



Investiture Ceremony,  
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**Sh Naveen Patnaik**, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha  
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59th Senior Police Officers' Conference



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## From the DGP's Desk

The first quarter of the current year has been eventful. The Odisha Police has successfully organised the 59<sup>th</sup> Senior Police Officers' Conference, the 68<sup>th</sup> State Police Athletic Championship, the State Level Family Welfare Exhibition, Raising Day of the Commissionerate, Beating the Retreat Ceremony, has taken up the recruitment drive for the Odisha Industrial Security Force and filled up a number of promotional vacancies.

One of our targets this year was a sustained drive against antisocial elements including the tender mafia and transport cartels. I am happy to say that the Odisha Police has done exceedingly well on this front and has been able to bust some of the notorious gangs and cartels, an achievement that has been widely appreciated by different cross sections of the society. This will ensure healthy competition, higher quality in execution of works and save public money. We will keep up the pressure and continue our drive against such elements.

Our anti-Maoist operations have been encouraging with positive outcomes. The Union Home Minister visited the state in February, reviewed the status along with the Hon'ble Chief Minister and appreciated our efforts. I visited a number of affected districts in the quarter and interacted with officers and men who are at the forefront of the operations. My appreciation goes to all of them for their untiring and sustained efforts to create a safe and secure environment.

I reiterate my commitment to a proactive, humane, sensitive and people-friendly police and look forward to your whole hearted support and cooperation in taking the Odisha Police to new heights of glory and professionalism.



(Kunwar Brajesh Singh)

## Hon'ble Union Minister Sh Rajnath Singh reviews anti-maoist operations in Odisha



Hon'ble Union Home Minister Sh Rajnath Singh visited Odisha on 19th February 2016 to review the anti-maoist operations in the State. During his day-long visit to the State, he interacted with Senior



Officers and had a joint review meeting with the Chief Minister, Sh Naveen Pattnaik in the State Secretariate, Bhubaneswar on the Maoist related issues in the State.





## The 59th Senior Police Officers' Conference - 2016

Senior Police Officers Conference is an important annual exercise undertaken by the State Police Hdqrs. to review, introspect, debate and discuss on professional police subjects by the Police leadership with a view to come out with concrete action plan and strategies to handle current and emerging challenges to policing.

The 59<sup>th</sup> Senior Police Officers' Conference of Odisha Police was held at Cuttack and Bhubaneswar on January 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 respectively. The Inaugural programme and



1<sup>st</sup> day Session was held at Cuttack on 07.01.2016 while the valedictory function was held at Bhubaneswar on 8.1.16. Hon'ble Chief Minister Sh Naveen Pattanaik graced the valedictory session of the Conference as Chief Guest.

Superintendents of Police of all districts, Commandants of all Armed Police Battalions, Range IsGP, DisGP, IPS Officers on probation, Senior Officers of various Police Establishments as well as the Home Guards & Fire Services, State Vigilance, Odisha State Police Housing and Welfare Corporation, Prison Organisation and OHRC participated in the Conference.



Sh A.P. Padhi, IAS, Chief Secretary  
addressing Senior Officers



DGP presenting a memento to  
Sh R. Balakrishnan, IAS, DC cum ACS



DGP presenting a memento to  
Sh Asit Kumar Tripathy, IAS, Principal  
Secretary, Home Department





## 68th State Police Athletic Championship - 2015

The 68th State level Police Athletic Championship-2015 was held at Cuttack from 5th to 8th January-2016. Dr. R.P. Sharma, IPS, then Police Commissioner, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack inaugurated the event at Reserve Police Ground, Buxibazar, Cuttack. 911 participants from 51 Police



Establishments and Police Districts participated in this mega event. Competitions were held in 23 events in men's category and 13 for women. Senior Police Officers participated in three events including 100 metres run and



Sh Somnath Nayak & Ms Banita Lakra receiving the Best Athlete Award



Tug-of-war. Sh K.B. Singh, DGP graced the valedictory function as Chief Guest and gave away the prizes and trophies to the winners. O.S.A.P. 6th Bn. Cuttack and PTC, Angul became the team Champions in the men and women category respectively. Sh Somnath Nayak of 6th Bn., OSAP, Cuttack and Ms Banita Lakra of PTC, Angul were adjudged the best athletes in the men and women category. ♦♦



