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To

The Directors General of all States/UTs (As per list attached).

Subject: Invitation for Articles on "Use of Technology in Policing"

Sir/Madam,

The Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVPNPA) is pleased to announce the upcoming issue of our bi-annual journal, which will focus on the theme "Use of Technology in Policing", in recognition of the critical role that technology plays in policing today & will continue to do so in the future.

2. We welcome the submission of original articles, research papers, case studies, and book reviews, from the personnel of your organisation, that align with the following guidelines:

(A) Submission Guidelines:

- i. Topic: Articles should be related to the theme of "Use of Technology in policing"
- ii. covering areas such as:
 - a. Innovations & best practices in the use of technology in policing.
 - b. The integration of technology in basic policing.
 - c. Use of technology to counter emerging threats
 - d. Use of technology for community policing and public engagement
 - e. Or any other article related to theme.
- iii. Word Count: Submissions should be between 3,000 and 4,000 words, excluding references.
- iv. Style: Please adhere to the APA (American Psychological Association) style for citations and references.

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- v. Keywords: Include a set of relevant keywords that best describe the content of your submission.
- vi. Author Information: A brief biography of 100-200 words about the author(s) should be included.
- vii. Format: Submissions should be in MS Word format.
- viii. Honorarium: An honorarium of ₹5000 will be paid for selected articles, and ₹1500 for selected book reviews.

(B) Submission Process:

- Please send the contributions via email to pajournal@svpnpa.gov.in.
- The deadline for submissions is 15th of May, 2025.
- All submissions will undergo a peer-review process, and authors of selected contributions will be notified by 15th of June, 2025.
- 3. We believe that your expertise and insights will significantly enrich the discourse on police training. We look forward to receiving the contributions and thank you in advance for your valuable input.
- 4. For any further information or queries, please feel free to contact us at npajournal@svpnpa.gov.in

Thank you for your continued support for the SVP NPA Journal.

Yours faithfully,

(Amit Garg)

Director