

# NATIONAL DEFENCE COLLEGE

**The Abode of Strategic Excellence**

न चौरहार्यम् न च राजहार्यम्, न भ्रातृभाज्यं न च भारकारि।  
व्यये कृते वर्धत एव नित्यं, विद्याधनं सर्वधनप्रधानम्।।

It cannot be stolen by thieves, nor can it be taken away by the kings.  
It cannot be divided among brothers, it does not have a weight.  
If spent regularly, it always keeps growing. The wealth of knowledge  
is the most superior wealth of all!

## National Defence College India



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NATIONAL DEFENCE COLLEGE





#### MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the National Defence College, (NDC) the nation's premier institution of strategic learning is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee this year.

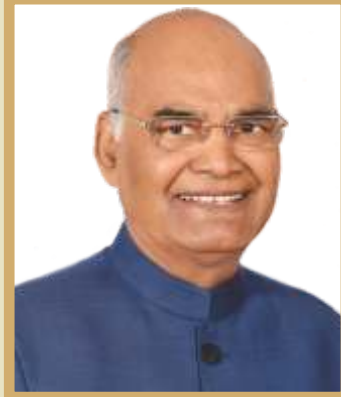
A crucible of strategic learning, the NDC has been instrumental in providing the nation with sound strategic leadership and policy contributions towards India's comprehensive national security. As the College has evolved its curriculum over the past sixty years to keep pace with the rapidly changing geopolitical and security environment, it has become a centre of excellence and a much respected institution across the world.

The College with its motto 'Wisdom is Strength', has nurtured several illustrious alumni, both in the armed forces and civil services who have done the nation and the College proud. The real hallmark of its alumni being the synergy at the highest levels of leadership, NDC has contributed immensely to effective strategy formulation and policy making. The College is also an icon of international cooperation hosting members from friendly foreign countries regularly since its inception.

On the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the College, I extend my greetings and good wishes to all the faculty, staff and members of the 60<sup>th</sup> NDC Course.

(Ram Nath Kovind)

New Delhi  
September 22, 2020



**Shri Ram Nath Kovind**  
Hon'ble President  
of India



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प्रधान मंत्री  
Prime Minister

#### MESSAGE

The Diamond Jubilee celebration of National Defence College (NDC) is a momentous occasion. Heartiest congratulations and best wishes to everyone associated with it.

Security as a concept, in the present era, has acquired connotations beyond the physical and social realms and includes even the digital one.

We are continuously striving towards creating a robust security architecture that furthers synergy among various sectors of security and enhances our strategic capabilities. From the creation of CDS for efficient coordination among all the three wings of the Armed Forces to comprehensive and concrete steps for self-reliance in defence manufacturing, our approach is multi-dimensional.

During its sixty-year journey, NDC has made a significant contribution towards strengthening national security. The alumni of the College from our Armed Forces and Civil Services have played a pivotal role in the nation's strategic and administrative framework and in service of the people.

Diamond Jubilee is an occasion to take pride in the achievements of NDC during the last six decades as also to plan and prepare for the future. I am sure that the institution will continue to strive for excellence in the years ahead.

I wish the Diamond Jubilee celebrations all success. May the book being published on the occasion be read and liked widely.

(Narendra Modi)

New Delhi  
आश्विन 27, शक संवत्, 1942  
19<sup>th</sup> October, 2020



**Shri Narendra Modi**  
Hon'ble Prime Minister  
of India





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### MESSAGE



**Shri Rajnath Singh**  
Hon'ble Defence Minister

My greetings and compliments to the National Defence College on its Diamond Jubilee.

Comprehensive Security of any Nation is a manifestation of its capability to effectively harness all resources available through synergy among all stake holders. Since Independence, the nation has progressively modernized and synergized its Defence Forces in keeping with the evolving challenges. This has enabled the balance of credible deterrence against external threats, and addressing internal challenges with an innovative and strategic approach.

The development of a strategic culture in leaders of tomorrow is paramount towards this, a task that the National Defence College has been accomplishing with distinction over the last 60 years since its inception on 27 April 1960. The College has provided the perfect environment for officers from the Armed Forces, Civil Services and foreign countries to interact closely in the study of strategy and comprehensive national security.

The stature of this institution is bolstered by the pre-eminent positions held by many of its alumni, both at home and abroad. Their contributions at both national and international levels, have done the College proud.

My best wishes to the College, its staff and alumni for all future endeavours.

"JAI HIND"

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*22.09.20*  
(Rajnath Singh)

New Delhi  
22, Sept, 2020



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### MESSAGE



**Shri Shripad Yesso Naik**  
Hon'ble Raksha Rajya Mantri

Congratulations to the National Defence College on the occasion of its Diamond Jubilee.

Geopolitics in today's world is in a state of churn with new challenges and new players which have a direct impact on India's national security. It is therefore imperative that the nation is prepared and responds to the challenges in keeping with our national interests. The necessity for forging an integrated strategic outlook amongst the leadership, both military and civil, is the need of the hour and this is what NDC does best.

NDC is an institution which has offered the intellectual environment over six decades for exchange of ideas and thoughts to develop strategic policy options and continued development of an evolving strategic culture. Its curriculum has been well structured and draws participation from a wide cross section of representatives from all spheres of government, the armed forces, and friendly foreign countries. This makes it a unique institution with a truly global flavour. The College is justifiably proud of its alumni from both the military and civilian establishments from India and abroad, many of who have gone on to occupy positions of great national responsibility.

I commend the effort which has gone into producing this excellent book on the occasion of Diamond Jubilee of this elite institution. I wish the NDC a glorious future.

*Shripad Naik*  
(Shripad Naik)

Dated: 09 Oct, 2020

New Delhi





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## MESSAGE



**Dr Ajay Kumar**  
Defence Secretary

My felicitations to the National Defence College on the occasion of its Diamond Jubilee.

Since its independence, our nation has had to face myriad threats and challenges and has prevailed over them. Today, these threats manifest themselves in many ways, often changing character and constantly evolving with time and technology. To identify, comprehend and neutralize these challenges, it requires astute understanding of national security and a sustained long-term strategic approach. A free flow of thoughts, ideas and engagement between all arms of government are quintessential to develop and implement this.

The National Defence College, since its inception in 1960, has been effortlessly essaying this role as the nation's seat of strategic learning, ensuring all these qualities are ingrained amongst the future military and civil leaders. These leaders have, over the last sixty years, contributed immensely towards comprehensive national security, making their Alma Mater justifiably proud.

I am pleased to know that the College has brought out an updated version of NDC Book which proudly showcases varied facets of this prestigious institution.

Once again, my best wishes to the College on its Diamond Jubilee.

(Ajay Kumar)

New Delhi,

September 16, 2020



## MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF THE CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF

My felicitations to the National Defence College on the occasion of its Diamond Jubilee, it gives me immense pleasure to pen my thoughts for this special edition of NDC Journal.

The world today is witness to rapidly evolving dynamics in international relations, which necessitates a deep analysis of the global geopolitical situations and how we respond. Conflicts of the future are likely to be short, intense and multi-dimensional. They will not be limited to land, sea and the aerospace domains, but will also include cyber and information. The wide range of threats and challenges mandates the need for quick decisions combined with synergistic and strategic application of force. Accordingly, the environment demands greater jointness and flexibility in decision making. Towards this, I would like to commend the National Defence College for instilling such attributes in the future leaders of our Armed Forces.

To achieve a thorough understanding of national security, in a global and regional milieu, a joint approach for strategic thinking is essential. Since its inception sixty years ago, the National Defence College has admirably sustained a robust curriculum and an environment which ensures that leaders of tomorrow, both military and civil, grasp and imbibe these qualities. This is a glowing testimony to the pedigree of the NDC.

My compliments and best wishes to the faculty, staff and alumni of the National Defence College on this momentous occasion. God Speed and Good Luck in the years ahead as the NDC springboards towards greater glory.

Jai Hind!

**(Bipin Rawat)**  
General

Chief of Defence Staff





**National Defence College  
Ministry of Defence**



**Air Marshal  
Diptendu Choudhury**  
AVSM VM VSM  
Commandant NDC

My warm felicitations to the faculty, staff, members of the 60th course and all alumni of the National Defence College, on the Diamond Jubilee of its establishment. The NDC is India's seat of strategic learning which is dedicated towards preparing future leaders and policy makers, for higher responsibility in the realm of National Security and Strategy.

From the first course in 1960 with 21 participants, to progressively evolving over the past 60 years to its present status of a hundred members, the NDC has steadfastly contributed to the development of strategic leadership. Its luminous alumni, who number nearly 4000, include four Heads of State, numerous Service Chiefs of Armed Forces in India and abroad, and a large number of accomplished military leaders, statesmen, public servants and executives. Since its humble beginning, the College has transformed into an academic institution of strategic excellence, through the immense contributions of its faculty, staff and members over the years.

The year 2020, forever famous now as the Covid year, was to have been the year of Diamond Jubilee celebrations. But true to the resilience and strategic adaptability, the College is proud to have mitigated the impact of pandemic on the 60th course by going online, and becoming a trail blazer of sorts. It was business as usual at NDC. The events associated with the pandemic, and the geo-political dynamics that erupted in tandem, have been a 'diamond' opportunity for the members, who not only witnessed it, but were able to study, analyse, and learn, from the events in practically real time, and almost on a daily basis.

The events of the year were also excellent lessons in statecraft, security and strategy. Given the immense and varied challenges in the world today, at the international geo-political multi-level playing field, the need for synergy and coming together, has never been stronger, both within and amongst nations. In this period of immense internal and external pressures, all instruments of a nation's power needs to come together not only to navigate the present, but also chart the way ahead.

The commitment of the NDC to make the Diamond Jubilee year special, has led to many innovative improvements in the course content and curriculum, to make it much more academically robust and contemporary. The most significant change has been the determined efforts to increase the course strength from the current 100 to 110 members in 2021, and to a final tally of 120 in the years to follow. This necessitated resolute efforts to enhance the capacity, while retaining the heritage premises, with extensive renovations and modifications in the College infrastructure. All this has been undertaken while the 60th Course was on, without letting it affect the curriculum and the tempo. Plan for the new Raksha Bhavan complex, at its future location at Kasturba Gandhi Marg, with a brand-new state of the art and resplendent multi-storeyed building, which will accommodate ninety members under one roof, was prepared and approved.

Over the last six decades, this College has become the Institution it has, due the vision of the founding fathers and the cumulative contributions of previous Commandants, faculty and staff. The credit for its reputation of excellence must go to the alumni the College has been privileged to produce. The vast pool of professional excellence, knowledge, and strategic abilities which reside amongst the alumni, have over the years contributed immensely to their individual Services, Organisations, Governments and Nations. They have truly done this College proud.

As we celebrate the Diamond Jubilee, it is my privilege to introduce this slice of NDC history, to commemorate the event. The book endeavours to encapsulate the events and happenings at the College, to bridge the intervening years since the Golden Jubilee. I hope it will take everybody back to the smell of the freshly brewed coffee in the Hunt Lounge!

**Jai Hind !**

New Delhi  
07 Oct 20

(Diptendu Choudhury)  
Air Mshl  
Commandant



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Genesis

*“It is hoped that inputs at the National Defence College would enable one to get a wider vision of thought and proper coordination of minds which are essential at any position of responsibility and leadership. A country without the wider vision cannot function as a top-class country. It is not merely expert knowledge in each individual field, but the coordination of knowledges which helps in understanding of the world and its future. This is the vision that the institution must strive for.”*

- Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru

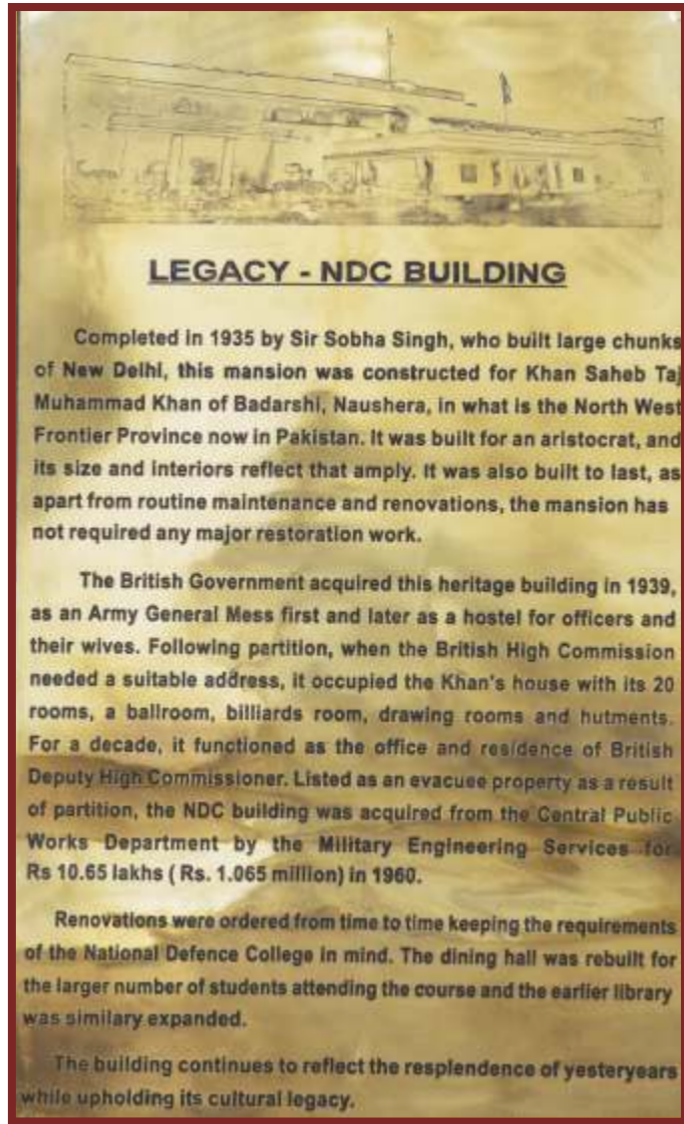
The Prime Minister, Defence Minister and Commandant on April 27, 1960



The Need for Establishment of NDC

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Professor KM Panikkar, Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel and many key strategic thinkers of India, had felt the need to create new systems and organisations to meet the challenges and distinctive requirements of a free India. There was also an urgent need for an institutionalised way to educate future civil and military leaders as strategists. Thus germinated the idea to establish a higher institute of learning for officers from all branches of the government including military, bureaucracy, think-tanks, strategic establishments, industries and others. Eventually the proposal to establish the National Defence College was approved by the Defence Committee of the Cabinet on 6 May 1959 followed by the formal orders by the Minister of Defence on 15 September 1959 and the National Defence College was established on 27 April 1960. Lt General K Bahadur Singh was appointed as the first Commandant of the College. In 1973, NDC was placed directly under the Ministry of Defence.





A plaque explaining the legacy of the NDC building

History of the NDC Building

The NDC building is often called 'The Mansion' because it actually was one, belonging to Khan Saheb Tej Muhammad Khan of Bardarshi, Naushera in the North-Western Frontier Province. It was constructed by Sir Sobha Singh OBE for Khan Sahib Tej Muhammad Khan in 1935. The British Government acquired this building in 1939 and used it as a general mess for the Army. In 1945, after the war, it was occupied and run by the Army Training school as a hostel for Army officers. In September 1946, the British government made this building a part of British High Commission. It was being maintained by the Central Public Works Department. Only in March 1960, was the building formally acquired by the Military Engineering Service from the Ministry of Rehabilitation at approximately Rs. 10.65 lakhs. NDC was inaugurated on 27 April 1960 and till date, continues to operate from this.



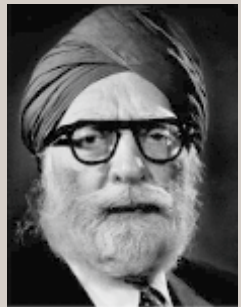
The magnificent central staircase of the the College that leads up from the Reception to the upper reaches of the building





The Hunt Lounge at NDC with its distinctive portraits and paintings of historical importance where officers can relax between and after lectures

Sardar Bahadur Shobha Singh, the Architect & Builder - appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in the 1938 Birthday Honours and knighted in the 1944 Birthday Honours.







The Air Force Briefing Room





The Library at National Defence College- A repository of books, notes and magazines that cover a wide range of thinking, in keeping with its status as an academic institution with a range of interests



### The role of NDC

- To provide a facility to bring together selected senior officers from various organisations of the Government of India and other organisations for the purpose of giving them a structured exposure to diverse issues related to national security of a modern state, in general, and India, in particular.
- To facilitate individual development of selected senior officers of the Indian and Foreign Defence Forces, Indian Civil Services and other selected organisations nominated for training at the National Defence College by creating at the College the necessary academic environment related to National Security issues.
- To develop a thorough and lasting mutual understanding between different organisations of the Government of India and selected foreign countries by creating necessary working environment and opportunities for development of such understanding between officers under training at the National Defence College.
- To be an instrument for the Government of India to foster better understanding, mutual co-operation and desirable linkages in the National, Regional and International Security related fields with selected foreign countries.
- The outcome is 'to achieved a wide understanding a knowledge on matters of National Security in an international context, for strategic development, policy formulation and implementation by developing analytical skills and vision, towards higher responsibility at the strategic leadership levels ; forge and build enduring bridges on friendship & Cooperation across domains, organisation & Countries.



The Entry foyer of the College, with a statue of the National Emblem - The Ashoka Chakra - visible just outside the doors

### An Existential Crisis Unfolds

The College faced an existential crisis during the third course in 1962 which was shrouded by the clouds of the Indo-China War of 1962. At this time a policy called the 'Forward Policy' of asserting India's legitimate claims on the border areas with China was initiated by the Government of India. It was based on the assumption that China would not react militarily in a major way to India's initiative to demarcate the border with China. In a short while, the war with China broke out. A national emergency was declared and the Defence Ministry decided to suspend functioning of the National Defence College course.

The official records state that the 'operation of the National Defence College was suspended due to the outbreak of the Emergency'. The 3rd Course was thus slated to be the last course and the institution was headed for closure thereafter. In the interregnum, the College continued to function, albeit without a Course, fine tuning the curriculum and working on feedback received thus far. The Defence Ministry's decision weighed heavily on Lt Gen K Bahadur Singh. He contemplated long and hard.

### The First Commandant

Lt Gen K Bahadur Singh, MBE was a stately, well-read and articulate soldier and a natural choice as the first Commandant of the National Defence College, appointed in October 1959.

He came from the princely state of Kota, Rajasthan. His father, Major General Onkar Singh was a senior officer in the State Forces who rose to become a minister. After doing his schooling at Prince of Wales Royal Military College at Dehradun he joined The Royal Military College Sandhurst and was commissioned on 31 January 1931 into 2 Highland Light Infantry at Kanpur. Later, he was commissioned on 27 August 1931 into the 19 Hyderabad Regiment (later the Kumaon Regiment).

He fought in the Second World War and became a Japanese prisoner of war after the fall of Singapore. He was awarded the Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) at the end of war. In 1951, 190 Infantry Brigade was raised and commanded by him. As Major General, he commanded 5 & 4 Infantry Divisions. Shortly after Independence, he fought along with his unit in the 1947-48 Operations in J&K. His last appointment was as Army Commander Central Command. In 1967 he was appointed Lt Governor of Himachal Pradesh.



Lt General K Bahadur Singh, MBE First Commandant, NDC 1 October 1959 to 9 May 1963

### The Grit of the First Commandant in face of existential crisis

Not one to give up easily, the closure of the College and its aftermath are best described in the first Commandant's own words, "Once, at an official lunch, I was seated with Prime Minister Pandit Nehru. The third course had ended in March 1963 and the College had been closed for the past six months. I requested the Prime Minister to pay a visit to the College. When he came, I described to him what we studied at the College. Shri YB Chavan who had by then taken over as Defence Minister from Shri Krishna Menon had accompanied the Prime Minister. I then went on to explain to the Prime Minister that the course members of the College had predicted about the imminent Sino- Indo war almost two years previously and that the copy of the study had been forwarded to the Ministry of Defence in time". Pandit Nehru then turned around and ordered Shri YB Chavan, "This institution must not be closed".

Thus the National Defence College was granted a new lease of life by the sagacity and efforts of its founder Commandant. It has continued to prosper over the years and rendered sterling service to the country. The College owes a debt of gratitude to Lt Gen K Bahadur Singh OBE for the lease of life. The Sino-Indo War 1962 war had brought in sharp focus the need for an institution such as the National Defence College for honing strategic thought. The existential crisis had blown over!



## The First Course

The first course, of eleven months, began on 25th April, 1960 with nine Army, four Navy and four Indian Air Force Officers and four officers from the Civil Services

With the efforts of the first Commandant, Lt. Gen. K. Bahadur Singh and the first Directing Staff, various studies were initiated covering a wide gamut of subjects to from the strategic, scientific, industrial, economic and political aspects of defence and national security aspects. The speakers included Heads of State, Ministers, Service Chiefs, intellectuals and leading experts in their fields. Soon it became a matter of prestige to be called to the National Defence College as a Guest Speaker.

Exposure to a vast range of diverse topics and specialized inputs from distinguished experts in the field served to intellectually equip the course members to shoulder much higher responsibilities, and contribute meaningfully at the policy making levels.

The course consisted of a series of problems for study that were to be solved by groups called Syndicates, which promoted a great platform for exchange of ideas and peer learning that continues till date.

These initial steps ensured development of greater imagination, clear thinking, domain expertise, etc. amongst the course members and thus prepared them for undertaking newer challenges, away from their respective areas of expertise. It speaks for itself that the First and Second NDC Courses forecasted the possibility of a war with China in 1962 and a war with Pakistan well before 1966!

The first Course concluded in March 1961. Many alumni from this batch went on to earn great acclaim and repute as the

architects of the Indian victory in the Indo-Pak War 1971. Lt Gen Jagjit Singh Aurora and Air Marshal MM Engineer, in particular, had major roles in India's victory in East Pakistan in 1971.

**Defence College Opening Today**  
NEW DELHI, April 26.—The Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, will inaugurate the National Defence College in New Delhi on Wednesday. The college will impart training to senior armed forces and civilian officers in matters connected with higher military strategy and political and economic problems having a bearing on the national security. The study will cover strategic, scientific, industrial, economic and political aspects of defence.

**BROADER STRATEGY TO MEET NEW DANGER**  
Defence College Opened  
NEW DELHI, April 27. PRIME MINISTER NEHRU today stressed the importance of a "broader defence strategy" to meet "new dangers of a 'continuing nature'" on India's frontiers. Mr. Nehru, who was inaugurating the National Defence College here, said that the organisation of this institution was a "positive statement" to meet defence problems as they were and as they were likely to be in the future. India had to face these problems for a continuing period and a considerable period. Mr. Nehru said that at such a moment it became very important for us to think in a broad way and not be over-ruled by sudden urges of either politicians or army which may think of all the aspects of the problem of defence. Mr. Krishna Menon said that the Defence College would be in providing combined training and education to senior armed forces and civilian officers. He said that the college would cover strategic, scientific, industrial, economic and political aspects of defence. He said that the college would be a "positive statement" to meet defence problems as they were and as they were likely to be in the future. India had to face these problems for a continuing period and a considerable period.



Senior Directing Staff

## The College Crest & Motto

At NDC, officers of the three Defence Services and Civil Services upgrade their knowledge from the mechanics of soldiering and administration to the level of conception of strategic ideas in the spheres of military, socio-political, economic and scientific fields. It was imperative that the crest had to integrate the significance of the efforts of these groups of hard working men and women. It was needed to serve as a symbol to represent the identity of NDC, and communicate its ethos and core values.

The Historical Section of the Ministry of Defence was the first organisation to request a Crest for the College and worked on many concepts and forwarded a series of suggestions for its design along with paintings of proposed crests.

The approved design is that of the Lamp of Knowledge surrounded by the wreath of green Ashoka tree leaves with a superimposed Lions of Ashoka pillar placed against the rich maroon backdrop of the Joint Services flag. The four flames of the lamp representing the Army, Navy, the Air Force and the Civil Services.



The College Motto – 'Buddhirasya Balam Tasya' – meaning 'Wisdom is Strength', was adopted from the Sanskrit text 'Hitopadesha'.



 <b>NATIONAL DEFENCE COLLEGE</b> <b>COMMANDANTS</b>			
S. No.	DETAILS OF COMMANDANTS	FROM	TO
1	LT GEN K BAHADUR SINGH, MBE	01 OCT 59	09 MAY 63
2	VICE ADMIRAL AK CHATTERJI	10 JAN 64	09 JAN 66
3	AIR MARSHAL R RAJARAM DFC	10 JAN 66	20 DEC 66
4	LT GEN MM KHANNA, MVC	21 DEC 66	30 NOV 68
5	VICE ADMIRAL SN KOHLI, PVSM	04 JAN 69	03 JAN 71
6	AIR MARSHAL H MOOLGAVKAR MVC	01 APR 71	31 MAR 73
7	LT GEN MN BATRA, PVSM	01 APR 73	26 DEC 74
8	VICE ADMIRAL SH SHARMA, PVSM	08 JAN 75	06 JAN 77
9	AIR MARSHAL TN GHADIOK PVSM AVSM Vr C	07 JAN 77	01 JAN 79
10	LT GEN WAG PINTO, PVSM	02 JAN 79	30 JAN 80
11	AIR MARSHAL DG KING-LEE PVSM AVSM	10 SEP 80	31 AUG 82
12	VICE ADMIRAL RV ARTE, AVSM	01 SEP 82	31 AUG 84
13	LT GEN HIMMETH SINGH, PVSM	01 SEP 84	30 JUN 86
14	AIR MARSHAL PK PURI AVSM VSM	05 JUL 86	31 AUG 88
15	VICE ADMIRAL SP GOVIL, PVSM, AVSM	01 SEP 88	25 SEP 90
16	LT GEN KS KHAJURIA, PVSM	26 SEP 90	30 JUN 92
17	AIR MARSHAL S KULKARNI VM	01 JUL 92	04 JAN 95
18	VICE ADMIRAL VINOD PASRICHA, NM	05 JAN 95	31 DEC 96
19	LT GEN SRR AIYENGAR, PVSM, AVSM, VSM	01 JAN 97	15 APR 99
20	AIR MARSHAL VG KUMAR PVSM AVSM VM	16 APR 99	31 MAR 01
21	VICE ADMIRAL YASHWANT PRASAD, AVSM, VSM	01 APR 01	30 DEC 02
22	LT GEN SS CHAHAL, PVSM, AVSM, VSM	31 DEC 02	30 JUN 04
23	LT GEN TEJ PATHAK, AVSM, YSM**	01 JUL 04	31 DEC 04
24	AIR MARSHAL PP RAJKUMAR AVSM	01 JAN 05	01 DEC 06
25	VICE ADMIRAL PRADEEP KAUSHIVA UYSM, VSM	02 DEC 06	30 SEP 07
26	VICE ADMIRAL SANJEEV BHASIN, AVSM, VSM	01 OCT 07	31 DEC 08
27	LT GEN PRAKASH MENON, AVSM, VSM	01 JAN 09	27 DEC 10
28	AIR MARSHAL PK ROY AVSM VM VSM	01 JAN 11	01 NOV 12
29	VICE ADMIRAL SUNIL LANBA, AVSM	02 NOV 12	02 JUN 14
30	LT GEN NS GHEI, PVSM, AVSM**, ADC	16 JUN 14	31 DEC 16
31	LT GEN YVK MOHAN, SM, VSM	01 JAN 17	06 JAN 18
32	VICE ADMIRAL SRIKANT, AVSM	03 MAR 18	15 DEC 19
33	AIR MARSHAL D CHOUDHURY AVSM VM VSM	16 DEC 19	



The Commandant in his office



### Commandant

The NDC is headed by the Commandant. The Commandant is a Lieutenant General or Vice Admiral or Air Marshal chosen on a rotational basis from one of the three Services.

The major responsibilities of a Commandant are curriculum development, course member activities and faculty development. He leads the internal administration of the college.

### Faculty and Staff

Lt. Gen Bahadur Singh MBE, was of the opinion that since bulk of the members were from the three services, it was only right that the Commandant and the bulk of the Directing Staff be from the Services, so that the military aspect was not lost in theoretical abstractions and generalisations.

Right from the start, the emphasis was on a minimal faculty and the term Senior Directing Staff was coined to make it clear that the staff merely directed - the lectures were always by distinguished guest speakers. The first Commandant believed that a Directing Staff structure would lead to free flow of ideas and mutually beneficial interaction. The lecturer, therefore, is not expected to teach in the literal sense. Rather he throws up ideas and opinions and it is the subsequent thought process of the course members that facilitates learning.

Lt. Gen Bahadur Singh recalled, "I used to invite experts to speak on a subject, outline of which I used to suggest in the letter of invitation. After the talk, there was coffee break and then the questions". This method appears to have stood the test of time and is still continuing.

### Secretary

The administrative wing / division of the College is headed by a Secretary who is of the rank of a Brigadier from the Indian Army and alumnus of the NDC. He is responsible for coordinating the functioning of all departments in the College. The Secretary is assisted by the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General (AA&QMG) of the rank of a



The office of the Commandant that acts as the strategic center of NDC

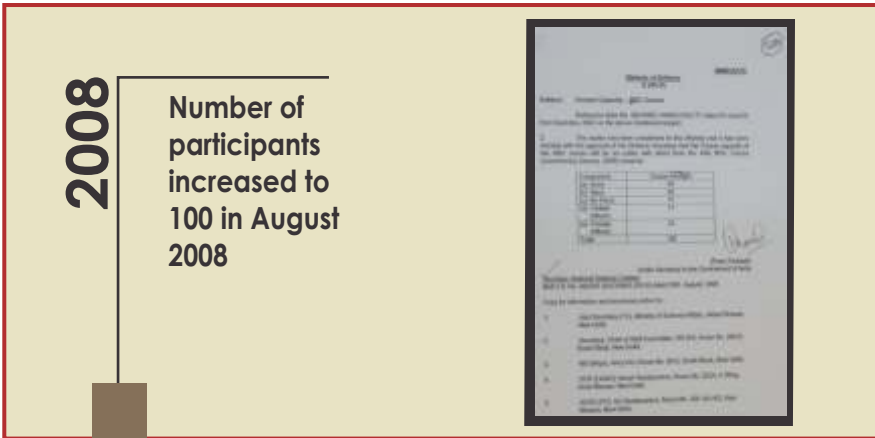
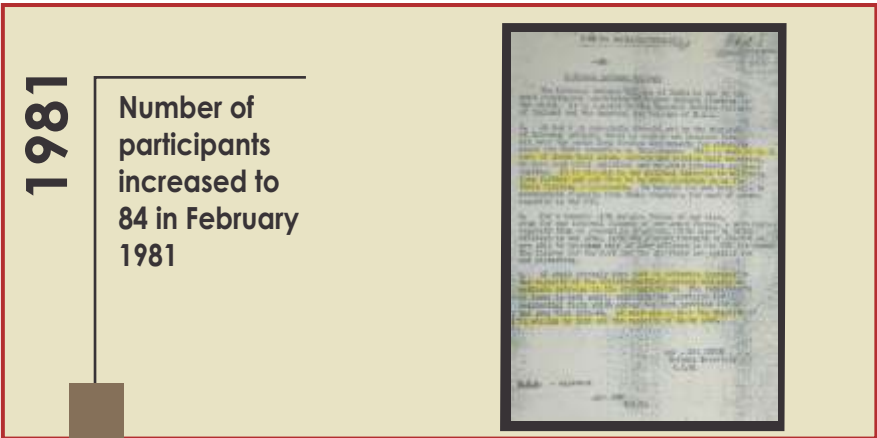
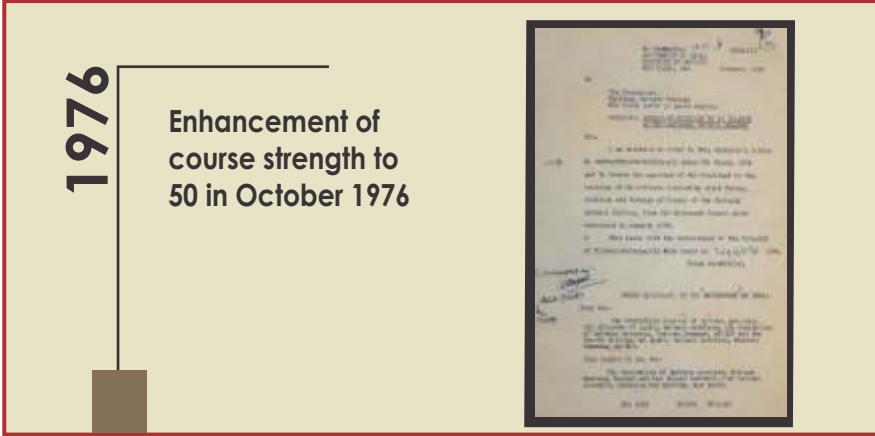
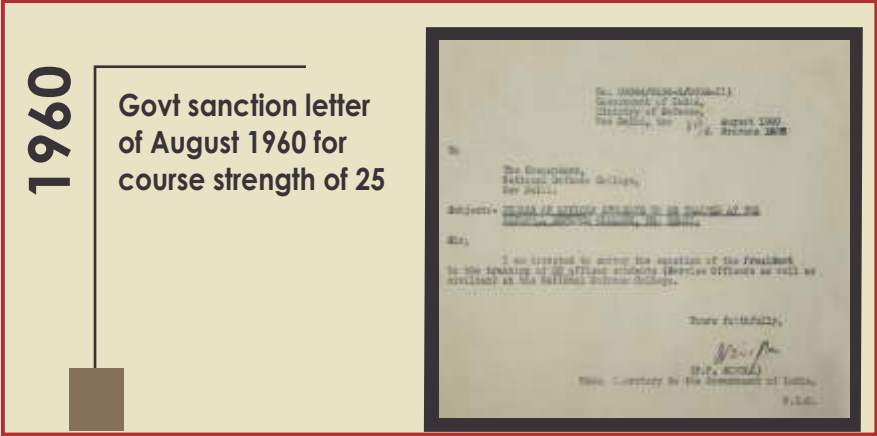
Lieutenant Colonel, who performs a pivotal role in the administration.

### Directing Staff

The Senior Directing Staff (SDS) consists of three Major Generals, a Rear Admiral, an Air Vice Marshal and representatives of the Civil and Foreign Services of equivalent status. The team definitely has substantial years of experience and expertise to handle the affairs and maintain the brand that is NDC.

### Administrative and Support Staff

The other key Staff comprises a Directing Staff Co-ordination (DS Co-ord) and a Junior Directing Staff Research and Reference (JDS R&R) who are deputed in rotation from the Navy and Air Force and are of the rank of Captain/Group Captain and Commander/Wing Commander respectively. The DS (Co-ord) is responsible for running the Training Office under the SDS concerned and co-ordinating all training programmes. He also assists in the drafting of settings for various studies. JDS R&R is responsible for the library and provisioning of any other training material required for the studies.

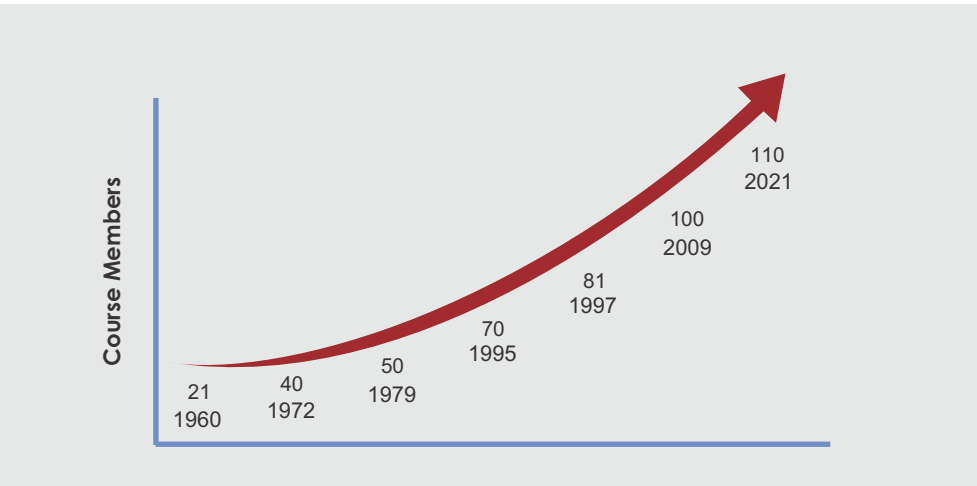


### NDC Course Members

The course members are Brigadier and equivalent officers from the Armed Forces and usually Joint Secretary level officers from the Indian Civil Services. They are complimented by officers from the friendly foreign countries. The course members are all highly qualified and diverse in terms of culture, background, nationality, work and life experiences, skills and interests-an essential underpinning of the programme that lays stress on appreciating the diverse skill sets of the participants.

The number of Army, Air Force and Navy officers that has increased manifold over the years and numbers of civilian officers too have gradually increased. Starting with course strength of 21 students in 1960, it increased to strength of 40 in 1972, to 50 in 1976

and increased to 70 by the 35th course, 84 by the year 1984. By Aug 2008, the course strength had progressively increased to a capacity of 100 and recent approval has been obtained for further increase to 110 in 2021. The college has been steadily increasing the strength to cater for the growing strength of its Armed Forces and Civil Services. As reputation of NDC as a niche institute of strategic learning grew, so did the requests from larger number of friendly foreign countries. So far, 64 countries have been represented in the National Defence College.





Mode of Learning

The Course Members study macro issues at global, regional and national levels, and acquire perspectives at the level of National and Military Strategy. They study the socio-political dynamics of India, its economy, science and technology. Then they graduate to the study of global issues and geopolitics, regional issues and dynamics and finally culminating in National Security, its organization and structures.

During the almost year-long course, they are exposed to some of the best minds in the country as also the hands on practitioners of statecraft from India and

abroad. They are addressed by and interact with Heads of State, Ministers, Service Chiefs, leading Economists, Industrialists, Ambassadors, brilliant academic scholars and leading experts of their fields. They gain overviews and insights into diverse fields that are of inestimable value for shouldering higher responsibilities in their career paths. Above all, the NDC enables bridging across organizational boundaries. It facilitates strategic cooperation at apex levels transcending all the government organisation inter-services and inter-organisational coordination at the apex levels.

Lecture in Kautilya



Alumni  
International Heads of States



Lt Gen Frederick William Kwasi Akuffo,  
Head of state of Ghana  
13<sup>th</sup> Course, 1973



Lt Gen Hussain Muhammad Ershad  
President Bangladesh  
15<sup>th</sup> Course, 1975



His Majesty Jigme Khesar Namgyel  
Wangchuk, King of Bhutan  
45<sup>th</sup> Course, 2005

NDC Alumni

Right from inception, NDC has enjoyed the reputation of a pioneering institute of its kind in the whole of Asia and sixth in the world in its class. Over the years, the NDC has grown vastly in stature and renown. It is the highest seat of learning in the Indian Armed Forces and has produced numerous Chiefs of all three forces. Besides, the NDC alumni include Lieutenant Generals, Vice Admirals and Air Marshals of the three star ranks.

In addition, a significant number of distinguished foreign alumni have reached the level of Chiefs of their services in their

countries. What is especially impressive is the fact that three of its alumni rose to be the Heads of State in their respective nations, namely President Hussein Muhammed Ershad of Bangladesh, President Frederick William Kiwasi Akuffo of Ghana and His Majesty Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuk, the King of Bhutan.

Not only has the NDC produced great soldiers, it has also produced great statesmen and brilliant public servants.

