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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND MODERN LANGUAGES



Dr. Nazia Manzoor

Moderated the SHSS Distinguished Webinar Series titled, "City Lives, Rural Ties: The Social Worlds of Middle Migrants in Contemporary India." Dr. Manzoor joined as a speaker at the Debate Club Women's Day Speech Competition titled, "Breaking Barriers: Voice, Representation and Empowerment" and participated in CPC's special discussion, "Her Leadership, Her Legacy: Shaping Careers, Shaping Tomorrow."



Ms. Nasrin Pervin

Published a book chapter titled, "Role of Social Media in Shaping Female Students' Participation in Bangladesh July Uprising" in the book *Critical Media Perspectives on the 2024 Bangladesh Uprising*, Bloomsbury Publishing.

<https://bit.ly/3O8HgR7>



Dr. Nazia Manzoor and Ms. Musharrat Hossain

Co-published an essay titled, "Hope, Rage, and Love—Worlds: The Many Meanings of Feminised Tears" in *The Daily Star*.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/books-literature/essay/news/hope-rage-and-love-worlds-the-many-meanings-feminised-tears-4122446>

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY



Professor Norman K. Swazo

Published an article titled, "Duties to Future Generations and Nuclear Weapons Disarmament" in the *North South University Law Review*. He also moderated a student roundtable titled, "Generative AI, Student Assignments, and Ethics."

<https://nsulawreview.org/archives/20>



Dr. Mahbubur Rahman

Appeared as a featured guest on the renowned television talk show *Tritiyo Matra* (Episode 8265). Dr. Rahman discussed the functioning and role of the First Session of the 13th National Parliament, focusing on parliamentary processes, participation, and governance dynamics.



Ms. Raihana Sharmin

Has been awarded the **Academic Excellence Award** for her outstanding achievement in the Erasmus Mundus Master's Programme in Psychology of Global Mobility, Inclusion, and Diversity in Society (Global-MINDS).



**Professor Dr. Ishtiaque
Ahmed**

Published a distinguished piece on MEPC Circular No. HKSRC.2/Circ.1 in the February 2026 newsletter of the BRS (Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm) Convention Secretariat.

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Bashirul Islam Bihango, an undergraduate student of Law at NSU published an article in *BD Opinion Juris*, titled, "Holding the Line! Why Bangladesh Must Fix Its Baselines Before the Seas Rise" on 4th February, 2026.



Wasit Zawad Ismam, an undergraduate student of Law at NSU published an op-ed in *New Age*, titled, "Public Health Obligations as Rights" on 17th March, 2026.

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Nafiur Rahman Naypurno, an undergraduate student of Law at NSU, published two op-eds titled “Green Justice Delayed is Green Justice Denied: Why Bangladesh Must Act Now to Save Its Environment” and “To Grow Its digital Economy, Bangladesh Needs Better Legal Remedies for Online Shoppers” in *BD Opinion Juris* and *The Daily Star* respectively.



NSU Law Students & Alumni successfully passed Bar Council Enrollment Exam and are now enrolled as Advocates.



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Dr. S.M. Rezwan Ul Alam

Published an article titled, "ইরান যুদ্ধে কৃত্রিম বুদ্ধিমত্তার ব্যবহার যে নতুন সংকট ডেকে আনছে" in *Prothom Alo*.

<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/column/kjz25z2p8a>

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Department of Media, Communication, and Journalism (DMCJ), visited the premises of *Prothom Alo* in Kawran Bazar, as part of an academic engagement focused on contemporary media issues and professional practice.



প্রদর্শনী দেখতে আজ দুপুর সাড়ে ১২টার পর প্রথম আলোর অধিদপ্তর ভবনে এসেছিলেন বেসরকারি নর্থ সাউথ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের মিডিয়া, কমিউনিকেশন অ্যান্ড জার্নালিজম প্রোগ্রামের একদল শিক্ষার্থী। ছবি: প্রথম আলো

'গণমাধ্যম যে দুর্বল নয়, সেটারও প্রমাণ রাখা গেল'



DMCJ organized a photo exhibition at the NSU Exhibition Hall from March 7 to March 12, providing a platform for students to showcase their creative and visual storytelling skills.

