

## Good Work done by Howrah city police

1. Howrah city police is fighting human trafficking on all fronts, which has emerged as one of the major challenges all over world. In this crime large number of victims are school girls or minor girls. Howrah City Police has taken a number of steps to prevent this crime in past. As part of our initiatives against this crime, an album of songs has been composed by renowned artists of Kolkata/mumbai like mahalaxmi aiyar, sadhna sargam. This album was released at **15:00 hrs** on **10/10/2015** at Conference Hall, Office of Commissioner of Police, Nityadhan Mukherjee Road, Howrah. This prog was organised in association with sonata foundation & taurus group. Shri Pronoy Dutta secretary of sonata foundation & Shri dp singh, CP Howrah were main brains behind this prog. School children & faculty of 5 major schools of Howrah also participated in this programme.
2. An awareness programme was organized at Auditorium, Agrasen Girls' School, Liluah, Howrah at **14/30 hrs** on **6/11/15**. Here more than 400 girl students from 3 big schools/college of Howrah participated. Many celebrities attended the programme. In the above programme, Howrah City Police also launched a campaign called "No to Fire Crackers" in view of coming Deepawali festival.
3. In order to promote sports activities among students of Howrah, Howrah City Police organizes various sporting events on regular basis. Among such events commissioner's cup, commissionerate's annual sports day, school athletics programmes are important. Taking it forward, Howrah City Police has constructed **first Lawn Tennis court of Howrah** district at Shibpur Police Lines, Shibpur. It is a modern clay court with all facilities like flood lights, fencing. For popularizing this sport among students of Howrah, 12 big schools have been invited to avail this facility for their students. It was inaugurated by respected Director General & Inspector General of Police, West Bengal Shri G M P Reddy on 07/11/2015. Many famous tennis personalities including former Indian Davis Cup Coach Akhtar Ali also graced the occasion.  
Further for the same purpose a volley ball court was constructed at Traffic Head Quarter, Belilious Road. It is proposed to organize an inter-school volley ball competition for popularizing this sport among students.
4. World Anti-Drug day was celebrated in Howrah with great enthusiasm. More than 500 children from various schools participated in it & many processions were organized for carrying the message against drugs to public. Further in association with Sonata Foundation an **album of songs** was launched with an aim to use cultural means to spread anti-drug awareness among public and especially among youth
5. Howrah City Police partnered with Samaritan Mission, an NGO, to revive a school at Tikiapara, a backward area of the city. From the initial strength of 25

students now more than 2500 students are studying there. Further more than 500 women from economically backward classes are earning a decent livelihood through the attached self-help group. In order to promote all round development of students, an astro-turf football ground was inaugurated in May, 2015 in collaboration with Slum Soccer organization. This programme was attended by Mikael Silvestre, a serving Manchester United player. An attached medical facility is providing valuable service to the poor inhabitants of the area at very affordable price

6. Kona Expressway is a major traffic congestion point in Howrah with two major bottlenecks- Santragachi bridge & Panchbati bridge. Sustained efforts saw remarkable improvement on this road. Many steps were taken like pedestrian path at Garage More, bus bay at Santragachi, Service Road utilization, 3 vehicle channelisers at Santragachi/Panchbati bridge, re-arranging traffic deployment with focus on evacuation of small vehicles/buses, improving co-ordination with neighbouring districts. All these have caused less break down of vehicles, less congestion & smooth traffic flow at this important road
7. In 2015, Howrah Police has installed more than 300 CCTV cameras in various parts of the city through government funds and private sponsorship. Further it is in the process of installing Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras at 9 locations. Another process is going on to establish video wall at control room with live viewing of CCTV feed.
8. Disposal of Citation Cases was expedited through Lok Adalat. Howrah Police is the only police after Kolkata Police which is successful in disposing citation cases through this channel. From Nil disposal in April, 2015 when it was started, the disposal rate in the month of Dec, 2015 grew to 4665 with realization of Rs 2,16,640/-
9. Pre-paid taxi system at Howrah Rly Station is a state of the art system with use of cutting edge technology like Radio Frequency Identification (RFID), fully computerized counters, server room, use of wi-fi for communication. In 2015, many major projects were launched to further improve it like facility of booking taxi through internet (e-taxi), Information Kiosks for assisting passengers, mobile application for taxi booking
10. Crime Record Section (CRS) was formed in Howrah in the same way as Kolkata Police. It has been equipped with manpower, computers, photo-copier machine, latest CRS software. It is playing a major role in crime detection & processing of criminal information
11. During 2015, major addition to narrow road space of Howrah was done. Mohanlal Surekha Road was opened for public use and it is now a major link between two one way roads i.e. GT Road & Girish Ghosh Road. Further illegal encroachment was removed from East West Bypass, Salkia School Road, Netaji Subhash Road.

Road widening at Ramkrishnapur Ghat More, KC Dutta Road strengthened link of Howrah Railway Station to 2<sup>nd</sup> Hooghly Bridge. This led to smooth traffic in Howrah City.