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They Laid Down their Lives for a Cause

On April 26, 2013 at about 1720 hours, Police Post Putkhah, Sopore (Kashmir) received telephonic information from village Hygam of North Kashmir Range that some suspected thieves are roaming in the village. Acting swiftly on the information, a police party headed by HC Abdul Rahim was sent from the police post to the village. On reaching the village, as the police party was getting off the vehicle, militants fired upon them indiscriminately and all the four policemen attained martyrdom on the spot. The martyred policemen are Head Constable Abdul Rahim, Ct. Mudasir Ahmad Bhat and two SPOs Gulshan Ahmad and Mudasir Ahmad Parray.

The police party fell prey to the preplanned trap of the militants acting as Bovine thieves in disguise. Militants made use of village Sarpanch Gh Mohd Mir @ Bedar S/O Mohd Ibrahim Mir R/O Hygam who called the police post informing about the presence of bovine thieves in the village. The police party had moved to village in order to nab these thieves.

HC Abdul Rahim S/O Shri Ghulam Mohd Beigh, was born on 1st March 1967 at Village Devpora Kohgund Gandeal. He joined Police Department in year 1987 as a constable and was promoted to the rank of Sgct in 1998 and HC in 2006. The 46 year old Head Constable was the sole earning hand of his family. He is survived by his mother Mst. Taja Begum, a frail octogenarian, his wife Mst. Mobina Begum and two Children Rehana Rahim (daughter) studying in Class 11th and Adil Rahim (Son), a student of 10th standard.



HC Abdul Rahim
No. 86/Spr

‘ Let us all be brave enough to die the death of a martyr, but let no one lust for Martyrdom. ’ M. K. Gandhi



Ct. Mudasir Ah.
No. 310/Spr

The 23-year old, Constable Mudasir Ahmad Bhat S/O Shri Mushtaq Ahmad was born on 21st October 1989 at Shunglipora Noorbagh, Srinagar. Mudasir was married to Masarat two years ago and was the father of 8-month-old kid Faizan Mudasir. He joined Police Department in 2009 as a constable. Mudasir was the sole bread winner for his family comprising of his father, his Mother Hajra (house wife), three minor brothers Saleem, Adil, Aqib and a Sister Iqra Mushtaq. Aadil and Iqra are students of 9th and 7th standard respectively.

SPO Gulshan Ahmad S/O Shri Abdul Aziz Bhat was born on January 1st, 1977 in village Kanispora Baramulla. He joined J&K Police on October 18th, 2008, to support his family by earning a meager amount of Rs 3,000 per month. He is survived by his father Abdul Aziz Bhat, Mother Mst. Bakthi Begum, Wife Mst. Mehmooda and three children Suhail Gulshan (Son), Rizwan (Son) and three-year-old Daughter Shaheena Gulshan. Suhail is a student of 1st primary while-as Rizwan has been admitted earlier this year in pre-nursery.



SPO Gulshan Ah.
No. 322/SPO



SPO Mudasir Ah.
No. 506/SPO

Mudasir Ahmad Parray, the eldest son of Shri Ghulam Mohammad Parray joined J&K Police Department as SPO in year 2011. He was a resident of Daulatpora Kreri Baramulla. He is survived by his father, his mother Mst. Misra Begum, and three brothers namely Bilal Ahmad, Mohd Irfan and Mohd Umer. Bilal and Irfan are presently working as drivers at local Matador Stand while-as Umer is studying in Class 10th.

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Earlier, Constable Santosh Singh No. 285/AP 13th Bn. and Constable Azad Chand No. 199/AP 13th Bn. were martyred in a militant attack on March 02, 2013. Both of them were performing their routine duties in Handwara Market possessing only simple transparent fibre lathies to guide the traffic in the market when Militants fired indiscriminately on them leaving them in the pool of blood.



Ct. Azad Chand
No. 199/AP 13th

Constable Azad Chand S/O Late Purkh Chand was born on August 15, 1985 in village Ghanwait Chenani Udampur. He joined Police Department in year 2009 as a Constable and was presently posted in IR 16th Bn. (AWP). He is survived by his 62 year mother Smt. Chandar Kala. Azad was the youngest son of his parents. The three elder brothers of Azad are already married.

Constable Santosh Kumar Son of Shri Tara Singh joined J&K Police in 2009. He was presently posted in IRP 16th Battalion (AWP). Santosh, a resident of Khahyal Kathua, married to Smt. Anu Devi was the father of two-year-old daughter Baby Pawani. His other family members include his mother Smt. Madhu Andotra and two brothers Gagan Deep Singh and Shiv Dev Singh. Santosh being the eldest son of his parents was the main source of income for his family.



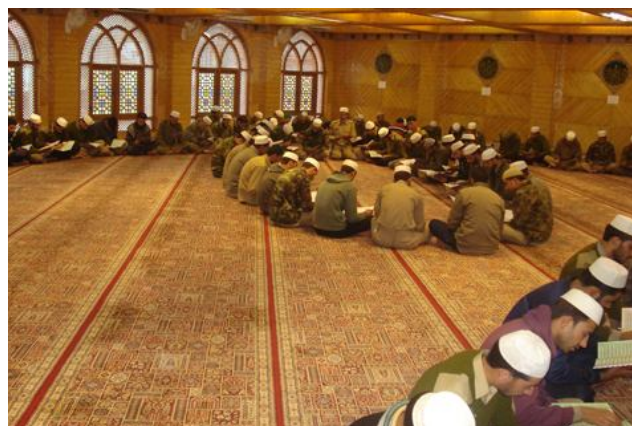
Ct. Santosh Singh
No. 285/AP 13th

To sympathize with the families of the Police martyrs, senior Police and civil officers including Shri Syed Afad-ul-Mujtaba IPS DIGP Central Kashmir Range, Shri Sarmad Hafeez Deputy Commissioner Ganderbal, Shri Shahid Mehraj SP Ganderbal, Shri S.A.H Bukhari SSP Srinagar and Shri Mir Imtiyaz Hussain SP Sopore visited their families on April 27, 2013, expressed condolences and assured best support to the bereaved families.

