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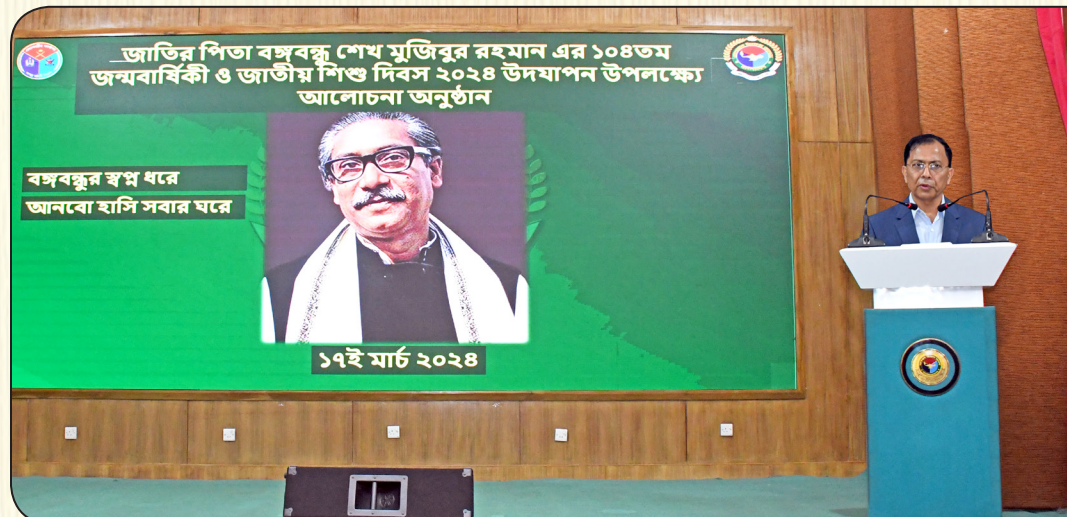
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The Celebration of Birth Anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman

The celebration of birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and National Children's Day was observed with due respect and honour on 17 March 2024 at NDC auditorium. To mark the birth anniversary of the Greatest Bengali of all time and Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, NDC organized a documentary show, panel discussion and special priti bhoj for all ranks of NDC.



Commandant addressing on the occasion of the celebration of birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on 17 March 2024.

HIGHLIGHTS OF NDC

National Defence Course 2024

25 January 2024: Course commences

Guest Speakers

19 February 2024: Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, MP, Hon'ble Speaker, Bangladesh Parliament

28 February 2024: Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari, PVSM, AVSM, VM, ADC, Chief of the Air Staff, Indian Air Force

28 February 2024: Abu Mohammad Amin Uddin, Attorney General of Bangladesh

29 February 2024: Mr. Kazi Habibur Awal, Chief Election Commissioner of Bangladesh.

10 March 2024: Mr. Mohibul Hasan Chowdhury Nowfel, MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Education.

12 March 2024: Dr. Tawfiq -e-Elahi Chowdhury, BB, Adviser to Hon'ble Prime Minister on Power, Energy and Mineral Resources.

24 March 2024: Professor Dr. Syed Anwar Husain, Lieutenant Colonel Quazi Sajjad Ali Zahir, BP (Retd) and Mr. Mofidul Hoque

25 March 2024: Dr. Atiur Rahman, Former Governor of Bangladesh Bank

31 March 2024: Professor Dr. Md Sharfuddin Ahmed, Former Vice Chancellor, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Medical University

Visits

22 January 2024: Bangabandhu Military Museum

17 February 2024: Naval Headquarters

17 February 2024: Bangladesh National Parliament

18 February 2024: Armed Forces Division

22 February 2024: Army Headquarters

20 March 2024: Air Headquarters

28 March 2024: Headquarters Border Guard Bangladesh

03 -07 March 2024: Internal Study Tour (Khulna, Rajshahi, Rangpur and Sylhet Division)

11-15 February 2024: Strategic Leadership Programme conducted by Dr. Bryan Watters and Captain Desmond Donworth, UK

Armed Forces War Course 2024

28 January 2024: Course commences

Guest Speakers

01 February 2024: Lieutenant General Wakar-Uz-Zaman, OSP, SGP, psc, Chief of General Staff, Bangladesh Army

08 February 2024: Major General Mohammad Shaheenul Haque, BSP, ndc, hdmc, psc, Master General Ordnance, Bangladesh Army

27 February 2024: Rear Admiral Md Khurshed Alam, ndc, psc, M Phil (Retd), Secretary, Maritime Affairs Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

