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National Police Academy
News Letter
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Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Dr. Manmohan Singh reviewing the Passing Out Parade on 26-10-2006



Old Order Changeth



Yielding Place to New

*The new Director
Dr. G S Rajagopal
takes Charge from
Shri Kamal Kumar
on November 01, 2006.*



VISITOR'S NAME & ADDRESS	REMARKS
MANMAHAN SINGH Prime Minister of India	This great institution trains nation builders of tomorrow. The nation has great expectations from our police forces. May they live up to these expectations. My best wishes for the faculty and all those connected with the Academy. Manmohan Singh 26 Oct, 2006 DAD - 7AOL

Feelings etched.....



Smiling to the future

The Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh at the Central IPS Officer's Mess during the High Tea after the Passing Out Parade on October 26, 2006.

CHIEF'S CAVIAR & CAVEAT...

THE DIRECTOR'S ADDRESS ON THE DIRECTOR'S PARADE ON 24.10.2006

Joint Director, Shri Santosh Macherla; Deputy Directors, Shri A. Hemachandran, Smt Tilotama Varma and Shri Shaik Darvesh Saheb; other Members of the Faculty; Director in Prime Minister's Office, Shri Ashish Gupta; other distinguished guests of the Academy; Dear probationers of the 58th RR Batch of Indian Police Service, officer-trainees of the Royal Bhutan Police and the Maldivian Police Service, Ladies and Gentlemen!

Let me, first of all, place on record, my dear probationers, my deep appreciation for your outstanding performance at the parade this morning. I also congratulate you for your illustrious success in the 45-week basic training, getting concluded now. The results of your examinations – in indoor studies as well as outdoor subjects, are impressive, and are there for anyone to see. And I can see with my own eyes how much has been achieved by you in the past 10½ months. What, indeed, is particularly gratifying is to see your overall – and all-so-very-visible – orientation in the professional values of the Service – ethical conduct, responsible behaviour, ability to distinguish between right and wrong, and a strong sense of service to the people. We, indeed, feel proud to witness your all-round progress.

The credit for your achievement also belongs to your trainers. So, if I may briefly address my remarks to your trainers : My congratulations to all the Instructors and faculty members – from the ADIs right upto the Joint Director. Through your skill, commitment and enthusiasm, you have unlocked the talent in each of these young probationers, and laid the foundations for them to succeed, and win laurels, as leaders of the police in the future. I am sure it must be immensely rewarding for you to see the results of your hard work.

Dear probationers, I am sure, that you understand by now, that our training must be tough if it is to prepare you for the challenges that lie ahead for you in the field. You have, no doubt, had some fun as well. The last 45 weeks of training have taken you from the traditional class rooms and computer labs to outdoor area – to the parade ground, to the firing range, to the formidable rocks, the jungles of Andhra Pradesh – and much more.

You, who are at the end of your basic training now, and at the threshold of your careers in the police service, should also be very proud about your own accomplishments, as also excited about what lies ahead, as you begin your new journey out of the portals of this Academy. Perhaps you are also a bit nervous or apprehensive. If so, that's understandable and even good, for one does not choose lightly to take on the special responsibilities to the society, the like of which are borne by a police officer.

You young members of the Indian Police Service, the Royal Bhutan Police and the Maldivian Police Service, passing out in another two day's time, will soon start seeing for yourself how a career in the police brings rewards and benefits that no other career can. It is most definitely unique. It brings ocean-ful of opportunities to fulfill your potential – to make the most of yourself. It turns the men and women joining it into people with confidence and ability to do extraordinary things.

Indeed, there is no profession more virtuous, more noble, than the police profession. A dictionary meaning of the word "noble" is – and I quote here – 'having fine personal qualities that people admire, such as courage, honesty, and care for others'. Always remember, these are the qualities you have to demonstrate every time you deal with the public in carrying out your duties – Courage, Honesty, Care for others – and above all, upholding the law of the land, equally for all.

Many of your most important acts, each day, should be acts of kindness and assistance to those in the society, who are most vulnerable, and most needy. Members of the minorities, women and children, the elderly, the handicapped, destitute, the homeless – these are the people who will rely on you to protect them, and to offer aid and assistance to them, in different situations. This is the compassionate side of your duty, as a police officer. Remember that you are, now on, in the service of your nation and service of the society. Work always to protect human rights and dignity of every individual and the democratic values of the country. Remember that the police are the frontline of defence for these values.

While your passing out marks the end of one significant chapter of training in your police career, but it also opens another. Learning, self-development and personal improvement will, and should, continue throughout your service career. Also, when you go to the field, do remember a few things that are of utmost importance :

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58RR marches in



Smart turnout inspected



Big rewards, M P S Pawar carries off the trophy for Criminology



Best Investigator, Ridhim Aggarwal



The Faculty Act

Loyalty — to stay faithful to your service and to your duty.

Respect for people — treating them with dignity at all times.

Integrity in all senses of the term — to earn the respect and trust of one and all.

And selfless commitment — to put others before and above yourself.

Whilst many young men and women aspire to these exacting standards, you have proven that you have them and you have proven that you have got what it takes to be good leaders. I earnestly hope that you all will enjoy the many positive aspects of life in the police. Foremost amongst these are the comradeship and the very high level of job satisfaction that comes from leading and serving others.

I beseech you to always carry out your duties and serve the community in a fair and impartial manner. Always bear in mind that the image of the police in the eyes of the public will have a lot to do with your own performance and how you treat the people who approach you while in distress. Never forget – you work for the people of the country. They – from the most affluent and influential to the most humble – are your employers and masters.

As law enforcement officers of the 21st century, you will face some very tough challenges – some of them very different from all the previous challenges, and some of the same hues as have existed since long. The monster of terrorism has repeatedly been rising like a phoenix, and making its presence felt in the country – indeed, the world over. In addition, phenomena like cyber crime have been presenting newer and unique challenges, while the ever-present organized crime has been rearing its ugly head in growing magnitude and more complex dimensions. Of course, traditional crime, such as thefts and robberies, and illicit trafficking of contrabands, even humans, will always be there. Indeed, I have no doubt that you shall overcome all these challenges with success and glory, and take the flag of the Indian Police Service to ever-soaring heights, and your contribution in the political and economic growth of the nation will be etched in golden letters.

Remember, when the going gets rough (and it will) ... when the compensation, the pay and benefits accruing to you seem trivial (and they will, trust me)... when someone begins talking to you about the wisdom of the choice of career that you made (and they will)..., remember what I have told you today and think of this day. Your Director standing in front of you, telling you that the police profession is the noblest of all professions; it is above any second thoughts; it is more noble than trivial compensation; and it's worth much, much more than a token effort on your part in the ocean of service by all your colleagues, the men in khaki, all over the country.

I wish you good luck. I hope and trust, in your career in police service, you will find personal and professional satisfaction, on a day-to-day basis. Remember, to always make your loved ones and those who care about you, feel proud of you. Always uphold the responsibility of your profession, even in the face of overwhelming personal or professional odds. Be on time for any assignment. Wear your uniform with pride. The road ahead will not always be easy but the ultimate reward will be great : a nation where freedom endures; a country where people are safe on the streets and in their homes, a society which holds its head high as a sovereign democratic republic where rule of law is supreme. A nation, where the police are a partner in national development, as envisaged by President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam in the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Memorial Lecture at our Academy, last year.

You would be passing out from the Academy, the day after tomorrow. Your parade, today, was of a very high standard and was witnessed by mostly the faculty and staff of the Academy. The Parade on the 26th October would be witnessed not just by the Prime Minister of India, the Union Home Minister and other dignitaries, but also a large number of guests including your parents, your brothers, your sisters, wife or fiancée. Try and put up an excellent show on that day too, so that your near and dear ones genuinely feel proud of you.

I once again congratulate you for the successful completion of the first phase of your training here, and wish you Goodluck and Godspeed for greater heights of success in the rest of the training schedule in the States of your allotment and, indeed, for greater and greater milestones of glory in a promising career ahead.

God Bless you.

Jai Hind.



The Director takes the salute



Perfect steps



Winning Neighbour



The best turnout acknowledged



Perfect at Bhangra too..

DIKSHANT PARADE 2006



Getting introduced to the 'Gurus'



Proud senior's smiling



Oath to serve



Parade Commander's salute



Spellbound all

WELCOME & REPORT OF DIRECTOR

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Dr. Manmohan Singh; Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Shri Rameshwar Thakur; Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Dr. Y S Rajasekhara Reddy; Hon'ble Union Home Minister, Shri Shivaraj Patil; Hon'ble Union Minister for Urban Development, Shri S Jaipal Reddy; Hon'ble Union Minister of State (Mines), Dr. T Subbarami Reddy; Esteemed National Security Adviser, Shri M K Narayanan; Hon'ble Home Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Shri K Jana Reddy; Hon'ble Minister for Major Irrigation, Andhra Pradesh, Shri Ponnala Laxmaiah; Hon'ble Minister for Mines & Geology, Andhra Pradesh; Smt. Sabita Indra Reddy; Esteemed Union Home Secretary; Distinguished Invitees; Members of the Print & Visual Media; Dear Probationers, Ladies and Gentlemen.

