

Press Release

The All India Police Duty Meet is a prestigious event co-hosted every year by one of the States in the country and the Intelligence Bureau, New Delhi. The Meet creates a platform to gauge the professional skills of police personnel, to sharpen their efficiency and to learn and adapt the new scientific advances in the investigation of crime by all the States/Union Territories/Central Armed forces of India. The participants are put to competency tests to claim the top honours. The All India Police Duty Meet is a grand event in which Police Officers from all the States, Union Territories and Central Armed forces participate. This year, Tamil Nadu, known for its cultural heritage, warmth and hospitality is hosting the All India Police Duty Meet between 24.02.2018 and 28.02.2018 at Chennai.

In the past, Tamil Nadu had hosted the All India Police Duty Meets during the years 1954, 1974, 1991, 2000 and 2006. For the sixth time Tamil Nadu has taken up the assignment of hosting the event with pleasure and a sense of hospitality.

This 61st All India Police Duty Meet has around 1500 participants from 21 states, 4 Union Territories and 7 Central Armed Forces. Apart from these, 123 Police Dogs are also participating to show case their sniffing abilities in the detection of Explosives, Narcotics and Tracking of criminals. Apart from testing these skills, the discipline, obedience, and physical agility of the dogs will also be tested.

The All India Police Duty Meet consists of test of skills under six broad heads:

1. Scientific Aids For Investigation which includes test of knowledge in

- (a) Law
- (b) Forensic Science
- (c) Medico Legal
- (d) Lifting, Packing, Forwarding of clue material
- (e) Tracing and Lifting of Finger Prints
- (f) Observation of Crime Scene
- (g) Portrait building

2. Computer Awareness which includes

- (a) Theory
- (b) Skills in M.S Office
- (c) Programming in V.B.Net

3. Anti Sabotage Check which includes

- (a) Vehicle Search
- (b) Room Search
- (c) Lawn search
- (d) VVIP Access Control Drill

4. Police Photography

5. Police Videography

6. Police Dog Competition which includes a general fitness check up for all dogs and testing of skills in sniffing and detecting

- a) Narcotics
- b) Explosives and
- c) Tracking Criminals

Officials from the Central Detective Training School and various other renowned institutions from all parts of the country will adjudicate the competitions.

The events relating to Scientific Aids to Investigation, Anti Sabotage Check, Police Photography, Police Videography will be held at the Tamil Nadu Police Academy campus. Accommodation for all the participants are provided at the sprawling Police Academy facility with mess arrangements. The Computing skill tests will be conducted at the Ramanujan Computing Centre, Anna University, Guindy. The Dog competitions are to be held at the Avadi Regimental Centre and TSP III Battalion, Veerapuram.

The All India Police Duty Meet will be inaugurated by the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu on 24.02.2018 at the Tamil Nadu Police Academy.

The valedictory ceremony will be held at the Tamil Nadu Police Academy campus on 28.02.2018. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu will deliver Valedictory Address and distribute the Prizes, Medals/Trophies to the winners.

The Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu and his team of officers have made elaborate arrangements for the accommodation and transport for the Judges, participants and for the successful conduct of all the events.

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