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Ms. Ashrafun Nahar

Participated as a speaker at a career talk titled “Future Skills for English Graduates,” hosted by American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB).

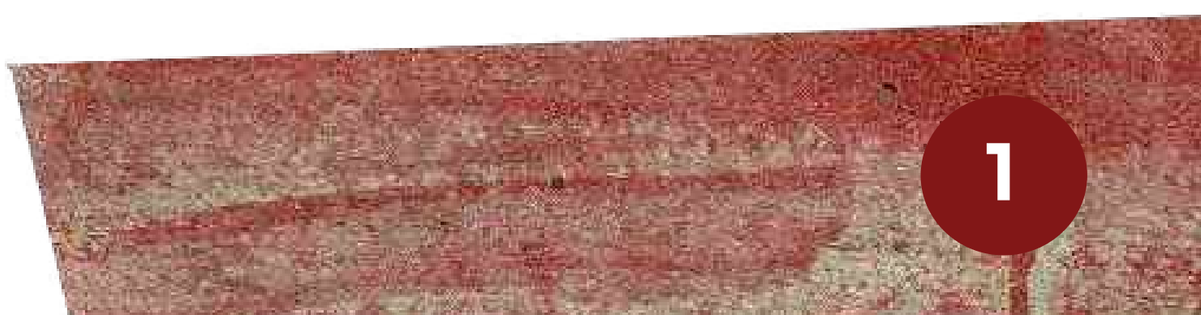


On 16 September 2026, the Department of English & Modern Languages organized its Undergraduate Orientation Program for Fall 2026 at AUDI 801.



The Department of English and Modern Languages successfully concluded its Summer 2026 Certificate Course in Creative Writing this September.







Dr. Ahmed Abidur Razzaque Khan

Presented a research paper titled “Culture of Resilience and Local-Level Adaptation to Climate Change: A Case of the Manta Community in Jorakhal, Rajapur, Bhola, Bangladesh,” at a joint seminar organized by GED, BLL and CQS at the University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB).





The Department of History & Philosophy (DHP) welcomed the inaugural cohort of the BSS in History & Global Studies (HGS) and hosted the Fall 2026 Orientation Program of the MA in History & Asian Studies (MAHAS) on 19 September 2026.



The Department of History and Philosophy (DHP) organized an orientation program for its newly appointed Undergraduate Teaching Assistants (TAs) for the Fall 2026 semester on 23 September 2026.



The Department of Law, in collaboration with NSU CLR, organized a seminar titled "Cross-Border Securities Regulations: IOSCO" on 10 September 2026, at the Moot Court Room.



The Department of Law, in collaboration with NSU LMS, organized a reception ceremony to honor NSU Law graduates who enrolled as Advocates of the Bangladesh Bar Council and the High Court Division, on 11 September 2026, at the Syndicate Hall.



The Department of Law organized a guest lecture titled "Digital Governance Scenario of Bangladesh and Related Laws" on 20 September 2026, at NSU. Ms. Fowzia Afroz, Country Head for Bangladesh at Tech Global Institute, conducted the session.

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Barrister Kazi Tamrin Rashed, Lecturer, and Mr. Ragib Shahriar, a final-year LL.B. candidate, of the Department of Law, published an article in *The Daily Star* titled "Why the New Property Law May Be Counterproductive."

Link: https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/views/news/why-the-new-property-law-may-be-counterproductive-4278111

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The NSU Law & Mooting Society (NSU LMS) hosted Bangladesh's first National Legal Drama Competition as part of Law Fest Season III.





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NSU LMS hosted the National Conference on Contemporary Legal Issues under Law Fest Season III, on the theme "Reimagining Law for the Future: Rights, Technology, and Sustainable Development."





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NSU LMS staged Legal Cypher, a courtroom advocacy and mock trial challenge drawing law students from universities across Bangladesh.

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The National Legal Quiz Competition, organized by NSU LMS as part of Law Fest Season III, drew more than 200 participants from universities across Bangladesh.





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The NSU Law & Mooting Society (NSU LMS) concluded NSU Law Fest Season III with a Closing Ceremony held on 19 September 2026 at North South University. Mr. Md. Asaduzzaman, Member of Parliament and Honorable Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, attended as the Chief Guest.



Dr. Soumik Pal

Co-hosted an interview with film scholar Dr. Sayandeb Chowdhury on the 100th anniversary of Bengali cinema superstar Uttam Kumar.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nY7Mvfcy-3g



Ms. Nahaly Nafisa Khan

Published an article titled “Revival of Jinnah: Sinister or Misguided?” on *Dhaka Stream*.

https://www.dhakastream.net/politics/revival-jinnah-sinister-or-misguided%C2%A0-198838



Ms. Zarin Tasnim

Presented a paper titled “Privacy, Consent and the Ethics of Children in Monetised Family Content on Bangladeshi Social Media," at the 11th International Conference on Communication & Media Studies organized by Communication & Media Studies Research Network and Common Ground Research Networks at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.



