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### **Governing Body Meeting**

The Governing Body of National Defence College is the highest policy making body related to all aspects of the college. The Governing Body is headed by the Honourable Prime Minister of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. The Security Adviser to the Honourable Prime Minister and Chiefs of three services act as the Senior Vice President and Vice Presidents of the Governing Body respectively. Governing Body sits once in a year to formulate policy and provide directives in order to ensure smooth functioning of the college. The other distinguished members are Commandant NDC, Principal Staff Officer, Armed Forces Division, Commandant Defence Services Command and Staff College, five Secretaries of different ministries of the Government and four Vice Chancellors of public universities.



16th Governing Body Meeting of NDC and DSCSC on 12 August 2018.

### **Highlights of NDC**

### ND COURSE-2018

#### **Governing Body Meeting**

12 August 2018: 16th
 Governing Body Meeting of
 NDC and DSCSC

#### **Overseas Study Tour**

- 10 September 2018 –27
   September 2018: Overseas
   Study Tour (OST)
- 09 August 2018: Exercise Art of Negotiation

### **Guest Speakers**

- 19 July 2018: Mr. Md
   Shahriar Alam, MP, Hon'ble
   State Minister for Foreign
   Affairs
- 26 August 2018: Lieutenant General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, rcds, psc, PhD, Commandant NDC
- 26 August 2018: : Ms
   Alison Blake, British
   High Commissioner to
   Bangladesh 2018
- 30 August 2018: Ms.
   Marcia Stephens Bloom
   Bernicat, US Ambassador to
   Bangladesh

#### Seminar

03 September 2018:
 Regional Connectivity:
 Opportunities and
 Challenges

#### **AFWC-2018**

### **Guest Speakers**

- 09 September 2018: Gen
   Muhammad Abdul Mubeen
   (Retd), Former Chief of Army
   Staff, Bangladesh Army
- 30 September 2018: Lt Gen Md Shafiqur Rahman, OSP, SPP, afwc, psc, Chief of General Staff, Bangladesh Army

#### Seminar

03 September 2018:
 Rohingya Crisis: Challenges
 and Ways Ahead

#### **Overseas Study Tour**

06 October 2018 – 19
 October 2018: Overseas
 Study Tour (OST)

#### **National Events**

 15 August 2018: National Mourning Day

#### **Social Events**

 22 August 2018: Celebration of Eid ul Azha at NDC

# DISTINGUISHED VISITORS TO NDC

- 02 July 2018: A Delegation from Zimbabwe National Defence University
- 03 July 2018: A Delegation from UAE Army
- 31 July 2018: A Delegation from National Defence College Tanzania
- 16 August 2018: A
   Delegation from Begum

   Rokeya University, Rangpur
- 28 August 2018: H. E. Gen A
   W J C De Silva (Retd), High
   Commissioner of Sri Lanka
   to Bangladesh
- 13 August 2018: H. E. Mr.
   Harsh Vardhan Shringla,
   High Commissioner of India
   to Bangladesh

### **Overseas Study Tour - ND Course 2018**

Course Members of National Defence Course 2018 along with Faculty and Staff Officers visited 12 countries in four groups. Group - 1 visited India, Indonesia, Japan; Group - 2 visited Maldives, Uzbekistan, UK; Group - 3 visited Bhutan, Turkey, Poland and Group - 4 visited China, Sri Lanka, UAE.



ND Course-2018 visiting delegation (Group-1) at India during Overseas Study Tour.

ND Course-2018 visiting delegation (Group-1) at Indonesia during Overseas Study Tour.





ND Course-2018 visiting delegation (Group-1) at Japan during Overseas Study Tour.

### **Course Activities: ND Course-2018**



ND Course-2018 visiting delegation (Group-2) at Maldives during Overseas Study Tour.

ND Course-2018 visiting delegation (Group-2) at Uzbekistan during Overseas Study Tour.





ND Course-2018 visiting delegation (Group-2) at UK during Overseas Study Tour.

### **Course Activities: ND Course-2018**



ND Course-2018 visiting delegation (Group-3) at Bhutan during Overseas Study Tour.



ND Course-2018 visiting delegation (Group-3) at Poland during Overseas Study Tour.

ND Course-2018 visiting delegation (Group-3) at Turkey during Overseas Study Tour.



### **Course Activities: ND Course-2018**



ND Course-2018 visiting delegation (Group-4) at China during Overseas Study Tour.

ND Course-2018 visiting delegation (Group-4) at Sri Lanka during Overseas Study Tour.





ND Course-2018 visiting delegation (Group-4) at UAE during Overseas Study Tour.

### **Guest Speakers-ND Course 2018**



Mr. Md Shahriar Alam, MP, Hon'ble State Minister for Foreign Affairs delivered a lecture on "The Future of International Relations: New Frontiers and Emerging Paradigm Shifts in Diplomacy" to the Course Members of ND Course-2018 on 19 July 2018.



