STANDING ORDER NO. HRD/26/2022

WEARING OF MEDALS & RIBANDS

The order of precedence issued vide No. 02/PRES/2020, dated 4th February, 2020 determined by the Hon'ble President of India on wearing of various medals and decorations are also conferred upon the officers of IPS (AGMUT), DANIPS and Delhi Police. The list is given below:-

1. Bharat Ratna
2. Param Vir Chakra
3. Ashoka Chakra
4. Padma Vibhushan
5. Padma Bhushan
6. Sarvottam Yudh Seva Medal
7. Param Vishisht Seva Medal
8. Maha Vir Chakra
9. Kirti Chakra
11. Sarvottam Jeevan Raksha Padak
12. Uttam Yudh Seva Medal
13. Ati Vishisht Seva Medal
14. Vir Chakra. Padma Shri
15. Shaurya Chakra
16. President's Police and Fire Services Medal for gallantry
17. President's Police Medal for gallantry
18. President's Fire Services Medal for gallantry
19. President's Correctional Service Medal for gallantry
20. President's Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal for gallantry
21. Yudh Seva Medal
22. Sena / Nao Sena / Vayu Sena Medal
23. Vishisht Seva Medal
24. Police Medal for gallantry

24A President's Tatrakshak Medal

25. Fire Services Medal for gallantry
26. Correctional Service Medal for gallantry
27. Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal for gallantry
28. Uttam Jeevan Raksha Padak
29. Parakram Padak

29A — Tatrakshak Medal

30. General Service Medal — 1947
31. Samanya Seva Medal — 1965
32. Special Service Medal
33. Samar Seva Star — 1965
34. Poorvi Star
35. Paschimi Star
36. OP Vijay Star
37. Saichen Glacier Medal
38. Raksha Medal — 1965
39. Sangram Medal
40. OP Vijay Medal
41. Sainya Seva Medal
42. High Altitude Medal
43. Police (Antrik Suraksha Seva) Padak
44. Police (Special Duty) Medal — 1962
45. Videsh Seva Medal
46. President's Police and Fire Services Medal for distinguished service
47. President's Police Medal for distinguished service
48. President's Fire Services Medal for distinguished service
49. President's Correctional Service Medal for distinguished service
50. President's Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal for distinguished service
51. Meritorious Service Medal
52. Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
53. Police Medal for meritorious service
54. Fire Services Medal for meritorious Service
55. Correctional Service Medal for meritorious Service
56. Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal for meritorious Service
57. Jeevan Raksha Padak
58. Territorial Army Decoration
59. Territorial Army Medal
60. Indian Independence Medal — 1947
61. Independence Medal — 1950
62. 50th Anniversary of Independence Medal
63. 25th Independence Anniversary Medal

63 A Coast Guard Silver Jubilee Medal

64. 30 Years Long Service Medal
65. 20 Years Long Service Medal

65A 20 Years Coast Guard Service Medal

66. 09 Years Long Service Medal

66A 09 Years Coast Guard Service Medal

67. Commonwealth Awards
68. Other Awards

The Officers/men who are awarded with such medals/decorations are supposed to wear the medals on ceremonial occasions only. However, the ribbons/strips assigned to the medals are to be put on the working uniform.

Description of wearing full medals and medal ribands

1. Full Medals

The method of wearing full medals will be as follows:-

(i) Full medals will be fixed on a piece of hard buckram or metal plate covered with scarlet lining.

(ii) Horizontal dimension of the backing will be a maximum of 20 cms. (though where possible it should be restricted to 15 cms.) and the vertical dimension 7.5 cms.

(iii) The vertical length of the medal ribbon up to the top of the medal will be 4 to 4.5 cms and at the back of the medal it should cover the whole of the backing i.e. 7.5 cms. The medals will be so stitched that half the medal hangs outside the backing and all medals are uniformly dressed in line at the bottom.

(iv) When the medals cannot, on account of their numbers, be stitched on so as to be fully visible, they will overlap from right to left so that the senior most decoration or medal is fully visible.

(v) Full medals will be worn over the left pocket of the shirt or tunic so that the bottom edges of the medals fall in line just above the top of the pocket flap button.

(vi) The medals will be worn so that the backing is symmetrical on either side of a vertical line drawn through the middle of the pocket button.

