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### 6<sup>TH</sup> CERTIFICATE HANDOVER CEREMONY



The 6th certificate handover ceremony of Military Institute of Science and Technology (MIST) was held on 12 February 2008 at Mirpur Cantonment, Dhaka. Chief of Army Staff, General Moeen U Ahmed, ndc, psc graced the occasion as the chief guest.

Chief of Naval Staff, Chief of Air Staff, Principal Staff Officer of Armed Forces Division, Commandant MIST, Secretaries of different ministries, Chairman University Grants Commission, Vice-Chancellors of different universities, representatives of Diplomatic Missions and many high officials and academicians were also present in the ceremony.

45 students of Civil Engineering (CE) department, 35 students of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) department, 43 students of Electrical, Electronics and Communication Engineering (EECE) department, 26 students of Mechanical Engineering (ME) department were awarded B.Sc. Engineering degree and 27 students of Management Studies Department were awarded Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree in the ceremony.

Captain Muhammad Sultan Mahmud Shamal, Major A B M Faruquzzaman, Waziha Kabir and Tareq Hussain obtained "MIST Medal", the highest academic award for their outstanding performance.

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## 27<sup>TH</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING



The 27th Meeting of the Academic Council of MIST was held on 20 March 2008. Commandant MIST, Major General Abdul Wadud, psc chaired the meeting and representatives/members from University of Dhaka, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), Ministry of Education, Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Finance, Armed Forces Division, Army Headquarters, Naval Headquarters, Air Headquarters and the concerned members of MIST were present in the meeting. Deliberate discussions on various important academic related agenda like Withdrawal of students from different programs, Library Policy, Honorarium of Part Time-Teachers/Laboratory Technician for the term February - June 2008, etc were discussed and appropriate decisions were taken accordingly.

## CEC HANDS OVER CERTIFICATES TO STUDENTS OF MIST



The Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Dr A T M Shamsul Huda handed over certificates to students of Military Institute of Science and Technology (MIST) who participated in national ID card and Voter Registration project on 22 April 2008. 353 students of MIST participated in the national ID card and Voter Registration project from 01 December 2007 to 14 February 2008. Total 49 students of Civil Engineering (CE) Department, 105 students of Computer Science & Engineering (CSE) Department, 98 students of Electrical, Electronic & Communication Engineering (EECE) Department, 74 students of Mechanical Engineering (ME) Department and 27 students of Master of Business Administration (MBA) received certificates on this occasion. Other two election commissioners, senior civil and military officials and faculty members of MIST were present in the ceremony.

## ACCREDITATION OF MIST BY IEB



The Accreditation Team of Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh visited MIST on 24-26 February 2008. Professor Dr. Alamgir Mojibul Hoque led the visiting team. The team finally recommended Civil Engineering course for Accreditation. The team also visited classrooms, library, students' hall, teachers' accommodation and the relevant academic facilities including Officers' Mess. This is yet another milestone for MIST towards the journey of excellence.

## ORIENTATION OF NEW INTAKES

The Orientation Program for new intakes of Academic Session 2007-08 was arranged on 17 February 2008. Commandant MIST, Major General Abdul Wadud, ndu, psc welcomed the newly admitted students. Subsequently, Director Academic (Dean) and other Heads of the Departments addressed the students. A total of 340 students (Civil students-276 and Military students-64) have been admitted in different Engineering, MBA and EMBA programs.



## INAUGURATION OF EMBA-1



The inauguration ceremony of Executive Masters of Business Administration (EMBA-1) was arranged on 13 January 2008. Commandant MIST, Major General Abdul Wadud, ndu, psc inaugurated the ceremony. Subsequently, Director Academic (Dean) and other Heads of the Departments addressed the students. A total of 50 students (Civil students-38. and Military students-12) have been enrolled in EMBA-1 programs.

