



Police Commemoration Day

21st October, 2018



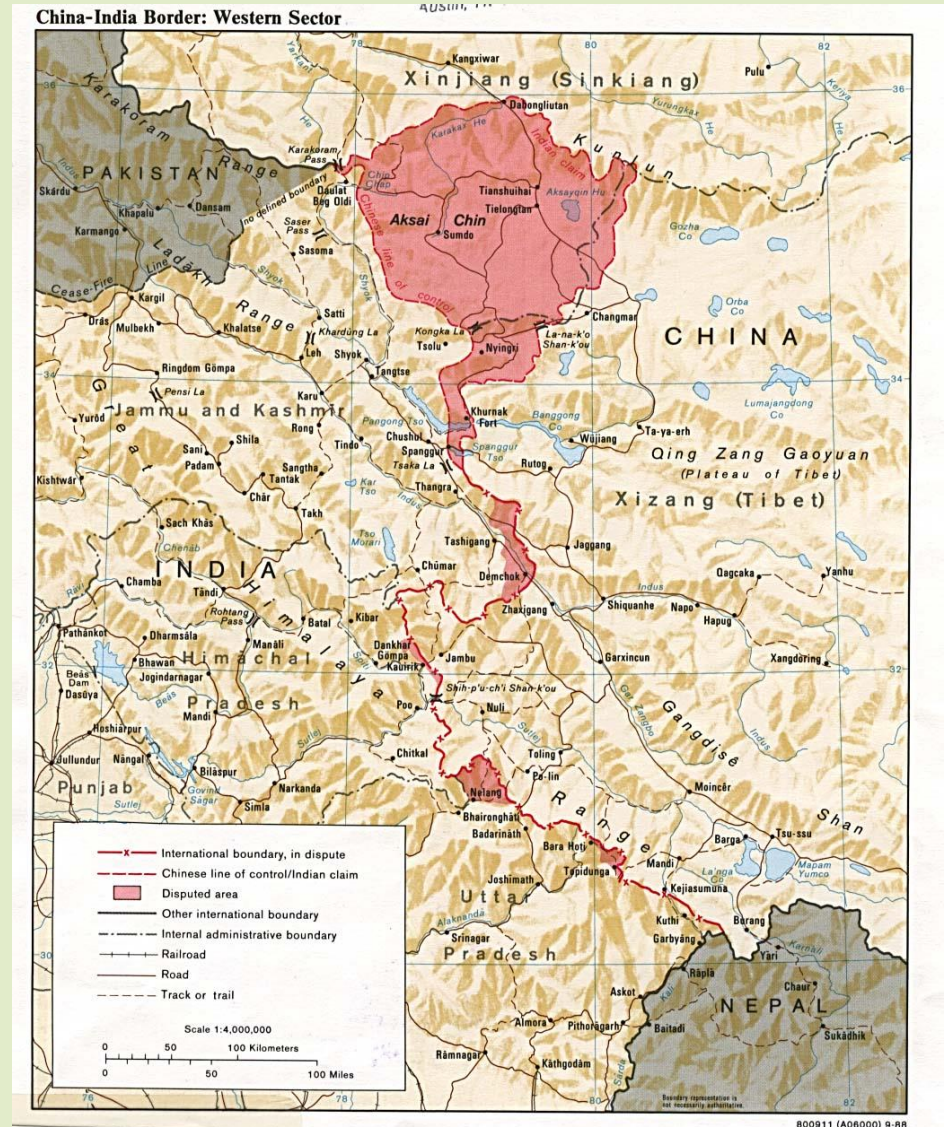
Police Commemoration Day

- The Police Commemoration Day is observed on 21st October every year
- This day is observed as Martyr's Day in all police forces of India
- The day commemorates the sacrifices of ten policemen who sacrificed their life while defending our borders with China in 1959.



