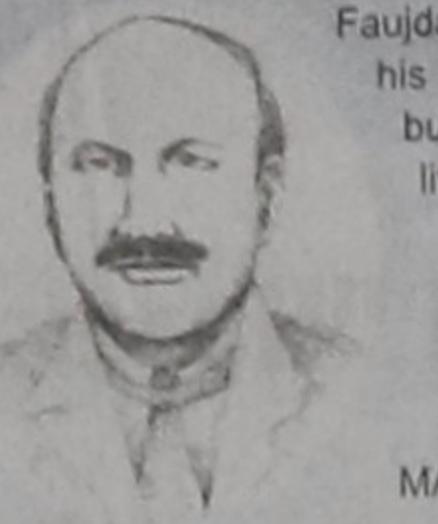


# 50 years of Cadet College Education

Faujdarhat Cadet College, pioneer cadet college in the land, foundation day: 28th April, 1958

## Tribute to founding Principal

William Maurice Brown, Lt. Colonel, Squadron Leader, recipient of Britain's Order of British Empire, Observer (Extra Ordinary) of the United Nations, New Zealand government minister, mountain climber, shooter, boxer, rugger, cricketer, teacher, administrator, builder, humanist, internationalist was the



Lt. Col. W. Maurice Brown  
MA (Canada), BA (NZ), FRGS  
Principal

chief architect of cadet colleges in the country. The long time Principal of Faujdarhat Cadet College had left his disciples for eternal peace but his legend will continue to live. Long live father Brown.

*W. Maurice Brown*

**HISTORY:** The system of Cadet College was first introduced in Germany in the era of Bismarck. Then Napoleon Bonaparte introduced this in France. Military and Royal aristocrats would send their children or wards to those cadet colleges for education and a career in the Royal Army. Here the system was introduced by the then president of Pakistan Field Marshall Ayub Khan. The initial four cadet colleges were Hasanabdal, Kohat, Faujdarhat and Petaro.

The government of the then Pakistan established the first cadet college on the model of English public schools. The college was directly under management and supervision of the armed forces and military education was made compulsory in it. After successful establishment of FCC, three other Cadet Colleges were established as JCC, MCC & RCC. Meanwhile, the government created a residential model school in Dhaka in 1960. Following its success as an educational establishment, six more residential model schools. After independence in 1971, the government of Bangladesh did not establish any new cadet college but converted the six residential model schools (outside Dhaka) into cadet colleges in the 1980s. And with recent inclusion of 2 more for girls', at present, there are 12 Cadet Colleges in Bangladesh.

Cadet colleges generally used to have huge campuses like FCC 175acre, JCC 110acre, MCC 95acre, RCC 110acre to accommodate its hassles & bustles, which is less than half a size (still huge) for the converted once. For example Faujdarhat Cadet College is sandwiched between the sea roaring in the front and silent heights of the lush green chain of hills running behind the campus.

As Wikipedia says: Cadet Colleges are special institutions which aim to produce students capable of leading the country and also act as skilled Army Officers.

As in BanglaPedia: The idea behind the establishment of cadet colleges was to train the country's youth and instill in them high moral, sound mental capacity, breadth of vision, physical stamina, power of leadership and the capacity to run the rapidly expanding government administrative machinery. The cadet colleges were completely different from all existing types of secondary and higher secondary educational establishments, but soon became famous for their performance in terms of the excellent results of their students in public examinations. Such excellence was attributed mainly to rigorous scrutiny in intakes and the good quality of instruction.



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GOLDEN JUBILEE OF CADET COLLEGE

*a legacy of learning*



Cadet College Club  
Limited

## MARTYRS

The gallant former cadets who embraced martyrdom in the war of liberation for our dear motherland, Bangladesh.

### FCC

Maj. M A Khaleque  
AKM Nurul Absar  
Mosharraf Hossain  
Lt. Anwar Hossain **Bir Uttam**  
Capt Shamsul Huda  
Badiul Alam **Bir Uttam**  
Mufti M Kashed  
Lt. Rafique A Sarker

