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**Dr. Mohammad Shamsuzzaman**

Published an op-ed titled, "Professor Yunus: Right Person, Wrong Time?" in *Dhaka Tribune*

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/opinion/op-ed/388470/professor-yunus-right-person-wrong-time>



**Ms. Nasrin Pervin**

Published an op-ed titled, "Bangladesh at the Brink" in *Dhaka Tribune*

<https://shorturl.at/0JISl>



**Ms. Tania Rahman**

Published an article titled, "The Inner World of Gatekeeping in Scholarly Publication." in the Q2 journal *Sociolinguistic Studies*

<https://doi.org/10.3138/ss-2024-0037>

01

The first-ever symposium organized by the Department of English and Modern Languages took place at NSU, exploring the topic, "Artificial Intelligence in Teaching and Learning: Opportunities, Ethics, and Practice."



02

A workshop was organised by ENG 102 coordinators titled, "Decrypting ENG102 – Modus Operandi of Composition Lessons" at the Writing Center.



Department of History and Philosophy at NSU in collaboration with Jahangirnagar University, organized a seminar titled, “The Combined Role of Students and Teachers in the July Uprising.”



**Professor Dr. Ishtiaque Ahmed**

Presented a paper titled, "Rethinking Treaty Compliance from the Periphery: Bangladesh, the Hong Kong Convention, and the Asymmetries of International Environmental Law" at the NSU Law Faculty Seminar



The Center for Legal Research at the Department of Law, NSU, organized a seminar titled, "Judicial Accountability and Independence"



The Department of Law, NSU successfully hosted Episode 04 of its Business Law Talk series, featuring a special lecture on "Corporate Crimes"





### Dr. Abdul Wohab

Delivered a talk titled, "Debates on Secularism and No Secularism" as an adjunct professor at LPU university in India



### Dr. Jalal Uddin Sikder

Published two op-eds titled, "Can a Party that Participates in a Mass Uprising also become Dictatorial?" and "Why do Awami League supporters have no self-respect" in *Prothom Alo*. Dr. Sikder also appeared on Somoy TV.

<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/column/zwrsego3og>  
<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/column/jtd7e9gljp>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qCZN0hCTI3I>



### Dr. M Jashim Uddin

Participated as a discussant in a conference titled, "Bangladesh at the Crossroads – Rethinking Politics, Economy, and Geopolitical Strategy." Dr. Uddin moderated various CPS events and appeared in Boishakhi TV.

<https://www.youtube.com/live/WiSvCiZGYa0>



### Professor Mohammed Nuruzzaman

Delivered an online talk titled, "China's Engagements and Influence in South Asia" organized by Policy Research Institute for South Asia (PRISA)

<https://prisa.org.uk/digital/chinas-engagements-and-influence-in-south-asia-dr-mohammed-nuruzzaman-dr-erum-ashraf/>

01

The MCJ Program at NSU, in collaboration with UNESCO, Digital Rights Nepal, Kathmandu University, and Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, organized a seminar titled, "AI and Journalism: Future Directions in Media Education."



02

The MCJ Program at NSU hosted a delegation of students and faculty from the School of Journalism and Media Studies, Yunnan University, China, as part of their weeklong academic tour of Bangladesh

03

Jason Sabbir Dhali, Art Director at *ICE Today*, visited MCJ at NSU as a guest lecturer, sharing insights on art direction, visual communication, and creative design.



04

Saleh Sobhan Auneem, Filmmaker, Editor, Producer, and Colorist, visited MCJ at NSU as a guest lecturer, sharing insights on filmmaking, storytelling, and post-production.

05

Ummid Ashraf, Colorist and Filmmaker, visited MCJ at NSU as a guest lecturer, sharing insights on filmmaking, storytelling, and post-production,



06

Saleh Ahmad, Head of Operations at TV One UK, shared his experiences in TV reporting and international media with MCJ students at North South University.

07

Yan Jiang, Founder & CEO of Lawback International (China), and Benajir Ahmed, member, NSU Board of Trustees visited NSU TV & Radio to share insights and strengthen global connections.





