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## ALL INDIA POLICE MARTYRS' MEMORIAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT - 2007

The sacrifices made by the gallant heroes of J&K Police personified the will of J&K police to preserve the fabric of the nation and keeping the peace: DGP J&K

In memory of the Police Martyrs, who made supreme sacrifices for preserving the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the country and protecting the life and property of the people, Jammu and Kashmir Police organized weeklong second chapter of All India Police Martyrs Hockey Tournament, 2007, which commenced from March 16, 2007 at the famous K.K.Hakhu Astro Turf Hockey Stadium Jammu. This was an "A-Grade" tournament, recognized by the Indian Hockey Federation, who provided the match referees/officials for the conduct of tournament.



HE, the Governor, Lt General (Retd) S. K. Sinha J&K, addressing the gathering at the inaugural function of second chapter of All India Police Martyrs Hockey Tournament, 2007





Jubilant Punjab & Sindh Bank XI, the winners of the Tournament, posing for a group photograph with Hon'ble CM J&K

An Organising Committee, under the patronage of worthy Director General of Police, Shri Gopal Sharma, was constituted for the successful conduct of tournament, with Shri P.S.Gill, ADGP Armed J&K as its Chairman and Sh. Gulzar Singh Slathia, DIG Armed Police Jammu as Organising Secretary. Various sub committees, headed by Dr. S.P.Vaid, IGP, Shri Navin Agarwal, IGP, Shri Javed Makhdoomi, IGP, Shiekh Owais Ahmad, IGP and Shri Dilbagh Singh, IGP, were put in place for making necessary arrangements for the successful conduct of the tournament, in collaboration with the J&K Hockey Association.

14 top teams including Punjab & Sindh Bank XI, Punjab Police XI, J&K Hockey Association (A&B), Haryana Police XI, Rock Rovers XI, CISF XI, BSF XI, CRPF XI, Corps of Signals XI, SSB XI, Delhi XI, Cheema Hockey Academy XI and hosts J&K Police participated in the tournament, from March 17 to 22, 2007.

Thousands of sports lovers, spectators, prominent citizens and the kins/ relatives of Police Martyrs, besides the Police personnel, retired and serving Police officers including

S/Shri P.S Gill, ADGP, Armed J&K, Shri Kuldeep Khoda, ADGP, CID J&K, Shri Madan Lal, ADGP, Security J&K, Shri P.L. Gupta, IGP, Modernisation J&K, Shri Naveen Agarwal, IGP, HG/CD/ Auxiliary Police, Dr. S.P Vaid, IGP, Jammu zone, Sheikh Owais Ahmad, IGP, Armed, Shri Dilbagh Singh, IGP, Crime and Railways, Shri M.A. Shah, DIG, Traffic, Shri Gulzar Singh Salathia, DIG, Armed range Jammu, Shri Abdul Subhan Lone, DIG, Jammu- Kathua range and Shri Ravinder Gupta, Director, Youth Services and Sports were present on the occasion.

HE, the Governor, Lt General (Retd) S.K. Sinha J&K, who was the Chief Guest at the inaugural function, declared the Tournament 'Open'. The occasion was marked by observing 2- minutes silence to pay homage to Police Martyrs, releasing of pigeons as messengers of peace and releasing of Souvenir.

In his inaugural address, HE, the Governor of J&K, while paying rich tributes to J&K police Martyrs, lauded the valour of J&K Police in fighting the menace of terrorism and protecting the lives of people. HE, the Governor of J&K expressed



hope that with the joint efforts of all, peace and normalcy would soon return to the State.

Shri Gopal Sharma, Director General of Police, J&K, in his welcome address, said that the Police had been focusing on sports alongside improving the quality of policing in the state. While paying rich tributes to police martyrs, the Director General said that the sacrifices made by the gallant heroes of J&K Police personified the will of J&K police to preserve the fabric of the nation and keeping the peace.