*The 13th course has the unique distinction of producing 1 Head of State & 3 service chiefs in later years Late Maj Gen FWK Akuffo (Head of State Ghana), Col JED Perer (Army Chief, Sri Lanka), Air Cmde Dilbagh Singh (Chief of Air Staff Indian Air Force) and Cmde OS Dawson (Chief of Naval Staff Indian Navy) belying fears of the number 13.*



# Alumni Chiefs of the Army Staff



Gen TN Raina,  
Padma Bhushan, MVC  
4<sup>th</sup> Course, 1964



Gen K Sundarji,  
PVSM  
11<sup>th</sup> Course, 1971



Gen VN Sharma,  
PVSM, AVSM  
17<sup>th</sup> Course, 1977



Gen Shankar Roy Chowdhury,  
PVSM  
25<sup>th</sup> Course, 1985



Gen VP Malik,  
PVSM, AVSM  
26<sup>th</sup> Course, 1986



Gen S Padmanabhan,  
PVSM, AVSM, VSM  
28<sup>th</sup> Course, 1988



Gen NC Vij,  
PVSM, UYSM, AVSM  
32<sup>nd</sup> Course, 1992



Gen JJ Singh,  
PVSM, AVSM, VSM  
33<sup>th</sup> Course, 1993



Gen Deepak Kapoor,  
PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM  
38<sup>th</sup> Course, 1998



General DS Suhag,  
PVSM UYSM AVSM VSM ADC,  
46<sup>th</sup> Course, 2007



General Bipin Rawat,  
PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, YSM, SM, VSM, ADC  
50<sup>th</sup> Course, 2010  
The First Chief of Defence Staff

# Alumni Chiefs of the Air Staff



Air Chief Marshal IH Latif,  
PVSM  
7<sup>th</sup> Course, 1967



Air Chief Marshal Dilbagh Singh  
PVSM AVSM VM  
13<sup>th</sup> Course, 1973



Air Chief Marshal DA La Fontaine  
PVSM AVSM VM  
18<sup>th</sup> Course, 1978



Air Chief Marshal NC Suri  
PVSM AVSM VM  
16<sup>th</sup> Course, 1976



Air Chief Marshal S Krishnaswamy  
PVSM AVSM VM & Bar  
25<sup>th</sup> Course, 1985



Air Chief Marshal AY Tipnis  
PVSM AVSM VM  
29<sup>th</sup> Course, 1989



Air Chief Marshal SP Tyagi  
PVSM AVSM VM  
35<sup>th</sup> Course, 1995



Air Chief Marshal FH Major  
PVSM AVSM SC VM  
37<sup>th</sup> Course, 1997



Air Chief Marshal PV Naik  
PVSM VSM  
39<sup>th</sup> Course, 1999



Air Chief Marshal Arup Raha  
PVSM AVSM VM ADC  
46<sup>th</sup> Course, 2006



## Alumni Chiefs of the Naval Staff



Admiral SN Kohli,  
Padma Bhushan, PVSM  
1<sup>st</sup> Course, 1960



Admiral OS Dawson,  
PVSM, AVSM  
13<sup>th</sup> Course, 1973



Admiral RH Tahiliani,  
PVSM, AVSM  
15<sup>th</sup> Course, 1975



Admiral L Ramdas,  
PVSM, AVSM, VrC, VSM  
20<sup>th</sup> Course, 1980



Admiral V Bhagwat,  
PVSM, AVSM  
26<sup>th</sup> Course, 1986



Admiral Sushil Kumar,  
PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, NM  
27<sup>th</sup> Course, 1987



Admiral Madhvendra Singh,  
PVSM, AVSM  
28<sup>th</sup> Course, 1988



Admiral Sureesh Mehta,  
PVSM, AVSM  
34<sup>th</sup> Course, 1994

## Alumni Indian Civil Services



Sh R D C Sathe MVC, IFS  
5<sup>th</sup> Course, 1965



Shri Balmiki Prasad Singh, IAS  
20<sup>th</sup> Course, 1980



SH J M Lyngdoh, IAS  
21<sup>st</sup> Course, 1981



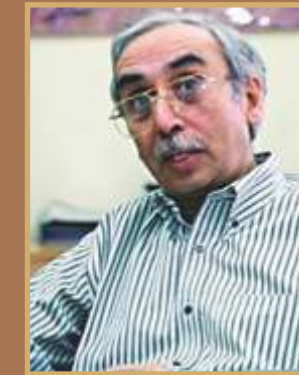
Ajay Vikram Singh, IAS  
24<sup>th</sup> Course, 1984



Vinod Duggal, IAS  
25<sup>th</sup> Course, 1985



S Murali, IRAS  
25<sup>th</sup> Course, 1985



Shanti Naryan, IRTS  
26<sup>th</sup> Course, 1986



Ranjan Mathai, IFS  
27<sup>th</sup> Course, 1987



# Alumni Indian Civil Services



Sh E S L Narsimhan, IPS  
29<sup>th</sup> Course, 1989



Ajit Doval, IPS  
30<sup>th</sup> Course, 1990



Arun Mittal, INAS  
31<sup>st</sup> Course, 1991



Dipali Khanna, IRAS  
32<sup>nd</sup> Course, 1992



Pravin K Mehta, DRDS  
32<sup>nd</sup> Course, 1992



Sujata Singh, IFS  
35<sup>th</sup> Course, 1995



Raj Kumar Singh, IAS  
36<sup>th</sup> Course, 1996



Vijay Chibber, IAS  
38<sup>th</sup> Course, 1998

# Alumni Indian Civil Services



Vijaylaxmi Gupta, IDAS  
39<sup>th</sup> Course, 1999



Dilip Trivedi, IPS  
39<sup>th</sup> Course, 1999



Manjula Parasher, IPoS  
40<sup>th</sup> Course, 2000



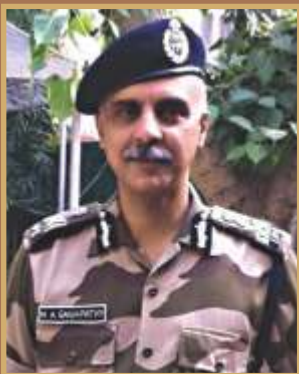
SK Kohli, IDAS  
42<sup>nd</sup> Course, 2002



Ashok Lavasa, IAS  
43<sup>rd</sup> Course, 2003



OP Singh, IPS  
44<sup>th</sup> Course, 2004



Ms Ganpati, IPS  
46<sup>th</sup> Course, 2006



KSC Iyer, INAS  
51<sup>st</sup> Course, 2011



## Alumni Chiefs of the Sri Lanka Army Staff



Lt Gen T I Weerathunga  
VSV  
18<sup>th</sup> Course, 1978



Lt Gen GDGN Seneviratne  
VSV  
23<sup>rd</sup> Course, 1983



Lt Gen H Wanasinghe  
VSV  
24<sup>th</sup> Course, 1984



Lt Gen G H De Silva  
RWP VSV USP  
29<sup>th</sup> Course, 1989



Gen R de S Daluwatte  
VSV, USP, ndc  
Chief of Army Staff  
May 1996 to Dec 1998  
31<sup>st</sup> Course, 1991



Gen CS Weerasooriya RWP,  
RSP, VSV, USP, ndc, IG  
Chief of Army Staff  
Dec 1998 to Aug 2000  
34<sup>th</sup> Course, 1994



Gen LP Balagalle RWP, RSP,  
VSV, USP, ndc, IG  
Chief of Army Staff  
Aug 2000 to Jun 2004  
36<sup>th</sup> Course, 1996



JED Perer  
Former Chief of Staff  
Sri Lanka  
13<sup>th</sup> Course, 1973



Lt Gen LHSC Silva WWV,  
RWP, RSP, VSV, USP, ndc, psc  
Chief of Army Staff  
Aug 2019 to date  
55<sup>th</sup> Course, 2015



Gen SHS Kottegoda WWV,  
RWP, RSP USP, ndc  
Chief of Army Staff  
Jun 2004 to Dec 2005  
40<sup>th</sup> Course, 2000

## Alumni Chiefs of the Sri Lanka Air Staff



Air Vice Marshal W D H Goonetilleke  
ndc, psc  
14<sup>th</sup> Course, 1974



Air Vice Marshal D C Perera  
VSV, ndc, psc  
19<sup>th</sup> Course, 1979



Air Chief Marshal A W Fernando  
VSV, ndc, psc  
21<sup>st</sup> Course, 1981



Air Chief Marshal  
M J T de Gunawardena VSV, ndc, psc  
25<sup>th</sup> Course, 1985



Air Marshal O M Ranasinghe  
RWP, VSV, USP, ndc, psc  
28<sup>th</sup> Course, 1988



Air Chief Marshal J Weerakody  
RWP, VSV, USP, ndc, psc  
Chief of Air Staff  
Mar 1998 to Jul 2002  
36<sup>th</sup> Course, 1996



Air Chief Marshal GD Perera  
VSV, USP  
Chief of Air Staff  
Jul 02 to Jun 2006  
38<sup>th</sup> Course, 1998



## Alumni Chiefs of the Sri Lanka Naval Staff



Rear Admiral D B Goonesekara,  
ndc, psc  
12<sup>th</sup> Course, 1972



Rear Admiral A W H Perera  
VSV, ndc, psc  
16<sup>th</sup> Course, 1976



Admiral H A Silva,  
VSV, ndc, psc  
17<sup>th</sup> Course, 1977



Admiral W W E C Fernando  
ndc, psc, VSV  
27<sup>th</sup> Course, 1987



Admiral V Bhagwat,  
PVSM, AVSM  
26<sup>th</sup> Course, 1986



Admiral TSG Samarasinghe RSP,  
VSV, USP, ndc, psc, MNI (Lond)  
Chief of Navy Staff  
Jul 2009 to Jan 2011  
45<sup>th</sup> Course, 2005



A Adm DWAS Dissanayake  
WV, RSP, USP, ndc  
Chief of Navy Staff  
Jan 2011 to Sept 2012  
47<sup>th</sup> Course, 2007



Admiral RC Wijegunaratne WV,  
RWP, RSP, VSV, USP, ndc, psc  
Chief of Navy Staff  
Jul 2015 to Aug 2017  
50<sup>th</sup> Course, 2010



Admiral SS Ranasinghe WWV,  
RSP, USP, Chief of Navy Staff  
Oct 2017 to Dec 2018  
55<sup>th</sup> Course, 2015



Vice Admiral DNS  
Ulugetenne, RSP, VSV,  
USP, ndc, psc, Chief of Navy Staff  
Jul 2020 to date  
56<sup>th</sup> Course, 2016

## NDC Alumni - Sri Lanka Chief of Defence Staff



Air Chief Marshal GD Perera  
VSV, USP  
Chief of Air Staff  
38<sup>th</sup> Course, 1998



Admiral RC Wijegunaratne  
WV, RWP, RSP, VSV, USP, ndc, psc  
Chief of Defence Staff  
50<sup>th</sup> Course, 2010



Lt Gen LHSC Silva  
WWV, RWP, RSP, VSV, USP, ndc, psc  
Chief of Army Staff  
55<sup>th</sup> Course, 2015

## NDC Alumni Sri Lanka Governor Northern Province



Maj Gen G A Chnadrasinghe RWP, USP, ndc, psc  
Governor Northern Province  
Jul 2009 to Jan 2015  
45<sup>th</sup> Course, 2005



Alumni  
Governor General and Chiefs of Forces  
Other Countries



General Purna Chandra Thapa, ndc, psc, MSS Coas of Nepal Army 49<sup>th</sup> Course, 2009



Lt Gen Abdulrahman Bello Dambazau Retd Chief of Army Staff Nigeria 2015-2019 43<sup>rd</sup> Course, 2003



Maj Gen Chris Alli Retd Chief of Army Staff Nigeria 1993-94 29<sup>th</sup> Course, 1989



Vice Adm Akintunde Aduwo Chief of Naval Staff Nigeria 1980-83 17<sup>th</sup> Course, 1977



Air Mshl Isaac Alfa Chief of Air Staff Nigeria 1999-2001 31<sup>st</sup> Course, 1991



Maj Gen Francis Okello Comdt NDC, Uganda 39<sup>th</sup> Course, 1999



Lt Gen Joseph Musanyufu Joint Chief of Staff, Uganda 53<sup>rd</sup> Course, 2013



Maj Gen Leo Kyanda Chief of Staff Land Forces, Uganda 57<sup>th</sup> Course, 2017



Lt Gen M Mustafizur Rahman, BB ndc psc C, Bangladesh 31<sup>st</sup> Course, 1991

Alumni  
Governor General and Chiefs of Forces  
Other Countries



Hon'ble Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd) H.E. the Governer General of the Commonwealth of Australia 34<sup>th</sup> Course, 1994



Vice Admiral Jonathan Dallas Mead, Commander Australian Fleet 47<sup>th</sup> Course, 2007



Maj Gen John Boswell, Chief of Army New Zealand 55<sup>th</sup> Course, 2015



Adm Mohd Sharif Ishak Former Chief of Navy Malaysia 23<sup>rd</sup> Course, 1983



RAK Walls Former Vice Chief of Defence Forces- Australia 29<sup>th</sup> Course, 1989



Lt Gen H M Ershad, ndc psc 15<sup>th</sup> Course, 1975



### King of Bhutan- The Youngest Participant

Born on 21 February 1980, King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuk, the fifth King of Bhutan (then Crown Prince of Bhutan) attended the 45th Course at the NDC in 2005. It was the first time that a designated future Head of State attended an NDC Course, in this case, the 45th Course.

He was in his mid-20s and became the youngest person ever to attend a Course at NDC. However, he wanted to be treated like a regular Course Member and got along very well with his Course Members, who were twice his age! . His batch-mates recall that he was a picture of graciousness and gravitas and added lustre to the fair name of the College.

He took a very keen interest in all the college activities. He conceptualised and got a bronze bust of Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru made, which he then presented to the College. It is placed, till date, at the entrance, adjacent to the copper plate containing a quote from the late Prime Minister.



## Course Member & Commandant



Air Marshal S Kulkarni,  
PVSM, VM



V Adm Vinod Pasricha,  
PVSM, AVSM, NM



Air Marshal PP Raj Kumar  
PVSM, AVSM



Air Marshal PK Roy  
AVSM, VM, VSM

## FATHER AND SON ALUMINI

Brig Subhash Bindra who attended the 35th Course is the son of Brig RKS Bindra of 7th Course. Similarly Brig Harkirat Singh who attended course in 44th Course is the son of Lt Gen RS Dayal, MVC who attended the 14th Course.



Brig RKS Bindra (7th course)



Brig Subhash Bindra  
(35th course)



Lt Gen RS Dayal, MVC  
(14th course)



Brig Harkirat Singh  
(44th course)

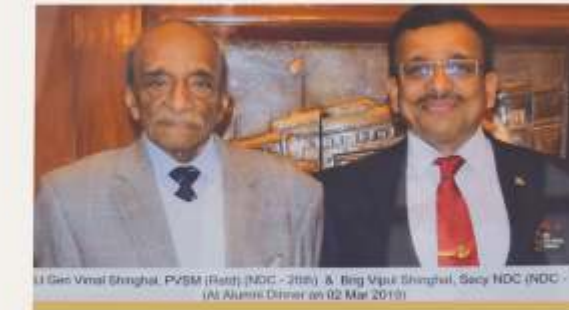
### FATHER & SON – SDS AND COURSE MEMBER



Admiral (Retd) JG Nadkarni



Commodore RJ Nadkarni (50th Course)



## First Wedding Bells in NDC

For the first time in the NDC, wedding bells were rung for Mr. Ranjan Mathai, IFS, of 27th Course, who got married during the course. This record is yet to be broken.



Shri Ranjan Mathai, IFS



There have been a few instances of brothers doing the NDC Course



Gp Capt HD Mehra, 3rd NDC Course (1962-63)



Brig RKS Bindra, 7th NDC Course (1967)



Shri BD Mehra, 5th NDC Course (1965)



Capt APS Bindra, 11th NDC Course (1971)



Brig RD Mehra, 16th NDC Course (1976)



Brig GPS Bindra, 17th NDC Course (1977)

# BROTHERS in NDC

## Unique Promotions

Lt Gen (Retd) HM Ershad was the first officer from Bangladesh to attend the NDC Course. He joined the course as a Colonel in Jan 75 and was promoted to Brigadier mid way and finally passed out as Major General in Dec 1975.



## Husbands and Wives in NDC

There have been quite a few husband and wife combinations who attended the course.



Smt. Preeti Mohanty (35th Course)  
Shri GP Mohanty (30th Course)



Smt. Smita Chugh (IAS-38th Course)  
Shri Arvind Kumar Chugh (IFS-47th Course)



Cmde B Kannan (43rd Course) Surgeon Capt (IN)  
Nirmala Kannan (44th Course)



Shri Vijay S Chibber (IAS-38th Course)  
Smt Chris R Chibber (IAS-40th Course)



Dr. Amit Sahai (IFS-47th Course)  
Dr Alka Bhargava (IFS-50th Course)



Smt Nisha Singh (IAS-45th Course)  
Shri Ram Subhag Singh (IAS-47th Course)



Brig VN Prasad (49th Course)  
Smt Veena Prasad (IDAS-47th Course)



Smt. K Rukmini Menon  
First Lady Officer  
NDC 8th Course



# NDC MEMBER COUNTRIES 'FRIENDS IN PLACE'







The expansive garden courtyard adorns the heart of the college, flanked by the sprawling wings of the building



# Architects of Strategic Leadership

*"The first quality of leadership is to think correctly and clearly. From such clarity comes good decision-making capacity. And sound decisions have an impact on everyone."*

Chanakya

National Security is not just an abstract concept that arises in the hallowed halls of a country's seat of government or defence structures. It is a set of best laid plans, strategies and policies that impact each and every citizen of the country. To achieve this synergy is of essence between all departments of the government.

Knowledge is the key to make strategic decisions and guide meaningful action. A "Strategic Culture" in the highest offices of the country that encourages imparting structured and comprehensive training and education, which in turn would directly and positively impact the National Security paradigm, calls for leaders who understand and practice strategy.

The National Defence College is India's premier institution of learning for the study and practice of national security and strategy. Since its establishment in 1960, the College has over the past 60 years, earned a reputation for excellence and gained world acclaim. It is dedicated to the intellectual progression and strategic enculturation of select senior officers of the armed forces and civilian government services of India and those from friendly foreign countries, for higher leadership positions and responsibilities. It is the guiding precept of nurturing a strategic culture and mindset amongst the higher echelons of military and civilian leadership who undergo the NDC course.

This has been the contribution of the Commandants who through the last sixty years have ceaselessly sustained and fortified the vision of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru - "It is hoped that inputs at the National Defence College would enable one to get a wider vision of thought and proper coordination of minds which are essential at any position of responsibility and leadership. A country without the wider vision cannot function as a top-class country. It is not merely expert knowledge in each individual field, but the coordination of knowledges which helps in understanding of the world and its future. This is the vision that the institution must strive for."

With a focus on keeping pace with the ever- varying global scenario, the College has time and again evolved its course curriculum to stay abreast of the global situational fallout. The zenith of excellence where the College stands today is the achievement of all the Commandants over the last sixty years – The true architects of Strategic Excellence and Leadership.



**Lt Gen K Bahadur Singh,  
MBE**

Lt Gen K Bahadur Singh, MBE was appointed the first Commandant of NDC in October 1959. After doing his schooling at Prince of Wales Royal Military College at Dehradun he joined Royal Military College Sandhurst and was commissioned on 31 January 1931 into 2 Highland Light Infantry at Kanpur. During Second World War he became Japanese prisoner of war after the fall of Singapore. He received MBE at the end of war. In 1951, 190 Infantry Brigade was raised and commanded by him. As Maj Gen he commanded 5 & 4 Infantry Divisions. His last appointment was as Army Commander Central Command. In 1967 he was appointed Lt Governor of Himachal Pradesh.



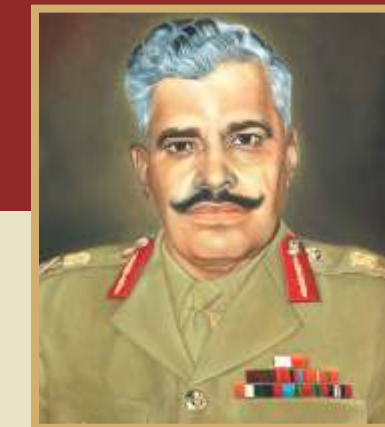
**V Adm AK Chatterji**

Born in 1914, he entered the Royal Indian Navy in 1933 as one of the first cadet -entry officers. Being qualified as an anti-submarine specialist he saw active service afloat in the Second World War in the Atlantic and Indian oceans. In 1950 he commanded INS Delhi (the erstwhile HMS Achilles of the Battle of River Plate Fame) in the rank of Captain. He became Deputy Chief of Naval Staff in February 1958. In January 1964 in the rank of Vice Admiral he assumed the appointment of Commandant National Defence College. On his promotion to the rank of Admiral he took over as Chief of Naval Staff on 01 March 1968.



**Air Marshal R Rajaram  
DFC**

Air Marshal R Rajaram took over thereins of the College from Vice Admiral AK Chatterji on 16 January 1966. He had joined the College at its inception, and had been one of the first Senior Directing Staff with the 1st course. A distinguished pilot, Air Marshal R Rajaram brought to bear upon his appointment the rich experience of field and staff assignments. His tenure lasted less than a year, and saw the unfortunate cancellation of the Foreign Countries Tour due to financial constraints post the Indo-Pak War 1965 and the famine. He remained as the Commandant till December 1966.



**Lt Gen MM Khanna  
MVC**

Lt Gen MM Khanna took over as the Commandant on 21 December 1966. A highly decorated and distinguished soldier, he was the recipient of the Mahavir Chakra, the second highest decoration for gallantry on the battlefield. A forceful and dynamic personality, he was an exemplary leader. He was particular about the levels of analysis by the course members. The papers and theses written by the course members were well received by the ministries. Lt Gen MM Khanna remained as the Commandant till November 1968.





**V Adm SN Kohli,  
Padma Bhushan, PVSM**

Admiral Sourendra Nath Kohli assumed charge of the NDC as the Commandant on 04 January 1969. Born on 21 June 1916 he was educated at St Stephen's College Delhi and then joined Royal Indian Navy on 25 June 1938. He was deputed to the United Kingdom in December 1948 in connection with acquisition of destroyers. As Rear Admiral he commanded the Indian Fleet from 1967 to 1969. During the 1971 Indo - Pak War, as FOC-in-C Western Naval Fleet he was responsible for all naval operations and defence of western coastline. He was awarded Padma Bhushan for "Demonstrating exceptional ability, sagacity and fortitude in putting into effect the several plans for the defence of our harbours and coastline". He took over as the Chief of the Naval Staff on 23 February 1973.



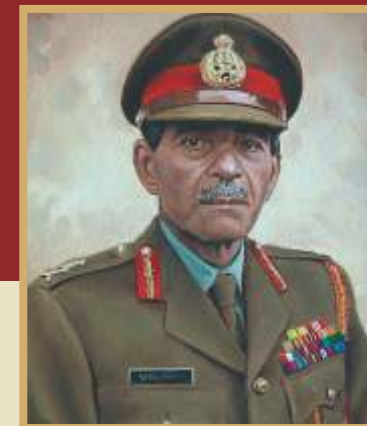
**Air Marshal H Moolgavkar,  
PVSM, MVC**

Air Marshal H Moolgavkar, PVSM, MVC took over as the Commandant of the National Defence College on 1 April 1971. He had joined the Indian Air Force in 1940 during the Second World War and had flown substantial number of operational sorties against the Japanese, flying Spitfires and Hurricanes. In 1947-48 he commanded Number 1 (Operational) Wing in Jammu and Kashmir, and led numerous fighterbomber missions in operations. He personally led the air attacks on the Domel bridge in the Uri Sector, and later on the Pakistani gun areas in Uri. He was awarded the Mahavir Chakra for his gallantry. He later rose to head the Central and then the Western Air Command before becoming the Chief of the Air Staff in 1976.



**Air Marshal TN Ghadiok,  
PVSM, AVSM, VrC**

Air Marshal TN Ghadiok assumed charge of the NDC from Vice Admiral SH Sharma on 7 January 1977 and held the reins till 1 January 1979. Air Marshal TN Ghadiok was an experienced instructor. He had been a Directing Staff and then Chief Instructor (Air) at the Defence Services Staff College. He had earlier commanded the Air Headquarters Communication Squadron, 44 Squadron (IAF), and the Air Force Station, Chandigarh. He had been Director Personnel (Officers) at the Air Headquarters, Indian Air Attaché in Moscow and the Senior Air Staff Officer, Eastern Command. It was from this assignment that he came to the National Defence College.



**Lt Gen WAG Pinto,  
PVSM**

Lt Gen WAG Pinto, was an intellectual and a flamboyant personality, a combat veteran who participated in the Indian offensive into the Shakargarh Bulge as the General Officer Commanding 54 Infantry Division during the Indo-Pak War 1971. He used to wear a floppy beret with several badges, quite like Field Marshal Montgomery. He had been Chief Instructor (Army) at the Defence Services Staff College, President of Services Sports Control Board and the Vice President of the Indian Hockey Federation. He was also a member of the Indian Olympic Committee. After his tenure with the National Defence College, he got promoted and became the Army Commander of Central Command. He was at the helm of the College from 2 January 1979 to 30 January 1980.



**Lt Gen MN Batra,  
PVSM**

Lt Gen MN Batra took over the reins of the College from Air Marshal H Moolgavkar on 1 April 1973 and stayed at the helm till 26 December 1974. Lt Gen MN Batra had started his service career with the Corps of Signals. He thereafter shifted to the Intelligence Corps. He had attended the 1st NDC course. From 1961 to 1971 he held prestigious assignments including Director General of Military Intelligence. He was thereafter posted to the National Defence College as the Senior Directing Staff (Army). He was instrumental for inducting Naval personnel to run the National Defence College Officers' Mess which hither-to-before was being run by a civil contractor, which changed the traditions and functioning of the College for the better.



**V Adm SH Sharma,  
PVSM**

Vice Admiral SH Sharma took over as the Commandant NDC on 8 January 1975 and was in the chair till 6 January 1977. He had played a prominent role during the Indo-Pak War 1971 as Flag Officer Commanding the Eastern Fleet. The Fleet had sunk the Pakistani submarine Ghazi. Its aircraft carrier battle group had blockaded East Pakistan and had launched highly effective air attacks to put down the Pakistani airfield at Chittagong and interdict the riverine traffic. Subsequently it had launched a brigade-sized amphibious operation at Cox's Bazaar to prevent the escape of the Pakistani army via the sea. He had been the Senior Directing Staff (Navy) at the National Defence College in 1970. After his tenure as Commandant, NDC he went on to become the FOC-in-C of the Eastern Naval Command.



**Air Marshal DG Kinglee,  
PVSM, AVSM**

Lt Gen WAG Pinto was succeeded by Air Marshal DG King-Lee on 10 September 1980. Air Marshal King-Lee was a fighter pilot. He had led the No. 8 and 9 Squadrons in the North Western Frontier Province. He had been an Air Officer Commanding of Air Force Station Gwalior and thereafter Air Advisor in the Indian High Commission at Dacca for five years. He subsequently became Air Officer Commanding J&K. He was Senior Air Staff Officer at the Training Command before taking up his assignment at the National Defence College. He remained as the Commandant till August 1982. He went on to head the Eastern Air Command as its Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief.



**V Adm RV Aarte,  
AVSM**

Vice Admiral Aarte took over the reins of the College on 1 September 1982 and remained at the helm till 31 August 1984. He was commissioned into the Navy in 1950 in the Executive Branch, and had been a Logistics Officer and Assistant Chief of Personnel. He retired as the Chief of Logistics in November 1985.

Vice Admiral Aarte took up a case for inclusion of a course member from the USA. He felt that having US course member at the National Defence College would allow better interaction at the international level. Shri MK Rasgotra, the then Foreign Secretary agreed to the suggestion, and thus the course was subscribed by an US Officer who joined the 25th Course.





**Lt Gen Himmeth Singh,  
PVSM**

Lt Gen Himmeth Singh of the Brigade of the Guards was an intellectual who wrote extensively on security issues. He had seen front line service during Sino-Indo Conflict 1962, and Indo-Pak War 1965 and 1971. He had served earlier at the College of Combat. Lt Gen Himmeth Singh took over as the Commandant on 1 September 1984 and was in the chair till 30 June 1986. He oversaw the 24th, 25th, and 26th National Defence College Course. He was instrumental for the majestic conduct of the Silver Jubilee Celebration of NDC. He also introduced many new concepts for instructions in the College.



**Air Marshal PK Puri,  
AVSM, VSM**

Air Marshal PK Puri took over from Lt Gen Himmeth Singh on 5 July 1986 and remained at the helm till 31 August 1988. He was from the flying branch of the Indian Air Force, and earlier served with No. 10, 11 and 13 IAF Squadrons. He had been a Directing Staff at the College of Air Warfare and Head of Faculty at the College of Defence Management and later rose to be the Commandant of the same institution. He had a rich exposure to high level Defence Planning as the Staff Officer (Air) at the Cabinet Secretariat (Military Wing), and later functioned as the Secretary of the Chiefs of Staff Committee. He went on to be the Senior Air Staff Officer at Headquarters Maintenance Command and later the Air Officer Personnel at the Air Headquarters.



**Air Marshal S Kulkarni,  
PVSM, VM**

Air Marshal S Kulkarni assumed the office of the Commandant of the National Defence College on 1 July 1992 and remained till January 1995. He had been a Directing Staff at the Defence Services Staff College, and Commandant of the College of Defence Management, Secunderabad. The British officer of the course, Brig MJ Strudwick has made a observation that one of the first acts of Air Marshal S Kulkarni on assuming charge as the Commandant was to readjust his chair in the auditorium so that he could see both the speaker and the course members. He was an officer from the Flying Branch (Navigation) and had commanded Air Force Stations at Begumpet and Tambaram.



**V Adm Vinod Pasricha,  
PVSM, AVSM, NM**

Vice Admiral Vinod Pasricha took over the reins of the National Defence College on 5 January 1995 and stayed on till 31 December 1996. A Naval Aviator, he had commanded INS Kiltan and Vindhyagiri, and was the Commissioning Commanding Officer of INS Viraat, the India's only aircraft carrier. He had attended the 29th Course and had been Director Naval Air Staff and Assistant Chief of Naval Staff (Air) in the Naval Headquarters. Prior to being the Commandant of National Defence College, he had been Flag Officer Commanding, Maharashtra and Gujarat Area and then the Goa Naval Area. After his stint at the College, he went on to become the Deputy Chief of Naval Staff and then the FOC-in-C of the Eastern Command and thereafter of the Western Naval Command.



**V Adm SP Govil,  
PVSM, AVSM**

Vice Admiral SP Govil was in the saddle of the College from 1 September 1988 till 25 September 1990. An officer from the executive branch, he had commanded INS Ganga, INS Talwar and INS Dunagiri. He had been the Chief of Staff, Western Naval Command and Fleet Commander Eastern Fleet. As a Vice Admiral, he was one of the first Fortress Commanders of the Andaman and Nicobar group of islands. After his tenure as Commandant of the College, he went on to become the Flag Officer Commanding-in- Chief of a Naval Command and thereafter Vice Chief of the Naval Staff.



**Lt Gen KS Khajuria,  
PVSM**

Lt Gen KS Khajuria assumed the office of the Commandant of the College on 26 September 1990, and was at the helm till 30 June 1992. Thus he oversaw the 30th, 31st and 32nd Course during his tenure. Lt Gen Khajuria was commissioned in the Armoured Corps and had been the Director General of Military Intelligence during the critical period of the Sri Lanka peace-keeping operations. He was a soft-spoken man of considerable erudition and scholarship. During his tenure the College was visited by quite a few foreign delegations from France, South Korea, UK, Bangladesh, Vietnam and China.



**Lt Gen SRR Aiyengar,  
PVSM, AVSM, VSM**

Lt Gen SRR Aiyengar took over from Vice Admiral Vinod Pasricha on 1 January 1997 and was in the saddle till 15 April 1999. He thus oversaw the 37th, 38th and part of the 39th Course. Lt Gen SRR Aiyengar was from the Corps of Signals. He had been an instructor and later Commandant at the Defence Services Staff College, Chief Signal Officer of a Strike Corps and Additional Director General in the Complaint Advisory Board in the Chief of the Army Staff Secretariat. He had been Commandant of the Military College of Telecommunication Engineering, Mhow prior to joining the College as Commandant.



**Air Marshal VG Kumar,  
PVSM, AVSM, VM**

Air Marshal VG Kumar took over the reins of the College from Lt Gen SRR Aiyengar on 16 April 1999 and continued at the helm for nearly two years till 31 March 2001. He was a pilot from the transport stream. He had been a Directing Staff at the Defence Services Staff College and had commanded the Air Headquarters Communication Squadron. He was subsequently Director Operations (Transport and Maritime) in the Air Headquarters and then Indian Air Attaché in the USA. On promotion to Air Marshal he became Senior Air Staff Officer of Central Air Command and was thereafter the Director General Defence Planning Staff.





**V Adm Yashwant Prasad,  
PVSM, AVSM, VSM**

Vice Admiral Yashwant Prasad took over as the Commandant of the College on 1 April 2001 and continued at the helm till 30 December 2002. Vice Admiral Yashwant Prasad was a Naval Aviator who had commanded the aircraft carrier INS Viraat, the INS Ranvir and Frigate Brahmaputra. He had been the Assistant Chief of Naval Staff (Operations), Flag Officer Naval Aviation, Flag Officer Goa Area and then the Flag Officer Commanding Western Fleet. He had done the Command and General Staff Course from the Vorishilov General Staff Academy at Moscow. Vice Admiral Yashwant Prasad went on to become the Flag Officer Commanding-in- Chief, Southern Naval Command and thereafter the Vice Chief of the Naval Staff.



**Lt Gen SS Chahal,  
PVSM, AVSM, VSM**

Lt Gen SS Chahal took over from Vice Admiral Yashwant Prasad on 31 December 2002 and was in chair till 30 June 2004. He had been the Director General Military Operations during Operation Parakram. He was a stern disciplinarian. Lt Gen Chahal had been the General Officer Commanding of 25 Infantry Division. A key highlight of Lt Gen Chahal's tenure was the hosting of the 7th Meeting of the National Defence Universities and Colleges of the ASEAN Regional Forum by the NDC. It was a mammoth event superbly choreographed and hosted at the Taj Palace Hotel. 41 delegations from the National Defence University/National Defence Colleges of 18 of the 23 ASEAN Regional Forum countries attended the event.



**V Adm Pradeep Kaushiva,  
UYSM, VSM**

Vice Admiral Pradeep Kaushiva assumed the office of Commandant National Defence College on 2 December 2006 and stayed at the helm till 30 September 2007. He had been Deputy Commandant and Chief Instructor of the National Defence Academy. Commissioned in the Executive Branch of the Indian Navy in January 1968, Vice Admiral Kaushiva had specialized in Signals Communication and Information Warfare. He had commanded the Missile Boat INS Veer, Offshore Patrol Vessel Vijaya and the Guided Missile Frigate Ganga. He had been the Fleet Communication Officer of the Western Fleet and Fleet Operation Officer of the Eastern Fleet. He had also been the Director of Naval Operations.



**V Adm Sanjeev Bhasin,  
PVSM, AVSM, VSM**

Vice Admiral Sanjeev Bhasin took over the reins of the National Defence College on 1 October 2007 and was in the saddle till 31 December 2008. He attended the 38th NDC Course. He had the distinction of commissioning Missile Corvette INS Khukri and Guided Missile Destroyer INS Mumbai as the Ship Captain. He became a Vice Admiral in November 2006 and was Director General Project Seabird which was responsible for establishment of the Karwar Naval Base. He thereafter became Deputy Chief of the Integrated Defence Staff (Doctrine, Organisation and Training) at the Headquarters Integrated Defence Staff, Ministry of Defence. Vice Admiral Sanjeev Bhasin went on to become Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Naval Command.



**Lt Gen Tej Pathak,  
AVSM, YSM\*\***

Lt Gen Tej Pathak took over from Lt Gen SS Chahal on 1 July 2004 and remained as the Commandant till 31 December 2004. Lt Gen Tej Pathak was from the Para (Special Forces). He had been the Commanding Officer of the 9 Para (Commando) battalion and had commanded 10 Infantry Division and a Strike Corps. He had a short but a eventful tenure as the Commandant National Defence College, and thereafter went on to be the Director General of the Rashtriya Rifles.



**Air Marshal PP Raj Kumar,  
PVSM, AVSM**

Air Marshal PP Raj Kumar took over the reins of the National Defence College on 1 January 2005 and was in the chair till 1 December 2006. He was a veteran helicopter pilot. He had flown 12 different types of helicopters and aircraft. He had commanded a MI-8 helicopter unit in Sri Lanka and later the Air Force Station, Vadodara. He had been the Deputy Commandant at the National Defence Academy before taking over as the Commandant of the National Defence College. Air Marshal Rajkumar went on to become the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of Andaman & Nicobar Command and then the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Central Air Command.



**Lt Gen Prakash Menon,  
AVSM, VSM**

Lt Gen Prakash Menon took over the command of the National Defence College on 1 January 2009. He had an M.Phil and Ph.D from the Madras University. His Ph.D thesis subject was 'Limited War and Nuclear Deterrence in the Indo-Pak Context'. He commanded an infantry brigade in North Kashmir and a Counter Insurgency Force in South Kashmir. An alumnus of the Defence Services Staff College and College of Higher Defence Management, he was Secretary of the NDC from 6 December 2004 to 17 June 2005. The Golden Jubilee celebrations of the College were held under his stewardship. From the NDC he moved on as Military Advisor to the National Security Council Secretariat.



**Air Marshal PK Roy  
AVSM VM VSM**

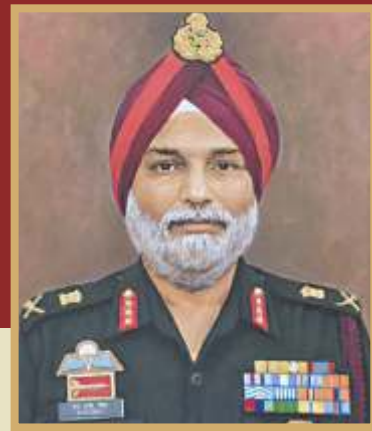
Air Marshal PK Roy took over the reins of the college on 01 Jan 2011. Being an ace helicopter pilot he has flying experience of 4500 hrs on various types of helicopters. He has commanded a Helicopter unit, Air Force Station Thoise and Air Force Station New Delhi. He has served as the Military and Air Attache in the Indian Embassy at Ukraine. He has also held the appointments of Senior Officer in Charge Administration at HQ Eastern Air Command and Assistant Chief of Air Staff (Personnel Airmen and Civilians) at Air HQ. He is a graduate of Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, Higher Air Command Course at College of Air Warfare, Secunderabad and an alumnus of National Defence College, New Delhi.





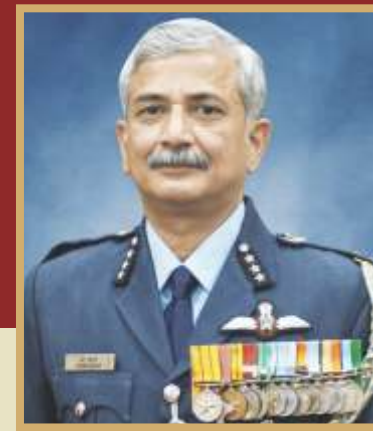
**Vice Admiral Sunil Lanba,  
AVSM**

Vice Admiral Sunil Lanba took over the reins of the National Defence College on 02 Nov 2012 and was in the saddle till 02 Jun 2014. He was commissioned in the Navy in Jan 1978. He is a Navigation and Direction specialist. He is an alumnus of the National Defence Academy, Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, College of Defence Management and the Royal College of Defence Studies, London. He has commanded four frontline ships including a Minesweeper-INS Kakinada, a Frigate-INS Himgiri; and Destroyers-INS Ranvijay and INS Mumbai. The Admiral has held various important appointments including that of Directing Staff at College of Defence Management, Secundrabad; Fleet Operations Officer, Western Fleet; Rear Admiral Special Patrol Vessels & Alternate Operating Bases (SPV & AOB); Chief of Staff, Southern Naval Command; Flag Officer Sea Training, Flag Officer Commanding Maharashtra and Gujarat Naval Area and Chief of Staff, Eastern Naval Command. He further went on to tenet appointment of Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Southern and Western Naval Commands; Vice Chief of Naval Staff, and Chief of Naval Staff of the Indian Navy.



**Lt Gen N S Ghei PVSM,  
AVSM ADC**

Lt Gen NS Ghei, took over the reins of the National Defence College on 16 Jun 2014 and was in chair till 31 Jun 2016. He was commissioned in parachute Regiment. He attended the 49th NDC Course. He commanded a parachute Battalion in OP MEGHDOOT/OP VIJAY, a Parachute Brigade, a Mountain Division in Counter Terrorism and a Corps on the Western front. The 20th ASEAN Regional Forum, Heads of Defence Universities, Colleges, and Institutes Meet (HDUCIM) was conducted by NDC from 05 - 08 Oct 2016 at New Delhi, under his able leadership.



**Air Marshal D Choudhury AVSM VM VSM  
Commandant NDC**

Air Marshal D Choudhury AVSM VM VSM took over the Command of the National Defence College on 16 Dec 2019. The Air Marshal is an alumnus of Royal College of Defence Studies UK, a MA in Strategy and International Security from King's College London and M Phil in Defence and Strategic Studies. An extremely experienced fighter pilot, he has flown over 5000 sorties on frontline fighters. He has commanded a fighter Sqn, the prestigious Tactics and Air Combat Development Establishment (TACDE) and two frontline fighter bases as the AOC. He has held various staff appointments at Air HQs on Joint Planning, Inspections, and Air Operations. He has planned and conducted several IAF and Command level Exercises, and led three International Exercises in USA, France & UAE. He has commanded the Composite Battle Response and Analysis Group, two Air Defence Control Centres and served as Senior Air Staff Officer of HQ WAC. Under his leadership the College celebrated its Diamond Jubilee despite Covid, with the expansion of the Course capacity, infrastructural facilities, Green initiatives, International Strategy Webinar and institution of the President's Chair of excellence.



**Lt Gen YVK Mohan,  
SM VSM**

Lt Gen YVK Mohan took over the reins of the National Defence College on 01Jan 2017 and was in chair till 06 Jan 2018. He was commissioned in 11 Gorkha Regiment on Dec 1981. He commanded a Battalion in OP MEGHDOOT, a Infantry Brigade in High Altitude Area and a Mountain Division on the Northern Borders. He is an alumnus of National Defence Academy, Defence Services Staff College, Wellington and the Royal College of Defence Studies, London. He held various important appointments including Directing staff at NDA, Khadakwasla and Defence Services Staff College, Wellington; Assistant Military Attache' at Indian Embassy, Nepal; Deputy Assistant Chief of Integrated Defence Service (AFTI) and Assistant Chief of Integrated Defence Service (Jt Ops) of HQ Integrated Defence Staff and thereafter went as Commandant, Defence Services Staff College (DSSC), Wellington.



