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**Mr. Labib Mahmud**

Moderated a panel discussion titled,  
"Let's Talk: Youth Against Drugs" at  
NSU



**Dr. Mohammad  
Shamsuzzaman**

Participated as a panelist at the  
panel discussion titled, "*La  
Luta Literaria: Ngugi and the  
Battle for Language and  
Liberation*" at ULAB



Department of English & Modern Languages hosted the event titled, "Slam Poetry: Porbo Dui".



## Dr. Saleh Md. Shahriar

Presented a paper titled, "Bangladesh-India Border Research: A Systematic Literature Review and Future Research Agenda" at a conference in Ireland. Dr. Shahriar also published an op-ed in *The Daily Star* and appeared on live tv.

<https://shrturl.app/VliAAt>  
<https://surl.li/hqxbbx>

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The Department of History & Philosophy organized a seminar on "July Uprising: The Legacy of Kazi Nazrul". Professor Salimullah Khan and Poet Abdul Hai Shikder were the Guest Speakers and Prof. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Vice-Chancellor of NSU, was the Session Chair.

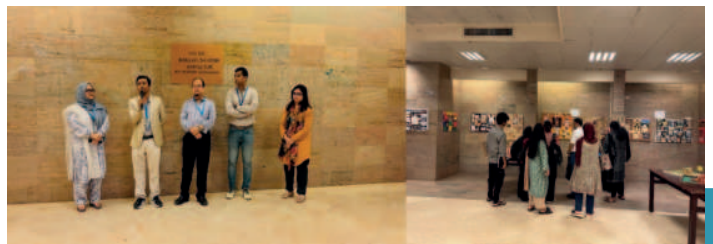


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The Department of History & Philosophy organized a seminar titled, "Remembering Eqbal Ahmad: Revolution and Counterrevolution in the Age of Late Colonialism."

03

The Department of History and Philosophy organized a two-day poster exhibition showcasing student's work on Bangladesh's history and culture at the Exhibition Hall of NSU.





**Dr. Abu Noman M. Atahar Ali**

Co-authored an article titled, "From Farm to Table: Regulating Price Instability in Bangladesh's Agricultural Food Supply Chain," published in the *International Journal on Food System Dynamics*. He also presented a paper titled, "Food Donation and Legal Accountability," at the FLAN Annual Conference in Switzerland

<https://shorturl.at/0lr6l>



**Mr. Nafiz Ahmed**

Delivered a special lecture on the topic, "Constitutional Tort (?), Relaxed Locus Standi, and Suo Moto Issues: Challenges and Prospects," organized by the Center for Legal Research at NSU



**Mr. Saquib Rahman**

Published an op-ed titled, "Political YouTube 'masterminds' are still pulling the strings" in *Dhaka Tribune*.

<https://short-link.me/17IAI>

01

The Department of Law at North South University hosted the inaugural session of its "Business Law Talks" series, featuring a lecture on "Labour Law for Teachers".



02

The Department of Law at North South University hosted another session of "Business Law Talk," series, featuring a special lecture on "Addressing the Agency Problem in Corporate Law".



03

The Department of Law hosted one more session of "Business Law Talk," series, featuring a special lecture on "The Intersection of Law and Business: The Challenging Path to Navigate in a Turbulent Global Order".



04

Three NSU Law graduate students presented their research papers at the "NSU Law Graduate Colloquium Series," organized by the Centre for Legal Research (CLR) at Department of Law, North South University.







### Dr. Abdul Wohab

Present a paper titled, "Transformation of Bangladeshi Society: The Role of Religion " as a keynote speaker at the *International Social Research Nexus Conference* in Bangladesh, organized by Scholar Cave and Research Platform.



### Dr. Mohammad Bulbul Ashraf Siddiqi

Published two op-eds titled, "Home Procession Again: We Lost Paskar, We Go Home in Tears" and "Who will Work for the Unity of Political Parties?" in *Prothom Alo*.

<https://short-link.me/1bNRJ>  
<https://short-link.me/17ILM>



### Mr. Mohammed Abdul Baten

Published an op-ed titled, "Banning Trees to Save Nature?" examining the politics behind Bangladesh's recent tree species ban in *The Daily Star*.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/views/news/banning-trees-save-nature-rethinking-bangladeshs-exotic-tree-policy-3929921>



### Professor Mohammed Nuruzzaman

Co-authored an article titled, "Joseph Nye's Soft Power Theory and the Dynamics of China-India Soft Power Competition in South Asia: A Comparative Analysis," published in *The International Spectator*.

