



Correctional Administration Division & others

33rd All India Criminology Conference

The Indian Society of Criminology, Chennai in collaboration with BPR&D organized the 33rd All India Criminology Conference at the University of Kashmir, Srinagar from 22nd to 24th October, 2009. The main theme of the Conference was: "Criminal Justice System: Challenges & Future Agenda" The other topics like: "Criminal Justice System: Formal and Informal Practices", "White Collar Crime with Special Emphasis on Corporate Crime & Cyber Crimes", "Violence against Women: Role of National Commission for Women and State commission for Women" and "Criminal Justice system vis-a-vis privileged and Unprivileged" were also discussed in the Conference. Dr. B V Trivedi, Deputy Director (Research), BPR&D attended the Conference as an observer and chaired the special session on "Prison Management: Recent Trends" of the Conference.

Prison Officers attend Vertical Interaction Course (VIC)

BPR&D in collaboration with the Institute of Correctional Administration (ICA), Chandigarh organized an Vertical Interaction Course (VIC) for prison officers from 12th—17th September, 2009. Twenty one Prison Officers from the rank of Deputy Jailor to IG Prisons from different States participated in the training programme. The main theme of the training was "Impact of Vocational Training on the Reformation and Rehabilitation of Prisoners" Dr. B V Trivedi, Deputy Director (R&CA) had an interaction session with the participants and discussed the problems faced by them in day to day management of prisons. Shri R C Arora, Director (Res.), delivered the valedictory address on the closing day of the course.

BPR&D releases "Data on Police Organization in India"

The yearly publication of BPR&D "Data on Police Organization in India as on 1st January 2008" has been released by the Bureau in Oct., 2009. The hard copies of it have already been circulated among the Chief Secretaries, DsGP, Is G P and Commissioners of all States/ UTs and the senior Officers of Ministry Home Affairs. The entire information is also available on BPR&D website: www.bprd.gov.in.

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Seminar on "New Dimensions of Prison Reforms"



Shri Prasun Mukherjee, DG, BPR&D addressing the Seminar

The Institute of Correctional Administration (ICA) Chandigarh in collaboration with the Department of Law, University of Punjab, Chandigarh organized a two-day National Seminar on "New Dimensions of Prison Reforms" from 18th to 19th September, 2009 at Punjab University, Chandigarh. Sh. Prasun Mukherjee, Director General, BPR&D inaugurated the Seminar on 18th September, 2009. The problems related with Prison reforms were discussed in detail during the Seminar. Many resolutions were unanimously passed during the Valedictory session of the Seminar.

Major Resolutions of the Seminar

1. A new Prison Act based on National Policy on Prison Reforms to be replaced with the Prison Act of 1894.
2. Liberal use of parole to help in reformation of the offenders.
3. State Governments should revise the Jail Manuals on the lines of Model Prison Manual, 2003 formulated by MHA.
4. Prison should be a planned subject.
5. The financial burden should be shared by Center with States.
6. Improving prisoners contact with their families.
7. To establish a national level academy for training of the correctional Officers.



Police Commemoration Day



CRPF Jawans paying tribute at the memorial erected at Hot Spring, Ladakh

Nation Pays tribute to the police martyrs

Every year hundreds of police personnel from Central paramilitary Forces and State police lay down their lives while fighting the criminals and protecting the borders and the integrity of the country. To remember those who sacrificed their lives during the year, Police Organizations all over the country observe 21st October as a Police Commemoration Day by paying tribute to all policemen who died on the line of duty during the twelve months period preceding 21st Oct. The nation also remembers the CRPF 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 Paramilitary Reserve Police Force were killed in a dastardly surprise attack by the Chinese troops on 21st October, 1959. The gallantry and devotion to duty have been the cause of pride to the entire nation and an inspiration for generation after generation of the Indian police forces. A memorial at Hot Spring in Ladakh has been erected in memory of these ten policemen and it was completed in 1962. To commemorate the day, BPR&D produced a film depicting the problems faced by police personnel which was telecast on national channel of Doordarshan.

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Research & Development Division

Presentation on Research Study

A presentation on the research study "Local Self Governance & Policing: A Study on Police Reforms in India" was made on 9th September 2009 at the BPR&D Headquarters by Shri Sony Kunjapan of Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi. The researcher has submitted the executive summary of the project to the Bureau.

Research Study Reports

Dr. Sandeep Singh, Assistant Professor, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology, Hisar (Haryana) has submitted to the Bureau the final Research Study Report on "Psychological Influence in Crime: A comparative of Low and High Crime profile Villages of District of Hisar."

Another Study Report on "Rising Crime against Elderly People and Responsibility of Police in Metros" by Shri S. N. Yadav, President, Group for Economic and Social Studies (GESS), New Delhi has been completed and submitted to the Bureau.

