



CERTIFICATE AWARDING CEREMONY

32ND JUNIOR NAVAL STAFF COURSE
11TH MAY 2023



JUNIOR NAVAL STAFF COLLEGE
NAVAL & MARITIME ACADEMY
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JUNIOR NAVAL STAFF COLLEGE MOTTO

‘Knowledge is the Foundation of Discipline’

- Dhamma Padaya (Naga Waggaya)

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF GUEST



I am truly pleased to be the Chief Guest at the closing ceremony of the 32nd Junior Naval Staff Course. The Junior Naval Staff College being one of the highest academic institutions which conducts academic modules in the Naval and Maritime Academy to lay a solid foundation for the middle level leaders to bolster with wisdom particularly on the components of operational, planning and defence management. The significant exposure and the acquired scope of knowledge in both theoretical and practical aspects during the span of the course will be the salient elements to reflect the performance in the future careers of Student Officers.

I am confident that the Students Officers who have completed the course will definitely discharge their duties in an optimum scale for the betterment of the Sri Lanka Navy. The sharpen competencies and capacities will be immensely beneficial for them as future staff officers. It is certain that all the Student Officers of 32nd JNSC will accomplish their next phase to earn the Post Graduate Diploma in Defence Management from Sir John Kotelawala Defence University and boost the confident and exhibit their excellence in relevant spectrum.

It is noteworthy to appreciate the commitment of the parents and loved ones of the Student Officers who have rendered the assistance and encouragement to bear numerous hardships during the course. Further, I convey the praiseworthy gratitude for the Commandant and his able faculty members including the Senior Course Coordinator, Course Coordinator and the Directing Staff of Junior Naval Staff College for their great dedication and contribution. Moreover, I express my adulation for their commendable exertion.

Finally, I congratulate all the Student Officers and wish you all the very best for their future endeavours.

Rear Admiral HGUD Kumara, VSV, USP, psc, MMaritimePol, BSc (DS)
Commander Eastern Naval Area



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDANT



As the Commandant of the Naval and Maritime Academy which stands as the Prestigious Institution of the Sri Lanka Navy, I am proud to pen this message for the closing ceremony of the 32nd Junior Naval Staff Course.

The JNSC is scheduled with the prime intention to empower the Student Officers as middle level leaders with a vast knowledge in different disciplines. It has been included with deliberately selected modules and purposely designed activities to enhance the knowledge, skills, potentials and confidence of the Student Officers. The laid profound foundation of JNSC is an essence to perform as eminent leaders in future. It is certain that the Student Officers are benefited extensively with the exposed academic and practical background.

Further, I wish to observe a progressive continuation in the learning process to acquire knowledge and to strengthen the skills for the betterment of your future career. Further, it is essential to discharge your service with the gathered knowledge and experience to enhance the standard and capacity of the respective branches of the organization. Moreover, I expect that all the Student Officers of 32nd JNSC will do their best to earn the Post Graduate Diploma in Defence Management from General Sir John Kotelawala University.

I consider that the family members and loved ones are the pillars of your success. Hence, I would convey my appreciation for the dedication of the parents and loved ones of the Student Officers for their assistance in creating an encouraging atmosphere during the course. Further, I extend my meritorious gratitude for the Senior Course Coordinator, the Course Coordinator, the Directing Staff of JNSC and all the faculty members for their collective effort and the contribution rendered throughout the course.

Finally, I congratulate and wish all the Student Officers very best in their future endeavours.

Comde B Liyanagamage, RWP, RSP, USP, ndc, psc, MA SS (CT: P&S) USA, MSc (DS) Mgt, BSc (DS) Mech Eng, JP (Whole Island)
Commandant
Naval & Maritime Academy



MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY TRAINING CAPTAIN



It is indeed a great pleasure and honour to convey my thoughts along with the felicitation message to the newly graduating officers of the 32nd Junior Naval Staff Course (JNSC). As we reflect on many accomplishments of the Student Officers of the JNSC, I applaud our expertise in the Directing Staff as dedicated professionals who enable the mission of Naval & Maritime Academy. Further, you have strengthened the cognitive readiness of the Student Officers to enhance the navy's maritime security. Hence, I convey my sincere gratitude for your immense dedication to groom the Student Officers as competent and confident middle level leaders who are capable enough to perform the duties effectively for the betterment of the our institution.

