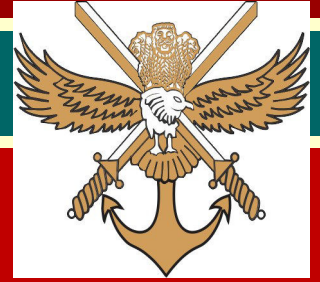


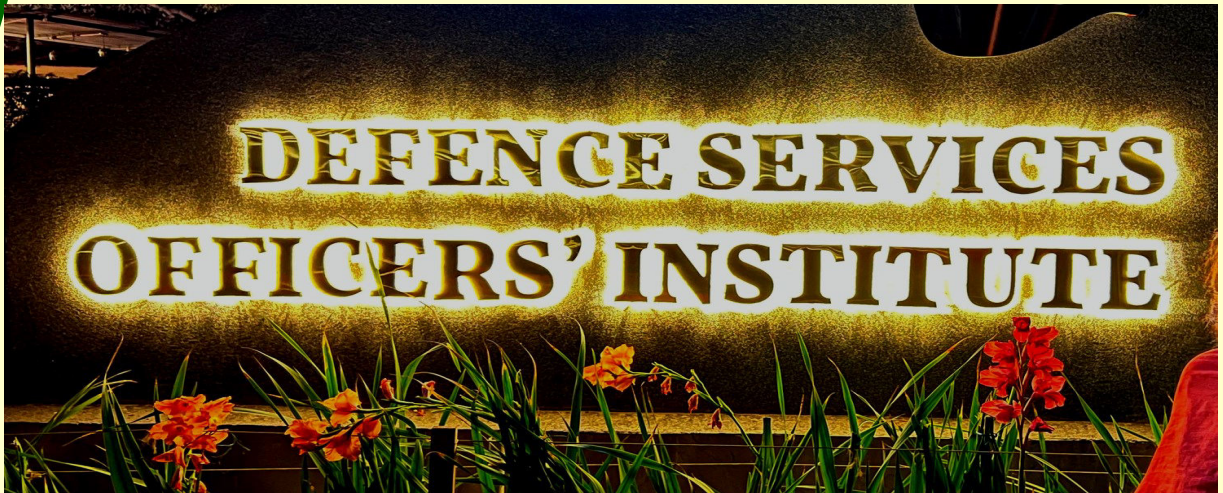
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**DSOI CHANDIGARH**

**Newsletter**





## From the Vice Chairman's Desk

***Esteemed Members,***

***The year 2025 has indeed been an eventful one, both nationally and internationally. Amidst a dynamic and often challenging external environment - shaped by weather uncertainties, geopolitical developments and evolving circumstances - DSOI has remained steadfast, consistent and committed to its purpose.***

***Throughout the year, the Institute has kept pace with the times while staying true to its core focus: member satisfaction. Our food festivals, musical evenings and club nights, are curated by our team to ensure that DSOI remains vibrant and increasingly welcoming. Simultaneously, sustained efforts were undertaken to improve catering standards, service and the overall ambience of the Institute. From diverse and appropriate musical events and rewarding tambolas to ongoing enhancements of our club space and facilities, these collective endeavours are beginning to reflect positively in the member experience.***

***We are deeply grateful to all members for their continued support, encouragement and participation, which remain central to the Institute's vitality and success.***

***The Lohri Gala merits special mention for its lively atmosphere and authentic spirit. The warmth of the celebrations, complemented by spirited music and enthusiastic participation, made it a memorable occasion for all present.***

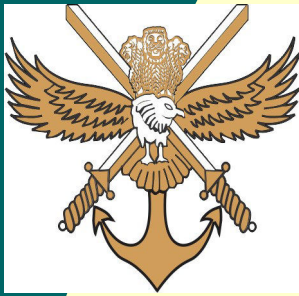
***I would like to place on record my sincere appreciation for the Managing Committee, the Executive Secretary and the entire staff, and Team Veronica, whose dedication and synergy have helped in delivering quality experiences for our members.***

***As we step into the New Year, we do so with optimism and renewed resolve. On behalf of the Managing Committee and Team DSOI, I look forward to your continued support as we work together towards a great year ahead.***

