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GRADUATION CEREMONY

Hon'ble Prime Minister of the 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-2017 on 18 December 2017 during Graduation Ceremony. A total of 80 Course Members from National Defence Course and 35 Course Members from Armed Forces War Course received certificates from the Hon'ble Prime Minister.



Highlights of NDC

Capstone Course 2017-2

- 22 October 2017: Opening Ceremony
- 24 October 2017: Visit to AFD
- 25 October 2017: Visit to BAF Base Bangabandhu, Dhaka Cantonment
- 25 -27 October 2017: Visit to Chittagong and Khagrachhari Hill District
- 30 October 2017: Call on to Hon'ble President of the Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh
- 02 November 2017: Closing and Certificate Awarding Ceremony
- 02 November 2017: Social Night and Capstone Alumni Reunion

ND Course-2017

- 08 - 12 October 2017: Internal Study Tour-Chittagong Area
- 06 December 2017: Call on to Hon'ble President of the Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh

AFWC-2017

- 19 November 2017: Strategic Leadership Programme
- 26-27 November 2017: Witnessed SEA-EXERCISE: IMMSAREX, Organized by Bangladesh Navy
- 06 December 2017: Call on to Hon'ble President of the Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh

Seminar

- 19 October 2017: Seminar on "Media and Armed Forces - Bangladesh Perspective" conducted by AFWC-2017
- 01 November 2017: Seminar on "Formulating an Effective Foreign Policy Outline for Realisation of Vision 2041" conducted for Capstone Course-2017-2 and NDC-2017

NDC Course Closing Events

- 10 December 2017: Graduation Dinner
- 13 December 2017: Commandant's Closing Address – NDC and AFWC 2017
- 18 December 2017: Graduation Ceremony of NDC and AFWC 2017

Academic Affairs

- 29-31 October 2017: MSDS Viva Voce
- 27 November 2017 - 06 December 2017: M Phil Viva Voce
- 05 December 2017: M Phil Written Examination
- 11 December 2017: Academic Council Meeting

Social Events

- 04 November 2017: Allied Officers Night
- 09 November 2017: River Cruise
- 25 November 2017: Commandant's Cup T-20 Cricket Tournament 2017
- 30 November 2017: Gala Night
- 13 December 2017: Bangladesh Night
- 30 December 2017: 1st Capstone Golf Tournament 2017

National Events

- 21 November 2017: Celebration of Armed Forces Day
- 16 December 2017: Celebration of Victory Day

NDC Ladies Club

- 19 November 2017: Ladies Club Closing Ceremony

Visit to India by Commandant, NDC

- 22 November 2017: Commandant, NDC Visit to Centre for Joint Warfare Studies, New Delhi, India

Distinguished Visitors to NDC

- 15 October 2017: Maj Gen Tarique Ahmed Siddique, rcds, psc (Retd), Adviser to the Hon'ble Prime Minister (Security Affairs)
- 16 October 2017: Brigadier Muhammad Kamran Nazir, Defence Adviser of Pakistan High Commission to Bangladesh
- 24 October 2017: Course Members of 83rd Senior Staff Course of Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC)
- 05 November 2017: Mohammad Shafiu Alam, Cabinet Secretary to the Government of Bangladesh
- 06 November 2017: Mr. H T Imam, Adviser to the Hon'ble Prime Minister (Political Affairs)
- 07 November 2017: Air Chief Marshal Abu Esrar, ndc, acsc, Chief of Air Staff, Bangladesh Air Force
- 12 November 2017: Admiral Nizamuddin Ahmed, OSP, BCGM, ndc, psc, Chief of Naval Staff, Bangladesh Navy
- 14 November 2017: General Abu Belal Muhammad Shafiu Huq, SBP, ndc, psc, PhD, Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army
- 03 December 2017: Mr. Iqbal Mahmood, Chairman, Anti Corruption Commission, Bangladesh

NDC conducted Capstone Course 2017-2 from 22 October to 02 November 2017. A total of 30 Fellows participated in the course. Capstone Course is designed to enhance knowledge, skill and networks related to multilateral security cooperation in Bangladesh among senior policy makers, security practitioners, judges, executives, civil society representatives, senior military officers, media personalities and other eminent personalities of the country. The intended objective of the course is to disseminate a common understanding of national security, stimulate strategic analysis and understanding of major security trends and challenges of the country taking into account both internal dynamics and external influences.



Commandant NDC along with Faculty Members, Staff Officers and Fellows of Capstone Course 2017-2 during the Opening Ceremony.



