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GRADUATION CEREMONY

Hon'ble Prime Minister, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Sheikh Hasina, distributed the Graduation Certificates among the Course Members of National Defence Course and Armed Forces War Course-2019 on 18 December 2019 during Graduation Ceremony. A total of 85 Course Members from National Defence Course and 38 Course Members from Armed Forces War Course received certificates from the Hon'ble Prime Minister.



HIGHLIGHTS OF NDC

ND COURSE-2019

Overseas Study Tour (OST)

19 July 2019-24 July 2019: Overseas Study Tour (OST)-1

08 September 2019-21 September 2019: Overseas Study Tour (OST)-2

GUEST SPEAKERS

11 July 2019: Dr. Mashiur Rahman, Adviser to the Hon'ble Prime Minister (Economic Affairs)

18 July 2019: Ambassador Dr. Shambhu Ram Simkhada, National Security Expert of Nepal

18 August 2019: Dr. Joseph Liow Chin Yong, Singapore

29 September 2019: Admiral RK Dhowan, PVSM, AVSM, YSM (Retd), Former Chief of Naval Staff of Indian Navy

EXERCISE-ND COURSE 2019

01 September 2019: Exercise Noble Enterprise

LOCAL VISIT-ND COURSE 2019

04 July 2019: Visit to Bangladesh Enterprise Institute (BEI)

01 August 2019: Visit to Ministry of Foreign Affairs

AFWC-2019

Guest Speakers

16 July 2019: General Aziz Ahmed, BSP, BGBM, PBGM, BGBMS, psc, G, The Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army

22 July 2019: Gen Muhammad Abdul Mubeen (Retd), Former Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army

04 July 2019: Lieutenant General Mohammad Mahfuzur Rahman, OSP, rcds, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD, Principal Staff Officer, Armed Forces Division

04 August 2019: Lieutenant General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, rcds, psc, PhD, Commandant, NDC

LOCAL VISIT-AFWC 2019

03 July 2019: Visit to Police Headquarters

INTERNAL STUDY TOUR-AFWC 2019

29 July 2019-02 August 2019: Internal Study Tour to Chattogram Area

NATIONAL EVENTS

15 August 2019: National Mourning Day

SOCIAL EVENTS

15 July 2019: A Social Evening organized by NDC

12 August 2019: Celebration of Eid ul Azha at NDC

01 August 2019: Dengu Awareness Programme at NDC

04 August 2019: Tree Plantation Programme at NDC

LADIES CLUB ACTIVITIES

01 July 2019: NDC Ladies Community Organized a Social Programme

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS TO NDC

30 July 2019: DSCSC Commandant, India

25 August 2019: Defence Attache of China to Bangladesh

26 August 2019: Delegation of National Defence College Team, India

03 September 2019: Delegation of Royal Saudi Naval Team

Graduation Ceremony- NDC and AFWC 2019



Hon'ble Prime Minister, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Sheikh Hasina along with Commandant, Faculty Members and Course Members of National Defence Course 2019.



Hon'ble Prime Minister, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Sheikh Hasina along with Commandant, Faculty Members and Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2019.



The Hon'ble Prime Minister interacting with the Course Members during the Graduation Ceremony of National Defence Course and Armed Forces War Course 2019.



The Hon'ble Prime Minister interacting with the guests during the Graduation Ceremony of National Defence Course and Armed Forces War Course 2019.



Hon'ble Prime Minister is knifing the Graduation Cake during the Graduation Ceremony on 18 December 2019.

Course Closing Ceremony - NDC and AFWC 2019



Commandant NDC, handed over the best IRP Awards among the participants of National Defence Course-2019 and Armed Forces War Course-2019 during the course closing address on 10 December 2019.

Graduation Dinner - NDC and AFWC 2019



Graduation Dinner of National Defence Course and Armed Forces War Course-2019 held on 13 December 2019 at Banquet Hall, Dhaka Cantonment. Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, Speaker of the National Parliament graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Among others, Chiefs of three services, Professors of different universities, Ambassadors, Defence Advisers/ Attaches of different countries in Bangladesh and high officials of Armed Forces and Civil Services attended the Graduation Dinner.

Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, Speaker of the National Parliament is receiving a memento from Commandant, NDC, during Graduation Dinner.



Internal Study Tour-ND Course 2019



Faculty Members, Staff Officers and Course Members of National Defence Course-2019 visited Chattogram area from 02 November to 07 November 2019.



National Defence Course-2019 visited Dhaka Export Processing Zone on 22 October 2019.

Visit to Bangabhaban



Faculty Members, Staff Officers and Course Members of National Defence Course-2019 and Armed Forces War Course-2019 visited Bangabhaban on 05 December 2019



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Guest Speakers-National Defence Course 2019



Chief Election Commissioner of Bangladesh Mr. K M Nurul Huda delivered a lecture on “Election in the Countries: Transition to Digitalization” to the Course Members of ND Course-2019 on 15 October 2019.



Dr. Hasan Mahmud, MP, Honourable Minister for Information delivered a lecture on “Climate Change: Its Impact on the Globe and Bangladesh-Global Response” to the Course Members of ND Course-2019 on 16 October 2019.



Mr. Md Shahrar Alam, MP, Honourable State Minister for Foreign Affairs delivered a lecture on “The Future of International Relations: New Frontiers and Emerging Paradigm Shift in Diplomacy” to the Course Members of ND Course-2019 on 10 October 2019.



General Md Abdul Mubeen, SBP, ndc, psc (Retd), Former Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army delivered “Course Culmination Lecture” to the Course Members of ND Course-2019 and Armed Forces War Course 2019 on 11 December 2019



General Aziz Ahmed, SBP, BSP, BGBM, PBGM, BGBMS, psc, G, Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army, delivered a lecture on “Trust Building among Indo-Pacific Land Forces for Risk Reduction: The Experience of Bangladesh” to the Course Members of ND Course 2019 on 27 November 2019.



Admiral Aurangzeb Chowdhury, NBP, OSP, BCGM, PCGM, BCGMS, ndc, psc, Chief of Naval Staff, Bangladesh Navy delivered a lecture on “Maritime Policy Imperatives for Indo-Pacific and Bangladesh Perspective” to the Course Members of ND Course 2019 on 24 November 2019.



Air Chief Marshal Masihuzzaman Serniabat, BBP, OSP, ndu, psc, GD(P), Chief of the Air Staff, Bangladesh Air Force, delivered a lecture on “Aero Space and Beyond: Bangladesh Perspective” to the Course Members of ND Course 2019 on 12 November 2019.



Lieutenant General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, rcds, psc, PhD, Commandant, National Defence College Bangladesh delivered a lecture on “We Become What We Think About” to the Course Members of ND Course-2019 on 14 October 2019.



H. E. General A W J C De Silva (Retd), High Commissioner of Sri Lanka to Bangladesh delivered a lecture on “Contemporary Sri Lanka: Its Foreign Policy, Security and Development Strategy” to the Course Members of ND Course-2019 on 30 October 2019.



H. E. Robert Chatterton Dickson, High Commissioner of United Kingdom to Bangladesh delivered a lecture on “Contemporary UK: Its Foreign Policy, Security and Development Strategy” to the Course Members of ND Course-2019 on 14 October 2019.

Academic Council Meeting



30th Academic Council meeting of NDC was held on 24 November 2019. Commandant, NDC chaired the meeting where Faculty, Staff Officers and Representative from BUP were present.

Exercise Dire Straire-ND Course 2019



Course Members of ND Course-2019 attended “Exercise Dire Straire” on 17 November to 21 November 2019, where they practiced negotiation in a international scenario.

Seminar on Non Traditional Security Threat

A day long seminar on “Non-Traditional Security Challenges in a Globalized World: A Common Strategy for Developing Countries” was held at NDC on 28 November 2019. Dr. Tawfiq-e-Elahi Chowdhury, Bir Bikram, Adviser to the Hon’ble Prime Minister (Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Affairs), Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh graced the occasion as Chief Guest.



The Chief Guest along with Faculty Members, Moderators, Keynote Speakers and Rapporteurs during the seminar on 28 November 2019 at NDC, Mirpur.

