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Refer dirns of DCOAS (IS&C) for hosting of CUNPK website on Internet.

<u>Intro</u>

- 2. CUNPK was raised in the year 2000 as a jt venture of MEA, MoD and the Service HQ for pre-induction trg of Indian peacekeepers and those from friendly foreign countries. CUNPK has conducted 16 international seminars, 24 national seminars, 89 international trg courses, 153 in person national courses and nine virtual national courses for contingent officers, MILOBs, staff and Igs offrs. Since its inception in year 2000, CUNPK has come a long way in imparting quality training in the field of United Nations Peacekeeping Training and carved a niche for itself amongst the fraternity of peacekeeping training institutes world over.
- 3. CUNPK has institutionalised an annual publication - 'The Indian Army UN Journal' which captures the rich canvas of India's contribution to UN Peacekeeping and a biennial CUNPK Newsletter covering snippets of training activities for circulation to various Peacekeeping Training Centres, Subject Matter Experts and National & International alumni of the Centre

Justification/ Necessity

The establishment of a dedicated website for the Centre for UN Peacekeeping (CUNPK) in India is imperative for enhanced global outreach. The website could serve as a centralized platform for the registration and documentation of both foreign and Indian trainees. ensuring efficient record-keeping and reducing the administrative burden. An automated system for managing course and participant details would streamline administrative processes significantly. Moreover. automation of these processes would enhance data accuracy, provide real-time updates, and simplify communication, contributing to the overall effectiveness of the training programs conducted by CUNPK. In summary, a dedicated website for CUNPK would serve as a multifaceted tool, promoting learning, efficiency, collaboration and engagement.

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- 5. The incorporation of an e-library within the website would serve as a repository of invaluable resources, research papers and relevant publications on peacekeeping efforts, international relations, and conflict resolution. This digital library would not only facilitate easy access to critical knowledge for the Centre's staff and participants, but also contribute to the dissemination of information globally, fostering an environment of continuous learning and knowledge sharing.
- 6. Furthermore, the inclusion of an alumni portal on the website would establish a network for former participants, fostering ongoing collaboration, and knowledge exchange. This portal could facilitate alumni registration, enable communication among past trainees, and serve as a platform for sharing experiences and insights. Additionally, the website could host UN mission briefs, ensuring that timely and relevant information is readily accessible to the global community. Providing a space for the hosting of research papers by trainees and interns would contribute to the Centre's commitment to academic excellence and serve as a platform for showcasing the intellectual contributions of its stakeholders, further enhancing its global outreach and reputation.
- Hosting a link to the International Association of Peacekeeping Training Centres (IAPTC) website and Peace Operations Training Institute (POTI) is crucial for the Centre for UN Peacekeeping (CUNPK) for establishing a direct connection to a wealth of international resources and expertise in the field of peacekeeping training. By providing easy access to the IAPTC and POTI online platforms, the CUNPK will enhance its ability to stay informed about the latest developments. research and collaborative opportunities within the global peacekeeping community.

Proposal

To enhance the global image of the Centre and to increase the global outreach, it is proposed to develop a CUNPK website for hosting on the internet. The webpage of National Defence College (NDC) is being used as reference. Screenshot of NDC webpage is placed at Flag A. Proposed content for the website is placed at Flag B.

Flag A Flag B

Recommendation

MOQ. Development and hosting of a website is a tedious and technical process which necessitates tech expertise. Copy of the SOP on Whitelisting of Appl Software (SW) in IA' as downloaded from DDG IT webpage is placed at Flag C.

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- 10. In view of the same, it is 'R' that assistance from DGIS be provided for the fwg:-
 - (a) Carrying out of Mkt Survey and finalization of vendor for developing the website as per the tech specifications.
 - (b) Inclusion of the website budget in ITPPP of 2024-2025.
 - Tech Assistance in finalisation of design of the website. (c)
 - Tech Assistance in expediting the process of whitelisting of the website.
- PU for approval of DCOAS (IS&C) PI. 11.

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- Ref Notes ante.
- 2. CUNPK is functioning as a jt venture of MEA, MoD & the Service HQ for Pre Induction Trg of Indian Peacekeepers as well as offrs from Friendly Foreign Countries.
- 3. With significant growth & enhanced global outreach of the Centre over the yrs, it is imperative to create a website for CUNPK showcasing the activities of the Centre, forecast of imp trg events and trg mtrl for study and research. The website would serve as a centralized platform for registration of offrs who have been alumni of the CUNPK by virtue of attending various courses, seminars and Exs org by the Centre.
- 4. The CUNPK website will be an internet based entity, functioning on NIC cloud and the contents on the website will essentially be UNCLAS in nature. Process of regn of CUNPK website on 'Gov.in' domain has been initiated for obtaining signatures of the Nodal Officer, JS (Estt & Coord) on Annexure-II.
- 5. The website requires access to users from outside the country. Hence, it is recom that waiver may be given from the provisions of **Para 14 (Single Web Apch)** of 'Internet Governance Policy (IGP)', promulgated vide DGMO letter No A/90222/MO-10/91 dt 08 Jan 2024, for the proposed CUNPK website.

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