Police Education and Training in Pakistan

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Abstract:

Police Training and Education may have different meanings to different people, but for an effective and efficient police, proper training and education are one of the most important areas which need attention and resources. Contrary to modern world, police training and education are the depressingly neglected aspects of police system in Pakistan. The current police training and education in Pakistan are not commensurate with the new challenges and complexity of crimes facing the police organization. Even the police officers don't find themselves fully equipped, trained (in what sense, through weapons or training?) and competent to meet the challenges posed by the modern day serious and organized crimes. This situation demands a critical review of the existing system of police training and education in Pakistan.

Keywords:

Training, Education, Police, Recruit, Skills, Courses, Challenges, Crime, Police College, Police Academy.

Education and Training -Terminology

Education and training are the only two words which are widely used and even more than any other words in almost all of the literature and writings of an academic and professional discipline. Both have somewhat similar dictionary meaning, and at times are used with overlapping description. *The Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary* describes education as 'a process of teaching, training and learning, especially in schools or colleges, to improve knowledge and develop skills'. The meaning of 'training' is given as 'the process of learning the skills that you need to do a job. **

Police Education and Training - A Conceptual Understanding

Despite glaring interconnectedness and inclusiveness of the two words, the police education and training are generally slightly differentiated. The old literature on police and policing might have used it as synonyms, but we appreciate the efforts of our recent writers who have tried to provide us some concrete and independent explanations and have identified certain kinds of the two basic words and concepts. Training and education differ in terms of scope and objectives; also the purpose of education is broader and more general as compared to that of training. Education is concerned with the development of the mind (of the intellect) while training deals with learning specific skills. Education is a more personal activity; training means developing skills that will be used more for social and economic reasons than for personal purposes. Education should come first, and then training should follow. Two police scholars Stan Shernock and Gail Dantzker have given more comprehensive views in order to differentiate training from education.

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^{**} *Educate:* To develop or train the mind, capabilities, and character of or as by formal schooling or instruction; teach; to train for some special purpose. Educate (L), Educe: to call forth; draw out; evoke; to develop or formulate, as from data or experimentation. *Education*: The systematic development and cultivation of the natural powers, by inculcation, examples, etc; instruction and training in an institution of learning; the knowledge and skills resulting from such instruction and trainings; teaching as a system, science, or art.

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The police are a highly structured and complex organization with a variety of compulsory and optional duties and responsibilities. The various strata in the police organizational hierarchy demand a separate system of human resource management. Initial and simple ground work will need ordinary skills and a lower or medium educational level, whereas higher and complex situation will demand more comprehensive education and a specialized training. The horizontal and vertical diversification and proliferation of police department and policing responsibilities st

dictate a continuous, on-job or in-service education and training. The 21 century complex society and complicated nature of crimes have made the job of the police highly difficult and challenging. Birzer and Tannehil (2001) have been quoted as,

"There is an obvious need for police officers to acquire knowledge of the latest legal decisions, technological advances, and tactical developments in the field, and to remain proficient in a number of job-related skills. There is also an urgent need for police officers who are skilled communicators and decision makers, who are capable of helping citizens, identify and solve problems in their communities, and who posses effective mediation and conflict resolution skills,"

(Quoted in Wrobleski and Hess, 2006) It is one of the reasons that many countries, like Canada and Britain and others have made a combination of both for nearly all positions. Need for further education and training is identified at various levels of police administration and service. Different and specialized courses and programmes are initiated, introduced, implemented and evaluated. The public demands and satisfaction, and government commitment and policies are the external factors for enhanced education and training, in addition to the internal pressure of professional excellence, service delivery, increased monetary benefits, promotion, selection for an envious job or higher/foreign scholarship or assignment, gallantry awards, and many more departmental achievements. However, the basic conceptual framework of all such education-cum-training initiatives revolves around certain key elements:

- a. Continuous motivation of the trainee, trainer, and the department;
- b. Constant updating of knowledge, skills and attitude (KSA) [with a T for training, accomplishes the TASK in a reverse form];
- c. Identifying performance level vis-à-vis expectations or standards;
- d. Scanning the environment and situation-analysis for structural and functional
 - changes;
- e. Well-thought Training Needs Analysis (TNA) and concomitantly, wellprepared training programmes;

f. Conducting and evaluating training, with constant feedback loop to assess effectiveness in terms of meeting the needs; and

g. Reviewing, overhauling and bridging the gap between practice and theory.

The success of various teachings and training methods like individual study, case exercises, tutorial discussions, experiential learning, field study tour, individual and group presentations, writing and presenting research paper on a specific theoretical concept or practical issue, simulation exercises, role-playing, penal discussions, demonstration, book review, conducting interview or a job rotation for a short period for a tour of duty, etc depends on many factors like the complexity of the subject, size of class room, requisite human and financial resources, logistics, instructors' knowledge, technical proficiency, personality, interpersonal skills and the trainees' capacity and motivation to learn and acquire. No single programme is a cent per cent success, and at times falls short of expectations due to many intrinsic and extraneous debilitating factors e.g.; deficiencies in the programme content (overemphasizing one element and ignoring the other), low quality of trainers, insufficient training facilities and

equipments, unrealistic and inappropriate expectations and unequal blending of theoretical knowledge and practical field training and a lack of proper evaluation and feedback system. To overcome all such difficulties and irritants, an action plan is needed, which means an agreed upon, specific, and achievable plan of how personal and professional development can be addressed within a given time limit. An action plan should be SMART (British Police Training Centre, 1999) which is Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Timed.(Haberfeld, 2002). After this brief academic overview, we now turn to the various police education and training programmes and courses in Pakistan.

