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You are all aware that maintaining law and order in J&K, India's most volatile state, is the most challenging task for J&K Police. The J&K Police has amply demonstrated great valor and courage while dealing with law and order situations. J&K Police, the custodian of law and order in the state is perennially on high alert. I reaffirm that our primary objective is restoring a sense of security among the minds of people. It must be the commitment and the duty of paramount importance of J&K Police.

I firmly believe that constant communication is the mantra for improving the public perceptions of the police. There should always be flawless communication between different formations of the department. In this context, I am pleased to inform you that we are trying to incorporate different things and diverse themes in the J&K Police Newsletter so as to bridge the communication gaps existing between the different Police formations and to ensure the overall wellbeing and welfare of the Police officers/officials.

We have added a health column in the Newsletter so as to make our personnel to some extent aware about their health concerns. Likewise, the articles on different topics have also been incorporated to improve efficiency and proficiency in our readers from time to time.

I believe that vitally needed information is the key input and catalyst in promoting societal peace and harmony. The J&K Police Newsletter is trying to provide an ideal platform for highlighting the strengths and achievements of J&K Police. The messages procured from Darbars conducted by senior officers are also incorporated, so that each and every individual from the department comes to know how the higher formations want them to act on ground.

I appeal to you to extend your whole hearted support and cooperation to make this Newsletter, a truly interactive and enriching tool that will help J&K Police Department to come-up an elite, disciplined and healthy police force.

**S. M. Sahai**  
**Editor J&K Police Newsletter**

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## J&K Police personnel awarded for Gallantry & Meritorious Service

Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K, Jenab Omar Abdullah presented Sher-i-Kashmir Police Medals for Gallantry and Meritorious Service to various officers and men of J&K Police at the investiture ceremony held at Sher-i-Kashmir International Convention Centre (SKICC) Srinagar on June 12, 2013.

The medals presented to awardees were announced by State Government in their favour on the occasion of Republic & Independence Days in the years 2002 to 2011.

On the occasion, Gallantry medals were presented to 104 police personnel including the then IGP Jammu Shri P. L. Gupta (Now ADGP Coordination PHQ), Shri S. M. Sahai the then IGP Kashmir (Now ADGP Armed), Shri R. R. Swain the then SSP Srinagar (Now IGP on deputation to Gol), Shri H. K. Lohia, the then DIGP (Now IGP), Shri S. J. M. Gillani the then SSP (Now IGP Crime), Shri A. G. Mir the then SSP (Now IGP Kashmir), Shri Muneer Ahmad Khan the then SSP (Now IGP), Shri A. R. Khan, IGP (Now Retd.), Shri Javid Ahmad Mukhdoomi IGP (Now Retd.), Shri Viplav Kumar SSP (Now on Deputation to Gol), Shri Showkat Ahmed Malik the then SP CID (SS) (Now Retd DIGP), Shri Nitish Kumar the then SP (Now DIGP on deputation to Gol), Shri S. P. Pani the then SP (Now SSP on deputation to Gol), Shri B. A. Khan SP, Shri Altaf Ahmad KPS SP, Shri Mohammad Aslam ASP (Now SP), Shri Mohammad Arif Reshu Addl. SP (now SP Doda), Shri Shamsher Hussain Addl SP, Shri Nazir Ahmad Ganai DySP, Shri Imtiyaz Hussain Mir DySP, Shri Tahir Saleem Khan DySP, Shri Naveed Peerzada DySP, Shri Param Veer Singh DySP, Shri Sajjad Ahmed Shah DySP, Shri Zulfkar Azad DySP, Shri Mubashir Bukhari DySP, Shri Shahzad Ahmed Salaria DySP, Shri Ashiq Hussain DySP, Inspector Zahoor Ahmad, Inspector Rakesh Akram, Inspector Rashid Akbar, Inspector Nazir Ahmed, Inspector Asgar Bhat, Inspector Rafiq Ahmad, Inspector Varinder Singh, Inspector Javid Ahmad, SI Mohammad Arif, SI Dheraj Nagyal, SI Mohammad Yousuf, SI Mohammad Ashraf, SI Irshad Hussain, SI Shabir Ahmed, SI Niaz Ahmed, SI Taranjeet Singh, SI Dilraj Singh, SI Mohammad Mansoor, SI Veer Bahadur Singh Rathore, SI Gulzar Ahmad, PSI Amit Basoor, PSI Ram Lal, ASI Mehmood Ahmed, ASI Mushtaq Ahmed, HC Ram Rattan (Now ASI), Ct. Surinder Singh (Now HC), HC Manzoor-ul-Hassan, HC Mohammad Qasim, HC Mushtaq Ahmed, HC Mohammad Assadullah, HC Mohammad Altaf, HC Gurmeet Singh, HC Kishori Lal, SGCT Khem Raj, SGCT Kifaitullah Dev, SGCT Jagdish Singh, SGCT Kewal Krishan, SGCT Narinder Singh, SGCT Shams Din, SGCT Kashmir Singh, Ct. Rajesh Kumar, Ct. Gopal Singh, Ct. Soom Lal, ASI Mushtaq

Ahmed, Ct. Mahinder Pal Singh, Ct. Parvaiz Ahmed, Ct. Azad Ahmad Rather, Ct. Mehraj-ud-Din, Ct. Rakesh Kumar, Ct. Javid Ahmed, Ct. Pawan Kumar, Ct. Sudesh Singh, Ct. Mushtaq Ahmed, Ct. Mohammad Arif, Ct. Ashiq Hussain, Ct. Sageer Ahmed, Ct. Zaffar Hussain, Ct. Saroop Chand, Ct. Ajeet Kumar, Ct. Javid Ahmad, Ct. Aurangzeb, Ct. Khursheed Ahmed, Ct. Ashok Kumar, Ct. Zahoor Ahmed, Ct. Nissar Ahmed, Ct. Hilal Ahmed, Ct. Shahid Mushtaq, Ct. Manzoor Ahmed, Ct. Mohammad Rafiq, Ct. Mohammad Yasin, Ct. Firdous Ahmad, Ct. Sajjad Ahmad, Ct. Shamas Din and Follower Babu Ram.

The Gallantry medals conferred upon Martyrs ASI Mushtaq Ahmad and ASI Mohammad Mushtaq were received by Ms. Rubeena Mushtaq (daughter of Martyr ASI Mushtaq Ahmad) and Ishrat Mushtaq Qureshi (Son of Martyr Mohammad Mushtaq) respectively.

The officers/ officials who were presented Sher-i-Kashmir Police Medals for meritorious service in recognition to their unblemished, outstanding and meritorious services are Shri Rajan Bakhshi (Retd. DGP), Shri Gopal Sharma (Retd. DGP), Shri Masood Ahmed Choudhary (Retd. ADGP), Shri P. S. Gill, (Retd. DGP), Shri P. L. Gupta the then IGP (Now ADGP), Shri Gopal Reddy the then IGP (Now ADGP on deputation to GOI), Dr. S. P. Vaid the then IGP (Now ADGP), Shri Navin Agarwal ADGP, Shri S. Owais Ahmad ADGP, Director SVO, Shri A. R. Khan (Retd IGP), Shri Javaid Mukhdoomi (Retd IGP), Shri Zahoor Hussain Chishti (Retd. IGP), Shri Rauf-ul-Hassan the then DIGP (Now IGP), Shri Abdul Subhan Lone (Retd DIGP), Shri Ajit Singh (Retd SSP), Shri Ghulam Hassan Bhat SSP, Shri Mohammad Amin Tak SSP, Shri Javed Iqbal Farooqi (Retd. SP), Shri Mohammad Akram Inspr. (Retd DySP), Shri Shiv Kumar Singh Chouhan DySP, Shri Shabir Ahmad Mir DySP, Shri Mohammad Yousuf Bhat DySP(S), Shri Bashir Ahmad Shah DySP (S), Shri Syed Fayaz Ahmed Inspr. and SI Tilak Raj Thakur.

The Sher-i-Kashmir Police Medal for meritorious services conferred upon Late Inspr. Moti Lal was received by his wife Smt. Santosh Koul whereas no NOK came up to receive the medal awarded to Late SI Roshan Lal.

Hon'ble Minister for CAPD Jenab Choudhary Mohammad Ramzan, Hon'ble MOS Home Jenab Sajad Ahmad Kitchloo, Hon'ble MOS Animal and Sheep Husbandry Jenab Nazir Ahmad Khan (Gurazi), various members of Legislative Assembly, Chief Secretary J&K Shri Mohammad Iqbal Khandey, Chief Vigilance Commissioner Shri Kuldeep Khoda, Senior Police Officers and family members of awardees among others were present at the function.





Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K Jenab Omar Abdullah presenting Sher-i-Kashmir Police Medals for Gallantry and Meritorious Services to A) Shri P. L. Gupta, ADGP Coordination PHQ, B) Dr. S. P. Vaid IPS, ADGP Hqrs PHQ, (SKPMMS) C) Shri S. M. Sahai, IPS ADGP Armed J&K, D) Shri A.G. Mir, IPS, IGP Kashmir, E) Rubeena Mushtaq Daughter of Martyr ASI Mushtaq Ahmad and F) Ishrat Mushtaq Qureshi Son of Martyr ASI Mohammad Mushtaq Qureshi

## Eligibility criteria for Sher-i-Kashmir Police Medal for Gallantry

Sher-i-Kashmir Police Medal for Gallantry is awarded to Police personnel for exemplary acts of bravery or Gallantry beyond the call of normal duty. This medal is also awarded to the Police Personnel for conspicuous act of gallantry in preventing crime or arresting dreaded criminals, the risks incurred being estimated with due regard to the obligations and duties cast on the official. This medal is awarded irrespective of number of years of service or medals earlier awarded to an individual.

## Eligibility criteria for Sher-i-Kashmir Police Medal for Meritorious Service

Sher-i-Kashmir Police Medal for Meritorious Services is awarded to the Police Personnel having 15 years of unblemished extra ordinary service record with 05 outstanding/ very good grading in APRs (Annual Performance Reports) of the preceeding 8 years. He must be the recipient of Indian Police Medal or DGPs Medal with three years of cooling period.

## Brave son of soil; Martyr ASI Mushtaq Ahmad

Born on May 05, 1960 from the wedlock of Jenab Mohd Hayat and Mst. Khursha Begum in village Chek-i-Madar Gund, District Bandipora of North Kashmir, Martyr Mushtaq Ahmad joined J&K Police as a Constable on January 1st, 1988 at the time when the militancy had just erupted in the Kashmir Valley.

Right from the day he stepped in the J&K Police Department, he opted to remain at the forefront in fighting the militancy in the State with the sole objective of safeguarding security and sovereignty of the State.

On January 19, 2003, when Martyr Mushtaq Ahmad was riding his motorcycle along with his son Mudasir Mushtaq (Class 10th student) and nephew Ramiz Nabi (Class 4th student), they were fired upon indiscriminately by the militants who had ambushed on both sides of the road. Mushtaq had picked up his son and nephew on his motorcycle while they were coming back from the cricket field. In the said incident, all the three viz ASI Mushtaq Ahmad, his son and nephew attained martyrdom

on the spot.