Dr. A H Wahiduddin Mahmud delivering a lecture on **“Sustainable Development-Concept for Bangladesh”** to the Fellows of Capstone Course 2017-2 on 23 October 2017.

Professor Rehman Sobhan delivering a lecture on **“Foreign Policy Vision for Bangladesh and Concept of Security”** to the Fellows of Capstone Course 2017-2 on 29 October 2017.



Capstone Course 2017-2

Commandant NDC, delivering a lecture on **“National Security and Defence Policy of Bangladesh”** on 23 October 2017 to the Fellows of Capstone Course 2017-2. He also delivered lecture on **“Civil Military Relations (CMR) and Role of Armed Forces in National Security & Development”** on 30 October 2017 to the Fellows of Capstone Course 2017-2.



As part of course curricula, Fellows of Capstone Course 2017-2 along with Faculty Members & Staff Officers of NDC visited various Armed Forces installations during the course. The visit includes Bangabhaban, Armed Forces Division, HQ 24 Infantry Division, BAF Base Bangabandhu and Khagrachhari Hill District Council.

Visit to BAF Base Bangabandhu



Visit to Bangabhaban



Commandant NDC, Faculty Members, Staff Officers and Fellows of Capstone Course 2017-2 with the Hon'ble President during visit to Bangabhaban.

Certificate Awarding Ceremony-Capstone Course 2017-2



Mr. A H M Mustafa Kamal, MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Planning graced the Certificate Awarding ceremony as the Chief Guest and distributed certificates among the Capstone Fellows on 02 November 2017.



Commandant NDC, Lt Gen Chowdhury Hasan Sarwady, BB, SBP, BSP, ndc, psc, PhD addressing the fellows of Capstone Course 2017-2 during the Certificate Awarding Ceremony on 02 November 2017.



The Chief Guest, Mr. A H M Mustafa Kamal, MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Planning along with Commandant NDC, Faculty Members, Staff Officers and Fellows of Capstone Course 2017-2 during the Closing Ceremony of Capstone Course 2017-2 on 02 November 2017.

Internal Study Tour-ND Course 2017

As part of course curricula Faculty Members, Staff Officers and Course Members of National Defence Course-2017 visited Chittagong area from 07 October to 12 October 2017.



Course Closing Ceremony - NDC and AFWC - 2017



Commandant NDC, handed over the best IRP Awards among the participants of National Defence Course-2017 and Armed Forces War Course-2017 during the course closing address on 13 December 2017.

Academic Council Meeting



Academic Council meeting of NDC was held on 11 December 2017. Commandant, NDC chaired the meeting in presence of Faculty Members, Staff Officers, VC Begum Rokeya University and Pro - VC, BUP.

Graduation Dinner - NDC and AFWC - 2017



Graduation Dinner of National Defence Course and Armed Forces War Course-2017 held on 10 December 2017. Major General Tarique Ahmed Siddique, rcds, psc (Retd), Adviser to the Hon'ble Prime Minister (Security Affairs) 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.

A memento is being handed over to the Chief Guest, Major General Tarique Ahmed Siddique, rcds, psc (Retd), Adviser to the Hon'ble Prime Minister (Security Affairs) by Commandant, NDC, during Graduation Dinner.



Visit to New Delhi, India



Commandant, NDC, visited Centre for Joint Warfare Studies, New Delhi, India on 22 November 2017.

Graduation Ceremony-2017



Hon'ble Prime Minister of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Sheikh Hasina along with Commandant, Faculty Members and Course Members of National Defence Course 2017 during the Graduation Ceremony on 18 December 2017.



Hon'ble Prime Minister of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Sheikh Hasina along with Commandant, Faculty Members and Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2017 during the Graduation Ceremony on 18 December 2017.



Hon'ble Prime Minister with the spouses of Senior Armed Forces Officers during the Graduation Ceremony.



The Hon'ble Prime Minister interacting with the guests during the Graduation Ceremony of National Defence Course and Armed Forces War Course on 18 December 2017.



