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JANUARY 2024

MEDIA WORKSHOP ON MILITARY MEDIA RELATIONS



As part of HDMC-19, a two days media workshop on military media relations was conducted at CDM on 02 & 03 Jan 24.

VISIT OF NEPAL ARMY OFFICER STUDENTS



80 Officer students and instructors of Nepalese Army visited National Defence Academy on 10 Jan 24.



JANUARY 2024

CDS INTERACTION WITH COS ROYAL SAUDI NAVAL FORCES



CDS interacted with Adm Fahad Abdullah A Al-Ghofaily, COS Royal Saudi Naval Forces on 11 Jan 24.

ARMY DAY CELEBRATIONS



76th Army Day was celebrated at CDM on 15 Jan 24.



JANUARY 2024

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF HQ 34 WEU, ANC



Annual Inspection of HQ 34 WEU was conducted by R Adm Sandeep Singh Sandhu, Chief of Staff, HQ ANC on 17 Jan 24.

GIASA 4.0 SEMINAR AT CENJOWS



Global Artificial Intelligence Summit & Awards (GAIASA 4.0) was organised by CENJOWS and AICRA on 18 & 19 Jan 24.



JANUARY 2024

VETERANS' DAY CELEBRATION



Veterans' Day was celebrated at INS Jarawa, ANC on 19 Jan 24.

TALK BY AOC-IN-C, HQWAC AT CDM



Air Mshl PM Sinha, AOC-in-C, HQ WAC delivered a talk on 'Military Strategic Imperatives and Operational Dynamics in the Evolving Geopolitical Landscape' to HDMC-19, at CDM, on 20 Jan 24.



JANUARY 2024

DISCOVER INDIA PROGRAMME



Discover India Programme was conducted for Foreign Course Officers of HDMC -19 from 23 to 27 Jan 24.

VISIT TO OLD AGE HOME BY INS KOHASSA, ANC



Visit to a local old age home was organised by INS Kohassa on 24 Jan 24.

JANUARY 2024

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Anniversary of INS Kohassa was celebrated on 24 Jan 24.

FAMILY DAY AT SEA



Family day at Sea was conducted at ANC for families of all the three services and ICG on 25 Jan 24.

JANUARY 2024

WREATH LAYING CEREMONY — 75th REPUBLIC DAY



Wreath laying by Hon'ble PM, Shri Narendra Modi, at National War Memorial on 26 Jan 24.

LECTURE ON RESOURCE MOBILISATION



Rear Admiral RS Dhaliwal, Project Director, SBC, delivered a talk on 'Resource Mobilisation for Prolonged Conflict' at CDM on 29 Jan 24.

FEBRUARY 2024

LECTURE ON TRANSFORMATION OF IAF



CAS delivered a talk on 'Transformation of IAF into a Contemporary and Future-ready Space Power, at CDM, on 01 Feb 24.

INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT TOUR



As part of curriculum of HDMC-19, 'International Strategic Management Tour' / visit to eight countries was conducted from 05 to 09 Feb 24.



FEBRUARY 2024

ADDRESS TO IFS OFFICER TRAINEES



Lt Gen DS Rana, DG DIA addressed the Indian Foreign Services Officer Trainees of 2023 Batch on 06 Feb 24.

DEFSAT CONFERENCE AND EXPO



CDS inaugurated 'DEFSAT 2024' Conference and Expo on 07 Feb 24 at Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi.



FEBRUARY 2024

VISIT OF AOC-IN-C, EASTERN AIR COMMAND AT DSSC



Air Marshal SP Dharkar, AOC-in-C, Eastern Air Command, visited DSSC from 05 to 07 Feb 24.

LAYING OF FOUNDATION STONE - VIJAY BAUGH



CNS laid the foundation stone of transit accommodation for married sailors on 07 Feb 24 at INS Jarawa, Port Blair.



FEBRUARY 2024

VISIT OF ADJT GEN IHQ MOD (ARMY)



Lt Gen CB Ponnappa, Adj Gen, IHQ MoD (Army) visited NDA on 11 Feb 24.

VISIT OF FOC-IN-C (EAST) AT DSSC



V Adm Rajesh Pendharkar, FOC-in-C, ENC delivered a talk on 'India's Maritime Strategy' at DSSC on 12 Feb 24.



FEBRUARY 2024

INDUCTION / DE-INDUCTION OF TROOPS



Induction and de-induction of troops and stores at Henry Lawrence Island was undertaken by *IV LCU 58* on 13 Feb 24.

DELEGATION LEVEL TALKS



Lt Gen JP Mathew, CISC, held a delegation level talk with V Adm Koji Yagi, DG Ops Dept, J3, of Japan Self Defence Force on 23 Feb 24.



MARCH 2024

STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF ANC



Air Marshal Saju Balakrishnan, CINCAN, elucidated the importance of ANC, during a talk at CDM on 01 Mar 24.

ANNUAL MILITARY SPACE EXERCISE ASTERX-24



Capt (IN) Ashish Malik, Capt (SSA) participated as Military Observer in Ex AsterX-24, at French Space Comd at Toulouse, France on 04-05 Mar 24.