All Terrain vehicle (ATV)

Border Security Force (BSF) and Tibetan Border



Police have jointly conducted the trial run of the imported All Terrain Vehicle (BRT) from the ARIS Italia Ltd. in the Rann of Kutch area in Gujrat. The Vehicle is capable of negotiating effectively along the banks of Harami Nala in Kutch area and it can enter, swim and cross through for

domination of the area. These vehicles are very powerful to get across the rough and inhospitable terrain with steep gradient. Moreover, it is easy to maintain and can be used along the coast with night vision (thermal imager) with upper speed of 40/50 km/hr.

Handheld Biometric Terminal-Datastrip

A presentation of Datastrip (Handheld Biometric terminal) was organized on 27th Oct. 2009 by M/S Vipra TechnoEdge Pvt. Ltd. at BPR&D Hqr. Datastrip is a handheld Biometric Terminal designed specifically for critical ID verification programmes. It is an on-line-on the spot identity verification device which uses fingerprints or the iris data for authentication of identity. The device can be used by traffic police for verification of driving license, border surveillance, prison inmate checking etc.

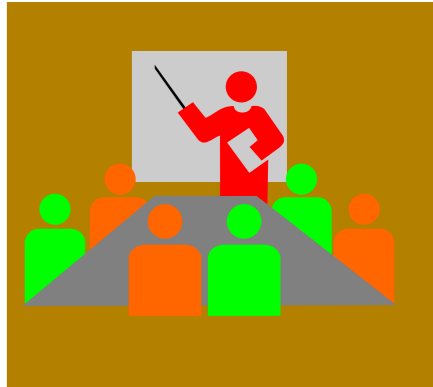
V-alert Intrusion Detection System

YES Façade, representing the Israeli company in India, GM advanced Fencing & security Technologies Ltd. made a presentation on 28th Oct. 2009 on the V-alert Intrusion Detection System to the BPR&D officials. It is a reliable comprehensive intrusion control system which is very useful for security of airports, Govt. buildings, prisons etc. The System is designed for installation on walls or electric security fencing wires. It consists of sensors spaced at a distance of three meters each and connected to a Zone Processing Unit. It can detect intruders attempting to cross over the perimeter barrier. Its advanced signal processing achieves high level of detection probability.

Bullet Proof Jackets

The Technical Evaluation Committee evaluating the samples of Bullet Proof Jacket has submitted its final report to DG, CRPF on 30th October, 2009. The Committee was constituted by MHA under the chairmanship of Sh. Prasun Mukherjee, DG, BPR&D after CRPF floated a tender to procure light weight Bullet Proof jackets in a bulk order. The physical evaluation and ballistic tests of the Jackets were done at TBRL, Chandigarh.

Training Division



Courses on "Scientific Interrogation"

Central Detective Training School (CDTS) Kolkata organized a five-day course on "Scientific Interrogation" from 14th to 18th Sept. 2009 at CDTS, Kolkata. Thirty nine Police Officers from different States/Units attended the training course. The course found to be very helpful for the Police Officers to deal with the cases in a very scientific way.



Participants of the course "Scientific Interrogation" held at CDTS, Kolkata.

Training for Senior Police Officers

BPR&D has conducted an Vertical Interaction Course (VIC) for IPS and other senior police officers on "Leadership Excellence in Policing—Workshop on Investment in Excellence" from 22nd to 26th September, 2009 at the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi.

Another Vertical Interaction Course on "Crime and Safety on Railway" was organized at Railway Staff College, Lalbaug, Vadodara from 26 to 20th Oct, 2009 for the senior police officers from all over the country.

Management Courses

BPR&D in Collaboration with elite management Institutions of the country has organized several short term courses to enhance the leadership and management qualities of the Senior Police officers during September-October, 2009.

The course on "Managerial Effectiveness through Self Awareness" was conducted at XLRI, Jamshedpur from 15th to 18th September 2009.

A five-day "Personality Development" Course from 7th to 11th September, 2009 was held at ASCI, Hyderabad.

IIM Kolkata conducted the Course on "Communication and Presentation Skill" from 12-15th October, 2009.

"The Leadership and Building High Performance Team" course was held at MDI, Gurgaon from 26-30th October, 2009.

Workshop on Anti-Human Trafficking

One day workshop-cum-seminar on "Anti-Human Trafficking and Role of Police" was organized at Police Training College, Delhi.

Courses on "Human Rights and Crime against Woman"

Central Detective Training School (CDTS) Chandigarh organized a five-day course on "Human rights and Crime against woman" from 14th to 18th Sept. 2009 at CDTS, Chandigarh. Nine foreign police officer from Nepal, Sri Lanka and Bhutan attended the course.

Course on "Awareness of Computer Crime"

CDTS Hyderabad and Chandigarh have conducted the five day courses on "Awareness of computer Crime" from 7-11th September, 2009 and 14-18th September, 2009 respectively. Police officers from the rank of Sub-Inspector to DsSP from all over the States attended the course.

Workshop on Media Relations

To improve the skills of the police officers while handling the media, three-day workshops each at Dehradun (Uttarakhand) and Patna (Bihar) were held respectively from 6th to 8th and 20th to 22nd October, 2009. Police officers from central police organizations and the states participated in workshop.