

ARMED POLICE FORCE, NEPAL

APF COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE



PROFILE

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Message from Inspector General of Armed Police Force, Nepal



It is matter of immense pleasure to have a successful and smooth functioning of Armed Police Force, Nepal APF Command and Staff college in short span of time, producing professional and competent officers, as per the need of organization to achieve its aim. It has been made possible with the relentless effort from the College Management Committee, entire College family and concerned stakeholders. I congratulate them all.

Career building institutions like APF Command and Staff College are absolutely paramount in the area to enhance and develop qualitative and competent mid-level officers. I am sure that the college has become success to develop analyzers, creative thinkers, innovative, good anticipators and ethical leaders, who will serve as commanders and staff officers in Armed Police Force, Nepal and also will be able to confront current and future security complexities and uncertain security environments.

This is a forum, where contemporary global security challenges, role of different stakeholders and ways to address the challenges are openly discussed. In addition, the wider spectrum of security management, human security challenges, terrorism, leadership issues, disaster management, border management, development studies, social studies and non-traditional security paradigms of 21st century is examined

The blending of schooling in high level education is invaluable for the officers serving in the security sector within and around the globe. The professionalism, integrity, loyalty, discipline, attitude and obedience are considered as hallmark of security personnel. Leadership quality, managerial skills and empirical knowledge are the major criteria to be a competent and successful leader that can only be enhanced through the high level of professional courses, which the APF Command and Staff College is imparting to its officers since its establishment.

I believe that the graduates of the college will be the milestone of the organization and playing pivotal role to make this force as a most prominent and reliable security organization in the country. I hereby, assure that organization will not leave single stone unturned to make this institution as a center of excellence.

Finally, I congratulate all the student officers of 5th Command and Staff Course for being selected in the course and let me extend my best wishes for the successful completion of the course.

Thank You

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read 'Shailendra Khanal', written over a white background.

Shailendra Khanal
Inspector General of Armed Police Force, Nepal



College Management Committee, APF Command and Staff College



DIG Raju Ram Suwal
Chairperson



Assoc. Prof. Keshab Raj Sharma
Member



DSP Manoj Thapa
Member



INSTRUCTORS



SSP Prem Raj Pokhrel
MA



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SP Madhav Prasad Poudel
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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 resolution.
- 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.

MOTTO

“LEAD TO ENLIGHTEN”

Batches of APF Command and Staff Course

- 4th APF Command and Staff Course**
Opening : 07 Oct 2018
Graduation : 03 March 2020
(Tentative)
No. of Students : 12
(1 in ACSC, Shivapuri)
- 3rd APF Command and Staff Course**
Opening : 20 Sept 2017
Graduation : 19 February 2019
No. of Students : 20 (1 graduated from ACSC, Shivapuri)
- 2nd APF Command and Staff Course**
Opening : 28 Sept 2016
Graduation : 04 March 2018
No. of Students : 9 (2 graduated from ACSC, Shivapuri)
- 1st APF Command and Staff Course**
Opening : 28 Sept 2015
Graduation : 3rd March 2017
No. of Students : 12 (2 graduated from ACSC, Shivapuri)

Former Chairpersons, College Management Committee

DIG Chandra Prakash Gautam
(12 November 2018-28 June 2019)

DIG Mandip Shrestha
(16 February 2018 -25 April 2018)

DIG Rajesh Shrestha
(17 May 2017- 15 February 2018)

DIG Ram Sharan Paudel
(21 August 2016- 16 May 2017)

DIG Puspa Ram KC.
(12 April 2015 -20 August 2016)



PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

INTRODUCTION

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 consi-

dering 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 52 weeks. The course is divided into three terms. Each term will be approximately of 17 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:



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.	Leadership and 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 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	Remarks
FIRST SEMESTER				
1.	MSDPS 551	Strategic Thought	3	Foundation course
2.	MSDPS 552	Regional and Global security	3	Foundation course
3.	MSDPS 553	Security Management	3	Foundation course
4.	MSDPS 554	Conflict and Peace Studies	3	Foundation course
5.	MSDPS 555	Dimensions of Development	3	Foundation course
		Total	15	

Paper	Course Code No.	Title of Course	Credit Hour	Remarks
SECOND SEMESTER				
6.	MSDPS 556	Governance and State Craft	3	Foundation Course
7.	MSDPS 557	Border Management and Security	3	Foundation Course
8.	MSDPS 558	National Security	3	Foundation Course
9.	MSDPS 559	Security Laws of Nepal	3	Foundation Course
10.	MSDPS 560	Advanced English Studies	3	Foundation Course
11.	MSDPS 561	Research Methodology	3	Foundation Course
		Total	18	



Paper	Course Code No.	Title of Course	Credit Hour	Remarks
THIRD SEMESTER				
12.	MSDPS 562	Human Rights Law	3	Core
13.	MSDPS 563	Human Resource Management	3	Core
14.	MSDPS 564	Conflict Resolution and Practices	3	Core
15.	MSDPS 565	Disaster Risk Reduction	3	Core
16.	MSDPS 566	Industrial Security	3	Core
17.	MSDPS 567.1	Nepalese Economy	3	Core
	MSDPS 567.2	Social and Cultural Dimensions of Nepal		Any One Subject
		Total	18	

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



Student Officers of 4th APF Commad and Staff Course



First Row (Left to Right): DSP Suresh Sapkota, SP Kiran Dhungana, DSP Mahesh Adhikari, DSP Raindra Shrestha, DSP Raju Shrestha, SP Narendra Bam, SP surya Bahadur Sen Oli

Last Row (Left to Right): DSP Ram Krishna Maharjan, DSP Mahesh K.C., DSP Hom Nath Panthi, DSP Gagan Shrestha, DSP Arun Kumar Singh

Student Officers of 5th APF Command and Staff Course



First Row (Left to Right): DSP Ram Hari Adhikari, DSP Chitratang Dahal, DSP Lakesh Kumar Tumbahangphe, DSP Krishna Raj Adhikari, SP Bhupendra KC, DSP Santosh Rayamajhi, SP Kiran Bashnet.

Middle Row (Left to Right): DSP Samik Kumar Maharjan, DSP Sashi pandey, DSP Surya Prasad Timilsena, CIO Pawan Joshi, DSP Rajendra Thapa, DSP Roshan Budhathoki, DSP Dinesh Malla, DSP Daman Kumar Pandey.

Last Row (Left to Right): DSP Anil Karki, DSP Bikram Homagain, DSP Ramesh Vikram Shahi, DSP Dinesh Mahat, DSP Krishna Bahadur Bista





IG Shailendra Khanal presenting the token of love to Chief Guest Honorable Home Minister Ram Bahadur Thapa



Vice-chancellor of TU Prof. Dr. Thirth Raj Khaniya awarding "Best Academic Award" to student officer SP Rajesh Uprety of 3rd APF C&SC



Honorable Home Minister Ram Bahadur Thapa awarding "Best Command & Staff Course Award" to Student officer SP Bharat Khaniya of 3rd APF C&SC



IG Shailendra Khanal awarding "Best Research award" to student officer DSP Devraj Aryal of 3rd APF C&SC



Opening Ceremony Session of 4th APF C&SC





Academic Block



Library



Students Officer's New Barrack



Syndicate Room



Students Officer's Barrack



Graduation Ceremony



