



**DEFENCE SERVICES
OFFICERS' INSTITUTE
CHANDIGARH**

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THE ACES

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OUR MISSION

TO PROVIDE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF SOCIAL & RECREATIONAL FACILITIES WITH A CORDIAL & FORWARD-LOOKING OUTLOOK FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUSTAINING A VIBRANT AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY IN WHICH THE DIVERSE NEEDS & ASPIRATIONS OF OUR ESTEEMED MEMBERS, THEIR DEPENDANTS & GUESTS ARE PROMPTLY AND COMPLETELY FULFILLED.



**BRIGADIER
BALJIT SINGH GILL
VIR CHAKRA**

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VICE CHAIRMAN

Brig Gill, an alumnus of the inaugural batch of Sainik School Rewa (MP), excelled as the School Captain before joining NDA in 1966. His exceptional contributions in Bangladesh Liberation War earned him the Vir Chakra for unwavering determination and tactical brilliance in a special mission operation undertaken in Sept 1971. Later in the war, he was wounded on the outskirts of Chittagong, leading to the award of Prakram Padak (Purple Heart).

During his illustrious military career, Brig Gill attained several milestones, including serving as DivO in NDA and Instructor at Defence Services Staff College, Wellington. He commanded his Bn in IPKF (Sri Lanka). On staff, he served as GSOI (Ops), Col GS and BGS of a Div/Corps/Comd.

In addition to the military achievements, Brig Gill is also known for selfless service and dedication to the welfare of troops. As an elected member of the IESM and Dir Punjab & Chd cum PRO The War Decorated India, he champions the cause of ex-servicemen. He interacts with local Administration on social & print media platforms, addressing issues of governance and social welfare.

On the academic front, Brig Gill has earned his M Phil degree from the Madras University on the subject of Defence & Strategic Studies with specialisation in International Relations. He has also held the position of Campus Head at the ICFAI Business Management Institute.

Beyond his military attainments and post-retirement contributions to civil society, Brig Gill has done a stint as Chief Administrator with Larsen & Toubro (Urban Infrastructure) in UAE, where he was responsible for General Administration, Industrial & Safety Compliances, Quartering and Banquet Facilities.

He is also an avid motorsports enthusiast, having participated in numerous editions of the Himalayan Car Rally.

Inspired by his personal values and remarkable attributes, both his sons chose to follow in his footsteps. Elder one is currently commanding the Black Charger Armd Bde and the younger is posted at HQ WestCom (Engrs).

Residing within walking distance of DSOI, Brig Gill considers himself fortunate to be readily available to the Institute at short notice, further backing his commitment to the welfare & growth of the Organization.



**GROUP CAPTAIN
DINESH BHASIN
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FINANCE

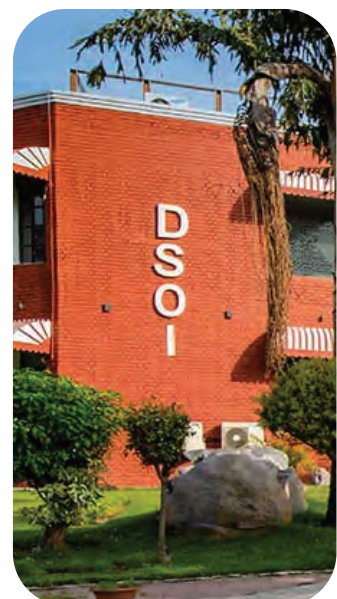
Gp Capt Dinesh Bhasin, a second generation defence officer, has rendered 34 years' service in the Accounts Branch of the IAF. His impressive career spans notable establishments such as the Strategic Forces Command, Air Force Academy, 3 BRD, Air Force Central Accounts Office and a cross-posting to the Naval Headquarters as Director Finance. He has also served as Chief Instructor at the Air Force Administrative College and been awarded the AOC-in-C's Commendation Card for his commendable service.

