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POLICE COMMEMORATION DAY OBSERVED

Violence has no role in Kashmir; I vow to usher the state of Jammu and Kashmir to everlasting peace and prosperity with the support of people in general:
Ghulam Nabi Azad, C.M. J&K.



Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Hon'ble CM J&K, laying a wreath on the Martyrs Memorial

On October 21, Police Commemoration Day-2006 was observed throughout the state of J&K with the renewed commitment to bring peace and normalcy in the state. The state level function was held in the J&K Armed Police Complex at Zewan, Srinagar. Contingents of CRPF, ITBP, J&K Armed Police, IRP, District Police Srinagar, Armed Women Police and Auxiliary Police, besides Pipe and Brass Bands of J&K Armed Police participated in the ceremonial parade. Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K, who was the Chief Guest, inspected the parade and took salute.

A 2-minute silence was observed while the

participating contingents reversed their Arms to pay homage to Police Martyrs. Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K, Dr. Farooq Abdullah, former Chief Minister J&K, Shri Gopal Sharma, Director General of Police J&K, Shri P.S. Gill, ADGP, Armed, J&K, Shri Kuldeep Khoda, ADGP, CID J&K, Shri Madan Lal, ADGP, Security J&K, Shri Basharat Ahmad, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir, Shri A.R. Khan, IGP, Traffic J&K, Shri S.M. Sahai, IGP, Kashmir, Shri Owais Ahmad, IGP, Armed J&K, Shri Z.A. Chisti, DIG, Armed Srinagar and

Shri Farooq Ahmad, DIG, Central Kashmir Range Srinagar were among the galaxy of Civil, Police, Army and Paramilitary officers who laid floral wreaths on the Police Martyrs Memorial.



Shri Gopal Sharma, DGP J&K laying a wreath on the Martyrs Memorial

Addressing the large gathering, Shi Ghulam Nabi Azad, Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K, said that the reign of terror let loose by the perpetrators of violence, by indulging in killings and massacre of innocent civilians, Police and members of Paramilitary Forces, was not akin with the temperament of the natives of Kashmir. Through their most inhuman and barbaric acts, which included slitting of throats and severing the heads and chopping off the body organs of innocent people in the manner a butcher does a lamb, militants had brought a bad name to Kashmir and its natives. Their acts were in total disregard of the ages old moral traditions and human values, that are still prevalent in Kashmir, the Chief Minister added. Dwelling on the machinations of the terrorists, the Hon'ble Chief Minister said that they were employing all methods to exploit the sentiments of people on fundamental lines but the saner majority of the people had rejected their ideology out rightly. Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad said that the time had come for the gun-wielding youth to shun the path of violence and work for the development and prosperity of the state. "Violence has no role in Kashmir; I vow to usher the state of Jammu and Kashmir to everlasting peace and prosperity with the support of people in general", Hon'ble Chief Minister said.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister paid rich tributes to 684 Police Martyrs of the country, who laid down their lives during the period from September

01, 2005 to August 31, 2006, on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Gopal Sharma, Director General of Police J&K, said that the Police Commemoration Day was observed in memory of Police officers and *Jawans* who sacrificed their precious lives for fighting terror, protecting the lives and property of the people and keeping the peace. The Director General of Police J&K said the state Police was ever prepared and committed to fight the menace of terrorism and expressed his firm belief in that the complete normalcy and peace will be restored in the state soon. The DGP read out the names of 684 Police Martyrs of the country, who laid down their lives during the period from September 01, 2005 to August 31, 2006, which included 72 officers and *Jawans* of the state Police.



The 'Roll of Honour' being carried to the Martyrs Memorial in slow march

Later, Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the 'Blood Donation Camp', organized by J&K Police, in the Armed Police Complex Zewan, to mark the Police Commemoration Day celebrations.

Police Commemoration Day was observed at Jammu, the winter capital of the state, where Dr.S.P.Vaid, IGP, Jammu took salute and inspected the parade. Floral wreaths were laid on the Martyrs Memorial by a large number of Police officers, serving and retired, which included Shri M.M.Khahuria, former DGP, Shri M.N.Khan, former IGP, Shri P.R.Gandotra, former IGP, Shri C.L.Banal, former IGP, Shri A.S.Slathia, former DIG, Shri D.J.Ganjoo, former DIG, Shri Dayal Singh Slathia, former SSP, Shri Niaz Mehmood Mir, DIG Jammu-Kathua Range, Shri Gulzar Singh Slathia, DIG, Armed Range Jammu and Shri Ravinder Kotwal, DIG CID Jammu.

"PARADISE ON EARTH" CAMP CONCLUDES

The visiting Young children and teenagers left with everlasting memories of the scenic and cultural beauty of the vale. They left after getting a feel of universal goodwill, compassion and tolerance— Kashmiriyat!



