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**Dr. Mohammad
Shamsuzzaman**

Published an op-ed titled, "Why
Fundamental Reforms should
Precede Elections" in *The Daily Star*

<https://shorturl.at/FmWTq>



Ms. Nasrin Pervin

Participated as a discussant in a
book talk titled, "Bridging the Divide:
Digital Inequalities in Media Educa-
tion in South Asia" organized by
Daffodil International University



North South University marked a milestone with the inauguration of the NSU Writing Center by
The Department of English Modern Languages, NSU.



Dr. Mushfiqul Anwar Siraji

Participated in a series of workshops on Social Behavior Change (SBC) organized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh in collaboration with UNICEF



Dr. Norman K. Swazo

Published a book titled, *Levinas, Ethics, and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict* in Routledge

https://www.routledge.com/Levinas-Ethics-and-the-Israeli-Palestinian-Conflict/Swazo/p/book/9781003863656?srsltid=AfmBOorRUO3OWt_WNgKFbkdFTTqwa7dxOTjk4N_JHix55N7NaZ3_kcNQ



Ms. Raihana Sharmin

Published an article titled, "Bicultural Competencies and Identities in Acculturation and Intercultural Relations" in the *Journal of Cross-cultural Psychology*

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/00220221251333123#con2>



**Professor Abu Noman
M. Atahar Ali**

Presented a paper titled, "Regulating agricultural food price instability" at the Tokyo University of Agriculture. Professor Ali also chaired a conference session at the same event



Dr. Ishtiaque Ahmed

Co-authored a paper titled, "Asbestos Management in Bangladesh's Shipbreaking Industry: Challenges, Compliance, and Pathways to Legal Reform" which was presented in European Geosciences Union General Assembly 2025

<https://meetingorganizer.copernicus.org/EGU25/EGU25-5336.html>



Mr. Md Lokman Hossain

Moderated a talk at the SHSS Faculty Seminar Series titled, "Non-Enforceable but Binding"



Mr. Nafiz Ahmed

Spoke at a discussion regarding the Labour Reform Commission's report at NSU. Mr. Ahmed also presented at the SHSS Faculty Seminar Series titled, "Non-Enforceable but Binding"



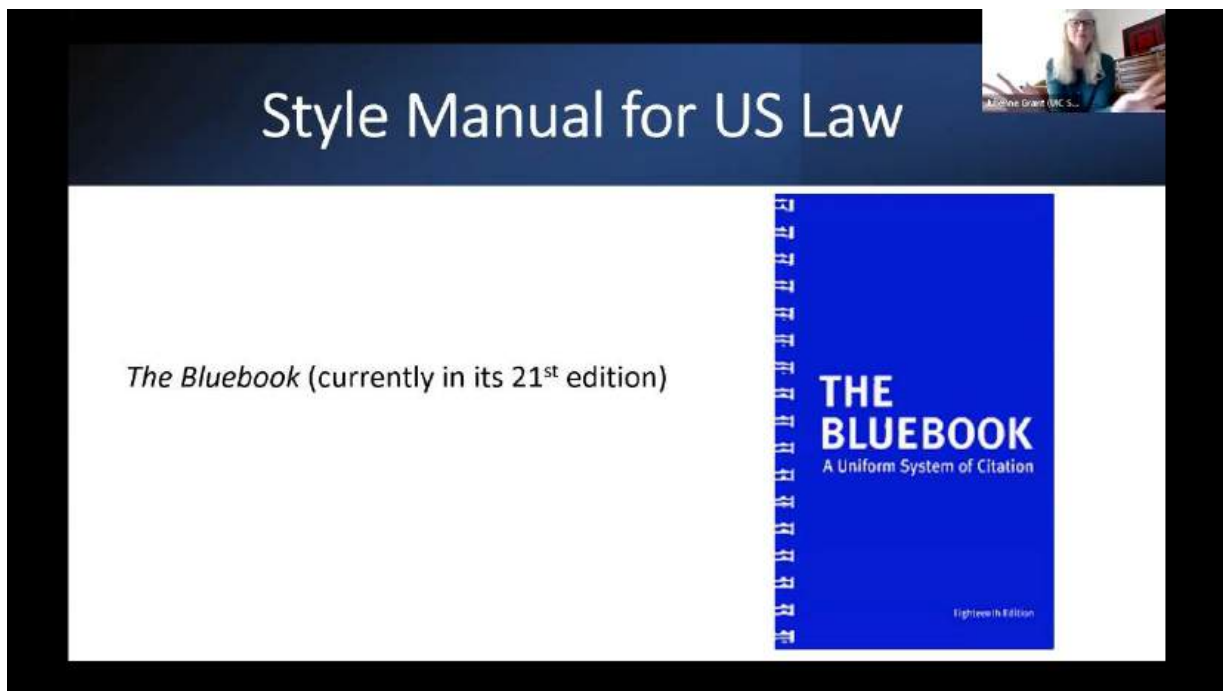
Mr. Saquib Rahman

Published an article titled, "Does GM Quader Aim to be the Opposition Leader Again?" in *Dhaka Tribune*

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/380583>



The Department of Law, NSU successfully held the final paper presentation of the Undergraduate Law Symposium Spring 2025.



