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From the Director's Desk,.....



I am glad this newsletter has less words and more pictures, which speak louder than words. Picture have a mystique, especially years after the action has been frozen in a frame. 'For ever and still to be enjoyed' as John Keats would swear in 'Ode to a Grecian Urn'.

*I enjoyed browsing through the news letter.
My good wishes to the editor AD Satwant Atwal.*

*I wish the dramatis personae in these pages
– especially 61 RR – all the best.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K. Vijay Kumar'.

*Director
K. Vijay Kumar*



WELCOME TO THE POLICE FAMILY

A very warm welcome to the 61 RR into the portals of NPA, to begin the journey of a lifetime. The 2008 batch of the IPS began their tryst with policing world on December 22nd, 2008.



INAGURAL FUNCTION AT THE ACADEMY AUDITORIUM

The 61 RR basic course was inaugurated on December 22nd, 2008. The Director shared with the Probationers the vision of Sardar Patel in envisaging this institution and the police service. He impressed upon them the uniqueness of the service; that he said was without a parallel. This service was different from other services as it was a wondrous mix of desk and the field, he said.



AAGAZ NAYE SAAL KA

Celebrating the arrival of the New Year on January 1st, 2009, saw the NPA family rejoicing with song & dance. The Probationers charmed the faculty at NPA with their wonderful talent and graceful dances.





KNOWLEDGE SHARED

Learning is a way of life at NPA. Classes become dialogues between faculty & probationers in order to enrich learning. The methodology adopted aims at bridging the gap between the theory and practice. The mode of teaching follows interactions, discussions on case studies, role plays, simulations exercises, etc.



Casting the foot on plaster & lifting the finger prints—its all a part of the job.



Learning the languages of their new homes and of the Cyber space—Probationers at work in the language and the computer labs.



YOG SHAKTI

Baba Ramdev, the world renowned Yoga exponent visited the Academy on January 30th, 2009. In his lecture cum demonstration conducted for the NPA family, he encouraged all to imbibe yoga as a way of life as this was the most ancient and reliable way of remaining healthy and also curing certain diseases.



INTRACTIONS WITH EMINENCE

Management as integral part of police leadership training was richly conceptualized by Prof. Ramnath of IIM-B. The Prof. visited NPA on February 12th, 2009 and in his talk suggested ways to enhance the understanding of visionary leadership by drawing from diverse fields such as Indian mythology.



Hon'ble Union Home Minister Shri P. Chidambaram visited the Academy on February 14th, 2009. Interacting with the Probationers of 2008 batch, Shri P. Chidambaram stated that *"Normal policing functions in a country of 120 crores with massive social churning is a complex function. The country today, he stated, is facing a major threat of terrorism which is a global phenomena. Naxalism is another grave challenge to the police forces and the Nation. Third grave challenge posed today is insurgency in the North-East that extends its tentacles across the borders. The policing in 21st century is going to face newer and greater challenges and we need to be very well prepared to meet the challenge ahead of us. The police forces are now willing to work together to meet the increasingly shrinking world and the Indian Police has to take advantage of this phenomena"*. The Hon'ble Home Minister also interacted with the faculty of the Academy and discussed the curriculum and the need for updating the inputs to meet the challenges of present day policing .





Dr. David Bayley, a specialist in International Criminal Justice and Policing and a Distinguished Professor, at the School of Criminal Justice, State University of New York at Albany, visited the National Police Academy on February 21st, 2009 to deliver a talk on "Policing Terrorism" to the NPA family and other the distinguished guests from the city.



Shri T.K.A. Nair, Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister delivered an interesting talk highlighting the tenor of the Civil Services and the how the services have to stand up to new challenges of the century. He was at the campus on March 3rd, 2009.



Mr. JF Reibeiro, one of the living legends of the Indian Police interacted with the Probationers on April 28th, 2009. Drawing from his vast repertoire of experience, he shared his database of strategies for dealing with law & order situations in the field.



Dr Sanjay Baru, Former Media Advisor to the Prime Minister, interacted with the Probationers on May 8th, 2009. He dwelt at length on the Geo–Political Implications of the Global Economic Crisis and brought home the point as to how economic issues today matter more for shaping relations of nations with rest of the world as against other factors.



Sanskrit & English flowed effortlessly, as one of the Academy's former Director, Dr Trinath Mishra held the Probationers in rapt attention with his booming voice & in-depth knowledge on May 12th, 2009. He stressed upon the importance of information, improvisation, documentation and commitment in policing.



Noted anthropology scholar, Prof. Nadeem Hasnain, Pro-Vice Chancellor, of Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha Maharashtra interacted with the Probationers on June 3rd, 2009. A renowned teacher and researcher in social and cultural anthropology, Prof Hasnain has 14 books and several research papers to his credit. The Professor gave deep and thought provoking insight into the Problems of Tribals and the Desired Police Response to the same.

