

APF COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE



PROFILE 2080



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INTRODUCTION OF APF COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE

APF Command and Staff College (APFCSC) is an educational institution of Armed Police Force, Nepal where APF officers receive staff training and education. This college is affiliated to the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Tribhuvan University (TU) Kathmandu, Nepal. This college aims to be developed as center of excellence in the APF, Nepal to work as think tank in the future.

This college trains its selected officers in the administrative, operational, staff and policy aspects of the organization. Participating Officers will be awarded with Masters in Security, Development and Peace Studies (MSDPS) hand in hand with Professional Studies of Command and Staff Course after successful completion of the Course.

The college is headed by Deputy Inspector General of APF, Nepal assigned as the Commandant. The College has two main wings: Academic and the Professional. Academic Wing is coordinated by Academic Program Coordinator and is responsible for overall academic program of MSDPS. Eminent professors, professional experts and academicians expertise in this program.

Overall course including professional wing is headed by Chief Instructor and is composed of internal faculties who are Command and Staff Course qualified from Nepal or abroad. This part is conducted in a syndicate and is facilitated by Directing Staffs (DS).

The College runs various research programs and conducts different workshops, seminars in contemporary pertinent issues. It also organizes short term and special professional courses in coordination and collaboration with other relevant institution and agencies.

VISION

Achieving excellence in security studies to address complex security dynamics.

MISSION

Empowering officers with unique blend of professional, empirical and academic programs to address national security challenges with global perspectives.



OBJECTIVES

- To identify security challenges faced by APF, Nepal and offer options for their solution.
- To handle operational and administrative staff functions, and prepare their outfit to perform their roles efficiently.
- To apply leadership and management skills within the unique national setting.
- To make insightful decisions in the employment of forces in various security environments.
- To discern the place of tactical plans within the ambit of mandates and responsibilities of APF, Nepal.
- To research issues of professional import.
- To comprehend international and regional sociopolitical as well as security order.

BATCHES OF APF COMMAND AND STAFF COURSE

1st APF Command and Staff Course

Opening	: 04 October 2015
Graduation	: 03 March 2017
No. of Students	: 12 (2 graduated from ACSC, Shivapuri)

2nd APF Command and Staff Course

Opening	: 28 September 2016
Graduation	: 04 March 2018
No. of Students	: 9 (2 graduated from ACSC, Shivapuri)

3rd APF Command and Staff Course

Opening	: 20 September 2017
Graduation	: 27 February 2019
No. of Students	: 20 (1 graduated from ACSC, Shivapuri)

4th APF Command and Staff Course

Opening	: 07 October 2018
Graduation	: 17 January 2020
No. of Students	: 12 (1 graduated from ACSC, Shivapuri)



5th APF Command and Staff Course

Opening : 01 September 2019
Graduation : 18 December 2020
No. of Students : 20 (1 graduated from ACSC, Shivapuri)

6th APF Command and Staff Course

Opening : 23 June 2021
Graduation : 19 October 2022
No. of Students : 10

7th APF Command and Staff Course

Opening : 20 April 2022
Graduation : 11 August 2023
No. of Students : 9 (1 graduated from ACSC, Shivapuri)

8th APF Command and Staff Course

Opening : 20 April 2023
Graduation : April 2024 (Proposed)
No. of Students : 14

PSC QUALIFIED OFFICERS FROM-APFCSC

Batch	Year	Number
1 st Batch	2015-2017	10
2 nd Batch	2016-2018	7
3 rd Batch	2017-2019	19
4 th Batch	2018-2020	11
5 th Batch	2019-2020	19
6 th Batch	2021-2022	10
7 th Batch	2022-2023	8
Total		84

Note:

1. 1 CIO from NID is graduated in 5th Batch.



PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

INTRODUCTION

Officers of security organization should be professionally sound, competent and capable enough to perform its mandated task in an effective manner. It is more important for the field commanders and mid-level staff officers working in Brigade Headquarters and above to enhance the professionalism and effectiveness in service delivery as well as to ensure that the organizational objectives are achieved. Organization may achieve its desired goal only when the officers working in the organization are competent enough and possess the capacity to perform the given task as expected. This can only be developed through well designed training and professional courses. Since its inception, APF, Nepal has been conducting needed professional courses as per the mandate entrusted by the Government of Nepal.

