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UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 2023



1.	Webinar on "COURTS OF ARMED GROUPS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW"	6 April 2023 (Thursday)
2.	"ANNUAL IFTAR PARTY" 2023	



Barrister Arafat Hosen Khan, Chair of the Department of Law joined administrative heads under the School of Humanities and Social Sciences to congratulate Prof. Atiqul Islam, the honourable Vice-Chancellor of North South University on receiving the prestigious Shaheed Dharendra Nath Dutt Memorial Medal.



The Department of Law jointly organised a seminar with Bangladesh International Arbitration Centre (BIAC) on "Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)". The event's guest speaker was Barrister Khandoker M. S. Kawsar, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh and Associate Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (ACI Arb, UK). The seminar attendees included Barrister Arafat Hosen Khan, Senior Lecturer and the Chair of the Department of Law; Prof. Md. Rizwanul Islam; Ms. Nasmin Jabin Noor, Senior Lecturer and Mr. Nafiz Ahmed, Lecturer, Department of Law, North South University.



On 10 March, 2023, the Department of Law organised the Annual Law Outing-2023. Faculty members, alumni and current students of the Department of Law attended the picnic. The day offered fun activities, a cultural program, and a prize-giving ceremony for games students and faculty participated in.



On 12 March, the "Meet the Alumni" event was organised by the Law Alumni Association of NSU (LAANSU), facilitated by the Department of Law. Sadman Sakib, Advocate, Dhaka Judge Court and Asma Ara Bithi, recommended as Assistant Judge, shared their journey toward the bar and bench with the Department's current students. Attendees of the event included Barrister Arafat Hosen Khan, Senior Lecturer and Chair; Prof. Md. Rizwanul Islam; Dr. Ishtiaque Ahmed, Associate Professor; Ms. Nasmin Jabin Noor, Senior Lecturer and Mr. Nafiz Ahmed, Lecturer, Department of Law, North South University.

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The Department of Law organised a Seminar on 'With or Without Digital Security Laws in Bangladesh in the Digital Era' on 14 March 2023. The keynote speaker was Mr. Mohammad Saifur Rahman, Registrar, Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh. Ms. Munni Saha, renowned journalist and the Chief Executive Editor of ATN News attended the program as a distinguished discussant. Respected Deputy Minister of Education Mohibul Hasan Chowdhury MP graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Prof. Abdur Rob Khan, Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, made his remarks as the Special Guest. The program was chaired by the Vice-Chancellor of North South University, Prof. Atiqul Islam. Barrister Arafat Hosen Khan, Chair of the Department of Law, inaugurated the session with his opening remarks.



The Department of Law in collaboration with the IP Forum and Hearth Bangladesh, organised a seminar titled "Intellectual Property Rights: Enforcement and Anti-Counterfeit Regime" on 18 March 2023. Justice Mr. Sheikh Hassan Arif, Honourable Judge of the High Court Division of Supreme Court of Bangladesh, graced the event as the Chief Guest, while Mr. Joseph Giblin, the Economic Unit Chief of the U.S. Embassy of Dhaka attended as the Special Guest. Other meeting attendees included Barrister Arafat Hosen Khan, Chair and Senior Lecturer; Prof. Md. Rizwanul Islam; Md. Rajab Ali, Senior Lecturer and Mr. Nafiz Ahmed, Lecturer, Department of Law, North South University.



On 25 March 2023, the Department of Law organised a seminar on "Advancing the Right to Health through Public Interest Litigation". The Distinguished Speaker of the event was Barrister Rashna Imam, Managing Partner, Akhtar Imam & Associates and Advocate of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh. The event was attended by Barrister Arafat Hosen Khan, Chair and Senior Lecturer; Ms. Nasmin Jabin Noor, Senior Lecturer and Mr. Saquib Rahman, Senior Lecturer, Department of Law, North South University.



The Demise of the Caretaker System - A Legal Take
by Arafat Hosen Khan

Barrister Arafat Hosen Khan, Chairman and Senior Lecturer of the Department of Law, North South University published a piece titled "The Demise of the Caretaker System - A Legal Take" in the Confluence- Bangladesh's first specialist English language blog where experts offer their long-form takes on a range of topics falling within the heads: policy, politics, governance, and diplomacy. The piece discusses the 13th Amendment of the Constitution of Bangladesh and its unconstitutionality declared by the judgment of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh.



