



Correctional Administration Division & others

Human rights in prison management

As an extended part of the National Action Plan of Govt. of India on Human rights education, BPR&D organized three training programmes on Human Rights in Prison Management at the Institute of Correctional Administrative, Chandigarh during the month of May, 2009. The Prison Officers from different regions of the country participated in the programmes and got training on Human rights and its relevance in Prison Management. The training module for Prison Officers on Human rights in Prison Management was formulated by BPR&D which was included in the National Action Plan on Human Rights Education.

Personality Development of Prison Officers

To enhance and sharpen the skills of the Prison Officers, BPR&D sponsors various training prison training for them. For this the Bureau has recently formulated a training module on Personality development of Prison Officers and has organized training courses on the subject in collaboration with various Prison Training Institutes/State Governments throughout the country.

The Bureau sponsored two training programmes on Personality Development which were organized at the Institute of Correctional Administrative, Chandigarh from 22nd to 24th and 25th to 27th June, 2009. Sh. RC Arora, Director (Research & CA), BPR&D interacted with the participants during the programme and collected the feedback.

Heads of Eastern and North-Eastern State Prisons meet at Kolkata

A meeting of Heads of Prison Department of Eastern and North-Eastern States and West Bengal was convened by BPR&D at Police Record Bhawan, Kolkata, West Bengal on 8th May 2009 to discuss the operational problems and training needs of the Jails Departments of the concerned states. Shri Prasun Mukherjee, Director General, BPR&D chaired the meeting and Dr. BV Trivedi, Deputy Director(Res. & CA), BPR&D attended the meeting. Other senior IPS Officers in-charge of Jails and Training from West-Bengal and other North-Eastern states also attended the meeting. The issues related with Correctional Administration and training were discussed in detail during the meeting. A resolution was passed in meeting that MHA and BPR&D would assist the West Bengal Govt. in establishing a Regional level Training Institute for Prison Officers at Dumdum and latter on it

(WBICA) would be elevated to a Regional Institute of Correctional Administrative (RICA) with the consent of North-Eastern States and Eastern States of Bihar, Orissa and Jharkhand.

Committee on Mega City Policing meet again

In pursuance of the meeting held on 22nd January 2009 at MHA office under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Home Secretary on Mega City Policing, the Committee met again at BPR&D Hqs. on 10th June 2009. Apart from Sh. Dharmendra Sharma, IAS, JS (PM), MHA and officers from this Bureau, representatives of Police Commissionerates of six Mega Cities viz. Ahmedabad, Bangaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Mumbai were present in the meeting. Representatives of various Mega Cities were requested to submit their proposals under the Mega City project backed by a clear long term plan to counter terrorism. The plan should have the specific prioritized proposals for equipment etc. which can be procured in phases. In this connection, a meeting was also held on 17th June 2009 in Bangaluru.

Prime Minister's Silver Cup Essay Competition, 2009

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, Hyderabad is conducting the Prime Minister's Silver Cup Essay Competition for the year 2009. The Subject of the competition is "Image crises of Indian Police: How to effect a lasting makeover?" The competition is open to all serving police officers/men in the country. The last date for sending the entries on or before September 30, 2009. For more details please contact: Tel: 040-24015151 to 24015158 email: administrator@svpnpa.gov.in



New beginning for BPR&D



Shri Madhukar Gupta, Secretary(MHA), Unveiling the Foundation Stone of New BPR&D Building

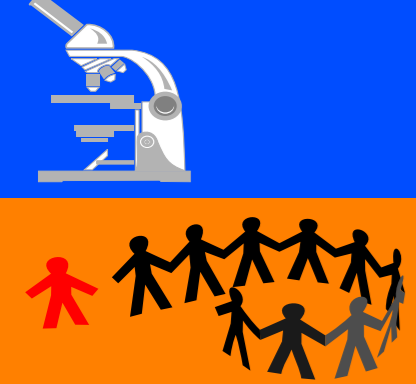
Home Secretary lays the foundation stone of new BPR&D Building

