



SIPG Research Projects in 2024-2025

SN	Title	Research Team (PI & Co-I)	Assigned RA	Updates			
South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance (SIPG)							
1	Role of Civil Society in Policy Advocacy in Bangladesh	Prof. Salahuddin M. Aminuzzaman	S M Mashrur Arafin Ayon	Completed			
2	Book project- State and Society Relations in Bangladesh: Challenges and Opportunities	Dr. Rizwan Khair, Dr. Shakil Ahmed, Dr. Norman K Swazo	Project RA	Ongoing			
3	Navigating Gender and Governance: An Intersectional Examination of Women's Experiences in South Asian Bureaucracies (Bangladesh, Nepal, and Sri Lanka)	Dr. Sk. Tawfique M. Haque	S M Mashrur Arafin Ayon, Kaushini Anuradha Dammalage	Completed			
4	Is digitalization transforming the health sector in Bangladesh? Experiences from Selected Cases of Public and Private Hospitals	Dr. M. Mahfuzul Haque, Dr. Hasan Muhammad Baniaimn	Md. Parvez Hasan Yousuf	Completed			
5	National Survey on Expectations from the Interim Government 2024	Dr. M Sakhawat Hussain, Dr. Akram Hossain	Md. Parvez Hasan Yousuf	Completed			





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6	Multimodal Data-driven Exploration of Emotional Eruption of the July Movement through Qualitative, NLP, and Image Analysis	Prof. Nova Ahmed	Project RA	Completed.		
7	Designing Accountable and Ethical AI for Next Billions: Considering the needs of South Asian marginalized communities	Prof. Nova Ahmed	Project RA	Completed.		
8	Climate Diplomacy: The Role of Local Media in Bangladesh	Mr. MD Shiyan Sadik & Dr. Abdul Wohab	Riyasad Iqbal	Completed		
9	Cultural Competency and Mental Health Management in Rohingya Refugee Camps in Bangladesh: A Qualitative Study	Dr. Bulbul Siddiqi & Dr. Ursula Reed (UK)	Project RA	Completed		
10	The Orna as a Disciplinary Tool: Female Autonomy and Subjectivity in Contemporary Bangladesh	Dr. Nazia Manzoor & Dr. Abdul Wohab	Project RA	Completed. A dissemination research talk was held.		
Center for Migration Studies (CMS)						
11	Bangladeshi Migrant Workers in Saudi Labour Market: Free Visa, Economic Diversification, and Sustainable Development Challenges	Dr. Mohammad Jalal Uddin Sikder	K.M. Noor-E-Zannat Nadi	Completed. A dissemination research talk was held.		





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12	Irregular Migration of the Stateless Rohingya from Bangladesh: Forces, Complexities, and Consequences	Dr. Ishrat Zakia Sultana, Dr. Mohammad Jalal Uddin Sikder, Dr. Selim Reza,	Riyasad Iqbal	Completed. A dissemination research talk was held.		
China-South Asia Center for Sociocultural Studies (CSCSS)						
13	Understanding Cultural Heritage of Ethnic Communities in Bangladesh: A Pilot Study in Sylhet	Dr. Harisur Rahman, Dr Bulbul Siddiqi, Dr. Zhou WeiWei (China), Dr Shahzad Firoz	Project RA	Completed		
14	Do Refugees Destabilize National and Regional Security? The Security Impact of the Rohingya Crisis on Bangladesh and Regional States	Prof. Mohammed Nuruzzaman	S M Mashrur Arafin Ayon	Completed		
Non-Funded Research						
15	Developing an Adaptive Cybersecurity Framework to Strengthen Multi-Layered Defenses in Public Institutions of Bangladesh	Dr. M A Rashid	Mr. Tushar	Completed		