***JAI HIND***

***With warm regards,***

***Brigadier A. S. Jassar***



## *Editor's Scrawl*



**Dear Members,**

**If ever there was a year that needed a folk hero to make sense of it, 2025 was surely it. Nationally, internationally, and occasionally even logically, the world often resembled a Punjabi winter gathering - lively, spirited and rich with diverse viewpoints. Tariffs flew and grew with great conviction, Nobel Peace Prize discussions arrived faster than peace itself, and while somewhere in our neighborhood we found the World's first 'Failed Marshal', peace in Gaza and Ukraine remained eternally elusive! Meanwhile, When-zuela kept us guessing 'when?', till Trump decided: 'Now-zuela', and Greenland - of all places - found itself drafted into global conversation without the Inuits ever applying for it.**

**Through all this, DSOI stayed true to the spirit of Dulla Bhatti Walla - undaunted by odds, standing firm and quietly ensuring that the community stayed warm, fed, wed and in good cheer. Much like Lohri itself, when the world throws cold winds, you gather around the fire and sing louder.**

**Despite weather, geopolitics and the occasional headline that made no sense at all, DSOI kept going - consistent and committed. Food festivals followed their rhythm, melodies kept the Institute humming and the focus remained firmly on member satisfaction. The tambolans felt more rewarded though mid January we took a break, for reasons festive and felicitatory.**

**And then there are the Elves. Tireless, ever-present, and now officially part of DSOI folklore. Digging, fixing, painting, polishing - often appearing right where you intended to walk - yes, exactly! The much required park-to-porch footlink suddenly appeared overnight. Like Dulla Bhatti himself, our Elves ask for no credit, just an occasional 'thank you'.**

**A special mention must be made of the fresh juice counter, which has reportedly triggered an addiction scare in town. What began as a healthy option has turned into a psychotropic nightmare. Jokes apart the medical stores have suddenly registered a plummeting in Vitamin C sales!! Our juicewala is already dreaming of becoming Gulshan Kumar The Second!!**

**As we step into the New Year, one can certainly hope that 2026 borrows a page from Dulla Bhatti's playbook - stand firm, look after your people and keep the fire burning. And if the world insists on surprises, at least let Greenland stay where it is!**

**Till the next scrawl.**

**Warm regards**

**Colonel Vikram Uppal**

# Lohri - 12 Jan 2026



# Some Improvements



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## INFORMATION - FEB 2026

Date	Day	Time	Event
01, 08, 22	Sun	1130h	Tambola
14	Sat	1900h	Valentine Day

### Winter Timings

Bars (Polo & OP Lounge) 1200h - 1430h & 1900h - 2200h (Last Order 1415h & 2145h)

Arjan Restaurant 1200h - 1500h & 1900h - 2230h (Last Order 1430h & 2200h)

Sam Restaurant 1200h - 1500h & 1900h - 2230h (Last Order 1430h & 2200h)

Cards Room 1330h - 2130h

Office Timings Monday to Saturday (1000h - 1800h)

Sunday (1000h - 1700h)

**Lunch Break (1400h - 1430h)**

Party Bookings Reception Desk: 1100h - 1330h and 1600h - 2100h

(Catering staff only) 1200h - 1300h and 1900h - 2100h

Library 1000h - 1700h

**(Lunch Break, incl relief Reception Counter: 1400h - 1500h)**

**Gymnasium 0600h - 1100h & 1545h - 1945h**

**1000h - 1100h & 1545h - 1645h (Ladies only)**

### Holidays

**DSOI Chd will remain closed on all Tuesdays.**



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Ser. No.	M/No.	Name	Eternal Peace
1.	1508	Cdr A S Manaise	30 Sep 2025
2.	2791	Lt Col Joginder Singh Sandhu	10 Nov 2025

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**ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION - Rs 6490/-**

**Associate Member Spouse - Rs 3304/-**

Please maintain **adequate balance** in your account, you may electronically transfer the money, pay by card at reception or by Cheque.

Please email UTR No or screenshot with your Name & membership No and amount to: [DSOI.CHANDIGARH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DSOI.CHANDIGARH@GMAIL.COM)

Action to suspend/ terminate DSOI membership of defaulting members will be initiated as per **Rules & Bye-laws of DSOI Chd - 2001**

**BANK DETAILS TO TRANSFER MONEY**

Account Name : Defence Services Officers' Institute, Chd

Account No : 50100148109918, IFSC : HDFC0000450

Bank : HDFC BANK LTD. SCO-382, SECTOR 37-D, CHD

IFSC Code : HDFC0000450

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