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The Police Staff College Bangladesh (PSC) is the apex training and research institute of the Bangladesh Police force. It is responsible for imparting quality training to the Bangladesh Police, offering professional academic degrees, and conducting cutting-edge research on criminological issues, improving police operational performance, and community engagement, all geared toward the aim of enhancing safety and security. The Police Staff College Bangladesh (PSC) was established as a statutory organization in 2002 under the Police Staff College Act, 2002, and officially inaugurated on November 30, 2000. The Rector, holding the rank of Additional Inspector General, serves as the executive head of the Police Staff College Bangladesh (PSC).

The Police Staff College Bangladesh (PSC) is committed to developing professional police leaders equipped to meet the dynamic demands of modern law enforcement and public safety. It designs and implements need-based, competency-oriented, and future-focused training programmes that enhance leadership, management skills, and operational effectiveness, while emphasizing ethical conduct, human rights, accountability, and community-oriented policing. Through collaboration with national and international organizations-including foreign embassies, universities, and global agencies-PSC ensures alignment with international standards and broadens its global exposure. Furthermore, PSC sustains the relevance of its training through continuous curriculum review and rapid innovation to address evolving crime patterns and emerging security threats.

The Police Staff College Bangladesh (PSC) offers accredited academic degrees and is actively engaged in education and research across multiple domains of policing and security studies. In July 2016, PSC launched its first professional master's programme, the Master of Applied Criminology and Police Management (MACP). The institution also offers the Postgraduate Diploma in Security Management (PGDSM) and the Postgraduate Diploma in Cyber Security (PGDCS). PSC conducts systematic research on public perceptions of law enforcement, employing innovative methodologies to incorporate diverse societal perspectives. These research initiatives inform the development of inclusive, people-centred policing strategies in Bangladesh, contributing to enhance public trust, transparency, and police–community collaboration.

The Police Staff College Bangladesh (PSC), guided by its motto "Endeavour for Excellence," functions as a national centre dedicated to police education and research. The institution's overarching vision is to promote professionalism in policing through tailored training programmes and applied research initiatives. Its mission is centred on the development of human resources characterised by high professional competence and integrity, thereby supporting the ongoing modernisation of policing within the broader context of national development. These strategic objectives are underpinned by core institutional values, including a commitment to learning, innovation, operational readiness, integrity, and teamwork.

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Message

It gives me immense pleasure to present Volume 18, Issue 2 of the PSC Newsletter, highlighting the activities and achievements of Police Staff College Bangladesh from May to August 2026. During this period, the College continued its commitment to developing competent, ethical and forward-looking police leaders through professional training, academic programmes, research and institutional cooperation.

The reporting period featured several significant training initiatives, including the 15th Orientation Course for Assistant Superintendents of Police, the 12th Police Leadership and Management Certificate Course, the 12th General Administration and Financial Management Certificate Course, and the 5th Police Executive Management Certificate Course. The inauguration of the 10th batch of the Master of Applied Criminology and Police Management programme further demonstrated the College's continuing contribution to higher education and professional leadership development.

Alongside its regular courses, the College organised practical workshops on e-tendering, prevention of drug abuse and trafficking, and tackling organised crime networks. A Training of Trainers Workshop was also conducted for PSC faculty members to strengthen learner-centred and outcome-oriented training practices. Debates, field visits, case-based exercises and interactive sessions enabled participants to relate academic knowledge to contemporary policing challenges and enhance their analytical, managerial and decision-making capabilities.

Research and knowledge generation remained integral to the College's activities. The seminar on the student-led mass movement of July–August 2024 provided a valuable platform for evidence-based discussion on public-order management, police–public relations, professional accountability and the future direction of policing in Bangladesh. At the same time, engagements with foreign missions and international organisations opened new avenues for training, faculty exchange, joint research and institutional capacity building.

I sincerely appreciate the dedication of the faculty members, officers and staff whose collective efforts made these activities successful. I also thank the contributors and the editorial team for bringing out this issue. I hope the newsletter will offer readers a meaningful overview of our continuing endeavours to promote professional excellence, ethical leadership, institutional effectiveness and people-centred policing.

Kazi Md. Fazlul Karim, BPM-Sheba

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Training

Professional Development, Sharpening Skills, Strengthening Service

First Step Towards Excellence: 15th Orientation Course

Police Staff College Bangladesh conducted the 15th Orientation Course for eight newly appointed Assistant Superintendents of Police from the 27th BCS (Police) batch from 19 to 24 May 2026, prior to their commencement of the one-year basic training at the Bangladesh Police Academy, Sardah, Rajshahi.



15th Orientation Course: PSC Faculty Members and Newly Joined Assistant Superintendents of Police from the 27th BCS (Police) batch.

The course was structured to provide the participants with a comprehensive grounding in contemporary policing through a systematic and practice-oriented curriculum. Key areas included the mission, vision and strategic priorities of Bangladesh Police; human rights and legal frameworks; ethical leadership; scientific approaches to policing; behavioural sciences; socio-economic issues; and contemporary principles of police management.

Through an integrated emphasis on professional competence, integrity and leadership, the programme sought to develop the knowledge, skills and professional values essential for effective, ethical and citizen-centred policing. It also prepared the participants to respond constructively to the evolving demands of law enforcement and the wider security environment.

