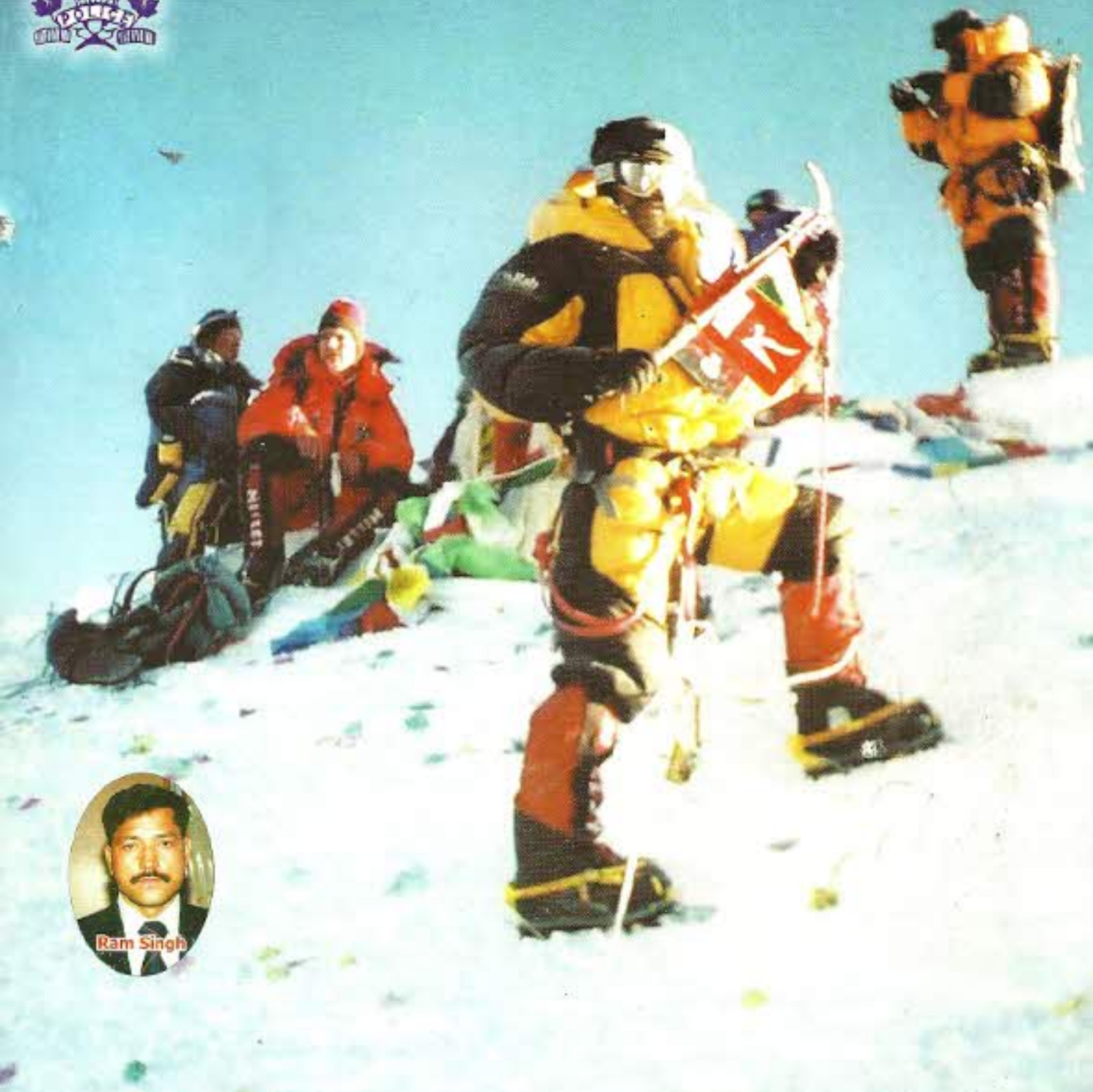




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Glimpses of Mount Everest Expedition – 2008