OSAP 6th Bn., Cuttack receiving the Championship Trophy

## State Level Police Family Welfare Exhibition-2016

State Level Police Family Welfare Exhibition-2016 was held at the lower Baliyatra Ground, Cuttack from 6th to 8th January 2016. President, IAS Officers' Wives Association, Ms Namita Padhi inaugurated the event on 6 January in presence of President of the Club Ms Abha



Singh and other members. 36 Police Family Welfare Centers participated in this mega annual event.

Ms Namrata Tripathy and Dr Annapurna Devi attended the programme as Jury to decide the best performing stall in different categories. 3rd Bn., Kalinga Nagar, Nayagarh District & Rourkela District received trophies for excellence in different categories. ♦♦





## Investiture Ceremony at Jayadev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar on 26th January, 2016

On 26th January 2016, Dr S.C. Jamir, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha gave away President's Police Medal for distinguished service, Police Medals for meritorious service, Governor's Police Medals for meritorious service to selected Police Officers in a state level function at Jayadev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar.



### President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service

1. Shri Khageswar Gouda  
Commandant O.S.A.P 4th Bn. Rourkela
2. Shri Taraka Prasad Sarangi  
D.S.P Vigilance Directorate, Odisha, Cuttack

### Police Medal for Meritorious Service

1. Shri Mahendra Pratap, IPS  
Addl. D.G of Police, H.R.P.C, Odisha, Cuttack
2. Shri Dayal Gangwar, IPS  
I.G of Police, S.A.P., Odisha, Cuttack
3. Shri Baikuntha Nath Das  
Supdt. of Police, Signal, Odisha, Cuttack
4. Shri Santanu Kumar Das  
S.D.P.O, Berhampur
5. Shri Saroj Kumar Mohapatra  
Assistant Commandant, Security Wing, Bhubaneswar
6. Shri Saroj Kanta Barik  
Sub-Inspector, P.M.T, Odisha, Cuttack
7. Shri Basanta Kumar Gochhayat  
Havildar, Mayurbhanj
8. Shri Kamalakanta Mohapatra  
Havildar, Security Wing, Bhubaneswar
9. Shri Jagabandhu Sahu  
Driver Havildar, Balasore
10. Shri Basanta Kumar Barik  
Constable, Balasore
11. Shri Upendra Kumar Balabantaray  
Sepoy, Security Wing, Bhubaneswar

### Governor's Police Medal for Meritorious Service- 2014

1. Dr. R.P.Shrama IPS  
Police Commissioner, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack, Bhubaneswar
2. Shri Narasingh Bhola IPS  
Supdt. of Police, Ganjam
3. Shri Amitendra Nath Sinha IPS  
Supdt. of Police, Vigilance Directorate, Cuttack Divn., Cuttack
4. Shri Swarupa Parida  
Supdt. of Police, Vigilance Directorate, Cuttack
5. Shri Asim Kumar Panda  
Asst. Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar
6. Shri Prasanna Kumar Das  
Inspector of Police, CID CB, Cuttack

7. Shri Kailash Chandra Beura  
Sub-Inspector, Jagatshingpur
8. Shri Saroj Kumar Das  
Sub-Inspector, Special Branch, Bhubaneswar
9. Shri Pradipta Kumar Jena  
Asst. Sub-Inspector, Railway Police, Cuttack
10. Shri Kishore Chandra Majhi  
Havildar, Security Wing, Bhubaneswar
11. Shri Dharanidhar Sahoo  
Constable, P.T.C., Angul
12. Shri Rabinarayan Barik  
Constable, Mayurbhanj Dist.
13. Shri Narendra Kumar Dora  
Sepoy, OSAP 7 th Bn. Bhubaneswar