Police Organization: Training and Educational Requirements

First of all, we should know that Pakistan is a federation and the law and order responsibility rests with the four provinces. Secondly, the recruitment and selection to the police department are made at various levels. The different levels of entries have been a moot point and are often criticized. Thirdly, though maintaining the law and order is a provincial issue, yet some high profile crimes are dealt by federal or military-cum-civil agencies, e.g; National Accountability Bureau (NAB), Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) and Anti-Narcotic Force (ANF), etc. The police officers are generally posted to these agencies. The civil armed forces like the Frontier Constabulary and the Intelligence Bureau (IB) of Pakistan are most of the time commanded by the officers from the Police Service of Pakistan (PSP).

The organization of the police department (Annex A) describes these various levels of entries. At the lower level, a constable is recruited by the District Police

Officer (DPO) or by a selection/recruitment committee, nominated by the Provincial Police Officer (PPO, formerly called the Inspector General of Police-IGP). The constable is promoted to head constable after passing mandatory capacity-building and efficiency-developing short courses, and seniority-cumfitness. Some of the Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) are promoted from head constable, after a head constable undergoes further mandatory training and after a certain period of service and with an unspotted service record. Some are directly selected/recruited (Probationer ASI), by the Provincial Public Service Commission (PPSC). ASI is promoted to Sub-inspector (SI) and Inspector (IP) after another mandatory course at Police Training College (PTC), again on seniority-cumfitness formula. The constable and head constable are known as Lower-subordinates whereas the ASI, SI, and IP are grouped together as Upper-subordinates. The minimum educational requirement for a constable is

matriculation (Class 10 or ten years of school education), which is mostly general in nature and content, and no specific subjects are required for this qualification. The Inspector (IP) may be promoted to the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP). A DSP may be selected by the PPSC after a thorough and competitive examination in various compulsory and optional subjects, subject to psychological tests, medical fitness and an interview before the commission. Unfortunately, the IP before his promotion to

the rank of DSP does not need undergo any training or further educational qualification. The minimum educational requirement for a directly selected DSP is Bachelor of Arts/Science (B.A / BSc). A probationer DSP undergoes a mandatory training in the PTC of the respective provinces. Similarly, the most esteemed group of PSP comes through the nation-wide, Central Superior Service (CSS) competitive examination, held every year by the Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC) of Pakistan. The first entry is an Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) who, after qualifying the theory examination in CSS (with 500 score of compulsory subjects and 600 score of optional papers) passes through a series of psychological tests, medical checkup and an interview (viva voce) examination before the FPSC. Again the minimum educational requirement is B.A / BSc, but in reality a new entrant is tested for his/her academic abilities and writing style in a dozen of subjects, which are otherwise not very easy to attempt. It needs a lot of struggle, commitment, intellectual caliber and preparation before sitting in the CSS examination hall every year. An aspirant candidate is given only three chances/attempts. It depends on the availability of seats, and on average 10-20 ASPs are selected by the FPSC through out the country every year. This is not a strictly merit-oriented criterion, because the final selection is made on the basis of availability of seats for every province, which is called quota system, a provision for the underdeveloped parts of the country. The probationer ASP will now undergo a one year mandatory training in general subjects at the Civil Services Academy (CSA) at Lahore. This is called CommonTraining Programme (CTP) which is more of socialization, interpersonal interaction and refinement of the probationary officers than a strict, stratified training. Certain important subjects are taught and evaluated in addition to the overall social activities, field trips, study tours, research papers and report writings. After CTP, the various groups disperse for their future professional academies and so the ASP (under training) are given a welcome at the National Police Academy (NPA) at Islamabad, where different police-related subjects are taught, besides their physical exercises, horse-riding, social get-togethers with senior officers, country-study tours to all major cities of the country a relatively tough training after the 'honeymoon period' at CSA. This is called Specialized Training Programme (STP) and which lasts for another period of one year. A nine month field practical training follows, which is based on the philosophy of job rotation for a short period of time where an ASP (or a DSP in case of provincial selection) performs certain jobs at police station level, or at headquarters, and thus starts a true learning of the police work, police culture and police administration. The ASPs are supposed to pass an internal examination by the NPA and again a theoretical examination by the FPSC, called the Final Passing Out-Examination (FPOE). The details of some of these police basic and special examinations/courses with names of subjects, total score, passing score and duration of the course are attached separately, in order to avoid too many tables in the flow of the paper. These are:

