



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

The Centre for United Nations Peacekeeping (CUNPK), is a nodal Centre of Excellence for training and validating contingents, military observers, and staff officers before their deployment in UN Peacekeeping operations. CUNPK conducts approximately 12 pre-deployment courses annually on a training-of-trainers model, supplemented by five to six International Courses for military officers. The courses, enriched by experiential inputs from officers who have served on a UN mission, are accredited by the Department of Peace Operations, New York.

With a team of over 100 Subject Matter Experts from military, diplomatic, and academic backgrounds, CUNPK also organizes seminars and workshops in collaboration with think tanks and UN agencies, addressing contemporary peacekeeping and conflict management issues. Throughout the year, the Centre hosts various events focused on enhancing pre-deployment training for troops, offering courses for Indian Armed Forces officers, and engaging with officers from Friendly Foreign

Countries (FFCs), alongside international seminars on pertinent peacekeeping issues.

CUNPK has trained 2000 foreign participants from 96 countries and 9760 officers from the Indian Army, since its inception in year 2000. CUNPK has come a long way in imparting quality in the field of United Nations Peacekeeping Training and carved a niche for itself amongst the fraternity of peace-keeping training institutes the world over.



INTERNATIONAL COURSES



UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING CONTINGENT COMMANDERS COURSE (UNPKCCC - 02)



The Centre conducted the second edition of the United Nations Peacekeeping Contingent Commanders Course from 19 to 30 Aug 2024. Participants from 17 FFCs, nine Indian Army Officers and eight Interns from reputed colleges of Delhi attended the course.

The course was curated and designed to enhance leadership skills, tactical thinking and operational effectiveness amongst contingent commanders while concurrently creating a platform for cross-cultural exchange and professional growth of the participants.

The course curriculum included a series of dynamic workshops, scenario based tactical exercises, lectures by distinguished subject matter experts and lecture demonstrations on UN Peacekeeping drills.

A display of "Made in India" equipment being deployed in UN Missions was also organized to highlight the progress made in the field of self-reliance in defence production under "Atmanirbhar Bharat". The varied experience of the officers attending the course provided immense learning value. The participants also had a glimpse of India's rich cultural heritage during the tour of Agra and Delhi.



INDO PACIFIC REGIONAL MILITARY GENDER ADVISOR COURSE (2024 RGC) AT HONOLULU, HAWAII



Two women Officers attended the Indo Pacific Regional Military Gender Advisor Course (2024 RGC) organized by the US Indo Pacific Command Office of Women Peace and Security (USINDOPACOM WPS) from 09 to 20 Sep 24 at Honolulu, Hawaii. The course included various lectures, syndicate activities and a Gender Exercise by learned and experienced faculty from 10 Indo Pacific Region Nations. The thematic course with customised content provided understanding and insight into the role and challenges of Gender Advisors in addition to the opportunity to exchange ideas with international faculty and participation from other nations.



COURSE PHOTOGRAPH



AWARD OF CERTIFICATES

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

The Centre for UN Peacekeeping in India offers an enriching internship program tailored for college students pursuing studies in international relations or demonstrating keen interest in multilateral global dynamics. Each year, alongside UN national and international courses, the Centre provides this opportunity for students to gain practical experience and insight into the field of peacekeeping and international affairs. Through this internship, participants engage in a variety of activities, including attending the courses,

collaborating with professionals in the field, and contributing to research projects relevant to peacekeeping operations and global dynamics. This immersive experience equips students with valuable skills, knowledge, and networks essential for careers in international relations and multilateral diplomacy, while also fostering a deeper understanding of the complexities of global peacekeeping efforts. Interested students can mail their curriculum vitae at trgun.222@gov.in for further shortlisting.



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NATIONAL COURSES

The Centre for United Nations Peacekeeping (CUNPK) is mandated to conduct pre deployment training for all peacekeepers, i.e. observers, staff officers and contingents being deployed on UN Peacekeeping Missions. The aim of training is to equip personnel being deployed with essential skills to effectively function on the missions and also to prepare their units accordingly.

The following pre deployment courses were conducted:-

SER	COURSE	OFFICERS	INTERNS
1.	UNPDC99	37	05
2.	UNPDC100	21	05
3.	UNPDC101	61	-
4.	UNPDC102	47	-

The participants underwent a comprehensive curriculum to include the intricacies of peacekeeping, operational dynamics of ongoing missions and issues related to conduct and discipline. A capsule on the Laws of Armed Conflict (LOAC) and International Humanitarian Law (IHL) with requisite certification was also conducted by the representatives of International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).



