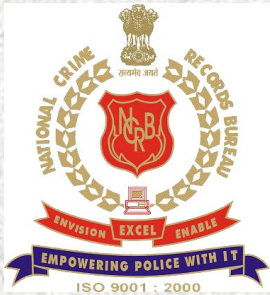


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I take pride in presenting first ever issue of NCRB newsletter. NCRB has a proud track record of 24 years. It has entered its Silver Jubilee Year. The NCRB first gave CCIS to the nation, followed by CIPA and now it has been mandated to monitor and coordinate the ambitious and gigantic mission mode project under the national e-governance plan called “**Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems**” (CCTNS). The Hon. Union Home Minister, who is the guiding force behind the CCTNS, is actively pursuing this Rs. 2000 crore project to connect India as has never been done before. NCRB is all set to be an essential component of the proposed **National Counter Terrorism Center** (NCTC).

The NCRB has also brought out the art of “**portrait building**” from the black and white era to the “coloured” era and has featured in regional variations in facial details. Besides acquiring a new website address, we have a re-vitalized and user- friendly website with many new add-ons and it has already had about 90,000 hits in just 8 months. Moreover, we have not only got 27 posts revived but have added another 27 posts created under CCTNS. Our “**Talash**” and “**Motor Vehicle Coordination System**” are hugely popular databases for search purpose. Our finger-print database stands at around 8 lakhs. FACTS version-5 has further reduced the search time for matching of chance prints. FACTS version-7 is being tested.

“**Crime in India**” 2008 is in our hands. In a gigantic effort, entire data of “**Crime in India**” (1953 to 2008), “**Accidental deaths and Suicides in India**” (1967 onwards) and “**Prison Statistics India**”(1995 onwards) have been digitized and have been uploaded in the NCRB website. A software called “**Crime Info India**” has been developed with the help of UNICEF to enable querying and to map crime trends in the forms of tables, maps and charts.

We have, after 24 years of existence, just acquired land for ourselves in **Mahipalpur**. We are in the middle of strengthening ourselves further. **The nation is watching us. We are ready to deliver.**

Rajiv Mathur
DG - NCRB

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Silver Jubilee Celebrations -Vigyan Bhavan 11/03/2010



“**Silver Jubilee celebrations**” of NCRB was held at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on 11-Mar-2010. The event was planned to flag off silver jubilee celebrations and enlighten the Hon. Union Home Minister Shri.P.Chidambaram of the landmarks achieved by NCRB in the glorious 24 yrs of its existence.

The other distinguished guests included MOS(Home) Shri M. Ramchandran and Home Secretary Shri Gopal K. Pillai. In the audience were dignitaries from Police, Ministry, Media, Ex-Directors NCRB and others.

A documentary highlighting the achievements of the NCRB was presented before all. Investiture ceremony was solemnized.

Silver Jubilee Celebrations



A fun filled colorful ***cultural event*** was organized on the occasion of "***Silver Jubilee Celebrations***" of NCRB ON 13-Mar-2010 at Mavlankar Auditorium. The chief guest on the occasion was Smt. Rekha Mathur. Diverse and colorful events included singing, dance, skits, instrumental music and magic show. The events added excitement and thrill to the whole environment.

Not only the NCRB staff but also their family members participated with equal enthusiasm to make it a success. The evening came to an end with a dinner.

Foreign Training 2010



NCRB has been conducting training courses for Foreign Police Officers on "**Information Technology in Law Enforcement**" and "**Advanced Finger Print Science & Computers**" every year. These courses are sponsored under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) / Special Commonwealth African Assistance Plan (SCAAP) scholarship schemes of Ministry of External Affairs and TCS of Colombo plan under Ministry of Finance, Government of India. These courses were conducted from 4th Jan to 26th Mar 2010 in which 43 participants from 26 different countries participated.

NCRB Publications

NCRB brings out the following annual publications

- Crime in India – since 1953. It contains detailed statistical information on the overall crime scenario in the country. The latest edition of 2008 has been recently released.
- Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India—since 1967. It contains data on deaths due to accidents and suicides. The recent edition of 2008 is in the hands of the readers.
- Prison Statistics India—since 1995. This contains data on various aspects of prison administration in the country. All the editions of all the three publications, beginning from initial years, have been digitized and made available on NCRB website.



SUCCESS STORY CFPB

The Fingerprint Experts of Central Finger Print Bureau, NCRB, New Delhi, have successfully identified a culprit with the help of chance prints developed from the scene of crime in Cr. No. 800/2009 U/s 395 IPC of Peerkankaranai Police Station, Chennai. On 24-11-2009, about six dacoits gained entry into a house under Peerkankaranai Police Station limits, Chennai, assaulted the female inmate and took away the Ford Fiesta Car of the inmate, about 40 Gold sovereigns and Rs. 3 lakhs in cash. The culprits were speaking in Hindi. Three chance prints involved in Dacoity under Peerkankaranai Police Station, Chennai, were received for search in Central Finger Print Bureau, NCRB, New Delhi. The three chance prints received were partial prints which were difficult to decipher in view of the limited area of the prints available. The culprit was successfully identified as Raju Shelar S/o Dhondiba Shelar, age 22 years R/o Bhopal Railway Station, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

The NCRB (CFPB) Data Bank also revealed that Raju Shelar was arrested earlier on three occasions by Maharashtra Police in connection with the following FIRs.