Smt Vimla Sharma presenting "Star of the Camp" Trophy to a girl student of WH Senior Secondary School Pilibhit, UP. Also seen in the picture is Shri P.S.Gill, ADGP Armed J&K (No.1 from the right)

After their sojourn in Kashmir valley, the 300 odd students, both male and female, drawn from various educational institutions of various states of the country, left for their homes on September 08. The tour of the young children and teenagers was organized and sponsored by J&K Police, under the Civic Action Programme. The "Paradise on Earth Camp", established for the visiting students at Gulmarg witnessed buzz of activities, which included indoor and outdoor sports, debates and group discussions, cultural programmes, painting competition and campfire. The other activities during the weeklong sojourn of the visiting students included visits to historical monuments and religious places, trekking, *shikara* rides, Gondola ride and interaction with the students of different educational institutions. The camp concluded on September 06.

"...Young children and teenagers are gifted to convince people about the truth; when they talk about the joy, pain or sorrow; they make adults feel it. Children are the purveyors of peace; they are bestowed with the power of creating powerful bonds of friendship and transforming the societies. The interaction by the visiting students with their counterparts of the valley, of their age group, shall help them understand each other, which is essential for fine-tuning the relationship and building inter-state and inter-regional harmony..." -

Gopal Sharma, DGP J&K.



A view of the interaction programme of touring students with their counterparts at DPS, Srinagar

On their return from the valley, a function was organized in District Police Lines, Jammu, on September 08, in which the visiting students interacted with the officers of J&K Armed Police. The feed back of impressions from the visiting students was quite revealing—they were overwhelmed by the enchanting beauty of Kashmir, warmth and hospitality of the youth of the valley; they had discovered the valley as quite peaceful and its natives cooperative, nice and wonderful. They appreciated the efforts of J&K Police in making the camp a great success!

FEED BACK OF IMPRESSIONS

"...We would like to express our sincere thanks to you for making wonderful arrangements for the stay of our school team during their participation in the Youth Camp at Gulmarg in August/ September 2006. We are indeed highly obliged to you for giving our students this unique opportunity to meet and interact their counterparts from around the whole country. It was a memorable trip and needless to say the hospitality and courtesy extended by yourself and your staff added towards making it a grand success. The students will always cherish the memory of this visit, especially the J&K Police Force's hospitality and your personal interest in taking care of all the details...", writes N.Yadav, Principal CCA School, Sector-4 Gurgaon 122001 in his communication dated September 11, 2006, addressed to Shri Asrar Khan, IPS, Coordinator 'Paradise on Earth' Camp.

POLICE AND PUBLIC PARTNERS OF PEACE

With a view to evoking Public cooperation and support, J&K Police is directing all its efforts and people-friendly approaches to build partnerships with non- governmental organizations, philanthropies, responsible corporate citizens and community members for keeping the peace and order. The efforts have led to significant gains in policing and the benefits are evident: Jammu Police succeeded in foiling the machinations of the terrorists and prevented a big bomb explosion to occur at a crowded place in Jammu city on September 11. Clearly, the Police have started enjoying the fruits of public cooperation and support!

Girdhari Lal, an ex-serviceman, one of many fruit vendors in the busy vicinity of Government Medical College Jammu, is all praise for J&K Police's peacekeeping efforts. He often keeps on talking about the essence of peace and lets it be known to other vendors that without the active support and cooperation from the public to Police, the peace would be a distant dream.



Dr.S.P.Vaid, IGP Jammu presenting reward money to Shri Girdhari Lal

On September 11, 2006, at 1045 pm, aforesaid Girdhari Lal spotted flash-like light emitting out of an abandoned bag near the outer wall of the Chest Disease Hospital, adjacent to the main entrance of Government Medical College, Jammu. The unusual happening aroused suspicion in him and he immediately

informed the patrolling party of Police Station Bakshi Nagar, Jammu about it. The Police swung into action and found a big IED in the bag. The bomb disposal squad neutralized the IED, which contained 7-Kgs RDX fitted with a programmed time device.

The timely information of Shri Girdhari Lal, an active Public Partner's commitment to Peace, enabled Police to neutralize the IED before it could cause unimaginable damage to life and property.

In recognition of the great service rendered, Dr. S.P.Vaid, Inspector General of Police, Jammu Zone handed over a Cash reward of Rs.50, 000/- to Shri Girdhari Lal on September 12, 2006, at a special function organized at Jammu.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr.S.P.Vaid, IGP Jammu Zone lauded the support and cooperation extended to Police by the local people in combating crime and fighting terrorism. Dr.S.P.Vaid announced a cash reward of Rupees one lakh, besides promising to provide government job, to such person/s as would give information to police about the grenade thrower/s, help nabbing terrorist/s lobbying grenades or give tips about fidayeen and other terrorist attacks.

Timely information and cooperation by the public helped Police to avert yet another catastrophe at Daksool on Gool- Sangaldan road on September 26, where the militants had planted an IED fitted with 15-Kg RDX and three grenades to target the convoy.

