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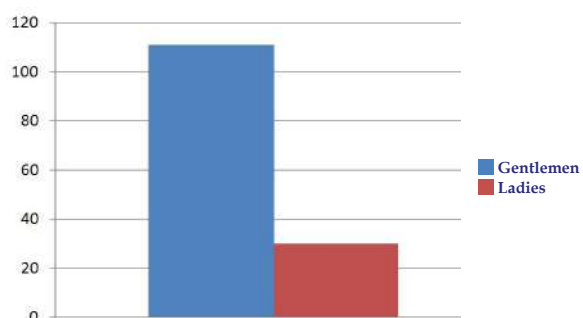
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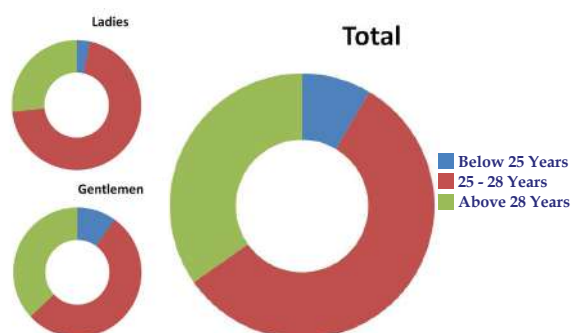
Gender

Gentlemen	Ladies	Total
111	30	141
79%	21%	100%



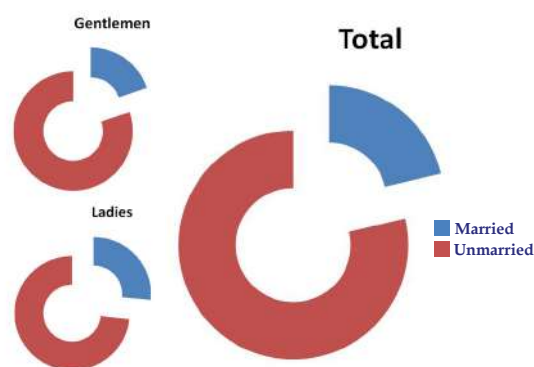
Age Profile

Age	Ladies	Gentlemen	Total
Below 25 Years	1	11	12
25 – 28 Years	21	59	80
Above 28 Years	8	41	49
Average Age –Years			



Marital Status

	Married	Unmarried
Ladies	8	22
Gentlemen	22	89
Total	30	111



Academic Background

Background	No. of IPS Probationers
Arts	20
Science	08
Commerce	05
Engineering	84
MBBS	05
MBA	04
Others	15
Total	141

Work Experience

	Ladies	Gentlemen	Total
Having previous work experience	13	66	79
Having no previous work experience	17	45	62



Batch Profile of 141 IPS Probationers of 71RR

State-Wise Distribution (Domicile)

State	Ladies	Gentlemen	Total
Andhra Pradesh	01	04	05
Assam	01	03	04
Bihar	02	08	10
Chandigarh	01	02	03
Chhattisgarh	01	02	03
Delhi	02	02	04
Gujarat	01	03	04
Haryana	05	09	14
Jammu and Kashmir	01	03	04
Jharkhand	00	02	02
Karnataka	00	01	01
Kerala	02	00	02
Madhya Pradesh	02	06	08
Maharashtra	01	10	11
Punjab	01	03	04
Rajasthan	03	23	26
Tamil Nadu	01	03	04
Telangana	00	08	08
Uttar Pradesh	01	18	19
Uttarakhand	02	02	04
West Bengal	01	00	01

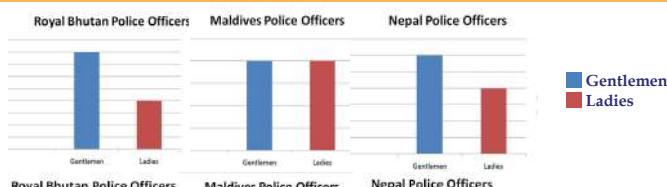
Cadre-Wise Distribution

Cadre	Ladies	Gentlemen	Total
AGMUT	02	05	07
Andhra Pradesh	00	05	05
Assam & Meghalaya	03	07	10
Bihar	01	06	07
Chhattisgarh	01	04	05
Gujarat	03	04	07
Haryana	03	02	05
Himachal Pradesh	01	02	03
Jammu & Kashmir	01	03	04
Jharkhand	00	03	03
Karnataka	00	05	05
Kerala	00	02	02
Madhya Pradesh	01	03	04
Maharashtra	01	07	08
Manipur	00	03	03
Nagaland	01	03	04
Odisha	01	02	03
Punjab	00	05	05
Rajasthan	00	04	04
Tamil Nadu	02	04	06
Telangana	02	08	10
Tripura	02	02	04
Uttar Pradesh	02	15	17
Uttarakhand	02	00	02
West Bengal	01	07	08

