Press Release

Bureau of Police Research & Development

The 37th National Symposium of Heads of Police Training Institutions at the BPR&D Headquarters, New Delhi, was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Smt. Archana Ramasundaram, IPS(Retd.), Hon’ble Member, Lokpal, Government of India, today. The theme of the Symposium, "Optimal Utilization of Resources-Through Sharing and Networking", was introduced by Smt. Anupama Chandra Nilekar, Director, Training, BPR&D. The 2 day Symposium is being attended by the Heads of Police Training Institutions of States/UTs/Central Armed Police Forces/Central Police Organisations, Academia and domain experts.

2. The Chief Guest appreciated the efforts of the Bureau of Police Research and Development in capacity building and shaping of the Indian Police. She highlighted the fundamental requirement of annual recruitment policy for the police, so that their training at the State or organizational level could be planned better. Delayed and sporadic recruitment in huge numbers puts excessive burden on the existing training infrastructure and trainers.

3. The Directory of Indian Police Training Institutions, "DIPTI", for short, was released by Smt. Archana Ramasundaram.
The Directory has information on the resources of around 300 Police training institutions all over the country.

4. Revised **Police Drill Manual (Hindi version)** and **Compendium of Trial Court Judgements** in grave cases like rapes, murders, etc., were also released.

5. The Chief Guest also felicitated Sh. Shashi Kant Upadhyay, DIG(SPD), BPR&D, for winning the Gold Medal, by attaining the 1st position in MBA (Disaster Management), from the IP University.

3. Sh. V S K Kaumudi, DG, BPR&D, welcomed the Chief Guest. While speaking on the occasion, he reminded the delegates about the expectations of the common man from the Police and emphasized the need for a clear-cut training policy. He apprised the house of the efforts of the BPR&D in the direction of enhancement of training capacity through its CDTIs, DSI courses, VICs, etc., with special focus on Crime against Women and Children.

4. Shri. Neeraj Sinha, IG(NPM), proposed the vote of thanks on behalf of the BPR&D.

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