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VICE ADMIRAL CHAND IS NEW VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF

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Vice Admiral S K Chand will take over as the new Vice Chief of the Naval Staff tomorrow. Vice Admiral Chand was earlier Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief of Southern Naval Command.

Commissioned on 1st January 1958 Vice Admiral Chand had undergone the Staff Course from D.S.S.C., Wellington, besides qualifying at the Royal College of Defence Studies (U.K.). He had also specialised in Long Communications system.

In his illustrious career of 35 years Vice Admiral Chand has held a variety of Command and Staff appointments both afloat and ashore including Director, Naval Signals and Director, Project Skylark. He was Fortress Commander Andaman and Nicobar islands, the only unified command of the country. He had also commanded INS Talwar and INS Dunagiri. Admiral Chand was also the Director General Seabird Project, Delhi for more than five years.

Vice Admiral Chand was awarded Ati Vishishit Seva Medal in 1986 and Param Vishisht Seva Medal in January this year. On 1st of this month Vice Admiral Chand was made Honorary A.D.C. to the President.

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