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The 40th issue of the “Mirpur Newsletter” is now available for both new and seasoned readers. This half-yearly newsletter strives to highlight noteworthy DSCSC activities during the previous six months. In addition, DSCSC keeps up its efforts to foster communication between current Mirpurians and the Alumni through this newsletter. This pictorial newsletter will keep its distinguished readers informed about the most recent DSCSC events from September 2022 to February 2023. This newsletter endeavors to frame the current academic and social events of the vibrant and multicultural environment through concise summaries and lively images. It also continues to serve as a memoir of the various vibrant activities of DSCSC.

The DSCSC Course 2022 has just been completed. The graduation ceremony took place on 13 December 2022. The Honourable Prime Minister of People’s Republic of Bangladesh graced the grand event physically as chief guest after two years of the COVID-19 pandemic. It is also mentionable that DSCSC Course 2023 commenced with a grand Ice Breaking ceremony on 30 January 2023.

The college has undertaken a variety of training exercises according to the course curriculum during the last six months. In the meantime, the college also invited numerous eminent guest speakers having outstanding academic and professional backgrounds to widen the course participants’ vision. Furthermore, our faculty and staffs are working diligently to train the next generation of military leaders.

The DSCSC course curriculum is very intense and rigorous. Hence, different social and cultural programmes were arranged to provide breathing space among the course participants. These events also served as a gateway for cross-cultural communication between the local and international course participants as well as their families. Military spouses make significant contributions to the military society. Hence, DSCSC Ladies’ Club arranged various enrichment programmes to develop their inner strength and self- confidence.

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude and best wishes to the editorial board. They have worked relentlessly to make the publication a successful one. We also express profound appreciation to our esteemed readers. We promise to continue working hard to circulate the most recent news and information about our beloved college. You may also visit our website at www.dscsc.mil.bd for additional information.

DSCSC Course 2023 Total Participants-257

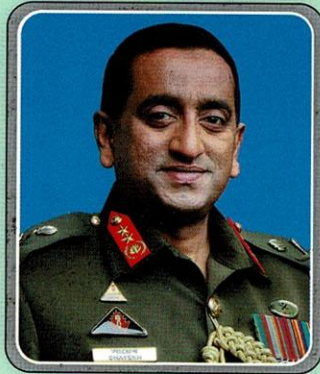
Bangladeshi Course Participants	208
Bangladesh Army	136
Bangladesh Navy	45
Bangladesh Air Force	24
Bangladesh Police	3

Overseas Course Participants	49
Brunei, Egypt, Germany, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, KSA, Kuwait, Liberia, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestine, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, Türkiye, Uganda, USA and Zambia.	



Change of Command

OUTGOING COMMANDANT



Maj Gen Ibne Fazal Shayekhuzzaman,
BSP (BAR), SGP, afwc, psc

NEW COMMANDANT



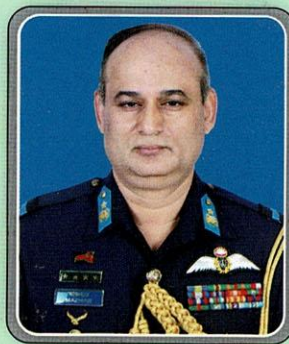
Maj Gen Md Faizur Rahman,
BSP, SGP, ndc, afwc, psc

Maj Gen Ibne Fazal Shayekhuzzaman, BSP (BAR), SGP, afwc, psc handed over the responsibilities of Commandant, DSCSC on 29 December 2022. He served DSCSC from 17 February 2022 to 29 December 2022 and directed many reformation and development projects of the institution. Maj Gen Md Faizur Rahman, BSP, SGP, ndc, afwc, psc has taken over as the present Commandant since 23 January 2023, who had been serving as the General Officer Commanding, 66 Infantry Division and Area Commander, Rangpur Area prior to joining the college.

