

Advisory Committee on Prison Reforms meets again

The sixth meeting of the **Advisory Committee on Prison Reforms** was held on 15th October 2008 at BPR&D Headquarters, New Delhi under the chairmanship of DG, BPR&D. Heads of the Prison Departments and eminent experts from all over the country took part in the meeting.

The Committee discussed various issues concerning prison reforms in India and made some definite recommendations. The Committee appreciated the role of Bureau in the field of correctional administration and prison reforms. Further needful is being done to implement these recommendations.

Central Coordination Committee of All India Prison Duty meet

BPR&D being the national nodal agency in the field of correctional Administration, organises the **All India Prison Duty Meet** to provide a national forum for Prison Officers to enhance their professional skills and to bring about qualitative reforms in prison functioning. To achieve the desired goals, the third meeting of the Central Coordination committee of **All India Prison duty Meet** was held on 19th September 2008 at BPR&D Hqrs, New Delhi.

The Committee unanimously approved the proposal of the Addl. Director General of Prisons, Orissa for organizing the next **All India Prison Duty Meet** at Bhubaneshwar. The Committee also decided that the language of Essay, Quiz or Problem solving competitions should be either English or Hindi only. In another decision the Committee desired to begin competitions in outdoor games like Basket Ball, Kabaddi, and Volley Ball etc. at the regional level also on annual basis. The Committee identified the following topics for the Essay Competition of the 3rd All India Prison Duty Meet:

- 1) 'Alternative to Prison'
- 2) 'Young/Adult Offenders and their Re-assimilation in the Society'.

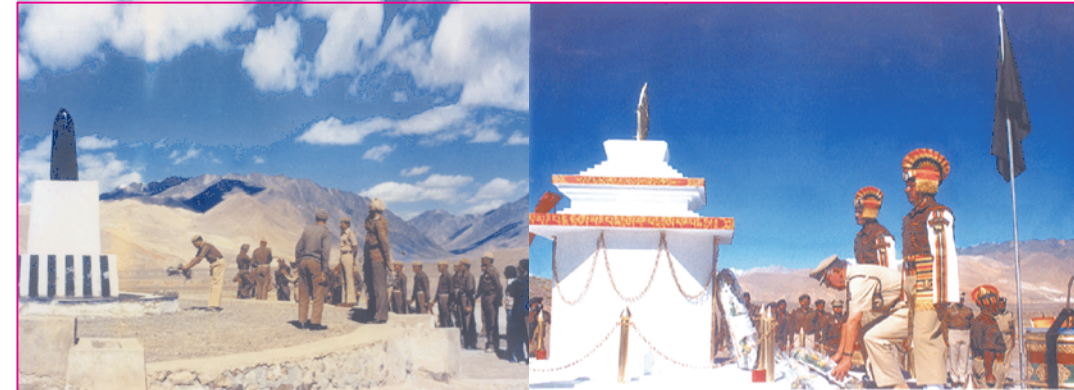
Similarly, the Committee also identified following two subjects for the Quiz Competition:

- 1) 'Do We Need New Prison Laws?'
- 2) 'How to Streamline the Grievances Redressal Systems in Prisons'

Besides, the Committee also decided about the topics like 'How to tackle the Menace of Mobile Phones in Prisons'; 'Visiting System in the Prisons and Video Conferencing Facilities' of the Problem Solving Competition of the 3rd **All India Prison Duty Meet**.



Nation Observes Police Commemoration Day



Memorial erected at Hot Springs in Ladakh in memory of ten policemen killed in an unequal encounter with the Chinese's troops within Indian territory on the 21st October, 1959

The Country observed the Police Commemoration Day on 21st October, 2008 to pay homage to the police personnel who laid down their lives in Chinese invasion while guarding the Indo-Tibetan Border near Hot Spring, Ladakh. Ten Personnel of the 3rd Battalion of Central Police Reserve Police were killed in a dastardly surprise attack by the Chinese troops on 21st October, 1959. Their gallantry and devotion to duty have been the cause of pride to the entire nation and an inspiration for generation after generation of the police forces of India. The brave policemen sacrificed their lives for the

safty and security of the country and their people. A memorial at Hot Spring in Ladakh has been erected in memory of these ten policemen and it was completed in 1962. Police Organisations all over the country commemorate the Day by paying tribute to all the policemen who died on the line of duty during the twelve months period preceding 21st Oct. every year.

To commemorate the day BPR&D has produced a documentary film titled "Prahari" which was telecast on Doordarshan on 20th and 21st October, 2008.