29 February 2024: Admiral M Nazmul Hassan, OSP, NPP, ndc, ncc, psc, Chief of Naval Staff, Bangladesh Navy

04 March 2024: Air Vice Marshal Hasan Mahmood Khan, BBP, OSP, GUP, nswc, psc, GD(P), Assistant Chief of Air Staff (Operations), Bangladesh Air Force

05 March 2024: Lieutenant General Mohammad Mahfuzur Rahman, OSP, rcds, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD (retd), Former PSO, AFD

20 March 2024: Dr. Lailufar Yasmin, Professor, Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka

Visits

13 February 2024: Bangabandhu Memorial Museum

14 February 2024: Armed Forces Division

15 February 2024: Army Headquarters

15 February 2024: Headquarters 86 Independent Signal Brigade

19 February 2024: Military Institute of Science and Technology

National Events

17 March 2024: Celebration of birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman

26 March 2024: Celebration of Independence Day of Bangladesh

Social Events

10 January 2024: 26th Raising Day of NDC

28 January 2024: 'Ice Breaking Programme' of National Defence Course 2024 and Armed Forces War Course 2024

02 March 2024: Annual Picnic

Ladies Clubs Activities

15 February 2024: Celebration of 'Spring Festival'

Distinguished Visitors at NDC

13 February 2024: Defence Adviser of British High Commission in Bangladesh

19 February 2024: Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, MP, Hon'ble Speaker, Bangladesh Parliament

20 February 2024: Defence Adviser of Pakistan High Commission in Bangladesh

28 February 2024: Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari, PVSM, AVSM, VM, ADC, Chief of the Air Staff, Indian Air Force

29 February 2024: Mr. Kazi Habibur Awal, Chief Election Commissioner, Bangladesh Election Commission

05 March 2024: Defence Adviser of the Republic of India in Bangladesh

10 March 2024: Mr. Mohibul Hasan Chowdhury Nowfel, MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Education, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

12 March 2024: Dr. Tawfiq -e-Elahi Chowdhury, BB, Adviser to Hon'ble Prime Minister on Power, Energy and Mineral Resources

18 March 2024: Military Attache of the Embassy of Nepal in Bangladesh

19 March 2024: Dr. Salim Mahmud, Member of Parliament

20 March 2024: Defence Attache of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Bangladesh

National Defence Course 2024

Course Opening

National Defence Course-2024 commenced on 25 January 2024. The course started with 95 officers which includes 46 officers of Armed Forces, 16 officers from Civil Services and 33 officers from allied countries of the rank of Major General/Brigadier General/Colonel/Lieutenant Colonel and equivalent. Allied countries include China, India, Indonesia, Jordan, KSA, Kenya, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mali, Nepal, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Sri Lanka, South Sudan, Tanzania and Zambia.



Opening Course Photograph of National Defence Course 2024

Guest Speakers



Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, MP, Hon'ble Speaker, Bangladesh Parliament delivered a lecture on 'The Constitution of Bangladesh' to the Course Members of National Defence Course 2024 on 19 February 2024.



Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari, PVSM, AVSM, VM, ADC, Chief of the Air Staff, Indian Air Force delivered an 'Opportunity Lecture' to the Course Members of National Defence Course 2024 and Armed Forces War Course 2024 on 28 February 2024.



Abu Mohammad Amin Uddin, Attorney General of Bangladesh delivered a lecture on 'The Judicial System of Bangladesh' to the Course Members of National Defence Course 2024 on 28 February 2024.



Mr. Kazi Habibur Awal, Chief Election Commissioner, Bangladesh Election Commission delivered a lecture on 'The Electoral System of Bangladesh' to the Course Members of National Defence Course 2024 on 29 February 2024.



Mr. Mohibul Hasan Chowdhury Nowfel, MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Education of Bangladesh delivered a lecture on 'Education System of Bangladesh' to the Course Members of National Defence Course 2024 on 10 March 2024.



Dr. Tawfiq -e-Elahi Chowdhury, BB, Adviser to Hon'ble Prime Minister on 'Power, Energy and Mineral Resources' delivered a lecture on 'War of Liberation: A Memoir' to the Course Members of National Defence Course 2024 on 12 March 2024.



Dr. Salim Mahmud, MP delivered a lecture on 'Democracy and Nature of Politics in Bangladesh' to the Course Members of National Defence Course 2024 on 19 March 2024.



Professor Dr. Syed Anwar Husain, Lieutenant Colonel Quazi Sajjad Ali Zahir, BP (Retd) and Mr. Mofidul Hoque attended a panel discussion on 'Bangabandhu' to the Course Members of National Defence Course 2024 on 24 March 2024.



Dr. Atiur Rahman, Former Governor of Bangladesh Bank delivered a lecture on 'Transformation and Development of Rural Bangladesh' to the Course Members of National Defence Course 2024 on 25 March 2024.