Change of Deputy Commandant

OUTGOING DEPUTY COMMANDANT

Air Cdre Qazi Mazharul Karim, BSP, BUP, ndu, ndc, acsc, psc, GD(P) has completed his last working day at DSCSC on 29 September 2022. He served as Deputy Commandant, DSCSC from 29 June 2021 to 29 September 2022 for a period of 01 year and 03 months.



NEW DEPUTY COMMANDANT

Cdre Arif Ahmed Mustafa, (G), NUP, ndc, afwc, psc has joined DSCSC as the Deputy Commandant on 29 September 2022.



Change of Chief Instructor

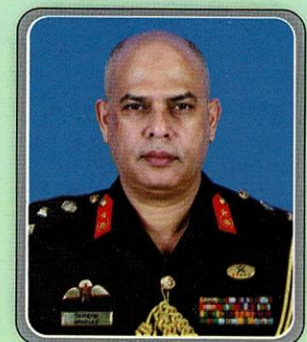
OUTGOING CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

Brig Gen Abul Hasnat Mohammad Tariq, ndu, afwc, psc has completed his last working day at DSCSC on 28 December 2022. He served as Chief Instructor, DSCSC from 13 August 2020 to 28 December 2022 for a period of 02 years, 04 months.



NEW CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

Brig Gen Mohammad Asadullah Minhazul Alam, ndu, psc, PhD has joined DSCSC as Chief Instructor on 28 December 2022.



Governing Body Meeting of NDC and DSCSC

The 19th Joint Governing Body Meeting of NDC and DSCSC was held on 05 December 2022 at DSCSC. The Honourable Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasina graced the meeting as the President of the Joint Governing Body.



South Asia International Conference of Commandants

Defence Services Command and Staff College, Sri Lanka in collaboration with Joint Forces Command and Staff College, U.K. organized an International Conference on Professional Military Education. Commandants of the Staff Colleges of South Asian countries participated in the conference from 13 to 16 February 2023. Commandants of the Staff Colleges of Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and U.K participated in the conference.



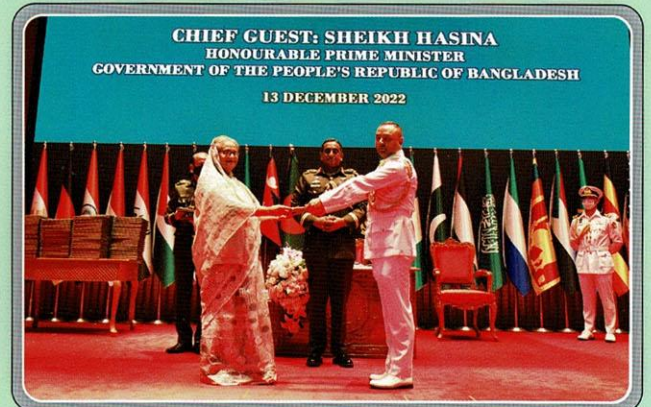
Graduation Dinner

The Graduation Dinner of DSCSC Course 2022 was held in DSCSC Officers' Mess on 11 December 2022. Air Chief Marshal Shaikh Abdul Hannan, BBP, BUP, nswc, fawc, psc, Chief of Air Staff, Bangladesh Air Force graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.



Graduation Ceremony

The Graduation Ceremony of DSCSC Course 2022 was held on 13 December 2022 in Sheikh Hasina Complex Auditorium. The Honourable Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasina graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and gave away the certificates to the graduating officers.



Honourable Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh with the graduating officers of DSCSC Course 2022

Guest Speakers

Eminent personalities and subject matter experts from various disciplines including academicians, senior military officers and professionals were invited to share their knowledge and experience with the course participants of DSCSC Course 2022. The lectures of guest speakers and visitors were very informative, enlightening and highly pertinent to the present context.