NUN MOUNTAINEERING EXPEDITION

Three mountaineers, among the 19-member expedition team of J&K Armed Police, while scaling the Himalayan peak of Nun (7,153 m), the highest mountain located in the Suru valley of Ladakh, were caught in heavy snowfall and strong winds, on September 01. The last radio contact with the trio, Mohammad Mussa, Sonam Wangyal and Tsewang Narboo, was established at 2100 hours on September 01 when they were in Camp-II, barely 3-4 hours climbing distance away from the Summit. The strenuous rescue operations launched for over 15 days were of no avail as every ground and aerial effort in the heavy snow-bound area failed to get any clue of the presence of three expedition members. They either lay buried in heavy mass of snow or the crevasse, always a possibility in the given circumstances.



Group photograph taken at the flagging-off ceremony on August 10 at Srinagar

Tragedy marred the success of Nun Expedition-2006 of Jammu and Kashmir Police, which was a prelude to climb Mount Everest in 2008. The three missing heroes are "presumed dead"! They shall be remembered and remembered forever for their qualities of self-reliance, courage, fortitude, co-ordination, camaraderie and humility— essentials of Police profession!

At 11 a.m., on Thursday, August 10, the J&K Police's Nun Expedition-2006 began. Shri B.R. Kundal, Financial Commissioner (Home), flagged off 19 mountaineers of J&K Armed Police, amidst a galaxy of senior Police officers including Shri Gopal Sharma, DGP J&K, Shri P.S.Gill, ADGP, Armed J&K, Shri Kuldeep Khoda, ADGP, CID J&K, Shri Madan Lal, ADGP, Security J&K, Dr. Ashok Bhan, Commissioner of Vigilance J&K, Shri Navin Agarwal, IGP, Auxiliary Police, Civil Defence and Home Guards J&K, J.A.Makhdoomi, IGP, Headquarters J&K, Shri S.M.Sahai, IGP, Crime and Railways J&K, Shiekh Owais Ahmad, IGP, Armed, Shri Z.H.Chisti, DIG, Armed Srinagar, Shri Farooq Ahmad, DIG, Central Kashmir Range Srinagar and Commandants of Armed Police battalions.

Three members of the expedition team never returned!

Three valiant mountaineers of the expedition team of J&K Police, in SG.Constable Mohmad Mussa, Constable Sonam Wangyal and Constable Tsewang Narboo, have gone missing. Although their mortal frames are "Presumed Dead", yet the courage, fortitude, self-confidence, high morale, reliance, and determination, which they symbolized, will never die! Given their flair for conquering the toughest peaks and conviction to face storms and unsubstantial air with courage, commitment and zest, they wanted to prove Gary Neptune, the great mountaineer, as wrong, who once said, "Climbing can kill you". Alas, the nature was somewhat unkind to them; perhaps the nature did not will what the mountaineers proposed!



Mohmad Mussa



Sonam Wangyal



Tsewang Narboo

SEMINAR ON HUMAN RIGHTS

...We draw powers and authority from law to discharge our obligations; whatever not authorized by law, is illegal. While exercising our authority, we have to observe rules and regulations and ensure that our actions do not undermine the legal mandate of respecting Human Rights. We must bear this thing in mind that bad means can never fetch good results...

- P.S.GILL, ADGP ARMED, J&K

A 3-day seminar(October 12-14) on Human Rights and International Humanitarian Laws was inaugurated by Shri P.S.Gill, ADGP Armed J&K in the Conference Hall of Zonal Police Headquarters Srinagar on October 12. The Seminar was organized to inculcate the sense of observing Human Rights and established values and ethics, as mandated by the law, amongst the members of the J&K Police. About 50 Police officers of J&K Armed Police attended the Seminar.



Shri S.M. Sahai, IGP Kashmir zone, Srinagar, distributing the Certificates of Participation at the valedictory function

Shri D.K. Arya, IPS (Rtd.), former Director General BSF and Consultant ICRC, Wing Cdr. (Rtd.), Praful Bakhshi, Consultant ICRC, Alexandar Gaz, Delegate- Team Leader of ICRC, Srinagar made presentations on a wide range of subjects including "Red Cross movement and role of ICRC in J&K", "Human Rights— an overview, command and management", "legal, moral and ethical Policing", "use of force and fire arms", "overview of



Shri P.S.Gill, ADGP Armed J&K, delivering the Inaugural address at the Seminar

international humanitarian law", "behaviour in action and commander's responsibility", "torture, custodial death, extra legal, arbitrary and summary executions" and "balancing protection of human rights and preservation of internal security.

Shri S.M. Sahai, IGP Kashmir zone, Srinagar delivered the valedictory address and distributed the certificates of participation amongst the participants.

