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

Dr. Md. Rizwanul Islam, Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Science and Professor of Law co-authored an article with Sayere Nazabi Sayem, an alumnus of the Department of Law, North South University, titled "IUCN's Amicus Curiae Submission in the Climate Change Advisory Opinion: Wind of Changing Practice at the ICJ?" in the 58th Volume, Issue 1 of *The International Lawyer*, the official publication of the American Bar Association's International Law Section.



Zeba Farah Haque, Lecturer of the Department of Law North South University, talked on Women & Justice, in a program 'SheTalks' hosted by NSU TV, Radio, and Digital Lab. In this session, Ms. Haque focused on the legal frameworks pertaining to harassment and violence against women.

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The English translation of Dr. Md Rizwanul Islam's Bangla short story "Chor" (first published in Rahasya Potrika, 2022) by Amreeta Lethe has been published on 24 April 2025 in The Daily Star. Md Rizwanul Islam serves as Professor of Law and Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at North South University.

On April 27, 2025, Prof. Md Rizwanul Islam, Professor of Law and Dean of the School of Humanities and social sciences, has authored an article titled "Hazards of the (Over-)Standardization of Academic Legal Works" published in the International Journal of Legal Information by Cambridge University Press on behalf of the International Association of Law Libraries (IALL).



Ms. Tiba Nazifa, Lecturer of the Department of Law at North South University (NSU), has been awarded the prestigious title of Digital Dispute Resolution Specialist (DDRS). Additionally, she holds credentials as a Civil and Commercial Mediator, recognized by ADR ODR International, the UK Civil Mediation Council (CMC), the Singapore International Mediation Institute (SIMI), and the International Mediation Institute (IMI).

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Dr. Ishtiaque Ahmed, Chair and Associate Professor of the Department of Law, authored an op-ed titled 'To Save Bangladesh's Recycling Industry, Phase in the HKC.' The op-ed was published by The Maritime Executive, a U.S.-based magazine currently ranked number one among the world's top 20 maritime publications.

Dr. Ishtiaque Ahmed, Chair and Associate Professor of the Department of Law, co-authored a significant interdisciplinary research paper titled "Asbestos Management in Bangladesh's Shipbreaking Industry: Challenges, Compliance, and Pathways to Legal Reform." The paper was recently presented at the prestigious European Geosciences Union (EGU) General Assembly 2025.



Advocate Saquib Rahman, Senior Lecturer at the Department of Law at North South University, presented on "Dilution by Blurring: Bangladesh's Ignorance" at a seminar hosted by the Department of Law, NSU, commemorating World Intellectual Property Day, on April 30, 2025.

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ALUMNI



Sayere Nazabi Sayem, an alumna of the Department of Law, North South University co-authored an article with Prof. Md. Rizwanul Islam, Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Science and Professor of Law, titled "IUCN's Amicus Curiae Submission in the Climate Change Advisory Opinion: Wind of Changing Practice at the ICJ?" in the 58th Volume, Issue 1 of The International Lawyer, the official publication of the American Bar Association's International Law Section.

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STUDENTS



Jannatul Ferdows, from the Department of Law of North South University has been awarded the prestigious DLA Piper Global Scholarship. DLA Piper is one of the biggest global law firms in the world, with lawyers located in more than 40 countries throughout America, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and the Asia Pacific.



Wasit Zawad Ismam, an Undergraduate Teaching Assistant (UTA) at the Department of Law, North South University, published an article in New Age titled "Legal Remedy for Food Adulteration," on April 15, 2025.



Md Kowshik Shahriar, an undergraduate student from the Department of Law, North South University, has been awarded the "Most Outstanding Research Paper" at the 2nd IUB Undergraduate Law Student Conference. Out of 66 papers from Bangladesh's 24 public and private universities, only 40 papers were selected for presentation at this two-day long Conference. His paper, titled "Preventing Extortion Through Legal Taxation: Implementing the 'Lease Based Taxation Authority' in Bangladesh's Informal Sector" stood out for its originality, analytical depth, and relevance to pressing socio-economic issues.

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Ishtiaque Hossain Prince, Iftekharul Islam Bhuiyan, Nayeema Akter, Samira Alom Rafiq and Imtiaz Hasan Anik, from the Department of Law, North South University, were the top scorers in the Legal Quizathon 4.0 organized by North South University Law & Mooting Society.



Farjana Jarin Nira, an LL.M. student and Graduate Teaching Assistant, along with Mobashshira Tabassum Rahi, an undergraduate student from the Department of Law, North South University, presented a poster titled "Urgency of UNCLOS Provisions Addressing Environmental Degradation Caused by Sea-Level Rise" at the International Seminar 2025 on "Blue Economy: Unlocking the Potential of Oceans for Sustainable Development of Bangladesh," organized by Bangladesh Maritime University, on April 23, 2025.

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW



The Department of Law at North South University (NSU) is delighted to announce the launch of its flagship law journal, NSU Law Review.



On April 30, 2025, the Department of Law, North South University, commemorated World Intellectual Property Day by hosting a seminar featuring engaging discussions on the evolving landscape of intellectual property law. The keynote address was delivered by Prof. Niloufer Selvadurai, Professor at Macquarie Law School. The seminar also featured presentations by Ms. Mahua Zahur, Director of the Center for Learning Intellectual Property (CLIP), and Advocate Saquib Rahman, Senior Lecturer at the Department of Law, NSU. The session included remarks from Prof. Abdur Rob Khan, Prof. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Dr. Ishtiaque Ahmed, and Prof. Md. Rizwanul

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