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**PUBLICATION OF 11<sup>TH</sup> ISSUE - "INTERNATIONAL DAY OF UNITED NATIONS  
PEACEKEEPERS JOURNAL- 2025"**

1. Every year, "International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers" is celebrated on 29 May all over the world. Bangladesh also celebrates the day with due attention to acknowledge the glorious contribution of our peacekeepers. As a part of this celebration, Armed Forces Division will publish 11<sup>th</sup> issue of "International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers Journal" in 2025.

2. This Journal represents the contributions of peacekeepers around the globe and contribution of Bangladeshi peacekeepers in particular. This year Armed Forces Division has planned to welcome the articles from following institutions/individuals:

a. **Flag Bearer of Blue Helmet (Key Peacekeeping Participating Organizations).**

- (1) Bangladesh Army
- (2) Bangladesh Navy
- (3) Bangladesh Air Force
- (4) Bangladesh Police

b. **Academicians/Faculties/Professionals of International Relations/ Peace and Conflict Studies.**

- (1) United Nations Headquarters.
- (2) UNRC for Bangladesh.
- (3) Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh.
- (4) Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies (BIPSS).
- (5) Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BISS).
- (6) Dhaka University
- (7) Jahangirnagar University.
- (8) Bangladesh University of Professionals.

3. It is relevant to mention that the journal will be of 15/16 articles (number may vary upon receipt of good quality papers) vetted by a Board of Editors. Therefore, we would like to obtain articles by **31 January 2025**. The allocation for article is appended below:

Ser	Name of the Institution/Organization	Number of Articles
1	Prime Minister's Office, Armed Forces Division (AFD)	02
2	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh	02
3	United Nations Headquarters	02
4	UNRC for Bangladesh	02

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Ser	Name of the Institution/Organization	Number of Articles
5.	Bangladesh Army	08
6.	Bangladesh Navy	04
7.	Bangladesh Air Force	04
8.	Bangladesh Police	02
9.	Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies (BIPSS)	02
10.	Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS)	02
11.	Dhaka University	02
12.	Jahangirnagar University	02
13.	Bangladesh University of Professionals	02
14.	Any other (Any academician, researchers)	02

4. Following points should be considered while sending the articles:

a. **Subject Matter.** In accordance with ISSN publication requirement, the articles should be researched based on analytical essay. Articles must be written on contribution of peacekeepers to the United Nations or global conflict management and security related issues (involving UN). Conforming with the stature of the journal, Armed Forces Division always appreciates to obtain articles from strategic perspective and down to tactical level peacekeeping affairs including articles related to mission experience. However, articles will be selected based on diverse subjects related to peacekeeping affairs, quality of articles and representation of different stakeholders after necessary scrutiny of editorial board.

b. **Size.** Articles must be written within 3000-4000 words. The number of total words should be mentioned in the synopsis. It should be typed clear in double space (photocopy not accepted). No abbreviation is to be used in the articles.

c. **Abstract.** Authors are requested to write the "Abstract" of the paper within 160-200 words.

d. **Reference, Note, Picture, Diagram etceteras.** Required reference, note, picture, diagram etceteras should be properly attached with the writings. It is to be mentioned that the original copy of the attached items should be sent accordingly. As the journal is issued with ISSN number, publications of this journal will be circulated around the world. As such, researchers/writers are requested to follow the attached standard reference system of research article/paper (Annex A). For earlier references, you may access to [www.afd.gov.bd](http://www.afd.gov.bd) (menu/media/journals and supplements).

e. **Language and Spelling.** Articles must be written in English. Apart from the quotations, writings must be original. Mere compilations from reference books or other sources will not be accepted. Please note that the Board of Editors will take assistance of "Plagiarism Software" during vetting.

f. **Necessary Attachments.** The following papers/documents must be attached with the articles:

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| (1) Article (Hard and Soft)                              | - 01 copy |
| (2) Writer's Certificate (specimen Annex B)              | - 01 copy |
| (3) Synopsis of Articles (specimen Annex C)              | - 01 copy |
| (4) Bio-data of the writers within 100 words             | - 01 copy |
| (5) Passport size coloured Photograph (without headgear) | - 01 copy |

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- (6) Compact Disk (CD) of the Articles - 01 copy.  
(7) Contact information of the writer (specimen Annex D) - 01 copy.

g. **Disqualification.** Non-compliance of any of the instructions mentioned in para 4 will be considered as disqualification of the article for consideration.

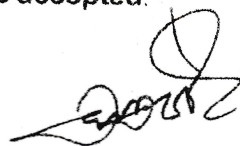
h. **For Responsible Headquarters/Authority.** You are requested to scrutinize the article/write ups with special emphasis on content analysis, referencing and plagiarism check before final submission to Armed Forces Division. Article/write ups from female authors are highly encouraged.

j. **Security Clearance.** Three services and Bangladesh Police are requested to send the selected documents upon ensuring the security clearance. However, security clearance of the documents received from other organizations including AFD will be done by this directorate.

5. **Remuneration.** For each published article, the author will receive an honorarium amount and a published copy of journal as decided by Armed Forces Division.

6. **Board of Editors.** A Board of Editors will be formed by a separate letter.

7. **Miscellaneous.** Writers are requested not to contact any person associated with selection and publication of the journal after sending article. After receiving necessary technical and security clearance, the selected articles will be published. Armed Forces Division is responsible for final selection of the articles through a board of editors. The board may contact the author directly if deemed necessary for editing and improvement. You are also requested to inform the recent promotion and posting of writers, if there is any, before final printing of the articles. **Any late submission will not be accepted.**



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