

## Session Five



### **Rear Admiral M Ashraful, HAQ, NUP, ndc, afwc, psc** Commander Bangladesh Naval Fleet at Chittagong

Rear Admiral Ashraful Haq was born on 01 March, 1965. He joined in Bangladesh Naval Academy as an Officer Cadet in 15 October 1982 and was commissioned in Bangladesh Navy on 15 April 1985. In his early carrier, he served on board Frigate, Fast Attack Craft (Gunnery) and Missile Boat Squadron. During this time he was sent to USA, China and India for various professional and specialized training.

He has held a variety of appointments, both afloat and ashore. His important appointments include the command of Frigate BNS ABU BAKR, Offshore Patrol Vessel BNS KOROTOA, no of Fast Attack Craft (Missile and Gunnery), Chief Staff Officer to Commodore Commanding Chattogram, Zonal Commander Bangladesh Coast Guard, Director of Naval Intelligence, Director of Naval Signals, Sergeant At Arms, Bangladesh National Parliament, Naval Secretary and Managing Director, Dockyard and Engineering Workshop Ltd. He was promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral on 18 December 2016 and took over the duties of Commander Bangladesh Navy Fleet at Chattogram. Since September 2018 he has been performing the duties of Commander Khulna Naval Area.

Rear Admiral Ashraful Haq's carrier has been enriched with his vast experience at sea and training home and abroad. He has done his Staff Course and War Course from Defence Service Command and Staff College and National Defence College respectively at Mirpur, Dhaka. He is also an alumnus of the National Defence College, Delhi, India. Besides, he has also successfully completed Senior Staff Course from Bangladesh Public Administration Training Center, the apex public sector training institute in Bangladesh.

For his distinguished service in Bangladesh Navy, he was awarded with the CNS Commendations and Navy Medal of Excellence.

He was married to Begum Farzana Kabir in 1999 and blessed with only daughter Nafisa Maliat.