Dr. Muhammad Abdur Razzaque, MP, Honourable Minister, Ministry of Agriculture delivering lecture on 'Food Security in Bangladesh'



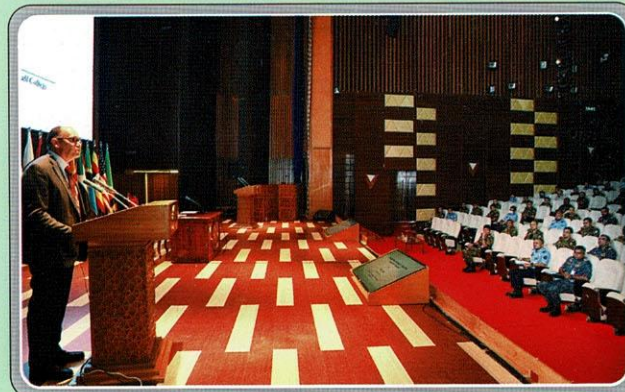
Address by **Genral S M Shafiuddin Ahmed**, SBP (BAR), OSP, ndu, psc, PhD, Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army



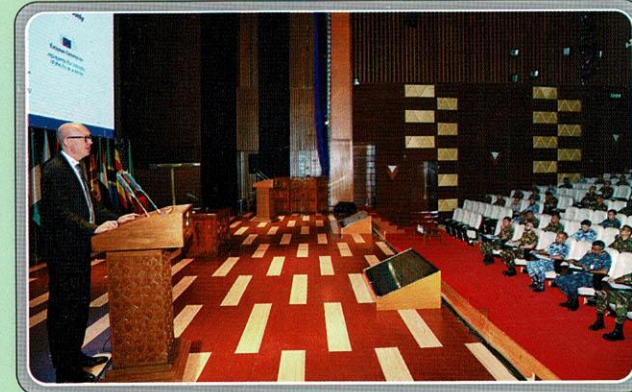
Admiral M Shaheen Iqbal, NBP, NUP, ndc, afwc, psc, Chief of Naval Staff, Bangladesh Navy delivering lecture on 'Evolving Maritime Security Challenges in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR): Ways Forward for Bangladesh Navy'



Address by **Air Chief Marshal Shaikh Abdul Hannan**, BBP, BUP, nswc, fawc, psc, Chief of Air Staff, Bangladesh Air Force



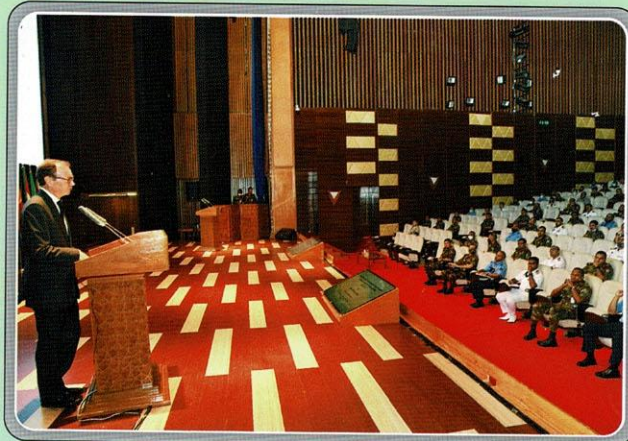
H. E. Mr Peter D. Haas, US Ambassador delivering lecture on 'US Foreign Policy and Its Impact on Global Politics: Implication for Bangladesh'



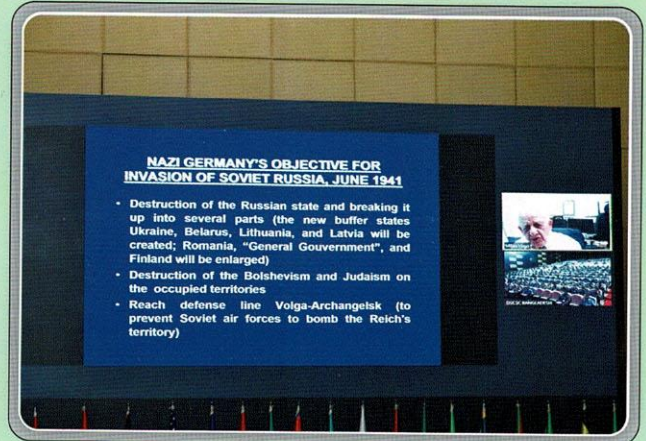
H. E. Mr Charles Whiteley, European Union Ambassador delivering lecture on 'The Role of the EU for Socio-Economic Development of Global South: The Post Pandemic and Ukranian War in Context'