Annex B Basic Recruit Training Programme for Constable at Police Training Collegestotal period one year (Table:IV) and Training Programme for Head Constable (Lower Examination)total period six months (Table: V)

Annex C Training Programme for Intermediate Course (Table:VI) and Upper Course

- Annex D Training Programme for Probationer ASI (Selected by PPSC) (Table:VIII and Table:IX)
- Annex E Training Programme for Drill Instructor Course (Table:X) and Basic Training Programme for ASP in the National Police Academy, Islamabad (Table:XI)

All this detail and information are provided by the Police Training College (PTC), Hangu, the North-West Frontier Province (NWFP) and the National Police Academy, Islamabad. There will be a slight variation amongst the colleges, but the basic subjects and procedures remain the same. The subjects which are taught to the ASP in the NPA are Criminal Law and Procedure, Police Rule, and a few modern policing concepts in the newly designed module system, mostly reformed by foreign experts from the UK under their Central Police Training Unit (CPTU) project in late 90s. However, many important subjects like Criminology, International Crimes and

Police Administration have been deleted in the new syllabus. This is most unfortunate. For a comparative study, a proposed curriculum/programme for basic academy/recruit training is reproduced from California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (Annex-F). One can easily compare the concept and style of police training in the developed world and the manner in which we are stuck with the much outdated and repetitive training system. It will be of immense interest to the future researchers on police studies and criminology.

Evaluation of the various Training Programmes

As we have seen in the above section, the basic educational requirements a. for all levels are unrealistic and not commensurate with the modern day demands and challenges of new policing in a new era. There is a trend of generalized knowledge and greater emphasis on bookish or legal subjects throughout the training schedule. Many topics are repeatedly taught in the overall training programmes, right from constable to DSP. The best hope for long-term improvement in police lies in the development of superior personnel to carry out future planning and direction in the field. The best way to achieve this objective is through college education (Wilson and Mc Laren, 1977). In the USA, the need for highly educated police personnel was recognized as early as 1931 in the Wickersham Commission report, which recommended a bachelors' degree as the entry level education qualification for police officers. In 1967, the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice reaffirmed the need for four-year degrees for police officers (Ortmeir, 2006). Contrary to these efforts at international level, and given the low standards of school and college education in Pakistan, the required educational qualification for all levels is too low. Moreover, it should be more specific and a generalized degree in linguistics and literature should not be taken serious as a requisite qualification. Ignoring high degree qualification for selection and recruitment at lower and middle levels deprive the police force and department of highly qualified and proficient knowledge-workers in future.

b. There is an increased and boring repetition of law subjects at all levels, mostly taught by an old law instructor who is often too skeptical and critical of the field officers who, in his opinion, do not care for legal knowledge in discharge of their duties. The young field officers have their own grievances against these law instructors who, in their opinion, befog their minds with unnecessary nittygritty of dry and elusive legal provisions. No well thought-out blend of the two subjects theory and practice has been successfully attempted.

c. The major police law, the Police Act 1861 was upheld after Pakistan's independence in 1947 and was repealed by the Police Order 2002, which put an

end to the old colonial law, and provided a division of the existing police into separate functional and structural units, like the Watch and Ward (Operation) and Investigation. Prosecution was detached from it through a separate law. Though the police reforms were very enthusiastically welcomed at the time of its introduction, due to excessive changes and amendments, lack of political will and of absorption and responsive capacity of the department, the new police law has lost its luster and appreciation. It is on the reverse everywhere in the country and some Provincial Police Officers (PPO), though unwarrantedly, have issued orders which have literally brought the old structure again from a departmental backdoor. Unfortunately, the police reforms were made at a legal, administrative and structural level, and not at functional level, based on specialization, capacity-building and human resource management. Police education and training did not precede the onground separation of powers and responsibilities. The police education, recruitment, selection and training remained on the same old pattern, despite the introduction of a highly modernized, rehabilitative, service-oriented, non -authoritative, accountable, and community-centered police service! The transition from force to service awfully missed the concomitant support from training schools and colleges, which should have been revamped, much earlier, for a completely different commitment and delivery. This is a lesson for all other nations and departments across the world. The implications of the new law for the police as an organization were not dealt by new training programmes beforehand.

d. The design of the given curriculum is not satisfactory, and it terribly fails to address the new challenges and threats of the modern crime market in the world. Investigation is generally given little attention as compared to prevention and control. The modern paradigm shift in favour of scientific investigation, forensic psychology, criminalistics, compstat, profiling, etc, are not on priority. One reason may be lack of resources and technical know-how but the other is commitment and awareness. The latest information technology (IT) revolution has put enormous pressure on police in terms of skills and personnel for making certain changes in their curricula in at least three programmes: In terms of technology skills, courses can be offered on crime mapping techniques, database management, and use of the Internet by police. Technology-based courses in analytic development might include courses on the application of a wide range of data analysis techniques and programmes for problem solving by police. Finally, technology-based courses in the area of knowledge development would introduce police to the latest developments in IT with current and/or potential applications to current policing problems (Byrne and Buzawa. 2005). All theses modern concepts and techniques are conspicuously non-existent in Pakistan's police colleges, even in the National Police Academy's training programme. Even the on-job/in-service capacity-building training for a short period or a few days doesn't serve the purpose of a highly qualified and professionally competent police service.

e. Modern concepts, styles and strategies of policing, and latest literature on criminology, criminological research, theories, studies and reports are not included in the respective curricula and are not available at the college/academy's libraries. Not a single international or peer-reviewed journal on policing, criminology or criminal justice is received in any of our Police College or NPA. This is how a knowledge gap is widening between us and the rest of the world.