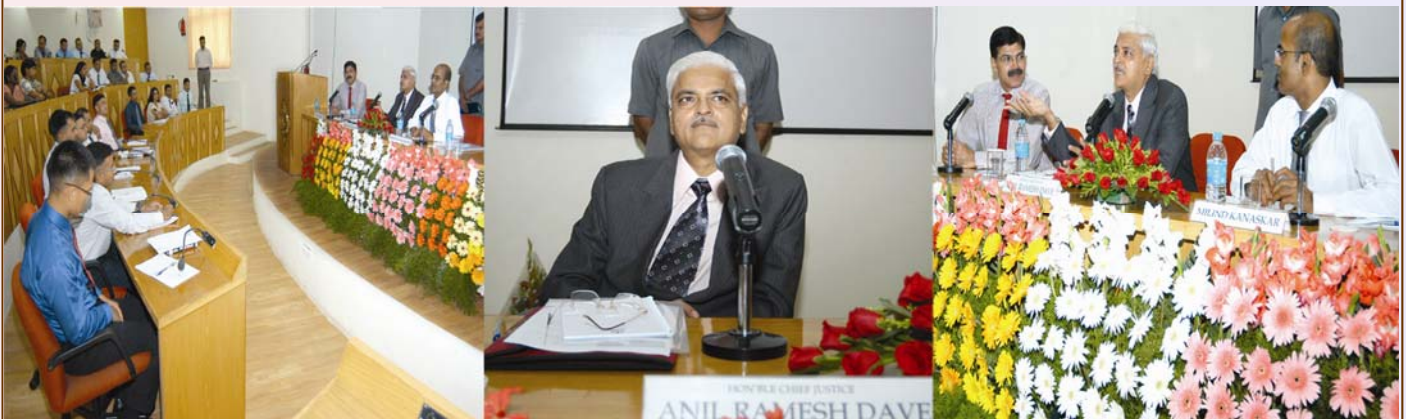




Shri M.L. Kumawat, the Chief of the BSF spoke of a visionary need for change in the forces when he visited the Academy on June 19th, 2009. He stressed the need for meticulous planning and futuristic training.



On June 20th, 2009, the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh, Shri Anil Ramesh Dave interacted with the Probationers and discussed issues of concern in the Criminal Justices System. After his address, the Hon'ble Chief Justice took questions from the Probationers and won over one & all with his affable style.



The first women IPS Officer of the country, Dr. Kiran Bedi mesmerized the Probationers with her august presence and powerful voice on June 29th, 2009. She revisited her days at NPA and dwelt upon the need for the police to be accessible to the common man. In her signature style, she drove home the point that the IPS was the best service ever.





TOUGH MINDS AND TOUGHER BODIES

The 61 RR get a feel of crowd control with their first field visit on January 8th, 2009 to participate in the law and order arrangements for the Moharram in Hyderabad.



The Probationers got a unique opportunity to be a part of the general elections and the related law and order arrangements and deployments this year. They were deployed on election duty in and around Hyderabad after which the DGP of Andhra Pradesh, Shri A K Mohanty took a briefing session with the Probationers on April 13th, 2009.



The Probationers visited the Osmania Hospital Mortuary on June 2nd, 2009 and got a first hand exposure on conduct of post mortems. They also visited the burns ward.



OVER ALL PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT WITH CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

On January 29th, 2009 the brilliant youngsters put together their brains for tough question - answer rounds on the stage during a quiz on the Great Indian Republic conducted by the LPCA.



Bright smiles and graceful movements cheer up the evenings when the Probationers, the faculty and the families get together at the Officers' Club for the much looked forward to Club Evenings on the campus.



The Computer Society did all the talking instead of clicking on keyboards in an interesting debating competition conducted on the February 26th, 2009.



The Social Service Club conducted a session on Examination Counseling for the children of the staff in Site 'A' on February 22nd, 2009. The evening also had a demonstration on simple yoga exercises for children.



UNITED COLOURS OF INDIA

A Riot of colors; courtesy the cops! With a full bhangra charge & firing orders for the pickkari, uniformly colored; the faculty and the Probationers celebrated Holi with gusto on March 11th, 2009.



North Zone Cultural Night was organized on April 01st, 2009. The bhangra and the melodies of the hills of North India ruled the hearts that evening.



२२ अप्रैल, २००९ को ६१ वें आर.आर. बैच के भापुसे प्रशिक्षु अधिकारियों के लिए हिंदी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता में 'वर्तमान व्यावसायिक दौर में हिंदी के प्रयोग की प्रासंगिकता' विषय पर हिंदी व अहिंदी भाषी वक्ताओं ने जोश-खरोश के साथ पक्ष व विपक्ष में अपने विचार प्रस्तुत किए।



Eloquence & intelligence flowed in great measure as Probationers traced the fine points on ethics & efficiency in police during the Annual Ashish Singhal Memorial debate on May 5th, 2009.



The rich heritage of Dakshin Bharat was showcased in some very engaging & creative performances by the Probationers in the South Zone Cultural Night on May 1st, 2009.





The vigour of the Western India landed on the stage of NPA with scintillating performances by the budding cops. On June 19th, 2009, NPA reverberated with pulsating Dandia and the melodies of Rajasthan and Maharashtra.



The Taste of India tantalizing the taste buds! -Dinner nights that follow the cultural evenings bring alive the flavours of different parts of India.



Shramdan is a tradition and way of life at NPA. Everyone on the campus including the Probationers get into the spirit and not only clean various areas but also plant a variety of greens every year.

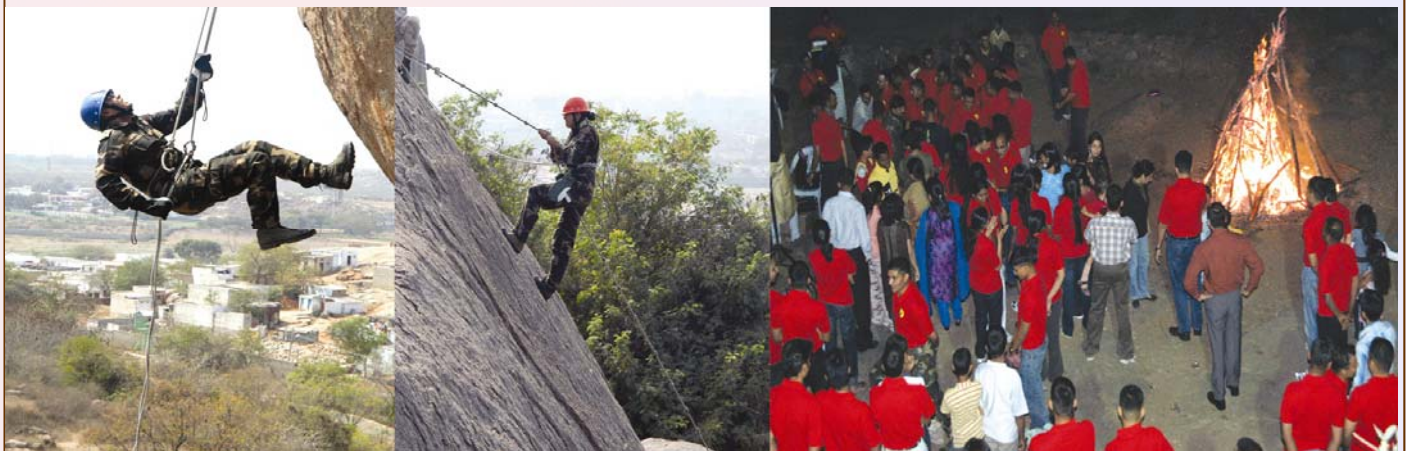




Fitness becomes a way of life- up before sun rise, the Probationers train hard and start getting into shape with the morning regimen of PT, Yoga and Aerobics.