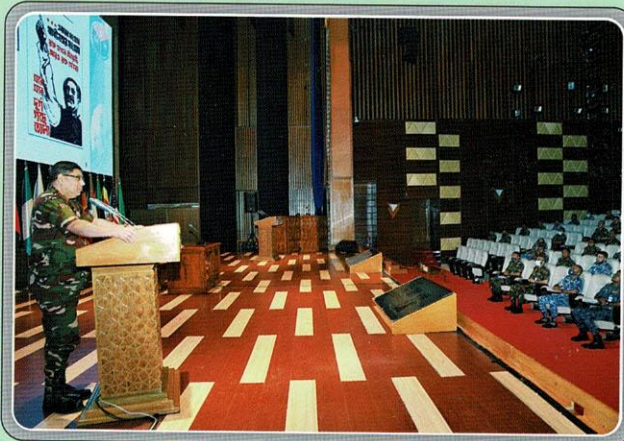
Guest Speakers



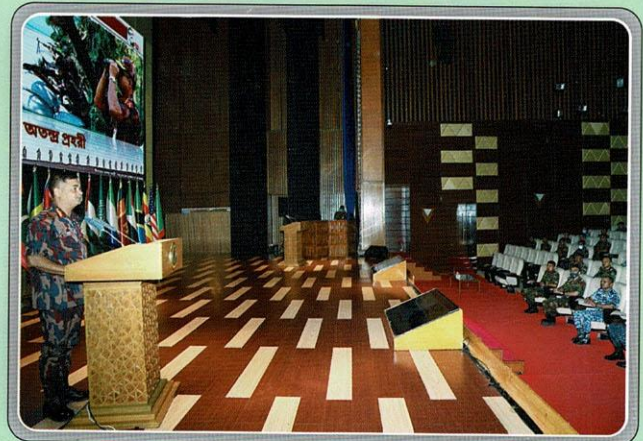
H. E. Mr Robert Chatterton Dickson, British High Commissioner delivering lecture on 'UK's Foreign Policy towards BD: How is It Going to be Influenced by the UK's Domestic and Global Environment'



Prof. Dr. Milan N. Vego, Department of Joint Military Operations, US Naval War College delivering lecture on 'Military Object and Concept of Coast Guard' through video teleconferencing



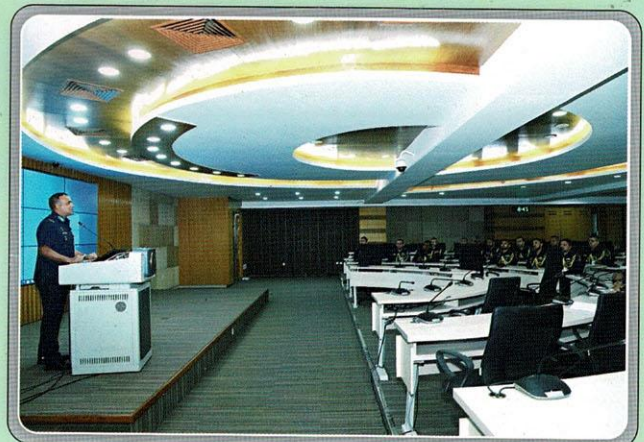
Lt Gen Waker-Uz-Zaman, SGP, psc, PSO, AFD delivering lecture on 'Bangladesh Armed Forces: Preparing for the Future'



Maj Gen Shakil Ahmed, SPP, nswc, afwc, psc, DG, BGB delivering lecture on 'Border Management and Its Impact on National Security: Bangladesh Perspective'