Highlights

....from the editor's desk

- J&K Police accorded heroic welcome to Constable Ram Singh who scaled "Mount Everest" the World's highest peak on May 22, 2008 at 0630 hours during Mount Everest Expedition 2008.
- Attestation-cum-passing out parade of 1626 recruit constables held at PIS Kathua and PIS Manigam.
- Shri S.S Kapur IAS Financial Commissioner Home elevated to the prestigious post of Chief Secretary J&K.
- J&K Police organized Police-Public Mela at Srinagar.....Raffle draw was the centre of attraction.
- Central Government Health Scheme introduced in J&K . CGHS dispensary providing 100% free of cost health care facility to Central Govt. Employees and its pensioners inaugurated at Police Hospital DPL Jammu.
- Huge quantity of Arms and Ammunition recovered from militants across the state.
- Senior Police officers conducted Durbars and Police-Public meets.
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- Nine J&K Police personnel promoted out of turn.
- Parakram Padak conferred upon three J&K Police personnel.
- Four DisG of J&K Police promoted as IsGP.
- Eight Senior officers of J&K Police transferred.
- IRP 6th Battalion celebrated its Raising Day.

It was June, 2008 and the ambience of Police Training School Kathua could not have been any better. It had poured heavily during the night and it seemed that almighty was also in favour of the J&K Police. The Parade ground was impeccably decorated and turn out of the contingents was exceptional. 1081 smart and lean youngsters marched to a brilliant performance and passed out.

The heart of every officer and jawan was carrying a feel good factor because Constable Ram Singh had conquered the Mount Everest and hoisted the J&K flag on it.

Training and achievement of the Jammu & Kashmir Police is shining and it is for sure that it is being lead on the path to excel.

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Ram Singh of J&K Police while unfurling the National/State/J&K Police Flag on the top of the Mount Everest



HEROIC WELCOME TO J&K POLICE MOUNTAINEERS AFTER SCALING EVEREST

The two mountaineers of J&K Police Ram Singh and Sajjad Haider who were the part of the 14 member team that participated in the Indian Mount Everest North Col. Expedition set out by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, arrived at Jammu on June 6, 2008. Ram Singh and Sajjad Haider were received by Shri K.Rajendra Kumar, IGP Jammu Zone and other Jammu based senior police officers including commandants of JKAP/IRP Bns for biggest ever achievement in the history of Jammu and Kashmir Police. A warm welcome was accorded to them in a home coming ceremony celebrated in their honour at Police Officers Mess, Gandhi Nagar Jammu. Speaking on the occasion, Shri K.Rajendra Kumar, IGP Jammu Zone said that "22nd May 2008 shall be remembered in the history of J&K Police as Const. Ram Singh one of J&K Police Mountaineer unfurled J&K Police flag on the highest peak of the world and that it was a great honour for the J&K Police Organization".



Jubilant Ram Singh and Sajjad Haider of J&K Police rejoicing the victory at the base camp after conquering Mount Everest

"After being flagged off by our DGP Shri Kuldeep Khoda at Jammu on March 19, 2008 for Mount Everest Expedition-2008, we joined the expedition team at Delhi next day. Thereafter we went to final expedition Kathmandu where from we went to base camp at the height of 17500 feet for acclimatization.



Ram Singh

It took roughly two months for scaling the world's highest summit. "On May 22 at 0630 hours when I reached on the top of the peak and unfurled the National, State & J&K Police flags, it was just like a dream coming true for me". We stayed for ten minutes on the top of the peak and the view was mesmerizing. Maximum of the time I remained on the top of the world's highest summit, I prayed and thanked Almighty for everything I was feeling on this occasion. With this feat I also realize that even women can achieve anything if they have the determination".....Ram Singh



During home coming ceremony Ram Singh & Sajjad Haider with senior police officers at Police officers mess Jammu

In a function held at PHQ Srinagar on June 23, 2008 Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K accompanied by senior police officers felicitated Ram Singh of J&K



Shri S. Owais IGP Armed (C) felicitating Ram Singh (R) and Sajjad Haider (L) for conquering Mount Everest



J&K Police mountaineers presenting the flag to Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K during flag-in ceremony at Srinagar on June 23.