28th Asian Pacific Conference of Correctional Administrators, 2008

Prison Affairs & Management Division of the Malaysian Prison Department is organizing the 28th Asian Pacific Conference 2008 at Langkawi, Malaysia from 23th to 28th November 2008 to discuss various issues concerning the Correctional Administration in the Asian Pacific Region including the Best Prison Practices and Role of the Community in the Rehabilitative Process of the Prisoners. Indian delegation headed by Sh. N.S.Kalsi, Joint Secretary, CS, MHA is participating in this event with officers of prison departments of States/UT. BPR&D is represented in this delegation by Sh. R.C. Sh. R.C.Arora, Director(R&D), BPRD



ALL INDIA POLICE SCIENCE CONGRESS

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39th ALL INDIA POLICE SCIENCE CONGRESS

is being hosted by DGP, Assam, at Guwahati. It will be held from 19th - 21st January 2009. Themes selected for discussion:

(a) Key Performance Indicators for various posts, units & ranks in Police

(b) Separation of Law and Order & Investigation – impact and implications

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पुलिस अनुसंधान एवं विकास ब्यूरो में हिन्दी पखवाड़ा का आयोजन

प्रतिवर्ष की तरह इस वर्ष भी दिनांक 01 सितम्बर 2008 से 15 सितम्बर 2008 तक ब्यूरो मुख्यालय में हिन्दी पखवाड़े का आयोजन किया गया। दिनांक 01 सितम्बर 2008 को निदेशक (अनु. एवं. वि.) के द्वारा इस कार्यक्रम का शुभारम्भ किया गया जिसमें महानिदेशक महोदय द्वारा जारी अपील पढ़ी गई।

इस अवसर पर विभिन्न कार्यक्रम अयोजित किये गए जिनमें पांच प्रतियोगितायें जैसे हिन्दी टिप्पण व मसौदा लेखन; हिन्दी निबंध प्रतियोगिता; वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता; हिन्दी श्रुत लेख प्रतियोगिता, हिन्दी सामान्य ज्ञान, शब्दार्थ, लघु निबंध प्रतियोगिता (केवल समूह घ के कर्मचारियों के लिए) आयोजित की गई जिसमें ब्यूरो के सभी वर्गों के कर्मचारियों ने उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिया।

दिनांक 15 सितम्बर 2008 को ब्यूरो मुख्यालय में एक समारोह आयोजित किया गया जिसकी अध्यक्षता निदेशक (अनु. एवं. विकास) ने की। प्रतियोगिताओं में प्रथम तीन स्थान प्राप्त करने वालों को क्रमशः ₹ 1500/-, 1250/- तथा 1000/- के नकद पुरस्कार के साथ प्रमाण-पत्र व हिन्दी साहित्य प्रदान किया गया। ब्यूरो के चतुर्थ श्रेणी के कर्मचारियों को भी प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए उन्हें भी नकद पुरस्कार व प्रमाण-पत्र से सम्मानित किया गया। इस अवसर पर माननीय गृह-मंत्री जी द्वारा राजभाषा हिन्दी के प्रयोग को प्रोत्साहित करने हेतु जारी की गई अपील पढ़ी गई। अध्यक्ष महोदय ने अपने संबोधन में सभी अधिकारियों एवं कर्मचारियों से अपना अधिकाधिक सरकारी कामकाज हिन्दी में करने की अपील की तथा पुरस्कार विजेताओं को शुभकामनाएं दी।



सितम्बर 2008 में पु० अनु० एवं० विकास ब्यूरो मुख्यालय में हिन्दी पखवाड़े का आयोजन

Vertical Interaction Courses for IPS and senior Police Officers

BPR&D organized three Vertical Interaction Courses for the IPS and senior Police Officers during the months of September–October 2008. The First Course “**Advance and Latest Techniques in Forensic Science**” was organized at LNJN National Institute of Criminology & Forensic Science, Delhi from 18th to 25th September, 2008. 17 senior Police Officers participated in the programme. The second Course “**Creativity, Reinvention & Self Enhance of Practicing Managers**” was conducted at the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore from 6-11th October, 2008. Twenty two Police Officers participated in the course. And the third course was conducted by Institute of Defence studies and Analysis, New Delhi on “**Strategic and Security issues relating to the Country**”

Training Courses for DSPs and ASPs

BPR&D has started arranging special thematic courses for the Addl. Superintendents of Police (ASPs) and directly recruited Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSPs). A course –“**Personal Growth for Effective Leadership**” was arranged at the Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad (AP) from 22-26th September 2008 with 10 participants. And the second course- “**Use of Forensic Science in Police Work**” was held at Forensic Science Laboratory, Gandhinagar, Gujrat. Twenty police officers participated in the course.

Course on Counter-insurgency and Jungle warfare

Four Pre-induction Training courses on “**Counter-insurgency and Jungle Warfare**” for the Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Orissa and Assam Police were organized at Assam Rifles Training Centre & School, Diphu, from 6th to 11th October, 2008. Thirty Police personnel in each course participated in these courses. The Police Personnel were trained to combat the terrorists/extremists equipped with the latest weapons and technology.

