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DSCSC proudly presents the 41st issue of 'Mirpur Newsletter'. This newsletter will cover the significant events of DSCSC between March 2023 to August 2023. 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.

The ongoing DSCSC Course 2023 has stepped into the 3rd Term. This term focuses on Joint Warfare and tries to inculcate jointness amongst the course participants from different services. Therefore, this term is very crucial in contributing to the achievement of the overall objective of the course.

Apart from the 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.

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. Games and sports, social events 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.

DSCSC Course 2023
Total Participants-257

Bangladeshi Course Participants	-	208
Bangladesh Army	-	136
Bangladesh Navy	-	45
Bangladesh Air Force	-	24
Bangladesh Police	-	3

Overseas Course Participants	-	49
Brunei, Egypt, Germany, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, KSA, Kuwait, Liberia, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestine, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, Türkiye, Uganda, USA and Zambia.		



Change of Deputy Commandant

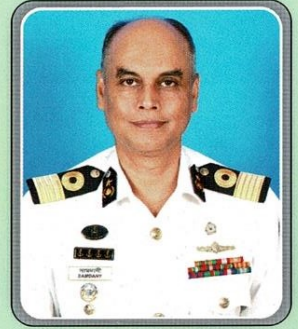
OUTGOING DEPUTY COMMANDANT

Cdre Arif Ahmed Mustafa, (G), NUP, ndc, afwc, psc has completed his last working day at DSCSC on 04 March 2023. He served as Deputy Commandant, DSCSC from 29 September 2022 to 04 March 2023 for a period of 05 months and 06 days.



NEW DEPUTY COMMANDANT

Cdre Jahangir Adil Samdany, (TAS), NGP, ndc, psc has joined DSCSC as the Deputy Commandant on 11 July 2023.



Posting of Chief Instructor

Brig Gen Mohammad Asadullah Minhazul Alam, ndu, psc, PhD has completed his last working day at DSCSC on 19 July 2023. He served as Chief Instructor, DSCSC from 28 December 2022 to 19 July 2023 for a period of 06 months and 21 days



Induction to the Hall of Fame

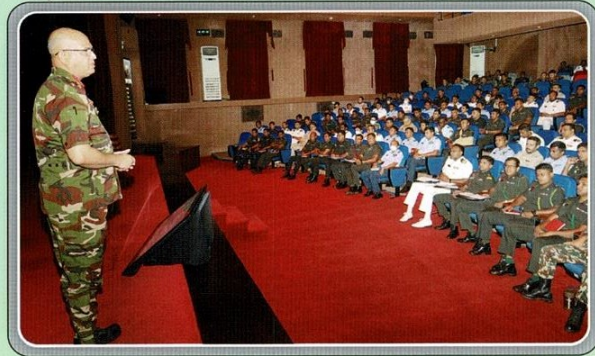
Induction of Maj Gen Shabani Baraghashi Mani, ndc, psc, Commander, Tanzania Air Force to the Hall of Fame was held on 09 August 2023. The inductee had attended Staff Course in 2011-12.



Commandant DSCSC handing over the Certificate to honour to the Commander of Tanzania Air Force

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 21 to 27 June 2023.



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 2023. The lectures of guest speakers and visitors were very informative, enlightening and highly pertinent to the present context.



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



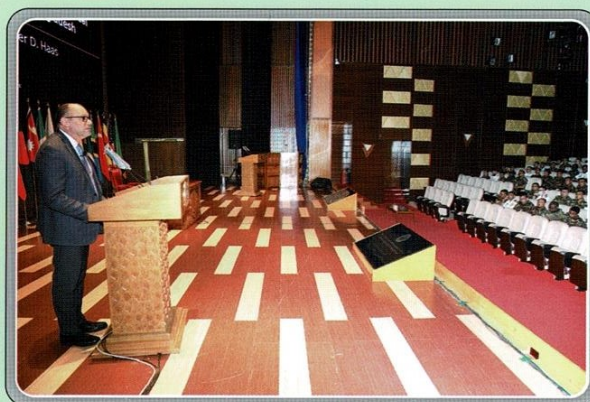
Muhammad Abdul Mannan, MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Planning delivering lecture on 'Contemporary Bangladesh and Vision 2041'



