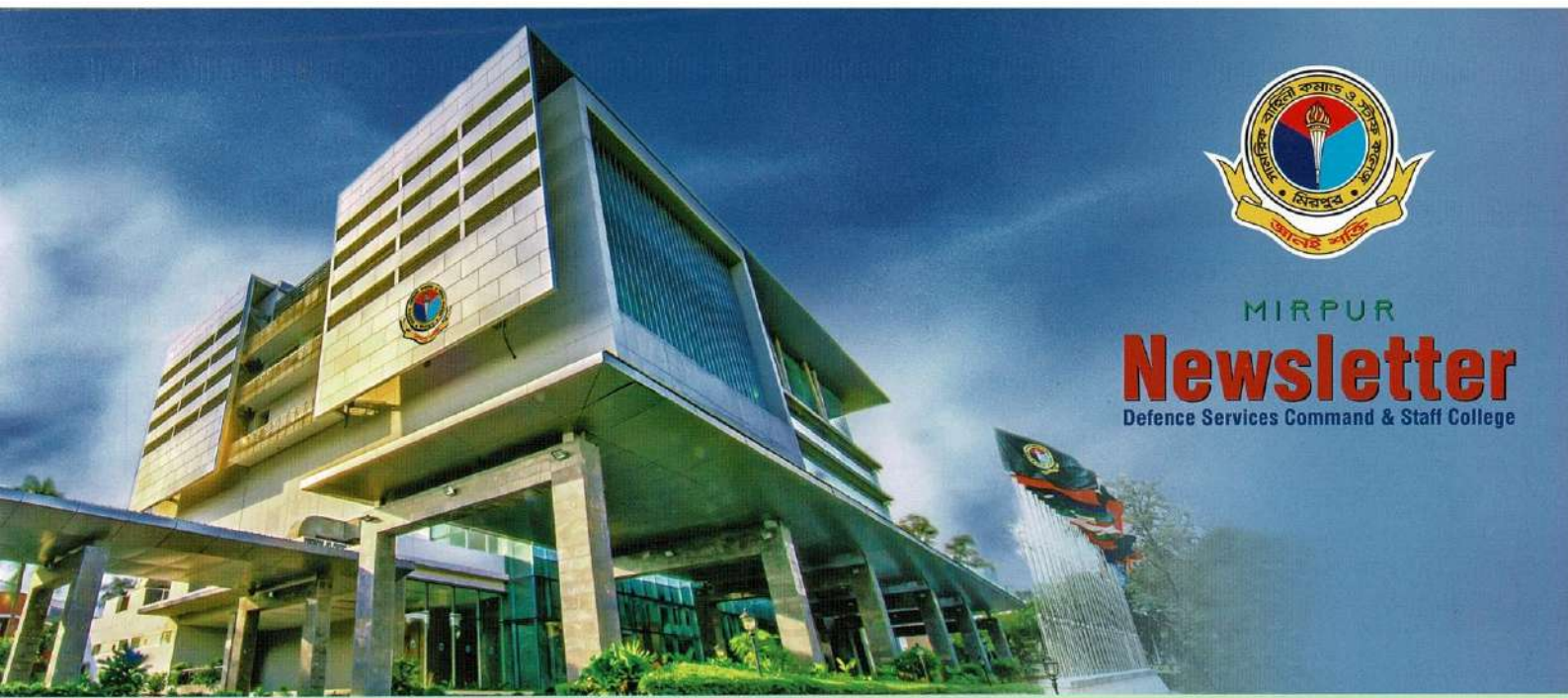




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The 'Mirpur Newsletter' is published for presenting an update on the recent activities of DSCSC. This 43rd issue will cover the significant events of DSCSC between March 2024 to November 2024. Through this newsletter, DSCSC also continues its efforts to foster communication between the present and the veteran 'Mirpurians'.

In this newsletter, 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. Thus, this newsletter will remain as a memoir of different activities of the college.

Apart from existing academic syllabus, the college endeavours to widen the perspective of the course participants through conduct of symposiums and lectures by numerous eminent guest speakers from home and abroad with remarkable educational and professional background. DSCSC is strongly committed to equip the course participants with adequate knowledge and professional skills. Accordingly, with the "**Knowledge is Power**" motto in mind, our faculty members and staffs 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 contributions of the ladies in the military society, DSCSC arranged various enrichment programmes for the lady wives of the course participants through the Ladies Club. Games and sports, social events and cultural programmes organized in the college helped to create a 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 sincerely thank our distinguished readers and pledge to continue supporting our effort in presenting the latest updates and information of DSCSC Mirpur. For more information, please visit our website at www.dscsc.mil.bd.

