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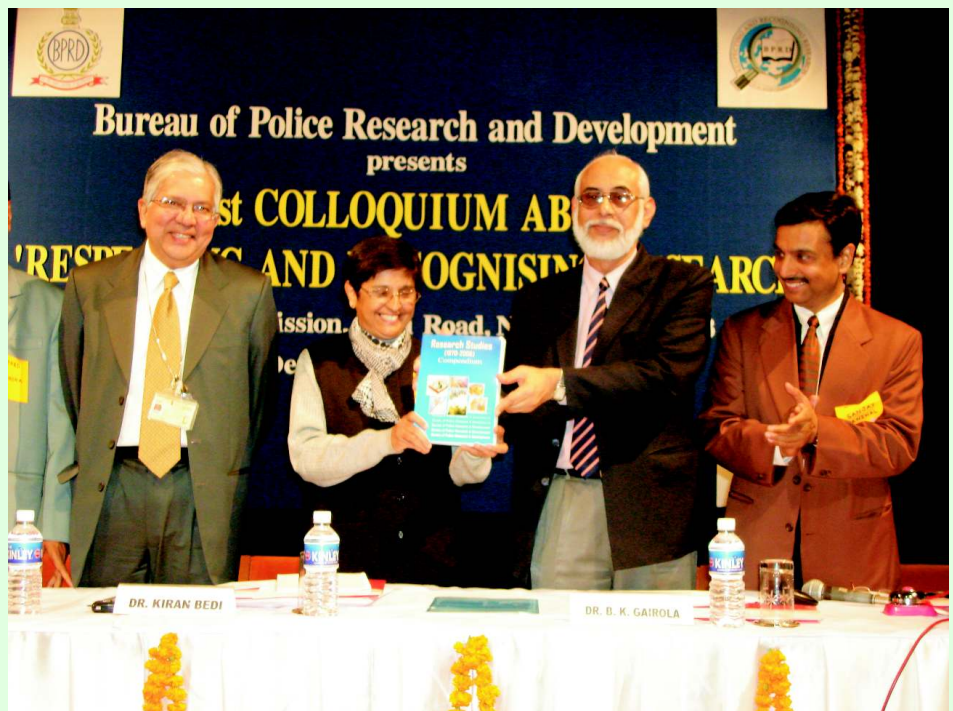
Respecting and Recognizing Research

13-16 December, 2006

Date: 13th - 16th Dec. 2006
Venue: Chinmaya Mission
Lodhi Road
New Delhi.

Program

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| 13th Dec. 2006 | Research |
| 14th Dec. 2006 | Training |
| 15th Dec. 2006 | Correction/Prison Administration |
| 16th Dec. 2006 | Development & Exhibition with Collaboration of CII |



Dr. B.K. Gairola, DG, NIC releasing the "COMPENDIUM"

Bureau of Police Research and Development organized its first Colloquium from 13th to 16th December, 2006 at Chinmaya Mission, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. Taking the first step towards **Respecting and Recognizing Research**, the Bureau organized a four days seminar with a view to bringing together the next generation of 'Creative Leadership' all over the country through panel discussions, presentation of research papers and open discussion. Eminent scholars from various fields made valuable contributions as to how research can improve professional efficiency while dealing with Research, Training, Correctional Administration and Development for Central and State Govts.

The Colloquium was inaugurated by Dr. B. K. Gairola, Director General, National Informatics Centre, New Delhi on 13th December, 2006 by launching the Bureau website (www.bprd.gov.in) and releasing a Compendium of **Research Studies** (1970-2006). It was attended by Senior Officers from Railway Protection Force, DRDO, DMRCm UNDOC, PMO and Central/State Police and Prison Organizations. Besides these, the professors from universities, Sr. Advocates from High Courts and representatives from Non-Government Organizations and Industries were present on the occasion.



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One day each was devoted to all the four divisions of the BPR&D i.e. Research; Training; Correctional Administration; and Development.

