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Amrit Mahotsav

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MESSAGE

Rakesh Asthana,
Commissioner, Delhi Police

Greetings!

The last month was filled with numerous activities for Delhi Police.

We started the month with Delhi Police Week. It commemorates the Platinum Jubilee of our force, an ode to the glorious service for 75 years. On Delhi Police Raising day, Shri Amit Shah, Union Minister of Home Affairs & Co-operation, graced us with his presence as Chief Guest. In his address, he appreciated the men and women in Khaki, and guided us to make an action plan for our future course of action.

We held the Annual Press Conference 2022 in the last week of February and had a fruitful interaction with the media. A yearly round-up of our activities ranging from the positive decline in crime trends to modern policing techniques were discussed at the event. We have taken up a citizen-centric approach, expanding our channels of communication and improving police-public relations.

In the run-up to International Women's Day, we are celebrating Women within and beyond the force. Women in uniform break the biggest biases held against them. Delhi Police has rapidly increased the participation of women in the force and we aim to have at least 25% women representation in Delhi Police by 2025. At present, 6 women DCsP and 4 women Special CsP are working in Delhi Police.

We have started Pink Booths in Delhi, after tactfully recognising over 800 shadow areas as well as areas with weak mobile signals. This is to provide safety and easy access to women police personnel.

It is our constant endeavour that women in the capital should feel safe. Delhi Police facilitates women as an enabler to reach their goals and empower them further. In the coming days, Delhi Police will disseminate more awareness about our women-centred and women-led initiatives.

I sincerely hope you find this edition of Kissa Khaki Ka insightful, and engaging. Always eager to hear from you.



HIGHLIGHTS



On 5th February 2022, Police Families Welfare Society (PFWS), of Delhi Police celebrated the '**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**' at Central Park in New Delhi. **Union Minister of State for External Affairs and Culture of India, Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi**, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. **Shri Govind Mohan, Additional Cultural Secretary**, and **Shri Rakesh Asthana, Commissioner of Delhi Police** also attended the event as special guests.

On this occasion, Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi honoured the Delhi Police personnel and family members by giving prizes and citations to the winners in Lohri writing, patriotic songs and rangoli programs organised by the Ministry of Culture.



Marking its **Platinum Jubilee** alongside the nationwide festivities of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, **Delhi Police on 16th February 2022 celebrated its 75th Raising Day** at New Police Lines, Kingsway Camp Ground.

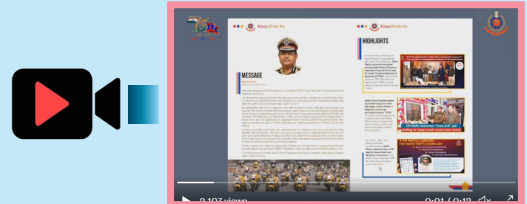
The **Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah**, who was also the chief guest, took the salute and inspected the parade. During the occasion, **Shri Amit Shah also released 'Delhi Police Commemoration Stamp'** along with **Shri Devusinh J Chauhan, Minister of State (Communication)** and **Shri Rakesh Asthana, Delhi Police Commissioner**, in recognition of 75 years of glorious services rendered by Delhi Police to its citizenry.

HIGHLIGHTS



Delhi Police makes another headway towards digitization whilst making public services better and more transparent.

Shri Rakesh Asthana, Delhi Police Commissioner, **launched a new and revamped website of Delhi Police, along with the e-Chittha portal and QR code led public feedback system.**



Shri Rakesh Asthana, Delhi Police Commissioner, **launched an e-Newsletter, 'Kissa Khaki Ka' on the occasion of Delhi Police Raising Day.** An extension of the communication outreach initiatives, it chronicles all major activities of Delhi Police.



Delhi Police Annual Press Conference

Shri Rakesh Asthana, Commissioner of Police, Delhi addressed the press conference to discuss the progress on technology, modernisation, welfare and crime statistics of 2021. Like every year, the force is geared up to meet all the challenges in the coming years.

