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## Telangana Prisons Department

*Custody With Care*

### De-Addiction Centres – Review Meeting on Functioning

On 1st August, a review meeting exclusively focused on the De-addiction of prisoners was held at the Office of the Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services. The meeting was attended by **Dr. Soumya Mishra**, IPS, Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, and **Smt. B. Shailaja**, Director, Welfare of Disabled & Senior Citizens, along with representatives from New Home NGO, APSA NGO, and Young Star NGO. **Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS** provided detailed inputs and explained the prevailing conditions inside the prisons, underlining the importance of effective rehabilitation measures for inmates struggling with substance dependency.

During the meeting, **Smt. B. Shailaja** assured that their department would extend complete support to the De-Addiction Centers established in prisons, ensuring resources, trained personnel, and technical guidance. The participating NGOs contributed valuable suggestions for the effective implementation of de-addiction programmes, focusing on regular counselling, awareness sessions, vocational skill-building, and long-term rehabilitation. The meeting marked a significant step towards strengthening efforts to reform and reintegrate prisoners into society as healthy and responsible individuals.

In addition to the above dignitaries, the meeting was attended by **Sri N. Murali Babu**, IG Prisons; **Dr. D. Srinivas**, DIG of Prisons, Hyderabad Range; and **Sri M. Sampath**, DIG of Prisons, Warangal Range. Their presence reinforced the department's unified approach towards implementing robust and sustainable De-addiction initiatives across the state prison system.



**Dr. Soumya Mishra**, IPS, DG Prisons & CS; **Smt. B. Shailaja**, Director, Welfare of Disabled & Senior Citizens; **Sri N. Murali Babu**, IG Prisons; **Dr. D. Srinivas**, DIG of Prisons, Hyderabad Range; **Sri M. Sampath**, DIG of Prisons, Warangal; and representatives of NGOs during the review meeting on prisoner de-addiction Centres.

### Telangana Police Duty Meet – Closing Ceremony

The closing ceremony of the **2nd Telangana Police Duty Meet** was held at the Police Parade Ground, P.T.C. Mamnoor, in a vibrant and disciplined atmosphere. **Dr. Soumya Mishra**, IPS, Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, **attended as Guest of Honour**, while **Dr. Jitender**, IPS, Director General of Police, Telangana, **served as Chief Guest**. **Dr. Soumya Mishra**, IPS congratulated participants from various Ranges, Units, and Special Wings, including Intelligence and Cybersecurity, for their outstanding performances and highlighted that duty meets are more than competitions, acting as refresher courses that enhance operational skills, readiness, teamwork, and camaraderie. Special commendation was given to **Shri Sunpreet Singh**, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Warangal, and his team for their excellent coordination.

Calling duty and sports meets “**festivals for the police fraternity**,” **Dr. Soumya Mishra**, IPS emphasized their role in building professional capability and morale and extended best wishes for future events, including the upcoming National Police Duty Meet, and announced that the Telangana Prisons Department will host the **All India Prison Duty Meet from 9–11 September 2025**, promising the same discipline and unity that marked this event’s success.



Plantation of a sapling by **Dr. Jitender**, IPS, Director General of Police, during the closing ceremony.



Director Generals Receive Guard of Honour from Police



Closing Ceremony Address by **Dr. Soumya Mishra**, IPS, DG Prisons & CS



Director Generals **Dr. Jitender**, IPS, and **Dr. Soumya Mishra**, IPS, shared a proud moment with the medal winners of the 2nd Telangana Police Duty Meet.

### Half-Yearly Crime Review Meeting

The Half-Yearly Crime Review Meeting of the Telangana Police, chaired by **Dr. Jitender**, IPS, Director General of Police, brought together senior officers from all Ranges, Zones, and Commissionerate's to review the law-and-order situation, assess crime statistics, and refine strategies for public safety.

Key discussions focused on crimes against women and children, property offences, cybercrime, drug trafficking, and road safety. The Director General of Police stressed timely investigations, prompt charge-sheet filing, and greater use of technology in policing, while urging stronger community engagement and inter-agency coordination.

**Dr. Soumya Mishra**, IPS, Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, participated in the meeting and delivered an in-depth presentation on prison-related matters and highlighted key operational aspects such as prisoners' escort productions, video-linkage facilities for court productions, capacity enhancement of these linkages in jails, and category-wise admissions. **Dr. Soumya Mishra**, IPS also drew attention to the rising number of NDPS-related inmates, the ongoing establishment of de-addiction Centres in Central Prisons, measures for strengthening prison security, and advancements in e-Prisons and ICJS integration.



Presentation by **Dr. Soumya Mishra**, IPS, Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, on Prisons Department during the Half-Yearly Crime Review Meeting, in the presence of Dr. Jitender, IPS, Director General of Police, and other senior IPS officers



During the Review Meeting: **Dr. Jitender**, IPS, Director General of Police; **Dr. Soumya Mishra**, IPS, Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services; and **Sri Mahesh M. Bhagavath**, IPS, Additional DGP (Law & Order)

**Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS, Honoured with President's Medal on 79th Independence Day**

On the occasion of 79th Independence Day, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana, **Sri Anumula Revanth Reddy garu**, presented the **prestigious President's Medal for Distinguished Service to Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS, Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, Telangana**. This proud moment stands as a significant honour for the Telangana State Police and Prisons Department.

