

BASIC TRAINING OF RECRUIT CONSTABLES (EXECUTIVE) ACCORDING TO STANDING ORDER NO. HRD/33/2024

INTRODUCTION

Standing Order No. HRD/33/2024 lays down guidelines for basic training of newly recruited **Constables (Executive)** of Delhi Police.

The objective is to make recruits capable of discharging their assigned duties as **disciplined, professionally competent and physically fit police personnel**, with public-service orientation and adaptability to changing public expectations.

OBJECTIVES OF TRAINING

The main objectives are:

- Intensive training in **BNS, BNSS, BSA and Local & Special Laws**.
- Knowledge of modern scientific investigation techniques and police practical work.
- Knowledge of computers and their applications.
- Improvement of physical strength and endurance.
- Simulated exercises relating to crime investigation and police procedure.
- Development of appropriate attitude towards work and society.
- Development of soft skills and practical/procedural police skills.
- Knowledge of record management and basic investigation relevant to the rank of Constable.

DURATION AND STRUCTURE

The duration of training is **10 months**, comprising three semesters:

Semester-I – 4½ months:

Basic indoor and outdoor training at DPA, including mid-term examination.

Semester-II – 4½ months:

Basic indoor and outdoor training at DPA.

Semester-III – 01 month:

Basic Commando & Bomb Disposal Course.

The final examinations and Passing Out Parade are conducted as prescribed in the Standing Order.

OUTDOOR TRAINING

Outdoor training is intended for overall physical fitness, vitality, sharpening of reflexes, inculcation of discipline and general toughening.

The major outdoor subjects include:

- Physical Training
- Drill & Guard Duties
- Weapon Training & Wireless Communication
- Field Craft & Crowd Control
- Unarmed Combat & First Aid
- Yoga
- Games

The outdoor component carries **850 marks**.

INDOOR TRAINING

Indoor training covers the professional and procedural aspects required for the duties of a Constable. The syllabus includes:

- Organization & Administration
- BNS
- BNSS & BSA
- Local & Special Laws
- Police Behaviour & Social Groups
- Computer & Cyber Crime
- Police Procedure
- Police Records & Skills
- Police Investigation – Theory & Practical

Practical exposure is also provided through participation in law & order arrangements.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

The third semester is devoted to **Basic Commando & Bomb Disposal Course**, forming an integral part of the prescribed basic training programme.

EXAMINATION AND PASSING OUT

The Standing Order provides for examinations at the prescribed stages of training. An **attestation-cum-passing out parade, including oath-taking ceremony**, is conducted for trainees who qualify in the prescribed examinations.

Those who do not qualify are not permitted to participate in the Passing Out Parade; additional chances are provided subject to the conditions laid down in the Standing Order.

DISCIPLINE AND CONDUCT

The Standing Order provides for disciplinary action and/or termination in specified circumstances, including prolonged unauthorised absence, submission of false information/fake medical certificates, gross misconduct, involvement in crime involving moral turpitude, use of unfair means in examination and other conduct rendering a trainee unsuitable for police service.

OVERALL

HRD/33/2024 provides a comprehensive **10-month basic training programme** for Recruit Constables (Executive), combining legal and police knowledge with physical training, drill, weapons, field craft, crowd control, investigation, computer knowledge, practical police procedure and specialised Commando & Bomb Disposal training. The programme is intended to produce **disciplined, physically fit, professionally competent and courteous police personnel** capable of performing their assigned duties effectively.