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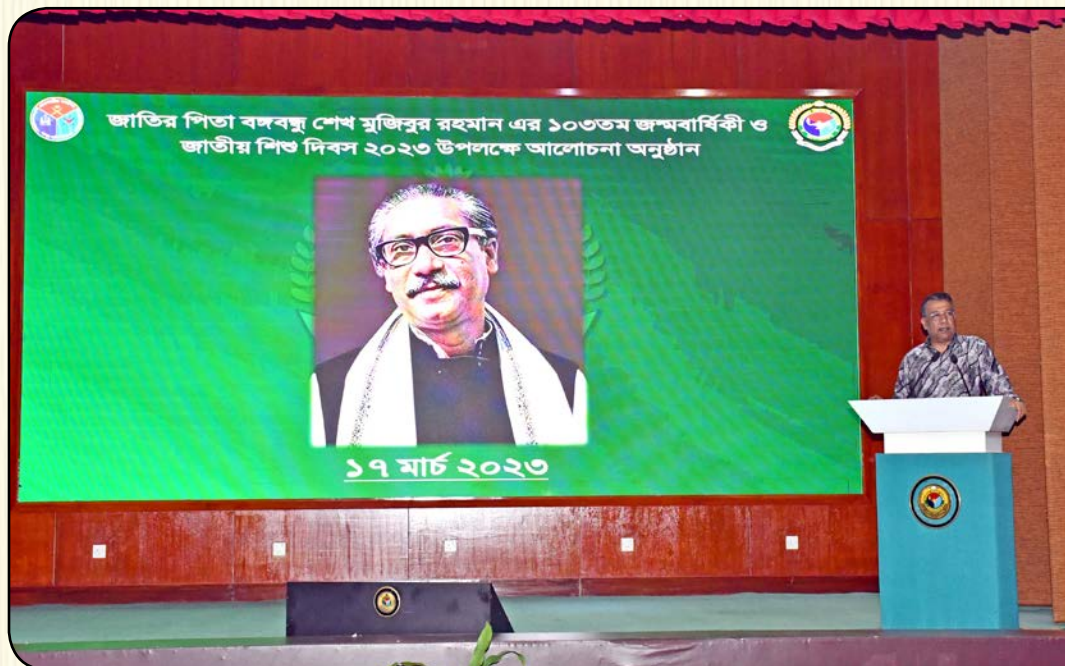
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The Celebration of Birthday of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman

The celebration of birthday 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 2023 at NDC auditorium. To mark the birthday 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 prittibhoj for all ranks of NDC.



Commandant addressing on the occasion of the celebration of birthday of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on 17 March 2023.

HIGHLIGHTS OF NDC

National Defence Course 2023

15 January 2023: Course commences

Guest Speakers

29 January 2023: Md. Tazul Islam, MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Local Government

30 January 2023: Mohammed Mezbah Uddin Chowdhury, Senior Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration

02 February 2023: Mr. Kazi Habibul Awal, Chief Election Commissioner

22 February 2023: Dr. Atiur Rahman, Former Governor of Bangladesh Bank

23 February 2023: M. Musharraf Hossain Bhuiyan, Former Cabinet Secretary

27 February 2023: Mr. Saber Hossain Chowdhury, MP

01 March 2023: Dr. Dipu Moni, MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Education

07 March 2023: Mr. Mofidul Hoque, Professor Dr. Syed Anwar Husain, Professor Syed Manzoorul Islam and Ambassador Muhammad Zamir

Visits

05 February 2023: Visit to Army Headquarters

06 February 2023: Visit to Naval Headquarters

06 February 2023: Visit to Air Headquarters

08 February 2023: Visit to Ministry of Defence

28 February 2023: Visit to Bangladesh National Parliament

01 March 2023: Visit to Armed Forces Division

06 March 2023: Visit to Cabinet Division

12 -16 March 2023: Internal Study Tour (Rangpur, Sylhet, Rajshahi, Jashore and Khulna Division)

12-16 February 2023: Strategic Leadership Programme conducted by Dr. Bryan Watters and Col Martyn Forgrave, UK

