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### Prologue

Welcome to the 44<sup>th</sup> edition of the "Mirpur Newsletter," catering to both our cherished seasoned readers and those new to the DSCSC community. This biannual publication stands as a testament to our commitment to showcase the remarkable activities that have unfolded within the DSCSC over the past six months. Serving as a bridge between current Mirpurians and esteemed alumni, this visual journey captures the essence of DSCSC's vibrant and multicultural environment.

In this edition, we present a visual chronicle of DSCSC events spanning from December 2024 to May 2025. It encapsulates the rich tapestry of academic and social happenings through succinct summaries and lively images, acting as a memoir of the diverse and vibrant activities that define DSCSC.

The ongoing DSCSC 2025 has completed its 2<sup>nd</sup> Term. This term focused on Joint Warfare and emphasized fostering jointness among participants from the different services. As such, this term plays a vital role in contributing to the overall objectives of the course.

Over the last six months, the college has diligently pursued various training exercises integral to the course curriculum. Renowned guest speakers with exceptional academic and professional backgrounds were invited to enrich the participants' perspectives. Our dedicated faculty and staff members are unwavering in their commitment to developing the next generation of military leaders.

Acknowledging the intensity of the DSCSC course, a range of social and cultural programs were thoughtfully arranged to provide much-needed respite for the participants. These events also served as conduits for cross-cultural communication among local and international participants and their families. Recognizing the pivotal role military spouses play in our society, the DSCSC Ladies' Club arranged various enrichment programs to foster their inner strength and self-confidence.

Our heartfelt gratitude goes to the tireless efforts of the editorial board, who have relentlessly worked to ensure the success of this publication. To our esteemed readers, we express profound appreciation and extend our promises to continue working diligently to circulate the latest news and information about our beloved college. For more updates, please visit our website at [www.dscsc.mil.bd](http://www.dscsc.mil.bd)

Thank you for being an integral part of the DSCSC journey.

#### DSCSC 2025

Total Participants - 312

<b>Bangladeshi Course Participants</b>	-	<b>254</b>
Bangladesh Army	-	170
Bangladesh Navy	-	45
Bangladesh Air Force	-	36
Bangladesh Police	-	03

<b>Overseas Course Participants</b>	-	<b>58</b>
China, India, Indonesia, Iran, Jordan, Kenya, KSA, Kuwait, Liberia, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Nepal, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Qatar, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Turkiye, Uganda and Zambia.		



## Change of Chief Instructor

### PREVIOUS CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

Brig Gen Mohammad Raisul Islam, afwc, psc has served as Chief Instructor, DSCSC from 16 June 2024 to 11 January 2025 for a period of 06 months and 26 days.



### NEW CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

Brig Gen Mohammad Mehedi Hasan, afwc, psc has joined as the Chief Instructor of DSCSC 09 February 2025.



## South Asia International Conference of Commandants

Defence Army Command and Staff College, Nepal 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 the Conference from 17 to 19 February 2025. Commandants of the Staff Colleges of Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and U.K participated in the conference.



## Flag Raising Ceremony

A colourful Flag Raising Ceremony for DSCSC 2025 was held in front of the DSCSC Complex on 26 January 2025. A total of 26 flags of the participating countries were hoisted by the country representatives. With the enthusiastic participation of faculty members and course participants, this ceremonial event marked the commencement of a spirited and multicultural academic expedition.