Nothing comes in the way of success for the young brave hearts of 61RR as they conquered the heights of Hyderabad rocks. The Rock Climbing Module was conducted for the Probationers from February 17th-21st, 2009 at the campus by the Ustads in collaboration with the ITBP experts. The grueling module was followed by a cultural night and campfire. The Probationers also went to ITBP Academy Mussorie and Rishikesh for a module on Leadership and Team building. This module included reflex firing, artificial wall climbing and river rafting.



Getting to know the soldier's closest comrade in combat- The Weapons Training in progress.





Donning the whites, the faculty and the Probationers met for a friendly match of the gentleman's game on February 14th, 2009. The keenly contested cricket match, however, ended in a tie.



Showcasing their hard work and dedication on the parade ground, the Probationers put up an excellent performance saluting the Tri colour during the Republic Day March past. In spite of being just a few days old in uniform, the Probationers made one and all proud with their smart march and excellent turn out. The parade was commanded by Shri N. Sudheer of the West Bengal Cadre. The Director, Shri K Vijay Kumar took the salute on January 26th, 2009.



No distance is too long for the tough Probationers of 61RR. A number of route marches going up to 40Kms, sometimes spending more than 12hrs on foot, the Probationers are learning the finer nuances of judging distances, pace –timings and route memorization. Briefing, de briefing, ambush and operation are the buzz words.



REINING IN THE WILDS

The Probationers left the manicured safe environs of the NPA for the jungles of Satyamangalam on March 4th, 2009 for a module on reflex firing and jungle survival. Deep in the Wilds, the Probationers learnt the ABCDEF rules of firing, night firing, Tent making, River crossing & Bunker making.



Rafting on improvised devices and slithering from the trees! Putting up tents, sorting duties after marches in the jungles at Pudupeekkadavu and Mangalapatti, the Probationers learnt to live off the land and got to know the concept of Ambush, Ghost Walk, Silent Drill, etc.



Sathyamangalam mixed learning with fun and hard work with enthusiasm: TNCF/STF of Tamil Nadu made combing of the forest and camouflage and concealment memorable with interesting inputs that left everlasting impressions on the minds of the young Probationers.





A perfect Riot: displaying discipline & clock work co-ordination the RAF lived upto its reputation. The Probationers were given a Drust Namuna of handling a riot on April 30th, 2009.



Later the Probationers themselves got a taste of the tumultuous riot that was simulated by the NPA staff. At the end of it all, many a Probationers were seen in tears-the effects of tear gas shells, of course!



ONWARD MARCH WITH THE BEST FOOT FORWARD

Balance & poise, turn out and command, all being put to test-monthly drill test of the Probationers taken by the Director and the faculty in progress.





BARE HANDS BRAVADO

An Israeli unarmed Combat technique 'KRAV MAGA' has been introduced to the Probationers for the first time. Literally meaning "contact combat" or "close combat", this is an eclectic hand-to-hand combat system developed in Israel. It was derived from street-fighting skills developed by Imi Lichtenfeld, making use of his training as a boxer and wrestler, as a means of defending the Jewish quarter during a period of anti-Semitic activity in Bratislava in the mid- to late 1930's. Unlike most martial arts, Krav Maga is essentially a tactical defense skill. Its philosophy emphasizes threat neutralization, simultaneous defensive and offensive maneuvers, and aggressive endurance in a 'him-or-me' context. The techniques involved generally focus on training combatants in conditions approximating real-life scenarios.



Krav Maga trains combatants for situations where losing would be potentially fatal. Its attack and defense maneuvers aim to neutralize the threat and facilitate rapid and safe escape. These include a variety of fast and fluid crippling attacks to vulnerable body parts through various efficient and often brutal strikes. The improvised use of any available aids is encouraged - maximizing personal safety in a fight is emphasized. Krav Maga training programs involve rapid learning, with offensive and defensive techniques introduced from the first lesson and *retzev* (pronounced ret-zef and meaning "sequencing") playing an important part in both training and maneuvers. This module was conducted for the Probationers from April 17th to June 24th, 2009.

THE PROBATIONERS GO UNDER WATER

From June 15th-21st, 2009, the Probationers at NPA were exploring the blues and life under water. Scuba Diving was introduced for the first time at NPA. With no firm ground beneath their feet, the faculty and the Probationers both marched under water in arenas unknown. This module included rescue and life saving techniques, exposure to deep water diving and use of kit and equipment of scuba diving.





X STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (Level-III)

A six-day "Strategic Management Programme" was conducted in the Academy from January 12th-17th, 2009. The Objectives of the programme were to evolve action plans for implementation on contemporary issues in Indian Police for improving Police Organizational excellence, understand self and team which govern decision making, understand the environment within which he / she operates and how he / she could be catalyst; and to formulate strategies for development. Shri Milind Kanaskar DD(BC) was the Programme Director. This was a course for the officers of the rank of IGP. 18 officers from the different states & CPOs attended the program.