ASI Mushtaq Ahmad was conferred with Sher-i-Kashmir Police Medal for Gallantry for his gallant actions as a member of J&K Police Department. The medal was received by his daughter Ms. Rubeena Mushtaq on the occasion of Investiture Ceremony of Sher-i-Kashmir Police Medals for Gallantry and Meritorious Services held at SKICC Srinagar on June 12, 2013.

ASI Mushtaq was the sole bread winner of proletariat family comprising of his Father, Mother, wife Shaheena Begum and unmarried daughter Rubeena who is perusing M.Ed. After the martyrdom of ASI Mushtaq Ahmad, his elder married daughter is the only source of sustenance for the bereaved family.

The nation owes everlasting gratitude to Martyr Mushtaq who sacrificed his life for the Nation.



## Three police personnel attain martyrdom

Three police personnel including one Assistant Sub Inspector Rank Police Officer, one Head Constable and a Selection Grade Constable attained martyrdom in two different militant attacks at Pulwama and Hari Singh High Street Srinagar.



**ASI Farooq Ahmad**

ASI Farooq Ahmad was martyred by unidentified militants in Pulwama. On May 10, 2013, two pistol borne militants fired upon Assistant Sub-inspector Farooq Ahmad Sheikh, son of Late Ali Mohammad Sheikh, PID No. Exk-791526 from a point blank range while he was discharging his duties in Rajpora Chowk near Shaheed Park Pulwama. The officer attained martyrdom on the spot.

Martyr Farooq Ahmad Sheikh was born on 29th October, 1959 at Baranpather, Batmaloo Srinagar. In year 1979, at the age of 20 yrs, he joined J&K Police Department as a constable. For his consistent hard work and devotion, he was promoted to the rank of Selection Grade Constable in year 1993, Head Constable in year 1999 and finally to the rank of

Assistant sub-Inspector in the year 2010.

The martyred officer was the sole bread winner for his family comprising of his old aged mother Mst Jana Begum (80yrs), wife Mst Maala Begum (45yrs), two Sons Asif Farooq (23yrs) and Uzair Ahmad (18yrs) and three daughters namely sameena (22yrs), Rubeena (21yrs) and Sabiya (19yrs).

On June 22, 2013 HC Mohammad Maqbool Mir and Sgct Nazir Ahmad were martyred and a girl injured when unidentified militants opened fire on them at Hari Singh High Street Srinagar.

The incident took place at around 2.15 pm when two pistol wielding youth opened fire on the Police Personnel from point-blank range and managed their escape from the spot taking advantage of the huge rush in the market.

These martyred police officials from Police Station Shaheed Gunj were deployed in Hari Singh High Street for regulating traffic in the area.

HC Mohammad Maqbool Mir (No. 971/S) son of



**HC Mohammad Maqbool**



Ghulam Ahmad Mir resident of village Gondipora, Pulwama is survived by his father Shri Ahmadullah Mir, Mother Mst. Khati Begum, wife Mst. Zubeera, three daughters Asma Maqbool, Mehroosa Maqbool and Sayma Maqbool and a son Sajad Maqbool whileas Sgct Nazir Ahmad Hajam (No. 1405/S) son of Ali Mohammad resident of village Shurath, Kulgam is survived by his mother Mst. Rehti, wife Mst. Farhat Haseena, son Yasir Nazir and a seven-year-old daughter Wasiya Nazir.

The injured girl was identified as Ishrat daughter of Ali Muhammad Magrey of central Kashmir's Ganderbal district.

The wreath laying ceremony of the martyrs was held at District Police Line Srinagar. The ceremony

was attended by Advisor to Hon'ble CM, Qamar Ali Akhoon, Hon'ble MoS Animal Husbandry Jenab Nazir Ahmad Gurezi, Director General of Police Shri Ashok Prasad, ADGs, IGs, DIGs, SsP of different wings of Police, Civil, security forces officers and jurisdictional police officers of District police Srinagar.

Hon'ble Chief Minister Jenab Omar Abdullah and senior police officers including DGP J&K Shri Ashok Prasad in their message to the bereaved families have expressed their solidarity with them and prayed for peace to the departed souls.



**Sgt Nazir Ahmad**



**Shri A. G. Mir, IPS IGP Kashmir consoling the brother of martyr HC Mohammad Maqbool**



**DGP J&K Shri Ashok Prasad and IGP Kashmir Zone Shri A. G. Mir shouldering the coffin of Martyr HC Mohammad Maqbool**

## UPSC exam likely for State Civil/Police officers for induction into IAS, IPS

Impressive Annual Confidential Reports (ACRs) of the state civil/police service officers will no longer be enough to get them inducted into IAS, IPS and Indian Forest Service (IFS) through promotion. Now, they will have to appear in a competitive examination, which will be conducted annually by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC).

At present, induction of state service officers into the elite All India Services is done on the basis of review of their ACRs by a departmental promotion panel, where officers upto 54 years of age are eligible for promotion. Usually, one-third of senior duty posts are reserved for promotion under the current method of induction. This practice will change under a new scheme of the selection process for appointment by promotion or selection to the various cadres of the All India Service.

Though the Centre had sent a similar letter to the states earlier as well, it did not set any deadline. The ministry of

personnel writing to chief secretaries of all states, this time appears determined to allow the UPSC to conduct the competition examination for this purpose from this year.

The selection will now be made through a comprehensive three-stage process: written examination, interview and service records carrying a maximum of 1,000 marks. The maximum 550 marks (55%) will be allocated for written examination, whereas 250 marks (25%) will be set aside for service records of aspiring officers. The remaining 200 marks (20%) will be kept for interview. The competitive examination will be open only for those state civil/police service officers who complete minimum eight years of service.

The exam will test the aptitude, general awareness and state and service specific knowledge of officers before preparing a merit list for their promotion and induction into elite central services.

## LeT commander killed in Srinagar

**A major jolt to LeT outfit operating in valley**

**A** Lashker-e-Toiba (LeT) militant commander was killed while three policemen including an officer were injured in an encounter on May 23 in Fatehkadal area of Srinagar.

The militant was identified as Hilal Ahmad Rather alias Hilal Moulvi of Pattan area of North Kashmir's Baramulla district. He had joined militant ranks in September 12, 2012.

Elimination of Hilal Molvi is believed to be a major jolt to LeT outfit operating in Valley.

On specific information about presence of this militant in the area, J&K Police cordoned off the house of Khursheed Ahmad Wani in Narparistan, Fatehkadal in old Srinagar for carrying out search operation. As the holed up militant saw himself cordoned, he lobbed two grenades and took shelter beneath the veranda of the house. As the police party started advancing, the militant lobbed two more grenades and opened fire. The fire was retaliated triggering a brief gun battle and in the ensuing gunfight the said militant got killed.

Since the arrest of Fahadullah in Sopore on April 16, 2013, Hilal Molvi was being tracked. He had arrived in Srinagar a week ago.

Earlier on the information revealed by Fahadullah, an operation was launched by J&K Police and 22-RR in Wagub village of Tarzoo area in Sopore on April 18, 2013 that has resulted in killing of a local LeT militant, whileas Hilal Molvi managed his escape that day.

The said militant was wanted in 10 FIRs lodged at different police stations, for his role in militancy related incidents.

Besides, being involved in the killing of a Sarpanch in Palhallan along with another militant Shaka, he was involved in the killing of a civilian Bashir Ahmad of Kunzer. He was also involved in grenade attacks in Pattan. Hilal was actively involved in extending the network of militants at various places in the valley. He was also involved in burning of Police Station Pattan in 2010.

## LeT militant killed in Pulwama

A Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) militant was killed in a brief gunfight after he attacked a patrol party of J&K Police at Niloora crossing in Litter area of South Kashmir's Pulwama district on on 10th June. Two policemen were also injured during the gunfight.

The slain militant was later identified as Ashiq Lone of Heff-Shirmal area in Shopian district of South Kashmir.

## Div Comdr. of JeM among two militants killed in Pulwama gunfight

**O**n specific information regarding the presence of militants in village Ichghosa, Pulwama; J&K Police, 44 RR and CRPF launched a joint cordon and search operation at Mir Mohalla, Ichghosa in the jurisdiction of police station Rajpora.

The militants hiding fired upon the search party and an encounter broke. In this encounter two militants of Jesh-e-Mohammad namely Altaf Baba alias Gazi Baba and Muhammad Abbas Nengroo alias Arif S/O Nazir Ahmad of Hanjan Rajpora Pulwama got killed.

Altaf Baba was involved in the several civilian killings including Nazir Ahmad Chopan resident of Kandipora and Mohammad Ahsan Wani resident of Kanigam. He was also involved in abduction of Shameem Ahmad Dar resident of Aglar, Kandi. He was also involved in number of firing incident in the jurisdiction of police station, Rajpora.

Baba joined the JeM militant outfit in 2008. He was motivated by Sajad Afgani @ Ahsan Bhai of Pakistan to join militant ranks and later replaced him after his death in an encounter. The other militant Abass Nengroo was found involved in the killing of an Assistant Sub Inspector (ASI) Farooq Ahmad in Pulwama town in May.

## Cache of arms, ammunition recovered

Jammu and Kashmir Police along with Rashtriya Rifles (RR) busted a natural hideout in general area of Khandi Top in Mahore, Reasi and seized a huge cache of arms and ammunition.

The cache included two AK-56 Rifles, one magazine of AK-56, 136 rounds of AK-56, five UBGL grenades, four hand grenade, one Chinese grenade, seven detonators and a pouch. The hideout was located in the inhospitable mountainous terrain of thick Kandhi Forest Range.

A joint search operation was launched by J&K Police and RR in the morning of May 6, 2013 based on the intelligence inputs in the general area of Khandi Top. The area was cordoned off and searched relentlessly for several hours. The search party later busted the hideout containing huge cache of arms and ammunition in rugged terrain.

A joint party of Jammu and Kashmir Police and 11 GR recovered one RPG, five GPS Tail units, four AK magazines and 30 rounds of AK ammunition from the Alotop Forest area of Kupwara, in the jurisdiction of police station Kralpora. A case has been registered in this regard.



## Hizb Militant gunned down in Tral 4 Army soldiers martyred

A Hizb-ul-Mujahideen militant was gunned down in a joint operation by Jammu & Kashmir Police, 42 RR and 3 RR on 24th May at Buchoo Bala village of Tral in South Kashmir. The killed militant has been identified as Rafiq Ahmad Ahangar of Tral.

The joint party of police and Army cordoned off the village on specific information about the presence of three militants in the area. An outer-cordon party of 3 RR soldiers was present in an orchard outside the village, located in the foothills of Kamala forests. About two to three militants in combat dress appeared from forest side and fired indiscriminately on the cordon party. Consequently, three soldiers were martyred on the spot, whileas another succumbed to injuries on way to hospital.

The martyred soldiers are Sepoy Ashwani Kumar, Sepoy Ajeet Kumar, Sepoy Delvir Singh and Havaladar Kanwaljit Singh.