### JCC

Arbab Akhter

### MCC

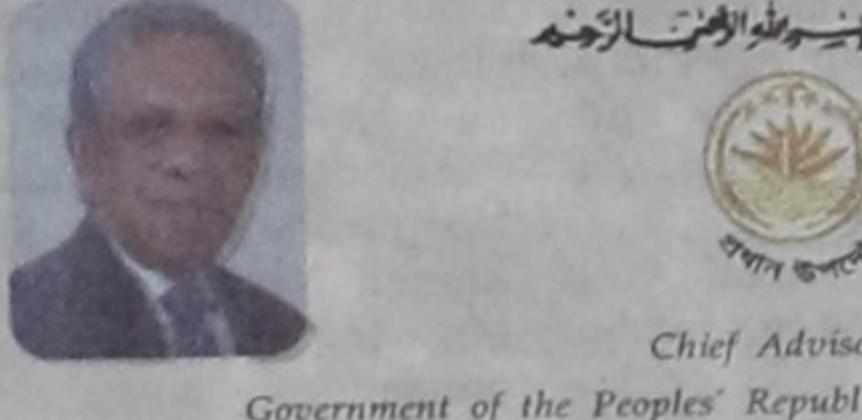
Khurshid Alam

### RCC

Abdul Mannaf  
SA Momen  
Mazid Reza  
Md. Zakaria  
Attab Alam  
Enam  
Abdullah Al Mamun  
Hannan Ashraf



President  
The Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh



Chief Advisor  
Government of the Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh

## MESSAGE

28 April 2008

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that Cadet College Club is going to celebrate its golden jubilee to mark the fifty years of Cadet College education in Bangladesh.

I am happy to know that Cadet Colleges of the country have been playing pivotal role with upholding the spirit of imparting quality education and producing dedicated leaders for the country since their inception in 1958. It is a matter of satisfaction that the ex-cadets of the Colleges are contributing much both at home and abroad with great reputation. I believe, the students of the Cadet Colleges would dedicate themselves towards nation-building activities through their collective endeavours.

I wish the golden jubilee a success.

Allah Hafez, Bangladesh Zindabad.

*Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed*

## MESSAGE

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28 April 2008

I am pleased to learn that the Cadet College Club is going to celebrate the golden jubilee of foundation day of Faujdarhat Cadet College. On this occasion, I extend my congratulations to all cadets.

I am happy to note that the patriotic former cadets are serving the country with sincerity, dedication and professionalism in various fields. I would like to acknowledge the sacrifices made by the cadets during our liberation war.

I wish the golden jubilee celebration all success.

*Fakhruddin Ahmed*

## MESSAGE

It's a privilege to have the opportunity to wish on the auspicious of golden jubilee of cadet college foundation in the land.

The passed out cadets has marked their existence in the global village and I hope they will keep up the spirit as always.

The former cadets of all the cadet colleges congregate at CCCC, the social club and we pray & hope that we can keep going united for years to come from this platform.

Long Live Cadet College

Long Live Cadet College Club

*Shafiqur Rahman Munna*  
President  
Cadet College Club Limited

## GOODWILL STATEMENT, BY A FEW FORMER FACULTY & ACHIEVER EX-CADETS, AVAILABLE

"Right at this moment it's a nostalgia that embarrasses me & I find it difficult to express myself in words - I am overwhelmed. May Cadet College live ever after."

Prof A T M Nasir Chowdhury one of the first faculty

"Cadet College Education nurtures talents, polishes good natures and eliminates bad ones, indicating the golden and graceful harvest of learning of international standard".

Prof A Ashraf Noor Former Principal, bilingual poet, columnist

"A great finishing to a mile stone, in a great race".

Prof Syed Salimullah Former Principal

"It's definitely a glorious milestone in the history of this premier cadet college of the country and we take a genuine pride in it".

Prof Rafi Imam one of the first faculty

"It is indeed a great privilege to serve as the Secretary General of this esteemed CCCC for 2008. This is an association of well trained, educated, disciplined citizen of this country who had relentlessly contributed not only for the war of liberation but also has helped developing our motherland with diversified professionalism. We shall not forget what the country has given to us but follow the principles of what we can give back to the country. On 50th anniversary of Cadet College I wish that the government takes initiative to increase the number of Cadet College in Bangladesh".

JEC Air Cadre M A Maruf psc awc

"Proud to be an ex cadet"

MEC Dr Mosharraf Hossain Special Assistant to Chief Advisor

"Cadet college made me, what I am today. Still I wake up at 5:30 am in the morning (as if with the whistle of Borek ostad) everyday, offer my prayer, go for a morning walk and thereby start the day much ahead of many others. Continuously creating value for the clients, community and the motherland, since my teacher late Zakerullah or Nasir Choudhury taught me, at the age of 13".

Ofn Mamun Rashid Citt Country Officer-Bangladesh

"Humility, modesty is the most I learnt from Cadet College".

The difference of the word education and literate is the key which is imbibed to the cadets. I cherish every bit of it. What I am today is due to my good old cadet college. Long live this privileged system".

Ofn Giasuddin Quader Chowdhury ex member of Parliament

"Deeds not words", the Faujdarhat Cadet College motto, has guided me throughout my career and I urge the future generation Faujians to use their actions as their voice."

Ofn Mirza Ejaz Ahmed Managing Director, HRC Group

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