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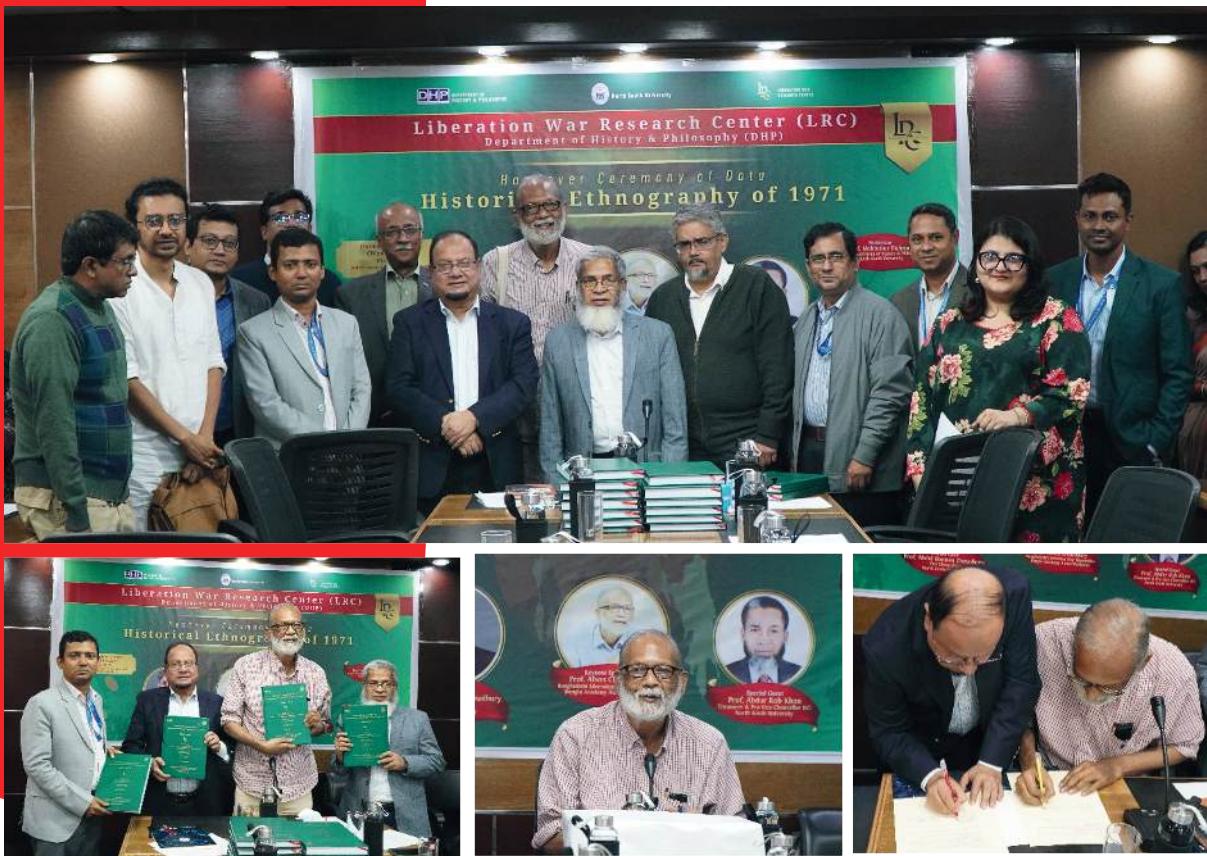
**Ms. Musharrat Hossain**

Published an article titled “Private Universities, Public Protests: Spatial Negotiations of the July Uprising in the *Journal of Bangladesh Studies*.

<https://doi.org/10.1163/27715086-20250013>



The Department of English and Modern Languages organized the “DEML Winter Fest 2025,” a two-day celebration of literature, language, art, and culture. This two-day festival celebrated the creative, intellectual, and cultural spirit of our department, bringing together voices from literature, media, and the arts to sing hymns of the diverse talents within our academic community.



The Liberation War Research Center under the Department of History and Philosophy, organized the ceremony titled, "Historical Ethnography of 1971: Documentations of 2300 Villages in Naogaon." The dataset was officially handed over by Professor Afsan Chowdhury, eminent Bangladeshi Liberation War researcher and Bangla Academy Award recipient, whose scholarly contributions to the study of the Liberation War are widely recognized.



**Professor Dr. Ishtiaque Ahmed**

Published an op-ed titled, "Bangladesh Can Redefine Global Standards for Ship Recycling." in *The Maritime Executive*.

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

The poster features the logos of the Office of External Affairs, Macquarie University, and the Center for Legal Research. The title is "REIMAGINING CLIMATE JUSTICE IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH: RIGHTS, REMEDIES, AND THE ROLE OF COURTS". Below the title, it says "Professor M Shawkat Alam, PhD Professor, Macquarie Law School Macquarie University, Australia". To the right is a portrait of Professor M Shawkat Alam. At the bottom, it says "Supported by" with logos for NSU LAW and NSU APC, and the date "DECEMBER 08, 2025" with a time "11:00 AM" and location "MOOT COURT (NAC 616)".

The Department of Law at NSU hosted a seminar titled "Reimagining Climate Justice in the Global South: Rights, Remedies, and the Role of Courts," in Collaboration with Macquarie University.



The Department of Law in collaboration with the Center for Legal Research at NSU hosted a seminar titled, "Bangladesh Uprising and the Law and Politics of Democratic Rule in the Postcolonial World."