Armed Forces War Course 2023

29 January 2023: Course commences

Guest Speakers

14 February 2023: Dr. Syed Anwar Husain, Bangabandhu Chair, Professor at BUP

16 February 2023: Rear Admiral S M Moniruzzaman, OSP, ndc, ncc, psc, Commander, BN Fleet, Chattogram

22 February 2023: Lieutenant General Ataul Hakim Sarwar Hasan, SBP, SGP, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD, Chief of General Staff, Bangladesh Army

07 March 2023: Rear Admiral Md Khurshed Alam, ndc, psc, M Phil (Retd), Secretary, Maritime Affairs Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

12 March 2023: Air Vice Marshal A H M Fazlul Haque, BSP, ndu, afwc, psc, GD(P), Assistant Chief of Air Staff (Operations), Bangladesh Air Force

13 March 2023: Major General Chirs Smith, Deputy Commanding General (Australia) for U.S. Army Pacific

Visits

24 January 2023: Visit to Bangabandhu Memorial Museum

01 March 2023: Visit to Army Headquarters

09 March 2023: Visit to Naval Headquarters

14 March 2023: Visit to Air Headquarters

16 March 2023: Visit to Armed Forces Division

27-29 March 2023: Joint Operation Planning Course

National Events

17 March 2023: Celebration of birthday of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman

26 March 2023: Celebration of Independence Day of Bangladesh

Social Events

10 January 2023: 25th Raising Day of NDC

15 January 2023: 'Welcome Coffee' of National Defence Course 2023

29 January 2023: 'Welcome Coffee' of Armed Forces War Course 2023

29 January 2023: Social Evening of Mirpur Cantonment

07 February 2023: 'Ice Breaking Programme' of National Defence Course 2023 and Armed Forces War Course 2023

Ladies Clubs Activities

15 February 2023: Celebration of 'Spring Festival'

28 March 2023: NDC Ladies Club Monthly Meeting

Games and Sports

04 March 2023: Friendly Cricket Match

11 March 2023: NDC-Janik Cup Golf Tournament

Distinguished Visitors at NDC

03 January 2023: A Delegation (40th BCS Audit & Accounts Cadre) from Financial Management Academy

12 February 2023: A Gambian Delegation led by Mr. Sering Modou Njie, Hon'ble Minister of Defence of the Gambia

07 March 2023: A Delegation from Royal Saudi Naval Force led by Lieutenant General Fahd Bin Abdullah Al-Ghofaily, Commander of Royal Saudi Naval Force

National Defence Course 2023

Course Opening

National Defence Course-2023 commenced on 15 January 2023. The course started with 85 officers which includes 43 officers of Armed Forces, 13 officers from Civil Services and 29 officers from allied countries of the rank of Brigadier General/Colonel/Lieutenant Colonel and equivalent. Allied countries include Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, KSA, Malaysia, Mali, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Sri Lanka, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania and Zambia.



Opening Course Photograph of National Defence Course 2023 on 15 January 2023.



'Welcome Coffee' with the Course Members along with Spouses of National Defence Course 2023 on 15 January 2023.

Guest Speakers



Md. Tazul Islam, MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives delivered a lecture on 'Local Government System of Bangladesh' to the Course Members of National Defence Course 2023 on 29 January 2023.



Mohammed Mezbah Uddin Chowdhury, Senior Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration delivered a lecture on 'The Governance of Bangladesh' to the Course Members of National Defence Course 2023 on 30 January 2023.



Mr. Kazi Habibul Awal, Chief Election Commissioner, Bangladesh Election Commission delivered a lecture on 'The Electoral System of Bangladesh' to the Course Members of National Defence Course 2023 on 02 February 2023.



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 2023 on 22 February 2023.



M. Musharraf Hossain Bhuiyan, Former Cabinet Secretary delivered a lecture on 'The Civil Services of Bangladesh' to the Course Members of National Defence Course 2023 on 23 February 2023.



Mr. Saber Hossain Chowdhury, MP delivered a lecture on 'Democracy and Nature of Politics in Bangladesh' to the Course Members of National Defence Course 2023 on 27 February 2023.



Dr. Dipu Moni, MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Education delivered a lecture on 'Education System in Bangladesh' to the Course Members of National Defence Course 2023 on 01 March 2023.