First day- 13th December, the following two papers on Research were presented:

- i) "Global Research and its Impact on Policy making and Policing" by Dr. Arvind Verma, Associate Professor, Indiana University, USA and
- ii) "Crime Mapping Applications" by Shri Kuchanna Srinivasan, IPS. A panel discussion was held in the Chairmanship of Prof. A.S. Narang, IGNOU and key pointers were:
 - Research directly helps the police in everyday work.
 - Research challenges basic assumptions of policing.
 - Research makes police open, accountable and professional.
 - Research develops technologies to improve police efficiency.
 - Research strengthens democratic forces.
 - Crime Mapping helps visualize and predict crime.
 - Crime Mapping helps build institutional memory.
 - Crime Mapping is a tool for modern management.
 - Crime Mapping helps in geographical profiling of criminals.

Second Day -14th December 2006

This day was devoted to police training.

Shri Rakesh Jaruhar, IPS, Director (Trg.) BPR&D introduced and welcomed the Chairperson Sh. P.V. Rajgopal, IPS(Retd.), and eminent panelist namely, Dr. S.P.Singh, IPS & Shri Ram Lubhaya, IPS panelists and speakers.

The following two papers were presented:

- i) "Training in Emotional Intelligence and Values: Philosophy that will get results" by Shri Rakesh Kumar Singh, Dy. Comdt. (Int), CRPF.
- ii) "Training for Crisis Response Team" by Shri Ashish Gupta, IPS, Director, PMO's Office, New Delhi.

Panel discussion was made and key pointers were:

- i) Understanding/ managing the emotions enhances team performance
- ii) There is an urgent need of training in emotional intelligence for Police
- iii) Emotional intelligence raises self-awareness.
- iv) Current policing should be logical/ rational rather than ritualists.
- v) There is a need to relook at all our police training assumptions
- vi) All Police uniform and equipments must be practical and secure.
- vii) Women joining police have higher socio-economic/ educational background as compared to men.
- viii) There is a need for CIN i.e. Citizen Intelligence Networks to prevent and detect crime and terrorism.
- ix) Citizens are co-producers of their own security.



Shri P.V. Rajgopal IPS(Retd.) Chairing the "Training Day Session"

Two following books were also released by Dr. Kiran Bedi, DG, BPR&D at this occasion :

- i) Inclusion and Exclusion – A Study of Women and Men in Police” by
Dr. Punam Sehgal, Dr. Karuna Chanana & Dr. Jaya Indiresan.

- (ii) Friends of Police – Dr. Prateep V. Philip, IPS

Following points were emerged during discussion :

- i) Police is a State subject. However, under the Constitution of India, Police Training is a Union subject. Therefore, BPR&D should take lead in transferring the knowledge and skills of officers trained in foreign courses. There should be debriefing of all foreign courses and suggestions put forth by the participants that it should be circulated to all State DsGP.
- ii) More attention should be given to training of constables to change the police image in the society.
- iii) Research Study should be undertaken by BPR&D on development and design of cover of personal weapon/equipment used in hostage situations etc.

- iv) BPR&D should undertake study on "Uniform" with a view to make it more convenient according to the situation/nature of duties being performed by Police personnel. There should be winter jacket for all Police personnel.
- v) Training Aids/equipment for Simulations and Shoot House should be developed.
- vi) Applied Police Research Institute should be set up in the country.
- vii) Topics like Self-defence should be incorporated in the School education for empowerment of the women.
- viii) Representative from Meghalaya Police offered to organize next Colloquium in their State at Guwahati. DG BPRD informed that they could hold it and BPR&D would provide necessary support for the same.
- ix) DG BPR&D also requested Dr. Karuna Chanana to send proposal to BPR&D for undertaking an all India Level study on "Gender Sensitization" etc.

Third day-15th December 2006

This day was devoted to the Correctional Administration in India

Shri R.C. Arora, IPS, Director (Research & Development), BPR&D. welcomed the Chief Guest Shri Ved Marwaha, IPS (Retd.), Panelists and speakers.

Dr. B.V. Trivedi, Assistant, Director (PM), BPR&D moderated the entire proceedings of the day and conveyed a vote of thanks in all presents at this occasion.

The following presentation were made:

- i) Presentation on Correctional Administration in India: An overview by Shri R.C. Arora, IPS, Director (Research & Development), BPR&D.
- ii) A paper on Impact of Vipasana on the Experiences of Tihar inmates by Ms. Divya Patalia, Vivekananda College University. And
- iii) A paper on Role of Distance Learning in Prison Welfare by Prof A.S. Narang, IGNOU were read and discussed.