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

DSCSC 2024

Total Participants-270

Bangladeshi Course Participants	-	213
Bangladesh Army	-	142
Bangladesh Navy	-	41
Bangladesh Air	-	27
Bangladesh Police	-	3

Overseas Course Participants	-	57
China, Germany, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, KSA, Kuwait, Liberia, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Nepal, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Sierra Leone, South Africa, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Türkiye, Uganda and Zambia.		



Change of Command

NEW COMMANDANT

Maj Gen Chowdhury Mohammad Azizul Haque Hazary, OSP (BAR), SGP, ndc, psc, M Phil has taken over as the Commandant since 24 October 2024, who served as the GOC of 17 Inf Division prior to joining the college. DSCSC is determined to continue as a centre of excellence under the directives of the new Commandant.



OUTGOING COMMANDANT

Maj Gen Md Faizur Rahman, BSP, SGP, ndc, afwc, psc has completed his last working day at DSCSC on 12 August 2024. He served as Commandant, DSCSC from 23 January 2023 to 12 August 2024 for a period of 01 year 06 months and 20 days.



Maj Gen Mohammad Asadullah Minhazul Alam, ndu, psc, PhD has completed his last working day at DSCSC on 23 October 2024. He served as Commandant, DSCSC from 16 August 2024 to 23 October 2024 for a period of 02 months and 07 days.



Change of Deputy Commandant

OUT GOING DEPUTY COMMANDANT

Cdre A K M M Sherafullah, (H), NGP, BCGMS, psc, BN has completed his last working day at DSCSC on 29 December 2024. He served as Deputy Commandant, DSCSC from 15 January 2024 to 29 December 2024 for a period of 11 months and 14 days.



NEW DEPUTY COMMANDANT

Cdre Mustaque Ahmed, (G), NPP, ndc, psc, BN has joined as the Deputy Commandant of DSCSC on 29 December 2024.



Change of Chief Instructor

OUTGOING CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

Brig Gen Md Alimul Amin, SUP, ndc, psc has completed his last working day at DSCSC on 15 June 2024. He served as Chief Instructor, DSCSC from 03 November 2023 to 15 June 2024 for a period of 07 months and 12 days.



Brig Gen Mohammad Raisul Islam, afwc, psc has joined as the Chief Instructor of DSCSC on 16 June 2024.



NEW CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

Induction to the Hall of Fame

Gen Waker-Uz-Zaman, SBP, OSP, SGP, psc, Chief of Army Staff of the Bangladesh Army, was formally inducted into the Hall of Fame on 03 November 2024. A proud alumnus, he successfully completed the Staff Course during the 1999-2000 session.



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

Air Chief Marshal Hasan Mahmood Khan, BBP, OSP, GUP, nswc, psc, Chief of Air Staff of the Bangladesh Air Force was formally inducted into the Hall of Fame on 06 November 2024. A proud alumnus, he successfully completed the Staff Course during the 2003-2004 session.