Guest Speakers



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



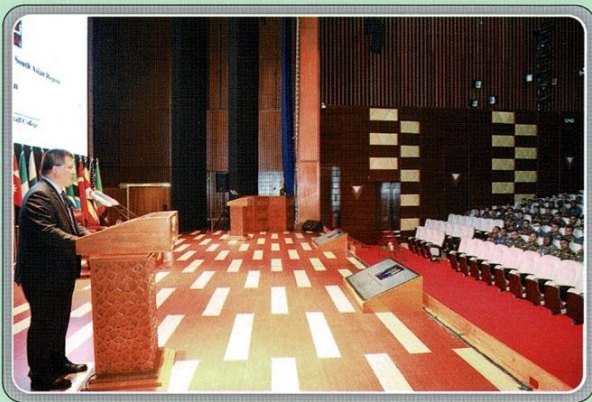
H.E. Peter D. Haas, USA Ambassador delivering lecture on 'US Foreign Policy and its Impact on Global Politics: Implication for Bangladesh'



H.E. Sarah Cooke, British High Commissioner delivering lecture on 'UK's Foreign Policy towards Bangladesh: How is It Going to be Influenced by the UK's Domestic and Global Environment'



H. E. Pranay Kumar Verma, High Commissioner of India delivering lecture on 'The Evolving Indo-Pacific Concept & India-Bangladesh Relationship'

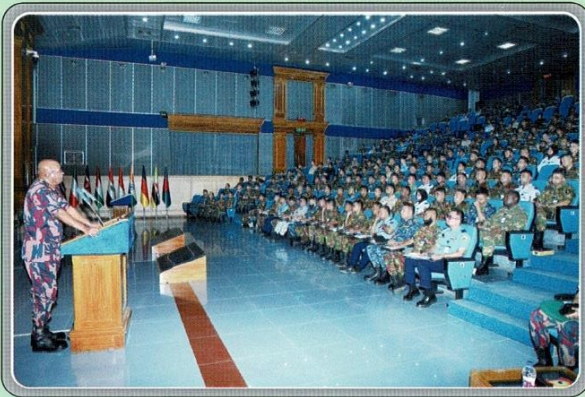


H.E. Yao Wen, Chinese Ambassador was candid in elaborating 'Chinese Foreign Policy' with special emphasis to its relation with Bangladesh.

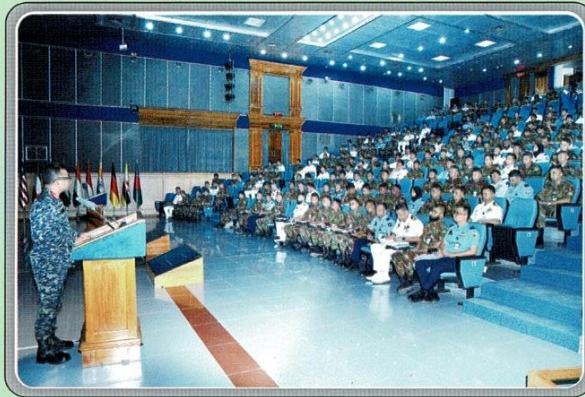


Lt Gen Md Akbar Hossain, SBP, BSP, SUP (BAR), afwc, psc, G+, PhD, Commandant, National Defence College delivering lecture on 'Hybrid Warfare'

Guest Speakers



Maj Gen A K M Nazmul Hasan, BAM, ndc, psc, DG, BGB delivering lecture on 'Border Management and Its Impact on National Security: Bangladesh Perspective'



Maj Gen A K M Aminul Haque, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD, DG, Ansar and VDP delivering lecture on 'Ansar and VDP: An Overview of the Organization, Relations and Employment in Unconventional Warfare'



