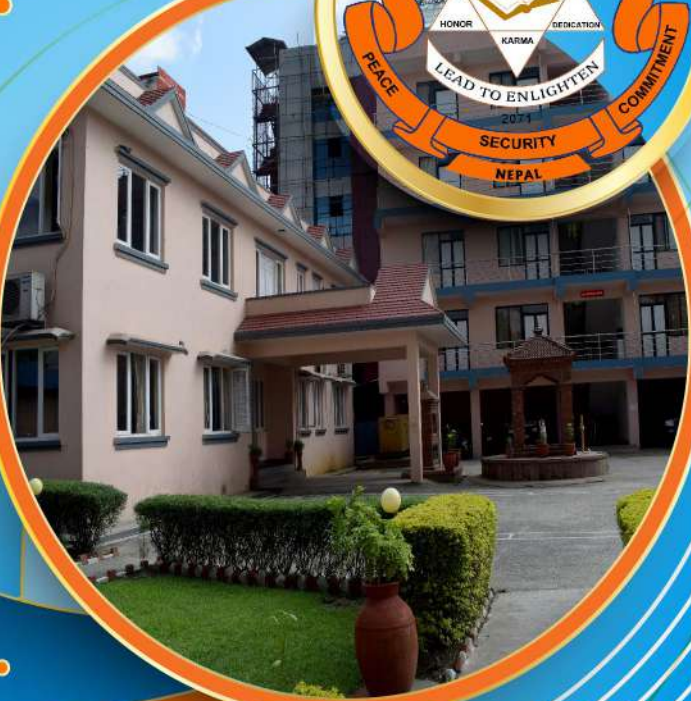


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## INTRODUCTION OF APF COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE

APF Command and Staff College is a educational institution of Armed Police Force (APF), Nepal, where officers receive staff training and education. This college is affiliated to the Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, Tribhuvan University Kathmandu, Nepal. This is the center of excellence of Armed Police Force and also works as the think tank of the organization.

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 assigned as the Commandant and Chairperson of College Management Committee. The College has two main wings: Academic and the Professional Wing. Academic Wing is headed by Academic Coordinator and is responsible for overall academic program of MSDPS. Eminent professors, professional experts and academicians run their program.

Professional Wing is headed by Chief Instructor and is composed of internal instructors who all are Command and Staff Course qualified from Nepal/abroad.

This part is conducted in a syndicate and is facilitated by Directing Staff.

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

APF Command and Staff College, being center of excellence involves academic studies, professional studies research works, and educational model aligned with the shifting needs of complex security challenges at national, regional and global level.

### MISSION

Through a unique blend of professional, empirical, and academic programs delivered, this college prepares its students to address the internal security challenges and need of Nepal acquainting with the global security perspectives.

### OBJECTIVES

- To identify security challenges faced by APF, Nepal and present options for their solution.
- To handle operational and administrative staff functions and prepare his/her outfit to perform their roles.





- 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 Armed Police Force mandates and responsibilities.

- To research issues of professional import.

- To comprehend international and regional political as well as security order.

### Batches of APF Command and Staff Course

#### 1<sup>st</sup> APF Command and Staff Course

Opening : 28 Sept 2015  
Graduation : 3rd March 2017  
No. of Students : 12 (2 graduated from ACSC, Shivapuri )

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> APF Command and Staff Course

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

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> APF Command and Staff Course

Opening : 20 Sept 2017  
Graduation : 19 February 2019  
No. of Students : 20 (1 graduated from ACSC, Shivapuri)

#### 4<sup>th</sup> APF Command and Staff Course

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

#### 5<sup>th</sup> APF Command and Staff Course

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

#### 6<sup>th</sup> APF Command and Staff Course

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

#### 7<sup>th</sup> APF Command and Staff Course

Opening : 20 April 2022  
Graduation (Proposed): 2023  
No. of Students : 9 (1 Studying in ACSC, Shivapuri)

### PSC Qualified Officers from APF Command and Staff College

Batch	Year	Number	Re
1 <sup>st</sup> Batch	2015-2016	10	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Batch	2016-2017	7	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Batch	2017-2018	19	
4 <sup>th</sup> Batch	2018-2019	11	
5 <sup>th</sup> Batch	2019-2020	19	
6 <sup>th</sup> Batch	2021-2022	10	
<b>Total</b>		<b>76</b>	

#### Note:

1. 1 CIO from NID in 5<sup>th</sup> Batch.
2. 8 Officers from 7<sup>th</sup> Batch are in Progress.



## PROFESSIONAL STUDIES INTRODUCTION

Officers of 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 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 Armed Police Force, Nepal has been conducting needed professional courses as per the mandate entrusted by the government of Nepal.

The paradigm shift from traditional to nontraditional security threat has demanded innovative learning's 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 & 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 APF Command & Staff College 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:

**a. 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, Leadership and Management, Disaster Management, International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law, Public Order Management, Industrial Security, Border Management, VIP and Vital Installation Security, UN Peace-keeping operations/Missions, Financial Management, Resource management, Policy Planning and development and other professional subjects.



**b. 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 will be taught by the experts as per designed curriculum by Tribhuvan University (TU).

**c. 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 will have to carry out in-depth study on the topics/subjects assigned to them for individual and group research. Each student officer will be tasked to prepare and submit Thesis Paper (for Master Degree). In addition, student officers will have to prepare and submit term papers (Individual research paper and group research) on specific relevant subject given to them in each term and will be evaluated by a board consisting of faculty members and Tribhuvan University professors.

