



**Sh Naveen Patnaik**, Hon'ble Chief Minister handing over appointment Letter to 792 newly recruited Sub-inspectors, Surgeants and Dy Subedars of Odisha Police & 48 Station Officers of Odisha Fire Service at Bhubaneswar on 23rd December 2016

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**Sh Justice Vineet Saran**, Hon'ble Chief Justice, Orissa High Court, **Sh KB Singh**, DGP, **Sh SP Mishra**, Advocate General, **Sh YB Khurania**, CP at the Blood Donation Camp at Cuttack organised by Commissionerate Police. 450 units of blood were collected in the camp.



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## From DGP's Desk

*I convey my best wishes and warm greetings to all the members of Odisha Police and their families on the occasion of New Year 2017. The past year has brought us success on many fronts, particularly our fight against left wing extremism, mafias, gangsters, anti-socials, and overall management of law and order in the State. We must renew our commitment to take on the subversive and anti-social elements in the year ahead.*

*On the personnel front, it has been our effort to fill up the vacancies in different ranks of Odisha Police and to ensure timely promotion. We have achieved our objectives to a large extent by raising Odisha Industrial Security Force (1370), inducting 792 officers in the rank of Sub Inspector of Police, Sergeant and Deputy Subedar and filling up of large number of promotional vacancies.*

*It will be our endeavour to safeguard and protect the rights of the vulnerable sections of the society, particularly those of women and children. We, as enforcer of the rights of the people, are expected to uphold and respect the rights and dignity of the individual. Let us resolve to have zero tolerance to human rights violations of persons in custody. We need to be prompt in attending the grievances of the public and to be more accessible to them in order to win their trust and confidence.*

*I call upon each member of the Odisha Police to lend a helping hand in changing the face of Odisha Police to be a more professional, efficient and people friendly police in the year ahead.*



(Kunwar Brajesh Singh)

## DGP's visit to Rourkela



**Sh KB Singh**, DGP visited Rourkela on 9th October 2016 to review the anti-maoist operations of the Districts coming under Western Range. **Sh Sunil Roy**, Director Intelligence, **Sh R P Koche**, IGP Operation, **Sh RK Sharma**, IGP Western Range, **DIG CISF**, **SsP of Rourkela**, **Sundergarh & Keonjhar Districts**, **Commandant, CRPF & Commandant, OSAP 4th Bn** were present in the review meeting. ♦





## 64th Odisha Police Duty Meet : 2016



The 64th Odisha Police Duty Meet – 2016 was held at Cuttack from 28th to 30th September 2016. Sh KB Singh, DGP inaugurated the programme & Hon'ble Chief Minister Sh Naveen Patnaik was the Chief Guest on the closing ceremony. 160 competitors from 37 Police Districts and establishments including 26 sniffer dogs participated in this annual event. Competitions were held in various professional Policing subjects like photography, finger print, "lifting, packing, forwarding of exhibits", medico legal test, "Police portrait and observation test", computer awareness test, Police dog competition etc. Hon'ble CM gave away trophies & prizes to the winners. Sh B.K.Sharma, Special DGP, Crime and Sh Asheet Kumar Panigrahi, IGP Crime attended the programme and spoke

on the occasion.

Sub-inspector Ananta Kumar Pradhan of Bolangir District won Khetrarohan Biswal cash award for securing highest marks in Scientific Aids to Investigation Competition. Urban Police District, Cuttack won the State Police Championship Trophy and Khetrarohan Biswal Championship Trophy for securing highest mark in Scientific Aids to Investigation. Constable/251 Gohuruddin Khan of Khurda District won the Championship Trophy for securing highest mark in Computer Awareness Test. Constable Manoranjan Kandi with dog Angel won the cash award donated by Gobardhan Pattanaik, OPS (Retd) for best Handler Constable. ♦