It is my proud privilege to extend, on behalf of the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, on behalf of all my colleagues in the Academy, and on my own behalf, a very hearty welcome to all of you, at this 'Passing Out Parade' of the 58th Batch of IPS Probationers, along with officer-trainees of the Royal Bhutan Police and the Maldivian Police Service.

I am extremely grateful to the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh for having very kindly consented to be the Chief Guest at today's Passing Out Parade. Sir, your vision of the Indian Police as an efficient, effective, responsive and people-friendly agency, has been a fountain of inspiration for all of us in the police service. Your gesture of accepting our invitation for this parade is but another reflection of your keen and abiding interest in police professionalism in general and police training in particular, which is so very vitally linked with the efficient functioning of the police as an instrument of public service. I am sure that your august presence at this Parade would be a life-long source of inspiration for the young officers passing out today.

We are particularly delighted to have in our midst, on this occasion, also the Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh; the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh; the Hon'ble Union Ministers, the Hon'ble Ministers of Andhra Pradesh and the Esteemed National Security Adviser who is himself, an illustrious alumnus of this Institution, who had the distinction of being the Best Probationer of the 1955 Batch and of commanding a similar Passing Out Parade, exactly 50 years ago. We are indeed grateful to you Sirs and Madam for your kind presence here today.

I also take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to the Union Home Secretary, Shri V K Duggal; Director, Intelligence Bureau, Shri E S L Narasimhan; Secretary, RAW, Shri P K H Tharakan; Secretary (Security), Shri N C Padhi; the Director General, Border Security Force; Directors-General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Tripura and Uttaranchal; the former Directors of the Academy Shri Sankar Sen and Shri M K Shukla; and other distinguished invitees, including senior police, civil and defence service officers – both serving and retired – whose presence at this programme provides a great source of encouragement to us. A very special welcome to the parents, spouses and relatives of the probationers.

Sir, participating in the parade, this morning, are 78 IPS probationers, including 8 lady officers, of the 58th batch of the Indian Police Service, in addition to 3 officer-trainees of the Maldivian Police Service and 4 of the Royal Bhutan Police. The batch had joined the Academy on the 12th of December, 2005. During the past 45 weeks, the Academy has made every effort to give its best, in imparting to these probationers, the knowledge and skills, needed for efficient policing, and also to make them tough enough for the rigours of police work in different situations. It has also been our endeavour to inculcate in them the highest standards of professional integrity and rectitude, and sensitivity to the needs and aspirations of the people, particularly the poor, indigent and needy. Respect for Human Rights and social justice have been among the core elements of the training curriculum.

Professional training inputs for them comprised exposure to the laws of the land, criminology, crime investigation, forensic science and forensic medicine, phenomenon like Terrorism, Militancy, Extremism, principles of management, leadership and police ethics, to name a few. Apart from training for physical fitness, the officers have also

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been given intensive inputs in skills of weapon handling, rock climbing, equitation, swimming and yoga, besides practical training in field craft and jungle craft through a module organized with the help of Greyhounds, the Special Task Force of Andhra Pradesh. We in the Academy make constant effort to improve and update our training, to keep it abreast with the changing needs of policing on the ground.

Sir, The National Police Academy, in its 58 years of existence, has constantly strived to translate the dream of its founder, Sardar Patel – the Iron Man of India – to achieve its due status as the premier police training institution of the country. The Academy has, indeed, acquired a name for itself for excellence in police training, not only nationally but also internationally.

During the past one year, apart from the basic training programme for IPS probationers, the Academy conducted as many as 38 in-service courses for IPS officers as well as other senior officers of Internal Security organizations and the Criminal Justice System on various subjects and themes of topical importance, ranging from Organised Crime and Investigation of Frauds and Scams to Computer & Internet Crime; from Human Rights & Gender Justice to National Security; from Police-Media Interface to Investigation of Anti-Corruption Cases; and so on. Among the new in-service courses introduced this year, were a course on “International Cooperation and Coordination in Criminal Investigation and Trials”, a programme on “Hostage Negotiations”, organized in collaboration with BKA – the Federal Police Force of Germany; and a course on “Quality Management for improving the Delivery of Day-to-Day Police Service” organized, in collaboration with the Bureau of Indian Standards.

Apart from these, the Academy also organized specialized, short-term courses for the probationers of the Indian Revenue Service (Customs & Central Excise) and the Indian Forest Service, on police-related aspects of their work, such as Investigation, Arrests, Search & Seizure, etc.

The Academy has developed a highly advanced “Training of Trainers’ Wing”, which organizes courses in Training Methodology, and other facets of training for police trainers and training administrators from all over the country. We now also conduct Induction Courses for officers of the State Police Services who have been promoted to the I.P.S.

The Academy has, over the years, emerged as a center for research on police subjects. The output of the research projects undertaken by police officers and others, under the aegis of the Academy, has been helpful not only to us in the Academy, in appropriately modifying our training curricula, methodology, etc., from time to time, but does also prove useful to field police officers in improving their efficiency in handling complex problems, in day-to-day police work. The Academy has also introduced from this year, a training course in “Research Methodology” for police officers, in collaboration with the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.

Sir, finally, allow me the liberty to use this opportunity, also to compliment all the members of the faculty and staff of the Academy for their commendable professional commitment, devotion to duty, and tireless effort in pursuit of the ideals of the institution, as envisaged by the founder of the Academy – the great Sardar. My compliments also to the probationers who stood up to the rigorous demands of police training and came out with flying colours. It gratifies me to mention that we have been deeply impressed by the sincerity and keenness of these young officers. Indeed, the nation has great expectations from them to provide selfless service to the people and imaginative leadership to police forces, in making the police true friends and protectors of law-abiding citizens. I wish the probationers all success and fulfilment in their career.

The Academy is grateful to the Ministry of Home Affairs, particularly the Union Home Minister and the Home Secretary, for their constant guidance and benevolent support. We look forward to continued encouragement from them, in times to come.

With these words, I thank you, once again, Sir, for being with us today. May I now request you kindly to distribute the medals and trophies to the awardee probationers? Thank you, Sir. Thank you, Ladies & Gentlemen.



Smart steps in smarter turnout



The musical salute



Peeling off to serve



*Second only to the best,
Maninder Pratap Singh Pawar*



Expectations shared

DIKSHANT PARADE 2006

Speech of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Dr. Manmohan Singh; during the Passing out Parade of 58 RR Basic Course

My friend and Cabinet Colleague Shivraj Patilji, Distinguished guests, Director of the Academy Shri Kamal Kumar, My Dear probationers.

I am extremely delighted to be with you today at the Passing Out Parade of the 58th Batch of IPS Probationers. This day is a momentous occasion that every member of a uniformed service cherishes all his or her life. I pay tribute to the memory of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, after whom your great institution is named. He was called the Iron Man of India. He was among the tallest of the builders of modern India and its federal polity.

Sardar Patel had envisaged a uniform pattern of police training for the whole country that led to the birth of this Academy. You are products of his vision and foresight. My heartiest congratulations to all the officers passing out today, for their immaculate turnout and for the excellent standard of parade. I compliment all those who have won medals and trophies. It is a recognition of your hard work and dedication in various areas of training.

I am extremely happy that four officers of the Royal Bhutan Police and three officers of the Maldivian Police Service are also passing out today. I have no doubt that the bonds forged during the training here will further strengthen the bonds between our nations and peoples.

The Police Service symbolizes courage, sacrifice and dedication. You have today become the proud bearers of the great responsibility Sardar Patel placed on your service when he created it. Remember that hereafter, your duty as an officer, and as a leader, would be far more important than anything else in life. You must maintain high standards of professional excellence, integrity and honesty, making service to the nation and our people the guiding principle of your work. You will have to live up to the high expectations which the society, the polity, your peers, and your own family has of you. There are going to be innumerable challenges and hurdles that will come your way; but you will have to show the courage, determination, steadfastness of purpose and the necessary resilience to meet these challenges. And all the while, not losing sight of the larger purpose for which we are all working.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Our nation is on the march and is being transformed beyond recognition. Society is changing at a pace never imagined before. This is inevitably giving rise to tensions which are inevitable in a poor country trying to modernize itself. Nearly 70% of our people live in rural areas. As such, the public administration in our country must have an in-depth knowledge and awareness of problems faced by the rural population. Particular attention ought to be paid to control caste based violence and atrocities against weaker sections. At the same time, we have to recognize the growing pulls of urbanization. Large urban agglomerations are throwing up organized crime in a manner not foreseen in the past. White collar crime is taking on new dimensions. Sophisticated instrumentalities are available to criminals which need to be countered. This requires knowledge of new disciplines and new ways of tracking such crime. You will have to understand the complexity of forces influencing the march of our polity. Only such understanding will enable you to handle your work in an effective manner.



