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Mr. Labib Mahmud

Moderated the panel discussion for the launch of the book titled, *Eclipse* by Ajmal Sobhan



Mr. Mohammed Shahedul Haque

Co-authored an article titled, "Bengali and Dutch: A Phonological Contrastive Analysis of the Front Monophthongs" in *Research in Language*

<https://doi.org/10.18778/1731-7533.23.16>



Dr. Mohammad Shamsuzzaman

Conducted a day-long workshop on academic writing at the Open University



Ms. Nafisa Afsara Chowdhury

Published an article titled, "Decolonizing the Anthropocene: Amitav Ghosh's *The Living Mountain*" in *Crossings: A Journal of English Studies*

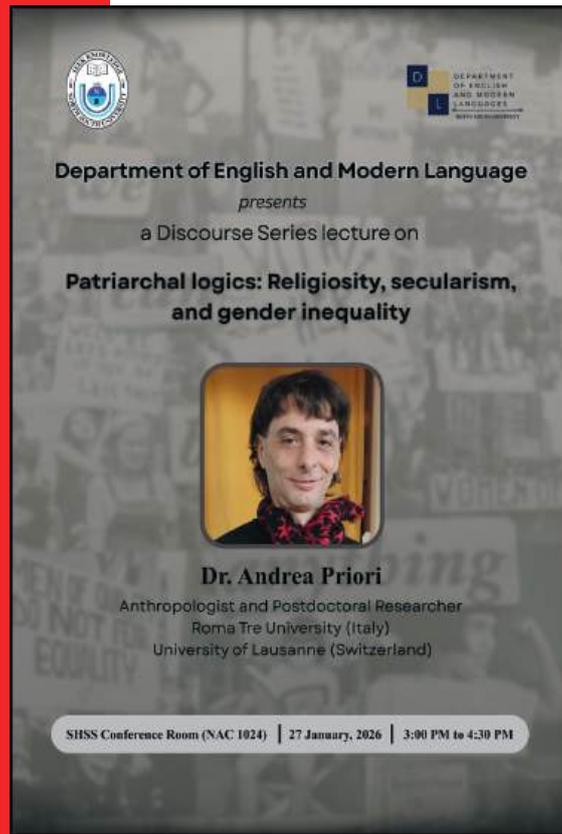
<https://doi.org/10.59817/cjes.v16i1.642>



Ms. Nasrin Pervin

Published an op-ed titled, "When Silence Hurts More than the Slap" in *Dhaka Tribune*

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/opinion/op-ed/401711/when-silence-hurts-more-than-the-slap>



The Department of English and Modern Languages at NSU, hosted a Discourse Series lecture titled, "Patriarchal Logics: Religiosity, Secularism and Gender Inequality" by Dr. Andrea Priori.



The Department of English and Modern Languages at NSU welcomed its newly admitted students in the Orientation Program for Spring 2026.



Professor Mahbubur Rahman

Appeared on a live TV talk show, *Tritiyo Matra* to discuss the possibilities of electoral violence during the upcoming general election of Bangladesh and the remedial preventive measurements to address those challenges.



The Department of History & Philosophy organized a session titled, “Identity Formation and the Reminiscence Bump: Revisiting Five Decades of Autobiographical Memory Research” by Professor Shamsul Haque.



The Department of History & Philosophy at NSU welcomed its newly admitted students in the Orientation Program for Spring 2026.



Professor Dr. Ishtiaque Ahmed

Published an op-ed titled, "Bangladesh's Phased HKC Rollout Makes Sense - If Enforced" in *The Maritime Executive*.

<https://url-shortener.me/EBW8>



The North South University Center For Legal Research successfully hosted a session by UNODC titled, "Preventing and Addressing Trafficking in Human Beings and Smuggling of Migrants in South Asia."



Dr. S M Rezwan ul Alam

Published an op-ed titled, "Media Reform in Bangladesh Needs Precision, not Pressure" in The Daily Star

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/views/news/media-reform-bangladesh-needs-precision-not-pressure-4093966>

01 The Department of Media, Communication and Journalism at NSU signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Jamuna Television to foster academic engagement and professional collaboration in journalism.



02 The Department of Media, Communication and Journalism at NSU warmly welcomed the bright minds of Spring 2026 to the department.

03 North South University was recognized as the best in Social Sciences in Bangladesh by the Times Higher Education Rankings 2026. To celebrate this milestone, a podcast session was hosted featuring the Dean of SHSS and the Chair of MCJ, who shared insights into the achievements and efforts behind this recognition.





Dr. Md. Ansar Uddin Anas

Co-authored a chapter titled, "Revisiting Social Protection in the Aftermath of the Pandemic: Bangladeshi Labour Migration to the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Countries" for the book titled, *Migration, Diaspora and Transnationalism*

https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-96-9638-3_17



Professor Mohammed Nuruzzaman

An article titled, "The Security Impact of the Rohingya Refugee Crisis on Bangladesh and Regional States – A Securitization Theoretical Perspective" has been accepted for publication in the *International Journal of Asian Studies*



Dr. Selim Reza

Appeared on live tv to discuss on the recent U.S. visa ban and its implications in *BanglaVision TV*.

<https://youtu.be/TWYdtU4FvU?si=Vpn1x8z149DoCr4X>



Professor Sk Tawfique M Haque

Co-authored an article titled, "Debating the Biosafety of Golden Rice: A Utilitarian-ethical Evaluation in *Ethics in Science and Environmental Politics*". He also published an op-ed titled, "Restraint, Not Rhetoric for Regional Stability" in *New Age*. He also delivered international lectures and attended webinars

<https://www.int-res.com/eseq-prepress#ci1525>
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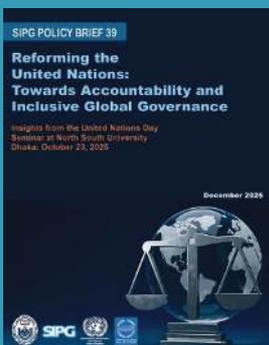


Dr. Mohammad Bulbul Ashraf Siddiqi

Published an op-ed titled, "What is the parties' stance on research-based policy formulation?" in *Prothom Alo*

<https://url-shortener.me/EC4M>

01 Center for Migration Studies at NSU, in collaboration with the International Labour Organization, successfully organised the discussion titled, "Advocacy and Capacity Building on Migrant-Centric Reporting."



02 SIPG at NSU published Policy Brief 38 titled, "Reviving Dhaka's Rivers: Policy Options for Sustainable Management"

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The SHSS Undergraduate Colloquium Series featured presentations by Ms. Jarin Tasnim Nuha, Mr. Kowshik Shahriar, and Ms. Atria Orion.



The Dean participated in a podcast session organised by the NSU TV, Radio & Digital Lab, in connection with NSU's recognition in the Times Higher Education Rankings 2026 in Social Sciences.

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