MARCH 2024

VISIT OF RAKSHA MANTRI - INS VIKRAMADITYA



Shri Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble RM, along with CDS, visited INS Vikramaditya on 05 Mar 24.

BRAINSTORMING ON IMPETUS TO INDIGENISATION



Brainstorming on impetus to indigenization was conducted by HQIDS, in collaboration with SIDM, on 05 Mar 24.



MARCH 2024

CALL ON CDS BY SECY GEN OF DEFENCE, ITALY



Lt General Luciano Portolano, Secretary General of Defence, Italy called on CDS on 06 Mar 24.

NATIONAL MSME CONCLAVE, INDIA



Lt Gen JP Mathew, CISC, delivered a talk on 'Export Ready India' during the National Defence MSME Conclave on 15 Mar 24.

MARCH 2024

DEFENCE STRATEGIC DIALOGUE



Defence Strategic Dialogue on China and it's implications was held at the Savitri Phule University, Pune, on 18 Mar 24.

TIGER TRIUMPH – 24



Tiger Triumph-24, a bilateral HADR exercise with US, was conducted under the aegis of HQ IDS at ENC from 18 to 31 Mar 24.



MARCH 2024

NDA CADETS AT SABHIKI CUP-2024



NDA cadets participated in the 'Sabhiki Cup 2024' conducted at IMA, Dehradun from 18 to 22 Mar 24.

VISIT OF THE CAS AT DSSC



CAS visited DSSC Wellington from 21 to 22 Mar 24 during which he delivered a talk to Staff Course-79.



MARCH 2024

SURVEILLANCE AND ELECTRO OPTICS INDIA SEMINAR



Seminar on 'Surveillance and Electro-Optics India 2024', emphasising the importance of building a strong ISR capability for national security, was conducted by CENJOWS on 22 Mar 24.

CNS VISIT AT CDM



CNS visited College of Defence Management, and delivered a talk on the role of Indian Navy in geostrategic dynamics, on 27 Mar 24.



APRIL 2024

INTERACTION BETWEEN CDS AND C-IN-C, THAI NAVY



CDS interacted with Adm Adoong Pan-lam, C-in-C Royal Thai Navy, on 01 Apr 24.

INTERACTION WITH DG DIA



Mr Abhay Thakur, Ambassador to Myanmar interacted with Lt Gen DS Rana, DG DIA on 04 Apr 24.



APRIL 2024

WORKSHOP BY CENJOWS



Training workshop for Pre-Deployment Empowerment of Defence Attaches-2024 was conducted by CENJOWS on 04 Apr 24.

FIRE FIGHTING BY INS KOHASSA, ANC



Fire fighting for forest fires, utilizing Mi-17 aircraft, was conducted by INS Kohassa, ANC on 04 Apr 24.

APRIL 2024

CDS VISIT AT DSSC

CDS visited DSSC, Wellington from 04 to 05 Apr 24 and delivered a talk to Staff Course-79.

CAPITAL ACQUISITION WORKSHOP AT CDM

A two-day workshop on 'Capital Acquisition' was conducted at CDM on 07 Apr 24.

APRIL 2024

COAS VISITS AT DSSC WELLINGTON



COAS visited DSSC wellington on 08 Apr 24 and spoke on National Security, Geostrategic Landscape & Emerging Trends, and Indian Army's transformational initiatives.

PARIVARTAN CHINTAN - I



CDS chaired Parivartan Chintan-I, a brainstorming session towards Transformation, on 08 Apr 24.

APRIL 2024

INTERACTION WITH CHIEF OF HELLENIC NATIONAL DEFENCE GENERAL STAFF



General Dimitrios Choupis, Chief of Hellenic National Defence General Staff, Greece called on CDS on 08 Apr 24.

CDS INTERACTION WITH STUDENTS



CDS and DWWA President interacted with recipients of the Atul Maheshwari Scholarship, awarded by the Amar Ujala Foundation, on 12 Apr 24.

APRIL 2024

79TH STAFF COURSE CONVOCATION CEREMONY



Convocation Ceremony for 79th Staff Course was conducted at DSSC, Wellington on 13 Apr 24.

VISIT OF DCIDS (PP&FD) TO ISSA, DRDO



DCIDS (PP&FD) visited ISSA, DRDO on 16 Apr 24 for interaction on ORSA Studies.



APRIL 2024

DELEGATION OF ARMY WAR COLLEGE, USA AT NWM



Dr Pethick Bratton, with a delegation from Army War College, USA, visited National War Memorial on 18 Apr 24.

VISIT TO NWM BY PADMA AWARDEES 2024



Recipients of Padma Awards 2024 visited National War Memorial on 23 Apr 24.

APRIL 2024

CDS AT ECOLE MILITAIRE



CDS visited the Ecole Militaire and interacted with Lt Gen Benoit Duriex, Director, Institute of Advanced Studies in National Defence, France on 25 Apr 24.

