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Hon'ble Governor Punjab-Cum-Administrator UT, Chandigarh pays tribute to the Martyrs of Chandigarh Police, on 25-10-2017.

Chandigarh Police organized ceremonies at 5 districts of Punjab to commemorate the supreme sacrifice made by Insp. Jagjit Singh, ASI Amarjit Singh, ASI Lalu Ram, Inspector Sucha Singh and SI Amarjit Singh while serving in the Chandigarh Police. The functions were held at the schools/colleges in the native home towns of martyrs in which these valiant men studied. The functions were held at below mentioned school/colleges in given districts of Punjab:

1. Sh. Jagjit Singh (Inspector) Govt. High School Branch Abohar, near Railways Station, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka, Punjab 10.10 AM
2. Sh. Lalu Ram (ASI) Gandhi Memorial High School, Mall Godown Road, near Railway Station, Kotkapura, Distt. Faridkot, Punjab 11.10 AM
3. Sh. Amarjit Singh (ASI) Khalsa College, Garhdiwal, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab 12.40 PM
4. Sh. Sucha Singh (Inspector) Munna Lal Puri Senior Secondary School, Mullanpur Garibdas, Distt. S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), Punjab 02.40 PM
5. Sh. Amarjit Singh (SI) Govt. Sr. Sec. School Amargarh Pada, Mehna, Distt. Moga, Punjab 11:30 AM

Shri. V.P. Singh Badnore H.E. the Governor of Punjab-cum-Administrator UT, Chandigarh accompanied by Sh. Tajender Singh Luthra, DGP, UT, Chandigarh, paid humble tribute to the four martyrs in the presence of family members of the martyrs, staff and students of the respective schools/colleges and other prominent personalities of the local administration. Hon'ble Governor Punjab also addressed the gathering on each occasion. Remembering the brave souls on the occasion, Sh. V.P. Badnore highlighted the sacrifice made by the slain martyrs in the line of duty

In first function held at Fazilka, Punjab, Hon'ble Governor said that **Late Inspector Jagjit Singh** joined Chandigarh Police as ASI on May 6, 1972. While he was posted as SHO/PS-39, on 17 July, 1988, he led a raid at a residence in sector-45, where some terrorists, armed with sophisticated weapons, were taking shelter. Exhibiting exemplary courage and leadership, he broke open the door and rushed inside the house. In this encounter three terrorists were killed. Insp. Jagjit Singh also received fatal bullet injuries and was martyred on the spot. Making the occasion special ,an annual scholarship of Rs. 11,000/- was announced by Chandigarh Police for the Matric class topper namely Simran D/o Raj Kumar who secured 75.84 % marks in Govt. High School Branch Abohar, Fazilka, Punjab.

After that Hon'ble Governor Punjab attended function at District Faridkot, Punjab. Speaking on the occasion he stated that, **Late ASI lalu Ram** joined as a constable in Punjab Police on 29 June, 1976 and joined Chandigarh Police on deputation on 30 May, 1978. On August 29, 1991, while he was posted as PSO to SSP/Chandigarh, some terrorists laid an explosive trap which blasted the SSP's car. ASI Lalu Ram was martyred on the spot. Making the occasion unforgettable ,an annual scholarship of Rs. 11,000/- was given to topper Kashdeep Singh S/o Sh. Raj Pal who secured 84 % marks in Matric class at Gandhi Memorial High School, Kotkapura, Faridkot, Punjab.

In the afternoon, Hon'ble Governor Punjab paid tribute to Saheed **ASI Amarjit Singh**, at District Hoshiarpur, Punjab. Remembering the sacrifice made by Sh. Amarjit Singh, he said that Late ASI Amarjit Singh joined Chandigarh Police on July 26, 1976. On December 8, 1989, while he was posted in the Police Post-36, he was ambushed and martyred on the patrolling duty near village Kajheri by two terrorists riding a motorcycle. Making the occasion special, an annual scholarship of Rs. 11,000/- was given to topper Anjali who secured 91 % marks in the Matric class at Khalsa College, Garhdiwal, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab.

At the last Hon'ble Governor paid homage to Saheed **Insp. Sucha Singh** at Distt. S.A.S Nagar (Mohali). Addressing the solemn ceremony, he described the great sacrifice made by brave soul and said that Inspector Sucha Singh joined Chandigarh Police as Constable on April 30, 1976. While posted in the traffic wing of the Chandigarh Police, he was on night checking duty in the area of sub-division central on the night intervening of June 8/9,

2013. During checking, he questioned one suspicious couple sitting near the district court, sector-17, Chandigarh. During the process, the accused stabbed him multiple times due to which he was martyred. Inspector Sucha Singh sacrificed his life valiantly so that others could live safely. Making the occasion special, an annual scholarship of Rs. 11,000/- was given to topper Harsh Kumar S/o Ram Chander who secured 80.92 % marks in the Matric class at Munna Lal Puri Senior Secondary School, Mullanpur Garibdas, Distt. S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), Punjab.

A ceremony to commemorate the supreme sacrifice made **by SI Amarjit Singh** was held at Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Amargarh Pada, Mehna, Distt. Moga (PB). Shri. Roshan Lal, SP/Communication along with team of Chandigarh Police, paid humble tribute to the martyr in the presence of his family members, School staff and students and other prominent personalities of the local administration. Making the occasion special, an annual scholarship of Rs. 11,000/- was given to topper Mandeep Kaur D/o Amarjit Singh who secured 92 % marks in the Matric class at Govt. Sr. Sec. School Amargarh Pada, Mehna, Moga, Punjab. This function was held at Govt. Senior Sec. School, Amargarh Pada, Mehna, Distt. Moga, Punjab at 11:30 AM. Sh. Amarjit Singh, SI joined Punjab Police as Constable on 25.05.1973 and joined Chandigarh Police on deputation. On February 25, 1992, SI Amarjit Singh along with other police officials was escorting under trial terrorists to PGI, Chandigarh for their treatment. Some unidentified persons attacked the police party. Late SI Amarjit Singh bravely fought the terrorists till he became a martyr.

This annual scholarship Scheme of Rs. 11,000/- by Chandigarh Police will be in continuation and given on annual basis in the name of each martyr for the Matric class topper of their respective native schools. HE Governor Punjab also honoured the family members of the Martyrs by a memento and shawl. At the end a two minute silence prayer was held in the memory of martyrs of Chandigarh police. Hon'ble Governor congratulated Chandigarh Police for remembering the martyrs by organizing such events and showcasing their sacrifice to stimulate sense of patriotism among the younger generations.

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