

**CONSTITUTION AND FUNCTIONS**  
**OF**  
**SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL NATIONAL**  
**POLICE ACADEMY BOARD**

On the recommendations of the Estimates Committee of Parliament, which visited the Academy in the early 1976, the Government of India, decided to constitute the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy Board, with Union Home Secretary as Chairman and senior public servants, eminent educationists and experts on public and police administration as members.

Accordingly, the M.H.A. vide Office Order No.1/28/76--Trg./BPR&D (9) dated 20<sup>th</sup> May, 1976 constituted the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy Board with the following functions:

The Board will pay visits to the SVP NPA, Hyderabad at least once during the calendar year, as may be arranged in consultation with the Director of the Academy for undertaking an annual stocktaking of the work of the Academy and making recommendations to the Ministry of Home Affairs for improving the training of I.P.S. officers in all its aspects. The functions of the Board will, *inter--alia*, be as follows:

- (1) To review every three years the syllabi of the various courses conducted at the SVP NPA so as to reflect the current needs of training in the light of the changed socio--economic milieu.
- (2) To examine the adequacy or otherwise of the educative material available at the Academy for teaching different topics of the syllabi of the courses, and to suggest ways and means for bringing about improvements or undertaking production of the material.
- (3) To suggest improvements in the methodology of training and in the use of training aids.
- (4) To examine the list of guest speakers / visiting professors and make suggestions.
- (5) To examine the quality and caliber of the directing staff and suggest ways and means of improvement, if any, including improvement in their terms and conditions of service and study tours, or courses which they should attend in India or abroad.
- (6) To examine the adequacy or otherwise of the instructional and other supporting staff at the Academy and make suitable recommendations.
- (7) To make recommendations for improvement in the physical facilities available at the Academy.
- (8) To examine the system of evaluation and suggest improvements, if any.
- (9) To make recommendations on any other matter which has a relevance to the effectiveness of training.

The life of the Board was for a period of 3 years after which its composition was to be reviewed. The Ministry of Home Affairs has, therefore, been issuing orders reconstituting the Academy Board whenever the term expires.

The existing reconstitution of the Academy Board was notified by the Ministry of Home Affairs. As per the reconstitution, the following are at present the Members of the Board.

<b>Chairman</b>	:	1. Union Home Secretary	
<b>Official Members</b>	:	2. Director, SVP NPA	- Member & Convener
		3. Director, IB	- Member
		4. Director General, BPR&D	- Member
		5. Special Secretary (Internal Security)	- Member
		6. Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor (Home)	- Member
		7. Additional Secretary [Police-1]	- Member
		8. Director General of Police, (Southern Zone)	- Member
		9. Director General of Police, (Eastern Zone)	- Member
		10. Director General of Police, (Western Zone)	- Member
		11. Director General of Police, (Northern Zone)	- Member
		12. Director General, (CAPFs)	- Member
		13. Director, NEPA	- Member
		14. Joint Director – I, SVP NPA	- Member
		15. Joint Director – II, SVP NPA	- Member & Secretary

**Non-Official Members:**

1. Shri Abhay, IPS (Retd.)  
Chairman  
Staff Selection Commission, Odisha
2. Vice-Chancellor,  
National Forensic University  
Gujarat

The term of the above reconstituted Academy Board is for a period of 3 years or till re-constitution of the Board, whichever is earlier. However the members at Sl. Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 will be replaced by DGsP of other States / CAPFs on completion of term of one year.