**Mr. Gazi Nafis Ahmed**

Organized an academic visit to  
*Channel I.*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MAFlb6xuWFo>



**Dr. S M Rezwan ul Alam**

Published three op-eds titled, "Attacks on Media Houses, Unruly Politics, and the New Democratic Risk," "As Deepfakes Blur Reality, Voters must Learn to Doubt What they See" and "The Next Fire May Go Beyond Media Houses" in *The Daily Star* and *Prothom Alo* respectively.

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<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/column/598jowdbyh>



**Ms. Zarin Tasnim**

Was a panelist at the panel discussion titled, "AI in the Journalism Landscape in South Asia." She also published an article titled, "China's Influence on the Aspirations of Bangladeshi Youth: Cultural and Educational Bridges" for the edited volume titled, "China in the Eyes of Bangladeshi Youth" by Prothoma Prakashani.

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The Department of Media, Communication and Journalism at NSU hosted an exclusive guest session on editing for film and television by renowned editor Saleh Sobhan Auneem, whose work includes Utshob, Delipi, Taqdeer, Karagar, Shaaticup, Kaalpurush, and Priyo Maloti.



02

Students of TNM 201 spent a day at Zinda Park engaging in hands-on learning and field exercises, applying classroom concepts of television and new media to real-world scenarios.



**Dr. Abdul Wohab**

Co-authored a chapter titled, "migration as a Political Tool: The Complexities of Economic and Social Dynamics Between Bangladesh And India" for the book titled, *Handbook of Migration, International Relations and Security in Asia*.

[https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-99-8001-7\\_51-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-99-8001-7_51-1)



**Dr. Mohammad Bulbul  
Ashraf Siddiqi**

Published six op-eds including the ones titled, "Reasons Why Khaleda Zia will be Remembered by History for a Long Time," "If We Want Sustainable Democracy, There Must be Tolerance in Politics" and others.

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**Professor Mohammed  
Nuruzzaman**

Attended the Second i International Symposium titled, "The Indian Ocean: Toward a Maritime Community with Shared Future", as a panelist and paper presenter in China.



## Dr. Selim Reza

Appeared on live tv twice to discuss on the structural challenges and practical implications faced by overseas Bangladeshis, particularly concerning passport and visa-related issues in *BanglaVision TV*.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZPkfLehdUDw>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6TcX-LLHQbM>

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SIPG hosted a SIPG Research Talk titled, "Multi-modal Data-driven Exploration of Emotional Eruption of the July Movement through Qualitative, NLP, and Image Analysis" delivered by Professor Nova Ahmed of the Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, NSU.



## Professor Sk Tawfique M Haque

Co-authored a chapter titled, "Introduction to Section Cultural Heritage and Governance in the book titled, *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Cultural Heritage and Conflict*. He also co-authored an op-ed titled, "What are the concerns and warnings surrounding the national elections?" in *Prothom Alo*.

[https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-61493-5\\_299-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-61493-5_299-1)  
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The SIPG-SANPA hosted a webinar titled, titled "From People's Movements to Governance Reforms: Lessons from the Uprising of Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, and Nepal." The webinar was moderated by Prof. Akhlaque Haque, President of SANPA.

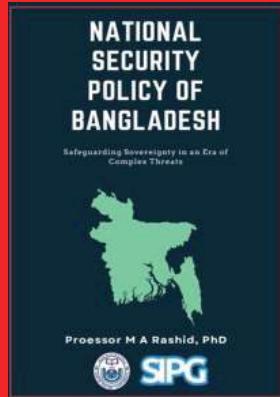
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CSCSS Coordinator Dr. Rubyat attended the 8th Joint Forum on Yunnan-Bangladesh Cooperation featuring a high-level delegation from the Development Research Center of the Yunnan Provincial People's Government (YNDRC).



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As part of SIPG's ongoing international academic engagement, Professor Sk. Tawfique M. Haque, Director of the SIPG, attended a series of academic meetings in China. He met with professors from the School of Public Administration at East China Normal University and also conducted meetings with the Vice President, Dean, and faculty members of Nanjing Audit University.



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SIPG is pleased to share its latest working paper, "National Security Policy of Bangladesh: Safeguarding Sovereignty in an Era of Complex Threats", authored by Professor M. A. Rashid, PhD, Senior Research Fellow, SIPG, North South University.

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**The SHSS Faculty Seminar Series** titled, "Mahmood Mamdani's Good Muslim, Bad Muslim" was delivered by Dr. Mahbubur Rahman, Professor & Chairman, Department of History & Philosophy, NSU.

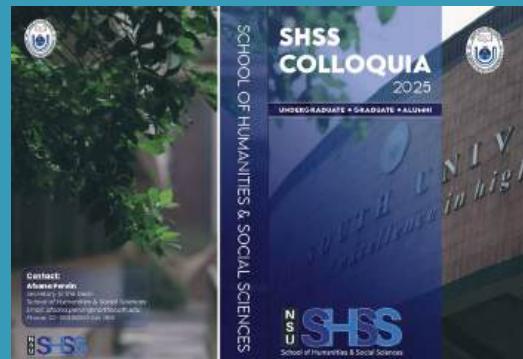


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**The SHSS Study Circle** titled, "Geopolitics: Making Sense of a Changing World" was conducted by Dr. Saleh Shahriar, Assistant Professor, The Department of History & Philosophy, NSU.

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**The SHSS Colloquia Booklet 2025** has been published by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, NSU. The booklet brings together abstracts from undergraduate, graduate, and alumni colloquia, reflecting SHSS's ongoing commitment to academic excellence and scholarly dialogue.



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

Chaired a session titled, "Constitutional Law & Governance" at the *1st Bangladesh University National Law Conference 2025*, at Bangladesh University.

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