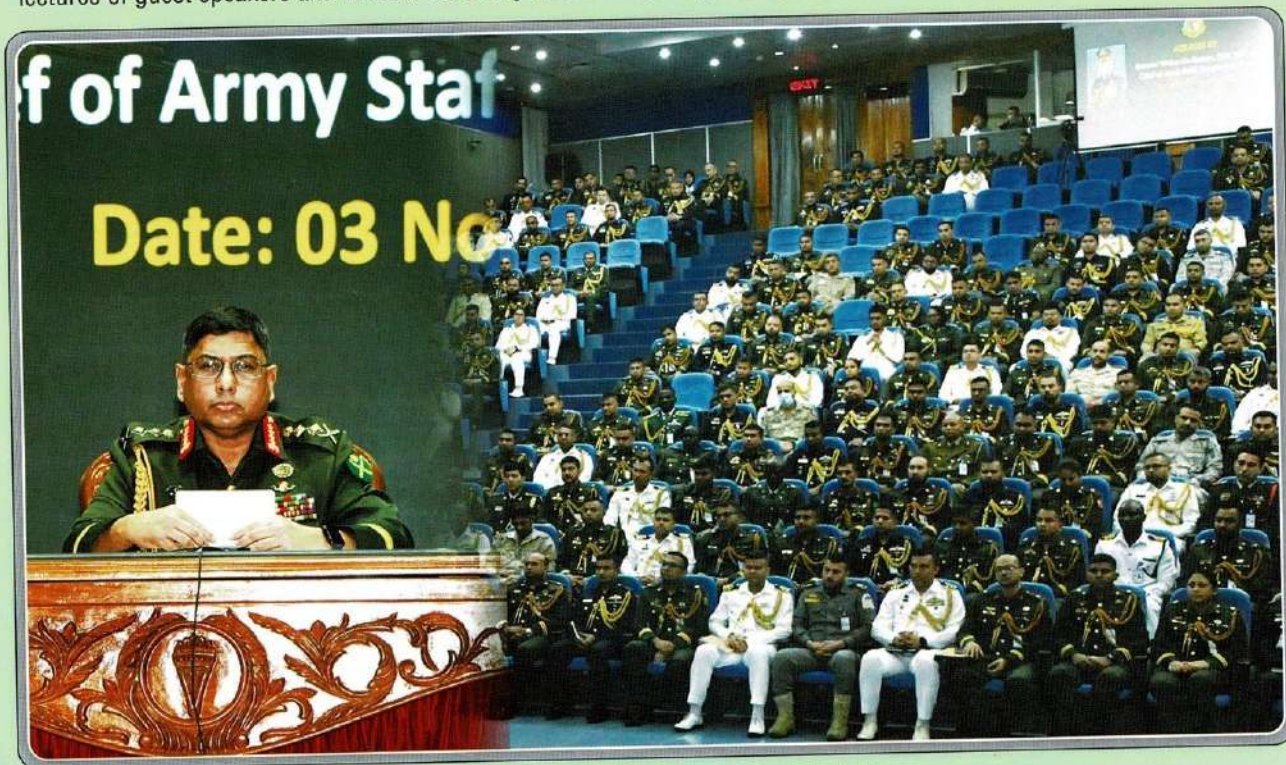


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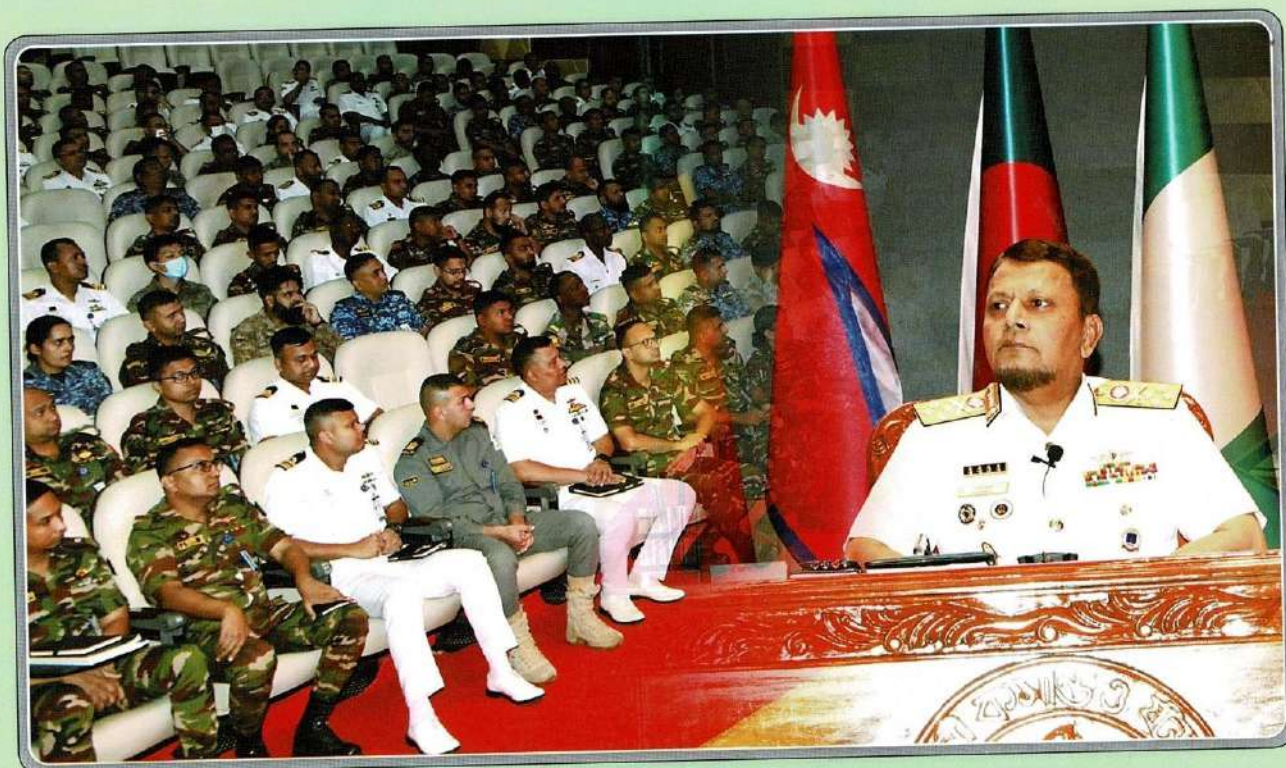


