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DEVELOPMENT

PRESENTATIONS

1. Mini MACE for IEDD

Geo Informatics Consultants Pvt. Ltd. of New Delhi gave a presentation on **mini Mobile Abrasive Cutting Equipment (MACE) for Improvised Explosive Devise Disposal (IEDD)**. The equipment uses a technology by which water under very high pressure is mixed with an abrasive and the mixture is used to cut through hard metals. It is a very effective method of cutting through old unused bombs discovered in isolated locations.

2. Body protectors and other surveillance equipments

Applied Systems of Mumbai gave a presentation on two major product types.

a) Anti Riot suit:

The anti riot suit being manufactured by the company is very light weight, weighing about 2.5 kg. This suit can give protection against lathis, stones, etc. in a riot situation. Being very light in weight it does not hamper the mobility of the person wearing it.

b) Surveillance Equipments:

The company is manufacturing various kinds of equipments for surveillance. These include cameras in button, cigarette box, pen, etc. The other equipments displayed were transmitter – receiver sets of different ranges, hidden in clock, books, pen, mouse etc.

PRISON

REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

In pursuance to the recommendations made by various Committees/ Commissions, the Ministry of Home Affairs has constituted a High Powered Committee under the Chairmanship of Director General, BPR&D to prepare a draft national policy paper on Prison Reforms and Correctional Administration for the first time in the history of prison reforms in the country. The Committee decided that the professional feedback of NGOs and Social Organizations should also be taken before finalizing the draft policy paper prepared by the Core group.

Accordingly, BPR&D has organized **three regional workshops** in collaboration with Directorate of Prisons, Delhi at Tihar Prisons Complex, Delhi and Inspectorate of Prisons, West Bengal at Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata and Sampurnanand Jail Training Institute, Lucknow on 19th July, 2006, 31st July, 2006 and 19th August, 2006 respectively. Reputed NGOs and Social Organizations, who are actively involved in various Prison programmes, participated in the deliberations on the suggestions made in the draft policy paper on Prison Reforms and Correctional Administration prepared by the BPR&D at the instance of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.

The members of the High Powered Committee constituted by the MHA for this purpose also participated in the deliberations of these regional workshops and got professional feedback from NGOs and Social Organizations with a view to standardizing the draft national policy paper on Prison Reforms and Correctional Administration.

TRAINING

Training Division, BPR&D has organised following Vertical Interaction Courses for IPS and other Senior Police Officers during the month of July 2006:

S. No.	Name of the Institute	Theme	Schedule
1.	Lok Nayak Jaiprakash Narayan National Institute of Criminology & Forensic Science, Delhi.	Advance and Latest Techniques in Forensic Investigation	17-22 July, 2006
2.	Sher-e-Kashmir Police Academy, Udhampur, Jammu & Kashmir	Tactical Preparedness for Counter Terrorism	17-22 July, 2006

Following courses for IPS and senior Police Officers are likely to be organized in near future:

S.No.	Name of the Institute	Theme	Schedule
1.	National Industrial Security Academy, CISF, Hakimpet, Hyderabad-500078	Disaster Management	28 th Aug. to 2 nd Sept., 06
2.	Center for Federal Studies, Jamia Hamdard, Hamdard Nagar, Tuglakabad, New Delhi-62	Policing & Minorities	4 th to 9th September, 06
3.	Indian Institute of Management, Prabhand Nagar, Off Sitapur Road, Lucknow-226013	Good Governance and Role of Police	11 th to 16th September, 06

4.	Institute for Defence Studies & Analysis, IDSA, Block - 3 Old JNU Campus, New Delhi -110 067	Strategic and Security issues relating to the country	2 nd to 7 th October, 06
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Central Detective Training School, Chandigarh, Hyderabad and Kolkata have been conducting the course given below for the benefit of Investigating officers/officers of the State Police Forces, Central Police Forces and other Services:

S.No	Name of the Course	Level of Participation	Duration	Chandigarh	Hyderabad	Kolkata
1.	Advanced Course on Scientific Investigation	SI/ASI (below 45 years of age)	13 weeks	15.5.06 to 11.8.06	19.5.2006 to 15.9.2006	17.4.06 to 14.7.06

23 Police Officers nominated from various States/Union Territories and Central Police Forces participated in **ATA-2994, India Post Blast Investigation Course** held from 17th July 2006 to 4th August 2006 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA. Before departure to USA, a briefing of these officers was arranged by BPR&D on 13th July 2006.

