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Report
on
Academic visit to Police Station, Kalol

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Time: 11:30 AM TO 1:30 PM

Venue: POLICE STATION, KALOL

Guest speaker: PI U.S. PATEL, HEAD CONSTABLE SACHIN V KADIYA, VIJAY CHAUHAN AND SHAILESH.B GAMITI

Audience: LAW STUDENTS

INTRODUCTION

Police is the subject of state. Police is one of the most important parts of a Criminal Justice System. Police play an important role in the matters related law and order. The first police force was started 1829 in England. Indian police force was started in 1861. Police prevent and control the crime in the society. Police is one of the main parts of society. Each State/Union Territory has its separate police force. Despite the diversity of police forces, there is a good deal that is common amongst them. This is due to these main reasons:

1) The structure and working of the State Police Forces are governed by the Police Act of 1861, which is applicable in most parts of the country, or by the State Police Acts modelled mostly on the 1861 legislation.

2) Major criminal laws, like the Indian Penal Code, the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Indian Evidence Act etc are uniformly applicable to almost all parts of the country.

3) The Indian Police Service (IPS) is an All India Service, which is recruited, trained and managed by the Central Government and which provides the bulk of senior officers to the State Police Forces.

PURPOSE OF VISIT

The following were the objectives for our visit to the police station: -

1) To understand the structure of Police Station, Nature of duties performed by police officer, Hierarchy of police officials,

2) Knowing about case diary, maalkhana etc.

3) To see the functioning of Police Station

4) To observe how FIR is lodged, -

5) Community policing role and progress,

6) Trends of crime and its nature.

PERSONAL OBSERVATION

1) Digitalization: With the advent of digitalization even the Kalol Police Station has been upgraded and its uses software like the CCTNS (Crime & Criminal Tracking Network system) and the Zipnet (Zonal Integrated Police Application). Information like the FIR and the missing report are uploaded to the software for better access.

2) There is a water dispenser at the station which has both hot and cold water.

3) **Boards:** There are various board also displayed on the walls. Some of which includes the displaying the D.K Basu guidelines, the crime chart, the board of contacts of senior officials, etc.

4) **Toilets**: There are separate toilets for both male and females.

5) **Lock ups**: There are separate lock ups for male and female.

6) **CCTV**: They are installed in the front of the lock ups which give the coverage of the whole area. At present the area has 14 CCTV cameras which cover the lock ups, the duty officer room, the balcony, the parking and other areas.

7) **Staffs**: At present there are total staffs of 37 numbers which includes 2 Inspectors, Sub-Inspector-3, Police Constable-15, ASI-5, Head Constables-10 Women Constables -2

8) There is also crime chart which are being updated daily and the checklist of priority tables.

9) **Record Room**: All of us were taken to the record room, where there are drawers with the year marked to it. It has records right from 1981 where the station was started. There are also various diaries maintained by the station which includes the FIR diary, the General diary, the head wise register, the serial wise register, the women help desk register. Most of the data are electronically stored.

10) **Malkhana:** We then when to the Malkhana, were stolen property, case property and government property are being kept. There is various storage drawer in the Malkhana and most of the properties are kept sealed in an envelope with reference number labelled on them.

11) **Traffic Branch:** There is a traffic branch on the second floor of the building which has many staff dealing with traffic issue of the area.

12) **Barrack:** There is 2 rooms with 3 beds each) on the first floor where the staff can rest during the duty. We were informed that the bed mattress and blanket are being provided by the government.

13) **Court**: There is a special Executive Magistrate Court on the second floor, which functions from 2 PM to 5 PM every weekday.

14) **Passport Centre**: On the east wing of the station, there is a passport verification center with around 12 staff working in it which deals with verification of the passport in the area,

While interaction we asked many questions to the Head Constable and we were told that the biggest challenge for them is shortage of man power and staff which ultimately led them to work overtime and sometime for up to 14 hours in a day.

GLIMPSES OF THE EVENT






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