The paradigm shifts from traditional to nontraditional security threat has demanded innovative learning and techniques to address the changing security dynamics. It is right time to foster this College enhancing the overall professionalism and effectiveness of the officers working in the organization. This ultimately supports the organization to achieve excellence in the mandates as entrusted by the Government of Nepal. Officers must be able to identify the present security challenges at national, regional and global context and should also be able to extract the essence considering the political, social, cultural, religious, economic, diplomatic contexts in an informed and holistic way. Establishment of APFCSC is envisaged to meet the requirements. This course has incorporated professional as well as academic studies in contemporary pertinent issues aligning it with different research work.

AIM OF THE COURSE

To enhance professional knowledge and understanding of the student officers preparing them for mid-level command and staff appointments and further experience them to assume higher command and staff responsibilities.

CURRICULUM

The Command and Staff Course Curriculum consists of:

Professional Studies: This study has been designed to enhance the professionalism of student officers where they will undergo courses on Staff Duties, Conventional Warfare, Administration and Logistic issues, Intelligence, Insurgency and Counter Insurgency, Terrorism and Counter Terrorism, Management and Planning, Disaster Risk Reduction and Management, International Humanitarian and Human Rights Law, Public Order Management, Industrial Security, Border Security and Management, VIP and Vital Installation Security, UN System and Peacekeeping Operations /Missions,



Financial Management, Resource management, Policy Planning Development and Current Affairs and other professional subjects including Internal and Foreign Study Tours.

Academic Studies: This includes studies on wide variety of subjects and aims to facilitate the student officers broaden their understanding on Strategic Security (Global, Regional and National), Development, Peace, United Nations and Conflict Resolution. Academic Studies is taught by the experts as per designed curriculum by TU.

Research: The research works are designed mainly to develop the skills of the student officers to examine the problems in detail with some recommended solution on a particular subject matter in a prescribed research format. During the course, student officers have to carry out in-depth study on the topics/subjects assigned to them for research. Each student officer tasked to prepare and submit Thesis Paper (for Master Degree). In addition, student officers have to prepare and submit term papers on specific relevant subject given to them in each term and are evaluated by a board consisting of faculty members and TU professors.

METHODOLOGY

Courses in Academic Studies is conducted centrally in a plenary setting by professors and experts on related subject matters. Lectures, presentations, workshops, panel discussion, seminar, conference and other interactive models are used during the course.

Professional Studies is conducted by the DS in the form of a syndicate discussion. During the course, different types of exercises are conducted as a part of professional studies including Map exercises, Intelligence Preparation for Battle Field, Disaster Management, Campaign Planning, UN peacekeeping, and workshops. Each syndicate is under the guidance of the DS. English is the medium of instruction.

DURATION OF THE PROFESSIONAL COURSE

The professional course at APFCSC was initially designed to last for 78 weeks until the 7th APFCSC. This course was divided into three terms, with each term covering approximately 26 weeks. However, the course underwent a revision in 2023 and as a result, its duration was reduced to 60 weeks. The reviewed course is now divided into three terms, each lasting for 20 weeks. There is six-day term break after each term. The main focus of professional studies in each term is mentioned as here under:



PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM FIRST TERM

S.N.	Subject
1.	Research Skills
2.	Staff Duties
3.	Intelligence
4.	Administration and Logistic
5.	Minor Tactics and Supporting Arms
6.	Training
7.	Conflict Management
8.	National Security and Statecrafts
9.	Border Security and Management
10.	Conventional Operations and Tactics
11.	Terrorism and Counter Terrorism

SECOND TERM

S.N.	Subject
1.	Industrial Security
2.	Insurgency and Counter Insurgency Operations
3.	Disaster Risk Reduction and Management
4.	Financial Management
5.	Management and Planning
6.	International Humanitarian and Human Rights Law
7.	Excursion (Internal Study Tour)

THIRD TERM

S.N.	Subject
1.	Crime Control and Investigation
2.	Security Related Laws
3.	Customs and Revenue Security
4.	VIP Security and Vital Installation Security
5.	Public Order Management
6.	UN System and Peacekeeping Operations
7.	Policy, Planning Development and Current Affairs
8.	Excursion (Foreign Study Tour)



ACADEMIC STUDIES

MSDPS consists of academic and pragmatic courses designed to address the need of the security sector at national, regional and global level. It comprises of foundational and core courses that include security, development and peace studies.

