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The purpose of this research is to identify the ideas pertaining to the proposed gubernatorial election of the commissioned officers of the Police Staff Curriculum, class 17.

The findings have been as follows :

The commissioned officers, under study, have been inclined to support the principles and the processes of democracy

They are, however, not in favour of the proposed gubernatorial election. The main reasons of their objection have been their disbelief in the value, utility public benefits and capabilities to be gained from the elected governors and, also, their feeling of insecurity to work under them.

The same (political) thinking and attitude also prevail among the officers with different economic and social backgrounds.