

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF EVENTS-INTERNATIONAL WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY SEMINAR-2022 DHAKA, BANGLADESH

Serial	Date	Time	Event	Remark	
1.	1 ST Day 27 Nov 2022	-	Arrival of Foreign Guests and Reception		
2.	2 nd Day 28 Nov 2022	Inauguration (0930-1005)			
		0830-0900	Arrival of Guest		
		0930	Arrival of Hon'ble Prime Minister		
		0930-0935	Opening Remarks by Master of the Ceremony		
		0935-0940	Address of Welcome by Principal Staff Officer, Armed Forces Division		
		0940-0945	Video documentary		
		0945-0950	Speech by Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs		
		0950-0955	Speech by Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Home Affairs		
		0955-1005	Speech by Hon'ble Prime Minister		
		Snacks Tea Break (1005-1045)			
		1st Session- WPS: Global Perspective (1045-1210)			
		Moderator: Dr. NiloyRanjanBiswas , Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka			
		1045-1057	Gender Sensitive Governance Reform in Post Conflict Context - A Strategy for Increased Women's Inclusion in Decision Making by Dr. Yvette ChessonWureh, Republic of Liberia		
		1057-1109	Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Effort and Success in Regional Environment from Gender Perspective by Gwyn Lewis, Ireland (UN Resident Coordinator in Bangladesh)		
		1109-1121	Global Initiatives to Protect Women in Conflict Situation and Advancing Women's Roles and Rights amid Global Challenges by Ms. Norul Mohamed Rashid, Policy Advisor on Governance and Peace & Security for Asia and the Pacific. Singapore		
		1121-1133	WPS Agenda for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals, Specially SDG 5 and SDG 16 by Ambassador Masud Bin Momen, Foreign Secretary (Senior Secretary), Ministry of Foreign Affairs		
		1133-1155	Interactive Session		
		1150-1210	Coffee Break		
		2nd Session- WPS Agenda, Bangladesh Perspective (1210-1305)			
		Moderator: Dr. RashedUzZaman , Professor, Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka			
1210-1222	Women Empowerment in Bangladesh: Prospects and Challenges by DrShirinSharminChowdhury, MP, Hon'ble Speaker, Bangladesh Parliament				
1222-1234	Challenges and Way Forward for Effective Implementation of Bangladesh's NAP on WPS by Dr. MeghnaGuhathakurta, Executive Director, Research Initiatives, Bangladesh				
1234-1246	Armed Forces Initiative to Increase Uniformed Women Participation in UNPO and Role of Bangladesh Armed Forces in Implementing NAP on WPS by Lt Gen (ret'd) MahfuzurRahman, OSP, rcds, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD				
1246-1305	Interactive Session				
1305-1345	Lunch and prayer Break				

2.	2 nd Day 28 Nov 2022	3rd Session-Panel Discussion (1345-1500): Challenges for Women in Striking Balance between Professional and Personal life			
		Moderator: Brig Gen Mohammad Ashrafuzzaman Siddiqui, BSP, SUP, ndc, psc, MPhil, Director, (Military Training Dte), Army Headquarters, Dhaka Cantt			
		1345-1357	Naheed Ezhar Khan, Member of Parliament The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh		
		1357-1409	Justice Naima Haider Supreme Court of Bangladesh High Court Division		
		1409-1421	Ms. Lida Noory Women, Peace, & Security Director, Secretary's Office of Global Women's Issues/Department of State, United State of America		
		1421-1433	Lt Col Sophie Gregory, United Kingdom		
		1433-1455	Interactive Session		
		1455-1500	Closing Remarks by Principal Staff Officer, Armed Forces Division		
		Side Event: WPS CHODs Network			
		1530-1630	Annual Meeting for WPS CHODs members		
		Dinner and Cultural Programme			
		1930-2030	Dinner in honour of invited guests		
		2030-2130	Cultural Programme		
The session at Cox's Bazar is only applicable for the foreign participants.					
3.	3 rd Day 29 Nov 2022	0830	Flight to Cox's bazar (Foreign Guests)		
		1100-1300	Interaction at FDMN Camp on challenges of women in conflict situation		
		1300-1930	Lunch and Personal time		
		1930-2030	Informal Dinner		
4.	4 th Day 30 Nov 2022	-	Return from Cox's Bazar and Departure from Bangladesh		

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