FatehKhawani was held at Jamia Masjid, District Police Lines Srinagar in the memory of the aforesaid martyrs. Officers and other ranks attended the prayer meet, recited the Holy Quran and prayed for the peace of the departed Souls.

While condoling the sad demise of the Police Personnel martyred in Handwara and Sopore DGP J&K, Shri Ashok Prasad IPS said, "We equally share the grief and pain of the bereaved families, the martyrs were a part of vast family of the J&K Police".

The DGP said that there seems a changing trend in the attacks and that is being studied. "The matter was studied in the core group meeting and every security agency has been asked to study the trend".



Fateh khawani at Jamia Masjid, DPL Srinagar

The DGP said that Police Personnel on ground shall strictly adhere to the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) of J&K Police and use bullet proof vehicles, Jackets and move in an area with all intelligence inputs available". Police is fully prepared to face every challenge posed by Anti National Elements (ANEs), he added.

HM Militant arrested in Kulgam

On confession of one Molvi Yasir Hussain Bhat son of Shams Din Bhat Resident of Kralpora Saroor Kishtwar, a team headed by Dy.SP Sangam arrested a Hizbul Mujahidin militant at Tachloo Kulgam. The arrested militant has been identified as Imtiyaz Ahmad Bhat resident of Shirpora Anantnag. He was arrested along with one Pistol, one Magazine, eight pistol rounds and two Chinese Grenades.

A case FIR number 87/2013 stands registered at Police Station Anantnag in this regard.

Hideout busted in Bandipora Arms and ammunition recovered

In North Kashmir Range's Bandipora area, police busted a hideout set out in jungles and recovered arms and ammunition from the hideout on April 24, 2013.

Police and Army launched a search operation in the forests of Chan Daji falling under the jurisdiction of Police Station Bandipora. During the search, One AK 47, one Pistol, three AK 47 magazines, three Pistol magazines, three hand Grenades, forty seven rounds of Ak rifle, four Pistol rounds and other accessories were recovered from the hideout. Bandipora Police registered a case FIR 75/2013 under Section 7/25 IAA in this regard.

LeT module busted in Sopore

3 Militants arrested, one Killed, murder cases solved

J&K Police busted a Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) module in North Kashmir's Sopore town by arresting three militants of the outfit.

Inspector General of Police, Kashmir Shri Abdul Gani Mir said that the arrests were effected based on an information provided by top LeT commander Qari Naveed alias "Fahadullah", a resident of Multan Pakistan, who was arrested on April 17, 2013 from Sopore. Fahadullah was arrested alongwith a local terrorist Shakir Showket @ Mawas. A Chinese Pistol, two Pistol Magazines, five rounds, two hand grenades and ten rounds of AK Rifle were recovered from their possession. With the arrest of Fahadullah, the LeT operating in Kashmir valley received a major blow.

Fahadullah was the brain behind major strikes against security forces in Kashmir. He took over as the leader of his group after Abdullah Uni was killed in an encounter with Police last year in Sopore. Fahadullah was edging the local youth to take up arms and was responsible for sending them to Pakistan for advanced arms and communication training which also included Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) on passport. "Besides this he had recruited around 30 youth from North Kashmir and was expert in making bombs with locally available materials such as urea, Hydrogen peroxide, sulfuric acid and nitric acid" said the IGP.

The movements of Fahadullah were been tracked for several days before he was arrested by joint team of Police and RR in Sopore, says Shri Mir. "Fahadullah functioned as Divisional Commander of LeT outfit in North Kashmir and was coordinator between Pakistani based LeT Commander Hanzullah and Qari Yasir of Jashe-Mohammad."

Superintendent of Police Sopore Shri Imtiyaz Hussain said, "Fahadullah was also involved in the killing of SPO Reyaz Ahmad at Brathkalan Sopore in the month of September 2012".

Fahadullah during sustained interrogation revealed the presence of two more militants in the orchard area adjacent to village Krankshivan Sopore. Consequently an operation was launched in the area which led to the killing of Shabir Ahmad Sheikh alias Tameem alias Sufyan, a resident of Palhalla Sopore. But another commander Hilal Molvi managed to escape. "Shabir was behind the killing of Sarpanch Ghulam Mohammad Yatoo at Palhalla area of Pattan last year. Sheikh had gone underground immediately after his involvement was revealed in Sarpanch's murder. He was also involved in the killing of one Bashir Ahmad Ganie of Chanpora village of Kunzer on March 8", said SP Sopore.



From the slain militant's possession one AK-47 Rifle, a magazine and a few rounds were recovered.

Shri Mir said, the module was also involved in killing of a youth Suhail Ahmad Sofi inside a mosque in Sopore and a Sarpanch in Palhalla area of Baramulla district.

On revelations made by Fahadullah several militants, OGWs and militant sympathizers were arrested by Police. The arrested militants were identified as Shakir Showket Bhat alias "Mawaz", Feroz Ahmad Dar and Mohammad Rafi Malik. Two AK assault rifles, two magazines, 40 rounds, two Chinese pistols with three magazines and two hand grenades were recovered from them.

