

Expert Lecture on
Cybersecurity and Modern Conflicts

by *Ekramul Islam* at the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh on 20 March 2025
(10.30 AM -12.00 PM)



The Department of Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Dhaka is pleased to announce a special lecture by cybersecurity expert Ekramul Islam on “How Cybersecurity Shapes Modern Conflicts.” This session is part of the Security `Studies course for undergraduate students and will provide critical insights into the evolving role of cybersecurity in global and national security dynamics.

Mr. Ekram, a Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bangladesh, is currently on study leave to pursue a PhD in Information Technology at Monash University, Australia, within the Department of Software Systems and Cybersecurity. His research focuses on developing a structured framework for assessing cyber harm and systematically analyzing cyber risk.

With 17 years of experience in government service, Mr. Ekram has played a pivotal role in shaping Bangladesh’s cybersecurity infrastructure. His contributions span key positions in the National Cyber Security Agency, the a2i project, and the Ministry of ICT. He has led major e-government initiatives, including mygov.bd, grs.gov.bd, and the National Portal Framework, strengthening Bangladesh’s digital governance.

He holds a BSc in Mechanical Engineering from BUET and an MS in Materials Science and Engineering from Tuskegee University, Alabama, USA.

This lecture offers students a unique opportunity to engage with an expert at the intersection of cybersecurity and national security policy.

For further details, please contact the Department.