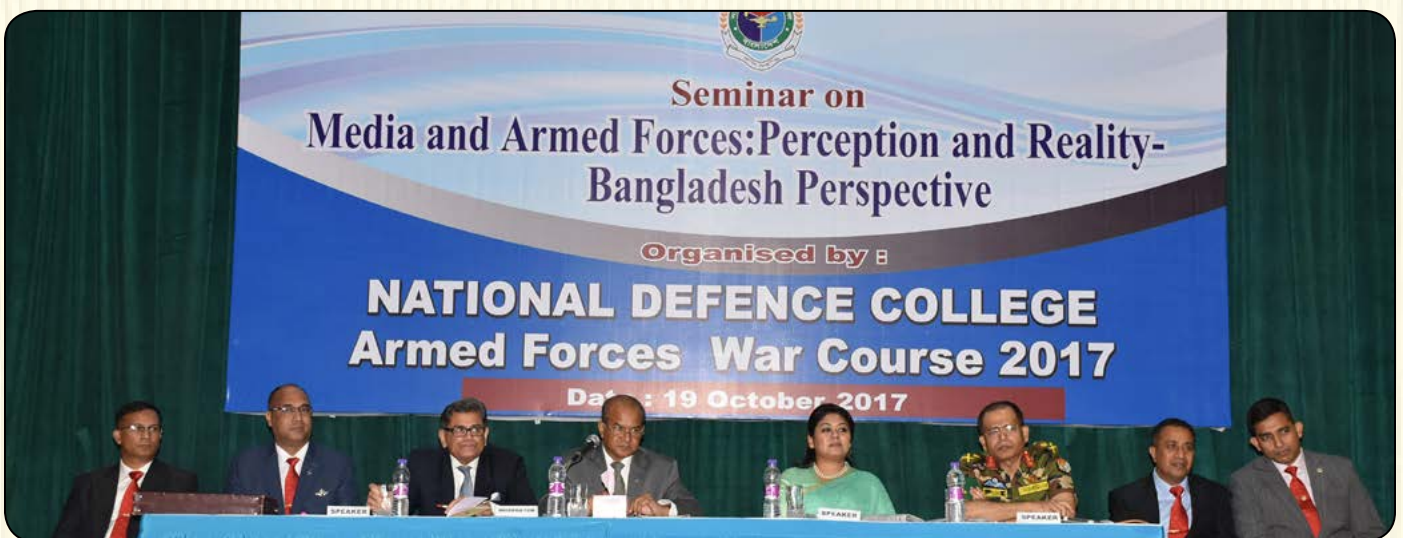
Hon'ble Prime Minister is knifing the Graduation Cake during the Graduation Ceremony on 18 December 2017.

Visit to Bangabhaban



Hon'ble President of the Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh addressing the Course Members of National Defence Course and Armed Forces War Course-2017 during visit to Bangabhaban on 06 December 2017.

Seminar: "Media and Armed Forces: Perception and Reality-Bangladesh Perspective"



A seminar was organized by AFWC -2017 on "Media and Armed Forces: Perception and Reality-Bangladesh Perspective" on 19 October 2017. Professor Dr. Golam Rahman, Chief Information Commissioner of Bangladesh graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

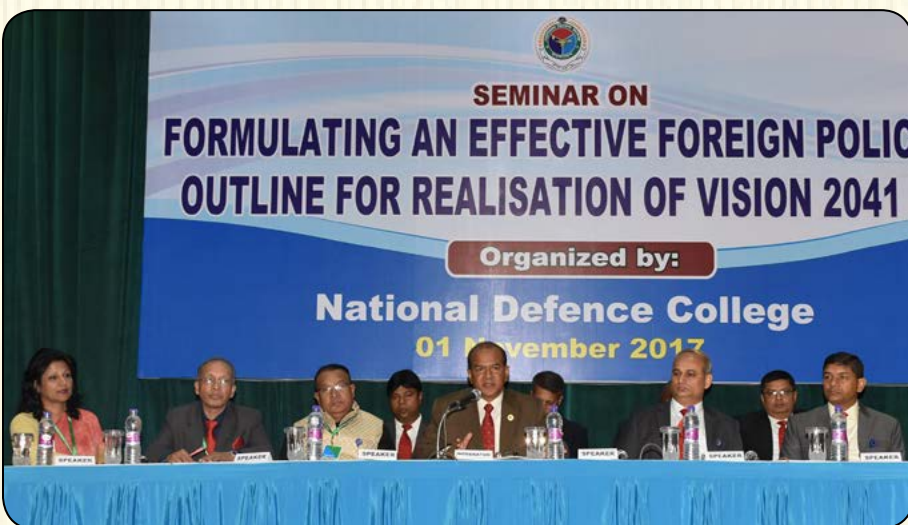


A memento is being handed over to the Chief Guest, Professor Dr. Golam Rahman, Chief Information Commissioner of Bangladesh by the Commandant, NDC during the Seminar.



