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POLICE WEEK OBSERVED

J&K Police celebrated Police week at Jammu From April 16. The week-long functions were aimed at discussing professional and welfare matters, interaction between various ranks to generate ideas for better out-put and cultivation of better Police-Public relations.

His Excellency the Governor, Shri G.C.Saxena was the chief guest at the concluding function of the J&K Police games on April 22. His Excellency distributed prizes amongst the winners and also presented mementos to 15 players of J&K Police who have represented the country in various events.

J&K Armed Police with 44 points received the Champions Trophy with Jammu Zone and Training Zone securing 2nd and 3rd positions. Armed Police won all the 5 sports events viz Hockey, Football, Kabaddi, Volleyball and Tug-of-war. Constable Mohmad Aslam of Arm. police was declared the best athlete. Jammu Zone and Training Zone performed well in Field and Track events.



H.E. the Governor, Shri G.C. Saxena giving Champions Shield to Armed police.

The Governor in his address said that sports activities infuse a spirit of coordination, co-operation and brotherhood besides providing recreation. He impressed upon the need for better physical standards amongst the members of the force. The Governor lauded the role of J&K Police in combating militancy and announced a grant of Rs.

50,000/- for promoting sports in the state Police.

The Annual sports Meet was inaugurated by Shri Ashok Jaitly, Chief Secretary, J&K, on April 17. The Chief Secretary appreciated the role of Police and security forces in fighting militancy in the state. 6 teams representing various wings of Police force participated in the meet. Shri Gurbachan Jagat, Director General of Police, announced that sportsmen excelling in National tournaments and All India Police Games will be given out-of-turn promotions.



Dr. Farooq Abdullah, Chief Minister, addressing a parade during Police week celebrations.

Dr Farooq Abdullah, Chief Minister, J&K, took salute at an impressive parade organised on April 19 as part of Police week celebrations. Contingents from Armed Police, Jammu Zone, Kashmir Zone, Auxiliary Police, Training Zone and Women police besides the Dog Squad participated in the parade. The Chief Minister gave away prizes to district police and Armed Police battalions on the occasion. District Poonch clinched the best Police Lines trophy and district Rajouri was adjudged having the best Quarter Guard. Police Station Poonch was declared over all best police Station in Jammu province. Police stations Bakshinagar, Chenani and Doda received prizes for maintenance of building, maintenance of records and anti-militancy work, respectively. JKAP XIII battalion was adjudged the best battalion in the state on the basis of performance during 1998. IR II

and IR IV battalions were placed 2nd and 3rd, respectively.

The Chief Minister while congratulating the police force for their role in combating militancy cautioned the officers and men to remain on high alert as militants wanted to target them. Dr Farooq Abdullah promised all help for the welfare of the Police force.

Shri Gurbachan Jagat, Director General of Police, J&K, gave a presentation on the performance of J&K police in combating militancy and pointed out various strategies for the future. The Director General of Police expressed gratitude to the State government for strengthening of the force by sanctioning manpower,



*Shri Ashok Jaitly, Chief Secretary, J&K,
at the inaugural function of the sports meet on April 17.*

vehicles, weapons and providing funds for modernisation schemes. The parade and the presentation were attended by Shri Abdul Ahad Vakil, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Shri Ghulam Mohi-uddin Shah, Shri Ali Mohd Naik, Shri Bodh Raj Bali, Moulvi Iftikar Hussain Ansari, Shri P.L. Handoo, Dr. Sheikh Mustafa Kamal and Peerzada Ghulam Ahmed Shah (all Cabinet Ministers), Shri M.A. Lone, MOS (Home), Shri Malik Haider, Dy. Speaker, Shri Abdul Rashid Dar, Dy. Chairman legislative council, and several Legislators. Chief Secretary, Shri Ashok Jaitly, Shri C. Phunsog, Principal Secretary (Home) and senior Civil and Police officers witnessed the parade.

A seminar on "Effects of Militancy on Criminal Justice System" was organised on April 24. Presiding over the seminar, Shri Sankar



*Participants in the seminar on
"Effect of Militancy on Criminal Justice System".*

Sen, Advisor to the National human Rights Commission, impressed upon the need for having stiff laws to deal with militants and insurgents. Shri Sen cautioned that recoveries of sophisticated weapons hinted towards the possibility of militants upgrading their arsenal. While advocating tough legal measures, Shri Sen advised against use of short cuts in dealing with insurgents or during investigation of ordinary crimes.