Soon after the incident, additional reinforcement was rushed to the spot and sniffer dogs were used to search the militants in Kamala forest. Senior Police and Army officers including IGP Kashmir, Shri A.G Mir, General Officer Commanding (GOC) Victor Force, Shri RR Nimbokher and DIG south Kashmir, Shri Vijay Kumar, rushed to the spot.

As the searches in the forest were started, at around 10 a.m., hiding militants again opened fire and in the retaliatory action a militant identified as Rafiq Ahmad Ahangar (23) alias Saifullah S/O Ghulam Muhammad Ahangar of Ari-Parigam Tral was killed. Rafiq had joined Hizb ranks only a month ago. One AK-47 rifle, one diary and some currency notes were recovered from his possession.

## LeT conduit arrested in Sopore

Jammu & Kashmir Police arrested an operative of Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) militant outfit who used to manage finances for the outfit in and around Sopore.

Mudasir Ahmad Dar son of Mohammad Ayub Dar resident of Naseem Bagh, Sopore was arrested by Sopore Police for his involvement in subversive activities. He had been working for the banned terrorist organization LeT since long under the code name Muviya.

He was arrested following a disclosure by Pakistani terrorist Hafiz Naveed @ Fahadullah earlier arrested by Police in Sopore. The arrested militant disclosed that Mudasir had been managing finances of the outfit in and around Sopore besides, providing logistic support to the terrorists of the outfit. Mudasir had also been distributing money amongst the dependents of the killed terrorists in Sopore.

A case FIR No: 51/2013 under Section 13, 17, 18 Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAP) has been registered in Police Station Tarzoo in this regard.

## Terror funding racket busted in Rajouri

In a major success, J&K police arrested a surrendered militant, who had so far distributed about Rs 12 lakh among the militants of Jammu and Kashmir.

The former militant, identified as Qaiser Sajjad Mir, 35, son of GA Mir, a resident of Thanna Mandi was arrested from Thanna Mandi by the police.

After the arrest of JKPM district president Farooq Ahmad Khan alias Farooq Dullia, a resident of Surankot at Thanna Mandi a day before along with Rs 95,000 worth hawala money, police started investigations in the case and quizzed Dullia to ascertain the sources of hawala money and the persons to whom it was to be delivered.

During the questioning, Dullia revealed that the first militant of Surankote GA Mir, was instrumental in running the racket of hawala in Surankote to fund the militancy in the State.

Mir had crossed over to Pakistan occupied Kashmir (PoK) in 1990 and returned in 1991 after arms training. He was arrested and jailed at different locations including Satna jail of Madhya Pradesh till 1994 before being released. However, he continued his activities and floated JKPM, a separatist outfit.

GA Mir and his son Qaiser Sajjad Mir had received about Rs 12 lakh worth hawala money from different agencies in their State Bank of India (SBI) account in Surankote and a private Money Transfer bank over the past few years.

The father-son duo used to withdraw the amount, keep a part of it with them and handed over rest of the amount to the militants and the separatists for funding militancy in the State. As GA Mir is now in an ailing condition, his son, Qaiser Sajjad Mir used to handle most of the operations along with Farooq Dullia. Both of them have been arrested and booked under various provisions of anti-militancy and anti-terror funding.

Dr Majeed Malik, a militant from Rajouri now settled in Pakistan was heading JKPM in the neighboring country and was also instrumental in sending the funds from Gulf and other nations to the separatists and militants in Jammu and Kashmir.

## Fake voter ID card racket busted

Jammu and Kashmir police busted a fake voter ID card racket by arresting two persons from Bijbehara, Anantnag on May 27th 2013.

On a specific information J&K Police arrested Zahoor Ahmad Wani, Son of Feroze Ahmad Wani, resident of Malpora Wanpoh and recovered 32 Fake voter ID Cards and a voter list from his possession.

In this regard a case FIR No. 95/2013 U/S 420, 465, 466 RPC was registered in police station Bijbehara. On further investigation and disclosures made by Zahoor another person namely Mohammad Umer Teli son of Ali Mohammad Teli resident of Kamed Teelipora was arrested. The duo was dealing in providing Fake Voter Identity Cards to the people.

## Mysterious murder case worked out

On 14th June, Altaf Ahmad Rather, a resident of Laiser Rafiabab reported to Police Station Dangiawacha, Sopore that his eight year old daughter Muskan Altaf went missing from her home and despite repeated efforts of tracing the missing girl in his residential village and around, he failed. Consequently, a missing report was lodged at Police Station Dangiawacha and search was started. In the process of search, on next day the throat slit body of the missing girl child was found in an apple orchard in the outskirts of the village Laisar, Rafiabab. With this a case FIR No. 40/2013 U/S 302 RPC was registered in P/S Dangiawacha, as it was apparent that the girl had been murdered.

At the scene of crime a sharp edged knife, a ten rupee currency note and an empty jute bag used to feed animals were also recovered and preserved. After the postmortem the dead body was handed over to the family for last rites.

A Special Investigation Team (SIT) under the supervision of SDPO Sopore Shri Mushtaq Ahmad assisted by SHO Dangiawacha Insp. Muzaffar Ahmad, SI Nasir Ahmad was constituted by SP Sopore to investigate the gruesome blind murder of baby girl. During investigation a reasonable suspicion developed against the father of the victim namely Altaf Ahmad Rather, who was called in for questioning to Police Station alongwith other relatives of the murdered girl child as the girl was last seen in the company of her father, he was asked to explain the circumstances, as how and where she went missing.

When the father of murdered female child failed to give satisfactory explanation to Police, he was put to sustained interrogation during which he revealed that the girl child was born in less than nine months after his marriage, which led to the suspicion that the victim was not his legitimate/biological daughter. Over a period of time this suspicion developed into an extreme hatred and the father planned to get rid of the victim. Another motive behind the killing of the girl was her father's greed to get cash compensation from government as his wife was a Panch (village Panchayat member) and he wanted to put the blame of the killing on the militants.

On interrogation accused father confessed the crime and revealed that on the fateful day, he took the victim to an orchard in the outskirts of the village, where he murdered her by throttling. In order to mislead the police he slit the throat of the dead body with a knife, packed it in a bag and hid it under the grass and bushes nearby. He had also misled police with regard to the age of his daughter, who was only 04 years old instead of 08 years as claimed by him.

Finally the accused father was arrested as circumstantial and scientific evidence corroborated his involvement in murder of his own daughter.

## Fake currency racket busted Rs 51,000 fake currency notes recovered

J&K Police busted a fake currency racket in the Shopian district on June 15th by arresting two persons after fake currency notes to the tune of Rs 51,000 were recovered from their possession. The racket was busted after the bank employees detected some fake currency notes being paid in by some customers. The Bank Manager lodged a complaint in the Police Station Shopian, on which an FIR was registered and investigation was started. During the course of investigation Police successfully managed to reach out to the people involved in the racket. The arrested persons have been identified as Ghulam Mohammad Sheikh son of Mohammad Maqbool Shiekh of Trenz Mohanpora and Abdul Rashid Itoo son of Ghulam Mohammad Itoo of Ajar. Rs 30,000 fake currency notes were recovered from the possession of Gh Mohammad Sheikh and Rs 21,000 fake currency notes were recovered from Abdul Rashid Itoo's possession. Police is now trying to ascertain the basic sources of this fake currency.

## ATM fraud case successfully cracked

J&K Police recovered Rs 6 lakh cash, a part of which was fraudulently drawn from an ATM of Punjab National Bank (PNB) at Janipura and the remaining transferred by a fraudster hailing from Jagdish Colony Hansi, Haryana. The accused has been identified as Ramesh Kumar alias Pappu.

A retired MES official Satish Kumar Sharma lodged a complaint in Police Station Jainipur that he had gone to PNB ATM at Janipur to withdraw Rs 20,000. As he was unable to operate the ATM, the accused standing behind him offered help to the official and in the meantime managed to interchange his ATM with another. The official had deposited his pension and other retirement benefits in the bank.

Consequently an FIR was lodged and the investigation was taken up. Police managed to get the CCTV footages from the ATM outlets where from the transactions had been made and also the statements of the transactions were collected from the Punjab National Bank Jainipur, which revealed that a part of the amount had fraudulently been transferred to another account of PNB Hansi, Haryana.

Police collected the particulars of the account holder, to whom the transfer had been made, who turned out to be an Army official. On questioning, the official revealed that a person namely Ramesh Kumar alias Pappu hailing from Hansi, Haryana had requested him for the cash transfer citing certain domestic reasons. The official also confirmed that the same person had made the transactions after watching the videos.

A police team led by SHO Police Station Janipura, Shri Narinder Singh Jamwal raided residence of the accused and recovered 20 ATM cards of different banks, which he had reportedly swapped with the innocent people. The cash was later handed over to the complainant after completion of legal formalities.

## **Murder Case worked out; wife among 3 women arrested**

**J**&K Police at Udhampur worked out a murder case within few hours of the commission of crime.

On 29th April, 2013 at about 07.00 P.M, the dead body of one Sunny, Son of Billa, resident of khereni, Omara, Udhampur was found lying in the fields near the house of his in-laws in village Sui, about 05 km away from Udhampur. The body was having multiple injuries, which ruled out the possibility of natural death of the person. In this connection a case FIR No.117/2013 U/S 302 RPC was registered at Police Station Udhampur. A team of FSL experts under the supervision SSP Udhampur, Shri Benam Tosh and SHO Police Station Udhampur, Inspector Deepak Jasrotia rushed to the spot and preserved the scene of crime for proper collection of evidences and other crime details. The police team recorded the statements of local people present at the crime scene and other independent witnesses to ascertain the facts.

Based on the facts and circumstances of the case, three suspicious women including the wife of the deceased namely Neelu Devi, Lakshmi Devi (sister of Neelu Devi) and Neeru Devi (wife of Neelu Devi's brother Vicky Kumar) were called to police station Udhampur for interrogation. During the sustained interrogation, the suspects confessed the commission of crime.

The prime accused of the case Neelu Devi disclosed that the motive behind the crime was the long pending matrimonial dispute between her and the deceased. She revealed that in this regard she had already filed a civil suit against her husband in the court of law as her husband used to harass her repeatedly on petty issues which ultimately resulted in the commission of this heinous crime.

With the support of the other two accused, Neelu Devi managed to kill her husband by using Lathis (Sticks) as a weapon in commission of the crime. Based on disclosures made by the accused, the weapons of offence i.e. Lathis (sticks) were recovered and seized by the police in presence of independent witnesses.

## **Militant killed in Mehlura Pulwama**

On a specific information regarding the presence of militants in the village Mehlura, 18 kms from Pulwama town, police and 55 RR launched a joint search operation on May 31, 2013

During the search operation, militants fired upon the search party, triggering an encounter in which one militant was gunned down in a open field.

## **Arms & Ammunition recovered in Bandipora**

A joint team of J&K Police and 14 Rashtriya Rifles of counter insurgency Kilo Force launched a search operation in Kota forest area of Bandipora district in North Kashmir on June 12, 2013 and recovered huge quantity of arms, ammunition and explosive material including 4 AK Assault Rifles, 70 AK magazines, 1200 AK rounds, 20 detonators, 10 wireless sets, One Compass, 60 UBGL grenades, 04 UBGL throwers, One IED Box, two rocket launchers and 03 medicines boxes.

