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Dr. Nazia Manzoor

Curated and moderated two panels titled, "Language of Resistance" and "Language Matters" at the Gulshan Society Bhasha Utsab.



Ms. Noora Bahar

Published two op-eds titled, "Online Grooming and the Fight to Protect Our Children" and "Why are Men More Outraged Over Pads than Violence Against Women?" in *The Daily Star*.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/views/news/online-grooming-and-the-fight-protect-our-children-3825496>

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/views/news/why-are-men-more-outraged-over-pads-violence-against-women-3828631>



Ms. Musharrat Hossain

Participated as a panelist for the panel titled, "Language Matters" at the Gulshan Society Bhasha Utsab.

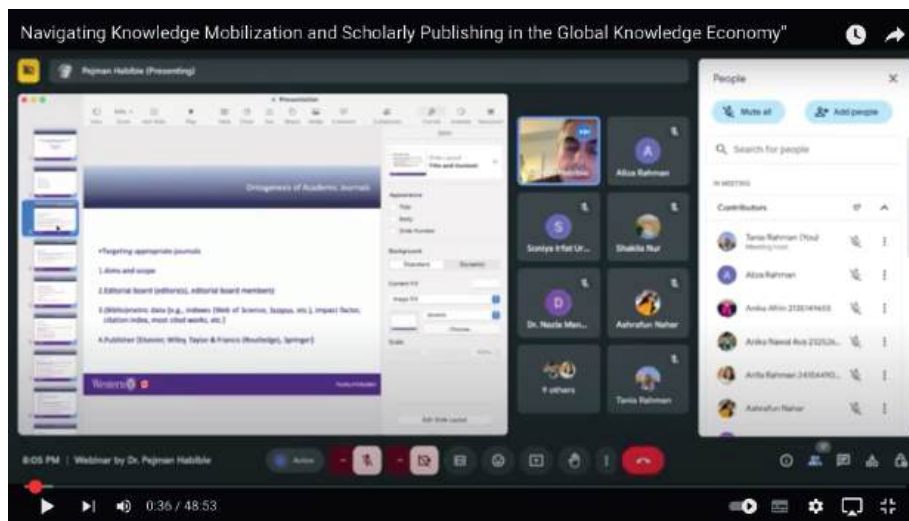


Ms. Rumana Aktar

Presented a paper titled, "Exploring the Challenges Faced by Users of Bangla Keyboard" at the Dhaka University Linguistic Conference 2025.



The DEML Colloquium Series event titled, "An Afternoon of Writing and Poetry" was organized by the Department of English and Modern Languages at North South University.



Department of English and Modern Languages at NSU hosted a Discourse Series webinar titled, "Navigating Knowledge Mobilization and Scholarly Publishing in the Global Knowledge Economy."



The Liberation War Research Center (LRC), under the Department of History & Philosophy (DHP) organized a thought-provoking seminar titled, “The Language Movement and the Emergence of Bangladesh: Reflections Through Memoirs and Autobiographies.”



The Department of History & Philosophy (DHP) at North South University (NSU) organized its monthly seminar titled, “Visa Politics: During Post Partition and Present Day” by Mr. Mohammad Afzalur Rahman, Lecturer at the DHP.



Dr. Ishtiaque Ahmed

Drafted proposals for the Bangladesh Ship Recycling (Amendment) Act 2025 and Rule 2025. These proposals were presented at a stakeholder consultation attended by advisors, industry representatives, and senior officials.

01

The Department of Law at North South University, in collaboration with the Anti-Discrimination Legal Forum (ADLF), hosted a discussion titled, "Truth Commission and Reconciliation Process."



02

The Department of Law at North South University hosted a discussion titled, "A Shift from Commission to Council: A Way Forward or a Failure Ahead" with keynote speaker Ms. Khandker Tasnuva Haque, Assistant Director (Training I) at the Judicial Administration Training Institute.

03

The Department of Law at North South University hosted Mr. Håkon Arald Gulbrandsen, Ambassador of Norway, for a seminar titled, "Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties – Section 3."

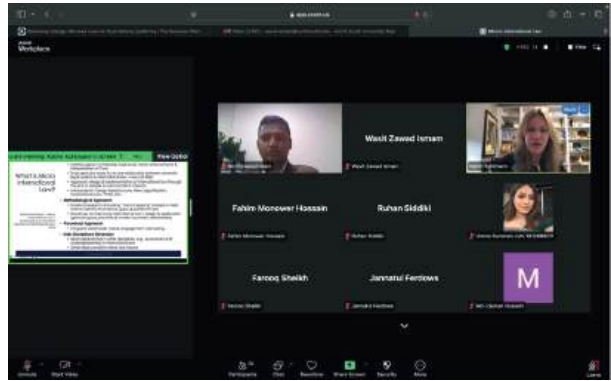


04

The Department of Law at North South University hosted a lecture titled, "IHL Yesterday and Today: Exploring the Evolution of the Geneva Conventions and the Enduring Relevance of International Humanitarian Law." Esteemed speakers Ms. Fahmida Karim and Ms. Deepali Gaur from the ICRC shared insights on humanitarian law's role in contemporary conflicts.

05

The Department of Law at North South University hosted the NSU Law Webinar titled, "Micro International Law." The webinar featured guest speaker Professor Katrin Kuhlmann and included insightful discussions on international trade and development, moderated by Professor Md. Rizwanul Islam.





