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Present Scenario /Context

Current Scenario and the Imperative of Human Rights Training for Police in Uttar Pradesh

The existing police structure in Uttar Pradesh is rooted in the archaic Police Act of 1861, a colonial-era legislation instituted by the British to control public safety and maintain law and order. However, this enactment primarily served British interests, often quashing the burgeoning freedom movement by infringing upon citizens' human rights. The British exploited this tool to suppress dissent and oppress the populace, leaving an indelible scar on the sanctity of human rights.

Human rights, constituting the fundamental freedoms and entitlements every individual inherently possesses, are grounded in principles of fairness, dignity, equality, respect, and independence. Originating from historical British documents like the Magna Carta of 1215, Habeas Corpus Act of 1679, and the Bill of Rights of 1689, the concept evolved globally after the horrors of World War II. The United Nations responded by adopting the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on December 10, 1948, outlining the essential rights and freedoms shared by all humanity.

In the present context, the police, entrusted with upholding the rule of law, grapple with the critical dimension of human rights. Historically accused of violating these rights, the police must undergo targeted training to align with contemporary human rights standards. This is particularly significant for Sub-Inspectors of the Uttar Pradesh Police, situated at the forefront and often implicated in incidents of police excesses.

Examining the role of Sub-Inspectors, this report scrutinizes their responsibility in preserving human rights within society, protecting their own rights, and safeguarding the rights of vulnerable groups, notably women, children, and the marginalized. A focused training program aimed at enhancing their understanding and practice of human rights is indispensable to elevate policing standards, rebuild trust, and forge a society where justice and human rights are pillars of public service.

The "area" in the context of your project refers to the scope of the training needs analysis for sub-inspectors of the Uttar Pradesh Police, specifically focusing on preventing human rights violations. This area encompasses several dimensions:

- 1. **Geographical Scope:** The area covers the entire state of Uttar Pradesh, which is one of the most populous regions in India with diverse cultural and social demographics. This diversity necessitates a nuanced understanding of human rights issues.
- 2. **Organizational Scope:** The area involves the Uttar Pradesh Police force, particularly the sub-inspectors who are often the first point of contact with the public and play a crucial role in upholding human rights.
- 3. **Thematic Scope:** The focus is on human rights violations, which can range from unlawful detention, torture, and custodial deaths to discrimination and denial of due process. The training needs analysis should identify gaps in knowledge and skills related to these issues.
- 4. **Training Needs Scope:** The area includes identifying training needs at multiple levels knowledge (laws and regulations), skills (communication, empathy), and attitudes (bias, stereotypes). It also involves understanding the current training infrastructure and suggesting improvements.
- 5. **Stakeholder Scope:** The area also extends to stakeholders involved in police training, such as police leadership, trainers, human rights organizations, and the communities served by the police.

In summary, this area is a comprehensive examination of how sub-inspectors in the Uttar Pradesh Police can be better trained to prevent human rights violations, considering geographical, organizational, thematic, training needs, and stakeholder aspects.

CLASSIFICATION/ CATEGORISATION

Training Needs Analysis Project for Sub Inspectors of Uttar Pradesh Police on Human Rights Implementation.

Understanding the Classification

Sub-Inspectors in the Uttar Pradesh Police are not considered high-ranking officers. Instead, they are known as **non-gazetted officers**, which means they are appointed by the state government or the Police Establishment Board, rather than the President or Governor of India.

Why Sub-Inspectors Matter

Sub-Inspectors are like the backbone of the police force in Uttar Pradesh. They are the first point of contact between the police and the public. They play a critical role in investigating crimes, maintaining law and order, and keeping people safe.

To make sure Sub-Inspectors are well-prepared to uphold human rights, we need to understand their training needs. These needs fall into two main categories:

- **Core Training Needs:** These are the fundamental things Sub-Inspectors should know about human rights. This includes the basic ideas of human rights, the laws that protect them, and how the police fit into this picture.
- **Specialized Training Needs:** These are more specific areas of human rights knowledge that Sub-Inspectors should have. This includes understanding the rights of particular groups like women, children, and minorities, knowing how to prevent and investigate torture and violence, and using force and firearms in a way that respects human rights.