The over ground workers (OGWs) and sympathizers arrested include Manzoor Tantray, Irshad Dar, Fayaz Ganai, Bashir Ahmad Khan, Tanveer Ahmad, Owais Ahmad Janwari, Hilal Bota, Feroz Dar S/O Bashir Ahmad Dar R/O Alsafa Colony Sopore, Showket Bhat @ Umar S/O Bashir Ahmad Bhat R/O Botingoo Sopore, Imran Ahmad Dar @ Jagur S/O Sanaullah Dar R/O Nowpora Sopore and Fayaz Ahmad Ganaie S/O Ghulam Mohd Ganaie R/O Alsafa Colony Rafiabad. From there possession one Chinese Pistol, one Magazine, some rounds, a compass and two hand Grenades were recovered. This helped the Police to solve major militant attack cases in Sopore and is believed to be a major success for Police in Kashmir region.

HM module busted in Anantnag

Police busted a Hizbul Mujahiddin module by arresting two persons, including a Panch at Banderpora Village of South Kashmir's District Anantnag. Police got the information from reliable sources that two militants namely Mohammad Ashraf Rather @ Molvi R/O Nowpora Pulwama and Mubarak Ahmad Wani @ Major Saqib S/o Mohammad Ramzan R/o Bangidar Anantnag have forcibly barged in the House of released militant namely Tariq Ahmad Lone S/o Ghulam Hassan R/o Khusroo Kalan with the intention to abduct and recycle him back to militancy.

Consequently, Police Cordoned off Banderpora Village and arrested Panch Mohammad Amin Khandy S/o Mohammad Abdullah Khanday R/o Banderpora Bijbehara and a surrendered militant Mohammad Abbass Sheikh S/O Ghulam Sheikh R/O Qoimoh Kulgam, both being the close associates of active militants. However, the two active militants accompanying them managed to give a slip to the Police and fled from the spot taking advantage of darkness. Both the arrested persons were found to be aiding and providing logistic support to the militants. The duo was trying to revive militancy in the area.

Stolen goods worth Rs 80 lakh seized; 2 arrested

J&K Police at Ramban achieved a major success by arresting two persons being involved in misappropriation of 179 bundles of goods (Shawls, curtains and other clothing material) worth Rs. 80 lacs of National Roadways Transport Company Amritsar which were to be delivered to their Srinagar office.

On April 10, 2013 information was received through reliable sources by Police Station Ramban, regarding an accident of Truck No JK02AA/8679 at Maroog on NH-1A near Ramban. The Truck had rolled down into 800 meter deep gorge. Acting swiftly on the information, a rescue team rushed to the spot and started rescue operation. Few bundles of cloth were found scattered at the accidental site along with parts of Truck.

Suspecting some foul play in the act as only a few bundles of cloth were found on the accidental site, the special team of Ramban Police detained the driver cum owner of the truck Mohammad Iqbal Naik son of Ghulam Nabi Naik, a resident of Nagam Banihal and put him to sustained interrogation. During the questioning, the driver unfolded the whole conspiracy behind the accident, which revealed that on April 6, 2013 he had loaded a total 179 bundles of goods (Shawls, curtains and other clothing material) from National Roadways Transport Company Amritsar, which were to be delivered to their Srinagar office. As a part of pre hatched conspiracy with other two accused, he planned to take a house on rent basis for a few days in Jammu for dumping the stolen property, where from it was to be disposed off by the other accused cloth merchant and the money so collected be shared among the accused persons proportionately.

On April 8, 2013 from 10:00 PM to 2:00 AM, they unloaded 158 bundles of goods from the truck and kept them in the house rented by Shah Nawaz at Sidhra Jammu. The driver drove the truck loaded with rest of bundles towards Srinagar and other two accused left for Banihal in a white Van bearing Regd. No. JK19/1120. As a part of conspiracy the owner-cum-driver parked the truck near Ramban for the whole day on 09-04-2013 and did the recce of the area from where he had to push the truck in River Chenab and accordingly during night at about 2 AM, he intentionally plunged the vehicle into the gorge. The Police, thus displayed professionalism in solving the case.

2 OGWs arrested: 4 IED's recovered

In South Kashmir Range, Anantnag Police alongwith 40 Bn. CRPF and 19 RR arrested a two OGW's and recovered 04 IED's from Kokernag.

The arrested OGW's were Bilal Ahmad Mir son of Gull Mohammad Mir resident of Bufandan Mohalla Cheni-Chowk, Anantnag, and Shabir Ahmad Khan son of Ghulam Rasool Khan resident of Watnard, Kokernag. Four IED's were recovered on their disclosure from Watnard, Kokernag.

Panchari Massacre case solved

3 ex militants among four arrested

Police worked out Panchari Massacre case in which seven persons including four VDC members were brutally murdered on November 30, 2001 at Chakka Galiote falling under jurisdiction of Police Stations Panchari. Four persons including three former commanders of Hizbul Mujahideen militant outfit have been arrested.

An incomplete address written by a person just before his murder took place, may not seem to be a clue to track 12 year old case involving militants. But, exactly this is what led police to solve the massacre of seven villagers, including four Village Defence Committee members in Panchari Udhampur.

The clue came to light during the investigation in double murder case in which a local trader Ashok Khajuria and his wife Parmila Devi were killed at Panchari in 2008.

ASP Udhampur, Shri Benam Tosh was assigned investigation of the case following directions of High Court as the deceased had made an incomplete last entry in his daily register. The entry had only the name "Abdul Lateef".

From the entry in the register primarily it appeared that some person namely Latief had purchased clothing items from the murdered cloth merchant Ashok Khajuria. The merchant had mentioned Latief's name to show the goods that he sold from the shop.