Police for scaling Mount Everest and unfurling J&K Police flag at the World's highest peak. Speaking on the occasion DGP J&K expressed satisfaction over the fact that J&K Police had taken up the Mount Everest Expedition for the first time and achieved a feat by successfully scaling it.

DGP commendation certificates were also awarded to Ram Singh and Sajjad Haider on this occasion.

An impressive function was also organized by Shri Rajinder Gupta SSP Samba in the premises of DPO Samba on June 14, 2008 to welcome Ram Singh and recognize his this biggest achievement. The function was attended by Shri Manjeet Singh MoS Education, Shri Yashpal Kundal MLA Samba, Shri Sourab Bhagat DC Samba, Addl. DC Samba, President Bar Association, respectable persons / citizens of the district from all walks of life. Mementoes were also presented to Const. Ram Singh and Sajjad

Haider on the occasion.

Ram Singh among the seven of its team members, including two women successfully scaled world's highest peak "the Mount Everest" on May 22, 2008. Sajjad Haider however could not complete last leg of the expedition due to sudden deterioration of his health.



Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K interacting with J&K Police Mountaineers Ram Singh (L) & Sajjad Haider(R) at PHQ Srinagar.



Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K handing over the Mount Everest Expedition flag to Shri S. Owais IGP Armed J&K during flag-in ceremony



Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K presenting mementoes to Ct. Ram Singh & Ct. Sajjad Haider (Mountainers) of J&K Police

ATTESTATION-CUM-PASSING OUT PARADES HELD IN PTS KATHUA & PTS MANIGAM

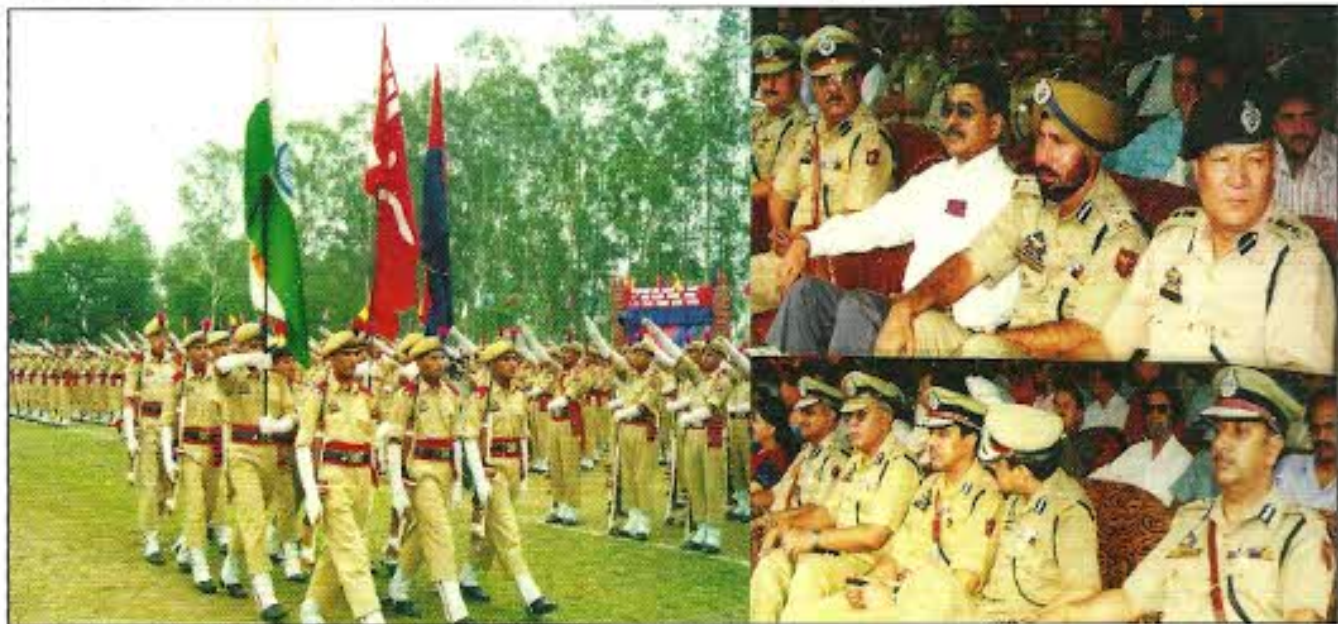
- ◆ 1626 Recruit Constables Passed out.
- ◆ All Round Best adjudged recruit constables Javed Ahmed 481/IRP 12th Bn. and Parvez Ahmed 464/IRP 8th Bn given Out-of-Turn Promotions