TRAINING OF TRAINERS COURSE

A one-month "Training of Trainers Course" was conducted in the Academy from January 19th to February 21st, 2009. The objectives of the programme were to describe importance and significance of training in improving police performance and image, enlist characteristics of adult learners; communication principles, select and use training methods, prepare and use training aids, assess training need and develop need based indoor and outdoor course design for their trainers and develop functional understanding of managing a training organization through visits to various leading institutions during this course. Dr. A.K. Saxena Prof (TM) was the Programme Director. This was a course for the officers of the rank of Dy SP, Addl.SP & SP. 36 officers attended the course.



SYMPOSIUM (30th) OF HEADS OF CENTRAL POLICE TRAINING INSTITUTIONS

A two-day "Symposium (30th) of Heads of Central Police Training Institutions" was conducted in the Academy on January 28th-29th, 2009.

The symposium held discussions on exchange of information and sharing of resources available with various police Training Institutions, Creation of National Data Bank of Specialized police Trainers, Field applications of Police Training Networks (POTNET) and Scientific Interventions in Physical Training of Police Officers at Entry level, Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT): Up-gradation and enhancement of counter terrorism skills with special reference to Urban Centers and the existing Special Task Forces of various States. Shri G H P Raju, DD(A) was the Programme Director. This symposium was organized for the officers of the rank of Dy SP, Addl.SP & SP. 23 officers attended the symposium.





Xth MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME LEVEL-II

A two-week "Management Development Programme Level-II" was conducted in the Academy from February 2nd-13th 2009. The programme aimed at examining and analyzing the internal and external factors affecting the work environment with a view to evolving strategies for improving performance & providing opportunities for introspection leading to development and growth of the organization. Smt. Anupam Kulshreshtha, AD(IS) was the Programme Director. This was a Programme for the Officers of the rank of DIG. 18 Officers from the different states & CPOs attended the programme.



SEMINAR ON MODERNIZATION OF STATE POLICE FORCES

A 1-day "Seminar on Modernization of State Police Forces" was conducted in the Academy on February 16th, 2009.

The seminar met with the following aims: To gauge the status of the MPF schemes in various states, expectations from the States and CPOs regarding the MPF funds for holistic modernization of their units, sharing of best practices adopted in various states and problems faced in utilization of funds by



various units. The methodology followed in the seminar was presentations on issues of utilization of funds and other related matters by representing States and CPOs. Ms. Satwant Atwal Trivedi AD(P) was the Programme Director. This was a seminar for the Officers of the rank of DIG & above. 28 Officers attended the seminar.

REUNION SEMINAR 1974 BATCH

A 2-day "Reunion Seminar 1974 Batch" was conducted in the Academy from February 19th-20th, 2009. The Re-union Seminar theme was MEETING THE MAOIST CHALLENGE-POLICE RESPONSE. The Objectives of the programme



were to utilize the vast experience of retired officers on specific aspects of policing ; and to provide an opportunity for officers of the same batch (RR) to meet and exchange their varied experiences. Shri Santosh Macherla, Joint Director (Admn and Senior Courses) was the Programme Director. 26 Officers of the batch attended the seminar.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN POLICE WORK

A one week course on "Science and Technology in Police Work" was conducted in the Academy from March 23rd-28th, 2009. The Objectives of the programme were to appreciate the role of science and technology in police work and administration of justice, List out significant areas of scientific and technological advances relevant



to police work Shri Shirish Jain, AD(A) was the Programme Director. This was a course for the Officers of the rank of SP, DIG & IG. 12 Officers attended the course.

MODULE ON NATIONAL SECURITY

A 4-day Module on "National Security" was conducted in the Academy from March 23rd-26th, 2009.

The objective of the Seminar is to increase awareness of the different dimensions and elements that constitute National Security as well as threats to such security, to provide an opportunity for the participants to interact and exchange ideas on the subject. Smt Satwant Atwal Trivedi, AD(P) was the Programme Director. This was a module for the Officers of the IAS, IFS & IPS in the rank of DM, DFO & SP & above. 22 Officers from the different states attended the module.



WORKSHOP ON PROJECT RECRUITMENT PLAN (2009-2010)

A 1-day workshop on "Project Recruitment Plan" was conducted in the Academy on May 22th, 2009.

The objective of the Seminar was to ascertain the exact number of vacancies in different State Cadres of the Services Vis-à-vis the current authorized strength of each State Cadre, to assess the status of utilization of the



Central Deputation Reserve (CDR) component of the IPS cadre strength, including identifying problems. Shri G.H.P. Raju, DD(A) was the Programme Director. This workshop was organized for the Officers of the rank of SP & above. 35 delegates attended the workshop.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

A 4-day "Faculty Development Programme" was conducted in the Academy from May 25th-28th, 2009.

The faculty of NPA were at the receiving end for a change. For four days they had discussions and talks on Use counseling skills effectively, evolving strategies for better health management, comprehending and appreciating the concept of impact evaluation of training. The faculty team also visited IIM Bangalore to work on evolving action plans for improving their trainability and NPA training: Shri Anil Kumar Saxena, Prof (TM) was the Programme Director. All the Faculty Members of the Academy attended the programme.



WORKING OF THE SPECIAL TASK FORCES

A 2-day seminar on "Working of the Special Task Forces" was conducted in the Academy from June 8th-9th, 2009.

The objectives of the Seminar were to understand the need to create 'Special Task Forces' for meeting emerging challenges, to identify knowledge, skills & attitudinal requirements of Special Task Force personnel, to share information about the structure and the operational functioning of the Special Task Forces, in particular the tactics adopted in their states, with other participants, to enable the Academy to collate and collect information about the best practices adopted by the STFs in different parts of the country with regard to the structure, tactics, training



methods, welfare policies etc. Shri G.H.P.Raju DD(A) was the Programme Director. This was a seminar for the Officers of the rank of DIG & above. 44 Officers from different states & CPOs attended the seminar.

