

Achievements for the year-2017 of IAHTU Section

1. One Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) was issued to all district SsP relating to Operation Smile/ Operation Muskan vide this office letter No 39337/CID-IAHTU, Date 13.11.2017.

2. Operation Muskan-III

"Operation Muskan-III" was launched to rescue and rehabilitate missing children. During first phase from 15th July, 2017, as on 29th July 2017, a campaign was launched to trace missing children within the state. All total **3622 (Boy- 3046 & Girl- 576)** children were rescued from different places inside the state and handed over to their parents out of which **328** numbers of missing/kidnapping cases have been registered earlier in different police stations. In the second Phase from 30th July 2017 onwards teams were sent to States of Uttar Pradesh, Delhi NCR, Haryana, Andhra Pradesh, Telengana, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar, Jharkhand and Goa to trace and rescue missing children of Odisha. All together eleven teams were formed at Range / Commissionerate level to take part in this special drive. All total **126 (Boy-85, Girl-41)** children were rescued from different states.

A video conferencing was conducted by Spl. DGP, Crime on 14.07.2017 on issues related to "Operation Muskan – III" in which all Range IsG/DIsG/ district SsP/ SsRP/ DCsP were advised to take effective steps for rescue of missing children.

In this connection, one day State level training programme was organized on 25.07.2017 at CID, Crime Branch Conference Hall in order to sensitize the police officers engaged during "Operation Muskan – III" both inside and outside State. Resource persons from W&CD Department and Labour Department were invited to share their views in handling the problem of Child related issues.