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Capstone Course 2022-2

Capstone Course 2022-2 was held from 04 September 2022 to 21 September 2022 at NDC. A total of 24 Fellows participated in the course. Capstone Course is designed to enhance knowledge, skill and networks related to multilateral security cooperation in Bangladesh among senior policymakers, security practitioners, judges, executives, civil society representatives, senior military officers, media personalities and other eminent personalities of the country. The intended objective of the course is to disseminate a common understanding of national security, stimulate strategic analysis and understanding of major security trends and challenges of the country taking into account both internal dynamics and external influences.



Commandant NDC, along with Fellows of Capstone Course 2022-2, Faculty Members and Staffs during the opening ceremony.

HIGHLIGHTS OF NDC

CAPSTONE COURSE 2022-2

04 September 2022: Opening Ceremony

GUEST SPEAKERS

05 September 2022: Dr. Tawfiq e Elahi Chowdhury, BB, Energy Advisor to Hon'ble Prime Minister

06 September 2022: Mr. Abul Hasan Chowdhury, Former State Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

06 September 2022: Lt Gen Md Akbar Hossain, SBP, SUP(BAR), afwc, psc, G+, PhD, Commandant NDC

07 September 2022: Dr. Shamsul Alam, Hon'ble State Minister, Ministry of Planning

18 September 2022: Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, MP, Hon'ble Speaker, Bangladesh National Parliament

18 September 2022: Dr. Atiur Rahman, Former Governor of Bangladesh Bank

07 September 2022: Visit to Armed Forces Division

11-15 September 2022: Internal Study Tour to Chattogram and Cox's Bazar Area

19 September 2022: Visit to BAF Base Bangabandhu

21 September 2022: Closing and Certificate Awarding Ceremony

ND COURSE-2022

02 August 2022: Visit to National Parliament of Bangladesh

17 August 2022: Visit to Ministry of Defence

30 August 2022: Visit to Ministry of Foreign Affairs

GUEST SPEAKERS

13 July 2022: Dr. A K Abdul Momen, MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

12 September 2022: Mr. Jayendu De, IMF Resident Representative in Dhaka

13 September 2022: Mr. Edimon Ginting, Country Director, Asian Development Bank

26 September 2022: General S M Shafiuddin Ahmed, SBP, OSP, ndu, psc, PhD, Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army

27 September 2022: Air Chief Marshal Shaikh Abdul Hannan, BBP, BUP, nswc, fawc, psc, GD(P), Chief of Air Staff, Bangladesh Air Force

29 September 2022: Admiral M Shaheen Iqbal, NBP, NUP, ndc, afwc, psc, Chief of Naval Staff, Bangladesh Navy

03-07 July 2022: Policy and Strategy Formulation Package

12-16 August 2022: Exercise Golden Bengal

AFWC-2022

GUEST SPEAKERS

04 September 2022: Dr. Rashed Al Mahmud Titumir, Professor and Chairman, Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka

04 September 2022: Panel Discussion on "Forces Goal 2030"

06 September 2022: Visit to Ministry of Foreign Affairs

06 September 2022: Visit to Police Headquarters

17-28 July 2022: Staff Ride to Savar, Ghatail, Cumilla and Sylhet area.

NATIONAL EVENTS

10 July 2022: Celebration of Eid-ul-Azha

15 August 2022: National Mourning Day

SPORTS

09 September 2022: NDC-Janik Cup Golf Tournament-2022

LADIES CLUB ACTIVITIES

08 September 2022: NDC Ladies Club organized a programme

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS TO NDC

03 July 2022: H.E. Robert Chatterton Dickson, High Commissioner of United Kingdom in Bangladesh

03 August 2022: Visit by Nigerian Army Delegation

11 September 2022: H.E. Charles Whitely, Ambassador of European Union in Bangladesh

22 September 2022: H.E. Ms. Haznah Binti Md. Hashim, High Commissioner of Malaysia in Bangladesh

25 September 2022: H.E. Mr. Jeremy Christopher Courtenay Bruer, High Commissioner of Australia in Bangladesh

Guest Speakers-Capstone Course 2022-2



Professor Dr. Syed Anwar Husain, Bangabandhu Chair Professor, BUP delivering a lecture on “**Bangabandhu as a Visionary Leader**” to the Fellows of Capstone Course 2022-2 on 04 September 2022.

