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State Level "Beating the Retreat" Ceremony at Bhubaneswar

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From DGP's Desk

On the occasion 82nd Odisha Police Formation Day, I congratulate all the members of Odisha Police. Along with the increase in its size over last eight decades, the duties, responsibilities and challenges of police have gone up exponentially during this period.

The expectations of the public for providing quality police service and to ensure more accountability of police functioning are all but natural in a democracy where the authority of police is drawn from the will of the people.

Therefore, redressing the grievance of the people will continue to be one of our core mandates. I urge upon all of you, particularly those of you who are posted to the districts and police stations, to remain seized of the fact and invigorate the grievance redressal system under your command and meet the expectations of the public. I would like to see that the **"Reception Desks"** and the **"Mahila & Sishu Desks"** function in letter and spirit.

First quarter of the year has been a challenge to us, so far as the conduct of three-tier Gram Panchayat election is concerned. In spite of resource constraints and limitations we have been able to accomplish the task well, particularly in the LWE affected areas. My sincere appreciations go to those who have been working relentlessly in such difficult areas and made it incident-free.



(Kunwar Brajesh Singh)

Get together on New Year Day



Get together on the occasion of New Year 2017 at State Police Headquarter, Cuttack.

69th State Police Athletic Championship : 2016

The 69th State level Police Athletic Championship – 2016 was held at Reserve Police Line, Buxibazar, Cuttack from 7th to 10th January, 2017. Dr RP Sharma, IPS, DGP & Director Vigilance inaugurated the event and took the salute in a ceremonial parade. 914 participants from 50 Police Establishments and Police Districts participated in this mega annual event. Competitions were held in 23 events in Men's category and 13 events in Women's category. Senior Police officers participated in the 100 mtr run.



Sh KB Singh, DGP graced the valedictory function as Chief Guest and gave away the prizes and trophies to the winners. 6th OSAP Bn., Cuttack and Commissionerate Police (A) became the team champion in the men and women category respectively. Sh Bighnaraj Miridia of 6th OSAP Bn., Cuttack and Ms Banita Lakra of Commissionerate Police (A) were adjudged as best athletes in the men and women category.



Investiture Ceremony at Jayadev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar



Dr SC Jamir, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha decorated the following Police Personnel with medals in the Investiture Ceremony held at Jayadev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar on 26.01.2017. Sh Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha, Sh AP Padhi, Chief Secretary, Sh KB Singh, DGP, Sh Asit Kumar Tripathy, Principal Secretary Home and Sh BK Behera, DGP Fire Services were present on the occasion.

POLICE MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY

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| 1. Sh Brijesh Kumar Rai - SP | 9. Sh Pabitra Mohan Nayak - Lance Naik |
| 2. Sh Chandra Sekhar Dash - Sergeant | 10. Sh Balabhadra Majhi - Constable |
| 3. Sh Samanta Durga - Constable | 11. Sh Sahadev Dora - Constable |
| 4. Sh Lukesh Kumar Bhoi - Constable | 12. Sh Rabindra Sabar -Sub-Inspector |
| 5. Sh Lalit Kumar Nayak - Constable | 13. Sh Santosh Juang - Havildar |
| 6. Sh Mitrabhanu Mahapatra - SP | 14. Sh Siva Sankar Nayak - Lance Naik |
| 7. Sh Santosh Juang - Havildar | 15. Sh Pabitra Mohan Nayak - Lance Naik |
| 8. Sh Siva Sankar Nayak - Lance Naik | 16. Sh Trinath Totapadia - Lance Naik |

PRESIDENT'S POLICE MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

1. Sh Vinaytosh Mishra, IGP (Railways) Cuttack
2. Sh Prasanna Kumar Dash, Inspector, CID CB, Odisha, Cuttack



Investiture Ceremony at Jayadev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar



