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National Police Academy

News Letter

of the Alumni



The Diamond Jubilee Batch Marching In

The New Chief



*Shri K. Vijay Kumar
(1975 Tamil Nadu)
Taking charge as
Director NPA on
December 1, 2008*



THE DIRECTOR'S ADDRESS ON THE DIRECTOR'S PARADE ON 22.10.2008

Shri Santosh Macherla, Joint Director, Shri Milind Kanaskar, Deputy Director (Basic Courses), Shri G. H.P. Raju, Deputy Director (Admn.&Senior Courses), Shri Ajay Kumar Nand, Assistant Director (Outdoor), members of the faculty, guests, ladies and gentlemen, officers of Royal Bhutan Police and Maldives Police Service and my dear IPS Officer Trainees of 60RR, 2007 batch.

It gives me genuine and immense pleasure to be a witness to this outstanding performance of excellence that all of you have put up this morning. My appreciation to the Parade Commander, Shri Divya Mishra. At the outset, let me congratulate you all, at your illustrious achievement in completing your basic training as the 60th batch of the Indian Police Service. I also commend the 4 officers of the Royal Bhutan Police and the 4 officers of the Maldives Police Service. My best wishes to each one of you. My felicitation to all those – both from the staff and the trainee officers for the Commendations, Trophies and Prizes won.

Today, I have been impressed and gratified to witness the progress and strides towards professionalism of the youngest members of the Indian Police Service. I am happy to note that a lot has been achieved in the 46 weeks since you all joined the Academy on 22nd December, 2007. You, who are at almost the end of your basic training now, and at the beginning of your careers in the police service, should be very proud and very excited about your accomplishment and what lies ahead as you commence your new journey.

You are also perhaps a little nervous or apprehensive. If so, it is understandable and even welcome, for one does not choose lightly to take on the special responsibilities to the society borne by a Police officer.

There is no profession nobler, or more essential, than the police, for the maintenance of order in society, protection of human rights and preservation of human dignity. The word noble may be defined as having fine personal qualities that people admire – qualities such as courage, honesty, and care for others. These are qualities you seek to demonstrate every time you deal with the public to carry out your duties along with, upholding and enforcing the laws of land equally for all.

You chose to be committed and courageous when you accepted the challenge of becoming an officer of the IPS. As a police officer, you must act courageously at all times as a matter of duty. Normal citizens can have the choice to act or not act in circumstances of personal risk and danger. You cannot. It is your bounden duty to act in defense of others to protect life and property, and to preserve the internal security fabric of our great country.

Perhaps the most important quality of an officer of the Police Service



60RR marches in



The sure footed youngsters



Smart turnout inspected



Achievement rewarded

CHIEF'S CAVIAR & CAVEAT...

is to be trusted and respected by the people they serve. I entreat each one of you to earnestly and sincerely work for, and win such respect.

You must never hold yourself above the law. You must have the courage to stand up against all those who may, by their words, deeds and actions, might damage the reputation and character of the service.

To care for others – is a reminder that not all your duties involve only enforcing the law. Many of your most important acts each day may be acts of kindness and assistance to those who are most vulnerable. Members of minority communities, children, elderly, and the physically challenged, destitute, homeless – these people will rely on you to not only protect them, but to offer aid and assistance. This is the compassionate side of your duty. Remember that you are from now on ever in the service of the Nation and the people.

Never forget – ours is a service and we work for the People of the country. They; from the most humble to the most prominent – are our employers. Always work in order to uphold and defend laws without discrimination. In addition to being a noble profession, the police are a professional body that must protect human rights and democratic principles of the country. Police are the front line of defense for these principles. You can, and I am confident that you will, make a difference for the future of the country. As the 21st century law enforcement officers, you will face some extremely tough challenges, some challenges very different, and some-the same that have been there all these years. Terrorism, like a monster has repeatedly been raising its ugly head like a phoenix and making its presence felt in the country. In addition, cyber crime will present some new and unique challenges, while the ever present organized crime, illicit trafficking of humans and animals. Thefts and robberies will also be there. So, when the going gets tough the tough must get going.

I wish you good luck. I pray, hope and wish that you all find personal and professional satisfaction and evince pride in your service.

Remember to always make those who care about you, proud and uphold the professional responsibility of your profession, even in the face of overwhelming personal and professional odds. Maintain discipline and punctuality; be on time for any and every assignment. Wear the 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 and looks at the man in uniform as a true friend and guide. Always remember that Sardar Patel the Founder of our Alma Mater had high hopes from the academy's alumni. Do your Alma Mater proud.

As law enforcement officers, you should also avoid behavior or activities that will create suspicions among the communities you will be serving. Related to this is the issue of corruption. Dishonesty and corruption among some police officers have tainted the image of the force as a whole. Permit me to recall

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Proud moment



The Director takes the salute



Perfect steps in unison



One for the camera

DIKSHANT PARADE 2008



Cherished moments



Winners' march



Shri M.K. Narayanan, NSA at the POP



Director addressing the POP batch

Sardar Patel's advice to young officers at the dawn of our Independence in 1947: (and I quote) "Above all I would advise you to maintain to the utmost the impartiality and incorruptibility of administration. A Civil Servant cannot afford to, and must not, take part in politics. Nor must he involve himself in communal wrangles. To depart from the path of rectitude in either of these respects is to debase public service and to lower its dignity. Similarly no service worth the name can claim to exist if it does not have in view the achievement of the highest standard of integrity." The words of the great Sardar are the very essence of the teaching and philosophy that you should carry with you out of this Academy in order to discharge your duties in the field.

You would very soon be passing out from the portals of our Academy. Your parade, today, was of a very high standard and was mostly witnessed by only the faculty and staff of the Academy. The Passing out Parade would be witnessed not only by the Chief Guest but by several others including your near and dear ones. Do try and put up an excellent show on that day too, so that every one genuinely feels proud of you. We in the Academy have enjoyed training such a wonderful Diamond Jubilee Batch.

I once again congratulate you for the successful completion of the first phase of your training here. I wish you Godspeed for greater heights of success in the remaining phase of the training schedule in the States of your allotment and, indeed, for more significant milestones of success in the promising career ahead. Nothing is ever impossible for the hard working, the sincere, the devoted and the dedicated.

God Bless You.
Jai Hind.

WELCOME AND REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR ON 25.10.2008 AT THE 'DIKSHANT SAMAROH'

Hon'ble National Security Advisor, Sh. M.K. Narayanan, distinguished and eminent guests, members of the Media, my colleagues on the Faculty, Officer Trainees on the parade, their families, ladies and gentlemen:

We are privileged to have the National Security Advisor, Shri M.K. Narayanan in our midst this morning to review the Passing out Parade of the 60th regular batch of Indian Police Service Officer Trainees. On behalf of the Academy and on my own behalf, I extend to you, Sir, a very hearty welcome.

I also extend a very warm welcome to the distinguished guests, the spouses, parents and relatives of the Officer Trainees, members of the print and visual media.

Participating in the parade this morning are 87 IPS Officer Trainees, including 13 lady Officer Trainees of the 60th regular batch, who are passing out of the Academy on the completion of their prescribed institutional training. Passing out along with them today are 4 Royal

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Bhutan Police and 4 Maldives Police Service officers.

Sir, this batch of young officers will, in a little while from now, step out of the portals of this institution and take their first step in the service of the Nation and its people. It is particularly significant that these officers would have the honour of taking the oath, and pledging themselves in the service of the Nation, in your august presence today.

During the past 46 weeks, the Academy has strived hard to give its best, in imparting the requisite knowledge and skills needed for efficient policing, to these Officer Trainees 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 highest standards of professional integrity and rectitude, sensitivity to the needs and aspirations of the people. Concepts of human rights, secularism and social justice have been core elements of training curriculum. We have made constant efforts to improve and update our training to keep abreast with the field requirements. Intensive inputs on field craft and tactics and handling of different types of weapons have been given to the Officer Trainees in the context of terrorism and militancy to enable them to face the real life conditions with confidence.

This Alma Mater of ours that had its inception in the quiet environs of Mount Abu in the year 1948 has traversed towards excellence each moment of its 60 years. It's an year that saw us rejoicing, as we celebrated our Diamond Jubilee with a series of events organized in this one year. From a humble beginning at Mount Abu, we have, over the years, grown and developed into a wonderful world class Academy. The story of NPA as we find it today is the story of matchless efforts

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE BATCH



DIKSHANT PARADE 2008



Shaking hands with the smiling future of police



Officer Trainees interacting with VVIP



Inspecting the Parade



The best foot forward

of many an illustrious member of staff who served it. Every single member of the NPA family, since inception, has nurtured this Institution. What was once a barren rocky area at its present location has been transformed into scenery of greenery.

The Academy has given due attention to the regular in-service management programs for middle and senior level officers and Training of Trainers programmes. These programmes continue to be well received both by the Central Police Organizations and various state police formations. Besides these programmes, we also organized short duration and need based thematic courses, seminars and workshops in critical areas like cyber crimes, economic crimes, frauds, drug abuse, organized crime, police-media relations, police-political leadership interface, criminal justice system: inter-segment coordination, etc. to help the field officers update their knowledge base and skills. The Academy has developed a highly advanced Training of Trainers wing which organizes courses in training methodology and looks at other facets of police training for trainers of police from all over the nation. We also conduct Induction courses for officers of the state police services who have been promoted to the IPS. The Academy has also conducted specialized modules of training for the Officer Trainees of Indian Forest Service & Central Excise and Customs Service.

We have energized a network linking all the police training institutions of the country through the POTNET i.e., a web based police training network for drawing upon the training resources, experience and innovative practices, of each other for mutual benefit. The Academy is vigorously pursuing this initiative and is emerging as a hub of coordination and dissemination of resource material that would help police training.

I would like to compliment all the members of the faculty and staff of the Academy for their devotion to the training function. My compliments are also due to the Officer Trainees who have stood up to the pace and rigours of police training and came out with flying colours. May I bring it on record that all of us in the faculty have been impressed by the sincerity and keenness of the Officer Trainees. We have great expectations from them to provide selfless service to the people and imaginative leadership to their personnel and attain the cherished goal of making the police true friends and protectors of law abiding citizens. I wish all the Officer Trainees all success and happiness in their career.