CLASS ON CHILD PROTECTION BY UNICEF



FELICITATION OF MERITORIOUS STUDENTS



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PRE DEPLOYMENT TRAINING FOR NATIONAL CONTINGENTS



The Centre is responsible for overseeing and validating the training of contingents before their deployment abroad. The training cycles for the units awaiting deployment are diligently conducted and a specialized team of officers conducts the validation ensuring strict adherence to quantifiable parameters. Post the rigorous training the units are duly certified as fully prepared for deployment.

The CUNPK also offers a customized program specifically designed for the orientation and training of the Unit Training Teams. This program includes Officers, Junior Commissioned Officers and other ranks under the overarching goal of "Training the Trainers". This initiative enhances the skills and capabilities of those responsible for training of contingents ensuring that they are well equipped to fulfil their roles effectively.



DEMO ON RIOT CONTROL



DEMO ON COB PROTECTION

FEMALE ENGAGEMENT TEAM TRAINING CAPSULE



India's continued commitment towards empowerment of women in the context of peacekeeping missions is in line with the UN guidelines. Presently, India has deployed three female engagement teams located in sensitive regions of MONUSCO (DR Congo), UNMISS (South Sudan) and UNISFA (Abeyei), underscoring its endeavours in promoting gender equality and enhancing involvement of women in peacekeeping operations.

The Centre conducts a specialized training capsule for female engagement teams deployed with Indian contingents in UN missions. These capsules include case studies and scenario-based discussions to equip the peacekeepers with practical skills and knowledge crucial for their effectiveness in the field.



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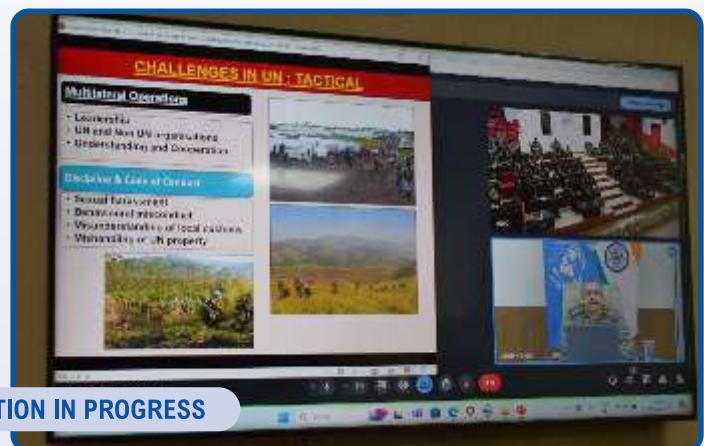
UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS CAPSULE FOR INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS OF SENIOR COMMAND (SC) COURSE

A one-day short online capsule on UN Peacekeeping Operations for 22 International officers attending the SC Course at Army War College, Mhow was conducted by the Centre on 04 Oct 24. The topics included a brief on the Role, Charter and Mandate of CUNPK, Current Issues and

Present Challenges in Peacekeeping, UN Logistics Systems and Support at Mission Level and Protection of Civilians with emphasis on Women and Children. This initiative is a positive step towards collaborative efforts in promoting India's role in UN Peacekeeping and military diplomacy



VIRTUAL INTERACTION IN PROGRESS



CAPSULE FOR OPERATIONAL AND TACTICAL FIELD COMMANDERS



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In its continuous commitment to excellence and value enhancement, the Centre recently completed its sixth edition of the Capsule held from 03 to 06 September, 2024. Attendees included Brigade Commanders, Commanding Officers and senior Staff Officers from various operational theatres. The Capsule featured presentations by experts from the diplomatic community, armed forces, and academia, covering strategic considerations and practical tactics relevant to real-world scenarios. The final day concluded with an address by the Deputy Chief of Army Staff (IS&C) and a brain-storming syndicate gaming exercise. This Capsule stands as a flagship event for the CUNPK, highlighting its dedication to diverse realms of professional military education.



ADDRESS BY DCOAS (IS&C)



TALK BY DR HIMANSHU RAI, DIR IIM INDORE

BILATERAL ENGAGEMENTS



The Centre has established several Memorandum of Understanding (MOUs) and Implementing Arrangements on Peacekeeping Training with various institutes globally, reflecting a strong commitment to international cooperation in peacekeeping operations. These agreements aim to streamline and improve peacekeeping training methodologies by fostering collaboration among participating institutes. They outline shared objectives and principles, enabling the pooling of expertise and resources to develop standardized training approaches.

