

NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR ON POLICE REFORMS AND POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY
ORGANIZED BY TRIPURA POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY COMMISSION

The 1st National level seminar on police reforms and police accountability held on 19th January, 2014 at Conference Hall of State Guest House, Agartala. The Chairpersons of Police Accountability Commission/ Police Complaints Authority of Kerala, Assam, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Tripura attended the seminar. Hon'ble Chief Minister, Tripura inaugurated the seminar. Hon'ble Chief Justice and all Judges of High Court of Tripura, DGP, Tripura, Addl. Chief Secretary, Tripura, Members of PAC, Tripura, Law Secretary, Tripura, IGP, Commandants, SP(S), Director of CHRI, New Delhi and other dignitaries attended the seminar and delivered their valuable speech on Police Reforms. In the seminar, a uniformed guideline has been worked out for different States and Union Territories on Police Reforms.

District level seminar held at Gomati District P.H.Q. on 27.7.2012

A district level seminar on Police Reforms & Police Accountability held on 27.7.2012 at the Conference Hall of Udaipur Police line, Dhajanagar wherein District SP, Addl. SP, Deputy S.P., S.D.P.O.s, all Officers-in-charge of P.S., Prayaas Beat Committee Members & representatives of various NGOs of the district were remain present. The Hon'ble Chairperson, PAC, Hon'ble Lokayukta, Tripura, Members of PAC, Tripura had delivered their valuable speeches. Later open interaction & question-answer session held.

District level seminar held at South Tripura District P.H.Q. on 25.8.2012

A district level seminar on Police Reforms & Police Accountability held on 27.7.2012 at the Conference Hall of Belonia Police line wherein District SP, Addl. SP, Dy. SP, SDPOs, all Officers-in-charge of P.S., Local eminent personalities & representatives of various NGOs of the district were remain present. The Hon'ble Chairperson, PAC, Tripura, and Members of PAC, Tripura had participated in the discussion & shared their views on Tripura Police Act, 2007 and Police Guidelines.

District level seminar held at Dhalai Tripura District P.H.Q. on 21.9.2012

A district level seminar on Police Reforms & Police Accountability held on 21.9.2012 at the Conference Hall of Ambassa Police line, Jawharnagar wherein District SP, Addl. SP, Dy.SP, SDPOs, all Officers-in-charge of P.S., Prayaas Beat Committee Members, MLAs, Zilla Sabhadhipati, DM, SDM, BDO, Principal, Kamalpur Degree Collage, Local School Teachers, Chairperson & Vice Chairperson, Nagar Panchayat, BAC Chairperson, & representatives of various NGOs of the district were remain present. The Hon'ble Chairperson, PAC, Tripura, Members of PAC, Tripura had delivered their valuable speeches as resource person. Later open interaction & question-answer session held.

Seminar-Cum-Workshop held at Tripura Govt. Law College on 30.7.2012

Tripura Govt. Law College with support of Tripura Police Accountability Commission had organized a Seminar-Cum-Workshop in the College Campus Hall on 30.07.2012. The main motto of the seminar was to enlighten the law college students about the significance of Police Reforms & Police Accountability. The Hon'ble Chairperson, PAC Justice A.B.Pal & Dr. T.Chakravarti & Shri S.K.Chaudhury, Members of PAC had discussed on the issues in details. Shri K.K.Roy, Principal of the said college had presided over the seminar. Printed literatures etc. were distributed among the students. Later students had participated in a question-answer session on the subject.

District level seminar held at Unokoti District P.H.Q. on 18.4.2013

As a part of the district level awareness generation programme, PAC in alliance with Unokoti District Police had conducted a one day district level seminar on Police Reforms & Police Accountability held on 18.4.2013 at Zilla Parishad Conference Hall, Gournagar, Kailashahar wherein District SP, Addl. SP, Dy. SP, SDPOs, all Officers-in-charge of P.S., MLAs, Zilla Sabhadhipati, DM, representatives of Urban & Rural Self-Governments, eminent members of civil society & representatives of various NGOs of the district were remain present. The Hon'ble Chairperson, PAC Justice A.B.Pal had given the keynote address on the Police Reforms & Police Accountability. Other two Members of PAC, Tripura Dr. Tapati Chakravarti & Shri S.K.Chaudhury had addressed the seminar on Police

Guidelines issued by the State Police Board as resource person. Later open interaction & question-answer session held.