## METHODOLOGY

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

Professional Studies will be conducted by the directing staff (DS) in the form of a syndicate discussion. During the course, different types of exercises will be conducted as a part of professional studies including map exercises, intelligence exercise, exercises on disaster management, UN peacekeeping exercise, and workshops. Each syndicate will be under the guidance of a DS and will have a new DS in each term. Medium of instruction will be in English.

## DURATION OF THE PROFESSIONAL COURSE

The course is designed for 78 weeks. The course is divided into three terms. Each term will be approximately of 22 weeks duration. There will be a week long term break after each term. The main focus of professional studies in each term is mentioned as here under:





## COURSE FOR PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

### FIRST TERM

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

### SECOND TERM

S.N	Subject
1.	Industrial Security
2.	Insurgency and Counter Insurgency
3.	Disaster Management
4.	Financial Management
5.	Leadership and Management
6.	Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law
7.	Miscellaneous (Exam and other assessment)

### THIRD TERM

S.N	Subject
1.	Nepalese Legal System and Relevant Laws /Acts
2.	Crime Control and Investigation
3.	Customs and Revenue Security
4.	VIP and Vital Installation Security
5.	Crowd Control and Riot Management
6.	UN System
7.	Policy Planning and Development Issues
8.	Internal/Foreign Study Tour



## **ACADEMIC STUDIES**

Masters in Security, Development and Peace Studies (MSDPS) consists of academic and pragmatic courses designed to address the need of the security sector at national, regional & global level. It comprises of foundational and core courses that include security, development and peace studies.

The MSDPS course is spread over four semesters (each semester of 6 months and the total course of two years). Master in Security, Development, and Peace Studies (MSDPS) is a 63 credit hour degree program that combines both theoretical and practical knowledge and skills.

MSDPS course 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 the service of Armed Police Force, 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 Tribhuvan University.

## **ADMISSION PROCEDURES**

The candidates will be selected for admission through an entrance examination. They will be selected on the basis of merit within the limit of total enrollment provision of the University and Armed Police Force Command and Staff 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.



## COURSE FOR MSDPS PROGRAM

Paper	Course Code No.	Title of Course	Credit Hour
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>			
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
		<b>Total</b>	15

Paper	Course Code No.	Title of Course	Credit Hour
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>			
6.	MSDPS 556	Governance and State Craft	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	Advanced English Studies	3
11.	MSDPS 561	Research Methodology	3
		<b>Total</b>	18



Paper	Course Code No.	Title of Course	Credit Hour
<b>THIRD SEMESTER</b>			
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	
		<b>Total</b>	18

Paper	Course Code No.	Title of Course	Credit Hour
<b>FOURTH SEMESTER</b>			
18.	MSDPS 568.1	Development Planning and Practices	3
	MSDPS 568.2	Non-Traditional Security	
	MSDPS 568.3	International Humanitarians Law	
19.	MSDPS 569.1	Foreign Policy of Nepal	3
	MSDPS 569.2	Foreign Aid and Development	
	MSDPS 569.3	Information and Communication Technology	
20.	MSDPS 570	Thesis	6
		<b>Total</b>	12



## Activities of APF Command and Staff College



Student officers with Chief Guest Former IG Shailendra Khanal and other officials in the Opening Ceremony of 6<sup>th</sup> APF Command and Staff Course



Student officers with Chief Guest Former IG Pushparam K.C. and other officials in the Opening Ceremony of 7<sup>th</sup> APF Command and Staff Course





Inauguration of APF Command and Staff College by Former IG Koshraj Onta



IG Raju Aryal with different subject matter experts and other officials after Interaction Program







Opening Ceremony of 6<sup>th</sup> APF  
Command and Staff Course



Panel Discussion on Border Management and  
Security 2078



Foreign Study Tour 6<sup>th</sup> Batch



Foreign Study Tour 6<sup>th</sup> Batch



Post FST interaction between Inspector  
General and Student Officers



Prof. Dr. Kushum Shakya (Dean, TU), awarding  
“Best Academic Award” to student officer of 5<sup>th</sup>  
APF C&SC





Agenda and Minutes of Conference  
of 6<sup>th</sup> Batch



Revenue Tripureshwor visit  
of 6<sup>th</sup> Batch



Tribhuvan International Airport Visit of  
6<sup>th</sup> Batch



War Game during Campaign Planning  
Exercise of 6<sup>th</sup> Batch



IGP Shailesh Thapa Kshetri Interacting  
with Student Officers of 6<sup>th</sup> Batch



INT Exercise of 6<sup>th</sup> Batch



# Graduating Officers of 6<sup>th</sup> APF Command and Staff Course



SSP Krishna Dhakal



SSP Manish Thapa



SP Dal Bahadur Pandey



SP Pramod Kumar Bharati



SP Chet Raj Joshi



DSP Mohan Bahadur Chhetri



DSP Radheshyam Dhimal



DSP Santosh Bahaur Singh



DSP Janak Sapkota



DSP Suresh Gaire





Graduation Ceremony of 1<sup>st</sup> APF  
Command and Staff Course



Graduation Ceremony of 2<sup>nd</sup> APF  
Command and Staff Course



Graduation Ceremony of 3<sup>rd</sup> APF  
Command and Staff Course



Graduation Ceremony of 4<sup>th</sup> APF  
Command and Staff Course



Graduation Ceremony of 5<sup>th</sup> APF Command and Staff Course



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