Highlights:

- Force will have a **separate unit to handle drone technology in the next two-three years.**
- Under safe city project, **10 thousand CCTV cameras** will be added in addition to the existing network of more than 15 thousand CCTV cameras.



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75TH DELHI POLICE RAISING DAY

75 Years of Glorious Service!

On 16th February 2022 Delhi Police commemorated its Platinum Jubilee. **Grand Celebrations began with the launch of a special logo and a lecture series on Policing.**



On the occasion of 75th Raising Day, Shri Amit Shah, Union Home Minister, appreciated Delhi Police.

“Delhi Police is one of the most accomplished police forces of the country, synonymous with humanity and service, which the country realized in the difficult times of Corona.”

**Shri Amit Shah,
Union Home & Co-operation Minister**



**Shri Amit Shah, Union Home Minister,
inspected the Guard of Honour on Delhi
Police Raising Day.**

DISTRICT/UNIT DIARIES

North West

Police-Public bond got a musical boost as the Delhi Police Band performed live at DT Mall, Shalimar Bagh & Netaji Subhash Place Complex. They played patriotic songs as part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.'



East



On the occasion of **Delhi Police Week**, a **self-defence program for school children** was organized at Jasola Park of Sarita Vihar Police Station, where **children learned self-defence tricks under the 'Sashakti' program.**

South East



On 20th February 2022, Delhi Police **inaugurated Pink Booths for the convenience of women in Nehru Place Market** of Kalkaji Police Station area of South East district of Delhi.

North

The North District organized '**Dhara,**' a **community outreach project, as part of Delhi Police Week.** The Commissioner of Police inaugurated the celebrations. Some students from Red Fort Chowki Pathshala, as well as several other renowned people, took part.



COMMUNITY POLICING



Taking a step towards strengthening community policing, Delhi Police Commissioner Shri Rakesh Asthana on 22nd February 2022 **inaugurated a 'Police Public Library' at the Okhla Vihar Metro Station.**

This is the third Delhi Police Public Library that has a seating capacity for 80 persons and is equipped with 5 computers with hi-speed internet. The library has more than 3,000 books on a wide range of subjects, including law, and on competitive exams.



On 18th February 2022, **Delhi Traffic Police conducted road safety awareness sessions and a competition** to sensitize road users, especially school students.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

#BreakTheBias

To kick-start the **International Women's Day** celebrations, a **demonstration of self-defence skills** was held at Vigyan Bhawan. All senior officials including **Union Minister Smt. Smriti Irani** were present during the program.



Shri Deependra Pathak Special Commissioner of Police, Law & Order, Delhi Police inaugurated **11 Mahila Facilitation Pink Booths** in North-West District under 'Tejaswini Abhiyan'. Women's safety is a priority of Delhi Police.



PINK PICKETS were inaugurated in Shahdara District of Delhi, for improved efforts towards zeroing Street Crime against women. Each Police Station will deploy two Pink Pickets in areas having high footfall of women. The outcomes will be monitored by Sub-divisional Police Officers on a daily basis.



PINK CHOWKI

A step forward to bring vulnerable population living at Shraddhanand Marg to mainstream society. On 18th February 2022, a **Pink Chowki** was started at Shraddhanand Marg to resolve the grievances of citizens, especially the vulnerable population living.

The ground floor of the Chowki has been made to facilitate complaints or grievances from women.

The first floor has been converted to a hall where sewing machines have been kept. The Chowki also has computers for women who are keen to learn and the nursing staff from AIIMS has also been invited to provide job training to seven women.



The Delhi Police's Special Police Unit for Women and Children (SPUWAC) is a special unit dedicated to protect the rights of women and children in the city.

SPUWAC unit is also conducting self-defence training programs, like a one-day Gender Sensitization workshop, Nukkad Naatak to spread awareness for safety and security of women.



