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Prologue

We are happy to present the 38th issue of 'Mirpur Newsletter' to our new and recurrent readers. We have just completed the DSCSC Course 2021-22 with its graduation ceremony held on 19 January 2022. Honourable Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh graced the occasion as the chief guest through video teleconferencing.

This picturesque periodical will keep our eminent readers updated about the latest events of DSCSC between September 2021 and February 2022. An endeavour has been made through short descriptions and vivid photographs to portray the ongoing academic and social events in our multi-cultural environment.

Meanwhile, the college has undertaken measures to review different training exercises to suit the present day requirements. Significant changes were made in the conduct of different events due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This 'Newsletter' will remain as a memoir of different activities of the college.

We would like to convey our best wishes and heartfelt thanks to those who have made sincere efforts in crafting of this Newsletter. We also express profound gratitude to all of our esteemed readers. For more information and better acquaintance, readers may log on to our website, www.dscsc.mil.bd.

DSCSC Course 2022 Total Participants-252

Bangladeshi Course Participants	-	206
Bangladesh Army	-	134
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.



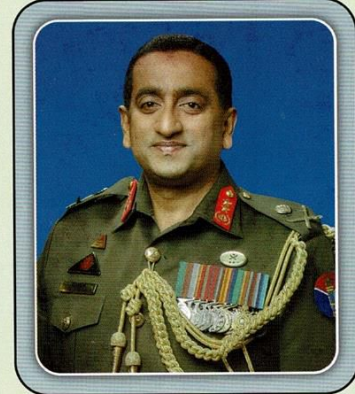
Change of Command

OUTGOING COMMANDANT



Maj Gen Md Jubayer Salehin, SUP, ndu, psc

NEW COMMANDANT



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

Maj Gen Md Jubayer Salehin, SUP, ndu, psc handed over the responsibilities of Commandant, DSCSC on 16 February 2022. He served DSCSC from 24 January 2021 to 16 February 2022 and directed many reformation and development projects of the institute. Maj Gen Ibne Fazal Shayekhuzzaman, BSP (BAR), SGP, afwc, psc has taken over as the present commandant since 17 February 2022, who had been serving as the Engineer in Chief, AHQ prior to joining the college. DSCSC is determined to continue as a centre of excellence under the directives of the new Commandant.

South Asia International Conference of Commandants

Defence Services Command and Staff College Bangladesh, in collaboration with Joint Forces Command and Staff College UK organized an International Conference on Professional Military Education with the participation of Commandants of the Staff Colleges of the South Asian Countries from 01 to 02 February 2022. Commandants of the Staff Colleges of Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, UK and observers from Maldives Defence Force participated in the conference.



Induction to the Hall of Fame

Induction of Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army, General S M Shafiuddin Ahmed, SBP, OSP, ndu, psc, PhD to the Hall of Fame was held on 09 September 2021 and induction of Chief of Air Staff, Bangladesh Air Force, Air Chief Marshal Shaikh Abdul Hannan, BBP, BUP, nswc, fawc, psc to the Hall of Fame was held on 11 January 2022.



Commandant DSCSC handing over the Certificate of honour to Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army



Chief of Air Staff, Bangladesh Air Force unveiling the portrait

Graduation Dinner

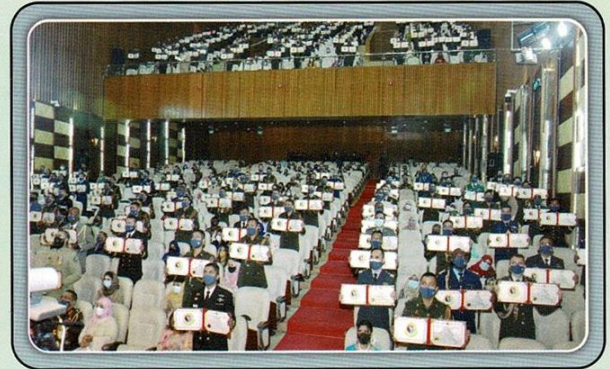
The Graduation Dinner of DSCSC Course 2021-22 was held in Officers' Mess of DSCSC on 17 January 2022. General S M Shafiuddin Ahmed, SBP, OSP, ndu, psc, PhD, Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army, graced the occasion as the chief guest. All course participants, faculty members and permanent staff, invited guests from services headquarters, civil sponsors and their spouses attended the dinner.





Graduation Ceremony

The Graduation Ceremony of DSCSC Course 2021-22 was held on 19 January 2022 in Sheikh Hasina Complex Auditorium (SHCA). 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 through video teleconferencing.