The Department of Media, Communication, and Journalism welcomed its newest students at the MCJ Freshers' Orientation for Fall 2026.



The Department of Media, Communication, and Journalism invited students and faculty to a session of the MCJ Research Talk Series featuring Professor Xueqing (Ivory) Li of Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China.

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Dr. Mohammed Nuruzzaman

Presented a paper titled "Breaking the Repatriation Deadlock: Revisiting Bangladesh's Rohingya Strategies" at the International Conference on ‘Protracted Rohingya Crisis: The Search for a Comprehensive Approach’ organized by Dhaka University at the Foreign Service Academy. Dr. Nuruzzaman also published four articles across *Wyoming Star*, *Counterpoint*, and *Stratheia*.

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Dr. Bulbul Siddiqi

Moderated an international roundtable titled “Rohingya Crisis: Emerging Challenges and Reframing Responsibilities,” organized by the IGC Foundation at the BIISS Auditorium. Dr. Siddiqi also attended a seminar on the Rohingya crisis at the Foreign Service Academy. The Confucius Institute at NSU organised the final event of the Chinese Character Input Competition at Audi 801 under Dr. Siddiqi’s guidance. He also published two op-eds in *Dhaka Stream* and three op-eds in *Prothom Alo* respectively.

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Dr. Jalal Uddin Sikder

Co-authored two book chapters in 2026 including “Bridging Migration Challenges with Vision 2030: Exploring the Socio-Economic and Labor Conditions of Bangladeshi Migrants in Saudi Arabia” in *Labor Migration Patterns in Saudi Arabia*, published by Bloomsbury, and “The Rohingya Quagmire: US Policy, Myanmar’s Resistance, and International Response” in *Rohingya Repatriation: An Elusive or Achievable Agenda?* (Routledge). He also published two op-eds in *Prothom Alo* and attended several talk shows on Channel 24 and Ekattor TV.

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Dr. S. M. Rezwan Ul Alam

Participated in “Media Now: How Long for the Commission?” on *UCB To The Point*, Channel i. Dr. Alam also provided his expert commentary in three articles published in *Prothom Alo*.

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Dr. Shafiqul Islam

Participated in an interview with Jamuna TV, where he discussed the contemporary issue of an athletics coach facing harassment at a metro station over his choice of attire.

https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1GBKtRKCsb/



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Dr. Rajmoni Singha

Published a book chapter titled “Phungawari (Storytelling) and Identity Maintenance of Manipuri Ethnic in Bangladesh” in *Indigenous Cultural and Environmental Heritage: Social Action and Solidarity for Indigenous Rights*, published by The University of Arizona Press, USA.

https://uapress.arizona.edu/book/indigenous-cultural-and-environmental-heritage.



Dr. Adila Majeed

Published a research article titled “Natal Homes as Sites of Violence Against Women in India: Contextualising the Phenomenon,” co-authored with Dr. Andleeb Rather, in *SAGE Open,* published by SAGE Publications.

https://doi.org/10.1177/21582440261491039



The Center for Peace Studies (CPS) at NSU organized a lecture series titled “The UN Security Council: Challenges and the Way Forward,” where the keynote address was delivered by Dr. Virgil Hawkins, Professor of Osaka School of International Public Policy (OSIPP) at Osaka University. The session was moderated by the CPS Director, Professor Dr. M Jashim Uddin.



Professor Sk. Tawfique M. Haque

Co-authored an article with SIPG Research Associate Ms. Mumtaheenah B Jashim titled "চীনের নন-ইকোনমিক মার্কেটে বাংলাদেশের বাণিজ্য সুবিধা" in *Bonik Barta*. Professor Haque also joined *Newzy Chat* to discuss Bangladesh's evolving foreign policy and regional diplomatic priorities. He was also interviewed by CGTN Bangla during the Asia-Pacific Media Forum.

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Dr. Selim Reza

Published three op-eds in *Prothom Alo*. Dr. Reza was also interviewed by *Ekattor TV* on the issue of migrant workers being stopped at airports. He also discussed the potential benefits of Bangladesh joining the Makkah Agreement for Bangladeshi migrant workers.

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The South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance (SIPG), NSU, organized the Orientation Program for the 12th Batch of the Executive Master's in Policy and Governance (EMPG) online on 24 September 2026.



Professor Sk. Tawfique M. Haque, Director of the South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance (SIPG), attended the Asia-Pacific Media Forum, held in Shenzhen, Guangdong Province, China, on 5 September 2026.



Professor Sk. Tawfique M. Haque, Director of the South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance (SIPG), along with EMPG students Mr. Mahmud Bin Morshad, Program Officer, Department of Political Science and Sociology, and Mr. Abdullah Al Noman, Upazila Election Officer, Bangladesh Election Commission, Government of Bangladesh, participated as International Election Observers during the 2026 Russian State Duma elections.