## VISIT OF AFFILIATION INSPECTION TEAM



The Affiliation Inspection Team comprised of 08 members from Dhaka University and Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) visited MIST on 18 June 2008 in connection with the affiliation of Aeronautical Engineering programs and renewal of other engineering programs. The delegation was led by Professor Dr Tajmeree S A Islam, Dean, Science Faculty, Dhaka University. The team expressed their satisfaction about teaching standard and other facilities of MIST. The team visited classrooms, library, laboratories and other facilities of MIST.

## VISIT OF PAKISTAN AIR FORCE DELEGATION TO MIST



A five members delegation of Pakistan Air Force led by Air Chief Marshal Tanvir Mahmood Ahmed, NI (M), S Bt, Chief of Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force visited Military Institute of Science and Technology (MIST) on 29 April 2008. He was received by the Commandant MIST, Major General Abdul Wadud, ndu, psc on arrival. The delegation was introduced to senior instructors, teachers and other officers of MIST. After attending a short brief on MIST the delegation discussed about the issues of mutual cooperation between MIST and similar institutes of Pakistan. The delegation visited classrooms, laboratories and other facilities of MIST.

## VISIT OF SRI LANKA DELEGATION TO MIST



A Six members delegation of Sri Lanka led by Mr RMS Ratnayake, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Defense, Public Security, Law and Order visited MIST on 16 January 2008. After attending a short brief on MIST, the delegation visited classrooms, laboratories and other facilities of MIST.

## VISIT OF AIT VP (RESEARCH) TO MIST



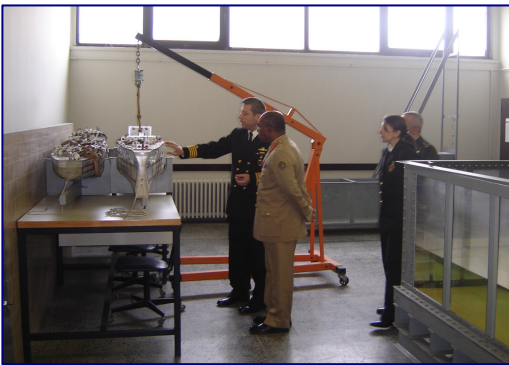
Professor Sudip K Rakshit, Vice President (Research) of Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand visited MIST on 25 June 2008. He discussed about different issues of mutual interest including possibilities of integrated Masters in Engineering between MIST and AIT. After attending a short brief on MIST, he visited classrooms, laboratories and other facilities of MIST.

## VISIT OF BCS OFFICERS TO MIST



A 100-member team of 51st batch of BCS Officers visited MIST on 09 April 08. After a proper briefing session, they visited around MIST premises including classrooms, library and laboratories.

## VISIT OF MIST FACULTY TO UNIVERSITIES ABROAD



Commandant MIST, Major General Abdul Wadud, ndu, psc led a 02 member delegation to Turkey from 03-06 March 08. They visited Turkish War College, Air Force Academy, Naval Academy, Istanbul Technical University.

Dean MIST, Brigadier General Md Tajul Islam led a 04 member delegation to Thailand from 18-22 February 08. They visited Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Assumption University (ABACUS), Chulalong Corn University, Mohidol University and Thammasat University.



## TRAINING VISIT



MIST faculty members and students of MBA-8 and MBA-9 from the Department of Management Studies visited TranSWorld Bicycle Co. Limited at Gazipur on 15 May 2008.



## LECTURE BY GUEST SPEAKER



A number of guest speakers visited MIST and delivered lectures on different important current issues. Colonel (Retd) Md Azizur Rehman delivered lecture on "The Impact of Information Technology (IT) on Management and Change Management for top Executives" on 18 March 2008.

Professor Salahuddin Ahmed Khan of DU, and CEO of Dhaka Stock Exchange delivered lecture on "Security Market in Bangladesh- Operations and prospects" on 18 May 2008.

Mr Abu Md Moniruzzaman Khan, Rector BPATC delivered lecture on "E- Governance in Bangladesh and its Implication for Business Entities" on 12 May 2008.