HIGH LEVEL WORKSHOP ON THE CURRICULUM AND TRAINING DESIGN OF THE BASIC COURSE OF THE INDIAN POLICE SERVICE

A 3-day workshop was conducted in the Academy from June 10th-12th, 2009 with a aim to take forward the training at NPA keeping it in tune with the demands of the field. As an out come of the workshop, it was arrived upon that certain subjects that form the core competency of Basic Training should be focused on. These are leadership, investigation, public order management, handling opinion makers, field-tactics up to company level, generating actionable information (intelligence), combating terrorism, community policing. The group also critically reviewed the



Outdoor Training. Shri Milind Kanaskar, DD(BC) was the Programme Director. This workshop was attended by 29 police officers of the junior, middle & senior level of seniority.

**ONE WEEK COURSE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM :INTER-SEGMENT CO-ORDINATION**

A One Week Course on "Criminal Justice System" was conducted in the Academy from June 15th-20th, 2009. The objectives of the Seminar were to streamline, strengthen and to explore modalities for coordination between various segments of Criminal Justice System, to appreciate the importance of speedy trial in administration of justice in a democratic polity, to understand the dynamics of correctional services in relation with judiciary and police and to identify innovative ideas of correction, to understand the recent criminal law amendments for better administration of justice. Smt. Satwant Atwal Trivedi AD(P) was the Programme Director. This is a course for District Judges, Superintendents of Jails, Prosecutors and police officers of the rank of SP & above. 30 Officers attended the course. The Hon'ble Chief Justice of the Andhra Pradesh High Court, Shri Anil Ramesh Dave delivered the valedictory address for the course.

**SPECIAL COURSES ON "TACTICS" BEGIN AT THE ACADEMY**

On his visit to the Academy on Feb 14th, 2009, the Hon'ble Union Home Minister, Shri P. Chidambaram had categorically desired that the Academy should lay emphasis on specific training inputs to fight terrorism.

Ever on march in it's endeavor to achieve excellence and keep training imparted in tune with times, the senior trainers at NPA put their heads together in consultation with the DGPs of various states and prepared a 5 ½ day module on training in Tactics. This is an intensive training course with 80% hands on outdoors training & 20% indoors' inputs. This is a course for Dy. SP, Addl. SP and SP level officer below the age of 40 years.

These courses aim to make the participants conversant with the conduct of tactical operations in militancy infested area including urban, rural and jungle areas, minor Tactics and basic drills to counter terrorists activities, use of ground and weapons to their tactical advantage. The courses also aim to make the participants aware of latest technologies in terms of weapons, communications equipments, bulletproof jackets / helmets, suitable uniform articles, tentage and ration items to sustain prolonged operations.

Course Contents:**Tutorial Discussions:**

- Are we ready to face Terrorism?
- Basic precautions before launching operations
- How to raise a QRT
- Incident Command System
- Role of Police in DM
- VIP Security

Combat Shooting Exercises:

- Firing Techniques – I (Lane Shooting)
- Firing Techniques – II (ABCD Drills etc.)
- Firing – Alley shooting & Jungle Shooting
- Night Firing

Module on Urban Terrorism:

Includes planning anti-terrorist operation in urban areas, demo and practical's on room intervention drills

Module on Jungle Warfare

Includes visit to Grey Hounds, demo / presentations on various drills and two days stay in jungles undertaking various operations

Outdoor Exercises:

- Inputs on Map Reading, use of GPS and Compass
- Ambush / Patrolling – A Paint Ball exercise

Case Studies:

- Tactics used by extremists in J&K & the North East etc.
- Tactics used by Left Wing Extremists

Demos:

- Combat First Aid by Army Medical Team
- Use of IEDs



From March to June, 2009 the Academy has conducted four such courses Shri Abhishek Trivedi, AD(Estt.) was the Programme Director for the 1st course, Shri Vipul Kumar, AD (Comp.) was the Programme Director for the 2nd course and Shri Praveen Bakshi AD(TAC) conducted the 3rd & 4th courses. So far, over 100 officers have been trained in tactics.



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

As a part of the above training programme conducted for Foreign Police Officers by National Crime Records Bureau, thirty eight police officers from twenty one different countries visited the National Police Academy and apart from other inputs on the role of NPA in training they also interacted with the Director on February 11th, 2009.



Mrs.Kavita Karkare, the wife of the martyr Shri Hemant Karkare, the hero of 26/11 Mumbai incident visited the Academy on January 8th, 2009. She went around the campus and paid floral tributes at the Martyrs' Column in the Academy.



The Indian Institute of Public Administration organized a two-week Management Development Program for Chief District Officers of the Government of Nepal. As a part of this programme, the delegates from Nepal spent a day at the National Police Academy got acquainted with the working and role of the Indian Police Service and the National Police Academy on January 23th, 2009.





SVP NPA BOARD SUB –COMMITTEE MEETING ON REVIEW OF SYLLABUS

The meeting of SVP NPA Board Sub–Committee on review of syllabus (Basic Training course of IPS Probationers) was held at the Academy on February 26th, 2009. The NPA board had constituted this sub-committee in the last Academy board meeting. Director NPA was nominated as the Chairman and, Director, BPR & D, DGP, Haryana (or his nominee) and Professor (Ms.) Tiplut Nongbri, JNU, Delhi were nominated as members. All the faculty members were present during the detailed subject wise review of the syllabus.



Chairperson of the UPSC, Prof. D.P. Agarwal visited the Academy on March 22nd, 2009. He interacted with the Director and exchanged views on the role of NPA in police training.



THE XXXII SVP NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY BOARD MEETING

The XXXII SVP National Police Academy Board Meeting was held at Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, on June 15th, 2009. The following agenda items were taken up for discussion-workshop on review of basic course syllabus, mid-career training programme for IPS officers: status report, organization of courses on tactics and creation of a special tactic wing in the Academy, and creation of research cell at NPA.





BARAKANA

On February 27th, 2009, the NPA hosted a Bara Khana for the CISF contingent on the campus who is keeping the portals of NPA safe these days.