## Annual Commandants' Conference : 2016



Annual Commandants' Conference of Odisha Police was held at Cuttack on 24th & 25th October 2016. Smt B Radhika, ADGP SAP inaugurated the programme at RK Padhi Memorial Hall, Cuttack in presence of Sh Sanjeeb Panda, IGP SAP. Around 26 Commandants from OSAP, IRB, SSB, ODRAF, OISF units attended this important annual event. Sh K.B.Singh, DGP graced the valedictory function as Chief Guest and gave away trophies to the Best Performing Battalions. OSAP 6th Bn, Cuttack won the Best Battalion Trophy while 3rd IR Bn, Kalinga Nagar and OSAP 4th Bn, Rourkela bagged the 2nd & 3rd Position respectively. Discussion on many important professional policing subjects were held during this two day conference. ♦





## Senior Police Officers' Tennis Championship : 2016

Senior Police officers Tennis Championship – 2016 was held at Cuttack District Tennis Association Court, Barabati Stadium on 12th and 13th November -2016. Sh KB Singh, DGP attended the closing ceremony as Chief Guest and gave away the trophies to the winners. Senior Police Officers from all the Police Ranges and establishments of Odisha Police participated in this maiden Championship. The Tournament was held both in single and double category. In the single category Sh Mahendra Pratap, ADGP, HRPC won the champion title while the Runners-up title was won by Sh Vinaytosh Mishra, IGP, Railways. In the Double category Sh Satyajit Mohanty and Mahendra Pratap duo of SP Hqrs won the champion title and the Runners-up title went to Sh DN Behera and Sh L Pasayat duo of SAP. ♦



## 4th State Police Inter-Battalion Commando Competition : 2016



4th State Police Inter-Battalion Commando Competition – 2016 was held at S.O.G campus, Chandaka from 6th to 10th December 2016. Sh Sunil Roy, Director Intelligence inaugurated the competition. Sh Arun Sarangi, Spl. Director Intelligence was the Chief Guest in the closing ceremony and gave away trophies to the winners.



IGP Operation Sh RP Koche, Commandant SOG Sh Anup Krishna organised the events. 3rd IR Battalion, Kalinga Nagar bagged the championship title. Constable Anil Kumar Samal won the best Commando title. A total of 14 teams participated in this competition. ♦





## Seminars & Workshops



A conference on pro-active measures to prevent cultivation and for destruction of cannabis / poppy cultivation in Odisha was held in the office of CID CB, Cuttack on 20th October 2016. Sh KB Singh DGP inaugurated the programme and spoke on the occasion. Senior Officers of State Crime Branch, SsP of affected Districts, Range IGP / DIGPs, Senior Officers of Forest Department, Excise Department, Revenue Department and NCB Kolkata attended the conference. Sh BK Sharma Special DGP Crime presided over meeting. ♦

Crime Branch Odisha organized a State level workshop cum training programme on "The Odisha Prevention of Witch Hunting Act – 2013" in the conference hall of CID (CB) on 5th November, 2016. Sh B.K.Sharma, Special DGP (Crime) was the Chief Guest on the occasion and officially inaugurated it. Smt. Sashiprava Bindhani, Information Commissioner, SIC, Bhubaneswar, Sh Asit Panigrahi, IGP CID (CB), Smt. Sujata Jena, Advocate Odisha High Court, Senior Journalists, Police Officers from different Districts attended the workshop. ♦



Crime Branch organized a State level specialized training course on Cyber Crime investigation and forensics at Cuttack on 17.12.2016. Special DGP Crime Sh BK Sharma inaugurated the programme. The training aimed at providing technical knowledge to Police officials at District level for handling online frauds and cheating cases. Around 72 Police officials



from different Districts and State Crime Branch participated in this programme. IGP Crime Sh Asheet Kumar Panigrahi attended the programme and spoke in the programme. Experts from Banks were invited to impart training. ♦

An inter battalion Alochana Sabha was held at OSAP 6th Bn premises on 3.9.2016. Smt B Radhika, ADG SAP chaired the meeting. Various issues and problems relating to the battalions were discussed. Sh Sanjeev Panda IGP (SAP) also attended the programme. Representatives of different battalions of the State participated in this Alochana Sabha. ♦