A group of 18 Senior Police Officers were also nominated by the Government of India to attend **ATA-5062, India Senior Crisis Management (SCMC)** Course organized from 21st August 2006 to 26th August 2006 at Washington D.C., USA. Briefing of the nominated officers was arranged by BPR&D on 18th August 2006.

UP COMING EVENTS

26TH ASIAN AND PACIFIC CONFERENCE OF CORRECTIONAL ADMINISTRATORS.

The 26th Asian and Pacific Conference of Correctional Administrators (APCCA) will be held in Auckland, New Zealand from 26th November to 2nd December, 2006. The agenda items of this conference are as follows:-

- (i) National Report on Contemporary issues in Corrections;
- (ii) Maintenance of Institutional Order;
- (iii) The well being of Correctional Staff; and
- (iv) Improving the Reintegration of Offenders into the Community.

Three specialist workshops will also be held on the following topics:-

- (i) Effective Drug/Substance Abuse Treatment;
- (ii) Dealing with Prisoners with Medical/Mental Health Problems; and
- (iii) Staff Training and Development.

2. The APCCA was established in 1980. Thereafter the conference is being organized annually by rotation by the member countries with a view to provide a forum for government officials responsible for prison or correctional administration within the Asian-Pacific region to share ideas and works in the

professional areas of Correctional Administration and to develop a network aimed at fostering cooperation among the Asian-Pacific region.

3. A comprehensive paper highlighting the activities currently undertaken in the State/UT in the field of correctional administration and also the future plans in this regard is requested from all States/UTs and required to be sent to this Bureau. The initiatives taken by the States in the field of Correctional Administration will be taken into account while deciding the nomination from the States. These notes may be sent to Director (R&D), BPR&D, Block No. 11, C.G.O. Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 on priority.

WHAT IS NEW



Dr. Kiran Bedi, IPS (1972) joined as Director General, BPR&D on 1st August, 2006. Before joining this Bureau, she was Director General, Home Guards and Director Civil Defence. She is the first woman to join the Indian Police Service and is internationally recognized as first and the highest ranking Woman in the service.

During her tenure, she has held various assignments notable amongst them are; District Policing; Traffic Police Chief; Narcotics Control Bureau; Deputy Inspector General of Police, Mizoram; Inspector General of Prisons, Tihar; Special Secretary to Lt. Governor; Inspector General of Police, Chandigarh; Joint Commissioner of Police (Trg.); Special Commissioner of Police: Intelligence and U.N. Civilian Advisor.

She is decorated with **President's Gallantry Award, 1979, Asia Region Award for Drug Prevention and Control, 1991(Norwegian), Ramon Magsaysay Award, 1994 (Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation), Joseph Beuys Award, 1997 (German), Serge Sotiroff Award (UNDCP), Pride of India, 1999 (USA), Morrison Tom Gitchoff Award (USA), Mother Teresa Award for Social Justice, 2005 .**

Dr. Bedi is a Ph.D from I.I.T., Delhi (Department of Social Sciences) on Drug Abuse and Domestic Violence. She has also been awarded two honorary Doctorate of Laws by the prestigious City University of New York's (CUNY) School of Law in recognition of her humanitarian approach to prison reforms and policing and Honorary Doctorate by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. She is also awarded Jawaharlal Nehru Fellowship to write about the work done at Tihar Jail during her tenure as IG (Prison).

She has a biography called 'I Dare!' and another biography on her life entitled 'The Kindly Baton'. She has also authored a book called 'It's Always Possible' and a book on e-governance titled "Government@net." and "What Went Wrong".

She has been an Asian Tennis Champion and represented India abroad. She has been taking special interest in community work and founded two organizations **Navjyoti** and **India Vision Foundation** at Delhi. She has a website, www.kiranbedi.com.

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