Consequently Shri Benam Tosh called all the local residents having "Abdul Latief" as name. During questioning one "Abdul Latief", a surrendered militant, broke down confessing his involvement in the massacre of seven villagers twelve years ago. Latief however denied his involvement in murder of Ashok Khajuria and his wife.

On revelations made by Abdul Latief three more persons have been arrested. The arrested persons have been identified as Farooq Ahmad alias Nazir S/o Abdul Rehman Beigh resident of Salbal Gool, Manzoor Ahmad alias Furqan son of Ghulam Mohammad Naik Resident of Dalwa Gool, and Mohammad Din son of Fazaludin Mir resident of Sedua Tangar Ramban. However the whereabouts of another militant, Showkat patwari@Hussain are unknown.

These arrested surrendered militants remained top ranking commanders of HM operating in Gool areas. Preliminary interrogation confirmed that the other top ranking HM militants of Gool area including Iqbal alias Aman-Ullah, Billu Gujjar, Mohammed Hussain alias Showket Patwari, Nadeem Bilal, Shahid Late Peer, Saddar Din, Gazi and Qari were also involved in the conspiracy and the killings. But no one amongst them is surviving.

As no clue could be established in the killing, the case was closed as untraced in 2002 and a closure report was submitted to the court in 2005. The same case was reopened after some major leads surfaced and entrusted to a team of investigators, headed by Shri Benam Tosh, ASP Udhampur.

Attestation-Cum-Passing Out Parade of DySP Batch 94 Dy.SsP pass out , Neeraj Kumar adjudged All Round Best

The Attestation-cum-Passing out Parade of 94 directly recruited Batch of Deputy Superintendents of Police including seven lady officers was held at the Sher-i-Kashmir Police Academy, Udhampur on April 04, 2013.

Hon'ble Governor J&K, Shri N. N. Vohra, the Chief Guest on the occasion took the Salute at an impressive march past from the passing out trainee officers and conducted the inspection of the parade followed by oath ceremony.

Addressing the parade Shri N. N. Vohra said that Jammu and Kashmir police has rendered Yeoman's service for the decades in dealing with the serious challenges of terrorism and law and order in the state.

The Governor said that passing out parade is an important occasion in the life of a trainee as it is the culmination of very hard work put in by the trainees and the training staff. He said that it is a proud day for all those who get into the portals of the service which they have joined. It is a happy augury that the largest batch of 94 Dy.SsP is passing out from the academy, he added.

The Hon'ble Governor emphasized increasing women officers ratio from 7% to 15% as out of 94 trainee officers only seven were lady officers. He asked J&K Police to make honesty, integrity, accountability, transparency, protection of human rights and service to the people as its benchmark to come up as a Model Police Force.

Hon'ble MoS Home, Shri Sajjad Ahmad Kichloo, addressing the function said that it is a historic occasion when 94 trainee officers are passing out from the academy and joining the State Police. He impressed upon them to work with honesty and dedication and come up to the expectations of people and Police Organization.

In the welcome address, Shri Farooq Khan IPS, Director SKPA Udhampur gave details of various components of training imparted to the passing out trainee officers.

The function was attended by a large number of Senior Police Officers including DGP J&K. Besides, prominent citizens, family members of the Trainee Officers and other invited guests attended the function.

The Governor gave away prizes to the five best adjudged trainee officers. Neeraj Kumar received trophy and certificate for being All Round Best during the training, Junaid Hakeem and Pradeep Sen were awarded trophies and certificates for being best in In-door and Out-door training respectively. Pradeep Sen, Parade Commander and Mohsina Sebtain, Second-in-Command of the Parade received trophies.

Shri Neeraj Kumar, a resident of Samba Jammu is a Post-graduate in management from University of Jammu having more than one year of corporate experience. He says, "I



Hon'ble Governor Shri N. N. Vohra presenting Sword of Honour to Prob. Dy.SP Neeraj Kumar

wished to be a Police Officer because it provides an opportunity to protect and serve the community and the nation."

Shri Neeraj words, "One should remain calm and deliver results in high-pressure situation and excel at solving problems independently while incorporating sound advice from peers and superiors with a capacity to assist diverse populations with compassion, patience, and understanding, adept at guiding, influencing, and empowering others to maintain law and order, Highly Skilled at resolving conflicts and diffusing hostility amidst adversity, Enthusiasm for working with the community to create preventive solutions. Demonstrated ability to use discretion wisely and make positive impressions within the community. I owe my success to my Director, trainers, family and all my friends.

His advice for the masses goes as, " Always be positive, have faith in God, have confidence in yourself, do hard-work and don't think about the results, but leave it to the almighty . Good works and thinking provide a deep confidence and internal power to overcome all the problems so try to be faithful citizens of the country. I believe that these things will lead you towards the right junction. Last but not the least believe in yourself and your capabilities, put your best efforts and then success will bow down in front of you."

The Governor was presented a memento as a memorabilia for his visit to the Academy on this important occasion.

Inter Battalion Sports meet of IR/Armed Police organized IRP 19th /IRP 15th Battalion retain overall championship trophies

Under the chairmanship of Shri S. M. Sahai, IPS, Addl. DG Armed police organized six days long Inter Battalion Sports tournament of Armed Police at Jammu from 15th to 20th April, 2013. The ADGP Coordination Police Headquarters Shri P. L. Gupta, IPS, Chief Guest on the occasion, declared the tournament open.