## Ice Breaking Ceremony

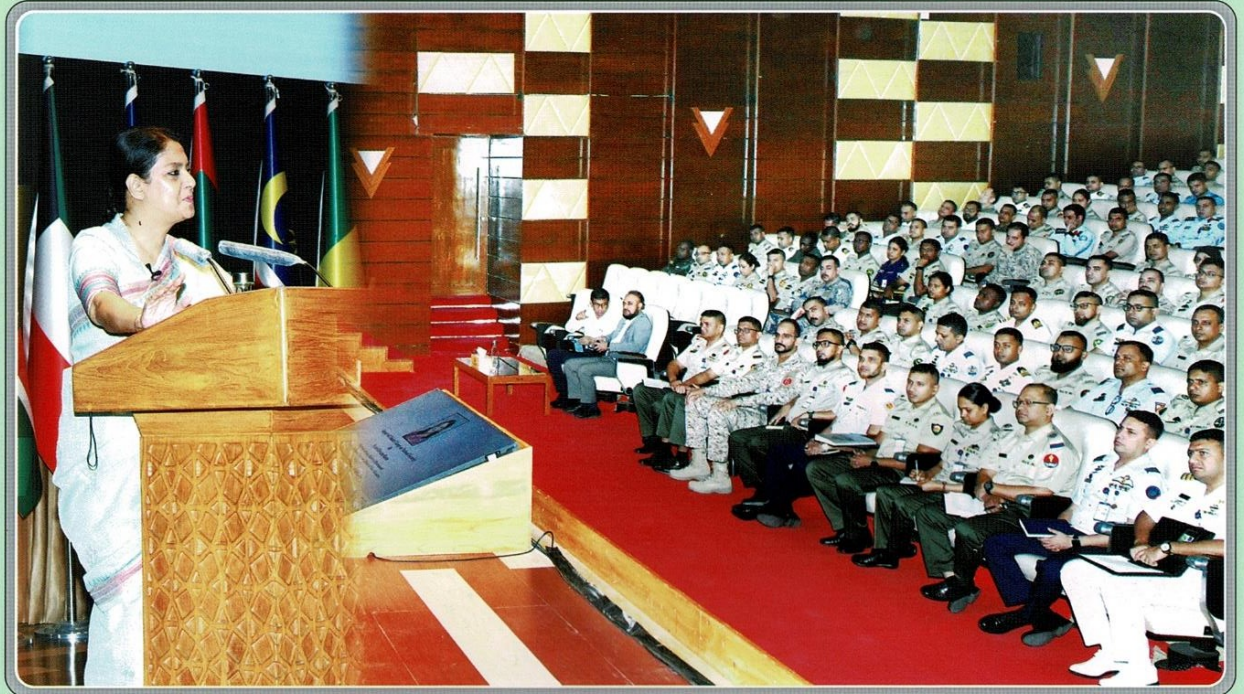
A momentous Ice Breaking Ceremony for the course participants of DSCSC 2025 was held on 26 January 2025. All officers of DSCSC including all newly joined native and overseas course participants along with their family members attended the ceremony. This ceremonious event not only marked the initiation of the course but also symbolised the unity and shared aspirations of the diverse participants as they embarked on this collective journey at DSCSC.





## 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 2025. The lectures of guest speakers and visitors were very informative, enlightening and highly pertinent to the present context.



**Syeda Rizwana Hasan**, Honorable Advisor, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Ministry of Water Resources delivering lecture on 'Impact of Climate Change on National Security'



**H. E. Michael Miller**, Ambassador and Head, Delegation of the European Union to Bangladesh delivering lecture on 'EU Policy towards BD: Opportunities in Partnership for Mutual Benefits'

## Guest Speakers



**H.E. Alexander Grigoryevich KHOZIN**, Ambassador, Embassy of the Russian Federation in the People's Republic of Bangladesh delivering lecture on 'Russian Foreign Policy: Implication on South Asian Region'



**Maj Gen Mohammad Ashrafuzzaman Siddiqui**, OSP, BSP, SUP, BGBM, ndc, psc, M Phil, DG, BGB delivering Presentation on 'Border Guard Bangladesh'

**R Adm Md Ziaul Hoque**, OSP, ndc, afwc, psc, DG, Bangladesh Coast Guard delivering Presentation on 'Bangladesh Coast Guard'





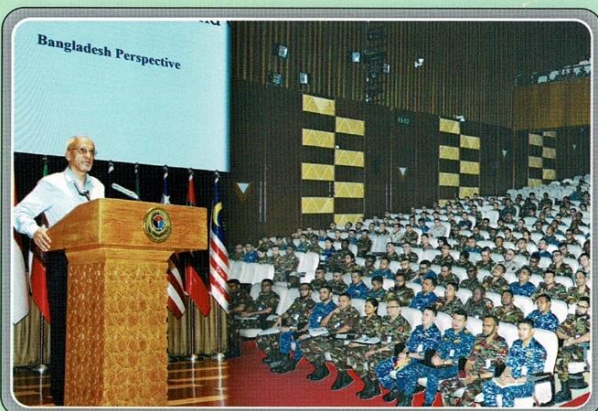
## Guest Speakers



**Cdre (Now R Adm) M Maksud Alam, (E), BSP, NUP, BCGM, BCGMS, ndc, psc, BN, DG, Dept of Shipping** delivering lecture on 'Department of Shipping'