### Governor's Police Medal for Meritorious Service – 2015

1. Shri Sunil Ray, IPS  
Addl. DGP, Intelligence Wing, Bhubaneswar
2. Smt. S. Shyni, IPS  
D.I.G of Police, SWR, Koraput
3. Shri Asis Kumar Singh, IPS  
Supdt. of Police, Puri
4. Shri Brundaban Ghadei, OPS  
Dy. Supdt of Police, SIW, Bhubaneswar
5. Kumari Smitarani Mohanty  
Inspector of Police, Vigilance, Cuttack
6. Shri Tapas Ranjan Mohapatra  
Subedar, Security Wing, Bhubaneswar
7. Shri Birendra Kumar Rout  
Sub-Inspector of Police, Bhadrak Dist.
8. Shri Rabindra Kumar Mallick  
Dy. Subedar, OSAP 7 th Bn. Bhubaneswar
9. Shri Niranjana Tripathy  
Asst. Sub-Inspector of Police, SIW, Bhubaneswar
10. Shri Ramesh Chandra Nayak  
Asst. Sub-Inspector of Police, Vigilance, Cuttack
11. Shri Biranchi Narayan Sahoo  
Constable, BPSPA, Bhubaneswar
12. Shri Bhabagrahi Tripathy  
Constable, Vigilance, Cuttack
13. Shri Banamali Ray  
Sepoy, OSAP 7<sup>th</sup> Bn. Bhubaneswar



## Training Programmes & Workshops

One day training programme-cum-workshop (third phase) for officers associated with Odisha Community Policing Scheme "Ama Police" was conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2016 at Biju Patnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar. Sh K.B.Singh, DGP, Odisha inaugurated the training programme.

Sh Satyajit Mohanty, Addl. DGP and Nodal Officer of Community Policing, Sh S.M. Narvane, Addl. DGP, Training conducted the day long training programme. ♦♦



## Training Programme by SAP on Office Management

A training programme on the functioning of Battalion Office was organised by SAP Hdqrs. Odisha, Cuttack at Biju Pattnaik State Police Academy w.e.f. 17.02.2016 to 04.03.2016. 41 trainees including 18 Executive Staff working in different Battalion Offices participated in this 15 day training programme. ♦♦

## Passing Out Parade at PTS Nayagarh

Passing out parade of 385 Recruit Constables was held at Police Training School, Nayagarh on 6th March 2016. Sh S.M. Narvane, Addl. DGP cum Director BPSPA graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Supdt. of Police Nayagarh Sh Manoranjan Mohanty attended the event as Guest of Honour. ♦♦



## Passing out parade at PTC Angul

Passing out parade of 503 Recruit Constables of 54th batch was held on 8.3.2016 at Police Training College, Angul. Shri S.M. Narvane, IPS, Addl.D.G.P (Training) - cum- Director, BPSPA, Odisha, Bhubaneswar graced the passing out parade as a Chief Guest on the occasion. ♦♦



## Refresher Training at OSAP 4th Bn., Rourkela



## Passing out Parade of 526 OAPF Constables at Police Training Institute, Byree



## Induction Training for DCSIs

Six month long Induction Training Course for the 11th Batch of Departmental Cadet Sub-Inspectors started at BPSPA on 16th March 2016. 363 DCSIs are undergoing the course. ♦♦





## Good Initiatives by Odisha Police



Plantation of more than 500 fruit bearing trees in 5th IR Bn, Boudh campus



53 units of blood collected in Blood Donation Camp organised at 5th IR Bn., Boudh.



Rescue Operation by ODRAF Unit of OSAP 6<sup>th</sup> Bn. on 07.03.2016 near Chandipala Ghata on river Bramhani at Gandia, Dhenkanal.

Rescue of a poisonous snake by Havildar Pravakar Bisoi of OSAP, 4<sup>th</sup> Bn., Rourkela inside the Battalion campus. It was released in the Mini Zoo of IG Park, Rourkela



Polythene Free Campaign in the local market by Kaliapani Police Station in Jajpur District along with local volunteers and security personnel of TATA Steel



"Jala Chhatra", free drinking water for public during summer, arranged by 6th Bn. at OMP Square, Cuttack.