Guest Speakers

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 2024. The lectures of guest speakers and visitors were very informative, enlightening and highly pertinent to the present context.

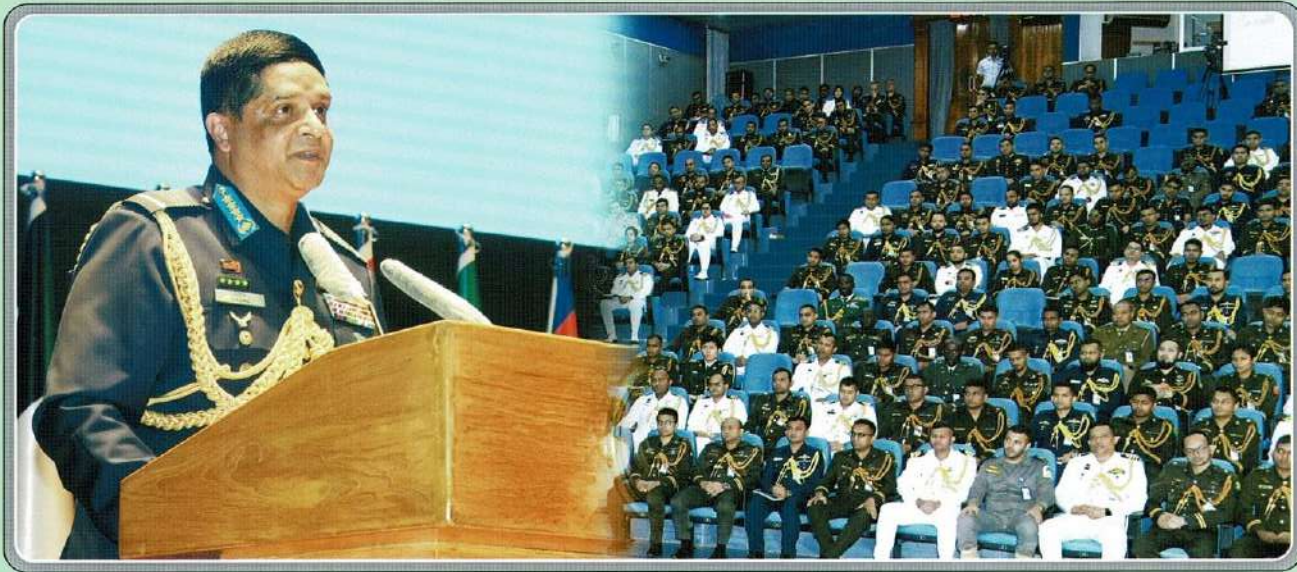


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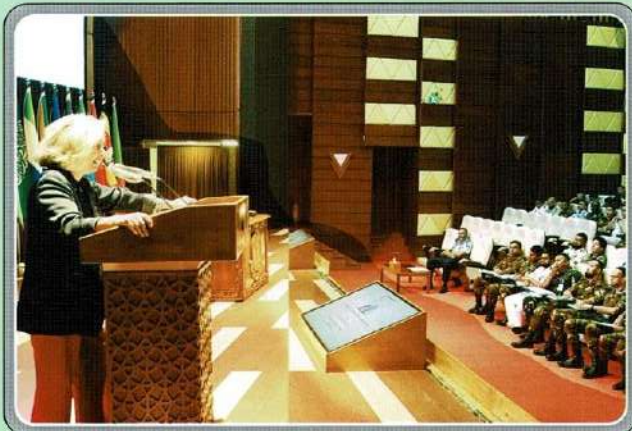


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Guest Speakers



Address by Chief of Air Staff, Bangladesh Air Force



H.E. Mrs. Marie MASDUPUY, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of France delivering the lecture on 'France-Bangladesh Relation: Opportunities and Challenges'



