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Ms. Musharrat Hossain

Co-authored an op-ed titled, "Hair, Humiliation, and Madness: The Policing of Bodies" in *The Daily Star*

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/views/news/hair-humiliation-and-madness-the-policing-bodies-4000266>



Dr. Nazia Manzoor

Moderated a book talk on the book titled, *Barisal and Beyond* at UPL. Dr. Manzoor also co-authored an op-ed titled, "Hair, Humiliation, and Madness: The Policing of Bodies" in *The Daily Star*.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/views/news/hair-humiliation-and-madness-the-policing-bodies-4000266>



Ms. Nasrin Pervin

Published an article titled, "Higher Education Policy in Bangladesh: A Philosophical and Practitioner's Perspective on Initiation, Formulation, and Implementation" in the *Journal of Education and Learning Sciences*

<https://doi.org/10.56404/jels.v5i2.176>



Ms. Poroma Subha Mostafiz

Presented a paper titled, "Language Attitudes Condition Gender-based Asymmetries In Child-directed Speech: Exploring Morphological Variation In Bangla" at the *Linguistics 2025 Paris: 16th International Conference on Linguistic Research and Applications*

<https://linguistic-society.com/linguistics-2025-paris-book-of-abstracts/>



Dr. Sukanto Roy

Conducted a Workshop on APA 7 Style Guide organised by North South University Writing Center



The Department of English and Modern Languages at NSU hosted a Discourse Series Lecture titled, "The Nobel Prize in Literature: Patterns, Paradoxes, and the 2025 Laureate," presented by Dr. Halimur Rashid Khan



The Department of English and Modern Languages at NSU hosted the very first DEML Lit Circle. The session was conducted by Ms. Tamoha Siddiqui and Ms. Farhana Islam Tani



**Professor Mahbubur Rahman
& Dr. Saleh Md. Shahriar**

Co-authored a book chapter titled,
"Radicalization of the Rohingya in
Cox's Bazar Refugee Camps: Myth
or Reality?" for the volume titled,
Rohingya Stories by Springer

https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-981-96-7929-4_16



North South University observed World Mental Health Day through a special program titled, "Stress Management & Healthy Living," organized by the Department of History and Philosophy



The Department of History and Philosophy at NSU hosted a lecture titled, "The July Charter: Understanding the Political Reforms in Comparative Perspective." Dr. Sumit Bisarya, Head of Mission and Constitution Building Program at the International IDEA, Netherlands, served as the keynote speaker.



Professor Dr. Ishtiaque Ahmed

Published an op-ed titled, "Breaking Ships, Building Consensus: How the Basel Ban and HKC Can Coexist" in *The Maritime Executive*. Professor Ahmed also participated as a panelist in the seminar titled, "Empowering Bangladesh's Future Legal Professionals and Strengthening Justice for All." Moreover, he attended a workshop titled, "Dissemination of Results and Closing of SENSREC Phase III Project"

<https://url-shortener.me/BFA>

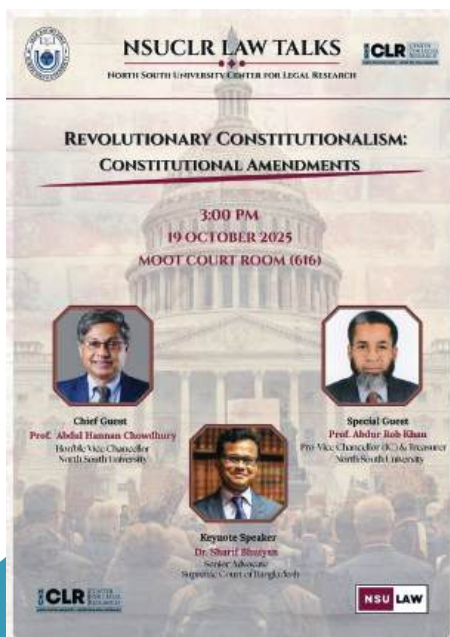


Ms. Nasmin Jabin Noor

Attended the workshop titled, "Workshop with Academics: Teaching on Trafficking in Persons (TIP) and Smuggling of Migrants (SOM)"

01

The Center for Legal Research (CLR) in collaboration with Department of Law at North South University (NSU) organized the NSU Undergraduate Law Symposium Summer 2025.