POLICE MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

1. Sh Ajit Kumar Dash, Dy. SP (Handwriting) Vigilance Directorate, Cuttack.
2. Sh Sanjeeb Kumar Satapathy, Inspector, Bhubaneswar, Kharavelanagar PS
3. Sh Biswanath Tarini, Inspector, Special Branch, Bhubaneswar.
4. Miss Bhargabi Prusty, SI, Vigilance Directorate, Cuttack.
5. Sh Anjan Kumar Mishra, ASI, Vigilance Directorate, Cuttack
6. Sh Bijaya Kumar Sahu, ASI, Commissionerate Police
7. Sh Chittaranjan Nayak, ASI, Commissionerate Police
8. Sh Bana Bihari Mohanty, Constable, PMT, Cuttack
9. Sh Mohammed Matiur Rahman, Constable, Commissionerate Police
10. Sh Gahiruddin Khan, Constable, Khordha.
11. Sh Sliverius Lakra, Sepoy 7th Bn OSAP, BBSR.

GOVERNOR'S MEDAL -2016

1. Sh Lalit Das, IPS, Special Secretary, Home Deptt.
2. Sh Ghansyam Upadhyay, IPS, IG of Police, Eastern Range, Balasore
3. Kabita Jalan, IPS, SP Angul
4. Sh Nirmal Kumar Satapathy, Addl. DCP (Security), Commissionerate Police
5. Sh Manoranjan Panda, Addl. SP & I/C SP (Coordination), Dir. of Vigilance, Cuttack
6. Sh Ajaya Ku Das, Inspector, UPD, Cuttack
7. Sh K Benugopal Acharya, Inspector of Police, Bhubaneswar Division, Vigilance
8. Sh Bijaya Kishore Dash, SI, Rourkela
9. Sh Paresh Kumar Mohanty, SI, Bhadrak
10. Sk Abdul Fayaz, ASI, CID CB, Cuttack
11. Sh Abhimanyu Pati, Havildar, Bhadrak
12. Sh Dusmanta Ku Mohanty, Constable, Jagatsinghpur
13. Sh Ballhab Narayan Swain, Sepoy, OSAP 3rd Bn., Koraput
14. Sh Prasanta Kumar Sahoo, Constable, Vigilance Directorate, Cuttack



9th Raising Day of Commissionerate of Police, Bhubaneswar - Cuttack



The 9th Raising Day of Police Commissionerate, Bhubaneswar - Cuttack was celebrated on 10th January, 2017. A combined ceremonial parade was organized on the occasion, in which contingents from each sub units of the Police Commissionerate participated. Sh Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and felicitated the selected Police Personnel for their commendable work. Some



members of the society were also felicitated by the Chief Guest for their support and assistances to police in prevention of crime in the twin city. Sh KB Singh, DGP, Sh YB Khurania, Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack, Sh PS Ranpise, Addl. CP, Sh Satyabrata Bhoi, DCP UPD Bhubaneswar and Sh Sanjeeb Arora, DCP Cuttack were present on the occasion.

28th Road Safety Awareness Week by Commissionerate Police



"28th Road Safety Awareness Week" was observed by Commissionerate Police, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack in a befitting manner. The programme was inaugurated at Bhubaneswar on 9th January by Sh KB Singh, DGP in presence of Sh YB Khurania, CP, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack

senior police officers, transport operators, social workers, celebrities and school students. Sh Singh inaugurated a Traffic Auditorium on this occasion. Various traffic related activities were organised all through the week.

Beating the Retreat Ceremony: 2017



The ceremonial event **"Beating the Retreat"** was held at OSAP 7th Battalion premises Bhubaneswar on 31.1.2017. Sh Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha was the Chief Guest on the occasion. The ceremony was also attended by Sh KB Singh, DGP Odisha, Sh YB Khurania, Commissioner of Police Bhubaneswar-Cuttack and other

Senior Officers of State Police. Brass Band, Pipe Band, String Band and Bugle Team of Odisha Police enthralled the audience with patriotic numbers in the delightful backdrop. Spectacular cultural programme was also organized by different Battalions of Odisha Police to showcase the rich cultural traditions of the State.

