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**Shri G M Chakrabarti, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Kolkata is inspecting the troops during the Commissioner's Parade at Bodyguard Lines on 6 February 2009**

## From the Desk of the Editor

Kolkata Police Newsletter since its birth on 29th May, 2008 has successfully traversed its way towards a more glorious future. Initially started as a monthly, the newsletter has been transformed into a Quarterly from this year. And this is the second quarterly issue.

Originally started as a monthly newsletter of four pages, it has now increased not only in volume, but also in variety which, we hope, will be able to cater to the inquisitiveness of the citizens.

Our Newsletter bears testimony of many praiseworthy achievements of Kolkata Police. This issue is also not an exception.

As usual, this issue also contains regular features like traffic events, news on crime, sports etc. In addition to this, special events like opening of more computer learning centres (Kiran) for the under-privileged section of the society, felicitation of legendary footballer Gerd Muller and other distinguished sports personalities have also found entry in this issue.

Hope this present issue will be as attractive and informative to the readers as was in the past.

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## Kolkata Police Annual Sports 2008-09

LIKE THE PREVIOUS YEAR, THIS YEAR TOO THE KOLKATA POLICE ANNUAL SPORTS was organised in a colourful manner. It began on 6 January and ended on 10 January. The Opening Ceremony was inaugurated by the former Commissioner of Kolkata Police, Shri Sujoy Chakraborty, IPS (retd.)

26 units of Kolkata Police participated in the 35 events. The shooting competition, which was one of the most attractive events, was held at the PTS.





In the men's Cross-Country race, Sepoy Susavan Hazra of 2nd Bn. won the first prize. L/C Sukla Santra of SF won the 1st prize in the women's category.

In the track events, Sepoy Susavan Hazra of 2nd Bn. stood 1st among men and L/C Sangita Bera of PD came 1st among women.

Sepoy Rahamatulla Molla of 8th Bn. KAP, came first in the 100 mts sprint.

In the field events, Sepoy Baidyanath Bhumij of 7th Bn. proved to be the best participant with 13 points. L/C Ratna Naskar of SD was the topper among women with 13 points.

7th Bn. KAP bagged the team championship trophy for men while SF & PD topped for women.

Sepoy Santosh Kr. Sing of 8th Bn. KAP was chosen the Best Sportsman of 2008-09 Kolkata Police and was awarded a prize money of Rs50,000 by the Chief Guest Shri Subash Chakraborty, Honb'le MIC, Sports and Transport, Government of West Bengal. After the Hon'ble Minister declared the event closed, the Kolkata Police flag retreat took place and the flag was handed over to Spl. Addl. CP & Jt. CP (AP) for safe custody.

The closing ceremony ended with a grand tattoo show. The word tattoo is derived from the Dutch word "Tap Toe" which means to turn the taps off. Eventually, it turned out into a beating of drums. Later a piper joined to play short tunes.



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Shri Subhas Chakraborty watched the tattoo show as the Chief Guest and Shri Kshiti Goswami, MIC, PWD and Shri Bikash Ranjan Bhattacharjee, Mayor, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, the British High Commissioner, and Shri Ardhendu Sen, Addl. Chief Secretary, Home Department (W.B.) were also present as the guests of honour.

The tattoo show, performed for the first time by Kolkata Police, was the main attraction of the sports.

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# First traffic week: Students get awards



Commissioner of Police, Additional Commissioner of Police (I), Additional Commissioner of Police (IV), and Special Additional Commissioner and Joint Commissioner of Police(TP), during closing ceremony of 1st Road Safety Week 2009



Additional Commissioner of Police (I) gives away an award to a participant on the occasion of the closing ceremony of Road Safety Week 2009

certificates by senior officers of Kolkata Police.

Kolkata Traffic Police participated in the Kolkata Police pavilion at

Kolkata Traffic Police observed the '1st Road Safety Week 2009' from 5 to 11 January 2009 during which a number of schools and NGOs participated at various road intersections in the city. To recognize and appreciate their efforts, an award ceremony was organized on 17 January 2009 at Mahajati Sadan. Students were awarded certi-

Shyam Park during the week. The working of gadgets like Speed Radar Guns, Breath Analyzers, Smoke Analyzers, Simputers, etc, were displayed were demonstrated by personnel of the Traffic Department. The demonstrations attracted large crowds to the exhibition. A feedback form circulated among the people made the show quite interactive.