(vii) Medals will be worn in order of the precedence, with the one having the highest precedence being worn at the right extreme of and the one with the lowest precedence worn at the left extreme.

(viii) **Occasions for wearing of Full Medals**

1. Republic Day Parade.
2. Independence Day Function.
3. Raising Day.
4. Vijay Diwas.
5. Wreath Laying on Memorial Day.

6. Reception at Rashtrapati Bhawan and Governor's House.
7. Standar/Colour Presentation Parade/Functions.
8. Passing Out Parade.
9. Anniversary/Re-union Functions.
10. When attending State Funerals.
11. When invited to any official function by any Embassy, legation or High Commission.
12. At all Ceremonial functions of Delhi Police including ex-policemen's re-unions.

2. <u>Miniature Medals</u>: Occasion for Wearing Miniature Medals

a) With mess dress, summer and winter, between retreat and reveille.

b) With lounge suit, dinner jacket or national dress on corps or regimental days or Raising Day.

c) At Officers/NGOs mess functions during reunions and biennial conferences.

d) Official social functions hosted by ministers and Commissioner of Police, Delhi or any other function when specified.

Miniatures will be worn for Mess functions etc. at the bottom edge of the bar to touch the top edge of the left breast pocket and on the saree over the left breast.

Medals will be worn in order of the precedence, with the one having the highest precedence being worn at the right extreme of and the one with the lowest precedence worn at the left extreme.

3. <u>Medal Ribands</u>

The method of wearing Medal ribands will be as follows:-

(i) Medal ribands will be mounted on a flat bar made of metal or any other stiff material.

(ii) Each medal riband will be fully visible. There will be no overlap.

(iii) The vertical dimension of the visible portion of each riband will be 1.3 cms.

(iv) A maximum of four medal ribands will be worn in each row. When larger numbers are authorized, they will be worn in two or more rows.

(v) The shorter row will be worn upper most and displaced symmetrically on either side of the center of the longer row.

(vi) Except when only one medal riband is authorized, a single medal riband will never be worn as a row. Where necessary, the top two rows will be so adjusted that the top row has two medal ribands and the one below has three medal ribands.

(vii) Ribands will be worn in order of their precedence, with the one having the highest precedence being worn at the right extreme of the top row, and the one with the lowest precedence worn at the left extreme of the bottom row.

(viii) Plastic medal ribands will not be worn. Backing underneath the ribands to give them a curved appearance will not be used. Ribands will not be encased in transparent plastic material.

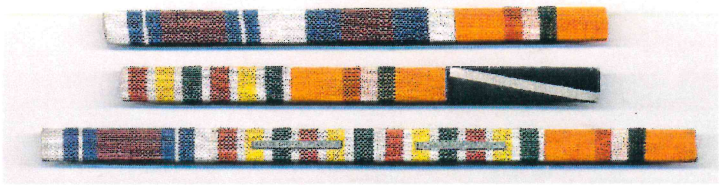
4. CP's Commendation Disc

Disc shall be worn on the left breast/chest pocket flap immediately above the button hole. However, when full medals or miniature medals are worn, it would be worn immediately below the button on the left pocket.



Type of Medal	Weight of Medal	Size of Medal	Backing	
			Length	Breadth
Full Medal	Approx 30 grams	Approx. 35 mm	7 ½ inch (Maximum)	2 ½ Inch
Miniature	10 grams	3/4 Inch	7 ½ inch (Maximum)	2 Inch
Riband	N/A	N/A	5 inch (Maximum)	½ Inch

RIBANDS



5. OCCASION FOR WEARING OF MEDALS/MINIATURE MEDALS BY EX-POLICEMEN

Wearing of Full Medals

Republic Day Parade.
Independence Day Function.
Raising Day.
Vijay Diwas.
Wreath Laying on Memorial Day.
Reception at Rashtrapati Bhawan and Governor's House.
Standard/Colour Presentation Parade/Functions.
Passing Out Parade.
Anniversary/Re-union Functions.
When attending State Funerals.
When invited to any official function by any Embassy, legation or High
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At all Ceremonial functions of Delhi Police