Shri J.P. Singh, SP Poonch, receiving the trophy from the C.M.

In his welcome address, Director General of Police, J&K, Shri Gurbachan Jagat, dwelt on the effect of militancy on criminal justice system with particular reference to situation in Punjab. The DGP felt that the response to the situation was generally individual and wanted institutional response for such situations. He advocated setting up of a Parliamentary Committee or National Commission to suggest an institutional response to militancy situations which can include new laws as well as immunity to Police/Security forces for their bonafide acts.



*Shri Yoginder Koul, Commandant, JKAP XIII Bn
receiving the trophy from the Chief Minister.*

Papers were presented on the subject by Dr Surinder Singh, former IG BSF, Shri Gopal Sharma, IGP Hqrs., Prof. K.L. Bhatia, Dean Faculty of Law, Jammu University and Shri M.A. Goni, Advocate General. Shri Kuldeep Khuda, IGP Jammu Zone, who conducted the proceedings, also read out a paper on the subject by Dr S. S. Blowria, IAS. Leading citizens, academicians, civil and Police Officers attended the seminar.

A meeting of the Central Welfare Fund Committee was held on

April 16 under the chairmanship of Shri Gurbachan Jagat, Director General of police, J&K. Representatives of all units belonging to different ranks got an opportunity to express their opinion on various agenda points regarding welfare of serving and retired policemen. The committee decided to enhance the contribution from each member so that quantum of ex-gratia relief on the death of a member is enhanced to Rs.2 lakhs from Rs.1 lakh at present. A Police Educational fund for running Police schools in Jammu and Srinagar was approved. Shri Gopal Sharma, IGP headquarters, Secretary of the Central Welfare Committee, presented the balance sheet of various funds. The decisions taken since the last meeting were also approved.



Director General of Police, J&K, presiding over the meeting of Central Police Welfare Committee.

On April 21, a cultural programme was organised by the Armed Police followed by a *Bara Khana* in which guests and all players participating in Police games, took part. Earlier, on April 18, policemen and citizens of Jammu danced together on the tunes of Daler Mehndi numbers and folk songs at a function held at Rani Talab Park in the heart of Jammu City. Dr A.K.Bhan, IGP Armed Police, Shri S.K.Mishra, DIG Jammu, Shri Johny William, S.P City (North) and a number of Police officers and men joined the citizens on this occasion. J&K Police Central Band and Orchestra enthralled the audience with their performance.



A view of the audience witnessing "J&K Police on parade".

POP AT PTS, KATHUA

Dr Farooq Abdullah, Chief Minister, J&K, took salute at an impressive passing out parade of 1025 recruit constables of J&K Police on April 15. Constable Mohd Younis 292/Poonch was declared the best trainee of the batch. Director General of Police, Shri Gurbachan Jagat, senior police officers and citizens of Kathua were present on the occasion. Shri Sham Lal, Principal PTS administered oath to the new entrants to the force.



Dr Farooq Abdullah, taking salute at POP on April 15.

INTER-BATTALIONS SPORTS MEET

J&K Armed Police Inter-battalion Sports Meet was held at Jammu from April 05 to 12. Director General of police, Shri Gurbachan Jagat was the chief guest at the concluding function and distributed prizes among the winners. JKAP IX battalion won the champions trophy which was received by its commandant, Shri S.A.Mujtaba.



Shri S.A. Mujtaba, Commandant, JKAP IX Bn, receiving champions trophy of inter-battalion tournament.

C.M. VISITS COP'S HOUSE

On April 07, Chief Minister, Dr Farooq Abdullah, visited the residence of martyred Head constable Mirza Sarwar at village Ujhan Dhandkote in Rajouri district to express condolence to the bereaved family. The head constable was killed by militants on April 6. Consoling the wailing survivors of deceased Head Constable, the Chief Minister said that they were not alone in this hour of grief and the sacrifice of Mirza Sarwar will not go waste.



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