Hon'ble Prime Minister at the Parade



Inspecting the 58RR



Best all round probationer, Nishant Tiwary



Best at Ethics, Ridhim Aggarwal



Musketry Cup winner, Vijay Singh

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You have the primary responsibility of maintaining public order and peace and enforcing the rule of law. There are challenges to peace in numerous forms. There are subversive forces at work. Economic globalisation and technological development have altered the nature of crime, giving rise to new forms of criminality. Perhaps, even more than external aggression, we need to be concerned about internal security. In some instances there is an external dimension to the internal threat. But, it will be your responsibility to ensure internal security. You must gear up to meet this challenge.

Internally, we face not one single over-arching threat, but a multitude of dangers. Problems are not confined to one State alone and often encompass several States. This requires not just improved coordination between states but also new modes of cooperation requiring the use of the best technologies that are available.

The most dangerous threat today is Terrorism. From an occasional footnote, it has become a hydra-headed monster. There are several strains of terrorism present, and you will need to keep abreast of developments in this regard. Today's terrorists are most sophisticated, have transnational linkages and have adequate resources. Both knowledge and determination are required if we are to succeed against these elements.

Many of you are being posted to areas like the North East, Jammu & Kashmir, or states where Naxalites are active today. The problems in each of these regions are different. The nuances of each situation must be appreciated and skillfully dealt with. All this will also demand sensitive handling. Understand the reasons for disaffection and alienation and possibly, you will find answers to your challenges. In the final analysis, see yourself as the guardian of all citizens, including the alienated. Try to bring the alienated back to the path laid down by law.

Dear probationers,

In our urgency to fight high profile crime, we sometimes tend to ignore some of the more basic functions of the police. You need to create an atmosphere of security among all citizens. Increasingly, our older citizens are living lonely lives in cities as a result of nuclear families. You must make them feel secure. Women and children must be protected from harassment, exploitation, ill-treatment and crime. You must be particularly sensitive to the possibilities of caste violence and communal atrocities in many parts, both rural and urban. There are many forces driving these phenomena. Try to understand them before coming to conclusions.

You must have a humane attitude to all those who come in contact with you. Empathise with their problems. Be sensitive to their fears and aspirations. Make them your partners in your fight against crime. Develop a strong sense of commitment to secularism. Each one of you must be known for being just, fair and firm. Our country is defined by its pluralism. It is this plurality of cultures, religions and ethnicity make our society one of the most complex yet fascinating in the world.

Your understanding, your specialization, your empathy would contribute greatly to our vision of an inclusive prosperous India. I cannot think of any other organized segment of the Government that has so much responsibility put on its shoulders. This is the challenge you face as you leave the portals of the Academy. I am sure that you will discharge your responsibility and view it as a sacred trust.



Tonk Cup winner, Ankaj Sharma



*Best essay on Communal Harmony,
Sushant K. Saxena*



*Prime Minister's Silver Cup Essay,
K V Thomas*



Enthralled audience



Fuelling horse power to the steel frame of India

DIKSHANT PARADE 2006



Prime Minister expresses his views



Token of affection presented



Prime Minister etches his views in the visitors book at the Central IPS Mess



Smiling with the future of the Police



Probationers interacting with the guests

Ladies and Gentlemen,

As young officers, please make all out efforts to change the image of the police. Make it a force that looks after one and all. A force that marshals the best that is there in science and technology for upholding the rule of law. And at all times, please remember that you are cast in the role of an investigator, not a judge. Rise above parochial considerations and personal ambitions. You have a sacred duty to perform.

At the same time, you must treat the men and women in your force with compassion, dignity and respect. We must end feudal vestiges in our services where lower staff are treated like menials. You must work towards making whatever force you command a first rate force, second to none. Value knowledge. Value learning. Value training. Life is but one long journey of learning and we must continuously equip ourselves with the latest tools of the trade. The world is being changed rapidly by an explosion in knowledge. Go with the tide and do not remain prisoners of the past.

You will face immense resistance from vested interests in your endeavours. But you must catch the bull by the horns and take charge of your destiny. Today, you have taken a solemn oath to uphold the Indian Constitution while discharging your duties. I urge you to uphold the oath in its letter and spirit during your entire career.

The police are a manifest symbol of a State's authority. If the police behave in that spirit and are seen as upholders of the Rule of Law, then their legitimacy and of the State is enhanced. I expect that as you step out of the portals of this hallowed institution today, you do so with a resolve that hereafter your every step will be to uphold the right to life, liberty and dignity of the people you serve.

I am sure, the rigorous basic training you have undergone in the last eleven months will hold you in good stead in the discharge of your duties.

Dear Probationers,

This is a very special day for you, your loved ones, and your trainers. Family members of officers should be pillars of strength and support. The nation will watch you with great hopes and expectations. Swami Vivekananda once said he looked forward to the day when our young men and women would be possessed of "muscles of iron and nerves of steel and a mind made of such stuff of which thunder bolts are made". I hope the Academy has been able to impart this quality in each one of you.

Go boldly into your careers. Work for justice through just means. Defeat may test you; it need not stop you. The greatest mistake lies in giving up. Wishes alone will not bring success, but planning, persistence and burning desire will. Success is an attitude and I am very confident that each one of you will make it a personal enterprise to realize the dreams of our founding fathers.

I convey my heartiest congratulations to each one of you, to the Director of the Academy and all your instructors on the successful completion of your Basic Training. I am happy that this institution is living up to its mandate. I compliment each one of you who has been associated with its commendable work.

Jai Hind.

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58TH BASIC COURSE



High on enthusiasm



Learning to zero in on targets

TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR 58RR

Foundation Course	15 Weeks	22.08.05 – 02.12.05
Journey Time/CL	01 Week	03.12.05 – 11.12.05
Basic Training at NPA	45 Weeks	12.12.05 – 23.10.06
Rock Climbing Module		30.01.06 – 04.02.06
Periodical Test (OD)		27.03.06 – 29.03.06
Adventure Sports		31.03.06 – 01.04.06
Firing Module		10.04.06 – 15.04.06
Periodical Tests (IS)		24.04.06 – 06.05.06
Final Examination – I (Out Door)		08.05.06 – 13.05.06
Mid term Break		13.05.06 – 23.05.06
Final Examination – II (Out Door)		03.07.06 – 07.07.06
Study cum Cultural Tour		08.07.06 – 22.08.06
Final Examination – III (Out Door)		04.09.06 – 09.09.06
Final Examination – IV (Indoor)		11.09.06 – 29.10.06
Greyhounds		02.10.06 – 07.10.06
Passing Out Parade		26.10.06
CSWT Attachment	02 Weeks	01.11.06 – 11.11.06
CRPF Attachment	10 days	13.11.06 – 22.11.06
Army Attachment	09 days	24.11.06 – 02.12.06
BPST/IB/NSG/SPG Attachment	16.5 days	04.12.06 – 22.12.06
Joining Time	08 days	24.12.06 – 31.12.06
PTC/ Practical Training in the States/District	33 Weeks	01.01.07 – 19.08.07
Actual Journey Period	04 days	20.08.07 – 23.08.07
Debriefing at NPA	10 days	24.08.07 – 02.09.07
Total	104 Weeks	



Debating their viewpoints



Getting to know the roots



The unraveled Kaleidoscope, India

58TH BASIC COURSE

INDOOR TRAINING OF 58RR

The 58 RR Basic Course consisting of 80 IPS Probationers including 8 lady probationers, 3 Maldivian National Security Services Officers and 4 Royal Bhutan Police Officers started on 12th December, 2005.

The whole duration of the 45 weeks course was divided into various modules aimed at instilling the right attitude and to impart the core competencies required for an effective young leader of the police service.

The Indoor Training curriculum of 58RR Basic Course consisted of 12 Compulsory Subjects, viz., Indian Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Code, Indian Evidence Act & Constitution, Special Laws, Criminology, Investigation, Forensic Science, Forensic Medicine, Police Leadership and Management, Police in Modern India, Maintenance of Public Peace and Order, Personality Development and Ethical Behaviour, Information Technology, and 2 Qualifying Subjects, viz., Police Telecommunications, Hindi and Regional Languages, apart from Information Technology.