## **Chain-snatchers' gang busted**

With the arrest of three chain snatchers' and recovery of gold ornaments from them, Jammu & Kashmir Police busted a gang chain-snatchers' in Jammu District.

The recovered gold ornaments include eight gold chains and three artificial gold chains which had been snatched from different parts of the town. Besides, three motorcycles bearing registration numbers JK02AK-5476, JK02AB-4180 and JK02AP-5036 which were used by the gang members in the chain snatching incidents were also seized.

The three arrested gang members were identified as Ajay Pratap Singh Jamwal alias Abbu, son of Mohan Singh Jamwal, resident of Naraina Mohalla, Pacca Danga, Vidit Gawri, son of Vijat Arora, resident of Sidra and Ankush Sharma alias Don, son of Anil Sharma resident of Gole Gujral.

There have been number of chain snatching incidents in Jammu District in the recent past leading to consternation amongst the general public. In view of these incidents Jammu & Kashmir Police launched a relentless drive to nab the culprits behind these incidents, with success.

The recoveries were made at the behest of the arrested persons from three jewellers namely, Om Prakash, Sardari Lal, resident of Rehari, Rahul Dogra, son of late Suresh Kumar, resident of Janipur and Ankit Kumar, resident of Peer Mitha.

The arrested trio was involved in number of chain snatching cases in Jammu city which were solved after arresting them.

Keeping in view the upcoming Shri Amarnathji Yatra, necessary arrangements have been finalized to avoid any untoward incident. Tight security arrangements have been made in Jammu and Kashmir for the smooth and successful conduct of annual Amarnath Yatra. There are about 32 CCTV cameras working in Jammu city to foil any Anti-security related bid.

## Vehicles trapped in Mughal Road avalanche rescued

**A**t least 30 light and heavy weight vehicles were trapped in avalanche near Peer- Ki-Gali (Peer Panjal) on Mughal Road amidst fresh snow fall on May 15th. J&K Police and Indian Army in joint operation rescued more than 100 passengers trapped in the avalanche and shifted them to Surankote and Poonch.

The heavy rain, thunder-storm and fresh snowfall in Peer Panjal area led to a massive avalanche which struck Mughal Road between Manser and Peer Ki Gali, affecting nearly 500 meters road stretch at two to three places. The people trapped in the avalanche contacted Police Control Room Poonch for help.

Since it was raining heavily and there was possible danger of being buried under avalanche, the people left the vehicles and started running away from the danger zone. There is no habitation in this belt within 5-8 km range.

Reacting to the call from the trapped people, a Police team led by SDPO Surankote, Shri Javed Ahmed rushed to the spot. Through the district administration Police also sought help of the Army in order to rescue the stranded passengers.

The rescue operation continued till mid night. About two dozen vehicles buried/ semi-buried under avalanche were removed and dragged back. More than one 100 people including women and children were rescued with the timely action of Police, Army and District Administration Poonch, averting a major tragedy.

## 6 lakh of HM outfit seized

J&K Police arrested two over Ground Workers Ishtiaq Ahmad and Shreen Khan of Hizbul Mujahideen in Central Kashmir district of Ganderbal and recovered ₹ 6 Lakh on their instance on May 31, 2013. The amount was to be delivered to a top foreign Hizbul Mujahideen militant Asadullah, operating in Ganderbal district. A case has been registered against both OGWs in police station Ganderbal.

It is pertinent to mention that Assadullah is heading a group militants who had arrived in Ganderbal district last year, five more members of which were killed in a major operation launched by J&K Police and Army in Ganderbal district in October last year.

The four of five militants who were killed were identified as Abu Bakar, Abu Khalid, Murtaza and Abdul Gazi and five AK-47 rifles, 15 magazines, two UBGLs and bullets of AK rifles were recovered from the dead militants.

## Five Lakh Fifteen Thousand raised for flash flood victims of Uttarakhand

J&K Police in Leh District organized a fund raising campaign under the guidance of SP Leh Sh. Vivek Gupta. The funds worth rupees Five lakh fifteen thousand were donated by police personnel and public from all walks of life. The funds were then sent to Chief Minister's relief

## Arms & ammunition recovered in Handwara and Bandipora

During a search operation in Wuchar forests of village Wogbal area of Kupwara in North Kashmir, J&K Police and 47 RR recovered one AK 47, one AK 56, nine pika grenades, two AK Magazines, 32 rounds of AK rifles, 18 rounds of Pika, one pistol magazine, three pistol rounds and a matrix sheet from a hideout on May 31, 2013.

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## Inter State narcotic smuggler arrested with 10.5 kg Heroine

J&K Police achieved a major breakthrough in its drive against Narcotic smugglers by arresting a top inter-state narcotic smuggler Majid Khan, son of Mohammed Hussain Khan, resident of Kundi Brajala, Uri, Baramula at Kud, Udampur and recovered 10.5 Kg Heroin, concealed in 10 packets, from his possession. The 22-year-old youth hailing from Uri district was arrested while he was on way to New Delhi with the consignment.

A police party assisted by jawans of CRPF 84 Bn under the supervision of incharge SSP Udampur Shri Benam Tosh intercepted a Tavera vehicle bearing registration number JK01T/5832 during surprise checking at Kud. During frisking, the police party recovered a bag from the possession of a suspicious passenger, containing 10 packets of Heroin which was weighed, seized and sealed on the spot in the presence of independent witnesses.

The accused was arrested on the spot and the vehicle was seized. In this regard a case FIR no 58/2013 under section 8/22 NDPS act has been registered at Police Station Kud.

Police is ascertaining the exact source and delivery point of the contraband besides involvement of others in the racket, if any. The police is working on different lines to unearth the source of illegal drugs trade.

fund Uttarakhand.

People from all sections of society including print and electronic media hailed the role of District Police Leh for their goodwill gesture towards the victims of natural calamities.



***Choona Hai Asman III concludes*****J&K Police has done a fantastic job; Anu Malik**

J&K Police started organizing singing talent hunt show "*Choona Hai Asman*" Under Civic Action Programme(CAP) in the year 2010 with the aim to provide a platform and direction to the untapped talent of State youth. The event gained immense success and popularity among the budding singers of Jammu and Kashmir.

After successful conclusion of Choona Hai Asman Season I & II, various rounds of Choona Hai Asman season III were held before its grand finale was staged at Sher-i-Kashmir International Convention Centre (SKICC) Srinagar on June 16, 2013.

Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K Jenab Omar Abdullah who was the Chief Guest on the occasion, lit the traditional lamp followed by well known Bollywood music composer Anu Malik, Smt. Kiran Prasad and DGP J&K Shri Ashok Prasad to mark the inauguration of the event. It was after a long time that famed Bollywood celebrities and other top performers visited Kashmir for a musical programme organised and hosted by Jammu and Kashmir Police. Hon'ble Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy Dr. Farooq Abdullah also attended the event as the Guest of Honour.

Anu Malik, noted Singer Sadhna Sargam, Bollywood Producer Ashok Thakrey and noted local singer and composer Waheed Jeelani besides being the special invitees were the adjudicators of the event.

Other dignitaries including Provincial Secretary National Conference Kashmir Jenab Nasir Aslam Wani, Chief Vigilance Commissioner Shri Kuldeep Khoda, Director General Prisons J&K Shri K. Rajendra Kumar, ADsGP, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir Shri Shailender Kumar, Civil, Police and Paramilitary Forces officers and their families were also present on the occasion.

Around a dozen boys and girls who qualified District, Range and Zonal level singing competitions performed in different categories viz Senior Male, senior female, junior male and junior female categories in the grand finale.

In senior male category Rouvjeet Singh was adjudged the winner while as Rakesh Kumar was adjudged runner-up. In senior female category Manju Bhalla was adjudged the winner while as Masarat was adjudged runner-up.

From junior male category Jagan Jout Singh bagged the winner's prize while as Hafiz Bilal Mir finished as the runner-up and in junior female category Arooj and Shriya were adjudged joint winners.

Winners from different categories were given cash prizes of Rs. 10000/- and a trophy each while as each of



**The dignitaries and the winners at the Presentation Ceremony of Choona Hai Asman Season III held at SKICC Srinagar**

the runner-ups were given a cash prize of Rs. 5000/- and a trophy.

After witnessing the performance of the participants, Anu Malik said, "I was really impressed by the fantastic performance of the talented singers; Jammu and Kashmir is a talented State and there is so much talent and creativity here. I congratulate J&K Police because they have done a fantastic work."

Earlier, Shri A. G. Mir IPS, IGP Kashmir, organizer of this grand function for J&K Police, in his welcome address highlighted the main aim of Police Department for organizing this programme. The IGP said that Jammu and Kashmir Police is continuously serving the public since 1873 and it has been providing platforms to talented youth across the State so that they get a chance to showcase their talent not only in Jammu and Kashmir but also at National and International levels outside the State. The Jammu and Kashmir Police will keep on organizing such events in future so as to channelize the energy of youth in a right direction.

Shri Israr Khan SSP Samba was the Director and Chief Coordinator of this mega event. The Programme was anchored by Probationer Dy. SP Sugandha.

It is pertinent to mention that the winners of the last two years have been immensely benefited by the training imparted to them by noted Bollywood musician Ismail Darbar. The Winners of previous State level competitions have competed at the National level in famous Satellite Channel Reality shows.

Police Headquarters is planning that winners of 2011, 2012 and this year shall be put to training in order to prepare them for the reality shows on various National Satellite Channels.

## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Commandants' Conference



DGP J&K Shri Ashok Prasad IPS, addressing the 11<sup>th</sup> Commandants' Conference at APHQ Conference Hall Srinagar

Armed Police Headquarters (APHQ) J&K organized 11<sup>th</sup> two day long Annual Commandants' Conference of Jammu & Kashmir Armed/IR Police on June 27 & 28, 2013 at APHQ Conference Hall Srinagar to take the stock of functioning of Armed Police and welfare of its officer and jawans. The conference deliberated and discussed various aspects of functioning of Armed Police to formulate a comprehensive policy for improving its performance. The participants of the conference came up with different suggestions paving way for solution to various problems prevailing in Armed Police.

The 1st day of the conference was presided over by Shri S. M. Sahai Addl. DGP Armed J&K. At the inaugural ceremony of the conference the ADGP emphasized for greatest synergy between Executive and Armed Police in order to provide better policing to the people. Highlighting the role of Armed Police in maintaining law and order in the State of Jammu and Kashmir the ADGP said that the force has been working shoulder to shoulder with Executive Police and other law enforcing agencies in every nook and corner of the State to secure life and property of the citizens. Shri Sahai stressed for more accountability and efficiency of all ranks of Armed Police. He lauded the role played by jawans and officers of Armed Police in ensuring security and safety of people and their property during hostile situations.

The conference was attended by all the commandants of JKAP and IRP Battalions. Besides, IGP Jammu Shri Rajesh Kumar and DIG CKR Srinagar Shri Ahfadul Mujtaba attended the conference and spoke on the topic "Role of Armed Police viz-a-viz Executive Police requirements" in detail. Several issues related to functioning and betterment of Armed Police were discussed during the conference.