An exhibition match was played between J&K Police veterans and J&K Hockey Association veterans at the inaugural function, which was won by J&K Police veterans by two goals to nil. HE, the Governor gave away the winner and runner up trophies to the teams.



HE, the Governor, Lt General (Retd) S.K. Sinha J&K while releasing the Souvenir at the inaugural function

13 matches were played during the tournament, which concluded on March 22, 2007. Punjab & Sindh Bank clinched the "Running Trophy" by winning the final, defeating Punjab Police by two goals to one.

Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K, who was the Chief Guest at the concluding function, declared the Tournament closed. Earlier, Hon'ble CM presented the "Running Trophy" and "Winners Cup" to Punjab and Sindh Bank XI and "Runners-up Cup" to Punjab Police XI, besides distributing mementos among the office bearers of J&K Hockey Association, Technical officials and other participating teams.

In his address, Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K, said that sporting events provided an opportunity to the participating players to exhibit

their skills, besides affording an opportunity for valuable interactions among the players of different States. While hailing the efforts of Shri Gopal Sharma, Director General of Police, and his team of officers for organizing national level sports events, Hon'ble Chief Minister exhorted the Director General of Police to hold such tournaments more frequently, which would help giving a fillip to sporting activities in the state of Jammu and Kashmir. Hon'ble Chief Minister paid rich tributes to Police Martyrs.



J&K Police veterans XI and J&K Hockey Association veterans XI in action during the exhibition match at the inaugural function

Shri P.S. Gill, ADGP Armed, who was the chairman of the organising committee of the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter of All India Police Martyrs Memorial Hockey Tournament-2007, delivered the welcome address at the concluding function.

Those present on the occasion included, Shri P.S.Gill, ADGP, Armed, Shri Kuldeep Khuda, ADGP, CID, Dr. Ashok Bhan, Commissioner of Vigilance, Shri K. Rajendra Kumar, IGP, CID Headquarters, Dr.S.P.Vaid, IGP, Jammu Zone, Shri Naveen Agarwal, IGP, Home Guard/Civil Defence & Auxiliary Police, Shri S.Owais Ahmed, IGP, Armed Police, Headquarters, Shri Gulzar Singh Slatiia, DIG, Armed, Jammu, Shri Mohd Subhan Lone, DIG, Jammu-Kathua Range, Shri Ravinder Gupta, Director Youth Service and Sports and other senior and civil officers.



Shri P.S.Gill, ADGP Armed, while delivering the Welcome address.





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## PANORAMA



1: Hon'ble C.M J&K addressing the gathering at the concluding function 2: HE, the Governor J&K presenting the Trophy to J&K Police Veterans XI at the inaugural function. 3: Hon'ble C.M J&K receiving the "Tournament Flag" at the concluding function 4: Hon'ble C.M J&K presenting the "Winners Cup" to Punjab and Sindh Bank XI 5: Group Photograph of J&K Police Veterans XI 6: Media briefing by the Chairman on the eve of the Tournament 7: A cross section of Guests at the inaugural function 8: Rock Rovers XI and CISF XI In action.



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Introduction with players and match officials by the Guests of Honour before the commencement of matches :  
1: Shri A.R.Khan, IGP Traffic J&K 2: Skeikh Owais Ahmad, IGP, Armed 3: Dr. Ashok Gupta, IGP, Security  
4: Shri Ravinder Kotwal, DIG, CID 5: Shri Gulzar Singh Slathia, DIG Armed range Jammu 6: Shri A.S.Lone, DIG,  
Jammu-Kathua range 7: Shri T. Phunsog, Commandnant Aux. Police-II 8: Facsimile of the title page of the Souvenir of  
All India Police Martyrs Memorial Hockey Tournament - 2007.