District level seminar held at Sepahijala District P.H.Q. on 11.5.2013

As a part of the district level awareness generation programme, PAC in alliance with Sepahijala District Police had conducted a one day district level seminar on Police Reforms & Police Accountability held on 11.5.2013 at Multipurpose Hall, Biramganj wherein District SP, Addl. SP, Dy.SP, SDPOs, all Officers-in-charge of P.S., MLA, MDC, representatives of Rural Self-Governments, eminent members of civil society & representatives of various NGOs of the district were remain present. At the outset, Hon'ble Chairperson, PAC Justice A.B.Pal had given the keynote address on the Police Reforms & Police Accountability. Other two Members of PAC, Tripura Dr. Tapati Chakravarti & Shri S.K.Chaudhury had addressed the seminar on Police Guidelines issued by the State Police Board as resource person. Later open interaction & question-answer session held.

Press Conference on formal opening of Police Commission's News Letter held at Agartala Press Club on June 12, 2013

On June 12, 2013, Tripura Police Commission had formally opened the News Letter "Pulishi Daybaddhata" (Police Accountability), first of its kind for PAC, at Agartala Press Club. In response to the invitation, representatives of almost all print & electronic media of Tripura had attended the conference. After formal inauguration, Hon'ble Justice Shri A.B.Pal, Chairperson, PAC had addressed the assembled Press & Media persons and motivated them to come forward to build the perception among members of the civil society about the nature of good policing. He reminded the media persons that the duty of the media is not only to publicize the misconduct of police, highlighting the good works of police are also necessary because this can also boost the morale among police. If police acts according to law, the society will be benefitted. It cannot be denied that policing in Tripura much better than that of many other states in our country which has been acknowledged not only in discussions but also recorded in the proceedings of some national seminars on police reforms.

Interaction with NGOs on “Police Accountability” at Agartala Circuit House held on 12th August, 2013

An awareness seminar on Police Accountability was organized by PAC on August 12, 2013 at Agartala circuit House. The participants included representatives of NGOs from all over the State. In addition, eminent citizens from different walks of life including Dr. Bikash Roy, Child Specialist & Ex-Director of Health Services, Tripura, Dr. B.K. Kilikdar, Ex-Judicial Magistrate & Ex-Member of Tripura Public Service Commission, Smt. Aditi Lodh Sharma, Advocate and Smt. Nilima Chakraborty, Educationist, also attended the seminar. The welcome address & briefing on objectives of the seminar delivered by Shri Utpal Majumder, Secretary, PAC. Hon’ble Chairperson, PAC Justice A.B. Pal spoke on the seminar topic. Shri S.K. Chaudhury, Member, PAC explained the concept and reality of police reforms, police guidelines on arrest, complaint, illegal detention and custodial torture. Dr. Tapati Chakravarti discussed about strength and weaknesses of police commission, community policing, education and sensitization programme for police etc. In the session for open discussion, representatives of NGOs and eminent persons attended the seminar had shared their views & experiences on the issues. The entire seminar was conducted in a befitting manner and ended with hope that NGOs working in the field level in the State would come up to make the people aware about the facilities provided by the Police Commission.

Seminar on Police Accountability Organized by Bishalgarh Press Club on 15.9.2013

Bishalgarh Press Club had organized a one day seminar-cum-work on police reforms & police accountability with the assistance of Police Commission at Bishalgarh Narimangal School on 15.09.2013 wherein Justice A.B. Pal, Chairperson, PAC, Dr. T. Chakravarti & Shri S.K. Chaudhury, Members of PAC were present as resource person. Besides that, Sri S.R. Das, SP, Sepahijala District, Officers-In-Charge, P.S. under Bishalgarh Sub-Division, Secretary, PAC, President & Secretary of Bishalgarh Press Club, local eminent persons were remain present in the seminar.