Management Mastery: 12th General Administration and Financial Management Certificate Course

The 12th General Administration and Financial Management Certificate Course **(GAFMCC)** was organised at Police Staff College Bangladesh from 14 June to 30 July 2026, with participation from 21 officers of the rank of Additional Superintendent of Police.



12th General Administration and Financial Management Certificate Course: PSC faculty Members and participants.

The curriculum was formulated to strengthen professional competence in public administration and financial governance, covering financial management, budgeting, public procurement, project management, institutional accountability, auditing, applicable financial regulations, and the prevention of financial irregularities. A blended learning approach incorporating lectures, assignments, presentations, case studies, professional discussions and experience-sharing sessions further developed strategic leadership, managerial effectiveness and evidence-informed decision-making, complemented by two thematic workshops and a debate on contemporary issues to foster critical inquiry, constructive dialogue and professional knowledge exchange.

As part of the experiential learning component, the participants undertook educational visits to the Special Branch (SB) of Bangladesh Police and the Bangladesh Financial Intelligence Unit (BFIU). A field visit to Chattogram also provided practical exposure to the functions of the Chattogram Metropolitan Police Commissioner's Office and police station management. These engagements offered first-hand insights into specialised policing operations, financial intelligence, administrative practices, measures for preventing money laundering, and mechanisms for combating terrorist financing.

Overall, the programme contributed to enhancing the officers' capacity for strategic leadership, organisational change, institutional performance and accountable public service, thereby supporting the advancement of modern, professional and people-centred policing.

Leadership Excellence: 12th Police Leadership and Management Certificate Course

The 12th Police Leadership and Management Certificate Course (PLMCC) was held at Police Staff College Bangladesh from 14 June to 30 July 2026, with 23 Assistant Superintendents of Police in attendance. The specialised programme focused on strengthening their leadership capabilities, managerial capacity and professional competence.



12th Police Leadership and Management Certificate Course: PSC faculty Members and participants.

The curriculum was developed to equip the participants with advanced knowledge and practical insights into contemporary policing, effective leadership practices, the use of force, the force continuum, emotional intelligence, crowd management, crisis management, decision-making and organisational development. Learning was reinforced through a combination of lectures, case studies, assignments, presentations and interactive discussions, enabling the participants to develop their analytical thinking, operational understanding and administrative capabilities. For the first time in this course, two workshops and a debate on contemporary issues were organised to promote critical thinking, constructive dialogue and the exchange of diverse perspectives among the participants.

As part of the practical learning component, the participants visited the Cyber Police Centre of the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) and the Special Branch (SB) of Bangladesh Police. They also undertook a field visit to Sylhet to gain first-hand knowledge of the functions of the Office of the Superintendent of Police and practical aspects of police station management. These visits enriched their practical knowledge of cybercrime investigation, intelligence operations, field-level policing and administrative procedures.

The programme strengthened the participants' capacity to exercise strategic leadership, uphold professional excellence and contribute to the advancement of more effective, accountable and service-oriented policing in Bangladesh.

Strategic Acumen: 5th Police Executive Management Certificate Course

The 5th Police Executive Management Certificate Course (PEMCC) was held from 2 August to 3 September 2026, with 18 Superintendents of Police in attendance. The programme sought to advance their leadership, managerial and professional capabilities, while providing the knowledge, skills and strategic perspectives necessary for higher command responsibilities and effective contributions to the organisational development and institutional excellence of Bangladesh Police.



5th Police Executive Management Certificate Course: PSC faculty Members and participants.

The academic framework encompassed strategic management, leadership and human resource management, contemporary legal and regulatory issues, crime and intelligence management, financial accountability and technology-enabled policing. It further incorporated cross-cutting themes such as human rights, gender-responsive policing, ethical leadership, organisational governance and public trust. Through lectures, case studies, group discussions, presentations and interactive learning activities, participants developed strategic thinking, leadership acumen and evidence-informed decision-making capabilities.

The experiential component included a visit to the Bangladesh Financial Intelligence Unit (BFIU), featuring a briefing and observation of its operational activities. This engagement provided practical exposure to financial regulations, financial crime investigation, intelligence gathering and analysis, and measures to prevent money laundering and terrorist financing. The participants also visited a Rohingya camp in Cox's Bazar, followed by a discussion and seminar organised in collaboration with the Armed Police Battalion (APBn), which offered first-hand perspectives on camp security, operational challenges and humanitarian policing.

Workshop

Exploring Challenges, Sharing Insights and Shaping Solutions

Police Staff College Bangladesh, from May to August 2026, advanced its commitment to continuous professional development through four specialised workshops, comprising three programmes for course participants and one Training of Trainers (ToT) workshop for faculty members. Designed to complement formal classroom learning with practical and contemporary perspectives, these initiatives addressed significant dimensions of modern policing and professional education, including digital public procurement, drug abuse and trafficking, organised crime, and innovative training methodologies. Each workshop provided a focused forum for expert engagement, critical reflection, practical problem-solving and professional knowledge exchange, enabling participants to examine complex challenges from operational, managerial and strategic perspectives. Through interactive discussions, practical exercises, case-based learning and experience sharing, the workshops encouraged the application of knowledge to real-world professional contexts. Collectively, these initiatives contributed to strengthening analytical capability, professional judgement, collaborative problem-solving and adaptive learning, while reinforcing the College's role in promoting evidence-informed practice, innovation, professional excellence and responsive, people-centred policing.