Findings of a Small Survey

A random survey on the topic under discussion was conducted by the writer, where sixty police officers of different ranks replied to a semi-structured questionnaire. They included head constable, ASI, SI, PI, and DSP, both from field, desk job, drill instructors and academy trainers. The mixed sample generated a mixed response. An uncountable combination of responses and replies provided me the opportunity to count the variety of replies in a simple manner for easy understanding. The biggest challenge to the current police was identified as terrorism (22.22%) and the biggest constraint in our police training was named as inadequate training facilities (14.44%). A huge number (9.44 %) advocated training of modern weapons as a new thing they will introduce to the existing police recruit training system. Interestingly, 8.33% respondents identified their domestic financial problems as the biggest challenge to the police. This speaks volume of the welfare service in the police department. A lengthy list of challenges and constraints is given by the respondents, which is evident from Table I, II, and III. 18% are fully satisfied and 62% are satisfied to some extent with the training they received in the police schools as trainees. However, 18% give importance to Police Practical Work (PPW) as the top priority than the 23% of respondents who attach higher importance to legal studies as required for a fresh trainee. These are trends-showing statistics, and a more vigorous and thorough analysis of our training system is to be carried out as to assess and evaluate our needs and demands in the wake of modern day requirements and particularly in the current security environment in Pakistan. Figures I, II, and III are self-explanatory. The varieties of responses are somewhat overlapping and the open statements are an eye opener for those who want to know about the real situation of training in our police colleges.

| Identified Challenges | No. of Replies | %age |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Terrorism | 40 | 22.22% |
| Religious Militancy | 05 | 02.78% |
| Suicidal Attacks | 10 | 05.56% |
| Law and Order | 06 | 03.33% |
| Resources Deficits | 31 | 17.22% |
| Training and Equipments | 02 | 01.11% |
| Strength Deficit | 12 | 06.67% |
| Political Interference | 19 | 10.62% |
| 24 hours Duty /No shift system | 02 | 01.11% |
| Improper Investigation | 06 | 03.33% |
| Lack of heavy weapons and vehicles | 04 | 02.22% |
| Domestic financial problems of the force | 15 | 08.33% |
| Crimes against property and Kidnapping for ransom | 12 | 06.67% |
| Weak surveillance and outdated communication system | 04 | 02.22% |
| Lack of Discipline in the force | 04 | 02.22% |
| Excessive workload | 03 | 01.67% |
| Corruption in Department | 02 | 01.11% |
| Lost police public image | 01 | 00.50% |
| Inadequate Training | 02 | 01.11% |
| Total | 180 | 100% |

Table I: What in Your Opinion are the Three Big Challenges to the Police at the Moment?

Table II: What in Your Opinion are the Three Big Problems of Present Basic Training for New Recruits?

| Identified Problems | No. of Replies | %age |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Inadequate Training facilities / training aides | 26 | 14.44% |
| Training becomes difficult due to recruits' low educational criteria for selection and recruitment | 10 | 05.55% |
| Poor attention on Police Practical Work | 08 | 04.44% |
| Time period for various courses too short | 03 | 01.66% |
| Selection / recruitment not on merit | 03 | 01.66% |
| Inadequate weapons / heavy weapons training | 04 | 02.22% |
| Corruption / malpractices in instructors / drill staff | 06 | 03.33% |
| Low standard of trainers | 08 | 04.44% |
| Low educational qualification of drill staff / trainers | 05 | 02.77% |
| Recruitment without psychological tests | 03 | 01.66% |
| No training with demonstration in the field | 05 | 02.77% |
| No visit to the scene of crime / study trips | 06 | 03.33% |
| Lack of Islamic and moral education in the syllabus | 04 | 02.22% |
| Improper accommodation problem | 05 | 02.77% |
| Trainers' overbearing, unfriendly attitude towards young recruits | 07 | 03.98% |
| Excessive foul language used by the trainers in the class and during physical events | 09 | 05.00% |
| Lack of interest and responsibility by the trainers and the trainee | 09 | 05.00% |
| 100 years old training methods and syllabi | 06 | 03.33% |
| Excessive emphasis on physical training | 12 | 06.66% |
| Food provision to recruits is below standard | 08 | 04.44% |
| Little relaxation time | 05 | 02.77% |
| No tea or refreshments during continuous long training period | 05 | 02.77% |

| Identified Problems | No. of Replies | %age |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Unbecoming physical punishment | 04 | 02.22% |
| No attention on personality and confidence building | 05 | 02.77% |
| Undue favour in examinations by drill /instructors staff to some blue eyed trainee or for petty gifts | 11 | 06.14% |
| Fatigue work is often trainers personal job and a sign of slavery | 03 | 01.66% |
| Total | 180 | 100% |

