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GRADUATION CEREMONY

Honourable Prime Minister, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Sheikh Hasina was the Chief Guest at the graduation ceremony of National Defence Course 2020 and Armed Forces War Course 2020 on 13 December 2020. A total of 82 Course Members from National Defence Course and 52 Course Members from Armed Forces War Course successfully completed the course.



HIGHLIGHTS OF NDC

ND COURSE-2020

07 December 2020: Graduation Dinner of National Defence Course 2020 and Armed Forces War Course 2020

09 December 2020: Course Closing Ceremony of National Defence Course 2020 and Armed Forces War Course 2020

13 December 2020: Graduation Ceremony of National Defence Course 2020 and Armed Forces War Course 2020

GUEST SPEAKERS

16 September 2020: Principal Staff Officer, Armed Forces Division, Lieutenant General Mohammad Mahfuzur Rahman, rcds, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD

07 October 2020: Ms. Shella Pillai, Consul, Consulate of Singapore in Bangladesh

04 November 2020: Air Chief Marshal Masihuzzaman Serniabat, BBP, OSP, ndu, psc, GD(P), Chief of the Air Staff, Bangladesh Air Force

11 November 2020: Admiral M Shaheen Iqbal, NBP, NUP, ndc, afwc, psc, Chief of Naval Staff, Bangladesh Navy

15 November 2020: General Aziz Ahmed, SBP (BAR), BSP, BGBM, PBGM, BGBMS, psc, G, Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army

ONLINE CLASS ACTIVITIES

15 July 2020: Professor Dr. Robert Worley, Senior Fellow, Johns Hopkins University, USA

22 July 2020: Dr. Mashiur Rahman, Economic Affairs Adviser to Hon'ble Prime Minister

26 July 2020: Dr. Ainun Nishat, Professor Emeritus, Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Research, BRAC University

09 August 2020: Lieutenant General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, rcds, psc, PhD, Commandant, NDC

24 August 2020: Dr. Tim Sweijts, Director Research, The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies, The Netherlands

06 September 2020: Dr. David Brewster, Senior Research Fellow, Australian National University

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

12 August 2020: Exercise Noble Enterprise

18-21 October 2020: National Defence Course-2020 visited Chattogram Area

22-26 November 2020: Exercise Dire Straits

06 December 2020: Online Seminar on "Global Stability, Security and Prosperity after COVID-19"

09 December 2020: 32nd Academic Council Meeting

FACULTY EXCHANGE PROGRAM

21-25 June 2020: Training Package on "Policy and Strategic Formulation Package (PSFP)" conducted by the Defence Academy of UK

AFWC-2020

GUEST SPEAKERS

15 September 2020: Lieutenant General S M Shafiuddin Ahmed, ndu, psc, General Officer Commanding, ARTDOC

25 October 2020: Dr. Rashed Al Mahmud Titumir, Professor of Development Studies, Dhaka University

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

18-20 November 2020: Armed Forces War Course-2020 visited Chattogram Area

LADIES CLUB

08 December 2020: Closing Ceremony of NDC Ladies Club

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS TO NDC

15 September 2020: Lieutenant General S M Shafiuddin Ahmed, ndu, psc, General Officer Commanding, ARTDOC

07 October 2020: Ms. Shella Pillai, Consul, Consulate of Singapore in Bangladesh

08 October 2020: Lieutenant Colonel Allan Hilton, Defence Attache of the High Commission of UK in Bangladesh

11 October 2020: Defence Attache of Pakistan High Commission in Bangladesh

28 October 2020: H.E. Mr. Vikram K Doraiswami, High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh

Graduation Ceremony- NDC and AFWC 2020



Commandant of NDC along with Faculty Members and Course Members of National Defence Course 2020.



Commandant of NDC along with Faculty Members and Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2020.



Honourable Prime Minister, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Sheikh Hasina addressing at the Graduation Ceremony of National Defence Course 2020 and Armed Forces War Course 2020 on 13 December 2020.