Core Training Needs Explained

- Understanding Human Rights: Sub-Inspectors should learn what human rights are. These
 rights are like the rules that ensure everyone is treated fairly and with respect. There are
 different kinds of human rights, like the rights to freedom and the rights to have a good
 life.
- Laws Protecting Human Rights: Sub-Inspectors need to know the laws that safeguard human rights in India. This includes the Indian Constitution, the Indian Penal Code, the Code of Criminal Procedure, and the Protection of Human Rights Act of 1993.
- The Police's Role: Sub-Inspectors should understand that the police have a big responsibility when it comes to human rights. They must respect, protect, and uphold human rights while carrying out their duties.

Specialized Training Needs Explained

- Rights of Vulnerable Groups: Sub-Inspectors should learn about the specific rights of groups like women, children, and minorities. They should also know the unique challenges these groups face and how to handle cases involving them in a way that respects human rights.
- Preventing and Investigating Torture and Violence: Sub-Inspectors should know what torture and violence are and why they are harmful. They should learn how to stop these things from happening and how to investigate them properly. They also need to know how to document and report cases of torture and violence.
- Using Force and Firearms Responsibly: Sub-Inspectors should be trained on when and how to use force and firearms. It's crucial that they use these tools in a way that doesn't violate human rights. They should also learn how to de-escalate situations and avoid using force when it's not necessary.

In Conclusion

Sub-Inspectors in the Uttar Pradesh Police are essential for protecting human rights. To do this effectively, they must receive the right training and support.

Additional Training Considerations

• **Practical and Relevant Training:** Training for Sub-Inspectors should be hands-on and applicable to their daily work. This means using real-life scenarios and case studies.

- **Sensitive Training Approach:** Training should respect the experience and knowledge of Sub-Inspectors. It should not judge them but instead support their growth.
- Ongoing Learning: Human rights is an ever-evolving field. Sub-Inspectors should regularly receive training to stay up-to-date with the latest information and best practices.

Job Description of Sub Inspectors of Police in Uttar Pradesh:

Sub Inspectors (Sis) in the Uttar Pradesh Police play a pivotal role in maintaining law and order within the state. Their job encompasses a wide range of responsibilities aimed at ensuring the safety and security of the citizens. Sis are required to uphold and enforce the law impartially, acting as a bridge between the police force and the community they serve.

Key responsibilities of Sub Inspectors include:

- 1. **Crime Prevention and Detection:** Sis are responsible for preventing criminal activities and investigating crimes within their jurisdiction. They collect evidence, interview witnesses, and collaborate with forensic experts to solve cases.
- 2. **Patrolling and Surveillance:** They conduct regular patrolling to deter criminal activities, respond to emergency calls, and maintain a visible police presence in the community.
- 3. **Maintaining Public Order:** Sis manage crowd control during public events, protests, and other gatherings to prevent disturbances and ensure public safety.
- 4. **Documenting and Reporting:** They maintain records of incidents, arrests, and investigations, preparing detailed reports for higher authorities and the judicial system.
- 5. **Community Engagement:** Building trust and rapport with the community is vital. Sis often participate in community policing initiatives, addressing concerns, and fostering cooperation.
- 6. **Training and Development:** Sis are required to continuously update their skills through training programs to stay updated with evolving law enforcement practices and technologies.

Tasks of Sub Inspectors:

- 1. **Conducting Investigations:** Sis investigate various crimes, including theft, assault, fraud, and more. They gather evidence, interview witnesses, and compile case files.
- 2. **Arrest and Apprehension:** Sub Inspectors have the authority to arrest individuals suspected of committing crimes and ensure their proper handling within the legal framework.
- 3. **Traffic Management:** They manage traffic flow, enforce traffic laws, and respond to accidents and road safety issues.
- 4. **Search and Seizure:** Sis execute search warrants, seize contraband, and conduct raids when necessary to combat organized crime.
- 5. **Emergency Response:** They respond to emergency situations, such as accidents, natural disasters, and public disturbances, coordinating efforts to restore order and provide assistance.
- 6. **Court Appearances:** Sis present evidence and testify in court during criminal trials, ensuring the accused receive due process.
- 7. **Community Outreach:** Engaging with the community, organizing awareness programs, and addressing public grievances to foster positive relationships and garner support for police activities.

Sub Inspectors of Police in Uttar Pradesh are essential in upholding the rule of law, ensuring public safety, and building trust between law enforcement and the community they serve. Their multifaceted role requires a combination of skills, including law enforcement expertise, effective communication, and a commitment to justice.