Hot Springs in Aksai Chin

- Hot Spring in Aksai Chin in **Ladakh** is situated between 15,000 and 16,000 ft above the sea level on the Indo-Tibet border which was being manned by the Indian Police.
- In 1959, observing heightened activity of the Chinese Army, the **Indo –Tibetan Border Force** consisting of personnel from **CRPF**, as well as other forces were deployed for guarding the Indo-Tibet border.





History of Martyr's Day

- On October 20, 1959, three reconnaissance parties were launched from Hot Springs in North Eastern Ladakh.
- This was in preparation for further movement of an Indian expedition which was on its way to Lanak La
- While members of two parties returned to Hot Springs by the afternoon of that day, the third one comprising of two Police Constables and a Porter did not return.
- All available personnel were mobilized early next morning in search of the missing personnel.
- This team was led by DSP / DCIO Shri Karam Singh



History of Martyr's Day

- At about mid day, Chinese Army personnel were seen on a hillock who opened fire and threw grenades at the party led by Shri Karam Singh.
- Since there was no cover, most personnel were injured. **Ten of our brave Police Personnel attained martyrdom** and seven others sustained injuries.
- The seven injured were taken prisoners by the Chinese
- Bodies of the ten personnel were returned by the Chinese only on November 13, 1959, a full three weeks after the incident.
- These bodies were cremated with full Police honours at Hot Springs.



History of Martyr's Day

- The Annual Conference of Inspectors General of Police of States and Union Territories held in January 1960 decided that October 21 would henceforth be observed as 'Commemoration Day' / Martyr's Day
- It was also decided to erect a memorial at Hot Springs and, every year, members of Police Forces from different parts of the country trek to Hot Springs to pay homage to those gallant martyrs.



The Martyrs of 1959

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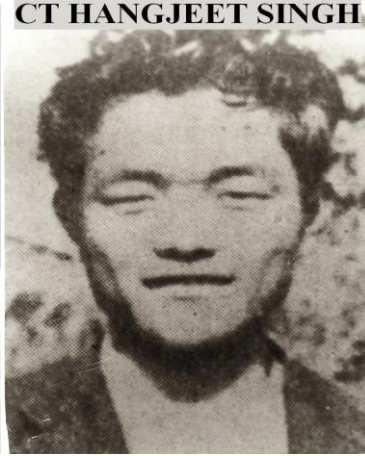
CT Beg Raj
(2nd Battalion)

CONSTABLE DHARAM SINGH



CT Dharam Singh
(3rd Battalion)

CT HANGJEET SINGH



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(3rd Battalion)

CT IMAN SINGH



CT Iman Singh
(1st Battalion)



CT Norbu Lama
(1st Battalion)

CONSTABLE NORBU LAMA



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(1st Battalion)

CONSTABLE PURAN SINGH



CT Puran Singh
(1st Battalion)



CT Sarwan Dass
(3rd Battalion)

CT SHIVNATH PRASAD



CT ShivNath
(3rd Battalion)

CT TSHERING NORBU



CT Tshering Norbu
(3rd Battalion)



Hot Springs Martyr's Memorial



DSP Karam Singh of the ITBF (Left) and the Memorial (Right) for the policemen killed during the fighting on the 21st of October 1959 still exists and serves as a pilgrimage visited every year by Policemen from across the country



Martyrs of Indian Police

- Since Independence, **34,832** Police personnel have sacrificed their lives for safeguarding the integrity of the nation and providing security to people of this country.
 - Since Independence, **~23,000 Indian Army soldiers** have made supreme sacrifice
- During the last one year, from September 2017 to August 2018, **414** Police personnel have laid down their lives.
 - In 2017, **106 Indian Army soldiers** have laid down their lives



Martyrs of Mumbai Police

Sl. No	Rank	No. of Martyrs
1	Joint Commissioner of Police	1
2	Additional Commissioner of Police	1
3	Police Inspector	2
4	Assistant Police Inspector	1
5	Police Sub Inspector	10
6	Assistant Police Sub Inspector	2
7	Head Constable	11
9	Police Naik	03
10	Police Constable	31
11	Home Guard	1
	Total	63