**Vice Admiral Srikanth,  
AVSM**

Vice Admiral Srikanth, took over the reins of the National Defence College on 03 Mar 2018 and was in chair till 15 Dec 2019. He was commissioned in the Indian Navy in Jan 1982. He attended the 49th NDC Course. He is a Navigation and Direction specialist and a graduate of the United States Staff College, Newport Rhode Island. His important appointments include command of large destroyers INS Ranvijay and INS Delhi. He served as Naval adviser at High Commission of India in Pakistan from 1998-2002 when Op Vijay and Op Parakarm were conducted by India. Being elevated to an Admiral in Jul 2011, he has been submarines Class Authority, Flag Officer Submarines and has a long stint in Nation's Strategic Programme. He was the Inspector General Nuclear Safety and thereafter went on to assume appointment of Director General Project Seabird.

*A leader is  
one who knows the way,  
goes the way, and shows the way.*

*- John C Maxwell*



# NDC – The Arena

## Content and Curriculum

The College follows a three level format of instructional methodology that commences with a talk by eminent speakers followed by an hour of question-answer session. This format has emerged as the core of the instructional process and curriculum in the College. The second level consists of discussions and analysis by the Integrated Analysis Groups (IAG), a presentation to the College which is followed by a question/answer session. Strategic Gaming Exercises and thesis writing also form a part of the curriculum. The third level of learning is imbibed through tours within the country followed by foreign tours to one developed and one developing nation as also one country in India's strategic neighbourhood.

The lecturers are carefully selected to include ministers, eminent visitors from abroad, university professors, leading industrialists, senior officers of the armed forces and the civil services.

Following the 'directional approach', the course members are encouraged to learn by interactions, discussions, case studies and simulation exercises, under the watchful eyes of the Senior Directing Staff. The system has matured over the past six decades, creating an environment for original thinking, open flow of ideas and exchange of knowledge between the course member and the faculty.



Mr Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister for Road Transport and Highways, addressing the Course Members



Integrated Analysis Group

## A Visit to the War Memorial







The auditorium style Lecture Hall is the brain centre of the college, where participants listen to as many as 190 guest lecturers in the duration of their course





Guest Speaker Mr Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs in conversation with the SDSs' and other Course Members

### Evolution of the Course Content

The course content has undergone revisions at different points in history based on the need of the times in response to the changing national and international socio-economic and political climates.

In 1971, 15 subjects were being studied at the National Defence College, broadly covering Indian social, political, economic and industrial development issues, as well as relations with

superpowers and certain other countries. By 1976, a number of new areas were incorporated and in 1980s, the 11 month long course had 11 Studies broadly grouped under three main heads: Internal Environment Study, External Environment Study and National Security Study.

In a major curriculum restructuring during the 1993 tenure of Air Marshal S Kulkarni, the number of studies were reduced from 11 to 7, but three new areas related to global issues, India's strategic neighbourhood and the immediate neighbourhood were introduced. In 2009, the studies related to strategic and immediate neighbourhood were merged and made into a single study pertaining to India's Strategic Neighbourhood.

In 2009 and 2010, during the tenure of Air Marshal PP Rajkumar, the Commandant, many innovations took place to give a hands-on experience to the course officers such as introducing a three day Strategic Game Exercise simulating decision making in context of existing threats. A three day media capsule was also introduced that gave an insight into the conduct of officers in front of media and salient points that are to be kept in mind while facing the camera.

The Commandant and Faculty with VAdm David Johnston, Ms Harinder Sidhu, High Commissioner, Australia & team members of Royal Australian Navy







## Current Syllabus

The syllabus of the College is divided into six segments of study:

- **Socio-Political Study:** This study of six weeks duration aims to expose the course members to the main features of the Indian socio-political environment.
- **Economic, Science and Technology Study:** The aim is to analyse the principles and practices that shape economic trends and examine the influence of Science and Technology in attaining self-reliance in the National Security context.

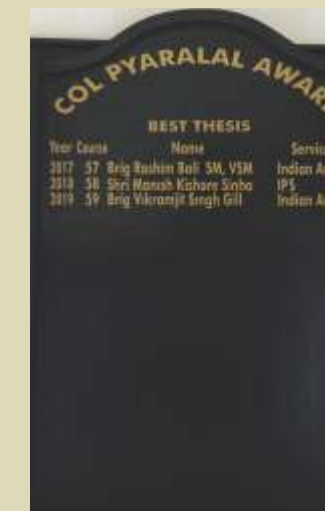
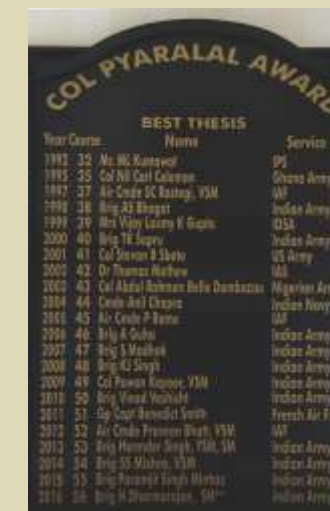


## Revered Doyen



## Col Pyara Lal - The Stalwart

Col Pyara Lal served in the National Defence College for 12 years right from its inception till 1972, as the General Staff Officer (Grade-I). A person of great talent and erudition, he graduated from the Punjab University in 1938 and then studied at the Oxford University, UK. Thereafter, he graduated in Law at the Inner Temple, London in 1943. He was then called to the English Bar to practice law. During the World War II he was drafted into the Army, and commissioned into the 2nd Worcester's Battalion in the same year. He was later transferred to the 4/5th Maratha Light Infantry in India. Col Pyara Lal served as the Army Public Relations Officer through the Allied operations in Imphal, during the Burma Campaign, 1943-44; the J&K Operations 1947-48, and the Hyderabad Police Action of 1948. He continued in this role during the 1962 Sino-India War, as well as during the 1965 and 1971 Indo-Pak wars.



Col Pyara Lal was instrumental in spotting speakers of great repute for the National Defence College, and rendered yeoman service in coordinating the extensive training activities at the College. In recognition of his intellectual abilities and communication skills respective Commandants of the College ensured a 12 long years of tenure in the College. To institutionalise his memory, the Award for Best Thesis amongst the Course Officers has been named after him.

## Col Pyara Lal's Memories of NDC

Col Pyara Lal had the longest stint with the College-12 years to be precise -1960-1992 had a lot to reminisce. He had mentioned "I could say that those years were fascinating and intellectually satisfying. Without them, I would have been a lost soul". He had also commented- "I was like a Hollywood scout in those early days, but instead of looking for beautiful women, it was a hunt for eminent people to talk to the students".



- International Security Environment Study: This study is focused on issues pertaining to a host of countries that influence India's Foreign Policy.
- Study on Global Issues: This study aims to identify, analyse and understand the areas of trans-national concerns which affect the security environment and the well-being of the world community as a whole.
- Study on India's Strategic Neighbourhood: The study includes in-depth analysis of the issues pertaining to India's Strategic Neighbourhood and Immediate

Neighbourhood and their relevance to India's National Security.

- Study on Strategy and Structures for National Security of India: This is the culminating seven weeks study of the course and aims at holistic comprehension of the concept of National Security. Hence, the thrust areas include National Security Strategy for India encompassing its Internal and External Threats, Domestic Policy, Foreign Policy, Defence and other organisational elements.



The National Security Advisor in discussion with faculty

Dr. Shashi Tharoor, MP, being welcomed by the Commandant



Field Marshal Sam Manekshaw interacting with the Commandant and SDSs' at NDC in 1972



*This memento by a Malaysian delegation represents the heritage of Keris warriors. It is believed to possess spiritual and mystic powers with the ability to protect its owner from physical harm as well as misfortune*

An institution of the stature of National Defence College has to be oriented to the changing times, keeping in view its Charter, Aim and Role. Evolution and refinement of course structure has been a continuous effort for the College authorities for the past six decades. Since, the entire course is linked with strategic and security affairs within the country and in the world, the orientation and structure of the course have to be focussed and dynamic. Every fifteen years or so,

college undertakes a reassessment of the course structure in line with domestic as well as global dynamics.

The National Defence College has been fortunate to be posted with most forward thinking intellectuals as the Commandants and the Senior Directing Staff who uphold and facilitate this constant relooking at course structures and methodologies of education.



Integrated Analysis Groups (IAGs)

The 'Syndicate' system of learning has been a part of the initial instructional concept wherein the course members are divided into mixed syndicates duly guided by the Senior Directing Staff towards more focussed learning by looking into broader aspects of an issue and its application on matters of national security and strategy. The syndicates are now called Integrated Analysis Groups or IAGs.

Each IAG is assigned a set of study topics which the group examines in detail, based on inputs from reference books, articles, papers, print, electronic media, foreign tours and briefings by experts. The present IAG methodology in the College equips and prepares its alumni for in-depth analysis and effective presentation skills, aimed towards improving the intellectual and communication skills of the course members.



Course members engrossed in an IAG session



Central Discussions

After critical examination of the study papers written by the members, a Central Discussion is conducted where the Group presents their inferences as a presentation. The Central Discussion is chaired by the SDS in charge of the IAG and is followed by an open house on the issues for discussion, which have been brought into focus.

Such have been the professional standards of the NDC discussions that the Prime Minister, Smt. Indira Gandhi would often ask for the records of Central Discussions held at the College for her perusal.



Course members scanning through reference material in the library



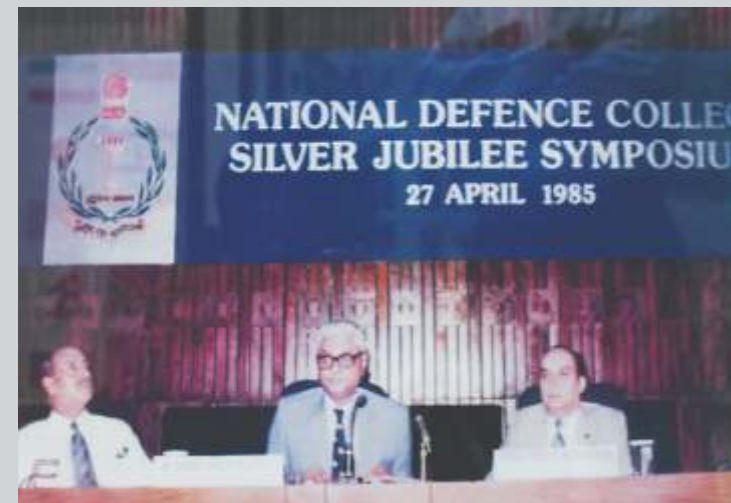


## Silver Jubilee 1960-1985

On 27 April 1985, the National Defence College celebrated its Silver Jubilee, marking 25 years of the esteemed institute. The evening of 26 April 1985 saw the first of the College's programmes: a cultural evening at the FICCI Auditorium at New Delhi, attended by Shri P.V Narsimha Rao, among others, and featuring performances by renowned sarod player Ustad Amjad Ali Khan and a stirring performance of Bharatanatyam by Leela Samson.

The following day, a symposium on "Problems of International Security with Special Reference to South East Asia" was held at the Vigyan Bhawan. The keynote address was delivered by Shri K Subrahmanyam, Director of the Institute for Defence Studies and Analysis, New Delhi. Besides the Chiefs of the Air and Naval Staff, a large number of serving and retired officers of the Armed Forces and civilians attended the symposium. The debate emphasized the 'Role of the Superpowers in the Regional Context'. Role of China, Japan, India and Pakistan in the security paradigms of the region was also debated at length. At a brief but impressive ceremony, the First Day Cover was also presented. The celebrations continued with rounds of tennis and golf and concluded with the Silver Jubilee Dinner at The Taj Palace Hotel.

The Commandant, Lt Gen Himmeth Singh's words of 27 April 1985 were, "Many, many years from today, let those who follow us through these hallowed portals think of us with nostalgia because we were here together to herald our Silver Jubilee".



Symposium on " Problem of International Security with Special Reference to South East Asia" at Vigyan Bhawan. The Keynote address was delivered by Shri K Subrahmanyam, the then Director, IDSA



Bharatanatyam by Leela Samson

## Golden Jubilee 1960- 2010

The Golden Jubilee is a landmark of any institution and even more so for an institution of the stature of the National Defence College. The celebrations commenced on the raising day of the College, the 27 April 2010, by an address by Shri Mohammad Hamid Ansari, the Vice President of India, a release of the 'First Day Postal Cover' and unveiling of a painting by the famous painter Lt ColArul Raj (Retd), depicting the inauguration of NDC. The Vice President then gave a rousing speech in which he spoke of the critical role that NDC has played and must continue to play in upholding the Strategic Culture of India. In the evening, the Golden Jubilee Dinner was hosted in the College.

Lt Gen Prakash Menon had also taken it upon himself to synergise and connect with each of the course members of all the fifty courses during the entire year. The faculty, staff and course members reached out to unbelievable corners of the bureaucracy and military in India and abroad to obtain the details of alumni. Thereafter, courses were grouped and invited for dinner in the College in a phased manner. It was an initiative never attempted in NDC earlier and was hugely successful in fostering camaraderie among the alumni and reinforcing their attachment with NDC. As a concluding event, the Golden Jubilee Seminar was conducted on 21 and 22 October 2010. It was an attempt to holistically look into the aspect of the multi-dimensional 'Role of the Force in Strategic Affairs' both in the internal and external spectrum of a nation. The Seminar addressed these issues at the strategic level and looked at the perceptive changes that nations may need to focus regarding role of force in Strategic Affairs in the 21st Century.

Befittingly, it is agreed upon by all that the Golden Jubilee year was indeed a special one, not only in significance, but also in execution.



Release of NDC first day cover on 27 April, 2010 by Vice President Shri HM Ansari and Mr D Raja Minister for Communications







The Dining Room was extended to accommodate more tables as the number of course members grew. Hot meals are served here daily, combining the efficiency of the services with hospitality that is innately Indian



**NDC Journal**

Started in 1979, the NDC Journal is a repository of the thoughts and professional priorities of the course members. This journal which hithertofore comprised of selected IAG papers by course officers, has been revamped to a more contemporary look. This now comprises four sections: Section 1, bringing to its readers a perspective of senior serving officers, Section 2, called “commentaries”, comprising select IAG papers and Section 3, called “journal articles”, comprising abridged version of selected theses of course officers. The last section is on 'book review'.

**Research Papers**

Every year highly experienced military and civilian officers undertake structured and in-depth research at the College and write a thesis on the allotted subject. For making the exercise inclusive and useful, NDC approached the Ministries

Lively debates on issues can range across a spectrum of defence or civil matters, exposing officers to strategy beyond just the services



and Service Headquarters for a bank of topics on which they wanted research to be undertaken. This has resulted in creation of a very rich bank of research subjects for the course members. This initiative brings the National Defence College closer to the ministries which can then make use of the research effort of the College.

**Seminars and NDC Debate**

A new initiative was taken in 2007 wherein a Senior Directing Staff was tasked to conduct a seminar on a current subject viz budget, US withdrawal from Iraq etc, along with a few course members. Seminars of the nature continue to be conducted occasionally. The seminars provide the course members an exposure to strategic teaching and also compliment the IAGs in free flow of ideas. On similar lines, the NDC debate thrashes out a topic to bring out two sides of a geopolitical event of importance.

**Country Presentations**

Every foreign course participant showcases his/her country through a Country Presentation covering its history, geography, governance, relations with India, economy, cuisine, etc.. The presenting officer comes dressed in his national or traditional attire to add colour to the presentation.



- 1. Brazilian Presentation
- 2. Brazilian Cuisine laid out in the Hunt Lounge
- 3. UAE Officers with Course members
- 4. Nigerian Officer, with spouse & Embassy Representative
- 5. Brazilian Officer with his family & Embassy Officials





Services Presentation

The Indian participants conduct a presentation showcasing their respective services. This provides an opportunity to the course members from other services and friendly foreign countries to gain a deeper understanding of the functioning of a service. The officers then host a social evening at their respective Institutional Mess.



Indian Navy Presentation

Presentation by Chief of Defence force, Australia



Visits by Foreign Delegations

Each year, NDC plays host to a number of delegations from abroad, visiting dignitaries and luminaries belonging to the defence forces, government offices and holding other posts of eminence.



- 1. Commandant with the Kazakh Delegation
- 2. A presentation by PM of Australia





Strategic Gaming Exercise (SGE)

Two practical exercises over three days are structured to invigorate the thought process of course participants to handle simulated real life situations emerging within the country as a result of both internal and external factors. SGE (I), during the study on Economic Security, pertains to matters of Internal Security of the country while SGE (II), during the last study on Strategies and Structures for National Security (SSNS) deals with International affairs having a bearing on national security.

Agile Strategic Analysis Task (ASAT)

Based on emergent and developing scenarios in the geo-strategic domain, a novel exercise called the ASAT was initiated in the 60th NDC, wherein course officers were required to carry out rapid strategic research and analysis on current issues of significance, such as the COVID pandemic and the LAC stand off.

Strategic Leadership Capsule

This was another first for NDC, introduced by the Commandant. The capsule was conducted by AVM (Dr) Subramanyam (Retd), over a period of two days and included views and perspectives of eminent speakers.



Course members engrossed in the Strategic Gaming Exercises



Media Capsule

A media capsule is conducted for two-three days during the month of Aug/Sep essentially to provide an exposure to the course participants to the nuances of understanding the wider role and impact of media at a strategic level from shaping of perception to effective strategic communication. A reputed journalist along with members of a Media House conducts the capsule which includes lecture sessions, live interviews with role playing course members and

NDC Team With Governor Rajasthan



panel discussions. This year, the media capsule expanded its ambit to include the use of Social Media and Print Media.

Study Tours

National and International study tours have always been the much awaited events in the College. The College organizes these study tours in a very thoughtful and methodical manner with a great eye for detail, while the management and organisation is delegated to the course participants.

NDC Team With Governor Madhya Pradesh







NDC 60 course members visiting Odisha, Assam, Sikkim, West Bengal & Jharkhand during the SPST



These visits provide a substantive educative experience and a first-hand feel of these countries', socio-political conditions, economic and industrial development, Armed Forces and their apex National security institutions. This tour also gives a firsthand experience to the course members on the geopolitical scenario as they get briefed by very senior members including ministers of the host countries. This is also a perfect opportunity to display Military Diplomacy.

The NDC tours are generally of three types:

#### Internal:

- (a) Socio- Political Study Tour
- (b) Economic Security Study Tour

#### International:

- (a) Foreign Countries Study Tour
- (b) India's Strategic Neighbourhood Tour

#### Tours to Strategic Neighbourhood Countries:

These were the erstwhile SAARC Tours which has since been expanded to include countries extending from Vietnam to UAE and Central Asia as also the countries in Indian Ocean Region.



Oman State & Shura Council

Delegation Leader of NDC being accorded a Guard of Honour by the 6th Armoured Division of PLA





A visit to the National Defence College Tanzania



Delegates at Entebbe Air Base, Uganda



### **NDC delegation's visit to NDU, Pakistan at Islamabad for 12<sup>th</sup> HUDUCIM**

In 2008, as an extraordinary gesture, the Pakistani Defence Advisor in New Delhi extended an invitation to the Commandant, NDC. He welcomed a delegation from NDC to participate in the 12th ARF Heads of Defence College/ Universities and Institutions Meeting (HUDUCIM) from 21 to 23 October 2008 at the Pakistani National Defence University (NDU) in Islamabad. The event was attended by 15 countries, represented by thirty-seven delegates.

The delegation consisted of the Commandant, Vice Admiral Sanjeev Bhasin, Shri Yogendra Kumar, IFS, Senior Director Staff (FS) and Brig Gautam Moorthy, Secretary. Spouses of the Commandant, the Secretary and members of the Indian Embassy too accompanied the delegation.

Spending the Pakistani Military Cantonments along their way to the venue, Brig Gautam Moorthy reminisces that the Cantonments looked so much like the Indian ones with similar direction boards albeit in English and Urdu, 'Chuna', 'Geru' was also seen in plenty, all across the Military cantonments.

The main theme of the Seminar was 'Military Operations Other Than War', while Pakistan's presentation was about its role in fighting terrorism and 'Aid to Civil Authority' during the devastating earthquake in Kashmir in 2005.

Overall, the goodwill and the professional respect that the officers from Pakistan reserved for their Indian counterparts were amazing, making the stay of the delegation members a memorable one.





NDC Delegation aboard INS Vikramaditya

#### Armed Forces Tours:

- (a) Army Tour
- (b) Navy Tour
- (c) Air Force Tour
- (d) Foreign Officer Study Tour

Army, Navy and Air Force tours are organised towards the later part of the course so as to give a first-hand feel of the three services to the course members. A tour is also organized for the foreign course members to the various important military training institutions.

These visits provide a substantive educative experience and a first-



Course Members visit the Infantry School, Mhow

hand feel of these countries socio-political conditions, economic and industrial development, Armed Forces and their apex National security institutions. This tour also gives a firsthand experience to the course members on the geopolitical scenario as they get briefed by very senior members including ministers of the host countries. This is also a perfect opportunity to display Military Diplomacy.



A briefing at the Airforce Academy

Course Officers during a visit to a Fighter Base of the IAF





## Guest Speakers

NDC invites a judicious mix of academicians, government functionaries, parliamentarians, analysts, journalists and diplomats as Guest Speakers. The speakers are internationally recognized subject matter experts who contribute immensely to the learning requirements of the College.

NDC, in its repertoire, has a formidable list of Guest Speakers, including Heads of States, Ministers, Service Chiefs and respected personalities of various intellectual backgrounds. In particular, it is an annual feature for the Prime Minister of India to be a Guest Speaker at NDC.

Guest speakers signing the Visitor Book



Sadhguru



Shri Manohar Parrikar, Defence Minister







Shri Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India during the talk



Prof M J Akbar being escorted into the lecture hall

DS Coord receiving Shri Shiv Shankar Menon



Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was always a favourite guest at NDC, as much for her acute observations as her sharp sense of humour

### **Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's Fondness for NDC**

*Smt. Indira Gandhi fully grasped the tremendous value of the National Defence College for developing strategic culture and generating synergy between the various organs of the Government. Already well regarded for her magnetic personality, she became one of the most popular speakers at the National Defence College.*

*She clearly enjoyed her interactions with course members, but whenever she did not wish to answer a question, she would merely smile and proceed to the next. Copies of all the Studies were sent to her along with a synopsis of the Central Discussions. Her natural flair of strategy and leadership, which resulted in India's historic victory in 1971 and birth of a new nation, drew her even closer to the National Defence College.*



## Eminent Speakers



Shri Brahma Chellany



Shri Deepak Mishra CJI



Shri Ashok Lavasa



Dr Shashi Tharoor



Hon'ble Vice President Shri Hamid Ansari



Shri Mohan Bhagwat



Shri Prakash Javadekar



Hon'ble Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh



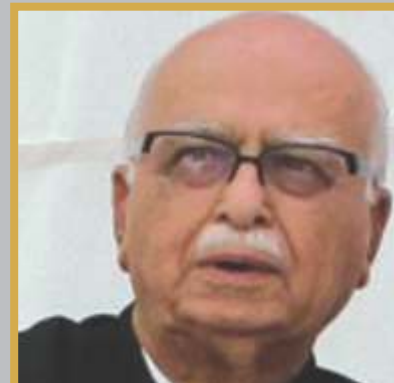
Hon'ble President Dr APJ Abdul Kalam



Hon'ble President Shri Pranab Mukherjee



Mr Malcolm Turnbull



Shri LK Advani



Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad



Shri Shyam Saran



Smt Nirmala Sitharaman



Shri Sitaram Yechuri

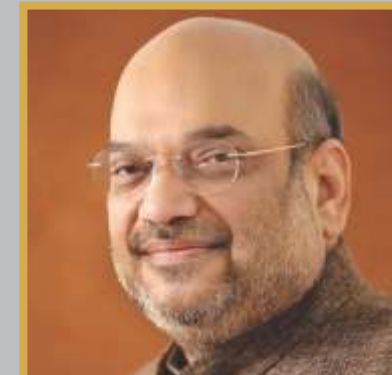
## Eminent Speakers



Dr Subrahmanyam Jaishankar



Dr Jitendra Singh



Shri Amit Shah



Shri Arun Jaitley



Shri Nitya Gadkari



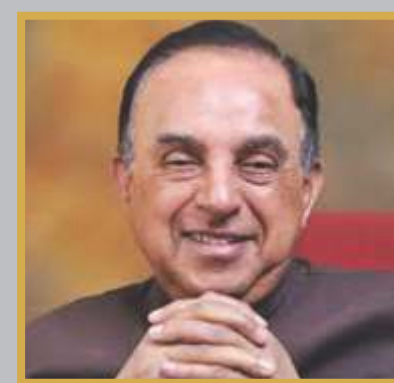
Shri Shivshankar Menon



Shri Ramachandra Guha



Shri Piyush Goyal



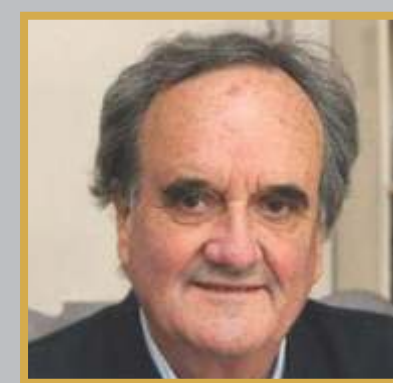
Dr Subramanian Swamy



Shri Swapan Dasgupta



H E Mr Kenji Hiramatsu



Mr Mark Tully



H E Mr Luo Zhaohui



Lt Gen John W Nicholson



Smt Nirupama Rao



Dr Romila Thapar





Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri's simplicity won over most of the students

Faculty members and course participants interacting with guest speakers



# NDC During the Covid Pandemic

"India's prompt and effective response to COVID induced crisis is in line with India's spirit of challenging the challenge to emerge stronger."  
**PM Shri Narendra Modi**

## Innovations during COVID

Though COVID 19 struck first in Wuhan, China sometime in the end of the year 2019, WHO took serious note of the developments January 2020 onwards, based on their advisories and caution notices, countries around the world began taking various measures to prevent an onset of a pandemic. Within a couple of months, India progressed in response from mandatory checking at the ports to banning of international flights, which culminated in a complete lockdown in March, 2020. The Commandant NDC, conveyed his thoughts on the pandemic to members of the 60<sup>th</sup> course .

In such extraordinary circumstances, National Defence College initially promptly ramped up its own unique response to meet the challenges thrown up by complete lockdown and subsequently ensured social distancing and COVID appropriate behavior.



*The Marshal D Choudhury* AVSM VM VSM  
 Commandant

**National Defence College**  
 Ministry of Defence

### Dear NDC 2020 Members,

Since the last I addressed you on 16 Mar 20, today we find ourselves in the midst of the most 'novel' circumstance of our lifetime, with the Covid 19 pandemic having impacted our lives and the Course as well. Little did I realise that on the 23 of Jan, post Prof K Srinath Reddy's talk on 'Health Security: The Way Ahead', when I had commented in the end that, "Will the Corona Virus which has affected China become a health security threat to the world, and would it impact every aspect of our lives?", I was possibly precient. Presently the College remains closed for you till the 31 Mar 20. I and my staff ( we are still at work on minimal manning!) are closely monitoring the situation on a day to day basis, and will keep you posted regularly on future action plans.

First and foremost, let me restate my priority – As your Commandant and Head of the Establishment, the health and well being of each and every College Member, staff and their families is my bounden responsibility. The focus areas for all of us during the period when the College remains closed are:

- Need to stay calm, aware and alert.
- Monitor the progress of the Virus closely.
- Support your families and those connected with your daily lives through this difficult time.
- Resolution and restraint are two vital pillars for battling this pandemic.
- Follow all protocols and advisories strictly. These will be circulated to you regularly.
- We have put in place certain health protocols and logistics procedures to support you through the difficult days.

Next is, the College continues to run and NDC 2020 is very much underway. We will, as far as possible, not spare any effort to keep this Course running and enable it to continue being a unique 'journey' of your lives. I am personally committed to this, however, it is clear that it will not run in the manner we are used to. It is time to put our oft repeated phrase in Kautilya – 'leveraging technology to use and exploit an 'adapt and adopt' strategy! The staff at the College have been hard at work to enable resumption of the curriculum digitally through distance learning. We have reworked the Course schedule and the academic content to resume from where we left. All details will be conveyed to you, so please stay actively engaged.

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This is probably a defining period of our lives- as individuals, as families and as citizens. While we are all dealing with this challenge, do remember this is also an opportunity. An opportunity to:

- Reconnect with your families and loved ones.
- Contemplate and review one's lives.
- Use the time at home to do things you couldn't find time for.
- Support families, friends and be a responsible member of a larger community.
- Regain control of your lives by doing things yourself and not rely on the help.
- Continue enjoying the Course in its new Avatar!

We may all be in for a long haul, so some personal suggestions, and these are purely optional:

- Decide and fix a personal and family routine. It will lend some order in these uncertain times.
- Eat healthy and stay fit. Follow a family exercise routine.
- Avoid 'lounging' and 'vegetating' too much lest it becomes your new way of life.
- Find innovative ways and means to spend time. Share experiences and ideas with families and friends.
- Do make the effort to change and dress up – remember you have more clothes than pajamas!

I would like to thank you in advance for your resilience, resolve, adaptability and support, a hallmark of NDC 2020 members - I proudly state. Stay strong, stay safe and make the most of the present. We shall prevail.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely





Idea Exchange with RCDS

### Online delivery of Course

Under the dynamic leadership of the Commandant, NDC migrated to an electronic platform for the conduct of the remaining part of the course. A majority of speakers addressed the course online from their homes or office, to the 100 participants at their residences and pretty much elsewhere. The syndicate work on specific

topics of study under each term was also conducted online. This experiment came with its own gift hamper, bringing forth NDC's ability to connect to speakers across the globe from US to Australia. In another first for the course, even the first Strategic Gaming Exercise, Service presentations and Country presentations were conducted online.



Rakshika Event



Rakshika Meet



Media Capsule

So when the Media Capsule was also conducted in a hybrid manner for the first time, with only a few officers, who were appointment holders, visiting NDC, it did not surprise anyone.

A unique experiment began in NDC this year, based on suggestions of the course members and taken forward by a very dynamic team of Staff led by the Commandant himself, to organize 'Ideas Exchange Programme' with NDCs the world over. So, on 12th October, select course officers of NDC and RCDS, UK presented papers before a mix of viewers from both the colleges of Strategic Studies, which was followed by a very animated Question- Answer session flushing out finer details. The second such interaction is scheduled with National Defence College, Bangladesh on 2nd November, 2020.



In a first, the CDS released a book “Full Spectrum” authored by AVM(Dr) Arjun Subramaniam (retd), followed by an invigorating panel discussion of practitioners and professionals. The NDC Seminar, this year is being organized as a two-day Diamond Jubilee Webinar from 5 to 6 November, 2020. It has been planned to have speakers covering the wide terrain of parameters determining “Geopolitics in the 21st century” not only from India but also from abroad, based on their availability and suitable time synchronization.

**Thus, NDC – The Abode Of Strategic Excellence became a trailblazer for online conduct of classes which was emulated by other professional Military Educational institutions in India soon after.**



### The Award of M.Phil Degree

In 1998, the University of Madras accorded NDC the autonomous status as a Research Centre for M.Phil degree. The autonomous pattern as offered to the NDC provides flexibility to NDC to design the course content and curriculum as per its requirement and decide means and methods of assessment in the College.

The M.Phil programme commenced with the 46th NDC Course in the year 2006. This necessitated submission of a thesis, and its formal presentation before the Doctoral Committee that would test the soundness of its research and then make recommendations for the grant of M.Phil degree.



Award of M. PHIL -NDC 46

Commandant with Hon'ble Minister for Defence Shri Rajnath Singh







**Convocation**

The M.Phil Degree is conferred on the Post Graduates in a formal ceremony in the month of March every year, in the presence of co-ordinating officers from the Madras University.

Course members at the convocation ceremony

**The Knowledge Repositories at NDC**

**Library and IT Facility**

The NDC Library is the nerve centre for all College studies and plays an important role in promoting the academic life of the institution. It stocks material having relevance to the seven studies conducted at the College and theses submitted by the course members as part of the syllabus. The library provides a purposeful and significant input to the course members towards achieving their objectives.



The well stocked library

The library, spread over two floors, has a collection of 27,000 volumes including books, bound periodicals and theses written by course members. The library subscribes to over 120 Indian/foreign journals/magazines and 26 daily newspapers. NDC also has a very good digital library wherein it is possible to access more than 3.5 lac e-Resources through Refread Aggregator.

**Automation**

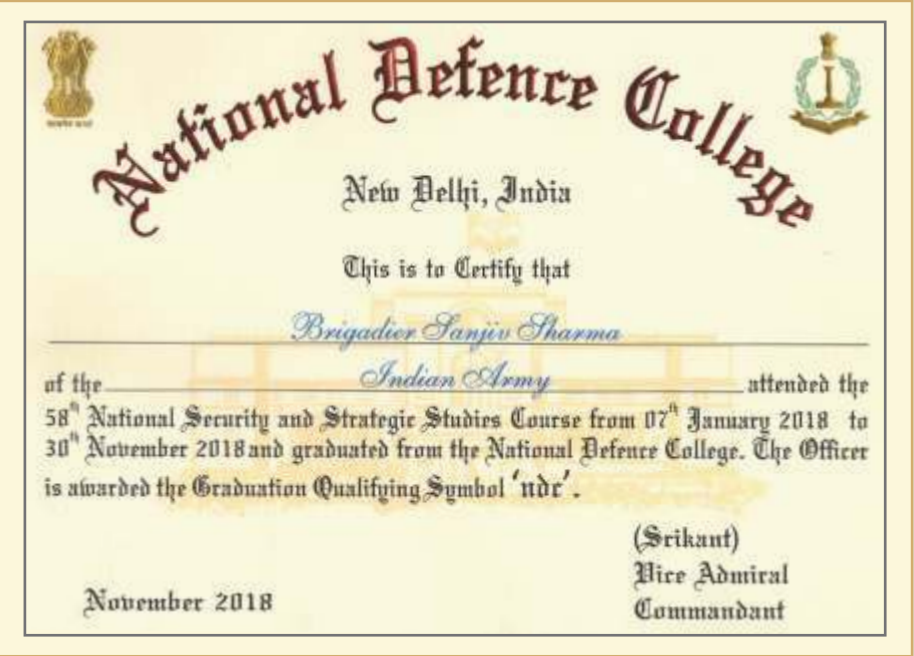
The library has a software called the OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue). It has a data base of all books and all articles of relevance catalogued by title, author and subject and is available on all computers in the Library and IAG Rooms.

**Info-tech Centre and Private Study Cubicles**

The Info-Tech Centre and Private Study Cubicles, together provide course members facilities to access the computerized database on a Local Area Network (LAN) with computers meant for use by course members for the IAG work/presentations and individual thesis work.

**Developing Library Network (DELNET)**

The NDC Library is a member of DELNET. The DELNET presently has members from over 1300 libraries, situated both within and outside Delhi providing access to a large number of books and periodicals of all member libraries.



M.Phil Degree and the NDC Parchment





The Anchor Bar is the watering hole at the college with a club-like atmosphere and deep seats into which you can sink along with a cocktail, or for an animated conversation with course mates



International cooperation



- Left Side
1. Course members interacting with South Korean delegation after the lecture session
  2. Visit by South Korean delegation 2018
  3. Delegates at the 20th HUDUCIM Conference, Islamabad

- Right Side
1. The delegation to Portsmouth UK, on a visit to HMS Victory of Battle of Trafalgar of 1805. The Ship continues to retain its commission as the world's oldest Naval Ship in service restored over the years
  2. USA Delegation at the Library







7 th ARF Meet of Heads of National Defence Universties, Colleges, Institutions held on 15-17 October 2003 in New Delhi



Presentation by Chief of Defence Staff Australia



Taking flight! Course members on a visit to Ukraine pose in front of AN 225, the largest transport aircraft in the world.

Course members on a visit to Brazil get a formal welcome



Addressing the delegation from Myanmar







The Commandant's house on Akbar Road is a sprawling bungalow that owes its architectural inheritance to Sir Edward Lutyens, who designed much of New Delhi in the early 20th century



**Residential Accommodation**

For course members joining the college, NDC provides accommodation in one of the prime locations in New Delhi - on Mansingh Road, next to the India Gate. It is aptly called 'Raksha Bhawan' or 'RB' in short. Raksha Bhawan and the NDC campus are close enough, though not quite walking distance and Raksha Bhawan is in close proximity to some of the most sterling addresses in the city.

Since there are only 44 flats in Raksha Bhawan, it is designated as married accommodation. Delhi-based course members are required to continue residing in their existing accommodations. A number of additional flats are provided at a distant location in Vikram Vihar. Officers from friendly foreign countries who attend NDC under ITEC (Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation) are also provided married accommodation at Raksha Bhawan while others avail the help of their embassies.

Raksha Bhawan provides all routine amenities including an air conditioned gymnasium, a library, a canteen and a beauty parlour. It also has a wooden indoor badminton court which doubles up as a community hall for social events.



The library provides a comfortable area for reading and some small Rakshika meetings



A well equipped gym



Residential Accommodation at Raksha Bhawan located in Lutyens' Delhi





# Cultural Exchanges

## Social Events

A number of internal social events mark the calendar of the NDC Course participant. Starting with the ice-breaking party held within the first fortnight of the course commencement, the long list of get-togethers includes the Services Social, Foreign Officers Social, Rakshika Night, Commandant's "At Home" on Diwali eve and break up party.

Foreign Officers social

Course members watching a performance



Alumni enjoying an evening in the beautifully decorated rear lawns



Preserving moments with these quick clicks

## The Alumni Meet

The inanimate building would be inconsequential if not for the embellishments of those who have passed through its portals. The Alumni have played and continue to play a huge role in raising the exalted status of the Institution further. To keep the kindred spirits in contact with their Alma Mater, an Alumni dinner is planned every year to coincide with the convocation ceremony during the morning. This intermingling of course members from various courses not only liven up the evening, it in fact becomes inspirational for the current course.

Marshal of the Air Force Arjan Singh at NDC





Thanksgiving Dinner

Every year towards the end of the course, the College organises a Thanks Giving Dinner to honour all the Speakers that were associated with the Course, a personal touch to acknowledge their contribution.

Course members exchanging memories and experiences



The beautifully decorated entrance known as the "Gateway to Knowledge"



Raising Days

The College Raising day is commemorated each year on 27th of April. The Commandant delivers the commemorative address which is followed by the traditional cake cutting jointly by the Commandant, junior most Course Officer and the junior most serving personnel, while personnel of IAF celebrate Air Force Day on 08 Oct every year.



Commandant cutting the cake with the junior most course member and junior most serving personnel



Celebrating Air Force Day



Commandant interacting with the Staff



### Commandant's "At Home"

While all the course participants, Faculty and Staff of NDC are hosted by the Commandant at the regal NDC House, 16 Akbar Road, the traditional "at Home" on Diwali eve is an event that is eagerly looked forward to both by the host and the guests. The Guests, many of them in traditional outfits, get to experience endearing hospitality apart from some exquisite cuisine.



The side lawns of the Commandant's house are a gardener's delight and also double up as an impressive party venue





## Recreation, Sports & Pastime

### Exploring Delhi

An integral part of the non-academic rituals is the sight-seeing tour of Delhi, essentially for the Rakshikas, but invariably gets a fair amount of participation from the Course officers as well. While the visit to Gandhi Smriti, across the road, is invariably mandatory, the choices of other spots vary from course to course.

A quick visit to the famous Humayun's Tomb and Qutub Minar, Delhi and Taj Mahal, Agra creates a bonding amongst the Course members

## Sports

What better way to build up team spirit and camaraderie than to engage in outdoor team sports right at the beginning of the Course; before the sweltering heat of Delhi restricts the Course participants either to early morning cycling or late evening Badminton indoors.



Badminton tournament for the officers and their children at Raksha Bhawan



A talk on Yoga



The cycling team in front of St. Stephen's College





Prince of Bhutan, Mr Jigme K N Wanchuck from 45th NDC course with Hon'ble President of India Dr A P J Abdul Kalam

### Calling on the Hon'ble President of India

During the tenure of Shi. VV Giri as the Hon'ble President of India in 1973, the tradition of Course Participants calling on the President commenced and continues till date. The visit, coordinated by DS (Coord) and his team, is generally in the month of November. The Commandant, Faculty, Staff and Course participants attend the much awaited event accompanied by their spouses. Following the President's address to the course members, the entire audience moves to the Ashoka Hall where in the Hon'ble President meets and greets every individual. High Tea and a conducted tour of the Rashtrapati Bhawan ensues thereafter.