Key points were emerged during deliberation :

- i) Vipasana would reform even the hardened criminals and reduce the incidence of re-offending.
- ii) Vipasana would provide peace of mind to prisoners and help in their self recovery.
- iii) Women joining police have higher socio-economic/educational background as compared to men.
- iv) Women Police will have to face not only gender bias but class bias also in future.



Shri Ved Marwaha Chairing the "**Correction Administration Day**"

- v) We must move from only VIP concerns to VOP (Very Ordinary People) concerns.
- vi) There is a need for Citizen Intelligence Networks (CIN) to prevent and detect crime and terrorism.
- vii) Prison Reform Programmes directly benefit young offenders the most.
- viii) Research on "Under-trials in prisons" for more than the time they have undergone, if they would have convicted and got sentence.
- ix) Vocational Training for inmates should be arranged.
- x) Other component of Criminal Justice System i.e. Police, Judiciary and Prosecution should also be reformed.
- xi) Prosecution Services should be made attractive
- xii) There is a need to bring reform in FIR Form.
- xiii) In accidental cases instead of sending to prison, accused can be fined hefty fines to reduce the number of under trials.
- xiv) Zero tolerance system should be introduced for first time offender

Fourth Day : 16.12.2006

This Day was Devoted to the application of Science and Technology in Police work



Dr. Kiran Bedi, DG BPRD inaugurating "Technology Exhibition"

An Exhibition on the Role of Industry in Police was organized jointly by BPR&D and Confederation of Indian Industries(CII). The Exhibition was inaugurated by Dr. Kiran Bedi, DG, BPR&D and opened to all delegates of the colloquium. About 20 stalls demonstrating various products relevant to the police were installed in the Exhibition.

Highlights of the Exhibition.

Latest technological solutions from Industry were displayed on the following:

1. Communication and surveillance Equipment
2. IT Solutions
3. Use of Simulators
4. Forensic Aid
5. High mobility and specialized Vehicles
6. General Stores, Uniform items, NBC Equipments & specialized clothing.

Apart from that a presentation on "Safe routes to school "by Sh. M.A.Saleem, IPS (Banglore) and Paper on "Technology in road traffic violation detection and accident investigation" by Sh. Rohit Baluja, Director, Institute of Road Traffic Education were read and discussed. Panel discussion was chaired by Sh P.K. Nanda, Director CRRI and the key pointers were:

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**Professor P.K. Nanda, Director Central Road Research Institute Chairing
"Technology Day Session"**

Computer simulation helps to improve traffic management and enhances road safety. Technology reduces discretion and builds public trust in police functioning.

Police should give emphasis on research to bring about changes in policing in the country. Technology will certainly reduce discretion in police functioning. The concerns of VOP (Very Ordinary Person) concept should be adopted by the police.

DG, BPR&D, Dr. Kiran Bedi addressed the delegates and emphasized on research to increase the police efficiency. She urged to make use of research findings of this Bureau done in the last 30 years. The research would continue and compendium would be released every year and state police/CPMF should make use of it. She said, Vipassana Meditation which has been initiated in the Tihar Jail and findings presented in the colloquium proved that it could reform even the hardened criminal and reduce the incidence of re-recovery and provide peace of mind to the prisoners. Studies should be done by each Organisation on "Inclusion and Exclusion - Study of Women and Men in Police", such studies would help in finding the needs of women police, she exhorted.

Finally, she thanked all the participants, speakers and panelists for making the colloquium event a success and assured the BPR&D will be again organizing the colloquium in next year with new views and new findings.



Shri P.K.H Tharakan, Secretary Cabinet at "Closing Ceremony"

The chief guest Sh. P.K.H. Tharakan, Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India decorated the Police Medal for Meritorious Service to Dr. B.V. Trivedi, AD, BPR&D and Sh. M. Rehman, Vice Principal, CDTS, Kolkata were awarded on the occasion of Republic Day, 2006 and Pt.Govind Vallabh Pant Award was also distributed to the following at this occasion :

- i) Sh. J.R. Gour
- ii) Dr. Omraj Singh
- iii) Sh. R.P. Singh
- iv) Dr. Amar Jyoti Singh
- v) Sh. Shankar Sirolia

The colloquium was a huge success as it gave the BPR&D very original and exciting ideas and concepts for further development. It brought perceptible change in the image of Police in the eyes of general public. The print media and electronic media gave wide coverage to the event.



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