SIPG conducted a public opinion survey on whether an increase in government salaries could lead to higher commodity prices. Among the respondents, 51.4% believed that prices would increase, while 44.5% said they would not, and 4.1% were unsure.

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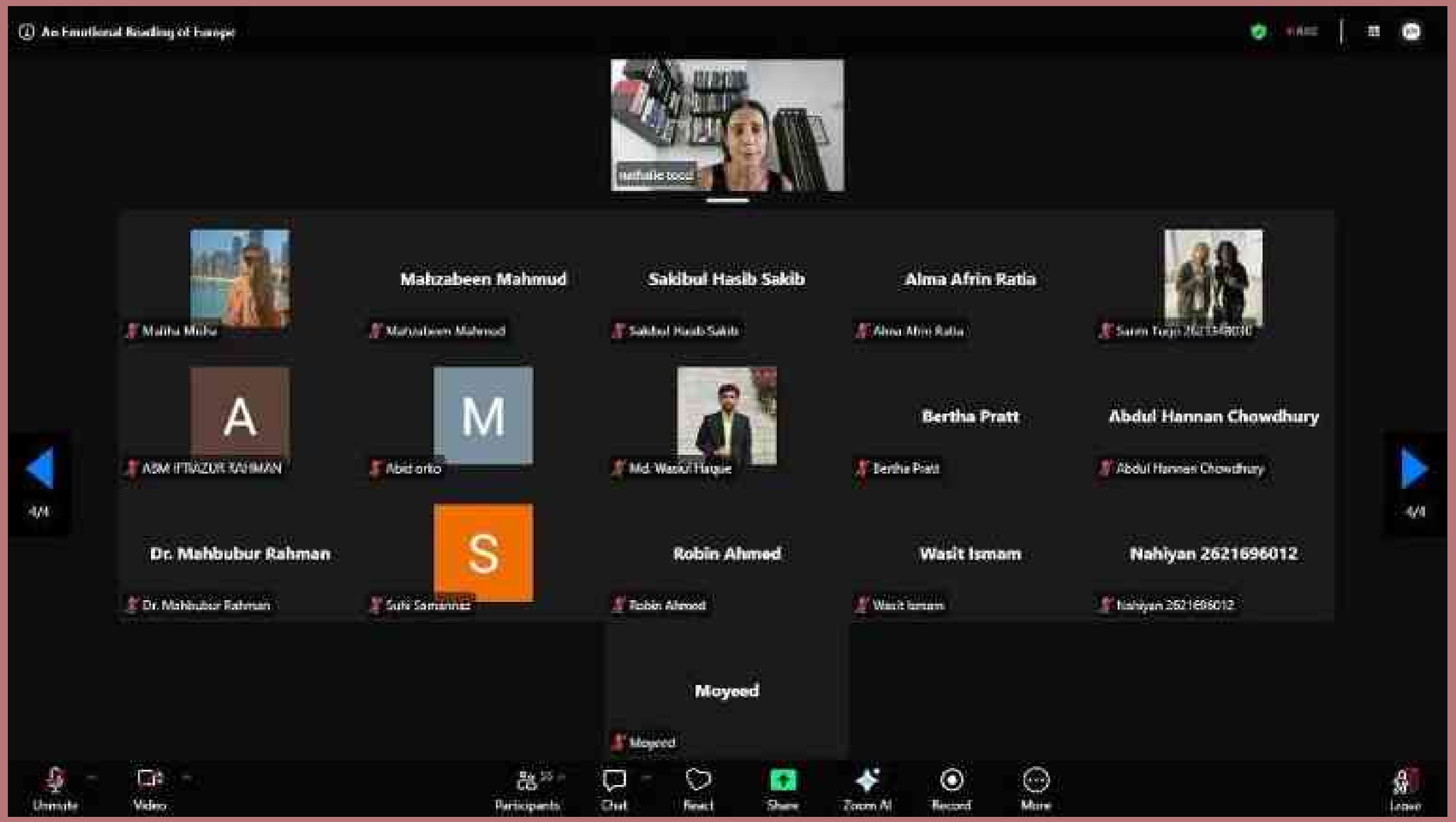
The NSU SHSS Distinguished Webinar Talk



On 8 September 2026, a webinar titled "An Emotional Reading of Europe" was held, featuring Professor Nathalie Tocci, Professor of the Practice, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University. The session was chaired by Prof. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Professor and Vice-Chancellor, NSU. The introductory remarks were delivered by Prof. Md. Rizwanul Islam, Professor of Law and Dean, School of Humanities & Social Sciences, NSU. The event was moderated by Ms. Mrittika Anan Rahman, Lecturer, Department of Media, Communication, and Journalism (DMCJ), NSU.

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