Table III: What Three Things will you Introduce to the Present Day Police Basic Training for Recruits?

| Identified Changes | No. of Replies | %age |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Psychological tests/psychological analysis of trainees | 07 | 03.78% |
| Specialized training for various situation | 07 | 03.78% |
| Public friendly policing methods | 10 | 05.55% |
| Creation of congenial and friendly atmosphere in training centers | 09 | 05.00% |
| Computer education and skills | 10 | 05.55% |
| Religious education on morality | 05 | 03.33% |
| Inculcation of patriotism and national spirit | 03 | 01.56% |
| Modern weapons training | 17 | 09.32% |
| Counter-terrorism strategies and techniques | 13 | 07.22% |
| Improving accommodation facilities | 04 | 02.22% |
| Financial rewards for outstanding recruits | 09 | 05.00% |
| Replacement of excessive physical exercises by games like football, crickets etc | 03 | 01.66% |
| Extra financial support for food/refreshment during course | 07 | 03.88% |
| Giving proper leisure time and leave | 03 | 01.66% |
| Raising trainers' educational level | 09 | 05.00% |

| Identified Changes | No. of Replies | %ag |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| New training methods and techniques e.g; audio-visual | 03 | 01.66 |
| Abolishing or minimizing physical punishments for recruits | 04 | 02.22 |
| Classes on stress management and fitness | 03 | 01.66 |
| Appointment of law graduates as law instructors | 06 | 03.33 |
| Communication skills on how to talk to the public | 05 | 02.77 |
| Training on tear gas and explosives | 03 | 01.66 |
| Training on drugs control | 03 | 01.66 |
| Discipline and proper wearing of uniform | 03 | 01.66 |
| Reducing theoretical subjects | 06 | 03.33 |
| Transfer and reshuffle of too old staff and new appointments | 10 | 05.55 |
| Practical police work in the field | 11 | 06.11 |
| Islamic teachings on fear of God as an internal restraint | 04 | 02.22 |
| Proper legal curriculum and changes in the existing syllabus | 03 | 01.66 |
| Total | 180 | 100% |

Figure I: Are You Satisfied with the Present Day Police Training?



Figure II: Which part of the police training do you give priority in any training programme?



Figure III: Is the Training You Got in the Police College Sufficient for You in your Daily Police Work ?



Some Recommendations for Effective Police Training and Education

a. One of the main purposes for higher education is the development of transferable skills and the transition from education to work. Therefore, the level and requirement for higher education for induction into the police should be enhanced. By the year 2001, educational standards across US police departments were nearly double the standards of 1990 (White, 2007). This approach of setting higher standard of college education should be taken into serious consideration by the policy-makers in our country.

b. The police officer who will be desired in the future will be one who has been educated in liberal arts and sciences and one who can think and make decisions on his or her own and solve problems with the community as a priority. The new police officer will also be more interested in providing community service than in simply being a crime fighter (Birzer and Roberson 2007). This suggestion demands incorporation into police curricula a variety of subjects and skills, including criminal justice and juvenile justice processes, criminology and the causes of crimes, law enforcement, law adjudication, corrections, police organization, police culture, styles of policing, social work, human rights, ethics, conflict resolution, restorative justice, minority and women studies, stress management, social problems, racial/ethnic group contacts, urbanization and multiculturalism, to name a few important topics. None of these is given due importance in our police colleges and academy. We need an urgent overhauling of our basic police training and education at all levels, right from a constable/recruit basic training to the training of ASP/DSP.

c. On-job/in-service training should be reshaped as a specialized assignment for the middle manager and upper-subordinates. This should be in the areas of money-laundering, human-trafficking, drugs and narco-businesses, terrorism and counterterrorism strategies, child abuse and violence against women and minorities, hate crimes, white-collar or organized crimes, etc. Specialized training at a higher level be made mandatory, and particularly the investigation of all such crimes shall be made an independent subject and be given weight

* Though the empirical evidence and studies may differ, however 23.8 percent of all police agencies in US require some level of college education. The original idea of 1931 Commission was supported by a survey of Police Executive Research Forum which stressed the need for educated police officers, citing the following benefits that accrue to police agencies from the hiring of educated officers: (1) better written reports (2) enhanced communications with the public, (3) more effective job performance, (4) fewer citizen complaints, (5) greater initiatives, (6)a wiser use of discretion, (7) a heightened sensitivity to racial and ethnic issues, and (8) fewer disciplinary problems. The drawbacks are that educated officers are more likely to leave police work, question orders and request reassignment more frequently than uneducated officers. (Schmalleger, 2008)

age for promotion and posting. Currently, there is no such system of career-building or search in the right man for the right job in Pakistan police department.

