

## Seminar on aeronautical engineering held

A seminar on Prospect of Aeronautical Engineering in Bangladesh was held at the Military Institute of Science and Technology (MIST) in the city Saturday, said a press release.

Planning Minister Air Vice Marshal (retd) AK Khandoker MP was present at the seminar as the chief guest, while Chief of Air Staff Air Marshal SM Ziaur Rahman was the special guest.

Commandant of the MIST Brigadier General Mohd Habibur Rahman Khan presided over the seminar.

Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Biman Bangladesh Airlines Limited Air Commodore (retd) Md Zakiul Islam presented the keynote paper at the seminar.

Head of the Aeronautical Engineering Department of the MIST Group Captain Md Abdus Salam and Wing Commander Nikhil Verma of the Indian Air Force presented papers on the Impact of Aviation on Development of Tourism in Bangladesh and The Development of Aviation Industries in India: Lessons Learnt respectively.

Addressing the seminar, speakers expressed their hopes that with the introduction of Aeronautical Engineering Programme in the MIST, Bangladesh will go one step forward to self-reliance in the field of aviation and will also open a new horizon.

They also stressed the need for developing aviation engineering industry in Bangladesh.