



GEN Moeen U Ahmed

Chief of Army Staff of Bangladesh Army, Bangladesh

General Moeen U Ahmed, ndc, psc, the Chief of Army Staff of Bangladesh Army started his military career from January 1975. His service profile started as Distinguished 'Chief of Army Staff's Cane' holder of the Pioneer Short Service Course-1 from Bangladesh Military Academy. General Moeen has the experience of commanding all echelons and levels of command commensurate to his rank from the company commander to General Officer Commanding of infantry Division.

His service profile is a combination of important command, staff and instructional appointments. He started his instructional career as Weapon Training Officer and then Platoon Commander in Bangladesh Military Academy. He then served as a Brigade Major of an Infantry Brigade.

Besides commanding two infantry battalions as Lieutenant Colonel, he also served as a Grade One Staff Officer in Army Headquarters, Military Operations Directorate. As a Colonel, he served as Colonel Staff of an Infantry Division. A veteran instructor, General Moeen has served in Defense Services Command and Staff College in three terms as Directing Staff in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, Senior Instructor of Army Wing in the rank of Colonel and Chief Instructor in the rank of Brigadier General. General Moeen commanded two Infantry Brigades. He was also the Commandant of School of Infantry and Tactics. In Army Headquarters he served as Military Secretary and Master General of the Ordnance. He then commanded two Infantry Divisions. He had a tour of duty as Defense Adviser of Bangladesh in Pakistan. Before taking over as Chief of Army Staff, he was Chief of General Staff, Bangladesh Army.

General Moeen in his charismatic career also served in UNAMIR Rwanda under United Nations. In his distinguished career he has received two Commendations. They are 'Force Commander's Commendation' for his excellent contribution in UNAMIR and 'US Force's Commendation' for his outstanding contribution in 'OPERATION SEA ANGLES' conducted by US Forces in Bangladesh. He was awarded with the highest peacetime military award 'Order of National Security Merit Tongil Medal' by the President of the Republic of Korea for his distinguished service in promoting military cooperation between the two countries and contribution in international peace keeping activities. Beside these as a sports organizer he was also awarded with National Sports Medal-2008.

The General has attended Intelligence and Security Course in School of Intelligence, Ashford, UK. He is a graduate of Defense Services Command and Staff College, Mirpur, Bangladesh as well as Command and General Staff College, USA. He is a fellow of Harvard University, Boston and Centre for Security Studies, Hawaii, USA. He has also completed National Defense Course from Mirpur, Dhaka.

He is a widely traveled person and visited most countries of South Asia, Middle East, Europe and United States of America. General Moeen has numerous military and non military publications in his credit. He is also author of two books namely "NIRBACHITO SANGKALAN" and "SHANTIR SAPNEY."

General Moeen was promoted to the rank of General on 24 May 2007.