Batch Profile of 15 Foreign Officers of 2018 Batch

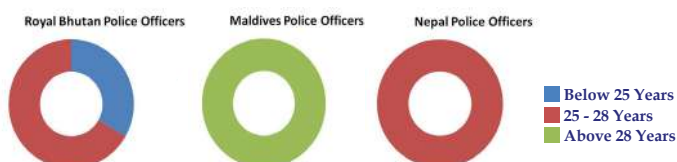
Royal Bhutan, Maldivian & Nepal Police Officers

Gender	Royal Bhutan Police Officers	Maldives Police Officers	Nepal Police Officers	Total
Gentlemen	4	2	3	9
Ladies	2	2	2	6
Marital Status				
Married	-	3	-	3
Unmarried	6	1	5	12



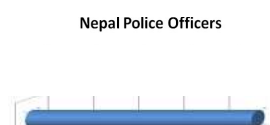
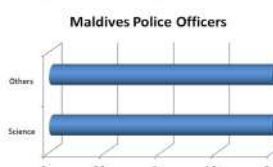
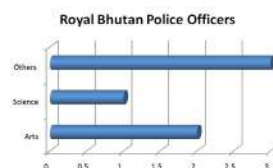
Age Profile

	Royal Bhutan Police Officers	Maldives Police Officers	Nepal Police Officers
Below 25 years	2	-	-
25-28 years	4	-	5
Above 28 years	-	4	-



Academic Background

	Royal Bhutan Police Officers	Maldives Police Officers	Nepal Police Officers
Arts	2	-	-
Commerce	-	-	-
Science	1	2	-
Others	3	2	5



Dr. K. Madhukar Shetty

Shri Madhukar Shetty, born in Kundapur, Udupi in 1971 is the son of late poet Shri V. Raghuram Shetty. He completed his initial education in Jayanagar, Bengaluru. He later joined St. Aloysius College, Mangaluru and stayed on till he completed his PUC. He completed his Bachelor of Arts from National College, Bangalore University, Bangalore in 1992 and Masters in Sociology from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in 1994.

Like his father, he was a man of absolute integrity and social issues were close to his heart. He got selected to Indian Police Service in the year 1999. He stood out during his training. Ustaads who trained him remember him very fondly even now. He got posted as Assistant Superintendent of Police, Channapatna Sub division from Oct 2001 to April 2003. He was part of the Veerapan operations in M M Hills. He had stints in Chamarajanagar and Chikkamangaluru as Superintendent of Police. He was always one among the people whom he was serving. His stint in Chikkamangaluru was notable for giving back the encroached land to the landless population who in turn named the village after him and the local Deputy Commissioner. He was passionate about eradicating corruption and he was very firm in going after his own policemen if he found anybody indulging in it.

His sense of fairness was legendary and he was known for his quick thinking and action. He opted for a UN Peace Keeping Mission to Kosovo for a year - October 2007 to October 2008. On his return, he joined Karnataka Lokayukta as its SP. This platform suited him well and he went after the powerful with remarkable firmness and brought the fear of law into the minds of the criminals. The common citizen felt that justice is being delivered. Even pessimists who thought

State is a mighty machine with poor delivery systems started believing in its efficacy. He served Lokayukta for almost three years with great distinction. He chose to go on study leave for five years after this stint and completed his PhD in Public Administration and Policy from Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, University at Albany, New York.

After his return, he was in charge of the recruitment division of Karnataka Police and Director of Karnataka Police Academy, Mysore. He now chose to come on central deputation to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, Hyderabad to train young IPS officers.

The Probationers here were pleasantly surprised to see an officer retaining his idealism and spirit even after serving for close to two decades. His classroom teaching and the innumerable hours he spent with these young officers proved to be a springboard of excellence for all the budding officers and removed any negative thoughts they might have harboured about the mighty system into which they will soon enter.

With his passing away, we have lost a wonderful soul; a person who didn't allow the practicalities of life to change or touch him; he was a true gem who showed us that you can live the way you want provided you are disciplined and willing to work hard for it. Maybe it is too soon that we lost him or it is too early the Almighty called him to his place. From the outpouring of grief in Karnataka and in many parts of the world, it is certain that he had created and groomed many a Madhukar Shetty who will remain a potent force to carry forward his ideals.

He is survived by his wife Dr. Suvarna Shetty, teaching in the United States, and his little 10 years daughter, Samya Raghuram Shetty.



Valediction Parade 70 RR



Valediction Parade 70 RR



Republic Day Parade



Republic Day

Grandeur and regalia, coupled with impeccable discipline and crisp command, the Republic Day Parade at the Sardar Vallabhai Patel National Police Academy portrayed it all. The day when rhythmic heels walk, wind turning movements and the awe inspiring salutes dazzled the single starred princelings.

