



# NEWSLETTER

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## COMMANDANT'S NOTE

It is indeed a matter of great satisfaction that AFMC is publishing its 16 Volume (No-1) issue of newsletter. This issue contains the glimpses of college activities covering the period from January to June 2023. Among those observance of historical 7 March, birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation and National Children's day, 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of receiving Joliot Curie award by Bangabandhu, celebration of Independence day, International mother language day, Eid ul Fitr, 25<sup>th</sup> raising day of AFMC, admission test and joining of AFMC-25 batch were most significant. AFMC authority also arranged 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Final Professional MBBS examinations at college campus maintaining protocol for prevention of COVID-19.

I really hope that this newsletter, with its lovely layout, will keep the erudite readers informed about our activities. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude and felicitation to editorial board of this newsletter who have rendered their inexorable endeavour in its timely publication. Valuable comments of the readers are welcome to our e-mail address: [afmcbd@yahoo.com](mailto:afmcbd@yahoo.com)



The 25<sup>th</sup> raising day of AFMC was observed on 19 March 2023 at college premises. Major General A K M Mustafa Kamal Pasha, SPP, ndc, MPhil, MPH, Commandant, AFMC ceremonially inaugurated the raising day pritivoj by cutting a cake. The day long programme also included special munazat after Johr prayer and special darbar at college gallery.



Principal, senior teachers and student representatives of Bashundhara Ad-din Medical college, South Keranigonj, Dhaka visited AFMC on 7 June 2023 as part of pair medical college visit programme. They had a meeting with Commandant, Deputy Commandant & Director Training, staff officers and Head of the departments of AFMC. Later on the team visited different corners of AFMC and highly praised its activities.

## VISIT BY DIGNITARIES



Lieutenant General A K M Zafrullah Siddiq (retd), FCPS, former Director General of Medical Services, Bangladesh Armed Forces paid a courtesy visit to AFMC and had a call on with the Commandant.



Major General Susane Giti, FCPS, Commandant, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology paid a courtesy visit to AFMC prior to her retirement and had a call on with the Commandant.



Major General Md Anisur Rahman Howlader, MS, Consultant Surgeon General of Bangladesh Armed Forces paid a courtesy visit to AFMC and had a call on with the Commandant.



Major General Md Moin Khan, ndc, psc, GOC & Area Commander, Logistic Area paid a courtesy visit to AFMC and had a call on with the Commandant.



Mr Rinchen Kuentsyl, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Bhutan to the People's Republic of Bangladesh paid a courtesy visit to AFMC and had a call on with the Commandant. He also had a meeting with the Bhutanese cadets studying in AFMC.



Brigadier General Omor Sadi, ndc, psc, Director General of Bangladesh National Cadet Corps paid a courtesy visit to AFMC and had a call on with the Commandant.

## CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL DAYS



On the occasion of National Children's Day and 103rd birth anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, The Father of the Nation, on 17 March 2023 day long programme was organized at AFMC premises which included essay writing competition for the cadets and prize distribution ceremony, film show, discussion programme, special munajat and milad mahfil after Johr prayer. Officers, junior teachers, JCOs, NCOs, ORs, civil staffs and selected cadets of AFMC attended the programmes at college gallery.



The 'Joliot Curie Peace Medal' was established in 1950 to recognize individuals who have played a significant role in opposing imperialism and fascism and promoting humanity to establish global peace. The medal took into account the lifelong efforts of Bangabandhu towards peace when considering recipients for this prestigious award. A film show, discussion programme, art and quiz competition were organized at college gallery on the occasion of 50th anniversary of receiving Joliot Curie award by Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman- The Father of the Nation. Officers, junior teachers, JCOs, NCOs, ORs, civil staffs and selected cadets of AFMC attended the programme.



A film show was organized at college gallery on the occasion of historical 7 March speech of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman - The Father of the Nation. Officers, junior teachers, JCOs, NCOs, ORs, civil staffs and selected cadets of AFMC attended the programme at college gallery.



A film show, discussion programme and special munajat after Johr prayer was arranged at college on the occasion of Genocide Day on 25 March. Officers, junior teachers, JCOs, NCOs, ORs, civil staffs and selected cadets of AFMC attended the programme at college gallery. Eminent freedom fighter Lieutenant Colonel Kazi Sazzad Ali Jahir (retd) Bir Protik was present as guest speaker, while Commandant AFMC was present as chief guest.