Group Photo of Graduation Ceremony, DSCSC Course 2021-22

Best IRP Award

Best IRP (Individual Research Paper) Award Ceremony was held on 13 January 2022. Maj Muhammad Zunaeed Uddin Shah Chowdhury, SUP, Inf, Maj Naser Uddin Khan, Inf, Maj Badrul Alam Bulbul, Inf, Maj Md Jahid Masudul Abedin, Inf from Army Wing, Lt Cdr Md. Farid Uz Zaman, (TAS), BN from Navy Wing, Wg Cdr Md Masudur Rahman, GD(P) from Air Wing and Maj Nitish Tyagi SM (Indian Army) from the overseas category received the Best IRP Awards for the DSCSC Course 2021-22.



Guest Speakers

Eminent personalities 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 2021-22. Lecture sessions of guest speakers were very informative, enlightening and highly pertinent to the present context.



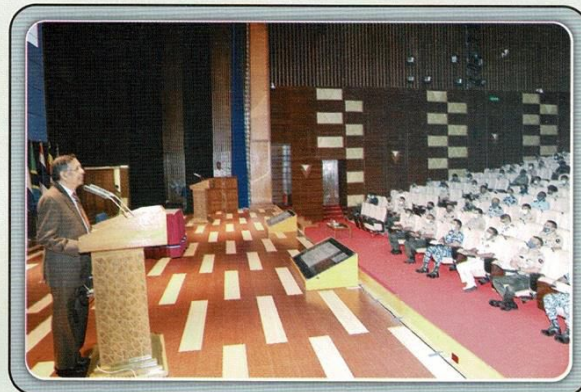
Robert Chatterton Dickson, British High Commissioner delivering lecture on 'UK's Foreign Policy towards Bangladesh: Prospect for Future'



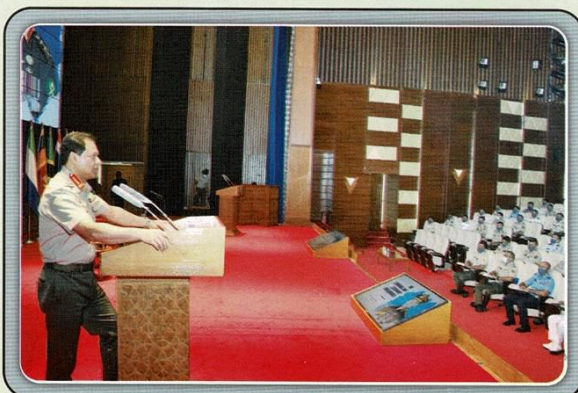
H. E. Mr Charles Whiteley, European Union Ambassador delivering lecture on 'EU: Trade Implications of Brexit for Commonwealth Developing Countries: Special Emphasis on Bangladesh Perspective'



Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chowdhury, Hon'ble Speaker, delivering lecture on 'Parliament: Role, Function and Parliamentary Practices in the Context of Parliamentary Democracy'



Anisul Huq, MP, Hon'ble Minsiter, Ministry of Law and Justice delivering lecture on 'Constitution of Bangladesh: It's Key Components and their Interplay with the Key Pillars of State'



General S M Shafiuddin Ahmed, SBP, OSP, ndu, psc, PhD, Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army delivering lecture on 'Command and Leadership Philosophy'



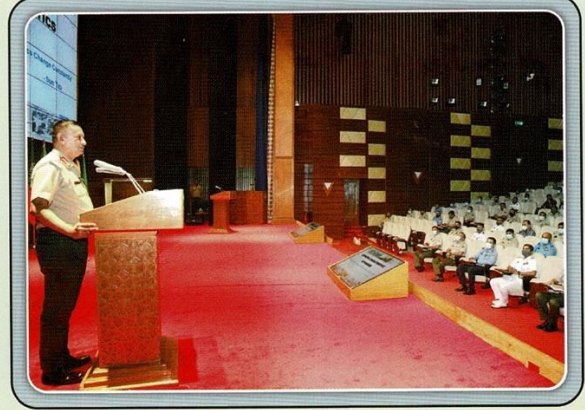
Admiral Mohammad Shaheen Iqbal, NBP, NUP, ndc, afwc, psc, Chief of Naval Staff, Bangladesh Navy delivering lecture on 'Evolving Maritime Security Challenges in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR): Ways Forward for Bangladesh Navy'



