



# Correctional Administration Division & others

## 29<sup>th</sup> Asian and Pacific Conference of Correctional Administrators (APCCA)

### Recommendations for the State and Central Governments

- The delegation members for the Conference should be selected much in advance so as they can be adequately prepared for discussions in the Conference.
- A Separate Cadre of India Prison Officers should be created to represent the country in such Conferences.
- Delegation should have more updated data and analysis.
- India should propose to host the APCCA conference in 2013.



### New Deputy Director (Training)

Shri Desh Raj Singh, a 1990 batch India Police Officer of Haryana Cadre joined as Deputy Director ( Training) at BPR&D Headquarters on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2009.

### National Police Mission

#### Micro-Missions

In pursuance of decision taken by the Ministry of Home Affairs of constituting six micro missions — HRD, community Policing, Communication & Technology, Infrastructure, New processes and Proactive Policing and visualizing future challenges—BPR&D is working on to implement the projects under these micro missions. The progress made on these missions during Nov-Dec. 2009:

#### Human Resource Development:

The project on “ Transparent Recruitment Process” is being taken up by MHA which is persuading all State DGs to implement and BPR&D to monitor it.

#### The Community Policing:

Under this mission FICCI will set up five pilot projects and a MoU between FICCI, MHA and the States is to be signed. Another Soft Skills Project has also been finalized for training at Delhi and Punjab.

### Agenda Items of the Conference

- ◆ Contemporary Issues in Corrections
- ◆ Providing Efficient and Effective Health Services for Prisoners, Including harm Reduction Strategies.
- ◆ Prison Employment as a Mechanism to Promote Good Order in Prisons and to Reduce Recidivism.
- ◆ Developing and Implementing Parole Systems and Community Based Sentences.

### Workshops held during the Conference

- ◆ Engaging with other Criminal Justice System Agencies ( Including Police, Judges and Policy Makers) to Achieve Consistency of Goals.
- ◆ Fairness and Efficiency in Handling Prisoners' Complaints.
- ◆ Success Stories in Corrections with special reference to Technology, Staff and Community Engagement.



Shri P.C. Sabarwal, ADG, BPR&D Presiding over the meeting on NPM Project



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Members of the Indian Delegation are seen with Shri Prasun Mukherjee, DG, BPR&D at the APCCA Conference

### India re-elected as member to APCCA Governing Board

The 29<sup>th</sup> Asian and Pacific Conference of Correctional Administrators (APCCA) was held at Perth, Australia from 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 to discuss various aspects of correctional administration and prisons while fostering cooperation in the Asian and Pacific Regions. A number of delegates from 31 member countries and other members from no-state organizations like UNAFEI and UNODC attended the Conference. India was again elected as member to the APCCA Governing Body. The Conference was formally inaugurated on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2009 and heads of the participating countries presented their papers on “Contemporary Issues in Corrections”. A 11 members delegation from India led by DG, BPR&D attended the Conference. The country paper for India was presented by Sh. Prasun Mukherjee, DG, BPR&D. Later on 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 the delegates divided in three groups and each group had discussions on different topics. Shri Neeraj kansal, Director (CS), MHA, Govt. of India and Shri T. Suneel Kumar, Secretary (Home), Karnataka represented India in the session and discussed topic: “ Prison Employment as a mechanism to Promote Good Order in Prisons and to Reduce Recidivism.” Shri Neeraj Kansal, Director (CS), MHA, Govt. of India made a presentation on the subject

emphasizing the employment opportunities and vocational training for prisoners with special reference to Tihar prison. Three Specialist workshops covering various aspects of correctional administration were also held in the Conference. Shri T. Suneel Kumar, Secretary (Home), Karnataka participated in one of the Specialist Workshop on “ Engaging with other Criminal Justice System Agencies (including Police, Judges and Policy Makers) to Achieve consistency of Goals” held on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2009. India was also been elected as a member of the Agenda Committee of APCCA which finalizes the main agenda points for the next Conference. The Governing Body of APCCA decided to hold the next Conference at Vancouver, Canada from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> October.



A scene of the Conference Hall





## Research & Development Division

## Training Division



### Presentation on Research Studies

A presentation on Research Study: "Democratic System, Administrative Culture and Police Administration of Western Uttar Pradesh" by Dr.(Mrs) Anupam Sharma, Lecturer, Ismail National Mahila PG College, Meerut was held at BPR&D headquarters on 3rd Dec. 2009.

Another presentation on the study "Social Impact of Police in the Administration of Justice in Manipur: A study of Police-Public Interface in Imphal District, Manipur" by Shri Maibam Khelen Singh of Socio-Economic and Cultural Upliftment Center (SECURE) was held at BPR&D headquarters on 23th December,2009 under the chairmanship of Shri S P Vaid, Director, BPR&D. The presentation was appreciated by the officers attending the meeting.