02

The Department of Law in collaboration with the Center for Legal Research at NSU hosted a seminar titled, 'Revolutionary Constitutionalism: Constitutional Amendment.' The session was delivered by the Keynote Speaker, Dr. Sharif Bhuiyan, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh.



Dr. Adila Majeed

Presented a paper titled, "Women's Double Shift, Regret, and the Crisis of Care under Late Capitalism: Rethinking Empowerment" at the *Swedish Political Science Association* conference. Dr. Majeed was also a discussant at a webinar titled, "Prompt to Power: Youth, Ethics, and MIL in AI Platforms"



Mr. Gazi Nafis Ahmed

Was interviewed by MW Magazine titled, "Beyond the Lens: Gazi Nafis Ahmed on Memory, Imagination, and Visual Storytelling"

<https://mansworldbangladesh.com/2025/10/12/beyond-the-lens-gazi-nafis-ahmed-on-memory-imagination-and-visual-storytelling/>



Dr. Mohammed Abdul Baten

Presented a paper titled, "Green Control: Politicizing Species Choice in Bangladesh's Plantation Forestry" at the *2nd Annual National Sustainability Society Conference*.



Professor Mohammed Nuruzzaman

Presented a paper titled, "Post-July 2024 Bangladesh Foreign Policy - Recalibrating Relations with India" as part of the SHSS Faculty Seminar Series



Dr. Noor Mohammad Sarker

Appeared on a live TV talk show titled, "50 Years of Bangladesh-China Relations and Views from the Youth" in RTV

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEB0_b2Wj78



Dr. Raymond Kwun-Sun Lau

Published a chapter titled, "US-China Geopolitical Competition: A Showdown between the Indo-Pacific and the BRI," in the book titled, *THE BRI AND THE INDO-PACIFIC: Reinventing Traditions*. Dr. Lau also presented a paper titled, "The Reordering of Hong Kong Politics since 2020: Implications for Bangladesh" at NSU

<http://kwpub.in/Home/product/9788198665850/the-bri-and-the-indo-pacific-reinventing-traditions->



Dr. S M Rezwan ul Alam

Participated in a roundtable discussion on Bangladesh's Media Reform Issues, organized by *Prothom Alo*

<https://www.prothomalo.com/roundtable/qkfzm3jwgy>



Dr. Soumik Pal

Presented a keynote speech titled, "Media Practice and Media Education in the Age of Techno-social Challenges" at a conference in China. Dr. Pal also co-presented a paper titled, "Goals Beyond Controversies and National Spectacles: Expanding the Horizon of Bangladesh Women's Football Through Media" at the *10th CJEN* conference



**Ms. Zarin Tasnim &
Ms. Mrittika Anan Rahman**

Co-presented a paper titled, "Privacy, Consent and Ethics of Portraying Children in Monetised Family Content on Bangladeshi Social Media" at the *10th Annual Conference of the Communication and Journalism Educators' Network*

01

Media, Communication & Journalism program under PSS at NSU served as the Academic Partner for a day-long training on digital journalism, AI tools, and information credibility.



02

Media, Communication & Journalism program under PSS at NSU had the honor of welcoming Barkat Hossain Polash, a distinguished cinematographer, as a guest lecturer.



03

Media, Communication & Journalism program under PSS at NSU organized a session titled, "Building a Healthy Narrative: How Fitness Leaders Use New Media to Shape Public Awareness", featuring Nibras Panni, one of Bangladesh's leading voices in health and wellness.



04

Media, Communication & Journalism program under PSS at NSU hosted Tareque, an award-winning journalist and Co-founder of InfoPower, for a guest lecture.



05

A special guest lecture by Nuhash Humayun titled, "Crafting Stories for TV, OTT, and Beyond" was held as part of the Television and New Media course of the Media, Communication & Journalism program under PSS at NSU



06

Media, Communication & Journalism program under PSS at NSU in association with MILNetBD, hosted a thought-provoking webinar titled "From Prompt to Power – Youth, Ethics, and MIL in AI Platforms"



07

Ahead of the most anticipated club event of NSU — Pharma Fest 2025 — NSU TV & Radio released an exclusive podcast featuring Oyshi Chowdhury, vice-president, NSU Pharmaceutical Club and Adit Muktadir Pavel, faculty advisor, NSU Pharmaceutical Club

01

The conference titled, “United Nations Day: Critical Review and Evaluation of UN Reform” was held at NSU. It was jointly organized by SIPG–NSU and H&H Foundation, in collaboration with UNA–Luton (UK).

