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SHER-E-KASHMIR POLICE ACADEMY UDHAMPUR'S INITIATIVES FOR ENHANCING PROFESSIONAL CAPABILITIES TO COMBAT TERRORISM



Shri Gopal Sharma, Director General Police, J&K while addressing the participants at the inaugural function.

The Academy organized a 6-day national level vertical interaction course on "Tactical preparedness for counter terrorism" for senior Police and paramilitary forces officers (July 17-22). The course was sponsored by Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D), MHA, New Delhi. With a view to building on the strengths and identifying and overcoming weaknesses in combating terrorism, devising mechanism to meet the challenges and guarding against the threats of the terrorists, the course was aimed at:

- ✱ Providing a kind of sabbatical to participants;
- ✱ Sanitizing the participants to national concerns and values enshrined in the constitution;
- ✱ Making the participants more confident to face problems in their work areas and to attempt solutions;
- ✱ Making the participants more responsive to the felt needs of the people;

- ★ Looking at the problems in an integrated manner and developing systems approach;
- ★ Progressively internalizing the ethics and value system of the service; and
- ★ Sanitizing the participants to differential management approaches while dealing with different sectors.



Shri E.N. Ram Mohan, IPS retired, former DG, BSF while delivering the valedictory speech.

Shri Gopal Sharma, Director General Police, J&K inaugurated the course on July 17, which was attended by 24 senior Police, Paramilitary and Army officers of the country including Shri V.N.Rai, IPS, ADGP (Haryana), Shri Sulkhan Singh, IPS, IGP (UP), Shri Vipin Kumar Sharma, IPS, IGP (UP), Shri R.P.Singh, IPS, IGP (Rajasthan), Dr. N.C.Asthana, IPS, IGP (Kerela), Smt. Anjna Sinha, IPS, Joint Director, Police Academy, Andhra Pradesh, Shri P.C.Neog, DIG (Assam), Shri Ravinder Kotwal, IPS, DIG (J&K), Brig. J.R.Sharma, STC, BSF, Udhampur, Col. S.P.Joshi (NSG), Shri Danesh Rana, IPS, SSP (J&K) and Shri Sandeep Mittal, IPS, Dy. Director, NCB.

Eminent academicians, Journalists and revered Police and Army officers, bestowed with vision and scholarly disposition, gave presentations and delivered lectures on wide variety of the areas of the subject including "Tactical aspects of preparedness— intelligence collection and intelligence co-ordination among various intelligence agencies in terrorist infested areas" (by Shri Gopal Sharma, IPS, DGP J&K), "Public support and terrorism in the context of J&K state" (by Dr. Sudhir.S.Bloeria, ex Chief Secretary, J&K), "Terrorism and Human Rights" (by Shri D.C.Arya, IPS retired, former DGP, BSF), "Co-ordination between Police and Paramilitary Forces for anti-terrorist operations"

(by Shri E.N.Ram Mohan, IPS retired, former DGP,BSF), "Current counter-insurgency practices in nexalite affected areas of India" (by Dr. Ajay Sawhny, Executive Director, ICM Centre, New Delhi), "Terrorism viz. LTTE" (by Shri Narayan Swami), "Strategies for Police response with regard to role of J&K Police to counter terrorism in J&K" (by Shri P.S.Gill, IPS, ADGP, J&K), "Militancy in J&K and it's impact on rest of India" (by Shri RadhaVinod Raju, IPS, ADGP, J&K), "Infrastructure/ funding of terrorist organizations" (by Dr. Ashok Bhan, IPS, Commissioner of Vigilance, J&K), "Fidayeen— the deadliest weapon of terrorists" (by Shri Ram Lubhaya, IGP, Director SKPA, Udhampur), "Role of Army in counter-insurgency in J&K/ North East" (by Brig. Azad Sameer, 6 sector, RR), "Tactical aspects of preparedness- weapons, equipment and communication" (by Brig. A.K. Ahuja, 11 sector, RR) and "Threats from religious fundamentalism" (by Prof. V.K. Kapoor, Jammu University).

Four groups, among the participating officers, were formed for panel discussion on various issues of terrorism and current security scenario of the country, which put forward their opinions, suggestions and policy options for designing the Action Plan to combat terrorism after the final deliberations.

Shri E.N. Ram Mohan, IPS retired, former DG, BSF, presided over the valedictory session.