The well-equipped side of IRP 19th Bn. and exclusive women battalion of IRP- 15th retained the overall championship trophies after they topped the overall points tally in the tournament. Shri Shabir Kumar of IRP 17th Battalion emerged as fastest man by winning the sprint gold. Second place in 100 mtrs. race went to Shri Mohan Lal of IRP 19th Battalion while Shri Raj Choudhary of IRP 18th Bn. finished third.

In Gazetted Officers events, Dy.SP Shri Sanjay Parihar bagged the badminton title beating Dy.SP Shri Randir Singh in the final. Similarly, in Table Tennis, Dy.SP Shri Swarn Singh defeated DIG Shri T. Punchok to claim the title. In Lawn Tennis, SP Shri Sanjay Kotwal outplayed Dy.SP Shri Sanjay Parihar to bag the winner's trophy.

In women's badminton event, DySP Smt. Rano Devi defeated DySP Smt. Rajni Sharma in the finals.

In Tug of War IRP 4th Battalion defeated JKAP 6th Battalion to claim the title. The winners and runner-up teams and other individual winners in GO's category were awarded by Director General of Police, Shri Ashok Prasad, IPS, who was Chief Guest in the valedictory function.

While addressing the valedictory function the DGP said that the sports policy of the force will be in place soon. He said that sports need to be encouraged in the force as it helps keep the jawans fit and high spirited.

Commending the IRP and Armed Police, the DGP said that the two wings have made the force proud as the work done by these brave soldiers during the last two months of unrest in Kashmir valley was commendable and praise worthy. He said that even the Chief Minister Jenab Omar Abdullah appreciated the skills and stamina of these jawans in maintaining cool while taking on the trouble shooters. The DGP also shared his vision of identifying the talent at youngest levels within the force for shaping them into national champions. Sports should be part of curriculum of the Armed Police and to ensure that every jawan is involved in sports, DGP added. He further said that there should be one game for each battalion and regular practice sessions should take place.

A total of 900 sports personnel including 130 women players, representing 28 Battalions of IRP and Armed Police, participated in the tournament to showcase their talent in varied disciplines including Basketball, Volleyball, Football, Handball, Tug-of-war, Boxing, Wrestling, Weight lifting, Swimming, Shooting, Hockey, Kabbadi, Marathon, Short-put, hammer throw, javelin throw, discus throw, long jump and high jump. Besides, sports person from officer ranks of the different battalions participated in Badminton, Table Tennis, Lawn Tennis and Shooting.



Winners of overall Championship trophy in Women's category (IRP 15th Bn.)



Winners of overall Championship trophy in Men's category (IRP 19th Battalion)

Inspr Kuldeep Handoo awarded Sher-i-Kashmir Sports Award

Inspector Kuldeep Handoo of J&K Police received the Sher-i-Kashmir Sports Award for being outstanding player in wushu.

The awards were presented by Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K State, Jenab Omar Abdullah at SKICC on March 19, 2013. Shri Kuldeep Handoo joined J&K Police as a S.I in 1998. The veteran 37 years old sportsman of J&K Police besides being National Champion in Wushu for Eleven Consecutive times has 6 Gold Medals at the International Platforms.

Shri Kuldeep Handoo is presently national Coach for Wushu in India and has been recommended for the prestigious Dronacharya Award for 4th consecutive time by Wushu Association of India. Besides this he has more than 60 Medals as a Coach at different platforms including international Wushu Championships, Asian Games and World South Asian Federation Championships. He has been the winner of 3 Gold Medals at South Asian Federation Championships for the year 2000, 2003 and 2008. He clinched gold in both the Hong Kong International Championships held in 2009 and 2011. As a coach Kuldeep Handoo has so far produced two Arjuna Awardees, Sandhya Rani and Bimoljeet Singh for the year 2011 and 2012 respectively.

22nd Police Public Mela

Ticket worth Rs 25 made winners earn Lacs

J&K Police organized 22nd Police Public Mela at Sports Stadium Gulshan Ground Jammu on March 31, 2013. Accompanied by Chairperson JKPWWA Smt. Kiran Prasad and members of the association, Shri Ashok Prasad IPS, Director General of Police, inaugurated the daylong Police Public Mela.

While addressing the function, the DGP described the event as a bridge between police and public and said that such events provide an opportunity to the people and the police to assemble and interact with each other. He added that the event also provides an opportunity to memorize the sacrifices of Jawans and officers of Jammu and Kashmir Police, they offered while ensuring the security and safety of the people.

Earlier, the Chairperson of Jammu and Kashmir Police Wives Welfare Association (JKPWWA), Smt. Kiran Prasad, briefed about the objectives for organizing such Melas. She said that JKPWWA has undertaken various fund raising activities to fulfill and nurture the requirements for the welfare of police families with special emphasis on widows and orphans. She disclosed that the association has been providing vocational training to families of policemen in order to provide support to manufacture and market the products through Police Families welfare centers at district level. These efforts have also helped to augment the income of these families, she added.

During the Mela 40 stalls were established by different police units and products of different regions of the State were put for sale to the public. People from all shades of life showed their keen interest in purchase of these items and the children enjoyed the amusement items during the day long Mela. Painting competition for the children was also conducted in the Mela and prizes were distributed among the winners of the competition. Cultural groups presented different items which were enjoyed by the people. *Tambola* was also the main attraction for the people in the Mela.

The results of the raffle draw, the main attraction of the Mela were announced in the evening in presence of large gathering of men, women and children. Small children drawn from the gathering picked the lucky numbers for prizes of different categories in presence of Director General of Police (DGP) Shri Ashok Prasad IPS, Chairperson JKPWWA, Smt. Kiran Prasad, Senior Police Officers and lady members of Police Parivar.