**Cdre Arif Ahmed Mustafa, (G), NUP, ndc, afwc, psc, BN, Chairman, BIWTA** delivering lecture on 'BIWTA'



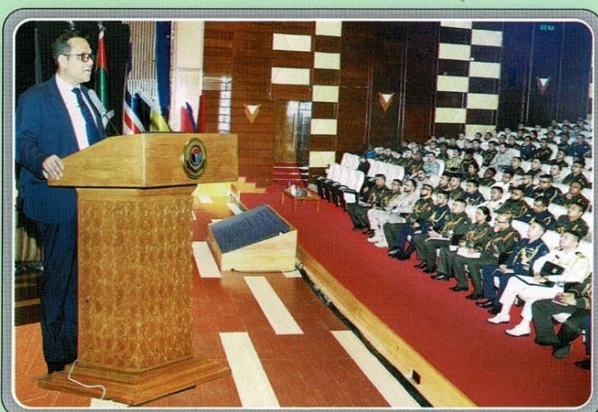
**Maj Gen Fazle Elahi Akbar, ndc, psc (ret), Chairman, Foundation for Strategic and Development Studies** delivering lecture on 'SAARC, BRI and Indo-Pacific Strategy, Opportunities and Challenges: Bangladesh Perspective'



**Professor Dr. Shaikh A. Hamid, PhD, Academician and Research Fellow, Financial Economics, Boston University and Southern New Hampshire University** delivering lecture on 'BD-EU Relationship: Major Features and Emerging Issues'



**Professor Dr. Niaz Ahmed Khan, Vice Chancellor, Dhaka University** delivering lecture on 'Research Methodology and Basic Concept of Research'



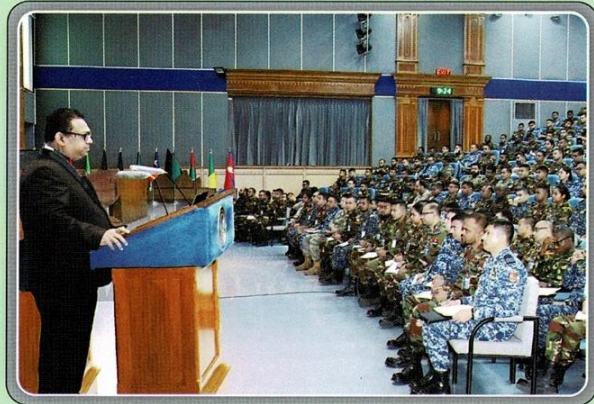
**Md. Abul Hasan Mridha, DG, East Europe & CIS Wg, Ministry of Foreign Affairs** delivering lecture on 'Bangladesh-Russia Relation: Prospects and Challenges'



## Guest Speakers



**Professor Dr. Rashed Al Mahmud Titumir**, Department of Development Studies, Dhaka University delivering lecture on 'Socio Economic Perspective of Bangladesh and Ways Forward'



**Professor Dr. Sayeedur Rahman**, Department of English Language, Institute of Modern Languages, Dhaka university delivering lecture on 'English Writing Common Skill'

## Guest Speakers



Symposium on Military Leadership



Symposium on Current Operational Environment



## Symposium & Seminar

Seminar on  
Operational  
Logistics of BDAF



Symposium on  
Counter Insurgency  
Operation by  
Sri Lanka Team

Seminar on  
Current Intelligence  
Environment





## Symposium & Seminar



Seminar on  
Air Defence

## Training Visits

Visit to BAF Base Bir  
Uttam AK Khandker  
by All Wgs



Visit to Bangladesh  
Space Research  
and Remote Sensing  
Organization  
(SPARRSO) by  
Navy Wg





## Training Visits



Visit to BAF Base Matiur Rahman by Air Wg

## Celebration of National/Independence Day

DSCSC celebrated National/Independence Days of Iran, Kuwait, Sierra Leone and Sri Lanka. These occasions were observed in a befitting manner by greeting the concerned course participants by the Commandant and Deputy Commandant.



