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Prologue

Welcome to the 35th issue of 'Mirpur Newsletter' as part of our constant endeavour of keeping everyone informed about the important activities of DSCSC, Mirpur. The picturesque presentation of this issue epitomizes not only our prestigious premier training institution, but also reflects our sincere efforts of development to achieve the pinnacle of success.

The COVID-19 pandemic has severely challenged education system of the country like never before. In this situation, DSCSC had to take a number of measures for ensuring safety of all members of DSCSC and their families, carrying on academic sessions through online classes and maintaining security of information despite shifting to online system. At present we are approaching the end of 3rd term of the ongoing staff course, DSCSC 2020-21. This issue of Newsletter depicts the events covering the period from March to August 2020.

The College invited distinguished guest speakers to enlighten the horizon of our course participants. Exchanging views is a continuous process of widening the vision of the course participants to meet future challenges. Faculty members and staffs are persistently working towards the development of future military leaders under the DSCSC leadership. Our aim is to equip the Course Participants with knowledge and professional skill. Ladies are the integral parts in the process of upholding the dignity of military life. Various educative and cultural programmes were arranged by the ladies and the Course Participants to bring tranquillity and happiness in the rigorous training environment.

We like to convey our best wishes and heartfelt thanks to editorial board for their relentless efforts in making this publication a success. We promise to continue our effort in order to keep our esteemed reader always informed and updated. For more information and better acquaintance, readers may log on to our website www.dscsc.mil.bd

DSCSC Course 2020-21 Total Participants-226

Bangladeshi Course Participants	- 182
Bangladesh Army	- 127
Bangladesh Navy	- 32
Bangladesh Air Force	- 23

Overseas Course Participants	- 44
Central Africa, India, Indonesia, Kuwait, KSA, Malaysia, Maldives, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestine, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Uganda and USA.	



CHANGES IN COLLEGE HIERARCHY

FLASH

PREVIOUS COMMANDANT



Maj Gen Md. Enayet Ullah, BSP, ndu, psc

PRESENT COMMANDANT



Maj Gen Md Akbar Hossain, SBP, SUP (BAR),
afwc, psc, G+

Maj Gen Md. Enayet Ullah, BSP, ndu, psc handed over the responsibilities of Commandant to Maj Gen Md Akbar Hossain, SBP, SUP (BAR), afwc, psc, G+ on 08 Mar 2020. Maj Gen Enayet served in DSCSC from 26 Aug 2018 to 05 Mar 2020. He directed many improvements and development works of DSCSC. Prior to joining DSCSC, Maj Gen Akbar was serving as the GOC of Headquarters 9 Infantry Division. DSCSC is determined to continue as a centre of excellence with the contribution of the present Commandant.

PREVIOUS CHIEF INSTRUCTOR



Brig Gen S M Kamrul Hasan, ndc, hdmc, psc

PRESENT CHIEF INSTRUCTOR



Brig Gen Abul Hasnat Mohammad Tariq,
ndu, afwc, psc

Brig Gen S M Kamrul Hasan, ndc, hdmc, psc handed over the responsibilities of Chief Instructor to Brig Gen Abul Hasnat Mohammad Tariq, ndu, afwc, psc on 13 Aug 2020. Brig Gen Kamrul served in DSCSC from 28 Feb 2019 to 29 Aug 2020 and incorporated timely modifications in DSCSC training system. Brig Gen Tariq took over the responsibilities as Chief Instructor just after the completion of his National War Course (NWC) from USA. Brig Gen Tariq is a dedicated military professional who had served in this institution as directing staff for three years.

COMMANDANT'S ADDRESS





FLAG RAISING CEREMONY



DSCSC Course 2020-21 commenced on 22 March 2020 with a colourful Flag Raising Ceremony held in front of Sheikh Hasina Complex. All 44 overseas course participants of Army, Navy and Air Force from 17 friendly countries along with Bangladeshi course participants of DSCSC were present in this ceremony.

