

MEGHALAYA POLICE

**VISIT TO
POLICE TRAINING SCHOOLS
AND CENTERS
IN THE STATE OF MEGHALAYA
(Shillong City)**

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Introduction

Capacity Building is one of the most important component of the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network System (CCTNS) project, the flagship project of the Ministry of Home Affairs. And to address the issue of appropriate level of capacity building, Ministry of Home Affairs and National Crime Records Bureau envisioned strengthening of the Police Training Institutions in the country.

Objective of the Visit

With the emphasis on Capacity Building of the police personnel and the strengthening of Police Training Institutions in mind, Meghalaya Police introduced a pro-active initiative to do a surprise visit to the training institutions to understand the activities related to site preparation and hardware procurement, understand the suggestions for improvement and their quick readiness.

To fulfill the above objective, the Meghalaya Police selected three Training Centers in Shillong to start with. The 3 centers thus selected were: 1) East Khasi Hills District Training Centre, 2) Police Training School and 3) SCRB computer lab cum Training Centre.

The visit also documented facts covering: 1) Location of Center, 2) Proximity to the Headquarter, 3) Broad Floor plan, 4) Site preparation done, 5) Hardware procured, 6) Activities pending, 7) Training Capacity, 8) Date by which operational (if not already operational), 9) Trainings done so far and 10) Areas of Improvement/suggestions. An important aspect was to understand what the Center In-charge felt about the CCTNS project and the benefits of Capacity Building/Strengthening of Institutions components.

Members who took part in the Visit

From East Khasi SP Office

- 1) Addl. SP Crime, Shri. Vivek Syiem
- 2) Sub Inspector, Shri. A. K Thapa
- 3) Sub Inspector, K. B. Chetri

From CCTNS Cell

- 1) Inspector, Shri. Ananto Sangma
- 2) Inspector, Shri. N. R. Jyrwa
- 3) Sub Inspector, Shri. Andrew War

From SPMC

- 1) Shri. Vishal Kapoor, Principal Consultant, PwC
- 2) Shri. Joshua B Phanwar, Senior Consultant, PwC
- 3) Shri. Saurabh Tibrewal, Consultant, PwC

Visit to the FIRST Training Center

The first visit was made to the Training Center named East Khasi Hills District Training Centre, which is supposedly the better training center in the city. The In-charge of the Training Center, Shri Vivek Syiem, A.S.P (Crime) EKH was very enthusiastic about the visit and wanted to see the center operational by August/September 2011 itself.

This is what Shri. Vivek has to say while reflecting carefully on the CCTNS Project and the benefit that the training center would provide. Also mentioned is the remark from Shri. S K Thapa, DCRB representative.

Pictures taken of the Training Center



Training Hall



SP Crime & Police Personnel



Room for Trainer



Hardware procured

In-charge of the DTC: Shri Vivek Syiem, A.S.P (Crime) EKH



ASP V. Syiem

“We all are very excited and looking forward to the new police system. This will help us in optimizing our effort in availing the crime & criminal information through an effective communication channel built across the country, which is imperative today as crime knows no boundaries. This project will be kind of first step towards bringing IT Professionalism in the State Police.”



SI S.K.Thapa

“The training centre will strongly benefit newcomers and those who are novice w.r.t Computers and Information Technology. Training faculties will be drawn from DCRB personnel experienced in IT systems. Successful implementation of the new system would also be a matter of pride for the Meghalaya Police.”

Summary of Progress made for Strengthening the Training Center

East Khasi Hills District Training Centre		
1.	Location	Shillong
2.	Proximity to headquarters	About 1 km from the State Police Headquarters and East Khasi Hills District Headquarter
3.	Floor Plan	Approx 1100 sq. ft. in total which constitutes of approx 800 sq. ft. training area, approx 75 sq. ft. faculty room, approx 75 sq. ft. storage room & approx 150 sq. ft. of free space.
4.	Activities performed under CCTNS Scheme: 1. Site Preparation 2. Hardware procured & installed	1. Site Preparation activity: LAN Cabling is in process, Furniture work completed which includes work stations, chairs and other furniture. 2. 1 Server, 10 Desktop PCs, 1 Printer, 1 Projector, 1 UPS
5.	Total Hardware (Procured under CCTNS +Existed before)	All the hardware has been procured under CCTNS scheme
6.	Pending Activities	LAN Cabling is in process
7.	Training Capacity	10 persons per batch
8.	Date by which it will be fully operational	By August- September 2011
9.	Training done so far	Training will start in the centre as soon as the pending work is completed.
10.	Area of Improvements and suggestions	1. The capacity of the training centre can be increased, as 30% of the training area is vacant, by installing additional desktop PCs and other hardware 2. Existing UPS capacity is 3 KVA and could be upgraded to 5 KVA for the purpose of serving additional systems