Hon'ble President of India, Sh Ram Nath Kovind addressing NDC course members and staff at Rashtrapati Bhawan



Commandant greeting the Hon'ble President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind

NDC Course members sharing a laugh with Hon'ble President of India Pranab Mukherjee







With Hon'ble President of India Smt Pratibha Patil

Commandant with the Hon'ble President of India Shri K R Narayanan



Course member sharing experiences of the course at Rashtrapati Bhawan



## The Valedictory Ceremony

As 11 months of high quality interactions, discussions, bonhomie, tours and structured learning draws to a close, the course members eagerly look forward to the fruits of their labour; the NDC parchment. The parchment is handed over ceremoniously to the course members by the chief guest in the presence of the Commandant and the proud spouses witnessing the ceremony. The Valedictory ceremony, officially held on the last Friday of November, formally draws the curtains on a Course that has helped successfully mentor 100 Strategic Thinkers. The parchment authorises them to officially append 'NDC' to their names. The grand finale happens when the course members accompanied by their spouse walk out, escorted by two bagpipers from the Indian Army, to the NDC lawn for a ceremonial lunch.



A strategic thinker walking the red carpet at an event

Guests at NDC creating a memorable photo for posterity







## Rakshika

As is customary in the three services, a voluntary association of the wives is formed to undertake community activities and services. At NDC, this association was earlier called 'Raksha Bhawan Officers Wives Association' which was changed to 'Rakshika' during the 28<sup>th</sup> NDC course.

Rakshika initiative by the National Defence College includes the wives of the Faculty, Staff and the course members and is headed by the wife of the Commandant, who takes on the title of President.

In consonance with the objectives of NDC, Rakshika helps in creating the right social environment and

Interacting with Mrs Gandhi,  
former Prime Minister of India

Rakshika welcome meet



opportunities for development of a lasting bond of mutual understanding and friendship between all members of NDC. This is carried out by way of organising get-togethers for various purposes like social work, personality development, education for the underprivileged, health awareness and knowing one another's culture especially for spouses of the officers from friendly foreign countries.

Rakshika members take part in adult literacy classes in Raksha Bhawan where they teach underprivileged children vital issues like health, nutrition, hygiene, etc. Rakshika also brings out an interesting and highly readable annual journal also called 'Rakshika', which was first printed in 1989 by the ladies of the 29th NDC Course. Starting this year, the annual journal will be called 'Rakshika NDC Yearbook', and will include writeups on the course as well as the course members along with their spouses. This will be a souvenir for life reminding them of the wonderful bonds created during their stay at NDC India.



1. President Rakshika, Mrs Vyjayanthi Choudhury, welcoming other members
2. Rakshikas celebrating the Rakshika Night
3. A get together in the campus







Rakshikas activities



## Prerna

'Prerna' is an emotional support group for patients suffering from cancer. Its volunteers include officers' wives from the Army, Navy and the Air Force. The volunteers go to the hospital and help patients by educating them about the disease and treatment, and also counsel, comfort and support them when they feel emotionally low. They also facilitate regular entertainment and activities for children, which include storytelling, drawing, painting, magic shows and puppetry.



Rakshikas at a cancer awareness lecture



Rakshikas visiting cancer patients as part of Prerna activity



Rakshikas participating in a walk for cancer awareness



# Reminiscences

## Dr Romila Thapar

My association with the National Defence College started in the early 1960s. I received a letter one day inviting me to give a talk on Indian history at the NDC. I knew nothing about the NDC but it sounded like an interesting change from my lectures at Delhi University. I was intrigued by the thought of speaking on history to senior officers of the services and largely the armed forces. This would be a very different audience from my usual. I was worried about having to survey the whole of Indian history in one hour; nevertheless I accepted the invitation and prepared the talk.



I was rather apprehensive about how the talk would be received. At the question hour I relaxed as I could see that it had made sense to the audience and that there was considerable interest in the subject. Not only that but I was delighted to be asked such different questions from the usual that I got from students anxious to pass exams. In the NDC I had an audience of men and women of experience who were seeking to understand an area of knowledge that they were familiar with but which was being treated from a somewhat different perspective from the one they knew. Hence the diversity of questions and my interest in them that has continued unabated over the last fifty plus years. The questions also gave me a sense of the nature of inquiry that historians should address if they are to be intelligible to the educated public.

Preparing the talk meant balancing the emphasis on different aspects of history. So I worked out a format of the basic information and orientation that I wished to convey. I would then each year give a little more emphasis to topics that surfaced during the year linked to history. This gave a topical edge to the talk and underlined, I hoped, the relevance of the past to the present.

It is a matter of immense pleasure for me that the College and I sustained this association for more than fifty years. It was, in some ways, a challenge for both ! I recall these meetings as among the finer moments of my life.

But let me also confess in conclusion one purely personal reason for why I so looked forward to my annual visit to the NDC. My years of growing up were spent in army cantonments –my father having served in the Armed Forces Medical Services. What I so loved about speaking at the NDC in addition to all else, was that each visit brought back with nostalgia, those early years and the affection and fondness with which we would all as children be teased and called “army brats”. Those were indeed the days that we thought would never end.

## Admiral Sunil Lanba

### THE BEGINNING OF NDC ALUMNI CHAPTERS

As we were planning for the first NDC Alumni Dinner after my taking over, on 07 March 2013, I had asked the Secretary that we should reach out to as many people as we can. One morning, exasperated, he came and told me that in the process of reaching out to alumni in the South, he got a mouthful from some of them. Their annoyance was on the NDC Alumni function only at Delhi. This disgruntlement appeared absolutely genuine particularly when I learnt that the College had never ever had any outreach or function for our alumni in the South or anywhere else other than Delhi for that matter.



First step was to identify a suitable location which would be central and also convenient to reach. After review of all the aspects, Secunderabad turned out to be favourite and was chosen to host the first Alumni Dinner outside the NDC and termed it as Southern Chapter. At that time The General Officer Commanding of 54 Infantry Division and everyone else in his chain of Command as also the Governor of then Andhra Pradesh was an Ex NDC. After much deliberation the decision was taken that the Alumni Dinner for Southern Chapter will be held on 09 August 2013, first of its kind.

The GOC 54 Infantry Division took all the pains to ensure that this maiden effort becomes a success. In addition to the NDC sending the invites, a list was sent to his Head Quarters as well. The amount of pains that he took to reach out was very heartening. We had close to 80 alumni, majority with their spouses making a total of almost 170 people that day. They had started partying from the start and continued till the end or till they reached back.

With this turning out to be a big success, the then Chief of Staff of Southern Command, Lt Gen Surendranath, who was present on the occasion, mentioned that we can even have a Western Chapter and the next Alumni Dinner can be held at Pune. As we did have the experience of having done it once, we hosted the Western Chapter in April 2014 at Pune along with a round of Golf. This was again a huge success and new tradition had thus begun.

This initiative has gone well beyond the boundaries of India. The spirit of NDC is alive everywhere and we now have NDC Chapters even in foreign countries. The known ones are in Nigeria, started in 2014, Sri Lanka, also started in 2014. The Alumni in every country has exhibited great spirit, whenever NDC course or any delegation have visited any of the participating countries.



## Lt Gen SRR Aiyengar

I took over from Admiral Vinod Pasricha in Jan 1997. The year 1997 saw an increase in course strength to 81. There was a persistent demand for increase in the foreign officers' participation. We also had an additional SDS (Army) posted to the college. Apart from periodic updating of course curriculum, NDC also conducted Seminars in the college premises.

The college also saw, course members from Central Asian Republics of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan. A Foreign Service officer from Mauritius attended the 37th course. Among the foreign delegations and dignitaries, the college also hosted Mr. Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the PLO accompanied by his team. An officer from Palestine (Air Force) attended the 38th course for the first time.

Course members of 37th NDC course had a chance to attend the 'Non Aligned Movement Sessions on 7th April 1997. In 1998, for the first time, the course members had a chance, to visit Israel. The SAARC countries tour in 1998 was enlarged to visit 5 countries inclusive of Maldives, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Nepal.

Foreign tours including the SAARC nations continued as usual though there were few anxious moments in 1998 as some of the countries earlier planned had shown reservations possibly due to our country going ahead with nuclear tests in May 1998. Thanks to a very appreciative Def Secy & Foreign Secy (both NDC Alumni), the trip could go through with revised list of countries to be visited.

It was for the first time in 1997, the Commandant of NDC along with a SDS was invited to participate in the ASEAN Regional Forum Meet of Heads of Defence Universities/Colleges/Institutions. The Meet was held in Manila (Philippine). In the year 1998 at Seoul (South Korea), NDC, India was requested to make a presentation. Shri B. Jai Shankar, SDS (FS) made the presentation on behalf of the College.

Numerous infrastructural and Administrative enhancements/improvements were also undertaken. A separate residential block was set up to accommodate all the foreign students. Rooms in the Block were furnished afresh. The 'Fiction Library' was also set up in the premises.

History as they say is very demanding and as one exits from the scene and as years roll by, it becomes difficult to remember events that occurred 22-23 years back. But one thing that still stays fresh in my mind is the wonderful team with whom I had the privilege to work. Thanks to everyone's grit and determination to make things happen. As the saying goes "Alone you can do so little but together we can do so much". To each one of them and every one of them, I wish to express my personal gratitude.



## Mrs. Jyotsna Govil (w/o Late Vice Admiral SP Govil)

My memory of NDC goes back to 1960. As a newly engaged bride-to-be, my fiancé, then Lieutenant Suren Govil, took me to this imposing edifice to meet his former Fleet Commander Rear Admiral Chakraverti, then SDS Navy. The Admiral greeted us warmly, and without further ado, marched my fiancé of to update the Wine Books of the NDC which he was supposedly in charge of. (I don't think he had done such a tedious job since he became a Captain(IN)! For the next 4 hours, I read every magazine in sight, took a walk in the garden, read some more, until finally, Suren appeared again to take me home!

27 years later, my now husband Vice Admiral Govil was offered the option of Commanding NDC or heading the Coast Guard. Without a moment's hesitation, he chose NDC. He would be in the company of the brightest officers of all 3 services, stimulation enough and incentive enough to hold his interest.

One of the great joys offered by his appointment was the opportunity I enjoyed, to delve into the Library. It was also my nook to listen to the stimulating lectures, with the option of leaving unobserved if they went over my head!

Another pleasure was getting to know Officers Wives. AT the time, the Association was called Raksha Bhawan Officers Wives Association – quite a mouthful, you will agree. So we held a little competition to find ourselves a nicer & shorter name. Uma Pasricha (Course 28) came up with Rakshika, instantly approved by all & as I see, accepted even today.

My husband told all the Officers of Courses 28 & 29, NDC – This is one year of your Service tenures when no one will be judging you, or reporting on you. You are offered every opportunity for intellectual stimulation & personal mental growth. You will listen to the finest minds, meet your peers in countries you travel to make friends with your peers insister Services that will stand you in good stead as you climb the lonely ladder of higher rank. Make the most of it – Good advice, across the years.

We both held the College in highest regard & affection. Many Officers under his charge went on to head their respective Services, a source of great pride for us both. My husband passed away in August 2019. I don't believe he missed an opportunity to interact with Course Officers, or indeed the NDC.

Wishing the College rise to ever higher regard in the eyes of the Nation.





## Vice Admiral Kaushiva

Seriously!

Like everybody else, I had picked up a 'mantra' along my career progression. It was "Take the service seriously but never take yourself too seriously" I tried my best to practice it. On the eve of my retirement after 40 years' service, as Comdt NDC, I had an opportunity to share it. I was invited to "Rakshika Evening" – the traditional Fancy Dress Ball.

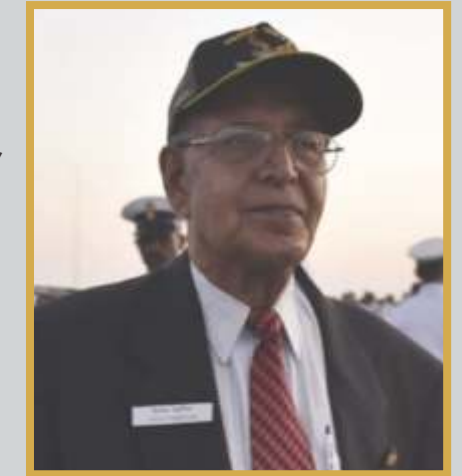


I decided to attend and also participate, after arranging for the costume and a professional makeup artist, I entered the Stage as Emperor Akbar and boomed out, "Hindustan ke Shahanshah Jalaluddin Muhammad Akbar ka firman aaj ayah hai ki kal din barah baje se National Defence College main maa badaulat ka aana jaana band kiya jai. Akbar-e-Azam ke hukum ki tameel ho." A thunderous applause followed. For obvious reasons I assumed that my delivery of mantra for the last time in service had been really effective.

My face must've reflected reactions from amusement to disappointment to mild annoyance when some years later a former course member, with great gusto admiration complimented the spirit behind my performance as ...Ravana! I burst out laughing as I realised that in my quest for crowning glory perhaps, I had taken myself too seriously and I started laughing again at myself.

## Vice Admiral Vinod Pasricha

I am happy to pen my thoughts about my times at NDC. Few important happenings from my times are brought out in succeeding paragraphs.



When I took over as the Commandant, I soon realized that any historical data, even if urgently required, took quite some time to locate! This was mainly because one had to sift through many files and documents in various sections of the College. It was for this reason that I had requested Shri Rajiv Shastri, (35 NDC Course) if he could undertake this project as his NDC Thesis. He not only readily agreed, but went through many documents in NDC files, as also the relevant ones in the three Service HQs and in MOD. He also had discussions with a number of Ex-Commandants and SDs, Col Pyara Lal (DS Coord for the first 12 years from Jan 60 – Feb 72) and a number of MoD officers associated with the formation and structures of NDC since its inception in 1960. He was also able to collect considerable date/documents from the National Archives, New Delhi. A Copy of his Thesis was presented in the library and was also made into an abridged booklet.

Another important aspect relates to my five meetings with the then Raksha Mantri in mid 1996, about a proposal to exchange NDC House at 16 Akbar Road with the one at 8 Tees January Marg. Even though the RM finally agreed, the person occupying the house suggested that this should happen only after he shifted out on retirement a few years later! This plan could still be revived.

Foreign Course Members, below the Rank of Colonel. To accommodate a few Army, as well as foreign officers (including some under ITEC), the course strength was increased to 81. When an officer from Cuba was deputed for the Course, he was a Lt Col. Since government rules then did not allow a Lt Col to travel by air within India, CDA (Def) wanted either the officer or the NDC to pay for this additional expenditure. Since, this was just not getting resolved, in consultation with the Cuban Ambassador at Delhi he was promoted to full Colonel under the powers of the Commandant, NDC. This then became a precedent and was implemented whenever needed!

Late Nomination. There was one case, where a Course member was nominated by MoD to join, well over a month after the course had started, where incidentally NDC had already not agreed to a substitute from Kenya, as the officer on the course had to urgently return, as his wife had suddenly passed away! Since MoD kept insisting on this, the Indian officer was finally accepted, but on the condition that he would not go for the FCT in June that year. This was to enable him to catch up with all lost tutorials of the Study during that period. Whilst, this prevented recurrence of such events in the future, it also gave him an extra fortnight, to prepare for his thesis. Actually, this enabled him to win the award for the Best Thesis of the Course.



## Vice Admiral S H Sarma

There are some moments which stand out in my memory about my tenure as the Commandant of the NDC, (1975 – 1976) and here are a few of them.

The Commandant of the Iranian equivalent of our NDC, came to address our students. He started by saying “I am sorry to address you in a language which is neither yours nor mine, but in English. My relationship with English is like that with my wife. I love her but I cannot master her.” This broke the ice.

Our Naval Advisor in London wrote to Naval Head Quarters that Admiral Mountbatten had expressed a desire to address the NDC students during a scheduled visit to India. I accordingly changed our annual programme, to ensure our students were in New Delhi at the time. Later, we got information that he would not be coming, so we reverted back to our old schedule. Admiral Mountbatten visited India some months later and wished to see me. During his visit, he said, I see your students were away during my visit! I hastened to correct this impression and the reasons for the changes in programme. Such matters need to be clarified before they get blown out proportion.

General Cariappa wrote to me that he would be visiting the NDC on a particular Wednesday. He suddenly appeared on a Wednesday seven days earlier. Luckily, some students were having pre lunch drinks and we quickly arranged lunch. Usually students come in on Wednesday afternoons. General Cariappa asked “weren't you expecting me”? I informed him that according to his letter, we expected him the next Wednesday. He insisted on seeing his letter, which we produced. He said “Sarma, I am getting forgetful”. Later during pre lunch drinks, the students kept asking him if he would have “another” Sherry and he kept declining. But in an aside to me, he said “Sarma, if your students were to offer me a Sherry, I would accept, but they keep offering me 'another' Sherry”. So I promptly, got a Sherry and said “Sir, have a Sherry”, and he graciously accepted.

Reconstruction of the college syllabus was an area which needed attention. I found that except for some minor changes, it had remained substantially unaltered since the NDC was inaugurated. The changes suggested by the College were approved by the Government of India during my tenure.

It had been the practice for the Prime Minister to address the students and staff of the NDC once a year, at either her residence or in Parliament House. She visited the College only once in three or four years. I also invited the Prime Minister to the NDC and the Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi was gracious enough to visit the college during both years of my tenure. We were thrilled when on her second visit, she said it seemed to have become a tradition for the Prime Minister to visit the College annually.



## Nirupama Rao Former Foreign Secretary

My association with the National Defence College, New Delhi, goes back to the late 1980's when I was first invited to talk to Course members about India's relations with China. Over the years, I have returned to the College to speak on various topics related to diplomacy and international affairs and greatly valued the experience. Not only have I found my audience most discerning and perceptive on every occasion, but also the interactive nature of the discussions where I have learnt a great deal even as I sought to share my knowledge, has been unique and exceptional.

This is testimony to the high standards of academic excellence, breadth of knowledge both in theory and practice, together with the spirit of intellectual enquiry that imbues the portals of this most distinguished institution. Indeed, the reputation of the National Defence College is one that makes our nation extremely proud. The College encapsulates the best values that express the idea of our plural democracy, the traditions of public service, friendship with nations both in our neighborhood and beyond, and the core priorities of national defence and security.

At the same time, over the last six decades since its inception, it has grown in stature, evolving dynamically as our nation has come to face new security challenges and technology imperatives in the 21st century, become one of the largest economies in the world, and acquire ever increasing responsibilities on the global stage as a leading power.

My warmest congratulations to the National Defence College on the occasion of your Diamond Jubilee. I wish the College the very best for the future. I am sure it will continue to fulfil the high expectations of the entire nation, and excel in achieving even higher goals in full consonance with our national aspirations.





## Shivshankar Menon

### Diplomat, Civil Servant

I have been privileged to see the NDC grow and enhance its reputation, the content of its courses, and the sheer quality of the officers and the directing staff over more than two decades.

This has been made clear to me by the increasingly acute questioning that my lectures evoke. When I first came to speak at the NDC in the nineties the questions were specific, factual and mostly local to the subcontinent. For the last decade or so they have covered grand strategy, global developments and trends, and the outer implications of technology.

As India's engagement with the world grows it is natural that our security interests also range further afield, and that our vision must get broader, integrating all the elements of national power into national strategy. Our NDC is one of the few places where there is systematic and sustained effort by people from different services, uniformed and civilian, to think along these lines. For the NDC is not only a teaching institution but one that is itself learning and evolving with the times. This is a rare and admirable trait in an institution, and a necessary one for excellence.

This is brought home to me repeatedly when I speak to similar or equivalent institutions in other countries. I always leave those interactions with a quiet pride and nostalgia for the quality of the discussions in our NDC.

I am grateful to several generations of officers and directing staff at the NDC who have afforded me this association with a premier institution with a glorious record whose best is yet to come. I wish it all the best for the next sixty years.



## Air Mshl PP Rajkumar PVSM AVSM (Retd)

I had completed the 41 NDC Course in Dec 2001 and was back as the Commandant in Jan 2005. There was just three years gap between the two stints. However, there was a huge difference between attending the Course and conducting the Course. As a Course Member one's physical attendance at the class was the only requirement. As a Commandant, both physical and mental attendance was called for!! At the end of every lecture delivered by a subject expert, one had to sum up on a subject in which one had only a fleeting acquaintance!!! So, one had to do a lot of homework before coming to the class!!

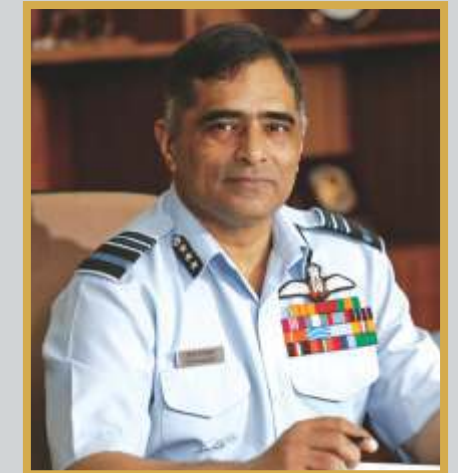
In 2005, perhaps for the first time, we had a designated future Head of a State attending a NDC Course (45<sup>th</sup>). It was the (then) Crown Prince and now His Majesty Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuk, the King of Bhutan. He conceptualized and got a bronze bust of Shri Jawahar Lal Nehru made, which he presented to the College. It was placed at the entrance, adjacent to the copper plate containing a quote from the late Prime Minister.

That year, we re-started the process for awarding M Phil Degree from Madras University, to the eligible Members of the NDC Course. After, many meeting with the Vice-Chancellor, and Faculty at the University, our apprehensions were allayed and the case was approved by the Chiefs of Staff Committee (COSC) in 2006. The COSC was understandably upset over the frequently changing stand of the NDC over the M Phil Degree, but finally approved it. Thus 46<sup>th</sup> NDC Course Members were the first ones to get the Degrees.

We pay an honorarium to the erudite Professors/civilian guest lectures who take the time off to come and talk to us. Once, one of the guest lecturers declined to accept that honorarium. He said that he would be happy with a book/coffee table book on the NDC. At that point we realized that we did not have any such book! The next year i.e. 2006 the NDC Coffee Table Book was prepared with the help of a professional team. It was released a day prior to the Valedictory Function that year!

In 2006, we felt that Strategic Games, if introduced, would improve the learning value of the course. We contacted a think tank which was familiar with conducting Strategic Games at the highest levels in Delhi. They also had access to the print and electronic media, which was a new experience for our Members. We conducted two games appropriate to the syllabi covered till then. It was interesting to see, how, irrespective of nationalities and backgrounds, our Members suddenly became mature statesmen weighing the pros and cons of each action and their impact on world opinion! It was a great learning experience for both the faculty and the Members.

In 2006, we obtained the necessary permission for a visit to the Parliament another first. It had been a great association with the NDC. True to its motto- "Wisdom is Strength", anyone who spends time in National Defence College, certainly emerges wiser and thus stronger.





# A Journey through Times

The central theme of the course is to understand the challenge of managing change while preserving stability, and the relevance of political, economic and military power in this context

Gaining expertise in strategic thinking is not a product of innate ability. It is much influenced by education, field experience, exposure to planning at strategic levels, futuristic and creative thinking; application of strategic foresight inter alia. National Defence College follows a three level format of instructional methodology that commences with talk by eminent speakers followed by an hour of question-answer session. The second level is discussions and analysis by the Integrated Analysis Groups (IAG), and a presentation to the College which is followed by a question/answer session. Strategic Game Exercise and thesis writing also form part of this level of instruction. The third level is that of within the country tours followed by foreign tours consisting of one developed and one developing nation as also one country in the India's strategic neighbourhood. The initial curriculum during 1960's included National Security as the main theme with Studies on the economic, scientific, political and industrial aspects. Foreign students started attending the course with the 2nd Course. Their number has since been steadily increasing due to wide acceptability of NDC as 'Centre of Excellence' in matters of strategy and security. So far 64 countries have been

represented in the National Defence College. The numbers of civilian officers too have gradually increased. It is the number of Army, Air Force and Navy officers that has virtually doubled and then trebled over the years. Starting with course strength of 21 students in 1960, the 49th course reached a capacity of 100. 50th Course also commenced with strength of 100 course members. This increase represents the desire of the nation and the friendly foreign countries to have their senior officers train at the National Defence College. The processes of internal assessment of the speakers by the course members to fine tune their selection and their recall ensures that only the best can form part of NDC's march towards excellence.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Course 1960-61



**Sitting (L to R) :** Air Cmde MM Engineer, Brig KC Khanna, Col B Bhattacharya, Rear Admiral A Chakraverti, IN, SDS (Navy), Lt Gen K Bahadur Singh, Commandant, Shri BN Verma, ICS, SDS (Civilian), Air Vice Marshal R Rajaram, DFC, SDS (Air), Capt KLR Row, IN, Shri JB Martin

**Standing 1st row :** Capt TSSJB Rana, GSO III, Capt MK Heble, IN, Shri Kanti Chaudhury, Brig Sartaj Singh, GM, Brig Shivdial Singh, Brig MN Batra, Brig JT Satarawala, MC, Brig Jagjit Singh Aurora, Gp Capt TS Virk, Prof, JN Nanda, Shri AS Midha

**Standing 2nd row :** Capt JS Mehra, IN, Gp Capt K Narsimhan, Capt SN Kohli, IN, Brig PL Chopra, Gp Capt M Barker, Col SN Antia, Shri Devi Datt, Secretary, Lt Col Pyara Lal, GSO I

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Course 1962-63



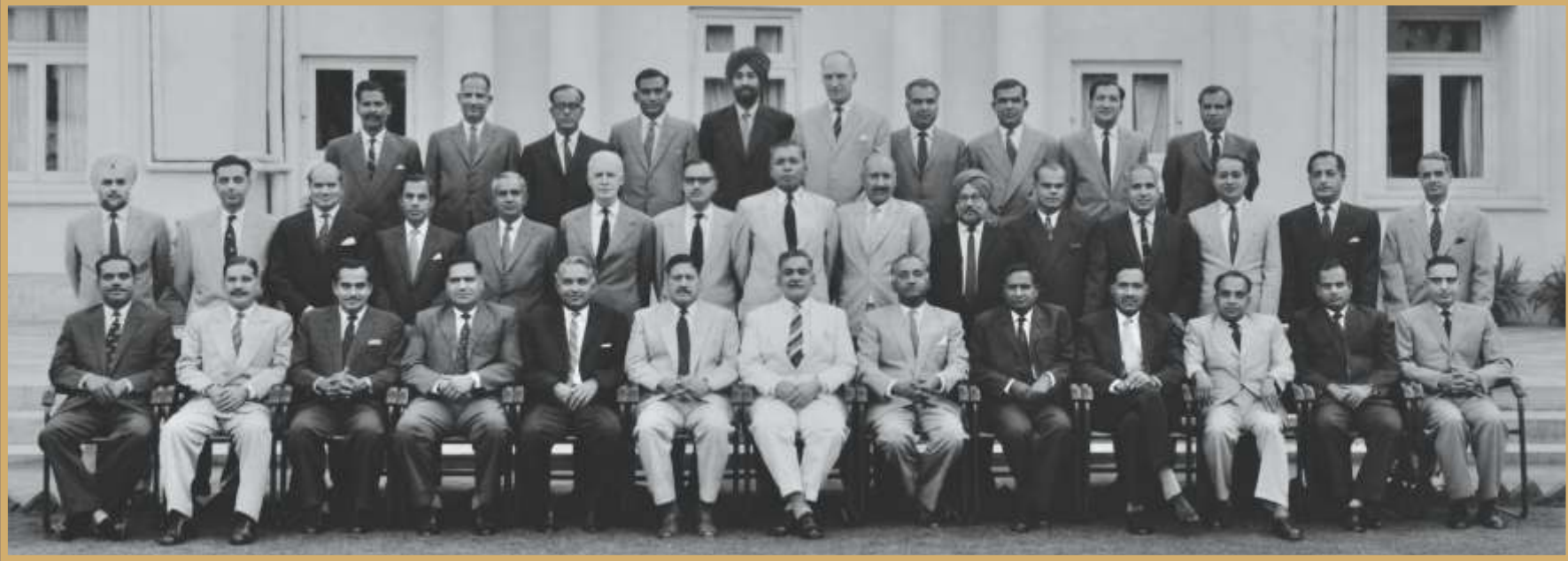
**Sitting (L to R) :** Shri A Krishnaswamy Aiyangar, Brig SC Pandit VrC, Shri KRP Singh, Brig JC Commings, MBE, Rear Admiral A Chakraverti, SDS (Navy), Lt Gen K Bahadur Singh, Commandant, Shri BN Varma, ICS SDS, (Civ), Air Vice Marshal R Rajaram, DFC, SDS (Air), Capt, AAT Seymour Haydon, RN, Surg Capt SM Basu, IN, Air Cmde HC Dewan

**Standing 1st row :** Gp Capt MJ Kirpalani, Brig PS Bhagat, VrC, Shri S Samaddar, Prof Dinesh Mohan, Brig DH Wilshaw, Capt Balwant Singh, IN, Shri DCH Mathur, Capt G Douglas, DFC, IN, Gp Capt ML Akut, Brig, Satinder Singh, Shri MR Krishnan, Shri S Vasudevan, Capt SD Kale, IN

**Standing 2nd row:** Shri K Srinivasan, Gp Capt KS Bhat, Capt TSSJB Rana, GSO III, Shri R Khathing, Shri BK Sanyal, Brig BN Das, Brig ID Verma, Shri GS Chooramani, Capt TN Kochhar, IN, Brig AJR Dyer, Shri Devi Datt, Secretary Dr H Nath, Lt Col Pyara Lal GSO I



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Course 1963-64



**Sitting L. To R :** Brig, KAS Raja, Brig GBS Singh, MC, Shri PM Pant, Air Cmde YV Malse, Shri Mahboob Ahmed, Brig NKD Nanavati, MC, Lt Gen K Bahadur Singh, Commandant, Rear Admiral KLK Row, SDS (Navy), Shri BL Jain, Brig Shiv Dayal Singh, MC, Shri V Subrahmanyam, Gp Capt AR Pandit, DFC, Shri DFD Joshi

**Standing 1st Row :** Brig Amreek Singh, Gp Capt KN Gocal, Shri Surendra Sinh, Brig KJ Shahaney, Capt RS David, IN, Brig IA Robertson, MBE British Army, Brig Umrao Singh, Brig ML Thapan, Brig Ajit Singh, Shri HS Achreja, Col MB Menon, Shri SN Sachdev, Capt HR Claudius, IN, Gp Capt DA Mehta, Gp Capt HD Mehra

**Standing 2nd Row :** Wg Cdr JF Lazaro, JDS, (Air), Shri Devi Datt, Secretary Shri RP Ranga, Capt V Siga, IN, Brig Jaswant Singh, Gp Capt CSJ West, DFC Royal Air Force, Dr PL Kapur, Gp Capt MB Naik, Capt TSSJB Rana, GSO III, Lt Col Pyara Lal, GSO I

### 5<sup>th</sup> Course 1965



**Sitting (L to R) :** Brig RK Batra, Shri Manmohan Wazir, IPS, Brig RS Ahlawat, Brig N Sen Gupta, Brig RS Marshall, MBE, MC, MM (British Army), Air Vice Marshal KL Sondhi, SDS, (Air), Vice Admiral AK Chatterji, Commandant, Maj Gen SC Pandit VrC, SDS (Army), Shri DN Banerjee, IAS, SDS (Civil), Shri BD Mehra, Railways, Brig El-Shaikh Ali Ahmed, UAR Army, Capt Gautam Singh, IN, Air Cmde JC Varma, DFC

**Standing 1st row :** Shri Gurbachan Singh, IFS, Col Pyara Lal, GSO I, Capt Krishan Dev, IN, Shri H Zopianga, IFAS, Brig MS Sandhu, Shri SL Desai, Tele Eng Service, Shri SK Ranganathan, Defence Science, Brig JS Bawa Shri AM Narula, IPS, Brig OS Kalkat, Col BL Kapoor, Brig DS Kalha, Shri AK Sud, IDAS, Shri RD Sathe, IFS

**Standing 2nd row :** Brig MG Hazari, Capt VJA Valladares, IN, Gp, Capt CG Devasher, Brig Karam Singh, VrC, Brig EG Pettengell, Lt RN Sharma, IN, Flag Lt to Comdt, Shri JS Gupta, IAS, Capt KR Ramnath, IN, Shri Devi Datt, Secretary, Air Cmde KM Agerwala, Gp Capt MM Malhotra, Gp Capt DM Oka, Cdr MS Grewal, IN, Junior DS (Navy), Brig TNR Nayar, Shri PN Bhalla, IA&AS, Wg Cdr RC Suchanti, JDS (Air)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Course 1964



**Sitting (L to R) :** Col RSJB Rana, CVO, Brig SK Kolra, DSO, MC, Air Cmde MS Aulakh, Shri KN Sinha, IAS, Brig EM Hall, MBE, Air Vice Marshal KL Sondhi, SDS (Air), Vice Admiral AK Chatterji, Commandant, Maj Gen KC Khanna, SDS (Army), Shri JN Goyal, IAS, SDS (Civil), Brig Gen Eid Ahmad Hosny, Brig HN Summanwar, Capt FB Nazareth, IN, Shri MB Menon, IFS

**Standing 1st Row :** Shri PC Das, IPS, Gp Capt SK Bakshi, Capt LNC Jesudason, IN, Shri HS Butalia, IFAS, Shri K Lakahaman, Def Sc, Gp Capt RKS Marya, Gp Capt NK Shitoley, DFC, Shri BM Menon, IDAS, Capt KL Kulkarni, IN, Capt BH Notley, RN, Brig SS Padda, Brig TN Raina, MVC, Brig Sagat Singh, Shri SV Sampath, CSS, Gp Capt JD Aquino

**Standing 2nd Row :** Lt Col Pyara Lal, GSO I, Cdr RB Mukherjee, IN, JDS (Navy), Shri Devi Datt, Secretary, Col KK Menon, Shri PN Kaul, Ind Rly, Shri TL Hmingliana, IFAS, Capt R Tandon, IN, Shri BN Dubey, Ind Postal Service, Gp Capt DK Sarkar, Shri GB Singh, IA&AS, Wg Cdr JR Kirloskar, JDS (Air), Lt RR Tandon, IN, Flag Lieut

### 6<sup>th</sup> Course 1966



**Sitting (L to R) :** Brig C Sundara Rao, Shri B Deva Rao, IFS, Rear Admiral MK Hebhe, SDS (Navy), Capt A Coleman, Royal Navy, Maj Gen SC Pandit, VrC, SDS (Army) Maj Gen Narinder Singh, Air Marshal R Rajaram, DFC, Commandant, Brig JW Younger, MBE, (British Army), Shri DN Banerjee, SDS (Civil), Prof HA Dunn, Australian Foreign Services, Air Cmde A Ananthanarayanan, Capt SJ Lalkaka, IN Shri SC Uppal, IRSE

**Standing 1st Row :** Col Pyara Lal, GSO I, Shri HS Samuel, IA&AS, Col Ved Prakash, Gp Capt GK John, Shri Ranjit Singh IPS, Capt S Rajendra, IN, Gp Capt GS Paul, Gp Capt IW Sabhaney, Brig Mohindar Singh, Gp Capt TN Ghadiok VrC, Brig Zora Singh, Gp Capt MD Khanna, Shri Ranbir Singh, IFS, Brig AS Ahluwalia, Gp Capt FVA Scudder, Dr D Srinivasan, Def Science, Wing Cdr RC Suchanti, JDS (Air)

**Standing 2nd Row :** Shri KN Dhusiya, IAS, Capt BC Chatterjee, IN, Brig TV Jeganathan, Shri M Janakiraman, IPS, Shri NVC Sekariah, IDAS, Cdr MS Grewal, IN, JDS (Navy), Capt BR Kapoor, IN, Brig HS Dhillon, Brig FD Larkins, Shri SM Krishnatry, IFAS, Lt, RN Sharma, IN, GSO III, Brig SS Maitra, Brig Rajendra Prasad, Gp Capt HK Bose, Brig SN Gairola, Shri AL Venkateswaran, Secretary



7<sup>th</sup> Course 1967



**Sitting (L to R) :** Brig KD Vasishta, Air Cmde BS Krishna rao, Capt Inder Singh, IN, Shri JC Agarwal, IAS, Air Vice Marshal DA Mehta, Senior DS (Air), Shri DN Banerjee, SDS (Civil), Lt General MM Khanna, MVC, Commandant, Rear Admiral MK Hebhe, SDS (Navy), Brig WS Ahluwalia, AVSM, Shri AK Dar, IFS, Air Cmde PS Gill, Brig AK Biswas, Cap EC Kuruvila, IN

**Standing 1st Row :** Colonel Pyara Lal, GSOI, Shri KJ Kuriyan, IA&AS, Brig DK Chandorkar, Gp Capt SP Singh, Shri SK Roy, Posts & Telegraph, Shri BR Tamta, IFAS, Brig BB Bhatnagar, Shri Gajendra Singh, IOFS, Col PV Rachandran, Brig Niranjan Singh, AVSM, MC, Gp Capt VM Bhatnagar, Shri AL Gupta, Indian Railway Service, Brig RKS Bindra, Brig KS Garewal, Shri S Venkatesh, IAS, Shri V Subramanian, IPS

**Standing 2nd Row :** Cdr NP Kulshreshtha, IN, JDS (Navy), Air Cmde GD Sharma, Air Cmde IH Latif, Cap C Mehta, IN, Gp Capt AC Lal, Shri KC Johorey, IFAS, Brig ED Souza, Brig SA Pinto, AVSM, Shri K Banarji, IFAS, Brig RL Chopra, Gp Capt DE Bouche, AVSM, Shri R Ramakrishnan, Defence Science, Shri R Venkataraman, IDAS, Wing Cdr RK Nagarkati, JDS (Air), Cap K Khanna, GSO 3

8<sup>th</sup> Course 1968



**Sitting (L to R) :** Shri RK Hrange, IFAS, Air Cmde E Dhatigara, Shri OP Gupta, IOFS, Capt DR Mehta, IN, Shri DN Banerjee, SDS (Civil), Brig RL Anand, Lt Gen MM Khanna, MVC, Commandent, Smt K Rukmini Menon, IFS, Rear Adm MK Hebhe, SDS (Navy), Air Vice Marshal DA Mehta, SDS (Air), Air Cmde WR Dani, Brig Gurbachan Singh, Cap MK Lele, IN

**Standing 1st Row :** Col Pyara Lal, GSO 1, Shri NSS Rajan, Secretary, Dr JC Kundra, IAS, Shri CP Sharma, Defence Science Service, Shri SK Sundaram, IDAS, Capt Satyindra Singh, IN, Shri S Datta Chowdhury, IPS, Brig RL Naik, Air Cmde AS Rikhy, Brig Parmal Singh Gill, Col HS Chopra, Col C Vadivelu, MC, Air Cmde BB Marathey, AVSM, Shri VN Rajan, IPS, Brig RP Sapra, Brig UK Gupta

**Standing 2nd Row :** Wing Cdr RK Nagarkati, JDS (Air), Gp Capt SJ Singh, Shri TA Subramanian IPS, Air Cmde JF Lazaro, VM, Air Cmde S Purushotham, Shri DK Gupta, IAS, Brig EA Vas, Capt RKS Ghandhi, IN, Capt K Khanna GSO 3, Air Cmde WVA Lloyd, PVSM, Brig Aban Naidu, Capt IK Malhotra, IN, Brig VK Ghai, PVSM, Prof DD Khanna, Brig V Minas, Shri Shiam Sunder Nath, IFS, Cdr NP Kulshreshtha, IN, JDS (Navy)

9<sup>th</sup> Course 1969



**Sitting (L to R) :** Capt GM Shea, IN, AVSM, Air Cmde ASM Bhavani, Brig Ram Singh, Shri KS Dorai Rajan IOFS, Brig L Scott- Bowden, DSO, OBE, MC, British Army, Air Vice Marshal DA Mehta, SDS (Air), Vice Admiral SN Kohli, PVSM, Commandant, Maj Gen Mohinder Singh, SDS (Army), Shri SN Chopra, IFS, SDS (Civil), Col Fazly Faiz Mohammad, Royal Afghan Army, Shri AK Ray, IFS Brig MML Chhabra, Air Cmde SD Sapra

**Standing 1st Row :** Col Pyara Lal, GSO 1, Brig AN Mathur, Air Cmde HC Bhardwaj, Brig N Sen, Brig Jaswant Singh, VSM, Shri AK Chakravarti, IRSE, Brig SS Chhachhl, SM Brig Kundan Singh, Air Cmde LS Grewal, AVSM, Vrc, Air Cmde RL Suri, Vrc, Brig Lachhman Singh Lehi, Vrc, Air Cmde Jaspal Singh, VM, Shri CVK Reddi, IDAS, Col LN Budhreja, Shri AD Pisharody, Indian Postal Service

**Standing 2nd Row :** Shri U Chakma IFAS, Shri NSS Rajan, Secretary, Shri WS Rynjah, IFAS, Cdr UC Tripathi IN, JDS (Navy), Cap OP Sharma, IN, Brig Gandharv Nagra, Lt NL Chadha IN, GSO 3, Capt PK Sinha, IN, Col Darshan Singh, Air Cmde JJ Bouche, Air Cmde RK Bahadur Singh, Shri SL Bansal, Def Sc Service, Capt BD Law, IN, Brig K Surendra Singh, MC, Wg Cdr RK Nagarkati, JDS (Air)