The knowledge you have gained throughout the JNSC could immensely beneficial to obtain the objectives of the Navy to ensure its maritime security and national security priorities. Together, these will guide Sri Lanka Navy's long-term pursuits transitioning us from lines of effort to dynamic portfolios of implementation plans as our enduring pillars of education, research, innovation, and institution.

Looking forward to ahead, we will build on a strong momentum over the past years, strengthening with a wide spectrum of subject knowledge, operation planning process, and practical outdoor exercises for the JNSC to build a bright future for the learning environment of the Naval & Maritime Academy (NMA).

As the Senior Coordinator of the JNSC, I am confident that you have acquired a sound academic knowledge and practical military education in its highest standards which is particularly regarded for preparing its graduates to work as competent military officers. Also, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the family members of the Student Officers for their generous support and commitment. Without their sacrifice and dedication, it is difficult to succeed in your accomplishments on time.

As you prepare for the journey of your career, I would like to wish you all the very best for the coming years, which will undoubtedly be very challenging. Furthermore, whatever the scope of your expertise, and wherever you perform your career in the world as a military officer, I extend my congratulations for all of you in every success in your future endeavors. It is also very rewarding and indeed an honour and privilege to be a part of the military profession and we look forward to hear about your successes in the years to come.

Thank you.

Capt WNSB Dharmarathne, RSP, USP, psc
Deputy Training Captain & Senior Course Coordinator- JNSC
Naval & Maritime Academy



BRIEF HISTORY OF JNSC

The inauguration of the Junior Naval Staff College (JNSC) at Naval and Maritime Academy became a reality on 07th March 2005, accomplishing a long felt need for the middle level Staff Officers of the Sri Lanka Navy. The first and second JNSC courses were conducted in June and October 2005. However the third course was conducted after a gap of nearly 03 years.

After another vacuum of approximately three years, the fourth Junior Naval Staff Course commenced on 07th February 2011 and continued thereafter. The level of the course has been elevated by awarding the Postgraduate Diploma in Defense Management by General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University from 7th Junior Naval Staff Course onwards. Opportunity has also been extended to the officers of sister services to join JNSC since the 7th course.

The 32nd Junior Naval Staff Course comprising of 18 officers including an officer from Sri Lanka Air Force, will culminate on 11th May 2023.

POLICY OF JUNIOR NAVAL STAFF COLLEGE

To qualify junior officers imparting sufficient theoretical knowledge and practical training on naval administration and staff work to perform their specified duties in the most efficient manner in staff appointments.

VISION

The junior Naval Staff College will be the leading institution for instilling knowledge and skills on naval administration and staff work among midcareer level officers of Sri Lanka Navy.

MISSION

To educate and prepare midcareer level officers to perform their assigned duties in the most efficient manner in staff appointments.



PROGRAMME

Time	Event
1445 hrs	Arrival of Invitees
1500 hrs	Arrival of the Chief Guest
1502 hrs	Academy Anthem
1505 hrs	Opening address by the CN&MA
1510 hrs	Course brief by the Course Coordinator
1520 hrs	Glimpse of Training
1530 hrs	Awarding of Certificates
1545 hrs	Address by the Chief Guest
1555 hrs	Handing over of a memento to the Chief Guest
1558 hrs	Vote of Thanks
1605 hrs	National Anthem
1615 hrs	Refreshment at JNSC Bistro
1640 hrs	Departure of the Chief Guest