Dr. Mohammad Bulbul Ashraf Siddiqi

Published a paper titled, "Exploring the Roles and Challenges of National Development Experts on the Rohingya crisis in Bangladesh."



Dr. Ishrat Zakia Sultana

Co-authored an op-ed discussing the Arakan Issue in *Prothom Alo* and another op-ed titled, "Resolving the Rohingya Crisis: Does Bangladesh Need to Shift Gear" in *The Daily Star*.

<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/column/aek0pqvbm>

<https://tds-images.thedailystar.net/opinion/views/news/resolving-the-rohingya-crisis-does-bangladesh-need-shift-gear-3834496>



Dr. S M Rezwan ul Alam

Translated two books titled "NEXUS" and "Human Acts", and collected, translated and edited a book on the American ambassador's perspective on various issues concerning Bangladesh" - all of which were published at the Ekushey Book Fair.



Dr. Abdul Wohab

Spoke at an event organized by the International Rescue Committee (IRC) where he shared his strategic and methodological feedback on a research project titled, "Self-care for Non-communicable Diseases Among Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh."



Professor Mohammed Nuruzzaman

Moderated the International webinar titled, "Forgotten Crisis: How the Rohingya Crisis is Viewed by Foreign News Media" organized by the Center for Peace Studies (CPS).



Mr. Md. A. Sabur

Presented a paper titled, "If Koreans Were Muslims, They Would Go to Heaven for Sure: Working-Class Migrants, Class Mobility, and Religion" in a monthly seminar at North South University.



Dr. M Jashim Uddin

Moderated the SHSS Distinguished Lecture Series titled, "Bangladesh in the Indo-Pacific Era."

01

The SIPG Alumni Reunion was held at NSU. SIPG organized it for the alumni of the Master in Public Policy & Governance (MPPG) & Executive Masters in Policy and Governance (EMPG) programs.



02

The Master in Public Policy and Governance (MPPG)-11th Batch successfully defended their theses and attended a farewell program arranged to bid them adieu from SIPG.



03

SIPG at NSU recently hosted the launch of its new publication, "Roots and Routes: Business Pathways in Bangladesh", at the Syndicate Hall. The event brought together academics, industry leaders, entrepreneurs, and aspiring professionals to discuss the evolving business landscape in Bangladesh.

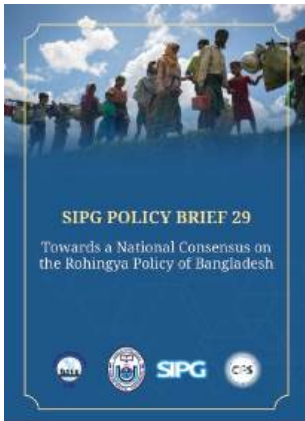
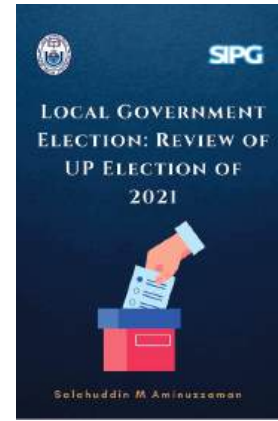


04

SIPG at NSU organized a colloquium titled, "Situation in Rakhine and Implications for Bangladesh." The event brought together leading scholars, policymakers, and diplomats to deliberate on the evolving crisis in Myanmar's Rakhine State, its direct and indirect effects on Bangladesh, and potential strategies for sustainable regional engagement.

05

Professor Salahuddin M. Aminuzzaman, Adviser at SIPG, North South University, examines the democratic challenges, clientelism, and emerging trends in local governance during the 2021 UP elections. This research highlights key issues and the urgent need for electoral reforms.



06

SIPG Policy Brief-29- Towards a National Consensus on the Rohingya Policy of Bangladesh. This SIPG policy brief delves into sustainable solutions, governance challenges, and strategic recommendations.

07

Professor Sk Tawfique M Haque, Director of SIPG visited Malaysia to attend the conference titled, "KL Conference: The Rohingya Crisis- Regional Actions and Global Advocacy" as one of the panelists. It was organized by the International Islamic University, Malaysia (IIUM)



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01

Papers were presented by Lubaba Sadat of the Department of English and Modern Languages, Tanya Shakur of the Department of Law, and Sharmin Jahan of the Media, Communications, and Journalism Programme, on 27 February 2025 at the Inaugural Session of the **SHSS Undergraduate Colloquium Series**, Spring 2025.



02

Paper titled, “Bangladesh in the Indo-Pacific Era” was presented by Ambassador (rtd.) M. Humayun Kabir, at the SHSS Conference Room, on 25 February 2025, as part of the NSU **SHSS Distinguished Lecture Series**.



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

Delivered a speech titled, “Humane and Assertive Attitude towards the Protection of Persecuted People?” at the 10th Winter School, on “Reimagining Peace Education in a Changing World of Atrocities,” organized by Center for the Study of Genocide and Justice.

The Dean was also the designated discussant at the policy dialogue titled, “Cooperative Societies Law Reform: Promotion of Small Farmers and Marginalised Sections of the Community” held at the *Daily Bonik Barta* office, jointly organized by Association for Land Reforms and Development.

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