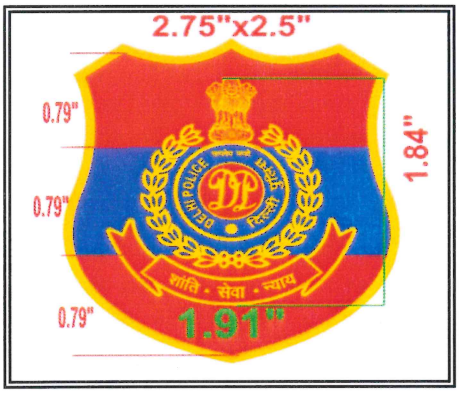
Wearing of Miniature Medals

1. While attending official and private functions such as Dinner, Cocktails, lunches, tea parties and receptions etc., during day and night.
2. Functions held in the messes, institutions in connection with Service Day, Unit Anniversary, Re-union functions.
3. Functions in connection with Republic Day Parade, Independence Day Parade, Standard/Colour Presentation, At Home Reception of Delhi Police, Reception on Passing Out Parades etc.
4. When invited to any official function by any Embassy, Legation or High Commission.
5. At all Ceremonial functions of Delhi Police including ex-servicemen's re-unions. Full medals/miniature medals may be worn by Ex-policemen on all functions in the manner as authorized for serving officers/ personnel. However medals will not be worn at meetings of political nature. Personnel dismissed from service or discharged on disciplinary ground will also not wear medals on any occasion.
6. Forfeiture of Medals: All the medals shall be forfeited by the Competent Authority as per the rules and guidelines laid down from time to time.

DESCRIPTION OF MEDALS/PADAK FORMATION SIGN/DELHI POLICE COLOURS

The four cornered Red Blue Formation sign in embroidery has the Delhi Police Logo in golden colour. The middle part of the formation sign

has DP in English flanked by Delhi Police is also written in Hindi as well as in English on both sides off DP in encircled formed and Satyamev Jayate written in Hindi on the top and encircled by the olive branches. Shanti, Sewa, Nyay in Hindi on the bottom and Ashoka emblem on the top of formation sign. It will have total Height: 2.75", Width: 2.5", Top Red colour Height 0.79", Middle Blue Colour Height: 0.79", Bottom Red Colour Height : 0.79" and Delhi Police Logo Height : 1.84". The two colours used in Delhi Police are "Navy Blue" with Colour Code-000080 or #02075D and "Red Colour" with Colour Code #ED1C24.



1. **INSIGNIA** : The embroidery version will have Total Height : 2.75", Width: 2.37", India Gate Height : 0.87", India Gate Width : 0.60", Top Red Colour : 0.87", Middle Blue Colour Height : 0.76", Bottom Red Colour Height : 1.09" and Blue Ribbon Width around "For the National Capital" : 1.63" while the metal version will have Total Height : 2.5" ,Width: 2.15", India Gate Height : 0.79", India Gate Width : 0.50", Top Red Colour : 0.79", Middle Blue Colour Height : 0.69", Bottom Red Colour Height : 0.95" and Blue Ribbon Width around "For the National Capital" : 1.48". The two Colours used in Delhi Police are "Navy Blue" with Colour Code-000080 or #02075D and "Red Colour" with Colour Code #ED1C24.



Embroidery Version



Metal Version

2. **Ashoka Chakra**- Chakra signifies that there is life in movement and death in stagnation.



3. **Kirti Chakra**- The Kirti Chakra is an Indian military decoration awarded for valour, courageous action or self-sacrifice away from the field of battle. It may be awarded to civilians as well as military personnel.



4. **Jeevan Raksha Padak**- Medal shall be worn on the left breast/chest pocket flap immediately above the button hole with a ribbon of red with blue edges and three thin central green strips.



5. **Prime Minister's Life Saving Medal**- Medal shall be worn on the left breast/chest pocket flap immediately above the button hole.



6. **Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Police Investigation**- Medal shall be suspended by a 38 mm long horizontal "non-swivelling bar with inscription 'UHM Medal for excellence in investigation" with a ribbon of 35 mm width with two strips as under:-

   Wearer's normal right: Red (17.5 mm)
   Wearer's normal left: blue (17.5 mm)

7. **Union Home Minister's Special Operation Medal** - Medal shall be suspended from the left breast with a riband, of an inch and three eighth in width, shall be, half yellow and half silver white, the two colour being separated by a vertical blue line 1/8" in width.