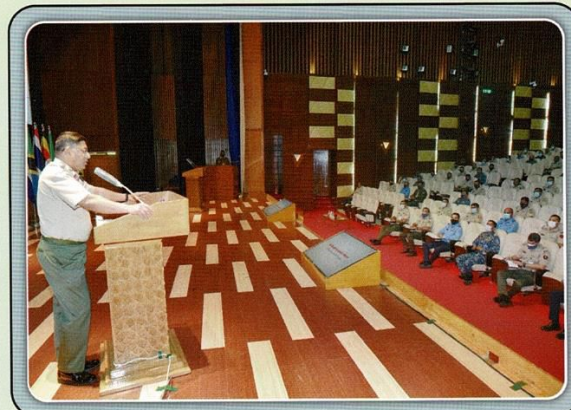
Guest Speakers



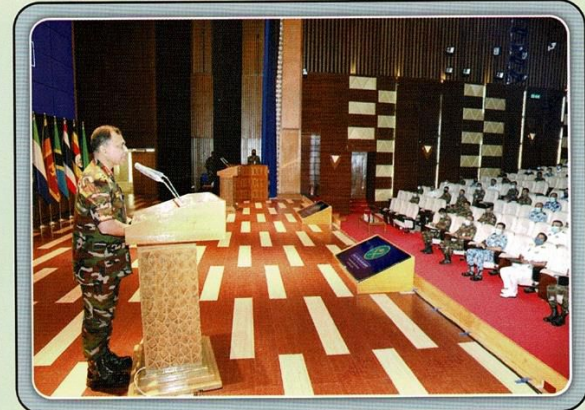
Air Chief Marshal Shaikh Abdul Hannan, BBP, BUP, nswc, fawc, psc, Chief of Air Staff, Bangladesh Air Force delivering lecture on 'Air Power and Future Role of Bangladesh Air Force'



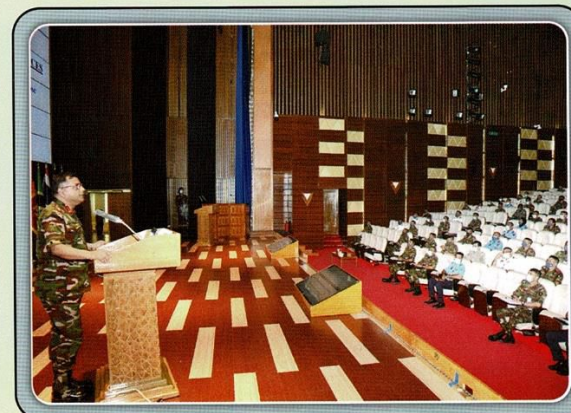
Lt Gen Ataul Hakim Sarwar Hasan, SBP, SGP, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD, CGS, Bangladesh Army delivering lecture on 'The Changing Characteristics of Warfare'



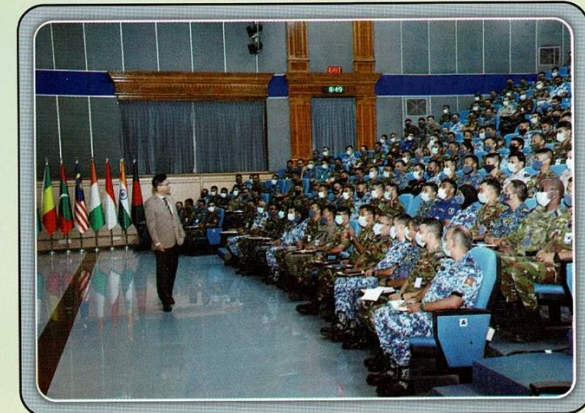
Lt Gen Waker-Uz-Zaman, SGP, psc, PSO, AFD delivering lecture on 'Bangladesh Armed Forces: Preparation for the Future'



Lt Gen Md Saiful Alam, SBP, SUP, awc, psc, PhD, QMG delivering lecture on 'Operational Logistics'



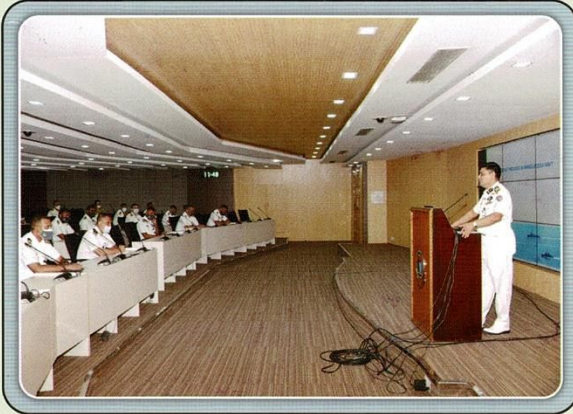
Maj Gen Mohammad Maksudur Rahman, OSP, BSP, psc, DG, DGDP delivering lecture on 'Role of DGDP'