SKPA UDHAMPUR—THE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

- Ram Lubhaya, IPS
Director SKPA Udhampur

Established as Police Training College in the year 1981 and upgraded to the present level in April 1998, the Sher-i-Kashmir Police Academy (SKPA), Udhampur—a centre for learning the attributes of police profession—a beacon for discipline, integrity, motivation and leadership has built itself into an inspiring example of excellence, in the 25 years of its existence. This premier training institute of J&K Police is in the process of developing curriculum, upgrading the infrastructure and preparing itself for responding appropriately to future training demands. The Academy caters to the training needs of initial course for Dy. SsP, Prosecuting Officers, and Sub Inspectors, besides, pre-promotion courses for Assistant Sub Inspectors, Head Constables and SG Constables. In addition, the Academy runs 30 specialized courses for in-service officers and men. The SKPA complex is spread over an area of nearly 268 acres of land, situated near village Badali, Udhampur, 68 K.Ms from Jammu. It has a roofed accommodation for more than 1,000 trainees and 200 staff members including trainers. The accommodation includes a Hostel for G.Os. The infrastructural facilities of the Academy include Forensic Science Laboratory, Riding School, Semi-automatic Firing Range, Fire Arms Training Simulator, Computer Centre and Dog Training School.

In the changing paradigm of society, the police have to be readied for a difficult role to play. This requires developing proper attitudes and the ability to anticipate, analyze and take decisions to meet future challenges. It is imperative to impart basic knowledge including its application and to develop the skills and right attitudes, value orientations and behaviour patterns amongst the members of the Police. Training has been a high priority subject for J&K Police and it focuses on upgrading infrastructural facilities in the training institutions, periodical review of the curriculum and training content of various training courses for necessary amendments and addressing the problems of trainees and the trainers. Administrative council meetings are held annually to have a fresh look at the training mode and methods to identify the factors adversely affecting the police training and devising suitable measures to rectify them. 30 specialized courses and workshops for In-service Police personnel are being conducted in the academy. In-service training affords an opportunity to Policemen to spend some time every year in retrospection and study to keep

them abreast with the latest developments in professional matters and to share experiences with colleagues for implementation on ground. The special courses run by the academy on various subjects include :-

- ✳ Human Rights;
- ✳ Inspection and Supervision;
- ✳ Combating Terrorism and Counter Insurgency;
- ✳ Gender justice and role of Police;
- ✳ Leadership, Management and Motivation;
- ✳ Community Policing and Public Relations; and
- ✳ Cyber Crimes.

Besides, the following Training programmes are being run by the academy, for in-service police personnel:-

- ✳ Establishment Course;
- ✳ Crowd Control Course;
- ✳ M.T.O. Course;
- ✳ Store Keeping Course;
- ✳ Kot NGO Course;
- ✳ Refresher course for SSG personnel;
- ✳ Handling and using of modern and sophisticated fire arms; and
- ✳ Seminar/Group discussions on various aspects of policing.

CHANGING FACE OF J&K POLICE

J&K Police has the belief, firmly rooted, that for successful policing, it is imperative to have the involvement and understanding of the people as a whole. It is making sustained efforts to improve its image by becoming an instrument of public service. In this direction, it is doing everything possible to exhibit its desire to serve the people; it reaches out to the masses to redress their problems; and it makes every efforts to fulfill their legitimate expectations. Police-Community Partnership Groups have been constituted at the Police Station level for mass contact to build harmonious relationship between Police and the public.

Holding of 'Police-Public Mass Contact Programmes' has become a regular feature in the state. Gradually, the Public has started relying on the Police and the Police have accepted the responsibility to serve. The public are nodding in approval and appreciation the steps taken by the Police for their good. The culture, based on mutual trust and friendship, is growing.



View of the Police-Community Meet organised by the Border District Jammu at Vijaypur.

- On July 20, 2006, a Police-Public meeting was held at Purmandal (Vijaypur) to discuss and redress the genuine problems faced by people of the area. Shri Rajinder Gupta, SSP Border, Jammu, presided over the meeting. In an atmosphere of free and frank interaction, the participants offered their services voluntarily for assisting the Police in policing. The participant put forth number of demands, some of which were redressed on spot and the rest taken up with the concerned quarters. The public lauded the role of Police in saving the lives of schoolchildren and civilians, who were trapped in flash floods during the current monsoon rains. Police officers present on the occasion included Shri Rajinder Gupta, SSP, Border, Jammu, Shri Rajeshwar Singh, SP, Border, Shri Abrar Choudhary, SDPO, Samba, Shri Khalil-ul-Rehman, SHO Vijaypur.
- On July 16, 2006, Rajouri Police organized a Police-Public Meet at Budhal (Rajouri). Shri Farid Ahmad, Dy.SP (DAR) Rajouri, presided over the meeting. *Sarpanchs* and *panch* besides prominent people of the area attended the meeting. The people raised the local issues related to security and various other problems including shortage of staff at Govt. Higher Secondary School and the local Hospital. Steps to mitigate the problems of the people were taken on the spot. The Dy.SP appreciated the cooperation extended by the people in curbing militancy and providing timely inputs to the forces regarding movement of the terrorists.