### 3-D X-ray scanning Machine

A Presentation by Cast masters-x-ray systems was held on 08/12/09 at BPR&D,Hqrs. New Delhi. The officers from CPMFs were among those who attend the meeting. The company is marketing x-ray machine manufactured by 3DX-RAY Ltd of UK. The machine can be used for scanning of baggage at strategic locations so as to prohibit the entry of suspect material. The image quality and image enhancement techniques are very sophisticated and lead to a 3D view of the scanned object. The advantage of the equipment is its mobility, easy installation, large detection area, high-resolution and 2D & 3D scan of the object. The machine can be deployed for EOD evaluation of suspicious packages, material discrimination, hidden weapons in vehicles and similar usage.

### Automatic Number Plate Recognition Device



M/S Jubliant ENPRO made a presentation on the Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) on 17/12/09 at BPR&D Hqrs. The ANPR is a surveillance device that uses optical character recognition on images to read the number plates on vehicles in any format. It can be used for monitoring traffic activity as well as for tracking lost vehicles and other unlawful activities. The system is good and can be used by the police for the purpose of recovery of stolen vehicle, highway monitoring, border control

and disrupting crime or terrorism. The system can be deployed in fixed or patrolling mode.

### Patrol Support System

Territorial Monitoring and Control Patrol Support System (PSS II) is a multi-function, handheld device that draws on biometric technology to support territorial monitoring and control operations. It can be used for biometric identification, reading electronic identity documents, geographical positioning, data and voice connectivity, optical character recognition and Image/audio capturing.

- 1) Target profiling
- 2) Crime scene investigations
- 3) Criminal Pattern Analysis
- 4) Critical Infrastructure
- 5) Watchlist Development

Shri Sanjay Baniwal, Dy. Director (Dev), BPR&D chaired the presentation. Representatives of CPMFs, Delhi Police, Cabinet Sectt. and BPRD officers attended and interacted lively with company representatives.



Patrol Support System



### Workshop on "Policing reaching out to the Minorities"

Haryana Police Academy, Madhuban organized a Workshop on "Policing Reaching out to the Minorities" to train the police on how to deal with the minority community people in the country held on 9th December,2009. Five hundred police personnel participated in the workshop.

### Course on Awareness of Computer Crime

CDTS Hyderabad organized a ten-day course on "Awareness of computer Crime" from 23rd Nov. to 4th Dec., 2009 at CDTS Hyderabad to educate the Inspector and Sub-Inspector level officers on how to handle the ever-increasing computer crimes in the country.

### Training for Foreign Police officers

BPR&D organized training course on "Human Rights and Crime Against Women" for the foreign Police Officers from the SAARC member countries like Sri Lanka, Nepal and Bhutan. The Course was held at CDTS, Chandigarh.



Shri Sankar Sen, Retd. IPS addressing the audience

Shri Sankar Sen, Retd. IPS addressed the participants during the course. Twenty seven Police officers participated in the course. Similar programme for women police officers were also organized at CDTS, Hyderabad from 22nd to 24th Dec. 2009.

### Course on "Investigation of Economic Offences & Cyber Crime"

A course on "Investigation of Economic Offences & Cyber Crime" was held from 23-11-2009 to 04-12-2009 at CDTS Kolkata. The purpose of the course was to train the police officers in handling the ever increasing economic offences and cyber crimes in the country. Shri Narayan Chandra Ghosh, Director, Economic Offence Investigation Cell, Govt. of West Bengal delivered the valedictory address on the last day of the course. Twenty eight Police Officers from different States and Units attended the training course.

### Vertical Interaction Courses

BPR&D organized various Vertical Interaction Courses for IPS and other senior Police Officers during November-December,2009. The Course on "Recent Advances in Forensic Medicine" was organized at the State Forensic Science Laboratory, Gandhinagar, Gujrat from 9th to 13 th November,2009. Twenty four Police Officers participated in the course. Another course on "Role of Technology in Crime and Crime Prevention" was organized under the Continuing Education Programme by IIT, Bombay from 9th to 14th Nov.,2009. Meanwhile the Sher-e-Kashmir Police Academy, Udhampur, (J&K) organized the course on "Tactical Preparedness for Counter Terrorism" from 16th to 21st Nov 2009. Sixteen Officer attended the Course.

### Leadership and management course

Senior Police Officers from various parts of the country participated in the training courses on "Organization Leadership for the 21st century" organized at IIM, Ahmedabad from 16th to 19th Nov., 2009 and on "Leadership excellence" which held at IIM, Kolkata from 23rd to 25th Nov.2009. These courses were found to be very beneficial for the Officers to enhance their leadership and management skills.

### Specialized course for women police Officers

BPR&D in collaboration with Institute of Social Sciences has organized a training programme for women police officers on "Self Development and conflict Management" from 9th to 11th



Training Programme for Women Police Officer