Martyrs of Mumbai Police

Sr. No.	Year	Name	Designation	Sr. No.	Year	Name	Designation
1	1971	Shankar Ramchandra Rade	Police Constable 12059	33	1992	dadasaheb Bhalerao	Police Naik 5933
2	1971	Dattaram Sitaram Ghadigaonkar	Police Naik 91925	34	1992	Chandrakant Ramji Khopkar	Head Constable 17581
3	1972	Prithviraj K Changude	Assistant Police Inspector	35	1992	Vilas S. Kadam	Police Constable 29613
4	1972	Ranjeet Motiram Rane	Police Constable 13368	36	1993	Janardhan A Bhabal	Police Sub Inspector
5	1974	Sitaram Yallapa Mane	Head Constable 7010	37	1993	Ilias Mohd Sayyad	Police Constable 28370
6	1974	Rakhmaji Ramji Patil	Head Constable 7424	38	1994	Bhikaji Y Tadavi	Police Constable 29963
7	1974	Govind Laxman Thakur	Head Constable 9807	39	1997	Ravindra Manohar Sawant	Police Constable 27863
8	1974	Rehman Ismail Shaikh	Police Constable 15003	40	1997	Anant Arjun Kalal	Police Constable 23410
9	1974	Baburao Valaju Kedari	Police Constable 2542	41	1998	Vilas Dagadu More	Police Constable 7704
10	1976	Pundalik Damodar Jadhav	Police Constable 12366	42	1998	Navanath Bhikoba Shelar	Police Constable 22611
11	1980	Gopalkrishna Shubhanrao Gaikwad	Police Sub Inspector	43	2001	Nandkumar Ganapat Dethe	Police Sub Inspector
12	1980	Anant Ramchandra Kolekar	Police Constable 18733	44	2002	Shrikrishna Ganpat Pedanekar	Police Constable 30147
13	1981	Popat Pandu Patil	Head Constable 12246	45	2005	Pradeep Sitaram Nimbalkar	Police Constable 01584
14	1981	Narayan Govind Bhogan	Police Constable 16483	46	2008	Shri. Hemant Karkare	Jt. Commissioner of Police
15	1981	Gangaram Govind Kavade	Head Constable 10862	47	2008	Shri. Ashok Kamte	Addl. Commissioner of Police
16	1981	Suryakant Pandurang Chavhan	Police Constable 11006	48	2008	Shri. Vijay Salaskar	Police Inspector
17	1982	Dnyaneshwar Sandu Choudhari	Police Constable 1274	49	2008	Shri. Shashank Shinde	Police Inspector
18	1984	Nandkumar Gokhale	Police Sub Inspector	50	2008	Shri. Prakash More	Police sub Inspector
19	1984	Shaikh Gulam Shaikh Amir	Police Constable 11951	51	2008	Shri. Bapusaheb Durugade	Police sub Inspector
20	1988	Subhash Narayan More	Police Naik 17087	52	2008	Shri. Tukaram Ombale	Assistant Police sub Inspector
21	1989	Vasant Govindrao Shinde	Police Constable 1676	53	2008	Shri. Balasaheb Bhosale	Assistant Police sub Inspector
22	1990	Lakhmersingh Sardar	Police Sub Inspector	54	2008	Shri. Arun Chitte	Police Constable
23	1990	Shivaji Ramchandra Bhosale	Head Constable 2732	55	2008	Shri. Jaywant Patil	Police Constable
24	1990	Shantaram Anand Devke	Police Constable 18823	56	2008	Shri. Yogesh Patil	Police Constable
25	1991	Sanjay Mahadeo Masane	Police Constable 24570	57	2008	Shri. Ambadas Pawar	Police Constable
26	1992	Raju Narayan Jadhav	Police Sub Inspector	58	2008	Shri. Vijay Khandekar	Police Constable
27	1992	Bhaskar Sitaram Sonje	Police Constable 18284	59	2008	Shri. M. C. Chowdhary	Police Head Constable
28	1992	Ashok Kisan Erande	Police Sub Inspector	60	2008	Shri. Rahul Shinde	Police Constable
29	1992	Prakash Namdeo Lawand	Police Sub Inspector	61	2008	Shri. Mukesh Jadhav	Home Guard Constable
30	1992	Chintamani Gajanan Javsén	Police Constable 18005	62	2016	Shri. Vilas Shinde	Police Head Constable 23591
31	1992	Kamalsingh Bantu Bhanawat	Police Constable 22579	63	2018	Shri. Sunil Kadam	Police Head Constable 23072
32	1992	Chandrakant D. Sawant	Head Constable 13181				