Seminar on Police Accountability Organized by National Youth Project, Tripura State Council on 23.9.2013

National Youth Project, Tripura State Council had organized a one day seminar-cum-work on police reforms & police accountability with the assistance of Police Commission at Jewell Club, Dhajanagar, Udaipur, Gomati District on 23.09.2013 wherein Justice A.B.Pal, Chairperson, PAC, Dr. T. Chakravarti & Shri S.K.Chaudhury, Members of PAC were present as resource person. Besides that, Sri Dipak Sinha, NYP, State Secretary, Officers-In-Charge, Local P.S. President & Secretary of Jewell Club, Sri Badal dutta, Pradhan, Dhajanagar GP, local eminent persons were remain present in the seminar.

Participation in “Experience Sharing” seminar held in Guwahati on 28th-29th September, 2013

Assam Police Accountability Commission had organized a two day experience sharing seminar at Guwahati Circuit House, Assam wherein Justice A.B.Pal, Chairperson, PAC, Tripura and Dr. Tapati Chakravarti & Sri S.K.Chaudhury, Members of PAC, Tripura attended. The seminar was aimed to discuss the issues relating to the functioning of the Police Accountability Commissions and ways to strengthen the same through sharing the experiences of both the Commissions. Justice A.K.Goel, Chief Justice, Guwahati High Court, Justice D.N.Choudhury, Chairperson, Assam PAC, DGP & Other senior police officers of Assam Police, Home Secretaries of Assam & Meghalaya, Senior Advocates, NGOs, Members of CHRI, Media etc. among the participants in the said seminar. The seminar was all together a thought provoking and educative one. After detailed deliberations by the distinguished participants, a number of suggestions/ opinions were put forwarded.

Seminar on Police Accountability Organized by All India Women’s Food Council, Tripura State Centre on 02.10.2013

All India Women’s Food Council, Tripura State Centre had organized a one day seminar-cum-work on police reforms & police accountability with the assistance of Police Commission at Janani Guest House, Ashram Chowmuhani, Agartala on 02.10.2013 wherein Justice A.B.Pal, Chairperson, PAC, Dr. T. Chakravarti & Shri S.K.Chaudhury, Members of PAC were present as resource

person. Besides that, Smt. Basana Debnath, Councilor & Secretary, All India Women's Food Council, Tripura State Centre, Smt. Alpana Dutta Roy, eminent citizen, Sri S. Basu Roy Choudhury, Officers-In-Charge, East Agartala P.S., Sri Narendra Ch. Das, Ex-Vice Chairman, AMC and local eminent persons were remain present in the seminar.

District level seminar held at Khowai District P.H.Q. on 30.10.2013

A district level seminar on Police Reforms & Police Accountability held on 30.10.2013 at the Conference Hall of Khowai S.P. Office wherein D.M., Khowai District SP, Khowai District, Addl. SP, Dy.SP, SDPOs, all Officers-in-charge of P.S., Secretary, PAC & eminent citizens of Khowai were remain present. The Hon'ble Chairperson Justice Shri A.B.Pal, PAC, Tripura, Members of PAC, Tripura had delivered their valuable speeches on Police Reforms & Police Accountability. DM, Khowai & S.P. Khowai also shared their views on the subject.

Seminar on Police Accountability Organized by Nehru Yuba Kendra, Tripura Branch on 22.12.2013

A daylong seminar on police reforms & police accountability had organized by Nehru Yuba Kendra, Tripura Branch at the Auditorium of State Co-op. Management Institute, A.D.Nagar, Agartala on 22.12.2013 wherein Justice A.B.Pal, Chairperson, PAC, Dr. T. Chakravarti & Shri S.K.Chaudhury, Members of PAC were present as resource person. Besides that, Shri Sayed Ali, Zonal Director, NYK, Shri Tapan Nag, Secretary, NYK, Dhalai District and NYK youth club volunteers of all districts in the state were remain present in the seminar. It was aimed to orient the youth, share experiences and deliberate on issues relating to social and national concerns.