The Academy is in continuous endeavour to update and revise the academic inputs to keep pace with the ever changing ground realities of policing in the field. To make the inputs more interesting and interactive, importance is given to simulation exercises, workshops, case studies, etc. Subjects like IPC, Cr.P.C., Indian Evidence Act, Investigation, Forensic Science and Forensic Medicine – which are connected to Investigation are taught through integrated mode of training to enhance their skills. The Probationers are put on investigation of cases, hands on, right from the registration of FIRs to presenting of the cases in the moot courts. The Simulation Exercises have proved to be a useful tool in getting the theory and application closer.

In addition to the above, for the overall professional and personal development of the IPS probationers, several activities were undertaken by various clubs and societies of the Academy. Special efforts have been made to improve the communication skills of the probationers through simulation exercises under the guidance of experts in public speaking module. There is a constant effort to involve each and every probationer in all extra-curricular activities, be it, social interactions, media interface, cultural programmes, literary activities, or social work.

Eminent personalities like Shri V K Duggal, Union Home Secretary, Shri Vijay Shankar, Director, CBI, Shri E S L Narsimhan, Director, Intelligence Bureau, Prof. Arun K Tiwari, Co-author of 'Wings of Fire', Shri D C Nath, former Director, Intelligence Bureau, Shri C V Narsimhan, IPS (Retd.) and Dr S Subramanian, IPS (Retd.) interacted with the probationers during their Basic Course.

On completion of Phase - I training and the Passing out parade, the IPS probationers of 58RR underwent the following attachments-

1. CSWT Attachment at Indore for 2 weeks from 1st to 11th November, 2006
2. CRPF attachment at Jammu & Srinagar for 10 days from 13th to 22nd November, 2006
3. Army attachment at Jammu & Srinagar for 9 days from 24th November to 2nd December, 2006
4. BPST attachment for 5 days from 4th to 9th December, 2006
5. NSG attachment at Delhi for 2 days on 11th to 12th December, 2006
6. SPG attachment at Delhi on 21st December, 2006
7. IB attachment at Delhi from 13th to 20th December & 22nd December, 2006

The IPS probationers called on the Home Secretary & the NSA during their attachments in Delhi.



Union Home Secretary Shri V K Duggal interacts with the probationers



The Intelligence Bureau, introduced by the top cop Shri E S L Narsimhan



Getting familiar with the CBI, Shri Vijay Shankar speaks



Prof. Tiwari unfolding the 'Wings of Fire'



Learning to be a team

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On completion of various attachments and availing admissible joining/ journey time, the probationers reported for their PTC/District Practical Training in their respective Cadres on 31st December, 2006. The probationers would undergo their practical training for 33 weeks i.e. till 19 August, 2007 and attend their Phase -II training for 10 days from 24th August to 2nd September, 2007.

OUT DOOR SECTION

The familiarization of the probationers to the 'ground realities' of the outdoors began with the Zeroweeek. The perfect demonstrations in Firing, UAC, PT, Riding, Drill, Band etc., by the outdoor staff and the faculty members left all the probationers wonderstruck and had them thinking of what all was to be achieved in the outdoor front over the next 10 months.

The probationers with their grit and determination to excel in the outdoors put up their first performance; the Republic Day Parade on 26th January, 2006. In spite of just six weeks of training, they put up an extremely professional marchpast in excellent turnout. Shri Vijay Singh, IPS probationer commanded the parade that was reviewed by Shri Kamal Kumar, Director of the Academy.

The probationers then turned to the tough rocks of Hyderabad to emerge tougher. A one week rock-climbing module was organized in the month of February. A team from ITBP conducted the module. The probationers learnt various types of rappelling and climbing such as seat rappelling, free rappelling, stomach rappelling, side rappelling, shoulder rappelling, piggy-back, three-point climbing, knotted climbing, jummar climbing, chimney climbing etc.

Proving the maxim, 'the tough get going when going gets tough'; the probationers skillfully covered miles and miles in as many as 8 route marches over the training period, beginning at 10kms and ending at 30kms. The aim of these route marches was to help the probationers improve their endurance limits and learn tactical exercises enroute, so that they were sensitized to need for proper formations, command and control during operations in insurgency prone areas. During route marches they were also shown various sites of tactical importance in which they planned and conducted briefings of various operations such as Patrolling, Ambush, Counter Ambush, Combing, Raid, Cordon and Search etc. on cloth models. A Battle inoculation exercise was also conducted at Army firing range on 17th August, 2006, in which probationers were introduced to the reality of a shoot out and got the electric experience of bullets in close vicinity.

An artificial wall climbing competition was organized by Adventure Club in collaboration with Outdoor Wing on 03.03.2006. Squad 2, won this competition clocking the minimum taken. Lt. Karma Phuntsho of Squad 2, secured the 1st position by climbing the left face of the wall in record 40 seconds.

Tamilnadu Special Force conducted a Module on Reflex Shooting for the IPS Probationers in the Academy from 12th to 17th April, 2006 under the guidance of Shri K Vijay Kumar, ADGP, Tamil Nadu. Shri Vijay Singh, IPS probationer of Squad .2 secured the 1st Position in firing.

The IPS probationers beat their batch mates from IC&CES in a friendly Football match proving the superior prowess imparted by training over just knowing the game. Not being very gracious hosts, they defeated their guests from the Customs again at a Volley ball match and a Cricket match too.

To ensure that the probationers; the future leaders of the service are close to their men in the field due attention is given to imparting skill in team games to the probationers. The final of Inter Squad Hockey played between Squad 3 and 1, was won by Squad 3 by 3-1.



Going from step to step



Conquering miles



Team spirit



Playing the gentleman's game



Beaten by the young ones'

58TH BASIC COURSE



The Best Swimmer of the batch, Madhur Verma



Kabib swims to the A.S. Brar trophy



Karma Phuntsho, the Best Athlete



All sincerity and strength



The best lady athlete, Manzil Saini

Inter Squad Volley Ball Final was played between Squad 6 and Squad 4, and won by Squad 6 by 2-1.

The probationers were brought to ground by the children of Site-A in a friendly Basket ball match played on 1st August, 2006. The children of Site-A made the probationers realise that they had a long way to go before being winners always.

Inter squad Basket ball final match was played on 28th July, 2006, between Squad 1 and Squad 2; Squad 2 won the match.

The 57RR was back at school for Phase II and were proven to be out of practice and out of shape, having been squarely beaten at Volley ball and Cricket matches by 58RR.

Inter squad Foot Ball final match was played between Squad 4 and Squad 5, and Squad 5 won the match.

In the line of service to the nation the young probationers celebrated the Independence Day with a smart salute to the country's 58 years of freedom. Shri Murlidhar, IPS probationer commanded the parade that was reviewed by the Director. The click of heels marching together smartly was a heartening exhibition of march towards perfection mid-way during the training.

Annual Aquatic meet -2006 was organised on 25th and 26th August, 2006. Shri Madhur Verma, IPS probationer of Squad 2 emerged as the Best Swimmer of the meet. He established the following new Academy records:

Events.	Old Record	Year	New Record.
100 M Free Style	01.24.09 Min	2005	1.23.37 Min
200 M Individual Medley	3.19.58	2005	03.11.28 Min

S Kabib .K IPS probationer of Squad 4 won the A.S. Brar Trophy.

The 48 Annual Athletic Meet 2006 was held in the Academy from 28th to 31st August, 2006. Sh. Kamal Kumar, Director of the Academy inaugurated the meet. Lt Karma Phuntsho of Royal Bhutan Police Squad 2, bagged the Best Athlete trophy with total of 50 Points. Ms.Manzil Saini was declared the Best Lady Athlete of the Batch upon winning the 4 Gold medals in the lady probationers' event. Squad 4 emerged as Best Squad with 208 points. Shri Vijay Shanker, Director, CBI, was the chief guest for closing ceremony.

WINNERS OF ATHLETIC MEET

100 Meters Run	Maneesh Chaudhary
800 Meters Run	Syamsunder. S
200 Meters Run	Maneesh Chaudhary
5000 Meters Run	Syamsunder.S
110 Hurdle	Lt. Karma Phuntsho
Hammer Throw	Maninder Pratap Singh Pawar
1500 Meters Run	Syamsunder. S
400 Meters Run	Ahmed Abdul Rahman
6X3 Km Inter Squad Cycle Relay	Squad-4
Javelin Throw	Vijay Singh
Long Jump	Lt. Karma Phuntsho
Tripple Jump	Lt. Karma Phuntsho
Shot Put	Maneesh Chaudhary
High Jump	Dhruv Gupta
Discuss Throw	Maneesh Chaudhary
4 X 400 Inter Squad Relay	Squad-6
4 X 100 Inter Squad Relay	Squad-4
Tug of War	Squad-1

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Shot-Put for lady probationers	Manzil Saini (Ms.)
Broad Jump for lady Probationers	Manzil Saini (Ms.)
100 M for lady Probationers	Manzil Saini (Ms.)
400 M for lady Probationers	Manzil Saini (Ms.)

