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Training and Academic Activities



Commandant NDC, Lt Gen Chowdhury Hasan Sarwardy, BB, SBP, BSP, ndc, psc, PhD handed over the best IRP Awards among the participants of National Defence Course 2016 and Armed Forces War Course 2016 during his course closing address on 08 December 2016.



Academic Council meeting of NDC was held on 15 November 2016. Commandant, NDC chaired the meeting in presence of Faculty Members, Staff Officers and Representative from BUP.

Graduation Dinner of National Defence Course and Armed Forces War Course 2016 held on 08 December 2016. 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 Hon'ble Chief Guest, Major General Tarique Ahmed Siddique, rcds, psc (Retd), Adviser to the Hon'ble Prime Minister (Security Affairs) by Commandant, NDC, Lt Gen Chowdhury Hasan Sarwardy, BB, SBP, BSP, ndc, psc, PhD during Graduation Dinner.

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 2016 on 13 December 2016 during Graduation Ceremony. A total of 78 Course Members from National Defence Course and 35 Course Members from Armed Forces War Course received certificates from the Hon'ble Prime Minister.



Hon'ble Prime Minister is knifing the Graduation Cake during the Graduation Ceremony on 13 December 2016.

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 13 December 2016.

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 2016 during visit to Bangabhaban on 04 December 2016.

Seminar at BIISS

Commandant, **NDC** presented Keynote "Civil-Military Paper on Relations in Democracy: An Effective Framework" during a seminar organized by Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS) on 20 July Major General 2016. Tarique Ahmed Siddique, rcds, psc (Retd), Adviser to the Hon'ble Prime Minister (Security Affairs) graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.



Seminar at NDC



A joint seminar was organized at NDC on 13 October 2016 along with Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS) and Bangladesh Enterprise Institute (BEI) on "Foreign Policy of Bangladesh: Roadmap for Realization of Vision 2041". Ambassador Farooq Sobhan graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.



The Chief Guest along with Commandant NDC, Faculty Members and Keynote Paper Presenters during the joint seminar on 13 October 2016 at NDC, Mirpur.

A seminar was organized on "Terrorism and Counter Terrorism: Bangladesh Perspective" at NDC on 05 December 2016. Former Chief of Army Staff Lieutenant General Mohammad Noor Uddin Khan, psc (Retd) graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Ambassador Farooq Sobhan, Chairman, Bangladesh Enterprise Institute (BEI) graced the occasion as the Special Guest.



Commandant NDC, Lt Gen Chowdhury Hasan Sarwardy, BB, SBP, BSP, ndc, psc, PhD delivering Welcome Address at the seminar on "Terrorism and Counter Terrorism: Bangladesh Perspective" on 05 December 2016.





Director General of Rapid Action Battalion (RAB) Forces Mr. Benzir Ahmed delivering his Keynote Paper during the seminar on "Terrorism and Counter Terrorism: Bangladesh Perspective".

Brigadier General Shahedul Anam Khan, ndc, psc (Retd) presented a Keynote Paper during the seminar on "Terrorism and Counter Terrorism: Bangladesh Perspective".





The Chief Guest along with Commandant NDC, Faculty Members and Keynote Paper Presenters at the seminar on 05 December 2016.

Social and Cultural Activities

"Allied Officers' Night" a gala event of National Defence Course held on 16 November 2016 at NDC Auditorium. Commandant, Faculty Members, Staff Officers and all the Course Members witnessed the occasion. 26 Officers from 12 Allied countries participated in National Defence Course 2016.





Begum Farzana Nigar, the President of NDC Ladies Club along with the members of NDC Ladies Club during a cultural program on 25 October 2016.



A segment of the Course Members of National Defence Course and Armed Forces War Course 2016 during River Cruise on River Buriganga-Meghna on 03 November 2016. It was a day of witnessing the scenic beauty alongside the river.

Distinguished Visitors



A delegation from China Institute of International and Strategic Studies (CIISS) visited NDC on 21 September 2016. The delegation called on Commandant NDC and discussed various bilateral issues related to conduct of training and education on defence, security, strategy and development studies.



Chief of Air Staff, Myanmar Air Force visited NDC and called on Commandant NDC on 07 November 2016.



Chief of Army Staff, Royal Nepalese Army visited NDC and called on Commandant NDC on 16 November 2016.

Vice Admiral Potts, Royal Navy of UK visited NDC and called on Commandant NDC on 28 November 2016.



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