- SEATED L/R :- MCPO SMG Senanayaka, RSP (Chief Instructor), LCdr (PWO) KKC Udayanga, RSP, psc, MSc (Directing Staff I), Cdr (IN) Gora Rathore (Indian Directing Staff), Capt (N) HAC Priyathna, RWE, RSP^{***}, psc (Training Captain),
Cmde: B Liyanagamage, RWP, RSP, USP, nlc, psc (Commandant), Capt WNSB Dharmaratana, RSP, USP, psc (Senior Course Coordinator & Deputy Training Captain), Cdr (C) DMAR Disanayaka, RSP^{**}, USP, psc (Course Coordinator),
LCdr (C) HL Chamara, psc, MSc (Directing Staff II).
- 01st ROW L/R :- LCdr (N) GR Thalagala, LCdr (I) PK Kumaraige, LCdr (G) DHIM De Silva, LCdr (F) AGS Silva, LCdr (G) TSV Peleli, LCdr (C) KYD Gunaratna, LCdr (G) AGRMGS Madusanka, LCdr (PRO) JPPM Jayalath, LCdr (N) BSI Perera, LCdr (ASW) BPP Hewage.
- 02nd ROW L/R :- Lt (VNE) P Dewanarayana, LCdr (INF) DVM Premaratne, LCdr (N) KGASM Wijerathne, FLT Lt WHMAM Wijekoon, Lt (S) ABIT Athulathumudali, Lt (CE) WAST Weerasinghe, Lt (L) N Harreshraam, Lt (S) OSS Dammurawa.

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Commandant



Cmde B Liyanagamage

RWP, RSP, USP, ndc, psc, MA SS (CT: P&S) USA, MSc (DS) Mgt, BSc (DS) Mech Eng,
JP (Whole Island)

Deputy Training Captain & Senior Course Coordinator JNSC



Capt WNSB Dharmarathne

RSP, USP, psc

Course Coordinator



Cdr (C) DMAB Dissanayake
RSP*, USP, psc

Directing Staff (Indian Navy)



Cdr (IN) Gora Rathore

Directing Staff



LCdr (PWO) KKC Udayanga
RSP, psc, MSc (D&SS), BNavalSt (Maritime Warfare)

Directing Staff



LCdr (C) HL Chamara
psc, MSc (D&SS)



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STUDENT OFFICERS OF JNSC



LCDR (PRO)
JPPM JAYALATH
NRR 2961



LCDR (ASW)
BPP HEWAGE
NRX 2958



LCDR (C)
KYD GUNARATHNA
NRX 2912



LCDR (G)
AGRMGS MADUSANKA
NRX 2920



LCDR (G)
TSV PEIRIS
NRX 2886



LCDR (N)
KR THALAGALA
NRX 3023



LCDR (E)
AGS SILVA
NRE 3391



LCDR (E)
PK KUMARAGE
NRE 3393



LCDR (N)
KGASM WIJERATHNE
NRX 3402



LCDR (N)
BSL PERERA
NRX 3025



LCDR (G)
DHTM DE SILVA
NRX 3281



LCDR (INF)
DVM PREMASIRI
NRI 3325



LT (S)
OSS DANNORUWA
NRS 3683



LT (S)
ADIT ATHULATHMUDALI
NRS 3507



LT (CE)
WAST WEERASINGHE
NRC 3699



LT (L)
N HAREESHARAAM
NRL4113



LT (VNF)
P DEWANARAYANA
NVX 5774



FLT LT
WHAMM WIJEKON
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GUEST LECTURERS



Dr. Kalpana
Ambepitiya



Mr. Lahiru
Gunathilaka



Mrs. Danisha
De Mel



Mrs. ID
Wattuhewa



Mr. Samantha
Upananda



Mr. Shamindra
Fernando



Mr. George
Cooke



Mr. K Suganathas



Wg Cdr NAID
Jayasekara



Lt Col Chaminda
Wanniarachi



Sqn Ldr IPJP
Kumara



IP John
Fernando



RAdm HGUD
Kumara



Capt (SBS) TGT
Daminda



Capt (G) PVT
Mahesh



Cdr (ASW)
MBSNSC
Premarathna



Cdr (N) CRP
Walakuluge



Cdr (G) SACR
Kulathunga



Cdr (S) WNTL
Wickramaarachchi



Cdr (G) WMDM
Rathnayaka



LCdr (LS) KSN
Perera



LCdr (C) GJD
Buddadasa



LCdr (ASW)
KP KC
Leelarathna



Lt (C) DRJ
Fernando



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Triathlon

Visit to INS Delhi



Leadership Exercise



Disaster Management
Module at RABS HQ



NPP Module




War Studies
Presentation



Sobar Excursion

NALP Exercise





“ There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.”

-General Colin Powell