Martyrs of 26/11/2008



Shri. Hemant Karkare (IPS)
Joint Commissioner of Police,
Anti Terrorist Squad, Mumbai



Shri. Ashok Karle (IPS)
Additional Commissioner of Police,
East Region, Mumbai



Shri. Vijay Salaskar,
Police Inspector,
Anti Extortion Cell, Mumbai



Shri. Shashank Shinde,
Police Inspector, C.S.T Railway
Police Station, Mumbai



Shri. Prakash P. More,
Police Sub Inspector,
L.T. Marg Police Station



Shri. Bapusaheb Durugade,
Police Sub Inspector,
L.A.1, Naigon



Shri. Tukaram G. Ombale,
Asst. Police Sub Inspector,
D.B. Marg Police Station



Shri. Balasaheb Bhosale
Asst. Police Inspector



Shri. M.C. Chowdhary
Police Head Constable, R.P.F.



Shri. Gajendra Singh
N.S.G. Commando



Shri. Jaywant Patil
Police Constable



Shri. Vijay Khandekar
Police Constable



Shri. Arun Chitte
Police Constable



Shri. Yogesh Patil
Police Constable



Shri. Ambadas Pawar
Police Constable



Shri. Rahul S. Shine
Police Constable, S.R.P.F.



Shri. Mukesh B. Jadhav
Home Guard Constable

The Stories Of Sacrifice That Will Always Hold
A Special Place In Our Hearts & Memories