In his valedictory speech, Shri S.M Sahai said that it was the bounden duty of Police to safeguard the life and property of the people and protect their Human Rights. Although extraordinary circumstances demanded extraordinary steps, yet the protection of rights of the civilians was paramount in any situation, the IGP added. Referring to the recent encounter between terrorists and security forces at busy Budshah Chowk, in the heart of Srinagar city, in which seven Police and CRPF personnel lost their lives, Shri S. M.Sahai said that every precaution was taken to ensure that there was no serious collateral damage, which resulted in only a single civilian causality in a long gun-battle. Maintaining self-restraint in a grave situation like that was a clear example of respecting Human Rights of Civilians, The IGP added. He advised the participants to ensure that due care of human dignity was taken during the checking of vehicles and frisking of civilians.

Shri Mushtaq Sadiq, Commandant JKAP-XI, who was the coordinator of the Seminar, delivered the Vote of Thanks.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT AWARENESS CAMP

Shri Navin Agarwal, IGP, Home Guards, Civil Defence and Auxiliary Police inaugurated a Disaster Management Awareness Camp at Uri (Baramulla) on October 05. A large number of people attended the camp. The camp was organized to sensitise the public about the measures that were to be taken in the event of a disaster. A large number of civil and Police officers including Shri Baseer Khan, DC Baramulla and Shri Viplov Kumar, SSP Baramulla were present on the occasion.



Shri Navin Agarwal, IGP, while giving away the cash relief to children at Uri (Baramulla) on October 05

SPORTS ROUND UP

J&K Police Sportsman represents Country



S.I Rajesh Anand displaying the "fair play trophy" of the Championship

Rajesh Anand SI of J&K Police represented the country in 38th World Roller Hockey Championship-2006 as player cum coach. The Championship was held at Montevideo, Uruguay (North America) from September 17 to 23. He clinched the "fair play trophy".



S.I Rajesh Anand in action during the Championship at Montevideo, Uruguay

For his consistent and outstanding performance in Roller Hockey, Shri Rajesh Anand was selected as an international referee. He performed as international referee in the 8th World Women Roller Hockey Championship-2006, held at San Miguel-Chili from September 30 to October 07, 2006.

J&K Police Boxers Bring Laurels

Constable **Ravinder Bushan**, No. 869/C&R, Constable **Raj Kumar**, 1762/U, Constable **Aman Sangral**, No 727-JKAP-VIII and Constable **Jogvinder Singh**, No. 520-JKAP-VIII clinched

one Bronze each in the recently concluded Boxing Cluster of 54th All India Police Games-2006, held at Jalandhar (Punjab). While Constable Raj Kumar clinched the Medal Winner for the third consecutive year and Constable Jagvinder for the second consecutive year, Constable Ravinder Bushan was the winner of the Medal twice (Year 2004 and 2006) and for Constable Aman Sangral it was his maiden win.



From left to right : Ct. Ravinder Bushan, Ct. Raj Kumar, Ct. Aman Sangral and Ct. Jogvinder Singh, who clinched Medals in 54th All India Police Games-2006

Shri Satyakam Sharma, S.I No.5866/ NGO, of J&K Armed Police, an international Boxing Coach, was on the job of coaching the J&K Police Boxing team that clinched three Bronze medals in the recently concluded All India Police Games-2006.



Satyakam Sharma

J&K Police Aquatic Team Clinch Team Title

J&K Police Water Sports Team, which participated in recently concluded All India Police Games-2006 at Hyderabad (AP), clinched the Team Championship Trophy in the Kayaking event. The team won 03 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze.

Sg.Constable Zahoor Ahmad clinched one Gold, one Silver and one Bronze Medal in individual events and in the team event, Sg. constable Zahoor Ahmad and Sg. Constable Parvez Ahmad clinched two Gold Medals in the All India Police Games-2006.

Sg. Constable Zahoor Ahmed had represented the country in Asian Kayaking and Canoeing Championship-2005.



Zahoor Ahmad



Parvez Ahmad

Inspector Kuldeep Handoo Excels

Shri Kuldeep Handoo, Inspector, 5852/NGO, formed the member of the Indian contingent that participated in the 1st World Junior Wushu Championship-2006, held at Kuala Lumpur from August 19 to 26, 2006. The Indian team clinched Bronze, first ever in the Championship. Earlier this year, he attended the International Wushu Coaches Training course at Beijing, China, organized by International Wushu Federation from July 17 to 22.



Inspector Kuldeep Handoo (right)
with the Indian Bronze Medalist at Kuala Lumpur

Promising Police Sportsmen Felicitated

Shri Gulzar Singh Slathia, DIG, Armed Police Jammu and Dr. A.A.Khan, Commandant JKAP-IV held a *Darbar* of sports personnel of J&K Police at Sports Stadium, Gulshan Ground, Jammu on 13-9-2006. They took stock of coaching camp run for the preparation of the players for participation in Boxing Cluster of All India Police Games-2006 at Jalandhar (Punjab), commencing from October 9. Such Police sports persons, as had won Medals in the previous All India Games, were felicitated by awarding Commendation Certificates Class-II and Cash Rewards by the DIG, Armed Police, Jammu.