The Tonk Cup competition in Equitation was conducted at Academy on 4th September, 2006. Shri Ankaj Sharma of Squad 3 emerged victorious as the Best Rider of the batch.

The last and much looked forward to event of the outdoors training, the inter squad 10km final cross-country run was conducted on 8th September, 2006. Squad 6 secured first position.

In the deep forests of Andhra Pradesh, the probationers were familiarized to the finer nuances of jungle warfare and anti-insurgency operations during one-week attachment with the Grey Hounds.

RECIPIENTS OF MEDALS/TROPHIES : DIKSHANT PARADE - 2006

**The Prime Minister's Baton
and Home Ministry's Revolver for the Best All Round Probationer**
Shri Nishant Kumar Tiwary (Bih:05)

**Shri Bhubanananda Misra Memorial Trophy for
the Second Best All Round IPS Probationer**
Shri Maninder Pratap Singh Pawar (Guj:05)

The IPS Association's Sword of Honour for the Best Outdoor Probationer
Shri Karma Phuntsho (Royal Bhutan Police)

S.R.B. Cup for Drill
Shri Karma Phuntsho (Royal Bhutan Police)

Shri KK Shaw Trophy for Excellence in Scientific Aids to Investigation
Shri Maninder Pratap Singh Pawar (Guj:05)

Arun Kumar Arora Memorial Trophy for Police Ethics
Ms Ridhim Aggarwal (Uttaranchal:05)

The President of Inida Cup for Proficiency in Police Sciences
Shri Nishant Kumar Tiwary (Bih:05)

The Tonk Cup for Equitation
Shri Ankaj Sharma (UP:05)

Smt Vinodini Verma Memorial Trophy for Musketry
Shri Vijay Singh (AGMUT:05)

**Home Ministry's Trophy for the Best Essay on Communal Harmony &
National Integration**
Shri Sushant Kumar Saxena (WB:05)



Ankaj jumps to victory



Together towards laurels



Nothing is too high



We are strong, together



Strength and skill, both

58TH BASIC COURSE

PASSING OUT PARADE WEEK



The Prime Minister takes Salute



Toast to the President at the Service Dinner



The guests at Vallabh Vatika



Prime Minister coming out of Central IPS Mess



The 'gurukul' act' by probationers

The Passing Out Parade Week of the 58th RR batch of IPS Probationers get to roll on with the Valediction Ceremony at the Service Dinner at the IPS Mess on 23rd October, 2006. In a simple yet elegant ceremony, the Director gave away some of the trophies like Shri Teja Singh Memorial Trophy for Criminology, Commdt. PL Mehta's Cup for Periodic Evaluation, Manipur Cup for Law, etc.,

The celebrations gained crescendo the following day with a professional march past by the probationers for the Director's Parade. During the function apart from certain trophies being distributed to the probationers, the coveted Director's Commendation & Insignias were also awarded to the some staff and members of the Academy.

In the evening of the Director's Parade, a colourful cultural programme by the faculty and probationers added to the gaiety of the events. Both the faculty and the probationers put up their best histrionic skills before the guests of the probationers, other staff members and their families. Some important trophies were also distributed by the Director during this programme.

The Director of the Academy hosted a dinner on 25th October, 2006, at the Guest Night for the families of the IPS Probationers at the Vallabh Vatika.

The dawn of 26th October, 2006, saw the culmination of the sincere and determined efforts of the batch of 58RR who presented an exceptionally smart parade that left even the Prime Minister of the country, the Chief Guest of the Day, highly impressed.

Dr. Manmohan Singh in his address to the probationers specifically remarked that he was impressed with the immaculate turn out and superb parade put up by the probationers. He also remarked that he was extremely happy that four officer of the Royal Bhutan Police and officers of the Maldivian Police also passed out with the 2005 batch of the IPS. He expressed that he was sure that the bonds forged during training at the S.V.P. National Police Academy will further strengthen the bonds between the nations, and the people. The Prime Minister also congratulated all the winners of the medals and trophies, stating that it was a recognition of their hardwork and dedication in various areas of training.

After the Passing Out Parade ceremonies, the Central Indian Police Service Mess had the honour of hosting Dr. Singh at High Tea. The Prime Minister mingled with the probatoners freely and interacted with them in his warm and affable manner. He expressed happiness at havng spent some informal moments with the youngest members of the service.

Dr. Manmohan Singh also etched his feelings in the Visitor's Book at the Central IPS Mess, where in he stated that:

" This great insitution trains nation builders of tomorrow,

The nation has great expectations from police force.

May they live up to the expectations.

My best wishes for the faculty and those connected with the Academy".

The Academy will for all times to come remain in a constant endeavour to come up to the expectations of the nation as envisaged by the Prime Minister.

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PHASE-II TRAINING OF 57RR

The 57th batch of Regular Recruits to the Indian Police Service joined the Academy as Probationers on 27th December, 2004. After undergoing basic training for ten months (Phase-I) in the Academy and district training in their respective cadres for another eight months, the 75 officers were back at their Alma Mater for their Phase II training from 21st August, 2006. The Phase-II is a culmination of all policing experience gained during the basic course and applied during the field training. The probationers and the faculty get together to smooth out any wrinkles on the canvas of theory and the field. The haze that could confuse the probationers' vision of the right path in the service, is all cleared with experiences being shared with each other and the mother institution that teaches them to be perfect examples of leadership and officerlike behaviour. Ofcourse, the nostalgia is the basic ingredient as this is the first re-union of the youngest members of the service.

The Phase II training of the probationers also enables the Academy to identify its own strengths and weaknesses and to initiate remedial measures of training for the future batches of the Indian Police Service.

Padmashri Dr. S Subramanian, IPS (Retd.) inaugurated the Phase II. Welcoming the probationers back to their school he stressed upon them the need for 'people friendly policing'. During the inaugural, the probationers' minds were set thinking on what were the good practices that they had seen during their 8 months in the field and how best all this could be xeroxed for other situation in other states. Shri A P Durai, former Director SVP NPA, delivered the valedictory address. During his address, Shri A P Durai, made very pertinent remarks about the right ethics and morals to be followed by not only police officers but all human beings. The thoughts would be etched in the memories of the young officers for all times to come and would be the guiding lights to stay on the right path. The Course concluded on 6th September, 2006.

RECIPIENTS OF MEDALS/TROPHIES : PHASE - II ,(57-RR) , 2006

**1970 RR Batch Trophy for essay on
"Internal Security Challenges"**

Shri Anup Kuruvilla John (Ker : 2004)

**Vandana Malik Trophy for
Dedication and Hard work**

Shri Lakshmi Gautam (Mahi : 2004)

Vice President of Indias' Trophy For Exemplary Conduct

Shri K.A Senthil Velan (TN : 2004)

**Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Trophy for
Topper of the Batch**

Shri K.A Senthil Velan (TN : 2004)



Welcome back to school



Moments of introspection



Best at Internal Security challenges



Dedication rewarded



Topper of the 57RR batch

ACADEMY NEWS

MAHATMA GANDHI ENDOWMENT LECTURE ON 'RELEVANCE OF GANDHIAN VALUES IN GOOD GOVERNANCE AND POLICING'



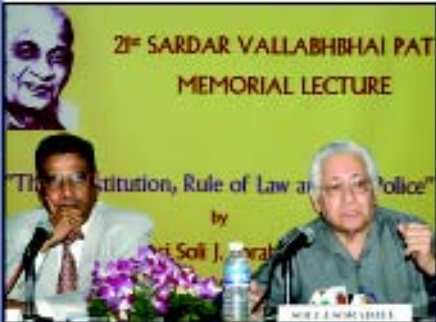
Tributes to the Mahatama



Gandhian Values revisited



Fond remembrance with affection and smiles



Soli Sorabjee makes a point



With love from NPA family

Lord (Prof.) Bhikhu Parekh delivered the first 'Mahatma Gandhi Endowment Lecture on "Relevance of Gandhian Values in Good Governance and Policing"' at the Academy on 29th September, 2006. The Mahatma Gandhi Endowment Lecture has been instituted, as an annual event, by the "Kaza Poorna Chandra Gandhi Trust" for Human Values, Hyderabad, with the objective of promoting the spirit of basic human values, like truth, integrity and commitment to public services. This Trust is founded by the family members of Dr. KPC Gandhi, Director, Andhra Pradesh Forensic Science Laboratory.

Lord (Prof.) Bhikhu Parekh was educated at the Universities of Bombay and London. Prof. Bhikhu Parekh is a renowned political thinker who has taught political theory at Universities of Hull, Harvard and Montreal. He is the vice-chairman of the Gandhi Foundation; a trustee of the Anne Frank Educational Trust; and a member of the National Commission on Equal Opportunity.