Director General of Police, Shri Ashok Prasad gave away the prizes to the raffle draw winners of the Mela. As many as, 22 prizes were handed over to the



Shri Ashok Prasad, IPS, DGP J&K, inaugurating the 22nd Police Public Mela

winners at a function held at Police Headquarters Jammu.

The special Bumper prize Nissan Micra car was handed over to winner Shakeel Ahmed of Sopore. Besides, 4 Santro cars went to the first prize winners Abdul Rashid of Pulwama, Fayaz Ahmed of Anantnag, Parvinder Singh of Batmaloo and Syed Inam-Ullah of Narbal.

Likewise, 4 Alto Cars were handed over to the second prize winners Mohammad Yousuf of Devsar Kulgam, Shabir Ahmed Quershi of Beerwah, DK Mutttoo of Janipur and Pawan Kumar of Dansal Jammu. Both Sumit Sharma of Udhampur and Ashok Kumar of Kathua received Nano cars.

Accordingly, three Motor Cycles were handed over to the winners namely Yograaj of Kathua, Fayaz Ahmed of Ganderbal and Harbans Lal of Vijypur. Lekhraj of Doda and Arun Kumar of Baderwah got Scooties. The other prizes awarded include laptops, LCD TVs, Tabs, ACs, washing machines and rice cookers. Besides this several cash prizes were also awarded to the lucky winners of



Lucky winner of Bumper prize (Nissan Micra) taking over the keys from DGP J&K Shri Ashok Prasad IPS

ADGP Armed Holds Darbars Of Jammu Based Battalions

Battalion movement stopped, Armed Police Establishment Board constituted; ADGP



**Shri S. M. Sahai
IPS ADGP Armed
J&K addressing a
darbar of
officers/ officials
at Channi
Himmat Jammu
on April 9, 2013.**

Immediately after taking over as Addl. DGP Armed Shri S.M. Sahai held an introductory meeting of Jammu based Commandants of IR/Armed Police Battalions and took stock of functioning and welfare of Armed Police.

Shri Sahai also visited various Jammu based Battalions to have firsthand account of Battalion affairs, working conditions, accommodation and to hold darbar of officers and jawans of these Battalions.

The battalions visited by the ADGP during month of April 2013 include IRP 4th, 7th, 10th, 14th, 17th and JKAP 14th Battalion.

Shri Sahai highly appreciated the role played by the battalions of IR/Armed Police especially in counter insurgency operations and maintenance of law and order in J&K State in general and Kashmir in particular.

He said, "The SOG is mostly manned by jawans and officers of Jammu and Kashmir Armed Police and these members of the organization have got maximum out of turn promotions, which clearly indicates the role played by the Armed Police in counter insurgency operations."

The ADGP exhorted Police Officers and Jawans present in the Darbars that while dealing with law and order situations due standards of professionalism, conduct and behavior should be observed. He impressed on the officials to be alert and vigilant to thwart any nefarious designs of anti-social and anti-national elements.

Detailed interaction was held with the officers and jawans about their problems and other welfare measures, who presented both individual and common issues concerning their welfare. The ADGP assured them that the redressal of their genuine grievances, whether domestic or service related would be given top priority. "Our efforts for getting more and more benefits for our jawans and officers shall continue," Shri Sahai said.

Disclosing various measures and important decisions taken for the welfare of jawans at higher levels, the ADGP said that the law and order components formed at the time of exigency will be dissolved in order to restore the original structure of Battalions. "Armed Police

Establishment Board has been constituted to look into the grievances of Armed Police Personnel and also the rotational movement of the Battalions has been stopped, instead of moving the entire unit only manpower would be shifted".

He also said that the Women Police Officials, followers and infirm officials shall be posted in their respective residential zones.

The ADGP also impressed on Officers and Jawans present on the occasion that they must realize their duties and should dedicate themselves in service of the Nation. "We must introspect whether we equally do justice with our duties in lieu of salaries and other perks that we receive from the department," he added.

The Commandants of the Battalions were also directed to redress the grievances of the subordinates on priority basis and refer the issues which are beyond their competence to the concerned DIsGP, IsGP and to ADGP himself. The ADGP assured the officers and jawans present in the darbars that their doors for redressal of genuine grievances are always open.

JKPWWA Website launched

Jammu and Kashmir Police Wives Welfare Association (JKPWWA) Chairperson Smt. Kiran Prasad launched the website www.jkpwwa.org for Police Wives Welfare Association at a function held at Police Officer's Mess Jammu, On February 03, 2013.

Deliberating on the aims of the website, Smt. Kiran Prasad said that the website would facilitate the next of kins of the martyrs (NOKs) to get ready information about the schemes being introduced for their welfare. She also suggested that in order to bring improvement in the working of the association, suggestions could be sought from the viewers.

The function was attended by DGP, Shri Ashok Prasad and other Senior Officers of J&K Police.

Sansi Families rehabilitated in R.S. Pura Jammu

As a part of pro-active policing to bring about socio-economic transformation in the lives of people, particularly belonging to poor families, J&K Police under Civic Action Programme (CAP) distributed 43 Rehris (Hand driven carts) among the persons of Sansi community putting up in R. S. Pura Sub-Division at a function to enable them to earn their livelihood honorably.

Most of these persons were involved in distillation and sale of illicit liquor. They were persuaded not to resort to distillation of illicit liquor or any other such activities and earn their livelihood through lawful means.

Shri Shailender Singh, SP Headquarters Jammu also persuaded them to put their children in schools so that they receive education and become productive members of the society. Not only this, he adopted three children of Sansi community for facilitating their education.