Professor Dr. Md Sharfuiddin Ahmed, Former Vice Chancellor, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Medical University delivered a lecture on 'Universal Health Coverage in Bangladesh - Challenges and Prospects' to the Course Members of National Defence Course 2024 on 31 March 2024.

Internal Study Tour



International Course Members and their Family Members visited Bangabandhu Military Museum on 22 January 2024.



National Defence Course 2024 visited Naval Headquarters on 17 February 2024.



National Defence Course 2024 visited Bangladesh National Parliament on 17 February 2024.



National Defence Course 2024 visited Armed Forces Division on 18 February 2024.



National Defence Course 2024 visited Army Headquarters on 22 February 2024.



National Defence Course 2024 visited Air Headquarters on 20 March 2024.



National Defence Course 2024 visited Headquarters Border Guard Bangladesh on 28 March 2024.



Internal Study Tour-1 of National Defence Course 2024 at Khulna area.



Internal Study Tour-1 of National Defence Course 2024 at Rajshahi area.



Internal Study Tour-1 of National Defence Course 2024 at Rangpur area.



Internal Study Tour-1 of National Defence Course 2024 at Sylhet area.

Course Activities



Syndicate Discussion

Academic Council Meeting



39th Academic Council meeting of NDC was held on 27 March 2024. Commandant, NDC chaired the meeting where Faculty, Staff Officers and Representative from BUP were present.

Strategic Leadership Programme

A training package on 'Strategic Leadership Programme' was conducted by Dr. Bryan Watters, Professor of Defence Leadership, Cranfield University, UK and Captain Desmond Donworth, Royal Navy, Defence Academy of UK on 11 February to 15 February 2024.



Armed Forces War Course 2024

Course Opening

Armed Forces War Course (AFWC) 2024 commenced on 28 January 2024. The course is comprised of 55 officers of the rank of Colonel/Lieutenant Colonel of Bangladesh Army and equivalent to Bangladesh Navy and Bangladesh Air Force. AFWC is a joint services course which focuses on operational level planning and conduct of war.



Opening Course Photograph of Armed Forces War Course 2024

Guest Speakers



Lieutenant General Wakar-Uz-Zaman, OSP, SGP, psc, Chief of General Staff, Bangladesh Army delivered a lecture on 'Concept of Land Operations and Strategy-Bangladesh Perspective' to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2024 on 01 February 2024.



Major General A K M Aminul Haque, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD, Director General, Bangladesh Ansar and Village Defence Party delivered a lecture on 'Role of Bangladesh Ansar and Village Defence Party in Peace and War' to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2024 on 07 February 2024.



Major General Mohammad Shaheenul Haque, BSP, ndc, hdmc, psc, Master General Ordnance, Bangladesh Army delivered a lecture on 'Logistic Support System of Bangladesh Army' to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2024 on 08 February 2024.



Rear Admiral Md Khurshed Alam, ndc, psc, M Phil (Retd), Secretary, Maritime Affairs Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs delivered a lecture on 'Challenges of Implementing Blue Economy and Implications of UNCLOS for Bangladesh' to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2024 on 27 February 2024.



Admiral M Nazmul Hassan, OSP, NPP, ndc, ncc, psc, Chief of Naval Staff, Bangladesh Navy delivered a 'Keynote Speech' to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2024 on 29 February 2024.



Air Vice Marshal Hasan Mahmood Khan, BBP, OSP, GUP, nswc, psc, GD(P), Assistant Chief of Air Staff (Operations), Bangladesh Air Force delivered a lecture on 'Air Power and Air Strategy: Bangladesh Perspective' to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2024 on 04 March 2024.



Lieutenant General Mohammad Mahfuzur Rahman, OSP, rcds, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD (ret), Former Principal Staff Officer, Armed Forces Division delivered a lecture on 'Deterrence Strategy: Fighting Being Outnumbered' to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2024 on 05 March 2024.



Dr. Lailufar Yasmin, Professor, Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka delivered a lecture on 'National Aim, Objectives, Core Value and Elements of National Power' to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2024 on 20 March 2024.

Internal Study Tour



Armed Forces War Course 2024 visited Bangabandhu Memorial Museum on 13 February 2024.



Armed Forces War Course 2024 visited Armed Forces Division on 14 February 2024.



Armed Forces War Course 2024 visited Army Headquarters on 15 February 2024.