Maj Gen A K M Abdullahil Baquee, rcds, ndu, psc (retd) delivering lecture on 'Terrorism in the Present World: How to Interfaces with Military Operation'



Guest Speakers



Cdre Md Zohir Uddin, (S), NUP, ndc, afwc, psc, BN delivering lecture on 'Procurement Process in the Services (Navy)'



Air Cdre Md Mustafizur Rahman, GUP, nswc, afwc, psc delivering lecture on 'Procurement Process in the Services (Air Force)'

Major Exercises



Exercise GHURNIJHAR, Army Wing



Exercise PROTIRODH, Navy Wing



Exercise AGNI BAAN, Air Wing



Exercise AGNI BEENA



Symposium

Symposium on 'Liberation War of Bangladesh 1971'



Symposium on 'Air Power in Information Warfare: Shaping the Outcome of a Conflict'

Symposium on 'Maritime Strategy'





Overseas Study Tour

DSCSC Team visiting South Korea



DSCSC team visiting KSA



DSCSC team visiting Jordan





Distinguished Visitors



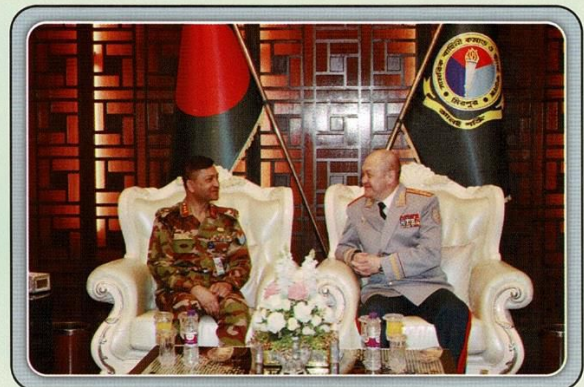
Brigadier MS Sabarwal, SM, DA, India visited DSCSC and Called on Commandant, DSCSC on 11 November 2021



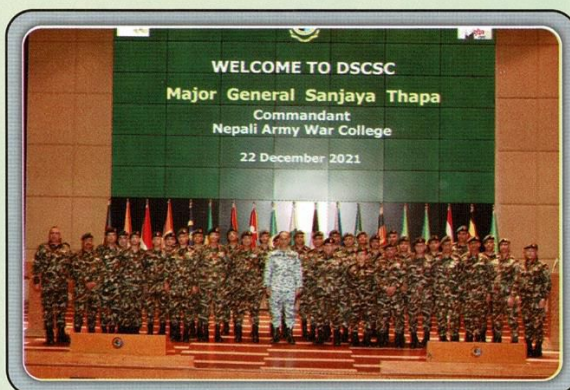
Captain Ian Cain, Non-Resident DA, Australia visited DSCSC and Called on Commandant, DSCSC on 28 November 2021



Senior Colonel Li Chengling, DA, China visited DSCSC and Called on Commandant, DSCSC on 08 December 2021



Col Gen Kim Aleksei Rostislavovic, Deputy Command-in-Chief of Land Forces for Peacekeeping Activities, Russian Federation visited DSCSC on 15 December 2021



Maj Gen Sanjaya Thapa, Commandant, Nepali Army War College visited DSCSC on 22 December 2021



Dr. Md. Abu Hena Mostafa Kamal, ndc, Senior Secretary, Ministry of Defence visited DSCSC on 08 November 2021



Training Visits



Visit to BAF Base Zahurul Haque



Visit to Rangamati

Games and Sports

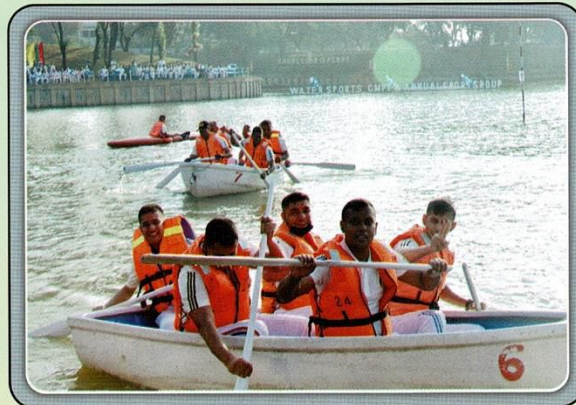
Games and sports in military have always worked as the refresher of physical and mental state. There was no deviation despite the busy schedule in DSCSC Course 2021-22. Annual sports round-up and 'HASH' took place during this period.