EVENTS



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SPECIAL EPISODE:

On the 75th Raising Day in the year 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav,' hear Commissioner of Delhi Police, Shri Rakesh Asthana.

Listen to the exclusive telecast of the podcast.




Special Edition of KISSA KHAKI KA

By **SHRI RAKESH ASTHANA**
CP, Delhi

With **Vartika Nanda** (Media Educator & Prison Reformer)



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1. JURM KI UMR 48 GHANTE

In the 6th episode of Kissa Khaki Ka, listen to the story of a double murder mystery. It posed an enormous challenge, but the police solved the incident in just 48 hours.



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Sunday at 2 PM
27 Feb, 2022

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2. MEDAL COP

In the 7th episode of Delhi Police podcast Kissa Khaki Ka, listen to the story of Inspector Hiralal, whose dedication and activism made him the 'Medal Cop' of Delhi Police.

EVENTS



Ask Me Anything



In this Ask Me Anything session of Delhi Police, DCP, Economic Offences Wing, Mr. Mohammad Ali connected live with the people. He made them aware about the range of economic crimes along with methods of redressal.

KNOW YOUR **DELHI** POLICE

Shri Sagar Preet Hooda,
Special CP/ Law &
Order Division, Zone II,
Delhi, inaugurated the
Cyber Police Station
at Safdarjung Enclave.
Joint CP Shri AK Singh
was present in the
program.



Constables Ramvilas and Ranjeet of Govindpuri Police Station donated one unit of blood each, to a patient suffering from liver ailment and was admitted at Apollo Hospital, Sarita Vihar.



Delhi Police SI Sonu Bainsla started a 24x7 library and study center- 'Gram Pathshala' by converting an old Panchayat in Ganauli, Ghaziabad. The model is being emulated by about 250 villages of UP, Haryana, Rajasthan & Maharashtra.

This cop's motto: To make it easier for others to dream and think big



Cop gives rural students a shot at life in library-cum-study centres



SAMACHAAR

NEWS



Delhi Police makes national news for **launching three digital initiatives:**

1. Anubhuti- QR code based public feedback system
2. A revamped Delhi Police website with more features and services
3. e-Chittha portal for optimizing personnel deployment and increasing efficiency.



In 8 months, cop reunites 73 kids with their parents

Takes News Network

New Delhi: In the past three days, constable Sunita, posted in west Delhi's anti-human trafficking squad (AHTU), has traced a 7-year-old boy and a 13-year-old girl and a pair of siblings aged 6 and 9. But that's just part of Sunita's eight-month-old mission during which she has tracked down 73 missing children. The police constable is now set to be rewarded with an out-of-turn promotion under Delhi Police's scheme for missing children.

The seven-year-old boy, who vanished from Vikaspuri on February 26, was living with his grandfather after his mother passed away and his father turned an alcoholic. He was tracked with the help of CCTV footage in west Delhi. The 13-year-old girl had gone missing from her house in Mayapuri on February 15 and was traced using mobile phone surveillance based on leads given by her family. As for the siblings, they had disappeared from Kirti Park on February 16.

Constable Sunita joined Delhi Police in 2014 and spent her initial days in the police control room and the senior citizen cell before being transferred to AHTU a year ago.

Rather than depend on technical help, she adopted the method of talking to parents and getting to know about the missing children to generate leads regarding their possible whereabouts. Understanding that the first few hours or even the first few days were crucial in such cases, Sunita put maximum efforts in the initial period after the missing complaint was lodged.

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MAKING PRESENCE FELT: Sunita joined Delhi Police in 2014.

Prashant Gautam, DCP (West), said that 15 of the 73 children recovered by Sunita were less than eight years old and the remaining between 8 and 16 years in age.

"She recovered four minor children in just three days and united them with their families," pointed out Gautam. "Constable Sunita has been working hard in this field and her name is being recommended for an out-of-turn promotion to the rank of head constable as per the existing policies in order to recognise her dedication to duty and to inspire others too."