The event was graced by the Honourable Director of the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy Smt. D.R. Doley Barman, the Faculty of the Academy, Probationers of 71RR and their guests.

Dressed in ceremonial attires, the probationers of 71 RR had their first tryst with the peak caps and cross belts. The march in unison with the Academy band proved to be a perfect start to a perfect day.

The scintillating parade with its soul resonating commands paid homage to our republic. The electric atmosphere filled with pride and posture ended with enlivening words from our Director. The end of the parade was followed by fun filled games like slow cycling, ball passing and card game for the Probationers and guests. The event concluded with an informal get together.



*Shristi Pandey,
71 RR*

Icebreaking Session

It is the culmination of many years of hard work and perseverance. Finally, we were at the National Police Academy. The excitement could be felt in the air. The camaraderie amongst the probationers was evident. The icebreaking session, organized soon after, cemented that process.

The session on the eighteenth of December was a fun experience that helped us all bond. The day started off with all of us assembling in the front lawns. It was a calm and sunny day. Once the formalities of introductions were over, the games kicked off.

The ice breaking session was a series of challenges. The first challenge was the star challenge which involved mounting a Probationer on the star frame and the team mates moving the frame with the help of the rope to help it advance. The initial hesitancy immediately disappeared and everyone in the group rose to the challenge. Once this was over the group moved on to the next challenge which involved splitting into pairs and letting one's partner guide a football through the two mounted poles. The third challenge was a test of teamwork and coordination as we each held up a piece of the bridge to guide the ball safely down the line. By this time, the enthusiasm of every team was clearly visible. Other games included the classic Chinese whispers, Brick Bridge, Wooden Plank Race & Ball Segregation.

By the end of the session, everyone learnt how to work as a team and use the coordination to their advantage. Though all the groups performed admirably in the session, Group Five took the honours. “When there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved”. The ice breaking session gave a glimpse of the wonderful things that can be achieved by working together as a team and made us look forward to more such adventures in the future.



*Kiran Shruthi,
71 RR*



Sadbhavana Diwas



Police Commemoration Day



Awareness Class on Medicinal Plants



Annual Sports Day - 2018 Assam Nursery School



Christmas Celebrations

Christmas has a special significance in all our lives. Many of us have grown up celebrating the occasion by exchanging presents with our family, singing carols and looking forward to the upcoming holiday season. So when 71 RR Probationers found themselves in a new place away from home at this time of the year, some of us felt stung by a wave of homesickness. Fortunately for us, the National Police Academy community celebrated Christmas with warmth, pomp and enthusiasm which made us feel at home here on campus.

The celebrations took place in the evening at Vallabh Vatika which was beautifully decorated with lights. Here a cultural program was organized by the CDFA Society of 71 RR for the Probationers themselves as well as for the faculty and their families. This was the first event which the 71 RR Probationers had organized and spirits were high.

The program began with Christmas carols. Classics such as Feliz Navidad, Rudolph and an unexpected *bhojpuri* rendition of Jingle Bells immediately set the mood for the occasion and ushered in some fun and frolic. This was followed by a short skit, an adaptation of 'The Gift of the Magi', which reminded us of the message of Christmas. Thereafter, Tanushree's guitar performance was enjoyed by the audience.

The show ended with Santa gifting chocolates and frolicking with the children in the audience. The choir for carols ended the cultural program of the Probationers. But to our surprise the show was not over yet. Mr. Richard, who is annually invited to National Police Academy on Christmas for a musical night, performed to great applause.

Soon after, everyone gathered around to cut cake and enjoy refreshments. The festive atmosphere got many Probationers to take out their cameras and click pictures with their new family here at National Police Academy. It was indeed a memorable Christmas!



Supriya Das,
71 RR

Faculty Development Programme (27 & 28-Nov-2018)



Vigilance Awareness Week



Outdoor Demos



Basic Course

Interaction with Shri K.Vijay Kumar, IPS(Retd.)



Basic Course

Interaction with Ms. Sutapa Sanyal, IPS(Retd.)



Basic Course

Interaction with Dr. T.S.N Murthy, JD (Retd.) APFSL



Basic Course

Interaction with Dr. S. Subramanian, IPS (Retd.)



In - Service Courses

03 - Days ToT Course on 'Cyber Crime & Cyber Law' for Judicial Officers (10th to 12th September, 2018)

ABOUT THE COURSE:

03 - Days ToT Course on 'Cyber Crime & Cyber Law' for Judicial Officers was held at the Academy from September 10th to 12th, 2018.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:

- To prepare the participants to be trainers in Cyber law and its applications.
- To have hands-on experience on forensic tools.
- To be able to examine the correctness of chain of custody of evidence.