Rear Admiral Ashrafal Hoq Chowdhury, NBP, BCGM, ndu, afwc, psc, DG, Bangladesh Coast Guard delivering lecture on 'Bangladesh Coast Guard'



Air Cdre Munim Khan Majlish, BPP, psc, ATC, Chief Inspector, Air HQ delivering lecture on 'BAF TACEVAL'

Besides, following guest speakers from different professional background delivered lecture on various contemporary issues:

- **Brig Gen Mohammad Raisul Islam**, afwc, psc
Comd, 65 Inf Bde
- **Brig Gen Husain Muhammad Masihur Rahman**, SGP, SPP, ndc, afwc, psc
DG (Ops & Plan Dte)
- **Cdre Md Nizamul Haque**, (TAS), OSP, NGP, psc
DG Dept of Shipping
- **Air Cdre Mohammad Saifuddin**, GUP, psc
Director of Plan, Air HQ
- **Gp Capt Md Zahurul Haque**, afwc, psc, Log
Director of Supply, Air HQ



International Day

'International Day' of DSCSC Course 2023 was held on 05 August 2023. All the officers of the college including 24 overseas course participants along with their family members were present in the ceremony. Overseas course participants displayed their traditional culinary cuisines, deserts, crafts, national dresses etc. at their respective corners/stalls.



Palestine Corner



Indonesia Corner



Kuwait Corner



Nigeria Corner

Major Exercises



Exercise SHOMOR PORIKOLPONA, Army Wing



Exercise CHORA BALI, Army Wing



Exercise RONO KOUSHOL, Navy Wing



Exercise SHOMUDRO GORJON, Navy Wing



Exercise DRISHTIKONE, Air Wing



Exercise AGNIBAN, Air Wing



Observance of Independence Day



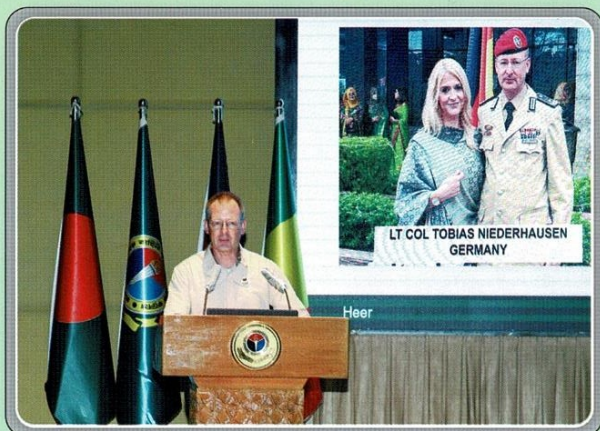
Independence Day of Jordan



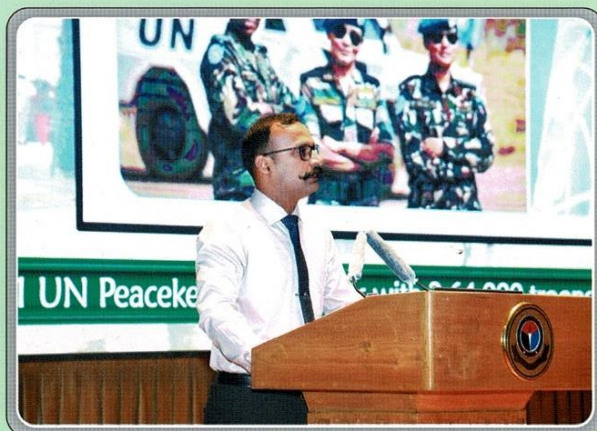
Independence Day of Republic of Sierra Leone

Amar Desh Presentation Programme

The 'Amar Desh' or 'My Country' presentation programme gives Overseas Course Participants an opportunity to introduce their countries. The programme also increases knowledge of mutual understanding and friendship among the hosts and the attendees.