TRAINING

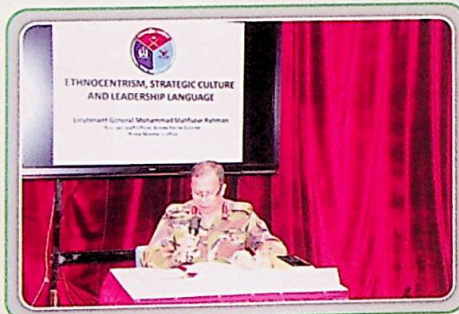
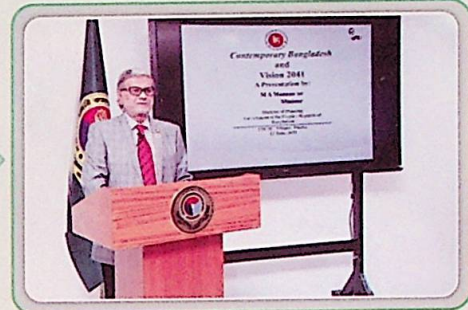
GUEST SPEAKERS AND DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Eminent personalities from various disciplines including academicians, senior military officers and professionals were invited to share their knowledge and experiences with the course participants on various subjects of the course and contemporary issues. The lectures of the guest speakers were very informative, enlightening and pertinent to the present context.



Dr Muhammad Abdur Razzaque, MP, Honourable Minister, Ministry of Agriculture Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh delivering lecture on 'Global Food Scenario and Food Security in Bangladesh.'

M A Mannan, MP, Honourable Minister, Ministry of Planning, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh delivering lecture on 'Contemporary Bangladesh and Vision 2041'.



Lt Gen Md Mahfuzur Rahman, rcds, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD, delivering lecture on 'Ethnocentrism, Strategic Culture and Leadership Language'.

Rear Admiral M Ashraf Haq, NUP, ndc, afwc, psc delivering lecture on 'Bangladesh Coast Guard'.



Air Commodore Sitwat Nayeem, awc, psc, delivering lecture on 'Planning and Acquisition of Assets of Bangladesh Air Force.'



JOINT SEMINAR

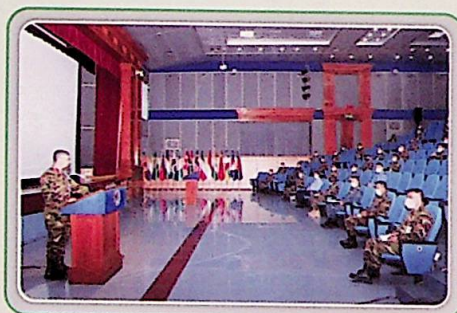


DSCSC in collaboration with BRAC University organized a day-long seminar on the topic 'Humanitarian Assistance and Emergency Response: International Approach' at Mirpur Hall. This was the first-ever collaborative seminar of the DSCSC with a private institution and was organized under an MoU of BRAC University and DSCSC.

DSCSC in collaboration with Dhaka University organized a day-long seminar on the topic 'Changing Nature of War and Conflict' at Mirpur Hall.



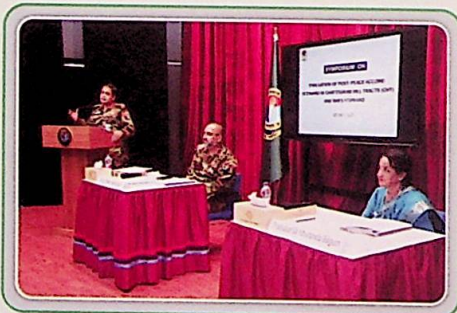
SEMINAR ON VARIOUS TOPICS



Seminar on Command,
Leadership and Management



Seminar on Unconventional
Warfare (UCW)



Seminar on Evaluation of Post
Accord Scenario in Chattogram Hill
Tracts (CHT) and Ways Forward



Seminar on Geo Strategy Overview
& Security Situation between
Bangladesh and Myanmar



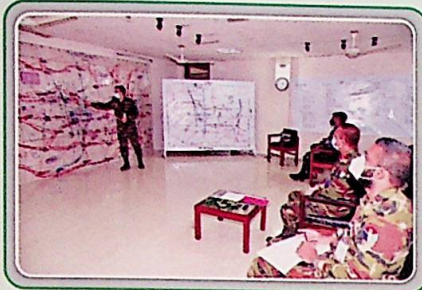
Seminar on Repatriation and
Rehabilitation of Rohingyas:
Challenges and Prospects





EXERCISES OF DIFFERENT WINGS

As part of the course curriculum, various indoor exercises were conducted where Army, Navy and Air Force course participants from home and abroad participated. Exercises are important events where course participants get opportunities to apply their theoretical knowledge on a given scenario. They can also validate their understanding on different subjects during exercises under the guidance of the faculty members.