Guest Speaker-AFWC 2019



Admiral Professor Jaynath Colombage, RSP, VSV, USP, rcds, psc (Retd), Sri Lanka delivered a lecture on “Geo-Politics in the Indian Ocean Region Asymmetric Warfare Strategy for Small Littoral Nations” to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2019 on 05 December 2019.



Dr. Michael Raska, Assistant Professor, Nanyang International University, Singapore delivered a lecture on “Artificial Intelligence and Cyber Security-Impact on Future Warfare” to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2019 on 10 December 2019.

Staff Ride AFWC 2019

As part of course curricula Faculty Members, Staff Officers and Course Members of Armed Forces War Course-2019 visited Rangpur and Chattogram Area.



Strategic Leadership Programme - AFWC 2019



A training package on "Strategic Leadership Programme" conducted by Dr. Bryan Walters and Col Yuri Griffith (Cranfield University, UK) on 01 December to 03 December 2019.

M Phil and MSDS Examination



M Phil Part-1 examination was held on 05 December 2019. Total 47 Course Members of National Defence Course and Armed Forces War Course 2019 registered in M Phil program.



Viva voce of Masters in Strategy and Development Studies (MSDS) for the session 2018-2019 was held from 29 November to 04 December 2019. Total 41 Course Members of National Defence Course and Armed Forces War Course 2019 registered in Masters program.

Laptop Distribution Ceremony



A Laptop Distribution Ceremony was held at National Defence College on 24 October 2019. On behalf of Mr. Sajib Wazed Joy, ICT Affairs Adviser to the Hon'ble Prime Minister (Founder of Digital Bangladesh), Mr. Zunaid Ahmed Palak, MP, Hon'ble State Minister for ICT, Government of the Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh inaugurated the ceremony as the Chief Guest and handed over fifty (50) laptops to National Defence College.

National Events



Celebration of Eid-e-Miladunnabi on 10 November 2019.



Celebration of Armed Forces Day on 21 November 2019.



Celebration of Victory Day on 16 December 2019.

Social and Cultural Activities



Allied Officers' Night, a gala event of National Defence College was on 31 October 2019 at Sheikh Hasina Complex, DSCSC. Commandant, Faculty Members, Staff Officers and all Course Members attended the occasion. 31 Officers from 16 foreign countries participated in the function.



Bangladesh Officers' Night, a gala event of National Defence College was on 05 December 2019 at Sheikh Hasina Complex, DSCSC. Commandant, Faculty Members, Staff Officers and all Course Members attended the occasion.



Garden Party, at Commandant's Bungalow was held on 11 December 2019. Faculty Members, Staff Officers and all Course Members of National Defence Course and Armed Forces War Course-2019 attended the function.



AFWC Night, a gala event of National Defence College was on 05 September 2019 at Sheikh Hasina Complex, DSCSC. Commandant, Faculty Members, Staff Officers and all Course Members attended the occasion.



River cruise on River Buriganga-Meghna was made on 07 December 2019.

NDC Ladies Club



NDC Ladies Club organized "One Dish Party" on 26 November 2019.



NDC Ladies Club Closing Ceremony was held on 08 December 2019.

Games and Sports



A friendly cricket match was held between Syndicate 1 & 3 and Syndicate 2 & 4 of Armed Forces War Course 2019 on 30 November 2019.



A friendly cricket match was held between Syndicate 1 & 4 and Syndicate 2 & 3 of National Defence Course 2019 on 23 November 2019.



NDC Breakfast Golf Tournament was held on 30 November 2019.

Distinguished Visitors

A Delegation from National Defence College, United Arab Emirates visited NDC on 25 November 2019. The delegation discussed on various bilateral issues related to conduct of training and education on leadership, defence, security, strategy and development studies.



A Delegation from National Defence University, China visited NDC on 31 October 2019. The delegation discussed on various bilateral issues related to conduct of training and education on leadership, defence, security, strategy and development studies.



H. E. Major General Chris Sunday Eze, Nigerian High Commissioner in India visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 21 October 2019.



H. E. Ms Riva Ganguly Das, Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 25 November 2019.