Mr. Mofidul Hoque, Professor Dr. Syed Anwar Husain, Professor Syed Manzoorul Islam and Ambassador Muhammad Zamir attended a panel discussion on 'Bangabandhu' to the Course Members of National Defence Course 2023 on 07 March 2023.

Internal Study Tour



Army Headquarters on 05 February 2023.



Naval Headquarters on 06 February 2023.



Air Headquarters on 06 February 2023.



Ministry of Defence on 08 February 2023.



Bangladesh National Parliament on 28 February 2023.



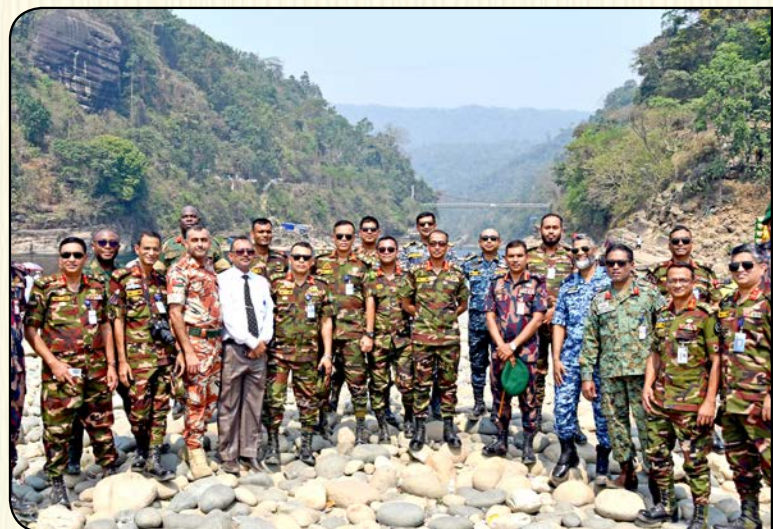
Armed Forces Division on 01 March 2023.



Cabinet Division on 06 March 2023.



Internal Study Tour-1 at Khulna area.



Internal Study Tour-1 at Sylhet area.



Internal Study Tour-1 at Rangpur area.



Internal Study Tour-1 at Rajshahi area.

Course Activities



Presentation on Internal Study Tour-1



Presentation on Internal Study Tour-1



PhD Course Work



Syndicate Discussion



Meeting on selection of Individual Research Paper (IRP) Topic of National Defence Course 2023 and Nomination of Supervisors was held on 09 February 2023. Commandant, NDC chaired the meeting in presence of Faculty Members and course supervisors.

Strategic Leadership Programme

A training package on 'Strategic Leadership Programme' was conducted by Dr. Bryan Watters and Colonel Martyn Forgrave, UK on 12 February to 16 February 2023.



Commandant NDC addressing to the participants



High Commissioner of UK addressing to the participants



High Commissioner of UK handing over certificates to the participants



Commandant handing over the crest to High Commissioner of UK



Course participants in one frame on 16 February 2023

Armed Forces War Course 2023

Course Opening

Armed Forces War Course (AFWC) 2023 commenced on 29 January 2023. The course is comprised of 56 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 2023 on 29 January 2023.



'Welcome Coffee' with the Course Members along with Spouses of Armed Forces War Course 2023 on 29 January 2023.

Guest Speakers



Dr. Syed Anwar Husain, Bangabandhu Chair, Professor at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) delivered a lecture on 'History of Bangladesh' to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2023 on 14 February 2023.



Rear Admiral S M Moniruzzaman, OSP, ndc, ncc, psc, Commander, BN Fleet, Chattogram delivered a lecture on 'Protection of SLOC by International Laws-Relevance of Blockade in Present Day Context' to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2023 on 16 February 2023.



Lieutenant General Ataul Hakim Sarwar Hasan, SBP, SGP, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD, Chief of General Staff, Bangladesh Army delivered a lecture on 'Concept of Land Operations-Bangladesh Perspective' to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2023 on 22 February 2023.



Rear Admiral Md Khurshed Alam, ndc, psc, M Phil (Retd), Secretary, Maritime Affairs Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs delivered a lecture on 'Maritime Affairs: Bangladesh Perspective' to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2023 on 07 March 2023.



Air Vice Marshal A H M Fazlul Haque, BSP, ndu, afwc, 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 2023 on 12 March 2023.



