

WESTERN RAILWAY

RPF Zonal Training Institute, Valsad

1) **Brief History** : The Zonal training institute of Western Railway RPF, situated at Valsad in Gujarat state, plays an important role in training of the constabulary and Sub-Ordinate officers to transform them into a professionally skilled force, ready to take up myriad security challenges faced by the railway transport system that includes operations, asset base and rail passengers.

The history of this institute dates back to the year 1958, when Valsad city was identified as a suitable location for training of RPF personnel and a modest beginning was made by utilizing the office building and residential bungalows of the erstwhile Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway. The Institute is headed by a Principal and has gradually grown to its present status and recognized as Zonal Training Institute of RPF-Western Railway. The institute campus is spread over 31.85 acres, with a capacity of imparting training to 260 trainees.

The Institute has evolved its training methodology to the growing needs of the force as it leapfrogged from guarding railway property to active policing of the railway system and ensuring security of its passengers over the past 15 years. The rapidly increasing density of the transport network, evolving social mobility, rising complexity of crime and threats from subversive elements has totally changed the security scenario that envelops Indian Railway and demands high standards of professional working from all ranks in RPF. This requires continuous revision of training syllabus and massive investments in training infrastructure of the force.

2) **Silent Features:** ZTI, Valsad has taken up this challenge with missionary zeal and in the present day it is imparting meaningful training in a wide spectrum of subjects that range from intelligence tradecraft, passenger security, law and order to information technology, cyber investigation, handling of modern weaponry, criminal law and social sciences. These substantial improvements could be made by the guidance of Security Directorate which was instrumental in devising a comprehensive plan for training of faculty members in specialized training centres of sister enforcement agencies. These high level training programs followed by the trickle down approach of organizing similar courses in our institute has immensely improved the exposure of our staff to latest trends and techniques in security management.

Having rapidly evolved from very basic training paraphernalia from just a few years ago, the institute at present has modern class rooms with smart boards, a full fledged computer lab, library, model room and extensive outdoor facilities like parade ground, Drill Nursery/corrector obstacle course, yoga centre and sports ground to ensure all round development of the trainees. It is also heartening that this development is an on going process and the breath of vision and scope is continuously widening to forge a true centre of excellence at the national level.

3) Organizational Structure :

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Training Facilities: Parade Ground, Mess, Dining Hall, School Building, Recreation Room, Computer Lab, Outdoor Sports complex, Gym, Model Room, Drill Nursery, RO with Water Cooler, TV, Washing Machine, Industrial Chimney & Truck and Bus, 01 Four Wheeler Vehicle on hiring basis & 03 un-skilled labour for Sanitization housekeeping.

Accommodation Capacity:

- 1) Narmada & Girnar barrack capacity of 260 trainees
- 2) New constructed Ladies Barrack of 30 beds.
- 3) New constructed Instructor barracks of 25 beds.
- 4) New Principal Bungalow Type –IV in campus.
- 5) Type –II 02 qtrs. in campus
- 6) Type – I standard 03 qtrs. in campus.
- 7) 07 qtrs. of RPF Pool available outside of campus area.

Course conducted: Initial constable recruit Training.
Refresher Training.
Capsule Course.
Promotion Course.
Orientation Courses.
RSMS Module /CCTV Monitoring

(New specific courses are added /remove as per order of Railway Board/Competent authority)