Commandant, National Defence College, Lieutenant General Ataul Hakim Sarwar Hasan, SBP, SGP, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD addressing at the Graduation Ceremony of National Defence Course 2020 and Armed Forces War Course 2020 on 13 December 2020.

Course Closing Ceremony - NDC and AFWC 2020



Commandant NDC, handed over the best IRP awards among the participants of National Defence Course-2020 and Armed Forces War Course-2020 during the course closing address on 09 December 2020.



Commandant, National Defence College, Lieutenant General Ataul Hakim Sarwar Hasan, SBP, SGP, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD addressing at the Course Closing Ceremony of National Defence Course 2020 and Armed Forces War Course 2020 on 09 December 2020.



Course Members of National Defence Course-2020 and Armed Forces War Course-2020 during the course closing address on 09 December 2020.

Graduation Dinner - NDC and AFWC 2020



Graduation Dinner of National Defence Course and Armed Forces War Course-2020 held on 07 December 2020 at NDC Multipurpose Hall. Commandant, National Defence College, Lieutenant General Ataul Hakim Sarwar Hasan, SBP, SGP, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD graced the occasion as Chief Guest.



Commandant, NDC interacting with the Course Members.



Course Members of National Defence Course-2020 and Armed Forces War Course-2020.

Internal Study Tour-ND Course 2020



Faculty Members, Staff Officers and Course Members of National Defence Course-2020 visited Chattogram area from 18 October 2020 to 21 October 2020.



National Defence Course-2020 visited Chattogram Naval Area on 19 October 2020.



Faculty Members, Staff Officers and Course Members of National Defence Course-2020 visited Headquarters 10 Infantry Division on 20 October 2020.



Faculty Members, Staff Officers and Course Members of National Defence Course-2020 visited Rangamati on 20 October 2020.



Faculty Members, Staff Officers and Course Members of National Defence Course-2020 visited Khagrachari Hill District Council on 20 October 2020.



Faculty Members, Staff Officers and Course Members of National Defence Course-2020 visited Bandarban Hill District Council on 20 October 2020.

Guest Speakers-National Defence Course 2020



General Aziz Ahmed, SBP (BAR), BSP, BGBM, PBGM, BGBMS, psc, G, Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army, delivered a “Keynote Speech” to the Course Members of ND Course 2020 on 15 November 2020.



Admiral M Shaheen Iqbal, NBP, NUP, ndc, afwc, psc, Chief of Naval Staff, Bangladesh Navy delivered a lecture on “Evolving Maritime Security Dynamics in the Indo-Pacific Seascape: Maritime Prospects for Bangladesh” to the Course Members of ND Course 2020 on 11 November 2020.



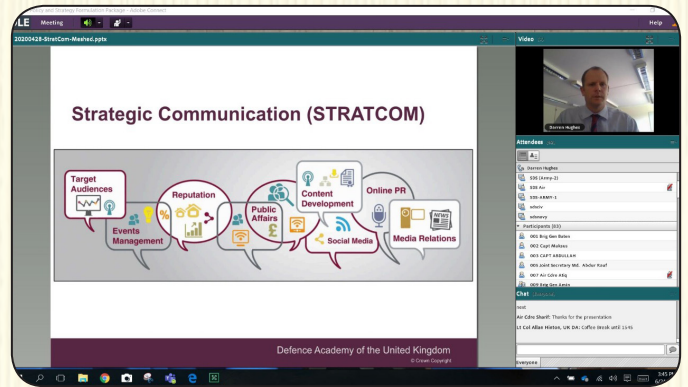
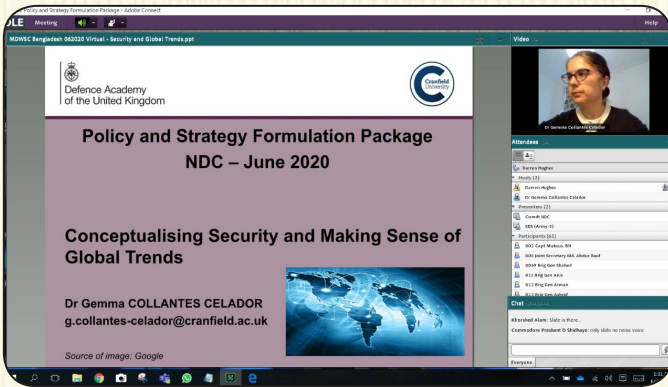
Air Chief Marshal Masihuzzaman Serniabat, BBP, OSP, ndu, psc, Chief of the Air Staff, Bangladesh Air Force, delivered a Keynote Speech on “Bangladesh Air Force” to the Course Members of ND Course 2020 on 04 November 2020.