MSDPS is spread over four semesters. That is a 63 credit hour degree program that combines both theoretical and practical knowledge and skills.

MSDPS focuses on three pillars of security, development and peace (theory building) along with some applied areas such as Industrial Security, Border Management and Security, Disaster Management and Security Laws of Nepal. However, the major concentration is on security and development.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO MSDPS

Any candidate holding a Bachelor Degree (10+2+3 or 4) in any discipline of any University recognized by Tribhuvan University is eligible to apply for Master in Security Development and Peace Studies course.

Candidates must be servicing Officer in APF, Nepal and should be in the rank of Inspector, Deputy Superintendent or Superintendent. Admission could also be open to the participants of other national and international Security organizations but need to pass the entrance examination as designed by TU.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

The candidates are selected for admission through an entrance examination. They are selected on the basis of merit within the limit of total enrollment provision of the University and the College.

FUTURE PLAN

This College is planning to enroll officers of other security organizations of Nepal as well as officers of similar job nature organizations around the region and the globe.



MSDPS PROGRAM

Paper	Course Code No.	Title of Course	Credit Hour
FIRST SEMESTER			
1.	MSDPS.551	Strategic Thought	3
2.	MSDPS.552	Regional and Global security	3
3.	MSDPS.553	Security Management	3
4.	MSDPS.554	Conflict and Peace Studies	3
5.	MSDPS.555	Dimensions of Development	3
Total			15

SECOND SEMESTER			
6.	MSDPS.556	Governance and Statecraft	3
7.	MSDPS.557	Border Management and Security	3
8.	MSDPS.558	National Security	3
9.	MSDPS.559	Security Laws of Nepal	3
10.	MSDPS.560	Communication English	3
11.	MSDPS.561	Research Methodology	3
Total			18

THIRD SEMESTER			
12.	MSDPS.562	Human Rights Law	3
13.	MSDPS.563	Human Resource Management	3
14.	MSDPS.564	Conflict Resolution and Practices	3
15.	MSDPS.565	Disaster Risk Reduction	3
16.	MSDPS.566	Industrial Security	3
17.	MSDPS.567.1	Nepalese Economy	3
	MSDPS.567.2	Social and Cultural Dimensions of Nepal	
Total			18

FOURTH SEMESTER			
18.	MSDPS.568.1	Development Planning and Practices	3
	MSDPS.568.2	Non-Traditional Security	
	MSDPS.568.3	International Humanitarian Law	
19.	MSDPS.569.1	Foreign Policy and Diplomacy of Nepal	3
	MSDPS.569.2	Foreign Aid and Development	
	MSDPS.569.3	Information and Communication Technology	
20.	MSDPS.570	Thesis	6
Total			12



Activities of APF Command and Staff College



Inauguration of APF Command and Staff College by IG Koshraj Onta (Retd)



IG Raju Aryal with different subject matter experts and other officials after interaction program





Student officers with Chief Guest IG Pushparam K.C. (Retd) and other officials in the Opening Ceremony of 7th APF Command and Staff Course



Student officers with Chief Guest IG Shailendra Khanal (Retd) and other officials in the Opening Ceremony of 6th APF Command and Staff Course





Opening Ceremoany of 7th APFCSC



Panel Discussion on Border Management and Security 2078



Chief Guest IG Raju Aryal awarding “Best Research Award” to student officer of 6th APFCSC



Foreign Study Tour of 7th APFCSC



Post FST interaction between IG Raju Aryal and Student Officers



Prof. Dr. Kushum Shakya (Dean, TU), awarding “Best Academic Award” to student officer of 6th APFCSC





Football Tournament organized on the occasion of 8th anniversary of APF Command and Staff College, 2019



DM Exercise of 7th APFCSC



Panel Discussion on Border Management and Security 2019



War Game Exercise of 7th APFCSC



IGP Dhiraj Pratap Singh (Retd) interacting with Student Officers of 7th APFCSC



Internal Study Tour of 7th APFCSC





Graduation Ceremony of 1st APF
Command and Staff Course



Graduation Ceremony of 2nd APF
Command and Staff Course



Graduation Ceremony of 3rd APF
Command and Staff Course



Graduation Ceremony of 4th APF
Command and Staff Course



Graduation Ceremony of 5th APF
Command and Staff Course



Graduation Ceremony of 6th APF
Command and Staff Course

