

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ) ON MCTP

WHO IS CONDUCTING THE MCTP INDOOR PROGRAMME?

Charles Sturt University, in conjunction with the National Police Improvement Agency (NPIA) and the Indian School of Business (ISB), is delivering the Phase III program, Cambridge University, UK, in collaboration with the O.P. Jindal Global University, Haryana deliver the Phase IV MCTP and Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ahmedabad along with London Business School, London deliver the Phase V MCTP.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR MCTP?

IPS Officers with 7 to 9 years service are eligible for Phase-III, 14 to 16 years for Phase IV and 24 to 26 years eligible to be considered for Phase V MCTP.

WHAT ARE THE AIMS OF PROGRAMME ?

The aim of the Phase III Mid Career Training Program is to build upon the field exposure and experience gained by the officer in the initial years of services following his elaborate and lengthy training programme and help him improve his personal performance levels. While the aim of Phase IV MCTP is to provide major advances in police knowledge from outside India with special reference to research and development of police practices in the US, UK and Australia, the aim of Phase V is to broaden the participants' world view and invest them with conceptual management skills suitable for a world class organisational head, not restricting to managing police force alone.

HOW IS THE COURSE STRUCTURED & DESIGNED?

All the three phases of the MCTP are split into two phases; an in-country residential phase conducted at the National Police Academy Hyderabad, and an overseas study tour in Australia for Phase III and UK for Phase IV and Phase V MCTP respectively.

WHAT ARE THE GENERAL INFORMATION ON STUDY TOUR ?

The courses conclude with a two week study tour to Australia in respect of Phase III and a 2-week study tour in UK for Phase IV. In respect of Phase V MCTP, it will be for a period of one week in UK.

WHETHER SPOUSES/FAMILY MEMBERS CAN ACCOMPANY PARTICIPANTS DURING STUDY TOUR ?

No. No spouses or family members are allowed to accompany the participants during study tour (Exposure Visit).

WHO WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENT FOR PROVIDING ACCOMMODATION DURING STUDY TOUR?

The University/Institute who delivers the MCTP will arrange for the accommodation of participants during the exposure visit (study tour).

WHAT IS THE DRESS REQUIREMENT FOR STUDY TOUR?

Dress for the study tour will be smart civilian clothes. A coat and tie or suit will be required for some functions.

WHAT ARE THE PRE-COURSE REQUIREMENTS?

The following tasks may kindly be completed by the officers before reporting at the Academy:

- i. Official passport (White Passport)/Diplomatic passport to be obtained
- ii. Visa for the respective country to be obtained
- iii. Pre-course assignments as required to be completed and brought along with the officer to the Academy on arrival.

WHO WILL ARRANGE OFFICIAL PASSPORTS?

Participating officers will arrange for their White Passports (Official Passport) made before arriving at the Academy. For this purpose, NPA will arrange for the necessary political clearance from the MEA through MHA. It shall be posted on the NPA website and shall be sent to all participating officers whose e-mail IDs are available. Those officers who could not get the official passport issued before coming for the programme, the same can be arranged from Hyderabad for which necessary assistance will be provided by the NPA.

WHO WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISAS ?

Visas for Australia/UK are to be arranged by the participating officers themselves before they join for the programme. Officers who could not get the visas can get the same from Hyderabad for which necessary assistance will be provided by NPA.

WHO WILL ARRANGE FOR AIR TICKET FOR EXPOSURE VISIT?

NPA will provide the to and fro Air tickets through Air India under the Excursion fare (concession ticket), in which no companion ticket is admissible, to the participants for their visit to foreign countries to attend the foreign component of the MCTP.

WHO WILL PAY DA FOR FOREIGN TOUR?

To meet the boarding expenses at Australia/UK, each participant will be paid with the admissible DA @ 100 US Dollars per day by the Academy during their stay for attending foreign component in UK/Australia.

EX-INDIA LEAVE – WHO WILL SANCTION?

Since all participants will be on duty, they may avail admissible Ex-India leave after getting the required sanction from the concerned DG/Director or controlling authority.

WHAT ARE THE GENERAL GUIDELINES TO BE FOLLOWED BEFORE JOINING THE PROGRAMME?

Reporting. Officers nominated for the Course should report at the Senior Officers' Mess at least one day before the commencement of the course .

Intimation of Travel Plans: Officers are requested to intimate their travel plans well in advance to enable the Academy to provide them transport at the airport / railway station. Academy Fax No. 040-24015179 and EPABX Nos. 040-24015151 – 58.

Accommodation. The Course is residential and officers will be accommodated in the Senior Officers' Mess. During their training at NPA, (first six weeks) officers will be given free boarding and lodging.

Dress & Accoutrements. The selected officers have to wear working uniform on Mondays and formal CIVVIES on others days in respect of Phase III and Phase IV. However officers attending Phase V MCTP, it will be Civvies. On the day of Inauguration and valediction the officers will be on CIVVIES. As such they are directed to bring at least one set of working uniform.

Dress Order for sports: Officers attending morning outdoor activities or for games/gym should wear proper sports dress and footwear. It is expected that the dress and footwear should be predominantly white in colour.

Contact Details : Selected officers are required to intimate their present address, e-mail id, telephone and mobile phone numbers by fax (040-24015179) or e-mail to NPA (e-mail id: mctp@svpnpa.gov.in) and also their CV indicating date of birth, native state, educational qualifications, posts held, pay particulars, extra curricular activities, interested field, etc.