H.E. Alexander Vikentyevich Mantyskiy Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation to the People's Republic of Bangladesh delivering the lecture on 'Russian Foreign Policy and Implication in the South Asian Region'



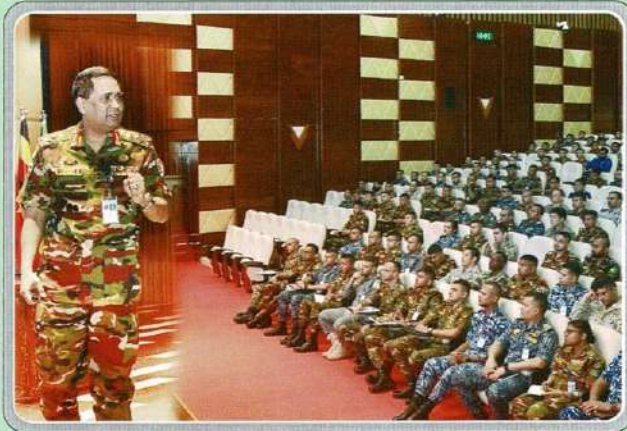
H.E. Mr. Iwama Kiminori Ambassador of Japan delivering the lecture on 'Prospects of Economic and Security Cooperation between Japan and Bangladesh'



H.E. Mr. PARK Young Sik Ambassador of the Republic of Korea delivering the lecture on 'South Korea-Bangladesh Relation: Opportunities and Challenges'



Guest Speakers



Lt Gen S M Kamrul Hassan, BSP, ndc, hdmc, psc, PhD, delivering the lecture on 'Bangladesh Armed Forces: Prepare for the Future'



Maj Gen Md Sajedur Rahman, ndu, psc, PhD delivering the lecture on 'Career Planning, Posting and Promotion'



Maj Gen Mohammad Ashrafuzzaman Siddiqui, OSP, BSP, SUP, ndc, psc, M Phil delivering the lecture on 'Border Management and its Impact on National Security: Bangladesh Perspective'



Brig Gen Md Hamdur Rahman, ndc, psc delivering the lecture on 'Procurement Process in the Army'



Col Mohammad Tarikul Islam, afwc, psc delivering the lecture on 'Disaster Management Regulatory Framework of Bangladesh and Neighbouring Countries'



Cdre Abdullah-al-Maksus, (TAS), NUP, ndc, psc, delivering the lecture on 'Career Planning, Posting and Promotion'

Guest Speakers



Cdre A K M Afzal Hossain, (C), OSP, ndc, afwc, psc, delivering the lecture on 'Function of NHQ, Manning, Staffing and Intricacies'



Air Cdre Md Abdullah Al-Mamun, BSP, ndc, afwc, psc, delivering the lecture on 'Career Planning, Posting and Promotion of BAF Officers'



Air Cdre Munim Khan Majlish, BPP, psc, delivering the lecture on 'BAF TAGEVAL'



Air Cdre Mohammad Saifuddin, GUP, psc delivering the lecture on 'Procurement Process in the Bangladesh Air Force'



Masud Bin Momen, Foreign Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh delivering the lecture on 'Bangladesh Foreign Policy'



Air Chief Marshal Masihuzzaman Serniabat, BBP, OSP, ndu, psc (retd) delivering the lecture on 'Leadership Talk'



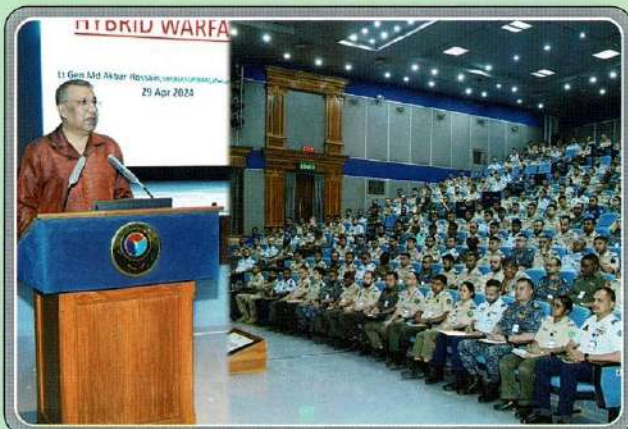
Guest Speakers



Gen S M Shafiuddin Ahmed, SBP (BAR), OSP, ndu, psc, PhD (retd) delivering the lecture on 'Leadership Perspective'