CONCERN FOR THE FAMILIES OF MARTYRS

A function, to felicitate the family members of Police Martyrs, was organized in District Police Lines, Border Jammu on July 29, 2006. Large number of Police and army officers, BSF Commandants and prominent person of R.S. Pura, Samba and Miran Sahib were present on this occasion.



Smt. Bharti Vaid, wife of Dr. S.P. Vaid, IGP Jammu zone, while inaugurating the Police Welfare Centre.

Dr. S.P Vaid, IGP Jammu Zone, accompanied by his wife Smt. Bharti Vaid, interacted with the wives and family members of Police martyrs, enquiring about their welfare and the problems, if any, being faced by them. In the course of interaction, Dr. S.P.Vaid assured the families of Police Martyrs to take up and vigorously follow their demands with the Government, which included 50 per cent fare concession in private transport, free schooling of wards of martyrs in Government aided and Govt. schools and free medical aid in hospitals.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Rajinder Gupta, SSP Border District, gave an appraisal of the welfare measures that were put in place for the 30 Police martyr's families, residing in Border District Jammu, which included free education, uniform and transport facilities provided to their wards in Police Public School and free medical treatment in Police Hospital. Every month interaction meetings are held with the Marty's families to mitigate their problems, Shri Rajinder Gupta added.

Smt. Bharti Vaid distributed gift packets to family members of the Police Martyrs. Later, she also inaugurated the Welfare centre in DPL Border Jammu and interacted with women working there.

CIVIL DEFENCE AWARENESS PROGRAMME

A Civil Defence awareness rally was taken out from Mubark Mandi, Jammu on July 10. The rally was flagged off by Dr. S.P.Vaid, IGP Jammu Zone, which passed through Chowk Chabutra, Moti Bazar, Raj Tilak Road, Link Road, Peer Mitha, Rajinder Bazar and Purani Mandi of Jammu City and culminated at Parade ground, Jammu. DC, Jammu, SSP, Jammu, Divisional Commandant, Home Guards and Dy. Controller, Civil Defence, Jammu besides Chief Wardens and other Wardens and a host of senior police officers were present on the occasion.



Dr. S.P. Vaid, IGP Jammu zone, leading the Civil Defence awareness rally at Jammu.

The main aim of the rally was to make the general masses aware of importance and scope of Civil Defence during war and peace times.

INDUCTION INTO IPS

S/Shri Nissar Ahmad, SSP, Vigilance, Bashir Ahmad Itoo, Commandant IRP-I and Israr Khan, Commandant JKAP-V, were recommended for induction into IPS on July 14 by a high level committee constituted for the purpose. The committee comprised of Shri C.Phunsog, Chief Secretary, J&K, Shri Gopal Sharma, Director General of Police, J&K, Shri B.R.Kundal, Financial Commissioner (Home), J&K, a member from the Public Service Commission, and Inspectors General of BSF & CRPF.

Congratulations!

- Editorial Board

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE WAR AGAINST TERROR

- ★ Mohammad Rafeeq Sheikh alias Mudasar Gujri, the most wanted militant of Lashkar-e-Toiba outfit, was arrested by Baramula Police in July 2006. A large number of grenade blasts including the June 12 grenade attack in Jammu and serial blasts of April 14 and July 11 in Srinagar were solved with the arrest of the said terrorist. He had played a key role in planning a *fidayeen* (suicidal) attack on a public meeting at Sher-i-Kashmir Park, Srinagar on May 21.
- ★ Riyaz Ahmad Bhat alias Aftab, one of the Hizbul Mujahideen outfit's senior most commanders, was killed on July 09, 2006. The said militant was responsible for the grenade attack on the rally of a political party at Kulgam on July 8, which resulted into the killings of six persons, including a former MLA, and wounding of 42, including a former Minister.
- ★ Ganderbal Police worked out the sensational case of grenade-lobbing on a bus carrying Amarnath pilgrims from Baltal to Srinagar by identifying and arresting one Fayaz Ahmad Najari, a militant of Lashkar-e-Toiba militant outfit, on July 25.

SUPREME SACRIFICES

J&K Police has always lived up to its reputation of maintaining the highest traditions of service — observing obligations and fulfilling commitments. History bears the testimony that they never hesitated to lay down their lives, whenever the need arose. During the last 16 years, more than 1200 valiant J&K Police personnel made supreme sacrifices of their lives by leading from the front in combating terrorism. Terrorists have been employing all mean methods and indulging in fallacious acts to subdue them but the men of sacrificial stuff are undeterred even in the harsh circumstances and baffling challenges. On contrary, the resolve of J&K Police becomes more firm to fight villains of peace and stand up to any test in future!