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## MATCH DETAILS

### FINAL

**P**unjab Police XI and Punjab & Sindh Bank XI locked horns in the final match on March 22. Punjab and Sindh Bank XI defeated Punjab Police XI, by two goals to one. Gurjant Singh of Punjab Police XI scored a field goal in 20<sup>th</sup> minute; Sarvanjit Singh of Punjab and Sindh Bank XI scored the equalizer, a field goal, in 23<sup>rd</sup> minute and Naginderjit Singh of Punjab and Sindh Bank XI scored yet another goal, by converting a penalty corner, in 53<sup>rd</sup> minute that enabled his team to take the lead 2-1. Punjab Police XI missed to capitalize on converting three penalty corners in 8<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> minute; Punjab and Sindh Bank XI converted one out of the four in the 53<sup>rd</sup> minute.

### SEMIFINALS

- ❖ In first semifinal, played on March 21, Punjab Police XI defeated CISF XI, by three goals to nil. The Goals were scored by Jugraj Singh (penalty corner in 12<sup>th</sup> minute), Gurjant Singh (field goal in 38<sup>th</sup> minute) and Kanwalpreet Singh (penalty corner in 51<sup>st</sup> minute). CISF XI missed to capitalize on four penalty corners.
- ❖ In second semifinal, played on March 21, Punjab and Sindh Bank XI defeated Delhi XI by a solitary goal, a field goal scored by Parminder Singh in 26<sup>th</sup> minute. Punjab and Sindh Bank XI missed the opportunity of converting penalty corners in 16<sup>th</sup>, 62<sup>nd</sup> and 63<sup>rd</sup> minutes and their rivals also missed the opportunities in 36<sup>th</sup> and 47<sup>th</sup> minute.

### OTHER MATCHES

- ❖ MATCH 01: J&K Police XI beat Cheema Hockey Academy XI, by two goals to one.
- ❖ MATCH 02: Delhi XI defeated SSB XI, by seven goals to five.
- ❖ MATCH 03: Haryana Police XI defeated JKHA XI, by seven goals to one.
- ❖ MATCH- 04: CISF XI beat Rock Rovers Chandigarh XI, by five goals to two.
- ❖ MATCH- 05: Delhi XI defeated J&K Police XI, by four goals to two.
- ❖ MATCH- 06: Signal of Corps XI beat JKHA XI, by four goals to one.
- ❖ MATCH- 07: CRPF XI defeated BSF XI, by three goals to nil.
- ❖ MATCH-08: Punjab Police XI defeated Haryana Police XI, by four goals to nil.
- ❖ MATCH- 09: CISF XI beat CRPF XI, by two goals to one.
- ❖ MATCH-10: Punjab & Sindh Bank XI defeated Corps of signals XI, by 4 goals to nil.





## PANORAMA



ABOVE: HE, the Governor, J&K, Lt General (Retd) S.K. Sinha while interacting with the family members of Police Martyrs at the inaugural function.

BELOW: Hon'ble CM, J&K, while presenting the "Running Trophy of the Tournament" to Punjab and Sindh Bank XI at the concluding function.





## CONCERN FOR THE WELL-BEING OF POLICE MARTYRS FAMILIES

Ensuring the well-being of the families of police martyrs and taking all necessary steps for ameliorating their living condition is our bounden duty. We owe an everlasting debt of gratitude to martyrs who sacrificed their today for our tomorrow: Director General Police J&K

**A**n interaction programme of the families of Police Martyrs with senior Police officers of J&K Police was held at Gulshan Ground, Jammu on March 17. The programme was organized as part of the continuous efforts of the leadership of Jammu and Kashmir Police for ensuring the well-being of the families of Police martyrs and ameliorating their living condition. Shri Gopal Sharma, Director General Police flanked by senior Police officers including Shri P.S. Gill, Additional Director General Police, Armed, Dr. S.P.Vaid, IGP, Jammu zone, Shri J.A.Makhdoomi, IGP, Headquarters, Shaikh Owais Ahmad, IGP, Headquarters Armed, Shri A.Q Manhas, AIG, Police Headquarters and Shri A. A. Kakroo, AIG, P&W, PHQ empathized, vibrated and communicated with ease for nearly three hours with more than 200 family members of Police Martyrs from Jammu region.

