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# Newsletter

Defence Services Command & Staff College

## DSCSC

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### Prologue

DSCSC proudly presents the 39th issue of 'Mirpur Newsletter'. This biannual newsletter aims to project the remarkable activities of DSCSC over the last six months. Through this newsletter, DSCSC also continues its efforts to maintain a link between the existing and the veteran 'Mirpurians'.

This picturesque periodical will keep our eminent readers updated about the latest events of DSCSC between March 2022 and August 2022. We have made an endeavour to portray the ongoing academic and social events of our colourful and multi-cultural environment through short descriptions and vivid photographs. This 'Newsletter' will remain as a memoir of different activities of the college.

Exchange of views is a continuous process for widening the vision of the DSCSC course participants in order to meet the future challenges. Keeping this in priority, the college invited numerous eminent guest speakers with remarkable educational and professional background to enlighten the horizon of our course participants. DSCSC is strongly committed to equip the course participants with adequate knowledge and professional skill. Accordingly, our faculty members and staff are working relentlessly for the development of the future military leaders under the DSCSC leadership.

Besides developing the knowledge and professional skills, DSCSC equally emphasizes on the personal and social development of the course participants. Considering the important contribution of the ladies in the military society, DSCSC arranged various enrichment programmes for the lady wives of the course participants through the Ladies Club. Different social and cultural programmes organized in the college helped to create breathing space for the course participants within the compact and rigorous training environment. The social and cultural events also worked as a bridge for cultural exchange between the native and overseas course participants and their families.

We would like to convey our best wishes and thanks to the editorial board for their relentless effort in making this publication a success. We pledge to all our readers to continue supporting our effort in presenting the latest updates and information about our beloved DSCSC. For more details please do visit our website, [www.dscsc.mil.bd](http://www.dscsc.mil.bd).

### DSCSC Course 2022 Total Participants-251

Bangladeshi Course Participants	-	205
Bangladesh Army	-	133
Bangladesh Navy	-	45
Bangladesh Air Force	-	24
Bangladesh Police	-	3

### Overseas Course Participants

-	46
Egypt, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, KSA, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestine, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, USA and Zambia.	

## Joint Workshop between DSCSC, Bangladesh and DSCSC, Sri Lanka

A delegation of DSCSC, Mirpur led by Commandant visited DSCSC, Sri Lanka to conduct a workshop on Joint Warfare from 08 to 18 June 2022.



## Induction to the Hall of Fame

Induction of General Isaac Soda Arizona Chisuzi, GCDS, DFS, psc, USAWC (retd), Ex-Army Commander, Zambia Army to the Hall of Fame was held on 25 August 2022. This inductee had attended Staff Course in 1989-90.



Commandant DSCSC handing over the Certificate of honour to the Ex-Army Commander of Zambia Army



## 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. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury**, Hon'ble Speaker, delivering lecture on 'Parliament Role, Function and Parliamentary Practice in the Context of Parliamentary Democracy'



**Dr. Tawfiq-e-Elahi Chowdhury**, BB, Advisor to the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Ministry of Power Energy and Mineral Resources, delivering lecture on 'Energy Security in Bangladesh'



**Anisul Haq**, MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Law and Justice delivering lecture on 'Constitution of BD: It's Key Components and Their Interplay with the Key Pillars of the State'



**H.E. Vikram K Doraiswami**, High Commissioner of India delivering lecture on 'The Evolving Indo-Pacific Concept and India-Bangladesh Relationship'



**General Manoj Pande**, PVSM, AVSM, VSM, ADC Chief of the Army Staff, Indian Army delivered an opportunity lecture on 'India's Security Perspective on 19 July 2022.'