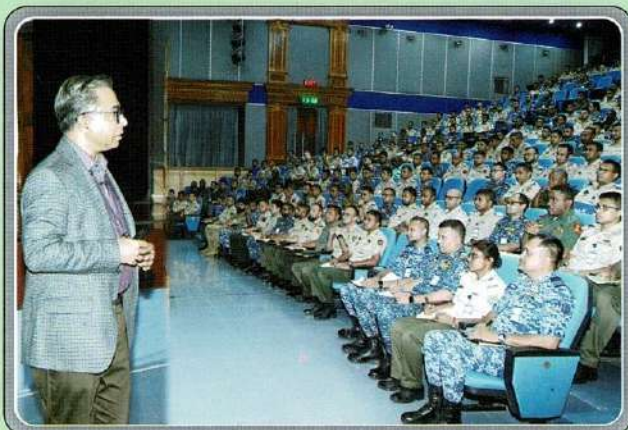
Gen Abu Belal Muhammad Shafiul Huq, SBP, ndc, psc (retd) delivering the lecture on 'Leadership Talk'



Lt Gen Md Akbar Hossain, SBP, BSP, SUP (BAR), afwc, psc, G+, PhD (retd) delivering lecture on 'Hybrid Warfare: Implications for Bangladesh and Preparedness of the Armed Forces'



Professor Dr. A. S. M. Amanullah, Vice Chancellor, Bangladesh National University delivering lecture on 'Human, National and International Security in the present and future Perspective'



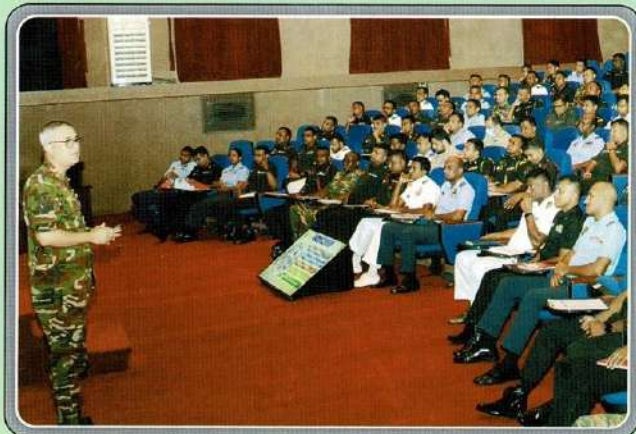
Prof Syed Akhter Hossain, Dean, Faculty of Science and Information Technology, Daffodil International University delivering the lecture on 'Rise of Artificial Intelligence (AI)-Challenges for Security and Defence'



Syed Nasim Manzur, Managing Director, Apex Footwear Limited delivering the lecture on 'Opportunities and Challenges of Inclusive Growth of Private Sector to Support Bangladesh Government Vision 2041 for a Developed Bangladesh'

Joint Workshop between DSCSC, Bangladesh and DSCSC, Sri Lanka

A delegation team of DSCSC, Mirpur led by Commandant visited DSCSC, Sri Lanka to conduct a workshop on Joint Warfare from 22 to 28 June 2024.



Graduation Dinner

The DSCSC 2024 Graduation dinner was held in the DSCSC Officers' Mess on 24 November 2024. Admiral M Nazmul Hassan, OSP, NPP, ndc, ncc, psc, the Chief of Naval Staff, Bangladesh Navy graced the occasion as the esteemed Chief Guest.





Major Exercises



Exercise ONUSHILON PORIKOLPONA



Exercise SOMOR PORIKOLPONA



Exercise SHOMUDRO GORJON



Exercise SHOMUDRO JATRA



Exercise LOT BOHOR



Exercise SHOKTO DHAL

Best IRP Award

On 26 November 2024, a significant scholarly event unfolded as DSCSC convened to celebrate excellence at the Best Individual Research Paper (IRP) Award Ceremony. Each of the individuals received the prestigious Best IRP awards for their exceptional achievements during the DSCSC 2024.



Maj Md Ashikur Rahman Shovan, Inf received the Bir Sreshtho Mohiuddin Jahangir Award for the best IRP from Army Wg



Cdr Mohammad Ariful Islam, (G), NPP, BN received the Bir Sreshtho Ruhul Amin Award for the best IRP from Navy Wg



Wg Cdr Rashed-Ui-Karim, Engg received the Bir Sreshtho Matur Rahman Award for the best IRP from Air Wg



Maj Abdurrasheed Muhammad Sani, Nigerian Army received the Bir Sreshtho Noor Mohammad Award for the best IRP from Overseas Course Participants

Besides, **Maj Md Ahteshamul Haque Niaz**, Engrs received the Bir Sreshtho Mohammad Mustafa Award for the second position, **Maj Md Sadequzzaman**, Inf received the Bir Sreshtho Hamidur Rahman Award for the third position and **Maj Imtiaz Sadikin**, Arty received the Bir Sreshtho Munshi Abdur Rouf Award for the fourth position of Best IRP from Army Wg.



