

ARMED POLICE FORCE COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE



PROFILE 2074



Message from Inspector General of APF



Armed Police Force Command and Staff College has successfully conducted its first APF Command and Staff Course and second is running smoothly. On the onset of third Command and Staff course, I congratulate College Management Committee and the entire college family for their continuous support and endeavor on producing competent, sound and professional mid level officers as expected by the organization itself.

For qualitative development of Armed Police Force Nepal, it is very crucial to further foster and institutionalize the college where different cross cutting issues on contemporary security challenges, role of stakeholders and ways to explore the viable solutions are discussed. Armed Police Force Command and Staff Course broadly examines the wider spectrum of security management, human security challenges, terrorism, leadership issues, disaster management, border manage-

ment and non-traditional security paradigms of 21st century. The establishment of Armed Police Force Command and Staff College is a landmark in the history of Armed Police Force, Nepal.

Training and education are interdisciplinary aspects for the law enforcement officers. This blending is an invaluable ornament for the officers serving in the security sector in and around the globe. Besides, the professional knowledge, integrity, loyalty and obedience are considered as hallmark of security profession. Leadership quality, managerial skill 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 course which the Armed Police Force Command and Staff College is imparting to its officers since its inception.

I believe that the products of the College are the backbone of the organization and playing pivotal role to make this Force as a most prominent and reliable. I hereby, assure that organization will spare no stone unturned to make this institution as a center of excellence.

Finally, I congratulate Student officers of third Command and Staff Course for being selected for the Course and extend my best wishes for the successful completion of the course.

Thank You.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be 'S. Shrestha', written over a horizontal line.

Singha Bahadur Shrestha
Inspector General of APF



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INTRODUCTION OF APF COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE

APF Command and Staff College is a newly founded 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 chairman 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 - Command & Staff Course

1st APF Command and Staff Course

Opening : 28 Sept 2015
 Graduation : 3rd March 2017
 No. of Students : 10 (Ten)

2nd APF Command and Staff Course

Opening : 28 Sept 2017
 Graduation : 3rd March 2018 (Tentative)
 No. of Students : 7 (Seven)

3rd APF Command and Staff Course

Opening : 20 Sept 2017
 Graduation : 17 March 2019 (Tentative)
 No. of Students : 20 (Twenty)

Chairpersons, College Management Committee

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

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

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

DIG Mandip Shrestha
 (16 February 2018 - Till the date)

INTRODUCTION

Officers 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.

The paradigm shift from traditional to non-traditional security threat has demanded innovative learnings 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.

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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 Peacekeeping operations/ Missions, Financial Management, Resource management, Policy Planning and development and other professional subjects.

b. **Academic/Developmental 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 26 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	Financial 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 Trivhuban 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.



COURSE FOR MSDPS PROGRAM

Paper	Course Code No.	Title of Course	Credit Hours	Remarks
FIRST SEMESTER				
1.	MSDPS 551	Strategic Thought	3	Foundation course
2.	MSDPS 552	Governance and Statecraft	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 Hours	Remarks
SECOND SEMESTER				
6.	MSDPS 556	Regional and Global Security	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		Remarks
THIRD SEMESTER				
12.	MSDPS 562	Human Rights Laws	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	Any one subject
	MSDPS 567.2	Social and Cultural Dimensions of Nepal		
		Total	18	



Paper	Course Code No.	Title of Course	Credit Hours	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 Humanitarian 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 Communications Technology		
20.	MSDPS 570	Thesis	6	
		Total	12	

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.



Student Officers of 2nd APF Command & Staff Course



First Row (Left to Right): DSP Uddhav Bahadur Neupane, DSP Manoj Thapa, DSP Dhruva Bahadur Karki, DSP Rup Kumar Kshetri.

Last Row (Left to Right): DSP Kamal Prasad Tiusina, DSP Gangaram Shrestha, DSP Dharendra Raj Neupane, DSP Khum Bahadur K.C., DSP Top Bahadur Dangi

Student Officers of 3rd APF Command & Staff Course



First Row (Left to Right): DSP Sanjay Bhattarai, DSP Arun K. Sharma, DSP Top B. Khanal, DSP Binod R. Khanal, DSP Janak Puri, DSP Ramesh K. Pandey, DSP Bharat Khaniya.

Middle Row (Left to Right): DSP Man B. Shahi, DSP Ram Jung Pandey, DSP Rajesh Kharel, DSP Madhav Regmi, DSP Devraj Aryal, DSP Bhanu Bhakta Lamsal, DSP Raju Gautam.

Last Row (Left to Right): DSP Sher B. Adhikari, DSP Dipak K. Thapa, DSP Rajesh Upreti, DSP Tirtha Raj Paudel, DSP Keshab Raj Pyakurel, DSP Raj K. Lamichhane.





Academic Block



Library



Student Officers' new Barrack



Syndicate Room



Student Officers' Barrack



Graduation Ceromany of 1st APF C&SC





IG Singha Bdr Shrestha presenting Token of Love to Chief Guest Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister Bimalendra Nidhi



Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister Bimalendra Nidhi awarding first prize to student officer of 1st APF C&SC



IG Durja Kumar Rai at Opening Ceremony
2nd APF C&SC



IG Kosh Raj Onta, inaugurating
APF Command & Staff College



Opening Ceremony Session
3rd APF C&SC



Student officers during Foreign Study Tour
2nd APF C&SC