With the efforts and support of the Police another boy of the same community has been admitted in convent school Bishnah. Many members of the Sansi community present at the function were appreciative of the State Police for taking such pro-people initiatives and thanked all ranks of the Police Force. They strongly felt that such meaningful steps can transform their lives and the future of their children and bring Police and Public closer.

A move by IRP 2nd Bn. to support education .

IRP 2nd Bn. distributed Computers with Tables, Battery cum Invertors, Blankets, furnishing of rooms, sports items, uniforms, bags along with stationery items among the Children of Darul Ehsan (Orphanage) Trust at Kralpora Chadoora Budgam, under Civil Action Programme of J&K Police on March 26, 2013.

The programme was organized under the chairmanship of Shri Mohammed Yousuf SSP, CO IRP-2nd Bn. Speaking on the occasion, Shri Yousuf said that the basic aim of the Programme was to encourage education among the School going children belonging to Orphanages and poor sections of society.

One of the inmates of the trust namely Junaid says, "J&K Police has come up as a hope to the orphans living in this trust." There are various schemes for upliftment of poor masses but they hardly reach out to the deserving. We are highly thankful to the J&K Police that they realized our needs and provide such useful items, he adds.

Over 20,000 'RUN FOR FUN' Rs. 3 lac awarded as cash prize



DGP J&K Shri Ashok Prasad IPS joined by ADGP Armed Shri S. M. Sahai IPS presenting cash prize of Rs. 25000- to Ram Raj, 1st Position holder of 42 Kms Marathon

J&K Armed Police led by Shri S. M. Sahai IPS, ADGP Armed J&K organized 3rd edition of "Run for Fun" 42 Km Marathon at Jammu on April 21, 2013. Hon'ble MOS Home Jenab Sajad Ahmad Kitchloo flagged off the Marathon from Gulshan Ground Jammu. Men, women and children from 5 to 85 years of age participated in the Marathon.

More than 20,000 athletes including students from different educational institutions, sports bodies, police personnel, paramilitary personnel, children, members of Chamber of Commerce, Jammu Bar Association, Press Club and senior citizens from different parts of the city joined the Marathon.

While flagging off the Marathon, Hon'ble MOS Home said that the aim of the event is to promote healthy living among the masses besides sending out a message of peace and harmony in the society. He said that the role of sports in the physical and mental development of the youth is of great importance. It creates discipline and comradeship among the sports lovers which in large helps a Nation to prosper in all spheres of life.

DGP J&K Shri Ashok Prasad IPS, Chief Guest on the valedictory function awarded cash prizes and certificates of participation to the winners from all categories.

Ram Raj of Patnihal Jammu, Vijay Sharma of Akhnor and Muzaffar Maqbool of Budgam emerged as the winners of 42 Km Marathon, (Civilian Category) to bag the cash prizes of Rs 25,000, 20,000 and 15,000 respectively. In Men's 21 Km event, Rajesh Kumar bagged 1st prize to become richer by Rs 10,000 while as Ranjit Singh (2nd) and Makhan Lal (3rd) were awarded with cash prizes of Rs. 9,000 and Rs. 8,000 respectively.

The first position in under-17 Boys 12 Km event went to Kanit Gurang while Jaspreet Kaur bagged 1st in Girls under-17 categories. Both these athletes were awarded with cash prizes of Rs 8,000. Jyoti Devi and Abishek finished second in the under-17 Girls and Boys respectively to claim cash prizes of Rs 7,500 each. While as Israah Anjum and Neeraj Manhas become richer by Rs 7,000 each as they finished 3rd in the under-17 Girls and Boys category respectively.

Besides several consolation prizes were awarded to the participants of the Marathon in different categories.

Wheel Chairs donated to disabled



J&K Police distributed 43 wheel chairs among handicapped children, youth and elderly persons at R. S. Pura, Jammu on April 08, 2013 under Civic Action Programme.

Most of these handicapped persons were suffering from the Poliomyelitis rendering them motionless. Police provided the assistance to these disabled persons so that their disability does not become a barrier for their career and aspirations.

The function was chaired by Shri Rajeshwar Singh I/C SSP Jammu. Sarpanchs /Panchs and all respectable citizens of the area including Dr. Ashwani Dogra (Sahyog India) were present on the occasion. The local populace highly appreciated this goodwill gesture of Police.

In Baramulla District Police donated a Locomotive support vehicle(LMV) to Irfan Ali S/O Ali Mohd Yattoo R/O Panthanpora Khore Pattan who aspires for qualifying KAS. He has completed his B.A. and is presently preparing for KAS.

Irfan thanking the J&K Police said, "I had become motionless and helpless due to my disability, I am highly thankful to J&K Police that they realized my pain and helplessness".

The DGP J&K Shri Ashok Prasad had sanctioned Rs 66,000 for the purchase of LMV for the disabled KAS aspirant.

Kabaddi Championship organized

District Police Srinagar organized a Kabaddi Championship in the playground of Police Public School Bemina on April 15, 2013. More than 200 students and youth of different schools and colonies participated in the championship. The event was inaugurated by DIG CKR, Shri Afad-ul-Mujtaba and SSP Srinagar Shri S.A.H Bukhari.

Principal Police Public School Bemina was Guest of the Honor on the occasion. At the end winners were presented with trophies and medals.

