



Webinar "Iran & Bangladesh: Exchanges"

Date & time: June 21, 2023 from 15:00 to 17:00 (Dhaka Time/ UTC+6).

Format: Online (Zoom)

Jointly organized by: Centre for Bay of Bengal Studies (CBoBS), Global Studies and Governance, & Global Gatekeepers of Independent University Bangladesh (IUB), and Governance and Policy Think Tank, an affiliated institution at Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran.

Background

Iran and Bangladesh are two geographically distinct countries with different political contexts and governance structures. Despite their differences, both countries have a rich history and culture that influence their political decisions and governance systems.

This webinar seeks to initiate a discussion to shake hands between the stakeholders, and aims to see if there is more to this alignment. We hope this webinar will foster a deeper appreciation of the different approaches to governance in the two countries and promote discussion on opportunities for collaboration and exchange. It will also pave a road map on further opportunities for collaboration between Iran and Bangladesh in their approaches to governance.

Tentative Agenda June 21, 2023 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (Dhaka Time/ UTC+6)	
03:00 – 03:15 PM	Guest Assemble (joining virtually)
03:15 – 03: 20 PM	Introductory Remarks by Session Moderator: Dr. Shanawez Hossain, Assistant Professor, Global Studies & Governance
03:20 – 03:25 PM	Iran Perspective: H.E. Mansour Chavoshi, Ambassador of Islamic Republic of Iran to the People's Republic of Bangladesh
03:25 – 03:30 PM	Bangladesh Perspective: H.E. Manjurul Karim Khan Chowdhury Ambassador of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the Islamic Republic of Iran
03:30 – 03:35 PM	Welcome Remarks by: Dr. Marufa Akhter, Head of the Department, Global Studies & Governance
03:35 – 04: 05 PM	Keynote Speech: Professor Dr. Sayed Emamian
04:05 – 0 4:20 PM	Key Discussant: Ambassador (Retd) Tariq A Karim, Director, Centre for Bay of Bengal Studies, IUB
04:20 – 04:40 PM	Q&A session with audience participation
04:40 – 04:50 PM	Closing Remarks/ Vote of Thanks: Professor Imtiaz Hussain, Global Studies & Governance