

BORDER SECURITY FORCE ACADEMY, TEKANPUR, GWALIOR
JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

TRAINING PROGRAMME ON PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS
FOR OFFICERS OF CAPFs & SPOs

Aim

1. The aim of this workshop is to provide an overview of the Psychological Operations with reference to ops doctrine and prevalent challenges to the Officers of CAPFs and SPOs.

Duration

2. The duration of the course is six working days from 20 June 2016 to 25 June 2016.

Documentation

3. All the officers should be in possession of the following documents, when they report for the course: -

- (a) Identity Card
- (b) Updated Bio-data (Hard & Soft Copy)
- (c) Movement Order
- (d) Two Passport Size colour Photographs (In uniform)

Programme/Conduct of Course

4. It will be six days workshop covering the following topics in general:-

- (a) Political Psychological dimensions of the Insurgencies (With reference to those prevalent in India)
- (b) Conduct of Psychological Operations & Psychological Operations in support of population & resource control measures.

(c) Workshop on “Psychological Operations in Counter Insurgency Operations/Anti- Left Wing Extremism Operations/ Tactical Operations & Border Management scenarios.

Administration

5. The officers will be accommodated in earmarked hostels for officers in BSF Academy Tekanpur on payment basis. A Single window administrative back-up will be functional to cater for day to day requirements of the officers. The officers are advised to bring at least two pairs of service uniforms and personal laptops.

Miscellaneous

6. (a) **Security Assistants**: The officers shall not bring any Security Assistants with them.
- (b) **Private Arms**: No private arms and ammunition is to be brought.

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General

1. The BSF Academy is located at Tekanpur, Distt - Gwalior (Madhya Pradesh) on National Highway-75 connecting Gwalior – Jhansi. It is about 32 kms from Gwalior and 12 Kms from Dabra, which are the two nearest railway stations on the main Delhi- Mumbai line in North Central Railway Division. All Mail and Express Trains halt at Gwalior. There are regular private bus services from these two places to Tekanpur apart from regular BSF welfare bus services from Gwalior railway station.

2. The climate of Tekanpur is hot during the conduct of the programme, with temperatures ranging from 38° Celsius to 43° Celsius during June. The monsoon generally remains active from last week of June to Oct first week.

Organization

3. The BSF Academy is headed by the Director, an officer of the rank of Addl DG. The Academy has been organized into the following sub units:-

(a) **Academy HQ**: It comprises of the Director, Dy Director (Chief-Instructor), Adjutant, Training Officer (GSO-1 Trg), two DCs (Law & Litigation) and Deputy Commandant (Trg Store).

(b) **Tactical Wing**: It is headed by a DIG and is responsible to conduct various advanced and mandatory in-service courses.

(c) **Specialist Training School**: It is headed by a DIG and is responsible for conducting basic courses for Assistant Commandant (DE), Assistant

Commandant (LDCE), Medical, Veterinary and Engineering Officers, Sub Inspector (DE) & Sub Inspector (LDCE).

(d) **Faculty of Studies (FOS)**: The FOS is responsible for planning, writing and publication of Trg related books/précis and other Force Publications. It also acts as think tank and academic centre for Border/IS duties, strategic planning and management.

(e) **Administrative Wing**: The wing looks after various administrative aspects of the Academy to facilitate smooth training. It is headed by a DIG as Chief Administrative Officer. The Wing comprises of DC (Prov), Resident Engineers, Mechanical Transport Officer, Accounts Officer and Communication Officer.

4. Besides above, the Academy has the following auxiliary units located at Tekanpur:-

- (a) Composite Hospital
- (b) Tear Smoke Unit
- (c) Subsidiary Training Centre
- (d) Central Workshop and Stores (CENWOSTO)
- (e) Central School of Motor Transport (CSMT)
- (f) BSF Institute of Disaster Response (BIDR)
- (g) National Training Centre for Dogs (NTCD)
- (h) Printing Press
- (j) Inspectorate of Armaments

Reception

5. The officers should report the BSF Academy one day prior to commencement of the course. A reception center will be established near main exit of platform No 1 at Gwalior Rly Station and all trains arriving at Gwalior Rly Station will be attended to. A detachment of the BSF Academy with civil telephone facility (0751-2340001) is also located outside Gwalior Rly Station, which can be contacted for assistance any time. The officers can also contact Staff Officer, STS, BSF Academy Tekanpur through the EPABX numbers: - 07524-274100/274200/275509 for any further

information or assistance. The email id of BSF Academy is acy@bsf.nic.in. And its website is acy.bsf.gov.in.

Facilities

6. The following facilities are available in the Academy:-
 - (a) **Library**: The Academy has a well-stocked library known as the Tagore Library. Besides professional literature, history and fiction books, a number of periodicals are also available for reading/study.
 - b) **Gymnasium**: The Academy has a well-equipped gymnasium.
 - (c) **Swimming Pool**: An Olympic standard Swimming Pool is available in the premises of the Academy.
 - (d) **Golf**: An 18 hole Eagle Golf Course exists besides a lake, spread over 600 acres area.
 - (e) **Horse Riding**: The Academy has a very good horse riding school.
 - (f) **Banks**: One SBI and UCO Bank each are located in the campus. Two SBI ATMs are also located inside the campus.

7. The following sports facilities also exist in the Academy:-
 - (a) Synthetic Lawn Tennis Court.
 - (b) Synthetic Basket Ball Court.
 - (c) Foot Ball.
 - (d) Hockey.
 - (e) Volley Ball.
 - (f) Hand Ball.

Places of Interest

8. The places of interest in and around Gwalior are as follows: -
 - (a) **Within Gwalior**.
 - (i) The Gwalior Fort.
 - (ii) H. H. Maharaja Sir Jiwaji Rao Scindia Museum.
 - (iii) Rani Lakshmi Bai Samadhi.
 - (iv) Sun Temple.
 - (v) Jai Vilas Place.

(b) Around Tekanpur .

(i) Sonagir Temple. Largest built up religious temples of Jain Community at a distance of around 39 kms.

(ii) Peetambra Peeth. Located in Datia and established in 1920s, Shri Pitambara Peeth is one of the most famous Shakti Peetha of Baglamukhi. The temples of Goddess Dhumavati, Parshuram, Hanuman, Kal Bhairav and other Gods and Goddesses are also established in the large area of Ashram, at a distance of around 45 kms.

(iii) Jhansi. A historic city of northern India, in the region of Bundelkhand on the banks of the Pahuj or Pushpavati River, famous for Jhansi Fort, Government Museum and Rani Mahal, at a distance of around 70 kms

(iv) Orchha. Famous for Orchha Fort, Jahangir Mahal, various Chhatris and Raja Ram Temple dating back to 'Treta-yugh', at a distance of around 86 kms.

(v) Khajuraho. Khajuraho is known for its world famous temples and their exquisite architecture and sculpture. It oozes with passion, eroticism, dance and music and other finesses of creative arts depicted in sculpture and images of the temples. The 85 temples were built in North Indian 'Nagara' style of architecture, though only 20 of them have survived the rough weather conditions over long years of time. The two richer distinctive groups of temples are the Western and Eastern group of temples, at a distance of 244 kms.