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Honourable Prime Minister Handing Over Flower Bouquet to Commandant MIST



CAS and PSO, AFD Decorating Commandant MIST with the Badges of New Rank

BA-2140 Major General Mohd Habibur Rahman Khan, ndc, psc, Commandant MIST, called on honourable Prime Minister, Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh, Sheikh Hasina on 12 December 2010 after his promotion to the rank of Major General. Honourable Prime Minister congratulated him with a flower banquette. Chief of Army Staff (CAS), General Md. Abdul Mubeen, ndc, psc and Principal Staff Officer (PSO), Armed Forces Division (AFD), Lt Gen Abdul Wadud, ndu, psc, decorated him with the badges of new rank.

Major General Mohd Habibur Rahman Khan, ndc, psc was commissioned in 1980 in the Core of Engineers of Bangladesh Army. He obtained 1st Class in B Sc Civil Engineering from Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET). He obtained Master of Science in Defence Geographic Information from Cranfield University, UK, Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from Royal Roads University, Canada and Masters in Defence Studies (MDS) from National University, Bangladesh. He has under gone many military courses both at home and abroad, notable ones are Advance Engineer Company Command course in India, Combat Military Engineering course in China, Army Survey Course in UK. He is a graduate both from Defence Service Command and Staff College and National Defence College at Mirpur.

During his long colourful career he served in different staff, command and instructional duties at different levels. He also served as the head of Civil Engineering Department at Military Institute of Science & Technology (MIST). Before joining as Commandant of MIST, he was Surveyor General of Bangladesh.

He attained many seminar and conferences both at home and abroad. He has visited USA, UK, France, Italy, Japan and many other countries. He is married to Mrs Sabina Rahman Khan and blessed with two sons: Mohd Azfar Habib Khan and Mohd Ahnaf Habib Khan.

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INAUGURATION OF ONLINE ADMISSION SYSTEM – MIST “A STEP TOWARDS DIGITAL BANGLADESH”



Inauguration of Online Admission System by Chief Guest



Chief Guest in “Engineering Project Fair -2010”



Chief Guest in “Engineering Project Fair -2010”

Major General Tarique Ahmed Siddique, rcds, psc (Retd.), Defence Advisor to Hon’ble Prime Minister of People’s Republic of Bangladesh inaugurated Online Admission System – MIST “A Step towards Digital Bangladesh” on 06 Oct 2010. Chief of Army Staff, General Md. Abdul Mubeen, ndc, psc and Chief of Air Staff, Air Marshal S M Ziaur Rahman, ndc, fawc, psc, graced the occasion as special guest. Principal Staff Officer, Armed Forces Division, Lt Gen Abdul Wadud, ndu, psc, Defence Secretary, Mr Khondaker M. Asaduzzaman and Commandant MIST, Major General Mohd Habibur Rahman Khan, ndc, psc were present in the ceremony.

Respected members of MIST Regulatory Bodies, Vice Chancellor Bangladesh University of Professionals, Engineer in Chief Bangladesh Army, respected faculty members of Dhaka University and Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, senior military and civil officials, academician and students of MIST were also present in the occasion.

After the ceremony the Chief Guest, special guest and all invited guests visited “Engineering Project Fair -2010” organised by MIST students.

12TH MEETING: COUNCIL OF MIST

The 12th meeting of the ‘Council of MIST’ was held on 01 December 2010 at Mirpur Cantonment, Dhaka. The meeting was chaired by Mr Nurul Islam Nahid, MP, the Honorable Minister, Ministry of Education, People’s Republic of Bangladesh.

The meeting was attended by Chief of Army Staff, General Md Abdul Mubeen, ndc, psc, Chief of Naval Staff, Vice Admiral Zahir Uddin Ahmad (ND), ndc, psc, Chief of Air Staff, Air Marshal S M Ziaur Rahman, ndc, fawc, psc, attended the meeting as vice chairman, Principal Staff Officer of Armed Forces Division, Engineer in Chief, Bangladesh Army, VC BUP, Commandant MIST, respected faculty members of Dhaka University (DU), and Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), representatives of Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Science and Information & Communication Technology and concerned members of MIST were also present in the meeting.

In this meeting discussion on proposed revenue budget of FY 2011-2012, reciprocal fees rate of foreign students, appointing professor on contract basis, residential problem of female students, starting Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering Program etc took place and appropriate decisions were taken.