1. FIR No. 28/2001, PS – Kudal, Sindhudurg Dist., Maharashtra.
2. FIR No. 41/2001, PS – Vengurla, Sindhudurg Dist., Maharashtra.
3. FIR No. 82/2001, PS – Sawantwadi, Sindhudurg Dist., Maharashtra.

The positive identification of the culprit was possible due to the untiring, meticulous and thoroughly professional efforts of Shri S.K.Tiwari, Sub-Inspector, CFPB under the guidance of Shri M.V.S.S.Sastri, Inspector and overall supervision of Shri B.Roy, DySP, FACTS, CFPB. The verification by the FP Experts calls for summoning of all the expertise in closely comparing and co-relating the minute ridge characteristics of the chance print in their relative positions with that of data base prints. An Inter-state Dacoity was thus successfully cracked open. The experts were handsomely rewarded by Director General, NCRB.

THE CLICKPRINT OF CFPB,NCRB

Once again the Fingerprint experts of the Central Finger Print Bureau (CFPB) have made NCRB proud. CFPB was requested to render its exemplary services for the scene of crime Cr. No. 176/2009 u/s 457 & 380 IPC of PS Gologumbaz, Bijapur City in the southern sate of Karnataka.

This is a case of the great human endeavor and cutting edge technology coming together to bring the culprit of such a horrendous crime to justice. The two chance prints that were recovered from the crime scene were partial prints with limited ridge characteristics. After extensive and intense analysis by the FP experts of CFPB the first chance print was reported TRACED against a record slip from November 2009. The second chance print had to be manually traced and it was successfully matched to the same record slip. Expert efforts were put in by Shri A.k Gaynar, Sub-Inspector, CFPB under the able guidance of Shri M.V.S.S Sastri, Inspector of CFPB.

With both the chance prints matching to a single record slip the identity of the culprit was established beyond doubt. He was Mohd. Abdul Farukh Seikh alias Farukh S/o Mohd. Zameel.He was convicted earlier by the Metropolitan Magistrate, Delhi, under the Arms Act, on 10-01-2007 to undergo RI for 5 months vide FIR No. 122/07, PS Kotwali, Delhi.

The experts were suitably rewarded by Director General, NCRB.



NCRB Website

The Website of NCRB was hosted under the name <http://ncrb.nic.in>. Now it has been registered under the domain name of <http://ncrb.gov.in>. Since August 2009 till date, this website has registered nearly 90,000 hits by various users. Its accessibility is growing at a fast pace.

Useful links for national level Crime Criminal important applications like CCIS-MLe, Motor Vehicle Co-ordination system etc. are also available on this site.

NCRB is in process of establishing its main data centre at its premises and disaster recovery site at NIC Hqrs.

Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems

Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems(CCTNS) is a plan scheme conceived in the light of experience of a non-plan scheme namely - Common Integrated Police Application(CIPA). CCTNS is a Mission Mode Project under the National e-Governance Plan of Govt of India. CCTNS aims at creating a comprehensive and integrated system for enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of policing through adopting the principles of e-Governance and creation of a nationwide networking infrastructure for evolution of IT-enabled-state-of-the-art tracking system around 'Investigation of crime and detection of criminals'. An allocation of Rs. 2000 crores has been made for the Project. Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved the project on 19.06.2009. We are in the process of finalizing an MoU between NCRB on behalf of Government of India and the Software Developing Agency.

Welcome to NCRB



Smt. B. Radhika joined NCRB on 08-01-2010 from Orissa as Deputy Director. She joined Indian Police Service in 1989 and was allotted to Orissa Cadre.



Sh. Zaki Ahmad, IPS joined NCRB on 29-03-2010 on lateral shift from CBI. He joined Indian Police Service in 1993 and after serving about 14 years in his cadre UP, he joined CBI as Superintendent of Police on 11-12-2006. He was promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector General in January 2008.

MEDALS

KHAN BAHADUR AZIZ-UL-HAQUE TROPHY

The Central Fingerprint Bureau NCRB, has been conducting all India board examination for fingerprint experts every year, since 1958 for accreditation of fingerprint experts from all over the country. A person is certified as a fingerprint expert only after qualifying this examination. A rolling shield in the name of Late Khan Bahadur Azizul Haque, is awarded to the top merit holder of the said All India Board examination since the year 1985 to encourage the culture of excellence and healthy competitive spirit in the candidates.

The award for the year 2009 has been given to Shri S.Arun Kumar, FP searcher, Fingerprint Bureau, Kerala, who stood first in All India Board examination for Finger Print Experts 2009 securing 94.4% marks.



Sh. Nasir Kamal, JD, NCRB got President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service on Republic Day 2010



Sh. Jacob Paul, Dy. SP (FP) got Police Medal for Meritorious Service on Republic Day 2010



Sh. K. Shekhar, JAD got Police Medal for Meritorious Service on Republic Day 2009



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