I thank you once again, Sir, and all the distinguished guests for giving us the pleasure of your company on this important occasion.

May I now request you Sir, to distribute the medals and trophies and address the young officers passing out today and give them your blessings.

Jai Hind!

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ADDRESS OF SHRI M.K. NARAYANAN, NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR DURING THE PASSING OUT PARADE OF 60RR BASIC COURSE ON 25.10.2008

Director of the Academy, Dr G. S. Rajagopal, members of the faculty, distinguished guests, dear Officer Trainees, members of the media, ladies and gentlemen:

At the outset, let me thank the Director of the National Police Academy for according me the honour of taking the salute at the Passing Out Parade of the Diamond Jubilee Batch. The Passing Out Parade is one of the most treasured moments in the life of any uniformed officer. This is a moment of both pride and accomplishment, one which will be savoured forever. It, hence, gives me immense pleasure to partake of such a momentous occasion.

I would like to compliment you on the very high standard of today's Parade. I was greatly impressed with the immaculate turnout of the various contingents on parade, and also the excellent march past to the tune of Sare Jahan se Accha. My compliments and best wishes to all you promising police leaders of tomorrow. I shall look forward with interest to your future accomplishments.

I am extremely happy to see four officers each from the Royal Bhutan Police Service and the Maldives Police Service passing out to-day with the IPS Officers. Our relations with both Bhutan and Maldives are very special and extremely warm, and I feel greatly encouraged that their leaders should have chosen the National Police Academy, Hyderabad for training their future police leaders.

As you step out of the portals of this venerable Institution, you should remain prepared to face many a challenge. The training you have received at the National Police Academy does prepare you for many of these challenges, but there is a difference between precept and practice. Knowledge and skills imparted at this Institution will now need to be tested in the crucible of day-to-day problems.

Life has to be a constant learning experience, and each day of your career in the Police will witness a new experience. If properly utilized, it should provide you with the wherewithal to confront your day-to-day problems. My plea to you is to: keep abreast of current developments, update yourself about advances in the Police sciences, remain conversant with changes in law, and look more and more to technology for solutions to many problems. It may be a cliché to say that one should always strive for excellence, but nowhere, or in no other field of endeavour, is this maxim more relevant than in the Police.

If experience of older generations has any meaning for today's youth, it is that the principles, the attitudes and the concepts learnt in institutions of excellence such as the National Police Academy can be the lodestar for navigating the dangerous shoals of everyday problems.



Chief Guest expressing his views



The best Officer Trainee



The best lady Officer Trainee



Rewarding smile

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Smiling at achievements



The Sword of Honour



The P.M.'s Silver Cup



Audience enthralled

As you confront myriad problems, deal with complex issues or fight for what is right, it is useful and important to have some pegs on which to base your decisions.

Do remember that the path ahead in your chosen career is unlikely to be always strewn with roses. You are likely more often to encounter obstacles of various kinds. You must, hence, develop the necessary strengths to overcome these obstacles and this is where character and commitment would be critical. Always remember, that despite all the criticism leveled against the Police Forces of our country, it still is the most vivid and recognized symbol of an organized society. It is you who sustain the levers of authority that enable society to remain a well ordered one, one that is based on the rule of law. Your role is hence a vital one.

You will receive a great deal of respect, but must also be prepared for a great deal of criticism. I do not wish to preach, but inevitably my mind goes back to my own Passing Out Parade in 1956 from the Central Police Training College, the forerunner of the National Police Academy. Some of the words of the Chief Guest on that occasion still ring in my ears half a Century later. While I have often fallen far short of the standards that were set, I do believe that imbibing some of what was stated on that occasion, has helped.

One, that I recall was the importance of empathizing with the lowliest sections of people who come to you in their hour of need. Another, is not to allow your ego to overcome your better judgement. A third, is the need to maintain your character and virtue despite the many temptations that will come your way. The fourth, is to have the courage to dream, or to put it more vividly, 'Dare to dream'. Finally, that it will always be necessary to take care of yourself, for a good mind in a healthy body is the best recipe for a successful career.

Having preached, even though I said I would not do so, let me now talk of what is the future that beckons you. I think the Diamond Jubilee Batch of Indian Police Service should consider itself very special and very lucky. Seldom in India's modern history has this nation been so well poised for greatness and glory. You are, hence, already part of a glorious future, and will have a crucial role to play in ensuring that this success story continues in the manner that it is being currently scripted.

You are specially fortunate that you are entering the service of the Government when the nation is set for a spectacular take off. India's emergence on the global stage is happening at a time when leaders of almost every nation are beginning to acknowledge the eternal variety of India, and refer to India's glorious heritage and tradition. Wherever I have been present during meetings between our Prime Minister and leaders from Asia, Africa, Europe, North and South America and Australia, such views were constantly aired by the latter. India's inclusive society, its liberal ethos, its capacity for hard work and belief in austerity are now amongst the most talked about values in the World's Councils.

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This is gaining even greater acceptance to-day, as nations and societies confront new and emerging threats, and specially in the context of the current global economic and financial crisis.

This position would not have been achieved but for the yeoman effort of India's post-Independent leadership, who concentrated with singular devotion on creating a new order of peace and prosperity. Over the years, India has entered into strategically important partnerships with countries across the globe, developed a framework that could secure for itself the benefits of a changing world economy, been able to handle difficult issues such as terrorism and proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction at one level and energy security and food security at the other, etc. This image of peace and prosperity and sustaining an inclusive society would hardly have been possible, however, without the untiring efforts of the Indian Police, from the lowliest Constable to the Highest Ranks of the Police and the Indian Police Service.

Nevertheless, we must also admit that at this time our country does face many and simultaneous challenges. Have no doubt, however, that we have the will and the strength to overcome these challenges. Confronting, as we do, several challenges simultaneously, it is important to sustain a strong sense of nationhood. The centrality of the Police in this regard is self-evident. When fissiparous tendencies emerge, these can only be contained by well-regulated measures and systems, in which the Police again have a key role to play. When religion and ethnicity are exploited to stir up divisions, the Police once again is perhaps the single most important instrument to deal with such issues.

All this becomes specially important today, when violence seems to be permeating every level of society. This manifests itself in several forms - Terrorism, Communalism, Left Wing Extremism or aggravated militancy. Terrorism has become a major scourge. So also Communalism. At the meeting of the National Integration Council recently, Prime Minister referred to "the assault on our composite culture", and that while ethnic and religious communities had lived peacefully together for hundreds of years, this vision appeared to be under attack today. Left Wing Extremism or Naxalite violence is the other major threat we face. Mindless violence is thus becoming one of the greatest threats to our society.

The only instrument that can deal with this in a rule-bound manner is the police, who not only have the capacity to employ the requisite amounts of force, but also ensure that where force is used it is tempered by reason and justice. Whether it is ensuring 'Zero Tolerance of Terrorism', sensitive handling of Naxalite situations or dealing with communal/ethnic issues with understanding, it is you as leaders of the Police Force who will have to ensure that the right methods and means are adopted, avoiding the shortcuts or short-term remedies that could lead to the unraveling of our inclusive social fabric. You will need to develop a perceptive understanding of the social forces at work, the ethnic



Fuelling horse power for a bright career ahead



Valuable advice to juniors



The smiling seniors



Winners All

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and religious undercurrents at play, as also the limits of the use of force in different circumstances.

As you step into the outside world, one issue that will immediately confront you is the police-public credibility gap. This is perhaps going to be your most difficult challenge, one which will require all your ingenuity to overcome. How to be credible and effective, all the while functioning within the rubric of law is never going to be easy, but has nevertheless to be achieved. Given the intellectual acumen and capacity of today's crop of young IPS Officers, I honestly think, this should not be an insurmountable problem. Older generations may have proved less successful, but this should only spur you on to greater efforts. Technology is one major area where today's crop of young I.P.S. Officers certainly have an edge over their predecessors. Newer analytical techniques, more modern management systems are other aspects that the younger generation of I.P.S. Officers are more conversant with than their predecessors. It should, hence, be possible for you to find new answers to old problems, but please do not show a disdain for everything that was done in the past.

Before I end, I would like to add a few words on the critical importance of intelligence to police functioning to-day. Intelligence is fundamental to police functioning. I am here not talking only of the Specialized Intelligence Agencies such as the Intelligence Bureau, the Research and Analysis Wing or the Defence Intelligence Agency at the Centre or the Intelligence Branches and other units in the States. I am talking here of the need for each and every Policeman to be an intelligence resource person. This has become far more important than at any time previously, given the rash of today's violent attacks, whether it be terrorism, communal violence or other forms of aggravated militancy. As IPS officers, this should be among your highest priorities.

IPS Officers also have a major responsibility in the modernization of the Police Forces of the country. Whether it is in developing a smart data-based management system, the creation of new specialized forces, use of state-of-the-art technology, or creating a new image of the Police, the onus would be on you. Alongside this, you must instill in the Force an unwavering commitment to the rule of law. Shortcut methods may bring short-term gains, but in the long run it is the Police and Society that would suffer. Faith in correct methods must become the cornerstone of your functioning. You are the standard bearers of the Police. Your uniqueness lies in the values that you stand for. The IPS Officer must become the benchmark for all members of the Government and Administration. In addition, they have to inspire the several hundreds and thousands of their juniors to perform with zeal and dedication, devotion and determination.

There is a gold mine in each one of you. You must have the courage and the conviction that you can improve the world through your actions. Success is an attitude and I am confident that each one of you will make it your personal endeavour to realize the dreams of the great



Token of love from Alma-mater



A special handshake



Chief's talk



Guest Night

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national leaders of the past and the present - from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Patel to present day leaders. Today as you leave your Alma Mater, please remain true to the pledge that you have just taken. The nation will watch your careers with a great deal of interest, hope and expectation.