Meeting is in Progress

16TH MEETING: GOVERNING BODY OF MIST



Meeting is in Progress

The 16th Meeting of the Governing Body of MIST was held on 07 July 2010 at Military Institute of Science and Technology (MIST). Engineer in Chief, Bangladesh Army, Major General Hameed-Al-Hasan, ndc presided over the meeting. Commandant MIST, respected faculty members of Dhaka University (DU), and Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), representatives of Ministry of Defence, Armed Forces Division, Directors of Army, Navy and Air Training and the concerned members of MIST were present in the meeting.

A number of important agenda like proposed revenue budget for the financial year 2011-2012, approval of academic calendar 2009-2010, amendment of stipend policy for civil students, online admission system etc were discussed in the meeting and appropriate decisions were taken.

34TH MEETING: ACADEMIC COUNCIL OF MIST

The 34th Meeting of the Academic Council of MIST was held on 05 August 2010. Commandant, MIST Major General Mohd Habibur Rahman Khan, ndc, psc chaired the meeting. Representatives from University of Dhaka, BUET, Ministry of Education, Defence and Finance, Armed Forces Division, Army, Navy and Air Headquarters and concerned members of MIST were present in the meeting.

Various important academic related issues like withdrawal of students, inclusion Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering (NAME) Program in MIST were discussed in the meeting and appropriate decisions were taken accordingly.



Meeting is in Progress

35TH MEETING: ACADEMIC COUNCIL OF MIST



Chairman and Members of Academic Council of MIST

The 35th Meeting of the Academic Council of MIST was held on 19 Dec 2010. Commandant, MIST Major General Mohd Habibur Rahman Khan ndc, psc chaired the meeting. Representatives from University of Dhaka, BUET, Ministry of Education, Defence and Finance, Armed Forces Division, Army, Navy and Air Headquarters and concerned members of MIST were present in the meeting.

Various important academic related issues like withdrawal of students, online admission system, student training visit, MIST seminar, MIST scholarship and stipend etc were discussed in the meeting and appropriate decisions were taken accordingly.

VISIT OF US OREGON STATE DELEGATION



Visiting Team with Comdt MIST

A 08-member delegation of the US Oregon State led by Major General Raymond F. Rees visited MIST on 11 November 2010. The delegation was received by commandant MIST, Major General Mohd Habibur Rahman Khan, ndc, psc. The visiting guests were briefed about MIST. The faculty members and other officials of MIST attended the discussion. The delegation also visited classrooms, laboratories and other facilities of MIST.

VISIT OF IABSE – JSCE DELEGATION

A 39-Members team including 26 foreign delegations of 08 countries of International Association of Bridge and Structural Engineering (IABSE) and Japan Society of Civil Engineers (JSCE) visited MIST on 08 August 2010. The delegation was received by Commandant MIST. The visiting guests were briefed about MIST. The delegation exchanged their views and ideas with the Commandant and heads of wings and departments of MIST. They visited the laboratories and other facilities of MIST. Later on the team enjoyed a cultural program arranged by MIST students.



IABSE – JSCE Delegation Visiting the Aeronautical Lab

VISIT OF PLA ACADEMY OF MIL SCIENCE DELEGATION



PLA Delegation Visiting the Laboratories

A 08-member delegation of the PLA led by Maj. Gen HE Lei visited MIST on 08 December 2010. The delegation was received by commandant MIST. The visiting guests were briefed about MIST by Colonel Staff. The faculty members and other officials of MIST attended the discussion. The delegation also visited classrooms, laboratories and other facilities of MIST.

PRATICIPATION OF MIST FACULTY IN 12TH ASIA PACIFIC PROGRAM

A 02 member delegation of MIST: Colonel Azmal Kabir, psc, Colonel Staff, MIST and Group Captain Md Abdus Salam, head of Aeronautical Engineering Department, MIST attended the 12th Asia Pacific Program for Senior Military Officers organized by RSIS held in Singapore during the period 05-10 August 2010.



MIST Faculties and RSIS Member

TRAINING VISITS



Faculties and Students Visiting PRAN RFL-Group

Students of ME-5 level-4 from the department of Mechanical Engineering (ME) and faculty members visited PRAN-RFL-GROUP on 09 August 2010. The visiting team was led by Lt Col Md Mustafa Kamal, Instructor CI-A, ME Dept. This visit was immensely beneficial for the students to acquire practical knowledge on manufacturing process.

ACCREDITATION OF ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONIC AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING



Accreditation Team visiting Digital Lab



Accreditation Team visiting Classroom

The Board of Accreditation for Engineering & Technical Education (BAETE) visited MIST on 13 -15 July 2010. Professor Anisul Haque, Ph D, Chairperson Department of EEE, East West University led the visiting team. The team visited classrooms, library, students' hall, teachers' accommodation and the relevant academic facilities including Officers' Mess. The board finally approved the accreditation of Electrical, Electronic and Communication Engineering program of MIST with effect from 23 September 2010 for a period of two years.