Cdre Md Mahmudul Malek, (C), BSP, nswc, afwc, psc, BN, Director of Naval Plans delivering lecture on 'Function of Naval Headquarters, Manning, Staffing and Intricacies-Staffing Caveat'



Air Cdre M Mahamudur Hasan, BSP, GUP, afwc, psc, GD (P), Air Secretary delivering lecture on 'Career Planning of Bangladesh Air Force Officers'

Guest Speakers

Besides, following guest speakers from different professional background delivered lecture on various contemporary issues:

- **Lt Gen Ataul Hakim Sarwar Hasan**, SBP, SGP, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD, CGS, Bangladesh Army.
- **Lt Gen Md Saiful Alam**, SBP, OSP, SUP, awc, psc, PhD, QMG, Bangladesh Army.
- **Rear Admiral Mohammad Khurshed Alam**, ndc, psc (retd), Secretary (Maritime Affairs Unit), Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- **Maj Gen Khan Firoz Ahmed**, ndc, afwc, psc, Military Secretary.
- **Cdre Mohammad Humayun Kabir**, (TAS), NGP, ncc, psc, BN, Naval Secretary.
- **Cdre Golam Sadeq**, (G), NGP, ndc, nsc, psc, BN, Chairman, BIWTA.
- **Lt Gen Anwar Hussain**, ndc, psc (Retd).
- **Brig Gen Md Shamim Kamal**, ndu, afwc, psc, M Phil (Retd).
- **Prof. Dr. Niaz Ahmed Khan**, Pro VC, Independent University, Bangladesh.
- **Dr. Sayeedur Rahman**, Professor, Dept of English Language, Dhaka University.

Training Visits



Visit to BNS BANGABANDHU



Visit to Bangladesh Air Force Base Zahurul Haq

Best IRP Award

Best IRP (Individual Research Paper) Award Ceremony was held on 04 December 2022. Maj S. M. Raik Islam, Inf, Maj Mir Morshed, SPP, Inf, Maj Md Shalah Uddin Al Mamun, G+, Arty, Maj S. M. Yasin Nur Siddiqui, BSP, Inf from Army Wing, Lt Cdr Mohammad Pranjol Islam, (G), BN from Navy Wing, Wg Cdr Sheikh Monzurul Hasan, GD (P) from Air Wing and Sqnl Ldr Abhishek Tripathi (Indian Air Force) from the overseas course participants category received the Best IRP Awards for the DSCSC Course 2022.





Major Exercises



Joint Exercise HATIKHEDA



Joint Exercise PURBO DIGONTO



Joint Exercise SHOMOR NAKSHA



Exercise GHURNIJHAR, Army Wing



Joint Exercise AGNI BEENA



Exercise GUNGCHIL, Joint Navy and Air Wing

Symposiums



Symposium on 'Liberation War of Bangladesh-1971'



Symposium on 'Current Intelligence Environment: Bangladesh Perspective'



Symposium on 'Defence Budgeting'



Symposium on 'International Relations'



Overseas Study Tour



DSCSC Team
visiting Kingdom
of Saudi Arabia



DSCSC Team
visiting
Sri Lanka



DSCSC Team
visiting Malaysia

Besides above mentioned countries, DSCSC Team also visited Cambodia, Maldives, Nepal and Philippines

Distinguished Visitors



Lt Gen Waker-Uz-Zaman, SGP, psc, PSO, AFD visited DSCSC on 28 September 2022



Maj Gen Md Ashrafur Islam, ndc, psc, Chairman, Bangladesh Tea Board visited DSCSC on 25 October 2022



Brig Gen Muneef Naif Z. Alharbi, MA, KSA visited DSCSC and Called on Commandant, DSCSC on 18 September 2022



Lt Col Allan Hinton RLC, DA, UK visited DSCSC and Called on Commandant, DSCSC on 22 November 2022