To fulfil the major demand of BPR&D's restructuring plan, Sh. Madhukar Gupta, Union Home Secretary laid the foundation stone of new Building of BPR&D at Mahipalpur, New Delhi on 24th June 2009. While pulling off the curtain from the foundation stone, Union Home Secretary said that it's a big achievement of the Bureau in the recent times and it had happened due to the sincere efforts of the Bureau. He hoped that it would be a truly remarkable building with remarkable people. Sh. Prasun Mukherjee, DG, BPR&D while addressing the gathering said that it became possible only because of the support and guidance of Sh. Madhukar Gupta, the Union Home Secretary. The sprawling chunk of more than seven acres of land, will house BPR&D headquarters. He also announced that two more CDTS (Central Detective Training Schools) would also be opened at Ahmedabad (Gujrat) and lucknow (UP).

Being the only thinking agency for Indian Police, BPR&D is planning to expand itself on the lines of DRDO (Defence Research & Development Organization) under its restructuring scheme. Besides the senior officers and the staff of BPR&D the heads of various Central Paramilitary Forces like Shri NPS Aulakh, DG, NSG; Shri Vikram Srivastava, DG, ITBP; Shri N.R.Das, DG, CISF; Shri M.V.Krishna Rao, DG, SSB; Shri Sunil Krishna, DG, NHRC; Shri R.K. Mathur, DG, NCRB; Shri Kamalendra Prasad, Director, NICFS were present on the occasion.



Shri Madhukar Gupta, addressing the gathering at the new BPR&D building site at Mahipal Pur, New Delhi.



Research & Development Division

Meeting of Executive Committee on 3rd National Conference for Women in Police

A meeting of executive committee members of 3rd National conference for Women was held on 28th May 2009 at BPR&D Hqrs. Sh. Prasun Mukherjee, DG,BPR&D chaired the meeting. The meeting discussed modalities for the next Conference and finalized the proceeding of the 3rd Conference.

Research Studies

A presentation on "Assertiveness at work: Human Relation Skill Training Among Recruit Police Constables—A Kerala Experience," a Ph.D. study was made by Ms Rainy John of University of Calicut, Kerala on 17th June 2009 at the BPR&D Hqrs. Officers and experts of BPR&D exchanged views on the study with the research fellow and gave suggestions for its improvements.

Another presentation on "A Study of Burnout of Relation to occupational Stress, Self-efficacy, Hardiness and Coping Strategies Among Police Officials" was made by Ms Neeti Bawa of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 3rd June 2009 at BPR&D Hqrs.

Training Academy for Dogs

A firm, BCL Secure Premises Pvt. Ltd. made a presentation on the training of dogs on 13th May 2009. The firm has allied with the Israeli security agency for breeding and training of dogs. It will set up a facility that will undertake training of dogs in explosive and narcotics detection, trucks and pallet screening and area decontamination utilized by the security forces. The firm is backed with trained dog handlers, doctors and experts in handling explosives.

Quality fabrics for security forces

Kusumgar Pvt. Ltd., a firm dealing in fabrics, made a presentation to the representatives of Central Paramilitary Forces (CPMFs) on 18th May 2009. The firm exhibited a wide range of fabrics. The quality of the fabrics shown was good and supporting the specifications laid down by the catalogue. As per the feed back received from CPMFs, the fabric was better to touch and appeared durable as compared to simple nylon. It was rugged and breathable and could be used to cover the Bullet Proof Jackets.

Wireless Unattended Ground Sensor

A presentation was made by Cybermotion Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Hydrabad on Wireless Unattended Ground Sensor on 19th May 2009 at BPR&D headquarter. The features of the system are that it passively detects, classifies and identifies unauthorized intruding personnel or vehicles. It offers reliable performance in all weathers and conditions. The alarm for the intrusion detection can be sent wirelessly to a distance upto sixty kilometers to a wireless set or computer.