DGP visits Maoist infested Malkangiri, Koraput, Kalahandi & Kandhamal Districts



Sh KB Singh, DGP Odisha visited the maoist affected districts of Malkangiri, Koraput, Kalahandi and Kandhamal along with senior officers and Dist. SsP to review the security scenario on the eve of Three-tier Gram Panchayat elections.



Consulate General of USA called on DGP

Ms Katherine B Hadda, Consulate General of USA at Hyderabad called on Sh KB Singh, DGP Odisha at Bhubaneswar on 19.01.2017. During the meeting discussions were held on the subjects like Human Trafficking, Cyber Crime, provision of a safe and secure environment for U.S. Nationals during their visit to Odisha as tourists. Sh YB Khurania, Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack was present in the meeting.



28th Road Safety Week



Road Safety Awareness Rally by
"Ama Police Samiti", Mohana PS in Gajapati District



Sh Sanjeev Arora, DCP, Cuttack flagging off a Cycle Rally of
college students on the occasion of Road Safety Week



Road Safety Sensitisation Programme by
"Ama Police Samiti", Gopalapur PS



Road Safety Sensitisation Programme by
Nischintakoili PS in Cuttack District



Road Safety Awareness Rally by
"Ama Police Samiti", Tangi PS, Cuttack District



Road Safety Sensitisation Programme by
"Ama Police Samiti", Bhubana PS in Dhenkanal District



Road Safety Awareness Rally by Boudh Police



Road Safety Awareness Programme by UPD, Cuttack

News in Pictures



Sh Satyajit Mohanty, ADGP being felicitated by Hon'ble CM, Kerala for contributions in Community Policing at the National Community Policing Conclave at Thiruvnanthapuram on 16th March 2017



Odisha Police Women Rowers won Medal in the 35th Senior National Rowing Championship 2017 at Bhopal



Sepoy Jitan Kumar Pradhan and Asst. Commandant Bhabagrahi Singh Bariha won Silver and Bronze Medal respectively in the 17th All India Police Shooting Competition at Guwahati



Constable Sanjukta Dung Dung bagged two Silver Medals in the Asian Rowing Indoor Championship 2016 at Pattaya, Thailand



Observance of Martyr's Day at State Police Headquarters, Cuttack on 30.01.2017



Republic Day Celebration by "Ama Police Samiti", Aska



Voluntary Blood Donation Camp organised by 6th OSAP Bn., Cuttack



Voluntary Blood Donation Camp organised by "Ama Police Samiti", Gopalpur PS in Berhampur Police District

News in Pictures



Sh Kuldeep Singh, ADGP, CRPF called on Sh KB Singh, DGP Odisha at Bhubaneswar on 23.03.2017



Sh KB Singh, DGP inaugurated the Khel Gaon at Upper Baliyatra Ground, Cuttack on the eve of State Police Athletic Championship



Sh KB Singh, DGP felicitated the retiring Staff- Rabindra Ku Behera, Sukesibala Das & Kanhu Ch Lenka at State Police Hqrs.



Sh Sandeep Sampat, SP, Nuapada inagurated the new building of Sinapali PS



"Ama Police Samiti", Gopalpur PS organised an awareness programme on anti Witch Craft



"Ama Police Samiti" meeting by Buguda PS in Ganjam District



Interaction with Senior Citizens at CDA Phase-II PS



Cleanliness drive by Bhadrak Police

Seminars, Workshop & Training

A workshop on "Digital Photo Evidence & Training on Utilisation of Crime Scene Investigation and Evidence Collection Kit for Scientific Personnel of District Forensic Science Laboratories" was organised at State Forensic Science Laboratory, Bhubaneswar on 31.01.2017. Sh BK Sharma, Spl. DG, Crime graced the occasion as Chief Guest Scientific Officers, Laboratory Assistants and Photo Constable of 22 operational District Forensic Science Laboratories of the State attended the workshop. Sh PC Mandal, Director, SFSL, presided over the workshop.