A special mention must be made about Gp Capt Dinesh Bhasin's crucial role in the IAF's interactions with the Ministries of Finance and Defence, as also the Prime Minister's Office.

A True-Blue Chandigarhian, he completed his education at Model School, Sector 10, and graduation at the GGSD College, Sector 32, followed by a PGDA in HR & Finance from the Symbiosis Institute. Despite his demanding professional commitments, he has never compromised on physical fitness and remains a keen sportsman to this day. He also enjoys travelling and learning from newer experiences.

His daughter inspired by his example is pursuing a challenging career in the banking sector with a B Tech and an MBA degree.

With sincerity, perseverance, and a keen eye for detail, Gp Capt Dinesh Bhasin is eager to leverage his vast expertise in the service of DSOI.



NEW MEMBERS – HIGHER JOSH!



**COLONEL
BHUPINDER SINGH BATTH
(ARMY SERVICE CORPS)**

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CATERING & GENERAL SERVICES

Col Batth, a distinguished second-generation ASC officer, has accumulated a wealth of experience and expertise during his illustrious career.

With a deep passion for food technology, Col Batth has excelled in various courses at the Defence Food and Research Laboratory (Mysore) where he mastered the modern methods of food handling, packaging, storage, transportation, as well as food analysis and quality assurance.

During the early years of his service, Col Batth played a pivotal role in providing logistic support to his formation during OP PAWAN (Sri Lanka). Later, he did a commendable tenure at the Composite Food Laboratory (Chennai). After that he has also commanded a Food Inspection Unit in Guwahati.

Likewise, he has also made significant contributions as Secretary of the prestigious Bareilly Club and Secretary of the Officers Mess at a prominent Area Headquarters.

On the other hand, his love for the outdoors and adventure has inspired his daughters to excel in marine sports.

Starting with a solid schooling at St. John's, he developed a foundation in public service as the Vice President of the Student Union at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh – an abiding passion that now brings him to serve DSOI.



THE RIGHT DIRECTION





CAPTAIN CHARANJIT SINGH CHAHAL (ARMOURED CORPS)

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BAR, APPOINTMENTS SCREENING & DISCIPLINE

With an impeccable track record and high-level contacts in the corporate world, Capt Chahal is well-equipped to offer DSOI the finest manpower and ensure impeccable discipline, besides keeping its Bars well stocked with premium brands.

For the past 15 years, Capt Chahal has been successfully running a security business and his company is renowned for providing exceptional services and delivering disciplined manpower of the highest quality to numerous high-profile clients spread across North India.

A highly promising career in the Armoured Corps of the Indian Army was unfortunately cut short due to disability and he had to bid farewell to his uniform. Undeterred, he seamlessly transitioned into the banking sector, accumulating 20 years of valuable experience in its security operations.

A Georgian from Belgaum, he excelled as a sportsman and NCC. After completing his BSc from Kurukshetra University, he joined OTA, Chennai and proudly represented it in a Regatta Competition in Sri Lanka.



VETERANS
WHO CARE





**COLONEL
HARJEET SINGH
(REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY)**

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**HOUSING
AREA DEVELOPMENT & GARDEN**

From 2011 to 2017, Col Harjeet has made significant contributions to DSOI Chandigarh, first as its Executive Secretary and later, as a member of the Management Committee. During this period, he was instrumental in completing several infrastructure projects and even more notably, he oversaw the setting up of its digital accounting and billing system.