ADMISSION TEST - 2010



Admission Test is in Progress

Admission Test-2010 was held on 27 November 2010 for 05(five) Engineering programs. Civil Engineering (CE). Computer Science and Engineering (CSE). Electrical, Electronic and Communication Engineering (EECE). Mechanical Engineering (ME). Aeronautical Engineering (AE). It can be mentioned that for the first time all admission related activities were done on line.

SEMINAR ON “PROSPECT OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING IN BANGLADESH”

A Seminar on “Prospect of Aeronautical Engineering in Bangladesh” was held at Military Institute of Science and Technology (MIST) on 02 October 2010. Air Vice Marshal A K Khandoker (Retd.), MP the Hon’ble Minister, Ministry of Planning, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Chief of Air Staff Air Marshal Shah Md. Ziaur Rahman, ndc, fawc, psc was present as special guest. Commandant MIST, Major General Mohd Habibur Rahman Khan, ndc, psc. chaired the seminar.

Air Commodore Md. Zakiul Islam (Retd.), Managing Director & CEO, Biman Bangladesh Airlines presented the keynote paper in the seminar. Group Captain Md Abdus Salam, psc, Head of the Aeronautical Engineering Department, MIST and Wing Commander Nikhil Verma, Indian Air Force presented paper on “The Impact of Aviation on Development of Tourism in Bangladesh” and “The Development of Aviation Industries in India : Lessons Learnt” respectively.

Senior military & civil officials and students of MIST were present in the seminar.

The speakers expressed their hopes that with the introduction of Aeronautical Engineering Program in MIST, Bangladesh will go one step forward to self-reliance in the field of aviation and will also open a new horizon. Speakers also gave due emphasis on the flourish of Aviation Engineering Industry in Bangladesh.



Chief Guest Delivering his Speech



Keynote Speaker Presenting his Papers

SEMINAR ON “PROSPECT OF ENERGY AUDITING AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY TO MEET THE PRESENT CRISIS IN BANGLADESH”



Chief Guest Delivering his Speech



Chairman Delivering his Welcome Speech

A Seminar on “Prospect of Energy Auditing and Alternative Energy to Meet the Present Crisis in Bangladesh” was held at Military Institute of Science and Technology (MIST) on 09 October 2010. Brig Gen Muhammad Enamul Huq (Retd.), MP the Hon’ble State Minister, Ministry of Power, Energy & Resources Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Chief of Naval Staff Vice Admiral Zahir Uddin Ahmed, (ND), ndc, psc, BN was present as special guest. Commandant MIST, Major General Mohd Habibur Rahman Khan, ndc, psc, chaired the seminar.

Prof Dr M Ashraful Islam, PhD, Director Centre for Energy Studies, Professor, Dept of ME, BUET presented the keynote paper in the seminar. Dr Md Shafiqul Islam Director, Central Engineering Facilities and Project Director, solar energy utilization and development. Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission and Asst Prof Dr Md. Alamgir Hossain, Dept of ME, MIST presented paper on “Solar Energy Utilization and Development of Related Technology in Bangladesh” and “Potential Sources of Alternate Energy in Bangladesh” respectively.

Senior military & civil officials and students of MIST were present in the seminar.

Very fruitful and informative discussion took place regarding economic use of energy. The speakers emphasized on the use of solar and other alternative energy sources to meet the energy crisis of Bangladesh.

INTER-DEPARTMENT COMPUTER PROGRAMMING & GAMING COMPETITION - 2010

Inter-Department Computer programming & gaming competition 2010 was held at MIST from 26 August to 31 August 2010. A Total of 05 teams participated in the competition. Department of Computer Science & Engineering (CSE) & Department of Electrical, Electronic and Communication Engineering (EECE) became the champion & runner-up respectively.



Participants of the Competition

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT-2010



An Exciting Moment of the Competition

Inter-Department Table Tennis Tournament 2010 was held from 18 July to 22 July 2010 at MIST. It was organized by Aeronautical Engineering (AE) Department. A Total of 05 teams participated in the tournament. Mechanical Engineering (ME) Department & Electrical, Electronic and Communication Engineering (EECE) Department became the champion & runner-up respectively. Capt. Shahid of CSE Dept and Sanjana Haque of ME Dept were adjudged as best male & female player respectively. Commandant MIST, Major General Mohd Habibur Rahman Khan, ndc, psc distributed prizes amongst the winners as Chief Guest.