CDTSs Organize courses on Investigation



A group of officers participated in the course on Juvenile and Human Rights at CDTs Hyderabad from 13.10.2008 to 17.10.2008

The Central Detective Training Schools at Chandigarh, Kolkata and Hyderabad organized following courses on investigation for the Sub-Inspectors and Assitt. Sub-Inspectors of States Police forces during the month of September-October, 2008:-

- (a) Investigation of NDPS Cases at CDTs Chandigarh and Kolkata
- (b) Juvenile Justice and Human Rights at CDTs, Hyderabad
- (c) Investigation of Homicide Cases at CDTs, Kolkata
- (d) Scientific Interrogation Course at CDTs, Kolkata
- (e) Investigation of Terrorist Crime and Post Blast Investigation at CDTs, Kolkata
- (f) Investigation of Economic Offences at CDTs Chandigarh and Hyderabad.
- (g) Human Rights vis-a-vis Crime against Women at CDTs, Chandigarh
- (h) Investigation of Computer Crime at CDTs.
- (i) Advanced Course on Scientific Investigation for Supervisory Officers at CDTs Chandigarh.
- (j) Investigation of Improvised Explosive Devices



Participants of the Course on Human Rights & Crime against Women held at CDTs, Chandigarh from 15.09.08 to 19.09.08

Presentation on Spun Dyed Polyester Viscose Product

BPR&D organised a presentation on the features of Superior spun dyed Polyester Viscose Product manufactured by Ms. GRASIM, India on 5th September 2008 at BPR&D Headquater, New Delhi. The product has the following features:

- ♦ Natural silk like luster
- ♦ Softer feel
- ♦ Comfort
- ♦ Excellent drape
- ♦ Better absorbency
- ♦ Fastest static dissipation
- ♦ Brilliancy in colors and remarkable aesthetics

KT Poision Detection Kit

BPR&D organised a presentation on the features of Field detection kit for Poison in Food called 'KT Poison Detection Kit' by Marshal Marketing & Management on 4th September 2008 at BPR&D Headquarters. The product has the following features:

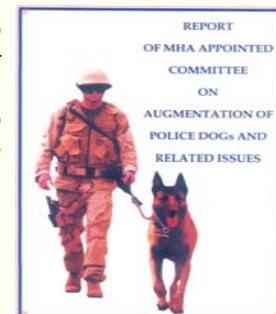
- 1. The KT series **Poison Detection Kit** includes three detectors and some auxiliary items for sample preparation etc.
- 2. The CA detectors detect cyanides, azides, sulfides and

chromate.
3. The HM detector detects cadmium, lead, mercury and thallium.

The AJ pouch detects ALL arsenic compounds. Shri. R.C.Arora, Director(R&D), BPR&D chaired the presentations. Representatives of CPMFs, State police and BPR&D officers were also present and interacted lively with company representatives.

Book on “Augmentation of Police Dogs & Related issues”

BPR& D has published a book on “**Augmentation of Police Dogs and related issues**”. The book gives information on the utility of dogs and how to prepare proposals for dog squads. The Bureau widely distributed it to the- District SP, State Armed Battalions, CPMF Battalions, all Training Institutes and DGPs of States and CPOs.



Research News

BPR&D awards six Doctoral Fellowships

Fellowship Award Committee of BPR&D awarded six Doctoral Fellowships for the year 2008-09 in the field of Criminology and Police Science to the Research Fellows from different Universities and Institutes from all over the country. These Fellowships were awarded in the Fellowship Award Committee meeting held under the chairmanship of Director General, BPR&D on 13th October 2008 at BPR&D Headquarters, New Delhi.

Presentation on Research Studies

Sh. R. Anil Kumar, Research Fellow of Manonmaniam Sundernar University, Abhishekapatti, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu made a presentation on his Ph. D Study on “**Moral And Motivational issues in Police Personnel: A Study of Andhra Pradesh Police**” at BPR&D Headquarters, New Delhi on 22nd September 2008.

Another presentation on the research study on “**Impact of Occupational Health on the Performance of Chennai City Traffic Police**” was made by Dr. M Uma Maheshwari of Madras University, Chennai on 11th

Septetmber 2008 under the chairmanship of Sh. R C Arora, Director(R&D) at BPR&D Hqrs, New Delhi. Experts from different Police Organisations were also invited to attend and evaluate the presentation.

Final presentation on “Preparation of Draft All India Police Manual”

Sh Shankar Sarolia, IPS (Retd.) made a final presentation on his research study on “**Preparation of Draft All India Model Police Manual**” on 25th September 2008. Sh. K. Koshy, Director General, BPR&D chaired the presentation meeting. Delegates from different States and Union Territories and CPOs attended the presentation and gave their valuable suggestions to the Researcher.

BPR&D releases Data on Police organizations in India

BPR&D has released its annual document on “**Data on Police Organisations in India as on 01-01-2007**” in October 2008. For the first time, the booklet contains information on rank-wise actual strength of Civil Police, State Armed Police, Central Police Forces(CPFs) and Traffic Police in India. Its abridged version is available on BPR&D website www.bprd.gov.in.