri Dilbag Singh IPS IGP Armed J&K reviewing the site at Manasbal Srinagar for establishment of STC on April 16, 2010*

## GP KASHMIR ADDRESSED THE DELEGATES DURING THE INAUGURAL FUNCTION OF "TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR PRISON OFFICERS"

A three day training programme for prison officers on the subject "Human Rights in Prison management" sponsored by Bureau of Police Research and Development, New Delhi was organized by UGC Staff College, University of Kashmir in collaboration with IIPA J&K Regional Branch) in Kashmir University on April 15, 2010.

Shri Farooq Ahmed IPS IGP Kashmir who was Guest of Honour on the occasion inaugurated the training programme. In his address, the IGP emphasized upon the role of Prison management in eradication of crime from

the society. In its pursuit for a better crime free society police force should always have to play their role with professionalism and with respect to the human rights- the IGP added. He concluded his views with the Nelson Mandela's quote "Contribution that our prisons can make towards a permanent reduction in the crime rate, lies in the way in which they treat prisoners. Earlier, during his welcome address, Professor S. M. A Qadri(programme coordinator) highlighted the role of police and prison officers in the administration of criminal

justice system whereas during the inaugural address, Mr. A. M. Watali, Vice Chairman, IIPA, J&K regional Branch spoke about Reform rehabilitation programme of criminals and also suggested about educating prisoners and providing them free legal aid

and medical camps in J&K. Mr. Javaid Reyaz Bedar SSP Srinagar was also present in the programme.

In the end of the programme, vote of thanks was presented by Professor Abdul Lateef Wani, of Law Department of Kashmir University.



*IGP Kashmir Zone Shri Farooq Ahmad IPS during the inaugural function of training programme for prison officers on Human rights organized by UGC staff college University of Kashmir on April 15, 2010*

## 29 POLICE PERSONNEL GRANTED OUT OF TURN PROMOTION 08 SPOs APPOINTED AS CONSTABLES

In an impressive function held at PCR Srinagar on April 08, 2010, Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K honoured 29 police personnel of Kashmir Zone with one rank up out of turn promotion for their courage and bravery in conducting anti-militancy operations with out causing any collateral damage to the common citizens. Amongst the promotees, 24 constables have been promoted as

recommended on the basis of their good performance by the concerned District Superintendents of Police.

The function was attended by S/Shri Farooq Ahmed IPS IGP Kashmir Zone, H. K Lohia IPS DIG CKR, Shri Rouf-ul-Hassan IPS DIG Armed Kashmir, Shri Muneer Ahmed Khan IPS DIG Traffic, Shri Javaid Riyaz IPS SSP Srinagar, Shri Sheikh Mehmood SSP



*A view of the high level meeting presided by DGP J&K Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS at PCR Srinagar on April 08, 2010*



*Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K (L) and Shri Farooq Ahmad IGP Kashmir Zone (R) pinning the rank to an out of turn promoted jawan at PCR Srinagar on April 08, 2010*

Selection Grade Constables and 05 Selection Grade Constables promoted as Head Constables. These personnel were recommended by the Police Establishment Board after scrutinizing their performance in a meeting recently held at (PHQ) Jammu. The DGP also presented appointment orders of Constables to eight SPOs, who were

PCR Srinagar, Shri Manzoor Ahmed SSP Telecom, all District Superintendents of Police and Commandants of Valley based Armed and IRP Battalions.

Prior to this function, a high-level meeting convened to review the security scenario in the valley was chaired by DGP J&K in PCR Srinagar. While addressing the meeting the DGP reiterated that Jammu and Kashmir

Police will meet the challenges of terrorism with resilience in the State. The people of the State have high expectations from the police and we have to come up to their expectations- DGP added. He said that peace is prerequisite for progress and prosperity of the State and Jammu and Kashmir Police with other security agencies is determined to eradicate militancy from grass root level.

DGP further disclosed that there is need to win the trust of people by displaying true professionalism in the days to come. During the meeting, the DGP stressed upon the officers to maintain close vigil on the activities of anti-social elements who always try to disrupt the normal life for their vested interests. DGP expressed satisfaction over the recent successful operations against militants in different parts of the State.



*DGP J&K (L) and IGP Kashmir Zone (R) honouring a valiant police personnel with one rank up out of turn promotion at PCR Srinagar on April 08, 2010*