REVERSE OSMOSIS PLANT

A Reverse Osmosis Plant was inaugurated by the Director Shri K. Vijay Kumar on March 21st, 2009. Costing Rs 3.5 lakhs, with a capacity of two thousand liters per hour, the RO Plant supplies drinking water to the NPA families. all the Messes, Office Complexes and the Hospital. This has been a great value-addition to the infrastructure of the Academy.



MINI LIBRARY

A Mini Library was inaugurated at Site-A on May 7th, 2009. The library houses more than a thousand books on various academic subjects, history, mythology, culture, literature etc. The Children of employees at site 'A' were seen spending their summer afternoons in the cool shades of knowledge at this new library.





SUMMER CAMP

The Welfare Society of the SVP NPA organized the Annual Summer Camp for the Children of employees of the Academy from May 24th to 29th, 2009. Mixing learning with fun, the camp attempts to impart various inputs in extra curricular activities and co-curricular activities to the children of the camp along with coaching in various sports and games, to inculcate in them an aptitude towards outdoor activities and of course! keep the children busy during their summer holidays.



Sainik Sammelans—a regular feature for grievance redressal of the staff on campus.



PROMOTIONS

Shri K.N.S.S Rama Murthy was promoted from Steno Grade II to Grade I.

Shri Deepak Kumar, Shri R. Hari Prasad and Shri M. Shivanand were promoted from LDC to UDC.

Shri Manohar Lal and Shri Bam Bahadur were promoted from Constable to Head Constable.

Shri D. Balaiah was promoted from Bhisti to Daftry.

PLACEMENT IN PAY BAND 1 FROM GROUP D

Shri Ramlal, Shri Yamnandan Singh, Shri Jangaiah, Shri Sadahand, Shri Venkatesh, Shri Venkataiah, Shri Desaiah, Shri Dasarath, Shri Rajaram, Smt. Antar Kanwar, Smt. Bhanu Begum, Shri Jaya Ramu, Shri Raju, Shri Sanjay Saini, Shri Mohd Sajid Ali, Shri Venkatesh, Shri Prahlad Singh, Shri Laxmaiah, Shri Bajrang lal, Shri Dhook Singh, Shri Basant Gautham, Shri Narsing Singh, Shri Mohan Singh, Shri Kishan Pal, Shri R. Sankariah, Shri Chandu Ramlal Patial, Shri Imilal, Shri S.B. Bhandari, Shri Arjun Singh, Shri Amar Singh, Shri Tuka Ram, Shri Om Prakash, Shri Dharam Pal, Shri M. Jangaiah, Shri Satpal, Shri G. Arasu, Shri Narayana Ram, Shri Padam Singh, Shri Shiv Lal, Shri Mahaadev Ratnaji, Shri Mohammed Shabbir, Shri Mohammed Osman, Shri Bali Charan Das, Smt. P. Gayatri, Shri Sivalingam Goud, Shri S. Shankariah, Shri P. Krishna, Shri P. G. Patil, Shri Gulam Jeelani, Shri B. Saibaba.



WELCOME

Shri Parveen Bakshi, joined the BSF in the year 1991 as Assistant Commandant. He received the Sword of Honour in the Basic Training Course of the BSF. He has successfully completed all the Tactical Courses in BSF and has attended many similar courses in the Army too. He qualified for the prestigious Wellington Staff College. He received the police medal for Gallantry in 1997. Besides operational experience in Jammu & Kashmir & North-Eastern states, he has served for four years in the Tactical Wing of BSF Academy, Tekanpur as an Instructor. He joined the Academy as Assistant Director (Tactics) on January 5th, 2009.



Dr. Sawroop Vedanand, did his M.Sc., M.Phil, Ph.D. in Physics from SV University Tirupathi. He was awarded CSIR Research Fellowship (JRF) for pursuing research. He Joined in AP Forensic Science Laboratory in December 1993 and has also worked as lecturer in the Dept. of Advanced Materials Science and Engineering, and as Faculty of Engineering, Yamaguchi University, Ube, Japan for one year (1996-97). He worked as senior scientific officer in FSL, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, during 1999-2004. He has reported around 1000 cases and has visited around 200 scenes of crime and deposed evidence in the court of law in several cases. He has published 19 papers in internationally reputed journals and presented 8 papers. He has attended 7th Asia Pacific Physics Conference held in Beijing in 1997. His biography was published in "Marquis Who's Who in the World" 14th Edition, 1997. He joined the Academy as Assistant Director (Forensic Science) on January 6th, 2009.



Shri GUG Sastry joined the IPS in 1987 and was allotted to Tamil Nadu Cadre. He has served as Assistant. Supernatant. of Police, Colachal (Kanyakumari District) and Nagapattanam and then Superintendent of Police, at The Nilgiris, Salem and Dharampuri Districts. Shri Sastry has also served in Special Security Group and Narcotics Intelligence Bureau. In his earlier stint at the Academy from November 1996 to February 2002, Shri Sastry had served at NPA as Assistant Director. On repatriation back to the cadre, he worked as Joint Commissioner (Traffic) and Joint Commissioner (Law & Order) in Chennai, Commissioner of Police, Tirunelveli IG (Vigilance and Anti-corruption), IG (Economics Offences Wing) and IG (Railways). He has joined back at the Academy for a second innings on February 7th, 2009 in the rank of a Joint Director and is incharge of the Basic Courses.



Dr. Vani Palakurthi, M.B.B.S from Osmania University, has worked as Duty Medical Officer in Yashoda Hospital, Malakpet in Neurology –Intensive Care Unit, and also as PHC Medical Officer under state government of Andhra Pradesh. She has a PG-diploma in obstetrics and Gynecology at government maternity hospital. She joined the CGHS & the NPA on June 26th, 2009 as a Medical Officer.