Sl	Workshop	Participants	Date
1	From Notice to Award: A Practical Workshop on e-Tendering Systems and Best Practices	12th GAFMCC & 12th PLMCC Participants	7 July 2026
2	Prevention of Drug Abuse and Trafficking in Bangladesh: Current Challenges, Necessary Actions and Determining Future Course	12th GAFMCC & 12th PLMCC Participants	21 July 2026
3	Tackling Organised Crime Networks: Intelligence, Investigation and Effective Supervision	12th GAFMCC & 12th PLMCC Participants	7 July 2026
4	Advancing Excellence through ToT and Modern Training Methodologies	PSC Faculty Members (Assistant Director and above)	11 August 2026

Title: From Notice to Award: A Practical Workshop on e-Tendering Systems and Best Practices

A workshop titled **"From Notice to Award: A Practical Workshop on e-Tendering Systems and Best Practices"** was held at Police Staff College Bangladesh on 7 July 2026, with participation from the 12th General Administration and Financial Management Certificate Course (GAFMCC) and the 12th Police Leadership and Management Certificate Course (PLMCC). The workshop examined how e-GP contributes to modernising public procurement by promoting transparency, fair competition, efficiency, accountability, integrity and Value for Money (VfM) throughout the procurement cycle.



Workshop: From Notice to Award: A Practical Workshop on e-Tendering Systems and Best Practices: Participants during a Session

The sessions were facilitated by M. A. Jalil, Additional DIG, Dhaka Range; Kazi Farrukh Ahmed, Chief Accounts and Finance Officer (CAFO), Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and Md. Qutub Al-Hossain, Deputy Secretary, ERD, who shared practical and professional perspectives on the application of e-GP in public procurement.

The resource persons examined the key stages and practical challenges of e-GP procurement, focusing on effective tender publication, wider bidder participation, transparent evaluation, conflict-of-interest prevention, vendor e-lodgement, digital signatures and post-award contract management through the e-Contract Management System (e-CMS). The sessions also covered milestone monitoring, contractor performance assessment, accountability mechanisms and timely payment through iBAS++, underscoring their importance in promoting efficient, transparent and accountable procurement.

Following the expert sessions, participants undertook group-based problem-solving exercises to analyse practical procurement challenges, identify their root causes, and formulate feasible solutions and institutional responsibilities. The exercise further emphasised measures to enhance transparency, fairness, efficiency and accountability throughout the e-tendering process, enabling participants to apply e-GP principles to improve public procurement and the effective utilisation of public resources.

Title: Prevention of Drug Abuse and Trafficking in Bangladesh: Current Challenges, Necessary Actions and Determining Future Course of Action

Police Staff College Bangladesh convened a workshop titled **"Prevention of Drug Abuse and Trafficking in Bangladesh: Current Challenges, Necessary Actions and Determining Future Course of Action"** on 21 July 2026 at its Multipurpose Hall, with participation from the 12th Police Leadership and Management Certificate Course (PLMCC) and the 12th General Administration and Financial Management Certificate Course (GAFMCC). In line with the overarching theme of strengthening responses to drug abuse and trafficking in Bangladesh through an assessment of current challenges, necessary actions and future directions, the workshop provided a platform for examining contemporary narcotics-related threats and developing practical, coordinated responses.



Workshop: Prevention of Drug Abuse and Trafficking in Bangladesh: Current Challenges, Necessary Actions and Determining Future Course of Action: A Snapshot of Keynote Presentation Session.

Mr. Tanvir Momtaj, BPM, Additional Deputy Inspector General of Police, Anti-Terrorism Unit (ATU), Rajshahi, delivered the keynote presentation, highlighting evolving patterns of drug abuse and trafficking, emerging narcotics threats, intelligence-led enforcement, inter-agency cooperation, and the importance of a balanced approach encompassing prevention, enforcement and rehabilitation.

Following the keynote session, participants engaged in interactive discussions and group exercises based on four contemporary scenarios: trafficking through coastal and maritime routes; illegal diversion and online sale of prescription medicines; the emergence of New Psychoactive Substances (NPS); and the growing prevalence of drug abuse among young people. The groups developed and presented practical strategies encompassing intelligence-led policing, legal and regulatory measures, cyber and forensic investigation, community engagement, youth-focused prevention, harm reduction and international cooperation.

The workshop enhanced participants' analytical, strategic and operational capabilities and underscored the importance of coordinated, evidence-based and people-centred responses to drug abuse and trafficking, with a view to protecting communities and future generations from the adverse consequences of narcotics.

Title: Tackling Organised Crime Networks: Intelligence, Investigation and Effective Supervision

A workshop titled **"Tackling Organised Crime Networks: Intelligence, Investigation and Effective Supervision"** was hosted at Police Staff College Bangladesh on 7 July 2026, with participation from the 12th Police Leadership and Management Certificate Course (PLMCC) and the 12th General Administration and Financial Management Certificate Course (GAFMCC).In line with the workshop's overarching theme of enhancing intelligence, investigation and supervision to combat organised crime networks, the sessions focused on intelligence-led policing, organised crime investigation, evidence collection, inter-agency coordination and effective investigative supervision.