Shri Gulzar Singh Slathia, DIG, Armed Police Jammu
while felicitating the Sportsmen

BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE

Our efforts are aimed at enhancing the operational efficiency of J&K Police; we are building infrastructure at a rapid pace, we want to improve the working environment at work places and provide best possible facilities and accommodation to officers and Jawans, to motivate them to serve the people better: DGP, J&K (while addressing the gathering at the inauguration of Central Stores Building at Zewan, Srinagar)

Laying of Foundation Stone

Shri Gopal Sharma, Director General of Police, J&K laid the foundation stone of a 3-storied Administrative Block cum Security Barracks at Security Lines, Srinagar on September 18, 2006. Police Housing Corporation has taken up the construction work of the project at an estimated cost of Rs.1.71 Crore. Shri P.S.Gill, ADGP, Armed J&K, Shri Kuldeep Khoda, ADGP, CID J&K, Shri Madan Lal, IPS, Additional Director General of Police, Security, J&K Shri Radhavinod Raju, ADGP(Hqrs), Dr.Ashok Bhan, Commissioner of vigilance J&K, Shri J.A.Makhdoomi, IGP(Hqrs), Shri S.M.Sahai, IGP, Kashmir Zone and other senior officers were present on the occasion.



DGP J&K, laying the foundation stone of Administrative Block cum Security Barracks at Srinagar, on September 18

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Gopal Sharma, DGP J&K said that all police units in the state would be provided modernized accommodation to improve the working environment, under the modernization programme of J&K Police, which was in full swing. The function was followed by *Bara khana* in which about 400 officers and jawans participated.

Inauguration of Central Stores Building

Shri Gopal Sharma, Director General of Police J&K inaugurated the Central Stores Building; constructed by Police Housing Corporation at an estimated cost of Rs. 41.88 Lakh, at Zewan Armed Police Complex on October 28. Shri Radhavinod Raju, ADGP, Headquarters J&K also inaugurated the 330 KVA transmission line in the Armed Police campus, Zewan.



Shri Radhavinod Raju, ADGP, inaugurating the 330 KVA transmission line at APC Zewan, Srinagar

Present on the occasion were S/Shri P.S. Gill, ADGP Armed, Z.H. Chisti, DIG Armed range Srinagar, A.Q. Manhas, AIG(P) Police Headquarters, A.A.Kakroo, AIG(Provision & welfare) Police Headquarters and Srinagar based commandants of Armed Police and IRP battalions. The Director General of Police J&K inspected various development works in Zewan complex including the prestigious Rs. one crore Auditorium building.

Laying of Foundation Stone

Shri Radhavinod Raju, ADGP, Headquarters J&K laid the foundation stone of LQS Block at District Police Lines, Doda on September 22. Dr. S.P.Vaid, Inspector General of Police, Jammu zone and Shri Manohar Singh, SSP Doda were present on the occasion.



Shri Radhavinod Raju, ADGP, Headquarters J&K, after the unveiling of Foundation Stone

Inauguration of Park

Mrs. Bharti Vaid, wife of Dr. S.P. Vaid, IGP, Jammu, inaugurated the fountain-Park in the office complex of District Police office, Border District Jammu (Miran Sahib), on September 5, 2006. The inaugural function, organized by Shri Rajinder Gupta, SSP Border Jammu, was attended by Dr. S.P. Vaid, IGP, Jammu, Shri Niaz Mehmood, IPS, DIG, Jammu, Shri Gulzar Singh Salathia, DIG, AP, Jammu, Mrs. Manju Raashid, Commandant JKAP 14th battalion, Shri Parminder Singh, IPS, SO to DIG, Jammu, Shri Surinder Gupta, IPS, SSP, Vigilance, Shri Vijay Singh Sambyal, IPS, SSP, Vigilance, Shri Mammohan Singh, IPS, SO to IGP, Jammu, Shri Shakeel Beig, SSP, PCR, Jammu, Principal Police Public School, Miran Sahib and Tehsildar, R.S.Pura.



Mrs. Bharti Vaid, while inaugurating the fountain-Park

ADGP (HQRS) VISITS BORDER DISTRICT

In view of the State Government's recent announcement of sanctioning District Status to Samba, Shri R.V.Raju, ADGP, PHQ accompanied by Dr.S.P.Vaid, IGP, Jammu Zone, Shri Niaz Mehmood, DIG, Jammu, Shri A.A.Kakroo, AIG, P&W, PHQ and Engineers from Police Construction wing visited Police District Border Jammu, on September,14 ,for assessment and working out modalities for construction of DPO Complex and renovation/construction/face lifting of existing Police buildings of Police District Border Jammu.

The team inspected the family quarters of Police Station R.S.Pura, DPO Complex, DPL Border, P/S R.S.Pura, P/S Miran Sahib and P/S Samba.

THE WAR AGAINST TERROR CONTINUES

Srinagar Police thwarted the plans of Hizb-ul-Mujahideen out-fit and averted major tragedies in the valley by busting a module that used mobile phone circuits to trigger chemical explosives and had acquired expertise in bomb making.

