

**SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY (SVP NPA),
HYDERABAD, TELANGANA**

7.4 Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy is the premier Police training institution in the country. It is mandated with the task of training leaders for the Indian Police and also research on Police subjects.

Basic Course (updated on 19-12-2024)

7.5 (i) The 77th batch of Regular Recruits (RR) of Indian Police Service with a total of 202 IPS Probationers are undergoing the Basic Course Phase-I training (49 weeks) which commenced at the Academy on 9-12-2024. A total of 16 foreign Police Officer Trainees from friendly countries viz. Nepal, Bhutan and Maldives are also attending the Phase-I training at the Academy along with the 77th batch of Regular Recruits (RR) of Indian Police Service.

(ii) The 76th batch of Regular Recruits (RR) of Indian Police Service with a total of 188 IPS Probationers had undergone the Basic Course Phase-I training at the Academy from 13-11-2023 for a period of 49 weeks. A total of 19 foreign Officer Trainees from friendly countries viz. Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives and Mauritius had also attended the Phase-I training at the Academy along with the 76th Regular Recruits (RR). Modules were conducted to sensitize the trainees through Skill Module such as Examination of Scene of Crime, Registration of FIR, CCTNS, Cyber Crime Investigation, Crime Scene Management, Interrogation, Interview & Interrogation, Writing of Scene of Crime & Panchanama, Search & Seizure – Technic of Raid, Arrest /Handling, Lifting and Packing of evidence, Bio-metric, Public Speaking, etc.

Modules were also conducted on issues related to gender, children, marginalized communities, weaker sections of society and on the Right to Information Act. Training in grass root policing with regular visits to Police Stations in Hyderabad City to relate class room inputs to field realities was also covered. They were also sent to Andhra Pradesh and Odisha States for observing the Legislative Assembly Elections related security arrangements, mobilization & deployment of force and also to understand the preparations by various departments of the State, inter departmental co-ordination, administrative procedures, security concerns and the massive logistics arrangements that are required for conducting in a smooth manner. The Phase-I training of 76 RR culminated with Passing Out Parade on 20-9-2024 and they are presently undergoing District Practical Training (DPT) at their respective cadre states from 28-10-2024 to 17-5-2025 (29 weeks). On completion of their District Practical Training, they will be reporting at the Academy for attending the Basic Course Phase-II training from 26-5-2025 to 25-7-2025 (9 weeks).

Senior Courses

7.6 (I) Twenty - Eight courses were conducted for Senior Officers in which Officers were trained. The Academy is also responsible for nominating faculty members and other Officers for training courses in India and abroad. Total 24 officers attended various training programs/conferences in India from 01.04.2024 to 31.12.2024.

(II) Reunion seminars of 25 Years, 30 Years, 35 Years and 50 Years have been conducting regularly to utilise the expertise of the Senior Officers, who have earned experience of service. During these seminars, brainstorming is done on a theme of contemporary policing issues as well as to provide an opportunity for Officers of the same batch to meet and exchange their varied field experience.

7.7 The Academy also conducted courses for other services and foreign Police officers:

(a) The Academy has also conducted courses for Officers from other services i.e. Central Vigilance Officers, Indian Forest Service, Indian Revenue Service (Customs & Indirect Tax), IRS (Income Tax), Indian Statistical Service, Sports Authority of India, Judicial Officers, I4C MHA etc.

(b) As per request of MEA, the Academy has been conducting short term training programs for foreign Police Officers on various subjects like Cybercrime Investigation, Counter Terrorism, Dark Web and Crypto currency, Tactics, Mobile Forensics, Economic Offences, Explosives, Improvised Explosive Device and Post Blast Procedures, Urban Operations and Open Source Intelligence & Social Media Analysis etc. Total 65 Officials from Vietnam and Nepal were trained from 01.04.2024 to 31.12.2024.

Induction Training Course

7.8 As per Indian Police Service (Probation) Rules, 1954, every officer recruited by promotion to the Indian Police Service has to undergo training at the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, Hyderabad within the period of their probation. Academy provides a six-week Course called Induction Training Course (ITC) to these Officers. Till now 46 Induction Training Course have been conducted by the Academy in which 2151 SPS Officers have undergone the course.

Mid-Career Training Programme

7.9 The Indian Police (Pay) Rules 2007, stipulates that IPS officers shall be appointed to the Junior Administrative Grade after completing the Phase-III Mid-Career Training Programme; Officers shall be appointed to the 2nd Super Time Scale (IGP Rank) after completing the Phase-IV Mid-Career Training Programme. Completion of Phase-V is mandatory for drawing the annual increment from 28th year onwards. The Mid-Career Training Programmes are being conducted as per the syllabus suggested by the Committee (2008) chaired by Dr. Trinath Mishra and approved by MHA.

7.10 The details of various Phases of MCTP conducted from 01.04.2024 to 31.12.2024 are as follows:

(a) MCTP Phase - V

MCTP Phase-V / 16th Programme conducted from 18.06.2024 to 28.06.2024. 54 Officers attended and successfully completed the course.

(b) MCTP Phase - IV

MCTP Phase-IV / 16th Programme conducted from 04.11.2024 to 29.11.2024. 68 Officers attended and successfully completed the course.

(c) MCTP Phase – III

MCTP Phase-III / 24th Programme conducted from 02.12.2024 to 27.12.2024. 101 Officers are attended the course.

Information Technology

7.11 The Academy is imparting training for capacity building of IPS officers, State police officers, CAPFs / CPOs as well as officers from other services like judiciary, IRS, Sports Authority of India and foreign police officers in the field of cyber-crime investigation and cyber security through its CYBER X. The CYBER X conducted 16 courses and trained 1229 participants from various law enforcement agencies and stakeholders who have been sensitized about the investigations of Cyber Crimes and Digital Forensics.

7.12.1 Knowledge Management System: In addition to above, the Academy started Knowledge Management System on 26.01.2024 for sharing resources and training material. It is a web portal made available for IPS fraternity and police training institutions. It hosts study material on policing subjects that are non-sensitive in nature. It also facilitates interaction among officers on policing subjects.

7.12.2 Cyber Products Exhibition: Various Government agencies have been making tools for cyber-crime investigation and cyber security. There is no single platform that makes one aware about these products. With this background, Academy has started “Cyber X – Cyber Products Exhibition” wherein, Academy will ask the Government agencies to host their Cyber products in this exhibition hall. Every year about 1000 IPS officers visit Academy for various training programs. One visit to this exhibition hall will appraise them about these products. Our team members will also give demo of these products if officers desires so. As on date 34 products have been kept on display.

To start with CDAC, Thiruvananthapuram and CDAC, Hyderabad have shared their cyber-crime investigation tools in this exhibition hall. NCR&IC in BPR&D has also collaborated with various institutions like IITs, NITs, IIITs to come up with AI based tools. A start-up company incubated by IIT Kanpur has shared the access to their cloud-based cryptocurrency analysis tool. Academy is also hosting a prototype blockchain tool developed to store the evidence developed through research cell of the Academy.

Special Tactics Wing (STW)

7.13 A total of 176 Police Officers from State Police / Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) have been trained in Special Tactics during the period. Moreover, Special Tactics Wing (STW) trained 207 IPS Probationers of 76th batch of Regular Recruits in various tactical subjects i.e. Sand Model/Ops. Briefing, Urban Operations, Police Tactic, Explosive Module, Jungle Module and the various Route Marches including 15 km, 25km (on road), 25km (Navigational Exercise) and 40km Route Marches have been conducted. 155 IPS Probationers of 75 RR were also given exposure during Phase-II training in Jungle and Urban Firing Module.