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Mr. Labib Mahmud

Moderated the SHSS Faculty Seminar titled, "Youth-Led Movements to Governance Reform: What Nepal's Gen Z uprising can learn from Bangladesh's 'Monsoon Uprising' and Sri Lanka's 'Aragalaya.'"



Ms. Musharrat Hossain

Hosted a podcast episode titled, "Is Bangladesh's Spiritual and Folk Culture Under Attack?" for *The Post*

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/l7Vk81gXsc/?mibextid=wwXlfr>



Ms. Nasrin Pervin

Published an article titled, "Artificial Intelligence as a Muse or a Rival? A Comparative Study of Poetic Creativity between Algerian EFL University Students and ChatGPT-4" in the *An-Najah University Journal for Research*

<https://shorturl.at/SITp2>



The Department of English and Modern Languages at NSU hosted a its Colloquium Series featuring British-Bangladeshi novelist Zia Haider Rahman in conversation with Dr. Nazia Manzoor, Chair of DEML



The Department of English and Modern Languages at NSU hosted a Discourse Series lecture titled, "Academic versus Non-academic Language: A Propaganda for the Sake of the Industry" by Professor Manosh Chowdhury, Department of Anthropology, Jahangirnagar University



Professor Dr. Ishtiaque Ahmed

Published an op-ed titled, "Bamako Convention Cuts Africa Out of the Ship Recycling Industry" in *The Maritime Executive*.

<https://maritime-executive.com/editorials/op-ed-bamako-convention-cuts-africa-out-of-the-ship-recycling-industry>



Department of Law at NSU successfully hosted its Business Law Talk titled, "Ethics in Journalism: The Risks of Being Sued" delivered by Mr. Nayem Ali, Journalist, Asst. Press Secretary to the Chief Advisor, Government of Bangladesh.



Department of Law in collaboration with the Center for Legal Research at NSU hosted a seminar titled, "Locus Standi: Global Perspective"

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND SOCIOLOGY



Dr. Jalal Uddin Sikder

Published an article titled, "From Marginalization to Silent Decline: Understanding Systemic Barriers of Women's Future in Bangladesh's RMG Industry in the *Journal of South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies*. Dr. Sikder also published two op-eds in *Prothom Alo*

<https://doi.org/10.1353/jsa.2025.a970119>
<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/column/918mczaqii>
<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/column/euopjgzyqa>



Dr. Mohammad Bulbul Ashraf Siddiqi

Co-authored a book titled, *China in the Eyes of Bangladesh's New Generation*. Dr. Siddiqi also published three journal articles, partook in two international conferences and published two op-eds

<https://doi.org/10.2196/65650>
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s00127-025-03012-0>
<https://doi.org/10.3389/fnhum.2025.1736799>
<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/column/bd19xw5te>



Dr. Noor Mohammad Sarker

Published a book chapter titled, "The 'China Factor' in Bangladesh's Foreign Policy" in the book titled, *China in the Eyes of Bangladesh's New Generation*



Dr. Raymond Kwun-Sun Lau

Co-authored an article titled, "Emerging Dynamics of Contemporary Bangladesh-UK Relations in the Post-Brexit Era" in the *Journal of Governance, Security, and Development*

<https://jgsd.cgs-bd.com/Journal/JournalAbstract?Id=70105>



Dr. S M Rezwan ul Alam

Published an op-ed titled, "When will the News Media Dare to Question Itself?" in *The Daily Star*

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/views/news/when-will-the-news-media-dare-question-itself-4046606>



Dr. Soumik Pal

Co-hosted a podcast titled, "The Mamdani Phenomenon and the Global Left" where journalist Arka Bhaduri was interviewed.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XEDtSTpe2mA>

01

Brig. Gen. (Retd.) Dr. M. Sakhawat Hussain, Adviser to the Ministry of Shipping and the Ministry of Labour and Employment, shared his insights on electoral institutions, governance reforms, and democratic preparedness ahead of the 2026 General Election at The SIPG Talk titled, "Electoral Governance in Bangladesh: Challenges and Possibilities of the 2026 General Election"



02

Dr. Kawser Ahmed, Executive Director of the Conflict and Resilience Research Institute, Canada presented at the SIPG Talk titled, "Charting a Lasting Stability in Myanmar"

03

Dr. Nikolay Yagodka, Deputy Dean for International Affairs, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia presented at the SIPG Talk titled, "Contemporary Foreign Policy of Russia"



South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance

04

SIPG hosted H.E. Ambassador Håkon Arvid Gulbrandsen and the distinguished team from the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation and the Royal Norwegian Embassy.



05

North South University warmly welcomed representatives from the Russian House and esteemed professors from the Peoples' Friendship University of Russia. As part of their visit, the delegation also toured the South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance

06

China-South Asia Center for Socio-Cultural Studies (CSCSS) of SIPG was honored to host a delegation from the Institute of Bangladesh Studies, Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences. The discussion focused on the Rohingya issue, regional cooperation among Bangladesh, China, and Myanmar, and the upcoming national election in Bangladesh



DEAN, SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

01

The SHSS Faculty Seminar Series titled, "Youth-Led Movements to Governance Reform: What Nepal's Gen Z uprising can learn from Bangladesh's 'Monsoon Uprising' and Sri Lanka's 'Aragalaya'" was delivered by Professor SK Tawfique M. Haque, Department of Political Science and Sociology, and Director, South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance, NSU.



02

The SHSS Undergraduate Colloquium Series featured presentations by Ms. Miftahul Jannat Sachi, Department of English & Modern Languages, Mr. Bashirul Islam Bihango, Department of Law, and Ms. Tanzim Binta Pervaz, Department of Political Science and Sociology.

03

The SHSS Distinguished Lecture Series titled, "Human Rights and National Security: Why Open Societies Need Open Voices" was presented by H.E. Irina Schougalin Nyoni, Ambassador for Human Rights, Democracy, and the Rule of Law, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden



Dr. Md. Rizwanul Islam
Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Published Oxford ILDC Headnote titled, "Ain-o-Salish Kendra (ASK) and Another v Bangladesh, represented by the Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Manpower and Others."

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