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Training Programme for Police Officers:

Confronting the Security Challenges by Police Organization and Problem Oriented Policing
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Gandhinagar, April 02: Gujarat National Law University and Raksha Shakti University jointly organized a One Day training programme titled “Confronting the Security Challenges by Police Organisation and Problem Oriented Policing” for Senior Police Officials of the State of Gujarat on March 28, 2018 at GNLU campus, Gandhinagar. 60 Police Officers from across the state of Gujarat participated in the training programme.

This techno-legal-centric programme was designed to aid the participating Police Officers in developing new insights into the complex internal security issues faced by our country, sharpen and refresh their legal awareness and enhance their knowledge on specific aspects of policing by experience sharing.

In his welcome address, Dr. Bimal Patel, Director, Gujarat National Law University took the opportunity to share valuable inputs from his experience as a Member, National Security Advisory Board, on the complicated issues of security marring our nation. He further emphasized on research activities in the field of practical aspects of policing to identify key areas of functioning. He further informed that the two Universities with a view to encourage, propose and support comparative research and Scientific skills to exacting standards of precision in Criminal Justice System and accredited with pioneering Police education in the country have joined hands to evolve an excellent training module to help the participating Police Officers in developing new insights into the changing landscape of crime and evolving methods to deal with them.

Shri Vikas Sahay, The Director General of Raksha Shakti University, thereafter discussed the study and application of Criminology and aligned sciences for the welfare of the society and facilitating national and international scholarly and academic co-operation in various areas of the same. He explained that, how the Police force of India is presently gearing up to deal with modern day crimes. For instance, cyber crimes in India are increasing at an alarming rate while their punishment is not very satisfactory. Lack of effective and sufficient techno legal trainings for police force of India is a major hindrance. To update their skills and expertise on a continuous basis, police force of India must also undertake continuous lifelong learning. Law enforcement agencies of India must be aware of both technical as well as legal requirements in order to derive maximum benefits out of these projects. The coming together of GNLU and RSU offers two pronged solution and advantage of addressing both technical and legal shortcomings in day to day policing challenges.

The Guest of Honour, **Shri Vinod Kumar Mall, Additional Director General of Police**, delivered the keynote address, wherein he highlighted on how practical facets of policing could be benefitted by conducting of such programs and how the interdisciplinary amalgamation of different fields could benefit the law enforcement agencies in achieving the best of their efficiencies. Shri. Vinod Kumar Mall stated that “the nature of threats facing India is more complex today than in the past. The very definition of security itself has undergone a dramatic change with newer areas of contestation and conflict emerging on the horizon. These challenges call for a robust security architecture which is autonomous and dynamic at once, capable of dealing with these growing threats in real time. Domains like Oceans, Space and Cyberspace have emerged as new avenues, where increasing confrontation between states has become evident. The challenge of curbing illicit cross-border activities is another challenge that has to be dealt with effectively. In addition to these new threats, new dynamics have emerged within the domain of traditional security challenges. Non-state actors have begun resorting to new methods to pursue their objectives, while a change in their demographic profile has made the task of identifying these actors even tougher. In light of such challenges, it has become imperative for the state to rethink its counter-terrorism and counter-insurgency strategies”.

During the training programme various issues such as Internal Security Challenges with special reference to Naxalism, Crime Pattern Analysis and Problem oriented Policing, Cyber Forensics and Law Enforcement Agencies, Forensic Evidence, and Impact of Technology on policing and Significance of Digital Evidence, were discussed by the distinguished dignitaries, faculty members of Gujarat National Law University and Raksha Shakti University.

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