

## Orientation Ceremony of MPPG 7<sup>th</sup> Batch

Public Policy and Governance (PPG) Program of North South University (NSU) organized an orientation program for its new batch (7th) students of Master in Public Policy and Governance (MPPG) on Saturday, April 15, 2017 at PPG Conference Room.



H.E. Ms. Sidsel Bleken, Ambassador, the Royal Norwegian Embassy; and Mr. Dilli Prasad Acharya, Second Secretary, Embassy of Nepal were present as the guests of honor. Professor Gias U. Ahsan, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Designate) of NSU chaired the session.

In the MPPG 7<sup>th</sup> batch students have been admitted from Bangladesh, Nepal, and Sri Lanka. Bangladeshi students are mainly from different cadres of Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS) such as BCS Admin, BCS Economic, BCS Information and BCS Taxation. Students from Nepal and Sri Lanka are from INGO and private sector respectively. It is worthy to mention here that from this batch, PPG Program has entered a Third Phase (2017-2021) namely NORPART (Norwegian Partnership) that incorporates a new element in the form of 'students mobility' where students from Norway will come to study at NSU (for 4 months) and NSU students will also have the opportunity to complete a semester (5 months) at University of Bergen (UiB), Norway.



Along with the new students (MPPG 7<sup>th</sup> batch), Chief Coordinator of NORHED Project, Dr. Ishtiaq Jamil, University of Bergen, Norway; Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences; Chair, Department of Political Science and Sociology (PSS); Adviser of PPG Program, Director of PPG Program; other faculty members of PSS department; PPG staff and MPPG 6<sup>th</sup> batch students took part in the orientation ceremony.