

### SYNDICATE SEMINAR IN MODULE 3

### FOR

# ARMY WAR COLLEGE NIGERIA COURSE 8/2024

18 - 19 MAR 24

Sponsor DS: Brig Gen SOG Aremu

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### SYNDICATE SEMINARS FOR SELECTED TOPICS IN MODULE 3 FOR ARMY WAR COLLEGE NIGERIA COURSE 8/2024

#### INTRODUCTION

1. The syndicate seminar for selected topics in Module 3 is to develop in the participant the capacity to conduct independent research on some selected topics with a view to understanding how to relate and function effectively in a multi-dimensional, multi-national and joint environment through the use of national power to safeguard national interest and national security. The syndicate seminar is designed to expose participants understanding on selected topics, ability to synthesis their view on subject and present same to members of the syndicate for further interrogation in line with the Socratic approach to learning in the College.

#### **AIM**

2. The aim of this document is to spell out guidelines for the conduct of syndicate seminar on selected topics in Module 3 in the syndicate rooms.

#### **TOPICS**

- 3. The selected topics for consideration during the syndicate seminar include:
  - a. Fundamentals of Civil-Military Affairs
  - b. The Art of Negotiation and Persuasion.
  - c. Economy as an Instrument of National Power.
  - d. Information as an Instrument of National Power.
  - e. Diplomacy as an Instrument of National Power.
  - f. Military as an Instrument of National Power.
  - g. Strategic Communication and Military Effectiveness in Joint Environment.

## GUIDELINES FOR CONDUCT OF SYNDICATE SEMINAR ON SELECTED TOPICS IN MODULE 3 IN THE SYNDICATE ROOMS

4. The conduct of lectures listed in Paragraph 3 a-g above which have been assigned for discussion at the syndicate room as scheduled in the provisional programme will take the form of syndicate presentation. The syndicate seminar discussions will be participants-led and should elicit further interactions among participants to enhance better understanding of the different subjects. The participants are advised to carry out extensive reading on selected topic for productive and intellectual engagement during the seminar.

5. The Syndicate DS will appoint a lead presenter for each of the seminar topics as deemed necessary. Other participants in the syndicate are to be prepared to make useful contributions to the discussions. The reading materials will be uploaded unto the College LMS platform ahead of time for participants and members of Faculty to access. The lead discussants will use not more than 15 minutes for their discussion using the time to highlight the most important points in the seminar guided by the scope/questions outlined in the details for the seminar provided in Annex A to this guidance. All other members of the syndicate are encouraged to contribute to the discussions within the time allotted for the seminar. The Syndicate DS will round up the syndicate seminars by highlighting the enabling objectives the seminar has achieved.

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Annex:

A. Details of the Syndicate Seminars for Module 3

Distribution:

Action:

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Participants

Information:

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#### ANNEX A TO AWCN/G3/230/51/1 DATED MAR 24

### <u>DETAILS OF THE SYNDICATE SEMINARS FOR MODULE 3</u>

Serial	Day/Date	Time	Seminar Topic	Scope/Questions	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1	Mon 18 Mar 24	1400- 1515	Fundamentals of Civil-Military Affairs	<ul> <li>a. Explain the concept of Civil-Military Affairs.</li> <li>b. Discuss the various perspectives on Civil-Military Affairs.</li> <li>c. Discuss the impact of civil-military affairs on military effectiveness.</li> </ul>	
		Я		d. Discuss the concept of Military Aid to Civil Authority and Military Aid to Civil Power.  e. Discuss Civil Society Organisation within the framework of Civil-Military Affairs and their impact on military operations	
		1515 - 1630	The Art of Negotiation and Persuasion	a. Describe Negotiation and the Negotiation Process. b. Discuss the stages and elements of Negotiation. c. Discuss the strategies employed in Negotiation. d. Discuss Styles of Negotiation. e. Differentiate between persuasion, influence, and negotiation.	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
2. 1	Tue 14 Mar 23	0830- 0940	Economy as an Element of National Power.	a. Discuss the relevance	
			Information as an Element of National Power	a. Discuss Elements of National Power and the importance of Information. b. Exploiting and Protection of the Information domain. c. Countering negative imperatives for enhanced military effectiveness.	
		0940 - 1045	Diplomacy as an Element of National Power	a. Discuss National Power as it relates to Nigeria. b. Discuss Nigeria's Foreign Policy Goals and Objectives. c. Discuss Nigeria's example of Diplomacy as an Element of National Power.	
	×		Military as an Element of National Power	a. Discuss the Concept of Military Power. b. Discuss Nigeria's example of military power as an element of National Power. c. Discuss how Nigeria can project its military power more effectively.	
3.	Fri 22 Mar 24	1115-1200	Strategic Communication and Military Effectiveness in Joint Environments	a. Discuss Strategic Communication and Military Effectiveness in a Joint Environment. b. Discuss Media Operations (traditional and contemporary). d. Discuss overcoming contemporary challenges to military operations related to Strategic Communication.	