## Guest Speakers



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



**Muhammad Abdul Mannan, MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Planning** delivering lecture on 'Contemporary Bangladesh and Vision 2041'



**Dr. Benazir Ahmed BPM (Bar), Inspector General, Bangladesh Police** delivering lecture on 'Law Enforcement in Bangladesh and Its Challenges'



**Rear Admiral Mohammad Khurshed Alam, ndc, psc (retd), Secretary (Maritime Affairs Unit), Ministry of Foreign Affairs** delivering lecture on 'Prospects of Blue Economy for Bangladesh Perspective'



**Maj Gen Mizanur Rahman Shameem, BP, OSP, ndc, psc, DG, Ansar and VDP** delivering presentation on 'Bangladesh Ansar and VDP'



**Rear Admiral Ashraful Hoq Chowdhury, ndu, atwc, psc, DG, Bangladesh Coast Guard** delivering presentation on 'Bangladesh Coast Guard'

### Besides above mentioned guest speakers, following guest speakers from different fields delivered lecture on various contemporary issues:

- **Lt Gen Md Mahtuzur Rahman, rcds, ndc, atwc, psc, PhD (retd)**
- **Maj Gen Md Wahid-Uz-Zaman, BSP, ndc, aowc, psc, te, Commandant, MIST**
- **Brig Gen Hussain Muhammad Masihur Rahman, SGP, SPP, ndc, atwc, psc, DG (Ops & Plan Dte), AFD**
- **Brig Gen Syed Sabbir Ahmed, ndc, atwc, psc, Comdt, Ordnance Centre and School**
- **Cdre Abu Zafar Mohammad Jalal Uddin, (C), PCGM, ndc, psc, BN, DG, Department of Shipping**
- **Cdre Golam Sadeq, NGP, ndc, ncc, psc, BN, Chairman, BIWTA**

- **Cdre Zohir Uddin, (S), NUP, atwc, psc, BN, Dir of Naval Stores, NHQ**
- **Air Cdre Muhammad Mushtaqur Rahman, BSP, BPP, atwc, psc, ADWC, Chief Inspector, Chief Inspector's Office, Air HQ**
- **Air Cdre Md Mustafizur Rahman, BSP, GUP, nswc, atwc, psc, GD (P), Dir, Dte Plan, Air HQ**
- **Gp Capt Md Moniruzzaman Kashemi, psc, Log, Dir, Dte of Supply, Air HQ**
- **Mr. Humayun Kabir, President, BD Enterprise Inst and Former Ambassador**
- **Dr. Niaz Ahmed Khan, Prof, Dhaka University**
- **Syed Nasim Manjur, Managing Director, Apex Group**



## Major Exercises



Exercise SHOKTI SHOMOTA, Army Wing



Exercise SHOKTO PRACHIR, Army Wing



Exercise BIVISHON, Navy Wing



Exercise PROTIRODH, Navy Wing



Exercise AGNI BAAN, Air Wing



Exercise DHAL KHELA, Air Wing

## Observance of National Day

National days of the following countries were celebrate during last six months

	
Egypt	Maldives
	
India	Pakistan
	
Indonesia	Sierra Leone
	
Jordan	USA



Independence day of USA

## Participation from Germany



This year, for the first time one officer from Germany (Lt Col Norman Pradel) attended DSCSC Course 2022. Overseas course participant from different friendly countries have been participating DSCSC Course from the year 1980. Since then total 1255 course participants from 43 countries attended DSCSC Course.

## Visit by Foreign Delegation

Foreign Delegation from Nigerian National Defence College and Tanzanian National Defence College visited DSCSC in the month of June 2022.