Exercise 'SHOKTI SHOMOTA'
of Army Wing



Exercise 'SHOMUDRO JATRA'
of Navy Wing



Exercise 'BAJRAGHAT' of Air
Wing



Joint Exercise 'SHAMORIK
BIBORTON'

AMAR DESH PRESENTATION PROGRAMME

The 'Amar Dosh' or 'My Country' presentation programme gives Overseas Course participants an opportunity to introduce their countries to all officers and Course Participants including their spouses. The programme also increases knowledge of mutual understanding, cooperation and friendship among the hosts and the attendees.



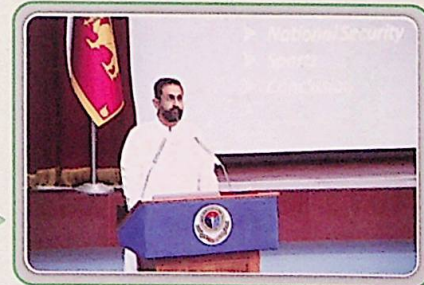
Course participants of Nigeria,
Maldives & Palestine during
Amar Dosh Programme



Course participants of Malaysia,
Pakistan & Sierra Leone during
Amar Dosh Programme



Course participants of Indonesia,
Kuwait & Nepal during Amar
Dosh Programme



A Sri Lankan course participant
presenting his country during
Amar Dosh Programme



A Tanzanian course participant
presenting his country during
Amar Dosh Programme



A Ugandan course participant
presenting his country during
Amar Dosh Programme



CALL ON WITH THE COMMANDANT



Dr Muhammad Abdur Razzaque, MP, Honourable Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh is a regular speaker in this prestigious institution. Accordingly after the lecture he had a call on with the Commandant DSCSC on 20 April 2020. After the discussion, Commandant handed over a token of memento to Dr Muhammad Abdur Razzaque.

VISIT OF DSCSC OVERSEAS COURSE PARTICIPANTS

DSCSC overseas course participants and their families visited number of interesting places where they were very keen to know the glorious history, culture and society of Bangladesh. It is to be mentioned here that DSCSC always arranges such visit for overseas Course Participants.



Visit to National Martyr's Memoria, Savar



Visit to National Museum, Dhaka



Visit to Bangabandhu Museum, Dhaka



Visit to BIPSOT, Gazipur



Visit to Ansar VDP Training Center, Shofipur



Visit to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Safari Park, Gazipur



COMMANDANT'S FAREWELL



Visitor Book Signing by
 Outgoing Commandant



Group Photography of
 All Permanent Staff with
 Outgoing Commandant

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR'S FAREWELL



Commandant Handing
 Over Token of Memento
 to Outgoing CI



Outgoing CI with
 Commandant, Deputy
 Commandant and New CI

CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19) PREVENTION PROGRAMME

Corona Virus (COVID-19) menace has become a very serious concern and DSCSC is no exception to it. To raise sentience, an awareness campaign was arranged by DSCSC. As part of the campaign different disinfection measures, health check-ups cleanliness programme were conducted.



Presentation on
 'COVID-19 pandemic
 situation in Bangladesh'



Health service system
 at DSCSC MI Room during
 COVID-19 situation

TREE PLANTATION PROGRAMME

Honourable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has inaugurated the distribution and plantation of ten million saplings across the country as a part of the celebration of 'Mujib Year', the birth centenary of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. In this regards DSCSC has launched its annual tree plantation programme in a bid to increase the country's forest land coverage.





SOCIAL EVENTS

Cultural programme gives course participants a breathing space in between the hectic academic curriculum. The course participants of Air Wing along with the families organized a fascinating online cultural programme.



SOCIAL

LADIES CLUB ACTIVITIES

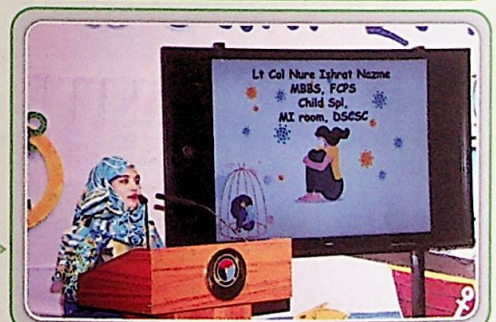
DSCSC Ladies Club has active members from all the three services (Army, Navy and Air Force). Various types of Cultural and educational programmes were organized by ladies club regularly during this period. The voluntary participation of the overseas ladies added extra glamour to all these events. However, considering recent pandemic situation most of the programmes were broadcasted online.



Reception of DSCSC
Commandant Madam



Enrichment Programme-1



Enrichment Programme-2



Cultural Programme by the
Ladies of Navy Wing



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