With an illustrious career across diverse policing roles, **Dr. Soumya Mishra**, IPS has exemplified integrity, commitment, and leadership. Under her stewardship, the Prisons Department has witnessed stronger security systems, progressive reforms, and innovative rehabilitation programmes for inmates, making Telangana a model in correctional administration.

This national recognition is not only a personal tribute to **Dr. Soumya Mishra's** exceptional service but also a reflection of the values of responsibility, discipline, and reform upheld by Telangana Police and Prisons.

The award on Independence Day is a matter of pride for the State and a beacon of inspiration for officers across the nation.



Group Photo on the occasion of Telangana's 79th Independence Day celebrations at Golconda Fort with Hon'ble Chief Minister **Sri Anumula Revanth Reddy**, **Sri Ramakrishna Rao**, Chief Secretary, Telangana, **Dr. Soumya Mishra**, IPS, DG Prisons & Correctional Services, **Sri D.S. Chauhan**, Commissioner of Civil Supplies, and other senior IPS officers.

### Review Meeting and Launch of Official Website for 7th All India Prison Duty Meet–2025

A review meeting was held today under the chairmanship of **Dr. Soumya Mishra**, IPS, Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, Telangana, regarding the **7th All India Prison Duty Meet–2025**, to be hosted in Hyderabad from **9th to 11th September 2025** at the RBVRR Telangana State Police Academy.

The meeting at the State Institute of Correctional Administration (**SICA**), Hyderabad, was attended by Working Committee Members, serving officials, retired senior officers, coaches, and referees. On this occasion, **Dr. Soumya Mishra**, IPS **launched the official website** and **unveiled the logo** of the event. The website will support online registration of contingents and act as an information hub for guidelines and updates.

Reviewing the arrangements, the Director General of prisons stressed meticulous planning and teamwork for smooth conduct. 22 States have confirmed participation, with 13 already submitting lists. With over 1200 participants expected, this edition is set to be among the largest Prison Duty Meets.

The meeting reaffirmed the commitment of **Telangana Prisons** and **BPR&D** to make the event a success. Prominent attendees included **Sri Y. Rajesh**, IG Prisons; **Sri N. Murali Babu**, IG Prisons; **Dr. D. Srinivas**, DIG (HR); **Sri M. Sampath**, DIG (WR), besides retired officers and committee members.



**Dr. Soumya Mishra**, IPS, Director General of Prisons & CS, Telangana, launching the **official website** and **unveiling the logo** of the 7th All India Prison Duty Meet–2025 during the review meeting at SICA, Hyderabad

### Review of Arrangements for 7th AIPDM-2025

Telangana is gearing up to host the **7th All India Prison Duty Meet-2025** from 9th to 11th September in Hyderabad. Prison personnel and officers from **21 States** and **3 Union Territories** will take part in this national event, bringing pride to Telangana and the Prisons Department.

**Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS, Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services**, led a review of the arrangements along with senior officers – **Sri N. Murali Babu, IG (Welfare)**, **Dr. D. Srinivas, DIG Hyderabad Range**, **Sri M. Sampath, DIG Warangal Range**, and **Sri S. Srinivas Reddy, Principal, SICA**, Officers from RBVRR Telangana State Police Academy also joined the visit.

The team inspected venues, interacted with committees, and reviewed action plans covering accommodation, sports infrastructure, cultural programme's, and security arrangements. **Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS, Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services** guided the officers & staff to ensure smooth and systematic conduct of the event.



**Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS, Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services**, along with senior officers reviewing the preparations for the 7th All India Prison Duty Meet-2025.

### valediction of newly recruited staff for De-Addiction Centres

The one-month Induction Training Program for newly recruited staff of **De-Addiction Centres** in Telangana Prisons concluded at the **State Institute of Correctional Administration (SICA)**, Hyderabad, under the **Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan** supported by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. Speaking at the valedictory, **Dr. Soumya Mishra, IPS, Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, Telangana**, congratulated the participants and emphasized that prisons must serve as institutions of reformation and hope, urging the trainees to address substance abuse with compassion and commitment and reminded them that **"Each life you help transform will add dignity to your service and strengthen society."** The program, enriched with expert sessions and field visits, concluded in the presence of senior officers of the Prisons Department.



## Retirements

On 29th August 2025, the Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, Hyderabad, organized a retirement felicitation for **Sri A. Sadaniranjan, Sri D. Balaiah, Sri K. Jagadeeswar Rao, Sri A. Venkata Murali, Sri R. Narasimha Chary, and Sri E. Balaraju**, who retired on superannuation. **Dr. Soumya Mishra**, IPS, Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, felicitated them in the presence of officials and family members.



On this occasion, **Dr. Soumya Mishra**, IPS, Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services along with senior officials, presented Welfare Fund and Welfare Society Subscription Refund Cheques to the retiring staff.



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