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Sh. Ajay Kumar Bhalla, Union Home Secretary, releasing the book 'Women's Safety & Security - A Handbook for First Responders and Investigators in the Police', on the occasion of the International Women's Day, on March 8, 2021, at the MHA, North Block, New Delhi. To his left are Sh. V. S. K. Kaumudi, DG, BPR&D, and Sh. Santosh Mehra, ADG, BPR&D. Smt. Punya Salila Srivastava, Addl. Secy, MHA, and Smt. Anupama Nilekar Chandra, IG, BPR&D, are to his right.



From the DG's Desk

The year 2020 ended with the tragic loss of former DG, BPR&D, late K. Koshy, IPS (Retd.), who served the organisation in various capacities. Our prayers are with the bereaved family!

March, this year, saw CORONA returning with renewed ferocity in the second wave. Despite all precautions, testing and vaccination drive, it has been a tough time for all of us, to say the least.

Training Needs Analysis (TNA) for prison officials required field visits which were undertaken by the BPR&D team led by the ADG, who is the Chairman of the Modus Operandi Bureau (MoB), under the Research & Correctional Administration (R&CA) Division. The Indian Technical & Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Programme, in collaboration with the MEA, has brought the BPR&D close to different partner countries. We had fruitful engagement with Sri Lankan police officers, for about six weeks, from January to March, 2021. The National Police Mission completed a project on Khabri System, among others, which was actually suggested by the Hon'ble Union Home Minister.

Shri Karuna Sagar, IG/Director, Mod., who is actively involved in philanthropic activities, especially in his native place, Jahanabad, Bihar, was felicitated at the national level, on 19/01/2021, at New Delhi, with the **Bharat Gaurav Award** for the year 2019-20. Big congratulations to him!

The Training Division successfully completed the task of processing the nominations for the Union Home Minister's Trophy for Best Police Training Institutions, for the years 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20. The winners were announced by the MHA on 19/01/2021 and the BPR&D transferred the entire prize money of Rs. 5.84 crore to 76 winning institutions at the National and the Zonal levels. It should enthuse the police training staff all over the country to compete for the top honours!


(V S K Kaumudi)

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A One Day Webinar on "Woman Safety with Sensitivity" was inaugurated at the MHA, New Delhi, by Sh. Ajay Kumar Bhalla, Union Home Secretary, on the 8th March, 2021. The Webinar aimed at sensitizing the cutting edge formations of the police, mainly the Inspector, Sub-Inspector and Constabulary ranks, on safety of women, empathetic behaviour towards survivors of crime, and evidence based investigation of crime against women and children. A book titled **"Women's Safety & Security - A Handbook for First Responders and Investigators in the Police"** was released along with a booklet, **'Investigative Workflow Manual on Cyber Harassment Cases'**, prepared by NCR&IC. ●

MARCH 2020

Webinar on "Woman Safety with Sensitivity"

8 March, 2021
New Delhi

National Conference on "Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) in Police and other Services"

The (BPR&D), in collaboration with the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and the Bihar State Disaster Management Authority (BSDMA), organized the **National Conference on Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)** in Police and other Services, on the 24th March, 2021, in virtual mode. The Conference was attended by senior officers from Police, Home Guards, Fire Services and Civil Defence, from various States/UTs.

Sh. Sanjeeva Kumar, IAS, Secretary, Border Management, MHA, and Member Secretary, NDMA, was the Chief Guest for the inaugural session. Sh. G V V Sharma, IAS, Chairperson, NACWC, was the Chief Guest for the

valedictory function. Sh. V S K Kaumudi, DG, BPR&D, also addressed the delegates. The major recommendations of the Conference were as follows:

- Developing a set of SOPs for Disaster Risk Reduction.
- Every state should have its disaster management plan.
- Capacity building training curriculum needs to be prepared.
- A road map should be prepared for strengthening of disaster management institutions. ●



Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, IAS (L.) with the DG, BPR&D (R.)



Valedictory address by Sh. G.V.V. Sharma, Chairperson, NACWC.

BPR&D M.O.B. TEAM VISITS PRISONS



Dasna Prison, Ghaziabad, UP, 05.01.2021



Bhondsi Prison, Gurugram, Haryana, 07.01.2021



Tihar Prisons, New Delhi, 13.01.2021

The MOB Committee under Sh. Santosh Mehra, IPS, ADG, BPR&D, visited three (03) prisons in the month of January, 2021. The purpose of the visit was to understand the working of prisons and the training needs of the staff.