Celebration of National/Independence Day



Independence Day of the Republic of Malaysia



Independence Day of the Republic of Mali



Celebration of National/Independence Day



Independence Day of the United Republic of Tanzania

National/Independence day of the following countries were also celebrated during last six months

	Germany		Nigeria
	Iraq		Palestine
	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia		Uganda
	Nepal		

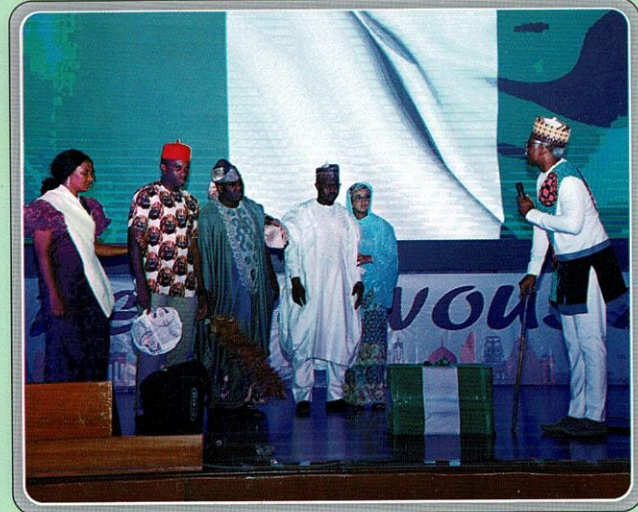
Social Events



Gala Night, DSCSC Course 2022 was held on 8 December 2022 at Sheikh Hasina Complex Auditorium



Social Evening organized by Air Wing on 17 September 2022



International Night organized by Overseas Course Participants with Family on 29 September 2022



Social Events

Visit to the National Martyrs' Memorial, Savar by Overseas Course Participants with Family



Games and Sports



Despite the busy schedule of DSCSC course, the annual sports round-up and 'HASH' were arranged to refresh the physical and mental state of the course participants

HASH held on 23 February 2023



A glimpse of Volleyball Competition



Boat race in the Water Sports Competition



Torch International School Activities

Torch International School arranged Annual Sports and Annual Function-2022 in a befitting manner, after two years of interval due to COVID-19 Pandemic.



Chief Guest of Annual Sports 2022 is distributing Medals to the winners



Annual Function of Torch International School-2022

Ladies Club Activities



Farewell of Outgoing President, DSCSC Ladies Club



Reception of New President, DSCSC Ladies Club



Enrichment Programme on 'Manners and Etiquettes in Bangladesh Armed Forces: Gradual Development of Spouses'

Food Festival

Food Festival was arranged by DSCSC Ladies Club on 30 October 2022 at Sports Complex for DSCSC Course 2022. All Faculty Members and Permanent Staffs of DSCSC, Course Participants, Civil Sponsors and DA/MA from different countries along with their families attended the programme in a festive mood. Delicious dishes of local and friendly overseas countries were served in the festival.



Golden Evening

Golden evening was arranged by DSCSC Ladies Club on 09 November 2022 at Sheikh Hasina Complex Auditorium where ladies of DSCSC Course 2022 performed various colourful events. Commandant, DSCSC graced the ceremony as the Chief Guest.



Certificate Award Ceremony



Certificate Award Ceremony of DSCSC Ladies Club was held on 15 December 2022. President, DSCSC Ladies Club awarded certificates to the lady wives who attended and successfully completed different enrichment programme.



Ice Breaking Ceremony

On 30 January 2023, an ICE Breaking Ceremony was held for the course participants of DSCSC Course 2023. All the officers of the college including all Bangladeshi and overseas course participants along with their family members were present in the ceremony.



Flag Raising Ceremony

A colourful Flag Raising Ceremony for DSCSC Course 2023 was held in front of Sheikh Hasina Complex on 29 January 2023. A total of 24 flags of the participating country were hoisted by the country representatives. All faculty members and course participants attended the ceremony.



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