

SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY (SVPNPA), HYDERABAD TELANGANA

Indian Police Service (IPS)

7.1 The Indian Police Service (IPS) is one of the three All Indian Services constituted under Article 312 of the Constitution of India. The IPS officers provide senior-level leadership to Police Forces both in the States and at the Centre. The all-India character of the Service gives its members a unique advantage of handling specific problems in the States within the overall perspective of national unity and integrity. The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) is the cadre-controlling authority in respect of IPS officers and is responsible for all policy decisions related to the Service, including cadre structure, training, cadre allocation, confirmation, empanelment, deputation, pay and allowances, disciplinary matters, etc.

7.2 The Service is organized into 25 State cadres/Joint cadres. There is no separate cadre for the Union Government. In every cadre, a 'Central Deputation Reserve' is built-in for sending the officers on deputation. The strength of each cadre is jointly reviewed by Government of India (GoI) in consultation with the concerned State Government ordinarily after every 5 years.

7.3 The authorized strength of the IPS Officers as on 01.01.2024 is 5055 and the state-wise details of the authorized strength of IPS officers is as per **Annexure -VIII**.

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7.4 Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy is the premier Police training institution in the country. It is mandated with the task of training leaders for the Indian Police and also research on Police subjects.

Basic Course

7.5 (I) The 78th batch of Regular Recruits (RR) of Indian Police Service with a total of 152 IPS Probationers are undergoing their Phase-I training from 8.12.2025 for a period of 49 weeks. A total of 16 foreign Police Officer Trainees from friendly countries viz. Nepal, Bhutan and Maldives are also attending the Phase-I training at the Academy along with the 78th batch of Regular Recruits (RR) of Indian Police Service.

7.5 (II) The 77th batch of Regular Recruits (RR) of Indian Police Service with a total of 174 IPS Probationers have undergone Phase-I training at the Academy from 9.12.2024 for a period of 49 weeks. A total of 16 foreign Officer Trainees from friendly countries viz. Nepal, Bhutan and Maldives have also attended the Phase-I training at the Academy along with the 77th batch of Regular Recruits (RR). Modules were conducted to sensitize the trainees through Skill Module such as Examination of Scene of Crime, Registration of FIR, Crime and Criminal Tracking Network Systems, Cyber Crime Investigation, Crime Scene Management, Interrogation, Interview & Interrogation, Writing of Scene of Crime & Panchanama, Search & Seizure – Technic of Raid, Arrest /Handling, Lifting and Packing of evidence, Bio-metric, Public Speaking, etc.

Modules were also conducted on issues related to gender, children, marginalized communities, weaker sections of society and on the Right to Information Act. Training in grass root policing with regular visits to Police Stations in Hyderabad City to relate class room inputs to field realities was also covered. They were also sent to Kumbh Mela for observing various arrangements related security, mobilization & deployment of force and also to understand the preparations by various departments of the State, inter departmental co-ordination, administrative procedures, security concerns and the massive logistics that are required for conducting the Kumbh Mela in a smooth manner. The Phase-I training of 77 RR culminated with Passing Out Parade on 17.10.2025 and 174 IPS Probationers are presently undergoing District Practical Training (DPT) at their respective cadre States from 24.11.2025 to 13.06.2026 (29 weeks). On completion of their District Practical Training, they will be reporting at the Academy for attending Phase-II training from 22.6.2026 to 31.8.2026 (9 weeks).

Senior Courses

7.6 (I) Twenty - four courses were conducted for Senior Officers in which 1148 Officers were trained. The Academy is also responsible for nominating faculty members and other Officers for training courses in India and abroad. Total 14 officers attended various training programs/conferences in India from 01.04.2025 to 31.12.2025.

7.6 (II) Reunion seminars of 25 Years, 30 Years, 35 Years and 50 Years are being conducting regularly to utilise the expertise of the Senior Officers, who have earned experience of service. During these seminars, brainstorming is done on a theme of contemporary policing issues as well as to provide an opportunity for Officers of the same batch to meet and exchange their varied field experience.

7.7 The Academy also conducted courses for other services and foreign Police officers:

(a) The Academy has also conducted courses for Officers from other services i.e. Central Vigilance Officers, Indian Revenue Service (Customs & Indirect Tax), IRS (Income Tax), Indian Statistical Service, Sports Authority of India etc.

(b) As per request of 14C MHA, the Academy is conducting Cyber Commando courses for Indian Police officers and law enforcement professionals, focusing on cyber security, incident response, and digital investigation. The course has three levels, covering core concepts, advanced defense, and real-world operational readiness. It aims to develop skills in network security, malware analysis, and cyber infrastructure protection. The Academy has conducted 5 course so far, aligning with national priorities to strengthen cyber resilience and combat cybercrime.