Seminar on Police Accountability Organized by Samagam (Social & Cultural Welfare Society) on 05.01.2014

Samagam (Social & Cultural Welfare Society), Bhati-Abhoynagar (West), Agartala, West Tripura has organized a one day seminar-cum-work on police reforms & police accountability with the assistance of Police Commission Bhati-Abhoynagar(West) Sr. Basic School, Agartala on 05.01.2014 wherein Justice A.B.Pal, Chairperson, PAC, Dr. T. Chakravarti & Shri S.K.Chaudhury, Members of

PAC have attended as resource person. Besides that, Sri Rajendra Datta, SDPO (Sadar), Officer-In-Charge, Ramnagar Police TOP, local eminent persons have remained present in the seminar. Sri Shyamal Dey, C.P.C. Member, AMC has grace the occasion as Inaugurator. Sri Snehangshu Dhar, Secretary, Samagam has given welcome address and Sri Asit Kr. Das, Vice-President, Samagam presided over the seminar.

Seminar on Police Accountability Organized by Tripura Adibashi Mahila Samity on 23.02.2014

Tripura Adibashi Mahila Samity (Tripura Branch : All India Women's Conference), Krishnanagar, Agartala has organized a one day seminar-cum-work on police reforms & police accountability with the assistance of Police Commission at its Official address Advisor Chowmuhani, Krishnanagaar, Agartala on 23.02.2014 wherein Justice A.B.Pal, Chairperson, PAC, Dr. T. Chakravarti & Shri S.K.Chaudhury, Members of PAC have attended as resource person. Besides that, Sri Rajendra Datta, SDPO (Sadar), Officers-In-Charge, East Agartala Women P.S., Smt. Alpana Sinha, Sri Himadri Prasad Chodhury, Smt. Rita Roy, Secretary, TAMS, local eminent persons, TAMS Members, Local Club representatives, Representatives of various NGOs, Teachers, Govt. employees are among the persons who participated in the seminar. Smt. Latika Deb Barma, President, TAMS has presided over the seminar.

Seminar on Police Accountability Organized by RWNG SONGSAMA Welfare Society on 28.02.2014

RWNG SONGSAMA Welfare Society, Mandai, Gachia Para, West Tripura has organized a one day seminar-cum-work on police reforms & police accountability with the assistance of Police Commission at the auditorium of Mandai R.D.Block on 28.02.2014 wherein Dr. Tapati Chakravarti, Member, PAC, Shri S.K.Chaudhury, Member, PAC and Secretary, PAC, Tripura have attended as resource person. Besides that, Sri Radha Charan Deb Barma, Executive Member, TTAADC, Officers-In-Charge, Mandai P.S, Local Teachers, Govt. employees, local eminent persons, are among the persons who participated in the seminar.

Awareness Programme on Police Accountability Organized by Sanghadip (Voluntary Organisation) on 12.03.2014

A District Level Awareness Programme on police reforms & police accountability has organized by Sanghadip (Voluntary Organisation), Sripur, Dewanpasha, Dharmanagar, North Tripura at the Auditorium of the society on 12.03.2014. Justice A.B.Pal, Chairperson, PAC, Dr. T. Chakravarti, Shri S.K.Chaudhury & Sri Pranay Sahay, Members of PAC have attended the programme as resource person. Besides that, SDPO, Dharmanagar, Police Officers of Dharmanagar P.S., Representatives of various NGOs, Local Teachers, Govt. employees and local eminent citizens are among the persons who participated in the seminar. President, Sanghadip has presided over the seminar. At least 150 persons have participated in the seminar.