National Day of Kuwait



Independence Day of Republic of Sierra Leone

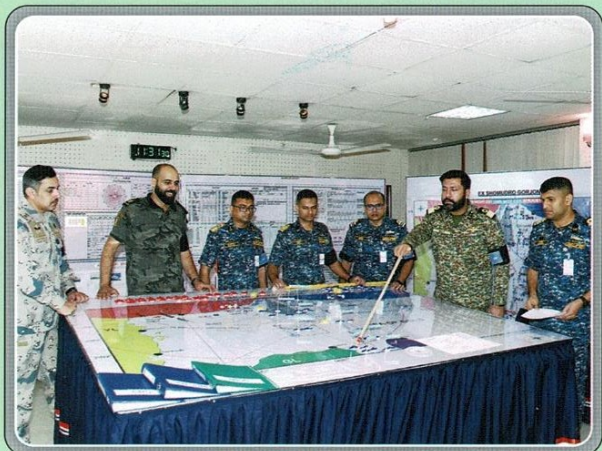
## Major Exercises



Exercise SHAKTO PRACHIR



Exercise MORON CHOBOL



Exercise SHOMUDRO GORJON



Exercise SHOMUDRO JATRA



Exercise BAJRA AGHAT



Exercise SHOTRUR PURBAVASH



## Distinguished Visitors

**Cdr Glenn David Suffolk, DS,** Australia visited DSCSC and Called on Commandant, DSCSC on 11 February 2025.



**Lt Col Viktor ERDESZ,** PhD, DA, Hungary visited DSCSC and Called on Commandant, DSCSC on 15 January 2025.

**Maj Gen Md Mahbub-ul Alam,** BSP, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD, Vice Chancellor, Bangladesh University of Professionals visited DSCSC and Called on Commandant, DSCSC on 08 April 2025.

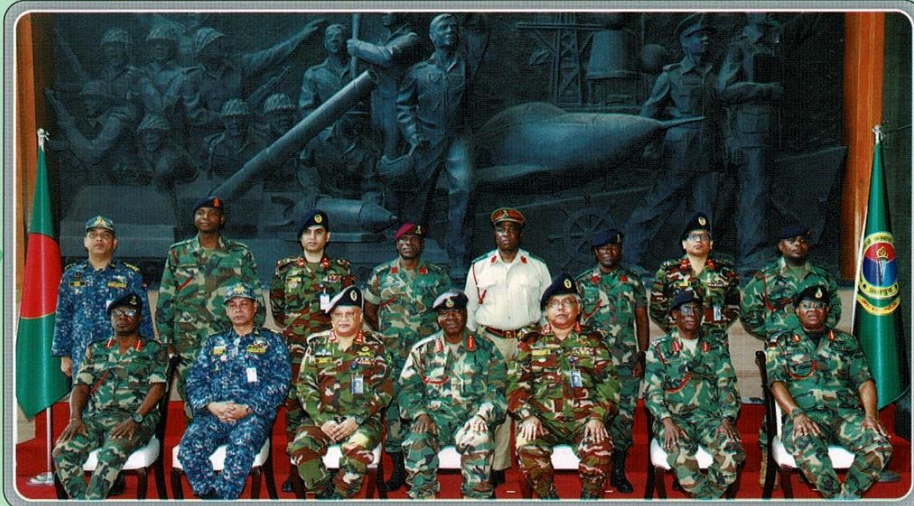


## Visit by Foreign Delegation Teams



Royal College of  
Defence Studies, UK  
Delegation Team Visited  
DSCSC on 15 May 2025

Malawi Delegation  
Team Visited DSCSC  
on 04 February 2025



Nepal Delegation  
Team Visited DSCSC  
on 01 January 2025





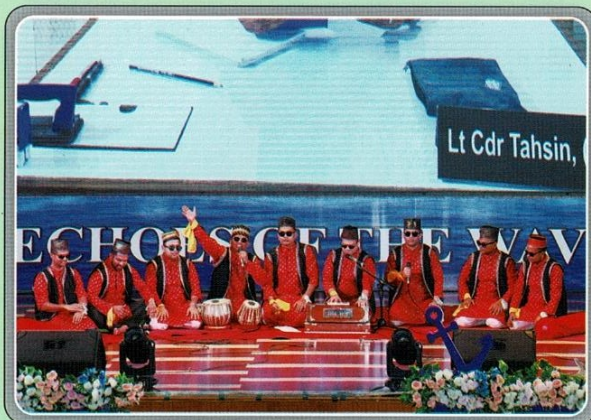
## Visit by Foreign Delegation

Rwanda Defence Force  
Command and Staff  
College Delegation  
Team Visited DSCSC  
on 27 February 2025



## Social Events

A medley of Cultural Programme illuminated the campus with joy and camaraderie. Each occasion was a vibrant tapestry of cultural exchange and shared memories, uniting faculty and course participants in a spirit of festivity and community.