10<sup>th</sup> Course 1970



**Sitting (L to R) :** Capt SS Sodhi, IN, AVSM, Air Cmde, SS Achreja, Brig SK Joshua, Shri JC Ajmani, IFS, Brig ME Tickell, MBE, MC, British Army, Air Vice Marshal DA Mehta, SDS (Air), Vice Admiral SN Kohli, PVSM, Commandant, Maj Gen Narindar Singh, SDS (Army), Dr C Madhavan, IOFS, Col EM Achir, Indonesian Army, Brig VK Nair, Col Brkic Ljubomir, Yugoslav People's Army, Air Cmde A Suares, Vrc & Bar

**Standing 1st Row :** Col Pyara Lal, AVSM, Col GS (Trg), Brig TB Nanda, Col A Jayachandran, Capt AK Bhatia, IN, VSM, Col RL Jetley, Col BC Mehra, Brig T Sudharshanam, Air Cmde TS Brar, Gp Capt TC Gledhill, AFC, RAF, Brig HK Bakshi, Brig Ajit Singh, Shri RK Natesan, Indian Railways, Shri AP Ghosh, IA&AS, Brig MT Joy, Shri Harikesh Mehta, IDAS, Shri W Shaiza, IFAS, Cdr UC Tripathi, IN, JDS (Navy)

**Standing 2nd Row :** Wg Cdr AP Jacob, JDS (Air), Lt NL Chadha, IN, Flag Lt, Air Cmde S Banerji, Air Cmde LB Joseph, Brig Ran Singh, Secretary, Shri DC Mookerjee, IAS, Air Cmde KL Suri, Gp Capt Suraj L Mathur, Shri KL Chhabra IPS, Dr Sampooran Singh, Def Sc Service, Shri Sudhish Singh, IPS, Brig Salim Caleb, MVC, Capt VEC Barboza, IN, AVSM, Brig JS Bawa, Capt EJ Debu, IN

**Absent :** Shri SN Chopra, IFS, SDS (Civil), Air Cmde PB Pawar



11<sup>th</sup> Course 1971



**Sitting (L to R) :** Brig Ran Singh, Secretary, Gp Capt HS Monga, Shri LN Ray, IFS, Brig NYR Ashley Lassen (Ghana Air Force), Rear Admiral Krishan Dev, SDS (Navy), Maj Gen MN Batra, SDS (Army), Air Marshal H Moolgavkar, MVC, Commandant, Shri VV Giri, President of India, Shri SN Chopra, IFS SDS (Civil), Air Vice Marshal MB Naik, SDS (Air), Maj Gen HA Jabbar (Iraqi Army), Gp Capt DG Croucher, RAF, Brig, VC Khanna, Capt APS Bindra, AVSM, IN, Col Pyara Lal, AVSM, Col GS

**Standing 1st Row :** Shri SS Padhi, IPS, Brig, SP Mahadevan, Brig, Jagmohan Singh, Brig K Sundarji, Gp Capt J Chandra, Col ML Chibber, Brig, AR Dutt, Brig CL Chibber, Brig KD Chadha, Gp, Capt SK Majumdar, Capt DR Shepherd, IN, Brig, SK Mathur, Shri SP Singh, IPS, Gp Capt HS Dhillon, AVSM, VM, Shri SY Nadkarni, TES, Shri DY Moghe, IOFS, Shri HM Mathur, IAS, Gp Capt VS Narayanan, VSM

**Standing 2nd Row :** Wg Cdr AP Jacob, JDS (Air), Brig GK Virmani, Brig PR Puri, Capt JS Bawa, IN, Capt VM Katdare, IN, Col Sant Kumar, Gp Capt RC Suchanti, Brig HC Dutta, Col HS Seth, Shri MM Mehta, IA&AS, Shri CL Chaudhry, IDAS, Shri Chand Narain, Indian Railways, Gp Capt DG Croucher, AVSM, Gp Capt HS Bedi, Col AG Kanetkar, Sqn Ldr KR Radhakrishnan, Staff Officer

13<sup>th</sup> Course 1973



**Sitting (L to R) :** Brig BM Bali, AVSM, Secretary, Brig BS Perhar, Col FWK Akuffo, Ghana Army, Col Denis Perera, Sri Lanka Army, Brig JDC Graham, CBE, British Army, Rear Admiral Gautam Singh, AVSM, SDS, (Navy), Lt Gen MN Batra, PVSM, Commandant, The President of India, Air Vice Marshal GK John, PVSM, SDS, (Air), Shri AS Gonsalves, SDS, (Civil), Col JF McDonagh, Australian Army, Col RSO Mabwa, Kenya Army, Air Cmde Kanvar Singh, AVSM, Cmde MR Schunker, AVSM, IN, Shri Daljinder Singh, Indian Postal Service

**Standing 1st Row :** Wg Cdr AP Jacob, JDS, (R&R), Brig MG Abraham, Lt Col B Sarup, JDS, (Coord), Gp Capt RI Krishnamoorti, Org, Shri CP De, R&D, Col SN Manohar, Shri SD Lahkar, IFAS, Air Cmde Dilbagh singh, AVSM, VM, Brig Narindar Singh. Gp Capt MJ Dotiwala, Brig SDS Yadava, Shri SD Pandey, IPS, Brig MC Gupta, Capt Ramesh Chandra, IN, Brig KK Hazari, Gp Capt S Raghavendran, Shri BK Banerjee, IDAS, Capt RK Chopra, IN

**Standing 2nd Row :** Brig AK Handoo, Brig KA Gowri Shankar, MVC, Shri CM Mathur, IOFS, Gp Capt KT Vasudevan, Dept, Shri TV Srirangan, Tele Engg Service, Col YR Dani, VSM Shri PN Mohile, IRSE, Brig, Narindar Singh, Shri KR Parthasarathy, IA&AS, Air Cmde CS Naik, AVSM, VSM, Shri AG Asrani, IFS, Gp Capt RD Sahni, Shri P Johari, IFS, Brig AE Joseph, AVSM, Cmde, OS Dawson, AVSM, IN Absent : Maj Gen Satinder Singh, PVSM, SDS (Army), Brig Abdul Munim Lafta, Iraqi Army, Capt Ravinder Singh, GSO 3

12<sup>th</sup> Course 1972



**Sitting (L to R) :** Capt DB Goonesekera, Sri Lanka Navy, Capt DGW Robotham, Royal Navy, Capt VA Dhareshwar, NM, IN, Brig K Ajit Singh, Rear Admiral Krishnan Dev, AVSM, SDS (Navy), Maj Gen MN Batra, PVSM, SDS (Army), Air Marshal H Moolgavkar, MVC, Commandant, Air Vice Marshal MB Naik, SDS (Air), Shri V Siddharthacharry, IFS, SDS (Civil), Smt Amrita Grover, IA&AS, Brig Najib Abter Omer, Iraqi Army, Col D Willett, Australian Army, Shri BM Prabhu, IDAS

**Standing 1st Row :** Col DN Gupta, Brig AJ Texeira, Secretary, Brig GS Reen, Shri Kailash Prakash, Indian Postal Service, Col Joginder Singh, Air Cmde GS Punia, AVSM, Air Cmde BW Chauhan, Brig RT Morlin, AVSM, Gp Capt PM Wilson, PVSM, Vrc, Gp Capt SK Jain, Brig GS Sandhu, Brig F Bhatti, VSM, Gp Capt Dayal Singh, Air Cmde D Rajagopal, Shri MS Sama, IA&AS

**Standing 2nd Row :** Shri AL Venkateswaran, Central Sectt Service, Col V Nagabhushan, Brig L Krishnamurti, Gp Capt MSD Wollen, PVSM, VM, Capt V Janardanan, IN, Brig SS Opal, Brig MS Sodhi, Capt BR Acharya, IN, Brig ML Tuli, Shri Kuldip Narain, Indian Railways, Brig GN Sinha, Shri Hardev Bhalla, IFS, Shri PP D'Souza, IFS, Gp Capt CV Gole, PVSM, AVSM, Capt L Gomes, AVSM, IN

**Standing 3rd Row :** Wg Cdr AP Jacob, JDS (R&R), Brig Sushil Kumar, Brig K Chiman Singh, Capt AG Dastidar, IN, Shri RR Wanchoo, IOFS, Gp Capt VY Nehru, AVSM, Lt Col B Sarup, JDS (Coord), Sqn Ldr KR Radhakrishnan, Staff Officer

14<sup>th</sup> Course 1974



**Sitting (L to R) :** Brig T Sudharsanam, Secretary, Col F Donesa, Philippines Air Force, Col GY Boakye, Ghana Air Force, Gp Capt HD Hall, CBE, AFC, Royal Air Force, Shri SK Bhutani, IFS, Brig AJ Alasadi, Iraqi Army, Shri AS Gonsalves, IFS, SDS (Civil), Lt Gen MN Batra, PVSM, Commandant, The President of India, Rear Admiral Gautam Singh, AVSM, SDS, (Navy), Maj Gen Ram Singh, SDS (Army), Air Vice Marshal FVA Scudder, AVSM, SDS, (Air), Col Mohammad Yahya Nowrouz, Afghanistan Army, Capt TR Fisher, Royal Australian Navy, Mr CWW Masanja, Tanzanian Civil Service, Gp Capt WDHSW Goonetilleke, Sri Lanka Air Force, Air Cmde BK Stidston, AVSM

**Standing 1st Row :** Air Cmde KS Chhabra, AVSM, Shri N Balakrishnan, IOFS, Brig JK Puri, Brig KK Nanda, Shri HP Bhatnagar, IPS, Col GM Krishnan, Shri SP Gugnani IA&AS, Air Cmde SK Basack, Cmde DS Paintal, AVSM, Brig AM Joglekar, Brig Ram Singh, Brig Jagdish Singh, Shri CK Reddi, TES, Col A Banerjee, Vrc, Shri PP Chadha, IRAS, Shri RK Mathur, IDAS, Gp Capt AD Datt, AVSM, Shri NR Ranganathan, IAS

**Standing 2nd Row :** Sqn Ldr KS Tripathi, Lt Col B Sarup, JDS (Coord), Capt IK Erry, IN, Brig RK Jasbir Singh, Shri IM Sahai, IAS, Brig NS Cheema, Brig SS Brar, Air Cmde AL Michael, AVSM, Capt YN Inamdar, IN, Air Cmde JR Bhasin, VM, Gp Capt Vir Narain, Gp Capt Gurdip Singh, VM, Brig CN Somanna, Cmde RD Lewin, IN, JDS (R&R), Capt MD Katoch, GSO 3

**Standing 3rd Row :** Brig RS Dyal, MVC, Shri Vinay K Verma, IFS, Cmde VK Sharma, IN, Col GS Sawhney



15<sup>th</sup> Course 1975



**Sitting (L to R) :** Col Soehimo, Indonesian Army, Gp Capt TC Owen, Royal Australian Air Force, Brig Abdul Latif A Ridha Shiteeb, Iraqi Army, Dr (Mrs) Pennathur Avtar, Defence Science Service, Shri Prem Shunker, SDS, (Civil), Rear Admiral Gautam Singh, AVSM, SDS, (Navy), Vice Admiral SH Sharma, PVSM, Commandant, The President of India, Maj Gen Ram Singh, SDS, (Army), Air Vice Marshal, FVA Scudder, AVSM, SDS, (Air), Brig GB Sincalir, CBE, British Army, Brig Hassan Boraie Taha, Egyptian Army, Brig DR Burgess, Col Joseph Nunpp-Mensah, Ghana Army, Brig SK Mathur, Secretary

**Standing 1st Row :** Col PM Pasricha, AVSM, Brig PN Kathpalia, AVSM, Shri SN Puri, IFS Brig Avtar Singh, AVSM, Shri RB Kapoor, IDAS, Brig JR Malhotra, Shri RS Jaiswal, IOFS, Col RS Attre, Capt SK Sinha, AVSM, IN, Shri Jaspal Singh, IPS, Shri SL Khurana, ML&CS, Shri VK Malik, IAS, Shri MD Rapthap, IAS, Cdr RD Lewin, IN, JDS, (R&R)

**Standing 2nd Row :** Sqn Ldr KS Tripathi, SO Gp Capt AK Gupta, AVSM, Col PRK Nair, VSM, Gp Capt PDA Albuquerque, AVSM, Gp Capt EPR Nair, VSM, Brig JS Nanda, AVSM, Brig Anand Swarup, MVC, Brig BS Irani, Shri IB Negi, IPS, Gp Capt N Chatrath, VrC, Cmde RH Tahiliani, AVSM, IN, Shri Gurcharan Singh, Indian Postal Service, Capt JP Syal, AVSM, IN

**Standing 3rd Row :** Gp Capt K Bhargava, VM, Shri Shiv Kumar, IFS, Shri MP Gupta, IRTS, Air Cmde KH Larkins, AVSM, Brig NL Bery, Gp Capt S Bhattacharya, VrC, VM, Capt KR Menon, AVSM, VSM, IN, Shri SP Rai, Indian Postal Service, Gp Capt S Sahni, VM, Brig PN Hoon, SM, Lt Col V Madan, VSM, GSO 1, Lt Cdr JK Talwar, IN, SO,Commandant & GSO 2

16<sup>th</sup> Course 1976



**Sitting (L to R) :** Cmde KK Nayyar, IN, Brig JJH Simpson, CBE, British Army, Cmde Azab Salah, Egyptian Navy, Shri SCI Mapara, Zambian Civil Service, Brig Gen Mohamed Noor Eldin Afifi, Egyption Army, Maj Gen MC Gupta, SDS (Army), Rear Admiral APS Bindra, AVSM, SDS (Navy), Vice Admiral SH Sharma, AVSM, Commandant, President of India, Shri Prem Shunker, IFS, SDS (Civil), AVM YR Agtey, AVSM, SDS (Air), Brig Jitinder Sud, Brig Dekhel Ali al-hilal, Iraqi Army, Capt AWH Perera, Sri Lanka Navy, Col Ek Sam, Ghana Army, Col Soeparman Karma, Indonesian Army, Brig SK Mathur Secretary

**Standing 1st Row :** Shri M Wadhvani, IAS, Brig Sunil Kumar, Capt RR Sood, NM, VSM, IN, Brig PS Lama, Brig Pramod Anand, Air Cmde ES Lala, VSM, Gp Capt VP Mishra, VSM, Col RS Chowdhary, Gp Capt SK Mitra, AVSM, Brig Shyamal Ghosh, Brig M Mayadas, Air Cmde Satinder Singh, Brig Mahipat Sinhji, Capt MV Agarkar, VSM, IN, Brig IS Karki, Brig B Joginder Singh, MVC, VSM,

**Standing 2nd Row :** Cdr RD Lewin, IN, Shri CK Sawhney, IPS, Shri Gajendra Singh, IFS, Brig BR Fulay, Brig RD Mehra, Gp Capt BN Misra, VM, Brig Saran Prashad, Gp Capt KW Greene, VrC, VM, Shri R Kishore, Indian Postal Service, Gp Capt NC Suri, VM, Col CR Narang, Capt RP Bhalla, NM, IN, Lt Col V Madan, VSM, Lt Cdr JK Talwar, IN

**Standing 3rd Row :** Shri Deb Mukharji, IFS, Shri KK Gupta, ML&CS, Shri B Swaminathan, IDAS, Shri KW Khosla, Indian Railways, Capt LR Mehta, AVSM, IN, Brig SL Malhotra, Air Cmde AJ Chacko, AVSM, VSM, Shri ML Mehta, IAS, Air Cmde KD Chandha, VM, Shri Gurmel Mehmi, IPS, Air Cmde RJM Upot, AVSM, Shri JS Doddamani, IFS

17<sup>th</sup> Course 1977



**Sitting Row (L to R) :** Shri ML Khanna, Indian Railways, Col Wali Mohammad, Afghanistan Army, Mr ICB Sikazwe, Zambian Civil Service, Capt SM Gadihoke, IN, Maj Gen Mohammed Fathi Ameen, Iraqi Army, Shri K Saigal, IAS, SDS (Civil-11), Maj Gen MC Gupta, SDS (Army), Rear Admiral APS Bindra, AVSM, SDS(Navy), President of India, Air Marshal TN Ghadiok, AVSM, VrC, AVM, YR Agtey, AVSM, SDS (Air), Shri R Tandon, IFS, SDS(Civil-I), Brig SK Mathur, Secretary, Brig RK Dhawan, Air Cmde ML Sethi, Col FWK Kultse, Ghana Army, Col B Sudjadi GR Indonesian Army

**Standing 1st Row :** Brig WNJ Withall, British Army, Shri VK Kaul, IPS, Cmde A Akin Aduwo, Nigerian Navy, Brig Gismalla Abdulla Rasas, Sudan Army, Brig GC Somana, Capt GT Wadhwani NM, IN, Col Tripat Singh, Dr E Bhagiratha Rao, DRDO, Brig Amarjit Singh, Shri K Majumder, IOFS, Col JN Sabherwal, VSM, Gp Capt SKC Gupta, VSM, Brig VN Sharma, AVSM, Shri YP Kapoor, ML&CS, Gp Capt ID Bhalla, Shri Gian Swarup, IDAS, Air Cmde RA Weir, VrC, VM, Air Cmde PS Dere, AVSM, Air Cmde SS Sahgal, Brig AK Chatterjee, VSM, Shri K Raghunath, IFS, Lt Col V Madan, VSM, GSO1

**Standing 2nd Row :** Wg Cdr KC Soni, JDS (R&R), Brig GPS Bindra, Sqn Ldr MS Arora, GSO2, Col Jagdish Narayan, VSM, Shri AN Abhayankar, IAS, Brig K Mahendra Singh, Shri VK Saraf, IPS, Brig Naresh Kumar, Gp Capt P Venugopal, Shri DR Mahajan, Tele Engg Service, Gp Capt PD Dogra, Brig SK Talwar, Brig VK Nayar, SM, Capt SC Chopra, NM, IN, Brig RP Singh, Brig Satnam Singh, Capt BS Anand, IN, Capt AHA De Silva, Sri Lanka Navy, Air Cmde CKS Raje, AVSM, Capt JN Sukul, IN, Gp Capt PK Dey, AVSM, Shri AJ Bahadur, IPS

18<sup>th</sup> Course 1978



**Sitting (L to R) :** Capt BR Vasanth, VSM, IN, Brig Daljit Singh, Shri OO Tarimo, Tanzanian Civil Service, Maj Gen Ghulam Dastagir, Afghanistan Army, Maj Gen GS Jalo, Nigerian Army, Shri Shankar Sharan, IAS SDS(Civil-II), Rear Admiral MK Roy, AVSM, SDS(Navy), Maj Gen MC Gupta, SDS(Army), President of India, Air Marshal TN Ghadiok, PVSM, AVSM, VrC, Commandant, Shri Ravindra Tandon, IFS, SDS (Civil-I), Air Vice Marshal EPR Nair, AVSM, VSM, SDS (Air), Brig SK Mathur, Secretary, Brig TI Weeratunga, Sri Lanka Army, Brig S Bakir Jabir, Iraqi Army, Cmde K Vonthethoff, Royal Australian Navy, Air Cmde DA Lafontaine, AVSM, VM

**Standing 1st Row :** Shri PS Ragavachari, Indian Postal Service, Shri PN Maini, Indian Railways, Shri K Raghunath, Defence Science Service, Capt SC Bindra, IN, Air Cmde PK Puri, VSM, Brig MM Rawat, Brig SP Sethi, Brig ML Yadava, Brig LB Songdhi, Capt MP Wadhawan, NM, VSM, IN, Shri AP Sinha, IA&AS, Brig Depinder Singh, VSM, Col LM Rajagopal, Air Cmde JS Sandhawalia, VSM, Col KD Kapur, Shri K Subramanian, DL&CS, Gp Capt S Ramakrishnan, Brig Rajinder Singh, SC, VSM, Shri VG Vaidya, IPS, Shri CR Balachandra, IFS, Col Soedarsonon Soemarno, Indonesian Army, Lt Col KM Bhimaya, GSO-I

**Standing 2nd Row :** Col Mohd Muslim Bin Ayob, Royal Malaysian Air Force, Brig GK Batra, Air Cmde MM Singh, AVSM, VrC, Capt SK Bhalla, NM, IN, Capt SW Lakhar, NM, VSM, IN, Col GC Sikazwe, Zembian Army, Brig Ramesh Lal, Gp Capt SL Dutta, Air Cmde TJ Desa, Shri RK Chawla, IDAS, Shri YS Trivedi, IOFS, Brig Ram Krishan, AVSM, Gp Capt DS Jog VM, Gp Capt P Singh, AVSM, VM & Bar, Shri K John Mathai, IPS, Gp Capt JK Seth, VM, Brig Hanut Singh, MVC, Brig V Awasty, Wg Cdr KC Soni, JDS(R&R)



19<sup>th</sup> Course 1979



**Sitting (L to R) :** Brig KK Sudan, Air Cmde DC Perera, Sri Lanka Air Force, Brig Gen Tansri Hashim Bin Mohd Ali, Malaysian Army, Brig Mohammad Ridha Abdul Wahid Jassim, Iraqi Army, Col CJ MCGUINN, Ireland Army, Maj Gen Salah Elyasa Khalifa, Sudan Army, Shri Hardev Bhalla, IFS, SDS (Civ-I), Air Vice Marshal IPR Nair, AVSM, VSM, SDS (Air), Lt Gen WAG Pinto, PVSM, Commandant, NDC, President of India, Rear Admiral MK Roy. AVSM, SDS (Navy), Shri Shankar Sharan, IAS, SDS (Civil-II), Maj Gen PM Pasricha, AVSM, SDS (Army), Brig SK Mathur, Secretary, Brig BC Webster, British Army, Col JK Mbeule, Zambian Air Force, Brig Gen Mohammad Tayssir Lutfi, Syrian Army, Capt AN Thukral, VSM, IN, Air Cmde SN Kawlra, VM

**Standing 1st Row :** Cdr Sampath Pillai, JDS (R&R), Shri Indrajit Singh, IFS, Brig JS Jamwal, Shri Ranjit Mathur, Rlys, Gp Capt ML Trehon, VrC, Brig Karam Singh, SM, Air Cmde NW Tilak, VSM, Brig BS Bisht, Brig Gurbir Man Singh, Capt VG Honnavar, IN, Col JP Gupta, Capt NKS Chauhan, IN, Gp Capt OP Mishra, Brig Gurbakhash Singh, Shri VA Mahajan, IA&AS, Brig PC Jerath, Gp Capt HS Mangat, MVC, Gp Capt RK Singhal, Shri CD Tripathi, IAS, Brig PL Kher, VrC, SM, Capt KC Gairola, VSM, IN

**Standing 2nd Row :** Col RK Bhandari, Brig BB Sehgal, Brig RK Sood, Air Cmde AR Lobo, Brig Gurinder Singh, Shri BV Adavi, IDAS, Air Cmde MM Takle, VrC, Shri A Mitra, DL&CS, Air Cmde NK Nair, VSM, Shri GM Jmbholkar, IFS, Air Cmde PS George, Shri R Sundram, IOFS, Brig Baldev Kumar, Shri C Chakrabarty, IPS, Shri Ajit Kumar, IAS, Gp Capt N Srinivasa Gopalan, Shri KK Mathur, P&T Service, Brig KPG Kurup, Lt Col KM Bhimaya, GSO 1, Capt AK Sabharwal, GSO 3 & SO to Commandant.

20<sup>th</sup> Course 1980



**Sitting (L to R) :** Shri VK Fondekar, IRSEE, Brig PK Joglekar, Col JM Musomba, Kenya Army, Col TJM Wilson, Royal Marines (UK) Brig BKVJE Rodrigo, Sri Lanka Army, Brig Gen Data Osman Bin Mohammed Zain, Malaysian Army, Smt Madhu Bhaduri, IFS, Rear Admiral JG Nadkarni, NM, VSM, SDS (Navy), Shri Hardev Bhalla, IFS, SDS (Civil-I), Air Vice Marshal EPR Nair, AVSM, VSM, SDS (Air), President of India, Air Marshal DG King-Lee, AVSM, Commandant, NDC, Shri Shree Shankar Sharan, SDS (Civil-II), Major General PM Pasricha, AVSM, SDS (Army), Brig SK Mathur Secretary, Maj Gen Mohd Mirghani El Tahir, Sudan Air Force, Brig Sadi Toma Al-Jobouri, Iraqi Army, Col Saif Mubarak Al Riyami, UAE Army, Col Subagio Danusasmtia, Indonesian Army, Capt AP Revi, IN, Air Cmde Kuldeep Singh

**Standing 1st Row :** Brig DK Mehta, GP Capt KJ Chandhi, VSM, Air Cmde Karan Yadav, AVSM, VM, Brig Virender Partap, Col Indar Mohan, Brig Vijay Kumar, Shri N Pandian, IOFS, Col VK Tewari, Shri VP Jain, IPS, Brig BB Kumar, VSM, Col TV Manoharan, Air Cmde MI Singh, VM, Capt GP Kohly, IN, Air Cmde BV Jaya Rao, Brig Ram Nath, SM, Brig FN Bilimoria, Shri J Daulat Singh, IFS, Shri JK Kuriyan IRS, GP Capt PS Devgan, Shri RN Day, Indian Postal Service, Air Cmde KK Malik, AVSM, VM, Lt Col NK Kapoor

**Standing 2nd Row :** Capt MML Saxena, IN, Air Cmde G Sen, AVSM, VM, Shri DM Misra, IAS, Brig OP Bhog, Shri BP Singh, IAS, Brig MK Lahiri, Brig JS Rawat VSM, Brig VP Yadav, Brig EG Kerr, Air Cmde Ashok Kumar, Brig KS Kohli, Capt R Sharma IN, Shri ND Moray, IDAS, Air Cmde K Subramanian, AVSM, VM, Lt Col KM Bhimaya, Cdr Sampath Pillai, IN, Sqn Ldr OL Faries, Dfr Hakam Singh

21<sup>st</sup> Course 1981



**Sitting (L to R) :** Shri JM Lyngdoh, IAS, Air Cmde DE Satur, AVSM, VM, Brig GN Khare, Maj Gen Siddig Ahmed Hussein EL Banna, Sudan Army, GP Capt AW Fernando, Sri Lanka Air Force, Brig Gen (Air) Dato Mohammed Nangash, Malaysian Air Force, Brig S Baafi, Ghana Army, Rear Admiral SM Gadihoke, SDS (Navy), Air Vice Marshal KD Chadha, VM, SDS (Air) Shri Shree Shankar Sharan, IAS, SDS (Civ-II), President of India, Air Marshal DG King-Lee, AVSM, Commandant, Maj Gen PM Pasricha, AVSM, SDS (Army), Shri IP Khosia, IFS, SDS (Civ-I), Brig Shiv K Sharma, Secretary, Brig Gen AS Dato Abul As Bin Isamil, Malaysian Army, Cmde VL Oduwaiye, OFR, FSS Nigerian Navy, Cmde HA Silva, Sri Lanka Navy, Brig K Burch, CBE, British Army, Cmde S Chandra, IN, Shri SC Mehta, IPS

**Standing 1st Row :** PO Uttam Singh IN, Air Cmde S Chand, VM, Air Cmde DS Sabhikhi, Brig Trilok Singh, Shri JG Jagwani, IOFS, Gp Capt BB Sharma, Air Cmde BK Bishnoi, VrC & Bar, Air Cmde PP Madhava, Air Cmde BA Coelho, Cmde NN Anand, AVSM, NM, Brig Basant Mullick, Brig RC Chopra, Shri AN Sinha, IRTS, Shri DK Chet Singh, IDAS, Shri R Ramalingam, IPS, Col ND Parashar, Brig Afsir Karim, Brig RK Gaur, Brig RG Mathur, VSM, Shri KN Singh, IAS, Shri P Roy, IAS, Lt Col NK Kapur, GSO I

**Standing 2nd Row :** Brig Shamsheer Singh, MVC, Brig Harbhajan Singh, Brig A Manglik, SM, Shri MP Gupta, IA&AS, Air Cmde VB Vasisht, MVC, VM, Air Cmde WG Beddoe, VM, Capt AC Bhatia, IN, Shri PS Vimal, ML&CS, Brig PD Kapoor, Shri K Kannan, IOFS, Capt AG Moraes, IN, Capt IC Rao, IN, Brig GS Grewal, Air Cmde Gursharan Singh, VM, VSM, Brig Satish Kumar Bahri, Col RP Agarwal, VSM. Shri Dalip Mehta, IFS, Shri KS Jasrotia, IFS, Wg Cdr S Ratnam, JDS (R&R), Sqn Ldr OL Farias, GSO-II, Dfr Daya Nand

22<sup>nd</sup> Course 1982



**Sitting (L to R) :** Cmde PN Gour, Air Cmde KS Bhatia, AVSM & Bar, Brig Mohamed Radwan Ahmed Sayed, Egyptian Army, Col NK Kapur, Secretary, Rear Admiral SM Gadihoke, SDS, (Navy), Maj Gen PM Pasricha, AVSM, SDS (Army), Vice Admiral RV Aarte, AVSM, Commandant, Giani Zail Singh (President of India), Shri Shree Shankar Sharan, IAS, SDS (Civil-II), Air Vice Marshal RD Sahni, AVSM, SDS (AIR), Brig DRC Tonje, Kenya Army, Maj Gen Ibrahim Fad Ekhula, Sudan Army, Brig JR Hall, Tansania Peoples Defence Forces, Brig Gen Jaffar Bin Hajji Mohamed, JMN, P.K, SAP Malaysian Army, Brig CA Barretto, Smt Sarita Prasad IAS

**Standing 1st Row :** Wg Cdr S Ratnam, JDS (R&R), Brig JD Madhok, Air Cmde KR Natatarajan, AVSM, VM, Brig JS Herr, Shri SC Tripathi, IPS, Gp Capt Frank Okyne, Ghana Air Force, Capt GMF Marshall, Sri Lanka Navy, Shri VP Saxena, ITS Gp Capt JR Honey, Royal Air Force, Capt ET Okpo, FSS, Nigerian Navy, Col Phesto M Sakala, TE, Zambia Army, Gp Capt Ashok Sarkar, VMS, Brig Gorakh Nath, AVSM, Capt HC Sethi, IN, Brig Yatindra Pratap, Brig BS Dagar, VSM, Lt Col R Karthikeyan, GSO-I NDC

**Standing 2nd Row :** Lt Cdr PD Deshpande, IN, Shri A Jagdish Chandra, IOFS, Brig DV Kalra Shri M Kumaraswami, IDAS, Shri Dharendra Krishna-IA & AS, Gp Capt OP Duggal, Brig SR Bahuguna, Brig GC Bhandari, Cmde G Kaillash, NM, VSM, IN, Shri Jagdish Joshi, IAS, Air Cmde MK Chandrasekhar, VM, VSM, Shri PK Kumaran, DL & CS, Air Cmde KK Sen, AVSM, VM & Bar, Shri Sushil Dubey, IFS, Col OP Suri, Air Cmde A Dalaya, AVSM, VM

**Standing 3rd Row :** Uttam Singh, PO, Shri NV Vathsan, IPS, Shri IP Singh, IA&AS, Capt SS Shahane, IN, Brig KN Thadani, VSM, Brig SK Mathur, MVC, Brig VK Singh, Air Cmde MK Joshi, Shri RK Bhansali, IRSE, Brig GS Kapoor, Brig MA Zaki, VrC, Air Cmde HK Oberai, VM, Capt HC Malhotra, IN, DFR Dayanand (DH) and Inder Lal, CPO, IN



23<sup>rd</sup> Course 1983



**Sitting (L to R) :** Air Cmde MK Rudra, Brig PD Sherlekar, Brig AK Arap Cheruiyot, Kenya Army, Col Alain Blardad, French Air Force, Maj Gen Hassan Mohamed Hasan, Egyptian Army, Rear Admiral Subir Paul, VrC, SDS (Navy), Shri MK Mangalmurthi, IFS, SDS (CIV-I), Vice Admiral RV Aarte, AVSM, Commandant, Giani Zail Singh, President of India, AVM RD Sahni, AVSM, SDS (Air) Maj Gen KK Sudan, SDS (Army), Brig UK Saxena, Secretary, Brig Osman Idris Baloul, Sudan Army, Brig ED Cameron, OBE, British Army, Cmde Mohamed Shariff Ishak, Royal Malaysian Navy, Cmde KN Dubash, IN, Km Anjali Ahluwalia, IDAS

**Standing 1st Row :** Wg Cdr S Ratnam, JDS (R-R) Brig Y Deva, Shri Charanjit Lal, IDAS, Brig VP Duggal, Air Cmde PL Purohit, VM, Cmde PN Agarwal, Brig Jagdish Singh, VrC, Capt JN Roy, Brig KR Nath, AVSM, Shri R Dubey, IRSME, Brig Gen Mohamed Ariff Yahaya, Malaysian Army, Shri OP Behari, IAS, Brig Gen SMC Moono, Zambian Army, Shri MR Joshi, DRDO, Col RK Upadhyay, Col H Roger, Phillipines Army, Lt Col R Karthikeyan, GSO-1

**Standing 2nd Row :** Maj NK Sharma, DAQMG, Brig Rajinder Singh, AVSM, Shri SS Gill, IFS, Air Cmde KK Badhwar, AVSM, VrC, Cmde JS Virk, VSM, Brig Surendra Kumar, Gp Capt KDK Lewis, VM, Brig AK Verma, Gp Capt RJ Walsh, AFC Royal Australian Air Force, Brig NP Singh, Shri S Manavalan, IOFS, Air Cmde Surinder Singh, Shri MA Balasubramanian, IPS, Brig YA Mande, Shri CJ Mathew, Indian Postal Service, Air Cmde D Keelor, KC, VrC, Shri S Bandyopadhyay, IAS LT Cdr K K Singh, SO To Comdt  
**Standing 3rd Row :** Hav KS Nair, EME, Shri DB Lall Assti Cartographer DFR Dayanand, Brig HK Kapoor, Brig GDGN Seneviratne, Sri Lanka Army, Gp Capt LD Koinyan, Nigerian Air Force, Brig SherAmir Singh, Gp Capt SD Bhawe, Cmde SR lyengar, Brig RD Misra, Shri KN Singh, IPS, Air Cmde DK Ahuja, Air Cmde SK Varma, Shri T Sreedhara Rao, IDAS, Brig AL Suri, AVSM, PO Uttam Singh, PO Hadish

24<sup>th</sup> Course 1984



**Sitting (L to R) :** Cmde MM Puri, VSM, Air Cmde RK Dhawan, VM, Capt WM Howard, Royal Navy, Capt IA Callway, Royal Australian Navy, Brig Amin, Elsayad Abushouk, Sudan Army, Air Vice Marshal, PK Puri, VSM, SDS Maj Gen KK Sudan, Vice Admiral RV Aarte, AVSM, Commandant Giani Zail Singh, President of India, Shri MK Mangalmurthi, IFS, Rear Admiral Subir Paul, VrC, Brig UK Saxena, Cmde VC Boaquen, Brig Gen Magdi Mohammed Ibrahim El-Ezabi, Egyptian Army, Brig JC Kisanko, Tanzania Peoples Defence Forces, Brig KK Mehra, Shri DC Pathak, Indian Police Medal

**Standing 1st row :** Wg Cdr S Ratnam JDS (R & R), Shri NS Ramachandran, ITS, Shri M Shankar, IAS, Air Cmde Mohan Chandra, VM, Shri OP Agarwal, IRSE, Shri K Radhakrishnan, IDAS, Col H Wanasingha, Sri Lanka Army, Brig Gen Shah Mohd Amin Bin Saleh Malaysian Army, Col AMK Mwanza, Zambia Army, Brig Muhammad Taher Al-Mufi, Iraq Army, Capt DE Bonnet D' Oleon, French Navy; Col Reda Ahmed Shouraiki, Syrian Air Force, Capt KS Sekand, IN, Col OI Williams Roy, Nigerian Army, Shri PU Bhavikatti, IOFS, Capt PK Jain, VSM IN, Shri Deepak Dasgupta, IAS, Brig RN Batra, Lt Col R Karthikeyan, GSO-1

**Standing 2nd Row :** Maj NK Sharma, DAA & QMG, Brig BT Pandit, VrC, Air Cmde CM Khorana, VSM, Shri RD Tyagi, IPS, Brig RD Paliwal, Shri SJ Singh, IFS, Shri Rinzing Wangdi, IFS, Brig AK Gupta, Air Cmde AS Lamba, VrC, Brig AM Malik, Air Cmde PD Adiakha, VSM, Capt S Bhandoola, VSM, IN, Col RS Bhola, Shri SS Blowria, IAS, Brig S Mohindra. Lt Cdr KK Singh, IN, SO to Comdt.