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DMCJ in collaboration with NSU TV, Radio & Digital Lab, organized an iftar gathering, bringing together faculty members and administrative staff in the spirit of Ramadan.





NSU TV, Radio & Digital Lab organized a special Qirat Night at NSU, featuring recitations from the Holy Qur'an as part of its cultural and spiritual programming.

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/1485751039606949>

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NSU TV, Radio & Digital Lab extended warm greetings on the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr, celebrating the spirit of the holy festival with the university community.

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/1251780190503673>



NSU TV, Radio & Digital Lab observed Independence Day 2026, commemorating the historic occasion of March 26.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1FraAWstBH/>

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND
SOCIOLOGY



**Dr. Md. Bulbul Ashraf
Siddiqi**

Published two op-eds titled, “দেশপ্রেমও একটা
শেখার বিষয়”
and “নারীর অগ্রগতি ও সহিংসতার বাস্তবতা”
in *Prothom Alo*.

[https://www.prothomalo.com/opi
nion/column/748hii2whf](https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/column/748hii2whf)
[https://www.prothomalo.com/opi
nion/column/2pi3fg88j9](https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/column/2pi3fg88j9)



Dr. Abdul Wohab

Published a journal article titled, “A ‘Secret’
Heritage in Chattogram? The Tensions
Between Sufism and Reformist Islam in
Southern Bangladesh,” in *Religion* (Taylor &
Francis).

[https://doi.org/10.1080/0048721
X.2026.2644749](https://doi.org/10.1080/0048721X.2026.2644749)



Dr. Niaz Asadullah

Presented a talk titled, “The Political
Economy of the Digital Bangladesh
Experiment: Branding, Capture, and the
Limits of a ‘Digital Big Push’” at the
monthly seminar of Department of Political
Science and Sociology.



Dr. Anas Ansar

Published a journal article together with Dr.
Benjamin Etzold and Professor Syeda
Rozana Rashid titled, “Gendered Violence
and Conflict in the Bangladesh–Myanmar
Borderlands: (Trans)local Experiences and
Responses,” in *Gender, Place and Culture*
(Taylor & Francis).

[https://www.tandfonline.com/doi
/full/10.1080/0966369X.2026.26
45558#abstract](https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/0966369X.2026.2645558#abstract)



**Professor Sk. Tawfique
M. Haque**

Published an op-ed titled, "War Beyond Borders: How the Iran War's Impact Reaches Faraway Shores" in the *City News Service*. Professor Haque joined as a discussant in the online discussion titled, "Nepal: 6 Months On," hosted by LSE South Asia Centre at The London School of Economics and Political Science. He also shared his insights on how "Khamenei's Passing Influences Iran's Power Structure and Stability" in *Asia One News*.

<https://tinyurl.com/acsxvuz9>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2RFq3OSrzfc>

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The Center for Migration Studies (CMS) of the South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance (SIPG), organized a seminar titled, "Caught Between War and Work: The Rights and Sufferings of Bangladeshi Migrant Workers in the Gulf amid the US-Israel-Iran Conflict" on Tuesday 31st March, 2026.



SIPG professors jointly supervised students of the University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, who are doing research on the Rohingya crisis. The session focused on the research project of Mr. Sigfried Janzing, titled, "The Construction of a Rohingya Visual Archive."

