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Ms. Khadiza Naznin Huda

Coordinated the National Conference titled, "Empowering Bangladesh: Pathways to Leadership, Unity and Growth" at North South University



Ms. Nasrin Pervin

Virtually presented a paper titled, "Exile, Identity, and the Literary Imagination: Diaspora and Nation in Literature" at an International Conference titled, "Nationalism and Literature"



The Department of English and Modern Languages hosted a Colloquium Series titled, "Reading Fyodor Dostoevsky's Crime and Punishment: Exploring Some Minor Issues of the Major Novel," presented by Dr. Halimur Rashid Khan.



Dr. Saleh Md. Shahriar

Published an article titled, " Geopolitical Implications of Yunus's Visit to China" in *Eurasia Review*. Dr. Shahriar's interviews were also published and aired in *The Daily Amar Desh* and Channel 24



North South University in association with Bangladesh Empowered convened a conference titled, "Empowering Bangladesh: Pathways to Leadership, Unity, and Growth," organized by The Department of History and Philosophy, NSU



Dr. Ishtiaque Ahmed

Published an op-ed titled, "To Save Bangladesh's Recycling Industry, Phase in the HKC" in *The Maritime Executive*

<https://shorturl.at/KqXlt>



Mr. Saquib Rahman

Delivered a presentation titled, "Dilution by Blurring: Bangladesh's Ignorance" at a seminar hosted by the Department of Law, NSU



Ms. Tiba Nazifa

Was awarded the prestigious title of Digital Dispute Resolution Specialist (DDRS), recognized by ADR ODR International



Ms. Zeba Farah Haque

Discussed about women and justice in a program titled "SheTalks," hosted by NSU TV, Radio, and Digital Lab

NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW

North South University Law Review Call for Papers

The Department of Law at North South University (NSU) is pleased to announce the forthcoming launch of the NSU Law Review, the flagship legal journal of the University. We are inviting submissions from scholars, practitioners, and researchers around the world for the inaugural and subsequent issues of the Review.

Scope and Focus

The NSU Law Review will publish high-quality scholarship on a broad range of legal issues. As a general rule, no topic of legal interest is excluded from consideration for possible publication. Submissions may cover:

- Any aspect of the Bangladeshi legal system
- Comparative law and international legal issues
- Interdisciplinary study of law

However, manuscripts focusing exclusively on national jurisdictions other than Bangladesh will not be considered.

Review Process

Submitted manuscripts will be considered for publication according to their topical relevance and the importance of their contributions to scholarship. The contributions would be accepted based on the recommendations of the editorial board and the advisors. The decision to publish or reject each submission would be made within 12 weeks of submission. Submissions would be accepted throughout the year on a rolling basis. All contributions will be made freely available on the Web.

Manuscript Categories and Length

Articles: 6,000 to 10,000 words (including footnotes)

Case/legislative Comments: Up to 4,000 words (including footnotes)

Book Reviews: Approximately 2,500 words (including footnotes)

The Department of Law, NSU launched its flagship law journal, *NSU Law Review*.



The Department of Law commemorated World Intellectual Property Day by hosting a seminar featuring engaging discussions on the evolving landscape of intellectual property law.



Dr. Adila Majeed

Attended the workshop titled, "Youth for Peace," organized by International Institute of Peace and Development in Thailand



Dr. Jalal Uddin Sikder

Published an article titled, "Bounded Agency and Aspirations: Understanding the Motivations for Irregular Migration from Bangladesh to Europe" in *International Migration*. Dr Sikder also published multiple op-eds and appeared in multiple live TV talk shows.

<https://doi.org/10.1111/imig.70035>



Dr. Mohammad Bulbul Ashraf Siddiqi

Published three op-eds titled, "Upholding Solidarity through Pahela Baishakh", "Can't We Agree on Nation's Best Interest" and "Can the Rohingyas Return to Rakhine?" in *Prothom Alo*

<https://en.prothomalo.com/opinion/op-ed/4fxgskri7>

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

<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/column/lcl67f3ytm>



Dr. Ishrat Zakia Sultana & Dr. Hasan Muhammad Baniamin

Co-presented on the topic, "Upholding Human Rights of Refugees: A Case of Cox's Bazar City in Bangladesh" in an online talk organised by PSS



Dr. M Jashim Uddin

Published an op-ed titled, "Palestine's Plight: A Global Failure of Justice and Humanity" in *The Daily Star*. Dr. Uddin was also interviewed by *Jugantor* on multiple occasions

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/views/news/palestines-plight-global-failure-justice-and-humanity-3873626>



Professor Mohammed Nuruzzaman

Received the acceptance for publication of a paper titled, "China's Expanding Footprint in South Asia: Perceptions and Responses of India and the Smaller South Asian States" in *The Journal of Asian and African Studies*



Dr. Navine Murshid

Published an article titled, "How Bangladeshi Students Toppled a Government" in *Current History*. Dr. Murshid also appeared for discussions in Al Jazeera and Channel I.

