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# **Governing Body Meeting**

The 18th Joint Governing Body Meeting of National Defence College (NDC) and Defence Services Command and Staff College (DSCSC) was held on 02 December 2021 at Ganabhaban. The Hon'ble Prime Minister of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasina graced the occasion as the President of the Joint Governing Body. Advisor to the Honourable Prime Minister (Security Affairs), Chiefs of three services, PSO AFD, Senior Secretaries/ Secretaries of the Ministry of Public Administration, Ministry of Finance (Finance Division), Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Education (Secondary and Higher Education Division) including Vice Chancellors of Dhaka, Jahangirnagar, National University and Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) were present in the meeting.



# HIGHLIGHTS OF NDC

#### ND COURSE-2021

27 November 2021: Graduation Dinner of National Defence Course 2021 and Armed Forces War Course 2021 at Army Multipurpose Hall, Dhaka Cantonment

**29 November 2021:** Course Closing Ceremony - NDC and AFWC 2021

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#### **GUEST SPEAKERS**

**08 November 2021:** H.E. Alexander Vikentyevich MANTYTSKIY, Ambassador of Russia to Bangladesh

**09 November 2021:** H.E. Mr. Joao Tabajara de Oliveira Junior, Ambassador of Brazil to Bangladesh

**10 November 2021:** Air Chief Marshal Shaikh Abdul Hannan, BUP, nswc, fawc, psc, GD(P), Chief of the Air Staff, Bangladesh Air Force

**15 November 2021:** Admiral M Shaheen Iqbal, NBP, NUP, ndc, afwc, psc, Chief of Naval Staff, Bangladesh Navy

**15 November 2021:** Senior Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Dr. Abu Hena Mostafa Kamal, ndc

**25 November 2021:** General S M Shafiuddin Ahmed, SBP, OSP, ndu, psc, PhD, Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army

#### VISIT

**11 November 2021:** Visit to Bangabhaban and call on with Hon'ble President

### **ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING**

**03 November 2021:** 34th Academic Council meeting of NDC

### **AFWC-2021**

#### **GUEST SPEAKERS**

24 November 2021: Major General Md. Abu Sayed Siddique, SUP, SPP, afwc, psc, PhD

**23 November 2021:** Dr. Rashed Al Mahmud Titumir, Professor of Development Studies, Dhaka University

#### NATIONAL EVENTS

**21 November 2021:** Celebration of Armed Forces Day

**16 December 2021:** Celebration of Victory Day

### **SOCIAL EVENTS**

**13 November 2021:** An Annual Picnic at Joljosona Picnic Spot, Mirpur Cantonment

16 November 2021: NDC Night

**29 November 2021:** Garden Party at Commandant's Bungalow

09 November 2021: A social programme

### **SPORTS**

**06 November 2021:** NDC-Janik Cup Golf Tournament-2021

23 November 2021: Football Match

#### **LADIES CLUB ACTIVITIES**

**10 November 2021:** NDC Ladies Club organized a One Dish Party

**30 November 2021:** NDC Ladies Club organized a Closing Ceremony

#### **FAREWELL**

**24 October 2021:** Brigadier General Hussain Md Mashiur Rahman, ndc, afwc, psc, Directing Staff (Army)

**02 November 2021:** Colonel Munshi Mohammad Anik Bin Ashraf, afwc, psc, Director (Research & Academic)

**24 October 2021:** Lieutenant Colonel Ghulam Ariqul Alam, afwc, psc, Inf, General Staff Officer Grade-1

### **DISTINGUISHED VISITOR TO NDC**

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Honourable Prime Minister addressing at the 18th Joint Governing Body Meeting on 02 December 2021 at Ganabhaban.



Commandant NDC, handed over the NDC Publications to Honourable Prime Minister on 02 December 2021 at Ganabhaban.

# **Graduation Ceremony- NDC and AFWC 2021**

Hon'ble Prime Minister of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Sheikh Hasina was the Chief Guest at the graduation ceremony of National Defence Course 2021 and Armed Forces War Course 2021 on 02 December 2021. A total of 88 Course Members from National Defence Course and 55 Course Members from Armed Forces War Course successfully completed the course.



Honourable Prime Minister addressing at the Graduation Ceremony of National Defence Course 2021 and Armed Forces War Course 2021 on 02 December 2021.



Commandant NDC addressing at the Graduation Ceremony of National Defence Course 2021 and Armed Forces War Course 2021 on 02 December 2021.



# **Course Closing Ceremony - NDC and AFWC 2021**





Commandant NDC, handed over the best IRP awards among the participants of National Defence Course-2021 and Armed Forces War Course-2021 during the course closing address on 29 November 2021.



Commandant of NDC along with Faculty Members and Course Members of National Defence Course 2021.



Commandant of NDC along with Faculty Members and Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2021.

### **Graduation Dinner - NDC and AFWC 2021**

Graduation Dinner of National Defence Course and Armed Forces War Course-2021 held on 27 November 2021 at Army Multipurpose Hall, Dhaka Cantonment. Commandant NDC, Lieutenant General Md Akbar Hossain, SBP, SUP (BAR), afwc, psc, G+, PhD graced the occasion as Chief Guest.







# **Guest Speakers-National Defence Course 2021**



General S M Shafiuddin Ahmed, SBP, OSP, ndu, psc, PhD, Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army, delivered a Keynote Speech on "Bangladesh Army" to the Course Members of ND Course 2021 on 25 November 2021.



Admiral M Shaheen Iqbal, NBP, NUP, ndc, afwc, psc, Chief of Naval Staff, Bangladesh Navy delivered a Keynote Speech on "Bangladesh Navy" to the Course Members of ND Course 2021 on 15 November 2021.



