APF COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE

PROFILE

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INTRODUCTION

The APF Command and Staff College (APFCSC) stands as a distinguished educational institution within the Armed Police Force, Nepal, providing comprehensive staff training and education to its officers. Affiliated with the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at Tribhuvan University (TU) in Kathmandu, Nepal, the college aspires to evolve into a center of excellence.

The primary objective of APFCSC is to equip its selected officers with expertise in administrative, operational, staff, and policy dimensions of the organization. Upon successful completion of the course, participating officers are conferred with a Masters in Security, Development, and Peace Studies (MSDPS) in conjunction with the Professional Studies of the Command and Staff Course.
The college is headed by Deputy Inspector General of APF, Nepal, who assumes the role of Commandant. Structurally, the college comprises two principal wings: The Academic Wing and the Professional Wing. The Academic Wing, overseen by the Academic Program Coordinator, assumes responsibility for the overarching academic program related to MSDPS. Eminent faculties guide student officers through this program.

The entirety of the course, inclusive of the Professional Wing, is under the purview of the Chief Instructor. Internal faculties, possessing Command and Staff Course qualifications contribute to this segment. This component is executed through a syndicate framework, facilitated by the Directing Staffs (DS). The College runs various research programs and conducts different workshops, seminars in contemporary pertinent issues.

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

- Study and analyze the security challenges encountered by security forces in Nepal, by providing viable solutions and strategies.
- Develop the operational and administrative competencies of officers to enhance their effectiveness in carrying out their duties.
- Cultivate leadership and management skills tailored to the specific national context of Nepal.
- Foster the ability to make informed decisions regarding the deployment of forces across diverse security landscapes.
- Understand the role of tactical plans within the broader mandates and responsibilities of APF, Nepal.
- Enhance the research knowledge on topics of professional significance to contribute to the advancement of knowledge within the organization.
- Gain insights into the international and regional socio-political dynamics and security frameworks relevant to APF, Nepal
- Enhancing positive attitude and integrity of Student Officers to serve the nation.

PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC COURSE

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 to 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 study includes 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 conducted 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 subjects given to them in each term and are evaluated by a board consisting of faculty members and TU professors.

METHODOLOGY

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.

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.

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:

No. of psc QUALIFIED OFFICERS FROM APFCSC

Batch	Year	Number
1st Batch	2015-2017	10
2nd Batch	2016-2018	7
3rd Batch	2017-2019	19
4th Batch	2018-2020	11
5th Batch	2019-2020	19
6th Batch	2021-2022	10
7th Batch	2022-2023	8
8th Batch	2023-2024	14
9th Batch	2024-2025	14
Total		**112**

Note: Two Chief Investigation Officers from National Investigation Department have graduated in 5thand 9th Batch.

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
FIRST TERM

S.N.	Subject
1.	Research Skills
2.	Staff Duties
3.	Intelligence
4.	Administration and Logistics
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 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, development and peace studies.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO MSDPS

Any candidate holding a Bachelor's 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 an officer in service 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 plans to enroll officers from other security organizations of Nepal as well as officers from foreign organizations with similar job nature.

MSDPS PROGRAM

Paper	Course Code No.	Title of Course	Credit Hour
		FIRST SEMESTER	
1.	MSDPS 501	Strategic Thought	3
2.	MSDPS 502	Regional and Global Security	3
3.	MSDPS 503	Security Management	3
4.	MSDPS 504	Conflict and Peace Studies	3
5.	MSDPS 505	Dimensions of Development	3
		Total	**15**
		SECOND SEMESTER	
1.	MSDPS 551	Border Management and Security	3
2.	MSDPS 552	National Security	3
3.	MSDPS 553	Security Laws of Nepal	3
4.	MSDPS 554	Academic Writing and Communication	3
5.	MSDPS 555	Research Methodology	3
		Total	**15**
		THIRD SEMESTER	
1.	MSDPS 601	Human Resource Development	3
2.	MSDPS 602	Conflict Resolution and Practices	3
3.	MSDPS 603	Disaster Risk Reduction	3
4.	MSDPS 604	Industrial Security	3
5.	MSDPS 605-1	Nepalese Economy	3
	MSDPS 605-2	Social and Cultural Dimensions of Nepal	
		Total	**15**
		FOURTH SEMESTER	
1.	MSDPS 651	Governance and Statecraft	3
2.	MSDPS 652	Human Rights Law	3
3.	MSDPS 653-1	Development Planning and Practices	3
	MSDPS 653-2	International Humanitarians Law	
4.	MSDPS 654-1	Foreign Policy and Diplomacy of Nepal	3
	MSDPS 654-2	Information and Communication Technology	
5.	MSDPS 655	Thesis	6
		Total	**18**