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/03932729.2025.2533919?src=exp-la>



### Dr. Noor Mohammad Sarker

Presented a keynote paper titled, "The July Revolution and the Response from the International Community: An Assessment of Their Motives and Approaches" at the *1st International Conference on the July Revolution* and co-authored the above paper with Professor Nuruzzaman

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/03932729.2025.2533919?src=exp-la>



### Dr. Jalal Uddin Sikder

Published an article titled, "Will Consensus be Sustainable without an Inclusive Process?" in *Prothom Alo*. Sikder also appeared on live TV and was interviewed by *The Business Standard*

<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/column/tcjq0Inmi>,  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TNL3pnKuQCM>,  
<https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/migration/gulf-south-east-asia-why-bangladeshis-are-facing-visa-denials-1186806>



**Ms Zarin Tasnim &  
Dr. Adila Majeed**

Jointly presented the paper titled, "The Curse of 'Having It All': Women's Regret, Liberation, and the Illusion of Choice under Late Capitalism" at the Monthly Seminar Series organised by the Department of Political Science and Sociology

01



**Dr. Hasan Muhammad Baniamin & Professor Ishtiaq Jamil**

Published a book chapter titled, "Public Service Motivation in the Civil Service of Nepal" in the *Routledge Handbook of Public Policy in South Asia*.

<https://surl.li/fahbft>



**Professor Sk. Tawfique M. Haque**

Published an op-ed titled, "The Before and After of the Electoral Unity of Islamic Parties" in *Prothom Alo*

<https://epaper.prothomalo.com/Home/ShareArticle?OrgId=87581a1fbb&eid=1&imageview=0&epdate=08/07/2025&sedId=1>

SIPG hosted a seminar titled, "The Significance of the July Revolution for U.S.–Bangladesh Relations: Looking Back, Looking Forward." Distinguished diplomats, scholars, and industry leaders gathered to explore the evolving partnership between Bangladesh and the United States.



02

SIPG hosted a webinar titled "Iran–Israel War: Implications for South Asia and its Neighbourhood" on 10 July 2025.



03

CSCSS of SIPG hosted a delegation from Yunnan Normal University (YNNU), China. The roundtable discussion offered meaningful insights into Bangladeshi perspectives on the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and the BCIM Economic Corridor, fostering academic exchange and cross-cultural dialogue.



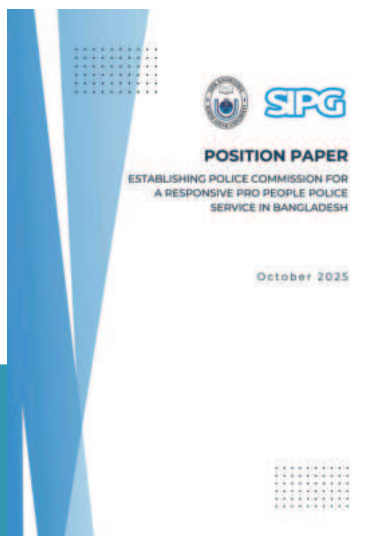
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CSCSS of SIPG, NSU, welcomed a delegation from Yunnan University's School of Media and Communication, China, for an enriching academic exchange.



05

CSCSS of SIPG hosted the esteemed delegation from the Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences. Engaging discussions with SIPG scholars opened doors to promising academic cooperation and deeper China-Bangladesh dialogue.



06

Bangladesh's major political parties agreed on establishing an Independent Police Commission - a reform that was first proposed and advocated by SIPG

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01

SHSS Distinguished Lecture Series was delivered by Major General A N M Muniruz-zaman (Retd.), President of Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies (BIPSS) on the topic, "The Security Code for This Century: Priorities for a New Era."



02

SHSS Faculty Seminar titled, "The Moon and Sixpence by Somerset Maugham: The Passion for Self-realization and its Unsuspected Triggers" was delivered by Professor Farooq M. Sheikh, and moderated by Professor Halimur R. Khan.

03

SHSS Graduate Colloquium featured papers presented by graduate students of different disciplines across the School of Humanities and Social Sciences.



## MEMBERS



**Dr. Md. Rizwanul Islam**  
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