**Standing 3rd Row :** Shri Manmohan Singh, Nk Chain Singh, L DFR Amrik Singh, Trg NCO, the Poona Horse, Brig SP Jhingon, KC, Brig RV Kulkarni, AVSM, Gp Capt VN Chandorkar, Shri AV Singh, IAS, Brig SG Sapatneker, Air Cmde S Chakrabarti, Brig Shakti Singh, Brig SC Ahuja, Brig Surinder Singh, AVSM, Capt S Ramsagar, VrC, NM, IN, Air Cmde SD Mohan, Brig KA Taylor, Air Cmde SR Karkare, Air Cmde M Banerji, MVC, VM LSTD GS Rawat

25<sup>th</sup> Course 1985



**Sitting (L to R) :** Col David Lee Lemon, US Army, Staff Col HZ Khalaf, Brig MA Salem, Bangladesh Army, Cmde MB Ghosh, AVSM, Brig Gen MO Abdulla, Sudan Army, Air Cmde A Sridharan, AVSM, Vice Marshal Shri AK Budhiraja, IFS, SDS (Civil I), Air Vice Marshal PK Puri, VSM, SDS (Air), Lt Gen Himmeth Singh, PVSM, Commandant Giani Zail Singh, President of India, Maj Gen KK Sudan, SDS, (Army), Shri CP Misra, IAS, SDS (Civil-II), Rear Admiral PN Gaur, SDS, (Navy) Brig KA Taylor, Secretary Col JI Bakut, Nigerian Army, Brig Pran Nath, Brig JC Grey, Australian Army, Smt M Rajeswari Nath, IDAS, Brig Gen PC Kwon, Korean Air Force

**Standing 1st Row :** Cdr K Chandrasekaran, Brig NS Bhatnagar, Col PK Chakbarti, Cmde B Guha, Air Cmde Naresh Kumar, VM, Brig SC Chatrath, VSM, Capt HC, Joshi, IN, Air Cmde MR Johar, Shri Rakesh, IAS, Brig Vinod Krishan, Brig Jameel Mahmood, Capt JMS Sodhi, IN, Air Cmde S Kulkarni, VM, Shri PNPAP Rao, Def R&D, Brig SJ Rathaur, VSM, Brig Gen Dato Mohd Yunus Negi Tasi, Malaysian Air Force, Brig KS Dahiya, Col SN Grover, Brig RS Taragi, Brig JN Wadhwa, Lt Col N Sharma GSO 1

**Standing 2nd Row :** Maj CP Yadav, DAA & QMG, Brig S Roy Choudhary, Capt AJS Toor, IN, Air Cmde BD Jayal, AVSM, VM, Shri ST Baskaran, Indian Postal Services, Brig LGC Manglenya, Tanzanian Army, Brig AK Dasgupta, Air Cmde S, Krishnaswamy, VSM, Shri S Muri, IRAS, Brig GN Mbau, Kenya Army, Brig Surendar Kumar, Air Cmde EG Salins, VSM, Shri D Rajagopal, IOFS Brig Jagdish Narayan, VSM, Air Cmde Dushyant Singh, VSM, VM Shri JR Rao, IA&AS, Air Cmde SS Ramdas, AVSM, VSM, VM, Maj Pushpinder Singh, OSD, Maj OP Sharma, SO to Commandant

**Standing 3rd Row :** Hav Satya Dev Singh, Trg NCO Brig MS Bains, Capt DB Kapila, IN Gp Capt VK Singhal, VSM Shri Vinod Duggal, IAS Brig PRF Bonnet, MBE, British Army Brig RN Bhalla, VSM Shri TK Mitra, IPS Gp. Capt MJT De S Gunawardane, Sri Lanka Air Force Brig HS Gill, AVSM, VSM Shri AK Patnayak, IPS Shri JS Randhawa, IFS Brig KK Sehgal, VSM Brig NM Sobti Shri Parthasarthi Ray, IFS Brig Sukhdev Singh Lt MP Singh Shri OP Gupta, PA

26?? Course 1986



**Sitting (L to R) :** Col AK Smith, US Army, Brig Hayman-Joice, OBE, British Army, Shri CR Gayathri, IAS, Shri LM Goyal, IAS, Brig Gen Borhan Bin Ahmad, Malaysian Army, Air Cmde RN Bharadwaj, MVC, VM, Rear Admiral PN Gour, SDS Shri CP Misra, IAS, SDS Lt Gen Himmeth Singh, AVSM, Commandant Giani Zail Singh, President of India, Air Vice Marshal PK Puri, VSM, Shri AK Budhiraja, IFS, SDS Maj Gen PL Kher, AVSM, VrC, SM, SDS Brig MK Ghosh, Cmde Vishnu Bhagwat, AVSM, Col Hassan AH Ngwilizi, Tanzanian Army, Smt Usha Sen, IDAS, Brig SMA Jayawardana, Sri Lankan Army, Brig Ali Mohammad El Hasaan, Sudan Army

**Standing 1st Row :** Lt Col ND Jetli, VSM, Shri RC Aggarwal, Indian Telecom Service, Brig MML Ahuja, VSM, Brig Deepak Ajwani, Brig YM Narula, Cmde Navin Chandra, Brig BK Chibber, AVSM, VSM, Secretary Shri NKS Jhala, IAS, Brig SK Behl, AVSM, Air Cmde IG Krishan, AVSM, VSM, Brig VN Kapur, Brig OP Kaushik, VSM, Brig SK Jain, Cmde KR Menon, Col Joseph Odei, Ghana Army, Col MV Patel, Zambian Air Force, Brig SK Kipsaita, Kenyan Army, Shri Ravi Saxena IA&AS, Brig BM Sodhi, Brig Satish Talwar, VSM

**Standing 2nd Row :** Maj Arvind Mahajan, Brig HS Bedi, Air Cmde RS Bedi, VM, Cmde SK Das, Shri HK Bhasin, IFS, Shri AD Dave, IOFS, Brig JIDeS Jayaratne, Sri Lankan Army, Air Cmde SG Heble, Brig Gen SO Emeish, Jordanian Army, Brig Al-Ali Hamid, Iraq Army, Air Cmde V Shankar, VM, Brig Azizar BU Rehman, Bangladesh Army, Cmde MH Riswadkar, VSM, Shri RC Sahni, IAS, , Brig AS Sandhu, Gp Capt DW Owens, Royal Australian Air Force, Shri Shanti Narain, IRTS, Capt FO Asade, Nigerian Navy, Gp Capt Amnuay Wannasilpa, Thai Air Force, Cdr AK Piplani

**Standing 3rd Row :** Shri OP Gupta, Dfr Maj Randhir Singh, Air Cmde SS Dhillon, Brig JS Ahluwalia, Air Cmde SP Dhawan, Air Cmde Janak Kumar, Shri Sudhir Kumar, IPS, Brig SC Kurul, Brig VP Malik, AVSM, Brig Surinder Nath, Air Cmde MC Uthaya, Col KP Saksena, Brig SK Sharma, Shri MK Shukla, IPS, Brig BR Varma, Air Cmde Tirlochan Singh, AVSM, VrC, VM, Capt Bahman Shafighi, Iranian Navy, Brig Vimal Singhal, L/Dfr Mool Singh, L/NK Parma Nand



27<sup>th</sup> Course 1987



**Sitting (L to R) :** Brig DE Canterbury, British Army, Cmde MJ Youl Ran, Royal Australian, Navy, Brig Gen Dato Haji Mohd Ali Bin Dollah Malaysian Army, Gp Capt E Adeleye, Nigerian Air Force, Shri BN Som, Indian Postal Service, Cmde Sushil Kumar, NM, Brig BK Chhibber, AVSM, VSM, Secretary, Rear Admiral, AC Bhatia, Air Marshal, PK Puri, AVSM, VSM, Glani Zail Singh, President of India, Maj Gen PL Kher, AVSM, VrC, SM, Shri KK Sharma, IAS, SDS Brig Ganga Prasad, Air Cmde PM Ramchandran, AVSM, SC, VM, Cmde WVEC Fernando, Sri Lankan Navy, Brig Gen AG Mbewe, Zambian Army, Brig AF, Aziz Howari, Sudan Army, Cmde AZ Nizam, Bangladesh Navy, Capt W Stephen Lombardo, US Navy

**Standing 1st Row :** Lt Col Arun Kanwal, Brig ML Bhambhani, Capt SV Purohit, VSM, Air Cmde KA Hariharan, AVSM, Brig Mohinder Singh, Shri DP Tripathi, Indian Railways, Brig Abdul qader SN Al-Hi Jaz, Jordan Army, Brig SBL Kapoor, Capt AS Yazdanpanah, Iran Navy, Shri JL Bose, IAS, Col Somsak Rodphotong, Royal Thai Army, Brig D Banerjee, Col GM Waitare, Tanzanian Army, Col Carl Bernard Laureston Morgan, Guyana Army, Col Kum Joo Cho, South Korean Army, Shri Abhijit, Bhattacharyya, Indian Revenue Service, Cmde PJ Jacob, Air, Cmde MK Anand, Shri Anupam Das, Gupta, Lt Col GP Yadav, Wg Cdr DJS Bunyan

**Standing 2nd Row :** Wg Cdr SS Sawhney, Brig YK Gera, Air Cmde RN Kharbada, Shri KM Singh, IPS, Brig KS Chattaraman, Brig Chandra Shekher, Capt PK Sinha, VSM, Brig RIS Kahlon, AVSM, Brig VM Patil, Gp Capt SC Madan, VSM, Shri R Dhingra, IAS, Shri GS Rajamani, IDAS, Air Cmde HM Shahul, VSM, Shri PU Deshpande, DR&D Org, Col HL Gulati, Air Cmde LA Menezes, Air Cmde PG Srivatsalu, VM, Col JS Puri, Brig SK Jetley, AVSM Brig LK Gupta, Shri Ranjan Mathai, IFS

**Standing 3rd Row :** Brig PP Singh, VSM\*\* Shri Chander Singh, IAS, Brig JS Talwar, Shri DK Mahapatra, IPS, Capt PS Sachdev, Brig PK Gupta, Air Cmde AK Mukhopadhyaya, Brig NS Malik, Brig CK Kapur, Brig NC Mahajan, Air Cmde S Subbaramu, VrC, Brig HB Kala, SC, SDM Randhir Singh, Hav Bijender Singh, Hav NC Parida, NK Suresh Bahadur

28<sup>th</sup> Course 1988



**Sitting (L to R) :** Smt Charusheela Sohoni, IASI, Brig Kamal Ali Salih, Sudan Army, Brig AO Ruzegea, Tanzanian Army, Brig Gen Ismail Bin Omar, KMN, Malaysian Army, Shri S Dhansarathy, IRSME, Brig PD Bhargava, Shri Rangan Dutta, IAS Maj Gen PL Kher, AVSM, VrC, SM, SDS Air Marshal PK Puri, AVSM, VSM, Shri R Venkataraman, President, Shri AK Budhiraja, IFS, SDS (Civil - I), Air Vice Marshal SD Mohan, Rear Admiral AC Bhatia, Brig BK Chibber, AVSM, VSM, Commandant Secretary, Air Cmde Pratap Rao, VM, Brig FJ Hickling, Australian Army, Brig Shahedul Anam Khan, Bangladesh Army, Brig LDCE Waidyaratne, Sri Lankan Army, Cmde Madhvendra Singh

**Standing 1st Row :** Col Arun Kanwal, Cmde SC Anand, Col VM Khvesco, USSR Army, Gp Capt JKR Burman, VSM, Col GK Sahney, Col SL Sethi, Shri DK Datta, IOFS, Brig TPS Rawat, VSM, Air Cmde Viney Kapila, VrC, Col Sombat Muongmanee, Royal Thai Army, Cmde Tuan Hashim Bin Tuan Mohamad, Malaysian Navy, Brig Ramdas Mohan, VSM, Col Ameer Rukh Mohammed Bin Said Al-Aufi, DSM, Oman Army, Shri AK Jain, IAS, Capt Terdsak Veskavee, Royal Thai Navy, Capt JK Talwar, Air Cmde SN Rathour, VM, Col AT Laminin USSR Army, Brig HRS Mann, Col TM Shelpidi, Nigerian Army, Wg Cdr DJS Bunyan

**Standing 2nd Row :** Wg Cdr SS Sawhney, Air Cmde Dan Singh Negi, Brig RK Chopra, Shri Arun Kumar, IFS, Capt PN Galloway, UK Navy, Air Cmde RC Bajpai, Air Cmde PK Mani, VM, Brig Subhash C Mehra, Brig KM Seth, AVSM, Brig JS Bhatnagar, Shri AP Singh, Defence Estates, Brig AN Sinha, Col Lee Jae Hyung, Korean Army, Air Cmde Manjit Singh, Brig A Mukherjee, Sh RS Mehta, BSF, Brig WS Chona, VSM, Air Cmde HS Ghuman, VM, Col TJ Singleton, US Marine Corps, Brig RP Bhatia, VSM LT Col RT Thadani

**Standing 3rd Row :** MCPO IC Chauhan, Shri Rajan Seth, Brig VN Wadhwa, Brig SKS Kirpekar, Shri KP Singh, IPS, Gp Capt OM Ranasinghe, Sri Lankan Air Force; Shri KS Menon, IA&AS, Air Cmde MW Desai, VSM, Shri AJ Alex, IAS, Brig Ravi Varma, Brig Baldev Singh, VSM, Cmde Pramod Datey, Capt VK Chaudhry, VM, Shri BS Lalli, IAS, Shri Jagmohan Misra, ITS, Brig S Padmanabhan, VSM, Brig EW Fernandez, AVSM, SM, Brig Satish Vihra, Shri PVR Nair, Sgt UC Oza, Dfr, Maj P Dutt

29<sup>th</sup> Course 1989



**Sitting (L to R) :** Smt HK Pannu, IDAS, Brig Anwar UI Azeem, Bangladesh Army, Cmde DN Thukral, VSM, Cmde FNQ Wickramaratne, VSV, Sri Lankan Navy, Shri SC Choudhari, ITS, Lt Gen Deepak Ajwani, Secretary, Shri J Daulat Singh, IFS, SDS, Rear Admiral AC Bhatia, SDS, Vice Admiral SP Govil, AVSM, PVSM, OBE, Commandant, Shri R Venkataraman, President, AVM SD Mohan, Sh Rangan Dutta, IAS, Maj Gen DK Mehta, Air Cmde SDL Tully, Brig DN Varma, Brig NGR Hepworth, OBE, British Army, Brig CL Anand, Brig Gen Dato Raja Ibrahim, Malaysian Army, Cmde RAK Walls, AM, Australian Navy

**Standing 1stRow :** Col Arun Kanwal, Air Cmde Janak Kapur, VSM, Shri BS Meena, IAS, Air Cmde AY Tipnis, VM, Brig GS Brar, VSM, Cmde Vinod Pasricha, NM, Brig MPS Bhandari, Brig RK Dhawan, VSM, Gp Capt Yingsak Keoswam Royal Thai Air Force, Col CS Chiramba, Zimbabwe Army, Cmde PK Chakravorty, Shri SK Vij, IRS, Air Cmde AS Sethi, Air Cmde BS Bedi, Shri ESL Narasimhan, IPS, Col RS Simonetta Jr, US Army, Col Kim Byung Kap, Korean Army, Shri DK Reddy, IDES, Brig V Sapatnekar, Wg Cdr SS Sawhney

**Standing 2nd Row :** Cdr Vimal Narayan, Brig GH De Silva, Sri Lankan Army, Shri Swashpawan Singh, IFS, Col HP Warsono, Indonesian Navy, Col MC Alli, FSS, Nigerian Army Air Cmde SN Deshpande, VrC, Brig SN Bouri, Brig KS Sethi, Col SP Datta, Shri ND Dayal, Indian Postal Service, Brig Baldev Singh, Cmde KC Chawla, Brig Surjit Singh, Shri Upendra Verma, IPS, Air Cmde GSJ Rao, Brig Vinay Shankar, Brig Kamaljit Singh, VSM, Col SM Anishenko, Soviet Army, Col Abdullahi Jama Warsame, Somalia Army, Brig IPS Dewan, CPO Ramji Lal, Shri S Padmanabhan

**Standing 3rd Row :** NK Tejmal Rathore, Shri Rajan Seth, LSTD DV Singh, Hav Balraj Mallik, Brig Bhupendra Singh, Brig BG Shivley, Air Cmde DS Dahiya, Brig US Sidhu, Air Cmde SM Mayor, Col Wilford Funjika, Zambian Army, Col AF Popov, Soviet Army, Shri BS Prakash, IFS, Cmde RN Ganesh, AVSM, Air Cmde KN Nair, Col Saif SM Al- Aryani, UAE Army, Brig JS Lacshar, SM, Shri KG Mahalingam, IA&AS, Brig IK Varma, Brig BN Rao, VSM\*\*, Brig GBK Reddi, AVSM, Hav NC Parida, Hav Sukhvir Singh

30<sup>th</sup> Course 1990



**Sitting (L to R) :** Brig Gen Nordin Bin Yusof, Malaysian Army, Brig VK Sharma, Brig Gen Hj Salleh Bin Hodari, Royal Malaysian Air Force, Cmde Harinder Singh, Smt Raksha Ramachandran, Cabinet Secretariat Service, Lt Gen Deepak Ajwani, PVSM VSM, Secretary Air Vice Marshal KDK Lewis, AVSM,VM, SDS, Shri J Daulat Singh, IFS, Vice Admiral SP Govil, PVSM, AVSM, Commandant, Shri R Venkataraman, President, Shri Rangan Dutta, IAS, SDS, Maj Gen DK Mehta, SDS Rear Admiral HC Malhotra, SDS, Air Cmde CS Doraiswami, VrC, Brig SK Kheterpal, Brig AMSA Amin, Bangladesh Army,Brig MS Shergill, VrC, Air Cmde Kapil Kak, VSM, Maj Gen Y Balaretnarajah, Shri Lankan Army

**1st Row Standing :** Col Arun Kanwal, Shri Sudhakar Rao, IAS, Sr Capt Sumati Muangman, Royal Thai Navy, Brig HRS Kalkat, Shri NK Sahai, IOFS, Cmde S Shekhar Brig RS Pathania, Shri Saheb Singh, IIS, Col Basyir Bachtiar, Indonesian Army, Col RS Kale, Shri RK Arora, Dept of Electronics, Brig Naresh Vij, Cmde Oladele Dada, FSS, Nigerian Navy, Cmde GC Menezes, VSM, Col Wang-Sik Myung, Korean Army, GP Capt GS Rawat, VSM, Brig RK Kaushal, VSM\*, Cmde PD Briggs, AM, Royal Australian Navy, Brig MS Chandhoke, Air Cmde P Singh, Cdr NS Bali, GP Capt MKR Menon, VM

**2nd Row Standing :** Cdr Vimal Narayan, Brig CS Nugyal, UYSM, Brig M Mzheri, Zimbabwe Army, Brig Avtar Singh, Brig VK Shrivastava, Shri GP Mohanty, IDAS, Brig JP Singh, Brig L Tahiliani, VSM, Shri Ashwani Kumar IPS, Shri PK Gupta, IFS, Shri AK Doval, KC IPS, Brig Nrandar Kumar. Air Cmde NC Kaushal, VSM, Gp Capt JB Hill, AFC, Royal Air Force, Shri GN Tripathi, AFHQ Civil Service, Brig SRR Aiyengar, VSM, Col EL Wamunyima, DFS Zambian Army, Brig AS Rao, Air Cmde NPS Sahota, Col Kees W Rietsema, US Air Force, Lt Col NPC Pillai, SM

**3rd Row Standing :** Shri Sanjay Sharma, Shri Rajesh Kumar, Hav FC Panda, Shri C George, IFS, Col PS Kavalevski, Soviet Army, Brig SC Sharma, Air Cmde K Khanna, VM, Cmde Mohan Raman, Air Cmde RP Mishra, Brig HK Trivedi, Air Cmde SS Kaushik, Dr Surajit Mitra, IAS, Brig Jagjeet Singh, Air Cmde S Srinivasan, VSM, Brig CR Sampath Kumar, Cmde Raman Puri, Col MI Konovalenko, Soviet Army, Dr DK Sankaran, IAS, Col AT Olanrewaju, FSS, Nigerian Army, Hav Mehar Singh, Corporal SO Sharma, MCPO Kimti Lal



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**Sitting (L to R) :** Shri PK Senapati, IPS, Maj Gen SM Karimi, Afghanistan Army, Brig P Gokarn, AVSM, Col Alexandar Starostin, Soviet Army, Cmde PC Bhasin, Brig Bhupendra Singh, Secretary, Maj Gen AK Verma, AVSM, SDS (Army), Rear Admiral HC Malhota, SDS (Navy), Lt Gen KS Khajuria, PVSM, Commandant, HE Shri R Venkataraman, Rashtrapati Shri J Daulat Singh, IFS, SDS (FS), Air Vice Marshal KDK Lewis, AVSM, VM, SDS (Air), Brig KC Dhingra, VSM, Col JA Roszkowski, US Army, Air Cmde SR Deshpande, AVSM, VM, Dr AK Datta, Defence R & D Organisation, Brig JF Deverell, OBE, British Army, Brig AC Sharma, VSM, Air Cmde T Osman, AVSM

**Standing 1st Row :** Gp Capt MKR Menon, VM,DS (Coord), Brig JS Kang, Air Cmde SK Sonpar, Cmde BR Menon, VSM, Brig RJ Mordecai, Cmde MJ Singh, Air Cmde VK Verma, AVSM, VM, Gp Capt IM Alfa, PSC, FSS, Nigerian Air Force, Shri Sukhbir Singh, Indian Railways, Brig MM Rahman, BB, Bangladesh Army, Brig R DE S Daluwatte, Sri Lankan Army, Brig JS Mann, Brig C Nandwani, VSM, Brig Sudhir Kumar, Col Kim Dae Hyun, Korean Army, Shri SN Zindal, Deptt of Electronics, Gp Capt George Aryeetey, Ghana Air Force, Shri Sundar Burra, IAS, Air Cmde Yadavendra Singh, VSM, Brig Gurpreet Singh

**Standing 2nd Row :** Lt Col RC Rana, GSO-1, Col SOB AL Sowadi, UAE Army, Shri Arun Mital, INAS, Cmde DAMR Samarasekhara, Sri Lankan Navy, Shri Nand Kishore, IDAS, Brig VB Batra, Brig AS Bal, Air Cmde HP Singh, VrC, VSM, Brig JK Arap Rob, EBS, Kenyan Army, Cmde AK Kapur, VSM, Air Cmde SM Hundiwala, VM & Bar, Brig Dhambir Singh, Col AK Singh, Col Lim Pho Seng, Singapore, Army, Brig HC Gangoli, Brig SS Bhatti, VSM, Air Cmde HS Khanna, Shri NC Padhi, IPS, Cmde DHA Khalid Mohd Said, Royal Malaysian Navy, Shri CM Bhandari, IFS

**Standing 3rd Row :** Shri Ram Sharan Khobia, Cpl G Singh, Hav FC Panda, Cmde B Ghose, VSM; Brig DAB Ibrahim, Malaysian Army; Brig Krishan Pal, VSM\*\*, Brig Ali Akbar Tavakkoli, Iran Army, Brig SD Sood, Shri Deepak Vohra, IFS, Col Igor V Borovikov, Soviet Army, Brig PK Puri, Air Cmde CR Ghosh, AVSM, VM, GP Capt DC Dhyani, VSM, Brig VK Sewal, Shri S Ghosh, IOFS, Brig SJS Saighal, VM, Brig Shankar Prasad, VSM, Shri AK Gauba, SQAE (SA), POB Ram, Shri Tapan Chatterjee, SDM Joginder Singh

### 32<sup>nd</sup> Course 1992



**Sitting (L to R) :** Smt Nita Kapoor, IDAS, Cmde Salim Al-Alawi, Oman Navy, Brig Jagdish Chander, VSM, Air Cmde PS Rao, Smt Veena Upadhyaya, IAS, Brig Gen Dato Mohd Ariff Bin Ali, Malaysian Army, Brig HC Gangoli, Secretary, Shri JS Iyer, IFS, SDS, (FS), Rear Admiral JMS Sodhi, AVSM, VSM, SDS (Navy), Lt Gen KS Khajuria, PVSM, Commandant, HE Shri R Venkataraman, Rashtrapati, Air Vice Marshal SP Dhawan, SDS (Air), Shri CNS Nair, IAS, SDS (CS), Maj Gen AK Gautama, SDS (Army), Col Mohamad Amin, Afghanistan Army, Brig CT Chari, Cmde SCS Bangara, Air Cmde KC Verma, Brig VK Chatterjee, Smt Dipali Khanna, IRAS

**Standing 1st Row :** Gp Capt MKR Menon, VM, DS (Coord), Brig DS Chauhan, UYSM, VSM, Col Dong Won Choi, Korean Army, Air Cmde PN Bajaj, Brig NK Hegde, Col Majid A Faris, UAE Army, Shri K Balakrishnan, ITS, Col John H Kornedrt, US Marine Corps, Brig SK Jain, AVSM, VSM, Air Cmde PS Dikshit, VM, Shri DK Budki, Indian Postal Service, Cmde P Jaitly, Brig BM Kapur, Capt P Kuanon, Royal Thai Navy, Brig SS Kapoor, Shri Hari Singh, AFHQ (Civil Service), Col JM Madaki, PSC, FSS, Nigerian Army, Brig VKS Karnik, Air Cmde GS Inamdar, VSM, Shri ML Kuamawat, IPS, Brig AS Khanna, VrC, Air Cmde PG Newton, AO, Royal Australian Air Force, Wg Cdr KJ Bhatt, JDS (R & R)

**Standing 2nd Row :** Lt Col MC Badhani, AA & QMG, Shri SK Mandal IFS, Col Setth Ko fiObeng, Ghana Army, Brig AR Kumar, VSM, Gp Capt KGA Peiris, Sri Lankan Air Force, Air Cmde SKrishaswamy, VM & Bar, Brig OS Lohchab, Cmde T Mishra, VSM, Shri SC Nagpal IDES, Brig AB Masih, Brig Gen Prajwalla S Rana, Royal Nepalese Army, Air Cmde PS Pingale VrC, VM, Brig Ramesh Mehta, VSM, Shri Biren Nanda IFS, Col ECL Sacro (GSC), PhD, Philippine Air Force, Col RK Modgil, Cmde MK Murthy, Shri GB Pradhan, IAS, Brig RS Nagra, Col Sardjono, Indonesian Air Force, Air Cmde JS Rai, VM & Bar, Brig RK Nanavatty, UYSM, Lt Col RC Ran & GSO-1

**Standing 3rd Row :** Hav FC Panda, Col Ansari AH, Maj Devinder Singh, Col Kurt E Schiendler, German Army, Brig C Narain, Shri RS Sethi, IAS, Brig MJ Strudwick, CBE, British Army, Air Cmde K Sridharan. VM, Brig GS Randhawa, Brig MA Kabir Talukder, Bangladesh Army, Cmde Sampath Pillai, Shri AK Sharma, IA & AS, Brig DB Shekatkar, VSM, Brig GS Sihota, VrC, VM, Brig JK Warutere, EBS, Dip CGSC (USA) Kenyan Army, Gp Capt SC Vohra, Brig NC Vij, Col Christopher Singogo, Zambian Air Force, Shri KC Verma, IPS, Hav Harnam Singh; L Ck (O) R Kumar, Hav Sat Narain, Shri PS Muthu, Kumara Swamy

### 33<sup>rd</sup> Course 1993



**Sitting (L to R) :** Brig RK Mehta, Smt Promila Gupta, AFHQ Civil Service, Cmde RB D Souza, Air Cmde Rashid Ahmed, PSC, Bangladesh Air Force Brig SS Jawandha, Air Cmde M Shankar, Brig HC Gangoli, Secretary, Maj Gen AK Gautama, SDS (Army), Shri CNS Nair, IAS, SDS (CS), Air Marshal S Kulkarni,PVSM, VM, Commandant, HE Dr Shankar Dayal Sharma, Rashtrapati, Rear Admiral JMS Sodhi, AVSM, VSM, SDS (Navy), Shri JS Iyer, IFS, SDS (FS), Air Vice Marshal NL Gupta, SDS (Air), Shri VK Ahluwalia, IPS, Cmde MB Babatunde, Nigerian Navy, Brig Prakash Suri, Col Yong Sup Chung, Korean Army, Smt Arti Kant, IDES, Air Cmde SK Misra, VM

**Standing 1st Row :** Gp Capt MKR Menon, VM, DS (Coord), Shri AK Arora, IAS, Brig Hoshiar Singh, YSM, Shri Abhijit Basu, IDAS, Brig VK Dua, VSM, Air Cmde SS Gupta, VSM, Brig TJS Gill, Col LAINE Georges, French Air Force, Cmde OP Bansal, AVSM, VSM, Shri Babul Ch Biswas, IOFS, Brig VK Kapoor, Air Cmde RK Malhotra, AVSM, VM, Col Allan D Kalebuka, Zambian Army, Col AChakravarti, Sh BK Basu, SC, BRO, Col Mussabah Ali Muhairy, UAE Army, Brig JJ Singh, VSM, Air Cmde MS Dhillon, VrC, VM & Bar, Col Russell V Olson, Jr, US Army, Brig Lalit Malhotra, Brig Gen Abdullah Bin Omar, Royal Malaysian Air Force, Wg Cdr DN Renjen, JDS (R & R)

**Standing 2nd Row :** Cmd SPS Dalal, VSM, Shri Ajai Choudhry, IFS, Brig IN Osbrone, OBE, British Army, Brig ML Malik, Air Cmde SAB Naidu, VM, Cmde GJ Earley, Royal Australain Navy, Capt MB Babatunde, Nigerian Navy, Shri BS Gill, IA&AS, Brig Ashok Chaki, VSM, Air Cmde G parihar, VM, Col Nicetas C Parena, DSS, MMM, MCM, Philippine Army, Brig Arjun Ray, Shri Mathew John IRTS, Brig AMU Seneviratne, Sri Lankan Army, Brig PK Renjen, Air Cmde MS Sekhon, VrC, SC, VM, Brig Gen CBH Shah, Royal Napalese Army, Brig GS Riar, Cmde K Mohanrao, VSM, Shri Sharad Gupta, IAS, BrigDP Sehgal, Sqn Ldr RSR Murty, GSO

**Standing 3rd Row :** Shri MB Balaji, Stenographer, NK Rajender Sharma, Shri Sunil N, Cpl VN Sharma, Col Pham Cong Tuan, Vietnamese Army, Brig Gurjit Sidhu, Shri CP Joshi, IOC, Gp Capt Bhushan Bhan, VSM, Brig NJ Chinoy, Brig Saced Malik, EBS, Kenyan Army, Shri VK Joshi, IPS, Brig JS Varma, Cmde Rajeev Paralikar, Air Cmde BK Sunder, Brig Mahesh Vij, Shri Sundaram Krishna, IAS, Brig Mohammed Ali Dokhan, Royal Saudi Air Force, Brig JBS Yadava, VrC, Brig Gen Shukor Bin Jaafar, Royal Malaysian Army, Sh Raghav Lal IPS, PO KS Rawat, SDM Joginder Singh, NK Madan Pal

### 34<sup>th</sup> Course 1994



**Sitting (L to R) :** Brig Gen Maxwell, Appah, FSS, MSS, psc, Nigerian Army, Brig SK Kaushal, VSM, Brig Peter John Cosgrove, Australian Army, Shri Gulshan Kalra, IOC, Brig P Mohandas, Cmde Suresh Mehta, Air Cmde KS Bindra, VM, Shri Nirupam Sen, IFS, SDS (FS), Maj Gen SD Sood, SDS (Army), Air Marshal S Kulkarni, PVSM, VM, Commandant, HE Dr Shankar Dayal Sharma, Rashtrapati, Air Vice Marshal NL Gupta, SDS (Air), Rear Admiral Sampath Pillal, SDS (Navy), Brig RK Mehta, Secretary, Brig Paramjit Singh, Air Cmde JD D'Souza, VM, Shri KP Jain, IPS, Shri KC Prashar, DRDO, Brig Razequul Haider, PSC, Bangladesh Army, Air Cmde JS Sisodia, AVSM, VM

**Standing 1st Row :** Capt KK Rohatgi, IN, DS (Coord) Shri Rajat Saha, IFS, Col Phil M Liller, US Air Force, Air Cmde AV Pethia, VrC, Shri V Sadasivam, IPS, Cmde Ajit Tewari, NM, Brig VP Sharma, Brig BK Bopanna, Air Cmde GCS Rajwar, AVSM, VrC, Cmde Ravi Kshetrapal, Brig AJB Jaini, Brig VK Jetley, UYSM, Brig Yash Malhotra, Brig VK Bhaskar, Brig Indar Aggarwal, Cmde AK Kalra, Brig GS Negi, VSM, Brig Gen Sun Hi Lee, Korean Air Force, Shri Sanwat Ram, IAS, Brig VK Singh, Col SK Puri, VSM, Wg Cdr DN Rajan

**Standing 2nd Row :** Col SK Bakshi, Shri Arun Bhagra, IRSME, Cmde MR Khan, Col Ebrahim Ali-Bakhshi, Iranian Army, Col KP Brown Ghana Army, Gp Capt RD Bharucha, Brig Mahmohan Singh, Air Cmde AK Kalra, Brig CS Weerasooriya, Sri Lankan Army, Brig CS Brar, Brig BS Thakur, Brig Surinder Singh, Gp Capt Pratap Singh, AVSM & Bar, Shri NN Ojha, IDES, Gp Capt CM Chambers Royal Air Force (UK), Col Salim Hilal Al-Barwani, Oman Army, Shri S Chandrasekhar, IOFS, Col Le Ngoc Son, Vietnam Air Force, Shri VK Bhatia, IRS, Fg Oftr S Nagaraj, Col LK Silwiza, Zambian Air Force, Air Cmde P Badhwar, Sqn Ldr RSR Murty

**Standing 3rd Row :** JWO D Singh, MCPO Lal, Shri Amarananda pattanayak, IPS, Brig M Ahluwalia, Shri Vijay Singh, ICS, Col SB Shah, Royal Nepalese Army, Brig Gen Ahmed Saruji, Malaysian Air Force, Shri Virendra Diwan, IDAS, Brig CP Tewari, Brig Gen Abas Bin Mohd Yunus, Malaysian Army, Brig P Chhibar, Brig DK Khanna, Brig GNO Agoi, EBS, psc (UK), Kenyan Army, Gp Capt KB Karup, VSM, Brig JR Mukherjee, Col Zainal Sudarmadji, Indonesian Air Force, Shri DK Tyagi, IAS

**Standing 4th Row :** Shri PJ Sonnie, Shri M Bhagat, NK Rajendar Sharma, POSTED SN Verma, Sep Dhani Ram Pal, Sep MM Rao; Shri JK Das



35<sup>th</sup> Course 1995



**Sitting (L to R) :** Brig RK Raichand, Capt Klaus Dieter Pusch, Germany, Air Cmde HS Sidhu, VM, Shri K Prabhakara Rao, MES, Rear Admiral DK Dassanayake, Sri Lankan Navy, Brig Mathew Mammen, VSM, Brig RK Mehta, Secretary, Maj Gen SC Mehra, SDS (Army), Rear Admiral Sampat Pillai SDS (Navy), Vice Admiral V Pasricha, PVSM, AVSM, NM, Commandant, HE Dr Shankar Dayal Sharma, Rashtrapati, Air Vice Marshal NL Gupta, SDS (Air), Smt Kushal Singh, SDS (CS), Mrs Leela K Ponappa, SDS (FS), Air Cmde MB Madon, VM & Bar, Cmde AS Bajwa, Smt Asha Murty, IAS, Brig Babikir Mohamad Al-amin, Sudan, Brig KS Dugal, Shri Vishwa Ranjan, IPM, IPS

**Standing 1st Row :** Hav Dalbir Singh, Wg Cdr DN Renjan, DS (Coord), Air Cmde SP Tyagi, AVSM, VM, Col Jung Woo Lee, Rep of Korea, Air Cmde SP Singh, Brig BS Keron, Col Doan Van Hop, Vietnam Army, Cmde Ramil Bin Shamsudin, Royal Malaysian Navy, Cmde R Asirvatham, Cmde AK Singh, NM, Smt Priti Mohanty, IDAS, Air Cmde DC Nigam, VSM, Brig RK Kaushal, VSM, Air Cmde S Kalyanaraman, VM, Brig Subash Bindra, Dr AK Jain, DOE, Brig Davinder Kumar, VSM, Brig MP Bhagat, Col Amrik Singh, Gp Capt J Madhavan, Gp Capt EU Okundaye, Nigeria, Brig Joshua Mithika, EBS Kenya, Smt Sangita Gairola, IAS, Cdr CKS Krishnan, JDS (R & R)

**Standing 2nd Row :** Lt Col HKM Kalamkar, AA & OMG, Sep Dhani Ram, Air Cmde Neil Smith, MBE Australia, NK Ish Kumar, Gp Capt A Saibaba, Hav Raghunath, Smt Sujatha Singh, IFS, Col Nil Col Coleman, Ghana, Brig BS Takhar, Shri RS Sidhu, IRS, Brig Mustafa Mahmoud Al Ali Al-Salameh, Syrian Navy, Shri MK Bardhan, DQAS, Col Moe Hein, Myanmar Army, Cmde BK Ray, Col JB Tembo, Zambia, Col VK Dhir, Air Cmde AR Ghandhi, AVSM, Vrc, TS Sial, AFHQ, Civil Service, Brig VK Agarwal, Brig M Bhardwaj, Brig PSK Choudhary, Shri Rajiv Shastri, IOS, Col Khamis Nasser Al-Kaabi, UAE, Shri Balwinder Singh, IPS, Nb Sub Gurjant Singh, Shri JK Sharma, IAS, Brig ABu Kaiser Faziul Kabir, Bangladesh, Brig Avtar Singh, Brig Sudhir Mohan, Sqn Ldr RSR Murthy, GSO 1

**Standing 3rd Row :** Sep Om Prakash, Hav Radhakrishan, MCPO Joseph, Cpl Dinesh Kumar, Air Cmde SS Chauhan, VSM, Col Chittasak Chareonsombat, Thailand, Col Ray A Wallace, USA Navy, Cmde Mohd Bin Rashid AL Rashid, WO, PSC, Oman, Capt J Mclees, Royal Navy (UK), Brig K Nagraj, Cmde BS Randhawa, VSM, Col B Sadananda, Brig PJS Sandhu, Brig IC Massey, VSM, Shri VK Pradhan, Flt S Nagraj, Shri Ravinder Singh, Shri KT Sandhu, POV Singh

36<sup>th</sup> Course 1996



**Sitting (L to R) :** Air Cmde BK Pandey, VM, Smt Umesh Nanda, IAS, Brig VK Chopra, VSM, Brig Gen Durga Nath Aryal, Royal Nepalese Army, Cmde VS Mathur, Air Cmde MS Brar, AVSM, VM, Rear Admiral SS Byce, NM, SDS (Navy), Smt Leela K Ponappa, IFS, SDS (FS), Vice Admiral V Pasricha, PVSM AVSM, NM, Commandant, HE Dr Shankar Dayal Sharma, Rashtrapati, Smt Kushal Singh, IAS, SDS (CS), Maj Gen PK Puri, SDS (Army), Brig MG Datar, VSM, Secretary, Brig R Subramanyam, Shri RK Singh, IAS, Maj Gen LP Balagalle, Sri Lankan Army, Cmde V Kumar, Brig David Webster, AM, Australian Army, Air Cmde Raghu Rajan

**Standing 1st Row :** Cdr UN Khanna, JDS (Adm), Lt Col Balbir Sharan, DAQMG, Lt Col Sunil Kumar, AA & QMG, Col TH Lubis, Indonesia Navy, Brig SS Uppal, Col Hashim Bin Yahaya, AMN, AMK, Malaysian Army, Brig Ranjit Singh, SM, Col Hassan Rostami, Iranian Air Force, Cmde AA Afolahan, FSS, fwc, Nigerian Navy, Col KBNS Dod, Brig SV Thapliyal, Col VC Jain, VSM, Shri YP Pathak, DRDO, Air Cmde JS Kalra, VSM, Brig AS Jamwal, VSM, Air Cmde MP Sanyal, Shri SD Dimri, IOFS, Shri MC Bhatt, ITBP, Smt Vandana Srivastava, IDAS, Gp Capt DS Taneja, DS (Coord), Cdr CKS Krishnan, JDS(R&R), Maj R Sundharam, GSO2 (sys)

**Standing 2nd Row :** Hav Sher Singh, Brig Mohinder Puri, Brig K Sudhakar, Col VK Joshi, Brig N Sharma, Col TN Barnhouse, USMC, USA, Brig Bhopinder Singh, Cmde AZMA Moquit, Bangladesh Navy, Brig Gen Young Hee Lee, Republic of Korea Air Force, Gp Capt Hilal AA Al-Hajri, Oman Air Force, Brig Basant Singh, YSM, Air Cmde N Menon, Col Essa Haider Abduliah Al-Hosni, UAE Army, Shri Laxman Das, IRS, Shri SD Samant, Indian Postal Service, Air Cmde GM Viswanathan, AVSM, VM, Col NY Useynov, Kazakhstan, Cmde K Narayanan, VSM, Air Cmde Nirmal Thusu, AVSM, VM, Air Cmde JV Singh, Smt Sheila Sangwan, IRS

**Standing 3rd Row :** N Sub Tehal Singh, Maj LC Paul, GSO2 (Adm & Coord), Brig RN Kapur, AVSM, Brig SM Nduati, Kenya Army, Col S Aristides, Greek Air Force, Brig RD Singh, Shri SC Jain, MES, JWO Gautam Dan, MCPO RB Singh, Shri V Rajagopal, IPS

**Standing 4th Row :** Gp Capt VK Tewari, Brig DK Bewtra, Brig AJ Raper CBE, British Army, Col JI Quawasmeh, Palestine Air Force, Col CA Okae, Ghana Army, Brig SK Dahiya, Brig DP Singh, Col OE Anton, Cuba Army, Shri Rajiv Rastogi, Deptt of Electronics, Cmde CR Charyulu, Shri Ashwini Kumar, INAS, Air Cmde J Weerakkody, Sri Lankan Air Force, Cmde NS Nain, VSM, Brig TS Pathak, YSM, Brig Rakesh Dass, SM, VSM, Brig SS Sidhu, Brig SS Budhiraja



37<sup>th</sup> Course 1997



**Sitting Row (L to R) :** Smt SS Pujari, IDES, Air Cmde SC Rastogi, VSM, Cmde PK Viswanathan, VSM, Shri R Narayanaswami, IAS, Brig Rana SK Kapoor, VSM, Maj Gen HNW Dias, RWP, RSP, USP, Sri Lanka Army, Maj Gen SK Kaushal, VSM, SDS (Army-II), Rear Admiral SS Byce, NM, SDS (Navy), Smt LK Ponappa. IFS, SDS(FS), Lt Gen SRR Aiyengar, PVSM, AVSM, VSM, Commandant, HE Shri KR Narayanan, President, Smt Kushal Singh, IAS, SDS (CS), Air Vice Marshal J D'souza, VM, SDS (Air), Maj Gen PK Puri, SDS, (Army-I), Brig VK Dhir, Secretary, Cmde BR Raju, Air Cmde Jaswant Singh, Brig Praveen Kapur, Brig Gen KB Fudong, Royal Nepalese Army, Shri PS Paryani, IDSE, Smt Amita Misra. IA&AS

**Standing 1st Row :** Gp Capt DD Kakra, DS(Coord), Gp Capt FK Darko-Kumi, psc(+), osc (N), Ghana Air Force, Col Sayed Massoud Moazzamian, Iranian Army, Brig KM Jamwal, VSM\*\*, Brig Daljeet Singh, Col Edward L Stone, US Army, Brig MS Rathore, Brig LM Tewari, SM, VSM, Brig Gen SC Rioba Tanzanian Army, Brig MG Girish, Col Dalip Kapur, VSM, Comdt Dinesh Kotwal, BSF, Brig David Montgomery, British Army, Shri Subhash Banerjee, IDAS, Brig Ashok Vasudeva, Brig Madan Gopal, AVSM, Brig Aditya Singh, Shri BM Saraswat, IPS, Shri Rakesh Tandon, IRTS, Col Nyuyen Van Vui, Vietnam Army, Brig Nikhil Kumar, Brig Subhash Chander, Col NAV Sri Budjono, Indonesian Air Force, Col Zubir Bin Yahya, Royal Malaysian Army, Maj R Sundharam, GSO2 (Sys)

**Standing 2nd Row :** Gp Capt Abdullah Al-Baluchi, Royal Air Force of Oman, Air Cmde FH Major, SC, VM, Brig SK Faraj, Kenya Army, Col ZO Shuaibu, Nigerian Army, Brig KK Khanna, AVSM, Brig KB Kapoor, Cmde Sunil Damle, NM, Cmde PS Mitchell, Royal Australian Navy, Brig AK Chopra, Air Cmde Fakhrul Azam, PSC, Bangladesh Air Force, Air Cmde AK Thakur, Col Ali Serikbaev, Kazakhstan Army, Shri Alok Rawat, IAS, Shri RC Sharma. HAL, Shri G Venkatakrishnan, DQAS, Col Ba Myint, Myanmar Army, Col Lee Ge Ho, Rep of Korea Army, Brig Satnam Singh, Brig DS Gill, Cmde IK Saluja VSM, Col A Hongthong, Royal Thai Army, Shri R Bhattacharya, IAS, Brig HS Lidder, YSM, VSM

