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**Dr. Mohammad
Shamsuzzaman**

Published an op-ed titled, "Professor Yunus's Government: Are We Blaming the Victim?" in *The Daily Star*

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/views/news/professor-yunus-government-are-we-blaming-the-victim-3848971>



Dr. Nazia Manzoor

Participated as a discussant at a book talk on the book titled, *Allegories of Neoliberalism: Contemporary South Asian Fictions, Capital, and Utopia* at Independent University Bangladesh



Ms. Nasrin Pervin

Published two op-eds titled, "Will We Ever be Independent?" and "Punish the Rapists Now: A Nation's Fight for Justice" in *Dhaka Tribune*

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/others/special-supplements/377288/will-we-ever-be-independent>

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/opinion/op-ed/375965/punish-the-rapists-now-a-nation%E2%80%99s-fight-for-justice>



Ms. Noora Bahar

Published an op-ed titled, "Our Schools Must Do More to Stop Bullying" in *The Daily Star*

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/views/news/our-schools-must-do-more-stop-bullying-3850496>



The Department of English and Modern Languages hosted a Discourse Series Lecture titled, "Bengal Photography's Reality Quest" with writer, researcher and photographer Naeem Mohaiemen.



Dr. Norman K. Swazo

Co-authored a paper titled, "The Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Light of the Prohibition of Genocide and Jus Cogens Norms" in *Transnational Law and Contemporary Problems*

<https://tlcp.law.uiowa.edu/sites/tlcp.law.uiowa.edu/files/2025-03/Islam%20Final%20.pdf>



**Dr. Mushfiqul Anwar Siraji
& Ms. Fahria Karim**

Collaboratively published a paper titled, "The Bangla Big Five Inventory-2: a Comprehensive Psychometric Validation (BFI-2)" in *Scientific Reports*

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-025-90264-0>



The Department of History & Philosophy (DHP) organized a seminar titled, "What if Socrates had Constitutional Rights?" by Mr. Nafiz Ahmed



Mr. Md Lokman Hossain

Served as an honorary researcher for the Constitution Reform Commission



Mr. Nafiz Ahmed

Co-presented a paper titled, "Why ADR Mechanism is Important in Labour-Related Disputes in Bangladesh" at a seminar titled, "Dialogue on Labour-Related Disputes."



Mr. Saquib Rahman

Published an article titled, "Why am I Receiving Death Threats for Wanting Justice for my Father's Murder?" in *Dhaka Tribune*

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/375159>



Dr. Adila Majeed

Published an article titled, "Feminist Who Shaped Our Lives" in the women's e-newspaper, *The Womb*

<https://www.thewomb.in/the-feminist-who-shaped-our-lives/>



Dr. Ishrat Zakia Sultana

Co-authored an op-ed titled, "Onanushthanik Khater Shromikera Kobe Ainer Aotai Asben?" in *Prothom Alo*

<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/column/g59ujrgfgp>



Dr. Jalal Uddin Sikder

Published an op-ed titled, "Tagging Politics will Bring Disaster" in *Prothom Alo* and appeared in a discussion in *Bangla Vision News*

<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/column/8f1boytep5>



Dr. Professor M Jashim Uddin

Co-authored an op-ed titled, "Yunus's China Visit Can Open Many Doors" in *The Daily Star* and participated in various tv interviews and talk shows

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/views/news/yunuss-china-visit-can-open-many-doors-3858161>



Dr. Noor Mohammad Sarker

Presented a keynote paper titled, "The Evolving Role of BRICS as a Multilateral Forum: Geopolitical Opportunities and Concerns for South Asian Non-Members Countries" at the International Webinar on "BRICS and South Asia"



Dr. Rajmoni Singha

Published a book chapter titled, "Cultural Heritage and Indigenous Communities in Bangladesh" in the book titled, *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Cultural Heritage and Conflict*

<https://link.springer.com/referencework/10.1007/978-3-030-61493-5>



Dr. Mohammad Jalal Uddin Sikder, Dr. Ishrat Zakia Sultana, Dr. Selim Reza, Sayed Nurullah Azad, and Dr. Hasan Muhammad Baniamin published an article titled, "Why Do the Rohingya Embark on Dangerous Boat Voyages from Bangladesh? A Qualitative Study" in the *International Migration Review*

<https://doi.org/10.1177/01979183251325198>

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The Department of PSS organized a monthly seminar where Dr. Lutfun Nahar Lata, Senior Lecturer in Sociology and Social Policy at the University of Melbourne gave an online talk titled, "Spatial Justice, Contested Governance, and Livelihood Challenges in Bangladesh: The Production of Counterspace."



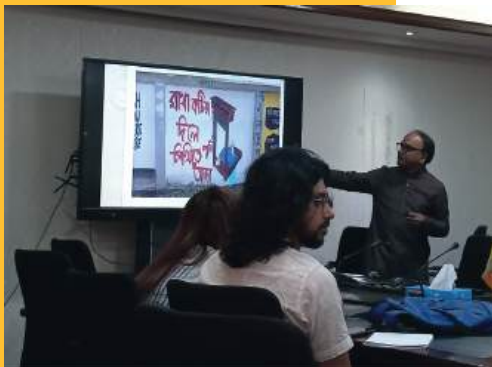
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The Center for Migration Studies (CMS) and the Center for Legal Research (CLR) at North South University (NSU) jointly hosted a dialogue titled, "Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in Labour-Related Disputes"

03

Professor Sk Tawfique M Haque, Director, SIPG, joined in the two-day Conference titled, "Reclaiming Democracy – Perspectives from the Global South." It was hosted by the Social Scientists' Association (SSA) as the South Asia hub of the Global Forum on Democracy and Development (GFDD) in Sri Lanka





04

SIPG hosted a talk titled, "36 July in Graffiti: Hope for a New Bangladesh." Journalist and researcher Mohammad Mahmuduzzaman presented the photographs and stories of thousands of graffiti spread across the country as a reminder of the movement.

05

H.E. Dr. M Mahfuzul Haque, Ambassador of Bangladesh to Portugal, a former bureaucrat & faculty member of SIPG, NSU presented his credentials to the President of Portugal, His Excellency Mr. Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa



06

SIPG was represented by Md Parvez Hasan Yousuf, Research Associate, at the national workshop titled, "Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes, 1992." The Joint Rivers Commission, Bangladesh, organized this workshop with the support of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)



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SHSS Working Paper Series was launched with Dr. Norman K. Swazo's paper titled, "For the Sake of Justice Due: Debating Law and Morality in Justice Radhabinod Pal's Dissent in the Tokyo War Crimes Tribunal"

<https://doi.org/10.47126/shsswps.n001>



Dr. Md. Rizwanul Islam
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Co-authored a paper titled, "The Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Light of the Prohibition of Genocide and Jus Cogens Norms" in *Transnational Law and Contemporary Problems*

<https://tlcp.law.uiowa.edu/sites/tlcp.law.uiowa.edu/files/2025-03/Islam%20Final%20.pdf>

Published a review essay titled, "Transnationalization of Legal Education: A Confluence of Multiple Factors Review of 'The Globalization of Legal Education: A Critical Perspective' by Bryant Garth and Gregory Shaffer in *Saint Louis University Law Journal*

<https://scholarship.law.slu.edu/lj/vol69/iss1/5>

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