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Ms. Sabeeha Saleque

Conducted a workshop titled,
“Workshop on Effective Pedagogical
Practices for Foundational Courses”
at University of Calcutta



The Department of English and Modern Languages at NSU welcomed its newly admitted students in the Orientation Program for Fall 2025.



Professor Mahbubur Rahman

Appeared on a live TV talk show, *Tritiyo Matra* in Channel I to discuss pressing national and global issues concerning leadership, governance, and socio-political transformation



Dr. Zerina Shabnaz Akkas & Ms. Marzan Binte Kamal

Co-presented a paper titled, "Remittance and Migration Influencing the Urban Developments – A Case of Cumilla, Bangladesh" at the 11th International Academic and Technical Conference ARCHBUD in Poland



The Department of History and Philosophy at NSU held its Fall 2025 Orientation Program for the newly admitted students of the Master of Arts in History and Asian Studies (MAHAS) Program



Professor Dr. Ishtiaque Ahmed

Published an op-ed titled, "Ship Recycling at a Crossroads: Why Basel and the HKC Must Coexist" in *The Maritime Executive*. Professor Ahmed also presented papers at the Critical Legal Conference 2025 in UK and at the NSU Law Faculty Seminar.

He was also invited by the Ministry of Industry to participate as an expert in a high-level stakeholders' seminar

<https://maritime-executive.com/editorials/ship-recycling-at-a-crossroads-why-basel-and-the-hkc-must-coexist>



Ms. Zeba Farah Haque

Published an op-ed titled, "A Case for Adopting a Climate Passport" in The Daily Star

<https://tds-images.thedailystar.net/opinion/views/news/case-ad-opting-climate-passport-3988841>



Dr. Jalal Uddin Sikder

Published two op-eds titled, "Farewell to the Politics of Tagging, or a New Beginning?" and "What kind of Leadership is Needed in the University Student Union?" in *Prothom Alo*. Dr. Sikder also appeared on *BanglaVision*.

<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/column/lj69fir9r0>
<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/column/in6m94s8y5>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RSASPBx0HOY>



Dr. Shafiqul Islam

Published an op-ed titled, "Moral Versus Legal Legitimacy of Interim Government" in the *New Age*

<https://www.newagebd.net/post/opinion/276247/moral-versus-legal-legitimacy-of-interim-government>



Dr. Noor Mohammad Sarker

Moderated a session titled, "China-Bangladesh Youth Forum: Sharing Experience" as part of Dhaka China Day at North South University



Dr. Soumik Pal

Recorded two podcasts titled, "Bangladesh 2025" and "Persecution and Disenfranchisement of Bengalis" in *YouTube*

<https://youtu.be/WtFFI3PV4HI?si=sVN4H2nyVjO8UGwU>
https://youtu.be/a02v4m4_4lg?si=036K-mnY7nUSdQ9V

01

Media, Communication & Journalism program under PSS at NSU welcomed the bright minds of Fall 2025 to the MCJ family.



02

Faculty members of the Media, Communication & Journalism program spoke at the Dhaka-China Day Seminar: Education & Culture

01

The China-South Asia Center for Socio-Cultural Studies of the South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance and the Confucius Institute at NSU collaborated with the Chinese Embassy in Dhaka to organize “Dhaka-China Day 2025.”



03

The event titled, “Reviving Dhaka’s Rivers: Policy Options for Sustainable Management” jointly organised by SIPG, NSU & H&H Foundation, brought together experts, policymakers, academics, and practitioners to discuss sustainable strategies for the Dhaka Rivers and better Water Management for the future.



Professor Sk Tawfique M Haque

Co-authored two op-eds titled, “UN Rohingya Conference: Bangladesh Must Prioritize Its Security and Stability” and “Has a New Era Started in the Student Union Elections?” in *The Daily Star* and *Prothom Alo* respectively

<https://shorturl.at/32bD9>

<https://epaper.prothomalo.com/Home/ShareArticle?OrgId=119eb9a7fd1&eid=1&imageview=0&epdate=11/09/2025&sedid=1>



02

Dhaka-China Day Film Festival screened films such as *The Truth 1*, *Ne Jha 1*, *Utshob*, and *The Truth 2* which offered audiences a cinematic journey into Chinese and Bangladeshi culture as part of “Dhaka-China Day 2025.”



04

SIPG Research Talk titled, “Strengthening Bangladesh–U.S. Trade Relations: Strategies to Reduce the Trade Gap” featured guest speaker Mr. Philip Grove, Director of Business Development, Ellicott Dredge Enterprises, LLC (U.S.)

05

Dr. S.M. Rubyat, Assistant Professor & Coordinator of the China–South Asia Center for Socio-Cultural Studies, SIPG, NSU, proudly represented Bangladesh at the prestigious 2025 Visiting Program for Young Sinologists, held in Shandong Province, P.R. China.



06

Orientation Program of the Executive Masters in Policy and Governance for Fall 2025 was organized by SIPG at North South University.

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01

The SHSS Distinguished Lecture Series was held where His Excellency Reto Renggli, Ambassador of Switzerland to Bangladesh delivered a lecture on the topic, "Foreign Policy of a Neutral State."



02

The SHSS Faculty Seminar was held where Dr AKM Waresul Karim presented on the topic, "Camouflaging Crisis: A Political Economy Analysis of Non-performing Loan Suppression in Bangladesh"



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

Joined as a Special Guest at a workshop titled, "Workshop with Academics: Teaching on Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants," organised by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime under the GLO.ACT Bangladesh initiative.

Joined as a discussant at the roundtable discussion titled, "Need for Police Reform: Civil Society Perspective" organised by *The Daily Star*.

Judged the Final Round of the Bangladesh University of Professionals' "National Moot Court Competition 2025."

Delivered a virtual talk titled, "BRICS Pulling Weight in the Making of International Economic Law in the Era of Trump-ism?" at the World Congress on The Transformation of the BRICS.

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