The fourth edition of “The Black Dungarees” has given me yet another pleasant opportunity to speak to our fraternity and patrons, & bring you up to date with superlative efforts of our Commandos in evolving as a “Zero Error” Force. The quarter has seen the force climbing to a higher pedestal of operational, training & administrative efficiency with a focused approach. I must flag the conduct of country’s first ever.

In a pioneering initiative, the NSG organised a one of its kind “Aviation Security Seminar” on 06-07 Jul 2017. Opening & closing addresses by Shri Jayant Sinha, Hon’ble Minister of State for Civil Aviation, Govt of India & Shri Rajiv Nayan Choudhey, IAS, Secretary, Civil Aviation, respectively, along with the prominent presence of DG BCAS, DG CISF & DG AAI clearly underscored the criticality of the topic. The evocative odyssey of the heroic crew of the hijacked IC-814 was a hair raising reminder of the challenges facing the booming sector. Foreign delegates, members of the security forces, security experts, eminent personalities including Amb KC Singh, IFS(Retd) & a houseful of enthusiastic participants contributed to the successful deliberations on a wide gamut of topics. Some of the leading names in the field of aviation security shared their views & experiences on the future of the industry. As a critical stakeholder with a niche role in securing our skies, the NSG gained valuable insight on the subject, & its lessons & recommendations will be shared at the appropriate levels to gain from the whole exercise.
AVIATION SECURITY SEMINAR

SECURING THE SKIES FOR US
Iconic
In an impressive ceremony on 16 July 2017, the NSG welcomed & felicitated

Mr Abhinav Bindra, India’s first individual Olympic Gold Medallist into its folds as its “Icon of Excellence”, hoping for motivation from his sheer presence & exceptional expertise in the field of firing-a critical art for the Black Cats. Speaking to a packed house of commandos, enthusiastic children & prospective shooters, he shared nuggets of his experience & exhorted all to strive for their goals with single mindedness.

March Towards Being Scholar Warriors
The quest of the Scholar Warriors for knowledge continued to be amply whetted with insightful talks and discussions. Eclectic sessions on topics of national security have invigorated the environment, egging all levels of leadership on, for cerebral gains.

Winds of Change
The modernisation drive has continued to see important acquisitions in the recent months for personal protection and enhanced CT capability with critical equipment like Ballistic Shields, Hi Tech Cameras, and individual kit.

In keeping with DGs vision of developing a unified entity, the induction training of Army & CAPF personnel began as Combined Conversion Courses 3 & 4 after encouraging results in the experimental run during the last course. The DG addressed the commandos who were bustling with energy and eagerness to join the ranks of the Black cat Commandos.

- Shri Rajinder Khanna, NSCS, Ex Secy, R.
- Capt Raghu Raman (Retd), President – Risk Security & New Ventures, Reliance Industries and former head of the National Intelligence Grid.
THE OPERATIONAL CENTRES -
CUTTING EDGE

The newly raised Close Protection Force hit
the ground running through an outreach initiative
to train police officers at Shillong’s famous NEPA.
Under the watchful eyes of ex SPG officers, Shri
Shalin, IPS, DIG & Shri VM Singh, the training
dwelled on key issues of proximity protection.

Flagship Courses. After a brief respite, the
Training Centre is at it again with gusto! The
Combined Conversion Courses -3 & 4 got
underway after a grueling induction screening,
including the Vienna Test of over 800 commandos
to retain about 600. Over 60 Police Commandos
are also being trained to be trainers in their
respective states.

UP & ABOUT THE TASK

The Black Cats easily took to the water like
fishes, showcasing another key element of their
multi-faceted personality, during the amphibious
exercise off the Andaman sea coast.

LOOKING UPTO CHALLENGES

The joint training programmes continued to
break fresh grounds with training of the Garuds
from Air Force, RPF, Delhi Police and many others.

The Police Training Group (PTG) &
Technical Training Group (TTG) conducted joint
training with Punjab, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh &
Telangana State Police Forces to strengthen
synergy with first responders.

ALL ELEMENTS UNDER CONTROL

IN QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE -
TRAINING CENTRE

The Training Centre continued with its rigorous
training activities with courses, visits, seminars &
joint training.

In keeping with the changing times and
enhanced role, the Training Centre adopted a new
formation sign, designed to symbolise the energy
and sharpness of the activities being undertaken.

TIRELESSLY TOGETHER

VISITS

The international outreach of the NSG
continued to expand with key visits from various
foreign dignitaries and our own delegates
visiting foreign facilities to gain first hand
insight into the functioning of their special forces
and the supporting infrastructure. Our delegation’s
visit to China, Russia, Germany, USA, Thailand
and Tajikistan have given necessary impetus for
improved synergy.
Development & Entrepreneurship (Independent Charge), Shri Navin Jindal, Former MP & Shri Rajiv Nayan Choubey, IAS, Secretary, Civil Aviation Ministry on 07 Jul 2017. The proudly fluttering flag is a stirring sight for motorists on the NH 8 and will constantly inspire the residential community and visitors with its grandeur & pride.

NSG organised the NHRC Inter CAPF Zonal Debate - 2017. The debaters did us proud by bagging both the Hindi prizes and securing the Second Position overall.

Manesar Garrison

The 4th NWYA Day was a true celebration of womanhood. The amazing story of Ms Arunima Sinha, the first female amputee to conquer Mt Everest & National Spiker was immensely inspirational, touching and a living saga of courage and tenacity. Her narration of her incredible journey brought tears into everyones eyes.

Summer Camp. A week long adventure was organised by the Training Centre from 20-26 May for almost 200 children. With activities like rock climbing, rappelling, nature walks, bird watching, indoor & outdoor sports & fun filled visits ending with a big bang camp fire, the kids had a blast, while giving respite to the harassed parents from their boisterous trouble making at home! With quizzes, competitions and
talent hunt bringing out the best, the free spirits were awarded by NWYA Vice President, Mrs Anita Bakshi.

Anti Terrorism Day. In a surprise gesture, NSG descended on Gurugram’s famous Ambience Mall on 21 May to spread awareness about Terrorism and instil a sense of security amongst the awe struck shoppers. IG, Trg Centre & Divisional Commissioner Shri D Suresh, IAS, Gurugram shared the spotlight during the event.

TACKLING TERROR TOGETHER

In another Station initiative, a long standing demand materialised with the inauguration of a vegetable shop by Subedar Major of Training Centre to make life easier for the families in Dwelling Units. Outlet has gained instant popularity with a constant stream of husbands queuing up for the fresh fare.

HEALTHY WAY-THE YOGA DAY

The International Yoga Day, daily yoga and several successful Vipassana Sessions with a

renowned team has resulted in tremendous energy & positivity.

“QUIET” A BLISS

Carrying forward the Skill Development MoU signed recently, a Skill Development Centre was set up at Manesar Garrison to give formal training on tailoring to our ladies.

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

Spiritual Connect. The spiritual well being of the force has been a major focal point in the recent months with the growing realisation of its therapeutic effects.