Data collection and Evidence

Data Collection:

For the training needs analysis of sub-inspectors on human rights, data was collected through a structured questionnaire distributed to 100 sub-inspectors within the police force. The questionnaire comprised a series of questions aimed at assessing their knowledge and skills related to human rights. This method of data collection allowed for a standardized and systematic approach to gather information from the target group.

Evidence:

The evidence gathered for the training needs analysis includes the completed questionnaires from the 100 sub-inspectors. These answer sheets contain valuable information on their understanding of human rights principles, their ability to apply these principles in their work, and their perceived training needs in this domain. The responses reveal gaps in knowledge and skills, as well as specific areas where sub-inspectors may require training. Additionally, the response rate and the consistency of the data collected further validate the need for a comprehensive analysis of the sub-inspectors' training requirements in the field of human rights.

DATA ANALYSIS:

- Demographics: The analysis of demographic data reveals that the majority of subinspectors in the sample are middle-aged males with varying years of experience and educational qualifications. This diverse group forms the basis for assessing the need for human rights training across different profiles.
- 2. Human Rights Knowledge: The responses to questions related to human rights knowledge highlight significant gaps. Many sub-inspectors struggle to provide accurate definitions of human rights and list fundamental rights. Additionally, a substantial number are unable to identify key international human rights instruments. This indicates a deficiency in foundational knowledge.

- 3. **Human Rights Responsibilities:** Analysis of responses regarding the roles and responsibilities of the police in protecting human rights indicates limited understanding among the sub-inspectors. Many struggle to articulate their roles in this regard, reflecting the need for education in this area.
- 4. **Human Rights Implementation:** Sub-inspectors' self-assessment of their ability to apply human rights principles in their daily work is generally low. Several respondents mention facing challenges in implementing human rights in their duties, further underscoring the need for training.
- 5. **Slackness in Human Rights:** A concerning finding is that a significant portion of respondents has either witnessed or experienced human rights violations by police officers. The causes and types of violations cited will be further examined to identify specific areas requiring intervention.

OBSERVATIONS:

The data analysis points to a clear need for comprehensive human rights training among sub-inspectors. Substantial gaps exist in their understanding of human rights principles, responsibilities, and implementation skills. Many have witnessed or experienced human rights violations, indicating issues within the police force.

Observations indicate that the sub-inspectors lack the knowledge and skills required to effectively protect and promote human rights. The deficiencies in their understanding of fundamental human rights, international instruments, and their roles in upholding human rights underscore the urgency of tailored training programs. Furthermore, the reported challenges in implementing human rights principles in daily work highlight the practical relevance of such training.

Addressing these shortcomings is essential not only to enhance the professionalism and accountability of police sub-inspectors but also to uphold the principles of human rights within law enforcement agencies. A targeted and comprehensive training program is imperative to bridge these knowledge and skill gaps and ensure the effective protection of human rights within the police force.

Training and Non-Training

Training Issues

- Lack of awareness of human rights: Many Sis may not have a good understanding of fundamental human rights concepts and principles. This can lead to them violating human rights without realizing it.
- Negative attitudes towards human rights: Some Sis may have negative attitudes towards human rights, believing that they interfere with their ability to do their job effectively. This can make them resistant to human rights training.
- Lack of skills in implementing human rights: Sis may lack the skills necessary to implement human rights principles in their daily work. For example, they may not know how to properly conduct a search or arrest without using excessive force.

Non-Training Issues

Motivation: Sis may be motivated to violate human rights in order to achieve their goals, such as increasing arrest rates or suppressing dissent. This can be a challenge to overcome through training alone.

Environment: The environment in which Sis work can also contribute to human rights violations. For example, if Sis are under pressure to meet arrest quotas or if they are working in a culture of impunity, they may be more likely to violate human rights.

Addressing Training and Non-Training Issues

To effectively address the training and non-training issues involved in conducting human rights training for Sis, it is important to take a holistic approach. This means providing training that not

only covers human rights concepts and principles, but also develops Sis' skills in implementing human rights in their daily work. In addition, it is important to create an environment that is supportive of human rights and that discourages Sis from violating human rights.