INTER-DEPARTMENT DEBATE COMPETITION - 2010

Inter-Department Debate Competition 2010 was held at MIST from 19 September to 23 September 2010. A Total of 05 teams participated in the competition. Department of Electrical, Electronic and Communication Engineering (EECE) & Department of Computer Science & Engineering (CSE) became the champion & runner-up respectively. Capt. Razibul Haque of Computer Science & Engineering Department was adjudged as the best speaker. Commandant MIST distributed prizes amongst the winners as Chief Guest



Commandant with Champion Team

PROMOTION - OFFICERS'

BA-2504 Colonel Md Shah Alam Chowdhury was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General on 19 September 2010 and posted as Senior Instructor of Civil Engineering (CE) Department. Commandant MIST and Director Admin MIST decorated him with the badges of new rank.



BA-2603 Colonel Md Gazi Ferooz Rahman was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General on 03 November 2010 and posted as Senior Instructor of Civil Engineering (CE) Department. Commandant MIST decorated him with the badges of new rank.

PROMOTION - OFFICERS'

- BA-2766 Lieutenant Colonel DSM Shaheedul Islam, afwc, psc was promoted to the rank of Colonel on 21 September 2010 and posted as Senior Instructor of the Civil Engineering (CE) Department.
- BA-4620 Major A K M Nazrul Islam was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel on 05 September 2010 and posted as Instructor class A of the Electrical, Electronic and Communication Engineering (EECE) Department.
- BA-4618 Major Md Mustafa Kamal was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel on 05 September 2010 and posted as Instructor class A of the Mechanical Engineering (ME) Department.

OFFICERS'-FAREWELL



A farewell dinner was arranged at the Officers' mess in honour of BA-2504 Brigadier General Md Shah Alam Chowdhury, afwc, psc, on 24 October 2010. He served in MIST as Senior Instructor from 16 September 2010 to 18 October 2010.



A farewell dinner was arranged at the Officers' mess in honour of BA-2566 Brigadier General Mehdi Hassan Pramanik, psc on 22 December 2010. He served in MIST as Head of the department of Science & Humanities from 03 August 2009 to 05 October 2010.



A farewell dinner was arranged at the Officers' mess in honour of BA-1770 Colonel Hussain Faruk, psc on 22 December 2010. He served in MIST as Director Administration from 10 October 2007 to 21 December 2010.



A farewell dinner was arranged at the Officers' mess in honour of BA-4002 Major Mir Shakawat Hossain, Sigs on 22 December 2010. He served in MIST as Accounts Officer from 01 September 2009 to 30 December 2010.

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- BA- 2504 Brigadier General Md Shah Alam Chowdhury, afwc, psc, Senior Instructor Department of CE.
- BA-2566 Brigadier General Mehdi Hassan Pramanik, psc, Head of the department of Science & Humanities.
- BA-1770 Colonel Hussain Faruk, psc, Director Administration, Administration Wing.
- BA-4002 Major Mir Shakawat Hossain, Sigs, Accounts Officer, Administration Wing.
- BA-5858 Major Md. Bozlor Roshid, Engrs, GSO – II (Coord Academic), Academic Wing.
- BA- 6318 Captain Syed Kabir, ASC, Quarter Master, Administration Wing.
- BA-7235 Captain Saifuddin Md Tayeb, ASC, Quarter Master, Administration Wing.

POSTED IN

- BA-2063 Brigadier General Md Shahid Sarwar, psc, Senior Instructor, Department EECE.
- BA-2504 Brigadier General Md Shah Alam Chowdhury, afwc, psc, Senior Instructor, Department of CE.
- BA-1998 Colonel Mohammad Hamidul Haque, psc, Director, Administration Wing.
- BA-2766 Colonel DSM Shaheedul Islam, afwc, psc, Engrs, Senior Instructor, Department of CE.
- BA-2450 Lieutenant Colonel Nurul Huda Officer in Charge, Workshop Division, R&D Wing.
- BA-2756 Lieutenant Colonel Abdur Rouf, afwc, psc, Engrs, Instructor Class 'A' Department of CE.
- BA-5691 Major Md Mahmudur Rahman, Engrs, GSO – II (Coord Academic), Academic Wing.
- BA-5546 Major Syed Monirul Hasan, Engrs, Instructor Class 'B' Department of CE.
- BA-5586 Major G M Faruque, Engrs, Instructor Class 'B' Department of CE.
- BA-6797 Captain Sajrina Shobnom, ASC, Quarter Master, Administration Wing.
- BA-7235 Captain Saifuddin Md Tayeb, ASC, Quarter Master, Administration Wing.