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श्री जी. किशन रेड्डी, माननीय गृह राज्य मंत्री, भारत सरकार, द्वारा पुलिस अनुसंधान एवं विकास ब्यूरो के महानिदेशक, श्री वी एस के कौमुदी, तथा अन्य वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों की उपस्थिति में 'आर्थिक अपराध तथा पुलिस' पुस्तक का विमोचन



## From the DG's Desk

Corona pandemic has been a big challenge for the world since the beginning of this year. The overwhelming magnitude of the threat to various aspects of life became more glaring during the last quarter, between April and June, 2020. No amount of praise can be enough for the hard work and sacrifices made by the frontline corona warriors, among whom the medical fraternity and the law enforcers stand out.

The entire concept of business process re-engineering not only got a fresh look in all sectors, the unprecedented situation also led to a whole lot of improvisations and shift from the beaten track. At the same time, the drastically changed scenario has led to deep introspection. The feelings expressed by our IG, Sh. Karuna Sagar, in his beautiful poem – "Kaalchakra", hold a mirror to the prevailing distress all around.

Jai Hind!

*MS*  
8/17/20

(V S K Kaumudi)

## कालचक्र

जगत नियंता कालचक्र जब वक्र चलाता है,  
ज्ञान-गर्व जगती का तब बौना बन जाता है ।

शांत व्योम-वसुधा तल पाकर, पवन मलय सा शीतल,  
ढके नाक-मुख, मुक्त सांस भी ले नहीं पाता है ।

कर प्रक्षालित हुए अहर्निश, स्वच्छ धवल हैं गोचर,  
पर निज से प्रियजन तक कोई थाम न पाता है।

जीवन की आपाधापी में विस्मृत स्वजन रहे सब,  
आज समय ही समय प्राप्त कोई नजर न आता है।

धन - कुबेर की स्वर्ण-शुंखला सिद्ध हुई बेमानी,  
प्रकटा कुदरत कहर, शांत-सुख भोग न पाता है।

श्रमवीरों की करुण वेदना, हैं रोटी के लाले,  
स्थगित सर्व श्रम-स्वेद बैठ घर ही में पछताता है।

स्वप्न, समय, सम्पद, शृंगार ले बुद्धि-बल हतप्रभ है,  
क्षुब्ध प्रकृति का प्रबल कोप, नर हिल न पाता है।



श्री करुणा सागर, आई.पी.एस.  
महानिरीक्षक (आधुनिकीकरण)

बेइंतहा सृजन आयुध के बारूदी बम-गोले,  
कहाँ करे संधान, शत्रु जब दिख न पाता है।

विश्व-प्रान्त निष्क्रिय सदृश, है सन्नाटों का डेरा,  
चिताभूमि तक कोई कंधा मिल नहीं पाता है।

पर विधि का क्या दोष? मनुष्य ही गरल-युक्ति का दायी,  
आकृत लिए अपराध-बुद्धि अब झेल न पाता है।

## ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE BPR&D



Sh. G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble MoS for Home, reviewed the structure and functioning of the BPR&D at the North Block, MHA, New Delhi, on June 10, 2020, with senior BPR&D Officers based at Delhi. Directors of CAPT, Bhopal, and the CDTIs at Kolkata, Ghaziabad, Jaipur, Chandigarh and Hyderabad, participated in the review meeting through video conferencing. The proceedings were initiated by the DG, BPR&D. He expressed his gratitude to the MoS for sparing his valuable time. He also gave a broad overview of the mandate and the objectives of the BPR&D and requested the Hon'ble MoS to e-inaugurate the **Space Technology Application Centre (STAC)** that has been set up at the BPR&D Hqrs, N. Delhi.

Directors of various BPR&D Divisions and Director, CAPT, Bhopal, gave detailed presentations on their tasks and achievements over the last one year as well as the plans for the next year.

Important conferences, organized by the BPR&D during the last one year, were also highlighted during the presentations. They included the 47th All India Police Science Congress, the National Conference of Uniformed Women in Prison, the National Conference on Women in Police and CAPFs and the 3rd Young SPs Conference.

Other activities of BPR&D that were covered in the review included the Approach Paper on National Highway Safety Service, creation of Modus Operandi Bureau at the BPR&D, training of Police Officers and Prosecutors in Woman Safety, distribution of Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits, capacity building of more than 7,000 Police officials through webinar sessions, called the Lockdown Series, establishment of NCRI & CB Lab at the CDTI, Hyderabad, and the Space Technology Application Centre and e-learning Studio at the BPR&D H.O.

Various publications of BPR&D like DoPO, Indian Police Journal, Police Vigyan, etc., were brought to the notice of the MoS.