A total of 19 officers from Judiciary from various States attended the course.



Course Director :
P. Vimalditya,
Asst, Director (IT).

05 Days Module on 'Forest & Wildlife Crime Detection and Mob Management' (01st to 05th October, 2018)

ABOUT THE COURSE:

A 05 - Days module on 'Forest & Wildlife Crime Detection and Mob Management' was conducted at the Academy from 01st – 05th October, 2018, for IFS Probationers, IGNFA.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:

- To understand trends in Forest and Wildlife Crimes.
- To investigate and detect Forest and Wildlife Crimes.
- For application of forensic techniques in investigation.
- To manage trials related to Forest and Wildlife Crimes.

A total of 84 officers attended the module



Course Director :
Ms. Ajeetha Begum
Asst, Director (IT).

In - Service Courses

03 - Days ToT Course on 'Cyber Crime & Cyber Law' for Judicial Officers (15th to 17th October, 2018)

ABOUT THE COURSE:

03 - Days ToT Course on 'Cyber Crime & Cyber Law' for Judicial Officers was held at the Academy from October 15th to 17th, 2018.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:

- To prepare the participants to be trainers in Cyber Law and its applications.
- To have hands-on experience on forensic tools.
- To be able to examine the correctness of chain of custody of evidence.
- To be able to identify relevance of intermediaries and their legal obligations.

A total of 19 officers from Judiciary from various States attended the course.



Course Director :
P. Vimalditya,
Asst, Director (IT).

03 - Days ToT Course on 'Cyber Crime & Cyber Law' for Judicial Officers (29th to 31st October, 2018)

ABOUT THE COURSE:

03 - Days ToT Course on 'Cyber Crime & Cyber Law' for Judicial Officers was held at the Academy from October 29th to 31st, 2018.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:

- To prepare the participants to be trainers in Cyber Law and its applications.
- To have hands-on experience on forensic tools.
- To be able to examine the correctness of chain of custody of evidence.

A total of 19 officers from Judiciary from various States attended the course.



Course Director :
P. Vimalditya,
Asst, Director (IT).

In - Service Courses

05 - Days Course on 'Economic Offences'

(29th October to 02nd November, 2018)

ABOUT THE COURSE:

A 05 - Days course on 'Economic Offences' was conducted at the Academy from Oct 29th to Nov 02nd, 2018, for police officers of the rank of ASP to IGP, belonging to various States/UTs and CAPFs/CPOs.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:

- To have a better understanding about the genesis and magnitude of economic crimes.
- To review the existing laws, policing procedures and other control mechanisms in place for tackling such crimes.
- To analyze the limitations and constraints in enforcement.

A total of 20 officers from various States/UT/CAPF/CPOs attended the course.



Course Director :
Dr. Sateesh Bino,
Asst. Director (Works).

10 - Days Course on 'Tactics'-56

(12th to 22nd November, 2018)

ABOUT THE COURSE:

A 10 - Days Course on 'Tactics'-56 was conducted at the Academy from 12th - 22nd November, 2018, for officers of the rank of SPs, Addl SPs, Dy SPs from various States and Dy Comdts, Asst. Comdts from CAPF/CPOs.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:

- To be able to conduct the tactical operations in militancy/ Naxal infested areas including urban, rural and jungle areas.
- To understand minor tactics and basic drills of CI/LWE Operations.
- To understand how to use the terrain and weapons with their tactical advantage.

A total of 31 officers from various States/UT/CAPF/CPOs attended the course.



Course Director :
B.D. Paulson,
Dy. Director (TAC).

In - Service Courses

05 - Days Course on 'Intelligence' (03rd to 07th December, 2018)

ABOUT THE COURSE:

A 05 - Days course on 'Intelligence' was conducted at the Academy from 03rd to 07th December, 2018 for the police officers of the rank of the rank of ASP to IGP of various States/UTs and CAPFs/CPOs.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:

- Planning, Direction and collection of Intelligence, Processing, Analysis and Dissemination of intelligence.
- Development of open source Intelligence, Human Intelligence, Imagery, Measures & signatures Intelligence, Signals Intelligence, etc.
- Surveillance and Counter – Surveillance tactics.

A total of 19 officers from various States/UT attended the course.



Course Director :
Ms. Ajeetha Begum
Asst, Director (IT).