A workshop on "Compilation of Human Trafficking Data" was held on 24th January 2017 at Crime Branch, Cuttack. Sh Asheet Kumar Panigrahi, IGP, CID,CB attended the programme as Chief Guest and inaugurated it. Officers from National Crime Record Bureau imparted training to the officers and men of Crime Branch as resource person.



Training of Special Operations Group Jawans at Chandaka, Bhubaneswar



Training of Newly recruited Sub-Inspectors/Sergeants at Police Training Institute, Byree, Jajpur

"Pride in Uniform": Inspector Sangram Patnaik, Commissionerate Police, Bhubaneswar

f Facebook post by Sh Pradeep Thacker. "On Friday last, while travelling on the outskirts of Bhubaneswar, our car was stopped by a police party. They were verifying documents of all vehicles passing by. I found that while my vehicle had all the papers, the copy of the insurance renewal note was not available. With slight embarrassment, I approached the officer, thinking, 'There goes another round of bribe.' I told the officer, 'Please believe me. I have done the insurance renewal. Just that copy has not been given by my office. Please tell me the amount of fine I have to pay.' He replied, 'You don't have to pay anything. Please ask your office to take a snap and WhatsApp the document'.

I promptly asked my office, got the WhatsApp message and showed it to the officer. He took a look and waved us away, burying his head into some other documents.

A bribe refused actually.

His commonplace tech savviness, his non desire either for govt coffers or for personal bit, and his so matter of fact going about his work, immediately left me with a sense of pride.

Kudos to Mr Sangram Patnaik, the Inspector. I hope there are many more such Patnaiks."



Insp. Sangram Patnaik
Traffic Unit, C S Pur

(The incident took place on 22nd February, 2017 while Inspector Patnaik was checking vehicles at Raghunathpur Bridge, Patia.)



Athletes of 6th Bn, Cuttack, the Champion Team in the State Police Athletic Championship 2016 with DGP and Senior Police Officers



Sh Lalit Das, Special Secretary, Home Department and Sh Sanjeeb Panda, IGP, SAP participated in the 14th edition of Standard Chartered Mumbai Marathon on 15.1.2017 and successfully completed the Full Marathon covering the distance of 42.195 Kms.

Snippets...

- Ms. Anupama James, IPS (RR-2013, Shri Parmar Smit Parshottamdas, IPS (RR-2013) and Sh Jagmohan Meena, IPS appointed to the Senior Time Scale w.e.f 01.01.2017.
- Sepoy Bighnaraj Miridia of OSAP 6th Bn., Cuttack, who won Gold Medal in 400 mtrs Run in the 65th All India Police Athletic Championship, 2016 at Hyderabad, promoted to the next higher rank as Lance Naik.
- Constable Reena Baa of UPD, Cuttack, who won Bronze Medal in the 100 mtr Hurdles at 65th All India Police Athletic Championship, 2016 at Hyderabad, promoted to the next higher rank as Lance Naik.
- Recruitment process is going on for the appointment of 521 Constables in the 9th Specialized IR Bn., Kalahandi.
- Odisha Police to fill up 1724 different categories of posts through direct recruitment.

From the Editor...

This is our sixth issue and we still are struggling to increase the volume of the Newsletter as the information from field formations is still illusive. The daily newspaper has been our source of good work done by police. Thanks to the Public Relation Cell of the police headquarters that scan the daily newspapers diligently to look for a good work or two, dutifully keeps a record and adds little text and picture to make it worthy of publication. Please let us know how to institutionalize the process so that we don't miss out a good story for our quarterly publication.



Interestingly, the "commonplace tech-savviness" of Inspector Sangram Patnaik of Bhubaneswar –page 11- could not have been brought to light without the facebook post of an appreciative citizen going viral. We are proud of such officers and decided to publish the inspiring story.

Our best wishes to you on the occasion of 82nd Odisha Police Formation Day and let us resolve to sell our achievements well.

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

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