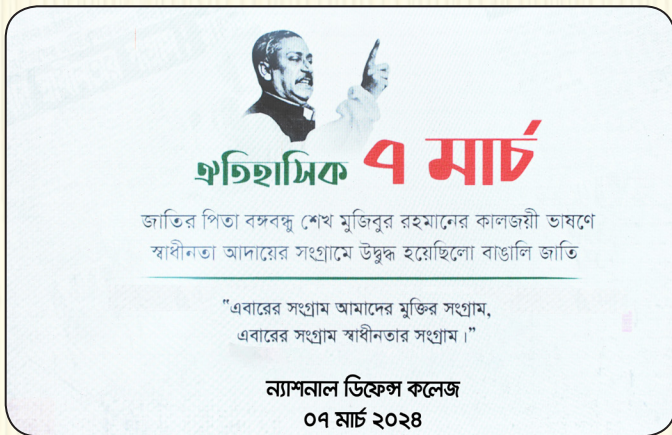


Armed Forces War Course 2024 visited Headquarters 86 Independent Signal Brigade on 15 February 2024.



Armed Forces War Course 2024 visited Military Institute of Science and Technology on 19 February 2024.

National Events



Celebration of 'Historic 7th March' with due respect and honour on 07 March 2024 at NDC.



Celebration of birth anniversary of the 'Father of the Nation' Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was observed with due respect and honour on 17 March 2024 at NDC.



Celebration of 'Independence Day' of Bangladesh on 26 March 2024 at NDC.

Social Events

26th Raising Day of NDC



26th Raising Day of NDC was celebrated on 10th January 2024. A day long Programme was organized to mark this occasion.

Ice Breaking Programme



'Ice Breaking Programme' of National Defence Course 2024 and Armed Forces War Course 2024 on 28 January 2024 at NDC.

Annual Picnic

An Annual Picnic was organized at Mirpur Cantonment on 02 March 2024.



Rank Adorning Ceremony



Flight Lieutenant Md Muttakin Rahman (Admin), BAF was adorned with the Rank of Squadron Leader on 10 January 2024.



Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Nurul Amin, BSP, afwc, was adorned with the Rank of Colonel on 22 January 2024.



Captain A K M Jakir Hossain, (N), ndc, afwc, psc, BN was adorned with the Rank of Commodore on 07 February 2024.

Ladies Club Activities

Celebration of 'Spring Festival' at NDC on 15 February 2024



Begum Lubna Afroz, President of NDC Ladies Club addressing at 'Spring Festival' on 15 February 2024.



Performance by members of Ladies Club.





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Begum Lubna Afroz, President of NDC Ladies Club cutting the cake at 'Spring Festival' on 15 February 2024.



Photo Session with the President of NDC Ladies Club.

Defence Attache at NDC



Lieutenant Colonel J C Maclellan Scots, ndc, Defence Adviser of British High Commission in Bangladesh visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 13 February 2024.



Brigadier Muhammad Imran Yousuf Choudry, Defence Adviser of Pakistan High Commission in Bangladesh visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 20 February 2024.



Brigadier Manmeet Singh Sabarwal, SM, Defence Adviser of the Republic of India in Bangladesh visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 05 March 2024.



Colonel Anjan Keshar Khatri, Military Attache of the Embassy of Nepal in Bangladesh visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 18 March 2024.



Senior Colonel Du Xincheng, Defence Attache of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Bangladesh visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 20 March 2024.

Important Personalities at NDC



Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, MP, Hon'ble Speaker, Bangladesh Parliament visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 19 February 2024.



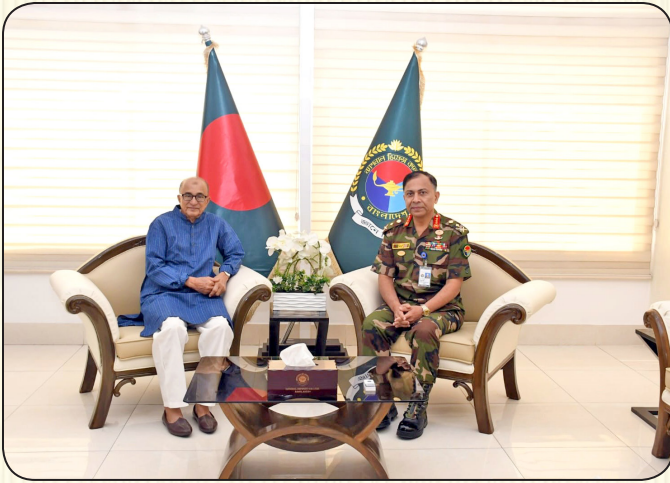
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Call on Hon'ble Prime Minister



Lieutenant General Md Saiful Alam, SBP, OSP, SUP, awc, psc, PhD, Commandant NDC called on Hon'ble Prime Minister on 16 March 2024.

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