- ★ Shri Mohd Yasin, Sg. Constable No. 516/P of Police Station Gursai (Poonch) attained martyrdom on July 17, 2006. The brave Yaseen was on guard duty when the militants fired indiscriminately at Police Station

Gursai. While retaliating and fighting bravely, he sustained bullet injuries on his chest and attained martyrdom.

- ★ Shri **Karanjeet Singh**, Constable No. 1010/S of Police Station Nageen attained martyrdom near Hazratbal Shrine, Srinagar on July 19, 2006. He was fired upon by terrorists from a close range, while he was escorting devotees, who were heading towards the shrine.
- ★ Shri **Ghulam Rasool**, a constable of Srinagar Distt., was shot at by the terrorists from point blank range at Sabzi Mandi, Soura (Srinagar) on July 19, 2006. In consequence, he attained martyrdom.

SEPERATE GP FUND OFFICE FOR J&K POLICE BECOMES FUNCTIONAL

The long pending demand of establishing a separate G.P. Fund office for J&K Police, as a welfare measures of its men, which was high on the agenda of the leadership of J&K Police, was acceded to by the Government and a separate GP Fund office, for maintaining the G.P. Fund accounts of J&K Police Department, became functional at Srinagar on July 04. The opening of separate GP Fund office for J&K Police at a single point was much to the relief of over 70,000 police personnel.



Shri Gopal Sharma, Director General of Police, while inaugurating the newly created separate G.P. Fund Office.

For the smooth functioning and proper maintenance of G.P. Fund accounts of Police personnel at the newly created G.P. Fund Office, State Finance Department provided adequate professional staff while the PHQ

made available the necessary infrastructure like office accommodation, computers and other logistic support.

Shri Gopal Sharma, Director General of Police, inaugurated the newly created separate G.P.Fund Office at a largely attended function held at Police Headquarters, Srinagar on July 04. Those present on the occasion included Shri P.S.Gill, ADGP, Armed, J&K, Shri Kuldeep Khoda, ADGP, CID, J&K, Shri Madan Lal, ADGP, Security, J&K, Shri Radhavinod Raju, ADGP, HQRS, Dr.Ashok Bhan, Vigilance Commissioner, J&K, Shri Navin Agarwal, IGP, Home Guards/Civil Defence & Auxiliary Police, Shri J.A. Makhdoomi, IGP, HQRS, PHQ, J&K, Shri S.M.Sahai, IGP, Kashmir, Shri Dilbagh Singh, IGP, Crime & Railways, J&K, Shri S.Owais Ahmed, IGP, Armed Police, J&K, Shri Farooq Ahmed, DIG, Central Kashmir Range, Srinagar, Shri Afadul Mujtaba, SSP, Srinagar and senior functionaries of Finance Department.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Gopal Sharma, DGP J&K, said that setting up of the separate GP Fund office for police organization would facilitate the entire Police force in better management of their G.P Fund accounts and speedy settlement of claims on their retirement from service. The GP Fund accounts of police employees, who, by nature of their duties, had to serve in many wings at different places in the state during their service career, remained scattered and this would go a long way in mitigating their problems, the DGP added.

GANI KASHMIRI MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

In collaboration with J&K Football Association and J&K Sports Council, J&K Police organized Gani Kashmiri Memorial Football Tournament (June 26-July 16) at Gani Memorial Stadium, Rajouri Kadal (Srinagar). The tournament was organized under the Civic Action Programme of J&K Police and 24 registered teams of Jammu & Kashmir Football Association participated in it.

Final match of the tournament was played on July 16 between Safolo-A sports and young Mohammedan teams in which Safolo A sports beat young Mohammedan by 4-2.



Shri S.M.Sahai, IPS, IGP, Kashmir at the prize distribution function of the tournament.

Shri S.M.Sahai, IPS, IGP, Kashmir distributed prizes among the winning and runner up teams on the conclusion of the tournament t on July 17, 2006. Large numbers of People besides police officers/officials were present on the occasion.

NARCOTICS SEIZED

- ★ Kathua Police seized a big consignment of charas from 2 trucks, bearing registration numbers 0399 JK-13 and 4547 HR- 55, which were on way from Srinagar to New Delhi, on Jammu-Pathankote national highway on July 10, 2006. The consignments had been hidden in a specially erected boxes in the trucks. A case under the provisions of NDPSA was registered in to the matter and investigation started.
- ★ During a routine checking at a Naka, Doda Police, while searching the luggage of the passengers, seized a consignment of charas from a narcotics smuggler, identified as Abdul Gani son of Ramzan Mochi r/o Baswal, Bharat (Doda), on July 20, 2006. The accused had wrapped the charas in maize shells and hidden them between vegetables in a polythene bag. A case under the provisions of NDPSA was registered in to the matter, the accused persons, from whose posession the narcotic was seized, was arrested and investigation started.

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