



**Colonel S Nanda Kumar**

Colonel S Nanda Kumar is a second generation officer of the Indian Army. An alumnus of the Sainik School, Kerala, The National Defence Academy, Pune & The Indian Military Academy, Dehradun, he was commissioned into the Garhwal Rifles, a renowned Infantry Regiment of the Army.

He has served with his battalion & carried out operations in High Altitude, Line of Control & Counter Insurgency Operations. He has been Commanding Officer of his Infantry Battalion while they were developed in High Intensity Counter Insurgency Operations in Manipur, where it won a Chief of the Army Staff Unit Commendation.

Adding a feather in his cap he held the prestigious post of an instructor for officer cadets at the Indian Military Academy, Dehradun & also Guided Missile Gunnery, Instructor at the Infantry School, Mhow near Indore. He is a post graduate in Defence Studies from the prestigious & world renowned Defence Services Staff College at Wellington near Ooty. Apart from being a Group Commander, he has been the Director of Training of the National Cadet Corps at Directorate General of NCC, New Delhi, where he was responsible for coordination of training activities of the 13 Lakh strong Youth Organisation, The National Cadet Corps. Presently he is with the NCC at Calicut, Kerala.