Once again my heartiest congratulations to each one of you, and I wish you godspeed. I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Director of the National Police Academy, the entire Faculty and all the Instructors who have helped shape each one of you into the outstanding Officer that you have now become.

Jai Hind!

TRAINING SCHEDULE OF 60RR

Basic Training at NPA	46 Weeks	10.12.07 – 25.10.08
Rock Climbing Module	05 Days	12.02.08 – 16.02.08
Periodical Tests (OD)	03 Days	26.03.08 – 28.03.08
Periodical Tests (OD)	03 Days	02.04.08 – 04.04.08
Reflex - shooting Module	01 week	21.04.08 – 26.04.08
Indoor Periodical Tests		22.04.08 – 05.05.08
Final Examinations (OD) – I	03 Days	06.05.08 – 08.05.08
Mid Term Break	11 Days	10.05.08 – 20.05.08
Final Examinations (OD) – II	05 Days	02.06.08 – 06.06.08
Final Examinations (OD) – III	10 Days	26.06.08 – 04.07.08
Indoor Final Exam – I	03 Days	08.07.08 – 10.07.08
Study Tour Gr – I	02 Weeks	26.07.08 – 09.08.08
CSWT Attachment Gr-I	02 Weeks	14.07.08 – 25.07.08
Study Tour Gr – II	02 Weeks	14.07.08 – 27.07.08
CSWT Attachment Gr-II	02 Weeks	28.07.08 – 09.08.08
Annual Aquatic Meet	02 Days	28.08.08 – 29.08.08
Final Examinations (OD) – IV	01 Week	03.09.08 – 09.09.08
Annual Athletic Meet	04 Days	16.09.08 – 19.09.08
Final Exam – II (Indoor)	02 Weeks	18.09.08 – 04.10.08
Greyhounds Attachment	05 Days	04.10.08 – 08.10.08
Passing Out Parade		25.10.08
Journey time/Leave	08 Days	27.10.08 – 02.11.08
CRPF Attachment	10 Days	03.11.08 – 12.11.08
Army Attachment	09 Days	14.11.08 – 22.11.08
IB	05 Days	24.11.08 – 28.11.08
BPST	04 Days	01.12.08 – 04.12.08
SPG/Tihar Jail visit (2 groups)	02 Days	05.12.08 – 08.12.08
NSG	02 Days	10.12.08 – 11.12.08
Leave	10 Days	12.12.08 – 21.12.08
PTC/Practical Training in the States/District Practical Training	32 Weeks	22.12.08 – 02.08.09
Leave	01 Week	03.08.09 – 09.08.09
Phase –II at NPA	19 Days	10.08.09 – 29.08.09



Cultural Joys



Melody march



Moot court sessions



Interactions with eminence

INDOOR TRAINING OF 60RR

The 60RR Basic Course consisting of 94 Officer Trainees including 14 lady officers and 4 officers each from Royal Bhutan Police Service and Maldives Police Service started on 10th December, 2007.

The whole duration of 46 weeks course was divided into various modules aimed at instilling the right attitudes and to impart the core competencies required for an effective young leader of the police service.

The Indoor Training curriculum of 60RR 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.

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 Officer Trainees 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 Officer Trainees, several activities were undertaken by various clubs and societies of the Academy. Special efforts were made to improve the communication skills of the Officer Trainees through simulation exercises under the guidance of experts in public speaking module. There was a constant effort to involve each and every officer trainee in all extra-curricular activities, be it, social interactions, media interface, cultural programmes, literary activities or social work.

Eminent personalities like Dr. Justice Shivraj Patil, Shri Madhukar Gupta, Union Home Secretary, Shri Sharat Chandra, Director, Centre for Human Genetics, Bangalore, Shri P.C.Haldar, Director IB, New Delhi; Shri Shivaraj V. Patil, Former Union Home Minister; Shri N.D.Tiwari, Governor of A.P, Shri E.S.L.Narasimhan, Governor of Chhattisgarh, Shri T.S. Krishnamurthy, Former Chief Election Commissioner, Dr.R.K.Raghavan, former Director CBI, Shri Shriprakash Jaiswal, Minister of State of Home, Shri Adoor Gopalakrishnan, Film Director, Shri T.K.A.Nair, Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble PM of India, Shri Pratyush Sinha, IAS, Central Vigilance Commissioner, Govt. of India, New Delhi, Shri Vinod Rai, Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Shri Rajiv Pratap



Natak mandali



Strong on co-curricular activities



Show time



Light moments

Rudy, Member of Parliament and Former Union Minister for Civil Aviation. Shri V.K. Duggal, former Home Secretary and Member, Commission on Centre-State Relations, Shri R.S. Dalal, DGP Haryana, Shri K.M.Singh, Member NDMA, New Delhi, have visited the Academy and interacted with the Officer Trainees during their Basic Course.

On completion of Phase –I training and the Passing Out Parade, the IPS Officer Trainees of the 60RR underwent the following attachments:

1. CRPF Attachment	10 days	03.11.08 – 12.11.08
2. Army Attachment	09 days	14.11.08 – 22.11.08
3. IB Attachment	05 days	24.11.08 – 28.11.08
4. BPST	04 days	01.12.08–04.12.08
5. Tihar Jail/SPG	02 days	05.12.08 – 08.12.08
6. NSG	02 days	10.12.08 – 11.12.08

The IPS Officer Trainees called on Her Excellency the President of India Smt. Pratibha Patil and Shri Shivraj Patil, the then Union Home Minister of India, during their attachments in New Delhi.

On completion of various attachments and availing admissible joining/ journey time, the Officer Trainees reported for their PTC/District Practical Training in their respective cadres on 22nd December, 2008. The Officer Trainees would undergo their practical training for 32 weeks i.e. till 2nd August, 2009 and attend their Phase–II training for 19 days from 10th August, 2009 to 29th August, 2009.

OUTDOOR TRAINING

The familiarisation of the Officer Trainees to the ‘ground realities’ of the outdoors began with the orientation week. The perfect demonstrations in Firing, UAC, PT, Riding, Drill, Band etc., by the outdoor staff and the faculty members left all the Officer Trainees wonderstruck and had them thinking of what all was to be achieved in the outdoor front over the next 10 months.

The Officer Trainees, with their grit and determination to excel in the outdoors, put up their first performance; the Republic Day Parade on 26th January, 2008. In spite of just seven weeks of training, they put up an extremely professional march past in excellent turnout. Shri Vikram Jeet Duggal, IPS Officer Trainee commanded the parade that was reviewed by Shri G. S. Rajagopal, Director of the Academy.

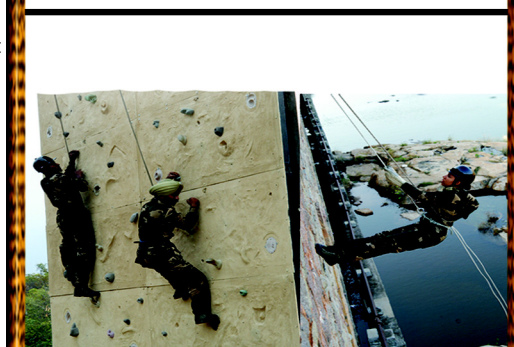
Proving the maxim, ‘the tough get going when the going gets tough’ the Officer Trainees skillfully covered miles and miles in as many as 23 route marches over the training period, beginning at 10 kms and ending at 30 kms. The aim of these route marches was to help the Officer Trainees improve their endurance limits and learn tactical exercises enroute, so that they are sensitized to the need for proper formations and command and control during operations in insurgency prone areas. During route marches they were also shown various sites of tactical



Quiz time



Shaping up the mind and body



Going up step by step



Conquering miles...

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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 16th August, 2008, in which Officer Trainees were introduced to the reality of a shootout and got the electric experience of bullets in close vicinity.

Tamilnadu Special Force conducted a Module on Reflex Shooting for the IPS Officer Trainees in the Academy from 21st to 26th April, 2008 under the guidance of Shri K Vijay Kumar, the then ADGP, Tamil Nadu. Shri Amit Pathak, IPS Officer Trainee of Squad -1 secured the 1st Position in firing.

The IPS Officer Trainees 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 volleyball match and a cricket match too!

WINNERS OF ATHLETIC MEET

Best Athlete	Shri Seju P. Kuruvilla
100 M Run	Shri Seju P. Kuruvilla Shri Xavier Dhanaraj
200 M run	Shri Seju P. Kuruvilla
400 M run	Shri Seju P. Kuruvilla
800 M Run	Lt. Nima Tshering
1500 M Run	Lt. Nima Tshering
5000 M run	Shri Abdulla Naseer
110 hurdles	Lt. Nima Tshering
100 M Ladies	Ms. Pratibha Ambedkar
400 M ladies	Ms. Pratibha Ambedkar
Long Jump/Ladies	Ms. Pratibha Ambedkar
Shot-Put Ladies	Ms. Pratibha Ambedkar
4X 100m Relay	Squad - 1
4X 400m Relay	Squad - 1
6 X 3 Km Cycling relay	Squad - 6
Shot-Put	Lt. Thuji
Discuss throw	Lt. Karma Samten
Hammer throw	Sujit Kumar
Javelin Throw	Lt. Nima Tshering
Long Jump	Shri Seju P. Kuruvilla
Triple jump	Shri Seju P. Kuruvilla
High jump	Shri Shashi Kumar N

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To ensure that the Officer Trainees; the future leaders of the service are close to their men in the field, due attention was given to imparting skill in team games to the Officer Trainees. The final of Inter-Squad hockey played between Squad-5 and Squad-1, was won by Squad-1 by 1-0.

Inter-Squad volleyball final was played between Squad-2 and Squad-1, and won by Squad-2 by 29-31, 25-06 and 25-20.

Inter-Squad basketball final match was played between Squad-1 and Squad-4; Squad-1, won the match.

Inter-Squad football final match was played between Squad-6 and Squad-1, and Squad-6 won the match.