Lord Prof. Bhikhu Parekh began his exposition with reference to Gandhian values that were of timeless relevance. He dwelt upon the importance the Mahatma gave to Moral Courage in his life at length. Lord Prof. Parekh observed that the Mahatma was the living example of not conforming to the expected standards of others but leading the life following the belief of truth and morality.

Prof. Parekh also dwelt upon Gandhi's theory of crime. His first statement of his theory of crime is there are crimes but not criminals.. He pointed out, that Gandhi had said that is a sin against God, to call somebody a criminal as opposed to somebody, what he might have done under the compulsion of circumstances poverty, temporary loss of self control, can some how not be attributed to something inherent in him.

Prof. Bhikhu Parekh strongly advocated that there should be training inputs for police in - observing non-violence. He said that the legitimacy of the State depended on how police behave in a fair, impartial and non-discriminatory manner. The State has internal and external faces in the form of police and army respectively. If the internal face is cracked and is not handsome, the legitimacy of the State will be lost. Police are to help to maintain the legitimacy by instilling trust in the society. The policemen should be continuously exposed to have experiences with the public through their suitable placements in troubled places, religious communities etc., to ensure effective Policing.

21ST SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL MEMORIAL LECTURE ON 'THE CONSTITUTION, RULE OF LAW AND THE POLICE'

Padmavibhushan Shri Soli J. Sorabjee, former Attorney General of India delivered the 21st Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Memorial Lecture at the Academy on the theme "The Constitution, Rule of Law and the Police", after lighting the lamp and offering floral tributes to the Iron Man of India Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Shri Sorabjee said that it was paradoxical that the police forces' mandate is such that though the public interact with the police force continuously for help, at the same time, they condemn continuously. Police should be the symbolization of helpfulness to the society. It should be both professional and service-oriented to match the expectations of the society.

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He said that however high the Police Officer might be in hierarchy but the law was above him. He is the servant of law and constitution. He advised the IPS Probationers to always assimilate this fact in their performance of duty.

He highlighted the significance of Fundamental Rights covered in Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution in the context of the duties and responsibilities of the police and wanted policemen to be ever vigilant in following the provisions of these articles in letter and spirit. The cooperation of public will be easily forthcoming, if the people have confidence in the impartiality and fairness of police.

He mentioned about the specific inclusion of Social Responsibilities of the Police, in the draft Police Act elaborated by his committee. He said that Police should inspire confidence especially amongst the weaker sections of the society and minorities. He referred to the complaints of interference in police work as a hurdle in the effective implementation of Rule of Law in our country. Police Officers should remember that those of them who respond to interference incur liability for violating the law.

He strongly recommended the creation of culture for effective observance of Rule of Law in our country.

He pitched his hope in the young IPS Probationers who are flush with idealism for enforcing effective Rule of Law in our country. He said that doing one's duty honestly would instill confidence and affection in public towards Police.

XXX ACADEMY BOARD MEETING

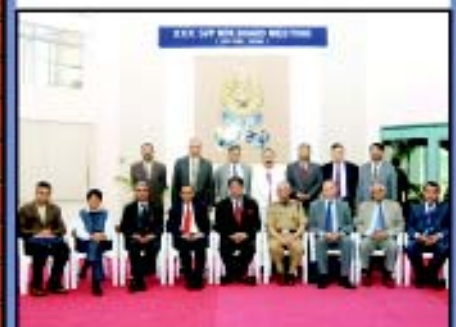
The XXX meeting of the SVP National Police Academy Board was held at the Academy on 20th December, 2006 in the MTC Conference Hall. Shri V K Duggal, Union Home Secretary and Chairman of the Board presided over the meeting. Shri E S L Narasimhan, Director, IB; Shri Vijay Shanker, Director, CBI; Shri Ashish Kumar Mitra, DG, BSF, Shri S I S Ahmed, DG, CISF; Shri V K Joshi, DG, ITBP; Dr. G S Rajagopal, Director, SVP NPA; Shri D Mukherjee, DGP, TN; Ms. Kiran Bedi, DG, BPR&D; Shri Pradeep V Bhide, Addl. Secretary (CS), MHA; Shri V N Gaur, Joint Secretary (P), MHA; Shri A K Srivastava, Joint Secretary (PM), MHA; Dr. Siripurapu K Rao, DG, ASCI; Shri M B Kaushal, IPS (Retd); and Shri Rajdeep Sardesai, Chief Editor, IBN-CNN TV, Members; and Shri Santosh Macherla, Joint Director, SVP NPA and Member-Secretary of the Board, attended the meeting. The Board reviewed the follow-up action taken on the earlier meetings and also discussed about the basic training of I.P.S. Probationers and various In-service Courses for I.P.S. Officers and other Officers conducted in the Academy. Later in the evening that day, Shri V K Duggal, Shri E S L Narasimhan and Shri Rajdeep Sardesai interacted with the probationers of the RR.

VISITING NEIGHBOURS

A delegation of five Senior Royal Bhutan Police Officers visited the Academy on 29th October, 2006, and another Burmese delegation of 8 members led by Maj. Gen Maung Oo, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt of Union of Myanmar, have visited the Academy on 19th December, 2006. After brief interactions with the faculty of the Academy, the visitors toured the campus and familiarized themselves with the various training facilities available at the Academy.



Shri Duggal chairs the Board Meeting



Board Members all



Interaction with 59 RR



NPA faculty with friends from Myanmar



The Bhutanese officers at the Cyber Forensics lab

CHANGE OF GUARD

Shri Kamal Kumar Director of the Academy retired on 31st October, 2006. He joined the Academy as Director on 1st October, 2004. Shri Kamal Kumar, a student of Physics from Lucknow University, did his MA (Police Administration) from GND University, Amritsar. He joined the Indian Police Service (Andhra Pradesh Cadre) in 1971, after a stint in the Forest Service.



He has represented the country in numerous international conferences on police and internal security subjects, organized by the United Nations and other international organization. He held the elected position of Vice Chairman of the United Nations Commission of Crime Prevention & Criminal Justice, Vienna, for the year 1998-99.

Decorated with Indian Police Medal for Meritorious Service (1991) and President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service (1996). He was the Managing Director of the A.P. Police Housing Corporation prior to his joining as the Director of the Academy.

During his tenure as the Director of the National Police Academy his outstanding contributions included the enrichment of learning infrastructure of the Academy, establishing and further strengthening the bonds of collaboration for mutual learning with the institutions of the eminence like Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai; Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad; Osmania University, Hyderabad; Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi; V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, New Delhi. He introduced a number of training programmes of contemporary relevance at the Academy. He started the Faculty Development Programmes at the Academy to help its faculty to sharpen further their trainability.

At the national level, his main contributions as the Director of the Academy included drafting of the New Police Act as a Member of Committee headed by Shri Soli J. Sorabjee. He was the Member Secretary of the Committee appointed by the MHA, New Delhi for reviewing the various reports by Commissions and Committees on Police Reforms. He conducted a National Workshop on Public Order at the Academy on the behest of Administrative Reforms Commission headed by Shri Veerappa Moily.

Dr. G.S. Rajagopal belongs to the 1971 batch of the Indian Police Service, the Rajasthan Cadre. He obtained his post graduation in Economics from the School of Economics (1968-70). As part of in-service training, he completed Development Studies at the University of Bath, U.K (1984-85). He received a Fellowship in Journalism for his research on the topic: "Press in India – Form and Consequences of Control".



Dr. Rajagopal held a variety of postings in Rajasthan and in the Government of India. He remained posted as Superintendent of Police at Barmer, Tonk, Chittorgarh and Alwar. Amongst other postings, he was the Staff Officer to the DGP, Rajasthan, Director, Rajasthan Police Academy and held stints in different ranks in the State Anti-Corruption Bureau.

In the Government of India, Dr. Rajagopal remained posted as Regional Officer, Central Board of Film Censors, Executive Director (Vigilance) – HMT, and Director (Vigilance) – Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited, Bangalore. He was also Additional Director General, Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB), Ministry of Home Affairs. Prior to his appointment as Special Secretary in the Ministry of Home Affairs, he was Director General, NHRC. He also held additional charge of Director General, National Security Guards, Ministry of Home Affairs.

Dr. G S Rajagopal took over the charge of the Director of the Academy on 1st November, 2006.

His interests include vintage cars, philately and numismatics. He is the proud owner of a 1938 model Morris-8 vintage car.

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The final guard of honour



Wishing each other good luck



'Sweet' gestures



The new chief "in position"



A fond farewell

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

A one-week "Faculty Development Programme" was conducted in the Academy from 06th to 10th November, 2006.