Workshop: Tackling Organised Crime Networks: Intelligence, Investigation and Effective Supervision: Participants during a Session

Mr Rayhan Uddin Khan, Additional DIG, Police Headquarters; Mr Mohammad Basir Uddin, Additional DIG, CID and Mr Farhad Kabir, Additional SP, CID Headquarters, Dhaka, served as resource persons and shared professional insights and practical perspectives on contemporary approaches to organised crime investigation and intelligence management.
The expert sessions were followed by a mock investigation exercise based on a simulated organised crime case, through which participants worked in teams to identify suspects and investigative leads, gather relevant evidence and intelligence, and obtain necessary documents and legal authorisations from simulated agencies, including the Forensic Department, courts, mobile service providers and the Bangladesh Financial Intelligence Unit (BFIU). Each team presented its investigative approach, key findings and conclusions, enabling participants to apply theoretical knowledge in a realistic investigative setting while developing analytical reasoning, critical thinking, decision-making, teamwork, inter-agency coordination and professional presentation skills, and reinforcing the importance of effective supervision in systematic, evidence-based and accountable investigations.

Title: Advancing Excellence through ToT and Modern Training Methodologies

Police Staff College Bangladesh facilitated a workshop titled **"Advancing Excellence through Training for Trainers and Modern Training Methodologies"** on 11 August 2026 for 15 faculty members of the rank of Assistant Director and above. The initiative aimed to strengthen the instructional capacity of the College by equipping faculty members with contemporary concepts, techniques and tools for effective adult learning and professional training. The sessions were facilitated by Colonel Mohammad Mahmudul Hasan, afwc, psc, Senior Instructor, Defence Services Command and Staff College (DSCSC); Mr Md. Masud Ahmed, Deputy Director, Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC); and Mr Mohammad Kazi Foysal, Director, Bangladesh Civil Service Administration Academy.



Workshop: Advancing Excellence through ToT and Modern Training Methodologies: PSC Faculty Members during a Session

The workshop explored key aspects of adult learning, learner motivation, participatory training, instructional planning, presentation techniques and audience engagement. Emphasis was placed on identifying learners' professional needs, setting clear learning objectives, developing relevant content and applying appropriate instructional strategies for effective knowledge transfer. The practical sessions introduced faculty members to interactive and experiential methods, including group discussions, case studies, simulations, role play, demonstrations and technology-assisted learning. The workshop also addressed learning assessment, classroom ergonomics, flipped-classroom approaches, course budget management, and effective engagement of resource persons.

Through expert presentations, experience sharing and interactive discussions, the workshop fostered peer learning, reflective practice and pedagogical improvement. It enhanced faculty members' capacity to plan, deliver and evaluate learner-centred training programmes and contributed to improving the quality, relevance and effectiveness of instructional delivery at PSC, reinforcing the commitment to excellence in police education and professional development.

Debate

Engaging Perspectives, Enriching Dialogue and Inspiring Minds

Police Staff College Bangladesh, in July 2026, reinforced its commitment to leadership development and critical professional thinking through two debate competitions organised for the participants of the 12th Police Leadership and Management Certificate Course (PLMCC) and the 12th General Administration and Financial Management Certificate Course (GAFMCC). The competitions provided structured platforms for participants to examine contemporary policing and leadership issues from contrasting perspectives, articulate evidence-based arguments and engage in constructive rebuttal. Through disciplined discussion and professional exchange, the activities encouraged critical analysis, reasoned judgement, effective communication, confidence and teamwork, while promoting a culture of respectful and informed professional discourse. Collectively, the competitions complemented the College's formal training programmes by enhancing participants' ability to assess complex issues, consider alternative perspectives and communicate their views with clarity and conviction.

Sl.	Debate Topic	Date	Participants
1	**The separation of investigative and operational functions in police stations will significantly improve efficiency and public safety.**	**13 July 2026**	**12th PLMCC Participants: Assistant Superintendents of Police**
2	**Police leadership in Bangladesh has improved significantly since 5 August 2024.**	**27 July 2026**	**12th GAFMCC Participants: Additional Superintendents of Police**

Taken together, the two debate competitions provided complementary platforms for participants to examine contemporary policing and leadership challenges through structured argument, reasoned rebuttal and the exchange of diverse perspectives. By engaging critically with complex professional issues, participants enhanced their analytical reasoning, evidence-based judgement, persuasive communication, confidence and teamwork, while developing the capacity to consider alternative viewpoints and articulate informed positions within a constructive and professional environment.

Topic: The Separation of Investigative and Operational Functions in Police Stations will Significantly Improve Efficiency and Public Safety

A debate competition was held at Police Staff College Bangladesh on 13 July 2026 for the participants of the 12th Police Leadership and Management Certificate Course (PLMCC). The participating Assistant Superintendents of Police debated the motion: **"The separation of investigative and operational functions in police stations will significantly improve efficiency and public safety."** The team supporting the motion comprised Md. Ahsanul Haque, Md. Didarul Islam and Team Leader Md. Sajid Hossain, with Sajia Afroz Susadh as the reserve member. The opposing team consisted of Md. Mostafizur Rahman, Bayezid Bin Monsur and Team Leader Md. Abul Hossain, with Gorky Chowdhury as the reserve member.



