



NATIONAL DEFENCE COLLEGE

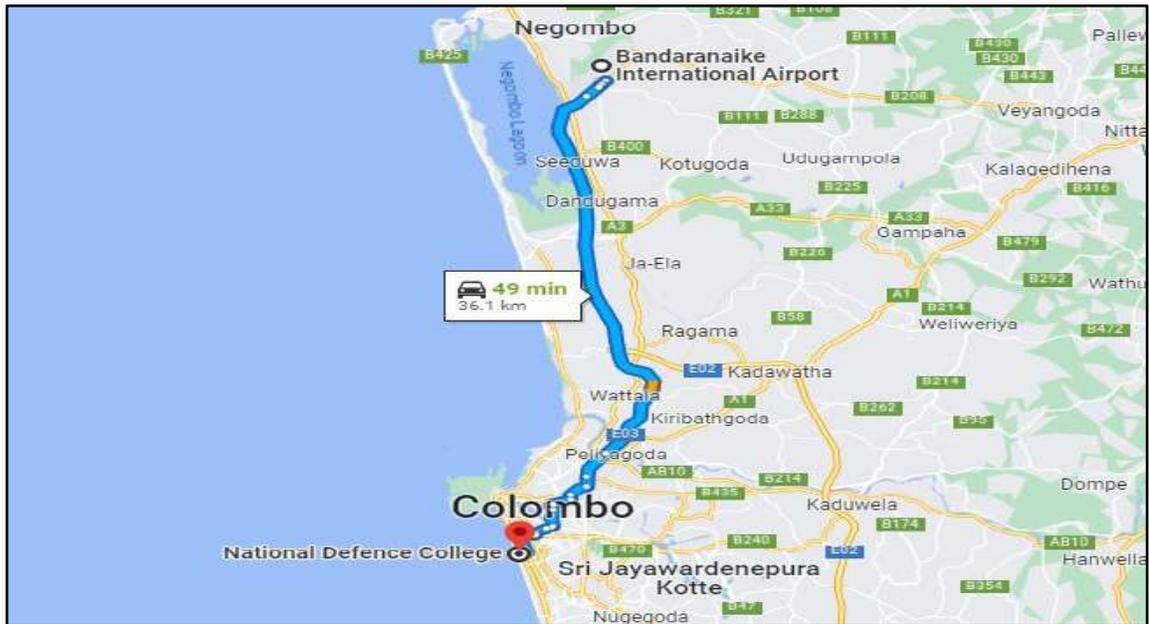
INTRODUCTION

1. **General.** The absence of a higher-level national security and strategic educational establishment in Sri Lanka has created a significant intellectual gap in developing strategic leaders in the realm of national security, statecraft, and effective decision- making. Sri Lanka has opted to look out for foreign educational establishments to obtain strategic education opportunities to develop selected strategic military and senior public officials to meet the organizational demand of the respective institutions. However, the limited opportunities available for higher-level defence and strategic courses have considerably outreach the senior officers’ opportunities.
2. Considering the foregoing concerns, the National Defence College (NDC) has been established as per Cabinet Decision No. MOD/CP/DEF/83/2016 dated September 2016 as the premier strategic educational establishment for the senior officers of the Armed Forces, Police, and Public Service to widen their strategic intellectual capacity.
3. The NDC provides high-quality professional strategic education for a new era to enhance the professionalism of the Armed forces, Police and Public Services senior officers. It will seek to foster inter-institutional civil-military synergy to strengthen the national security mechanism of the country through intellectual investment.
4. **Purpose.** The purpose of these instructions is to provide basic information about NDC Sri Lanka and academic year 2024.
5. **Further Information.** You may visit the college website as **National defence College Sri Lanka** and **ndcsrilanka1@gmail.com** to contact the college authorities.

