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STUDIES



A Brief Description of CMS

The international community, governments, and civil society organizations continue to debate "migration" as a complex topic in public and policy discussions, particularly when it comes to issues like modern slavery, gender inequality, citizenship, racial discrimination, and human rights.

On November 13, 2022, North South University (NSU) founded the Center for Migration Studies (CMS) under the South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance (SIPG). It serves as a knowledge mobilization and learning center for studying topics linked to migration themes.

The Center's goal is to conduct research on issues involving migration, climate change, refugees, displacement, and governance. The center also serves as a home for all students, academics, and researchers from national and international universities, institutions, and organizations who investigate migration in a variety of subjects.

Vision

To be the foremost regional think tank on migration issues, bringing together academics, scholars, researchers, and practitioners to produce, learn and disseminate knowledge that is valuable and provides policy direction.

Mission

The Center for Migration Studies (CMS) will be a source of knowledge on migration and a means of achieving human rights and justice for those who are moving in need.

Objectives

- ✔ To serve as a top data resource center that aims to make sense of and provide explanations for a variety of migration issues in Bangladesh and the surrounding regions.
- ✔ To provide leadership in comprehensive training and awareness raising and its access to global migration institutions.
- ✔ To expand international, regional, and national collaborative research and establish networking with academics, and activists, and to keep working on policy advocacy at national and international levels.

Research Agenda

Internal and external labor migration, high-skilled migration, and the diaspora and challenges of reintegration of returnee migrants

Modern slavery and the labor migration recruitment (OLR) process

Remittances, development, dependency, and inequality

Forced migration, statelessness, refugee movements, and asylum-seeking

Irregular cross-border migration, human smuggling, and trafficking

Climate change-induced migration and adaptation strategies, urban resettlement and livelihood, etc.

Activities

- CMS Launching Ceremony and International Seminar on "Migrants in Times of Crisis" on 17 December 2022
- Winter School in Migration Studies (WSMS) on 23-27 January 2023



International Seminar on Remembrance of Rohingya Genocide in 2022



Launching of Training Module in 'Migration Diplomacy' in 2022



Exhibition of Rohingya Artifacts at the Heritage corner of NSU in 2021



Art Program for Rohingya & Host Children at Ukhia, Cox's Bazar in 2021