Srinagar Police arrested four terrorists, identified as Altaf Ahmad Mir alias Mushtaq alias Sahil, Khursid Ahmad Shah alias Khalid, Mohammad Amin Badyari alias Imtiyaz and Shabir Ahmad Shah alias Sajjad in the second week of September. It recovered Chemical explosive material, circuit diagrams and electronic gadgets, wireless set, weapons, grenades etc from the four arrested members of the module. The arrested persons were responsible for causing an explosion in a BSF bus near Air Port road, Srinagar and an



Shri S.M.Sahai, IGP Kashmir zone Srinagar (centre), briefing the media men, on September 16. Sh. Farooq Ahmad, DIG, Central Kashmir Range (left) and Sh. Ahfadul Mujtaba, SSP, Srinagar (right) are also seen in the picture

attempt to explode a car bomb near Hyderpora, Srinagar on August 08. The module had planned to cause a series of attacks on the bye-pass area of Srinagar but they were arrested before the execution of their plan. Two of the members of the module are still at large and a massive hunt is on to nab them.

Shri S.M.Sahai, IGP Kashmir zone Srinagar, while addressing the media on September 16, said that this was the first known case of terrorists using chemicals and mobile phone circuits for causing bomb explosions.

The seized explosive material (chemicals), electronic gadgets including mobile circuits, circuit detector, chip programmer for remote controlled triggering device and the manual showing circuit diagrams etc were displayed to the media men during the press conference.

Jammu Police eliminated, much to the relief of people living in the areas of Gool, Banihal, Ramban and Mahore, in the districts of Udhampur and Doda, a die-hard terrorist and commander of Hizb-ul-Mujahideen outfit, on September 05. The slain terrorist was involved in countless incidents of terrorist violence including 16 incidents of brutal killings and 10 of attempt to murder, besides number of incidents of loot, abduction and arson.

A die-hard terrorist of Hizb-ul-Mujahideen, identified as Wasim alias Billu Gujjar, a native of Sumber (Ramban), who was active in the districts of Udhampur and Doda for the past 15 years, was eliminated by a Police team of Police District Ramban, in a fierce gun battle at village Malgoi (Gool), on September 05. Shri Randeep Singh, Dy.S.P and Shri Bhushan Manhas, SHO Police Station, Gool (Udhampur) led the operation.

Shri Gopal Sharma, Director General of Police J&K, announced a package of rewards in favour of the team that participated actively

in the operation, immediately after the operation. The Director General of Police visited Ramban Police District on September 09 to felicitate the team members at a special function. He distributed an amount of Rs. 6 lakh amongst the team members and announced out-of-turn promotions to 19 Police personnel and regularization of SPOs as Police constables. Dr. S.P.Vaid, IGP, Jammu Zone, Shri L.T.Mohanti, DIG, Udhampur-Doda Range and Shri Basant Rath, SSP Ramban were present on the occasion.

Some Notable Successes in anti-militancy

- ★ In a joint operation by Army and Rajouri Police, a cache of weapons and ammunition were recovered from Upper Swari in Rajouri district on September 01. The recovered weapons included 09 AK rifles, a Pika Gun and 06 UBGLs. In two other operations, jointly conducted by Police and CRPF, two hideouts of terrorists were smashed and a large quantity of arms and ammunition including 02 AK rifles, 25 grenades, 09 kgs. RDX and 02 wireless sets were recovered in Mendhar and Mandir Gala forests, the preceding day.
- ★ Doda Police arrested a Lashkar-e-toiba militant, identified as Javeed Sofi @ Nadeem on September 20. He was involved in various terrorist related incidents including the recent grenade attacks in Doda town.
- ★ In a joint operation, Doda Police and Army eliminated three Lashkar-e-toiba terrorists including a Pakistani national, during an encounter that lasted for five hours, in Gandoh area of Doda district on September 19.

Campaign to Nab Wanted Terrorists Intensified

On September 8, 2006, Srinagar Police started a poster campaign for the arrest of two dreaded terrorists, both Pak nationals, who were involved in killings and other terrorist activities in Kashmir valley for quite some time. The posters contained the descriptive roll of the wanted terrorists, besides their sketches. Police promised a Cash Reward of Rs. three lakh to anyone providing information or clues that would lead to the arrest of the two-wanted terrorists.

JAMMU POLICE BUSTS CHAIN SNATCHERS GANG

Jammu Police busted a gang of chain snatchers by arresting all the four members of the gang, who were active for quite some time in the areas of Sarwal, Bakshi Nagar, Subash Nagar and Rehari of Jammu city. Police team led by Shri Arun Kotwal, Incharge Police Post, Sarwal, Jammu, arrested Amit Dogra alias Mitu, Manu Khajuria, Lalli and Shafiq Ahmed and

12 gold chains, valuing at Rs.3.25 Lakhs, were recovered at their instance and disclosure.