In the afternoon session Commandant JKAP 9th Battalion Shri Altaf Khan, Dy.SP STC Sheeri Shri Syed Nasir and PSI

Davinder Singh of IRP 18th Battalion spoke on the topic "Future Role of Armed Police".

The speakers emphasized that Armed Police should have expertise in handling law and order situation with psychological motivations and other techniques that should be practiced down to the level of Constabulary. They stressed that the Police while dealing with volatile masses shall experience higher standards of behavior and professionalism as the exposure and education has changed the mindset of people. The people are now more peaceful and dream for bright future of their wards, but certain anti-national elements outside and inside the state instigate the youth towards criminal intent whether it is gun culture or creating law and order problems. The speakers while addressing the conference emphasized for adopting more public friendly attitudes in order to bring normalcy in the state and to make better police public relations.

They said that the clamor of demilitarization that is with the evacuation of CRPF and other Paramilitary forces from the state would pave a way for greater duties for Armed Police personnel. Thus Armed Police should prepare itself physically and mentally to replace centralized police forces. In future the Armed Police might come across a wide range of duties like maintaining law and order situations, public disorder, security duties, counter terrorism and insurgency operations, preventing sectarian violence, helping people in natural disasters, guarding vital installations, prevention of crimes like transnational crime, white collar crime, crime against women, organized crimes, money laundering etc. The Police personnel on ground shall protect themselves from prevailing situations wherein militants operating in the state find policemen as soft targets. In recent past there has been an increasing trend in the militant attacks of varied nature. The speakers also stressed for improvement in

professional standards, weaponry training, and intelligence gathering for result oriented duties.

Shri Ashok Prasad DGP J&K was the Chief Guest on the valedictory session held on June 28. ADGP Coordination PHQ Shri P. L. Gupta, ADGP Hqrs. Dr. S. P. Vaid, IGP Hqrs. PHQ Shri Deepak Kumar and IGP CIV /Trg PHQ Shri S. S. Khandare also accompanied the DGP.

While addressing the valedictory session of conference the DGP said that J&K Police is a major striking force which has performed with great valour and discipline while maintaining peace and order in the State.

Paying rich tributes to the Police Martyrs, the DGP said that many valiant jawans and officers laid down their precious lives while ensuring safety and security for the people during past decades while fighting the proxy war.

The DGP stressed for prioritizing relations between Police and Public and said that the primary role of the force is to deliver and provide fearless environment to the people. He emphasized upon the participants to promote maximum involvement of public to maintain public friendly atmosphere. He said that force is for the service of the people

and all efforts should be made to ensure close coordination between police and civil society for achieving better results in making the society crime free.

The DGP asked the officers for organizing frequent Darbars at different levels to address the problems of the personnel. He said that interactions with lower formations provide a very useful feedback to bring improvement in overall functioning of the organization, besides exercising proper control and command upon the subordinates. He also urged the supervisory officers to visit the work places and take stock of the functioning and welfare of the jawans to boost their morale.

Referring to hardships being faced by jawans due to lack of basic amenities, the DGP said that insufficient accommodation is a prime concern and PHQ is on the job to strengthen building infrastructure across the State. The officers were asked to submit proposals for budgetary allocation besides maintaining financial discipline strictly.

On the occasion the ADGP Armed Shri S M Sahai gave a presentation on the aims and objectives of organizing the conference besides highlighting organisational structure, deployment of manpower and deficiency of building infrastructure, transportation and manpower.

### **Message from DGP's Darbar at APC Zewan and DPL Doda**

The Director General of Police J&K Shri Ashok Prasad addressed Darbar of Jawans of Jammu and Kashmir Armed/ IR Police at APC Zewan on May 25, 2013 and Executive Police of District Doda on May 14, 2013 at DPL Doda. During the Darbars, various problems related to living condition with basic amenities and welfare etc. were highlighted by the officers and Jawans. The DGP assured the jawans and officers present in the Darbars that these issues would be looked into for appropriate action. The DGP also asked the officers present in Darbars to maintain coordination among the ranks and work for betterment of society. The main message for police formations from the Darbars goes as under:

"The police officers on ground shall continue restraint even at the grave provocations by the elements inimical to peace.

Goodwill of the people is a valuable and expandable asset to meet the challenges. The public friendly image has benefitted the J&K police immensely and its exhibition at all levels will help us in isolating the bad elements, as the people will be willing partners in maintaining peace and tranquility. While dealing different situations in the field it should be ensured that common people do not face inconvenience during their normal activities.

The main motive of police personnel should be to serve and provide better services to public at all levels which could bring about a positive change in the public perception about the J&K Police. Police has the primary

role to safeguard the people in all situations and has to work with more dedication in times of crises. More and more transparency in day to day policing should be observed at all levels so that the dignity and honour of common masses is assured.



All the members of the J&K Police shall keep highest standards of policing and be accessible to the people round the clock for help. The police personnel on ground shall inculcate a spirit of public service in order to strengthen the image of the organization among the people. Police public coordination is of paramount importance in order to keep the peace and order maintained in the society.

Our basic aim should be to serve the people and provide better police service to them at all levels.

Our officers and Jawans have aptly demonstrated great valour and courage while maintaining law and order in the state. The brave Jawans and officers of the force have faced many challenges and have come up to the expectation of the people.

The safety of human lives and public property shall always be on the top of the priority. With the active cooperation of the people, the force has succeeded in eradicating the menace of militancy and restoring peace in the state."



## 832 Recruits pass out from PTS Kathua

**J&K Police playing pivotal role to help people; MoS Home J&K**

The attestation cum passing out parade of 24th batch of newly recruited Constables of Jammu and Kashmir Police was held at police Training School Kathua, on May 13, 2013.

The batch passed out after completion of 14 months rigorous Basic Recruitment Training Course (BRTC), which included training of firefighting, professional policing, use of weapons, search operations, bomb disposal, investigation skills and disaster management.

Constable Malkik Singh was declared all round best trainee of the batch and promoted to the rank of Selection Grade Constable on the spot. Other trainees who performed extra ordinarily during the training period, including Zahid Ahmad Pampori and Shujat Hussain were given cash rewards.

The Hon'ble Minister of State for Home, Jenab Sajad Ahmad Kitchloo chief guest on the occasion said that J&K police has been playing a pivotal role in safeguarding lives and extending a helping hand to people in times of need.

Jenab Kitchloo said that JKP has successfully dealt various challenges after giving supreme sacrifices of its brave Jawans and Officers and for this it has acquired acclaim at national level for its prime role in restoring peace in the state.

Jenab Kitchloo also announced measures being taken by the government for welfare of police personnel. He said that Government is highly concerned about the hardships being faced by Police personnel in the hostile situations.

The Hon'ble Minister announced that a Corpus Fund would be established for the welfare of the police personnel and their families, for which initial amount of Rs. five crore would be provided by the government.

The Director General of Police (DGP), Shri Ashok Prasad while addressing the POP function stressed upon the passing



**Hon'ble MOS Home Jenab Sajad Ahmad Kitchloo and DGP J&K Shri Ashok Prasad decorating Ct. Malkik Singh (All round best cadet) with selection grade rank.**

out trainees to utilize the tactics and skills learned during their basic training in the field to provide security and justice to the common masses. He said that JKP, having six Training Institutions across the state and a Police Academy at Udhampur is emphasizing upon training in various areas like counter insurgency, crime detection and investigation. The institutions train the police personnel in sophisticated technology to dovetail into crime network. Besides, several specialized training courses are conducted in other fields including respect towards human rights, cybercrime, crowd controlling by using minimum force.

## Zonal Railway Police Hqrs commissioned at Nowgam

Sh. Ashok Prasad IPS, DGP J&K commissioned Zonal Railway Police Headquarters at Nowgam, Srinagar on May 23, 2013.

On the occasion, the DGP appreciated the role of Railway Police for inculcating sense of security among the Railway personnel and commuters in Kashmir. He also lauded the Northern Railways for facilitating the Railway Police by providing infrastructure and other requirements in the State.

The Zonal Hqr. will enhance the working facilities for Railway Police besides improving the delivery of public service in the valley. It will facilitate the passengers to report any crime promptly and police to respond quickly to any emergent situation.

Railway Police has been guarding Railway track from Qazigund to Baramulla including 15 Railway stations and 64 major bridges.

## 608 HCs of Kashmir Zone promoted

The Departmental Promotion Committee under the chairmanship of IGP Kashmir, Shri Abdul Gani Mir ordered promotions of 608 Head Constables to the rank of Assistant Sub Inspectors including 487 on May 28, 2013 and 121 On June 28, 2013.

In his message to the newly promoted officers, the IGP congratulated the officers and their families and impressed upon promotees to work with more dedication and devotion for the welfare of the people. IGP further added that the promotions, besides, offering cheer to the officers also brings in more responsibilities on their shoulders and they should work tirelessly in meeting the expectations of the people and the department.



## New telecom scheme with easy public accessibility introduced

To enhance police-public interface, the Jammu and Kashmir Police introduced a new telephony scheme CLOSE USER GROUP (CUG), covering the police organization from field level to the police headquarters. The scheme will facilitate the people to have quick police accessibility in the hour of need.



Director General of Police (DGP), Shri Ashok Prasad while commissioning the new telephony scheme at police Headquarters Srinagar said that there would be a fixed permanent telephone number of each police post, police station and senior officer so that general public can contact Police quickly in the hour of need.

"The scheme envisages allotment of dedicated mobile phone numbers to each police post, police station, police wing and senior officers which will remain permanently attached with the designated officer even if the incumbents keep changing on transfers," the DGP said.

Shri Prasad said that general public had complaints that telephones of most of Police Stations and Police Posts were nonfunctional causing inconvenience to them, which will not happen now after launch of new telecom scheme (CUG) as incoming facility is in built in the system. "People can now dial the number to seek police assistance at a short notice" - the DGP said.

Further deliberating on the aims of scheme, Shri Prasad said that the system would bring different units and officers closer to each other and help to respond quickly to any situation. He said the scheme would prove more economical and the users would have an opportunity to avail unlimited talk time at a fixed rent plan.

In the first instance 781 users could avail opportunity which include 240 senior officers of the organization. Other police posts and senior officers including border posts and officers working in far flung areas would be brought under the cover of the new scheme with time.

Shri Prasad while commissioning the new scheme talked to some far-flung police posts and enquired about the quality of service. He asked the officers to furnish the feedback to the PHQ about the scheme so that required modifications are made from time to time making the scheme more effective and result oriented.

Among others, the function was attended by Addl. DGP (Headquarters) Dr. S.P Vaid, IGP (Headquarters) Shri Deepak Kumar, Director Police Telecom Shri AS Bali, DIG (Administration) Shri RP Resutora, AIG (Provision) Shri AA Kakroo, DySP Telecom Shri Asgar Ali Khan and other Police Officers.

## Women constables pass out from SKPAU

Nisha Devi declared all round best



Director SKPA Udhampur Shri Farooq Ahmad Khan joined by Joint Director SKPAU Shri Parminder Singh presenting trophy to W/Ct Nisha Devi (All round best)

The Attestation cum Passing out parade of 5th Basic Recruit Training course of lady constables was held at Sher-i-Kashmir Police Academy Udhampur on June 15th, 2013 in which 81 lady constables of Executive /Armed Police passed out.