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As Bangladesh reaches the one-month milestone of the government, Professor Tawfique M. Haque joined Ekattor TV to share his analysis on the administration's early policies.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1DVL A96end/>

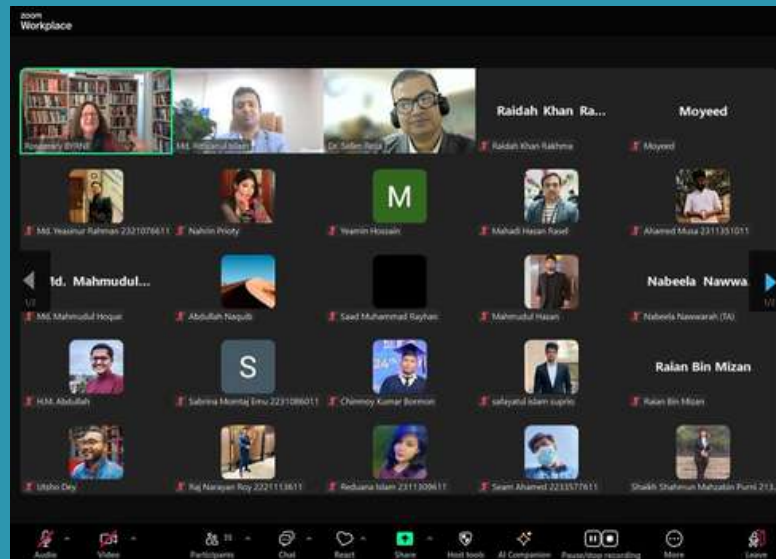
Professor Tawfique M. Haque shared his thoughts on China's new 15th Five-Year Plan and the outcomes of the latest two high-level government meetings: the National People's Congress and the Chinese Political Consultative Conference on CCTV (14 March 2026).

Link: [\[视频\]国际人士表示中国为全球稳定与发展注入正能量](#)



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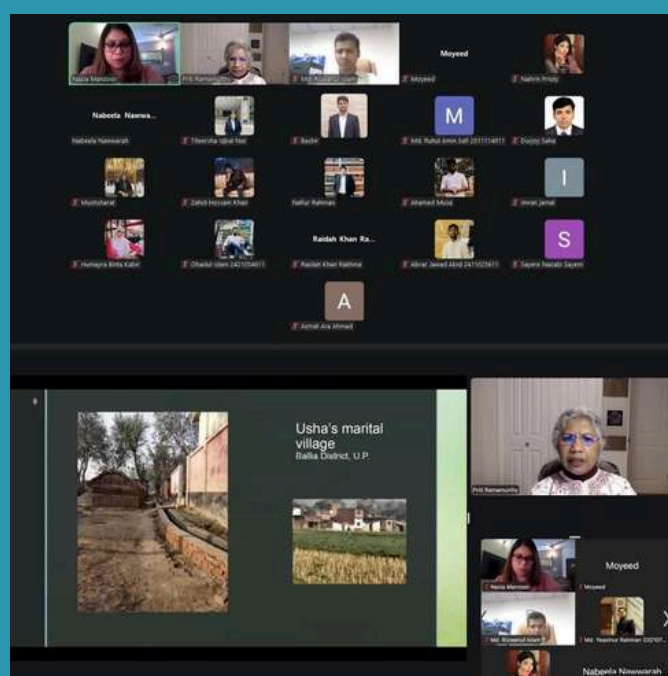
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SHSS Distinguished Webinar Series 1 titled, “From Labour Rights to Corporate Risks: Protecting Migrant Labour in the Gulf” was held on 3rd March, 2026.

Speaker: Prof. Rosemary Ann Byrne, Professor of International Law, Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA)

Moderator: Dr. Selim Reza, Associate Professor, Coordinator of the Center for Migration Studies (CMS), South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance (SIPG), North South University



SHSS Distinguished Webinar Series 2 titled, “City Lives, Rural Ties: The Social Worlds of Middle Migrants in Contemporary India” was held on 10th March, 2026.

Speaker: Prof. Priti Ramamurthy, Professor of Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies, University of Washington

Moderator: Dr. Nazia Manzoor, Assistant Professor & Chair, Department of English & Modern Languages, North South University

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