FAREWELL

Shri Ranjan Lal was appointed as Lower Division Clerk at Central Police Training College, Mount Abu on 1st Dec, 1972 He was promoted as Administrative Officer Grade – II on 17th May 2007. Shri Ranjan Lal was twice awarded with the Director's Commendation Certificate in recognition of his hard work and dedication to his duties. After having served in the Academy for a period of 36 years, he retired on February 28th, 2009.



Smt. B.Nakshtam was appointed as Staff Nurse in NPA on June 16th, 1982. In recognition of her hard work and dedication to her duties, she had been awarded the Director's Commendation and Insignia on the occasion of Republic Day on January 26th, 2003. After having served in the Academy hospital for a period of 27 years, she retired on March 31st, 2009.



Shri Dharma Ram was appointed as a Mali in the Academy on February 2nd, 1975 and subsequently promoted to the post of Daftry on December 1997. After serving the Academy for a period of 34 years, he retired on April 30th, 2009.





Dr. Malladi Narayan Reddy, completed his M.B.B.S from Osmania University. A post graduate diploma in public health from All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health -Kolkata, he joined the Central Health Services through UPSC in 1980. He has worked in various Ministries/ Departments as MO, SMO, CMO, Regional Director, Monitoring Committee chairman of CGHS hospitals, State Family Welfare Officer and Head of office in Delhi Government. He had also been awarded WHO Fellowships twice to Bangkok - Thailand in 1996 and 2003. After serving the Academy as a Staff Surgeon for over 2 years he was repatriated on June 25th, 2009.



Shri Hansraj was appointed as Constable on May 15th, 1968. He was promoted to the post of Head Constable on 9th September, 1986 and Sub Inspector on 1st October, 2004. He was promoted as an Inspector in 2009. After serving the Academy for a period of 41 years, he retired on 31st May, 2009.



Shri C.R.Patil was appointed as Constable in CRPF on October 13th, 1971. He joined the Academy from CRPF as Constable (GD) on deputation on September 13th, 1982 and subsequently absorbed permanently on June 1st, 1985. He was promoted to the post of Head Constable on 1st August, 2005. In recognition of his services, he was awarded the Police Medal for Meritorious Service on the occasion of Independence Day, 1994. After serving for a period of 37 ½ years, he retired on May 31st, 2009.



Shri E.D.Mony was appointed as Stenographer Gd.III at CPTC Mount Abu on March 12th, 1970. He was promoted as Stenographer Grade II on February 22nd, 1982, as Stenographer Grade I on November 1st, 1992, Private Secretary on March 30th, 2001 and subsequently as Senior Private Secretary on November 1st, 2007. In recognition of his hard work and dedication to his duties, he was awarded the Director's Commendation and Insignia on the occasion of Republic Day – 2003. He had also been given the 'Best Performer Award' by the Director during the Director's Parade in October 2008. After having served in the Academy for a period of 39 years, he retired on June 30th, 2009.



Shri B.Ashokan was appointed as Constable in Border Security Force on September 22nd, 1973. He was appointed as Head Constable (DVR) in 1981 at NPA on deputation from BSF and was absorbed permanently in NPA as Head Constable (Driver) during 1984. He was promoted as Sub Inspector (MT) on 1st August, 2003. He was further promoted as an Inspector in the year 2009. He was awarded the Indian Police Medal for Meritorious Service on the occasion of Independence Day 2007. He was also awarded Director's Commendation and Insignia on October 28th, 2004. After serving a period of 36 years service, he retired on June 30th, 2009.



Shri Sangaiah was appointed as Sweeper in the Academy on March 2nd, 1977. He was promoted to the post of Nursing Orderly on July 19th, 1983. After serving in the Academy for a period of 32 years, he retired on June 30th, 2009.



ENTRIES INVITED

PRIME MINISTER'S SILVER CUP ESSAY COMPETITION RULES

The Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy will hold an India Annual Essay Competition for the award of the Prime Minister's Silver Cup. The Prime Minister's Silver Cup shall be awarded for the best essay. The topic for the essay for the year 2009 shall be:

"Image crisis of Indian police: How to effect a lasting makeover?"

The competition shall be held annually and shall be open to all serving police officers/men of India including those serving in Central Police Organizations in India and abroad, provided that an officer who has won the first prize for two successive years shall be debarred from taking part in the Competition for a period of three years at a stretch.



RULES

- Essays must be submitted in English
- Essays must be the original work of the Competitor.
- Essays must not be more than 3500 words in length, must be type-written (with double spacing) on only one side of the paper with 1.5 inches margin space on the left hand side and 7 copies must be submitted for the competition.
- The pages must be serially numbered and securely stapled or clipped together.
- Where a reference is made to any published work, the title and the page number must be quoted in a foot-note.

Essays must be submitted by registered post or recorded delivery. A letter should accompany every essay. This letter must contain details about the competitor's name, rank and the official address of the Force to which he belongs and an endorsement about his age with reference to his service record. The Committee reserves the rights to disqualify any entry, which fails to conform to these rules. If any default comes to the notice of the committee after a prize has been awarded, the committee also reserves the right to take such action against the defaulter as may deem fit. The essays will be submitted to the Director General of Police/Head old Central Police Organization concerned. After due screening at the State/Central Police Organization level, the Director General of Police/Head of the Central Police Organization will forward not more than three essays to the Convener of the Committee of the Competition for final selection of the best essay. The decision of the Committee shall be final. Any essay submitted for the competition and adjudged of sufficient merit and the prize-winning essay may be published by the Director of the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy and the copy right for such published essays shall vest in the Director. The essays not accepted will not be returned to the competitors. Besides the Silver Cup, which will be returned to the S V P National Police Academy, the Officer adjudged to have written the best essay will be given a prize money of Rs. 10,000/- and a replica of the Silver Cup. The essays considered next in order of merit will be awarded Rs.6,000/- and Rs.4,000/- respectively, along with medals and certificates of distinction. The Cup and the First Prize will be awarded on the occasion of the Annual Passing Out Parade at the Academy. The essays shall be addressed by the Director General of Police/Head of Central Police Organizations to the Director, SVP National Police Academy, Hyderabad-500052 so as to reach **on or before October 31st, 2009.**