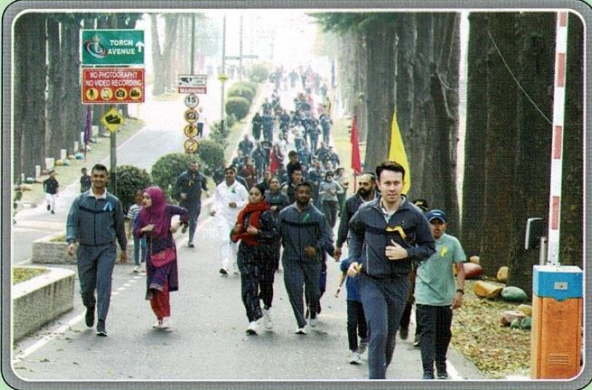
Cultural Program organized by Navy Wg on 30 April 2025



Cultural Programme organized by Air Wg on 19 May 2025

## Games and Sports

Amidst the rigorous DSCSC routine, the Annual Sports Round-up and 'HASH' provided a rejuvenating break for course participants and their families. These spirited events fostered physical and mental well-being, promoting a healthy balance despite their busy schedules.



HASH held on 19 February 2025

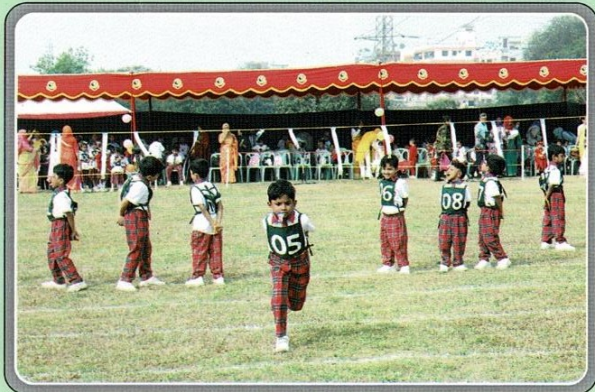


Final Match of Basketball Competition

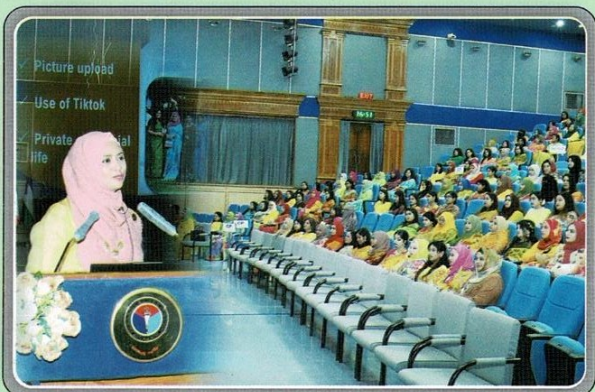
## Activities of Torch International School



Annual Sports Day Celebration of Torch International School held on 13 February 2025



## Ladies Club Activities



**Col Muhammad Sharif Ul Alam**, afwc, psc, SI (B), Division (Army) and **Lt Col Sarah Amir**, afwc, psc, ADS-16 delivered a lecture on 'Organisational Customs, Traditions, Manners, Etiquette, Vis-a-vis the Development of Military Wives' as part of Enrichment Programme



## Ladies Club Activities



Reception of Ladies Club Members of DSCSC 2025



Distribution of blankets among winter affected people by the President of the DSCSC Ladies Club



Reception of New Vice President, DSCSC Ladies Club



Mehedi Utshob Program organized by DSCSC Ladies Club



Visit to PROYASH by Ladies Club Members of DSCSC



Farewell of Outgoing Vice President, DSCSC Ladies Club



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