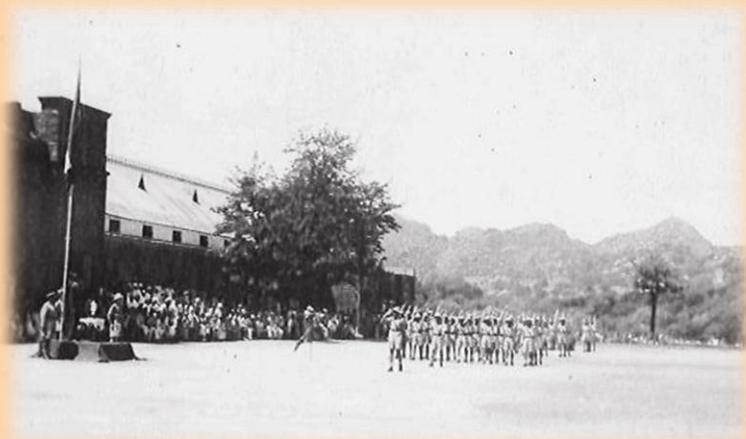


Genesis

In the pre-independence days, members of the 'Indian Police' were trained within their respective States, and there was no central institution. After Independence, when the All India Services were constituted, the need was felt for organising training in a centralised training institution in order to impart an all India perspective to the members of the All India services.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the first Union Home Minister, emphasised the importance of having a group of services which would keep the country intact under a Federal Constitution. He said, "*...the Union will go, you will not have a united India, if you do not have a good All India Service, which has the independence to speak out its mind...*". Thus was born the Indian Police Service (IPS) as an All India Service, as a successor to the Indian Police (IP).

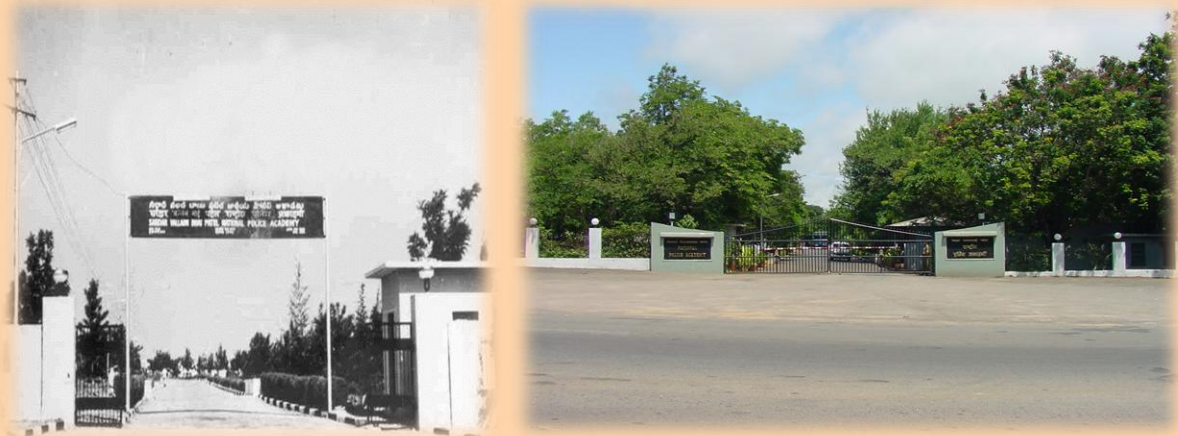


The idea of setting up such a training institution for IPS was the brainchild of Sardar Patel. Through this idea, he envisioned to forge a new uniformity of purpose and professional competence, which would provide the much-needed protection to the national fabric. In a message, Sardar Patel had said, "*.... The College is the first institution of its kind in India. It has no precedents to look back upon but has an inspiring example to set for future generations. It has to build itself and build others. It has to create among its alumni that love and reverence for their alma mater which are at once the pride and heritage of an educational institution. May it secure all this from the devotion and attention of its inmates...*". These words have since guided the functioning of this institution.

This institution was renamed as the National Police Academy in 1967. As a befitting token to the memory of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India, who had the foresight and dynamism to think in terms of an all-India level Police Service, the Academy was named after him in 1974.

In 1971, a Committee on Police Training, with Dr. M.S. Gore as Chairman and members consisting of domain experts from various fields, was set up by the then Prime Minister of India to delve into all aspects of the training of police officers in the country.

The Committee recommended, inter alia, that the Academy should shift to a central location, preferably to a home of its own with permanent buildings. In February 1975, the Academy finally moved from Mount Abu to its permanent abode at Hyderabad, a new campus was established in Hyderabad in an area of 293 acres.



Locale

Nestling amidst verdant hills and astride the Hyderabad-Bangalore highway, eight kilometers away from the historic city of Hyderabad, the Academy is spread over approximately 300 acres (comprising of Site - A, Site - B, and Site - C campuses), is the permanent abode of the Indian Police Service (IPS) - Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVP NPA), the premier police training institution in the country. Additionally, about 391 acres of land has been acquired for extension of the Academy near Ibrahimpatnam village which is located at a distance of about 40 KMs from the existing campus of the Academy.



Academy

The National Police Academy (NPA), trains officers of the Indian Police Service, who have been selected through an All India based Civil Services Examination. The trained officers will be posted as Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) in their respective states under whom the other ranks of police force will be working. The recruitment of other ranks such as Constables, Sub-Inspectors, Deputy Superintendents of Police is each state's prerogative, and will be done by respective State Governments. The IPS cadre is controlled by the Home Ministry of the Government of India and the officer of this service can only be appointed by an order of the President of India. The Academy also imparting basic training to the officers from friendly foreign countries viz. Bhutan, Maldives and Nepal.

Apart from the Basic Training Course for IPS officers and officers from friendly foreign nations / countries, the Academy also conducts Compulsory Mid-Career Training Programme for officers of SP., DIG. and IG/Addl DG levels of the Indian Police Service; Training of Trainers' Courses for the trainers of various police training institutions in the country; IPS Induction Training Course for State Police Service Officers; and short specialised thematic Courses, Seminars and Workshops on professional subjects for all levels of police officers. Foreign police officers and other officers belonging to Army/IAS/IFS/Judiciary and Public Sector Undertakings also attend various specialised courses conducted here from time to time. Further, a virtual training wing has been established at the Academy for preparing e-content on topics such as Traffic Management, Road Safety, NDPS Procedures, POCSO investigations, Cyber Crime investigations and forensic techniques.

Academy Board

A high-level Academy Board comprising senior civil/police officers, eminent educationists etc. as its members is headed by the Union Home Secretary. The Board periodically reviews inter-alia the syllabi and training methodology of various courses conducted in the Academy.

President's Colours

In recognition of the outstanding achievements of the Academy and its service to the Nation, the Academy received the President's Colors on its 40th Anniversary on September 15, 1988.



President's Colours



Academy receives the Presidents Colour



Accreditation by the Capacity Building Commission (CBC)

The Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy received accreditation from the Capacity Building Commission in the month of April 2023.



The accreditation criteria includes eight focus areas, namely training needs assessment (TNA), curriculum design, pedagogy, faculty development, collaboration with different institutes, research and innovation, digital readiness, and evaluation. This accreditation is a testament to the Academy's dedication to excellence in these areas and its contribution to the country's law enforcement capabilities.