d. The overall training programmes shall emphasize less on rigorous physical exercises, which is the old traditional way of school master beating. Rather, the intellectual capabilities of the officer are sharpened through modern techniques of learning and teaching in a good learning environment for which the respective colleges/academy shall be given additional resources and support. The training schedule

should be adjusted to the demands of the time and the challenges being faced by the Pakistani police e.g.; fighting street robberies, street violence, mob control, bomb blasts, suicide bombing, target killing and problems of community's concern like drugs addiction in the local areas. Skills, rather than extensive legal studies, shall be given priority to deal with such problems. Self-study, report-writing, researching, presentation and communication skills shall be given due importance in our training programmes. Research methodology must get a place in the training programme of the senior officers like ASP and DSP.

e. The National Police Academy shall be given resources and authority to supervise and manage all the police training schools and colleges in the country and shall conduct the examinations of senior and upper subordinate courses. Specialized units for research shall be established in the National Police Academy on the pattern of modern countries. The highly qualified officers shall be encouraged to serve in the police training institutions or some specific period of service in such institutions shall be made mandatory.



Police Organogramme for Recruitment and Training

Annex-B

Table IV: Training Programme for Recruits Course, Duration of Training 09 Months

| S. No. | Theory / Written Subjects | Total Score / Marks | Passing Marks %age | Drill/Ground Work Subjects | Total Score / Marks | Passing Marks %age |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | Pakistan Penal Code (PCC) | 100 | 50% | Squad Drill | 70 | 50% |
| 2. | Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) | 100 | 50% | Rifle Musketry | 80 | 50% |
| 3. | Islamiyat (Islamic Studies) / Human Rights | 100 | 50% | Extend Order Drill | 35 | 50% |
| 4. | Police Practical Work / General Police Duty | 100 | 50% | Mob Dispersal | 30 | 50% |
| 5. | Local & Special Laws / Qanoon-e- Shahdaat (Evidence Act) | 100 | 50% | Bayonet Fighting | 10 | 50% |
| 6. | Police Rules, 1934 | 100 | 50% | Traffic Control | 20 | 50% |
| 7. | Security / General knowledge / Finger Prints / Wireless Telegraphy / Attitudinal Change | 100 | 50% | Physical Training | 20 | 50% |
| 8. | Unarmed Combat | | | | 20 | 50% |
| 9. | Assault Course | | | | 150 | 50% |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 700 | | GRAND TOTAL | 435 | |

Source: Office of the Commandant, Police Training College (PTC), Hangu, NWFP (Pakistan)

Annex-B

Table V: Training Programme For Lower Course, Duration Of Training 06 Months

| S.No. | Theory / Written Subjects | Total Score / Marks | Passing Marks %age | Drill / Ground Work Subjects | Total Score / Marks | Passing Marks %age |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | Pakistan Penal Code (PCC) | 100 | 50% | Physical Training | 20 | 50% |
| 2. | Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) | 100 | 50% | Squad Drill | 40 | 50% |
| 3. | Islamiyat (Islamic Studies) | 100 | 50% | Rifle Exercise | 20 | 50% |
| 4. | Police Practical Work (PPW) | 100 | 50% | Guard Duty | 20 | 50% |
| 5. | Local & Special Laws / | 100 | 50% | Unarmed Combat | 10 | 50% |
| 6. | Police Rules, 1934 | 100 | 50% | Traffic Control | 30 | 50% |
| 7. | Medical Jurisprudence / Finger Prints | 100 | 50% | Assault Course | 150 | 50% |
| 8. | Qanoon-e-Shahdaat (Evidence Act) General Knowledge / Attitudinal Change | 100 | 50% | Extend Order Drill | 30 | 50% |
| 9. | | | | Riot Drill | 15 | 50% |
| | | | | Rifle Musketry | 80 | 50% |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 800 | | GRAND TOTAL | 415 | |

Source: Office of the Commandant, Police Training College (PTC), Hangu, NWFP (Pakistan)

Annex-C

Table VI: Training Programme For Intermediate Course, Duration Of Training 06 Months

| S. No. | Theory / Written Subjects | Total Score/Marks | Passing Marks %age | Drill / Ground Work Subjects | Total Score / Marks | Passing Marks %age |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Pakistan Penal Code (PCC) | 100 | 50% | Squad Drill | 30 | 50% |
| 2 | Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) | 100 | 50% | Guard Duty | 20 | 50% |
| 3 | Police Rules, 1934 | 200 | 50% | Physical Training | 20 | 50% |
| 4 | Local & Special Laws | 100 | 50% | Mob Dispersal | 20 | 50% |
| 5 | Police Practical Work (Theory) | 100 | 50% | Extend Order Drill | 40 | 50% |
| 6 | Police Practical Work (Practical) | 100 | 50% | Rifle Fire | 80 | 50% |
| 7. | Scientific Aid | 100 | 50% | Lathi Fighting | 10 | 50% |
| 8 | Plan Drawing | 50 | 50% | Traffic Control | 30 | 50% |
| 9 | Finger Prints | 100 | 50% | Unarmed Combat | 10 | 50% |
| 10 | Medical Jurisprudence | 100 | 50% | | | |
| 11. | Qanoon-e-Shahdaat (Evidence Act) General Knowledge | 100 | 50% | | | |
| 12. | Islamiyat (Islamic Studies) | 100 | 50% | | | |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 1250 | | GRAND TOTAL | 260 | |