Here are some specific steps that can be taken to address training and non-training issues:

- Provide training on human rights concepts and principles: Training should cover the
 basics of human rights, including the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other
 key international human rights instruments. It should also focus on the roles and
 responsibilities of the police in protecting and promoting human rights.
- Develop Sis' skills in implementing human rights: Training should provide Sis with the skills they need to implement human rights principles in their daily work. For example, training should cover topics such as conducting searches and arrests in a humane manner, investigating complaints of human rights violations, and interacting with vulnerable groups.
- Create a supportive environment: The police department should create an environment
 that is supportive of human rights and that discourages Sis from violating human rights.
 This can be done by developing clear policies and procedures that promote human
 rights, by providing Sis with adequate resources and support, and by holding Sis
 accountable for human rights violations.

By taking a holistic approach to training and non-training issues, police departments can help to ensure that Sis have the knowledge, skills, and motivation to respect and protect human rights.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ATTITUDINAL DEFICIENCIES

Based on the provided data analysis and observations, the deficiencies among sub-inspectors of the Uttar Pradesh Police can be categorized into three main areas: knowledge, skills, and attitudinal deficiencies.

Knowledge Deficiencies:

- 1. **Human Rights Knowledge: The sub-inspectors lack a fundamental understanding of human rights. They struggle to define human rights, list fundamental rights, and identify key international human rights instruments. This knowledge deficiency is a significant obstacle to effectively implementing human rights principles in their work.
- **Responsibility Understanding:** Many sub-inspectors have limited comprehension of their roles and responsibilities in protecting and promoting human rights. This knowledge gap hinders their ability to proactively address human rights issues within their jurisdiction.

Skills Deficiencies:

1. **Application of Human Rights:** Sub-inspectors self-report low confidence in their ability to apply human rights principles in their daily work. This suggests a practical skills gap in translating theoretical knowledge into action. They face challenges in implementing human rights principles effectively, indicating a need for skill enhancement.

ATTITUDINAL DEFICIENCIES:

 Witnessed Violations: A concerning number of sub-inspectors have either witnessed or experienced human rights violations by police officers. This suggests potential attitudinal deficiencies within the police force, such as a lack of awareness or commitment to upholding human rights standards.

Addressing these deficiencies requires a multifaceted approach. Comprehensive training programs should focus on enhancing both knowledge and skills related to human rights principles and their practical application in policing. Additionally, efforts should be made to cultivate a culture of respect for human rights within the police force, fostering a more positive attitude toward the protection of human rights.

It is essential to recognize that addressing these deficiencies is not only a matter of professional development but also crucial for upholding the principles of human rights and ensuring the accountability and credibility of the Uttar Pradesh Police in serving the community effectively.

TRAINING STRATEGY

Human Rights in Training of Police Sub-Inspectors

Human rights are fundamental rights and freedoms that belong to every person in the world, from birth until death. They apply regardless of where you are from, what you believe or how you choose to live your life.

Human rights are important because they protect your dignity and ensure that you can live a life of freedom and respect. They also set out standards of behavior for governments, businesses and individuals.

Police sub-inspectors play a vital role in protecting human rights. They are responsible for upholding the law and ensuring the safety and security of the public. However, they also have a responsibility to respect the human rights of everyone they encounter.

Why is human rights training important for police sub-inspectors?

Human rights training can help police sub-inspectors to:

- Understand the human rights principles that underpin their work
- Develop the skills and knowledge they need to apply these principles in their daily duties

- Identify and respond to human rights violations
- Build relationships with the communities they serve based on trust and respect

What should be included in human rights training for police sub-inspectors?

Human rights training for police sub-inspectors should cover a wide range of topics, including:

- The definition of human rights and the different types of human rights
- The international human rights framework
- The human rights obligations of police officers
- Identifying and responding to human rights violations in the context of police work
- Case studies and examples of best practices in human rights-based policing

How can human rights training be delivered to police sub-inspectors?

Human rights training for police sub-inspectors can be delivered in a variety of ways, including:

- Classroom training
- Online training
- Workshops and seminars
- Mentoring and coaching

The best way to deliver human rights training will depend on the specific needs of the police sub-inspectors and the resources available.

Human rights training is an essential part of the training of police sub-inspectors. It can help them to develop the skills and knowledge they need to protect and promote human rights in their daily work.