In the line of service to the nation, the young Officer Trainees celebrated the Independence Day with a smart salute to the country's 60 years of freedom. Shri Vijay Kumar, IPS Officer Trainee commanded the parade that was reviewed by the Director. The click of heels marching together smartly was a heartening exhibition of march towards perfection

RECIPIENTS OF MEDALS/TROPHIES : DIKSHANT PARADE - 2008

**The Prime Minister's Baton
and Home Ministry's Revolver for the Best All Round Officer Trainee**
Shri Divya Mishra (Guj:2007)

**Shri Bhubanananda Misra Memorial Trophy for
the Second Best All Round IPS Officer Trainee**
Shri Inderbir Singh (Pb:2007)

The IPS Association's Sword of Honour for the Best Outdoor Officer Trainee
Shri Seju P. Kuruvilla (Bih:2007)

S.R.B. Cup for Drill
Shri Inderbir Singh (Pb:2007)

Shri KK Shaw Trophy for Excellence in Scientific Aids to Investigation
Shri Sadanand Shankarrao Date (Uttarakhand:2007)

Arun Kumar Arora Memorial Trophy for Police Ethics
Shri Divya Mishra (Guj:2007)

The President of India Cup for Proficiency in Police Sciences
Shri Divya Mishra (Guj:2007)

The Tonk Cup for Equitation
Shri Inderbir Singh (Pb:2007)

Smt Vinodini Verma Memorial Trophy for Musketry
Shri Amit Pathak (UP:2007)

**Home Ministry's Trophy for the Best Essay on Communal Harmony &
National Integration**
Shri Divya Mishra (Guj:2007)



Conquering underwaters too...



The Annual Athletic Meet



Nothing is too high



Jump to victory

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mid-way during the training.

The 59RR was back at school for Phase - II and were proven to be out of practice and out of shape, having been squarely beaten at volleyball and cricket matches by 60RR or did they, the seniors, just let the juniors taste victory?

Annual Aquatic Meet - 2008 was organised on 28th and 29th August, 2008. Shri Abdulla Nazeer, Maldives Police Officer was adjudged as the Best Swimmer of the Meet.

The Annual Athletic Meet - 2008 was held in the Academy from 16th to 19th September, 2008. Dr. G. S. Rajagopal, Director of the Academy inaugurated the meet. Shri Seju P. Kuruvilla, IPS Officer Trainee, bagged the Best Athlete trophy with a total of 50 Points and 4 Golds. Ms. Pratibha Ambedkar, was declared the Best Lady Athlete of the Batch upon winning 3 Gold medals in the lady Officer Trainees' events.

Squad-1 emerged as Best Squad with 184 points. Ace Olympian Shooter Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathod, was the chief guest at the closing ceremony of the Athletic Meet.

The Tonk Cup competition in Equitation was conducted at Academy Riding Grounds on 23rd June, 2008. Shri Inderbir Singh emerged victorious as the Best Rider of the batch.

The last and much looked forward to event of the outdoors training, the inter- squad 10 km final cross-country run was conducted on 6th September, 2008, and Squad-4 secured the first position.

JUNGLE TRAINING

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

PASSING OUT PARADE WEEK

The Passing Out Parade Week of the 60RR batch of Officer Trainees set to roll on with the Valediction Ceremony at the Service Dinner at the Central IPS Officers' Mess on 22nd October, 2008.

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

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

The Director of the Academy hosted a dinner on 24th October, 2008 at the Guest Night for the families of the IPS Officer Trainees at the Vallabh Vatika.

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Physical prowess



Together toward laurels



Come what may...ready to take up



The service dinner

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The dawn of 25th October, 2008 saw the culmination of the sincere and determined efforts of the batch of 60RR who presented an exceptionally smart parade that left even the Chief Guest of the Day, Shri M K Narayanan, an IPS Officer himself, highly impressed.

Shri M.K. Narayanan in his address to the Officer Trainees, specifically remarked that he was impressed with the immaculate turnout and superb parade put up by the Officer Trainees. He also remarked that IPS Officers have a major responsibility in the modernization of Police Forces of the country. He also warned them of shortcut methods which may bring short-term gains, but in the long run it is police and society that would suffer. He added, "today as you leave your Alma Mater, please remain true to the pledge that you have taken. The Nation will watch your careers with a great deal of interest, hope and expectation". He congratulated all the winners of the medals and trophies.

After the Passing Out Parade ceremonies, the Central IPS Officers' Mess had the honour of hosting Shri M.K. Narayanan, National Security Advisor, at high tea. The NSA mingled with the Officer Trainees freely and interacted with them in his warm and affable manner. He expressed happiness at having spent some informal moments with the youngest members of the service.

Shri M.K. Narayanan also etched his feelings in the Visitor's Book at the Central IPS Officers' Mess, wherein he stated, "*I am overwhelmed at the fact that the Officer Trainee of 8th RR batch should have been requested to take the salute at the Passing Out Parade of the 60RR. It has been a very special and emotional occasion and also an opportunity to judge how much has changed for the better. Everything from the location of the institution, to the quality of both the Officer Trainees and faculty, has improved by leaps and bounds. If India has reasons to feel proud on various counts, quite obviously the NPA and the products it turns out are among its greatest triumphs*".

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 National Security Advisor.

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God bless -

M K Nar
23/10/2008

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The faculty act



Culmination of training - victoriously



Etching the thoughts



Learning from experience

PHASE-II TRAINING OF 59 RR

The 59th batch of Regular Recruits to the Indian Police Service joined the Academy as Officer Trainees on 18th December, 2006. After undergoing basic training of ten months (Phase-I) in the Academy and district training in their respective cadres for another eight months, the Officer Trainees came back to their Alma Mater for their Phase-II training from 25th August, 2008 to 16th September, 2008. The Phase-II is a culmination of all policing experience gained during the basic course and applied during the field training. The Officer Trainees and the faculty got together to smooth out any wrinkles on the canvas of theory and the field. The haze that could confuse the Officer Trainees' vision of the right path in the service, was all cleared with experiences being shared with each other and mother institution that teaches them to be perfect examples of leadership and officer like behavior. Of course, 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 Officer Trainees also enabled 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.

Dr. G. S. Rajagopal, the then Director of the Academy inaugurated the Phase-II on 25th August, 2008, and Shri Ashwani Kumar, Director, CBI, delivered the valedictory address. During his address Shri Ashwani Kumar, stressed upon the importance of highest standards of self-discipline, physical fitness, for its relationship to health and its contributions to performance in profession, integrity and probity, as it would fetch fruits in both professional and personal life.

He further dwelt upon the gamut of challenges faced by law enforcing agencies today vis-a-vis terrorism, communalism, religious fundamentalism, left wing extremism, communal strife, trafficking of humans, weapons, drugs, coastal security, organized crime, white collar and other types of crime and the most recent challenge of them all - 'the cyber crimes' etc. After the Valedictory Address, he gave away the trophies to the winners. The course concluded on 16th September, 2008.

The 59RR batch also participated in the Diamond Jubilee Ceremonial Parade which took place on 12.8.2008.

RECIPIENTS OF MEDALS/TROPHIES : PHASE - II (59-RR), 2006

**1970 RR Batch Trophy for essay on
"Internal Security Challenges"**
Shri Ake Ravi Krishna (AP : 2006)

**Vandana Malik Trophy for
Dedication and Hard work**
Shri Kartikeya (AP : 2006)

Vice President of India's Trophy For Exemplary Conduct
Ms. Ruchi Srivastava (MP : 2006)

**Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Trophy for
Topper of the Batch**
Ms. Ruchi Srivastava (MP : 2006)



Welcome back to school



Moments of introspection



Trophy for Exemplary Conduct



Dedication rewarded

23RD SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL MEMORIAL LECTURE ON 'ELECTION MANAGEMENT - THE CHANGING PARADIGM'

Shri N. Gopalaswami, Chief Election Commissioner, delivered the 23rd Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Memorial Lecture at the Academy on 20th October, 2008, after lighting the lamp and offering floral tributes to the Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

In the lecture, Shri Gopalaswami dwelt upon the Law – constitutional provisions, Representation of People's Act, 1950 & 51, and who are the people who can contest, along with clarifying the Model Code of Conduct and its objectives. He also discussed the essentials for a credible election, and in detail talked of the various facets of the Indian Democratic Electoral system that we can be proud of. He also talked of various aspects of the electoral system that leave the system demanding a change. Dwelling upon the increasing complexities, the CEC talked of high intra-city and inter-city migration, new metropolitan electoral roll management in the offing and pre-poll violence, poll day violence and intimidation.

XXXI ACADEMY BOARD MEETING

The XXXI meeting of the SVP National Police Academy Board was held at 11:30 hrs on February 15, 2008, in the MTC Conference Hall. Shri Madhukar Gupta, Union Home Secretary, and Chairman of the Board presided over the meeting. Shri K. Koshy, DG, BPR & D, Shri S.I.S.Ahmed, DG, CRPF, Shri Gopal Sharma, DG, SSB, Shri L. Pachauau, DGP, Mizoram, Shri Ranjiv Singh Dalal, DGP, Haryana, Shri V.N. Gaur, Jt. Secretary (Police), MHA, Dr. S.K.Rao, DG, ASCI, Shri M.B.Kaushal, IPS (Retd.), Shri Pankaj Vohra, Political Editor, The Hindustan Times, Prof. (Ms.) Tiplut Nongbri, Associate Professor, JNU, Shri Santosh Macherla, Jt. Director 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 Officer Trainees and various In-service courses for IPS Officers and other Officers conducted in the Academy. Later, in the evening, Shri Madhukar Gupta, interacted with the Officer Trainees of the 60RR.

DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR CELEBRATIONS

A series of events were planned by the then Director, Dr. G.S. Rajagopal. One event after the other left indelible marks on the memories of one & all.



The big reward



CEC delivering address



NPA Board Members



The Diamond Jubilee commencement Parade

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10K Marathon Run



First All India IPS Women Conference



Inauguration of Diamond Jubilee Complex



All India Shooting Competition for IPS Officers

On 15th September, 2007, Diamond Jubilee commencement ceremonial parade took place, flagging off the year long celebrations to mark the 60 glorious years in training the police leadership of the country. Shri M.K. Narayanan, National Security Advisor, one of the most famous alumni of the Academy came back to his Alma Mater to take the salute. The parade was led by Shri Mandeep Singh of UT Cadre. Shri Ajay Kumar Nand, A.D. (OD), coordinated the event.