Source: Office of the Commandant, Police Training College (PTC), Hangu, NWFP (Pakistan)

Annex-C

Table VII: Training Programme For Upper Course, Duration Of Training 06 Months

| S. No. | Theory / Written Subjects | Total Score / Marks | Passing Marks %age | Drill / Ground Work Subjects | Total Score / Marks | Passing Marks %age |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Pakistan Penal Code (PCC) | 100 | 50% | Squad Drill | 50 | 50% |
| 2 | Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) | 100 | 50% | Physical Exercise | 20 | 50% |
| 3 | Police Rules, 1934 | 100 | 50% | Mob Dispersal | 40 | 50% |
| 4 | Local & Special Laws | 100 | 50% | Unarmed Combat | 10 | 50% |
| 5 | Police Practical Work (Theory) | 100 | 50% | Raid on Proclaimed Offenders | 20 | 50% |
| 6 | Police Practical Work (Practical) | 150 | 50% | | | |
| 7. | Scientific Aid | 100 | 50% | | | |
| 8 | Plan Drawing | 50 | 50% | | | |
| 9 | Medical Jurisprudence | 100 | 50% | | | |
| 10 | Qanoon-e-Shahdaat (Evidence Act) General Knowledge | 100 | 50% | | | |
| 11. | Islamiyat (Islamic Studies) | 100 | 50% | | | |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 1100 | | GRAND TOTAL | 140 | |

Source: Office of the Commandant, Police Training College (PTC), Hangu, NWFP (Pakistan) Annex-D

Table VIII: Training Programme For Probationer ASI's (First Session), Duration Of Training 06 Months

| S. No. | Theory / Written Subjects | Total Score / Marks | Passing Marks %age | Drill / Ground Work Subjects | Total Score / Marks | Passing Marks %age |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | Pakistan Penal Code (PCC) | 100 | 50% | Squad Drill | 70 | 50% |
| 2. | Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) | 100 | 50% | Rifle Musketry | 80 | 50% |
| 3. | Islamiyat (Islamic Studies) / Human Rights | 100 | 50% | Extend Order Drill | 35 | 50% |
| 4. | Police Practical Work / General Police Duty | 100 | 50% | Mob Dispersal | 30 | 50% |
| 5. | Local & Special Laws / Qanoon-e- Shahdaat (Evidence Act) | 100 | 50% | Bayonet Fighting | 10 | 50% |
| 6. | Police Rules, 1934 | 100 | 50% | Traffic Control | 20 | 50% |
| 7. | Security / General Knowledge / Finger Prints / Wireless Telegraphy / Altitudinal Change | 100 | 50% | Physical Training | 20 | 50% |
| 8. | | | | Unarmed Combat | 20 | 50% |
| 9. | | | | Assault Course | 150 | 50% |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 700 | | GRAND TOTAL | 435 | |

Source: Office of the Commandant, Police Training College (PTC), Hangu, NWFP (Pakistan)

Annex-D

Table IX: Training Programme For Probationer ASI's (Second Session), Duration Of Training 06 Months

| S. No. | Theory / Written Subjects | Total Score / Marks | Passing Marks %age | Drill / Ground Work Subjects | Total Score / Marks | Passing Marks %age |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | Pakistan Penal Code (PCC) | 100 | 50% | Squad Drill | 30 | 50% |
| 2. | Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) | 100 | 50% | Guard Duty | 20 | 50% |
| 3. | Police Rules, 1934 | 200 | 50% | Physical Training | 20 | 50% |
| 4. | Local & Special Laws | 100 | 50% | Mob Dispersal | 20 | 50% |
| 5. | Police Practical Work (Theory) | 100 | 50% | Extend Order Drill | 40 | 50% |
| 6. | Police Practical Work (Practical) | 100 | 50% | Rifle Fire | 80 | 50% |
| 7. | Scientific Aid | 100 | 50% | Lathi Fighting | 10 | 50% |
| 8. | Plan Drawing | 50 | 50% | Traffic Control | 30 | 50% |
| 9. | Finger Prints | 100 | 50% | Unarmed Combat | 10 | 50% |
| 10. | Medical Jurisprudence | 100 | | | | |
| 11. | Qanoon-e-Shahdaat (Evidence Act) / General Knowledge | 100 | | | | |
| 12. | Islamiyat (Islamic Studies) | 100 | | | | |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 1250 | | GRAND TOTAL | 260 | |

Source: Office of the Commandant, Police Training College (PTC), Hangu, NWFP (Pakistan) Annex-E