Julienne Grant, Instructor and Reference Librarian at the University of Illinois Chicago School of Law, delivered a lecture on 'Legal Research on the US Law and Comparative Legal Research' as part of NSU Law's Certificate Course on Legal Research.



Dr. Ishrat Zakia Sultana

Presented a paper titled, "Because I am a Female Teacher: Digital Teaching And Gender Inequality In Bangladesh" in 11th WCWS in Indonesia and another paper titled, "Upholding Human Rights of Refugees: A Case of Cox's Bazar City in Bangladesh" WHRCF in South Korea



Dr. M Jashim Uddin

Published an op-ed titled, "Return of the Rohingya: Reality and Challenges" in *Daily Amader Shomoi*. Dr. Uddin was also interviewed by BTV regarding the Rakhine corridor

<https://www.dainikamadershomoy.com/details/0197089925273>



Professor Mohammed Nuruzzaman

Received the acceptance for publication of a paper titled, "Joseph Nye's Soft Power Theory and the Dynamics of China-India Soft Power Competition in South Asia: A Comparative Analysis" in *The International Spectator*. Professor Nuruzzaman also appeared on Ekattor TV



Dr. Jalal Uddin Sikder

Published two op-eds titled, "How Likely is it that the Deposed Dictatorship will Return?" and "Trump's tax Proposal on Remittances and a likely major setback for Bangladesh" in *Prothom Alo* and *BdNews24* respectively

<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/column/mgonbgwgc5>

<https://bangla.bdnews24.com/economy/7f5178386e04>



Dr. Mohammad Bulbul Ashraf Siddiqi

Published two op-eds titled, "What do Recent Events tell us about Building a National Consensus?" and "Will the Rakhine Corridor Escalate or De-escalate the Rohingya crisis?" in *Prothom Alo*

<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/column/kudtuun78>

<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/column/f5sflrnfv>



Dr. Raymond Kwun-Sun Lau

Published a chapter titled, "US-China Geopolitical Competition: A Showdown between the Indo-Pacific and the BRI" in the book titled, *The BRI and the Indo-Pacific: Reinventing Traditions*

<http://kwpub.in/Home/product/9788198665850/the-bri-and-the-indo-pacific-reinventing-traditions->



Dr. Shariful Islam

Spoke about South Asian cinema during the 78th Cannes Film Festival in Cannes, France



Dr. Soumik Pal

Presented as a guest speaker in the webinar titled, "Media and Peace-building in South Asia" in State University of Bangladesh.



Ms. Zarin Tasnim

Published an op-ed titled, "The Repackaged Feminism and Hidden Cost of Having it All" in *The Daily Star*

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/views/news/the-repackaged-feminism-and-hidden-cost-having-it-all-3894531>

01

The Department of Political Science and Sociology, NSU in collaboration with South Asian Network for Public Administration (SANPA) arranged a Webinar titled, "Keeping Democracy Alive in Bangladesh or Anywhere."



02

Eleven armed forces officers from the Defence Services Command and Staff College (DSCSC) participated and completed the course titled EMPC 515-Negotiation Tools and Techniques in SIPG, NSU.

03

Chinese Embassy in Dhaka Gifted IT hardware as a gesture of goodwill for the China-South Asia Center for Socio-Cultural Studies (CSCSS) of SIPG, NSU.



04

Professor Sk Tawfique M Haque, Director of the SIPG at North South University, participated as a panelist at the China Forum titled, "China-South Asia Dialogue on Asian Values and the Vision of a Global Community with a Shared Future" at Tsinghua University, China.



05

Professor Sk Tawfique M Haque, Director of the SIPG, NSU, was part of the NSU team that visited China to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between NSU and Nanjing Audit University (NAU), China.



06

Center for Migration Studies (CMS) of SIPG, NSU, is set to be a part of the Review Committee formed by the Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) for reviewing the report submitted by the Labour Reform Commission. Dr. Selim Reza, Associate Professor, PSS and Coordinator of CMS, will be representing CMS in this role at MoLE.

07

CMS Policy Brief 8 on strengthening ADR in labour disputes. With over 21,000 cases pending, the brief explores solutions through better coordination, training, and trust in ADR mechanisms.



08

SIPG Policy Brief 10- explores the evolving situation in Myanmar's Rakhine State and its implications for Bangladesh, drawing insights from the February 2025 colloquium and previous dialogues

09

On the occasion of World Press Freedom Day 2025, MCJ Program and NSU TV & Radio presented a program titled, "Reporting in the Brave New World: The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Press Freedom and the Media"



10

NSU TV, Radio & Digital Lab produced an episode of the program titled "SHE TALKS" on the topic, "Women in Media: Representation, Challenges, and Possibilities" with writer and screenwriter Nusrat Islam Mati.

11

NSU TV, Radio & Digital Lab produced a special program on the joy of returning home on Eid ul-Azha.



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The SHSS Distinguished Lecture Series was delivered by His Excellency Mitchell Lee, Chargé d'Affaires, Singapore High Commission in Dhaka on the topic, "Reflections on the Foreign Policy of a Small Country: The Case of Singapore."



Professor Matiangai Sirleaf, Nathan Patz Professor of Law of University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law & University of Maryland School of Medicine delivered the SHSS Distinguished Webinar Series titled, "Hierarchy & Human Rights."

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