Dr. Tawfiq e Elahi Chowdhury, BB, Energy Advisor to Hon’ble Prime Minister delivering a lecture on “**Liberation War of Bangladesh 1971: Resistance, Resilience and Redemption**” to the Fellows of Capstone Course 2022-2 on 05 September 2022.



Professor Dr. Tofail Ahmed, Former VC, Britannia University delivering a lecture on “**Good Governance in Bangladesh Perspective**” to the Fellows of Capstone Course 2022-2 on 05 September 2022.



Lieutenant General Md Akbar Hossain, SBP, SUP(BAR), afwc, psc, G+, PhD, Commandant, NDC delivering a lecture on “**Leadership Challenges in the 21st Century**” to the Fellows of Capstone Course 2022-2 on 06 September 2022.



Mr. Abul Hasan Chowdhury, Former State Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs delivering a lecture on **“Evolving Global- Regional Geo-politics and Challenges of Diplomacy: Bangladesh Perspective”** to the Fellows of Capstone Course 2022-2 on 06 September 2022.



Dr. Shamsul Alam, Hon'ble State Minister, Ministry of Planning delivering a lecture on **“Vision 2041 and Bangladesh Delta Plan 2100”** to the Fellows of Capstone Course 2022-2 on 07 September 2022.



Dr. Imtiaz Ahmed, Professor of International Relations, University of Dhaka delivering a lecture on **“Global, Regional and National Security Environment: Future Outlook for Bangladesh”** to the Fellows of Capstone Course 2022-2 on 18 September 2022.



Rear Admiral Md Khurshed Alam, ndc, psc (retired), Secretary, Maritime Affairs Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs delivering a lecture on **“Managing a Sustainable and Equitable Blue Economy: Exploring Opportunities for South East Asian Regions”** to the Fellows of Capstone Course 2022-2 on 19 September 2022.



Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, MP, Hon'ble Speaker of Bangladesh National Parliament delivering a lecture on “**Constitution of Bangladesh**” to the Fellows of Capstone Course 2022-2 on 18 September 2022.



Dr. Atiur Rahman, Former Governor of Bangladesh Bank delivering a lecture on “**Sustainable Economic Development in Present Pandemic Scenario: Opportunities and Challenges; Case study on Sri Lanka**” to the Fellows of Capstone Course 2022-2 on 20 September 2022.

Professor Dr. Md Robed Amin, MBBS, FCPS (Medicine), FACP, FRCS, Line Director (NCDC), DGHS delivering a lecture on “**Effect of Pandemic on Health Sector and Future Strategy for Bangladesh**” to the Fellows of Capstone Course 2022-2 on 20 September 2022.



Internal Study Tour-Capstone Course 2022-2

As part of course curricula, Fellows of Capstone Course 2022-2, Faculty Members and Staff Officers of NDC visited various Armed Forces installations during the course. The visit included Armed Forces Division, BAF Base Bangabandhu, Chattogram Naval Area, HQ BGB South East Region, Chittagong Port Authority, HQ 24 Infantry Division, Korean EPZ, Cox's Bazar Development Authority, Cox's Bazar District Administration, Office of the Refugee Relief and Repatriation Commissioner (RRRC) and HQ 10 Infantry Division.



Armed Forces Division



BAF Base Bangabandhu



BNS Bangabandhu



Chattogram Naval Area



HQ BGB South East Region



Chittagong Port Authority



Headquarters 24 Infantry Division



Korean EPZ



Cox's Bazar Sea Beach



Cox's Bazar Development Authority



Office of the Refugee Relief and Repatriation Commissioner (RRRC)



Headquarters 10 Infantry Division

Closing Ceremony-Capstone Course 2022-2



Md. Nurul Islam Sujon, MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Railways, awarded certificates among the Capstone Fellows on 21 September 2022 as Chief Guest.



The Chief Guest along with Commandant NDC, Faculty Members and Fellows of Capstone Course 2022-2 during the closing ceremony of Capstone Course 2022-2.