Induction Training Course

7.8 As per Indian Police Service (Probation) Rules, 1954, every officer recruited by promotion to the Indian Police Service has to undergo training at the Sardar Vallabhbai Patel National Police Academy, Hyderabad within the period of their probation. Academy provides a six-week Course called Induction Training Course (ITC) to these Officers. Till now 47 Induction Training Courses have been conducted by the Academy in which 2229 SPS Officers have undergone the course.

Mid-Career Training Programme

7.9 The Indian Police (Pay) Rules 2007, stipulates that IPS officers shall be appointed to the Junior Administrative Grade after completing the Phase-III Mid-Career Training Programme and Officers shall be appointed to the 2nd Super Time Scale (IGP Rank) after completing the Phase-IV Mid-Career Training Programme. Completion of Phase-V is mandatory for drawing the annual increment from 28th year onwards. The Mid-Career Training Programmes are being conducted as per the syllabus suggested by the Committee (2008) chaired by Dr. Trinath Mishra and approved by MHA.

7.10 The details of MCTP conducted, according to the backlog, from 01.04.2025 to 31.12.2025 are as follows:

(a) MCTP Phase-IV

MCTP Phase-IV / 17th Programme conducted from 17.03.2025 to 11.04.2025. 66 officers attended and successfully completed the course.

MCTP Phase-IV / 18th Programme conducted from 27.10.2025 to 21.11.2025. 66 officers attended and successfully completed the course.

(b) MCTP Phase-III

MCTP Phase-III / 25th Programme conducted from 21.04.2025 to 16.05.2025. 82 officers attended and successfully completed the course.

MCTP Phase-III / 26th Programme conducted from 01.12.2025 to 26.12.2025. 91 officers attended and successfully completed the course.

Information Technology

7.11 The Academy is imparting training for capacity building of IPS officers, State police officers, CAPFs / CPOs as well as officers from other services like judiciary, IRS, Sports Authority of India and foreign police officers in the field of cyber-crime investigation and cyber security through its CYBER X. The CYBER X conducted 26 courses and trained 1407 participants from various law enforcement agencies and stakeholders who have been sensitized about the investigations of Cyber Crimes and Digital Forensics.

Academy has started Cyber Commando program focused on Cyber security and two level-2 and one level-3 program have been conducted. Academy started AI/ML thematic course focusing upon emerging technologies.

7.12 (I) Knowledge Management System: In addition to above, the Academy started Knowledge Management System on 26.01.2024 for sharing resources and training material. It is a web portal made available for IPS fraternity and police training institutions. It hosts study material on policing subjects that are non-sensitive in nature. It also facilitates interaction among officers on policing subjects.

Chatbot "COP Shiksha" was also launched to interact with KMS and it answers on the basis of curated material in KMS.

7.12 (II) Cyber Products Exhibition: Various Government agencies have been making tools for cyber-crime investigation and cyber security. There is no single platform that makes one aware about these products. With this background, Academy has started “Cyber X – Cyber Products Exhibition” wherein, Academy will ask the Government agencies to host their Cyber products in this exhibition hall. Every year about 1000 IPS officers visit Academy for various training programs. One visit to this exhibition hall will appraise them about these products. As on date 34 tools have been kept on display. CDAC, Thiruvananthapuram and CDAC, Hyderabad have shared their cyber-crime investigation tools in this exhibition hall. NCR&IC in BPR&D has also collaborated with various institutions like IITs, NITs, IIITs to come up with AI based tools. A start-up company incubated by IIT Kanpur has shared the access to their cloud-based cryptocurrency analysis tool. Academy is also hosting a prototype blockchain tool developed to store the evidence developed through research cell of the Academy.

Academy has developed speech to text application in coordination with Digital India Bhashini for investigation purpose.

Special Tactics Wing (STW)

7.13 During the period Special Tactics Wing (STW) trained 190 Probationers [174 IPS (P) and 16 Probationers of friendly foreign countries Viz Bhutan, Nepal & Maldives] of 77th Batch of Regular Recruits in various tactical subjects i.e. Operational Briefing Jungle Operations, Urban Operations, Police Tactics, Explosive modules and the various Route Marches including 15 km, 25 km (on road), 25 km (Navigational Exercise) and 40 km Route Marches. Further 186 IPS Probationers of 76th Regular Recruits (RR) were also given exposure during Phase-II training in Tactical Firing Module and Hostage Negotiation. Moreover, a total of 190 Police Officers from State Police / Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) have been trained in different Tactics related modules like ‘Course on Tactics’, ‘Course on Explosives, Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) & Post Blast Procedures’, ‘Course on Urban Operations’ and ‘Course on Counter Terrorism’.