The objectives of the programme are to:

- Use learning and communication principles in teaching
- Employ systems-concept of training in structuring training
- Demonstrate their skills in counseling, coaching and providing feedback to the trainees
- Construct and use the evaluation tools.

The programme was inaugurated by Shri Kamal Kumar, former Director of the Academy. The valedictory function was presided over by Dr. P S V Prasad, IPS (Retd.). 9 faculty members have attended the faculty development programme.

Dr. A K Saxena, Professor (TM) was the Programme Director.

COURSE ON "POLICE – POLITICAL LEADERSHIP INTERFACE"

A five-day Course on Police – Political Leadership Interface was conducted in the Academy from 13th to 17th November, 2006. 20 participants have attended the Course.

The objectives of the course are:

- To understand the role of police as well as political leaders in good governance, as envisaged in the Indian Constitution and the need for a healthy relationship between police and political leaders for achieving their common goal.
- To properly understand the position, role and constraints of police in a democracy and to devise means and methodology for sensitising the political leadership on these matters.
- To understand the political leaders' vision of the police and its leadership in the 21st century.
- To understand the need to sensitise political leadership about growing dangers from phenomena like Terrorism, Organised Crime, Militancy etc.,
- To understand the need for promoting healthy Police-Politician relationship in a democratic polity, and
- To understand the role and requirements of Police Leadership in the present political environment.

The Course was inaugurated by Shri K Vijaya Rama Rao, IPS(Retd.) on 13th November, 2006, and delivered inaugural address on the theme "Role & Responsibilities of Political Leaders and Police in a democratic polity". Shri P S Ramamohan Rao, IPS (Retd.) and former Governor of Tamil Nadu delivered valedictory address to the participants of the Course on the theme "Proactive Police – Political Leadership Interface for Better Governance".

Shri G H P Raju, Assistant Director, was the Programme Director.



Development begins with us



The faculty in student chairs



Getting to know each other



The participants ponder over



For later years

IN-SERVICE COURSES

'COMPUTER AND INTERNET CRIMES'

A one-week Course on "Computer and Internet Crimes" was conducted in the Academy from 20th to 25th November, 2006. 26 participants have attended the Course.

Objectives of the Course are:

- Understand the technology involved in Computer & Internet Crimes.
- Understand the legal provisions relevant to Computer & Internet Crimes.
- Understand the investigation procedures for investigation of Computer and Internet Crimes.

The Course was inaugurated by Shri J Satyanarayana, CEO, NISG, Hyderabad on 20th November, 2006, and delivered the inaugural address. Valedictory function was presided over by Shri C S Rao, IT Advisor to the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Shri Rakesh Aggarwal, Assistant Director, was the Programme Director.

COURSE ON 'DAY-TO-DAY POLICING AND INTERNAL SECURITY'

A one-week course on "Day-to-Day Policing and Internal Security" was conducted in the Academy from 20th to 25th November, 2006. 17 participants have attended this course.

The objectives of the Course are :

- Recapitulate the various essential elements of day-to-day policing and Station House Management.
- Understand the impact of day-to-day policing on law& order, crime prevention and crime detection tasks of the Police.
- Deliberate on adverse impact of the neglect of day-to-day policing on the growth of phenomena like Organised Crime, Terrorism, Militancy, Communal Violence, etc.
- Appreciate the implications of the absence of day-to-day policing for anti-extremists operations, counter-intelligence tasks, etc.

The course was inaugurated by Dr. G S Rajagopal, Director of the Academy, on 20th November, 2006, and delivered the inaugural address on the theme 'Internal Security Challenges and Day-to-Day Policing'. Shri A K Mohanty, Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad, was invited as Chief Guest for the Valedictory Session on 25th November, 2006, who delivered the valedictory address to the participants of the Course.

Shri Abhishek Trivedi, Assistant Director, was the Programme Director.

VERTICAL INTERACTION COURSE ON 'POLICE TRAINING'

A one-week Vertical Interaction Course on "Police Training" was conducted in the Academy from 11th to 16th December, 2006. 18 participants have attended the course.

The objectives of the course are:

- Evolve strategies for effective management of training function at District, Battalion and Field Units level.
- Draw lessons from National Training Policy for application in police.
- Devise strategies for continuous identification of Training and Development needs of police personnel.

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Keeping with the changes



Getting to know Internet Crimes



Dr. Rajagopal presents the internal security scenario



In rapt attention – all



Feedback of the course, presented

IN-SERVICE COURSES

- Devise training designs/interventions for on-the-job training of police personnel.
- Identify training interventions for:
- Pre-Promotion Training
- Specialized Training
- Prepare action plans for the better use of IT in managing organizational learning in police.

The Vertical Interaction Course was inaugurated by Dr. G S Rajagopal, Director of the Academy on 11th December, 2006. Dr. P Dayachari, IAS, I/c Director General, Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad, presided over the valedictory function and delivered the valedictory address to the participants of the Course on the its theme.

Dr. A. K. Saxena, Professor (TM), was the Programme Director.



Strengthening training



Management .. strategy



Strategies being worked out



Back for the silver jubilee



The 50 golden years marked

LEVEL-III STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

A one-week Level-III Strategic Management Programme was conducted in the Academy from 11th to 15th December, 2006. 16 Participants have attended this Course.

The objectives of the programme are:

- 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

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. G S Rajagopal, Director of the Academy on 11th December, 2006, and delivered the inaugural address. Shri Swaranjit Sen, DGP, AP, Hyderabad, was invited as Chief Guest for the Valedictory Session on 15th December, 2006, who delivered the valedictory address to the participants of the Course.

Shri A Hemachandran, Deputy Director, was the Programme Director.

RE-UNION SEMINAR

A two-day Re-Union Seminar of 1981 RR was conducted in the Academy on 4th and 5th December, 2006. 36 participants have attended the Re-Union Seminar. The theme for the Re-union Seminar was "Right to Information Act". The seminar was inaugurated by Dr. G S Rajagopal, Director of the Academy and the valedictory session was presided over by Shri Santosh Macherla, Joint Director. Dr. S Darvesh Saheb, Deputy Director, was the Seminar Director.

RE-UNION SEMINAR OF 1956 RR

A 50 Years Re-union Seminar of 1956 RR was conducted in the Academy on 28th and 29th December, 2006. A total of 18 IPS (Retd.) Officers attended the Seminar. The Theme for the Re-union Seminar was "Internal Security Environment". The inauguration was conducted by Shri Santosh Macherla, Joint Director, and the concluding remarks were given by Dr. G S Rajagopal, Director of the Academy.

Shri Santosh Macherla, Joint Director was the Seminar Director.

SVP NPA RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Introduction & Objectives

In memory of I.P.S. officers who laid down their lives in line of duty, a Police Fellowship Scheme has been set up in the Academy with effect from the year 1994.

The objective of the Scheme is to enable the police officers to conduct research in various fields of police work and to facilitate systematic handling of such problems, evaluation of the current practices and formulation of alternative methods of handling such situations.

There has been an increasing pressure on the police forces because of the new and complicated problems like terrorism, ethnic violence, drug abuse, etc. The police response in most of these cases is generally on an ad-hoc basis depending on the capabilities of individual officers who happen to face these situations at a particular place and time. In order to facilitate systematic handling of such problems, evaluate current practices and to devise alternative methods of handling such situations, the Police Fellowship is intended to encourage research on organised crimes and violent movements and other problems areas related to police working.

Eligibility

- (1) All Serving IPS Officers with a minimum of 10 years' service with three years of field experience in the topic of the research, and
- (2) Non-Police officers who have been actively involved with police in the activities relating

As this is a Residential Programme, the research fellow would have to stay in the NPA Campus during the period of research.

A copy of the Rules for the Fellowship Scheme along with the prescribed proforma for filling up the nomination may please be seen at www.svpnpa.gov.in

GOLDEN JUBILEE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Introduction & Objectives

As part of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of SVP National Police Academy the Government of India have instituted the "Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy Golden Jubilee Research Fellowship" with effect from the year 1997.

The objectives of the Scheme are encouraging serving and retired police officers to undertake research on emerging problems, areas related in Policing like Cyber Crimes, Corruption, Organised Crime, Terrorism, Ethnic Violence, Drug Abuse, etc. This in-depth research will be aimed at facilitating systematic handling of such problems, evaluate current practices and also to devise alternative methods of handling them.

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Eligibility

- (1) All Serving IPS Officers with a minimum of 10 years' service with three years of field experience in the topic of the research, and Retired Police Officers, and
- (2) Academicians who have been actively involved with Police in the related fields of topic of Research for 3 years.

A Research Project may be taken up individually or in association with another officer, where the field of study is wide.

As this is a Residential Programme, the research fellow would have to stay in the NPA Campus during the period of research.

