

Event Name :

Homage to General Bipin Rawat, the nation's first Chief of Defence Staff (CDS)

Homage (NCC)

Session : 2021-22 2021-12-08

Organized by:

NCC

Duration:

1 day(s)

Attendance:

20

Objective:

Gen Bipin Rawat was an alumnus of Charlie Squadron of the 53rd NDA course. The General Officer served the nation as the 27th Chief of the Army Staff and subsequently the first Chief of the Defence Staff, prior his unfortunate demise in a helicopter crash on 08 Dec 2021.

Brief Description:

Gen Bipin Rawat was an outstanding soldier and a true patriot who greatly contributed to modernising our armed forces and security apparatus. As India's first Chief of Defence Staff, the General Officer worked on diverse aspects relating to our armed forces, most notably defence reforms. His insight and perspectives on strategic matters were exceptional. The nation will never forget his yeoman service toward festering an enduring culture of jointmanship and integration in the armed forces.





Outcome:

General Rawat's death was confirmed by the Indian Air Force late on Wednesday. The helicopter crash had taken place shortly after noon. [CDS General Bipin Rawat and the others were on board an Indian Air Force Mi-17V5 helicopter](#), which took off from the Sullur IAF base near Coimbatore. General Rawat was on his way to Defence Staff College in Wellington to attend an event.

Resource Person(s):

NCC unit SGC