Country Presentation by Germany Course Participant



Country Presentation by Indian Course Participant



Country Presentation by Türkiye Course Participant



Country Presentation by USA Course Participant

Visit by Foreign Delegation

Tanzanian Delegation
Team visited DSCSC
on 08 May 2023



Sri Lankan
Delegation Team
visited DSCSC on
22 May 2023



Zimbabwe Delegation
Team visited DSCSC
on 15 June 2023



Symposium and Seminar



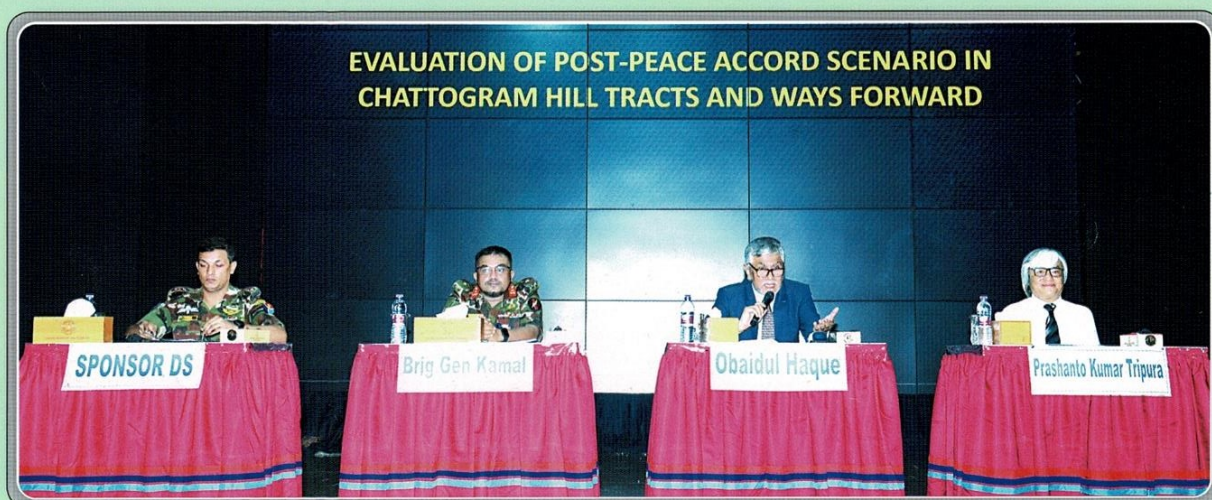
Symposium on 'Counter Insurgency Operation: Sri Lankan Perspective'



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



Symposium on 'Information Warfare'



Symposium on 'Evaluation of Post-Peace Accord Scenario in Chattogram Hill Tracts and Ways Forward'

Training Visits



Visit to BAF Base
Bangabandhu on
01 March 2023



Visit to Alpha
Accessories & Agro
Export Ltd, Bagerhat
on 11 June 2023



Visit to BPATC
on 07 August 2023



Distinguished Visitors



Lt Gen (Navy) Fahad Bin Abdullah Al-Ghofaily, Commander of Royal Saudi Naval Force visited DSCSC and Called on Commandant, DSCSC on 07 March 2023



Brig MS Sabarwal, SM, DA, India visited DSCSC and Called on Commandant, DSCSC on 15 March 2023



Brig Ali Ejaz Rafi, DA, Pakistan visited DSCSC and Called on Commandant, DSCSC on 21 March 2023



Brig Gen Muneef Naif Z. Al-Harbi, MA, KSA visited DSCSC and Called on Commandant, DSCSC on 06 April 2023



Lt Col John Crawford Maclellan Scots, DA, UK visited DSCSC and Called on Commandant, DSCSC on 13 April 2023



Maj Gen Md Jubayer Salehin, SUP, ndu, psc, Engineer in Chief visited DSCSC and Called on Commandant, DSCSC on 28 May 2023

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 2023, Course Participants voluntarily participate in games and sports events. Annual sports round-up took place during this period.