Principal Staff Officer, Armed Forces Division, Lieutenant General Mohammad Mahfuzur Rahman, rcds, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD delivered a lecture on “Ethnocentrism, Strategic Culture and Leadership Language” to the Course Members of ND Course 2020 on 16 September 2020.



Ms. Shella Pillai, Consul, Consulate of Singapore in Bangladesh delivered a lecture on “Contemporary Singapore: Its Foreign Policy, Security and Development Strategy as Small State” to the Course Members of ND Course 2020 on 07 October 2020.



A training package on “Policy and Strategic Formulation Package” conducted by Dr. Gemma Collantes Celador, Dr John McCormak and Lt Col Darren Hughes (Defence Academy of the United Kingdom) on 21 June to 25 June 2020.

Academic Council Meeting



32th Academic Council meeting of NDC was held on 09 December 2020. Commandant, NDC chaired the meeting where Faculty, Staff Officers and Representative from BUP were present.

Exercise Noble Enterprise-ND Course 2020



Course Members of ND Course-2020 attended “Exercise Noble Enterprise” on 12 August 2020, where they practiced negotiation in an international scenario.

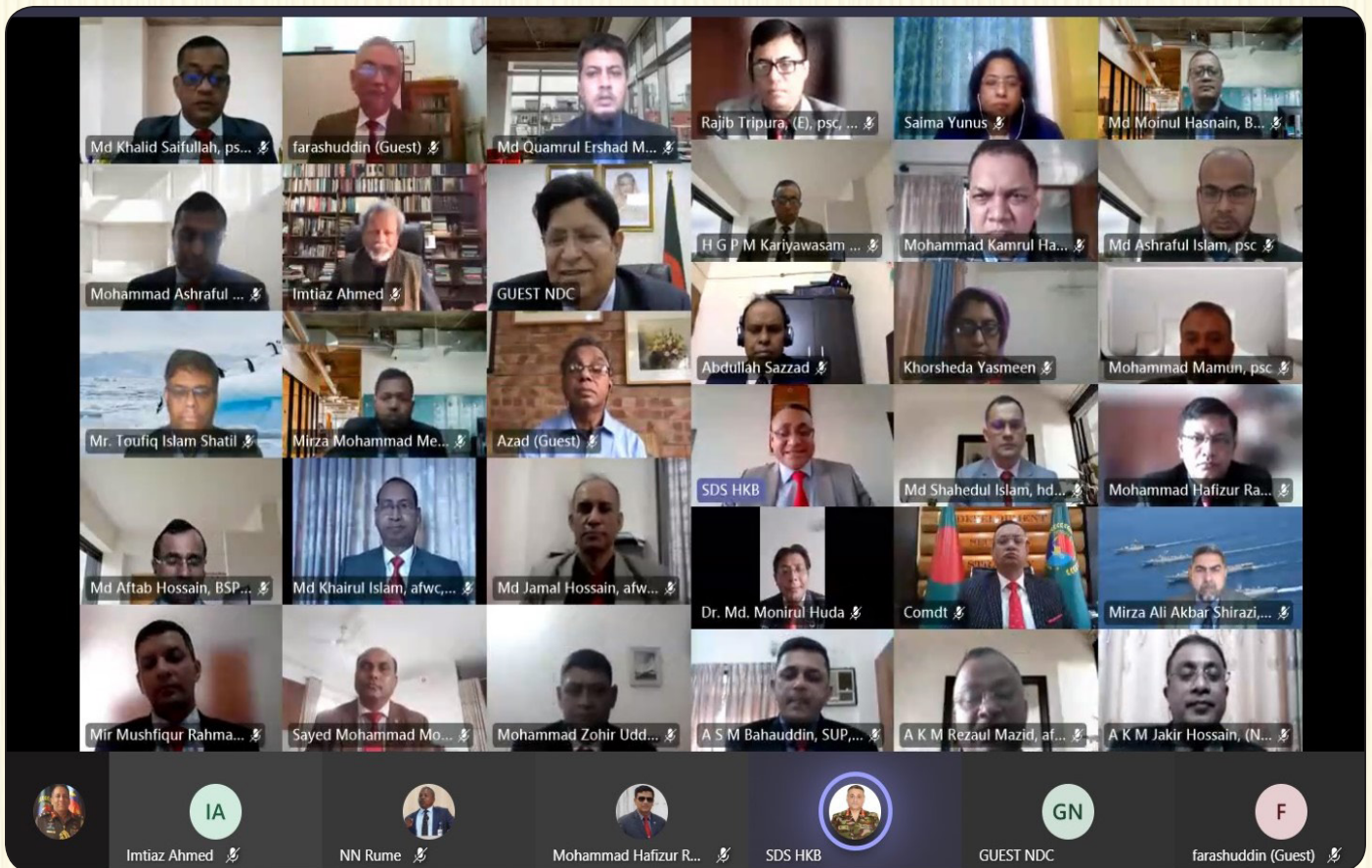
Exercise Dire Straits-ND Course 2020



Course Members of ND Course-2020 attended "Exercise Dire Straits" on 22 November to 26 November 2020, where they practiced negotiation in an international scenario.

Online Seminar on Global Stability, Security and Prosperity after COVID-19

A day long online seminar on "Global Stability, Security and Prosperity after COVID-19" was held at NDC on 06 December 2020. H.E. Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen, MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh graced the occasion as Chief Guest. The seminar Session Chaired by Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chief Adviser, East West University and Former Governor, Bangladesh Bank; and moderated by Professor Dr. Imtiaz Ahmed, Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka. Professor Shahab Enam Khan, Department of International Relations, Jahangirnagar University. Dr. Ahmed Mushtaque Raza Chowdhury, Columbia University, USA and Former Vice Chairperson of BRAC and Md Abul Kalam Azad, Special Envoy of the Climate Vulnerable Forum Presidency of Bangladesh, Former Principal Secretary & Principal Coordinator (SDG Cell) presented their keynote papers during the online seminar.



Guest Speaker-AFWC 2020



Lieutenant General S M Shafiuddin Ahmed, ndu, psc, General Officer Commanding, ARTDOC delivered a lecture on “Commanding in United Nations Peacekeeping Operation Environment” to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2020 on 15 September 2020.



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 2020 on 25 October 2020.

Staff Ride AFWC 2020

As part of course curricula Faculty Members, Staff Officers and Course Members of Armed Forces War Course-2020 visited Chattogram Area on 18 November to 20 November 2020



Staff Ride AFWC 2020



Online Class Activities



Dr. Mashiur Rahman, Economic Affairs Adviser to Hon'ble Prime Minister delivered a lecture on "Economy as an Instrument of National Power" to the Course Members of National Defence Course 2020 on 22 July 2020.

Lieutenant General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, rcds, psc, PhD, Commandant, NDC delivered a lecture on "Leading Through Crisis in the Context of COVID-19" to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2020 on 09 August 2020.