The 2007 Review Bulletin was released during the closing ceremony on 17 January 2009. The bulletin provides readers an insight into the activities of the Traffic Department.

## Record seizure by Enforcement Branch

the Enforcement Branch, Kolkata, recorded its highest seizure in five years of of spurious and illegally branded consumer goods of various kinds worth Rs 3,76,70,005. The articles ranged from pirated CD/VCDs, 'Philips' brand bulbs and chokes, Tata brand products, 'Dove' soaps, 'Wheel' detergent powder and soap, 'All Out' mosquito repellent, 'Fair & Lovely' cosmetic products, Bajaj, Khaitan, Crompton fans and regulators, 'Garnier' shampoos and a host of other articles including industrial machinery components and precision instruments.

# News on Crime in the City

## Assailant punished

☞ On 14 January 2005, at about 8 a.m., Sergeant Samarendra Nath Saha Mondal of South West Guard of Traffic Police Kolkata stopped a lorry No. WB-19-2252 at the crossing of Ramtanu Lahiri Sarani and Diamond Harbour Road for violating the No Entry rule. He asked for the papers of the vehicle from its driver Mehedi Hassan Bhandari in front of the petrol pump Laxmi Service Station. An angry Bhandari walked up to the sergeant without the papers. Then, saying he would get the papers, Bhandari walked back to his lorry, climbed into its cabin, started the vehicle and ran over the sergeant. The severely injured sergeant was immediately taken to CRMI Hospital where he died soon after. The vehicle along with the driver was intercepted at Behala about 2 km away and Bhandari was arrested.

The Homicide Squad DD submitted an investigation charge-sheet against Bhandari. On 25 February 2009, Ld. Addl. Dist. and Session Judge, 12th Court Alipore sentenced Bhandari to life imprisonment.

## Dacoits arrested

☞ On 31 January 2009, at about 4-15 p.m., seven people entered a shop/office room of Uttam Enterprises, Shop No. B/15A, Kohinoor Market, 14 and 15 Topsis Road (S), Kolkata 700 046 and held Riponjit Ghosh, his friends and another customer hostage at gunpoint and stole Rs 2,30,000 in cash from an iron chest in the office, Rs 10,000 in cash from the customer, a mobile phone from Ghosh and another mobile phone from his friend Monotosh Das as well as some official papers and documents. The dacoits then locked up the victims in a room and left.

The Anti-Dacoity and Robbery Squad DD took up the case and arrested: Md. Habib *alias* Guddu (28); Sunni Singh *alias* Deb (25); Basu Chowdhuri *alias* Naresh *alias* Banshi (28); Raju Singh (41); Md. Siraj (24); Ganga Pradhan *alias* Chotu (30). Rs 89,000 in cash and two mobile phones were recovered from the accused.

## Robbers arrested with booty

☞ On 9 January 2009, at about 11-30 a.m., three youths pretending to be medical representatives selling drugs for diabetes, entered the first floor flat of Hormuz Burzor Bhagwar, 52B Shakespeare Sarani. Bhagwar, being a diabetic, allowed them to enter the flat. Once inside they brought out a revolver and beat him up.

They tied his hands and legs, gagged him with bundles of papers and forced him to take out his chequebooks, and debit and credit cards. Bhagwar was then forced to sign three cheques (two of Rs 4,00,000 and one of Rs 3,00,000 of Standard Chartered Bank). One of the gang left the flat with the cheques and cards while the other two stayed behind.

The one with the cheques and cards went to Cubs Bar where three other associates waited for him. He handed over the cheques and cards to them and returned to the flat. The three went to Standard Chattered Bank, Shakespeare Sarani branch and encashed the Rs 3,00,000 cheque.

When the bank called up Bhagwar for confirmation, the victim was forced to say the withdrawal was genuine. They encashed the Rs 4,00,000 cheque at 31 Chowringee Road. Then they went to an HDFC ATM at Minto Park and withdrew Rs 15,000 and Rs 65,000 from

an AXIS Bank ATM at New Market. They called up their associates at the flat who then left at about 3-30 p.m..

The Anti Dacoity and Robbery Squad DD acting on a tip-off, arrested three people – Md. Gulzar (22), Abzar Gaffar (21), and Md. Sazid (22). Rs 9,95,000 in cash and a revolver were recovered from them. The other gang members are absconding.

