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DSOI CHANDIGARH

Monthly Newsletter



Landscaping of mango grove area in progress



From the VC's Desk

Dear fellow members,

Hope all of you are keeping good health and continue to remain happy in these challenging times. The virus spread has reached huge proportions, Even though we are better prepared to handle in case of getting affected, we need to take all precautions and safety measures to avoid getting infected.

The Institute continues to remain closed and our hopes of Bars being allowed to open in third phase of unlock have been dashed, We are still exploring the possibility of opening the dining-in in phases. In the mean time takeaway option is available for all members.

The Lockdown has given us unique opportunity to finish our projects which were held up. Hopefully most of them will be over by end of the month.

We know all of us are missing clubbing but that is the situation we are in. Maybe things will start looking up from next month.

We also have new President in Lt Gen Y Dimri, the previous incumbent Lt Gen GS Sangha having superannuated on 31 Jul 2020.

Looking forward to better times ahead, please take care.

Warm Regards,

Lt Col Dilbagh Singh Grewal (Retd)

Vice Chairman

**We welcome our new President
Lt Gen Yogendra Dimri, AVSM, VSM**



Lieutenant General Yogendra Dimri, AVSM, VSM was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers in December 1983. He is an alumnus of NDA and IMA, where he was awarded the President's Gold Medal, having passed out first in the Order of Merit.

The General has attended various prestigious courses including the DSSC at Wellington, Defence Services Command and Staff Course at Dhaka, Bangladesh, Higher Command Course and National Defence Course. He has also served as Military Observer in United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC), and as Directing Staff at Defence Services Staff College.

He is a Paratrooper and has served with the Airborne forces.

The General has held various Command, Staff and Instructional appointments to include BGS Ops of a Corps and Dy DGMO at Integrated HQ of MOD. He has commanded an Inf Brigade on LC and a RR Sector in J&K.

He was GOC 21 Corps before joining us here.

**We bid farewell to our President
Lt Gen Gurpal Singh Sangha, AVSM, SM, VSM**



Commissioned into 11 Grenadiers in 1981, Gen Sangha has extensively served in operational areas and held numerous commands during his illustrious career including counter-insurgency operations in Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir as a company and brigade commander; 27 Mountain Division and GOC of Bengal area. He has also served at Warminster, Wiltshire, United Kingdom as an Indian Army liaison officer.

He is a keen Sportsman and has won many laurels in shooting at national level .

I on behalf of all members thank him for his unstinted support to the Institute in every aspect.

Gen & Mrs Sangha are settling down in Tri-City, hoping to see them more often amongst us!! We wish them a very happy and active retired life!

Happenings !

- We are now open on Sundays and closed on Tuesdays.
- Paver block road towards Marriage Area is completed.
- All electrical panels including fitting of new distribution boxes is complete.
- Construction of Store for office, furniture and electrical items is complete.
- 12 Mist Fans (Heavy Duty) for outdoor functions have been purchased.
- SAM Renovation in progress.
- Renovation of ground floor washrooms is in progress.
- Renovation of lobby area is in progress.
- Landscaping of mango grove area is in progress.
- New website and mobile app are under development.

We welcome the following fourteen (14) new Members, we wish them happy clubbing.

| Sr. No. | M/No. | Rank and Name | Contact No. |
|----------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | 4418 | Rear Admiral SK Grewal, NM, VSM | 9495777113 |
| 2. | 4419 | Rear Admiral Atul Khanna | 9599682563 |
| 3. | 4420 | Lt Col Johnson Thomas | 8259999918 |
| 4. | 4421 | Col Rajan Kochhar | 9622335577 |
| 5. | 4422 | Brig Atul Kumar Sood | 7696551342 |
| 6. | 4423 | Col Ajay Dabur | 8200473535 |
| 7. | 4424 | Col Sunil Kumar Walia | 9888434108 |
| 8. | 4425 | Brig Harpreet Singh Sandhu, SM | 9432262052 |
| 9. | 4426 | Col Harbir Singh | 7987853654 |
| 10. | 4427 | Col DS Sandhu | 9622776767 |
| 11. | 4428 | Col Kamal Kishore Sharma | 8901013828 |
| 12. | 4429 | Col Sandeep Singh Sandhu | 9914377848 |
| 13. | 4430 | Maj Nirbhay Goel | 9878094874 |
| 14. | 4431 | Brig B C Sharma | 9757220456 |

Events - Aug 2020

**ALL ACTIVITIES IN THE CLUB
ARE CLOSED EXCEPT:
CSD, TUCK SHOP, TAKEAWAY
GREEN GROCERS & RECEPTION**



We have extended
TAKEAWAY
timing till 8:30 PM !

Please Call Amit
@ 9988090667

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|-----------------|---|
| Office Timings | 1000 h - 1800 h 1000 h - 1700 h (Only Sunday) 1400 h - 1430 h (Lunch Break) |
| Take Away | 1100 h - 2030 h |
| URC Ext Counter | 0945 h - 1400 h & 1500 h - 1700 h (Mon to Fri) 0945 h - 1400 h (Sat) |

ENTRY TO CSD WILL CLOSE 30 MINS BEFORE CLOSING TIME

We are planning to start GYM & YOGA shortly

Holidays

We will be closed on all Tuesdays

15 Aug (Independence Day) will be observed as closed holiday

**In case of Emergency please contact
Covid Medical Helpline, West Comd
Command Duty Officer - 1072-2589531
Command Hospital Medical Helpline - 0172-2589901**

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|---------------|----|------------|----|
| Vice Chairman | 21 | CSD | 30 |
| Secretary | 22 | Library | 35 |
| Office Supdt | 23 | OP Lounge | 36 |
| Office Clerk | 40 | Restaurant | 24 |
| Supervisors | 25 | Polo Bar | 37 |
| Reception | 26 | Card Room | 38 |
| Security | 34 | Tuck Shop | 39 |
| Accountant | 31 | Gazebo | 42 |
| Despatcher | 41 | Gymnasium | 33 |

GUEST ROOMS

Ravi - 27; Beas - 28; Satluj - 29

**We regret to inform you about the sad demise of
the following members,
May their Souls Rest in Peace.**

| Sr. No | M/No. | Name | Date of Death |
|---------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. | 2149 | Lt Col S P S Minhas | 19 Dec 2019 |
| 2. | 3608 | Maj Gen K S Sethi | 04 May 2020 |
| 3. | 928 | Sqn Ldr Bhagat Singh | 30 May 2020 |

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