



Assam Police Day: October 1

Assam Police Day is observed annually on **1 October**, commemorating the appointment of **K.R. Choudhury, IP**, as the first Indian Inspector General and head of Assam Police on **1 October 1951**. The milestone marked the transition from colonial-era policing to Indian leadership.

Following the **Treaty of Yandabo (1826)**, the British initially relied on the army for maintaining law and order before establishing the semi-military **Levy**. The **Police Act, 1861**, introduced in Assam in 1862, led to 11 police districts and branches including Civil, Frontier and Municipal Police.

APSC Relevance: Assam Police, Police Administration