38th Induction Training Course (10th Dec, 2018 to 11th Jan, 2019)



Reunion Seminars

1984 Batch (37 RR) (17th & 18th January, 2019)



1988 Batch (41 RR) (25th & 26th October, 2018)



Mid Career Training Programme

MCTP Phase III (12th Nov to 07th Dec, 2018)



MCTP Phase IV (01st to 18th Oct, 2018)



आर या पार, 71 RR

71 RR हैं हम !

अशोक माथे पर
कंधों पर सितारे
सीने पे नाम रखते हैं
खाकी पहनते हैं हम
तीनों पर गुमान रखते हैं
बात करने की आ जाए
या मरने की आ जाए
चट्टान से अड़े हैं पटेल हम
हथेली पर जान रखते हैं !
हाँ, निगहबान हैं मुल्क के
लश्कर-तूफ़ाँ-सैलाब हैं
जंगी तलवार हैं हम
हाँ, सही पहचाना
71 आर आर हैं हम !



*Shrutkirti Somavanshi,
71 RR*

Nothing To Fear

There's nothing to fear - you're as good as the best,
As strong as the mightiest, too.
You can win in every battle or test;
For there's no one just like you.
There's only one you in the world today;
So nobody else, you see,
Can do your work in as fine a way:
You're the only you there'll be !
So face the world, and all life is yours
To conquer and love and live:
And you'll find the happiness that endures
In just the measure you give;
There's nothing too good for you to possess,
Nor heights where you cannot go:
Your power is more than belief or guess -
It is something you have to know.
There is nothing to fear - you can and you will.
For you are the invincible you.
Set your foot on the highest hill -
There's nothing you cannot do.



*Bisma Qazi,
71 RR*

Artwork by 71 RR



Kite Festival

Kite flying is a popular festival in India celebrated on the auspicious day of *Makar Sankranti*. It marks the end of winter and the onset of summer. The tradition of kite flying has been followed over the years at the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy.

This year also the event was organised, by the CDFA society, with full fervour. The event was officially inaugurated by the Honourable Director of the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, Smt. D.R. Doley Barman on January 14th at the Rajasthan Bhavan. It was attended by Faculty members and their families, staff and the Probationers of 71 RR.

The event took everybody present back to their childhood when they used to undertake a lot of preparation to choose the perfect thread and kite. Same was observed here at the event among the Probationers who enthusiastically took part in kite flying, especially the lady Probationers.

The special attraction of the event was the music and the dance. Punjabi, Gujrati, Marathi, Tamil and many other regional songs as well as recent Bollywood mashups were played back to back. Everyone including the faculty members shared the dance floor to enjoy their swings and moves.

Once again we all relived the past memories of kite flying and enjoyed the event to the fullest. A special thanks goes to the organisers for all the arrangements made at the event.

‘Jai Hind, Jai Bharat’



*Tambe Nilesh Premdas,
71 RR*



5 KM Cross Country Run

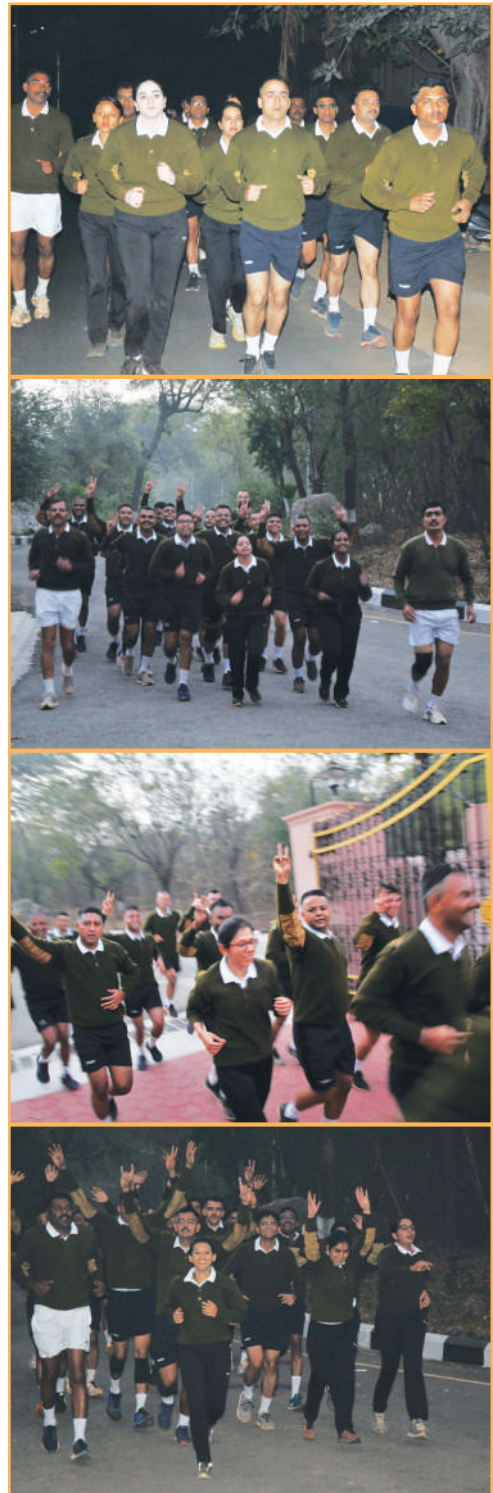
After a month of joining the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, a five kilometer cross country run was organized for IPS Probationers of 71RR. It was held on the 19th of January, 2019, a fine and chilly Saturday morning. It came at the culmination of a month of physical training and body conditioning and marked the beginning of the tryst of this batch with the art of running.