CLIMATE, WEATHER AND LOCATION OF THE COLLEGE

6. **Climate and Weather.** Sri Lanka has a tropical climate with very distinctive dry and wet seasons having hot weather conditions. The NDC being in close proximity to the Western Coast of the Island experiences a higher humidity with an average temperature ranging from 27 C - 31 C. It receives an annual rainfall between 2500 mm - 3000 mm mainly from the south west monsoon during the months from May to September. Colombo in particular experiencing more rain last few years.

7. **Location of the College.** The National Defence College is located at Colombo 03 and namely called as general area Kollupitiya. Route to the NDC from Bandaranaike International Airport (BIA)- Katunayake is as shown below:



8. The postal address of NDC:

**National Defence College
544, Galle Road
Colombo 03
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VISION

9. To develop future policy-makers on National Security and Strategic Studies.

MISSION

10. To impart knowledge and develop future leaders in an integrated strategic environment to function as strategic thinkers in the realm of national security, statecraft, diplomacy, and public policy to uphold national interests.

NDC MOTTO

11. The motto of the NDC is ***“WISDOM-PROSPERITY-RESILIENCE”***

OBJECTIVES

12. The NDC shall strive to:
 - a. To provide a structured exposure to understand the diverse and complex national strategic environment.
 - b. To enhance the capacity of course participants in planning national policy and strategy in order to support developing national security policy.
 - c. To provide national policies and strategies to relevant higher organizations in respect of national security.
 - d. To be an instrument for the government of Sri Lanka to foster better understanding, mutual cooperation, diplomacy, and desirable linkages in the national, regional, and global strategic security arena.
 - e. To foster civil-military relations at the strategic level.
 - f. To prepare participants to read for Masters/MPhil degrees awarded by General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University on National Security and Strategic Studies (NS&SS).

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THE COURSE IN BRIEF

13. The National Security and Strategic Study Course (NS&SS) is a multi- disciplinary learning platform tailored to suit the stated objective. A total of eight study modules spread over two semesters form part of the course curriculum. Each module is developed considering the formulation of strategic options for decision- making concerning current national, regional, and global issues/scenarios that affect national security and policy. The NDC is affiliated to General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University Sri Lanka for the award of postgraduate degrees (MSc/MPhil). The eight study modules and graduation paper/dissertation programmed for two semesters are as follows:

SEMESTER 1

Ser	Code	Module
1.	MSNS 1013	Introduction to Strategy and Policy
2.	MSNS 1023	Research Methodology
3.	MSNS 1033	Sri Lanka Studies
4.	MSNS 1044	Economic Security: Regional and Global Compulsions
5.	MSNS 1054	Science and Technology

SEMESTER 2

Ser	Code	Module
6.	MSNS 2064	International Security
7.	MSNS 2074	Geo-politics and Strategy
8.	MSNS 2084	National Security and Policy
9.	MSNS 2096	Dissertation

NATIONAL SECURITY AND STRATEGIC (NS&SS) COURSE NUMBER 03/2024

14. The NS&SS course number 03/2024 will be commenced on 16 January 2024 and the course participants will be graduated on 21 November 2024 with the coveted title ‘ndc’. The following vacancies were allocated for the NS&SS course number 03/2024:

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Ser	Category	Rank	No of Vacancies
1.	Sri Lanka Army	Brigadier/Colonel	13
2.	Sri Lanka Navy	Commodore/Captain	06
3.	Sri Lanka Air Force	Air Commodore/Group Captain	05
4.	Sri Lanka Police	Deputy Inspector General/Senior Superintendent of Police	03
5.	Public Service	Senior Officials (Grade 1)	02
6.	Foreign Course Participants	Equivalent to Brigadier/Colonel	10
Total			39

RECEPTION

15. **General.** Gratis basis foreign course participant officers are expected to report to NDC 5 to 7 days prior to commencement of the course and will be accommodated respective accommodations. Foreign course participants under the payment basis will be directed to pre-arranged accommodations' as convenient to them.