Amar Desh Presentation Programme

'Amar Desh' presentation programme unites our DSCSC community through a captivating exploration of nations. Participants from China, India, Indonesia, Kuwait, Kenya, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Nigeria, Oman, Saudi Arabia, South Africa and South Sudan shared the richness of their cultures, fostering mutual understanding and strengthening friendships. This programme not only expands our global awareness but also weaves a colourful tapestry of connections within our international cohort.



Country Presentation by **Maj Qian Binghui**,
China Army represented his country



Country Presentation by **Col Abdulaziz A A M H A Alawadhi**, Kuwait Army represented his country



Country Presentation by **Lt Col Hussain Rifath**,
Maldives Navy represented his country



Country Presentation by **Maj Mohammed Amer Mohammed Jaradat**, Palestine Navy represented his country



Country Presentation by **Lt Col Johan De Witt**,
South African Air Force represented his country



Country Presentation by **Lt Col Sadiki Ahmed Rahisi**,
Tanzanian Air Force represented his country

Visit by the Foreign Delegation Team

DSCSC, Sri Lanka
Delegation Team
visited DSCSC on
13 May 2024



Malaysian Delegation
Team visited DSCSC
on 23 April 2024

Celebration of National/Independence Day

DSCSC celebrated National/Independence Days of China, Germany, India, Jordan, Kenya, Liberia, Malaysia, Maldives, Oman, Palestine, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, South Africa, Tanzania, Turkey and Zambia. These occasions were observed in a befitting manner by greeting the concerned course participants by the Commandant and Deputy Commandant.



Independence day of Indonesia



Independence day of Nigeria



Graduation Ceremony

Under the distinguished gaze of **Gen Waker-Uz-Zaman**, SBP, OSP, SGP, psc, Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army, the Graduation Ceremony of DSCSC 2024 unfolded on 28 November 2024 at the majestic DSCSC Complex Auditorium. As the Chief Guest, the Chief of Army Staff of the Bangladesh Army presented certificates to the graduating officers.



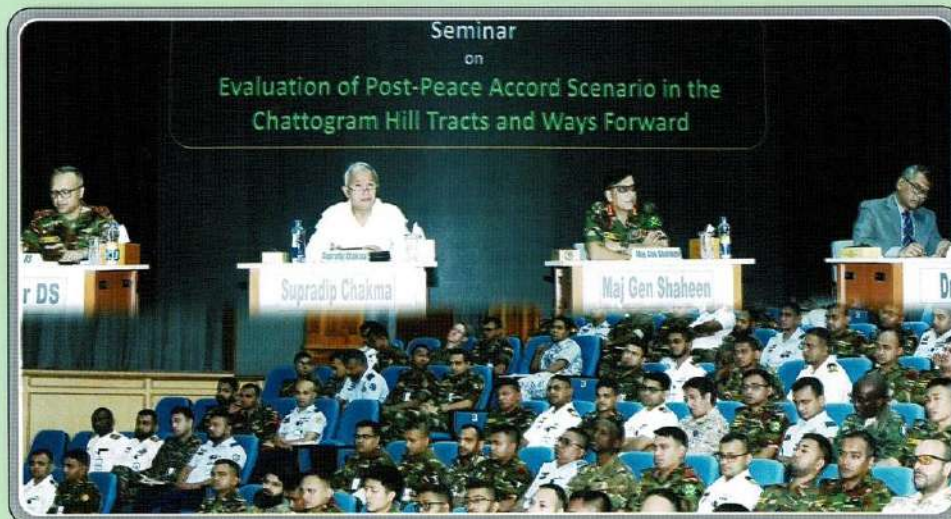
Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army with the graduating officers of DSCSC 2024



Seminars



Seminar on Forcibly Displaced Myanmar Nationals



Seminar on Evaluation of Post-Peace Accord Scenario in the Chattogram Hill Tracts and Ways Forward

Seminar on Counter Insurgency Operation



Seminars



Seminar on Information Warfare



Seminar on International Humanitarian Law



Seminar on International Relation



Seminars

Seminar on
Maritime Strategy



Training Visits

Visit to Adamjee
Export Processing
Zone



Visit to BMTF



Training Visits



Visit to BAF
Base Kurmitola



Visit to Ansar
Academy



Visit to
Sundarban



Training Visits

Visit to BNS
SHOMUDRO AVIJAN



Overseas Study Tour

Overseas Study Tour for DSCSC Course participants unfolded as an enlightening journey across international landscapes. From immersive cultural experiences to academic insights, each destination became a classroom. Expeditions where the flags of learning flew high, weaving a tapestry of cross-cultural understanding and shared knowledge among faculty and course participants.