Professor Dr. Robert Worley, Senior Fellow, Johns Hopkins University, USA delivered a lecture on "Orchestrating Instruments of National Power to Achieve Interests/Objectives" to the Course Members of National Defence Course 2020 on 15 July 2020.

Dr. Tim Sweijs, Director Research, The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies, The Netherlands delivered a lecture on "Artificial Intelligence and the Future of security: Strategic Implications For Developing States" to the Course Members of National Defence Course 2020 on 24 August 2020.

Online Class Activities



Dr. David Brewster, Senior Research Fellow, Australian National University delivered a lecture on “Geo-Politics in the Indian Ocean and Beyond” to the Course Members of National Defence Course 2020 on 06 September 2020.



Dr. Ainun Nishat, Professor Emeritus, Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Research, BRAC University delivered a lecture on “Challenges of Climate Change and Security-Paris Agreement (2015) and Beyond” to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2020 on 26 July 2020.

Bangabandhu Corner at NDC Library

‘Bangabandhu Corner’ is inaugurated at NDC, Mirpur Cantonment, Dhaka to mark the celebration of Birth Centenary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on 28 October 2020. Lieutenant General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, rcds, psc, PhD, Commandant, NDC inaugurated the ‘Bangabandhu Corner’, 1st issue of NDC E-Journal website and unwrapped a special NDC Journal. All Faculty Members and staff officers of NDC were present on the occasion. A separate section inside the NDC library has been decorated with significant pictures, books and other documents related to Bangabandhu. The Corner features a portrait of Bangabandhu along with the books and photos on the life and work of the father of the nation.



Promotion



Major General Ataul Hakim Sarwar Hasan, SBP, SGP, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant General on 30 November 2020.



Colonel Gulam Mahiuddin Ahmed, SGP, afwc, psc promoted to the Rank of Brigadier General on 07 June 2020.



Captain M Atiqur Rahman, (G), NPP, afwc, psc, BN promoted to the Rank of Commodore on 05 May 2020.



Captain Rajib Tripura, (E), psc, BN promoted to the Rank of Commodore on 05 May 2020.



Captain Abdullah-al-Maksus, (TAS), psc, BN promoted to the Rank of Commodore on 01 October 2020.



Lieutenant Colonel Munsir Mohammad Anik Bin Ashraf, afwc, psc promoted to the Rank of Colonel on 31 December 2020.

Farewell



Lieutenant General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, rcds, psc, PhD, Commandant, NDC, receiving farewell memento from Senior Faculty of NDC during his farewell on 29 October 2020.

Major General Md Ashikuzzaman, ndc, afwc, psc, G, Senior Directing Staff (Army) receiving farewell memento from Commandant, NDC during his farewell on 29 July 2020.



Brigadier General Md Shamim Kamal, ndu, afwc, psc, M phil, Chief Instructor, Armed Forces War Course Wing receiving farewell memento from Commandant, NDC during his farewell on 10 December 2020.



Colonel Md Badrul Ahsan, psc, Colonel Administration receiving farewell memento from Acting Commandant, NDC during his farewell on 10 November 2020.

NDC Ladies Club

NDC Ladies Club organized a Welcoming Ceremony of New President and Closing Ceremony of NDC Ladies Club 2020 on 08 December 2020.



Distinguished Visitors



H.E. Mr. Vikram K Doraiswami, High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 28 October 2020.

Distinguished Visitors

Lieutenant General S M Shafiuddin Ahmed, ndu, psc, General Officer Commanding, ARTDOC visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 15 September 2020.



Ms. Shella Pillai, Consul, Consulate of Singapore in Bangladesh visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 07 October 2020.



Defence Attache of Pakistan High Commission in Bangladesh visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 11 October 2020.



Lieutenant Colonel Allan Hilton, Defence Attache of the High Commission of UK in Bangladesh visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 08 October 2020.