An attestation-cum-passing out parade of the 21st BRTC batch consisting of 1081 recruit constables of various IRP Battalions was held at Police Training School Kathua on June 14, 2008.

The Chief Minister J&K was the Chief Guest on the occasion who took the salute and inspected the

magnificent parade. Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K, Shri K. Rajendra Kumar IPS IGP Jammu Zone, Shri Ram Lubhaya IPS IGP Pers/Trg, Shri Navin Agarwal, Director SKPA Udhampur, Shri S. Owais IPS IGP Armed J&K, Shri Ravinder Kotwal IPS IGP, Shri Farooq Khan DIG Jammu-Kathua Range, other senior civil and police officers and prominent citizens were present on the occasion.

Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K speaking on the occasion highlighted the commendable role of J&K Police



A view of Oath taking ceremony at POP, PTS Kathua on June 14, 2008



The all round best adjudged recruit constable Javed Ahmed being given on spot out of turn promotion

for maintaining peace in the State. Listing various measures taken for the welfare of in-service and retired police personnel, DGP said that path breaking initiatives have been taken to strengthen the ranks by imparting special trainings and equipping the jawans with latest arms and ammunition. Shri Ram Lubahaya, IPS IGP Training/Pers., Shri S.Owais IGP Armed, J&K and Shri K. L. Bhagal Principal PTS Kathua also spoke on the occasion in the beginning of the function, highlighted the performance of training centre right from its inception and listed the details of the training courses imparted to the trainees.

The Chief Minister also distributed prizes among the Constables who had exhibited excellent performance during the training. Recruit Constables Javed Ahmed Shah No. 481/IR-12th adjudged as All

Round Best Cadet was given one rank up out of turn promotion on spot. Recruit constable Riyaz Ahmed No.595/IR-13th and Recruit Constable Javed Ahmed No. 658/IR-12th adjudged as 2nd and 3rd All Round Best were given Cash Rewards of Rs.5000 and Rs.4000 respectively. Recruit Constables Javed Ahmed No. 658/IR-12th and Sunil Dutt No.531/IR-14th declared 1st in Indoor and Outdoor respectively were given Cash Reward of Rs.4000 each whileas Recruit Constable Shahzad Hussain No.468/IR 14th and Recruit Constable Vipin Lal Sharma No.368/IR-13th Bn adjudged as best in range classification were given Cash Reward of Rs.3000 each.

Similarly an attestation-cum-passing out parade of the 8th BRTC batch consisting of another 545 recruit constables was held in Police Training School Manigam on June 20, 2008. Shri Kuldeep Khoda DGP J&K was the Chief Guest on the occasion who took the salute in the parade. While addressing the parade, the DGP said that professional training was a must for better policing. He underscored the need for imparting training in modern policing to all ranks of the force. "It helps to acquire legal knowledge, build skills and traits, essential for professional policing" DGP maintained. He said the role of police in the modern age is diverse and the expectations of public from police are very high. The DGP said that the present time has put multifarious responsibilities on trained recruits as they have to play crucial and challenging role in the modern society. Every person in Khaki should reflect the philosophy, values



Shri Kuldeep Khoda DGP J&K inspecting the passing out parade at PTS Manigam on June 20, 2008



Shri Kuldeep Khoda DGP J&K and Shri Ram Lubhaya IGP Pers./Trg. taking salute of the POP at PTS Manigam on June 20, 2008

and image of the organization at the field level and maintain integrity, honesty, politeness and justice. The newcomers in the police force should exhibit firmness in booking the culprits, anti-social and criminal elements by following the law strictly. The prevailing security scenario of our state has been afflicted by the menace of militancy and during the period various officers and jawans of J&K Police have made supreme sacrifices in the fight against the militancy while protecting the life and property of the citizens of the state and It is because of this that the J&K Police has become one of the best police force of the country, the DGP maintained.