National Independence day was observed at college on 26 March 2023. The day long programmes included hoisting of national flag at reveille, special munajat after Johr prayer, Iftar and Pritivoj at college lobby. Officers, junior teachers, JCOs, NCOs, ORs, civil staffs and cadets of AFMC attended the programmes in festive mood.



Holy Eid-ul-Fitr was observed at college in festive manner. Programmes included hoisting of national flag, Eid prayer at college mosque, special munajat after Johr prayer and ceremonial Priti Voj. The college building was decorated with colourful flags and lightings.

## ACTIVITIES AT COLLEGE



International Mother Language Day was observed at college on 21 February 2023 to highlight the significance of linguistic diversity and multiculturalism. The day focuses on how languages hold strategic importance for people and can advance the process of education and development. Commandant, AFMC placed a floral wreath at college 'Shaheed Minar' to pay homage to the heroes of Language Movement, while cadets were seen swarming to shaheed minar singing 'Amar bhaiyer rokte rangano Ekushey February'.



A colourful Eid reunion programme was arranged at college playground. Officers, junior teachers, JCOs, NCOs, ORs, civil staffs and their family members attended the programme which included various sports item, cultural show, raffle draw and prize distribution ceremony. Commandant AFMC was present as chief guest and distributed prizes among the winners.



Commandant inaugurated the medical inspection room at college premises equipped with emergency instruments and medicines, which can provide necessary first aid to cadets and college staffs.



Commandant inaugurated the waiting room for visitors and guardians at college premises which was a long awaiting demand by cadets.



Commandant and teaching staffs of college attended the 'Commandant's Dinner Night' for May 2023 at female dormitory dining hall. All cadets attended the programme in festive mood.



Commandant and teaching staffs of college attended the 'Commandant's Dinner Night' for June 2023 at male dormitory dining hall. All cadets attended the programme in festive mood.

## ACTIVITIES AT COLLEGE



The epaulettes wearing ceremony of AFMC-21, 22 and 23 batch was held at college gallery. The cadets were promoted to 5<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year classes after being qualified in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> Professional MBBS Examinations respectively. Commandant AFMC was present as chief guest.



1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Professional MBBS examinations were held at college premises at different times between February to April 2023 maintaining all precautions against COVID-19. Cadets of AFMC- 21, 22 and 23 batch participated in the examinations. Being a residential medical college, AFMC authorities provided the best possible health care and logistics support to the cadets.



A view of Commandant's monthly darbar at college gallery. Officers, junior teachers, JCOs, NCOs, ORs, civil staffs and selected cadets of AFMC attended the programme. Commandant distributed motivational prizes to the best performer cadets and praised their extraordinary performance.



Cadets of AFMC-22 participated in poster competition on- 'Communicable Diseases' arranged by Community Medicine department. Commandant AFMC distributed prizes among the winners.



The admission test examination for AFMC-25 batch was held on 11 March 2023. Commandant and other senior instructors visited different examination centres. This year a total of 33,929 candidates applied for 115 seats in AFMC.

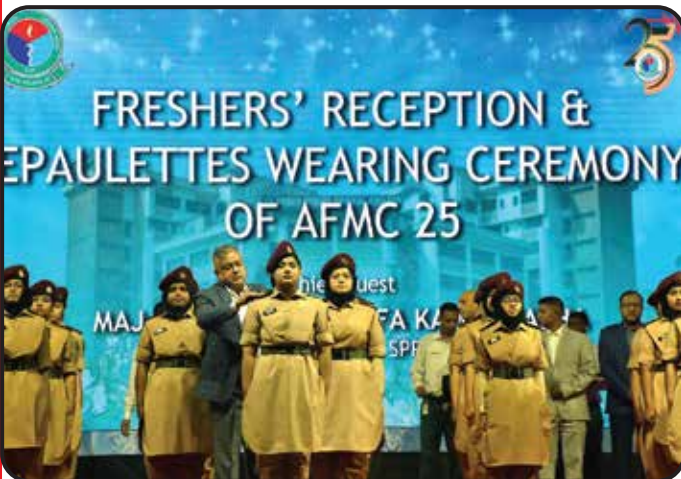


Commandant AFMC delivered a lecture on -'Ethical issue in Medical Practice' for the newly inducted cadets of AFMC-25. The class was attended by all cadets of the new batch.