The batch underwent ten months rigorous training which included Handling Law and Order situations, weapon handling, Un Armed Combat (UAC) and use of Non-Lethal Weapons. Besides, some selected recruit lady constables underwent basic commando training to handle difficult situations.

The passing out parade was commanded by w/ct Kunzes Dolma of Leh assisted by w/ct Rekha Devi. Lady Constable Nisha Devi was declared all round best trainee while as second and third positions were bagged by Reena Devi and Asmat Jan, respectively. Nazma Bano was declared best in Range classification.

Director S K Police Academy Udhampur, Shri Farooq Ahmad Khan IPS, the chief guest on the occasion, took salute of the parade. In his speech, he lauded role of the trainees and the staff for imparting skill full training. The Director also wished all the best to the passing out lady constables for their better future in the police force. The POP was witnessed by the family members and close relatives of the lady trainees, families of the staff members, co-trainees, prominent citizens, officers of district administration and the persons from media fraternity.

## DGP decorates newly promoted Superintendents of Police

The Director General of Police (DGP), Shri Ashok Prasad decorated the newly promoted Superintendents of Police at a function held at Police Headquarters (PHQ) Srinagar. The function was attended by senior police officers including Additional Directors General of Police, Shri P.L. Gupta and Shri S.P. Vaid.

For the first time in the history of J&K Police, 05 Dy. Superintendents of Police from Ministerial Executive Cadre (Steno & General) were promoted as Superintendents of Police by J&K Govt., Home Department on June 06, 2013. The Government for the first time accorded sanction for the creation of three posts of SsP in each of the above cadres.

The Dy.SsP having the distinction of being promoted to the rank of SsP for the first time in MEC (Steno) cadre are Sh. Mohammad Yousuf Principal Private Secretary to DGP J&K, Sh. Bashir Ahmad Shah ADO PHQ J&K and Sh. Nasir Ahmad Khan Private Secretary to Addl. DGP Hqrs, PHQ J&K



Newly promoted SsP of Ministerial and Stenography Cadre posing for a photograph with DGP J&K Shri Ashok Prasad and other Senior Officers

and in MEC (General) Cadre Sh. Sunil Kumar Gupta ADO Zonal Police Hqrs Jammu and Sh. Manzoor Ahmad ADO Armed/IR Zone, Kashmir.

On the occasion, the DGP hailed their contribution in strengthening the work culture in the department and further emphasized upon them to dedicate themselves for the service of people, ensuring quick disposal of day to day office business. The DGP expressed his hope that the elevation would bring new spirit of public service among the officers.

## Piping ceremony at DPL Srinagar

Inspector General of Police Kashmir, Shri Abdul Gani Mir decorated recently promoted Sub Inspectors with ranks at a piping ceremony held at District Police Lines, Srinagar on May 16 2013.

On the occasion, the IGP congratulated the newly promoted officers and impressed upon them to work with zeal and dedication in future to make J&K police proud.

The function was attended by DIG Central Kashmir Shri Ahfadul Mjataba, SSP Srinagar Shri S.A.H Bukhari and other senior officers.

The promoted officers include SI Abdul Hamid, SI Mohammad Afzal, SI Ashok Ji, SI Kewal Krishan, SI Poshkar Nath, SI Saif-ud-din, SI Mohammad Ashraf and SI Abdul Aziz.

## 82 Sgts of Jammu Zone promoted

The Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) headed by IGP Jammu Zone, Shri Rajesh Kumar, IPS, on June 20th ordered promotions of 82 Sgts to the rank of Head Constables, besides granting In-Situ Promotion to 08 Police Personnel including 02 Sgts, 05 Constables and 01 Follower.

The IGP impressed on the promoted officials to work with dedication in order to bring honor to the department. He urged the officials to observe highest standards of professionalism and behavior while dealing with public.

## Good news for recipients of PPMG and PMG

### Monetary allowances enhanced

Ministry of Home Affairs Government of India has enhanced the Monetary Allowance for the recipients of PPMG (Presidents Police Medal for Gallantry) and PMG (Police Medal for Gallantry) w.e.f. May 13, 2013.

As per Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi Letter No. 11026/09/2011-PMA dated 13 May 2013, the recipients of President's Police Medal for Gallantry will now get

monetary allowance of Rs. 3000/ PM instead of existing rate of Rs. 1500/ PM and for each of Bar to President's Police Medal for Gallantry will get Monetary Allowance of Rs. 3000/- instead of existing Rs. 1500/-.

The recipients of Police Medal for Gallantry will get monetary allowance of Rs. 2000/ PM instead of existing rate of Rs. 900/ PM and for each of Bar to Police Medal for Gallantry will get Rs. 2000/ PM instead of existing rate of Rs. 900/ PM.

## J&K Police Athletes help JK win Bronze in 53<sup>rd</sup> Senior National Athletic Championship-2013

### Athletes and Coach get ' 55000 cash reward from ADGP Armed

Jammu and Kashmir Police athletes Imtiyaz Ahmad (Foll F 23/AP 3rd ), Amrish Sharma (SPO- 14/ AP 3rd –AROJ) and Vipin Kumar (SPO- 8/AP 14th–AROJ) helped J&K State Team to win Bronze Medal in 4X400 meter relay event in the 53<sup>rd</sup> Senior National Athletic Championship held at Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium Chennai from June 4 to 7, 2013. This is for the first time that Jammu and Kashmir State Athletic Team has achieved such a success at a National level event.

DGP J&K Shri Ashok Prasad IPS and Addl. DGP Armed J&K Shri S M Sahai IPS felicitated the police athletes for this achievement. The athletes were awarded a cash prize of Rs15,000 each and the coach of the Police Athletic Team Inspector Sharat Chander Singh (5877/NGO) was given a cash prize of Rs10,000 by ADGP Armed.

It is pertinent to mention here that J&K State Athletics team after being selected by J&K Athletic Association participated in 53<sup>rd</sup> National Interstate Senior Athletic Championship 2013. Six athletes from J&K Police participated in the event for J&K State. Besides the awardees, the other three athletes of J&K Police who participated in the event were Reyaz Ahmad (SgCt), Chanden Singh (Foll) and Sunil Kumar (SPO).

The athletes were imparted result oriented preparatory coaching for the championship by Inspector Sharat Chander Singh of J&K Armed Police who also accompanied the team to Chennai in the capacity of manager and coach.

Born on July 4, 1976 at Ward No. 6 Kathua,



The athletes Amrish Sharma, Imtiyaz Ahmad, Vipin Kumar (sitting L-R) and Coach J&K Police Athletic Team Shri Sharat Chander Singh at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Chennai

Shri Sharat Chander Singh after completion of his Bachelor's degree in Science from Govt. Degree College Kathua in 1997 joined J&K Police on July 23, 1998. Right from his school days he was fond of taking active part in athletics, as a result he became the state champion in 100 meter race and long jump. In the year 2004, he was selected by J&K Police to undergo a Diploma course in athletics at NIS Patiala. After successfully completing the course he started functioning as a coach of J&K Police athletic team from 2005.

## 12<sup>th</sup> All India Water Sports Championship 2013

### J&K Police bags 01 Gold, 02 Bronze medals in Kayaking

The players of Jammu and Kashmir Police Water Sports Team who participated in 12<sup>th</sup> All India Police Water Sports Championship hosted by Indo Tibetan Border Police Force (ITBP) at Chandigarh from April 25 to May 1, 2013 won 1 Gold Medal and 02 Bronze Medals in separate events.

Parvez Ahmad and Zahoor Ahmad of Jammu and

Kashmir Water Sports team helped J&K Police to bag 01 Gold Medal in K2 200 mtr event and bronze in K2 1000 mtr event. Zahoor also bagged a bronze medal in K1 200 mtr event. In all 17 players from J&K Police participated in the Championship.



Zahoor Ahmad



## LAW ENFORCEMENT AND A LOOK INTO INTELLIGENCE

Law enforcement agencies historically are conservative in their Indian approach to change. That includes adopting all kinds of technology from computers in cars to even radios.

Time is ripe to articulate the philosophy of intelligence led policing. Intelligence led policing calls for the development of an intelligence function in agencies where it is absent and may redefine the intelligence function on it exists.

Benefits of enhanced use of law enforcement intelligence are not limited to detection and prevention of terrorist attacks. It will not only support investigation of organized crime but will ensure homeland security and greater benefits include enhancement of successful criminal investigation.

In the scenario of technological advancements future of Police intelligence is technology based. It will certainly make Jobs of Police officer easier and safer, but will not in very near future replace Police officer. Human interaction and an officers sound judgment will play a key role on Policing. Some of the intriguing changes that will come about and of which one can guess due to the relentless march of technology by the year 2025-30 can be enumerated as:-

- Most Govt. services will be delivered on internet.
- Crime mapping and crime analysis information will be transmitted directly to patrol cars.
- Most police cars will be equipped with accident avoidance serving devices.
- Law & Order and patrolling will be handled with UAV (Unmanned Air Vehicle), UGV (Unmanned Ground Vehicle) & VTOL (Vertical Take off & Landing) devices and will continue on case basis.

- Patrolling of buildings will be done by experimental robots for fire and theft prevention.
- Data storage created with nanotechnology will allow smaller and more portable computers for Police use while on patrol.
- Additional Non-lethal options for subduing violent criminals and addressing public disorder will be available.
- There will be wide spread use of surveillance cameras to monitor public venues.
- ID Cards will be replaced by bio-metric scanning.
- Virtual nations such as any terror group will be prominent.
- Private security companies will perform more police duties such as traffic control, installation protection, specialized investigation, alarm response and community organizing.
- Autocratic management will be abandoned in law enforcement.
- More DNA computer information will become available allowing for greater accuracy and certainty in prosecuting criminals.
- Police uniform will be embedded with wearable computers and other nanotechnology electronic gadgetry for sending real time information.



Altaf Ahmad Khan,  
CO JKAP 9th Bn.

While we can predict with accuracy what the future holds in technology, the overarching question that can not be answered at this point is whether our country will have political will to use the tools that will be at our disposal.



## POWER OF APPRECIATION!

Whatever we do, chances are that despite our best efforts all of us are liable to make mistakes. But, should the others rub in the negativity in one's face and cause disagreements and skirmishes to erupt?

Recognition of good work from our peers and superiors boosts our morale as it means that we are on the right track. Acknowledgement of our performance is very important factor in improving our productivity. The power of praise is worthwhile investment.

Praising people for doing their assigned task splendidly is more effective than any other method. Many people are very strict in this matter; they ration out the words of appreciation in the most miserly manner. But everyone must have empathy for their subordinates and give credit where it is due. Sometimes a little praise helps in improving the results you may otherwise get out of a person.

Praising anybody involves a little effort. It need not always be in words. It can be done by gestures like smiling or showing approval with body language.

Recognition and appreciation is the number one driver for all of us, whether we are a commander or a person being commanded. Appreciation should be linked to a specific incident or performance or behavior so that the person appreciated becomes conscious that his accomplishment or feat has been recognized. If we are in a supervisory position, the chances are that after an appreciation the same performance will be repeated again.

