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PAKISTAN NAVY WAR COLLEGE HOLDS 53rd CONVOCATION

Lahore, 24 May 2024: The Convocation ceremony of 53rd Pakistan Navy Staff Course was held at Pakistan Navy War College (PNWC), Lahore. Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Naveed Ashraf graced the ceremony as Chief Guest.

During the Convocation, Chief of the Naval Staff conferred MS Degrees in Defence Studies (Maritime) upon 99 graduates. The graduates include 54 Officers from Pakistan Navy, 03 from Pakistan Army, 05 from Pakistan Air Force and 37 Officers from friendly countries including Bahrain, Bangladesh, Germany, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nigeria, Oman, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, and Yemen.

While addressing the ceremony, Chief of the Naval Staff congratulated the graduating officers and appreciated the persistent efforts as well as high profession military education at PN War College. The Chief Guest underlined the uncertain and complex geopolitical environment, rapid advancements in technology and wide ranging conflicts across Europe and Asia that are causing debilitating disorder in the world. He also highlighted the dangers of ongoing wars spiral into larger conflicts with dangerous consequences for global economies.

Earlier in opening address, the Commandant Pakistan Navy War College, Rear Admiral Azhar Mahmood gave a rundown of the 45 week long PN Staff Course. He also referred to various ongoing research and academic activities of Maritime Centre of Excellence set up by Pakistan Navy in 2019. The Centre integrates with country's intelligentsia for advancing cause of maritime security and blue economy in Pakistan.

The ceremony was attended by senior officers from the three services besides National Defence University, Islamabad, civil dignitaries and families of graduating officers.

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Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Naveed Ashraf addressing the audience during 53rd PN Staff Course convocation at PN War College Lahore



Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Naveed Ashraf in a group photo with course participants on the occasion of 53rd PN Staff Course convocation at PN War College Lahore



Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Naveed Ashraf confers degree upon a course participant during 53rd PN Staff Course convocation at PN War College Lahore



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