Guest Speakers-ND Course 2022



Dr. A K Abdul Momen, MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs delivered a lecture on "Bangladesh Foreign Policy: Constraints, Compulsions and Choices" to the Course Members of ND Course-2022 on 13 July 2022.



General S M Shafiuddin Ahmed, SBP, OSP, ndu, psc, PhD, Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army delivered "Keynote Speech on Bangladesh Army" to the Course Members of ND Course-2022 on 26 September 2022.



Admiral M Shaheen Iqbal, NBP, NUP, ndc, afwc, psc, Chief of Naval Staff, Bangladesh Navy delivered a lecture on **“Contemporary Maritime Security Imperatives in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR): Bangladesh Perspective”** to the Course Members of ND Course-2022 on 29 September 2022.



Air Chief Marshal Shaikh Abdul Hannan, BBP, BUP, nswc, fawc, psc, GD(P), Chief of Air Staff, Bangladesh Air Force delivered **“Keynote Speech on Bangladesh Air Force”** to the Course Members of ND Course-2022 on 27 September 2022.



Mr. Jayendu De, IMF Resident Representative in Dhaka delivered a lecture on **“Current Macroeconomy Developments in Bangladesh and Challenges”** to the Course Members of ND Course-2022 on 12 September 2022.



Mr. Edimon Ginting, Country Director, Asian Development Bank (ADB) delivered a lecture on **“ADB: Activities, Challenges and Opportunities”** to the Course Members of ND Course-2022 on 13 September 2022.



Dr. Saleemul Huq, Director of the International Centre for Climate Change & Development delivered a lecture on **“Role of International Actors in Addressing Climate Change - A Global, Regional and National Perspective”** to the Course Members of ND Course-2022 on 06 September 2022.



Ms. Mehrin Ahmed Mahbub, Senior External Affairs Officers, The World Bank, Bangladesh delivered a lecture on **“World Bank: Activities, Challenges and Opportunities”** to the Course Members of ND Course-2022 on 25 September 2022.

Internal Study Tour-ND Course 2022



Visit to National Parliament on 02 August 2022.



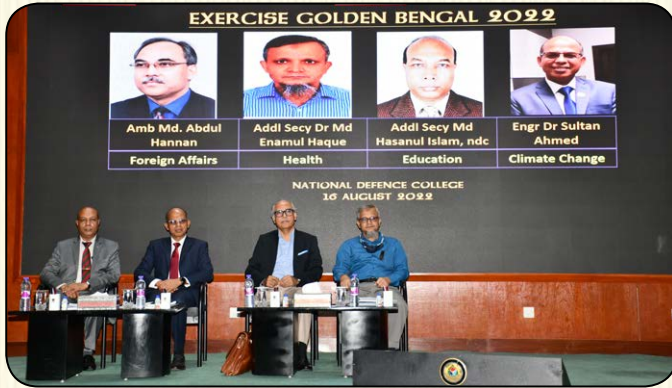
Visit to Ministry of Defence on 17 August 2022.



Visit to Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 30 August 2022.

Excercise Golden Bengal-2022

Course Members of ND Course-2022 attended “Exercise Golden Bengal” on 16 August 2022, where they practiced negotiation in an international scenario.



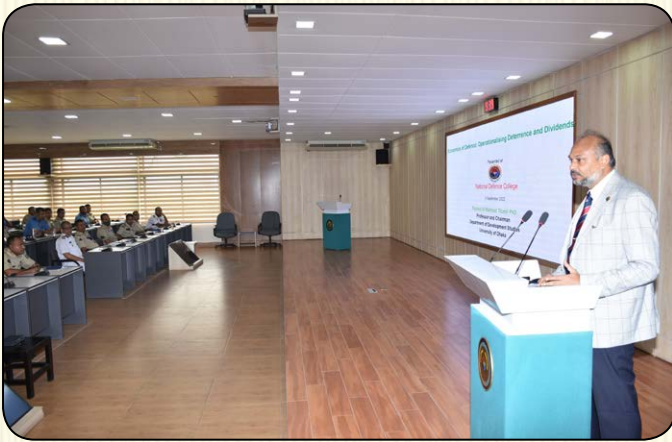
Policy and Strategy Formulation Package-2022

A Training package on “Policy and Strategy Formulation Package” for National Defence Course 2022 jointly organized by the Defence Section of the British High Commission, Dhaka and National Defence College, Bangladesh. Lieutenant Colonel Darren Lionel Hughes, Senior Faculty of Defence Academy of the United Kingdom, Dr. Gemma Collantes Celador and Dr. John Joseph McCormack, Cranfield University, UK, conducted the package from 03 July to 07 July 2022 at NDC.