Table XI: Basic Training Programme For ASP In National Police Academy, Islamabad

| S. No. | Name of Theory Written Subjects | Total Score | Passing Score %age | Academy Internal Activities | Total Score | Passing Score %age |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | Police Rules With Books | 100 | 45% | Physical Training (PT) 4 events | 100 | 50% |
| 2. | Police Rules Without Books | 100 | 45% | Obstacle 12 events | 100 | 50% |
| 3. | Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) With Books | 100 | 45% | Drill 5 events | 100 | 50% |
| 4. | Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) Without Books | 100 | 45% | Firing with different weapons | 100 | 50% |
| 5. | Local and Special Laws With Books | 100 | 45% | Commandants Assessment | 50 | 50% |
| 6. | Local and Special Laws Without Books | 100 | 45% | | | |
| 7. | Pakistan Penal Code With Books | 100 | 45% | | | |
| 8. | Pakistan Penal Code Without Books | 100 | 45% | | | |
| 9. | Qanoon-e-Sarhad (Evidence Act) With Books | 100 | 45% | | | |
| 10. | Qanoon-e-Sarhad (Evidence Act) Without Books | 100 | 45% | | | |
| 11. | Forensic Sciences Medical Jurisprudence | 100 | 45% | | | |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 1100 | | GRAND TOTAL | 450 | |

Source: National Police Academy, Islamabad (Pakistan)

Annex-E Annex-F

Table X: Training Programme For Drill Instructor Course, Duration Of Training 09 Months

| S. No. | Drill / Ground Work Subjects | Total Score / Points | Passing Marks %age |
|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | Guard Duty | 30 | 50% |
| 2. | Traffic Control | 30 | 50% |
| 3. | Bayonet Fighting | 30 | 50% |
| 4. | Range Firing | 80 | 50% |
| 5. | SMG Firing | 151 | 50% |
| 6. | Gymnastics | 50 | 50% |
| 7. | Revolver Instructions | 24 | 50% |
| 8. | Grenade Instructions | 25 | 50% |
| 9. | 2 inch Mortar | 30 | 50% |
| 10. | SMG Instructions | 30 | 50% |
| 11. | Rifle Arms Instruction | 25 | 50% |
| 12. | Section Formation | 25 | 50% |
| 13. | Rifle Firing | 25 | 50% |
| 14. | Rifle Aiming | 25 | 50% |
| 15. | General Conduct | 20 | 50% |
| 16. | Field Craft | 25 | 50% |
| 17. | Tear Gas Firing | 15 | 50% |
| 18. | Tear Gas Aiming | 15 | 50% |
| 19. | Tear Gas Course | 20 | 50% |
| 20. | Assault Course | 150 | 50% |
| 21. | Squad Drill | 40 | 50% |
| 22. | Physical Training | 20 | 50% |
| 23. | Unarmed Combat | 70 | 50% |
| 24. | Care of Arms | 20 | 50% |
| 25. | Rifle Exercise | 20 | 50% |
| 26. | Mob Dispersal | 50 | 50% |

| GRAND TOTAL | 1045 | |
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The curriculum for basic police academy training includes a wide range of subjects. Although basic academy programs vary slightly, a typical curriculum may be similar to the following:

| ! | Leadership, Professionalism, and Ethics | (08 hours) |
|---|-----------------------------------------|------------|
| ! | Criminal Justice System | (04 hours) |
| ! | Policing in the Community | (12 hours) |
| ! | Victimology / Crisis Intervention | (06 hours) |
| ! | Introduction to Criminal Law | (06 hours) |
| ! | Property Crimes | (10 hours) |
| ! | Crimes Against Persons | (10 hours) |
| ! | General Criminal Statutes | (04 hours) |
| ! | Crimes Against Children | (06 hours) |
| ! | Sex Crimes | (06 hours) |
| ! | Juvenile Law and Procedures | (06 hours) |
| ! | Controlled Substances | (12 hours) |
| ! | Liquor Law Violations | (04 hours) |
| ! | Laws of Arrest | (12 hours) |
| ! | Search and Seizure | (12 hours) |
| ! | Presentation of Evidence | (08 hours) |
| ! | Investigative Report Writing | (40 hours) |
| ! | Vehicle Operations | (24 hours) |
| ! | Use of Force | (12 hours) |
| ! | Patrol Techniques | (12 hours) |
| ! | Vehicle Pullovers | (14 hours) |
| ! | Crimes in Progress | (16 hours) |
| ! | Handling Disputes/Crowd Control | (12 hours) |
| ! | Domestic Violence | (08 hours) |
| | | |

!Unusual Occurrences (04 hours) !Missing Persons (04 hours) !Traffic Enforcement (22 hours) !Traffic Accident Investigation (12 hours) !Preliminary Investigation (42 hours)
!Custody (04 hours) !Lifetime Fitness (40 hours) !Arrest and Control/Baton (60 hours)
!First Aid and CPR (21 hours) !Firearms/Chemical Agents (72 hours) !Information
Systems (04 hours) !Persons with Disabilities`(06 hours) !Gang Awareness (08 hours)
!Crimes Against the Justice System (04 hours) !Weapons Violations (04 hours)
!Hazardous Materials Awareness (04 hours) !Cultural Diversity/Discrimination (24 hours)
!Scenario Tests (40 hours) !Knowledge Tests (25 hours)

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