Security and Surveillance System—SHADOW

M/s Opto Precision made a presentation on Security and Surveillance System—SHADOW on 19th June 2009. It is a hi-tech infrared undercover Surveillance and Traffic Monitoring System based on laser flash. The system can recognize the targets even behind a strong light source by blocking all disturbing lights and projects the shadowy area behind. It can be very useful in providing security and protection against crime, terrorism, piracy and other security threats.

Number Plate Recognition System

Automatic Plate Recognition System (ANPR) is a mass surveillance method that uses optical character recognition on images to read license plate of vehicles traveling upto a speed of 160kms per hour and at the rate of one plate per second. The system can be used in existing CCTV or road-rule enforcement cameras.

Unmanned Aerial Vehicle

A presentation on Unmanned Aerial Vehicle was held at BPR&D Hqrs on 26th June 2009 by M/s Anjani Technoplast pvt. Ltd., Noida. The company representatives discussed the application of the vehicle in detail.

The main features of the vehicle

1. It can be used for day and night surveillance.
2. For area and event security.
3. For border patrol.
4. For maritime security.
5. For precision survey and mapping.

Training Division



Course on Scientific Investigation



Participants of the course on Scientific Investigation at CDTS, Hyderabad

Central Detective Training School(CDTS), Hydrabad conducted three training courses on Scientific investigation during May-June, 2009. First course on "Custodial Violence and Scientific Interrogation" was organized from 4th to 15th May 2009. Fourteen officers participated in the course. The second course on "Criminal Psychology & Crime Investigation" was held from 18th to 22nd May 2009. Twenty seven officers from different police organizations were trained in the programme. The third Advanced Course on Scientific Investigation which began on 1st June 2009 and would last till 28th July 2009. Twenty officers from different parts of the country attended the course.

Course on Maritime Interdiction of Terrorism

To equip and train the police personnel to combat the rising threat of coastal terrorism, Tamil Nadu Police Academy, Chennai organized a course on Maritime Interdiction of Terrorism from 22nd June 2009 to 10th July 2009. Eleven Officers from different States and Police Organizations took part in the training Course.

Vertical Interaction Course(VIC) for Senior Police Officer

A five-day Vertical Interaction Course on "Disaster Management" for the Indian Police Service (IPS) and other senior police Officers was organized at Ultrakhand Academy of Administration, Nainital from 22-27th June, 2009. Twenty Officers from different parts of the country participated in the course.

Bhutan Royal Police Officers get training

Six Bhutan Royal Police Officers have been enrolled for the three months duration course on Scientific Investigation at CDTS Hydrabad which started on 1st June, 2009 and would end on 28th August 2009. The officers are getting training on the scientific techniques of police investigations at the crime scene.

ATA courses of U.S.Government to be offered in India during the next few months:

- ATA-7406, Response to an active shooter incident consultation.
- ATA-7398, Preventing Terrorist Attacks on Soft Targets.
- ATA-7405, Identifying and Developing Investigative Information.
- ATA-6894, India Maritime Port and Harbour Security Management.

Training of Trainers Course for SAARC Member Countries

BPR&D in collaboration with United Nations office on Drugs and Crime(UNODC) organized an international Training of Trainers (TOT) course on "Combating Trafficking in Human Beings" for thirty four officers of the SAARC member countries in New Delhi from 27-29th May 2009. Shri N.S.Kalsi, Joint Secretary (MHA) Inaugurated the training course on 27 May 2009 while Shri Prasm Mukherjee, DG BPR&D addressed the participants on the valediction programme on 29th May 2009 and awarded the Certificates to the participants.

Another regional level TOT programme on "Combating Trafficking in Human Beings" was also conducted with the help of UNODC at the Centre for Police Research, Pune, Maharashtra from 10th to 12th June 2009. Twenty eight Officers participated in the programme.



Shri N.S.Kalsi, Joint Secretary (MHA) is seen sitting with Mrs Costina Albrtin, UNODC representative, Mr. Yogeshwar Sangwan, Director SAARC and the participants of the course.