SSP, Jammu handed over the recovered property to its owners on September 11, 2006, at a function organized at Jammu.



Shri Mukesh Singh, SSP Jammu handing over the recovered Gold Chain to its owner

The public lauded the efforts of Police in busting the gang, recovering the stolen property and restoring it to its owners.

NEWS BRIEFS

Road March Organized

In a bid to promote mental alertness and physical fitness and relieve the jawans of their mental strain, Border District Police Jammu organized a 10-Km road march on October 10 from District Police Lines Border Jammu to Miran Sahib via Simble Camp. Shri Rajinder Gupta, SSP led the road march of 300 odd police officers and *Jawans*. After the culmination of the Road March, Dr. S.P.Vaid, IGP Jammu held a Darbar in District Police Lines, Border District Jammu and shared the breakfast with Officers and *Jawans*.



View of 'Darbar' of the participants of Road March at District Police Lines, Border District on Oct. 10

J&K Police goes Hi-tech

24 vehicles of Dy.SsP and SHOs are being equipped with hi-tech Automated Vehicle Locator and Dispatch System (AVLD), for policing in Jammu, the summer capital of J&K. The Gadgets have been procured and shall be commissioned soon. The AVLDs shall be connected with the control station at PCR, Jammu, for round-the-clock monitoring. Besides, the process of installation of CCTVs at 16 sensitive *chowks* in the city of Jammu is in progress.



Shri S.A. Beig, SSP, PCR Jammu, identifying the place for the monitoring station of AVLDs at PCR Jammu, during the visit of DGP J&K to PCR, on September 16

Diwali-Eid Milan and Iftaar Parties

With a view to giving fillip to Police-Public relations and strengthening the bonds between various communities, Shri Rajinder Gupta, SSP Border Jammu, hosted a Diwali-Eid Milan Party. Senior Police/ Army/ BSF/ Civil officers and their families besides prominent citizens and respectables of the area participated in the party, held in the lawns of DPO Border, on October 23.



A self speaking banner that was fixed at the venue of Diwali-Eid Milan Party at DPO Border on Oct. 23

Shri Manohar Singh, SSP Doda organized an Iftaar party at Dak Bungalow Doda on

October 16. A large number of senior citizens, political leaders, media persons and local civil and Police officers attended the party.

Police Bus Service Rescheduled

Operation of Srinagar-Jammu Police bus service, generally known as "*leave bus*" was rescheduled by the orders of the Armed Police headquarters. The bus Srinagar-Jammu shall leave from Srinagar via Armed Police Complex Zewan for Jammu on every Sunday and return on Tuesday and the bus from Jammu shall ply from Police Complex Channi Himmat, Jammu via DPL Jammu and APCR Jammu on every Thursday and return to Srinagar on Saturday.

Home Guards Pass Training Course

A new batch of Home Guards passed out from Central Training Institute, Gulshan Ground Jammu after undergoing 35-day basic course, on October 06. Shri Ravinder Kotwal, DIG CID, Jammu, who was the Chief Guest, distributed prizes among the toppers in various disciplines. Shri T. Phunsog, SSP, Commandant Auxiliary Police 2nd battalion, Shri S.M.Khatotra, Divisional Commandant Home Guards Civil Defence, Shri R.K.Bhat, SP and Shri Mohammad Majid, Dy.SP, Principal CTI were present on the occasion.

Police Public Meets Held



A cross section of Participants at the Police-Public Meet at Chanderkote (Ramban) that was chaired by Shri Basant Kumar Rath, SP, Ramban

In the direction of cultivating and sustaining harmonious relationship with the community, a number of Mass Contact programmes were organized by J&K police, which included:

- ★ A Police Public Meet at Manjakote (Rajouri) on September 10, 2006. Prominent persons

of the area including Panches and Sarpanch attended the Meet. Shri Kulwant Singh Jasrotia, Dy SP Hqrs. Rajouri, chaired the Meet.

- ★ A Police Public Meet at Chichura (Doda) on September 20, 2006. Shri Ashok Sharma, SP Bhaderwah and Shri Nissar Ahmed, SHO Police Station Bhaderwah addressed the meet. A Police Public Meet at Gandoh (Doda) on September 18. Shri Manohar Singh, SSP Doda chaired the Meet. A large number of prominent persons from the adjoining villages participated in the Meet.
- ★ On October 17, a Police Public Meet was held at village Kulhand (Doda), which had witnessed a worst massacre scene of 19 civilians by terrorists on April 30. Shri Manohar Singh, SSP Doda chaired the meeting. The village Over 200 villagers, VDC members and Schoolchildren participated in the Meet.
- ★ A Police Public Meet at Chopra Shop, Udhampur on October 08. Shri M.Y.Kichloo, Additional SP Udhampur, chaired the Meet.
- ★ A Police Public Meet at Atholi, Gulabgarh (Doda) on October 15. Shri Manohar Singh, SSP Doda chaired the meeting.