## JOINING OF AFMC-25



A grand reception programme and white coat ceremony was arranged at college premises for AFMC-25 batch cadets. The cadets wearing white apron took Hippocratic oath. Parents of the newly inducted cadets enjoyed the programme along with their children. Officers, junior teachers and cadets of different batches also attended the programme, while Commandant AFMC presided over as chief guest.



Nobin Boron programme for AFMC-25 batch cadets was held at Army Golf Club. Novices parade followed by badges wearing ceremony were praised by the guardians. A colourful cultural programme presented by cadets of different batches was the main attraction for invited parents. The programme ended with group photograph and delightful dinner.

## ANNUAL STUDY TOUR



The annual study tour of AFMC was held at Jolshiri central park. Officers, junior teachers and cadets from all the batches attended the day long programme which included various sports items, cultural show, raffle draw and prize distribution ceremony. Commandant AFMC was present as chief guest and distributed prizes among the winners.

## SEMINAR, MEU, CME ACTIVITIES



The certificate distribution ceremony for 'Training on Teaching Methodology and Assessment' was held at college gallery. The officers and junior teachers of the college attended the training sessions organized by Director General of Health Education and Centre for Medical Education, Mohakhali Dhaka. Commandant AFMC was present at chief guest and distributed certificates among the participants.



A day long session on 'Stress management and motivation programme' of students and instructors of AFMC was held at college gallery. Dr Helal Uddin Associate Professor of National Institute of Mental Health, Dr Sifat E Syed Assistant Professor of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University, Monira Rahman, Jharna Khanam and Fatema Parvin from Innovation for Wellbeing Foundation were present as guest speakers. Officers, junior teachers and all the cadets attended this seminar.



A seminar on 'Nipah virus infection' was held at college gallery. Dr Nasir Ahmed Khan & Dr Fablina Noushin from Communicable Disease Control Division and Dr Sharmin Sultana from Institute of Epidemiology Disease Control and Research, Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare were present as guest speakers. Officers and junior teachers attended this seminar.



A seminar on 'Awareness of Dementia' was held at college gallery. Professor Maliha Hakim, Head of the department of Neurology, National Institute of Neuroscience and Hospital was present as guest speaker. Officers and junior teachers of the college attended this seminar.

## CELEBRATION OF AFMC SILVER JUBILEE



The Ex Medical Cadets Association of AFMC (EMCA) organized a day long programme to celebrate silver jubilee of the college. The programme included march past by ex cadets, ceremonial cake cutting, sports events, raffle draw, cultural programme followed by gala dinner. Commandant AFMC was present as chief guest and enjoyed the events along with officers, junior teachers, ex cadets from home and abroad.

## OUTDOOR VISIT



Deputy Commandant & Director Training of AFMC along with teaching staffs and selected cadets visited different tourist spots and organizations providing medical treatment facilities in Ramu and Cox's Bazar as part of cadet's study tour-2023.



Deputy Commandant & Director Training of AFMC along with teaching staffs and selected cadets visited different departments and laboratories of the Bashundhara Ad-din Medical College at South Keranigonj as part of reciprocal tour to pair medical college.

## FAREWELL



Brigadier General Md Torab Mollick, FCPS receiving crest from Commandant at his farewell.



Brigadier General Md Fazlul Kabir, MPhil, MPH receiving crest from Commandant at his farewell.



Brigadier General Md Abdun Noor, MPH receiving crest from Commandant at his farewell.



Colonel Abu Hena Md Mustafizur Rahman, MPhil, MPH receiving crest from Commandant at his farewell.

**Chief Patron** : Major General A K M Mustafa Kamal Pasha, SPP, ndc, MPhil, MPH, Commandant, AFMC.  
**Chief Advisor** : Brigadier General Masud Ahmed, FCPS, MMed, Deputy Commandant & Director Training  
**Chief Editor** : Colonel Mushtaq Ahmad, DFM, MCPS, FRCP (Edin), FRSPH, Professor & Head, Dept of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology.