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### About Osmani Centre for Peace and Security Studies

The Osmani Centre for Peace and Security Studies (OCPASS) is founded on the conviction that credible, impartial, and evidence-based analysis is essential in navigating today's complex geopolitical environment. Guided by the principle "Aim high, even at the risk of falling short, rather than aim low and succeed," OCPASS operates as an autonomous intellectual platform committed to excellence, meritocracy, inclusivity, and analytical independence. The Center seeks to contribute meaningfully to the development of a resilient and forward-looking national strategic culture for Bangladesh.

### About 'OCPASS Perspectives'

'OCPASS Perspectives' is a policy-oriented periodical dedicated to advancing informed discussion on national, regional, and global peace and security issues. Unlike conventional periodicals, it prioritizes insightful argumentation, strategic clarity, and real-world relevance over purely theoretical debates. While articles are expected to be well-researched and evidence-based, they should be written in a concise, engaging, and persuasive style, suitable for a broad but informed readership. Published quarterly, the periodical accepts submissions on a rolling basis and its ISSN number is 3105-4692.

The Editorial Board of the 'OCPASS Perspectives', invites submissions for forthcoming issue. We welcome original, analytical, and evidence based informed articles from scholars, practitioners, policy professionals, journalists, and emerging researchers who seek to engage critically with the security, peace, and strategic challenges shaping Bangladesh and the wider region.



**Why write for 'OCPASS Perspectives'?**

**Policy Impact:** Engage with an international network of scholars, practitioners, and policymakers.

**Interdisciplinary Focus:** Emphasizes research that transcends academic disciplines and fosters innovation.

**Visibility:** Articles circulated in print and through OCPASS digital platforms

**Supportive Editorial Team:** Provides comprehensive guidance to authors throughout every stage of the publication process.

### **Scope and Thematic Areas**

We invite submissions that examine challenges, developments, and advancements convergence of various disciplines. Although all interdisciplinary topics are welcome, we especially encourage contributions in the following areas (including but not limited to):

- **Geo-Political, Geo-Economic, and Geo-Strategic Issues:** Topics pertaining to Bangladesh and the broader region (Indian Ocean and Bay of Bengal in particular) within the contexts of geo-political dynamics, economic considerations, and strategic interests.
- **Regional and Neighbourhood:** Bilateral and multilateral matters pertaining to Bangladesh and the South Asian region.
- **National Defence and Security Studies:** Examination of the strategies, policies, and institutions dedicated to safeguarding national interests and ensuring the security of citizens against diverse threats.
- **Peace, Conflict, and Negotiation Studies:** Examination of global conflict and violence, exploration of the underlying conditions necessary for peace, and analyses of strategies for conflict resolution transformation including the role of women in the peace process.
- **Air and Maritime Studies:** Research and study reports on various threats, challenges, vulnerabilities including opportunities related to security and safety of the regional airspace and maritime areas of Bay of Bengal, and Indo-Pacific region.
- **Cyber Space and Information Warfare Studies:** Topics related to cyber operations, information operations, and the broader information environment, with consideration of the associated social, political, and strategic implications.



- **Environment (Climate), Gender, and Human Rights Studies:** Focuses on matters about climate change, environmental challenges, environmental protection, sustainable development & equity, ecological innovation & social inclusion, environmental policy, and advocacy & policy levers, as well as gender issues, societal roles, and human rights.
- **Instruments and Legal Studies:** Analysis of the social, political, and historical contexts of any national law or global/national legal instruments and their geopolitical, geoeconomics, or societal impact.

### Types of Contributions

'OCPASS Perspectives' welcomes:

- **Analytical Articles/Policy Essays:** Argument-driven pieces offering original insights or critiques.
- **Research-Based Commentaries:** Evidence-informed discussions presented in an accessible format.
- **Case-Based Perspectives:** Focused analyses of specific national, regional, or global developments.
- **Forward-Looking Reflections:** Strategic assessments of emerging risks, opportunities, and future pathways.

### Submission Guidelines

- Submissions must be original and not under review elsewhere.
- The title page should include the full names of author/authors, his/her/their institutional affiliations, and contact information.
- Articles should be written in clear and concise UK English.
- Recommended length: 1200–1500 words.
- Articles should be analytical with bibliographical references (extended resources if applicable), but not overly technical.
- All submissions will undergo an editorial review process to ensure analytical quality, relevance, and clarity.
- Accepted articles will be published both in print and online with open access.
- Opinions expressed are those of the authors and do not represent the official position of OCPASS.

### Submission Process

Articles should be submitted electronically via online submission system at [ocpass2025@gmail.com](mailto:ocpass2025@gmail.com). Subject line of the email should be prefixed with: Submission for 'OCPASS Perspectives' - (title of the paper). Authors are requested to consult the submission checklist to ensure compliance with all requirements.



Authors will receive confirmation upon receipt. The editorial team aims to provide initial feedback within four to six weeks. Important Dates:

Submission Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026.

Notification of Acceptance: 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

Publication Date: June 2026 (specific date to be announced).

#### Honorarium

Writers of selected and published articles will receive a modest honorarium in appreciation of their contribution.

#### Contact Information

For inquiries regarding submissions, the editorial process, or the scope of the journal, please contact our editorial office at editor, ocpass2025@gmail.com.

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