## Stolen idols recovered

☞ Two idols of Lord Nemi Nath, one of silver weighing about 300 gm and 4" tall and another made of 8 mixed metals weighing about 700 gm and 7" tall, worth Rs 10,000 were stolen from the prayer room on the third floor of the Sri Nemi Nath Digambar Jain Temple Trust, P/No. 21, Hanspukur 1st Lane, some time between 11 a.m. on 8 February and 6-40 a.m. 9 February 2009.

The Anti Burglary Squad DD arrested Ram Chandra Verma, an employee of the Trust and recovered both the idols.

## Drugs siezed

☞ On the morning on 6 February 2009, officers of the Narcotics Cell DD of Karaya PS acting on a tip-off arrested drug peddlers Sk Rasid *alias* Cheena (35) and Phuljhari Began *alias* Kulsum (35) of 9, North Range Road at about 8 a.m. in front of 3A, Ahiripukur 1st Lane, Kolkata 700019. One kg 200 gms of charas and cash of Rs 4,05,500 was seized from Sk Rasid. Another 1 kg 100 gms of charas and cash of Rs 5,06,500 was found in the possession of Phuljhari Began. The charas was valued at about Rs 2,30,000.

## Thieves arrested with gold jewellery

On 5 February 2009, at about 11-30 a.m., Marjina Bibi, Arjina Bibi, Golapi Das, Swapan Karmakar and Sundry Gayen, all from Deganga, 24 Pgs. North entered a jewellery showroom, SR Chandra, at 48/1A, Gariahat Road posing as buyers and stole six gold bangles weighing about 79.690 gm. and valued at about Rs1,30,000. The Anti-Burglary Squad DD arrested them and recovered three gold bangles.



## More Kiran centres opened

The Computer Literacy Programme for the underprivileged section of society (Kiran) specially women was started on the 2 August 2008 at the Beniapukur Workshop. It was highly praised by every section of the society. Encouraged by its success, Kolkata Police started two new centres at Garden Reach PS and Karaya PS. These two centres were inaugurated on 14 February 2009. The Garden Reach Centre was inaugurated by Rear Admiral K C Sekhar AVSM, VSM (IN Retd), Chairman and MD, GRSE Ltd. The Karaya Centre was inaugurated by Shri Ardhendu Sen, Addl Chief Secretary, Home, Govt. of West Bengal.



## Kolkata Police in sports

**DECEMBER 2008:** 3rd Asian Bench Press Championship 2008-09, Hong Kong, from 2 to 4 December: Lady Constable Sampa Guha came second in the 90 kg power-lifting category.

**JANUARY 2009:** All-Bengal Open Volleyball Tournament, Howrah Stadium, 9 to 11 January: the Kolkata Police Volleyball team came third.

The Kolkata Police Athletic team bagged 2 Golds and a Silver in the Behala Athletic Meet 2008-09, and 7 Golds, 6 Silvers and 2 Bronzes in the 2nd Netaji Subhas State Games 2009 held at Rabindra Sarobar Stadium, Kolkata and Yuba Bharati Krirangan, Salt Lake, on 11, 25 and 26 January, respectively.

C/16445 Dilip Roy won Gold in Arjun Sree, 2009, 2nd Netaji Subhas State Games 2009 and Netaji Sree 2009 held at Baghbazar, Bowbazar Bayam Samity Ground, Kolkata, and Belur, Howrah, on 17, 24, and 25 January, respectively.

S/No. 90, Dipak Tamang won Gold in Kick-Boxing at the 2nd Netaji Subhas State Games 2009 held at SAI Complex on 25 and 26 January. L/C Pampa Ghosh Belel won Gold in the 48 kg event in the West Bengal Judo Championship 2009.

L/C Sampa Guha won Gold in 90 kg and L/C Mita Kansha Banik the Silver in the 57 kg categories at the Eastern India Power Lifting Championship 2009, Assam from 28 to 30 January. Ms Guha won the Gold in the same category at the National Bench Press Power Lifting Championship 2009, Haryana from 19 to 22 February, respectively

The Boxing team bagged a Gold, 3 Silvers and a Bronze and the Power-lifting team won 2 Golds and a Silver at the 2nd Netaji Subhas State Games 2009 held at Uttarpara, Hooghly and Howrah, Andul, respectively, from 27 to 30 January. The Basketball and Rugby team were placed 3rd and 2nd in the event held at the WBBA Ground and SAI Complex.