**Standing 3rd Row :** N Sub Jagir Singh, S MS Uttam Bandu, CHM Sher Singh, Lt Col Balbir Sharan, DAQMG, Maj Sanjay Dikhit, SO, Gp Capt PK Bagchi, Shri Sushil Kumar Sahai, IRS, Air Cmde SY Savur, Gp Capt PD Honmode, Brig PK Singh, AVSM, Col VK Singh, VSM, Brig Sushil Gupta, YSM, Brig LCR Goonewardene, RSP, USP, Sri Lanka Army, Brig Gen Nik Ismail, Royal Malaysian Air Force, Shri HS Sharma, MCPO RB Singh Standing 4th Row : Air Cmde Satish K Jain, VM, Brig NS Pathania, Cdr JB Singh, Cdr UN Khanna, Mess Secy, Lt Col Sunil Kumar, AA&QMG, Surg Capt M Kesavan, Mr GKM Padya, Mauritius Foreign Service, Capt R Kala, NM, Brig AJS Sandhu, Brig MS Moorjani, Shri SN Singh, AFHQ Civil Service, Brig BS Yadav, VSM, Shri S Jayaraman, IPS, Air Cmde PCS Rautela, SC, VSM, Brig VK Arjuna, Shri RK Sharma; JWO Gautam Dan, Shri KS Negi

38<sup>th</sup> Course 1998



**Sitting (L to R) :** Gp Capt KR Ekezie, fss, Mss, Psc, Nigerian Air Force, Smt P Gopinath, IPOS, Cmde D Deshpande, VSM, Air Cmde KP Sreekanth, VM, Rear Admiral AHM Razeek, MNI (Lond.), IDMC (USA), Sri Lanka Navy, Air Cmde RD Limaye, AVSM, Shri GP Joshi, IAS, SDS (CS), Air Vice Marshal N Thusu, AVSM, VM, SDS (Air), Maj Gen SK Kaushal, VSM, SDS (Army-I), Lt Gen SRR Aiyengar, PVSM, AVSM, VSM, Commandant, Shri Vijay Chhibber, IAS, Brig Chris Sexton, British Army, Smt Letika Saran, IPS, Brig SC Gogna, Brig Hussein Tbeish, Syrian Army

**Standing 1st Row :** Brig RT Thadani, Brig GK Nischol, Air Cmde Shivendra Singh, Brig VK Anand, Brig Mohan Pande, Air Cmde SK Banerjee, VM, Brig Iqbal Singh, VSM, Air Cmde SC Malhan VM, VSM & Bar, Cmde TS Ganeshan, VSM, Brig Arvind Mahajan, VSM, Brig KKV Khanzode, Col Drs Bambang Saiful Basri, MDA, Indonesian Army, Brig Ahsan N Amin, Psc, Bangladesh Army, Brig PC Das, SM, Shri Sudesh Dhiman, IDSE, Brig Gen Bala Nanda Sharma, Psc, Royal Nepalese Army, Shri PC Lawmkunga, IAS, Col NIC Roets, MMM, South African Army, Gp Capt Ali Bin Hilal Bin Hamoud Al-abri, Royal Air Force of Oman, Brig DJ Deore, Brig Dilip N Desai, Gp Capt DD Kakra DS (Coord), Cdr CKS Krishnan, JDS (R&R), Cdr SC Pandey, GSO (Sys-I)

**Standing 2nd Row :** Shri Mohan Lal, Cdr CM Nirala, JDS (Adm), Lt Col HS Kohli, AA & QMG, Brig AK Samantary, VSM, Brig CB Vijan, Brig Autar Singh, VSM, Col Samad Amirbiglou, Iranian Army, Air Cmde GD Perera, USP, psc, Sri Lanka Air Force, Air Cmde Rajesh Lal, Col Miltiadis Petsas, Hellenic Army, Greece, Col Pilot Bajes Amin Ismail AL-Ali, (PhD), Palestine Air Force, Shri Sartaj Singh, IOFS, Shri Vineet K Gupta, IPS, Shri AH Solanki, MDL, Col NK Parmar, VrC, Gp Capt S Gopalkrishna, VSM, Smt Anjali Anand Srivastava, IA&AS, Smt Smita Chugh, IAS, Shri PR Ravi Kumar, IRS, Maj Sanjay Dikhit, SO to Cmdt, Shri S Sethuraman, CHM Sher Singh

**Standing 3rd Row :** Nb-Sub Bed Pal, Shri RC Sahdev, AO, Brig KDS Shekhawat, VSM, Brig Ramendra Kumar, VSM, Brig OP Nandrajog, VSM, Brig Dipak Mukherjee, Col Ernest E Felts, United States Air Force, Brig Lakhwinder Singh, Capt Michael Percy Dankwa, PSC\*, jsc\*, Ghana Navy, Col Nyan Win, Myanmar Army, Col Nguyen Trung Thuc, Vietname Army, Brig BPS Mander, Brig RK Mehta, VSM, Col Uwe Peter Panten, German Air Force, Shri Ranjit Rae, IFS, Shri BVP Rao, IAS, Shri Sanjay Sinha, IPS, Shri B Rajagopalan, DRDO, Shri Ganesh W Mahajan, Shri N Vijayakumar

**Standing 4th Row :** Shri Amarnath, JWO Sanjay Kumar, Shri HS Sharma, Air Cmde AD Joshi, VM, Cmde SV Purohit, SC, NM, Brig AS Bhagat, Brig Ashok Kapur, VSM Cmde SN Singh, Brig BB Deo, Brig AS Bajwa, Air Cmde AK Singh, VM, VSM, Air Cmde GPD D'Souza, Shri H Sanwal, IRSME, Col AA Shimbo, Tanzanian Peoples Defence Forces, Cmde R Talwar, Shri G Vijaya Kumar, AFHQ, Civil Service; Hav M Rajan, Hav Nek Mohammad, Cpl DN Beniwal, L Nk Karan Singh Beniwal, Hav Nemichand, S Man S Uttam Bandhu, Hav Rameshwar Dayal



39<sup>th</sup> Course 1999



**Sitting Row (L to R) :** Brig IA Satur, Gp Capt Edward Apau Mantey, Ghana Air Force, Smt Dayal Ray, AFHQ, Air Cmde SN Bal, Shri Vijay Bhushan, IPOS, Air Cmde HPS Sidhu, AVSM, VM, Brig Richard Khare, SM, VSM, Rear Admiral NK Verma, SDS (Navy), Air Vice Marshal N Thusu, AVSM, VM, SDS (Air), Air Marshal VG Kumar, PVSM, AVSM, VM, Commandant, Honourable Shri KR Narayanan, The President of India, Shri B Jaishankar, IFS, SDS (FS), Maj Gen PK Renjen, AVSM, SDS (Army-I), Maj Gen R Subramanyam, SDS (Army-II), Brig VK Dhir, Secretary, Cmde HS Malhi, VSM, Maj Gen JKN Jayakody, Sri Lankan Army, Brig Gen Govind Bahadur Gurung, Royal Nepalese Army, Smt Vijaylakshmy K Gupta, IDAS, Brig BS Dhillon, VSM, Capt Edward W Gantt, US Navy

**Standing 1st Row :** Shri Ranjan Chatterjee, IAS, Mr Yanduth Gaonjur, Mauritius, Air Cmde M Sundaram, AVSM, Shri NC Vyas, HAL, Brig AK Mehra, Brig DN Kathuria, Capt Ashok Sawhney, Col Hendrawan, Indonesian Army, Air Cmde PV Naik, Brig SD Avasthi, Brig RK Singh, Brig PK Janmeja, Col Tae Ho Lee, ROK Army, Brig KP Nanjappa, VrC, Brig RS Grewal, Brig SP Sree Kumar, Gp Capt FO Gbadebo, Nigerian Air Force, Brig VK Bhutani, Brig Alauddin Mohd Abdul Wadud, BP, PSC, Bangladesh Army, Brig RS Jambusarwalla, Rear Admiral DS Mohan Wijewickrama, Sri Lankan Navy, Gp Capt DD Kakra, DS (Coord)

**Standing 2nd Row :** Lt Col PP Malhotra, AA & QMG, Shri Arvind Kumar Chugh, IAS, Gp Capt N Verma, Gp Capt KC Jayaraman, Shri Rakesh Kacker, IAS, Brig KS Rao, SC, SM, Capt Samir Chakarvorty, Gp Capt RP Singh, VSM, Col Bikash Mohanti, Brig PR Gangadharan, VSM, Air Cmde Sudhir Shah, AVSM, VM, Shri Dineshwar Sharma, IPS, Brig RS Jamwal, Air Cmde PK Mehra, VM, Col Thamnong Oungsakul, Royal Thai Army, Air Cmde YR Rane, VM, Col Saeed Ali Saeed Lahha al Shehhi, UAE Army, Dr Anup K Pujari, IAS, Gp Capt Saleem Bin Hassan Al Baram, Royal Air Force, Oman, Col Francis B Okello, Ugnada Peoples Defence Force, Cdr SK Bhatnagar, OIC University Division

**Standing 3rd Row :** Col Edourad Mbengue, Senegalese Army, Shri P Mishra, IOFS, Cdr SC Pandey, GSO (Sys-I), Capt Paras Nath, Shri YP Singh, IRSE, Lt Col HS Kohli, DAA & QMG, Shri P Sharma, PPS To Commandant, Sqn Ldr V Sengar SO to Commandant, Brig JU Matal, Brig Ashok Kunzru, Brig SS Dhillon, Brig Harvinder Dang, Shri RC Sahdev, AO, Col LK Sharma, Research Co-ordinator, Cdr CKS Krishnan, JDS (R&R)

**Standing 4th Row :** Shri Dilip Trivedi, IPS, Brig MP Singh, Col Shoinbayev Malik Ulmesovich, Kazakhstan Army, Col Htay Aung, Myanmar Army, Brig PK Mehta, Col Turchet Remy, French Air Force, Shri Arun Goel, IFS, Capt SV Sessa Chary, Brig DP Merchant, AVSM, Brig Dalvir Singh, VrC, VSM, Brig Jayant Varma, Brig Mandhata Singh, YSM, Brig ZU Shah, Brig AS Rahia, AVSM, Brig PK Rampal, Brig BS Pawar, VSM, Brig Vijay P Pawar Brig HS Batra, VSM, Brig Paramjit Singh, VSM, Brig IJ Koshy

40<sup>th</sup> Course 2000



**Seating (L to R) :** Brig U Bhattacharyya, Brig Gen FO Iorshase, Nigerian Army, Shri Balsharn Singh, IDES, Brig AK Saini, SM, Maj Gen SHS Kottegoda, RWP, RSP, USP, Sri Lanka Army, Cmde EG Govindan, Brig Dipak Mukherjee Secretary, Rear Admiral R Kshetrapal, AVSM, SDS(Navy), Maj Gen R Subramanyam, SDS(Army-II), Air Marshal VG Kumar, PVSM, AVSM, VM, Commandant, Shri KR Narayanan, Hon'ble President of India, Maj Gen PK Renjan, AVSM SDS (Army-I), Air Vice Marshal Raghu Rajan, AVSM, VM, SDS (Air), Smt Meenakshi Hooja, IAS, SDS(CS), Brig K Mukherjee, Air Cmde PS Ahluwalia, AVSM & Bar, VM, VSM, Smt Sunila Basant, IAS, Col Paul A Hand, US (MC), Air Cmde M Ramakrishna, VM, Brig Abdul Aziz Ahmed Aateq Al-Bakeri, UAE Army, Shri JK Bansal, DRDS

**Standing 1st Row :** Sr Col Do Van Son, People's Army of Vietnam, Brig RS Gill, Shri Amit Gowshish, IDAS, Brig AB Sayyad, Cmde MK Alam, (C), psc, Bangladesh Navy, Shri GP Chand, AFHQ, Civil Service, Brig KTG Nambiar Col Megat Mohd Yusof Bin megat Mahmud, Malaysian Army, Brig Fazle Elahi Akbar, Bangladesh Army, Brig Gen Dilip Kumar Karki, Royal Nepal Army, Brig HS Sehgal, Smt Rukmani Haldea, IAS, Smt CR Chhibber Smt Sadhna, Dixit, IP&TAF Service, Smt Manjula Prasher, IPOS, Brig YK Jain, Dr AK Malhotra, Indian Forest Service, Brig VK Passi, VSM, Gp Capt Yash Kumar, Brig AK Lamba, Air Cmde AK Nagalia, VM, VSM, Air Cmde VS Govindrajan, VM

**Standing 2nd Row :** Brig Satyevir Yadav, AVSM, Lt Col Samander Singh, AA&OMG, Brig BJ Gupta, Brig RK Chhabra, Air Cmde Ambrish Kumar, VSM, Brig TK Sapru, Brig P Venkateshwarlu, Shri Alok Kumar Sinha, IAS, Brig SBS Bains, Col Khalifa Al Junaibi, Royal Army of Oman, Cmde Anup Singh, NM, Shri PM Nair, IPS, Brig RPS Malhan, YSM, SM, Brig RK Gupta, Capt Shekhar Sinha, NM & BAR, Col Yong Tag Shin, ROK, Air Force, Brig UK Bapat, VSM, Cmde Jasbir Singh, VSM, Gp Capt Khalid Mohammed Al-Saleemi, Royal Air Force of Oman, Shri Anoop Jaiswal, IPS

**Standing 3rd Row :** Brig Rajender Singh, SM, VSM, Sqn Ldr V Sengar, SO to Comdt, Surg Capt VS Dixit, VSM, Shri VK Singal, IRS, Brig GS Dhillon, Brig Bharat Singh Sisodia, Brig Pushkar Yadav, Brig SPS Dhillon, Gp Capt G Chaturvedi, Brig KK Kohli, Brig Ashok Khosla, Air Cmde JLC Salgado, RWP, Sri Lankan Air Force, Col HM Van Onselen, SM, MMM, South Africa Army, Capt PA Oladipo, Nigerian Navy, Brig BC Dhoundial, Cdr CKS Krishnan, JDS (R&R)

**Standing 4th Row :** Air Cmde KD Singh, AVSM, Gp Capt NB Spiller, Royal Air Force, UK, Brig JS Lidder, UYSM, Col Lougue Kodio, Burkina Faso Army, Col Zaw Min, Myanmar Army, Cmde JK Gbenah, Ghana Navy, Brig NS Sapre, Brig PC Katoch, UYSM, SC, Col Iwan Ridwan Sulandjana, Indonesian Army, Brig KS Sivakumar, VSM, Brig TK Kaul, Col LK Sharma, Brig DS Grewal, Gp Capt SC Joshi, Shri Vinod Kumar, IFS, Gpt Capt SK Sinha



41<sup>st</sup>Course 2001



**Seating (L to R) :** Brig Gen ASM Mustafa Kamal Khan, Bangladesh Army, Brig VK Manchanda, Shri Gautam Sen, IDAS, Brig Gen Om Bahadur Pun, Royal Nepalese Army, Cmde BK Kaul, Brig SK Jaswal, Brig AK Samantray, VSM, Secretary, Air Vice Marshal Raghu Rajan, SDS (Air), Maj Gen R Subramanyam, SDS (Army-II), Vice Admiral Yashwant Prasad, PVSM, AVSM, NSM, Commandant, Hon'ble Shri KR Narayanan, President of India, Maj Gen PK Renjen, AVSM, SDS (Army-I), Rear Admiral IK Saluja, VSM, SDS (Navy), Smt Meenakshi Hooja, IAS, SDS (CS), Smt Kanwaljit Deol, IPS, Rear Admiral H Sarath Ratnakeerthi, USP, psc, Sri Lanka Navy, Brig RR Goswami, Brig IDO Rees, British Army, Air Cmde VK Verma, VM, VSM, Brig Staff Pilot Ibrahim Sulaiman Abdulla Al-Rahaili, Royal Army of Oman, Air Cmde AV Vaidya, VM

**Standing 1st Row :** Col (GS) Hubertus Von Schoenfeldt, German Army, Cmde Rajeev Sawhney, Brig Gen Dato' Azizan Bin Ariffin, Royal Malaysian Air Force, Brig PS Rana, VSM\*\*, Brig PK Sachdeva, Col M Srivastava, Sr Col Dau Van Minh, Vietnam Army, Gp Capt Staff Hamoud Issa Saif Al-Rashdi, Royal Air Force of Oman, Brig GKB Nair, VSM, Brig Staff Pilot Abdullah Nasser Sultan Al-Amri, UAE, Brig VK Jain, Brig AKS Chandele, Air Cmde Pravesh Kumar, Brig SN Setia, Shri MD Paliath, IDAS, Brig RK Loomba, Air Cmde PP Rajkumar, Air Cmde AD Chhibbar, AVSM, Brig KPD Samanta, Smt Uma Bhattacharyya, AFHQ Civil Service, Smt Karuna Pillai, IPOS, Brig AS Bakshi, Col Piskounov Alenxander Vasilievich, Russian Navy, Col GI Dahal, Tanzania Air Force

**Standing 2nd Row :** Cdr NA Mohan, Lt Col AN Baindur, Capt Kim Dong Kyun, ROK Navy, Brig Mahipal Singh, Air Cmde BR Pillai, Shri Rajinder Kumar, IPS, Shri Dinesh Sikand, IDSE, Col Maung Myint, Myanmar Army, Brig AN Aul, UYSM, Brig Deepak Anand, VSM, Air Cmde GS Chaudhry, AVSM, VSM, Rear Admiral Sarath Weerasekera, RWP, USP, psc, Sri Lanka Navy, Brig P Mital, Gp Capt AKM Harun Chowdhury, Bangladesh Air Force, Cmde R Mathew, VSM, Gp Capt A Chaudhuri, VSM, Shri BL Razdan, IRS, Brig SK Sinha, Brig Avadhesh Prakash, VSM, Brig BS Jaswal, VSM, Brig AS Sekhon, YSM, Brig HK Kar, Col (U) Mahmud H Saidin, Royal Brunei Air Force, Brig RS Mehta, VSM, Capt (IN) Kabir Vasudeva, DS (Coord)

**Standing 3rd Row :** Shri Gautam Mukhopadhaya, IFS, Col Kabul Haryono, Indonesian Air Force, Shri Vijay Kumar Raheja, IRSEE, Brig RP Singh, VSM, Brig JK Mohanty, SM, Shri Alok Verma, IPS, Col Steven BS boto, US Army, Shri Kamlendra Prasad, IPS, Cmde DK Joshi, NM, VSM, Brig CKS Sabu Brig NS Brar, Brig BS Nagal, SM Col Kwesi Yankson, Ghana Army, Gp Capt JA Sathe, Brig Arun Dravid, Capt E Nanna, Nigerian Navy, Brig PC Bhardwaj, Vrc, SC, Shri Anil Kumar, IOFS, Brig AN Bahuguna, KC, YSM, VSM, Brig Deepak Malhotra, Brig Rajeshwar Singh, VSM, Cmde KN Sushil, NM

42<sup>nd</sup> Course 2002



**Seating (L to R) :** Col Mohammed Sani Saleh, psc, FSS, MSS, Nigerian Army, Shri Rajiv Kapoor, IPS, Maj Gen N Mallawaarachchi, RWP, USP, psc, Sri Lankan Army, Shri Subir Hari Singh, IAS, Air Cmde K Rajaram, VSM, Brig N Thamburaj, SM, Brig SPS Dhillon, Secretary, Air Vice Marshal HS Ahluwalia, YSM, VM, SDS (Air), Vice Admiral Yashwant Prasad, PVSM, AVSM, VSM, Commandant, Hon'ble President of India Shri APJ Abdul Kalam, Shri Alok Jain, IAS, SDS (CS), Maj Gen AJB Jaini, AVSM, SDS (Army-1), Brig Goutam Dutt, Cmde G Mahadevan, VSM, Brig AK Bedi, Air Cmde GS Kochar, VM, Mrs Banashri Bose Harrison, IFS, Gp Capt Roland Force, Frence Air Force, Brig Gen Ilyas Iftekhar Rasul, psc, Bangladesh Army

**Standing 1st Row :** Capt Christopher John Hyldon, Royal Navy, Brig AK Verma, Cmde R Rahmathullah, Gp Capt Salim Khaled Zahran Al-Abdulsalan, Royal Air Force of Oman, Gp Capt Godfrey Dania Okolo, PSC, FSS, MSS, DSS, Nigerian Air Force, Brig Omit Sarkar, Brig AK Chaudhary, Air Cmde AR Nigam, VM, Brig VDI Devavaram, SM, VSM, Air Cmde RC Baruah, Cmde P Chauhan, VSM, Rear Admiral CN Thuduwewatte, RSP\*, USP, psc, Sri Lankan Navy, Cmde AR Vardhan, NM&Bar

**Standing 2nd Row :** Col RPS Mann, Research Coordinator, Brig TPS Bakhshi,, SM, Staff Col Salem Mohammed Abdulla Al-Hameli, UAE, Brig Gen Thakur Subba, Royal Nepalese Army, Brig DS Bartwat, Shri G Sheshu, HAL, Col Lkhagva Gantumur, Mongolian Armed Forces, Brig VK Datta, SM\*\*, VSM\*\*, Brig RK Malhotra, Brig SK Malhotra, Brig Anukul Chandra, Gp Capt MM Chaturvedi, Brig MS Balhara, KC, SM, Shri KS Kropha, IAS, Shri MSN Raoz, IOFS, Capt Preciliano M Ruiz, PN, (GSC), Philippines Navy, Gp Capt RK Vashisht, Capt Sangkorn Pongsiri, Royal Thai Navy, Col Ohn Myint, Myanmar Army, Capt (IN) K Vasudeva, DS (Coord)

**Standing 3rd Row :** Shri Rajat Sachar, IES, Brig KV Shandil, SM, Brig KR Rao, Brig SS Kumar, SM, Brig AK Gupta, VSM, Brig Dalip Bhardwaj, Brig SN Pavri, YSM, Brig Ravindran Nair, Brig Deepak Raj, SM, Brig JP Singh, Brig Tejinder Singh, VSM, Air Cmde BC Nanjapa, VSM, Col Shamsher Singh, Shri Shankar Banerjee, IRAS, Shri Dilip Kumar, AFHQ, Lt Col AN Baindur, AA & QMG

**Standing 4th Row :** Cdr Sanjiv Issar, SO to Commandant, Capt Mohamed Said Musallam Al-Rawahy, psc, Royal Navy of Oman, Col Achmad Chafid Hasyim, Indonesian Air Force, Col Charles LawrenceMakakala, Tanzania Peoples Defence Forces, Brig PC Kharbanda, SM, Capt GJ Jonah, DSS, psc(+), Nigerian Navy, Brig SP Mehla, SM, Brig PK Goel, Brig DD Kapoor, Brig RL Singh, SC, Brig SK Murthy, VSM, Col JDS Rawat, Gp Capt Ajit Singh, Brig Om Prakash, Shri Vivek Dube, IPS, Col Greg Baker, AM, Australian Army, Col Kenneth G Fincham JR, US Air Force, Air Cmde RS Das, Dr Thomas Mathew, IAS



43<sup>rd</sup> Course 2003



**Seating (L to R) :** Air Cmde R Pratap, VSM, Shri Surender Singh, IPS, Gp Capt ASA Buhari, FSS, MSS, DSS, NSM, Nigerian Air Force, Brig OP Beniwal, VSM, Cmde CM Belliappa, NM, Brig AK Nanda, Air Vice Marshal AK Tiwary, VSM, SDS (Air), Shri Debashish Chakravarti, IFS, SDS (FS), Major General KP Nanjappa, Vrc, SDS (Army-11), Lt GenSS Chahal, PVSM, AVSM, VSM, Commandant, Hon'ble President of India Shri APJ Abdul Kalam, Shri Alok Jain, IAS, SDS (CS), Major General Ashok Vasudeva, AVSM, VSM, SDS (Army-1), Brig SPS Dhillon, Secretary, Rear Admiral LD Dharmapriya, Sri Lanka Navy, Air Cmde R Kacker, VM, Brig BL Khanna, Shri Ashok Lavasa, IAS, Capt Carlton Eugene Soderhoilm Jr, US Navy, Smt Shobhana Joshi, IDAS

**Standing 1st Row :** Brig AJS Lamba, VSM, Brig Gen Md Rafiqul Islam, psc, Bangladesh Army, Col (Dr) VC Kapila, Shri SP Singh, HAL, Brig BS Grewal, Dr. SB Singh, IPS, Shri NS Samant, IAS, Brig MS Ghai, Col Abdulrahman Bello Dambazau, FSS, MSS, Nigerian Army, Shri SN Mohanty, IAS, Smt Neeraj V Bansal, IRS, Brig Ram Pratap, Shri SK Singh, AFHQ, Civil Service, Shri Pankaj Jain, IRSE, Gp Capt DK Bhatt, VSM, Maj Gen DVS Y Kulatunga, RSP, USP Sri Lanka Army, Col Andre Cyriaque Djohoun, Beninese Army, Staff Colonel Humaid Abdul Rahman Ali Al-Jenaibi, UAE Air Force, Gp Capt Thakom Chantaruyapa, Royal Thai Air Force, Cmde B Kannan, VSM, Col Heru Setijo Harjono, Indonesian Army, Gp Capt SJ Bahadur

**Standing 2nd Row :** Brig GD Bakshi, SM, VSM, Brig Vinay Sharma, SM, Capt IO Oladosu, MSS, Nigerian Navy, Shri ML Bansal, IDSE, Cmde AR Radhakrishnan, W Cdr NS Subhlok, JDS (R&R), Shri Rajiv Gupta, IOFS, Gp Capt JO Boateng, Ghana Air Force, Gp Capt ML Gahlot, Lt Col Andre Didace Ciseau, Seychelles Coast Guard, Gp Capt MS Ravindra, Gp Capt Awadh Bin Yousef Al-Mukhini, Royal Air Force of Oman, Col David Wakaalo, Uganda Army, Shri Sanjeev Ranjan, IAS, Cmde SM Vadgaokar, NM, Brig KS Yadava, VSM, Brig MG Bodwadkar, Brig BS Ghotra, SM, VSM, Brig HJ Singh, SC, VSM, Gp Capt Ian Draper, Royal Air Force UK, Brig SK Choudhary, VSM, Air Cmde V Babu, VM, Brig Guriqpal Singh, Air Cmde SK Karmaker, VM, COI CI Evans, AM, Australian Army, Shri S Ananthanarayanan, DRDO, Brig RK Swamy, Brig KK Upadhyaya, Brig Vinod Nayanar, Air Cmde NK Jain, AVSM, Lt Col AN Baidur, AA & QMG, Brig Gurdeep Singh, Capt K Vasudeva (IN), DS (Coord), Brig AK Dugar, Air Cmde VK Yajurvedi, VM

**Standing 3rd Row :** Maj Harpreet Singh, SO to Commandant, Brig Inderjit Singh, Col Shabaev Yuriy, Kazakhstan Army, Brig SN Handa, Col Jessie D Dellosa, INF (GSC), Philippine Army, Brig Gen Prakash Bahadur Basnyat, Royal Nepalese Army, Cmde SA O'Leary, Brig Anil Sarup, Brig GG Dwivwedi, VSM\*\*, Brig SG Chatterji, Brig GS Grewal, VSM\*\*, Brig RS Sujana, VSM, Brig Ravindra Singh, Brig VS Tonk, Brig VK Chaturvedi, SM, Brig Vinod Chopra

44<sup>th</sup> Course 2004



**Seating (L to R) :** Capt DC Michael, Royal Australian Navy, Brig Mohamed Ali Mohamed El Hussein, Sudan Army, Brig Gautam Banerjee, YSM, Cmde Dinesh Prabhakar, NM, VSM, Brig Harkirat Singh, Maj Gen Rajeshwar Singh, AVSM, VSM, SDS, Shri Debashish Chakravarti, IFS, SDS (FS), Maj Gen Ashok Vasudeva, AVSM, SDS (Army-I), Lt Gen Tej Pathak, AVSM, YSM\*\*, Commandant Hon'ble President of India Shri APJ Abdul Kalam, Shri Alok Jain, IAS, SDS (CS), Air Vice Marshal AK Tiwary, VSM, SDS (Air), Rear Admiral DK Dewan, SDS (Navy), Brig Prakash Menon, VSM, Brig SR Balasuriya, UPS, IG, Sri Lankan Army, Air Cmde KG Kumar, Shri KK Jha, IRS, Brig Gen Dilip SJB Rana, TSP, CL-III, Royal Nepalese Army, Brig Gen Abu Mohammad Aslam, Bangladesh Army

**Standing 1st Row :** Cmde K Vasudeva, Offg Secretary, Brig GS Aulakh, Brig SK Singh, Brig BV Nair, Brig KJS Oberoi, SM, Brig GS Narula, Brig Ramesh Halgali, SM, Brig KS Sethi, Smt Gita Kashyap Perti, IDES, Surg Capt (Mrs) Nirmala Kannan, VSM, Mrs Rekha Chopra, AFHQ, Civil Service, Brig AM Verma, SM, VSM, Brig DC Katoch, SM, Air Cmde PB premachandra, RWP, RSP, USP, Sri Lankan Air Force, Gp Capt Praduman Singh, Col Hoang Van Vo, Vietnamese Army, Gp Capt A Singhal, VSM, Brig P Mohapatra, Brig DV Kalra, Col (AF) Parulian Simamora, MSC, Indonesian Air Force, Capt OB Ogunjimi, MSS, Nigerian Navy

**Standing 2nd Row :** Shri Saraswati Prasad, IAS, Col Kris Laiviratana, Royal Thai Army, Gp Capt CV Subramaniam, Brig MK Joshi, Brig VK Sharma, SM, Brig PCS Khati, Vrc, SM, Brig IS Chaturvedi, Shri Somesh Goyal, IPS, Brig Baljeet Singh, Brig Nand Kishore Singh, VSM, Shri Ravi Capoor, IAS, Shri N Neihsial, IDAS, Brig MC Badhani, Shri Khinya Ram, IPS, Gp Capt A B Maini, Air Cmde TK Venugopal, VM, Col Khin Maung Thein, Myanmar Army, Brig Vinay Bhatnagar, VSM, Col Thach Bit, Cambodian Army, Maj PP Chandel, AA&QMG

**Standing 3rd Row :** Brig KJS Puri, Maj MS Chhatwal, GSO(Sys), Col Richard Christopher Pereira, Singapore Air Force, Air Cmde B S Subhlok, VM, Shri TTS Krip, Vankatesan, IOFS, Brig VS Gulia, Brig DS Chauhan, Brig Brajesh Kumar Srivastava, Brig RK Hooda, Shri P K Gera, IAS, Brig MS Buttar, Air Cmde S Bordoloi, Shri OP Singh, IPS, Shri AK Singh, IFS, Maj AK Malik, SM, SO to Comdt; Cdr DD Loomba, JDS (Adm), Gp Capt GS Cheema, VSM & Bar, DS(Coord)

**Standing 4th Row :** Brig JS Sidhu, Shri DS Rao, DRDS, Wg Cdr NS Subhlok, Cmde Ranveer Singh, NM, Shri Sunil K Agarwal, IRTS, Cmde Anil Chopra, Col Peter H Devlin, US Marine Corps, Brig KT Parnaik, YSM, Air Cmde MPS Gill, VM, Cmde NN Kumar, VSM, Col Stephen Hodder, UK Army, Brig AK Singh, VSM, Col Staff Pilot Ali Mohd Al Nuaimi, UAE Air Force, Gp Capt M Mashiul Azam, Bangladesh Air Force, Brig Jasbir Singh, VSM, Air Cmde A Dhar, VSM, Brig RK Kalra, Col AK Dutta, VSM, Brig Vickas Kapur



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**Seating (L to R) :** Brig Moosa Ali Jaleel, RM, HRM, NSSM Maldivian Army, Brig Gen Anil Jung Thapa, Nepalese Army, Brig Gen Paul Kaelin, Swiss Air Force, Air Cmde RH Karve, Brig PK Chakravorty, VSM, Rear Admiral TSG Samarasinghe, RSP, USP, psc, MNI (Lond), Sri Lankan Navy, Shri Ajai Choudhry, IFS, SDS (FS), Air Vice Marshal GS Kochar, AVSM, VM, SDS (Air), Rear Admiral DK Dewan, SDS (Navy), Air Marshal PP Rajkumar, AVSM, Commandant, Hon'ble President of India Shri APJ Abdul Kalam, Shri Alok Jain, IAS, SDS (CS), Maj Gen Rajeshwar Singh, AVSM, VSM, SDS (Army- II), Maj Gen Dipak Mukherjee, YSM, VSM,SDS (Army-I), Brig VS Tonk, Secretary, Mr Jigme KN Wangchuk, Bhutan (Chhoeste Penlop & Crown Prince), Maj Gen GA Chandrsiri, RWP, USP, psc, Sri Lankan Army, Cmde Randeep Singh, VSM, Shri Anil Sinha, IPS, Brig Clive Elderton OBE, British Army, Brig Gen Mohammad Shab Uddin, psc Bangladesh Army

**Standing 1st Row :** Capt Komal Malik, JDS (R&R), Brig K Surendrenath, Capt KO Komolafe, Nigerian Navy, Brig AK Bali, Shri Panakaj Kumar Singh, IPS, Brig SK Kaushik, Gp Capt RKS Shera, VSM, Brig SK Bhardwaj, SM, Shri AK Srivastava, IFTS, Air Cmde BC Talukdar, Shri RN Choubey, IAS, Brig BP Tiwari, Smt Smita, Jhingran, IRS, Shri Satbir Singh, IFS, Brig SK Kaushik, Gp Capt RKS Tanwar, Shri T Suvama Raju, HAL, Brig Ashok Sinha, Air Cmde SS Tilloo, Gp Capt A Chakraborty, Shri CD Malleswar, DRDS, Gp Capt Surin Yupenkaew, Royal Thai Air Force, Col Agus Munandar, Indonesia Air Force, Gp Capt S Bandopadhyay, DS(Coord), Brig Rajesh Kochhar, SM, VSM

**Standing 2nd Row :** Cdr Vikram Maniktala, GSO(Sys), Brig KS Sethi, Col Hope WK Agbenuzah, Ghana Army, Brig JS Kundu, Air Cmde P Ramu, Col Perdit Kumar Tiwarei, Singapore Army, Brig Rahul Kumar, Shri NK Phukan, AFHQ, CS, Brig AK Dhawan, Brig JS Kataria, YSM, Gp Capt KN Kumar, VSM, Staff Col Issa Youness Assayu, Syria (Air Defence Service), Gp Capt Serradell Patrick, French Air Force Cmde, RK Pattanaik, Brig NV Pandey, Brig SN Sah, Brig Hardev Singh, KC, Brig Ashok Sheorn, Brig Munish Sibal, Brig Rameshwar Roy, YSM, Brig Pradeep Bhalla, Staff Col Mohammed Khalfan Mohammed Saif Al-Mazroei, UAE Army, Col Abdul Nasser bin Ahmad Malaysian Army, Cdr Rakesh Wadhwah, JDS (Adm)

**Standing 3rd Row :** Brig BS Daulta, Col VK Rattan, Cmde R Khanna, VSM, Brig Ravi Dutt Mehta, Beig DS Siddhu

**Standing 4th Row :** Col Steven J Mains, US Army, Brig Narendra Singh, SM, Brig PG Kamath, YSM, SM, Shri RN Behura, IPS, Col Soe Win Tint, Myanmar Army, Shri SS Sandhu, IDAS, Brig SP Singh, Brig SS Sengupta, Col Nuyen Anh Duong, Vietnam People's Army, Brig D Rajan, VSM, Air Cmde R Khurana, VM, VSM, Brig JS Bajwa, Cmde AV Shiggaon, VSM, Cmde Pradeep K Chatterjee, NM, Col (GS) Michael Schuth, German Air Force, Brig JP Singh, SC, Shri Devendra Kumar, IAS, Shri SC Bajpali, IOFS, Shri BV Nagesh, DQAS, Air Cmde DD Mandpe, YSM, Shri Anjan Roy, Coast Guard, Staff Col Zakaria Mahmoud Moharra Makhoulf, Egypt, Sqn Ldr Kamlesh Singh, SO to Comdt, Lt Col PP Chandel, AA&QMG

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**Seating (L to R) :** Maj Gen SM Makoro, Lesotho Defence Force, Brig Rameshwar Yadav, Brig Gen Qazi Abidus Samad, psc, Bangladesh Army, Smt Vimla Mehra, IPS, Cmde NK Jha, NM, VSM, Maj Gen P Pannipitiya, RSP, USP, Sri Lankan Army, Shri Yogendra Kumar, IFS, SDS (FS), Rear Admiral Venkat Shankar,VSM, SDS (Navy) Maj Gen Rajeshwar Singh,AVSM, VSM, SDS (Army-I), Air Marshal PP Raj Kumar, PVSM, AVSM, Commandant, Hon'ble President of India APJ Abdul Kalam, Shri Alok Jain, IAS, SDS (CS), AVM, VM, SDS (Air), Maj Gen GD Bakshi, SM, VSM, SDS (Army-II), Brig Ashok Sinha, Secretary, Brig NB Singh, Brig GS Malhi, VSM, Air Cmde A Raha, VM Shri Malay K Sinha. IPS, Brig Gen Netra Bahadur Thapa, Royal Nepalese Army, Capt Philip Burrell, Royal Navy United Kingdom

**Standing 1st Row :** Brig Kuldeep Singh, Cmde VK Namballa, NM, Gp Capt S Bose, Research Coordinator, Shri Rajbir Singh Rana, IDAS, Cmde Anand Iyer, VSM, Mathew Swaran, Shri MR Choudhary, IRSE, Brig OP Soni, Gp Capt S Mukhopadhyay, Col Hj Mislan Bin Anuar, Royal Malaysian Army, Shri AR Sukumar, IAS, Brig DN Asija Smt Chandralekha Mukherjee, IRTS, Smt Archana Rai, AFHQ, CS, Air Cmde M Matheswaran, VM, Cmde RK Shrawat, Brig AT Parnaik, Shri BS Bonal, IFTS, Cmde GV Ravindran, Air Cmde S Misra SC, VSM, Brig Sanjiv Chachra, VSM, Capt Gp Buathsinghala, RWP, RSP, USP, PSC, Sri Lankan Air Force, Gp Capt R Chauhan, DS (Coord)

**Standing 2nd Row :** Brig Dalbir Singh, VSM, Lt Col PP Chandel, AA & QMG, Gp Capt Sompong Khaonual, Royal Thai Air Force, Brig AK Chaturvedi, Brig Shakti Gurung, Brig P Paul, VSM, Brig Sanjiv Laumas, VSM, Brig SP Kochhar, SM, VSM, Brig Vijai Sharma, Brig Anil Malik, Brig Rajesh Pant, VSM, Brig MA Naik SM, Col Min Zaw, Myanmar Air Force, Col Staff (Pilot) Mohammed Ibrahim Ahmed Al-Tamimi, UAE Air Force, Col Staff Saleh Ahmed Al Zahrani, Saudi Arabian Land Forces, Col PL Lepakio, Kenya Army, Col Shafiullah Khorram, Afghan National Army, Brig AK Chadha, Gp Capt Kuldeep Sharma, VSM, Shri RN Dubey, IES, Shri R Rajasekharan, IOFS, Brig NS Vidyarthi, Sqn Ldr Kamlesh Singh, SO to Commandant, Cdr Rakesh Wadhwan, JDS (Adm)

**Standing 3rd Row :** Brig Abhijit Guha, Brig Sanjiv Langer, Dr SK Saxena, Admin Officer, Wg Cdr Y Srinivas, GSO (Sys), Brig Rajesh Singh, Brig Gautam Moorthy Brig SPS Katewa, Gp Capt LS Halliru, Nigerian Air Force Air Cmde PS Gill, VM, Shri Jishnu Barua, IAS

**Standing 4th Row :** Air Cmde Manmohan Sud, VM, Col John I Robinson, Namibian Army, Shri Amrit Lugun, IFS, Gp Capt B Keshav Rao, Brig Anjan Mukherjee, Gp Capt H Tiagi, VSM, Brig Philip Campose, Air Cmde Pradeep Singh, Colonel Jerry D Harris Jr, US Air Force, Col DM Kauseni, DFC, psc, Zambian Army, Gp Capt Warrick Paddon, Royal Australian Air Force, Shri MA Ganapathy, IPS, Col VK Mritaba, Tanzanian Army, Shri Rohit Kumar Parmar, IES, Brig Vinod Bhatia, Brig RP Dastane, VSM, Brig SS Dhillon, Brig Umong Sethi, VSM, Brig TS Handa