Professor Sk Tawfique M Haque

Co-authored an op-ed titled, “What Happens After the Uprisings in Bangladesh & Nepal? in *Prothom Alo*

<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/column/oyzd0y9eoc>



02

The CMS Research talk titled, “Internal Migration, Youth Employment and Societal Transformations in Bangladesh” was held at NSU. The speaker was Dr. Selim Reza, Associate Professor, PSS, and Coordinator, CMS, SIPG, NSU.

CMS Research Talk

Internal Migration, Youth Employment and Societal Transformations in Bangladesh



16 October, 2025
11:00 AM



SIPG conference Room (NAC 1058)

Speaker

Dr. Selim Reza



Associate Professor
Coordinator, Center for Migration Studies (CMS)
South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance (SIPG)
Additional Director (JET), Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
North South University

03

Dr. Selim Reza, Associate Professor, PSS and Coordinator of the Centre for Migration Studies of SIPG, NSU, met with Ms. Alexandra Khlevnoy, the new Director of the Russian House in Dhaka.





04

Dr. Mohammad Jalal Uddin Sikder, Associate Professor and Member of the Center for Migration Studies of SIPG, NSU delivered a lecture at the National Defence College.

05

SIPG Policy Brief 36- Iran-Israel War 2025: Implications for South Asia and its Neighbourhood was published by Md. Parvez Hasan Yousuf, Research Associate, SIPG

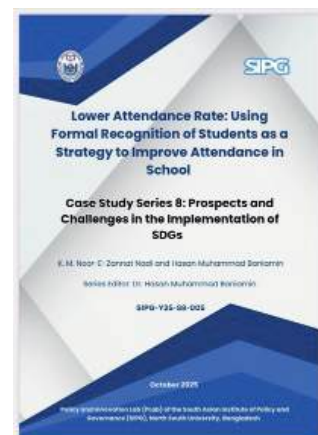


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SIPG Policy Brief 37: The Quest for a Fair and Representative Electoral System for Bangladesh was published by K. M. Noor-E-Zannat Nadi, Research Associate, SIPG

07

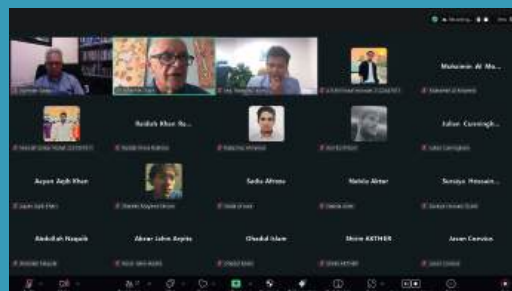
SIPG case study titled, "Prospects and Challenges in the Implementation of SDGs – Lower Attendance Rate: Using Formal Recognition of Students as a Strategy to Improve Attendance in School." was released by K. M. Noor-E-Zannat Nadi & Hasan Muhammad Baniamin



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01

The SHSS Distinguished Webinar Series titled, “Conflict and Cooperation in the New World Order” was delivered by Professor John Rennie Short, Professor Emeritus of Public Policy, University of Maryland, Baltimore County.



02

The SHSS Faculty Seminar Series titled, “Post-July Uprising Bangladesh Foreign Policy – Recalibrating Relations with India” was delivered by Dr Mohammed Nuruzzaman, Professor, Department of Political Science & Sociology, NSU



03

NSU SHSS Alumni Colloquium Series featured presentations by Gianni Mahsina Haque, Department of Law, Ahmed Ehsan Kabir Shaan, SIPG, and Sara Kabir, Department of English & Modern Languages



04

The SHSS Graduate Colloquium Series featured presentations by Manish Kumar Agrawal, SIPG, Akhlak Ul Islam Tushar Department of Law, Monirul Islam Bappy Department of History & Philosophy and Suriya Akhter Sristi, Department of English & Modern Languages



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

Delivered an invited lecture titled, “Understanding Legal Research and Writing” at the University of Dhaka, organised by the Centre of Advanced Legal Research, Faculty of Law

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