8. **Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Police Training**-Medal shall be suspended by a 38 mm long horizontal "non-swiveling bar with inscription 'UHM Medal for excellence in police training' with a ribbon of 35 mm width with a series of 7 mm stripes; red (with a red worn to the wearers normal right), navy blue, khaki, metallic grey and white.

9. **Asadharan Aasuchana Kushalata Padak**- Medal shall be suspended from the left breast and the riband, of an inch and three eighth inches in width, shall be, half blue and silver white, the two colours being separated by a vertical red line 1/8" in width.

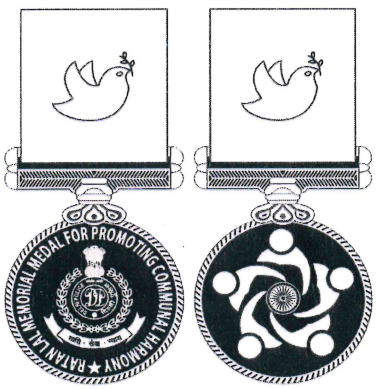


10. **<u>Ati Utkrisht Seva Padak & Utkrisht Seva Padak</u>**- Medal shall be suspended from the left breast and the ribbon, of an inch and three eighth in width, shall in the case of USP, be half blue and half red of the standard size and in case of AUSP, be one third blue, one third yellow and one third red of the standard size.





11. **<u>"Rattan Lal Memorial Insignia for Promoting Communal Harmony"</u>** will be made of brass metal with rhodium silver police, lacquer coated, round shape, size 3.5 cms approximately on front side embossed Delhi Police logo and text "RATTAN LAL MEMORIAL INSIGNIA FOR PROMOTING COMMUNAL HARMONY" in round shape, and back side embossed outlines of five persons and Ashok Chakra in the Centre. One steel pin fitted on back side of medal. Thickness of the medal will be approximately 16 gauge and weight 25 grams.



Front Back

12. **Asadharan Karya Puraskar**- AKP may be worn on the left breast pocket flap immediately above the button hole. However, when full medal or miniature medals are worn it would be worn immediately below button on the left pocket. The shape of the Asadharan Karya Puraskar (AKP) golden colour Badge, already in existence, will remain unchanged. A riband of 35 mm width with three strips as right & left 11.66 mm red colour and in the middle 11.66 mm national flag colour vertical.



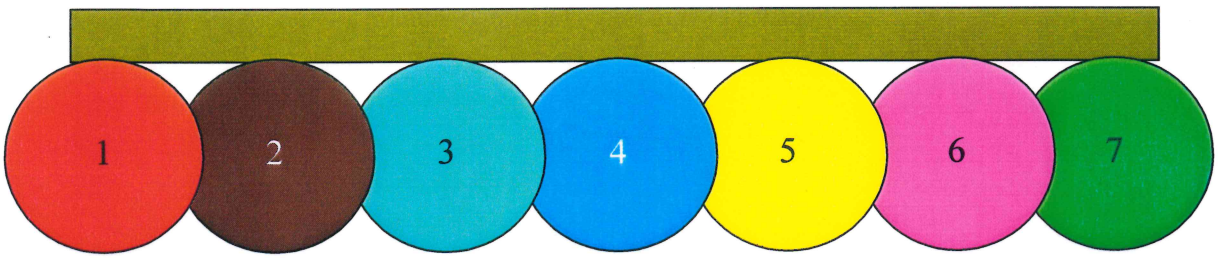
13. **CP's Commendation Disc-** Disc shall be worn on the left breast/chest pocket flap immediately above the button hole. However, when full medals or miniature medals are worn, it would be worn immediately below the button on the left pocket.