Recognition and acknowledgement should be closer to the time frame when the deeds were done. Just saying generally that you have done a great job is less satisfying than an enumeration of what specifically was done well. General praise sounds perfunctory and meaningless; specific praise seems heartfelt. You have to be careful when praising. Never praise and ask for favours at the same time. It makes the praise proffered hollow and gives an impression that it has been done to get something in return.

Have the same approach of praising deserving people in their absence also. The person you are lauding usually gets to know about it and it seems more sincere to him. Also make sure to match the quality of the praise to the difficulty of the task. If

a job was undemanding, straightforward and easy, a simple appreciation for the job done will be sufficient. If it was more protracted and challenging be more lengthy and descriptive.

There is universal negativity bias in most of us. For instance, we forget the five good works done but focus on one lapse. It is the best to avoid negative and critical remarks on one error. It takes ten good acts to repair one set of damaging remarks made about anybody.

Praise should be done immediately and specifically, rather than postponing it to an indefinite future. It should be authentic and sincere rather than a formality and heaped on all and diverse at all times. Vague praise in general terms does not make much of an impression. The truth is that all of us need credit and recognition for what we do or what we have done. While all of us want to be congratulated for the job that has been done well, we hardly do it for others, especially for our family and friends.

Someone has aptly summed it up by saying, "Everyone has an invisible sign hanging from their neck saying, "Make me feel important". We should never forget this message at our workplaces. No matter how busy we are we should make a habit to praise what deserves to be praised and do it lavishly to get best out of the subordinates. It is a great motivator for the people in all situations of life and of all ages.

Mark Twain has rightly said, "I can live for two months for a good compliment". It is up to each one of us to use this great tool to get best out of anybody during our routine duties.



## Get rid of ballooned belly

I have seen most of the Police officers with a ballooned or blotted belly, which not only hampers personality but also makes person uncomfortable. In order to get rid of such a disgruntled belly regular exercises and having certain low calorie diets can prove effective.

Here we share a list of food items that aids in getting a flat belly.

### 1: Almonds

This tiny food is not only rich in skin-boosting vitamin E and protein, but its richness in fiber content helps you to stay full for a longer duration. Even though they are slightly high in calories but that will not contribute to belly fat, so keep swapping a handful of almonds as snacks to curb your hunger

### 2: Watermelon

The name says it all - this giant fruit contains 82 percent water, which helps to keep you full for a longer duration and also removes excess sodium present in the body. This super sweet fruit is also rich in vitamin C and contains barely 100 calories in one cup. So start eating this delicious fruit as a snack, if you wish to have a body like your favorite sports celebrity.

### 3: Beans

Consuming Beans on a regular basis helps to get rid of the body fat, develop body muscles and improves digestion. Beans also help to feel full for a longer duration, thus avoiding over indulgence. Add beans to your diet, if you want your middle to be trim and firm.

### 4: Green leafy vegetable

If you want to get a flat belly instantly, then fill for plate with green leafy vegetables. All types of green leafy vegetables are extremely low in calories, full of fiber and offer several vital vitamins and minerals that help to ease water retention without causing the bloating and tummy discomfort.



### 5: Cucumber

Cucumber is an extremely refreshing and low-calorie food. They contain approximately 96 percent water content, which makes it a cooling food. One full cucumber contains just 45 calories, making it sexy stomach food.

### 6: Avocado

This is a truly magic fruit, due to their richness in various vital nutrients. Avocado is rich in fiber, which helps to keep hunger at bay and the presence of monounsaturated fatty acids helps to burn belly fat easily.

### 7: Oats

The best way to start your journey for a flat stomach is by having oats for your breakfast. Oats are filling and thus help you to lose weight. Besides, it is also low in calorie and provides energy to your body slowly. It is a very good source to provide energy to your body all throughout the day, which keeps you feeling fuller for longer and can even lower your cholesterol.

### 8: Water

The best way to avoid stomach bloat is by keeping yourself very well hydrated. Drinking ample amounts of water helps to flush excess fluid and toxins out of your system.

(Source: Internet)

## Exercise and Balanced diet help to reduce Mental Stress, Anxiety and Depression

Regular physical exercise and having a well balanced diet amply help in reduction of Mental Stress, Anxiety and Depression, which is very common nowadays in police forces. Exercise not only increases overall health and well-being of a person. But also acts as a stress buster.

Scientifically, the mental benefits of physical activity have a neurochemical basis. Exercise reduces levels of the body's stress hormones, such as adrenaline and cortisol. It also stimulates the production of endorphins, the body's natural painkillers and mood elevators. Behavioral factors contribute to the emotional benefits of exercise, as your waistline shrinks and your strength and stamina increase, your self-image will improve.

You should exercise nearly every day, that doesn't necessarily mean hitting the gym. But it does mean at least 30 minutes of moderate physical activity. And if you need more help in coming up with stress, consider auto regulation exercises involving deep breathing or muscle relaxation.

Exercise helps to pump up your endorphins. It also helps to bump up the production of your brain's feel-good neurotransmitters, called endorphins. You remain calm and clear in doing everything as you begin to regularly shed your daily

tensions through movement and physical activity.

It improves your mood. Regular exercise can increase self-confidence and lower the symptoms associated with mild depression and anxiety.

Exercise also can improve your sleep, which is often disrupted by stress, depression and anxiety. All this can ease your stress levels and give you a sense of command over your body and your life.

A balanced mood and feelings of wellbeing can be protected by ensuring that your diet provides adequate amounts of complex carbohydrates, essential fats, amino acids, vitamins and minerals and water.

Those in stress shall opt eating healthy foods like fresh fruit, vegetables, organic foods and meals made from scratch and more unhealthy foods like chips and crisps, chocolate, ready meals should be avoided.

One should eat regular meals throughout the day to maintain blood sugar levels. Make sure you eat at least six small meals each day. Missing meals, especially breakfast, leads to low blood sugar and this causes low mood, irritability and fatigue.



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### Message from Darbars addressed by ADGP Armed J&K, Shri S M Sahai

During the Months of May & June 2013, ADGP Armed J&K Sh. S.M.Sahai-IPS, visited different police establishments across the state and conducted Darbars of officers and Jawans in order to take the stock of their functioning and welfare of Police personnel.

The Battalions visited by ADGP Armed during the months of May & June include of AP 7th, 8th, 9TH, 12TH, 13th and IRP 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 8th, 9th, 12th, 13th, 16th, 18th, 20th. The ADGP also visited STC Sheeri. The message from the Darbars conducted by ADGP Armed goes as:

"Jammu and Kashmir Armed Police is the backbone of the Police Organization. Greater synergy shall be observed between executive and armed police in order to provide better policing services to the people.

The police should work with greater coordination at every front to provide efficient service to the public.

The jawans and officers shall demonstrate great

professionalism, discipline and valour in ensuring safety of people and their property during hostile situations. The experiences gained during such situations would boost the morale of the jawans and officers and would prove fruitful in formulating future strategies.



The officers shall maintain close liaison and ensure welfare of their subordinates so that a "feel good factor" is created within the Organization. The supervisory officers shall frequently interact with the lower ranks to bring improvements in their working.

Various initiatives have been taken to strengthen living and working standards of J&K Armed police, so that they could give a model appearance in the field. The officers shall always issue clear directions to the subordinate officers and implement welfare measures of jawans effectively."

### Message from Darbar addressed by IGP Kashmir Shri A.G Mir at DPL Shopian

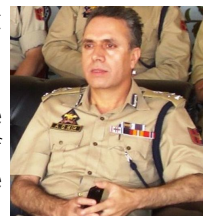
IGP Kashmir Shri A. G. Mir IPS, presided over a Darbar of Officers and Jawans of Kashmir Zone at DPL Shopian on June 03, 2013. The message from the Darbar goes as under:

"Create a sense of security in the society by remaining sensitive to the concerns and needs of the public, as this is the basic job of the police, besides, crime prevention, detection and investigation. The officers and Jawans who are working inside and outside the police stations including SHO's, Duty officers, Munshi's or a beat constables should remain sensitive to the needs and concerns of the general public. A complainant who visits a police station should be given patient hearing and his/her grievances should be redressed on top priority.

The officials should improve their behavioral attitude towards the public. Work to create such an environment that there are more and more incident free days with schools

and bazaars remaining open, so that normal activities of life go on uninterrupted.

Work with zeal and zest to assure that the grievances and problems of general public are taken care of. There is an urgent need to bring attitudinal change in the behavior of "men in uniform."



Men working in uniform should be very polite as well as firm in dealings as this will help us to change perception about police

I urge all the officers to take steps so that the police becomes people-friendly, accountable and transparent.

The police personnel on escort duty must not be found running helter-skelter while clearing jams for the protected persons."

### Message from Darbar addressed by IGP Jammu Shri Rajesh Kumar at DPL Jammu



IGP Jammu Shri Rajesh Kumar presided over a Darbar of Officers and Jawans of Jammu Zone at DPL Jammu on May 9, 2013. The underlying message from the said Darbar is as:

"The officers and Jawans shall improve their conduct and behavior while dealing with the general public, Check their turn-out and wear proper uniform while performing duties. Serving in disciplined force, the Police officers and Jawans should not violate traffic rules while driving.

The officers shall promptly respond to the public complaints and be friendly with the people, avoiding any human rights violation. Maintain complete impartiality and remain polite on your duty especially during public dealings.

Remain alert and vigilant to thwart any nefarious designs of anti-social and anti-national elements. Conduct surprise checking; establish special nakas for checking of vehicles and increase night patrolling.

For synergizing Police- Public partnership, the territorial officers shall conduct regular meetings with the general public in their areas of responsibility. The officers shall reach out to the common people particularly in the remote and border areas and seek their invaluable cooperation and assistance in curbing the menace of infiltration and checking the movement of terrorists and maintenance of communal harmony and brotherhood. The officers and jawans shall keep their eyes and ears open against any threat from militants and other anti-social elements in view of ongoing Shri Amar Nath Ji Yatra."



## J&K Police moves in to rehabilitate fire victims of Paddar Kishtwar

J&K Police distributed items worth Rupees five lakh to 24 families of Village Tun Ihstihari Paddar Kishtwar whose houses and all household goods, property and live stock was gutted in a devastating fire living behind nothing for their rehabilitation. Two quilts with cover, two blankets single, two blankets double, two pillow with cover / two bed sheets, kitchenware with dinner set and gas Chula was given to each family under Civic Action Programme (CAP) of J&K Police in a function organized on May 04, 2013.

The function organized by Shri D. K. Slathia-IPS Commandant IRP 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion Doda under the close supervision of Shri T. Punchok IPS DIG IR Range Jammu was graced by Hon'ble Union Health Minister Jenab Ghulam Nabi Azad, Hon'ble Minister for R&B Jenab Abdul Majeed Wani, Hon'ble MOS Home J&K Jenab Sajad Ahmad Kitchloo, Shri Shashi Dhar Reddi, Vice Chairman National Disaster Management Govt. of India, Shri Brij Mohan Sharma, Hon'ble Ex-MLC Kishtwar and other Civil / Police authorities of district Kishtwar.