On 11 March, Dr. Md. Rizwanul Islam, Professor and Mr. Saquib Rahman, Senior Lecturer of the Department of Law, North South University, launched a civil society magazine called Progress as the Editorial Advisor and Editor, respectively. The triannual periodical aspires to publish credible, compelling and cutting-edge insights and analysis around the law, rights, governance, policies, and diplomatic views on Bangladesh and matters of public interest. His Excellency Mr. Yousef SY Ramadan, the Palestinian Ambassador to Bangladesh, graced the launching ceremony as Chief Guest. Present at the event were Barrister Arafat Hosen Khan, Chair and Mr. Nafiz Ahmed, Lecturer of the Department of Law at North South University, alongside eminent members of civil society.

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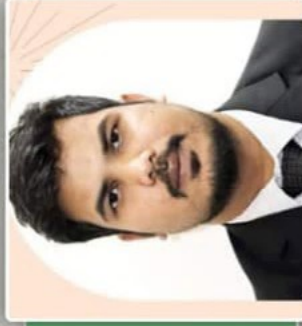
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Mr. Nafiz Ahmed, Lecturer, Department of Law, North South University published an piece in the International Journal of Constitutional Law Blog (ICONnect), one of the most reputed public law blogs in the world, titled "Bangladesh One Step Closer to Adopting the Doctrine of Proportionality?". The piece discusses the Supreme Court of Bangladesh's recent judgement that may introduce new dimensions to the judicial review of administrative actions in Bangladesh.



Rozina Akhter Ripa, Saiful Islam Pias, Sheikh Shawon, Mirza Md. Nasif Rahit, Naznin Islam, Sarmin Akther, Asma Ara Bithi, Kamrul Hasan, MD. Abdul Kader Jilany, Razon Chandra Ghosh, Mahmudul Hasan Diplu, MD. Ridwanul Hoque, S.M. Rokibuzzaman, Khondaker Rabbi, Abid Hossain Ansary and MD. Nahidul Islam, alumni of the Department of Law, NSU became Advocates of the Bangladesh Bar Council.



Mr. Touhid Ahmed Rana, an alumnus of the Department of Law has joined as an investigator of the Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK), a non-government national legal aid centre and human rights organisation in Bangladesh.



Mr. Sabbir Rayhan Pranta, an alumnus of the Department of Law has been admitted to the LLM program on International Commercial Law at the University of South Wales, UK.



Mr. Esthiaque Ahmed, an alumnus of the Department of Law, completed his Master of Laws (LL.M.) (Specialised in Business law in the Global Context) from the Faculty of Law, Université de Montréal, Canada.

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Nazmus Sakib Rahman, an alumnus from the Department of Law, NSU, has been admitted to the LLM program at the University of Portsmouth, UK.



Seven students from the Department of law have completed the "Criminal Trial Advocacy Program" organised by the United State Department of Justice (USDOJ), Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (@OPDAT), U.S. Embassy Dhaka, Canadian University of Bangladesh and Hearth Bangladesh.



Imtrita Hossain Elma, a student from the Department of Law, successfully completed a Special Workshop on International Law and Justice held on 15th-16th March 2023 at the Liberation War Museum. The workshop was organised by the Center for the Study of Genocide and Justice (CSGJ), Liberation War Museum.



Imtrita Hossain Elma, Apu Sarker & Farjana Jarin Nira from the Department of Law participated in the 7th Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial International Moot Court Competition 2023. Sharda School of Law, Sharda University, in collaboration with the Competition Commission of India, New Delhi, organised the international competition. As many as 53 national and international teams from leading universities and colleges participated.



Farjana Jarin Nira, a student from the Department of Law, completed the Online Winter School in Migration Studies- "South Asian Perspectives on International Migration" organised by the OP Jindal Global University, Centre for Migration and Mobility Studies (CMMS), Centre for Migration Studies (CMS) and North South University.

STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES

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