The run started from PT ground. The route was basically a circumambulation of the Site 'B' National Police Academy Campus. The Probationers ran together in their squads along with their ADIs/DIs. They passed through Michelangelo Chowk, MT counter, CISF old gate, Short Range Y junction, Culvert, BCTC building, Administrative Block, back to Michelangelo Chowk, NISC and finally reached the stadium with smiles. The rolling topography of the route added to the challenge. Throughout the run the Probationers found themselves in the encouraging company of National Police Academy faculty. A sense of accomplishment and relief was writ large on the faces of all participants. A brief session of stretching followed in the Stadium grounds. Probationers were then treated with warm milk and *jalebis* which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The event helped the Probationers shed their doubts about their abilities. It also set the tone for the longer runs to come in future. It was indeed an affirmation to the fact that no challenge is insurmountable if one does not give up.



*Soumya Gurunani,
71 RR*



Friends of Snakes Society Programme



Cycling Activity



Tug of War

On the 25th of January, at approximately 18:00 hrs, 11 unassuming men were asked to report in the middle of a stadium swarming with so many mosquitoes that China's population would have been given a run for its money. Being the Probationers that we were, all of us reported – though more out of conditioning than out of choice. It was there, in the midst of our own little war against the mosquitoes that we were made to understand that we'd be competing against the *ustads* in a game of tug of war. After what seemed like an eternity, the briefing finally came to an end, and what was more surprising was that we actually did manage to convince ourselves that we had a chance at winning.

Come the 26th of January, we were in such high spirits after witnessing the parade that we booted up and high knees our way right to the stadium and followed it up with the toughest of warm up routines that we knew, only to realise that that's what the *ustads* had for breakfast each day. Given the fact that we were already there and also for want of better options, we clutched the wall bar and started heaving in unison, wishing in heart of hearts that the opponents would be more forgiving than the concrete the bar was attached to. Having nothing to lose, we also tried, for whatever it was worth, I must concede, to intimidate the *ustads* with our war cries.

The slow cycle race and the ball game that were going on were a much welcome distraction. Just as we were starting to drift into our illusory world, reveling in our imagined victory, the announcement system jolted us back to our senses - the tug of war was about to commence.



The atmosphere in the stadium was so charged that we felt like we were walking into the theatre of dreams, for a fleeting moment, we even thought that we were the 300 Spartans that walked into the battle of Thermopylae. The stage was all set. We took one last breath and clutched the rope like our lives depended on it. The whistle sounded – all hell broke loose, the commentator was trying to breathe life into a one sided game, our fellow Probationers were going berserk

screaming their lungs out cheering for us. There were little children on the other hand, running around, unable to comprehend why 20 adults were fighting over a piece of rope – amidst all the pandemonium, we dug our heels in and pulled with all our might. Thirty seconds into the game, we almost thought that we'd snatched victory from the jaws of defeat, the opposition was giving in (in our heads at least). It was then that reality struck us and it struck us hard, it struck us like lightning strikes a dead tree – cold, controlled, calculated. In the wink of an eye, the rope had passed over – we were obliterated. Our instructors were what they were for good reason. They taught us quite subtly though that what's left in you after 30 seconds of tugging is what separates the men from the boys.

We came back drenched in sweat, tending to our bruised egos, having lost the tug of war. But what we did win in the process, much like the 300 Spartans did, was the hearts of our batch mates and maybe, just maybe a little bit of respect in the eyes of our *ustads* for not having gone down without a good fight, for having done some semblance of justice to one month of their tutelage if not for anything else. Because at the end of the day, in a tug of war, it's not our opponents that we conquer, but ourselves. Until next time, until next time.



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Visit to Aramgarh - A Tryst with the Miseries of Mankind

I had never been to an Old Age Home earlier, in fact whenever I would think about it, I would think it to be like the 2nd Innings House of *Lage Raho Munna Bhai* movie, where old people are rejoicing and romancing. But after my visit to Aramgarh I realized romance too is a luxury and so is living a life. As I entered the compound and confronted the plight of the people, it felt like one of them grabbed me by my collar and said, “We live in the same society as you do, we too are humans and we have the right to live as you do, but unfortunately we are the forsaken lot, the destitutes, the dregs of your society. We would not have been in this wretchedness had your society been a little considerate and humane. Don’t look at us with cold eyes and go away with feelings of pity, but contemplate who pushed us here that even God is oblivious to our misery.”