The Chief Guest, Professor Dr. Golam Rahman along with Commandant NDC, Faculty Members, Staff Officers and Keynote Paper Presenters during the seminar on 19 October 2017 at NDC, Mirpur.

Seminar: “Formulating an Effective Foreign Policy Outline for Realisation of Vision 2041”



A seminar was organized on 01 November 2017 on “Formulating an Effective Foreign Policy Outline for Realisation of Vision 2041”. Dr. Gowher Rizvi, Adviser to the Hon’ble Prime Minister (International Affairs) graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.



Commandant NDC, delivering Welcome Address at the seminar on 01 November 2017.



Chief Guest of the seminar Dr. Gowher Rizvi, Adviser to the Hon'ble Prime Minister (International Affairs) delivering his Address at the end of the seminar on 01 November 2017.

The Chief Guest along with Commandant NDC, Faculty Members and Keynote Paper Presenters at the seminar on 01 November 2017.



Strategic Leadership Programme - AFWC 2017



The delegation of the Defence Academy of UK along with Faculty and Course Members of Armed Forces War Course during visit to NDC, Bangladesh. The UK delegation conducted Strategic Leadership Programme for Armed Forces War Course-2017 on 19 November 2017.

Social and Cultural Activities



“Allied Officers’ Night”, a gala event of National Defence Course held on 04 November 2017 at NDC. Commandant, Faculty Members, Staff Officers and all the Course Members witnessed the occasion. 27 Officers from 13 friendly countries participated in National Defence Course-2017.



“Bangladesh Night”, a gala event of National Defence College held on 13 December 2017 at NDC. Commandant, Faculty Members, Staff Officers and all the Course Members attended the occasion.



“Gala Night”, an event of Reception Programme of Commandant NDC held on 30 November 2017 at NDC. Faculty Members, Staff Officers and all Course Members of National Defence Course and Armed Forces War Course-2017 attended the reception program.



“Social Night and Capstone Alumni Reunion”, a gala event of Capstone Course 2017-2 held on 02 November 2017 at Kurmitola Golf Club. Commandant, Faculty Members, Staff Officers and all the Fellows of Capstone Course 2017-2 attended the occasion. A good number of Capstone Alumni also gathered during the event.

The Feast (Pritivoj) arranged on the Armed Forces Day on 21 November 2017.



A segment of the Course Members of National Defence Course and Armed Forces War Course-2017 during the river cruise on River Buriganga-Meghna on 09 November 2017. It was a day of witnessing the scenic beauty alongside the river.



A friendly cricket match was held between National Defence Course 2017 and Armed Forces War Course 2017 on 25 November 2017. Armed Forces War Course won the match for this year.

The "1st Capstone Golf Tournament-2017" was held in Kurmitola Golf Club (KGC) on 30 December 2017. Commandant NDC, inaugurated the tournament. The Tournament was organized by NDC and jointly sponsored by Capstone Alumni Mr. Raquib Mohammad Fakhru (Munshi Enterprise Limited) and Mr. Shams Mahmud (Shasha Denims Limited).



NDC Ladies Club



Begum Farzana Nigar, the President of NDC Ladies Club along with the members of NDC Ladies Club knifing the cake during Closing Ceremony of Ladies Club on 19 November 2017.

Distinguished Visitors



Mr H.T. Imam, Adviser to the Hon'ble Prime Minister (Political Affairs) visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 06 November 2017.



Maj Gen Tarique Ahmed Siddique, rcds, psc (Retd), Adviser to the Hon'ble Prime Minister (Security Affairs) visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 15 October 2017.



Mohammad Shafiul Alam, Cabinet Secretary to the Government of Bangladesh visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 05 November 2017.



General Abu Belal Muhammad Shafiul Huq, SBP, ndc, psc, PhD, Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 14 November 2017.



Admiral Nizamuddin Ahmed, OSP, BCGM, ndc, psc, Chief of Naval Staff, Bangladesh Navy visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 12 November 2017.



Air Chief Marshal Abu Esrar, ndc, acsc, Chief of Air Staff, Bangladesh Air Force visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 07 November 2017.



Course Members of 83rd Senior Staff Course of Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) visited NDC on 24 October 2017.



Mr. Iqbal Mahmood, Chairman, Anti Corruption Commission visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 03 December 2017.



Brigadier Muhammad Kamran Nazir, Defence Adviser of Pakistan High Commission to Bangladesh, visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 16 October 2017.