This noble act of J&K Police was highly appreciated by the VVIPs in particular and public in general.



**Hon'ble Union Minister for Health and family welfare Jenab Gh Nabi Azad joined by Hon'ble Minister for R&B and Mech. Eng. Jenab Ab. Majeed Wani and Hon'ble MOS Home Jenab Sajad Ahmad Kitchloo, flanked by other dignitaries delivering welfare items to fire victims at Gulabgarh (Paddar Kishtwar) under CAP organized by J&K Police**

It is pertinent to mention here that during the intervening night of February 11/12, 2013 a devastating fire broke out in village Tun Ihstihari Paddar Kishtwar wherein 31 houses of poor villagers were gutted out of which residential houses of 24 families were totally destroyed leaving behind nothing for their rehabilitation.

## 1<sup>st</sup>T-20 cricket tournament organized in Sopore Rs. One lakh distributed as cash prize

J&K Police organized 1st Sopore T20 Cricket tournament at Khushal Stadium Tulibal Sopore. Jenab Sajad Ahmad Kitchloo, Hon'ble Minister of State for Home was the Chief Guest on the occasion while as Hon'ble MLA Rafiabab, Jenab Javid Ahmad Dar, Hon'ble MLA Sopore Jenab Haji Muhammad Ashraf and Hon'ble MLA Sangrama Jenab Basharat Ahmad Bukhari were the guests of Honor on the closing function held on June 2, 2013.

Shri Ashok Prasad DGP J&K along with other police officers including ADsGP, IGP Kashmir, DIG North Kashmir, DC Baramulla and several Army and Civil officers also witnessed the closing ceremony.

In the event around 54 teams from different areas of Police District Sopore participated. The final was played between Paradise Cricket Club (PCC) Tarzoa and Syndicate-XI Sopore.

Syndicate won the toss and elected to bat first, scoring 122 runs for the loss of nine wickets. Irshad Ahmad and Imtiyaz Ahmad were highest scorers with 41 each. Abdul Hamid and Rafiq Ahmad of PCC took three wickets each.

Paradise Cricket Club (PCC) Tarzoa achieved the target for the loss of only four wickets. Sajad Ahmad top scored with 50 runs. PCC won match by six wickets and lifted the title.

The winning team was awarded a trophy along with a cash prize of rupees 50 thousand whereas Rs. 30 thousand were rewarded to the runner-up team. Besides rupees ten



thousand each were given to man of the series and man of the match.

Inspector General of Police, Shri AG Mir IPS while speaking on the occasion said that Police is organizing such events besides their routine duty to channelize the energy of youth in a positive direction which otherwise has a tendency to fall prey to the exploitation by vested interests. He congratulated Sopore Police for organizing the event.

DIG North Kashmir Range Shri J P Singh said the sole aim of organizing the tournament was to bridge the gap between police and the people and providing an opportunity for Police and Public to know each other and clear some perceived misconceptions.

This tournament was inaugurated last year by the then Minister of State for Home Jenab Nasir Aslam Wani on June 24, 2012 and concluded on June 2, 2013.

## Police Martyrs Memorial Volleyball Tournament organized

The 3rd Police Martyrs Memorial Volleyball Tournament was organized by Jammu & Kashmir Police at Mini Stadium Udhampur. The tournament was inaugurated by DIG, Udhampur-Reasi Range, Shri Garib Dass on April 30, 2013.

The basic aim of organizing this tournament is to memorize the sacrifices of the brave martyrs of J&K Police and to improve the relations between Police and the Public. The pictures of the Police Martyrs who had laid down their lives during the turmoil of more than two decades of militancy in Jammu & Kashmir were displayed on the occasion. A two minute silence was also observed to pay homage to police Martyrs.

Ten prominent teams from Poonch, Jammu, Ramban, Udhampur, Ganderbal, Baramulla, Reasi, Kathua participated in this tournament. Finally, Raman Club Billawar emerged as the winner of the tournament outplaying Shaheed Manjit Singh Club Poonch, to bag a cash prize of Rs 21,000 while as runners-up Poonch Club received a cash prize of Rs 15,000 from Shri Rajesh Kumar IPS, IGP Jammu Zone, who was the Chief Guest at the closing ceremony. The J and K Police team finished third to get a cash prize of Rs 11,000.

The valedictory function was presided over by President of J&K Volleyball Association Shri Raj Daluja. Hon'ble MLA, Shri Balwant Singh Mankotia was the guest of honor on the occasion. The Hon'ble MLA expressed his gratitude to the J and K Police for making the tournament a regular feature in the town and said that the supreme sacrifices of the brave police personnel of Jammu & Kashmir Police shall always be remembered as it is only due to sincere efforts of the martyrs that the state was able to come out of the turmoil it faced in its past.

## Dental check-up camp organized

A dental check-up camp organized by J&K police in collaboration with the Directorate of Health Services was inaugurated by Chairperson Jammu & Kashmir Police Wives Welfare Association (JKPWWA), Smt Kiran Prasad at Police Public School Bemina on 13th June 2013 with the endeavor to promote oral health awareness among students and the public.

About 400 students and teaching staff participated in the camp in which the medical team offered oral health aids and free medicines to students. A health talk with the students and the teaching staff was also held wherein the importance of maintaining oral hygiene was discussed.

## Study materials distributed among poor and needy children

Jammu and Kashmir Police under Civic Action Programme distributed free bags, books, note books and other study materials amongst poor and needy children of remote villages of Narla Bambal, Udhan, Panghar and Kot Chalwal falling under the jurisdiction of Police Post Teryath, Rajouri. The function was attended by hundreds of school children, Sarpanchs / Panchs and other villagers.

DIG of Police Rajouri-Poonch Range, Shri Danesh Rana, who was the Chief Guest on the occasion distributed study material amongst 40 poor and needy children drawn from Govt. Middle School Panglar and Dugga. Shri Danesh Rana emphasized on the need of providing education to the children who alone can ensure development of an area. He said that J&K Police will leave no stone unturned to help poor and needy students/ youth to harness their talent both in academic and extra-curricular activities. Sarpanchs / Panchs also spoke on this occasion and requested for organizing such programmes in future for the overall development of the society.

A free medical camp was also organized by the District Police Rajouri, in which more than six hundred local residents including men, women and children of different age groups were examined and provided with free medicines.

The people present at the Medical Camp were requested to keep their surroundings neat and clean to avoid apprehension of spreading of epidemics like cholera, Diarrhea, Dengue etc. in coming days of summer. SP Rajouri Shri Mubassir Latifi said that it is the endeavor of J and K Police to make society literate and health conscious.

## T-20 cricket tournament organized at Budgam

Jammu and Kashmir Police organized a T-20, Cricket Tournament at Budgam in collaboration with Sheikh-ul Aalam Sports Association Budgam. The tournament was inaugurated by IGP Kashmir, Shri Abdul Gani Mir, IPS at Sports Stadium Budgam on May 14th. 64 teams from Budgam District participated in the tournament which gained immense popularity amongst the youth of Budgam. In all 134 matches were played in the tournament. The tournament was successfully organized by J&K Police since 2002.

J&K police is providing platforms to the youth of the Jammu and Kashmir state to harness their capabilities in the field of sports and arts. A number of programmes are organized by J&K Police every year in all the districts of Kashmir in order to channelise the energy of the young generation of Jammu and Kashmir in a proper direction and to provide best of the available platforms so that the youth of the State excel in all spheres of life. The IGP Kashmir on the occasion exhorted the youth to work hard in the fields that they chose and strive for excellence.

## پولیس ملازمین کے بہبود کیلئے پولیس ہیڈ کوارٹرس کی سرگرمیاں

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

- ۱- 102 پولیس ملازمین کے نوکری سے سبکدوش ہونے پر ان کے حق میں فی کس پچاس ہزار روپے کے حساب سے مبلغ 5100000 ` بطور ریٹائرمنٹ گفٹ واگزار کئے گئے۔
- ۲- 08 مرحوم پولیس ملازمین کے لواحقین کے حق میں 8000000 ` بطور پیش ریلیف واگزار کئے گئے۔
- ۳- 3 مرحوم ایس۔ پی۔ او۔ کے لواحقین کے حق میں مبلغ 300000 ` بطور پیش ریلیف واگزار کئے گئے۔
- ۴- 26 پولیس شہداء کے 52 بچوں کے حق میں مبلغ 306800 ` بطور وظیفہ واگزار کئے گئے۔
- ۵- آٹھویں اور نویں جماعت میں پڑھنے والے پولیس ملازمین کے 48 بچوں کی قابل ستائش کارکردگی کی بنا پر ان کے حق میں مبلغ 115200 ` بطور وظیفہ واگزار کئے گئے۔
- ۶- 15 مرحوم پولیس ملازمین کے 31 بچوں کے حق میں مبلغ 74400 ` بطور وظیفہ واگزار کئے گئے۔
- ۷- گزٹڈ پوسٹ کا کمپیٹیو امتحان پاس کرنے کی قابل ستائش کارکردگی کی بنا پر ایک پولیس ملازم کے بچے کے حق میں مبلغ 10000 ` بطور DGP's Special Reward منظور کئے گئے۔
- ۸- 27 پولیس ملازمین کے حق میں مبلغ 1280000 ` بطور ویلفیئر لون واگزار کئے گئے۔
- ۹- 1 پولیس اہلکار کے حق میں عینک بنانے کیلئے مبلغ 500 ` واگزار کئے گئے۔
- ۱۰- 11 پولیس ملازمین کے حق میں مبلغ 275000 ` بطور ویلفیئر ریلیف واگزار کئے گئے۔
- ۱۱- 19 سبکدوش شدہ پولیس ملازمین کے حق میں مبلغ 385000 ` بطور ریلیف واگزار کئے گئے۔
- ۱۲- ایک پولیس شہید کی بیٹی کی شادی کیلئے مبلغ 25000 ` واگزار کئے گئے۔
- ۱۳- جموں و کشمیر پولیس فٹبال ٹیم کیلئے منعقدہ 17 دنوں کے سیشن کو چنگ کمپ کے دوران ریفریشمنٹ کیلئے APHQ کو مبلغ 6400 ` واگزار کئے گئے۔



## **Stay safe!**

- Don't touch any unclaimed, abandoned, suspicious object till the arrival of the professional police officials.
- Don't panic, on getting any information or receiving telephone calls regarding any subversive activities. Extend necessary assistance to the public.
- Don't crowd the place if any suspicious object has been found, make public co-operate and clear the area as soon as possible.
- Don't leave your personal baggage or leave your vehicle/two wheelers unattended at any place for long.
- Don't believe in rumors and don't panic. Check up facts.
- DO inform about any suspicious activity if any, that comes to your notice to your senior officers.
- Do inform about any unclaimed, abandoned or suspicious articles lying in your locality.
- Do collect detailed particulars of the tenant before renting out your house and inform the local Police Station.
- Thoroughly check your vehicles etc, especially the undercarriage.
- Remain alert and vigilant about surroundings especially where your vehicle is parked.
- Be watchful and report any suspicious activity around you. Never disclose the identity of your sources

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