

## PASSING OUT PARADE OF XVIth BATCH SUB-INSPECTOR TRAINEES

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CBI ACADEMY, GHAZIABAD

ADDRESS BY DIRECTOR CBI

Additional Director, CBI  
Director of Prosecution  
Senior Officers  
Distinguished Guests  
Passing out officers, their parents and family members  
Members of the print and electronic media  
Ladies and Gentlemen,

It gives me immense pleasure to be here for the Investiture Ceremony of the 16<sup>th</sup> batch of Sub-Inspectors of CBI.

2. Let me begin by complimenting all of you for becoming members of this elite police investigation agency, especially in 50<sup>th</sup> year of the existence of this organization, in which not only the common man, but even the Parliament and the Constitutional Courts repose their faith, in its fairness and in its ability to deliver.

3. Dear Cadets, all of us present here today, including your instructors, fellow officers, and members of your family share great pride in your achievement. I am confident that each one of you will prove to be a valuable asset to this organization and will carry the image and reputation of the Bureau forward in the years and decades to come.

4. This is the largest batch of 77 Sub Inspectors passing out from the Academy. **“Unity in diversity”** is also manifested in this batch as there are Cadets from different parts of the country. It is satisfying to know that all of you blended like a team during the training period, without any consideration of caste, creed, regionalism, etc. I am also happy to know that there was no disciplinary issue which cropped up during the training period. It signifies that you have inculcated the basic ethos of CBI . discipline and team work.

5. You have finished this rigorous 36 weeks of basic training in the CBI Academy with utmost determination and dedication. From now onwards, you will be an integral part of the CBI, and will be required to uphold the oath that you have just taken: to serve the Nation, to uphold the Constitution and to follow the motto of the organization; Industry, Impartiality and Integrity.

6. The success of the CBI hinges on hard work, personality and conduct of the Sub-Inspectors as they form the backbone of this prime investigative agency. Therefore, you will be expected to maintain highest standard of integrity, professional ethics and devotion to duty. You are expected to do your job professionally, without fear or favour and to maintain utmost honesty in all walks of life.

7. During your career spanning 30-40 years, you will have the privilege of investigating cases in different parts of the country including cases of corruption,

financial and bank frauds, cyber crime, conventional crimes and the new emerging crimes. Therefore, you have to hone your skills in all these departments so as to become successful investigators. As officers of CBI, you are shouldered with enormous responsibilities of preparing yourself with the right kind of skills, knowledge and attitude so you can fulfill these responsibilities with confidence and competence.

8. Once you pass out from this Academy today, you will be sent to the branches, where you will be asked to conduct investigations, individually and sometimes as part of a team. Always remember that investigation is the result of honest and hard work within the framework of the law. It is the bedrock on which the criminal justice system rests. It cannot be ignored. Investigation is more a cerebral function and less, a physical one. It is not the mere discovery of truth; it is the demonstration of the truth beyond all reasonable doubt. Criminal investigations are like jigsaw puzzle, where investigators have only some of the jigsaw pieces and no picture on the box to guide them to where the pieces belong. Successful investigation involves a balance between scientific knowledge acquired by experience or through sharing of these experiences by others and artful application of the learned techniques.

10. DIG Training just mentioned that during these past 36 weeks, you were trained to handle investigation of various types of anti corruption, economic and traditional crime cases. It is heartening to know that all of you are very well versed in computers, cyber forensics, mobile forensics and other scientific aids to investigation. An investigation done with scientific methodology can yield far better results and solve intricacies of crime. Let us not forget that in many cases, CBI is not the first responder and is generally given the task of investigating/prosecuting a case after a considerable lapse of time since the time the offence was committed. It becomes not only difficult but sometimes impossible to collect evidence. Therefore, only a scientific recourse to investigation will take it to its logical conclusion.

11. I am also confident that the well designed physical training and outdoor curriculum, which was imparted by a team of highly qualified trainers, will be made a part of your daily regimen in future as well. It is my experience that only strong and sound foundations can support one's professional ambitions. The fundamentals that you have learnt here in the Academy will be with you throughout the long career that lies ahead of you. I hope that the values & ethics that you have learnt will guide you through your life and career with distinction.

12. All of you passing out today will be happy to know that CBI today is a fast expanding organization and the bottlenecks which were there earlier are now being removed so as to facilitate quick and time bound **promotions**. The Sub-Inspectors are now getting their first promotion and becoming Inspectors within 4 years and I expect that more than 50% of you will retire as Superintendents of Police. You will also get enough international experience, either in connection with investigation or for training and attending seminar and conferences. In a few years, the working conditions will be much better, and the problems of accommodation will virtually be over.

13. And last but not the least, you will be part of that organization which has a great reputation in the eyes of the general public. You will realize the great respect

that a CBI officer commands in society, and the faith and expectation with which every section of the society looks upto them.

14. But I must also caution you that this faith and credibility, in turn, calls for great responsibilities from all CBI officers. Issues concerning integrity are dealt with firmly, and the well established internal Vigilance mechanism of the CBI ensures the long cherished policy of zero tolerance to corruption within the organization. Therefore, I will urge all of you to imbibe and maintain the standards set by the officers of CBI in the past 50 years. You must also ensure that while the guilty is punished, innocent people are not harassed or Charge sheeted. Weigh the evidence carefully and take a holistic view of the matter before coming to a conclusion.

15. I congratulate JD(Admn.), DIG(Trg.), SP(Trg.) and all other officers and staff of CBI Academy who have put in hard work in training such a large batch which in itself was a great challenge, which was accomplished without compromising the quality of training.

16. I will conclude by remembering *Swami Vivekananda, who had once said that he looked forward to the day when our young men and women would be possessed of "muscles of iron and nerves of steel and mind made of such stuff of which thunderbolts are made"*. Let this group of Officers be that group which Vivekananda had visualized. Have faith in your abilities and your commitment. When you truly believe that you can do something, it is human tendency to put more energy and effort into it. The height of your accomplishments always equals the depth of your convictions. Never deviate from the right path, and look up to law of the land as your guide in pursuit of truth.

17. The vigour and vitality which you have just displayed symbolizes the confident strides that the CBI is making. On this memorable occasion, I wish you all a distinguished career and a bright future. Keep fit, remain vigilant and keep the flag of the organization high.

**THANK YOU**

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