*Visit to the **SECOND** Training Center*

The Second training center visit to Police Headquarter Computer Lab cum Training Center was assisted by the Headquarter's very involved officer Shri. Ananto Sangma, Insp. CID/SCRB. The Center has expanded its training capacity to accommodate about 40 trainees at one time and is hopeful that the center would be put to aggressive usage soon. This training center has made effective utilization of the old systems lying with the department.

Pictures taken of the Training Center



Straight view of the Training Hall



Side view of the Training Hall

In-charge : Shri Ananto Sangma, Insp. CID/SCRB



Insp.A.Sangma

“Trainings on various basic IT courses such as MCS, CII, Talaash etc are being imparted in the centre since 2004. CCTNS has helped us in upgrading the training capacity of the centre. In addition to the support NCRB has been providing us it would be good if it could send some professionals to the state of Meghalaya for conducting short session workshops which would help in increasing awareness among the police personnel”

Summary of Progress made for Strengthening the Training Center

SCRB computer lab cum training centre		
1.	Location	Shillong, State Police Headquarters
2.	Proximity to headquarters	Located in the State Police Headquarters
3.	Floor Plan	Approx 900 sq. ft. training area
4.	Activities performed under CCTNS Scheme: 1. Site Preparation 2. Hardware procured & installed	1. Site Preparation activity: LAN Cabling, Floor carpeting & Furniture work (which includes work stations, chairs and other furniture) has been completed 2. 1 Server, 15 Desktop PCs, 1 Printer, 1 Projector, 1 UPS
5.	Total Hardware (Procured under CCTNS +Existed before)	40 Desktop PCs (including server), 1 Projector, 1 Printer, 2 UPS
6.	Pending Activities	All the work has been completed.
7.	Training Capacity	40 persons per batch
8.	Date by which it will be fully operational	The installation work and site preparation work has been completed and the training process would again be starting from August 2011.
9.	Training done so far	Till date 201 police personnel have been trained in various IT courses.
10.	Area of Improvements and suggestions	Existing UPS capacity is 3 KVA and could be upgraded to 5 KVA.

*Visit to the **THIRD** Training Center*

The third and the last visit was done in the Police Training School, about 3 km from the State Police Headquarters and East Khasi Hills District Headquarter. The training center was located in serene locality and the campus included a school for the children of the Police personnel. This center also made effective use of the old systems lying with the department.

Pictures taken of the Training Center



Straight view of the Training Hall



Rear view of the Training Hall



Side view of the Training Hall



Center In-charge in the Center

In-charge : Shri U.K. Das (S.I.)



S.I. U. K. Das

“Shri U.K. Das, was of the opinion that, IT training would be very helpful as in the future IT systems would become more and more prevalent, hence IT training is a need of today.”

Summary of Progress made for Strengthening the Training Center

Police Training School		
1.	Location	Shillong
2.	Proximity to headquarters	About 3 km from the State Police Headquarters and East Khasi Hills District Headquarter
3.	Floor Plan	Approx 450 sq. ft. in total which constitutes of approx 400 sq. ft. training area, approx 50 sq. ft. faculty room.
4.	Activities Performed under CCTNS Scheme: 1. Site Preparation 2. Hardware procured & installed	1. Site Preparation activity: LAN Cabling is in process, Furniture work completed which includes work stations, chairs and other furniture. 2. 1 Server, 10 Desktop PCs, 1 Printer, 1 Projector, 1 UPS
5.	Total Hardware (Procured under CCTNS +Existed before)	There are 9 older systems in PTS in addition to the new hardware procured as stated above.
6.	Pending Activities	Networking is being upgraded.
7.	Training Capacity	20 persons per batch.
8.	Date by which it will be fully operational	NA
9.	Training done so far	Training in PTS is being done for new recruits as well as in-service personnel. 100 trained so far.
10.	Area of Improvements and suggestions	1. As systems are being used for training of personnel and there are more than 20 systems in place, a suggestion was voiced on the need for an engineer or AMC to maintain the systems 2. Existing UPS capacity is 3 KVA and could be upgraded to 6 KVA as new systems have been procured.