The Hon'ble Minister appreciated the overall contribution of the BPR&D towards capacity building of the Indian Police and its modernization as well as taking up the important problems and challenges of the Indian Police through its Research Division and the National Police Mission. He assured of taking up the pending issues of the BPR&D and strengthening the organization to achieve its mandate more efficiently. ●



## SECURING BPR&D CAMPUSES AGAINST COVID - 19

## PUBLICATIONS



To ensure the safety of BPR&D officers, staff and visitors from COVID-19, BPR&D has taken proactive steps right from the day the disease was identified. Apart from creating awareness amongst all regarding the do's and don'ts during the pandemic, other measures include:

- Thermal Scanners at the Main Gate and Reception.
- Installation of contactless mist based sanitizer dispensers at access points at different levels.
- Regular sanitization, disinfection and fogging of workplaces.
- Replacing all manual water taps in washrooms with sensor activated taps.
- Regular supply of hand sanitizers, masks, wet wipes, soap, etc., to all the officers and staff.
- Provision of PPE Kits, face shields, safety goggles, nitrile gloves, rubber boots for housekeeping staff.
- Regular circulation of all guidelines issued by the MHA, DoPT and MoHFW to the officers/staff.
- Roster based attendance schedule, as per directives of the MHA/DoPT.
- Provision of staff vehicle for staff to attend office, as per request, in absence of public transport.
- Setting up a rent free hostel facility for staff for stay on campus so as to avoid commuting.●



Sanitization work being done at BPR&D Headquarters



Wall mounted Hand Sanitizer Mist Dispenser



Wall mounted thermal scanner at BPR&D Reception

JUNE 2020

पुस्तक :  
**आर्थिक अपराध  
तथा पुलिस**  
का विमोचन

10 June, 2020  
New Delhi

**न्याय** व्यवस्था, अपराध शास्त्र एवं पुलिस प्रशासन, आदि, विषयों पर मौलिक पुस्तक लेखन को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए, पुलिस अनुसंधान एवं विकास ब्यूरो के हिंदी अनुभाग में पंडित गोविन्द वल्लभ पंत पुरस्कार योजना चलाई जा रही है। हिंदी अनुभाग द्वारा माह मई, 2020, के दौरान पंडित गोविन्द वल्लभ पंत पुरस्कार योजना के अंतर्गत वर्ष 2018-19 के लिए पुरस्कृत पुस्तक "आर्थिक अपराध तथा पुलिस" का प्रकाशन किया गया। इसके लेखक, डॉ जालम सिंह, राजस्थान पुलिस के हैड कांस्टेबल हैं। इस पुस्तक का विमोचन दिनांक 10 जून 2020, को श्री जी किशन रेड्डी, माननीय गृह राज्य मंत्री, द्वारा किया गया।●



The Special Police Division of the BPR&D has taken the initiative to publish the quarterly Bulletin, capturing all the important events and activities, like training, conferences, workshops, etc. The Jan-March, 2020, of the BPR&D Bulletin was formally released by the DG, BPR&D, on May 21, 2020, on the occasion of the webinar on 'Keeping the Flag Flying : Motivating the Frontline Police Warriors', organized by the Training Division, where 853 participants had joined.●



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Release of Jan-March, 2020, edition of  
**BPR&D Bulletin**

23 June, 2020  
New Delhi

MAY 2020

Release of  
Jan-March, 2020, edition of  
**Indian  
Police  
Journal**

23 June, 2020  
New Delhi

BPR&D has been publishing the Indian Police Journal since 1970. The journal has evolved over time as the flagship publication of the BPR&D. In spite of the constraints imposed by nationwide lockdown due to COVID-19, the Jan-March, issue of the IPJ was published as per schedule. It was released on the 21st May, 2020, by the DG, BPR&D.●





## DISTRIBUTION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS

Amidst a raging pandemic and associated issues of logistics notwithstanding, the Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPR&D), successfully distributed 11,130 Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits (SAECK) between March and June, 2020, to all the stakeholders, including States and Union Territories, across the country.

Officers and staff members of the Training Division went to great lengths to ensure collection and distribution of the kits, overcoming issues relating to storage, transportation and other logistics during a period of considerable difficulty. ●



Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit : Pre-despatch Inspection

## WORLD DAY OF YOGA BEING OBSERVED AT THE CDTI, GHAZIABAD



## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY/ अंतर्राष्ट्रीय योग दिवस

Yoga is practised in various forms around the world and continues to grow in popularity. Recognizing its universal appeal, the United Nations has proclaimed the 21<sup>st</sup> of June as the International Day of Yoga.

In keeping with the national commitment to promote Yoga for physical and spiritual well-being of citizens, the International Yoga Day was observed by the BPR&D officers and staff. The theme for this year was "Yoga@ Home" and "Yoga with Family".