**FEBRUARY 2009:** In the 57th All India Police Athletic Championships 2009 held in Lucknow, UP, from 10 to 14 February, Sepoy Rahamatullah Mollah won the Gold in the 100 mtrs and L/C Tuli Deshmukh of DD got Bronze in the 100 mtrs and 400 mtrs hurdles competition.

P/D Subon Sundar Raha scored 6 points and placed 18th in the All Bengal Rapid Chess Tournament 2009 held at Lake Club, Kolkata, on 14 and 15 February.



**The Commissioner of Police and Shri Saurav Ganguly presenting a memento to Gerd Muller, Germany's legendary soccer player during the School Footers final match.**

### Eventful end to School Footers tournament

On 18 January, the School Footers final match, organized by Kolkata Police Community Policing Wing, was played on the Bodyguard Lines' grounds between Lala Lajpat Roy School and Beliaghata Deshbandhu High School (Men). Beliaghata Deshbandhu High School won the match in a tiebreaker. After the match, Shri Saurav Ganguly, Shri Bhaichung Bhutia and the legendary German soccer player Shri Gerd Muller were felicitated and mementos were given to the members of FC Bayern Munich Club. The Sheriff of Kolkata Shri Shanto Mitra, renowned football players Shri Sailen Manna and Shri Chuni Goswami were also present on the occasion. The Commissioner of Police and other distinguished persons delivered speeches on the occasion. Prizes were distributed to the winners and runners-up and the curtains were brought down on this year's eventful 'School Footers Final 2008'.

### Crisis management book for institutions

*Crisis Management Planning for Educational Institutions*, a book compiled by Kolkata Police, were distributed to 75 leading educational institution across the city. The book contains information about the schools/colleges, which can help police and information about civic agencies, ambulances, fire brigade, etc. (some are given in the book and some to be filled up by the institution) that can help the institutions in case of any terrorist attack/bomb threat/hostage holding situation. Four copies of the book were given to each educational institution. After filling up the books, one copy each is to be sent to the office of the respective Divisional DC, District Inspector of Schools and Police Station and one copy is to be retained by the institution.

# Community Policing and Events

## Probaho

Probaho, the weekly blood donation camp of Kolkata Police was conducted at the Sinthi PS, Tala PS, Taltala PS, New Market PS, Kalighat PS, Alipore PS, Chetla PS, Watgunge PS and Gardenreach PS in the last three months. 839 policemen and civilians donated blood.

## Pulse Polio

Pulse Polio drops was administered to 6,308 children in 47 police stations on 'Pulse Polio Day' on 1 February and 15 March 2009. The programme was organized in association with UNICEF.

## EVENTS

**Workshop:** A workshop on safety measures to be adopted in a bomb threat/hostage holding situation was held at Regional Training Centre of Punjab National Bank. 'Safe Citizen & Safe City' booklets were distributed among the participants.

**CAP Primary School sports:** On 13 January, the Annual Sports of CAP Primary School was held at Bodyguard Lines from 11 a.m. Dr Tripti Chakrabarti, KPFWC president, who was the Chief Guest, delivered a speech for the teachers and children of the school. Mrs Pachnanda and Mrs Harirajan were present as Special Guests. About 200 children took part in various events. The KPFWC President distributed prizes.

**Sujit Memorial Cricket Competition:** The 3rd and 7th Bn. Unit Committee organized the Sujit Bose Memorial Inter-Company Cricket Competition from 14 to 16 January at Handa Park, Bodyguard Lines. Shri S K Gazmer, IPS, Sr. D C (AP) was the Chief Guest. From the 16 teams, 'F' Coy. 3rd Bn and 'B' Coy., 7th Bn. were the winners.



**This year a colourful tableau of the Community Policing Wing participated in the Republic Day Parade in Kolkata. Our tableau stood first in the competition between the Army, Navy, and Air Force and Social Welfare Department tableaus.**

## Nabadisha and Green Police sports

THE ANNUAL SPORTS 2009 OF GREEN POLICE AND NABADISHA CHILDREN WAS held on 12 January on the Bodyguard Lines grounds. Mrs Mira Bhattacharya was the chief guest of the programme. Commissioner of Police Shri Goutam Mohan Chakrabarti, Municipal Commissioner Shri Alapan Bandopadhyay, Prof. Tripti Chakrabarti, president, KPFWC along with other dignitaries were present on the occasion. 650 children took part in various events. About 550 Green Police volunteers took part in the sports. All the children and Green Police personnel were

given gift and food packets. The sports meet came to an end with a 'Fun Fare Run' by all the participants.

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