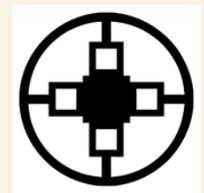




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STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

COURSE



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The National College of Defence Studies (NCDS) is a Strategic Leadership institution set up in line with international standards and best practices in higher military education. The Ghana Tertiary Education Commission has granted institutional and programme accreditations to the NCDS. The College is currently mentored by GIMPA



The College nurtures and equips leaders with the knowledge, skills and values necessary to protect and serve in strategic leadership, higher command, senior management and staff appointments, at home and abroad. The College participants are from the Ghana Armed Forces, senior military officers from sister African countries and senior staff from corporate organisations, Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs).



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VISION

To be the preferred destination in Africa and the world for nurturing strategic leaders to marshal the instruments of power to meet the security and development needs of their countries



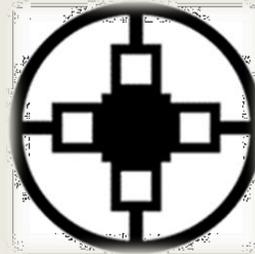
MISSION

To prepare selected military officers, senior officers from other security agencies and government officials for strategic leadership and management roles

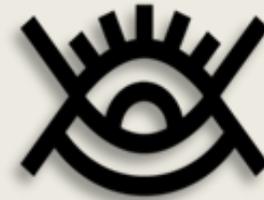
The College Logo



Colours of the Ghana Flag show the national orientation with the Ghana Armed Forces crest symbolising the tri-service nature of the College



DAME DAME
Ghanaian game that requires, craftiness, innovation and thinking to win



EYE
Symbolises Vision, ability to plan the future intelligently, strategically and with ingenuity

Gold is the colour for KNOWLEDGE



THE STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP COURSE

- Overview



-  Ghana and Africa need to expand the stock of strategic-minded leaders for accelerated and sustainable development
-  The NCDS Programme is for 11 months and includes a 2-week Modular Strategic Leadership Course for targeted participants who do not have the time to participate in the full programme
-  NCDS is therefore expanding its training reach in Strategic Leadership to cover personnel in public and private entities
-  This programme targets leaders at the strategic level for a period of two weeks



OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE



⊕ Expose participants to gaps in leadership at the strategic level

⊕ Improve participants' ability to apply critical thinking skills



⊕ Expose participants to the use of creative problem-solving skills

⊕ Enhance ability to process information and communicate effectively



⊕ Create awareness on importance of meta-cognitive intelligence for strategic leaders

⊕ Create opportunities for effective networking



LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of Course, Participants should:

-  Demonstrate a deep understanding of leadership at the strategic level
-  Apply creative problem-solving skills to formulate and implement goals
-  Demonstrate consciousness when applying meta-cognitive intelligence
-  Develop ethical competencies for leadership at the strategic Leadership
-  Apply critical thinking skills to resolve complex problems
-  Demonstrate resilience as strategic leaders in complex and wicked environments
-  Expand and enhance their networks





KEY AREAS

- 👁️ Strategic Leadership
- 👁️ Types of Leadership in Africa
- 👁️ Problems of Leadership
- 👁️ Developing Strategic and Organisational Processes
- 👁️ Dark Side of Leadership
- 👁️ Culture, Behaviour and Judgement Biases
- 👁️ Emotional & Mindful Intelligence for the Strategic Leader
- 👁️ Gender and Leadership
- 👁️ Temptations of Strategic Leadership
- 👁️ **Executive Leisure Walk
- 👁️ Cognitive Assessments
- 👁️ Leadership in a Multilateral Environment
- 👁️ Strategic Communication
- 👁️ Leading and Developing People in the Public and Private Sectors

**** Saturday Morning Activity**



FACILITATION



👁️ Internal and External Facilitators



👁️ Consultants, Talent Experts and Field Practitioners



👁️ Senior Military and Civilian Experts



INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS

The instructional method will be Andragogical, with emphasis on:



Lectures and Presentations



Case Studies/Simulations



Group Discussions/Activities



Practicums/Role Plays



Team Walk and Peer Partner Learning



Brainstorming



Panel Discussions





CERTIFICATION



All participants will receive a Certificate of Completion at the end of the programme



Certificate will be jointly awarded by
NCDS and GIMPA



COURSE PARTICIPANTS

- 👁️ The course capacity will be Fifty (50) Participants
 - ** Twenty-Six (26) NCDS resident participants
 - *** 24 from the External entities

- 👁️ External participants will be considered on ***'Early-Bird'*** basis





WHO CAN ATTEND ?

-  Be a staff in leadership and management with responsibilities linked to ensuring the sustenance of their institutions
-  Senior staff involved in the strategic and policy direction of the entities they represent
-  Senior staff involved in decisions for the good health of society and their organisation
-  Senior staff with the leverage to grow in their chosen fields of endeavour and must at least be in a management role
-  Have unquestionable integrity, a high affinity for self-discipline and good work ethics



All security and regulatory agencies, MMDAs, the Arms of the State (Executive, Judiciary, and Legislature), media and established corporate organisations, including those in the extractive sector, are encouraged to apply



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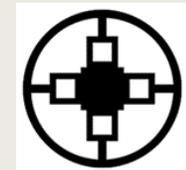
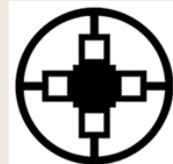
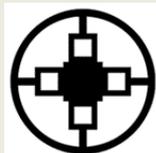


Two-Week Course

{Eleven (11) Working Days, Including One Saturday}



26 May – 06 June 2025





ADMINISTRATION

Interested Organisations and entities should contact :

The Chief Coordinator

Email: chiefcoord@ncdsmil.edu.gh

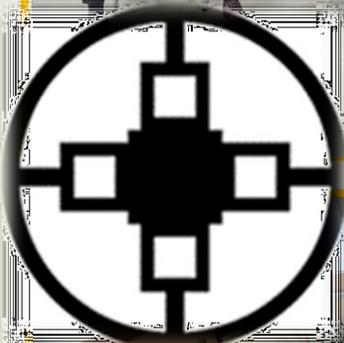
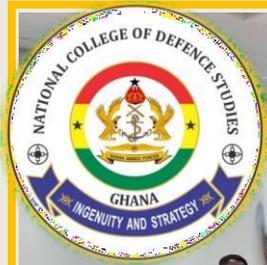
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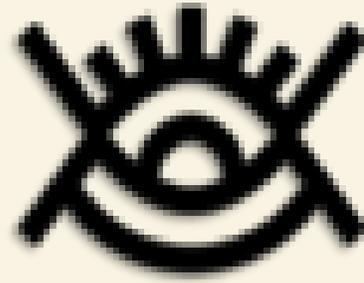


The course will be held in ACCRA and is NON-RESIDENTIAL
@ GHC 6,000.00/participant

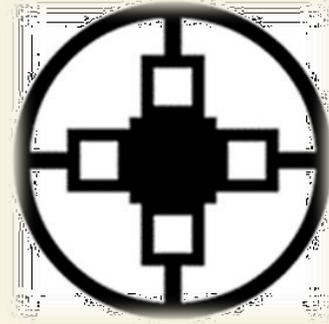


*Comprehensive Administrative Instructions and Training
Programme will be sent to admitted participants after
acceptance of applications*





Interested Organisations, Institutions and Individuals should join us !!!



Come and Let's
Grow together in the Right Strategic Leadership
environment grounded on military ethos



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