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## FACULTY MEMBER



On 1 March, 2025, Dr. Md. Rizwanul Islam, Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences and Professor in the Department of Law, along with Mr. Nafiz Ahmed, Lecturer of the Department of Law, presented a paper titled "Why ADR Mechanism is Important in Labour-Related Disputes in Bangladesh" at a seminar on "Dialogue on Labour-Related Disputes." The event held at the Syndicate Hall of North South University where faculty members and students from various departments actively participated in a thoughtful and engaging



On 2 March, 2025, Advocate Saquib Rahman, Senior Lecturer of the Department of Law, North South University, published an article in Dhaka Tribune, titled 'Why am I receiving death threats for wanting justice for my father's murder?'



On 6 March, 2025, Mr. Nafiz Ahmed, a lecturer in the Department of Law, presented a paper titled "What if Socrates Had Constitutional Rights?" at a seminar organized by the Department of History and Philosophy (DHP) at SHSS Conference Room, North South University. The keynote speaker discussed legal philosophy and constitutional theory, highlighting how an independent judiciary, and protection from unjust prosecution could have changed the course of Socrates' trial.



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On 17 March, 2025, an article "অনানুষ্ঠানিক খাতের প্রমিতকরণে আইনের আওতায় আসবেন" was published in Prothom Alo. It is co-authored by Dr. Ishrat Zakia Sultana and Dr. Md. Rizwanul Islam, Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences and a Professor of Law.

Dr. Md. Rizwanul Islam, Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences and Professor in the Department of Law and Norman K. Swazo, have co-authored an insightful article which is published in the journal Transnational Law and Contemporary Problems, titled "The Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Light of the Prohibition of Genocide and Jus Cogens Norms."



Md. Lokman Hussain, a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Law at North South University, served as an honorary researcher for the Constitution Reform Commission.

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Nafiz Ahmed, a lecturer in the Department of Law, published his working paper in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences Working Paper Series, titled “Rhetorical Invocation of Constitutional Guardianship as a Justificatory Tool: The Case of Bangladesh.”



Ms. Tiba Nazifa, Lecturer of the Department of Law, participated in the drafting of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for arbitration in industrial dispute settlement during a three-day workshop on Alternative Dispute Resolution, organized by the Department for Labour and supported by the International Labour Organization (ILO).



Dr. Md. Rizwanul Islam, Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences and Professor of Law, has published a review essay on Bryant Garth and Gregory Shaffer's work, The Globalization of Legal Education: A Critical Perspective. This analysis appears in Volume 69, Issue 1 of the Saint Louis University Law Journal.



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## ALUMNI



On 1 March, 2025, Md Fahmedul Islam Dewan, an alumnus of the Department of Law, NSU, and Lecturer at the Department of Law, World University of Bangladesh, published an article in The Daily Star. The article, titled "Blacklisting Labour Activists: A Legal Violation," explores the legal implications of blacklisting labor activists.



On 20 March, 2025, Tanjina Akter Riya, an alumna of Department of Law, North South University, published an article in The Daily Star titled "Online Dispute Resolution: Making Justice Accessible for Marginalized Communities."



Delwar Hossain Rafat, an alumnus of the Department of Law, North South University, published an insightful article titled "UNSC Permanent Members' Veto Turns to Democratic Use of Veto among the Permanent Members" in the Journal of Legal Studies and Research.

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## STUDENTS



On 1 March, Team 108 (Austinian Sovereign) — Bashirul Islam Bihango, Subah Taleb, Md. Iftekharul Islam Bhuiyan, H.M. Mashrafe, Md. Yeasinur Rahman, Md. Kowshik Shahriar, Nafiur Rahman Naypurno, and Abrar Jahin Arpita from the Department of Law, North South University, earned the title of Best Prosecution Team and the Runner-Up position in Bangladesh's first-ever national mock trial competition, National Trial Tactics 2025, organized by the North South University Law and Mooting Society.



On 9 March, Farjana Jarin Nira, an LLM student of the Department of Law published an article in NSU Law Blog titled "Provision on "Sea Level Rise" in UNCLOS and delimitation of boundaries- a necessity or a myth?"



On 9 March, Ragib Shahriar, an undergraduate student of Department of Law, published his paper titled 'Policymaking and Judicial Activism: A 10-Kilometre Buffer Zone by Direction of the High Court Division' on the NSU Law Blog.



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On 9 March, Md. Kowshik Shahriar, a student at the Department of Law, North South University, published an insightful article in NSU Law blog titled "The Evolving Landscape of Gift Taxation in Bangladesh's Fiscal Regime."



On 18 March, 2025, Afroza Akter, a student of the Department of Law, North South University, published an insightful article titled "The Legal Corpus of Rights for Persons with Disabilities in Bangladesh."

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## DEPARTMENT OF LAW



Department of Law in collaboration with North South University Law and Mooting Society (NSULMS) organized Annual Iftar and Dua Mahfil on 19 March, 2025.



Prapannaa Acharya, Advocate, Nepal Bar Council, Assistant Professor, Co-founder of Kathmandu School of Law, published an article titled "Constitutional Framework for Anti-discrimination: Tracing the Legacy of Caste System in Nepal" in NSU Law Blog.



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