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## Academic Council Meeting

The Academic Council of NDC gathered together during 40<sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting on 14 August 2024 at NDC. Commandant, NDC chaired the Academic Council Meeting. All Senior Directing Staffs, Chief Instructor, College Secretary, All Directing Staffs, Director (Research and Academic) and member from BUP attended the meeting. The body sits together twice in a year to formulate the academic matters of PhD, M Phil and MSS in SD Programme



40<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting of NDC was held on 14 August 2024. Commandant, NDC chaired the meeting where Faculty, Staff Officers and Representative from BUP were present

## HIGHLIGHTS

### National Defence Course 2024

#### Guest Speakers

02 July 2024: Admiral Dinesh Tripathi, PVSM, AVSM, NM, Chief of Naval Staff, Indian Navy

08 July 2024: H. E. Ms. Haznah Binti Md. Hashim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to Bangladesh

11 July 2024: H. E. Abdul Ghaffar Albulushi, Ambassador of Oman to Bangladesh

17 July 2024: H. E. Mr. Iwama Kiminori, Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh

24 July 2024: Ambassador Md Touhid Hossain, ndc, Former Foreign Secretary (Now Foreign Affairs Adviser to the Interim Government of Bangladesh)

25 July 2024: H.E. Mr. Alexander Vikentyevich Mantytskiy, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to Bangladesh

15 September 2024: Lieutenant General Abu Tayeb Muhammad Zahurul Alam, rcds, psc, (Retd), Former Commandant of NDC

19 September 2024: Md Abdul Karim, Chief Executive Officer, UCEP Bangladesh and Former Principal Secretary

#### Visits

17 April 2024: Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry

29 May 2024: Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association

13 June 2024: Bangladesh Rice Research Institute

13 June 2024: Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute

24 June 2024: Headquarters 99 Composite Brigade

15 July 2024: Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies

25 September 2024: Ministry of Planning

#### Course Activities

12 May-16 May 2024: Overseas Study Tour-1 (Oman, Pakistan, Tanzania and Turkey)

11 June 2024: Seminar on 'Exploring Marine Resources and Fostering Cooperation in Maritime Trade, Security, and Safety through IORA'.

30 June-05 July 2024: Policy and Strategy Formulation Package

14 August 2024: Academic Council Meeting

28 August-05 September 2024: Exercise Dire Straits

### Armed Forces War Course 2024

#### Guest Speakers

01 July 2024: Md Mashiur Rahman, ndc, Senior Secretary, Public Security Division, Ministry of Home Affairs

03 July 2024: Torinike Asatani and Md. Mashiur Rahman, ICRC Bangladesh

14 July 2024: Brigadier General Mamun Ur Rashid, ndc, afc, psc; Brigadier General Sharif Md Aman Hassan, SPP, ndc, psc; Mr. Shah Mujahid Uddin

15 July 2024: Mr. Tariq Ahmed Karim, Former Additional Foreign Secretary and Former Ambassador

03 September 2024: Mr. M Humayun Kabir, Former Ambassador and President, Bangladesh Enterprise Institute

29 September 2024: Dr. Muhammad Shariat Ullah, Professor and Chairman, Department of Organization Strategy and Leadership, University of Dhaka

#### Visits

15 May 2024: Headquarters 46 Independent Infantry Brigade

19 May 2024: Naval Headquarters

19 May 2024: Headquarters 14 Engineering Brigade

26 May 2024: Air Headquarters

04 July 2024: Ministry of Defence

04 July 2024: Headquarters Border Guard Bangladesh

#### Course Activities

28 April -30 April 2024: Joint Operational Planning Course

23 June-27 June 2024: Staff Ride (Cumilla and Sylhet Area)

28 July-30 July 2024: Staff Ride (Chattogram Area)

15-26 September 2024: Overseas Study Tour (India, Japan, Rwanda, Zimbabwe, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Kenya and Uganda)

#### National Events

16 September 2024: Celebration of Eid-e-Miladunnabi

#### Ladies Club Activities

03 July 2024: NDC Ladies Club Programme

#### Distinguished Visitors at NDC

20 August 2024: H.E. Mr. Heru. Hartanto Subolo, High Commissioner of Indonesia to Bangladesh

21 August 2024: Ms. Nardia Simpson, Acting High Commissioner of Australia to Bangladesh

26 September 2024: Professor Dr. Niaz Ahmed, Vice Chancellor, University of Dhaka

# National Defence Course 2024

## Guest Speakers



Admiral Dinesh Tripathi, PVSM, AVSM, NM, Chief of Naval Staff, Indian Navy delivered an 'Opportunity Lecture' to the Course Members of National Defence Course 2024 on 02 July 2024