As we walked through the corridors there was not only stench, dirt and muck but despair and hopelessness, trembling hands and cold eyes, solitude and alienation. Love, passion, care and other feelings were farfetched; Aramgarh is a place where life in its true self doesn’t even exist. The breath stands smothered and life is crucified on the altar of indifference and antipathy. We tend to live in our castles of imagination and keep on filling colours into them but over there, a few of us confronted a lady who went berserk asking for a cup of tea. Imagine a life where you have to cry hoarse for a cup of tea and despite all the struggle you don’t even get it. A person in the men’s block cried his eyes out because he was bored by the unpalatable food, which was unpleasant to eyes, leave aside taste and nutritional value. “Life” in Aramgarh doesn’t exist in its true sense; it is passing the time till you embrace the grave. The visit held a mirror in front of us, stripped us of our masqueraded humanity and revealed the hollowness and indifference of our society. It was not the dilapidated infrastructure, the broken windows, the torn curtains and filth which was heart wrenching but how helpless one segment of our society can be when others are prospering without anyone having a bit of remorse or consideration for our deprived sections. Moral decadence and pursuit of money have pushed us to become ugly and monstrous beings and we are being cruel to the people who taught us how to walk by holding our fingers, who would sleep with half empty stomachs but would make sure our hunger was satiated.

Many people must be visiting such places but unfortunately we seem to leave behind everything once we are outside the gate. While we were there trying to interact with them some of us were talking about what is going to be served in the lunch! There occur many such token visits without any tangibility. One of the ladies threw her arms towards one Probationer so that he may hug her and when he did she turned towards the camera man for a picture, perhaps because she knew nothing was substantial about the exercise, for it was any other photo-op session.

Instilling moral values and Government aid to such people and engaging them in community development and other such efforts can assuage their anguish. But it is not really the lack of resources but the scarcity mindset our society has developed which has led to such problems in the first place. Our hearts have shrunk and we have stopped believing in accommodating others. We look at relations in terms of cost benefit analysis.

We need to re-look into ourselves and realize how blessed we are and how unfortunate somebody else is, but let’s go beyond contemplation and do something. Let’s not wait till the time we assume power to do something for the marginalized and deprived people. For doing good you need not to be a millionaire but one with sensitive mind and heart, humane thinking and will to change things for the better.



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The Next Being

Lamarckian, Darwinian and synthetic evolutionary approaches converge on a single dictum that Evolution has been a tool of improvisation against the odds of nature .

Natural changes occur and the species which may adapt to them, survives. E.g. Shrews (our real ancestors) saved themselves by adapting a nocturnal lifestyle and hole habitats to avoid the wrath of dinosaurs .

In post Miocene era , when forest started shrinking , it posed a challenge to our ancestors (drayopithican ape) , but again they adapted and survived.

Sometimes I think that real hero for mankind is the ape who for the first time , with all his gumption and indomitable will , took the decision to stand on two feet. It was not a less risk than risks taken by Columbus or Armstrong .

Nature's laws are still prevailing . At this juncture of space and time, human race is again under some existential threats like population explosion, climate change, frequent epidemics and possible nuclear holocaust . (Never ever has any species gathered capability to annihilate earth 70 times : >30000 Nuclear warheads.)

Game of survival is on, will evolution come again as our savior? If yes , then what form it will take ?

- 1- human with super cognitive capabilities.
- 2- a tech giant human
- 3- a human with chlorophyll (highly unlikely but possible)

Or nothing. Human race will be eliminated in this game of survival.

With the way we are advancing in artificial intelligence, cognitive evolution doesn't seem a need. Humans are not going to be extinct because of lack of intellect. Hence if intellect is not in the question, it shall not be in the answer .

A tech giant human, means a human having seamless integration with technology. This might be a response but it will not be a right one. Even today we are still unable to establish conclusively that technology has increased the chances of survival of our race , it actually has a stronger reason for being the cause of our annihilation .

In my opinion, next big thing would be a moral evolution :

A psycho emotional evolution comprising enhanced empathy, amplified altruism and enhanced inclination for following collective conscience rather individual convenience.

We must understand that alone we fall and together we rise. We don't need more brain or brawn to ensure our survival , all we need is a bigger heart full of empathy, compassion , morality , sensitivity .

One example I want to cite here is of a specific vampire bat species. These vampires provide blood to those members of group who are weak or ill. They drink for themselves later. Mathematical models suggests that their survival potential as a group is way higher than other vampire groups .

Similar behavior is observed in a Caribbean monkey species ,whose members give a warning voice to others when some hunter comes. Though this act of giving warning makes that specific individual more vulnerable but still he does it.