National Defence College Delegation Team, Kenya visited DSCSC

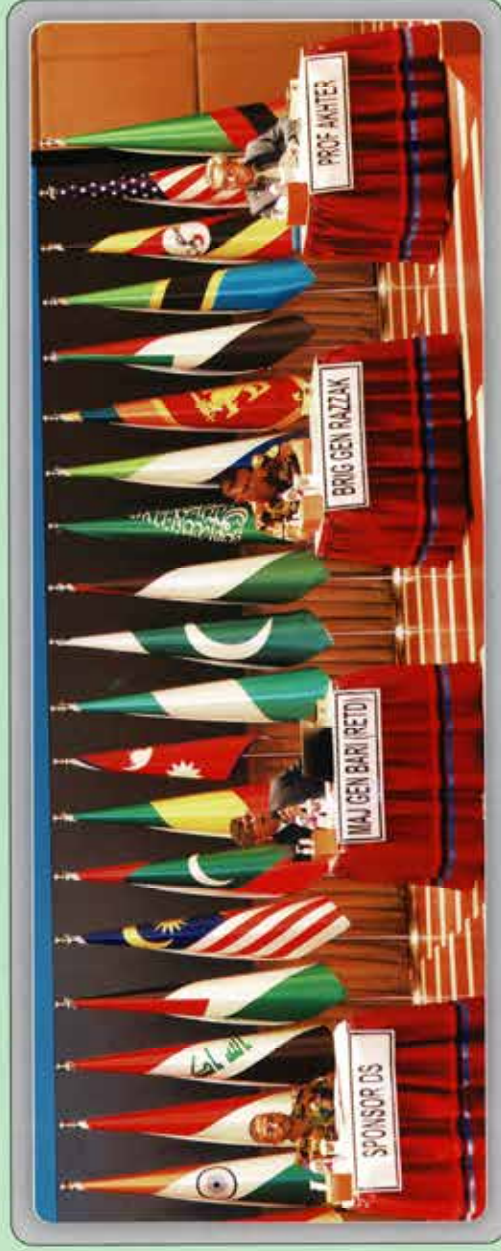
## Symposium and Seminar



Symposium on 'United Nations Peace Support Operations (UNPSO)'



Symposium on 'Air Defence'



Symposium on 'Information Warfare'



Joint Seminar on 'Humanitarian Assistance and Emergency Response: International Approach'

In addition to the Symposiums mentioned above some more symposiums were conducted on various subjects like 'Counter Insurgency Operations', 'Forcibly Displaced Myanmar Nationals (FDMN)', 'International Humanitarian Law (IHL)', 'Unconventional Warfare', 'Military Leadership', 'Media' and 'Maritime Strategy'.



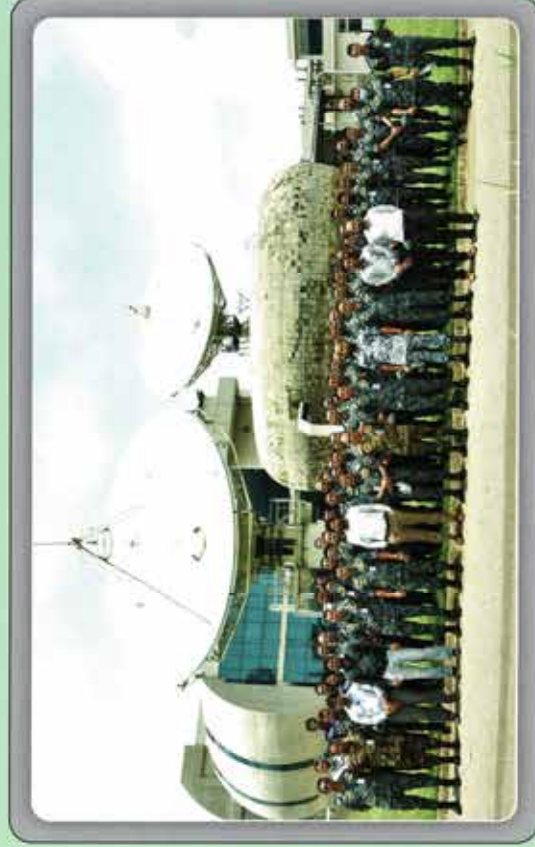
## Training Visits



Course Participants Visited  
Bangabandhu Military  
Museum on 12 March 2022



Course Participants Visited  
BAF Base Bangabandhu on  
27 March 2022



Course Participants  
Visited Sajeab Wazed Ground  
Satellite Station, Gazipur  
on 27 July 2022



## Distinguished Visitors



**Gulam Md Hashibul Alam**, Senior Secretary, Ministry of Defence visited DSCSC and Called on Commandant, DSCSC on 21 June 2022



**Air Vice Marshal Rajiv Kumar Obheroi**, Assistant Chief of the Air Staff (Intelligence), Indian Air Force visited DSCSC and Called on Commandant, DSCSC on 24 August 2022



**Brigadier MS Sabarwal**, SM, DA, India visited DSCSC and Called on Commandant, DSCSC on 21 March 2022



**Brigadier General Muneef Naif Z. Al-Harbi**, MA, KSA visited DSCSC and Called on Commandant, DSCSC on 28 March 2022

## Games and Sports

Games and sports in military have always worked as the refresher for physical and mental health. Despite busy schedule of DSCSC course 2022, course participants voluntarily participates in games and sports event.