Books & School Bags distributed among Poor Children

Police distributed bags, books, note books and other study materials among poor and needy children of remote villages Rajdhani, Sarolla, Mangalnar, Hattian falling under the jurisdiction of Police Station Manjakote of District Rajouri. The function was organized under Chairmanship of Sh. Mubassir Latifi, SP Rajouri on April 10, 2013. Sh. Danish Rana, IPS, Chief Guest on the occasion, distributed study material to 50 poor and needy children chosen from different Middle and primary Schools. Shri Danish Rana emphasized the need of providing education to Children. He said that children alone can ensure the development of a society. He advised the students to work hard so that they can complete with the students of urban areas. He further inspired them to carryout their riches in their lives and not to develop inferiority complex, due to being the residents of rural belt.

Shri Rana said "The J&K Police will continue with its endeavors to help the poor and under privileged portions of the society".

"The distribution of study material by J&K Police have indeed come up to the rescue of our children for whom we hardly managed Books and Bags ", said a group of parents present on the occasion.

Sarpanches /Panches present on the occasion requested the police authorities for regularly organizing such programmes in future so that overall development of the children takes place.

Medical Camp organized

A free medical camp under Civic Action Programme of J&K police was organized by IRP 10th Battalion under the supervision of its Commandant Shri. Vjay Singh Sambyal, IPS.

Dy. Inspector General of Police IRP, Jammu Range Shri T. Punchok IPS, Chief Guest on the occasion, inaugurated the camp. Residents of Rajiv Nagar, Qasimnagar and adjoining areas of Balidan Stumbh (BPL families) attended the medical camp.

Shri Vijay Singh said that the aim of organizing the medical camp was to provide free medical consultations and medicines to the patients suffering from different ailments and other needy people of the surrounding areas.

This act of Police Department was appreciated by general public. Team of doctors available at the medical camp included Dr. Ghanshayam Arora (Ortho), Dr. Renu (ENT), Dr. Sudhir Dhar (Physician) and other Paramedical staff of Police Hospital Jammu.

پولیس ملازمین کی بہبود کیلئے پولیس ہیڈ کوارٹرس کی سرگرمیاں

ماہ اپریل ۲۰۱۳ء کے دوران جموں و کشمیر پولیس ہیڈ کوارٹرس نے پولیس ملازمین اور ان کے اہل خانہ کی بہبود کیلئے مندرجہ ذیل سرگرمیاں عمل لائی:-

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۲- ۱۹ مرحوم پولیس ملازمین کے لواحقین کے حق میں ایک کروڑ بیاسی لاکھ روپے بطور سیشنل ویلفیئر ریلیف واگزار کئے گئے۔

۳- ۳ مرحوم ایس۔ پی۔ او۔ کے لواحقین کے حق میں مبلغ تین لاکھ روپے بطور سیشنل ریلیف واگزار کئے گئے۔

۴- ایک مرحوم پولیس ملازم کے لواحقین کے حق میں مبلغ دو لاکھ روپے بطور ایکس گریڈ ریلیف واگزار کئے گئے۔

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۸- ڈی۔ آئی۔ جی۔ وسطی کشمیر سرینگر کو سکول بس خریدنے کیلئے پولیس پریوار فنڈ سے مبلغ دس لاکھ روپے بطور قرضہ مہیا کئے گئے۔

۹- ۱۵ پولیس ملازمین کے حق میں مبلغ ۵ لاکھ ۹۰ ہزار روپے بطور ویلفیئر لون واگزار کئے گئے۔

۱۰- ۵ پولیس ملازمین کے حق میں عینک بنانے کیلئے مبلغ -/2450 روپے واگزار کئے گئے۔

۱۱- 6 پولیس ملازمین کے حق میں مبلغ -/150000 روپے بطور ویلفیئر ریلیف واگزار کئے گئے۔

۱۲- ۲ شہداء پولیس اہلکاروں کے لواحقین کے حق میں پولیس پریوار فنڈ سے مبلغ -/50000 بطور ریلیف واگزار کئے گئے۔

۱۳- ایک مضروب پولیس اہلکار کے حق میں پولیس پریوار فنڈ سے مبلغ دو لاکھ روپے بطور واجب الادا فوری امداد واگزار کئے گئے۔

۱۴- ایک SPO کے حق میں مبلغ پچیس ہزار روپے بطور طبعی امداد واگزار کئے گئے۔

۱۵- ۹ سبکدوش شدہ پولیس ملازمین کے حق میں مبلغ ایک لاکھ روپے بطور ریلیف واگزار کئے گئے۔

۱۷- ۲ کھیل کود سرگرمیاں عمل لانے کیلئے مبلغ -/26500 روپے واگزار کئے گئے۔

Tips for Effective Policing

- Work in partnership with communities, have liaison with community groups and individuals.
- Provide a visible presence to deter crime and reassure the community.
- Conduct patrol duties carefully.
- Develop community knowledge to identify individuals and locations at risk of being involved in crime.
- Respond to calls and requests from the public to assist at incidents.
- Keep peace at public meetings, social events, processions, trade disputes or strikes.
- Diffuse potentially volatile situations with due regard for the safety of all involved.
- Act sensitively when dealing with situations such as delivering news of a sudden death to a family or when dealing with sexual crimes.
- Conduct initial investigations; gather evidence, record statements with relevant legal requirements.
- Interview suspects, victims and witnesses in accordance with relevant legislation.
- Conduct arrests with due regard for the human rights, security and health and safety of detained individuals, members of the public, colleagues and self.
- Attend and give evidences in court and at other hearings.
- Complete relevant administrative procedures.
- Investigate and take action on information received from members of the public carefully.
- Gather, record and analyze intelligence to achieve community safety and crime reduction objectives and provide crime prevention advice.
- Take directions on specific duties from senior colleagues.
- Attend road-related incidents including collision scenes, vehicle check points and traffic offences.
- Enforce road traffic legislation and issue fixed penalties for relevant offences.

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