16. **Family Members.** Course Participants may accompany their immediate family members (i.e. spouses and children of the Course Participant only) during the study year in Sri Lanka. It is compulsory to accompany his/her spouse or caretaker to look after child if accompanied. Facilities available at the college are extended only to immediate family members (As specified above) and Course Participant may bear the cost of any other for the facilities enjoyed. Other than the immediate family members course participants are not authorized to keep anyone without prior approval from the college.

ACCOMMODATION

17. **Gratis Basis Course Participants.** The NDC will provide fully furnished family or single accommodation for gratis basis foreign course participants. (It is advised that relatives/friends are not allowed in the accommodation other than the domestic aid permitted by the college).

18. **Payment Basis Course Participants.** Course Participants under the payment basis will have to get their accommodations' close proximity to the college as convenient to them. Coordinating their accommodation matters can be arranged by the college authority.

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TRANSPORT

19. The College will provide free transport facilities as per the requirement and conditions will be applied.

COLLABORATIVE STUDY PACKAGES(LOCAL/INTERNATIONAL)

20. The Course Participants have to personally bear the amount (approximately US\$ 5000) that will be levied for International Study Package. Approximately cost for Local Collaborative Study Package US\$ 1000, and remain balance will be handed over at the end of the study package.

MONTHLY STIPEND

21. Monthly allowances will provide in order to bear up electricity, water and other utility bills in monthly basis. Bank accounts for each officer will be maintained at the Bank of Ceylon (BOC) Branch at Kollupitiya. The Course Participant is responsible to properly terminating the bank account prior to the departure from the college at the conclusion of the course.

APPLIED PAYMENT METHOD FOR PAYMENT BASIS COURSE PARTICIPANTS

22. The amount to be paid to every Foreign Course Participant in payment basis is US\$ 50,000 and adapting procedure for payments will be notified in due course. Further, average cost of living in Sri Lanka for a upper middle class family for a month(comprise with two schooling children) approximately LKR 900,000.

APPROXIMATELY COST ESTIMATE FOR UPPER MIDDLE CLASS FAMILY(FOR A MONTH) ACCOMMODATED NEAR TO NATIONAL DEFENCE COLLEGE- SRI LANKA

Serial Number	Payment necessity	Approximate Amount
1.	Rent amount for an apartment	250,000
2.	School charges and other expenses for schooling(two children)	200,000
3.	Rent amount for sedan car	175,000
4.	Food and beverage	200,000
5.	Water, Electricity and other utility bills	75,000
Total		900,000

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HEALTHCARE

23. Limited medical (excluding dental) facilities are provided for Course Participants and their families in Army Hospital. This will include OPD and inward treatment including minor surgical conditions. Foreign Course Participants may admit to reputed Private hospitals for specialized investigations and have the discretion to use private medical facilities at their own expense.

24. All Course Participants and their family members are required to strictly adhere to the medical instructions issued by the college for any disease/pandemic.

INSURANCE

25. Foreign Course participants' need to obtain comprehensive one year insurance cover during the stay in Sri Lanka. The College administration ready to provide required assistance.

CHILD EDUCATION

26. Children can be admitted to any reputed International School in close proximity to the accommodation area where expenses for schooling have to be borne by respective Foreign Course Participants.

UTILITY BILLS

27. It is the prime responsibility of the respective officer to use electricity/water economically and conditions will be applied for the complimentary basis utility bills. Any exceeding units of electricity/water bill will be reckoned with the bill of respective Course Participants as charged by Ceylon Electricity and Water Boards.

MESSING AT NDC

28. Foreign Course Participants can dine as convenient to them from the Officers Mess NDC, accordingly end of each month mess bill has to be cleared.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

29. Important telephone numbers of NDC:

a.	Commandant	-	0094112337060 0094766907002
b.	Secretary	-	0094772992862
f.	Academic Coord	-	0094760379373
h.	SO 1 (Admin & Log)	-	0094770417559
m.	SO 2 (HQ)	-	0094778834116
n.	SO 2 (Secretary)	-	0094772338644