Plantation by Ladies Club of OSAP 4th Bn., Rourkela



Subsidiary Central Police Canteen opened at OSAP 6th Bn., Cuttack



## We care: "Operation Smile – II"

As per instruction of MHA, GOI, Operation Smile-II was carried out in Odisha with joint efforts of Odisha Police and Women & Child Development Dept., w.e.f. 01.01.2016 to 31.01.2016. Crime Branch, as Nodal Agency for rescue and rehabilitation of missing children, monitored the entire operation in which 330 missing children were rescued from within Odisha.

During phase-II i.e. from 15th to 31st Jan. 2016, ten Police teams alongwith representatives from W & CD Dept., were sent to different States like Andhra Pradesh, Telengana, Maharashtra, Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. A total of 185 missing children were rescued from these States.



80 rescued missing children from Andhra Pradesh arrived in Bhubaneswar Railway Station on 04.02.2016

The operation was closely monitored by Sh Bijaya Kumar Sharma, Spl. DG of Police, Crime and Sh Asheet Kumar Panigrahi, IGP, CID-CB. ♦♦

## DGP visits Maoist infested Koraput, Malkangiri and Kalahandi Districts

Sh K. B. Singh, DGP visited Koraput and Malkangiri districts on 15 - 16 January 2016 to review the anti maoist operation. Sh Sunil Roy, Director Intelligence, Sh Arun Kumar Sarangi, Special Director Intelligence, Sh Soumendra Priyadarshi, IGP(Operation), Ms S. Shiny, DIG SWR, SsP of Koraput, Nabarangpur, Rayagada, Nuapada and Kalahandi districts, officers of CRPF - COBRA, BSF and SOG attended the review meeting. DGP stressed on effective co-ordination between Odisha Police and



CMD, OSPHWC, Sh Arun Kumar Sarangi, Special Director Intelligence, Sh D.S. Kutey, IGP Intelligence, Ms S. Shiny, DIG SWR SsP of Nabarangpur, Nuapada, Bolangir and Kalahandi districts attended the review meeting. DGP lauded the efforts of security forces in successfully combating the maoist menace. ♦♦



DGP interacting with SOG Jawans at Bhawanipatna

Central Armed Forces, intelligence sharing with the armed forces of neighbouring States and Central Armed Forces.

DGP also visited Bhawanipatna on 12th March 2016 to review the left wing extremist activities in the districts of Kalahandi, Nuapada, Bolangir & Nawarangpur. Sh Sunil Roy, Director Intelligence, Sh Santosh Upadhyay,





## 8th Raising Day of Commissionerate of Police, Bhubaneswar- Cuttack

The 8<sup>th</sup> Raising Day of Police Commissionerate, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack was celebrated in the 2nd week of January, 2016.

A combined Ceremonial Parade was organised on 14.01.2016 with contingents from each sub-units of the Police Commissionerate, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack.



Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha graced the occasion as the Chief guest. A number of civilians were felicitated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister for their support and assistance to the police in prevention and control of crime in the twin city.



To mark the occasion, a Road Run event was conducted on 09.01.2016 from 7th Battalion parade ground to the Police Commissionerate Hqrs Building with the slogan "Safe Neighbourhood". ♦♦



## Road Safety Awareness Week by Commissionerate Police

Road Safety Awareness Week was observed at Bhubaneswar on 10.01.2016. Sh Ashok Panda, Hon'ble Minister Tourism and Culture was the Chief Guest on the occasion while Dr R.P. Sharma, then Commissioner of Police Bhubaneswar - Cuttack presided over the meeting.



Keeping in view the increasing road accidents, it was decided to establish two new Traffic Police Stations in the Commissionerate Police area and to instal CCTVs in all the strategic locations of Bhubaneswar and Cuttack. The dignitaries visited the Traffic Park in the premises of Traffic Police Station, Chandrasekharpur and saw the photo exhibition organized exclusively for the purpose. In Cuttack,



Sh Sanjeev Arora, DCP, Cuttack flagging off Road Safety March

Road safety awareness road running by school and college students, free eye testing camp for drivers, photo exhibition, debate, essay, slogan and painting competitions were organized by DCP Cuttack during the week long celebration. ♦♦



Sh Y.B. Khurania, Commissioner of Police distributing uniforms to auto drivers in Cuttack