Final Match on 10 July 2023 of Football Competition

Social Events



Social Evening organized by Army Wg (Div-A)
on 01 June 2023



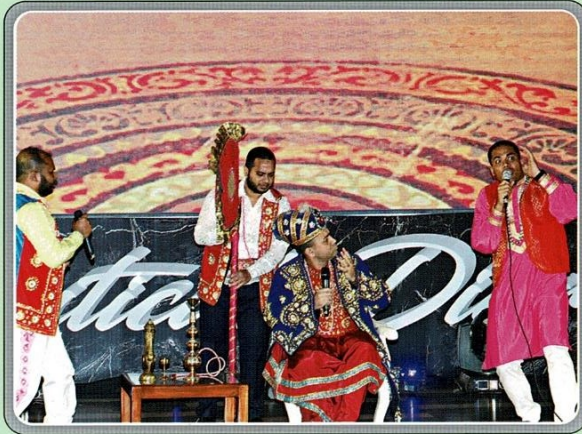
Social Evening organized by Army Wg (Div-B)
on 19 June 2023



Social Evening organized by Army Wg (Div-C) on 31 July 2023



Social Events



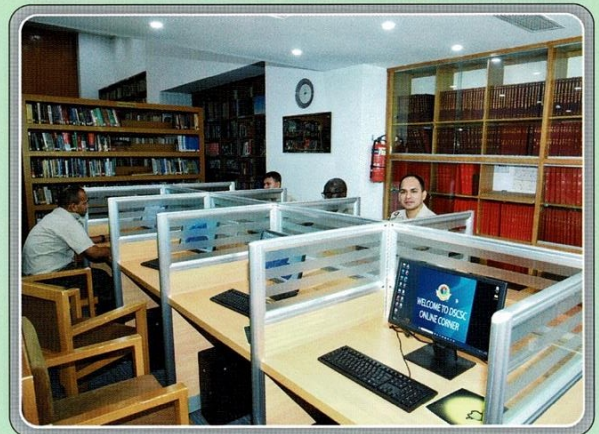
Social Evening organized by Navy Wg
on 20 March 2023



Social Evening organized by Air Wg
on 22 May 2023

Introduction of Online Corner

DSCSC has recently established a dedicated 'Online Corner' for easy access to internet. This will facilitate DSCSC Course Participants and Faculty Members to conduct various research works with wider scope to gather more knowledge.



Activities of Torch International School



Class Party of Torch International School
held on 13 July 2023



Master Plan of Torch International School: A landmark
achievement for the future development of the school



Children Club Activities

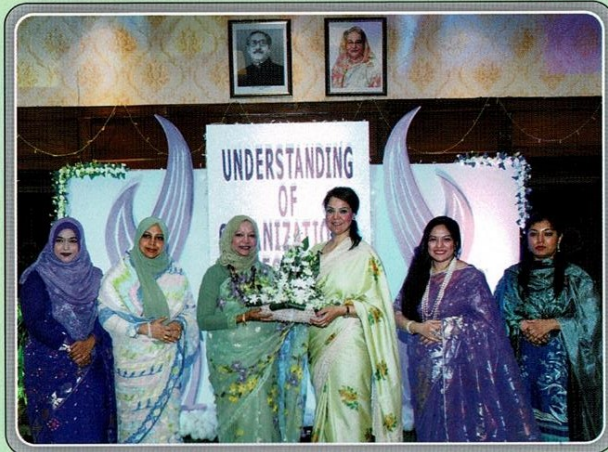


Karate Class organized by DSCSC Children Club



Drawing Class organized by DSCSC Children Club

Ladies Club Activities



Enrichment Programme on 'Understanding of Organizational Expectations from Military Spouses'



Cultural Programme organized by Ladies Club Members of Air Wg on 02 March 2023



Cultural Programme organized by Ladies Club Members of Navy Wg on 11 May 2023



Ladies Club Activities



Cultural Programme organized by Ladies Club Members of Overseas Course Participants on 18 June 2023



Cultural Programme organized by Ladies Club Members of Army Wing on 30 July 2023



Visit to PROYASH by Ladies Club Members of DSCSC on 10 August 2023



Driving Class organized by DSCSC Ladies Club



Visit to Sena Paribar Kalyan Samity by Ladies Club Members of DSCSC on 10 August 2023

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