

Call for Papers

NDC E-JOURNAL

The National Defence College, Bangladesh, is pleased to announce a call for papers for its NDC E-JOURNAL, Volume 05, No 01, July 2025. This issue will explore security and strategic studies from innovative perspectives, with a particular focus on their connections to traditional security, non-traditional security, development, and public policy.

The field of security and strategic studies has undergone significant evolution over the past decades, broadening its scope to encompass diverse tensions, concerns, issues, and approaches. These range from traditional questions about great power relations to policy-oriented discussions on development, critical analyses of human security, migration, and climate change. Against this backdrop, the NDC E-JOURNAL will publish its fifth issue in July 2025.

The Journal welcomes high-quality contributions across methodological, epistemological, theoretical, normative, and empirical domains. It aims to foster dialogue, engagement, and interdisciplinary conversations across social sciences and liberal arts.

Potential Research Areas of Interest

- Security and Strategy
- Development and Economy
- Leadership and Management
- Strategy, Policy and Governance
- Defense Studies
- International Relations
- Social Science
- Military Science and Technology
- History, Philosophy and Ethics of War
- Non-traditional Security Issues

Please note that this list is neither exclusive nor exhaustive; it is intended to inspire submissions. Papers should engage in substantial discussions of theoretical, normative, or policy implications.

Submissions are welcome from

- Academics in social sciences, liberal arts, environmental studies, health studies, urban studies, legal studies, defense studies, and technology.
- Military and security professionals, legal practitioners, public health and environmental practitioners, technology experts, government officials, and public representatives with interests in policy discourse.
- Advocacy organizations, think tanks, and other contributors outside academia, provided their work meets academic standards of rigor and argumentation.

Journal Profile

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Article Requirements

- Length: Approximately 5,000-8,000 words, including references
- Original, innovative, and previously unpublished
- Proper referencing in Harvard citation style
- May include charts, graphs, or other pertinent illustrations
- Photos must be credited or non-copyrighted

Submission Process

The authors can submit a paper through <https://ndcjournal.ndc.gov.bd/ndcj/index.php>. For submission of articles, manuscript template and authors' instructions, please visit the journal website at: https://ndcjournal.ndc.gov.bd/ndcj/index.php/ndcj/daz_guidelines

Review Process

Submitted manuscripts will undergo a double-blind peer review by both international and Bangladeshi reviewers. The NDC E-JOURNAL ensures a faster peer-review process. There will be no charges for registration, online submission, the publication of manuscripts, and access to the published articles.

Honorarium

Authors of accepted papers will receive an honorarium of 20,000 BDT.

Key Dates

- Submission Deadline: 31 March 2025, 1700 hours BST
- Publication Date: July 2025

We look forward to your contributions to this scholarly endeavor!

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