MARCH, 2021

MoUs signed by R&CA Division

26 March, 2021
Gandhinagar and Delhi

On behalf of the BPR&D, Smt. Anupama Nilekar Chandra, IPS, IG/ Director, Research & Correctional Administration, signed **MoUs with the NFSU**, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, on 23.03.2021, and the NLU, Delhi, on 30.03.2021, respectively, for the research studies mentioned below:

- i. A Study of Factors Responsible for Recidivism (NFSU)
- ii. Status of Radicalization in India: An Exploratory Study of Prevention and Remedies (NLUD)●

A webinar was organized on "**Mental Health Issues among Prison Inmates**", on the 15th January, 2021. Approximately, 75 participants/ Prison Officers from across the country attended through weblink. Apart from this, 70 Prison officers/staff attended its live streaming on the YouTube. ●



Sh. Santosh Mehra, ADG, (L.) and Smt. Anupama N. Chandra, IG/Dir., R&C, (R) are seen with the DG in the centre.

JANUARY 2021

Webinar on Mental Health Issues among Prison Inmates

15 January, 2021
New Delhi



Workshops on D.O.P.O.

Special Police Division organized 6 offline and 2 online workshops, starting from the 8th February, 2021, on preparation of **Data on Police Organizations** as on 1-1-2021, for different States, UTs, CAPFs, and CPOs. The workshops were chaired by the DG / the ADG, and held under the overall supervision of Sh. S.K. Upadhyay, DIG (SPD).

DoPO is a flagship publication of the BPR&D. In the last 2 years, 3 editions, i.e., for 2018, 2019 and 2020, have been published. Work is underway to bring out the 2021 edition early this year. ●

JANUARY, 2020

Foundation Day of CDTI Jaipur

16 January, 2021
Jaipur

Shri. T.R Verma IAS (Retd.), father of Shri. Pramod Verma, Director CDTI, Jaipur, presenting a Rajasthani Pagri to his son, Shri. Pramod Verma, on the occasion of the **9th Foundation Day of the CDTI, Jaipur**, on 16.1.2021.

34 online training courses were conducted on various topics at CDTI, Jaipur, in which 884 police, prosecution, forest, and prison officers were trained during the quarter. ●



Officers, staff and guests, on the 9th Foundation Day of the CDTI, Jaipur

The Central Detective Training Institute, Ghaziabad, celebrated its **10th Foundation Day** on 16.01.2021.

CDTI, Ghaziabad, conducted a course on 'Counter Terrorism' for Sri Lankan Police Officers', under the e-ITEC programme, from February 22 to 24, 2021, in which 27 Police Officers participated.

Sh. Santosh Mehra, IAS, ADG, BPR&D, visited CDTI, Ghaziabad, on March 10, 2021, and interacted with the staff. During the quarter under review, the Institute conducted 22 courses, in which 547 Police Officers were trained. ●

JANUARY 2020

10th Raising Day : CDTI Ghaziabad

16 January, 2021
Ghaziabad



Sh. Ambar Kishore Jha, IAS, Director, CDTI, Ghaziabad, lighting the lamp

FEBRUARY, 2021

Multi-disciplinary Webinar

The Training Division convened a webinar on **Crime against Women and Children**, on February 26, 2021, in which stakeholders, including Police, Prison, Prosecution, Medical and Forensics Department, were present. The Secretary, WCD, said he looked forward to many more such webinars, in the future. DG, BPR&D, reiterated his commitment to mainstreaming measures to address the concerns of women and children. ●



Secretary, Ministry of WCD, Shri Ram Mohan Mishra, and DG, BPR&D, Shri VSK Kaumudi, at the Webinar.

26 February, 2021
New Delhi

पुलिस ड्रिल मैनुअल (हिंदी) का मुद्रण

पुलिस अनुसंधान एवं विकास ब्यूरो द्वारा, वर्ष 2019 के दौरान, **पुलिस ड्रिल मैनुअल (हिंदी)** के पांचवें संस्करण का मुद्रण कराया गया था। राज्य पुलिस बलों एवं केंद्रीय पुलिस बलों की बढ़ती मांग को पूरा करने के लिए ब्यूरो द्वारा दिसंबर, 2020, के दौरान संशोधनों के साथ पुलिस ड्रिल मैनुअल (हिंदी) के पांचवें संस्करण का पुनर्मुद्रण कराया गया जिसका दिनांक 11 जनवरी, 2021, को ब्यूरो के महानिदेशक महोदय द्वारा विमोचन किया गया। पुनर्मुद्रित किए गए इस संस्करण के लिए, माननीय गृह मंत्री, श्री अमित शाह जी द्वारा, भेजे गए संदेश को भी शामिल किया गया, जिसमें उन्होंने ब्यूरो के प्रयासों की सराहना की है। ●



The Special Police Division took special initiative to publish the **Annual Report of the BPR&D for the year 2019-20**. It was released by the DG, BPR&D, on the 28th January, 2021.

Indian Police Journal



The **Indian Police Journal (IPJ)** has been a respected publication of the BPR&D, since 1954, when it was brought out by the IB. It has been addressing the concerns of police professionals and the Correctional Administration officials through well researched articles on topics of contemporary Policing, Forensics, HR, Technology, Correctional Administration, etc. July-September, 2020, edition was released by the DG, BPR&D, on the 11th January, 2021. ●



Sh. Sanjay Mathur, IG, (CCTNS), NCRB, hoisting the National Flag at Hqrs.

Republic Day Celebrations

Amid COVID-19 restrictions, the Republic Day was celebrated with enthusiasm at BPR&D Hqrs. and various units across the country. At BPR&D HQ, New Delhi, the National Flag was hoisted by Sh. Sanjay Mathur, IG, (CCTNS), NCRB, in the presence of senior officers and staff of BPR&D and NCRB while observing all Covid-19 precautions. ●



Director, CDTI Hyderabad, hoisting the National Flag

Several training events were held during the quarter which focussed on issues pertaining to the safety of women and children, like e-ITEC (Indian Technical & Economic Cooperation) courses for foreign functionaries, NPPM (National Police Perspective Management) Courses for police officers at leadership level, as well as efforts directed at policy formulation.

The Hon'ble Minister for Women & Child Development, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, chaired a series of conferences on issues pertaining to the safety of women and children in January and March, 2021. The Training Division, made multiple presentations, which were very well received. DG, BPR&D, Shri V.S.K. Kaumudi, delivered a Keynote address to stakeholders from across the country. ●



Hon'ble Minister, Women & Child Development, flagged deliberations of the Conference from her Twitter handle

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BPR&D at the Conferences of M/o Women & Child Development

January-March, 2021
New Delhi

MARCH 2021

Online Courses & National Conferences at CAPT

CAPT, Bhopal, conducted 17 online programs including three National Conferences, one ITEC course and 2 courses on NMSW through Webex in March 2021. A total of 1575 officers from various state police forces, correctional services, prosecution department, CAPFs and from Sri Lanka were trained in these online training events during the quarter.

The 3rd National Conference on Prosecution, under the theme "**Reforming Prosecution by Strengthening Prosecutors**", was conducted on 23 March, 2021. Shri Vijay Yadav, DG, Prosecution, MP, delivered the inaugural address.

The 3rd National Conference on **Traffic Technologies** was organized on 25 March, 2021. The inaugural address was delivered by Mr. S D Banga, Ex-Secy, Supreme Court Committee, on Road Safety.

The 3rd National Conference of SHOs was organized on 26 March, 2021. Shri Sarabjeet Singh, IPS, SDG, MP (Retd.), Chief Guest, emphasized the need for custodial management. ●



Shri Vijay Yadav, DG, Prosecution, MP | Shri Sarabjeet Singh, IPS, SDG, MP (Retd.)

March, 2021
Bhopal

MEDALS



President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service 2021, awarded to **Shri Chandra Prakash Saxena**, Dy. Director, CAPT, for his commendable services.

Shri Pawan Srivastava, IPS, Director, CAPT Bhopal, received the Union Home Minister's Medal for exemplary contribution in the field of police training and overall performance for the year 2019-2020.



UNIQUE DISTINCTION



In some good news, our very own **Karuna Sagar**, Dir/IG, MOD, has been awarded the **Bharat Gaurav Award**, for the year 2019-20, under the public service category. The award, given out annually, was presented to Sh. Sagar in recognition of his work in the police service as well as his philanthropic activities in his native state of Bihar, during the COVID lockdown. The ceremony was presided over by Hon'ble MoS, Shri Mansukh L Mandaviya, as well as Hon'ble MoS, Shri Faggan Singh Kulaste. Here's wishing him the very best for all his future endeavours!

JAN-MARCH 2021

CDTI Kolkata

CDTI, Kolkata, conducted 14 courses on different topics and subjects, in which 357 Police officers and Public Prosecutors participated, between Jan. and March, 2021. The CDTI also conducted a course on 'Interrogation Techniques' for Sri Lankan Police personnel, in which 22 officer were trained.

Sh. Santosh Mehra, IPS, ADG, BPR&D, visited CDTI, Kolkata, from February 25 to 26, 2021, and interacted with the staff.