Major General Chirs Smith, Deputy Commanding General (Australia) for U.S. Army Pacific delivered a lecture on 'Role of US Army in the Indo-Pacific' to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2023 on 13 March 2023.

Internal Study Tour



Bangabandhu Memorial Museum on 24 January 2023.



Army Headquarters on 01 March 2023.



Naval Headquarters on 09 March 2023.



Air Headquarters on 14 March 2023.



Armed Forces Division on 16 March 2023.

Joint Operation Planning Course

A training package on 'Joint Operation Planning Course' was conducted by Colonel Timothy Nelson John Wordsworth (retd) and Mr. Richard Paul Dutton, UK on 27 March to 29 March 2023.



National Events



Celebration of birthday of the 'Father of the Nation' Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was observed with due respect and honour on 17 March 2023 at NDC.



Celebration of the 'Independence Day' of Bangladesh on 26 March 2023.

Social Events

25th Raising Day of NDC



25th Raising Day of National Defence College was celebrated on 10th January 2023. A day long Programme was organized to mark this occasion.

Ice Breaking Programme



'Ice Breaking Programme' of National Defence Course 2023 and Armed Forces War Course 2023 on 07 February 2023 at NDC.



Social Evening

A cultural programme of Mirpur Cantonment was organized by NDC at Sheikh Hasina Complex, DSCSC on 29 January 2023.



Anchors (Mrs and Col Moin) Performance at cultural programme.



College Secretary Brig Gen A B M Shefaul Kabir performing at cultural programme.



Photo Session with the Respected Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army.

Rank Adorning Ceremony



Lieutenant Colonel Omar Bin Masud, afwc, psc, G+ was adorned with the Rank of Colonel on 22 January 2023.

Farewell



Major General A K M Aminul Haque, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD, Senior Directing Staff (Army) receiving farewell memento from Commandant NDC during his farewell on 24 January 2023.



Captain Mirza Mamun-Ur-Rashid, (G), afwc, psc, BN, Colonel General Staff receiving farewell memento from Commandant NDC during his farewell on 06 March 2023.



Brigadier General Md Abu Bakar Siddique Khan, ndc, afwc, psc, G+, Directing Staff (Army), Armed Forces War Course Wing receiving farewell memento from Chief Instructor during his farewell on 25 January 2023.



Brigadier General Muhammad Ali Talukder, ndc, afwc, psc, Directing Staff (Army), Armed Forces War Course Wing receiving farewell memento from Chief Instructor during his farewell on 25 January 2023.



Air Commodore Md Asadul Karim, GUP, afwc, acsc, psc, Directing Staff (Air), Armed Forces War Course Wing receiving farewell memento from Chief Instructor during his farewell on 25 January 2023.



Colonel Mohammad Ashraful Quader, SGP, afwc, psc, Directing Staff (Army), Armed Forces War Course Wing receiving farewell memento from Chief Instructor during his farewell on 09 February 2023.



Lieutenant Colonel Mamun-Ur-Rashid, afwc, psc, Engrs, Senior Research Fellow-1 receiving farewell memento from Director (Research & Academic Wing) during his farewell on 19 January 2023.

Ladies Club Activities

Celebration of 'Spring Festival' at NDC on 15 February 2023



Sufia Akbar, President of NDC Ladies Club addressing at 'Spring Festival' on 15 February 2023.



Performance by members of ladies club.



Photo Session with the President of NDC Ladies Club.



NDC Ladies Club Programme on 28 March 2023

Games and Sports



Friendly Cricket Match 2023 of National Defence Course vs Armed Forces War Course on 04 March 2023



Trophy Winners with the Commandant on 04 March 2023.



NDC Raising Day Friendly Volleyball Competition on 10 January 2023



NDC-Janik Cup Golf Tournament Inaugural Ceremony at Army Golf Club on 11 March 2023.



NDC-Janik Cup Golf Tournament Trophy Winners with the Chief Guest and Special Guest at Sheikh Hasina Complex, DSCSC on 11 March 2023.



Mrs Nilima Nigar Sultana performing at Sheikh Hasina Complex, DSCSC on 11 March 2023 at the cultural programme of NDC-Janik Cup Golf Tournament 2023.

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