हिंदी अनुभाग की गतिविधियाँ

तिमाही हिंदी कार्यशालाओं एवं प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन -

दिनांक ५-६ मार्च, ०९ एवं १८-१९ जून, ०९ को तिमाही हिंदी कार्यशाला भावना पोरवाल, हिंदी अनुदेशक की अध्यक्षता में आयोजित की गई जिसमें कुल ६२ कर्मचारियों को प्रशिक्षित किया गया। इन कार्यशालाओं में स्थानीय अतिथि वक्ताओं को आमंत्रित किया इसमें अतिथि वक्ताओं ने 'व्याकरणिक हिंदी, हिंदी के प्रयोग में आने वाली समस्या एवं समाधान तथा राजभाषा नियम' विषय पर अपने विचार प्रस्तुत कर प्रतिभागियों को लाभान्वित किया। इसी श्रृंखला में अकादमी के कर्मचारियों के ज्ञानवर्धन हेतु दिनांक १९-२० मार्च, २००९ एवं १६-१७ जून, २००९ को क्रमशः हिंदी निबंध लेखन, श्रुतलेखन, टिप्पण एवं प्रारूप लेखन एवं तकनीकी शब्दावली आदि प्रतियोगिताएँ भी आयोजित की गई जिनमें हिंदी भाषी एवं अहिंदी भाषी विजेताओं को पुरस्कृत किया गया।

हिंदी प्राज्ञ कक्षाओं का आयोजन -

जनवरी-जून, २००९ में अकादमी के अहिंदी भाषी कर्मचारियों हेतु हिंदी प्राज्ञ कक्षाएँ संचालित की गई। इसका उद्देश्य अकादमी में कार्यरत अहिंदी भाषी कर्मचारियों को हिंदी में कार्यसाधक ज्ञान प्राप्त करवाना तथा राजभाषा की नीतियों का अनुपालन करना है। इस सत्र में कुल २० कर्मचारियों को प्रशिक्षित किया गया।

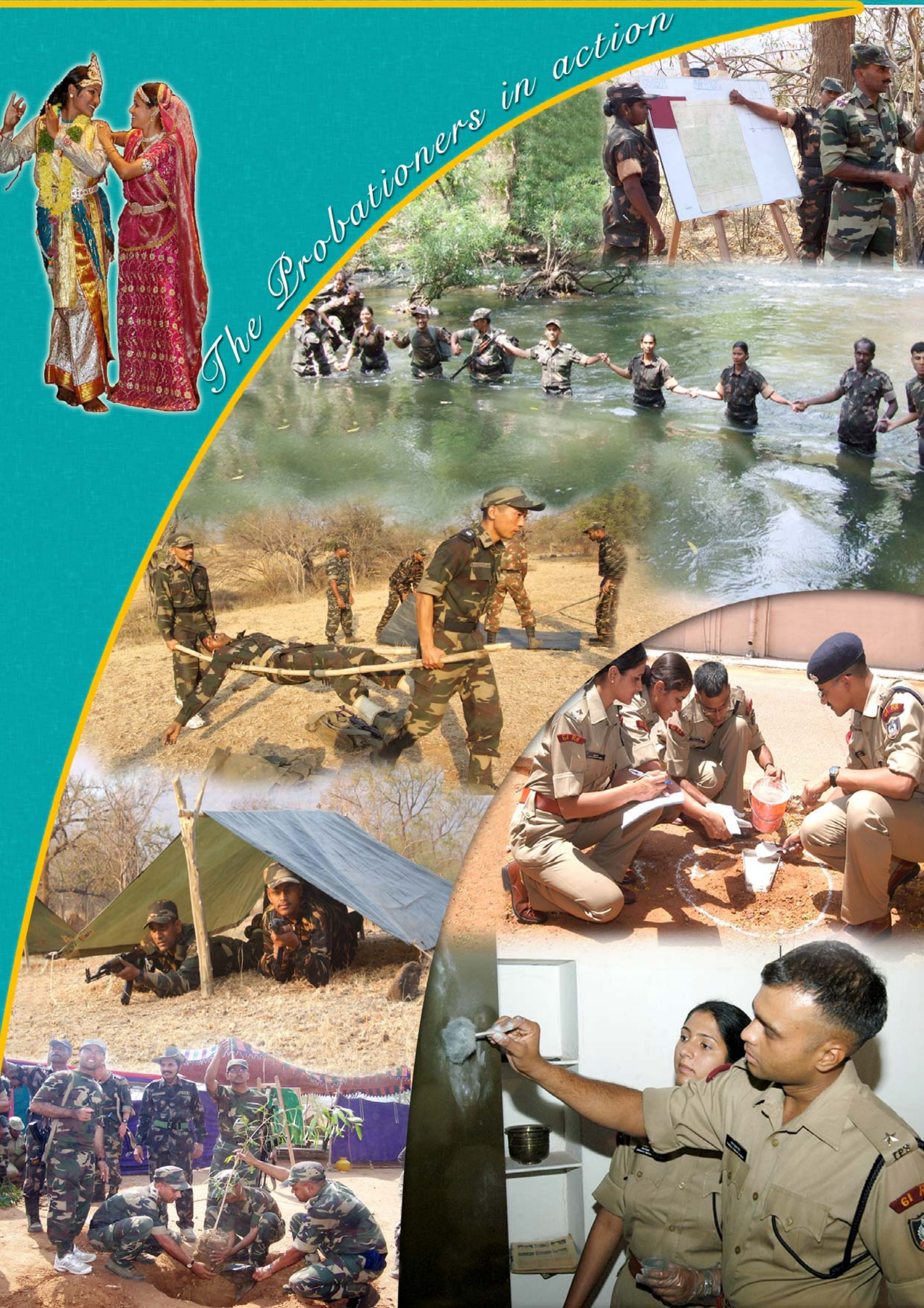


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