British High Commissioner to Bangladesh along with Commandant NDC, Faculty Members and Course Members of National Defence Course 2022 during the closing ceremony of “Policy and Strategy Formulation Package” on 07 July 2022.

Guest Speakers-AFWC 2022



Dr. Rashed Al Mahmud Titumir, Professor and Chairman, Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka delivered a lecture on **“Economics of Defence: Operationalising Deterrence and Dividends”** to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course-2022 on 04 September 2022.



Brigadier General Khandaker Towhid Murad, SPP, ndc, afwc, psc; Commodore Mohammad Mahmudul Malek, (C), BSP, nswc, afwc, psc, BN; Air Commodore M Mustafizur Rahman, BSP, GUP, nswc, afwc, psc delivered a lecture on **“Forces Goal 2030”** to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course-2022 on 05 September 2022.

Internal Study Tour-AFWC 2022



Visit to Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 06 September 2022.



Visit to Police Headquarters on 06 September 2022.

Staff Ride-AFWC 2022

As part of course curricula Faculty Members, Staff Officers and Course Members of Armed Forces War Course-2022 visited Savar, Ghatail, Cumilla and Sylhet area.



Overseas Study Tour-AFWC 2022

Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2022 along with Faculty and Staff Officers visited Egypt, South Korea and Turkey in three groups as part of Overseas Study Tour.



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SOUTH KOREA



TURKEY

Promotion



Group Captain Md Asif Iqbal, BUP, afwc, psc, GD(P), Bangladesh Air Force, a Course Member of ND Course-2022 promoted to the Rank of Air Commodore on 07 July 2022.

Farewell



Colonel (Now Brigadier General) Sharif Md Aman Hassan, SPP, psc, Director Research & Academic, NDC receiving farewell memento from College Secretary, NDC during his farewell on 04 August 2022.



Flight Lieutenant Syed Hayat Abedin, General Staff Officer-3 (Air), Armed Forces War Course Wing receiving farewell memento from Chief Instructor, NDC during his farewell on 04 August 2022.

National Events



National Mourning Day observed at NDC on 15 August 2022 at NDC.



Pritivoj on the occasion of Eid-ul-Azha on 10 July 2022.

Ladies Club Activities

NDC Ladies Club organized a programme on 08 September 2022.



Golf Tournament

NDC-Janik Cup Golf Tournament-2022” was held in Army Golf Club on 09 September 2022. Commandant NDC, Lieutenant General Md Akbar Hossain, SBP, SUP(BAR), afwc, psc, G+, PhD and Mr. Abdullah Al Islam Jakob, MP inaugurated the tournament. The Tournament was organized by NDC and sponsored by Janik International.



Distinguished Visitors at NDC



H.E. Robert Chatterton Dickson, High Commissioner of United Kingdom in Bangladesh visited NDC and called on Commandant NDC on 03 July 2022.



Dr. A K Abdul Momen, MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs visited NDC and called on Commandant NDC on 13 July 2022.



A Delegation from Nigerian Army visited NDC and called on Commandant NDC on 03 August 2022.



H.E. Charles Whiteley, Ambassador of European Union in Bangladesh visited NDC and called on Commandant NDC on 11 September 2022.



H.E. Ms. Haznah Binti Md. Hashim, High Commissioner of Malaysia in Bangladesh visited NDC and called on Commandant NDC on 22 September 2022.



H.E. Mr. Jeremy Christopher Courtenay Bruer, High Commissioner of Australia in Bangladesh visited NDC and called on Commandant NDC on 25 September 2022.

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