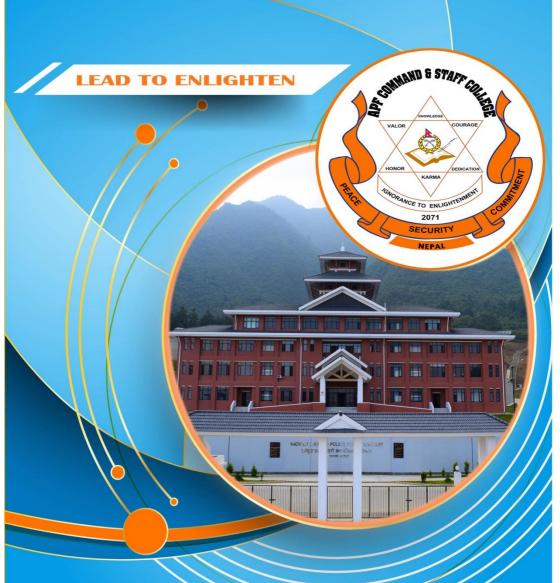
# APF-COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE



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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.

### Former Chairpersons, College Management Committee

**DIG Rajendra Basnet** (17 February 2020-19 July 2020)

**DIG Prabin Kumar Shrestha** (03 September 2019-17 February 2020)

**DIG Raju Ram Suwal** (28 June 2019-03 September 2019)

**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)

# Batches of APF Command and Staff Course

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

Opening : 01 September 2019 Graduation : 18 December 2020

(Tentative)

No. of Students: 20

(1 in ACSC, Shivapuri)

4th APF Command and Staff Course

Opening : 07 Oct 2018 Graduation : 17 January 2020

No. of Students: 12

(1 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)

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)

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)



# 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 organizational objectives achieved. Organization may achieve its desired goal only when the officers working in the organization competent enough and possess 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 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 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. Management. Disaster International Humanitarian Law Human Rights Law, Public Order Management, Industrial Security, Border Management, VIP and Vital Installation Security, UN Peace-keeping operations / Financial Management, Missions. 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	Title of Course	Credit	Remarks		
1	No.		Hour			
	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		
	MSDPS 567.1	Nepalese Economy		Core		
17.	MSDPS 567.2	Social and Cultural Dimensions of	3			
	WISDI S 307.2	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			
10.	MSDPS 568.2	Non-Traditional Security	J	Any One Subject		
	MSDPS 568.3 MSDPS 569.1	International Humanitarians Law Foreign Policy of Nepal				
19.	MSDPS 569.2	Foreign Aid and Development	3			
19.	MSDPS 569.3	Information and Communication Technology		Any One Subject		
20.	MSDPS 570	Thesis	6			
		Total	12			



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



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

Middle Row (Left to Right): SP Samik Kumar Maharjan, DSP Sashi pandey, DSP Surya Prasad Timilsena, CIO Pawan Joshi, SP 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



Chief Guest IG Shailendra Khanal addressing on Opening Ceremony of of 5<sup>th</sup> APF C&SC



Student officers with Chief Guest IG Shailendra Khanal and other officials at the photo session of Opening Ceremony of of  $5^{th}$  APF C&SC



Chief Guest IG Shailendra Khanal awarding "Best Research Award" to student officer SP Kiran Dhungana of 4th APF C&SC



Dean of Humanities & Social Science (TU) Prof. Dr. Shivalal Bhusal awarding "Best Academic Award" to student officer DSP Ram Krishna Maharjan of 4<sup>th</sup> APF C&SC





Class Room



MR Exam



**DM** Exercise



Presenting Token of Love to Dean



**UN Exercise D-Briefing** 



**TEWT** Excise





IST Visit



**IST Visit** 



Survey Department Visit



Panel Discussion



IST Visit



**NEOC** Visit





**Guest Lecture** 



**NSET** visit



Balaju Industrial Area visit



Meeting with TU Representative



Graduation Ceremonv of 4th APF Command and Staff Course









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