H. E. Ms. Haznah Binti Md. Hashim, High Commissioner of Malaysia to Bangladesh delivered a lecture on 'Contemporary Malaysia: Its Foreign Policy, Security & Development Strategy and Bangladesh-Malaysia Relations' to the Course Members of National Defence Course 2024 on 08 July 2024



H. E. Abdul Ghaffar Albulushi, Ambassador of Oman to Bangladesh delivered a lecture on 'A dialogue/discussion with Oman's Ambassador to Bangladesh' to the Course Members of National Defence Course 2024 on 11 July 2024



H. E. Mr. Iwama Kiminori, Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh delivered a lecture on 'Contemporary Japan: Its Foreign Policy, Security & Development Strategy and Bangladesh-Japan Relations' to the Course Members of National Defence Course 2024 on 17 July 2024



Ambassador Md Touhid Hossain, ndc, Former Foreign Secretary (Now Foreign Affairs Adviser to the Interim Government of Bangladesh) delivered a lecture on 'South Asia: Regional and International Security Setting and its impact on Bangladesh' to the Course Members of National Defence Course 2024 on 24 July 2024



H.E. Mr. Alexander Vikentyevich Mantyskiy, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to Bangladesh delivered a lecture on 'Contemporary Russia: Its Foreign Policy, Security & Development Strategy and Bangladesh-Russia Relations' to the Course Members of National Defence Course 2024 on 25 July 2024



Lieutenant General Abu Tayeb Muhammad Zahirul Alam, rcds, psc, (Retd), Former Commandant of NDC delivered a 'Keynote Speech on National Security' to the Course Members of National Defence Course 2024 on 15 September 2024



Md Abdul Karim, Chief Executive Officer, UCEP Bangladesh and Former Principal Secretary delivered a lecture on 'Geo-strategy of Bangladesh and its Impact on National Security' to the Course Members of National Defence Course 2024 on 19 September 2024

**Internal Study Tour**



Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry – 17 April 2024



Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association – 29 May 2024



Bangladesh Rice Research Institute – 13 June 2024



Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute-13 June 2024



Headquarters 99 Composite Brigade-24 June 2024



Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies-15 July 2024



Ministry of Planning – 25 September 2024

## Overseas Study Tour-1



ND Course 2024 visiting delegation at Oman



ND Course 2024 visiting delegation at Pakistan



ND Course 2024 visiting delegation at Tanzania



ND Course 2024 visiting delegation at Turkey

## Course Activities



Commandant introducing with the Research Supervisors of ND Course 2024



Meeting with the Respective Supervisors



Seminar on 'Exploring Marine Resources and Fostering Cooperation in Maritime Trade, Security, and Safety through IORA' on 11 June 2024

## Exercise Dire Straits



Course Members of ND Course-2024 attended 'Exercise Dire Straits' on 28 August 2024 to 05 September 2024, where they practiced negotiation in an international scenario

## Policy and Strategy Formulation Package



Dr. Gemma Collantes Celador, Cranfield University, UK and Lieutenant Colonel Dominic Spencer, Senior Faculty, Defence Academy of the UK delivered a lecture on 30 June 2024



Mr. Matt Cannel, British Deputy High Commissioner in Bangladesh Awarding Certificates to the Course Participants on 04 July 2024



British Deputy High Commissioner in Bangladesh along with Acting Commandant NDC, Faculty Members and Course Members of National Defence Course 2024 during the closing ceremony of Policy and Strategy Formulation Package on 04 July 2024

## Armed Forces War Course 2024

### Guest Speakers



Md Mashiur Rahman, ndc, Senior Secretary, Public Security Division, Ministry of Home Affairs delivered a lecture on 'CHT Peace Accord-Realities and Challenges in Implementation' to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2024 on 01 July 2024



Mr. Torinike Asatani and Md. Mashiur Rahman, ICRC Bangladesh delivered a lecture on 'Law of Armed Conflict and Role of Military' to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2024 on 03 July 2024



Brigadier General Mamun Ur Rashid, ndc, afc, psc; Brigadier General Sharif Md Aman Hassan, SPP, ndc, psc; Mr. Shah Mujahid Uddin delivered a lecture on 'Ground Realities of CHT' to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2024 on 14 July 2024



Mr. Tariq Ahmed Karim, Former Additional Foreign Secretary and Former Ambassador delivered a lecture on 'Bangladesh-India Relations' to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2024 on 15 July 2024



Mr. M Humayun Kabir, Former Ambassador and President, Bangladesh Enterprise Institute delivered a lecture on 'Bangladesh- United States Relations' to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2024 on 03 September 2024



Dr. Muhammad Shariat Ullah, Professor and Chairman, Department of Organization Strategy and Leadership, University of Dhaka delivered a lecture on 'Leadership Theories and Applications' to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2024 on 29 September 2024