<https://doi.org/10.1525/curh.2025.124.861.123>



Dr. Rajmoni Singha

Co-authored a book titled, *Rethinking and Relearning Disaster Adaptations from and within Indigenous Land-Based Perspectives*, published by Routledge, UK

<https://www.routledge.com/Rethinking-and-Relearning-Disaster-Adaptations-from-and-within-Indigenous-Land-Based-Perspectives/Datta-Hurlbert-Kibria-Singha-Kairy-Chattapadhya/p/book/9781032881331>



Dr. Raymond Kwun-Sun Lau

Published a chapter titled, "The Political Logic of a Tailor-Made National Security Law in Hong Kong" in the book titled, *Hong Kong Politics after the National Security Law: Autocratization and Its Consequences*. Dr. Lau also co-edited the same book.

<https://shorturl.at/BO3gP>

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The Department of PSS and ICMA Student Chapter jointly organized the event titled, "City Talk 2.0: Urban Challenges in Dhaka- Addressing Today for Better Tomorrow" at North South University



02

The South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance (SIPG) at North South University (NSU) hosted a national seminar titled, "Reassessing Sino-Bangla Relations: Chief Adviser's Landmark Visit," at the university's Syndicate Hall.



03

CMS of SIPG, NSU organized a roundtable titled, "Labour Rights in Bangladesh: Challenges, Reforms, and Possibilities" to mark International Labour Day 2025.



04

Mr. Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuiyan, Adviser for the Youth and Sports Ministry and the Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives Ministry, took the EMPC Graduate Admission Test among others.

05

Professor Sk Tawfique M Haque, Director of SIPG, NSU, participated as a panelist in the International Symposium titled, "Himalayan River Systems: Transboundary Approaches to Land and Water Governance in South Asia" at Kathmandu University, Nepal



06

Ambassador Mohammad Sufiur Rahman, Senior Research Fellow of SIPG, NSU, was appointed as Special Assistant on foreign affairs to the Chief Advisor, Dr. Muhammad Yunus. He will hold the rank and status of a State Minister and has been given executive powers at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

07

The MCJ Program at North South University (NSU) hosted Sameer Ahmed, an acclaimed filmmaker, editor, ad maker, and two-time Bangladesh National Film Award winner, for an insightful and engaging session titled, "Understanding Edits for Film and Television Production."



08

The MCJ Program and TNM201 (Sections 2, 3, 4) organized a captivating Photo Exhibition, showcasing the creativity, vision, and talent of the students.

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The MCJ Program at North South University (NSU) hosted an engaging and thought-provoking interactive discussion titled, "Human Rights and Journalism: Understanding Press Freedom and Media Advocacy."



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NSU TV, Radio & Digital Lab produced an episode of the program titled "SHE TALKS" which focused on the legal struggles women face in combating harassment and violence.

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NSU TV, Radio & Digital Lab served as the official media partner for City Talk 2.0, playing a key role in amplifying the event's impact.



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01

SHSS Distinguished Webinar Series titled, "Cambodian Genocide 50 Years On: How It Happened and What We've Learned" took place with keynote speaker Dr. Alex Hinton, Distinguished Professor of Anthropology, Director of the Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights, and UNESCO Chair on Genocide Prevention at Rutgers University.

01

Dr. Fahmida Khatun, Executive Director, Centre for Policy Dialogue delivered a lecture titled, "Bangladesh Facing US Reciprocal Tariffs: Challenge or Opportunity" as part of the **SHSS Distinguished Lecture Series**.



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

Co-authored an article titled, "IUCN's Amicus Curiae Submission in the Climate Change Advisory Opinion: Wind of Changing Practice at the ICJ?" in *The International Lawyer*

https://www.americanbar.org/groups/international_law/resources/international-lawyer/58-1/wind-changing-practice-icj/

Published a paper titled, "Hazards of the (Over-)Standardization of Academic Legal Works" in *International Journal of Legal Information*

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/international-journal-of-legal-information/article/hazards-of-the-overstandardization-of-academic-legal-works/4113C3753E498DD303B9CB5A3538AA40>

The English translation of Dr. Md Rizwanul Islam's Bangla short story "Chor" / "The Thief" (first published in *Rahasya Potrika*, 2022) by Amreeta Lethe has been published in *The Daily Star*

<https://www.thedailystar.net/books-literature/fiction/news/the-thief-3880111>

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