Debate: The separation of investigative and operational functions in police stations will significantly improve efficiency and public safety-Panel of Adjudicators and Participants.

The competition was moderated by Md. Mahbubul Alam, PPM. The panel of adjudicators comprised Md. Humayoun Kabir, Senior Directing Staff (Training); Tahmidul Islam, Deputy Director (Training); and Md. Shahinul Islam Fakir, Staff Officer to Rector. Participants were assessed on their understanding of the issue, quality of arguments, delivery and communication skills, confidence and persuasiveness, and effectiveness of rebuttal.

Both teams presented well-structured arguments addressing the opportunities, challenges and practical implications of separating investigative responsibilities from operational policing. The exchange of arguments and rebuttals demonstrated the participants' ability to analyse a complex policing issue from different perspectives and articulate their positions in a professional manner. Following the adjudicators' assessment, the team opposing the motion emerged as the winner. The competition contributed to the development of analytical thinking, evidence-based reasoning, teamwork, public speaking and constructive professional engagement among the participants.

Topic: Police Leadership in Bangladesh Has Improved Significantly Since 5 August 2024

Police Staff College Bangladesh organised a debate competition on 27 July 2026 for the participants of the 12th General Administration and Financial Management Certificate Course (GAFMCC), providing a structured forum for the critical examination of contemporary issues in police leadership and institutional development. The competition brought together Additional Superintendents of Police to debate the motion: "Police Leadership in Bangladesh has improved significantly since 5 August 2024." The debate provided participants with an opportunity to examine the motion from contrasting perspectives, develop coherent arguments and engage in constructive rebuttal. The team arguing for the motion comprised Dr. Nandita Malaker, Team Leader; Md. Sohel Mahmud; Debashish Das; and Shaheda Sultana. The opposing team comprised Ishtiaq Hasan Amin, Team Leader; Md. Jahangir Alam; Md. Abdullah Al Mamun; and Md. Akramul Hasan.



Debate: Police Leadership in Bangladesh Has Improved Significantly Since 5 August 2024-A Debater with Fellow Participants.

The debate was moderated by Md. Mahbubul Alam, PPM, while the panel of adjudicators comprised Md. Humayoun Kabir, Senior Directing Staff (Training); Dr. A. K. M. Akhtaruzzaman Basunia, Member Directing Staff (Training) and Tahmidul Islam, Deputy Director (Training). The participants were assessed on the relevance and coherence of their arguments, quality of presentation, confidence and communication, responsiveness to opposing views, and effectiveness of rebuttal.

Both teams presented thoughtful arguments on the progress, challenges and evolving expectations of police leadership in Bangladesh, demonstrating sound reasoning, persuasive communication, professional confidence and effective rebuttal throughout the competition.

Following adjudicators' assessment, the proponent team emerged as the winner. The competition nevertheless provided professional learning, strengthening critical thinking, evidence-based reasoning, teamwork, public speaking, communication and informed judgement among participants.

Specialised Academic Credential

Inauguration of the 10th Batch of the Master of Applied Criminology and Police Management (MACPM) Programme

The inauguration ceremony of the 10th batch of the Master of Applied Criminology and Police Management (MACPM) programme for the 2024-2025 academic session was held at Police Staff College Bangladesh on 18 July 2026. Mr Md. Ali Hossain Fakir, Inspector General of Police, Bangladesh, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, while Kazi Md. Fazlul Karim, BPM (Sheba), Rector, Police Staff College Bangladesh, presided over the ceremony.



Inauguration of the 10th MACPM Programme: Mr. Md. Ali Hossain Fakir, Inspector General of Police, Bangladesh as chief guest at the inaugural ceremony.



Inauguration of the 10th MACPM Programme: Mr. Md. Ali Hossain Fakir, Inspector General of Police, Bangladesh, PSC Faculty Members and Participants.

In his address, the Chief Guest highlighted the importance of modern knowledge, innovation and professional expertise in addressing emerging policing challenges. He emphasised that effective policing requires public trust, the rule of law, human rights, integrity and accountability, encouraging participants to become strategic thinkers, ethical leaders and lifelong learners committed to evidence-based decision-making.

The Rector reaffirmed the PSC's commitment to excellence in higher education, research and professional leadership. The one-year programme, comprising two semesters, enrolled 50 participants from diverse professional backgrounds like Bangladesh Police, the Armed Forces, the judiciary, national intelligence agencies health and other professional organisations. The inauguration marked another milestone in advancing knowledge-based, research-informed and professional policing.

Seminar

Seminar Review on Student-led Mass Movement of July-August 2024 and Reshaping of Policing in Bangladesh: Lessons Learnt and the Ways Forward

Police Staff College Bangladesh (PSC) organised a seminar on the research paper titled **"Student-led Mass Movement of July–August 2024 and Reshaping of Policing in Bangladesh: Lessons Learnt and the Ways Forward"** on 8 June 2026. The seminar was chaired by Dr. M A Subhan PPM, SDS (Academic and Research) and Vice Rector, PSC. Dr. Mohammad Mozahidul Islam, Professor, Department of History, Jahangirnagar University, and Lead Researcher of CEPSES Bangladesh Limited, presented the research findings.

