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**Dr. Sukanto Roy**

Co-authored an Article titled "Causes of Tertiary Students' Failure in Projecting Voice in Academic Writing and Possible Solutions: Instructor and Learner Perceptions" in a Scopus Indexed Journal



**Dr. Nazia Manzoor**

Participated as a Panel Discussant at the 3rd International Conference at Green University on the Presentation titled "Literary Studies and the Unmaking of the Human"



**Ms. Nasrin Pervin**

Presented a Paper titled "Exploring AI Integration in Higher Education: Insights from Bangladeshi Private Universities on Digital Spaces and Language Education," at Brac University.



**Ms. Tania Rahman**

Published a Book Review titled "Linguistic landscapes in language and teacher education multilingual teaching and learning inside and beyond the classroom" in a Scopus Indexed Q1 Journal



**Ms. Sabeeha Saleque**

Published a Paper titled "Disinvesting and Devaluing the Humanities: The Precipitous Decline of a Liberal Arts Education in the Tertiary Sector"



**Ms. Ashrafun Nahar**

Presented a Paper titled "The Use of AI Writing Tools by Students in Academic Writing: EFL Teachers' Perspectives," in Tokyo, Japan



**Ms. Sayma Ahmed**

Published a paper titled "Transition from Traditional Pedagogy to Self-Regulated Learning for Lifelong Success."



Tasneem Khali, the Editor-in-Chief of Netra News, and Ikhtisad Ahmed, the Managing Editor of Netra News highlighted the importance of an emerging branch of journalism where the focus is on the people's interest in the lecture titled "Public Interest in Journalism", as part of the Discourse Series Seminar, hosted by Department of English and Modern Languages.



Department of English and Modern Languages organized its first season of "Slam Poetry Day", on November 14th, 2024. The theme for this season was "Red"



**Professor**

**Mahbubur Rahman**

Presented a Paper titled “Preventing radicalization in the Refugee Camps of Cox’s Bazar: An Investigation into the current situation and policy prescriptions for the future,” in Berkeley, USA



Professor Mahbubur Rahman, Chair of the Department of History and Philosophy, participated as a speaker at the “Bay of Bengal Conference,” organized by the Center for Governance Studies (CGS), a Think Tank based in Dhaka.



### Mr. Saquib Rahman

Co-authored an article titled "Do Our Labour Laws Serve Every Citizen?" in the Dhaka Tribune

01

The Department of Law at North South University organized a seminar titled "Contextualising Abul Mansur Ahmad (1898 - 1979): The Genesis and Evolution of Constitutional Aspirations in Bangladesh" in association with Abul Mansur Ahmad Smriti Parishad.

02

A seminar titled "Governance, Liberty, and Judiciary: The Necessity of Active Citizenship" was held on November 25, 2024, organized by the Department of Law at North South University in collaboration with the Bangladesh Institute of Research & Education (BIRE).

03

The Anti-Discrimination Legal Forum (ADLF), in collaboration with the Department of Law at North South University, organized an event titled "Expected Reforms in the Bench and Bar."

04

The Department of Law at North South University (NSU) organized a seminar on "Maritime Boundary Delimitation between Bangladesh and Myanmar, and Bangladesh and India in Comparative Perspective"

05

On 28 November 2024, the Department of Law, North South University (NSU) organized the NSU Undergraduate Law Symposium Summer 2024





**Dr. Selim Reza**

Published an Op-ed titled "It is important to introduce rules for recruiting agencies to send workers abroad" (in Bangla) in Prothom Alo



**Dr. Abdul Wohab**

Published a Book Chapter titled "Post-secular narratives: Negotiating religion and state in Bangladesh" in Springer, UK



**Dr. Md. Harisur Rahman**

Presented a Paper titled "Bridging Dreams and Realities: A Comparative Analysis of Tertiary Level Student Migration from Bangladesh and Nepal to the Global North," in Florida, USA



**Dr. Ishrat Zakia Sultana**

Moderated a Seminar titled "Working Towards a National Consensus on Policy on the Rohingya" at BISS



**Dr. M. Jashim Uddin**

Moderated a Round Table Discussion titled "Bangladesh-India Relations: Expectations, Challenges, and Future Prospects," in NSU



**Md. A Sabur**

Moderated and co-ordinated a Session titled "Mobility, Modesty, and Women's Right to Public Space: Narratives from Bangladesh" at NSU

01

The Center for Peace Studies and the Office of External Affairs at North South University jointly organized a seminar titled "Revisiting the Global South's Contribution to Global Peace - A French Perspective," in collaboration with the Embassy of France in Dhaka.



02

North South University took center stage in a timely panel discussion titled "Democratic Resilience and Breakdown of Autocracy in Bangladesh—The Case of the July Uprising in 2024." The discussion was organized by NSU's Center for Peace Studies (CPS) of the South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance (SIPG).

03

The South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance at North South University recently organized a seminar on "Proposal for the Formation of a Police Commission and Other Reforms to Ensure Pro-People Policing Services," as part of its ongoing research initiatives addressing pressing national issues.



04

The importance of a national consensus and robust international support to resolve the protracted Rohingya crisis has been reiterated at a National Dialogue on Rohingya Policy hosted by NSU's SIPG today. The National Dialogue titled "Working Towards a National Consensus on the Rohingya Policy of Bangladesh" took place at BIIS



05

The South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance (SIPG), in collaboration with the Department of Political Science & Sociology (PSS) at North South University (NSU), hosted a thought-provoking roundtable discussion today on the topic "Bangladesh-India Relations: Expectations, Challenges, and Future Prospects"



06

The 9th CJEN Bangladesh Networking Conference at North South University, held on the 26th and 27th of November, 2024 centered around the theme "Breaking Boundaries: Gen-Z, Digital Transformation, and New Journalism Education Approaches."



07

The Media Communication & Journalism (MCJ) program at North South University organized an engaging session on the topic "The Role of New Media in Revolution & Rebuilding" on the 22nd of November, 2024.



08

On the 26th of November, 2024 two workshops ""Usage of AI Tools in the Newsroom" and ""Fact-checking Tools & Techniques," were held at NSU

## DEAN, SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dr. Md. Rizwanul Islam, Dean and Professor, Department of Law published a book chapter titled, “An Anatomy of Self-Damage and Quest of Rules and Policies for Promoting Sustainable Investment to the Global South” in the book “Implementation of Sustainable Development in the Global South: Strategies, Innovations, and Challenges”



The Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences also presented a paper titled “The Non-inclusivity of the ‘Inclusive’ Open-Access Publishing Model”, at the PCLRP Annual International Conference 2024, The ‘Write’ Approach: Effective, Ethical, and Accessible Legal Writing and Research, organised by Pakistan College of Law.



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