Commissionerate Police, Cuttack and Institute for Social Development, an NGO jointly organized a workshop on Domestic Violence on women at Pattapola community hall, Cuttack on 9.12.2016. Detailed discussion was held on Domestic Violence on women by the experts and guests who attended the programme. IIC Cantonment Police Station Sh Biswajit Mohanty, IIC Mahila P.S Anusaya Nayak, Director ISD Smt Subhashree Das, local Corporator S.Sridevi, Counsellor Madhyam Soumya Sucharita Sahoo and Rupashree Dora attended the programme and participated in the discussion. ♦



## 57th Police Commemoration Day



57th State level Police Commemoration Day was held at Cuttack in a befitting manner on 21st October, 2016. Sh KB Singh, DGP graced the occasion as Chief Guest and paid floral tribute to the martyrs and their bereaved family members. Senior Police Officers of the State and Officers from different rank and cadre attended the programme and paid their homage to the martyrs. This year 473 Police Officers from State Polices & Central Armed Forces laid down their life while fighting in the line of duty for the nation. ♦

## Annual Day of Tulasipur Police Family Welfare Centre

The 19th Annual Day Function of Tulasipur Police Family Welfare Centre was held at Cuttack on 14.11.2016 under the aegis of Senior Police Officers Ladies Club. Sh KB Singh, DGP attended the programme as Chief Guest and gave away the prizes to the students who excelled in different field of



activities. Dr RP Sharma, DGP Vigilance and Sh Satyajit Mohanty, ADGP (HdQRS) attended the programme as other guests. Variety cultural programmes were organized by the students of the institute on the occasion. ♦



## Inauguration of New Projects & Buildings



Hon'ble CM inaugurating the office building of DIGP NR Sambalpur



Hon'ble CM inaugurating the new building of Odisha Police Basic Training Institute at Burla



Hon'ble CM inaugurating the new building of DPO, Ganjam



Sh KB Singh, DGP inaugurating Odisha Police Gymnasium at Cuttack



Hon'ble Minister, Law & PR Sh Arun Sahu inaugurating the new building of Sadar PS, Nayagarh



Sh YB Khurania, CP inaugurating the Police Aid-Post at Bhubaneswar



Newly inaugurated Subsidiary Police Canteen at 2nd IR Bn, Gunupur



Smt B Radhika, ADGP, SAP laying the foundation stone of Office Building of 1st Bn, OSAP Dhenkanal



## News in Pictures



Debate Competition organised by HRPC at Biju Patnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar.



ASI Chandrakanta Barik of Odisha Police bagged Silver Medal in the Yoga category at the All India Vollyball Cluster Championship at Visakhapatnam



Bomb Detection and Disposal Squad of Odisha Police bagged Championship Award at the National Counter IED Joint Exercise held at NSG Campus, Manesar, Haryana



Constable Bonita Lakra of Odisha Police bagged Silver Medal in the (4 × 100) Mrt. Relay race at 56th National open Athletic Championship-2016 held at Lucknow. She participated the National Meet representing India Police.



Distribution of I Cards to Senior Citizens by Bhadrak Police.



Sh Satyajit Mohanty, ADGP Hq administering pledge to the staff of State Police Head Quarters on the occasion of Vigilance Awareness Week.



Cashless Transaction Awareness Programme organised by SAP at 6th OSAP Bn, Cuttack



Diabetes Sensitisation Programme at 6th OSAP Bn, Cuttack



## Good Initiatives



*Destruction of Cannabis cultivation in the cut off area by Malkangiri Police*



*Traffic Awareness Programme by "Ama Police Samiti", Asika PS*



*Functioning of Reception Centre, Mahila & Sishu Desk at Choudwar Police Station*



*Traffic Awareness Campaign by "Ama Police Samiti", Tirtol PS.*



*Blood Donation Camp organised by "Ama Police Samiti", Kalinga Nagar PS Jajpur.*



*"Janasampark Sira" organised by Nayagarh Police.*



*"Janasampark Sira" organised by Rayagada Police.*



*"Janasampark Sira" organised by Deogarh Police.*



## ODRAF: Pride of Odisha Police

In the aftermath of Super Cyclone-1999 the state government started building disaster management capacity in a big way with creation of Odisha Disaster Rapid Action Force (ODRAF). It was initially raised with only three units in 2001. At present, ten units of ODRAF are located across the state under the command of the battalions or district polices while ten more units are being raised. The personnel of ODRAF are trained to act as first responders during any disaster which includes restoration of channel of communication, relief line clearance, underwater and flood rescue management, rescue from high rise building, casualty management etc.