HASH held on 16 November 2021



Final of Basketball Competition



Final of Water Sports Competition



Observance of National/Independence Day

DSCSC observed national/independence days of Indonesia, Ivory Cost, KSA, Mali, Maldives, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestine, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia. These solemn occasions were observed in a befitting manner by greeting concerned course participants by the Commandant.



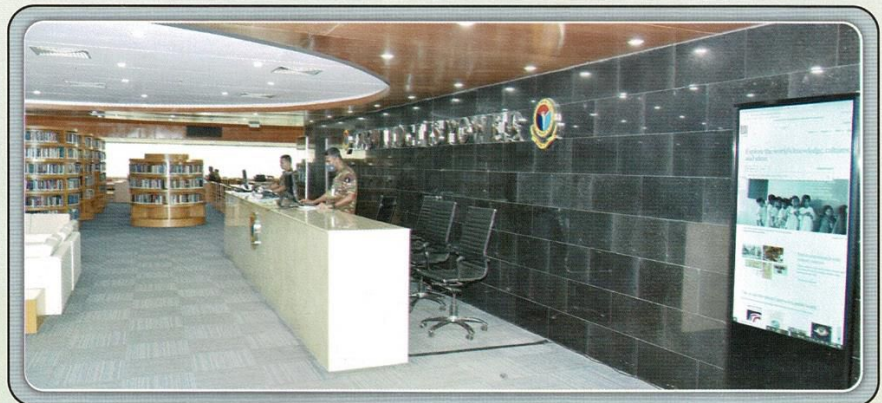
National Day of KSA



Independence Day of Mali

Introduction of University Digital Library (UDL)

DSCSC introduced "University Digital Library (UDL)" since 21 December 2021 with a view to facilitate research work. With this new facility, now DSCSC has access to twelve online publishers like Taylor and Francis, Oxford Scholarship, McGraw Hill, Springer and JSTOR etc. This online platform would be very much effective and fruitful for acquiring valuable knowledge to conduct any research work.



New Campus of Torch International School



The Torch International School started its educational activities (both physical and online) from the newly constructed school building since September 2021. From January 2022, the school introduced Class-III and renamed as "Torch International School".



Gala Night, DSCSC Course 2021-22 held on 15 January 2022 at SHCA



Social Evening organized by Army Wing on 24 October 2021



Social Evening organized by Air Wing on 30 September 2021

Ladies Club Activities

Ladies are the integral part in the process of upholding the dignity of military life. Ladies were engaged in various enrichment programmes organized by Ladies Club. Social and cultural programmes were organized in the college to bring colour and create breathing space within the rigorous training environment. Families of friendly foreign countries and Bangladeshi course participants got the unique opportunity to exchange their culture during all such activities.



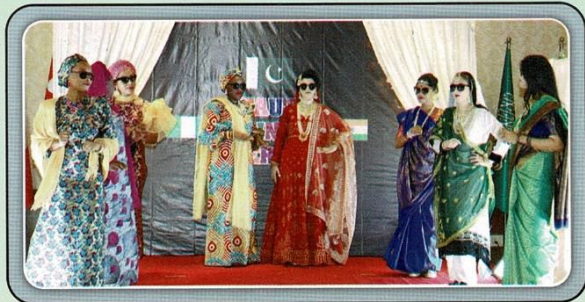
Enrichment Programme on 'Conduct and Behaviour of Family Members in Military Society'



Cultural Programme organized by Army Wing



Enrichment Programme on 'Behavioural Problem in Childhood to Adolescence: Parents Support'



Cultural Programme organized by Overseas Course Participants



Ladies Club Activities



Visit to National Parliament



Visit to Sena Paribar Kalyan Samity and PROYASH



Farewell of outgoing President, DSCSC Ladies Club



Reception of new President, DSCSC Ladies Club



Reception of new Ladies Club members



Food Festival

Food Festival was arranged by DSCSC Ladies Club on 04 December 2021 at Sports Complex. All faculty members and permanent staff of DSCSC, course participants, civil sponsors and DA/MA from different countries along with their family members 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 19 November 2021 at SHCA, where members of Ladies Club 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 10 January 2022. Certificates were awarded to the lady wives who attended and successfully completed different enrichment programmes arranged by DSCSC Ladies Club. President, DSCSC Ladies Club graced the occasion as the chief guest.





ICE Breaking Ceremony

On 20 February 2022, an ICE Breaking Ceremony was held for the course participants of DSCSC Course 2022. 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 of DSCSC Course 2022 was held in front of Sheikh Hasina Complex on 20 February 2022. A total of 22 flags of the participating countries were hosted by the country representatives. All faculty members and course participants attended the ceremony.



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