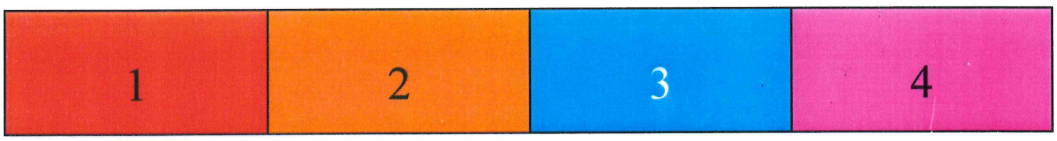
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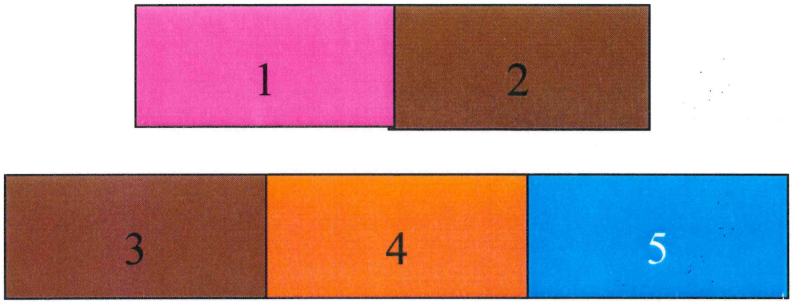
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Examples of the alignment of ribbons are as follows:-

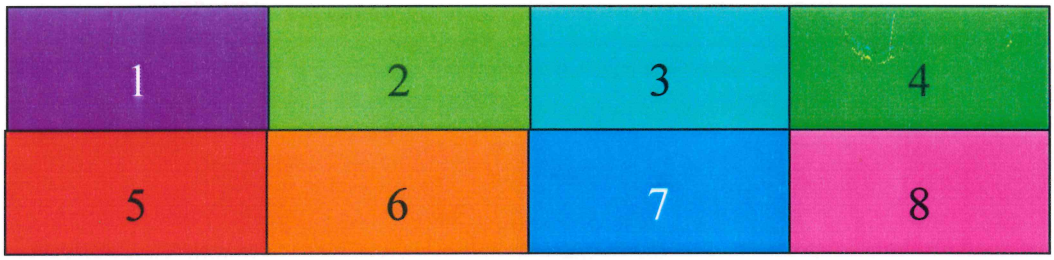
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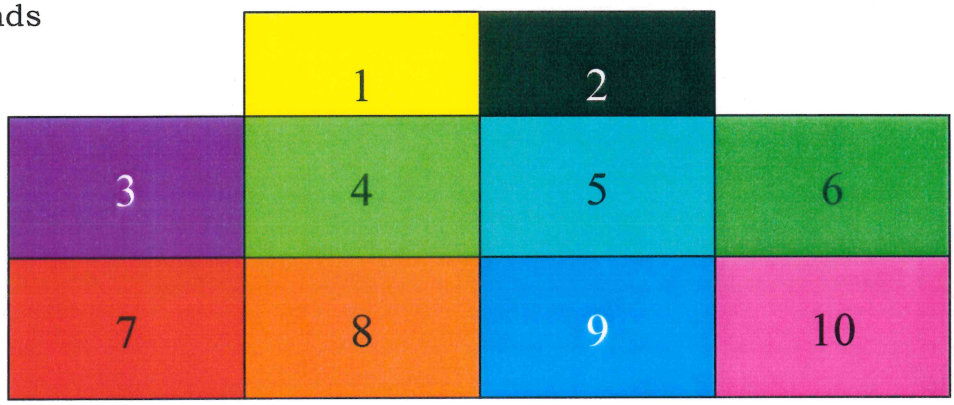
5 ribands



8 ribands



10 ribands



Note: (1, 2, 3 etc. indicates the order of precedence of each medal).

All the medals/padaks shall be centrally procured/received/ coordinated by P&L in the standard formats provided in the concerned Govt. order for the medal/padak. The same shall be made available to the various Delhi Police run outlets/shops/ canteens so that recipients get the standard medal/padak and seller will maintain permanent record of the sale of the medal/padak against proper receipt.

In case of loss/theft, an FIR shall be got registered by the recipients and fresh medal/padak shall be issued on payment basis with the approval of Spl. Commissioner of Police/HR Division or MHA as the case may be.

SUPERSESSION CLAUSE

This Standing Order supersedes the previous Standing Order No.355/2008 issued vide No. 1951-2075/Record Branch/PHQ dated 16.12.2008.

DISCLAIMER

It is made clear that this Standing Order is exclusively for internal smooth functioning of Police Department.

Rakesh Asthana

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26.05.2022

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