Headquarters 46 Independent Infantry Brigade-15 May 2024



Naval Headquarter-19 May 2024



Headquarters 14 Engineering Brigade-19 May 2024



Air Headquarter-26 May 2024



Ministry of Defence-04 July 2024



Headquarters Border Guard Bangladesh-04 July 2024



203 MU, BAF-16 July 2024

## Staff Ride



Sector Headquarters, BGB Cumilla on 23 Jun 2024



International Passenger Terminal, Ramgarh on 24 Jun 2024



Interaction with Freedom Fighter at Ramgar Bn (43 BGB) on 24 June 2024



Headquarters 17 Infantry Division on 24 Jun 2024



Border Conference Centre, Tamabil (48 BGB) on 27 June 2024



Jaflong Valley Boarding School on 27 June 2024



Tamabil ICP on 27 June 2024



School of Maritime Warfare and Tactics-28 July 2024



Headquarter 24 Infantry Division-28 July 2024



Submarine Fleet Headquarters-29 July 2024



BAF Base Zahurul Haque-29 July 2024



BAF Base Cox's Bazar-29 July 2024



Rohingya Camp-30 July 2024



Headquarter 10 Infantry Division-30 July 2024

## Overseas Study Tour



AFWC 2024 visiting delegation at India



AFWC 2024 visiting delegation at Japan



AFWC 2024 visiting delegation at Rwanda



AFWC 2024 visiting delegation at Zimbabwe



AFWC 2024 visiting delegation at South Korea



AFWC 2024 visiting delegation at Sri Lanka



AFWC 2024 visiting delegation at Kenya



AFWC 2024 visiting delegation at Uganda

## Course Activities

### Joint Operational Planning Course

A training package on 'Joint Operational Planning Course' conducted by Colonel Timothy Nelson John Wordsworth (retd) and Richard Paul Dutton on 28 April 2024 to 30 April 2024



## Celebration of Eid-e-Miladunnabi



Celebration of Eid-e-Miladunnabi on 16 September 2024

## Rank Adorning Ceremony



Major General S M Kamrul Hassan, BSP, ndc, hdmc, psc, PhD was adorned with the Rank of Lieutenant General on 26 August 2024



Brigadier General J M Emdadul Islam, ndc, afwc, psc, M Phil was adorned with the Rank of Major General on 05 July 2024

## Farewell



Lieutenant General S M Kamrul Hassan, BSP, ndc, hdmc, psc, PhD, Senior Directing Staff, ND Course receiving farewell memento from Commandant, NDC during his farewell on 05 September 2024



Brigadier General Syed Mohammad Shahed Rahman, nswc, afwc, psc, Directing Staff (Army), AFWC Wing receiving Flower Bouquet from Chief Instructor and All Officers of AFWC Wing, NDC during his farewell on 03 July 2024



Brigadier General Md Shawkat Osman, afwc, psc, Directing Staff (Army), AFWC Wing receiving farewell memento from Chief Instructor, AFWC Wing, NDC during his farewell on 10 August 2024



Brigadier General SK Marufur Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, afwc, psc, Directing Staff (Army), AFWC Wing receiving farewell memento from Chief Instructor, AFWC Wing, NDC during his farewell on 10 August 2024



Brigadier General Muhammad Azharul Islam, afwc, psc, Directing Staff (Army), AFWC Wing receiving farewell memento from Commandant, NDC during his farewell on 25 August 2024



Brigadier General Golam Mohiuddin Haider, afwc, psc, Directing Staff (Army), AFWC Wing receiving farewell memento from Commandant, NDC during his farewell on 22 September 2024



Air Commodore Md Abdullah-Al-Mamun, BSP, ndc, afwc, psc, GD(P), Directing Staff (Air), AFWC Wing receiving farewell memento from Chief Instructor, AFWC Wing, NDC during his farewell on 10 August 2024



Colonel (Now Brigadier General) S M Imranuzzaman, BSP, Colonel Administration receiving farewell memento from Commandant, NDC during his farewell on 05 September 2024



Lieutenant Colonel Md Istiaque Rashid, SUP, psc, Infantry, General Staff Officer-1 receiving farewell memento from Commandant, NDC during his farewell on 25 September 2024

## Ladies Club Activities

NDC Ladies Club organized a programme on 03 July 2024



Performance by members of ladies club



Photo Session by members of NDC Ladies Club

## Welcoming Commandant NDC



Lieutenant General Mohammad Shaheenul Haque, OSP, BSP, ndc, hdmc, psc has taken over the responsibility as the Commandant of National Defence College (NDC) Bangladesh on 07 August 2024

## Distinguished Visitors at NDC



H.E. Mr. Heru. Hartanto Subolo, High Commissioner of Indonesia to Bangladesh visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 20 August 2024



Ms. Nardia Simpson, Acting High Commissioner of Australia to Bangladesh visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 21 August 2024



Professor Dr. Niaz Ahmed, Vice Chancellor, University of Dhaka visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 26 September 2024

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