Senior police officers, academics, researchers and subject-matter experts participated in the seminar. They shared valuable observations on police–public relations, inter-agency coordination, the use of force and force continuum, public-order management, police and judicial reform, and the modernisation of police training in crowd management, de-escalation techniques and mob psychology. They also recommended refining the research objectives, methodology, data analysis and findings, along with formulating specific short-, medium- and long-term recommendations.



Seminar on Research Paper: Dr Mohammad Mozahidul Islam, Professor, Department of History, Jahangirnagar University, and Lead Researcher, CEPSES Bangladesh Limited, presenting the principal findings of the research, with senior police officers, academics, researchers and subject-matter experts in attendance.

The seminar provided an important platform for evidence-based discussion on the lessons learnt from the July–August 2024 movement and the future direction of policing in Bangladesh. The observations and recommendations made by the participants are expected to strengthen the research paper and contribute to the development of a more professional, accountable and people-centred policing system.

Collaboration and Cooperation

International Engagement, Knowledge Exchange and Institutional Partnerships

Police Staff College Bangladesh continued to advance its international engagement agenda through sustained collaboration and cooperation with a diverse range of foreign diplomatic missions, law enforcement agencies, police training institutions, international organisations, and development partners. During the reporting period, PSC welcomed the High Commissioners of the Maldives and Pakistan, as well as representatives from the United States of America (USA) and Türkiye, and engaged with the SAARC Wing of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Embassy of France, the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TİKA), and other international partners. These engagements provided valuable opportunities for strategic dialogue, professional networking, knowledge exchange, and the exploration of mutually beneficial avenues for cooperation.

Through these engagements, the College strengthened institutional linkages, expanded access to international expertise and specialised training opportunities, and advanced prospects for faculty and trainee exchanges, joint research, knowledge transfer, and institutional capacity development. Collectively, these initiatives contributed to strengthening PSC's training capabilities, academic and research networks, professional partnerships, and capacity to support the modernisation and professional development of the Bangladesh Police.

Table: Major International Cooperation and Institutional Engagements of PSC: May-August 2026

Sl.	Cooperation / Engagement with	Date	Venue
1	Regional Security Office (RSO), USA Embassy, Dhaka	16 June 2026	Police Staff College Bangladesh
2	H.E. High Commissioner of the Republic of Maldives to Bangladesh	18 June 2026	Police Staff College Bangladesh
3	SAARC Wing, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	July 2026	Police Staff College Bangladesh
4	Embassy of France in Dhaka	14 July 2026	Embassy of France, Dhaka
5	H.E. High Commissioner of Pakistan to Bangladesh	27 July 2026	Police Staff College Bangladesh
6	Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye in Dhaka	4 August 2026	Police Staff College Bangladesh
7	Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TİKA), Bangladesh Programme Coordination Office	25 August 2026	Police Staff College Bangladesh
8	Brunei Darussalam, Qatar and Malaysia - prospective training cooperation	During the reporting period	Diplomatic missions / correspondence
9	International partners and organisations -training, research and institutional cooperation	During the reporting period	Various venues

1. Visit by Delegation from the Regional Security Office (RSO), U.S. Embassy in Dhaka

On 16 June 2026, a delegation from the Regional Security Office (RSO) of the Embassy of the United States of America in Dhaka, led by Mr Edward R. Wiley, Overseas Criminal Investigator, paid a courtesy visit to Police Staff College Bangladesh (PSC). The delegation met with the Rector and senior officers of the College to exchange views on matters of mutual interest, with particular emphasis on professional training and institutional capacity building. The discussions also explored potential avenues for specialised training in human trafficking investigation, travel security, financial crime investigation, and digital forensics. The engagement provided a valuable platform for strengthening professional linkages and identifying opportunities for future cooperation in specialised law-enforcement training and capacity development.



Mr. Edward R. Wiley, Overseas Criminal Investigator, RSO, U.S. Embassy in Dhaka, with the Rector and senior officers of Police Staff College Bangladesh during the delegation's visit.

2. Courtesy Visit of the High Commissioner of the Maldives to Police Staff College Bangladesh

H.E. Shiuneen Rasheed, High Commissioner of the Republic of Maldives to Bangladesh, paid a courtesy visit to Police Staff College Bangladesh on 18 June 2026 and met with the Rector and senior officials of the College. The meeting provided a valuable opportunity for the cordial exchange of views on matters of police education and training, leadership development, specialised training, and institutional cooperation. Both sides explored potential avenues for strengthening bilateral cooperation, including joint training programmes, faculty exchange, and knowledge-sharing between Police Staff College Bangladesh and the police training institution of the Maldives. The discussion reflected a shared commitment to fostering closer institutional networks and advancing professional cooperation in the fields of law enforcement, capacity building, and human resource development.



Mr. Edward R. Wiley, Overseas Criminal Investigator, RSO, U.S. Embassy in Dhaka, with the Rector and senior officers of Police Staff College Bangladesh during the delegation's visit.