#SalutingMartyrs





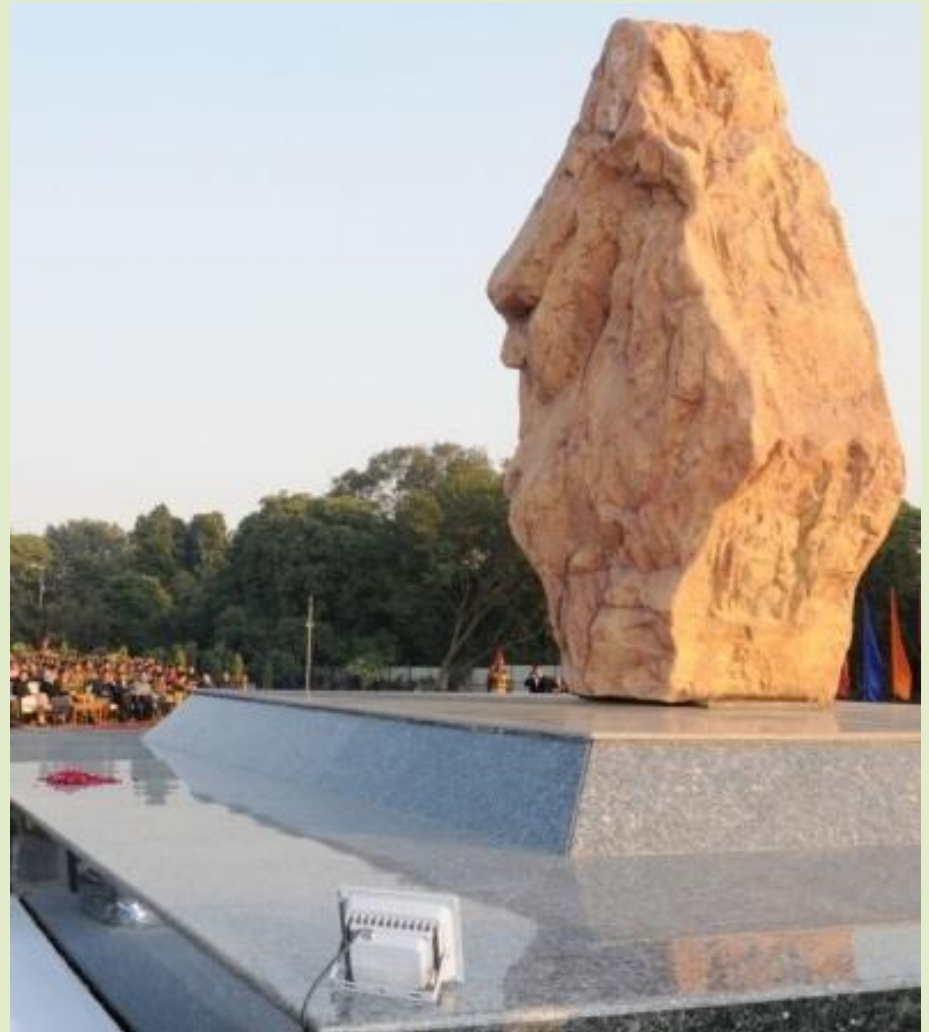
National Police Memorial

- A National Police Memorial is created at Chanakyapuri, New Delhi as testimony of the sacrifices made by countless policemen in performance of their duty
- The Memorial gives police Forces a sense of national identity, pride, unity of purpose, common history and destiny.
- **“The Wall of Valour”** – 30 feet tall granite sculpture stands at police memorial with the names of over 35,000 martyrs who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty and reminds of their valour and glory



National Police Memorial

- Area : 6.3 Acres
- Museum : 1,600 SqM
- Parade Ground : 1,600 SqM
- Central Sculpture: 30ft x 8ft x 8ft
- “The Wall of Valour” – 30 feet tall
- Location: 27, Kautilya Marg, Diplomatic Enclave, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, Delhi 110011





National Police Museum

- A National Police Museum depicts the history, artefacts, police related gazette notifications, unique weapons and uniforms of central and state police forces
- It is a national level permanent exhibition on policing subjects
- A section of the museum will be dedicated to the memory of the police martyrs from the various police forces of the country



How the brave hearts are honoured on Martyr's Day

- The arms are reversed (Shok Shastra) and two minutes silence is observed in the honour of the departed souls.
- The names of police martyrs of states, police and paramilitary forces are read out, to acknowledge with pride the supreme sacrifices made by them.
- Three volleys of shots are fired as a mark of respect to the martyrs.





The Policeman is denounced by the Public
Criticized by the Preacher
Ridiculed by the Movies
Berated by the Newspapers and
Unsupported by the prosecuting officers and judges
He is shunned by respectable
He is exposed to countless temptations and dangers
Condemned while he enforces the law and
dismissed when does not
He is supposed to possess the qualifications of
soldier, doctor, lawyer, diplomat and educator with
remuneration less than that of a daily labourer.

“AUGUST VOLLMORE”



Police Commemoration Day - 2018



Every day
we fight crime.
Today, we fight
our tears as well.

We stand with our heads bowed today
in the memory of our colleagues
who laid down their lives in the line
of duty. Their supreme sacrifice is an
inspiration to everyone who proudly
wears the khakhi.

On 21st October, the Police
Commemoration Day,
we salute our martyrs.

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