Shri Santosh Mehra, IPS, ADG, BPR&D, being welcomed at the CDTI, Kolkata.



E-course on 'Woman Safety for Prosecutors' March 24 to 26, 2021

January-March, 2021
New Delhi

A series of e-ITEC (Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation) training courses was conducted for senior functionaries from Sri Lanka from January 27 to March 03, 2021, under the aegis of the Training Division, in collaboration with the MEA. The courses focused on aspects relating to Cyber Crime & Investigation, Counter Terrorism, Interrogation Techniques, Human Trafficking & its effects, Investigation of Financial Frauds & Money Laundering Crimes, Forensic and Technical Course on Narcotics and Psychotropic Substances, Investigation of Road Accidents, Intelligence and National Security Workshop, De-radicalization, and Social Media Investigations, to name a few.



Sh. V.S.K. Kaumudi, DG, BPR&D, and Shri Prabhakar Aloka, former Spl. Dir., IB, engaging the participants during the e-ITEC Courses for Sri Lankan Police Officers

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e-ITEC Training Courses for Sri Lanka

January-March, 2021
New Delhi

Fourteen Online Courses/ Webinars were conducted by the CDTI, Hyderabad, on a wide variety of topics, including Mobile Forensics, ATM Frauds, Data Analytics, Dark Web, etc., in which 268 Police Officers and 13 Prosecutors were trained.



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CDTI, Hyderabad Online Courses/ Webinar

xxxxxxx, 2021
Hyderabad

JAN-MARCH 2021

Webinar on Diabetes

January-March, 2021
New Delhi

With a view to increasing awareness about Diabetes among the Police forces of the country, the Life Sciences Unit of the Modernization Division conducted a Webinar on "Diabetes: Prevention, Management and Control", on February 19, 2021, at the BPR&D Headquarters, New Delhi.

Eminent speakers of the country, including Prof. Nikhil Tandon, AIIMS, New Delhi, Dr. V. Mohan, Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre, Chennai, and Prof. S. V. Madhu, UCMS, New Delhi, delivered talks on vital aspects of Diabetes. Police Officials from CAPFs, States/UTs and outlying units of BPR&D, participated in the webinar.



JANUARY 2021

NPM Project : Armed Reserve Complex in Districts

MM: 04 has taken the project "Establishment of Armed Reserve Complex in all Districts in the States" to its culmination and circulated it. The project aims at suggesting architectural designs of various buildings like the Administrative Complex, Motor Vehicle Park, Bell of Arms, Armory, Workshop, MT Garage, Playground, Parade Ground, Kennel, Residential Quarters, Barracks, Hospital, etc., in Armed Reserve Lines. Project implementation will bring about considerable improvement in police functioning and efficiency, which will also help in better law enforcement.

6 January, 2021
New Delhi

The MM: 05 of the National Police Mission had undertaken a study styled "Khabari System at Police Station Level", on the directions of the Hon'ble Home Minister. It aims at analysing the existing infrastructure, execution, limitations and variations in the Khabari System, across the country. The study has covered 11 States and 2 UTs on various parameters. It also analysed various existing traditional systems, like the Thikri Pehra of Punjab, Bihar Chaukidari System and Janmaitri Scheme of Kerala. The study has recommended the road map for the future.

JANUARY 2021

NPM Study: Khabari System at Police Station Level

21 January, 2021
New Delhi



Sh. V S K Kaumudi, DG, BPR&D, delivering valedictory address at NLU, New Delhi, on completion of the 4th Advanced Course in Law Enforcement for newly recruited Dy. S'sP of MP Police on 23.03.2021.



Dr. Atul Fulzele, Director, H.P. Police Academy, Dharmshala, handing over Silver Jubilee Memento of the Academy to the DG, BPR&D.



Farewell of Shri Gyasi Ram, Head Constable, BPR&D, on 29.01.2021, on the eve of his superannuation on 31.01.2021. DG, BPR&D felicitating Sh. Ram.



Farewell of Shri S K Tomar, SO/AO, BPR&D, on 26.02.2021, on the eve of his superannuation on 28.02.2021. Sh. B.S. Jaiswal, DIG, presenting a memento.



CONDOLENCE

Shri K. Koshy, IPS (Retd.), expired on the 18th December, 2020 His services were fondly remembered by those who had worked with him.

Shri Koshy was an IPS Officer of 1973 batch, borne on the Haryana Cadre. He served in the BPR&D as DIG (Training) and IG (Training). He was posted as DG, BPR&D, from February, 2008, to January, 2009. He superannuated from BPR&D on the 31st January, 2009.

BPR&D shares the deep sense of loss and grief of his family!



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