## News in Pictures:



Four IPS Probationers of 2014 batch of Odisha Cadre call on Hon'ble CM



New building of Kuakhia Police Station



DGP inaugurates Byree Police Station building



DGP inaugurates Panikoli Police Station building



National Voter's Day observed at State Police Headquarters Cuttack



Martyr's Day observed at State Police Headquarters Cuttack on 30.01.2016



Bugle training at 6th Bn., Cuttack



Sand Art at the Family Welfare Exhibition



## Beating the Retreat Ceremony at Bhubaneswar

The State Level Beating the Retreat Ceremony was held in a befitting manner at the Police Ground of 7<sup>th</sup> OSAP Bn., Bhubaneswar on 30.01.2016. The ceremony formally marks the end of the Republic Day Celebration. Hon'ble Chief Minister Sj. Naveen Pattnaik attended the event as Chief Guest and took the salute in the ceremonial parade. Spectacular cultural shows were displayed by the Commissionerate Police. ♦♦



## Snippets...

- Dr. Rajendra Prasad Sharma, IPS (RR-86) has been promoted to the grade of DG & IG of Police and posted as DGP & Director, Vigilance.
- Sh Bijaya Kumar Sharma, IPS (RR-86) has been promoted to the grade of DG & IG of Police and posted as Special DGP, Crime.
- Dr Debasis Panigrahi, IPS (RR-91) has been promoted to the grade of Addl. DG & IG of Police and posted as Addl. DGP (Personnel).
- Sh Amitabh Thakur, IPS (RR-98) has been promoted to the grade of IG of Police and posted as IG, Southern Range, Berhampur.
- Sh Dayal Gangwar, IPS (RR-98) has been promoted to the grade of IG of Police and posted as IG, SAP.
- Sh Rajesh Kumar, IPS (RR-98) has been promoted to the grade of IG of Police and posted as IGP, Hqrs., Odisha, Cuttack.
- Sh Narasingha Bhol, IPS (RR-2002) has been promoted to the grade of DIG of Police and posted as DIG, Vigilance.
- Sh Amitendra Nath Sinha, IPS (RR-2002) has been promoted to the grade of DIG of Police and posted as DIG, Vigilance.
- 24 Dy. SsP promoted to the rank of Addl. SP.
- 320 LNKs get promoted to the rank of Havildar and 101 Sepoys get promoted to the rank of LNK in SAP in the month of January 2016.
- 1370 constables have been selected for appointment to the newly raised Odisha Industrial Security Force.
- 13 Officers joined Odisha Police as Direct recruit DSP.
- 420 ASIs promoted to the rank of Sub Inspectors.
- 16 more meritorious sports persons have been selected for appointment as constable under the new sports policy of Govt. of Odisha.
- 34 Havildar Majors promoted to the rank of Deputy Subedar in SAP.
- 31 Deputy Subedars promoted to the rank of Subedar.

## IPS Association bids Farewell to Sh Sanjeev Marik, Former DGP, Odisha



Sh Sanjeev Marik, Former DGP retired from service on superannuation on 31st December, 2015. IPS Association conducted a formal farewell function on 11th January 2016 in IPS & Senior Officers' Mess, Bhubaneswar. Sh K.B. Singh, DGP made the service presentation to Sh Marik. ♦♦





**We Serve and Protect...**



*Group Photograph of Senior Police Officers with Hon'ble Chief Minister on the Concluding Day of the 59th Senior Police Officers' Conference 2016*



*DGP greets Hon'ble Chief Minister on New Years Day*

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#### *From the Editor...*

We are happy to bring out the second issue of the quarterly Newsletter with relatively larger contents than the inaugural one. However, much of the news in this issue has been generated from the centre with peripheries contributing too little. Our request to the heads of the Districts, Battalions, Units and establishments to contribute and share their achievements has not paid much dividend. We understand that in a 24x7 profession like policing, we have little or no time for publicising our activities. The conventional media focuses more on our failings than our achievements for "bad news travels at the speed of light, good news travel like molasses". Here is our in-house initiative to give publicity to good news; even if it "travels like molasses", it tastes sweet.



We are looking forward to your views and contributions. The e-version of the issue will be available in Odisha Police website

**– Satyajit Mohanty**  
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