Promotions & Piping Ceremonies

- ★ Promotion orders in respect of six Sub Inspectors of Armed zone were issued by the J&k Police Headquarters on September 03. Those promoted to the rank of Inspector were S/Shri Laxmi Kant, Kapil Tikoo, Satish Raina, Mushtaq Ahmad, Mohmad Iqbal and Ajay Kumar.



Shri P.S. Gill, ADGP Armed (right), putting on the ranks to SI Kulbir Singh of JKAP-VIII on his promotion to the rank of Sub Inspector at APHQ on October 25

- ★ Armed Police Headquarters J&K issued promotion orders in respect of 60 ASIs of Armed zone, vide APHQ order No. 669 Of 2006 dated October 23. Earlier, on October 19, promotion orders in respect of 12 Head Constables were issued by APHQ, vide order NO. 664 of 2006 dated October 19, 2006.
- ★ Zonal Police Headquarters Jammu issued promotion orders in respect of 77 Head Constables, 08 Sg. Constables and 15 Constables of Jammu Zone, on October 19, 2006.



Above : Piping Ceremony of ASI Jagat Ram held at PCR, Jammu on October 23

Below : Piping Ceremony of ASI Tarlok Singh held at DPO, Border Jammu on October 23



"Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high,
Where knowledge is free,
Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection,
Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way into the dreary desert sand of dead habit,
Where the mind is led forward by thee into ever-widening thought and action –
Into that heaven of freedom, my father, let my country awake."

- TAGORE



۲۱ اکتوبر ۲۰۰۶ء کو زیون کے آرٹھ پولیس کمپلیکس میں منعقدہ ریاستی سطح کی پولیس یادگاری دن کی تقریب پر ریاستی کے وزیر اعلیٰ جناب غلام نبی آزاد سلامی لیتے ہوئے۔



۱۸ اکتوبر کو SKICC میں منعقدہ ایک تقریب پر مرکزی وزیر برائے امور داخلہ شری شو راج پٹیل کارپاتی پولیس کی سال گذشتہ میں برپا قدرتی قہر (بومچال) سے متاثرہ لوگوں کی بازآباد کاری اور بچاؤ کاروائیوں کا ریاستی پولیس کو سلب۔



۹ اکتوبر کو جناب ایس۔ ایم سہائے انسپکٹر جنرل پولیس کشمیر زون کی جانب معزز شہریوں اور میڈیا کے نمبران کے اعزاز میں دی گئی افطار پارٹی کا منظر۔



۹ اکتوبر کو آرٹھ پولیس کمپلیکس میں زیون کے فائرنگ رینج پر ریاستی پولیس کے سربراہ جناب گوپال شرما (دائیں سے نمبر ایک) فائرنگ کی مشق کرتے ہوئے۔



ضلع پولیس لائن جنوں میں منعقدہ ایک تقریب پر شری گھوڑ سنگھ سلاتھیہ DIG آرٹھ رینج جنوں ”بہشت برور کے زمین کمپ“ میں بیرون ریاست سے آئے شرکا کا طلبا و مطالبات سے مخاطب ہوتے ہوئے۔



۹ اکتوبر کو پولیس ضلع بارڈر جنوں کی جانب منعقدہ روز مارچ کے اختتام پر شرکا و جوان تناول طعام کرتے ہوئے۔



جنوں میں منعقدہ پولیس یادگاری دن ۲۰۰۶ء پر پولیس شہداء کو خزانہ عقیدت پیش کرنے کا منظر۔



جموں و کشمیر پولیس



۳۱ اکتوبر کو یون آرمد پولیس کیمپس میں منعقدہ پولیس یادگاری دن ۲۰۰۶ کی تقریب پر ریاست کے وزیر اعلیٰ جناب غلام نبی آزاد پولیس شہداء کے میموریل پر گل ہا عقیدت پیش کرنے کیلئے ہوتے ہوئے۔



بارہمولہ میں منعقدہ "کمزور سماجی زون سرکاری کھیل مقابلہ" کی تقریب پر جناب راجا وادرا جو ADGP شرکا بچوں میں شرافتیں تقسیم کرتے ہوئے۔



جموں میں منعقدہ پولیس یادگاری کی تقریب پر ریاستی مسلح پولیس کے جوان پولیس شہداء کو خراج عقیدت پیش کرتے ہوئے۔



جناب راجا وادرا جو ADGP کو مرکزی تحقیقاتی بیورو (CBI) میں بحیثیت جوائنٹ ڈائریکٹر کی تقرری پر موصوف کو پولیس ہیڈ کوارٹر سرگرم سے دینی طور اوداع کرنے پر یادگاری تحفہ پیش کرنے کی جھلک۔



گھرگ میں ریاستی پولیس کی جانب منعقدہ "بہشت بروئے زمین کیمپ" کی ایک تقریب پر محترمہ مسلا شرما شرکا بچوں کے ساتھ۔