A large number of officers and staff of the BPR&D participated enthusiastically in celebrating the International Yoga Day, despite the constraints imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

इस अवसर पर श्री नरेन्द्र मोदी, माननीय प्रधानमंत्री, ने अपने संदेश में अत्यन्त गूढ़ बातें कहीं। उन्होंने इस बिन्दु पर प्रकाश डाला कि हम सब सामूहिक कार्यक्रमों से दूर रहकर, घर में ही अपने परिवार के साथ मिलकर योग करें। सभी जब एक साथ योग के माध्यम से जुड़ते हैं, तो पूरे घर में एक ऊर्जा का संचार होता है। इस महत्वपूर्ण दिवस को प्रधानमंत्री जी ने Family Bonding को बढ़ाने का दिन बताया।

उनके अनुसार Covid19 वायरस खासतौर पर हमारे श्वसन तंत्र, यानि कि respiratory system पर attack करता है। हमारे Respiratory system को strong करने में जिससे सबसे ज्यादा मदद मिलती है, वो है प्राणायाम, यानि कि breathing exercise. योग से हमें मानसिक शांति, संयम और सहनशक्ति भी मिलती है।

प्रधानमंत्री जी ने आगे यह भी बताया कि गीता में भगवान कृष्ण ने योग की व्याख्या करते हुए कहा है- 'योगः कर्मसु कौशलम्', अर्थात्, कर्म की कुशलता ही योग है।

"Yoga enhances our quest for a healthier planet. It has emerged as a force for unity and deepens the bonds of humanity. It does not discriminate. It goes beyond race, colour, gender, faith and nations.... Anybody can embrace Yoga. All you need is some part of your time and empty space. Yoga is giving us not only the physical strength, but also mental balance and emotional stability to confidently negotiate the challenges before us...."



DG, BPR&D, at yoga session @home with family



## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATIONS

Since 1974, the World Environment Day (WED) has been celebrated every year on the 5th of June; engaging governments, businesses, celebrities and citizens to focus their efforts on pressing environmental issues. This year, the theme of the World Environment Day was 'Celebrate Biodiversity'.

BPR&D celebrated the World Environment Day at Delhi and various BPR&D centers across the country to reiterate the message that a robust environment is the bedrock on which humanity rests. Officers and staff of BPR&D came forward in large numbers to take part in plantation activities on the occasion. ●

### BPR&D Hqrs., New Delhi



DG, ADG and officers / staff of the BPR&D planted saplings of various local species along with seasonal flowering plants.

### CDTI, Jaipur



Tree Plantation at CDTI Jaipur

### CDTI, Ghaziabad



Sh. Ambar Kishor Jha, Director, at plantation drive

### CDTI, Hyderabad



Shri Kranthi Kumar Gadidesi, Director, planting a tree.

## JUNE 2020

### Inauguration of Space Technology Application Center (STAC)

10 June, 2020  
New Delhi

Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Minister of State for Home, e-inaugurated the newly created **Space Technology and Application Centre, (STAC)**, at the BPR&D Headquarters, New Delhi, on June 10, 2020. The e-studio and STAC Centre showcase the joint efforts of the Training and Modernization Divisions.

STAC shall provide, in collaboration with the Advanced Data Processing Research Institute (ADRIN), Department of Space, training in various modules to the personnel of State/UT Police, CAPFs and CPOs. ●

The Training Division, under Sh. Neeraj Sinha, IG, organized two back-to-back events on space technology based applications for operations planning in association with the Advanced Data Processing Research Institute (ADRIN), Department of Space. Senior police functionaries, including Directors General of State Police and Union Territories, Directors General of CAPFs, CPOs, and Commissioners of Police from all over the country, deliberated on the advantages of satellite technology as a force multiplier for smooth conduct of police and security operations. The event was inaugurated by the DG, BPR&D, Shri V.S.K. Kaumudi, who flagged the criticality of skilling the cutting edge personnel in leveraging satellite data. ADG, BPR&D, Shri Santosh Mehra, in his round-up, summarized the highlights of the proceedings while calling upon the participants to come forth and partake of the facilities on offer. ●



DG, BPR&D, speaking at the interactive session at STAC with Chiefs of State/UT Police and CAPFs

## JUNE 2020

### Interactive Session with Chiefs of State/UT Police and CAPFs

24 June, 2020  
New Delhi

## A FRIEND IN NEED

COVID19 pandemic has brought out the best and the worst in all of us. The frontline warriors have taken the opportunity to serve people in any way that they can. One of our very own colleagues displays this spirit. A thorough cop, Karuna Sagar, is performing the task of giving the future of Indian Police a cogent direction through his efforts. At the same time, he decided to direct his efforts towards providing relief material to the people of the district of Jehanabad, Bihar. He, along with the District Administration, the Red Cross Society as well as corporate benefactors like Reliance Foundation and Star Health Insurance, distributed material ranging from food, masks, sanitizers and other essential items to the people of this crisis hit district.