Game theory suggests that there is a way in which everybody can win; and when we work in a way which ensures benefit of all of us , then only our personal benefit may materialise in true and sustainable terms.

Mahatma Gandhi in his concept of Sarvodaya explained the philosophy of "one for all and all for one" . Time is now, to promote this psycho social evolution. Only those who have an eye which can see beyond their self interests can realise that this is the only tool to save ourselves from our extinction.



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कल तक जहां जहां वो जाता,
उसके पीछे भीड़ हो जाती
उसकी बातें सर्वोपरि
उसकी चाल “फैशन” बन जाती ।
उसके आते ही शुरू ठहाके,
उसके बिना शाम है फीकी,
पंगे लिए उससे जिसने भी,
मोल ले लेता दुश्मनी सबकी ।
आज वहीं
चुप सा बैठा एक कोने में,
पल भर की देरी, बस रोने में,
यूं तो खड़े हैं कई आसपास,
पर कौन ही झांके उस कोने में ?
किसके साथ वो हँसे या बोले ?
गले लगाकर थोड़ा रो ले,
किसके साथ जश्न मनाए,
कहाँ कहाँ अकेला डोले ?
सब खड़े खड़े देख रहे हैं,
“बेचारा वो” यह सोच रहे हैं,
कोई करे देखकर भी अनदेखा,
तो कोई बस मजे ले रहे हैं ।
कभी उसे “अपना” कहने वाले,
आज उसे देखकर हँस रहे,
मिलकर जो करते थे लोगों पर परिहास,
आज उस पर ताने कस रहे ।

यह सब कुछ नहीं है भाई,
ये जीवन, समय का चक्कर है ।
“आज” बोलबाला है जिसका,
न जाने उसका कैसा “कल” है ?
इस जीवन में तुम कुछ सच्चे,
तो कुछ “तथा कथित” दोस्त बनाओगे,
पर अपने और अपनों के सपने,
तुम खुद ही पूरा कर पाओगे ।
भीड़ तो बस भीड़ है,
उसका न कोई सर न पैर,
छोटी सी इस ज़िन्दगी में,
क्यूँ ही लो किसी से बैर ?
लोगों का क्या, वो तो,
पकड़ते छोड़ते रहेंगे हाथ,
बस तुम खुद ना छोड़ना,
अपने साहस, अपने “खुद” का साथ ।



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First IPS officer to Ski to the South Pole



Aparna Kumar is the first lady IPS officer to scale Mount Everest. She is the first All India Service Officer (male or female) to scale the highest peaks of six continents out of the seven. Recently by scaling Mount Manaslu she became the first women from India to scale the challenging 8th highest peak on Earth. Aparna Kumar is a 2002 batch IPS officer posted as DIG of Indo-Tibetan Border Police at Dehradun.

She saw the glorious snow capped Himalayas for the first time while doing the foundation course at Lal Bahadur Shastri Academy of Administration (LBSNAA) in September 2002. For someone who started the Basic Mountaineering Course in 2013 and underwent the Advanced Mountaineering Course in 2014 rather late in her life, Aparna has made long strides in rapid succession. After trekking and climbing in Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh, she set her eyes on the Seven Summits. 'Sevens Summits' is a challenge to scale the highest peak in the Seven Continents of the world. Out of the Seven Summits, Aparna has scaled six in record time of 21 months.

Soon after completing her Advanced Mountaineering Course, Aparna reached the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, the Highest Peak of Africa (5,895 mtrs/19,340 ft) on August 30, 2014. This was followed by summit of the Highest Peak of Australia and Oceania Carstensz Pyramid located in remote West Papua, Indonesia (4,884 mtrs/16,024 ft) on November 7, 2014. Few months later she successfully scaled the Highest Peak of the Continent of South America Mount Aconcagua in Argentina (6,962 mtrs/22,840 ft) on January 14, 2015. She scaled the Highest Peak of Europe Mount Elbrus in the Caucasian range of Russia (5,642 mtrs/18,510 ft) on August 4, 2015. She scaled Vinson Massif the Highest peak of Antarctica (4,892 mtrs/16,050 ft) on January 17, 2016. She climbed Mount Everest via North Face, China-Tibet (8,848 mtrs/ 29,029) on May 21, 2016.

She Scaled the Manaslu Peak on 25th September 2017, and became the first Women from India to scale Mount Manasalu. Her next target is to scale Mount Denali the highest Peak of North America, the last peak of the 'Seven Summit' challenge. She wants to complete the Explorers Grand Slam by reaching the North and South Pole (after completing Seven Summits) which handful of people across the globe have done. On 13.01.2019 Aparna became the first police officer to Ski to the South Pole.

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