PROFESSIONAL COURSE EVALUATION SYSTEM

The students will be graded in the professional course as mentioned below (As per the Armed Police Regulation 2072):

SN	Marks Obtained	Grading	Remarks
1.	85% and above	"A+" (Ka, Ka)	"I"(Instructor) grading will be awarded to the students officers only those who possess the instructor quality with them after assessing the overall performance they have shown/ reflected throughout the course and will be decided and given to the student officers on the recommendation of faculty members involved in the course as an Instructor.
2.	70% to 84.9%	"A" (Kha,Ksha)	
3.	55% to 69.9%	"B" (Ga, Tra)	
4.	40% to 54.9%	"C" (Gha, Gya)	

MSDPS COURSE EVALUATION SYSTEM

The Course will be examined at the end of the semester in which they are taken; each course will be marked in percentage, out of 100 and translated into letter grades as indicated in the table given below. The pass mark in all courses will be 50 marks in each course.

Letter Grade	Marks in Percent	CGPA	Evaluation	Definition
A	90 and above	4.0	Outstanding	Distinction
A^-	80-89.9	3.7	Excellent	Very Good
B^+	70-79.9	3.3	Very Good	First Division
B	60-69.9	3.0	Good	Second Divison
B^-	50-59.9	2.7	Satisfactory	Pass in Individual Subject
F	Below 50	00	Failure	Fail

Activities of APF Command and Staff College

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

Opening Ceremony of 10th APFCSC

11th Anniversary of APF Command and Staff College-2082

Student officers with Chief Guest IG Raju Aryal (Retd.) and other officials in the Opening Ceremony of 10th APF Command and Staff Course

Entrance Exam of 10th Batch APFCSC

Panel Discussion on "Border Management in Nepal: Dimension and Challenges"

Chief Guest IG Raju Aryal (Retd.) and the Special Guest Dean Prof. Dr. Dubi Nanda Dhakal Unveiled the "Journal of APF Command and Staff College", Volume 8, Issue No. 1, on the auspicious occasion of Graduation Ceremony of 9th APFCSC and Opening Ceremony of 10th APFCSC

Conference on BIRD Concept-2082 at Armed Police Force, Nepal HQs

Dr. Bishnu Hari Nepal Talks on Global and Regional Terrorism and Terrorist Groups

Maj.Gen. Tumyahang Senehang Subba Talks on Role of Signal Defensive and Offensive Operations

Mr. Ananda Khanal Talks on Cyber Terrorism

Dr. Kishor Adhikari Talks on Perception Management

Dr. Kedar Bhakta Mathema Talks on Professional Values & Ethics

SSP Hom Bahadur Gnawali Talks on Financial Management and Procurement System in APF, Nepal

TEWT at Sanga

IPB Exercise

DM Exercise

Campaign Planning Exercise

UN Exercise

Quiz

Internal Study Tour of 10th APFCSC

NSET Visit

Visit at Lumbini Province Police Training Center, Butwal, Rupandehi

Visit at Siddhartha Udhyog Banijya Sangh, Rupandehi

Visit at APF, Nepal No. 26 Bn. HQs Paschim Nawalparasi

Visit at Nepal Army Mid-Eastern Division Bardibas Sainik Siwir, Mahottari

Visit at APF, Nepal No. 4 Muktinath Brigade HQs, Pokhara, Kaski

Foreign Study Tour, India of 10th APFCSC

Visit at BSF Academy, Tekanpur

Visit at CISF HQs, New Delhi

Visit at National Police Museum, New Delhi

Visit at National Training Center for Dogs, Tekanpur

Visit at SSB Frontier HQs, Lucknow

Visit at SSB HQs, New Delhi

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

Graduation Ceremony of 7thAPF Command and Staff Course

Graduation Ceremony of 8thAPF Command and Staff Course

Graduation Ceremony of 9th APF Command and Staff Course

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