The first event was a 'Half Marathon & 10K run', for police Officers from various states of CPOs and school children which was flagged off by Shri Pullella Gopichand, the famous Badminton Champion, on 2nd March, 2008. Uniformed personnel from various police organisations of different States & CPOs, and school children participated in the event. Shri Shirish Jain, A.D(Admn), coordinated the event.

A first ever 2-day conference of lady IPS officers, invited from various states and CPOs, for an active exchange of ideas on the topic - "The Emerging Challenges to Internal Security – Role of women IPS officers". The conference was inaugurated by the Director, Intelligence Bureau, Shri P.C. Haldar, and the Valedictory address was delivered by the Deputy NSA, Shri Shekhar Dutt, IAS(Retd). Ms. Anupam Kulshrestha, AD(IS), coordinated the programme.

The inauguration of the Diamond Jubilee Complex was done on 16th March, 2008, by the then Hon'ble Home Minister of India, Shri Shivraj V. Patil, H.E. the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Shri N.D. Tiwari, unveiled the plaque of the building.

All India Shooting Competition for IPS Officers was held from 15th to 17th April, 2008. Dr. G. S. Rajagopal, the then Director of the Academy inaugurated the event. Shri S.S.P Yadav was the Chief Guest for the closing ceremony. Shri Tamilselvan, IGP, Tamil Nadu, was the winner of the meet. Shri Ajay Kumar Nand, A.D. (OD), coordinated the event.

A 2-day Conference of DMs & SPs was organized at the Academy on 27th and 28th June, 2008. In all, 25 DMs and SPs from all over India participated in the Conference. The Conference was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Home, Shri Sriprakash Jaiswal and the Valedictory address was delivered by the Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister, Shri T.K.A. Nair. Shri Milind Kanaskar, DD(BC), coordinated the Conference.

On 2nd September, 2008, the 'Spirit of NPA Concert' was organized, which was participated by both 59RR and the 60RR. It was a splash of colour, blast of music and rhythm of dances that lightened the evening. Renowned film actress Ms. Waheeda Rehman, heightened the grace of the evening with her charming presence. Shri Abhishek Trivedi, Asst.

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Director (Estt) and Shri Shirish Jain, Asst Director (Admn) brought together this event.

A documentary film on the National Police Academy, its beauty, its scenic greens, the lifeline of the Academy, have all been captured in splendid way. Ms. Satwant Atwal Trivedi, AD(P), was instrumental in bringing up this movie.

The Diamond Jubilee Closing Parade took place on 12th September, 2008, to mark the culmination of the year long celebrations in the Academy. For the first time in the history of NPA, the two Diamond Jubilee batches the 59RR and 60RR batches marched together in unison. The then Hon'ble Union Home Minister, Shri Shivraj V. Patil took the salute.

The Hon'ble Union Home Minister announced a corpus welfare fund of Rs 1 crore at the Diamond Jubilee Culmination Parade.

A set of two commemorative stamps was released by the Ministry of Posts and Telegraph on 27th November, 2008, to honour the historical landmark, the Diamond Jubilee (1948-2008) in the ongoing pursuit of the National Police Academy for training the leadership of the Indian Police Service. Ms. Satwant Atwal Trivedi, AD(P), was the coordinator for the stamp design and release.

VISITING NEIGHBOURS

A delegation of 38 Police officers/ experts from twenty one different countries accompanied by an officer from NCRB, visited the Academy on 11th February, 2008. After a brief interaction with the Director and other faculty of the Academy, the visitors toured the campus and familiarized themselves with the various training facilities available at the Academy.

Also, Mr. Adam Zahir, Commissioner of Police of the Republic of Maldives and members of his delegation visited the Academy on 12th and 13th September, 2008.

CHANGE OF GUARD

Dr. G S Rajagopal, Director of the Academy retired on 30th November, 2008. He joined the Academy on 1st November, 2006.



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



Hon'ble Union Home Minister



Diamond Jubilee Closing Parade



Visitors from 21 nations



Dr. G.S. Rajagopal with faculty

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Bidding Farewell



Stepping in



Welcome Chief



Signing in

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.

Shri K. Vijay Kumar took the charge of the Director of the Academy on 1st December, 2008.

Shri K. Vijay Kumar is a 1975 batch officer borne on Tamil Nadu Cadre. He served as SP, Dharmapuri and Salem during 1981 & 1983. Served in SPG at Delhi from 1985 to 1990 (providing proximate security to former Prime Minister late Shri Rajiv Gandhi). He served as DIG in Special Security Group formed to provide security to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Ms. J. Jayalalitha from 1991-1996. He conducted Commando Courses for Tamil Nadu. He has specialised in Firearms and has been training IPS Officers at the National Police Academy, Hyderabad since 1997. He served as IGP (Law & Order) at Madurai in the wake of caste clashes in the year 1997-98. Thereafter he served as IG BSF from 1998 – 2001. He was IG, J&K, BSF during Kargil Operation.



The Tamil Nadu Government requisitioned his services in June 2001 to head the Special Task Force against dreaded bandit Veerappan. He moved on to become the Commissioner of Police, Greater Chennai in 2001-03. Thereafter he returned to STF for the third time. The operation against Veerappan was completed on October 18th, 2004. After that he headed the Tamil Nadu Commando Force & the STF and also served as ADGP/ Project Officer for School of Excellence and Sub Inspector training Academy. He joined as DGP, Training, PTC, Chennai on 10th September, 2008 and was relieved on 30th November, 2008.

Shri K. Vijay Kumar has been awarded Police Medal for Meritorious Service in the year 1993 and President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service in the year 1999. He was also awarded President's Police Medal for Gallantry on the eve of Independence Day 2005. He is fond of reading books on Military and Police.

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21ST IPS INDUCTION TRAINING COURSE

The 6-week 21st IPS Induction Training Course was conducted in the Academy from 26th November, 2007, to 5th January, 2008. SPS officers of the rank of SP, who are inducted into IPS, were invited to attend this course.

The objectives of the course were to enable the participants to equip themselves with knowledge & skills required to manage a District charge, to develop an understanding of modern management principles as applied to police working.

Some interesting topics that came up for discussion are - Strategies to fight corruption in Police, Team Building, Principles of Neuro-psychology, Brain-electrical Oscillation Signature profiling apart from Yoga Practice for refreshing the body and mind.

Shri Shirish Jain, Assistant Director, was the Programme Director.

9TH STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

A 1-week course on Strategic Management Programme was conducted in the Academy from 31st December, 2007 to 5th January, 2008. The officers in the rank of IGP and above, from States and CPO have participated in the programme.

The course design was according to the recommendations of the Sahney Committee Report, as per which "Strategic Management Programme" should be in the form of Thematic Workshops and Syndicate Studies under the guidance of expert facilitators with no lectures. The objective of the course was to "to evolve action plans for implementation on contemporary issues in Indian Police for improving Police organisational excellence".

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

38TH TRAINING OF TRAINERS' COURSE

A 6-week 38th Training of Trainers' Course was conducted in the Academy from 7th January to 8th February, 2008 for officers of the ranks of Dy.SP/Addl. SP/ SP from States and CPOs. A total of 25 participants have attended this course.

The objectives of the course were to enable the participants - describe characteristics of adult learners; communication principles; problems and perspectives in Police Training; select and use training methods; prepare and use low-cost visual aids; to assess training need and develop need based Indoor and Outdoor course designs for trainees; develop functional understanding of managing a training organization through visit to various leading institutions.

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



In league



Notes for reference



Interesting class



In rapt attention

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All ears



Shared views



Back in class



Happy reunions

9TH MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (LEVEL-II)

A 2-week Management Development Programme (Level-II) Course was conducted in the Academy from 4th to 16th February, 2008. A total number of 25 participants, including 13 officers from states and 4 officers from CPOs have attended the course.

The objectives of the course were to enable the participants - examine and analyse the internal and external factors affecting the work environment with a view to evolving strategies for improving performance; provide opportunities for introspection leading to development and growth of the organization.

Dr. G. S. Rajagopal, Director of the Academy inaugurated the course. Some of the topics that came up for discussion are: Investigative interviewing, Recent amendments to Law & New Legislations, Modern technology in Crime Work – DNA finger printing, Health & Stress management etc.,

Shri Milind Kanaskar, Deputy Director was the Programme Director.

SEMINAR ON 'NATIONAL SECURITY'

A 1-week Seminar on "National Security" was conducted in the Academy from 18th to 23rd February, 2008. A total number of 29 officers including 3 IAS officers, 6 officers from defense establishments, 13 IPS officers from different states and 7 officers from CPOS have participated in this course.

The objectives of the Seminar were to enable the participants - appreciate different dimensions & elements that constitute National Security; identify the various threats to National Security and developing strategies/ responses.

The inaugural address was delivered by Shri P.S.V. Prasad, IPS(Retd) on the theme "National Security : An overview". The topics that were dwelt upon during the course are: 'Concept of left wing extremism', 'Problems of North East – National Security implications', 'Biological and Chemical warfare', 'Nuclear threat to National Security' etc. Ms. Chikkala Zutshi, IAS ACS (Home), Govt. of Maharashtra, was the Chief Guest for the Valedictory session of this course.

Dr. Darvesh Saheb, Deputy Director, was the Programme Director.

35 YEARS REUNION SEMINAR

A 2-day Re-union Seminar of 1973 batch (26 RR) was conducted in the Academy on 28th and 29th February, 2008. 26 participants have attended the Re-union Seminar. The theme for the Seminar was "Police as an Instrument of Social Change".

The seminar was inaugurated by Shri K. Vijay Kumar, Director of the Academy and the Valedictory Session was also presided over by the Director of the Academy.

Shri Santosh Macherla, Jt. Director, was the Programme Director.