Lieutenant General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, rcds, psc, PhD, Commandant NDC delivered a lecture on "360° Feedback" to the Course Members of ND Course-2018 on 26 August 2018.



H.E. Ms Alison Blake, British High Commissioner to Bangladesh delivered a lecture on "British Foreign Policy-An Overview" to the Course Members of ND Course-2018 on 26 August 2018.



H.E. Ms. Marcia Stephens Bloom Bernicat, US Ambassador to Bangladesh delivered a lecture on "Contemporary USA: Its Foreign Policy, Security and Development Strategy and Bangladesh-USA Relations" to the Course Members of ND Course-2018 on 30 August 2018.

### **Exercise Art of Negotiation-ND Course 2018**



Course Members of ND Course-2018 attended "Exercise Art of Negotiation" on 09 August 2018, where they practiced negotiation in a international scenario.

### **National Defence Course 2018**

#### Seminar: "Regional Connectivity: Opportunities and Challenges"



A day long seminar on "Regional Connectivity: Opportunities and Challenges" was held at NDC on 03 September 2018. The seminar was jointly organized with Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS) and Bangladesh Enterprise Institute (BEI). Former Adviser to the Caretaker Government and Executive Chairman, PPRC, Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Senior Research Director of BEI Mr. Faiz Sobhan, Research Officer of BIISS Ms Lam-Ya-Mostaque and NDC Team presented keynote papers on different sub themes of the seminar. The seminar was moderated by Major General A K M Abdur Rahman, ndc, psc, Director General of BIISS and Ambassador Humayun Kabir, Vice President of BEI.



The Chief Guest along with Commandant NDC, Faculty Members, Keynote Speakers during the seminar on 03 September 2018 at NDC, Mirpur

Gen Muhammad Abdul Mubeen, ndc, psc (Retd), Former Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army delivered a lecture on "Leadership Challenges: Bangladesh Army Context" to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2018 on 09 September 2018.

### **Course Activities-AFWC 2018**



Lt Gen Md Shafiqur Rahman, OSP, SPP, afwc, psc, Chief of General Staff, Bangladesh Army delivered a lecture on "Concept of Land Operations of Bangladesh Army" to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2018 on 30 September 2018.

### Seminar: "Rohingya Crisis: Challenges and Ways Ahead"

A day long seminar on "Rohingya Crisis: Challenges and Ways Ahead" was held at NDC on 05 September 2018. Mr. Abul Hassan Mahmood Ali, MP, Hon'ble Foreign Minister, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh graced the seminar as the Chief Guest. Dr. Imtiaz Ahmed, Professor of Dhaka University, Mr. Asif Munier, Development Professional and AFWC Team presented keynote papers on different sub themes of the seminar. The seminar was moderated by Brigadier General Md Rafiqul Islam, SUP, ndc, afwc, psc and Commodore Khondkar Misbah-Ul-Azim, (TAS), afwc, psc, BN, Faculty members of AFWC Wing.





The Chief Guest along with Commandant NDC, Faculty Members, Keynote Speakers during the seminar on 05 September 2018 at NDC, Mirpur

### Overseas Study Tour - AFWC 2018

Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2018 along with Faculty and Staff Officers visited 4 countries in two groups. Group - 1 visited Indonesia and Qatar; Group - 2 visited Oman and Singapore.



AFWC 2018 visiting delegation (Group-1) at Indonesia during Overseas Study Tour.

## Overseas Study Tour – AFWC 2018

AFWC 2018 visiting delegation (Group-1) at Qatar during Overseas Study Tour.





AFWC 2018 visiting delegation (Group-2) at Oman during Overseas Study Tour.

AFWC 2018 visiting delegation (Group-2) at Singapore during Overseas Study Tour.



### **National Events and Social Events**







Eid ul Azha reception at NDC on 22 August 2018.

### **Distinguished Visitors to NDC**

A Delegation from Zimbabwe National Defence University visited NDC on 02 July 2018. The delegation discussed on various bilateral issues related to conduct of training and education on defence, security, strategy and development studies.





A Delegation from UAE Army visited NDC on 03 July 2018.

### **Distinguished Visitors to NDC**



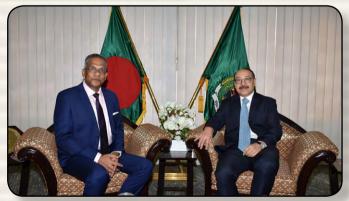
A Delegation from National Defence College Tanzania visited NDC on 31 July 2018.



Vice Chancellor along with his team from Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur, visited NDC on 16 August 2018.



H. E. Gen A W J C De Silva (Retd), High Commissioner of Sri Lanka to Bangladesh visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 28 August 2018.



H. E. Mr. Harsh Vardhan Shringla, High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 13 August 2018.

### **National Defence College**