3. Courtesy Visit by the High Commissioner of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to Bangladesh

H.E. Mr Imran Haider, High Commissioner of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to Bangladesh, paid a courtesy visit to Police Staff College Bangladesh (PSC) on 27 July 2026 and met with the Rector of the College. The meeting provided a valuable opportunity for a cordial exchange of views on matters of mutual interest, particularly in the areas of international police training, professional development, academic collaboration, and institutional capacity building. Discussions also focused on potential opportunities for faculty exchange, joint research, knowledge-sharing, and the development of collaborative training programmes.



H.E. Mr Imran Haider, High Commissioner of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to Bangladesh, with the Rector and senior officials of Police Staff College Bangladesh during his courtesy visit to the PSC.

Both sides expressed mutual interest in further strengthening institutional linkages and exploring practical avenues for sustained professional cooperation between relevant police training and academic institutions of Bangladesh and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. The engagement underscored the importance of knowledge exchange, academic networking, and collaborative capacity building in enhancing professional standards and supporting the continuous development of police education and training.

4. Meeting with the Director General of the SAARC Wing, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh

Mr. Omar Faroque, Director (Overseas Programme), representing the Rector of Police Staff College Bangladesh (PSC), held a courtesy meeting with Mr Shifatul Kiram, Director General, SAARC Wing, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in July 2026. The meeting provided an opportunity for a cordial exchange of views on potential avenues of regional cooperation in police education and training, leadership development, counterterrorism, cybercrime, border security, and professional capacity building. Discussions also explored opportunities for joint training, knowledge-sharing, and enhanced professional engagement among relevant police institutions of SAARC Member States.

The meeting reflected a shared interest in strengthening regional institutional linkages and promoting collaborative initiatives in police training and professional development. Mr Shifatul Kiram expressed a positive outlook regarding the proposed areas of cooperation and assured the necessary support for facilitating coordination with relevant authorities and police training institutions of SAARC Member States.

5. Strengthening International Cooperation with the Republic of Türkiye

On 4 August 2026, Police Staff College Bangladesh held a meeting with Mr. Bora Taşdelen, Counsellor for Security, Cooperation and Interior Affairs, Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye in Dhaka. The meeting provided an opportunity for a substantive exchange of views on matters of mutual interest, with particular emphasis on leadership development, specialised training, faculty and trainee exchanges, research collaboration, and institutional capacity building. Discussions also explored potential avenues for strengthening professional and institutional linkages between PSC and relevant law-enforcement and training institutions of the Republic of Türkiye.



Mr Bora Taşdelen, Counsellor for Security, Cooperation and Interior Affairs, Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye in Dhaka, with the Rector and Faculty Members of Police Staff College Bangladesh during the meeting.

6. Participation in the National Day Reception of the French Republic

Mr Omar Faroque, Director (Overseas Programme) of Police Staff College Bangladesh (PSC), attended the Bastille Day Reception hosted by the Embassy of the French Republic in Dhaka on 14 July 2026 to commemorate the National Day of the French Republic. The reception provided a valuable opportunity to engage with diplomatic representatives and international partners and to exchange views on matters of mutual interest, particularly in the areas of police training, professional development, faculty and trainee exchanges, and institutional capacity building. The engagement also facilitated discussions on potential avenues for strengthening professional linkages and exploring future opportunities for cooperation between PSC and relevant French institutions.

7. Meeting with the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TİKA)

On 25 August 2026, Police Staff College Bangladesh (PSC) held a meeting with Mr Kazım Karabacak, Programme Coordinator, and Mr Nurullah, Project Expert, of the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TİKA), Bangladesh Programme Coordination Office. Rector Kazi Md. Fazlul Karim, accompanied by relevant faculty members, attended the meeting. Discussions identified three priority areas of cooperation: professional training programmes in the Republic of Türkiye; overseas training for 30 officers annually in three groups of 10 under a human resource development initiative; and the establishment or modernisation of an advanced ICT laboratory at PSC. TİKA requested detailed proposals for further programme-planning consultations.



Mr. Kazım Karabacak, Programme Coordinator, and Mr. Nurullah, Project Expert, TİKA, Bangladesh Programme Coordination Office, with the Rector and faculty members of Police Staff College Bangladesh during the meeting.

Rector's Night

Promoting Professional Solidarity, Team Spirit and Institutional Cohesion

Rector's Night constitutes an important complementary component of the professional education and development framework of Police Staff College Bangladesh, extending the learning environment beyond formal academic and training activities. Such institutional engagements provide opportunities for course participants, faculty members, and officers to interact in an informal setting, exchange professional experiences, strengthen interpersonal relationships, and develop enduring professional networks. They also contribute to fostering collegiality, teamwork, institutional cohesion, and a shared commitment to professional excellence in policing and public service.

Against this institutional backdrop, Police Staff College Bangladesh organised Rector's Night on 30 August 2026 in honour of the participants of the 5th Police Executive Management Certificate Course (PEMCC), 13th General Administration and Financial Management Certificate Course (GAFMCC), and 13th Police Leadership and Management Certificate Course (PLMCC). Officers of PSC holding the rank of Assistant Superintendent of Police and above also attended the occasion, bringing together police professionals engaged in advanced leadership and management development.



Kazi Md. Fazlul Karim, BPM-Sheba, Rector, Police Staff College Bangladesh, addressing participants on professional fellowship, teamwork, knowledge-sharing, and institutional cohesion at Rector's Night.