DESIGN BRIEF

AIM OF THE TRAINING

The primary focus of the training for sub-inspectors of the Uttar Pradesh Police Department is to emphasize the critical importance of upholding and safeguarding human rights. This specialized training program is designed to ensure that officers fully understand, respect, and protect the rights of every individual within their jurisdiction. It covers essential topics such as due process, non-discrimination, use of force guidelines, and effective communication with diverse communities. By instilling a profound commitment to human rights principles, this training aims to produce officers who are not only law enforcement professionals but also champions of human dignity and justice, fostering a culture of accountability and respect within the police force.

CONSTRAINTS

- Budget: The budget for training sub-inspectors of Uttar Pradesh Police is limited. This can make it difficult to provide high-quality training to all sub-inspectors.
- Availability of sub-inspectors: Sub-inspectors are very busy with their work, so it can be difficult to schedule training that does not disrupt their work schedules.
- Availability of training materials: There may be a shortage of training materials on human rights for police sub-inspectors.
- Availability of good trainers: It can be difficult to find good trainers who are experts in human rights and police training.

BENEFITS

Benefits to sub-inspectors after training:

• Sub-inspectors will have a better understanding of human rights and their obligations as police officers.

- Sub-inspectors will be able to apply human rights principles to their daily duties.
- Sub-inspectors will be able to identify and respond to human rights violations.
- Sub-inspectors will be better able to build relationships with the communities they serve based on trust and respect.

Benefits to the public:

- The public will be better protected from human rights violations by police officers.
- The public will have more trust in the police.
- The public will have better access to police services.

Benefits to the government:

- The government will be able to meet its human rights obligations.
- The government will have a more professional and effective police force.
- The government will have a better relationship with the public.

OUTCOMES

Long-term benefits to police departments:

- Police departments will have a better reputation.
- Police departments will be able to attract and retain better officers.
- Police departments will be able to reduce crime and violence.

Long-term benefits to the public:

- The public will be safer and more secure.
- The public will have more trust in the police.
- The public will have better access to police services.

Long-term benefits to the government:

- The government will be able to meet its human rights obligations.
- The government will have a more professional and effective police force.
- The government will have a better relationship with the public.

Conclusion

Despite the constraints, training sub-inspectors of Uttar Pradesh Police on human rights is essential. The benefits of such training are far-reaching, including improved protection of human rights, increased public trust in the police, and a more professional and effective police force.

According to the official website of Uttar Pradesh Police, there are currently 20,839 Sub-Inspectors (Sis) in the state police department.

TARGET GROUP

The target group for the training is all sub-inspectors of Uttar Pradesh Police, which is currently 20,839 officers. In PTC, Sitapur, we have arrangement of conducting classroom training, therefore, we will be inviting 40 sub inspectors who are with us in Sitapur district to attend training. However, in one batch we would be keeping 20 sub inspectors so that they will have interaction with the trainers in the classroom.

The training will focus on human rights, including the definition of human rights, the international human rights framework, the human rights obligations of police officers, identifying and responding to human rights violations in the context of police work, and case studies and examples of best practices in human rights-based policing.

TARGET POPULATION

40 Sub inspectors, presently available in Sitapur district.

Training Needs Analysis Questionnaire for Sub-Inspectors

Demographics

- 1. What is your age?
- 2. What is your gender?
- 3. How many years of experience do you have as a Sub-Inspector?
- 4. What is your educational qualification?

Human Rights Knowledge

- 5. What do you understand by the term "human rights"?
- 6. Can you list five fundamental human rights?
- 7. What are the key international human rights instruments?

- 8. What are the roles and responsibilities of the police in protecting and promoting human rights?
- 9. What are the different types of human rights violations that can occur in a police setting?
- 10. What are the steps that you should take if you witness a human rights violation by a police officer?

Human Rights Implementation

- 11. How confident are you in your ability to apply human rights principles in your daily work?
- 12. What challenges do you face in implementing human rights in your work?
- 13. What kind of training would you like to receive on human rights implementation?
- 14. What specific topics would you like to be covered in such training?
- 15. What format would you prefer for the training (e.g., in-person workshop, online course, etc.)?

Slackness in Human Rights

- 16. Have you ever witnessed or experienced human rights violations by police officers?
- 17. If yes, what types of violations have you witnessed or experienced?
- 18. What do you think are the main causes of human rights violations by the police?
- 19. What can be done to reduce or eliminate human rights violations by the police?
- 20. How can the police be made more accountable for human rights violations?