During the floods and cyclones that had ravaged Odisha in the last one and half decade, and during cyclone HUDHUD in the neighbouring Andhra Pradesh, the ODRAF team have rendered yeoman service to the people and

placed itself as an icon of trust and projected the humane face of the state police. It is regarded as one of the oldest and finest State Disaster Response Forces of the country. ◆

## Snippets...

- Sh Lalit Das, IPS (RR-1992) Special Secretary to Govt. Home Deptt. Promoted to the rank of Addl. DGP.
- Sh Ghanshyam Upadhyay, IPS (RR-1999) DIGP (ER), Balasore promoted to the rank of IGP.
- Sh Nikhil Kumar Kanodia, IPS (RR-2003) S.P Sundargarh and Mrs Kavita Jalan, IPS (RR-2003) S.P Angul promoted to the rank of DIGP.
- Sh Himansu Kumar Lal, IPS and Shefeen Ahamed K, IPS on Central deputation and Inter Cadre Deputation got proforma promotion to the rank of DIG.
- Sh Ashish Kumar Singh, IPS (RR-2004) S.P Ganjam promoted to the rank of Selection Grade.
- Sh Nitinjeet Singh, IPS (RR-2004) Dy. Secretary, Cabinet Secretariate, New Delhi promoted to the rank of Selection Grade.
- Sh Satyabrata Bhoi, IPS (RR-2004) DCP, Bhubaneswar promoted to the rank of Selection grade.
- Dr Deepak Kumar, IPS on Central deputation got Proforma Promotion to the rank of Selection grade.





## Successful detection of a burglary case from Bank of Baroda by Bargarh Police.

The police recovered cash of Rs. 35,67,950/- and Gold ornaments of 2386.9 grams from the robbers. The incident took place on 20th September 2016 and with prompt follow-up action the case was detected within a week. Seen in the press conference are Sh Prateek Mohanty, DIGP, NR Sambalpur and Sh B Jugal Kishore, SP, Bargarh.

## Snippets...

- 792 officers including 665 Sub-Inspectors, 33 Surgeants and 84 Dy. Subedars appointed to Odisha Police.
- 3 Commandants (Super Time Scale) promoted to (Super Administrative Grade) in OAPS cadre.
- 11 Dy.Ss.P promoted to the rank of Addl. S.P in OPS cadre.
- 4 Scientific officers appointed to State Forensic Science Laboratory.
- 21 Reserve Inspectors promoted to the rank of Asst. Commandants in OAPS cadre.
- One Asst. Commandant promoted to the rank of Dy. Commandant in OAPS cadre.
- 17 Sub Inspectors promoted to the rank of Inspector.
- 5 Havildars promoted to the rank of Havildar Major.
- 57 Drivers promoted to Driver Havildar in PMT cadre.



Smt Abha Singh, President, Sr Police Officers' Ladies Club, Odisha receiving the Runners' up Trophy (Women) from Sh OP Singh, IPS, DG, CISF and Sh Javeed Ahmed, DGP, UP in the 20th All India Police Golf Tournament held at Goutam Buddha Nagar, UP.

## From the Editor...

We welcome 2017 with this issue of the NewsLetter which completed one year of its publication. Thanks to the Editor-in-Chief, members of the Editorial Board and our staff from PR Cell, this has been possible. We have made efforts to flag major events and goodwork of Odisha Police in each volume and have been able to achieve it to a large extent except that stories on successful detections of sensational crimes are not forthcoming. Unless it is generated from your end, it's quite likely that we lose a good story.

In this issue we have briefly mentioned about the sensational bank burglary of Bargarh, which was detected within a week. But stories like this deserve more space. We have introduced in this issue a new caption- "Pride of Odisha Police" and featured ODRAF. We will be looking forward to your views and ideas to introduce something new and deserving under this caption.

Wish you all a happy and fulfilling year-2017

– **Satyajit Mohanty**, ADGP (Headquarters), Cuttack

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