The Director General of Police patiently listened to the problems faced by the families of the martyrs and issued on-the spot orders to mitigate those.

While expressing satisfaction over the concern shown by J&K Police for ensuring their well-being and mitigating their problems expeditiously, some of the family members of the martyrs put forward the problems concerning provision of Government job under SRO-43, follow-up of the payments of the central ex-gratia relief and sanctioning of scholarship to such wards of martyrs as had not been receiving the same so far. The Director General Police assured them of immediate action in all such cases. The Director General Police informed the participants that after the construction work of Police Public School hostels is completed, the desiring wards of Police martyrs would be provided free boarding and lodging. The DGP issued on-the-spot orders to the nodal officers for providing Identity Cards to all the family members of the Police Martyrs so that they do not face any difficulty in entering the Police offices.

Shri Shaikh Owais Ahmad, IGP, Headquarters Armed, delivered the Vote of Thanks.



Shri Gopal Sharma, Director General Police J&K and other senior Police officers listening to the problems of the family members of Police Martyrs during the interaction programme.



Inspector Mohammad Siddique, 5032/NGO-JKAP- VIII battalion, and Woman Constable Simmi Sharma, 542/ IRP-II battalion, clinched the "best-athlete Award" in 'Men' and 'Women' categories respectively. JKAP-VIII battalion lifted the "Winners Trophy" in the team events of Basketball, Volleyball, Kabaddi, and Football; JKAP-VI battalion in Handball; JKAP-XII battalion in Hockey and IRP-VII battalion in Tug-of-War, in 'Men category'. In 'Women category', IRP-II battalion lifted the "Winners Trophy" in Basketball, Handball and Kho-kho and JKAP-XII battalion in Volleyball and Kabaddi. In 'Men category', JKAP-VIII battalion emerged as "Over-all-Winners" and IRP-VII battalion as "Runners-up", bagging 65 and 48 points respectively. In 'Women category', IRP-II battalion emerged as "Over-all-Winners" and JKAP-XII battalion as "Runners-up", bagging 69 and 61 points respectively.



Mohammad Siddique



Simmi Sharma

About 1000 sportsmen and 120 sportswomen of J&K Police participated in the J&K Armed Police Inter-battalion Sports Meet-2007. During the 5-day Meet, competitions were held in Football, Hockey, Kabaddi, Volleyball, Tug-of-war, Handball, basketball, Athletics, Boxing and Wrestling. The Sportswomen competed in all the team and individual events, as did their male counterparts, except Football, Hockey, High jump, Marathon and Cross country. They, however, competed in Kho-kho event, exclusively meant for them. The participation in the events of Badminton and Table tennis was restricted for Gazetted Police officers only.

Amidst fanfare and cheering by the crowd, Shri P.S.Gill, ADGP, Armed J&K, declared open the Meet on March 26 at Police Sports Stadium Jammu. Flag hoisting, oath taking by the participants, releasing of pigeons as 'messengers of peace', spreading of multicoloured balloons and colourful march past by the participating sports persons of JKAP and IRP battalions of the state on the tunes of the Brass and Pipe Band marked the opening ceremony of the Meet. A large number of officers and Jawans of JKAP and IRP battalions attended the function, besides sports enthusiasts

from other wings of J&K Police. Prominent among those present on the occasion were S/Shri K.Rajendra Kumar, IGP CID, S. Owais Ahmad, IGP Armed Police, Gulzar Singh Slathia, DIG Armed range Jammu, Commandants and Dy. Commandants of Armed / IRP battalions and senior officers from other wings of J&K Police.



Shri P.S.Gill, ADGP Armed J&K addressing the gathering at the inaugural function

In his inaugural speech, Shri P.S.Gill, ADGP Armed J&K, said that the Meet would bring to the forefront several hidden talents and help them getting due recognition, besides giving fillip to sporting activity of J&K Police. The Additional Director General lauded the performance of J&K police sports personnel, who, through their splendid display on the field,