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MANAGEMENT OF TRAINING COURSE

A 2-week 'Management of Training Course' was conducted in the Academy for the rank of DIG, IG and Addl DGP level officers from 10th to 20th March, 2008. A total of 14 officers have attended the course.

The objectives of the course were to enable the participants - develop conceptual and functional understanding in area for training needs assessment, learner and trainer centered training designs, audio-visual and training resources, training methodology, training evaluation and feedback mechanisms, management of training; to develop skills in managing the training function effectively; acquire action research skills to improve the training function in their respective States/ CPOs.

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

SEMINAR ON SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY IN POLICE WORK

A 1-week seminar on "Science & Technology in Police Work" was conducted in the Academy from 24th to 29th March, 2008. A total of 18 participants, which includes Police officers from 13 different states, and 5 officers from CPOs, have attended this Seminar.

The objectives of the course were to enable the participants - appreciate the role of science and technology in police work and administration of justice; list out significant areas of scientific and technological advances relevant to police work; evolve strategies to - promote and popularize use of simple scientific techniques and devices in day-to-day police work and promote the use of Forensic Science in prevention, detection and investigation of crimes.

The inaugural address of the Seminar was delivered by Padmashri Prof. (Dr.) Lalji Singh, Director, CCMB, on the topic "Importance of DNA profiling in Detection of Crime". Some other important topics that came up for discussion are: "Latest Advances in Weapon Technology", "Explosives and IED Detection and Disposal (Case Study)", "Surveillance Equipment and Cell Phone Tracking".

Dr. S.K.Shukla, Director CFSL, dwelt upon the subject "Role Modern Techniques in Forensic Science", in his valedictory address to the participants of the course.

Shri N. Venu Gopal, Assistant Director was the Programme Director.

COURSE ON 'COMPUTER & INTERNET CRIMES'

A 1-week course on "Computer & Internet Crimes" was conducted in the Academy from 28th April to 3rd May, 2008 for the rank of SP/DIG/IG level officers. A total of 21 participants (12 officers from states and 9 officers from CPOs) have attended this course.



Sincere work



Catching the view point



Let's talk



Diligent students

IN-SERVICE COURSES



All eyes focussed



That is the point



Knowledge gains



Easing up the atmosphere

The objectives of the course were to enable the participants - understand what computers and network are; understand the implications of the Cyber world & legal measures to harness it; understand basics of Cyber Forensics & Procedures for Investigation of Cyber Crimes.

Dr. N.Vijayaditya, Controller of Certifying Authority, Dept. of Information Technology, inaugurated the course and addressed the participants on the topic “Digital Signatures”. The topics included, “Introduction to Networks & Internet”, “Internet Crimes Investigation : Phishing, Website Defacement”, “Telephonic Surveillance : Technical Legal and Practical issues”, “Computer Forensics : Analysis of Hard Disk and File System”, Legal Aspects of Cyber Crimes (ITAA 2006), Network Security and Hacking etc.,

Smt. B.Bala Naga Devi, Assistant Director, was the programme Director.

28TH TRAINING ADMINISTRATOR'S COURSE

A 2-week Training Administrator's Course was conducted in the Academy from 5th to 17th May, 2008. A total of 18 participants (11 officers from states and 7 officers from CPOs, have attended this course.

The objectives of the course were to enable the participants - describe their role as Training Administrators; to identify priority areas in Police training; apply emerging modern concepts of training; Psychology of adult learners; use various individualized & group centered methods; & various training aids; prepare and use need-based training designs and evaluation tools; suggest mechanisms for the development of Faculty; apply skills for effective administration of courses and management of training function.

The topics that were during this course are : “Administration of Training in Police- problems and perspectives”, “Psychological Testing for Personality Development of Trainees”, “Low-cost Training Aids”, “New Trends in Training with focus on National Training Policy”, “Training Interventions for better attitudes and values in police” etc. Eminent retired professionals and trainers from relevant spheres, were invited to address the participants on the above topics.

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

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COURSE ON 'CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM'

A 5-day course on "Criminal Justice System : Inter-segment Coordination" was conducted in the Academy from 12th to 17th May, 2008. A total of 21 participants from different segments of Police, Judiciary, Prisons and Prosecution have attended this Course.

Different segments of the CJS come on a common platform to evaluate expectations of society with regard to speedy and effective delivery of criminal justice; to identify the respective roles, perspectives and constraints of the various segments of Criminal Justice Administration; to streamline the processes of law enforcement for improving the delivery of Criminal Justice; to expedite the process of delivery of criminal justice; to familiarise themselves with innovative ideas of correction; and to explore modalities for promoting coordination between various segments.

Hon'ble Justice Shri N.Ramamohan Rao of Andhra Pradesh High Court, had delivered the Inaugural Address on the topic "Access to Justice for Poor and Disadvantaged Section in a Democratic Polity". Dr. G. S.Rajagopal, the then Director of the Academy, presented the valedictory address on the topic "Importance of Intersegment Co-ordination for Effective Delivery of Criminal Justice".

Shri Ajay Kumar Nand, Assistant Director, was the Programme Director.

39TH TRAINING OF TRAINERS' COURSE

A 6-week Training of Trainers' Course was conducted in the Academy from 2nd June to 5th July, 2008 for Dy.SP and SP level officers working as faculty in Police Training Institutions of States and CPOs. A total of 25 participants i.e. 11 officers from States and 14 officers from CPOs have attended this course.

The objectives of the course were to enable the participants to describe characteristics of adult learners; communication principles; problems and perspectives in Police Training; to select and use training methods; to prepare and use low-cost visual aids; to assess training need and develop need based Indoor and Outdoor course designs for trainees; to develop functional understanding of managing a training organization through visit to various leading institutions.

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

22ND IPS INDUCTION TRAINING COURSE

A 6-week IPS Induction Training Course was conducted in the Academy from 30th June to 8th August, 2008. A total number of 27 officers have participated in this course.

The objectives of the course were to enable the participants - acquire



Point to ponder



Those good old days!!



Schooled to listen



Class Attention

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Jotted points



Mulling over



Lost in thought



Serious deliberations

an all India perspective in policing; to equip themselves with knowledge & skills required to manage a District charge; develop an understanding of modern management principles as applied to police working.

Some of the significant topics that were covered during the course are: 'AIS Conduct Rules', 'IPS(Cadre) Rules & Cadre Management', 'Departmental Enquiries', 'Performance Appraisal of Subordinates', 'DNA Profiling & its applications in Crime Investigations', 'Right to Information Act', 'Supervision over Distt. Police working', 'Left Wing Extremism – AP Police response' etc.

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

COURSE ON 'POLICE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP INTERFACE'

A 3-day course on "Police Political Leadership Interface" was conducted at the Academy from 21st to 23rd August, 2008. A total of 26 participants, 21 officers from states and 5 officers from CPOs have attended this course.

The objectives of the course were to enable the participants- 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; 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; understand the political leaders' vision of the police and its leadership in the 21st century; to appreciate the need to sensitise political leadership about growing dangers from phenomena like Terrorism, Organized Crime, Militancy, etc.; understand the need for promoting healthy Police-Politician relationship in a democratic polity, and understand the role and requirements of Police Leadership in the present political environment

Shri K. Vijayarama Rao, IPS(Retd) addressed the participants of the course on the topic "The Role and Responsibilities of Political Leadership and the Police in a Democratic Society". Some of the important topics that were dealt with during the course were, "Police and Politics in India : Vis-à-vis the Constitution, Policing in the 21st Century", "Preparedness by Political Leaders and the Police", "Sensitizing police about the need and areas of intervention by political leadership" etc.,

Smt.Satwant Atwal Trivedi,Assistant Director,was the programme Director

SEMINAR ON 'NATIONAL SECURITY'

A 6-days Seminar on "National Security" was conducted in the Academy from 22nd to 27th September, 2008. A total of 38 participants including IPS Officers from States & CPOs, IAS Officers, Officers from Armed forces have attended this Seminar.

The objectives of the Seminar were to enable the participants to appreciate

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different dimensions & elements that constitute National Security; to identify the various threats to National Security and developing strategies/ responses.

Shri M.A. Basith, IPS(Retd), Former DG & IGP , AP at the inaugural session spoke on the theme, “National Security - An overview”. Some of the topics that were focused upon during the Seminar were, “Concepts of Left Wing Extremism”, ‘Nuclear Threat to National Security’, ‘International Terrorism and Threat to National Security’, ‘Jammu & Kashmir: Issues and Perspectives’, ‘Communalism - Implications to India’s Security’, External Threats to India’s Security: Diverse Manifestations’.

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

RE-UNION SEMINAR

A 2-day Re-union Seminar of 1978batch (31 RR) was conducted in the Academy on 10th and 11th November, 2008. 25 participants have attended the Re-union Seminar. The theme for the Seminar was “Tackling Terrorism more Effectively : An Action Plan”. The seminar was inaugurated by Dr. G.S. Rajagopal, Director of the Academy and the Valedictory Session was presided over by Shri Santosh Macherla, Jt. Director.

Shri Milind Kanaskar, Deputy Director was the Seminar Director.

COURSE ON “POLICE MEDIA INTERFACE”

A 5-days Seminar on “Police Media Interface” was conducted in the Academy from 17th to 21st November, 2008. A total of 21 participants have reported for this course, out of which 13 officers were from different states and 8 officers from various CPOs.

The objectives of the course were to enable the participants - understand the role, functioning and limitations of the media in modern society; appreciate the significance and dynamics of Police-Media relations; understand the need and modalities of projecting image of Police in the Media; familiarise with appropriate methods of communicating with media in different situations.

Shri Pankaj Vohra, Political Editor, Hindustan Times, presented the inaugural address on the topic “Police Public Relations : Significance of the Media”. Some of the important topics that were discussed during the course are, ‘Investigative Journalism – Impact on Police Investigation’, “Role functioning and Limitations of Media in Modern Society”, “Projecting a Positive Image of Police in Media”, ‘Arranging media conferences & interviews’.