Presently, the CUNPK has Implementing Arrangements with institutes in **Vietnam, Malaysia, Bangladesh and Argentina** and a Memorandum of Understanding with the **UNC4ISR Academy**. Emphasizing inclusivity, the Centre advocates for diverse participation to ensure comprehensive and culturally sensitive training programs that integrate cutting-edge technologies. Through these collaborative efforts, the CUNPK aims to enhance the capabilities of peacekeeping forces worldwide.

CUNPK hosted Foreign Service attaches from Morocco, Australia and Saudi Arabia on 07 Jun 2024 during conduct of UN Pre-deployment course and

briefed all on modalities of conduct of courses and functioning & Charter of CUNPK. A draft implementation arrangement/MoU was also handed over to the FSAs to enhance the student/instructor exchange and to strengthen the bilateral cooperation between the UN training Centres of their respective countries with CUNPK.

Visit of Vietnam Delegation

In another significant step towards fostering global collaboration for peace and security and strengthened partnerships, CUNPK hosted a Vietnamese five member military delegation led by the Commandant, Vietnam Peacekeeping Centre, on 19 September 2024. The delegation was briefed by Col CUNPK on the various activities of CUNPK.



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INTERACTION WITH THE DELEGATION



VINBAX-2024



Orientation phase of **VINBAX-2024** was conducted from 04 to 07 November 2024 at Ambala. The orientation was conducted as a Table Top Exercise on nuances of UN peacekeeping by a specialized six-member panel of instructors from the CUNPK and included classroom sessions, a scenario-based tabletop exercise and open-house discussions. A total of 11 officers and 36 soldiers from Vietnam and 05 officers and 42 soldiers from Indian Army were trained by the team of instructors of CUNPK.

The orientation phase covered major aspects of operational & tactical level operational role of various organisations, challenges in UN peace keeping operations including the latest policies and guidelines to be adhered while working in UNPKOs.

The orientation phase concluded with the conduct of Table Top Ex Blue Helmets in which the participants were rehearsed and trained on various snap situations on challenges in peacekeeping.



CLASS IN PROGRESS



TABLE TOP EX UNDER PROGRESS



CLASSES ON UNPKOS UNDER PROGRESS



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19TH ASEAN DEFENCE MINISTERS MEETING PLUS EXPERTS WORKING GROUP ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS



Col Samar Raghav, SM, Col CUNPK attended the 19th ADMM Plus Experts Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations Seminar organized by Royal Brunei Armed Forces (RBAF) from 09 to 12 Dec 24. The overall theme of the three-day Seminar was **"Current Challenges and Future Development of UNPKOs"**.

Representatives from 17 countries of ASEAN and Plus countries gave their views on the topic alongwith sharing their areas of expertise and how countries can mutually support each other in the changing world order and make sustainable peace efforts.



EXCHANGE OF MEMENTOES



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NEWS FROM MISSION AREA



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Addressed contingent commanders of UN Peacekeeping Contingent Commander Course (UNPKCCC) at Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi from 15 countries on "Case Studies on Humanitarian Challenges in Peacekeeping" Brought out the glaring disparities in application of laws of armed conflict



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"United for Global Peace"

Centre for United Nations Peacekeeping #CUNPK, #India conducted its flagship course #UN Peacekeeping Contingent Commanders for military officers from 17 Nations at Manekshaw Centre #NewDelhi from 19 -30 August 24. The course focussed on guidance from Show more



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Le Lt-col. Mayank Namdeo, psychiatre à l'hôpital de la #MONUSCO à #Goma, veille à l'équilibre mental de ses collègues Casques bleus afin de leur permettre de bien accomplir leur mission de protection des civils. Découvrez son portrait.

Translated from French by Google

Lt. Col. Mayank Namdeo, a psychiatrist at the #MONUSCO hospital in #Goma , ensures the mental balance of his fellow peacekeepers to enable them to properly carry out their mission of protecting civilians. Discover his portrait.



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#India 🇮🇳, be proud of your 1,165 sons and 17 daughters serving with #UNMISS in Upper Nile State, #SouthSudan 🇸🇸. For their great contributions, spanning from vital road repair work to large-scale veterinary camps and flood mitigation measures, they have received @UN medals. We salute you!



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#UNMISS women peacekeepers from #India 🇮🇳—medical officers and the Female Engagement Team—led a lively health education session for members of the Women's Union 🚩 in Malakal 🇸🇸, #SouthSudan. ✨ The training enhanced healthcare awareness and stressed the importance of seeking proper treatment.

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