## INTER DEPARTMENT ATHLETICS COMPETITION



Inter Department Athletics Competition 2008 of MIST started on 23 March 2008. It was organized by Electrical, Electronic and Communication Engineering (EECE) Department. A total of five teams, i.e. one team each from Civil Engineering (CE) Department, Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) Department, Mechanical Engineering (ME) Department, Electrical, Electronic and Communication Engineering (EECE) Department, and Management Studies (Mgt) Department took part in the competition. A total of 110 male students and 70 female students participated in 15 events. CE Department and EECE Department became the champion and runners up respectively. BA-6234 Capt Md Ferdous Ahmed, Engrs (CE-8) and Student No 200711033 Sakira Bintee Mohiuddin (CE-9) were declared as the best athletes. Commandant MIST, Major General Abdul Wadud, ndu, psc graced the occasion as the Chief Guest on the final day and distributed prizes among the winners.

## NOBIN BORON AND INTER DEPARTMENT CULTURAL COMPETITION



The Nobin Boron 2008 and Prize Distribution Ceremony of Inter Department Cultural Competition 2008 were held on 16 March 2008. Functions were organized by Mechanical Engineering Department. Commandant MIST, Major General Abdul Wadud, ndu, psc graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Begum Shamsunnahar Wadud gave away the prizes among the winners. Computer Science and Engineering Department became champion in the Cultural Competition. Tashbiha Tabassum Islam of MBA-9 was adjudged as the Best Performer in the competition

## CHEQUE HANDOVER FOR MIST STUDENTS



05 students of MIST were awarded "Osmany Memorial Trust Scholarship". On behalf of the students, Commandant MIST, Major General Abdul Wadud, ndu, psc received the cheque from A. Z. M. R. Osmany (Trustee and Secretary, the Osmany Memorial Trust and the executive body) on 02 June 2008.

## TREE PLANTATION OF MIST



The Tree Plantation program of MIST was inaugurated on 08 May 2008. Commandant MIST, Major General Abdul Wadud, ndu, psc planted a Palm sapling on the occasion. Officer, JCOs/ ORs and other civil staffs also planted Palm saplings.

## 10<sup>TH</sup> RAISING DAY OF MIST



The 10th Raising Day of MIST was observed on 16 June 2008. Commandant MIST, Major General Abdul Wadud, ndu, psc hoisted MIST flag at 0900 hrs in front of Admin Building. All officers, JCOs/ORs and other civil staffs were present on the occasion. Commandant MIST, also planted a 'Sobada Fruit' tree on the western lawn of Admin Block of MIST. Special Darbar was held at 1000 hrs chaired by Director Admin.

## PROMOTION - OFFICERS



P No 549 Lieutenant Commander M Mahbubur Rahman, (L), psc, BN was promoted to the rank of Commander on 01 January 08 and posted as Instructor Class 'A' in Electrical, Electronic and Communication Engineering Department. Dean, Brigadier General Md Tajul Islam, the head of Mechanical Engineering Department, Captain M Ahsan Kabir, psc, BN and Director Administration Colonel Hossain Farukh, psc decorated him with the badges of new rank.



BA-6021 Captain Md Tanvir Hassan Chowdhury, AEC was promoted to the rank of Major on 21 January 08 and posted as Instructor Class 'B' in Science and Humanities Department. Commandant MIST, Major General Abdul Wadud, ndu, psc and the acting head of Science and Humanities Department, Lieutenant Colonel Md Alamgir Hossain, AEC decorated him with the badges of new rank.

## OFFICERS' FAREWELL



A farewell dinner was arranged in honour of P No 201 Captain M Ahsan Kabir, psc, BN on 11 January 07, who served in MIST as Head of the department of ME from 25 May 05 to 30 March 08 and Dean (Director Academic) from 01 January 05 to 28 February 07.