GUEST LECTURE BY SHRI ANUPAM KHER AT NDA



Shri Anupam Kher delivered a talk on 'Journey of Life' for NDA cadets on 25 Apr 24.

MAY 2024

SECRETARY GENERAL OF INDONESIA CALLS ON CDS

Air Mshl Mr Donny Ermawan Toufanto (Retd), Secretary General of Indonesia called on CDS on 02 May 24.

PARIVARTAN CHINTAN II

CDS chaired Parivartan Chintan II, a conference with the COSC sub-committees, on 09 & 10 May 24.

MAY 2024

DG DIA & DCIDS (INT) AT TANZANIA



DG DIA inaugurated the Defence Wing at the High Commission of India in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania on 13 May 24.

DG DIA & DCIDS (INT) AT ARUSHA



DG DIA visited the Command and Staff College at Arusha, Tanzania on 15 May 24.



MAY 2024

CDS AT AIR FORCE STN, GWALIOR



CDS reviewed the Graduation ceremony of the Combined Graduates Course, at Air Force Station, Gwalior, on 17 May 24.

CDS AT CENTRAL AIR COMMAND, PRAYAGRAJ



CDS visited HQ Central Air Command, Prayagraj on 19 May 24.

MAY 2024

CDS VISITS MARATHA REGIMENTAL CENTRE

CDS addressed the Agniveers at Maratha Regimental Center on 20 May 24.

CDS VISITS AIRMEN TRAINING SCHOOL, BELAGAVI

CDS visited the Airmen Training School, Belagavi on 20 May 24

MAY 2024

RELEASE OF CENJOWS JOURNAL 2024 'SYNERGY'

CISC released the CENJOWS Journal 'SYNERGY' on 22 May 24.

CHANGE OVER OF COMMAND, NDA

Vice Admiral Ajay Kochhar handed over the baton of Commandant, NDA to Vice Admiral G Singh on 25 May 24.

JUN 2024

HELLENIC NATIONAL DEFENCE GENERAL STAFF, GREECE

Maj Gen Grigorios P Bountliakis, Director (E Branch), Hellenic National Defence General Staff, Greece interacted with DG DIA on 03 Jun 24.

YOGA DAY CELEBRATION AT CDM

10th International Yoga Day was conducted at CDM on 12 Jun 24.



JUN 2024

CDS VISIT AT NORTHERN ARMY COMMAND



CDS visited HQ Northern Army Command on 17 Jun 24.

DCIDS (DOT) AT DSSC, WELLINGTON



DCIDS (DOT) visited DSSC and delivered a talk on 'Jointness & Integration : Indian Armed Forces' to Staff Course-79, on 18 Jun 24.

JUN 2024

JOINT DOCTRINE FOR CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS

CDS released the Joint Doctrine for Cyberspace Operations on 18 Jun 24.

CHANGE OF COMMAND, MILIT

AVM Vivek Blouria handed over the baton of Commandant, MILIT to Rear Admiral Nelson D'Souza on 21 Jun 24.

JUN 2024

WARFARE & AEROSPACE STRATEGY PROGRAMME



CDS interacted with participants of the Warfare & Aerospace Strategy Programme, of the IAF, on 25 Jun 24.

CDS VISIT AT IFC-IOR & IMAC



CDS visited IFC-IOR and IMAC on 27 Jun 24.



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DWWA WELCOME MEET



President DWWA welcomed Mrs Chandni Shinghal and Mrs Punita Thakur on 11 Jan 24 at Trident Mess.

DWWA ANNUAL SPORTS MEET 2024 : HQ ANC



DWWA (A&N Region) sports event for the year 2023-24 was conducted on 22 Jan 24.

(S)TRISHAKTI

INAUGURATION OF NEW AHELI SHOP : HQ ANC



DWWA Shop 'AHELI' was inaugurated by Regional President DWWA (A & N Region) on 31 Jan 24.

DWWA GENERAL BODY MEETING



President DWWA, Mrs Anupama Chauhan, chaired the DWWA GBM at Trident Conference Hall, on 07 Feb 24.

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MEDICAL LECTURE AT DWWA (A&N REGION)



A medical lecture on 'Anxiety and Depression - Let's Talk' was conducted for ladies on 12 Mar 24 at DWWA (A&N Region).

DWWA (A & N REGION) ANUBHUTI EVENT



Third edition of Anubhuti was organised on 15 Mar 24 at DWWA (A & N Region).



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DWWA GBM MEET



DWWA GBM meet was chaired by President, DWWA on 03 Apr 24 at Hotel Ashok

DWWA ONLINE LECTURE : HQ ANC



On 29 Apr 24, online lecture on 'Filling Your Cups' by Mrs Jyoti Pande, Psychologist was screened at various locations in HQ ANC.

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DWWA PICNIC AT HQ ANC



DWWA picnic for ladies of ANC was organised at Chidiya Tapu and Nariyal Bageecha on 04 May 24.

DWWA OUTREACH PROGRAMME : HQ ANC



Regional President DWWA interacted with the children of Capstone Home on 08 May 24 and donated a TV and Washing Machine.



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