08

An exclusive podcast interview was held with Mr. M. A. Kashem, Founder Life Member and Former Chairman of the NSU Trust, sharing his insights and experiences. The session was featured as a special program by NSU TV & Radio.

09

Delegates from China, Japan, and Bangladesh, along with Mr. Benajir Ahmed, member, NSU Board of Trustees visited NSU TV & Radio to engage and strengthen global connections.





## Professor Dr. M. A. Rashid

Published an op-ed titled, "Role of the Armed Forces from 5 August" in 2. *The New Nation*.

<https://dailynation.com/role-of-the-armed-forces-from-5-august/>



## Professor Sk Tawfique M Haque

Co-authored two op-eds titled, "Bangladesh-Pakistan Relations: Reassessing the Past, Reimagining the Future" and "Election Strategy will Determine NCP's Future" in *The Daily Star* and *Prothom Alo* respectively

<https://www.thedailystar.net/./bangladesh-pakistan-relationships-reassessing-the-past-reimagining-the-future/>  
<https://epaper.prothomalo.com/Home/ShareArticle?OrgId=4802964ad7&eid=1&imageview=0&epdate=04/08/2025&sedid=1>

01

SIPG of NSU has renewed its Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) to further strengthen collaboration in research, training, and capacity building.



02

The dialogue titled, "July Uprising 2024: Expectations and Achievements of Gen Z" was organized by SIPG and NSU Debate Club

03

A dialogue titled, "In Search of a Democratic and Representative Electoral System" was held at North South University, organized by SIPG and PUTAB.





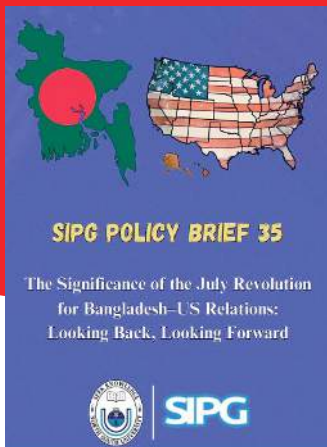
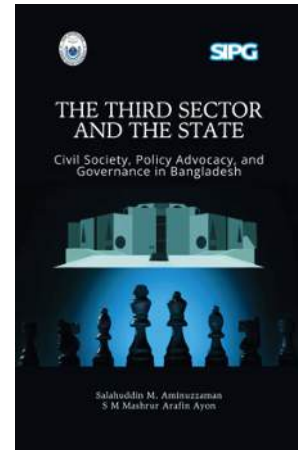


04

The SIPG Talk on 'Populism, Authoritarianism, and Inequality' was held at NSU jointly organized by SIPG, Department of Political Science and Sociology at NSU, and SANPA

05

New SIPG Working Paper No. 13 was released titled, "The Third Sector and the State: Civil Society, Policy Advocacy, and Governance in Bangladesh." It explores the crucial role that CSOs play in shaping public policy, promoting transparency, and enhancing democracy.



06

SIPG Policy Brief 35 titled, "The Significance of the July Revolution for Bangladesh-US Relations: Looking Back, Looking Forward" was released.

# DEAN, SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

01

**The SHSS Undergraduate Colloquium Series** was held where Mr. Ahamed Musa (Department of Law), Mr. Tawkir Rahman (Department of Media and Journalism), and Mr. Nafis Md. Rafsan (Department of English & Modern Languages) presented their papers.



02

**The SHSS Study Circle** featured Professor A. F. Salahuddin Ahmed's work titled, "History and Heritage: Reflections on Society, Politics and Culture of South Asia," delivered by Dr. Rajmoni Singha



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

Delivered an invited lecture titled, "Development of International Criminal Justice Institutions: From Nuremberg, Tokyo Tribunal to the ICC" as part of the 14th Certificate Course on Genocide and Justice, organized by the Centre for the Study of Genocide and Justice (CSGJ), Liberation War Museum

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