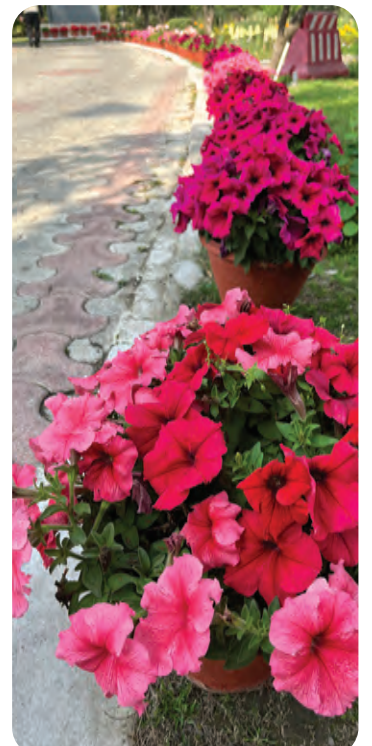
An alumnus of Yadavindra Public School, Patiala, and Khalsa College New Delhi, Col Harjeet is an Artillery Officer who has achieved numerous accolades in both operational and peacetime locations. In addition to this, his prolonged tenure in the NCC has played a pivotal role in mentoring numerous young leaders.

Col Harjeet's commitment to ethical professionalism has inspired his children to pursue highly rewarding careers in the MNC sector.

With a strong foundation in sports from childhood, Col Harjeet is an avid golfer at the Chandigarh Golf Club. It is hoped that his membership in that club, will help him enrich DSOI by adapting its best practices to our environment, within the means available to us. In short, the ideal candidate to tenant the post he has applied for!



**LEADERSHIP
INTEGRITY
EXPERIENCE**





LIEUTENANT COLONEL RATTANBIR SINGH (ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS)

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SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT & LIBRARY

Lt Col Rattanbir Singh, an alumnus of The Punjab Public School, Nabha, and Khalsa College, Amritsar, as well as Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, is a distinguished educationist with 34 years of experience. During army service, he dealt extensively in policy matters, manpower training and HR management. Post release from the Army, Col Rattanbir has rendered invaluable service to some of the leading schools of India.

His achievements, relevant to the DSOI portfolio he aspires for, are notable. He has produced a video documentary on the Army's Environment Protection Activities and also served as the Publications Officer in the joint Indo-US Armies, Pacific Armies Management Seminar.

Beyond administrative and educational roles, he has successfully conducted numerous sports competitions including Army level Championships and also organised several high-profile cultural events.

Col Rattanbir has mentored students for higher education in foreign universities. His own son has made a mark for himself as the Founder & CEO of India's leading online financial literacy company called WhatsApp.

Outside of his professional pursuits, Col Rattanbir passionately pursues photography and biking as lifelong hobbies, exemplifying his dedication to the pursuit of hobbies and holistic living.



TRANSLATING
VISION INTO
REALITY

OUR MANIFESTO

To build further on the enviable legacy bequeathed upon The Aces by Maj Gen DJ Singh and his team.

To ensure that all elements of The Institute Roll-On Plan, particularly the Roof-Top Restaurant with Lift and Solar Power Plant are successfully completed.

To earnestly try and obtain permission to dismantle Vatika and install 'Pre-Engineered' Double Storey Complex with Banquet Hall for 200 guests at the Ground Level and Bridal Suite plus 4 Guest Rooms at Upper Floor Level.

To create a Sauna-cum-Bathing Facility attached to the Multi-Gym.

To endeavour to enrich/ customise DSOI Services for members in the Super Senior Citizen Category.

To provide Value Added Services to children and dependants of members.

To endeavour to upgrade and diversify the spectrum of Variety Entertainment in DSOI.

To introduce Planned Landscaping without disrupting the existing Arboriculture in open areas.

To expeditiously complete the ongoing renovation of the Main Kitchen.

To transform the existing Temporary Kitchen into a permanent asset to support further increase in footfall.

To endeavour to increase the number of Brands offering rebate at DSOI Bars.

To procure All-Weather Canopy for Crooner Stage.

To work towards upgrading Staff Facilities within available means.

To be proactive in receiving suggestions from members to enhance the quality of services.

To do all of the above, and more, while maintaining the most stringent level of financial propriety, but without diluting the emphasis on the convenience and comfort of members.