H.E. Alexander Vikentyevich MANTYTSKIY, Ambassador of Russia to Bangladesh delivered a lecture on "Contemporary Russia: Its Foreign Policy, Security and Development Strategy" to the Course Members of ND Course 2021 on 08 November 2021.



H. E. Mr Ito Naoki, Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh delivered a lecture on "Contemporary Japan: Its Foreign Policy, Security and Development Strategy" to the Course Members of ND Course 2021 on 10 November 2021.



Air Chief Marshal Shaikh Abdul Hannan, BUP, nswc, fawc, psc, GD(P), Chief of the Air Staff, Bangladesh Air Force, delivered a Keynote Speech on "Bangladesh Air Force" to the Course Members of ND Course 2021 on 10 November 2021.



H.E. Mr. Joao Tabajara de Oliveira Junior, Ambassador of Brazil to Bangladesh delivered a lecture on "Contemporary South America: Threat, Challenges and Opportunities" to the Course Members of ND Course 2021 on 09 November 2021.



Ambassador Humayun Kabir delivered a lecture on "Art of Negotiation-Tools and Techniques" to the Course Members of ND Course 2021 on 14 November 2021.

# **Visit to Bangabhaban**



Hon'ble President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh along with Commandant, Faculty Members and Course Members of National Defence Course 2021 on 11 November 2021.



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# **Academic Council Meeting**



34th Academic Council meeting of NDC was held on 03 November 2021. Commandant, NDC chaired the meeting where Faculty, Staff Officers and Representative from BUP were present.

### **Exercise Dire Straits-ND Course 2021**





Course Members of ND Course-2021 attended "Exercise Dire Straits" on 21 November to 25 November 2021, where they practiced negotiation in an international scenario.

### **Guest Speaker-AFWC 2021**



Major General Md. Abu Sayed Siddique, SUP, SPP, afwc, psc, PhD delivered a lecture on "Armed Forces Defence Strategic Planning-Resourcing and Acquisition Process" to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2021 on 24 November 2021.



Dr Rashed Al Mahmud Titumir, Professor of Development Studies, Dhaka University delivered a lecture on "Economics of Defence: Deterrence and Dividends" to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2021 on 23 November 2021.

### **Unwrapped a Special NDC Journal**

A special NDC Journal unwrapped at NDC, Mirpur Cantonment, Dhaka to mark the celebration of Birth Centenary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and Golden Jubilee of Independence of Bangladesh on 15 December 2021. Lieutenant General Md Akbar Hossain, SBP, SUP (BAR), afwc, psc, G+, PhD, Commandant, NDC unwrapped the Journal. All Faculty Members and staff officers of NDC were present on the occasion.





# **National Events**





Celebration of Armed Forces Day on 21 November 2021.



Celebration of Victory Day on 16 December 2021.

# **Farewell**



Brigadier General Hussain Md Mashiur Rahman, ndc, afwc, psc, Directing Staff (Army) receiving farewell memento from Chief Instructor, NDC during his farewell on 24 October 2021.



Colonel Munshi Mohammad Anik Bin Ashraf, afwc, psc, Director (Research & Academic) receiving farewell memento from Senior Faculty, NDC during his farewell on 02 November 2021.



Lieutenant Colonel Ghulam Ariqul Alam, afwc, psc, Inf, General Staff Officer Grade-1 receiving farewell memento from Chief Instructor, NDC during his farewell on 24 October 2021.

# **NDC Ladies Club**





NDC ladies Club organized a one dish party on 10 November 2021.





NDC Ladies Club organized Closing Ceremony on 30 November 2021.

# **Social and Cultural Events**

# **Annual Picnic**

An Annual Picnic was organized at Joljosona Picnic Spot, Mirpur Cantonment on 13 November 2021.









# **NDC Night**

NDC Night, a gala event of National Defence College was held on 16 November 2021 at Sheikh Hasina Complex, DSCSC. Commandant, Faculty Members, Staff Officers and all Course Members attended the occasion. 29 Officers from 13 foreign countries participated in the function.







# **Garden Party**

Garden Party at Commandant's Bungalow was held on 29 November 2021. Faculty Members, Staff Officers and all Course Members attended the function.









# **Social Programme**

A social programme was held on 09 December 2021 at Sheikh Hasina Complex, DSCSC. Chief of Army Staff, Chief of General Staff, Senior Officials of Mirpur Cantonment, Commandant NDC, Faculty Members, Staff Officers and all Course Members attended the occasion.







### **Golf Tournament**

The "NDC-Janik Cup Golf Tournament-2021" was held at Kurmitola Golf Club on 06 November 2021. Mr. Abdullah Al Islam Jakob, MP and Commandant, NDC Lieutenant General Md Akbar Hossain, SBP, SUP (BAR), afwc, psc, G+, PhD inaugurated the tournament. The Tournament was organized by NDC and sponsored by Janik International.







# Football

A friendly football match was held between Armed Forces War Course 2021 (Team-A) and Armed Forces War Course 2021 (Team-B) on 23 November 2021.







### **Distinguished Visitors**



of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 25 November 2021.



General S M Shafiuddin Ahmed, SBP, OSP, ndu, psc, PhD, Chief Admiral M Shaheen Igbal, NBP, NUP, ndc, afwc, psc, Chief of Naval Staff, Bangladesh Navy visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 15 November 2021.



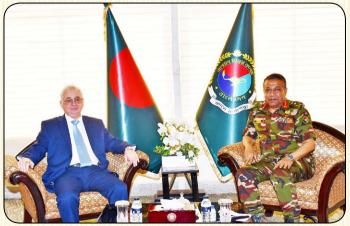
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