In the past, too, he has arranged for flood relief to various districts of the state where flooding and its attendant problems are an annual feature. He has helped the needy in the state survive the harsh winters by distributing blankets for their use. We congratulate Karuna Sagar for his efforts and hope he continues to do whatever he can in order to serve the people. ●



MAY 2020

Meeting on  
**Use of Community Policing Mechanism for de-radicalisation**

19 May, 2020  
New Delhi

A sub-group meeting of MM: 2, under the NPM, on the project **“Use of Community Policing Mechanism for De-radicalisation”** was held on May 19, 2020, through Video Conference. Shri Santosh Mehra, ADG, BPR&D, chaired the meeting. Smt. Anupama Nilekar, IG, NPM, introduced the subject. ●



**OPERATION JAL SHAKTI**

Spread over 400 acres, the CAPT campus at Bhopal, has two streams through which the rainwater drains into the Ghoda Pachhad Reservoir. CAPT is wholly dependent on groundwater and has been facing serious water crisis.

CAPT started **“Operation Jal Shakti”** through **“Shram Daan”**. In all, 7 check dams of varying capacity on one stream, one after the other, were built with the holding capacity of 12 crore litres. The water bodies are spread over 15 acres of undulating land, capable of recharging the groundwater in the entire belt. No trees were cut while developing these ponds.



CAPT is a truly green and clean campus which returns to nature perhaps more than it takes. No wonder CAPT has won **ISO 14001:2015 certification for the Environment Management System** development under the supervision of Shri Pawan Srivastava, Director, CAPT. ●

**LOCKDOWN SERIES WEBINARS**

A first ever event of its kind by the BPR&D, webinars under the **‘Lockdown Series’**, were flagged off by the DG, BPR&D, Shri V.S.K. Kaumudi, on April 29, 2020. The inaugural webinar on **‘Soft Skills for Prolonged Lockdown’**, by Shri Jayanto N. Choudhury, former DGP, Assam & DG, NSG, drew wide participation from an appreciative audience.



**May 8, 2020:** As part of continuing focus on critical issues of policing during the pandemic, the 2nd in the series of webinars on **‘Re-tooling Community Policing for Lockdown’**, by Dr. M.K. Devarajan, former DG, Rajasthan, focused on building bridges with the community.

**May 14, 2020:** The 3rd webinar on the **‘Role of Intelligence in Times of Pandemic’**, by Shri Prabhakar Alok, former Special Director, IB, emphasized the role of intelligence as the keystone for governance while underscoring the need for prioritizing human security by actively involving the community, at large.

**May 21, 2020:** The 4th webinar of the Lockdown Series featured short talks by serving police leaders, including Shri Praveen Sood, DGP, Karnataka; Shri Dinkar Gupta, DGP, Punjab; Shri Prashant Kumar, ADG, Uttar Pradesh, and Shri Sudhanshu Sarangi, Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar, on **‘Keeping the Flag Flying: Motivating the Frontline Police Warriors’**.



**June 9, 2020:** The concluding webinar deliberated on **‘Supporting Women & Children during Pandemic’**. Shri Neeraj Kumar, former Commissioner of Police, Delhi, Shri Rajendra Kumar, DG, Madhya Pradesh, Smt. Idashisha Nongrang, ADG, Meghalaya, and Smt. Alankrita Singh, DD, LBSNAA, Mussoorie, were the panelists.

The webinars evoked enthusiastic response from police personnel of all ranks across Central and State Police Organizations. With each node drawing multiple participation, and more than 5000 nodes registering during the webinars, the deliberations reached a large cross section of the target audience. ●



DG, BPR&D, (R) felicitating Shri Prabhakar Alok, former Special Director, IB. On the left is Neeraj Sinha, IG/Director, Training, BPR&D





Sh. G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble MoS, Home, during the Annual Review of the BPR&D, on the 10th June, 2020, at the North Block, MHA.



DG, BPR&D, along with other BPR&D Officers, after the Annual Review at the MHA.  
(L-R) Sh. Karuna Sagar, IG, Mod., Sh. Neeraj Sinha, Director, Training, Sh. Shashi Kant Upadhyay, DIG, SPD, Jagir Chand, PSO(T), Sh. V.S.K. Kaumudi, DG, Sh. Santosh Mehra, ADG, Sh. Pramod Verma, DIG, Admn., Smt. Anupama Nilekar, IG, R&CA



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