Delhi Police has taken several steps to Trace Missing Children. In 2021, **5,966** missing children were traced and reunited with their families.

Safety of women is Delhi Police's priority: CP on Raising Day

"79 police personnel lost their lives during the COVID-19 pandemic, in which Delhi Police remained at frontline with doctors & health workers and provided all possible assistance to citizens going beyond the call of duty," Asthana said adding that Delhi Police is providing 60,000 services to control COVID-19.

The safety of women and susceptible sections is a top priority for Delhi Police. The goal is to increase women's participation in the force to one-fourth of total strength by 2025, as mentioned by Shri Rakesh Asthana, Commissioner of Delhi Police. He spoke at a grand ceremonial parade in New Police Line, Kingsway Camp, to commemorate the force's 75th Raising Day.

DELHI POLICE ACTIVITIES



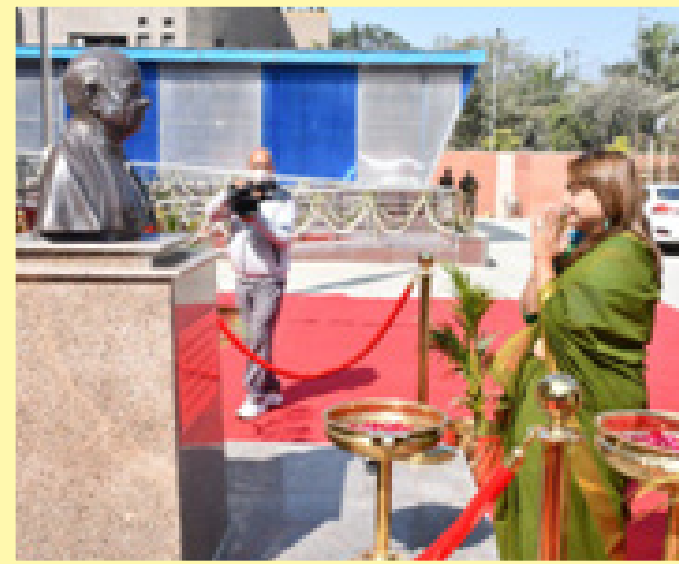
A cultural program was organized at Mata Sundari Mahavidyalaya, Central District. Dance performances, singing and other festivities were organized. Yoga and self-defence techniques were showcased by the children.



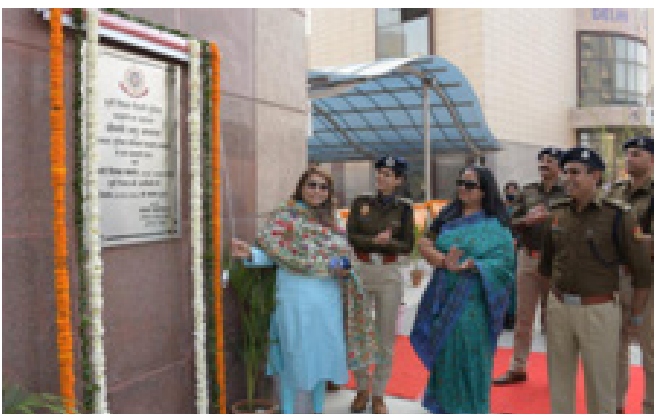
The Police Family Welfare Committee, on its 50th year, presented the annual magazine, "Koshish - Ek Asha" on Delhi Police Foundation Day, which was released by the Chief Guest Shri Amit Shah, Union Home & Co-operation Minister.



DELHI POLICE ACTIVITIES



Smt. Anu Asthana, President, PFWS inaugurated 'Gift Kendra', 'Swayam Kendra' and a Sanitation Handkerchief Distribution Machine in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Rohini.



Smt. Anu Asthana inaugurated the library in New Kondli Police Line Complex, in which competitive, motivational and spiritual books have been kept.



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