DSCSC Team
Visiting Australia

DSCSC Team
Visiting Saudi Arabia





Overseas Study Tour



DSCSC Team
Visiting Jordan



DSCSC Team
Visiting Maldives



DSCSC Team
Visiting Philippines

Overseas Study Tour

DSCSC Team
Visiting Egypt



DSCSC Team
Visiting Cambodia

DSCSC Team
Visiting China



Overseas Study Tour



DSCSC Team
Visiting Malaysia

Social Events

A medley of social events, including Gala Night, International Night and 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.



Gala Night of DSCSC 2024 on 26 November 2024 at the DSCSC Complex Auditorium



International Night organised by Overseas Course
Participants on 25 August 2024



Social Evening organized by Army Wg (Div-B) on 31 July 2024

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Social Events



Social Evening organized by Navy Wg on 09 May 2024



Social Evening organized by Air Wg on 02 May 2024



Visit to BGB Sylhet Battalion by Overseas Course Participants with Family

Games and Sports

Games and sports in military have always worked as the refresher for physical and mental health. Despite busy schedule of DSCSC 2024, course participants voluntarily participates in games and sports event. Annual sports roundup took place during this period.



Final Match of Volleyball Competition



Final Match of Football Competition

Games and Sports



Boat Race in the Water Sports Competition



Children Club Activities



Karate Belt Awarding Ceremony of DSCSC Children Club



Activities of Torch International School



Annual Function of Torch International School-2024



Ladies Club Activities



Farewell of Outgoing President, DSCSC Ladies Club



Reception of New President, DSCSC Ladies Club



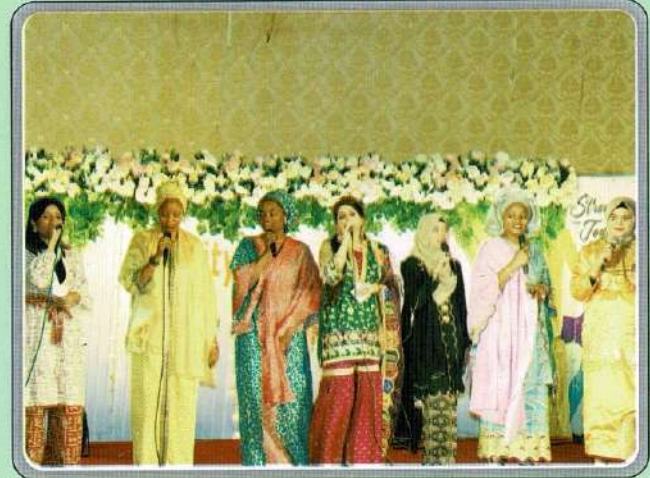
Enrichment Programme on 'Healthy Food, Healthy Life'



Enrichment Programme on 'Fruits and Vegetable Curving'



Driving Class organized by DSCSC Ladies Club



Cultural Programme organized by Ladies Club Member of Overseas Course Participants

Ladies Club Activities



Visit to National Parliament by Ladies Club Members



Visit to Sena Paribar Kalyan Samity by Ladies Club Members

Food Festival

The DSCSC Ladies Club orchestrated a delectable Food Festival on 16 November 2024 at the Sports Complex, creating a vibrant culinary tapestry for the DSCSC 2024. The festive gathering brought together faculty members, permanent staffs, course participants, civil sponsors, and esteemed DA/MA from various countries along with their families. Attendees enjoyed a delightful delicious dishes of both local and friendly overseas countries.





Golden Evening

A dazzling "Golden Evening" held on 17 October 2024 at the DSCSC Complex Auditorium, featuring captivating performances by the talented ladies of DSCSC 2024. Commandant, DSCSC graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.



Certificate Award Ceremony

Certificate Award Ceremony of DSCSC Ladies Club was held on 19 November 2024. President, DSCSC Ladies Club presented certificates of achievement to the lady wives who had successfully completed various enrichment programmes.



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