Dr. Kaarthikeyan, IPS(Retd), Former Director, CBI, gave the valedictory address on the topic “Police Media Interface during crisis”.

Smt Anupam Kulshreshtha, Assistant Director, was the Programme Director.

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Another point for discussion



Reminiscences



In deep thought



All ears and eyes

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REUNION SEMINAR

A 2-day Re-union Seminar of 1983 batch (36 RR) was conducted in the Academy on 1st and 2nd December, 2008. 20 participants have attended the Re-union Seminar. The theme for the Seminar was “Redressal of Public Grievances and Role of Police Leadership”.

The seminar was inaugurated by Shri K. Vijay Kumar, Director of the Academy and the Valedictory Session was presided over by the Director of the Academy.

Shri G H P Raju, Deputy Director, was the Programme Director

50 YEARS REUNION SEMINAR

A 2-day Re-union Seminar of 1958 batch (11 RR) was conducted in the Academy on 15th and 16th December, 2008. 23 participants have attended the Re-union Seminar. The theme for the Seminar was “Strengthening Cutting Edge Level Policing to Meet Emerging Challenges”.

The seminar was inaugurated by Shri K. Vijay Kumar, Director of the Academy and the Valedictory Session was also presided over by the Director of the Academy.

Shri Santosh Macherla, Jt. Director, was the Programme Director.



SVP NPA RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Introduction & Objectives

In memory of IPS. 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.

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Diamond Jubilee Complex is a double storeyed structure and consists of Sand Model Room, Multi-purpose Hall and Weapons' Maintenance room located in ground floor and Fire Arms Simulator Room, Endurance Training Hall in the first floor. These facilities are spacious enough to accommodate 150 OT's and are grouped around a central foyer. Granite flooring has been provided in the foyer for durability, easy maintenance and better aesthetics. The first floor is connected with spiral

cantilevered staircase passing through central foyer giving a majestic look. The arched portico and semi-circular windows gives a traditional look and fits well with the ambience and environs.

The Renovated Parade Ground

The Parade Ground was renovated in the year 2008 with cost of approximately one crore of rupees. The cement top that existed has been changed to black tar top with a jelly base. The Officer Trainee's knees will now be more comfortable, marching on the ground.



The Central IPS Mess Kitchen

The kitchen of Central IPS Mess got a face lift in the Year 2008. The kitchen was transformed into an ultra modern all steel kitchen complete with exhausts, chimneys & air cooling system. The kitchen is fully mechanized and hygienically maintained.

The Extension & Renovation of Gymnasium

The gymnasium was extended & renovated with state of art equipment in the year 2008. The new gym is now more than double in area & spread than its early avatar. Big windows all over & a very pleasing new flooring add to the feeling of spaciousness. The gym is fitted with the best available exercise machines & other equipment.





Childrens Summer Camp -08



Quarterly Sainik Sammelans



Highly motivated staff-performers of the month awarded

Promotions and Scholarships

Promotions

Shri D.C. Sarkar, Shri G Premchandran both from Head Constable to Sub Inspector.

Shri Y.R.Nayakulu, Shri Nar Bahadur, Shri Dastagiri, Shri Iqbal Mohd., Shri Narendra Singh, all from Constable to Head Constable.

Scholarships

Master K. Prashant Kiran, S/o Shri K.S.S. Balasubramaniam, UDC, XIIth Class (96.6%).

Kumari A. Swetha, D/o, Shri A. Ram Reddy, Constable, Xth class (93%).

Congratulations to all!!

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THE NEW TROPHIES INSTITUTED IN 2008...



The 1973 batch, at their 35 years reunion instituted a rolling trophy for the All Round Best Lady Probationer.



handed over to the Director. They also instituted a scholarship for the girl children of Academy employees who secure highest marks in +2 CBSE examinations.

In their 50 years reunion, the 1958 batch instituted a beautiful silver rolling trophy for the Best Outdoor Lady IPS Probationer that was

WELCOME

Shri Vipul Kumar is a Petroleum Engineering Graduate from Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad. He joined the IPS in 1999 and was allotted to Karnataka Cadre. He has served as ASP Bailhongal sub-division, S.P. of Dharwad, Mysore, Chikmangalur and Kolar Districts and SP(Homicide and Burglary) in Corp of Detectives (CoD), Bangalore. Shri Vipul Kumar joined the Academy 03.11.2008 as Assistant Director and is looking after Works and Computers.



FARWELL

Dr. Sheikh Darvesh Saheb is an IPS Officer of 1990 batch (Kerala cadre) joined the Academy on 08.09.2003. He did his Doctoral degree (Ph.D.) in Agriculture (Renewable Source of Energy) from Indian Agriculture Research Institute, New Delhi. He was awarded ICAR (Indian Council of Agriculture Research) scholarship during graduation and ICAR junior fellowship during his M.Sc.(Agriculture).



In his stint as AD(Sr Courses) and subject coordinator for Investigation, Dr. Darvesh steered all the Senior Courses to success and also prepared the Officer Trainees to be the experts in the field of investigation. Later, on his promotion he successfully held the charge of Deputy Director(Admn).

He left back for his cadre on 21.04.2008.

Smt.B.Bala Naga Devi, IPS (1995:Tamil Nadu) joined the Academy faculty on 04.09.2005. She is a B.Tech in Electronics & Communication Engineering from Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad. During her stint on the campus, she prepared the Probationers for fighting the Cyber Crimes as a subject coordinator for Information Technology. She was also the subject coordinator for Special Laws. She contributed to the maintenance and building of the infrastructure of the Academy in her capacity as AD(Works). She left the Academy to join back her cadre on 03.05.2008.



The Academy wishes both the officers the very best for their future endeavours.

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE BATCH



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Chhatisgarh



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Amit Singh
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Tamil Nadu



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Manipur-Tripura



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Orissa



Nitin Tiwari
Andhra Pradesh



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West Bengal



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* MPS - Maldives Police Service

* RBP - Royal Bhutan Police

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Shri Santosh Macherla, IPS

(Manipur-Tripura: 1984)

Police Medal for Meritorious Service

Shri G.H.P. Raju, IPS

(Assam-Meghalaya: 1993)

Director's Commendation & Insignia

Smt. Satwant Atwal Trivedi, IPS

(Himachal Pradesh : 1996)

Director's Commendation & Insignia

Shri Abhishek Trivedi, IPS

(Himachal Pradesh : 1996)

Director's Commendation & Insignia

Shri Rakesh Kumar Paliwal, DL

Shri M.K. Nayak, HC

Shri J.P. Vardhan Rao, HC

Surendranath Trophy for the Best Drill Instructor

Shri Rakesh Kumar Paliwal

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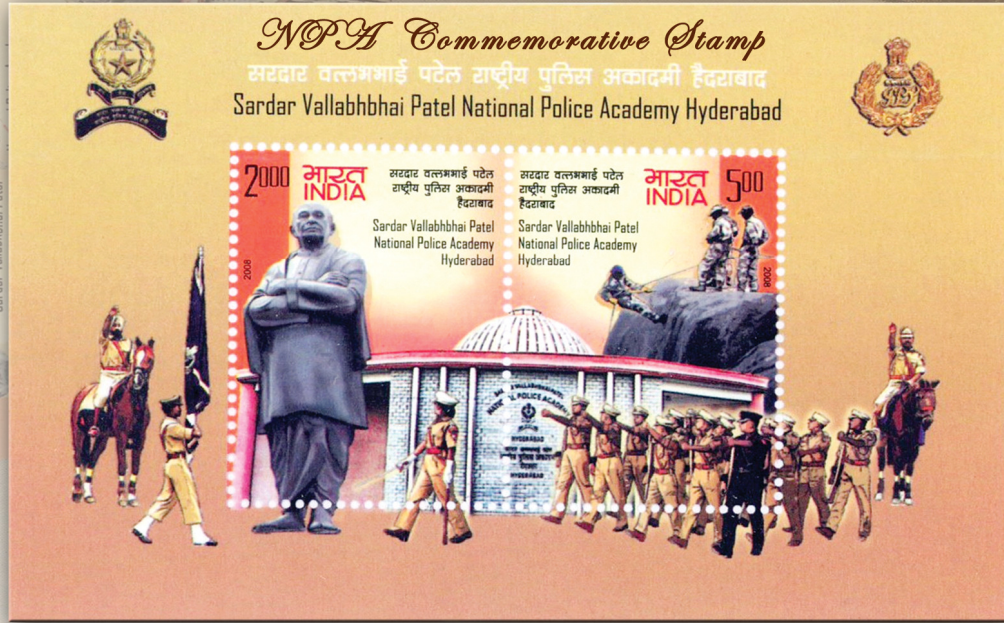
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सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल राष्ट्रीय पुलिस अकादमी, हैदराबाद

सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल राष्ट्रीय पुलिस हैदराबाद-बेंगलूर राजमार्ग पर 275 एकड़ के अत्यंत मनोरम परिसर में स्थित है। यह अकादमी न केवल देश का प्रमुख पुलिस प्रशिक्षण संस्थान है बल्कि विश्व के सर्वश्रेष्ठ पुलिस प्रशिक्षण संस्थानों में से एक है।

देश के स्वतंत्र होने तक भारतीय पुलिस (आईपी) के अधिकारी अपने-अपने प्रांतों में परिवीक्षा प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त करते थे। स्वतंत्रता प्राप्ति के बाद केंद्रीय गृहमंत्री सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल की यह परिकल्पना थी कि भारतीय पुलिस सेवा में आने वाले हर अधिकारी को सामूहिक प्रारंभिक प्रशिक्षण प्रदान करने के लिए केंद्रीय प्रशिक्षण सुविधा उपलब्ध हो। इस प्रकार 15 सितंबर, 1948 को मार्डट आबू (राजस्थान) में केंद्रीय पुलिस प्रशिक्षण कॉलेज (सीपीटीसी) की स्थापना की गई। इसी संस्थान ने 1967 में राष्ट्रीय पुलिस अकादमी का स्वरूप ग्रहण कर लिया और अंततः 1974 में इसका नामकरण इसके संस्थापक के नाम पर सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल राष्ट्रीय पुलिस अकादमी (एसवीपीएनपीए) कर दिया गया।