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Course Calendar 2007 - 2008

Name of the Course	Participation	Duration	Period	Programme Director
IPS Probationers:59 RR – Phase I	IPS Probationers	44 weeks	18.12.06 – 02.11.07	Shri Milind Kanaskar, Dy. Director(Basic Course)
IPS Probationers: 58 RR – Phase II	IPS Probationers after Phase-I	3 weeks	24.08.07 – 02.09.07	Shri Milind Kanaskar, Dy. Director(Basic Course)
IPS Probationers: 60 RR - Phase I	IPS Probationers	44 weeks	Dec'07 – Oct'08	Shri Milind Kanaskar, Dy. Director(Basic Course)
Training in handling of Firearms, PT, Drill and UAC for the Indian Customs and Central Excise Probationers	IC&CES Probationers	3 weeks	16.07.07 – 04.08.07	Shri Ajay Kumar Nand, Assistant Director(Outdoor)
Module on Detection of Crime and Investiagation including forensic, Apprehension of the Offenders and Mob Management for IPS Management	IFS Probationers	1 week	06.08.07 – 11.08.07	Shri Abhishek Trivedi, Assistant Director(Estt.)
35 Years Reunion Seminar	IPS 1972 RR	2 days	19.04.07 – 20.04.07	Shri Santosh Macherla, Joint Director
Course on Computer and Internet Crimes	SP and above	1 week	23.04.07 – 28.04..07	Smt Bala Naga Devi, Assistant Director(Works)
Course on Day-To-Day Policing and Internal Security	SP and above	3 days	03.05.07 – 05.05.07	Shri GHP Raju, Assistant Director(Admn.)
Training Adminstrators' Course	Heads of Police Training Institutions	2 weeks	14.05.07 – 26.05.07	Dr A.K Saxena, Professor(TM)
VIC on Police Political Leadership Interface	SP and above	3 days	28.05.07 – 30.05.07	Smt Satwant Atwal, Assistant Director(Pub.)
Course on Right to Information Act	SP and above	3 days	06.06.07 – 08.06.07	Shri N. Venugopal, Assistant Director(IS)
Crimnal Justice System : Inter-segment Co-ordination	Police, Judicial & Prosecution Officers	1 week	11.06.07 –16.06.07	Shri A S Ramachandra, Assistant Director (Law)
30 years Re-union Seminar: 1977RR	IPS 1977 RR	2 days	21.06.07 – 22.06.07	Shri A. Hemachandran, Deputy Director (Admn.)
Course on Investigation of Anti-Corruption cases	SP/DIG/IG/CVOs from PSUs	1 week	25.06.07 – 30.06.07	Dr. Darvesh Saheb, Deputy Director(SC)
20 th IPS Induction Training Course	SP(SPS Officers)	6 weeks	02.07.07 – 10.08.07	Shri GHP Raju, Assistant Director(Admn.)
Training of Trainers Course	DysP/SP	5 weeks	09.07.07 – 10.08.07	Shri G A Kaleem, Assistant Director(TM)
VIC on Organised Crime	SP and above	1 week	20.08.07 – 25.07.07	Shri N. Venu Gopal, Assistant Director(IS)

Level - 1 Leadership Development Programme	SP	3 weeks	03.09.07 – 22.09.07	Smt Satwant Atwal, Assistant Director(Pub.)
Course on Disaster Management Programme	SP and above	3 days	05.09.07 – 07.09.07	Smt Bala Naga Devi, Assistant Director(Works)
Seminar on National Security	IAS/IPS/Army Officers	1 week	10.09.07 – 15.09.07	Shri Milind Kanaskar, Dy. Director(Basic Course)
VIC on Police Training	SP and above	1 week	24.09.07 – 29.09.07	Deputy Director(Basic Course)
Faculty Development Programme	Faculty Members	5 days	12.11.07 – 16.11.07	Dr. AK Saxena, Professor(TM)
Workshop on Police Media Interface	SP and above	1 week	19.11.07 – 24.11.07	Shri Ajay Kumar Nand, Assistant Director(Outdoor)
Course on Computer and Internet Crimes	SP/DIG/IG	1 week	19.11.07 – 24.11.07	Smt Bala Naga Devi, Assistant Director(Works)
IPS Induction Training Course	SP(PS Officers)	6 weeks	26.11.07 – 05.01.08	Shri Abhishek Trivedi, Assistant Director(Estt.)
25 Years Reunion Seminar	IPS 1982 RR	2 days	03.12.07 – 04.12.07	Shri Milind Kanaskar, Dy. Director(Basic Course)
50 Years Reunion Seminar	IPS 1957 RR	2 days	27.12.07 – 28.12.07	Shri Santosh Macherla, Joint Director
Level III Strategic Management Programme	IG	1 week	31.12.07 – 05.01.08	Deputy Director(Admn.)
Training of Trainers' Course	DySP/SP	5 weeks	07.01.08 – 08.02.08	Assistant Director(TM)
Level -II Management Development Programme	DIG(IPS Officers)	2 weeks	04.02.08 – 16.02.08	Shri Milind Kanaskar, Dy. Director(Basic Course)
Seminar on National Security	IAS/IPS/ Officers from Armed Forces/ CPOs	1 week	18.02.08 – 23.02.08	Deputy Director(Basic Course)
35 Years Reunion Seminar	IPS 1973 RR	2 days	28.02.08 – 29.02.08	Shri Santosh Macherla, Joint Director
Management of Training Course	Police Officers Training in DG Office	2 weeks	10.03.08 – 22.03.08	Dr A K Saxena, Professor(TM)
Seminar on Science & Technology in Police Work	SP/DIG/IG	1 week	24.03.08 – 29.03.08	Assistant Director(Fsc.)

WELCOME

Shri Milind Kanaskar is an IPS Officer of 1989 batch allotted to Madhya Pradesh Cadre. He is B.E.(Electronics). Before joining the NPA, he was DIG Selection, PHQ, Bhopal. He started his career as ASP Rajnandgaon and Balaghat. He worked as SDPO in Baihar and then Addl SP Mhow. Later he was posted as Comdt. 30th Bn. Special Armed Force at Jagdalpur. He was S.P. at Dantewada, Tikamgarh and Gwalior distts. after which he proceeded as Police Advisor and Regional Operations Officer in United Nations and worked in Bosnia and Kosovo. On coming back to India he was posted as Assistant Inspector General (Admn), PHQ, Bhopal, followed by a posting at Vidisha as S.P before taking up as Commandant in 7th Bn of Special Armed Force at Bhopal. On promotion as DIG, he worked with Special Branch, PHQ after which he was posted as Addl Secretary, Home, Govt of Madhya Pradesh. Again he went on a UN Mission programme at Sudan as Sector Commander. He also carried the post of DIG/Principal Staff Officer to DGP, M.P, for a period of three months, before being posted as DIG Selection, PHQ.



Shri Kanaskar was the winner of Manipur Cup for getting highest marks in 'Law' as a probationer in the Academy. He is also an author of a book on "Riot Control"

Shri A.S. Ramachandra joined the Academy as Assistant Director (Law) on 5th October, 2006.

Shri A.S. Ramachandra has sixteen years experience as a Law teacher, trainer and researcher. He has obtained Masters Degree in Law, Politics, English Language and Literature. He has served at LBS National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie as Reader in Law, National Judicial Academy, Bhopal as Research Fellow and Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra, Dehradun as Senior Legal Consultant before joining the Academy. He produced instructional material for IAS probationers in the areas of Criminal Procedure Code, Executive Magistrates, Indian Penal Code and Law of Evidence.



FAREWELL

Smt. Tilotama Varma, IPS (UP:1990), Deputy Director repatriated from the Academy on Lateral Transfer to CBI as DIG on 28th October, 2006.

Smt. Tilotama Varma joined the Academy as Assistant Director in June, 2002, and was later promoted as Deputy Director on 10.06.2005, during this period she served the Academy in various capacities as Assistant Director (Admn), President of IPS Mess Committee, Deputy Director BC etc. The Academy wishes her all the best!!



Shri A.V. Padmanabhan, Chief Drill Instructor, was repatriated from the Academy on 3rd November, 2006. He has reported back to Director General, CRPF, New Delhi as Assistant Commandant.

Shri A.V. Padmanabhan joined the Academy as Chief Drill Instructor in July 1996. Prior to that, he had been with the NPA as an ADI (1978 to 1983), and as a DI (1989 to 1994). His association with NPA has been more than 20 years.

He had tremendous training experience and was forever willing to take a probationer aside and get him to overcome his difficulties in the outdoors. He has taught the stiffest of probationers to back roll gracefully. He is a thorough gentleman and very patient with the most complicated of skills to be imparted to the probationers. He has been instrumental in teaching probationers everything about being not only a policeman but perhaps more important about behaving as an officer and a gentleman.

The Academy wishes him all the best!!



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