The evening commenced with a cordial address by the Rector, who welcomed the participants, faculty members, and officers and emphasised the importance of professional fellowship, mutual learning, teamwork, and collegiality. He highlighted the value of informal interaction in strengthening professional relationships, broadening perspectives, facilitating knowledge-sharing, and reinforcing a shared commitment to excellence in policing and public service.

A vibrant cultural programme created a warm and convivial atmosphere, providing participants and faculty members with an opportunity to relax, appreciate artistic expression, and interact beyond the formal academic environment. The evening was further enriched by a well-arranged dinner, which provided a congenial setting for informal conversation, experience-sharing, and professional fellowship among the Rector, faculty members, PSC officers, and course participants.

Rector's Night also served to strengthen the relationship between faculty members and course participants and to promote a sense of belonging to the wider PSC community. The informal interactions, shared experiences, and cultural moments contributed to building professional bonds that may extend beyond the duration of individual courses and support continued communication, collaboration, and knowledge exchange.



Rector's Night: The Rector, Faculty Members, and Course Participants Sharing a Memorable Moment that Reflects Professional Fellowship, Mutual Respect, Team Spirit, and a Lasting Sense of Belonging to the PSC Family.

The occasion reflected PSC's commitment to cultivating a supportive, collaborative, and people-centred professional environment, where formal learning is complemented by fellowship and interpersonal engagement. More than a social gathering, Rector's Night provided a memorable shared experience that enriched the professional development journey of the participants and created lasting memories for course participants, faculty members, and officers alike. The event thus reinforced the values of professional solidarity, team spirit, institutional cohesion, and excellence in policing and public service.

Road to the Podium

PSC Cricket Team Secures Second Runner-Up Position in the IGP Cup Cricket Championship 2025-26

The Police Staff College Bangladesh Cricket Team achieved a notable sporting accomplishment by securing the second runner-up position in the IGP Cup Cricket Championship 2025-26. The team's campaign was marked by competitive determination, disciplined performance, effective teamwork, and commendable resilience, reflecting the values of commitment, sportsmanship, and institutional spirit that underpin excellence both on and beyond the field.

PSC commenced its tournament campaign with a convincing nine-wicket victory over Industrial Police, establishing a strong competitive foundation. Maintaining its momentum throughout the group stage, the team emerged as group champions and advanced to the quarter-finals. In the quarter-final, PSC continued its impressive run by defeating Rangpur Range, thereby earning a place in the semi-finals. The semi-final brought a challenging encounter against Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) in a rain-affected match. Although PSC was unable to progress to the final, the team responded with determination and resilience in the play-off. Demonstrating strong team coordination and competitive character, PSC defeated the Armed Police Battalion (APBn) by six wickets, securing the second runner- up position in the championship. The achievement represented the culmination of a commendable tournament journey and reflected the team's ability to respond positively to challenges and maintain its competitive spirit.The final of the IGP Cup Cricket Championship 2025-26 was held on 3 May 2026 at the Bangladesh Police Cricket Club Ground on the premises of Police Staff College Bangladesh. In the title-deciding match, Industrial Police (IP) defeated Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) to emerge as the tournament champions.

The championship concluded with a formal prize-giving ceremony, attended by Mr Aminul Haque, Honourable State Minister for Youth and Sports and Chairman, National Sports Council; Mr Ali Hossain Fakir, Inspector General of Police; Kazi Md. Fazlul Karim, BPM-Sheba, Rector, Police Staff College Bangladesh; the President and Directors of the Bangladesh Cricket Board; and senior police officers. The presence of the Honourable State Minister added significance to the occasion and highlighted the importance accorded to sports and sporting excellence within the broader institutional environment of Bangladesh Police.



A Moment of Pride: The PSC Cricket Team receiving recognition for its second runner-up achievement in the IGP Cup Cricket Championship 2025-26, marking a memorable milestone in the sporting journey of Police Staff College Bangladesh.

In his address, the Honourable State Minister for Youth and Sports highlighted the importance of sports in promoting discipline, teamwork, leadership, physical fitness, perseverance, and a healthy competitive spirit. He also recognised the role of sporting activities in fostering camaraderie and strengthening interpersonal relationships among police personnel. His remarks underscored the broader value of sports as an integral component of professional development and institutional well-being.

The prize-giving ceremony provided a fitting conclusion to a competitive and spirited championship, bringing together players, officials, senior police leadership, and distinguished guests in recognition of sporting achievement. For the PSC Cricket Team, securing the second runner-up position represented not merely a tournament result, but also a reflection of collective effort, preparation, perseverance, and team spirit.

The achievement stands as a memorable milestone in the sporting activities of Police Staff College Bangladesh. The team's journey—from a strong opening victory and group-stage success to its quarter-final triumph, challenging semi-final, and determined play-off victory—demonstrated the importance of teamwork, discipline, resilience, sportsmanship, and perseverance. It also contributed to strengthening camaraderie and fostering a vibrant culture of sports and institutional fellowship within the College.



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The PSC Cricket Team's performance in the IGP Cup Cricket Championship 2025-26 will remain a proud and memorable chapter in the sporting journey of Police Staff College Bangladesh, reflecting the College's continuing commitment to nurturing a balanced professional environment in which academic excellence, professional development, physical well-being, teamwork, and sporting spirit can flourish together.



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