भारत के लौह पुरुष ने 1948 में जो स्वप्न देखा था उसका बीजारोपण मार्डट आबू के पर्वतीय आंगन में हुआ और 1975 में हैदराबाद के निर्जन और पथरीले परिवेश में इसने साकार रूप ग्रहण किया।

अपने हर प्रशिक्षु अधिकारी और एनपीए परिवार के हर सदस्य के अथक प्रयासों और उसके पसीने से सींची गई यह अकादमी आज हरीतिमा के एक द्वीप के रूप में खिलकर उत्कृष्ट प्रशिक्षण संस्थान के तौर पर प्रतिष्ठित हो चुकी है।

दूरदर्शी नेतृत्व तथा सदस्य दलों के सामूहिक प्रयास से आबू में केंद्रीय पुलिस प्रशिक्षण केंद्र ने आकार ग्रहण करना शुरू किया और धीरे-धीरे इसने एक संस्थान का रूप पा लिया। 1975 में हैदराबाद में स्थानांतरण के बाद इसने पूर्ण रूप से कार्य करना आरंभ किया और केवल प्रशिक्षण को ही नहीं ऊंचाइयों पर लाने के लिए, बल्कि अकादमी के परिसर की बुनियादी सुविधाओं और यहां के विवेश में सुधार लाने पर अपेक्षित ध्यान दिया जाने लगा।

अकादमी का परिसर आज अपने मौजूदा स्वरूप में एनपीए परिवार के हर सदस्य के अथक प्रयासों की ही बदीलत है, जिन्होंने गुजरे वर्षों के दौरान खुशी-खुशी श्रमदान किया और छोटा हो या बड़ा, इस अकादमी को सर्वश्रेष्ठ बनाने में अपना पूरा योगदान दिया। भारतीय पुलिस सेवा का यह स्थायी केंद्र हैदराबाद-बेंगलूर राजमार्ग पर अपने विशाल परिसर में फैला है। आज यह एशिया के सबसे तेजी से विस्तृत होते शहर यानी हैदराबाद के सबसे प्रसिद्ध स्थलों में से एक है। इस संस्थान की सबसे बड़ी ताकत स्वयं को बदलते समय के अनुकूल ढालने की इसकी क्षमता है। इस अकादमी ने अपराध तथा अपराधियों की पेचीदा और बदलती दुनिया की चुनौतियों का सदा ही डटकर सामना किया है। प्रारंभ में केवल घुड़सवारी, निशानेबाजी, विधि तथा ड्रिल को ही किसी अधिकारी के लिए पर्याप्त समझा जाता था, परंतु समय के साथ प्रशिक्षण ने भी काफी लंबा सफर तय किया है। न केवल इंडोर प्रशिक्षण में आधुनिक जरूरतों के मुताबिक बुनियादी बदलाव किया है बल्कि आउटडोर प्रशिक्षण को भी इस प्रकार ढाला गया है ताकि इसका फायदा अधिकतम हो और चोटों की संख्या न्यूनतम रहे।

अकादमी इसे अपना प्रमुख कर्तव्य मानती है कि भारतीय पुलिस के ऐसे अग्रगामी अधिकार तैयार किए जाएं जो इस बल का नेतृत्व साहस, ईमानदारी, समर्पण और जनसाधारण के प्रति प्रबल सेवाभाव से करें।

इस अकादमी का सतत प्रयास रहता है कि अपने प्रशिक्षु अधिकारियों को ऐसे ज्ञान और कौशल से संपन्न किया जाए ताकि वे पुलिस का काम पेशेवर तरीके और पूरी कुशलता से करें तथा उन्हें ऐसे मूल्य प्रदान किए जाएं जिससे वे जनता की बेहतर सेवा कर सकें। विशेष रूप से यह प्रयास किया जाता है कि अधिकारियों में अडिग निष्ठा, तेजी से बदलते सामाजिक तथा आर्थिक परिदृश्य में जनसाधारण की अपेक्षाओं के प्रति संवेदनशीलता, मानवीय गरिमा के प्रति सम्मान और विधि तथा न्याय के परिप्रेष्य में उदार दृष्टिकोण हो।

अकादमी प्रति वर्ष विभिन्न स्तरों के वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों के लिए आवश्यकतानुसार 30 से अधिक विषय आधारित तथा पुनश्चर्चा कोर्स चलाती है। इनमें से कुछ प्रमुख कार्यक्रम राष्ट्रीय

सुरक्षा; दैनिक पुलिस कार्य तथा आंतरिक सुरक्षा; साइबर अपराध; आर्थिक अपराध और संगठित अपराध आदि पर आधारित होते हैं।

यह अकादमी पुलिस से जुड़े विषयों पर शोध का भी केंद्र है और इसने विदेशों तथा देश की अन्य समान प्रकार की संस्थाओं के साथ समझौता कर अपने संसाधनों को काफी विस्तृत बनाया है।

अकादमी प्रशिक्षण की अत्याधुनिक सुविधाओं से संपन्न है। अकादमी के पुस्तकालय में लगभग 1,00,000 पुस्तकों का समृद्ध संग्रह है। इसके अलावा यहां प्रशिक्षण से जुड़ी फिल्मों, पुलिस तथा संबंधित विषयों जैसे समाज-विज्ञान, विधि, अपराध-विज्ञान, न्यायिक विज्ञान तथा आयुर्विज्ञान, प्रबंधन आदि पर वीडियो कैसेटों तथा सीडी-रॉम का अनमोल भंडार उपलब्ध है।

अकादमी में यह सुविधा संपन्न न्यायिक विज्ञान प्रयोगशाला के अलावा एक कंप्यूटर फॉरेंसिक प्रयोगशाला भी है जो सभी प्रकार के स्टोरेज-माध्यमों से डाटा निकालना तथा उसका विश्लेषण तथा पासवर्ड आदि की रिकवरी आदि की सुविधा से लैस है। अकादमी में परिवीक्षा अधिकारियों को क्षेत्रीय भाषाएं सिखाने के लिए एक फोनेटिक भाषा प्रयोगशाला भी है। यहां मौजूद जिम्नेजियम, ओलंपिक के आकार का एक स्विमिंग पूल, निशानेबाजी रेंज और घुड़सवारी मैदान भी अकादमी की प्रमुख बुनियादी सुविधाओं में हैं।

अकादमी ने विभिन्न राज्यों तथा केंद्रीय पुलिस संगठनों के सभी पुलिस प्रशिक्षण कॉलेजों तथा अकादमियों का एक कंप्यूटरीकृत नेटवर्क (पॉटनेट) भी बनाया है और स्वयं को इसके हब की भूमिका प्रदान की ताकि इन सभी पुलिस प्रशिक्षण संस्थानों के बीच संसाधनों तथा विशेषज्ञताओं का पारस्परिक लाभ उठाया जा सके। यह नेटवर्क देश के विभिन्न पुलिस प्रशिक्षण संस्थानों के बीच संचार के कारगर माध्यम के रूप में कार्य करता है जिससे ये संस्थान ऑनलाइन संचार के जरिए पाठ्यक्रम डिजाइन, पाठ्य सामग्री, प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम तथा प्रशिक्षण से संबंधित अन्य सूचनाएं एक-दूसरे से बांट सकते हैं।

भारतीय पुलिस सेवा के 4000 से अधिक अधिकारी इस महान संस्थान से प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त कर पास हो चुके हैं। सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल के दर्शन का जो दायित्व इस अकादमी से निकले हर युवा आईपीएस अधिकारी के कंधों पर आता है उसे वे पूरे गर्व तथा शौर्य से निभाते हैं। 60 वर्ष की आयु में यह अकादमी उस मां की तरह है जो पूरे गौरव और प्रसन्नचित भाव से मन ही मन मुस्कुरा रही है कि उसने अपनी ऐसी बहादुरी और प्रतिभाशाली संतानों को राष्ट्रसेवा के पथ पर अग्रसर किया जिन्होंने पुलिस सेवा और अकादमी को गौरवान्वित किया है। इस अकादमी से निकले अधिकारी पूरी शान से सभी राज्यों की पुलिस तथा अर्धसैनिक बलों की कमान संभाले हुए हैं।

भारतीय पुलिस सेवा की इस मातृसंस्था ने खूब प्रगति की है। वर्ष 1948 में सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल ने केंद्रीय पुलिस प्रशिक्षण केंद्र के बारे में एक संदेश में कहा था "इस संस्थान को स्वयं अपना निर्माण करते हुए दूसरों को निर्मित करना है। अपने प्रशिक्षुओं के बीच अपनी मातृसंस्था के प्रति इस अकादमी को वह प्रेमभाव जागृत करना है जो क्षणभर में किसी भी शैक्षणिक संस्थान के लिए उसका गौरव और उसकी धरोहर बन जाती है।" अपने संदेश का अंत उन्होंने आशीर्ष भरते उस वाक्य से किया जो अकादमी के लिए अविस्मरणीय है, "मेरी कामना है कि यह संस्थान अपने प्रशिक्षुओं के समर्पण तथा उसकी सजगता से यह सब प्राप्त करे।"

सरदार के संदेश का भाव इस अकादमी के हर गलियारे और इसकी हर गली में गुंजायमान है। उनके शब्द श्रेष्ठता के सतत प्रयास की राह में अकादमी के लिए प्रेरणास्रोत रहे हैं।

अकादमी की उत्कृष्ट सेवाओं के सम्मान-स्वरूप इसकी 40वीं वर्षगांठ पर 15 सितम्बर, 1988 को इसे राष्ट्रपति ध्वज प्रदान किया।

भारतीय डाक देश के पुलिस अधिकारियों के चरित्र को ढालने वाले महान संस्थान, सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल राष्ट्रीय पुलिस अकादमी पर दो स्मारक डाक-टिकटों का एक सेट जारी करते हुए गौरवान्वित अनुभव करता है।

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