## **BRIEF - C-PYTE**

## General

1. Centre for Training & Employment of Punjab Youth (C-PYTE) is the brain child of the visionary leaders of Punjab, with the overall aim to wean away Punjab youth from illegal activities, bring them to the main stream and improve the overall standard of employment in the State. C-PYTE was formally inaugurated in August 1990 at Lopoke. C-PYTE is a unique organization, which is engaged in inculcating self discipline, spirit of national integration, secularism, dignity of labour and work culture besides imparting skills for making the youth more employable in various fields including self employment. The major beneficiaries of this scheme are the rural poor, SC/BC and unemployed youth who are given pre-recruitment training for joining the Defence Forces, Central Armed Para Military Forces and Punjab Police (both boys and girls), besides imparting them technical training to upgrade their skills for absorption in the Industrial Sector.

## Aims & Objectives

- 2. C-PYTE was established with the following aims & objectives:-
  - (a) To impart pre-selection training to the youth of Punjab for joining the Defense Forces, Para Military Forces and Police.
  - (b) To provide employment oriented training and skill creation for facilitating employment into the economically gainful and legal occupations.
  - (c) To provide an environment which inculcates the values of national integration, discipline, dignity of labour, work culture & social concern among the youth and thus make them better citizens.
  - (d) To wean the youth away from illegal and illicit activities and engage them in constructive nation building activities and civic action.