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**Sitting (L to R) :** Brig RC Chadha, Air Cmde AK Jain, VM, Smt S Sundari Nanda, IPS, Air Cmde AK Malhotra, Brig AK Bakshi, SM, VSM, Brig ML Agarwal, Rear Admiral DWAS Dissanayake, Sri Lankan Navy, Shri Bhanu Pratap Sharma, IAS, Cmde S Kulshrestha, Brig VK Narula, Shri Ashok Kumar Gupta, IAS, SDS (CS), Rear Admiral VS Chaudhari, NM, SDS (Navy), Shri Yogendra Kumar, IFS, SDS (FS), Vice Admiral Sanjeev Bhasin, AVSM, VSM, Commandant, Hon'ble President of India Smt Pratibha Patil, Maj Gen GD Bakshi, SM,VSM, SDS(Army I), Maj Gen Nand Kishor Singh, VSM, SDS (ArmyII), AVM Shankar Mani, VM, VSM, SDS (Air), Brig Gautam Moorthy, Secretary, Brig Sunit Kumar, Air Cmde PK Roy, AVSM, VM, VSM, Smt Shovana Narayan, IA&AS, Maj Gen MCMP Samarasinghe, Sri Lankan Army, Air Cmde VK Chopra, Cmde HCS Bisht, Cmde KR Nair, VSM, Brig NS Bawa, Smt Rina Mitra, IPS, Shri Ashok Kumar Patnaik, IPS

**Standing 1st Row :** Gp Capt Ravi Chauhan, DS(Coord), Brig NM Rasquinha, Brig PVK Menon, Brig VK Sharma, Brig VK Saxena, VSM, Col PK Ikumoinein, Nigerian Army, Gp Capt S Sharma, Brig RK Mattu, Brig Sumer Singh, Brig Gen Kumar Burathoiki, Nepalese Army, Smt T Rajeswari, ISS, Brig VK Naik, KC, Smt Veena Prasad IDCs, Brig Balwindar Singh, VSM, Brig Ranbir Singh, SM, Col (Smt) Rakhi Singh, Smt Indu Lekha Haldar AFHQ,CS, Brig SK Jha, SM, VSM, Smt Sangeeta B Mann, IFS, Dr Kum Gurjot K Sonndhe, IDAS, Brig RS Gujral, VSM, Brig VK Pillai, Shri SC Mittal, IRPS Shri KC Pande, Indian Coast Guard, Dr Amit Sahai, Indian Forest Service, Shri DK Srivastava, IOFS, Gp Capt Pawan Mullick, Shri BN Gajbihiye, DRDS, Air Cmde H Naidu, Col Abdul Rahim Hamidi, Afghan National Army, Brig HS Mahajan,VSM, Cdr SK Goel, SO to Comdt

**Standing 2nd Row :** Dr SK Saxena, AO, Cdr Amit Nagpal, SO to Comdt, Lt Col S Mukherjee, AA & QMG, Gp Capt MK Guleria, VSM, Brig BS Pama, SM, Shri BB Mallick, IAS, Brig SK Khajuria, VSM, Brig Gen Md Mahfuzur Rahman, Bangladesh Army, Brig RS Pradhan, SM VSM, Brig PK Jaggia, Col Mathew Gureme, Uganda People's Defence Force, Cmde Aspi Cawasji, NM, Cmde Sudhir Pillai, NM, Brig YC Tharakan, Shri Arvind Kumar Arora, IDSE, Brig Rumel Dahiya, SM, Shri Ram Subhag Singh, IAS, Brig Sandeep Singh, Brig AK Sahni, VSM, Brig AK Oberoi, Col Staff Majed Humaid Hamad AL Neaimi, UAE Air Force, Brig AK Misra, Brig SS Jog, VSM, Cmde Dinkar Sharma, Gp Capt Rajesh Kaul, VSM, Gp Capt Y J Sathe, VSM, Brig Gautam Deb, VSM, Sr Col Chu Van Luyen, Vietnam People's Army, Sr Capt Chaiwat Muangnoi, Royal Thai Navy, Col Moon Sungknwon, Republic of Korea (ROK) Army, Capt Jonathan Dalwas Mead, Royal Australian Navy, Brig Sanjeev Madhok, Capt Charies Ashcroft, British Royal Navy, Brig SS Dasaka, SM, Brig K Surendranath, SM, Cdr GS Mehra, O i c University Division

48<sup>th</sup> Course 2008



**Sitting (L to R) :** Cmde MD Anwarul Islam, (ND), Bangladesh Navy, Brig Nigel Williams, MBE, British Army, Brig MS Pillai, SM, Brig Karma Tshering DK\*, Royal Bhutanese Army, Air Cmde AP Garud, VM, Brig RS Panwar, VSM, DIG KK Dubey, Indian Coast Guard, Cmde AK Bahl, Brig RN Singh, SM, VSM, Ms K Ganga, IA&AS, Cmde SS Lal, VSM, Brig AS Nandal, SM, Maj Gen DS Sidhu, VSM, SDS (Army-II), Shri Ashok Kumar Gupta, IAS, SDS (CS), Vice Admiral S Bhasin, PVSM, AVSM, VSM, Commandant, Hon'ble President of India Smt Pratibha Patil, Maj Gen NK Singh, VSM, SDS (Army - I), Rear Admiral VS Chaudhari, NM, SDS (Navy), Brig Gautam Moorthy, Secretary, Brig Sanjeev Anand, Air Cmde S Sukumar,VM, Rear Admiral MTDJ Dharmasiriwardena, USP, IDMC, Sri Lanka Navy, Brig NK Kohli, Air Cmde TK Nair, Maj Gen Milinda Peiris, RWP, RSP, USP, Sri Lanka Army, Brig Y Sangra, Shri Satya Prakash Trivedi, IRSSE, Brig Om Prakash, SM, Shri RR Bhatnagar, IPS, Brig AV Balakrishnan, Brig Gen Ramesh Bista, Nepalese Army

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**Sitting (L to R) :** Mrs. Neelamani N Raju, IPS, Brig Gen Purna Chandra Thapa, Nepalese Army, Shri Sunil Mathur, IRTS, Ms. Rita Mitra, IA & AS, Air Cmde DS Rawat, VSM, Air Cmde SS Deshpande, Cmde Jaywant Korde, VSM, Brig PR Shankar, VSM, Brig PR Shankar, VSM, Brig IS Singha, VSM, Brig HJS Sachdev, SM, Brig GS Bisht, Maj Anil Malik, SDS (Army-II), Dr. Vishwas Mehta, IAS, SDS (CS), Shri Ashok Kumar Sharma, IFS, SDS (FS), Lt Gen Prakash Menon, AVSM, VSM, Commandant, Hon'ble President of India Smt Pratibha Patil, RADM VS Chaudhari, NM, SDS (Navy), AVM SK Karmaker, AVSM, VM SDS (Air), Maj Gen Anjan Mukherjee, SDS (Army-I), Brig Rakesh Bassi, SM, Secretary, Brig CA Krishnan, Brig NS Ghei, Brig John A George, Brig Amit Sarin, SM, VSM, Cmde K Ravikiran, Air Cmde A Verma, VSM, Dr AK Shah, DRDO, Smt Rekha Pai, IFS, Shri Sudhir Pratap Singh, IPS, RADM WMKN Weerakoon, Sri Lankan Navy, S/Col (Navy) Abdul Aziz Abdullah Saeed Al Kuwari, Qatar Navy

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**Standing 2nd Row :** Cdr GS Mehta, OI/c UD, Brig M Ramesh Babu, SM, Brig Atul Mehra, Brig Sanjaya Saran, YSM, VSM, Brig MJ Mathew, SM, Brig AB Shivane, VSM, Brig Ashok Kumar, Brig Vishwambhar Singh, Cmde Arvind Singh, MVC, NM, Gp Capt R Gandotra, Gp Capt AK Sharma, VSM, Shri A Bhaskar Reddy, IDES, Shri Sanjay Kumar, IAS, Shri RK Tandon, IPS, Col CC Laubscher, MMM, South African Army, Col Bui Xuan Mai, Vietnam Army, Staff Col Shaabein Badr Mohammed, Royal Saudi Air Defence Forces, Col RDS Polley, British Army, Col Abdul Ghayour Qadiri, Afghan National Army, Maj Gen Jagath Rambukpotha, Sri Lankan Army, Brig PK Srivastava, Brig Ajay Anand, SM, Brig BN Vijay Kumar, Brig LN Singh, VSM & Bar, Brig BK Pande, Brig Suresh Sharma, Brig Deepak Dhand, SM, Col Pawan Kapoor, VSM, Cmde Srikanth, Gp Capt OEM Menon, VSM, Gp Capt S Kant, Shri Atul Dikshit, IC&CES, Shri Dharam Chand Jain, IPS, Shri Indra Mani Pandey, IFS, Gp Capt Chanwit Sansuk, Thai Air Force, Col Mochamad Sofiudin, Indonesian Air Force, Capt Tateki Tawara, Japan Maritime Self Defence Force, Col Abd El Hamid Mohamed Yehia, Egyptian Air Defence Forces, Col Kyi Myint, Myanmar Army

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**Sitting (L to R) :** Col Achilles Furlan Neto, Brazilian Army, Smt Alka Bhargava, IFS, Smt, Sungita Sharma, IRS, Air Cmde NJS Dhillon, Air Cmde SRK Nair AVSM, VM, Cmde AK Saxena VSM, Brig PS Mehta, Brig UK Gurung YSM, Brig Bipin Rawat YSM SM VSM, Brig Gurmukh Singh VSM, Brig Rakesh Bassi, SM, Secretary, Rear Admiral Anand Iyer, VSM, SDS (Navy), Maj Gen Anjan Mukherjee, SDS (Army-I), AVM SK Karmaker, AVSM VM, SDS (Air), Lt Gen Prakash Menon, AVSM, VSM, COMMANDANT HON'BLE PRESIDENT SMT PRATIBHA PATIL, Shri Ashok Kumar Sharma, IFS SDS (FS), Dr. Vishwas Mehta, IAS, SDS (CS), Maj Gen Anil Malik, SDS (Army - II), Maj Gen BS Daulta AVSM VSM, SDS (Army - III), Brig PK Mallick, Brig NPS Hira SM, Brig Bobby Mathews, Cmde DM Deshpande VSM, Air Cmde SJ Nanodkar VM, Smt I Rani Kumudini, IAS, Smt Rimjhim Prasad, IRS (C&CE), Brig Mohammad Sharif, Afghan National Army, Col Gusmanov Nurbol Bulatovich, Kazakhstan, Rear Admiral RC Wijegunaratne WV, RWP\*\*, RSP, USP, Psn, Sri Lankan Navy

**Standing 1st Row :** Col Mukul Gupta, I/C GJ, GP Capt S Shamshad, DS (Coord), Lt Col Akash Sekhon, SO to Comdt, Brig Deepak Sapra, Brig R Ravindran, Brig RS Lathwal, Brig Sarath Chand VSM, Brig JS Cheema, Brig Vinod Vashisht, Brig Suresh Rakshit, Brig AL Chavan SM, Cmde MS Pawar VSM, Air Cmde A Subramaniam, Air Cmde RD Mathur VSM, Shri Balwinder Singh Bhullar, IAS, Shri Ashu Jain, IRS, DIG R Bargotra, Indian Coast Guard, Shri Sunil Kumar Gautam, IPS, Brig Gen IH Ipanda, Tanzania Peoples' Defence Forces, Sr Col Le Thanh Son, Vietnam, Brig Gen Dato Ansar Ali, Royal Malaysian Air Force, Col Jorge Ambia Minero, Mexico, Col Ongard Kunawittaya, Royal Thai Army, Brig Gen AKM Waheduzzaman, Bangladesh Army, Gp Capt Muhammad Shafiqul Alam, Bangladsh Air Force, Brig Gen Vijay Moktan, Nepalese Army, Brig Gen Binoj Bansyat, Nepalese Army, Maj Gen N Udawatta RSP Psc, Sri Lankan Army, Shri Bandla Srinivas, IAS, Shri Ashish Sharma, IRSME, Shri Mukul Kumar Garg, IOFS, Gp Capt RK Ranyal VSM, Air Cmde RA Maslekar, Cmde BS Ahluwalia VSM, Brig Amrik Singh,, Brig LK Pandey SM, Brig AK Ghosh, Brig DR Soni, Brig VK Pillai VSM, Brig TS Sidana VSM, Brig AR Prasad, Brig I Narayana VSM, Gp Capt S Badyal, Res Coord, Lt Col Rajesh Salian, AA&QMG, Col KR Minocha, DA&QMG

**Standing 2nd Row :** Lt Col DK Sharma Univ Div, Dr SK Saxena Admin Officer, Brig VP Singh, Brig KK Sinha SM, Brig RPS Bhadauria VSM, Brig RS Rathore, Brig Shokin Chauhan SM VSM, Brig CP Singh, Brig Abhay Krishna SM, VSM, Brig JS Bedi, Cmde S Bhutani, GP Capt A Bhattacharyya, Gp Capt S Choudhary, Shri GK Kumaravel, DRDS, Shri Akhil Kumar Shukla, IPS, Shri Pranab Kumar Das, IRS (C&CE), Col Aye Ko, Myanmar Army, Capt Ray Leggatt, Royal Australian Navy, Col (U) Hamzah bin Hj Sahat, Royal Brunei Air Force, Col Takashi Kojima, Japan Air Self Defence Force, Col FO Alli, Nigerian Army, Col JA Orokpo, Nigerian Army, Capt (NN) AK Owbor-Chuku, Nigerian Navy, Gp Capt Salim Bin Ahmed AL Ma'shani Royal Air Force of Oman, Mr Mohammed Amer Soufan Al Ahbab, UAE National Security Council, Gp Capt Andrew McAuley, Royal Air Force, United Kingdom, Col James Craft, US Air Force, Shri Shyam S Dubey, ICAS, Shri ZVS Prasad, IDAS, Shri SHri Sabihur Rahman, IRS, Gp Capt AK Benjuri, Gp Capt MSG Menon, Cmde RJ Nadkarni, Brig Arup Sen Brig SK Shrivastava, Brig PS Jaggi, Brig AK Jha, Brig Manoj Kumar VSM, Brig Kanwal Kumar, Brig Vipin Gupta, Col Sunil Kant VSM, Lt Col Jk Chawla, GSO(SYS), Capt (IN) K Malik, JDS (R&R)



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**Sitting (L to R) :** Brig C Mathson, SM, VSM, Capt IJ Afrikander, South African Navy, Brig Brian W Mc Call, ADC, UK Army, Shri KSC Iyer, INAS, Air Cmde BK Sood VSM, Cmde SD Murthy, Brig NC Badhani, Brig SK Dua, SM, Brig Surinder Singh VSM, Brig Amarjeet Singh, SM, Brig AK Jha, Secretary, AVM Arvind Verma, VSM, SDS (Air), Maj Gen PK Goswami, VSM, SDS (Army-I), Rear Admiral Anand Iyer, VSM, SDS (Navy), Air Marshal PK Roy, AVSM, VM, VSM, Commandant Smt Pratibha Patil, Hon'ble President, Dr Vishwas Mehta, IAS, SDS (CS), Shri Niraj Srivastav, IFS SDS (FS), Maj GenSanjaya Saran, YSM, VSM, SDS (Army-II), Maj Gen BK Sharma, SM\*\*, SDS (Army-III), Brig Sanjiv Varma, Brig AK Singh, SM, Brig Ashok Ambre SM, Cmde Sri Prakash Lal, VSM, Air Cmde HJ Walia, Air Cmde AS Butola VM, VSM, Shri Sanjeev Kishore, IOFS, Maj Gen GDHK Gunaratne, Sri Lanka Army, Brig Gen Shekhar Singh Basnyat, Nepalese Army, Air Cmde SK Pathirana, Sri Lanka Air Force, Brig Gen Md Mashud Razzaq, afwc, psc, Bangladesh Army, Brig SK Jha, YSM, SM

**Standing 1st Row :** Col KR Minocha, DAA&QMG, Brig SS Lamba, SM, Brig JS Sandhu VSM, Brig S Mamgin, SM, Brig Ashwani Kumar, Brig A Krishnan, Brig Birochan Bhatt, Brig HS Bedi, VSM, Cmde B Dasgupta, Air Cmde Amit Tiwari, VM, Air Cmde SK Parhi VSM, Shri Nasir Kamal, IPS, Shri Sheel Vardhan Singh, IPS, Shri Pravin Kumar Mehta, DRDS, Shri Rajesh Verma, IAS, Mr Mohamed Ahmed Alothman, UAE, Col Makoto Aoki, Japan Ground Self Defence Force, Col Thinley Dorji, Royal Bhutan Army, Shri Vivek Vajpayee, Indian Coast Guard, Col Abdul Hafiz Afghanistan Army, Capt (NN) Musa Audu Gemu, Nigerian Navy, Col (Pilot) Yahya Hadi Al-Mushrif, Royal Saudi Land Forces, Col Sayed Salah Eldeen Mohamed Ahamed, Egypt Army, Col Amanbaev Chynarbek Aruunovich, Kyrgyztan Air Force, Capt (Navy) Said Abdullah Salem Al Sa'adi, Oman Navy, Smt Anuradha Misra, IRS, Shri Prajnadipta Mohanty, IOFS, Ms Anjali Pandey, RAS, Air Cmde Anil Tiwari, VM, Cmde Kapil Mohan Dhir, Brig PS Rajeshwar, Brig PS Pannu, VSM, Brig AK Sharma, YSM SM, Brig R Chopra, Brig BS Sahrawat, SM, Brig JS Sandhu, Brig GS Dhillon, YSM, SM, Gpt Capt S Badyal, Res Coord, Lt Col DK Sharma, OIC Univ Div, Lt Cdr Deepika Singh, GSO (SYS)

**Standing 2nd Row :** Wg Cdr Ajay Rana, SO to Comdt, Lt Col Dharmendra Singh, AA&QMG, Brig MS Khara, Brig MKS Yadav, Brig SS Hasabnis, Brig AP Dere, Brig AS Bedi, VSM, Brig YT Jain, Brig IS Ghuman, Brig PM Bali, VSM, Brig RK Anand, VSM, Cmde MA Hampiholi, NM, Air Cmde JK Singh, VSM, Air Cmde GS Bedi, VM, VSM, Shri Sanjay Kundu, IPS, Shri P Daniel, IDES, Shri Kamal Dayani, IAS, Capt M Ashraful Haq, (C), afwc, psc, Bangladesh Navy, Col Achim Hetgens, German Air Force, Shri Ramesh Kumar Jha, IRSE, Col Tin San Naing, Myanmar Army, Col Avi Peled, Israel Army, Brig Gen Zulkapri bin Rahamat, Malaysia Army, Brig Gen Ahmed Shiyam, Maldives Army, Gp Capt Benedict Smith, French Air Force, Col Pasenga Talilah, Indonesian Army, Sr Col Vu Hai Tuan, Vietnam Army, Smt Anupam Anand, IRS, Shri Dinesh Bhatia, IFS, Smt Arti Bhatnagar, IDAS, Gp Capt Snajay Tyagi, GP Capt B Paul, Cmde Anshuman Dutt, Col SS Bhatia, Brig Harpal Singh, VSM, Brig Vikas Puri, Brig Sanjeev Kanal, Brig Rajeev Sabherwal, Brig DS Ahuja, Brig AK Dhar, SM\*\*, Brig Michael Mathews, VSM, Gp Capt Samir, DS (Coord)

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**First Row – Sitting (Left to Right):** Dr Anuradha Reddy AFHQ Civil Services, Shri UpendraVasishth IOFS, Col Myo Win Myanmar Army, Sr Col Pham Ngoc Thuy Vietnam People's Army, Air Cmde G Raveendranath VSM, Air Cmde S Kalidoss NM VSM, Brig AP Singh, Brig MS Kohli, Brig SJ Gracias VSM, Brig AK Jha, Rear Adm R Gaikwad NM, AVM Arvind Verma VSM, Maj Gen PK Goswami VSM, Air Marshal PK Roy AVSM VM VSM, HON'BLE PRESIDENT SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE, Shri Niraj Srivastava IFS, Maj Gen Sanjay Saral YSM VSM, Maj Gen Anurag Gupta, Shri Abhay Tripathi IAS, Brig RS Salaria, Brig VG Ramakrishna, Brig Anil Chauhan VSM, Brig J S Negi VSM, Cmde Atul Khanna VSM, Air Cmde Praveen Bhatt VSM, Col Mohammad Saleh Afghan National Army, Col Yosaphat Toto Subagyo Indonesian Navy, Col Francels Kiratu Mukangu psc Kenyan Air Force, DIG Virender Singh Pathania TM ICG, Shri Nand Kumar Mishra IPS

**Second Row – Standing (Left to Right) :** Gp Capt Samir, Wg Cdr Ajay Rana, Lt Col Dharmendra Singh, Col HR Ponia OIC Archives, Brig Surinder Kumar, Brig DVS Rana SM VSM, Brig SK Upadhya SM, Brig Saranjeet Singh, Brig Anoop Kumar V, Brig Giri Raj Singh, Brig MLN Sravan Kumar, Brig Bipin Bakshi VSM, Cmde AK Sinha VSM, Air Cmde RJ Duckworth VSM, Air Cmde BR Krishna CS, Shri Shyam Mehrotra ITBP, Shri Mervin Alexander S Indian Postal Service, Shri S Vasudevan DRDS, Col Valdir Campelo Junior Brazilian Army Forces, Col Geoffrey Tumusime Katsigazi Uganda, Col Sompom Yosposenee Royal Thai Army, Gp Capt ASM Fakrul Islam afwc psc, Rear Adm SS Ranasinghe WWV RWP usp, Maj Gen NAK Jagath Chulanage DIAS RWP MA RSP Sri Lankan Army, Brig Gen Binod Kumar Shrestha Nepalese, Brig Gen AF Jaglul Ahmed pse Bangladesh, Col Dagvaa Dugarragchaa Mongolian Armed Forces, Col Marcelino Peter Sereko pse South African Army, Smt Sunita Bainsla IRS, Shri Hem Kumar Jain CSS, Ms Chaitali Panmei IRS, Air Cmde MS Shekhawat VSM, Air Cmde OP Tiwari, Cmde Surendra Ahuja, Brig Sanjay Verma, Brig Gopar R SM, Brig Dushyant Singh, Brig AK Bhatt VSM, Brig GS Sangha SM VSM, Brig Taranjit Singh, Brig Sunil Srivastava, Brig Vijay Singh SM, Col KN Chaube

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**First Row – Sitting (Left to Right)** : Gp Capt Samir, Smt Renu Jauhari IRS, Smt Shalini Mishra IAS, Shri Pradip Kumar Tripathi IAS, Brig PWB Jayasundara USP psc IG Sri Lankan Army, First Adm Dato Mohamad Adib Royal Malaysian Navy, Air Cmde Sandeep Singh AVSM VM, Cmde PJ Rangachari, Brig R Nagraj, Brig MS Jaswal YSM SM, Brig Raj Shukla, Brig Anil Kapoor VSM, Dr(Ms) Kheya Bhattacharya IFS, AVM IP Vipin VM, Rear Adm R Gaikwad NM, Vice Adm Sunil Lanba AVSM, SHRI PRNAB MUKHERJEE HON'BLE PRESIDENT, Maj Gen Sanjay Saran YSM VSM, Shri Abhaya Tripathi IAS, Maj Gen PK Mallick VSM, Brig JK Sharma, Brig Dalip Singh, Brig VS Sreenivas VSM\*\*, Brig Sanjeev Narain, Cmde Sanjeev Kale VSM, Air Cmde Rajeev Hora, Air Cmde SP Wagle VM, Cmde MD Khalid Iqbal (ND) psc Bangladesh Navy, Shri Alok Kumar Pateria IPS, Ms Rashika Chaube IDAS, Col Brent M Parker Bronze Star US Army, Cmde Khalid Saleh AL Sharari Saudi Arabia Navy, Gp Capt EO Akinbayo Nigerian Air Force,

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**Third Row – Standing (Left to Right)** : Wg Cdr Sandeep Baiswar, Cdr(IN) Sunil Anand, Shri Arvind, Brig A Bhuyan SM, Brig Harinder Singh YSM SM, Brig VK Singh VSM, Brig Rajiv Raina, Brig SK Sharma, Brig ML Mohan Babu, Brig Sanjay Sharma YSM, Brig Suresh Menon, Brig Shantanu Dayal vsm, Cmde Puneet Chadha, Air Cmde AG Kshirsagar, Air Cmde S Kapoor VM, Shri Umesh Mishra IPS, Shri Ajay Bhatnagar IPS, Shri Sanjay Kumar Ojha IFoS, Col Andrew Neil Macnab Australian Army, Col Loong Lean Yuan Singapore Army, Brig Gen Prabhu Ram Sharma Nepalese Army, Col Abdul Wahid Khoram Afghanistan Army, Capt(Royal Navy) Stuart Ross McQuaker UK Royal Navy, Gp Capt Ahmed Mohammed AL Rawahi Oman Air Force, Col MO Enendu Nigerian Army, Shri P Upadhyay INAS, Shri Sanjeev Shrivastava ICAC, Sri Binod Kumar Singh IPS, Dr Mayank Dwivedi DRDS, Cmde SP Singh VSM, Air Cmde VS Wankhade, Gp Capt CI Mathew, Cmde Abdul Anand, Brig Arvind Bhatia, Brig U Suresh Kumar YSM VSM, Brig TK Chawla, Brig AK Channan, Brig Harkirat Singh, Brig Ajay Pal, Brig RV Singh, Col RM Gupta, Shri Khush Dalbir, Sqn Ldr S Kumar, Col SK Krishnan

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**First Row – Sitting (Left to Right)** : Capt (Navy) Fritz W Lamsbach German Bundeswehr, DIG Arun Shrivastava TM ICG, Brig Rajesh Rana, Brig Gen Md Abdul Majid Bangladesh Army, Brig RS Thakur, Air Cmde B Chandra Sekhar, Brig M R Goldsack CBE British Army, Ms Inderjeet Kaur IDES, Ms Anuradha Mukherjee IRS, Air Cmde S Prabhakaran VM, Cmde Sandeep Naithani VSM, Brig Gopal Gurung SM, Maj Gen VP Singh, Maj gen PK Mallick VSM, Maj Gen Anurag Gupta, Lt Gen NS Ghei AVSM\*\*, SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE HON'BLE PRESIDENT, Rear Adm R Gaikwad NM, Shri Abhay Tripathi IAS, Dr(Ms) Kheya Bhattacharya IFS, Brig JK Sharma, Brig Amitabh Joshi, Cmde Dushyant Singh Chouhan NM, Air Cmde AP Singh, Shri Swagat Das IPS, Rear Adm DMB Wettewa USP PSC MA(SSS) Sri Lankan Army, Brig SS Mishra VSM, Brig Krishna Kapoor, Gp Capt Frederic Ugo French Air Force, Brig Gen Dev Kumar Subedi Nepalese Army, Brig SS Deusi VSM, Shri Rajesh Choudhary IOFS, Brig Mahesh Moolari

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**Third Row – Standing (Left to Right)** : Shri Khush Dalbir, Maj Harvinder Singh, Cdr Ajay Kapoor, Brig Atulya Solankey SM, Brig C Banshi Ponnappa, Brig Sanjay Singh SM\*\* VSM, Brig Ravi Patil VSM, Brig Deepak Obhrai, Brig MV Suchindra Kumar YSM, Brig Jalaj Bhola, Brig GS Kahlon, Cmde Sanjay Vatsayan, Air Cmde BM Tyagi VSM, Air Cmde Ashish Vohra VSM, Shri Sham Dev IDAS, Shri Sanjay Shrinet SP PM IRS, Col Abdul Wali Sa fiAfghanistan Army, Col Nay Myo Hlaing Myanmar Army, Capt(Navy) Saif Mohammed Alhabsi Oman Navy, Col Ruarop Muangman Roy Thai Armed Force, Col IO Aghachi FSS MSS psc Nigerian Army, Capt(Navy) Shamis Mohammed Ajhabsi Oman Navy, Col Khaled Salah Ahmed Sadeq Mohamed Egypt Army, Capt(Navy) Amalbayev Nartay Yeskendirovich Kazakhstan Navy, Staff Capt Mohammed Saleh Al Shehri Royal Saudi Naval Forces, Col Kunihiro Fujinaga Japan Air Self Defence Force, Col(U) Mohammad Sharif Ibrahim Royal Brunei Air Force, Gp Capt Md Shafiqul Alam Bangladesh Air Force, Shri Naveen Kumar ITS, Shri Chandra Mauli Singh IAAS, Air Cmde VV Dedgaonkar VM, Air Cmde M Mohanta, Gp Capt A Jeyachandran Surg Capt Sandeep Singh Khanuja, Brig MU Nair, Brig Savaneet Singh SM, Brig S Hari Mohan Iyer, Brig AV Ramesh, Brig Surender Pavamini, Brig Ajay Khandpur, Brig Sandeep Mahajan, Brig Vikram Joshi



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**First Row – Sitting (Left to Right) :** Shri Abhay Singh AFHQ, Shri OP Galhotra IPS, Brig Gen Subama Bahadur Shah Nepalese Army, Cmde Mohammad Rashed Ali (TAS) psc NGP Bangladesh Navy, Maj Gen Shavendra Silva WWW RWP RSP USP psc Sri Lanka Army, Air Cmde Surendra Pal Singh VSM, Cmde Sanjay Sharma, Brig Swinder Pal Singh Sidhu, Brig Ulhas Veerappa Talur, Brig Manoj Kumar Mago YSM SM, Brig Pritam Bishnoi VSM, Maj Gen Sunil Srivastava VSM, AVM Arjun Subramaniam AVSM, Maj Gen SK Saini YSM VSM, Lt Gen NS Ghei AVSM\*\*, SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE HON'BLE PRESIDENT, Dr(Ms) Kheya Bhattacharya IFS, Maj Gen RPS Bhaduria VSM, Rear Adm DM Sudan, Brig Atulya Solankey SM, Brig Jitendra Kumar Shukla, Brig Rajesh Puri, Brig Paramjit Singh Minhas, Cmde Rajaram Swaminathan, Air Cmde Ajay Rathore AVSM VM, Air Cmde Ravi Sharma VSM, Cmde DMPRV Dissanayake RWT RSP USP psc Sri Lanka Navy, Brig Gen Ihteshamus Samad Choudhury psc Bangladesh Army, Col Rinzin Dorji DW Royal Bhutan Army, Smt Saroj Deswal IRS, Shri Birender Singh Yadav IFS.

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**Third Row – Standing (Left to Right):** Lt Col Arvind Chaudhary, Col UK Gupta, Cdr Ajay Kapoor, Shri Pramod Kumar, Brig Venkatesha Reddy G.A SC, Brig J Kameswara Rao, Brig Dhiraj Mohan, Brig Rajindir Dewan, Brig Manjik Kumar, Brig Manik Kumar Das SM\*\* VSM, Brig Adosh Kumar, Brig Rajeev Thapar, Brig Manoj Kumar Katiyar, Cmde Girish Kumar Garg, Air Cmde Rajesh Punj, Air Cmde Rajiv Ranjan VM, Shri Rajyan Venkat Ravi Suryanarayana DSDO, Shri Harinath Mishra IPS(IPM PPM), Shri Prashant Kumar IPS (IPM PPM), Shri Mukhmeet Singh Bhatia IAS, Capt Jeffrey Morrison Tafford US Navy, Col Mohamed Bin Saif Bin Salin Al Bhari Royal Army of Oman, Brig Ahmad Mohammed Al Kaabi UAE Army, Capt Bashir Mohammed Nigerian Navy, Col Simon Thomsett MBE British Army, Col John Boswell DSD NZ Army, Staff Col(Pilot) Hamed Ibrahim Alenazi Royal Saudi Air Force, Brig Tarun Kumar AICH, Brig Gen Dato Nazri Abu Bakar Malaysia Army, Shri Hemant Priyadarshy IPS, Shri Chanchal Shekhar IPS, Shri Ashish Jain IRSS, Air Cmde Sunil Jose, Air Cmde Sandeep Johri, Gp Capt Jayanta Kumar Sahoo, Cmde Pavan Chauhan VSM, Brig Rajiv Mankotia VSM, Brig Anil Kumar Kashid VSM, Brig Preet Mohindera Singh, Brig Narender Singh Khroud, Brig Rajinder Pal Singh, Brig Navneet Singh Sarna, Brig Prashant Bharadwaj VSM, Shri Dillip Kumar Rout, Wg Cdr S Kumar

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**First Row - Sitting (L to R):** Ms. Sumati Kumar, IDAS, Shri Vivek Gogia, IPS, Shri Rahul Rasgotra, IPS, Brig Shailendra Sumsher Thapa, Nepalese Army, Brig Gen Chowdhury Mohammad Azizul Haque Hazary, psc, Bangladesh Army, Col Kyaw Kyaw lun, Myanmar Army, Air Cmde SK Mohlah, VM, Cmde Srinivas Ratnam, VSM, Brig Inderjit Singh, Brig Kulbhushan H Gawas, Brig AK Suri, Brig Atulya Solankey, SM, Maj Gen Satinder Singh, Rear Adm DM Sudan, Dr. (Ms) Kheya Bhattacharya, IFS, Lt Gen NS Ghei, PVSM, AVSM\*\*, ADC, SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE HON'BLE PRESIDENT, Shri Abhay Tripathi, IAS, AVM Arjun Subramaniam, AVSM, Maj Gen Sunil Srivastava, VSM\*\*, Maj Gen Anil P Dere, Brig Paramjit Singh, VSM, Brig KC Panchanathan, Brig Patanjli Rahul, VSM, Cmde Deepak Kapoor, Air Cmde MV Rama Rao, VM, Air Cmde Ashok Shiragannavar, Rear Adm DNS Ulugetenne, RSP, USP, psc, Sri Lankan Navy, Gp Capt Frazer John Nicholson, Royal Air Force, Col Sonam Gyeltshen, DNY, Royal Body Guards Bhutan, IG S Paramesh, TM, Coast Guard, Shri Harpreet Singh Sidhu, IPS, Ms. Gurveen Sidhu, IA&AS

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**Third Row - Standing (L to R) :** Lt Col Harvinder Singh, Brig Dhiraj Seth, Brig Samir Gupta, Brig Manoj Kumar, VSM, Brig Dinesh Singh Rana, YSM, SM, Brig Pratik Sharma, Brig Mukesh Aggarwal, Brig Abhijit Madhav Bapat, Brig Sumit Talwar, Brig Ranjan Mahajan, SM, Brig Sanjeev Chauhan, YSM, Brig Gajendra Joshi, SM, Brig Amardeep Singh Aujla, VSM, Cmde Deepak Kumar, Air Cmde L Joseph, VSM, Air Cmde Sushank Mishra VM, Shri Manu Goel, IRSME, Shri Sanjeev Kumar Bhola, IOFS, Brig Dinesh Shrivastava, Brig HMJK Gunaratne, WWW, RWP, RSP, psc, Sri Lankan Army, Gp Capt Md Afzal Hossain, psc, Bangladesh Air Force, Col Jacob John Mkunda, hcds, Tanzania People's Defence Force, Mr. Tomoyuki Kakizoe, Japan (MoD), Col Thomas Paul Bajus II, United States Marine Corps, Staff Pilot Col Mohammed Bi Saleh Eisa Al Bishri, S Arabia Air Force, Col Lee Weng Foo, Republic of Singapore Navy, Brig Gen Saeed Al Khayareen, Qatar Army, Shri Rajeev Sharma, IPS, Shri C Ravindra, IDES, Shri Anupam Misra, AFHQ, Air Cmde KV Surendran Nair, Gp Capt JS Bhalla VSM, Gp Capt Baljeet Singh Hora, Cmde Hari Krishnan, Brig Ravindra Singh, SM\*\*, Brig VMB Krishnan, YSM, Brig Pawan Bir Singh Lamba, Brig JS Cheema, Brig Anindya Sengupta, YSM, Brig K Shankar, Brig Mukesh Bansal, Brig Narendra Kotwal, VSM, Shri Raj Kamal Arya, Shri Dilip Kumar Rout



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**First Row Sitting ( L to R ) :** Shri Mahesh Dixit, IPS, Dr (Smt) G Anupama, IAS, Col Suresh Kumar Baniya, ASM, Nepalese Army, Brig Gen Md Majibur Rahman, OSP, PPM, psc, Bangladesh Army, Brig AS Hewawitharana, RSP, USP, IG, Sri Lankan Army, Air Cmde Ashutosh Lal, VM, Air Cmde Ashutosh Dixit, VM, VSM, Cmde B Sivakumar, VSM, Brig Vineet Gaur, Brig SK Vidyarthi, SM, Brig Vinayak Saini, Brig Ravin Khosla, SM, VSM, AVM TD Joseph, VM, VSM, Shri Anwar Haleem, IFS, Shri Abhay Tripathi, IAS, Shri Sanjay Mitra, IAS, Defence Secretary, SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND, HON'BLE PRESIDENT, Lt Gen YVK Mohan, SM, VSM, Commmandant, Rear Adm DM Sudan, Maj Gen M Vinaya Chandran, YSM, SM, Maj Gen Harkirat Singh, VSM, Brig Sanjiv Sharma, Brig Vikash Sharma, Brig Ashok Kumar, Brig AK Ramesh, Cmde AP Kulkarni, Air Cmde Anurag Joshi, VSM, Air Cmde AK Bharti, VM, Gp Capt RS Wickremeratne, RWP\*\*, usp Sri Lankan Air Force, Cmde AZM Jalal Uddin (C), PCGM, psc, Bangladesh Navy, Brig Leopold Eric Kyanda, psc(K), Uganda People's Defence Force, Smt Rakhee Gupta Bhandari, IAS, Shri Anurag Garg, IPS.

**Second Row Standing (L to R) :** Gp Capt S Murali, Brig Gopal Verma, VSM\*\*, Brig Virendra Vats, SM, VSM, Brig Rahul R Singh, Brig Deepak Ahuja, Brig Rajesh Pushkar, VSM, Brig Devindar Kumar, SM, Brig AK Vig, Brig Mukesh Chadha, VSM, Cmde Puruvir Das, NM, Air Cmde MS Awana, AVSM, VSM, Air Cmde Tejinder Singh, VM, Ms Madhulika Gupta, ITS, Ms Rashmi Chowdhary, IRPS, Shri Chander Shekhar, IRS, Shri Vinayak Azaad, IRS, Col Ludovic Dumont, French Air Force, Col James C Allen, US Army, Col Candra Wijaya, Indonesian Army, Brig Gen Datuk Jamaludin Bin Jambi, Malaysia Army Special Forces, Col Nguyen Minh Tu, Vietnam People's Army, Brig Gen Ayman Mostafa Mohamed Ali, Egypt Army, Brig Dorji Rinchen, DNY, Royal Bhutan Army, Col Luiz Henrique Salonski Da Silva, Brazil Army, Col Ghulam Farooq Nasiri, Afghanistan Army, Col Wunna, Myanmar Army, Col David Deogratius Mallugu, psc,hcds, Tanzania Army, Capt Hiroaki Takeshima, Japanese Navy, Shri Deepak Kumar, IPS, Ms Binita Thakur, IPS, Shri Rajeev Mathur, IOFS, Ms Alka Sharma, IADS, Smt Anuradha Vemuri, IFoS, Air Cmde RK Khattri, Air Cmde Vivek Pillai, VSM, Cmde Vineet Mccarty, Brig GP Chamoli, Brig Viresh Kaushik, SM, Brig Vijay B Nair, Brig RC Srikanth, Brig Vipul Singhal, Brig Rashmi Bali, SM, VSM, Brig Punit Mehta, Brig VK Sharma, SM, Col Suresh Chander, Shri Raj Kamal Arya.

**THRID ROW STANDING (L to R) :** Lt Col Gurmeet Singh Virdy, Shri Dilip Kumar Rout, Lt Col Madhukar Verma, Capt Ajay Kapoor, Brig Arvind Yadav, Brig Inderjeet Singh, SC, SM, Brig CS Dewgun, Brig Rajendra Rai, SM, Brig Sanjay Mitra, Brig HS Sahi, YSM, SM, Brig Rohit Sawhney, Brig VT Mathew, Cmde Gurcharan Singh, Air Cmde Samir Borade, VSM, Air Cmde MR Mishra, Shri Devendra Kumar, AFHQ-CS, Shri Sidharth Zutshi, IPS, Col (GS) Micahel Martin Fricke, Germany Air Force, Capt Simon Bateman, CSC, Royal Australian Navy, Col Benedict Manjewa Mzee, 'psc(k)' 'cgsc' (USA), Kenya Army, Gp Capt Ammar Ahmed Mohammed Al Lamki, Royal Air Force of Oman, Gp Capt Nnamdi Ananaba, MSS, psc, BSc, Nigerian Air Foce, Col Staff Matar Salem Saeed Al Ghaiti, UAE Army, Col SK Motufaga, Republic of Fiji Military Forces, Shri Gopakumar D, DRDO, DIG Sudhir Sahni, TM, Indian Coast Guard, Air Cmde S Srinivasan, AVSM, VSM, Air Cmde K Anantharaman, VSM, Cmde Deepak Bhatia, Brig NS Jadhav, Brig Anand Saxena, Brig Rajiv Chhibber, SM, Brig KP Singh, VSM, Brig SN Mehta, Brig Akash Kaushik, Brig Gautam Chauhan, VSM, Brig AS Gahlot, SM, Brig Sanjeev Kumar Singh, Gp Capt V Mohan, Col Sunil Goyal, MaJ Yn Sharma

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