Final of Football competition



Final of Basketball competition



## Social Events



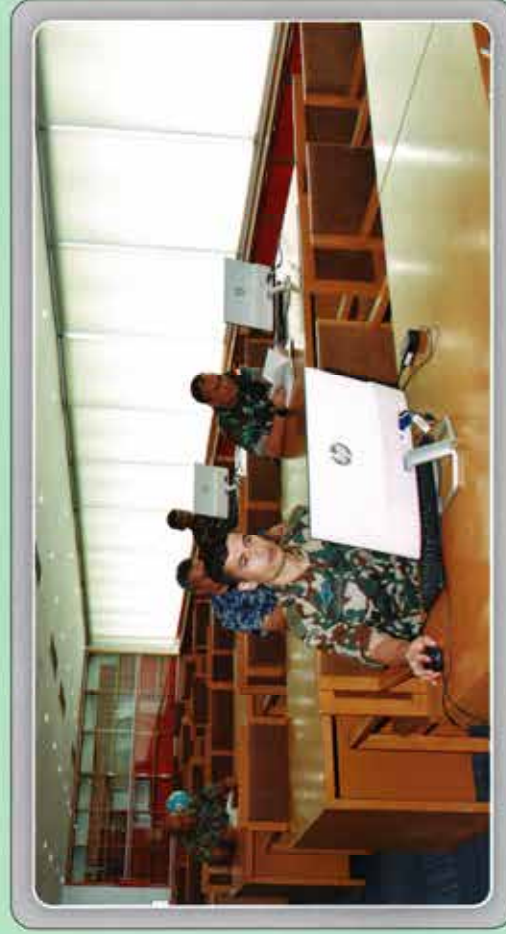
Social Evening organized by Army Wing on 06 July 2022



Social Evening organized by Navy Wing on 18 May 2022

## Access to E-Library

DSCSC Library has recently obtained official permission from BN Central Library, MIST Library and BISS Library to access their online E-Library. This would facilitate DSCSC to conduct various research works and provide wider scope to gather more knowledge.



## Recognition of Torch International School



We proudly announce that Torch International School is recognized as the 'Registered English Medium Primary School' on 22 August 2022 by the Directorate of Primary Education. Mentionable that Torch International School was established in the year 1985 to ensure quality education for the tender aged children of course participants, faculty and permanent staff of this college.

## Children Club Activities



President of Children Club observed the Children Club activities.



Karate Class of Children Club

DSCSC Children Club started its journey since October 2021. Round the year, club conducts classes on music, drawing, karate, knitting and also organises different competitions among the children.



Music Class of Children Club

## Civil Sponsors Activities

DSCSC had introduced Civil Sponsorship programme for the Overseas Course Participants (OCP) since 2008. Civil Sponsors assist OCP in different activities like; orientation with the historical places, cultural heritage, tradition, different festivals etc. Civil Sponsors are always very much visible and vibrant by their invaluable contribution. This year, they participated in good number of social events of the college.



Commandant handing over a Token of Memento to Gp Capt Mueenuddin Ahmed, ndc, psc (ret'd), Chairman, Civil Sponsor Group



Deputy Commandant Interacting with Civil Sponsors



## Ladies Club Activities



Cultural Programme organized by Ladies Club Member of Navy Wing



Cultural Programme organized by Ladies Club Member of Air Wing



Enrichment Programme on 'Conduct and Behaviour of Family Members in Military Society'



Cultural Programme organized by Ladies Club Member of Army Wing



Driving Class organized by DSCSC Ladies Club



Visit to Bangladesh Military Museum by DSCSC Ladies Club

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