On the occasion, Shri Ram Lubhaya IPS, IGP (Training/ Pers.) PHQ threw light on various training programmes going on in Sher-e-Kashmir Police Academy and various Police Training Schools in the state. Earlier, in his welcome address, the Principal Police Training School Manigam, Shri M.S. Punoo gave

detailed account of the training imparted to the constables.



Shri Kuldeep Khoda DGP J&K and Shri Ram Lubhaya IGP Pers./Trg. J&K pinning rank on All Round Best Cadet Parvez Ahmed at PTS Manigam

The all round best adjudged Recruit Constable Parvez Ahmed No. 464/IRP 8th Bn. was given one rank up promotion and Commendation Certificate Class I alongwith Cash Reward on spot.



A view of oath ceremony in POP at PTS Manigam on June 20, 2008

SHRI S.S. KAPUR IAS APPOINTED AS CHIEF SECRETARY OF J&K

On June 9, 2008 Shri S.S. Kapur IAS Financial Commissioner Home, J&K took over as the Chief Secretary of Jammu and Kashmir State in place of Shri B.R. Kundal.



S.S. Kapur

Career Profile of Shri S.S. Kapur IAS Chief Secretary J&K

Shri S.S. Kapur joined the Indian Administrative Service in the year 1974 after graduating in Civil Engineering from the Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh. While in service, he also acquired a P.G Diploma in Population and Development (1993-94) and MBA (1996-97).

Shri Kapur began his active service career in J&K as SDM, Ramban (1976-78) and went on to serve in various capacities, both in the field and Secretariat. He has served as Deputy Commissioner of Leh and Jammu districts, Managing Director of J&K Tourism Development Corporation Ltd., Excise Commissioner and Divisional Commissioner Kashmir in the relatively turbulent times. He has held the charge of the Administrative Secretary of key departments like Agriculture, Tourism, Higher & Technical Education, Industries & Commerce, Planning and Development and Home.

Shri Kapur has also served with distinction under the Central Government as Director (Policy) in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (1990-94) and Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Commerce & Industry (2000-2005). In the latter capacity, he specialized in free trade negotiations both in bilateral and regional contexts. In this regard, he led various Indian delegations including for negotiations on SAFTA and India-Asian FTA aimed at bringing about economic integration in the South Asian and South-East Asian regions.

Shri Kapur enters the prestigious and most challenging assignment of chief Secretary, J&K with a rich and varied administrative experience.

POLICE PUBLIC MELA ORGANIZED AT SRINAGAR

A one day Police Public Mela was organized by J&K Police Wives Welfare Association (PWWA) at Sher-e-Kashmir Cricket Stadium Sonawar, Srinagar on June 8, 2008.



Chief Guest's visit to various stalls during Police Public Mela at Srinagar

Shri Kuldeep Khoda DGP J&K, Dr. Indu Khoda Chairperson, J&K Police Wives Welfare Association,



DGP J&K accompanied by senior police officers and members of PWWA conducting the raffle draw during the Police Public Mela at Srinagar

members of J&K Police Wives Welfare Association and top ranking police officers besides a huge gathering of civilians, police personnel and their families were also present on the inaugural function.

The mela began with lighting the traditional lamp by the lady wife of His Excellency the Governor J&K, Shri Kuldeep Khoda DGP J&K and Dr. Indu Khoda Chairperson J&K PWWA.

After inaugurating the mela, the Chief Guest accompanied by Dr. Indu Khoda, senior police officers and other functionaries of the welfare association went around a large number of stalls put up in the mela and evinced keen interest in the products kept in the stalls by various police welfare

