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Ahmed Ragib Chowdhury has recently been appointed as a Lecturer at the Department of Law, North South University. He obtained his LLM from the Peter A. Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia, Canada. He also holds an LLB and an LLM from the Department of Law, University of Dhaka. He has previously worked at an immigration law firm and at a criminal defense firm. During his law school days, he actively participated in several national and international moot court competitions. He is a national champion of the Bangladesh round of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2021, BIAC International Inter-University Arbitration Contest 2021, and 2nd Professor Shah Alam Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition 2021. Ragib has served as an adjudicator for the national and international rounds of the Stetson Moot Court Competition and the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.



Dr. Ahmed was recently entrusted by the Government of Bangladesh and International Maritime Organization (IMO) to draft both the Ship Recycling Rules and the Ship Recycling Act, aligning national legislation with the provisions of the Hong Kong Convention (HKC), officially the Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships ahead of its global entry into force on 26 June 2025.

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Mr. Nafiz Ahmed, Lecturer of the Department of Law at North South University, was invited to speak at a discussion on the Labour Reform Commission's report. The event was attended by the Adviser and Secretary of the Ministry of Labour and Employment, members of the Commission, representatives from various ministries, the International Labour Organization (ILO), and leading academics.



Dr. Ishtiaque Ahmed, Chair and Associate Professor of the Department of Law, has 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.



Professor Abu Noman M. Atahar Ali, Ph.D., full-time faculty member of the Department of Law, presented a thought-provoking paper on "Legal Accountability of Food Donations: An International Perspective" at the recent NSU Law Seminar Series organized by the Department of Law. The seminar was graced by the presence of Md. Rizwanul Islam, the Dean of SHSS and Professor of Law and Ishtiaque Ahmed, Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Law, along with several esteemed faculty members, making it a truly engaging academic exchange.

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Mr. Nafiz Ahmed, Lecturer of the Department of Law at North South University, presented a talk at the SHSS Faculty Seminar Series titled "Non-Enforceable but Binding", held at the SHSS Conference Room. The session was moderated by Mr. Md Lokman Hussain, Senior Lecturer of the Department of Law, North South University and was attended by other faculty members and students. The event was also graced by the presence of Md. Rizwanul Islam, Professor of Law and Dean of School of Humanities and Social Science.



Mr. Md Lokman Hussain, Senior Lecturer of the Department of Law, North South University, moderated a talk at the SHSS Faculty Seminar Series titled "Non-Enforceable but Binding", held at the SHSS Conference Room. Mr. Nafiz Ahmed, Lecturer of the Department of Law at North South University, was the distinguished speaker. The event was also graced by the presence of Md. Rizwanul Islam, Professor of Law and Dean of School of Humanities and Social Science.



Professor Abu Noman M. Atahar Ali, Ph.D., an internationally recognized expert in food law and a full-time faculty member of the Department of Law at North South University, presented a



Advocate Saquib Rahman, Senior Lecturer of the Department of Law, North South University published an article in the Dhaka Tribune titled "Does GM Quader aim to be the opposition leader

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ALUMNI



Sayere Nazabi Sayem, an alumna of the Department of Law, NSU, published an academic paper titled "Ensuring a 'Tomorrow': The International Environmental Court" in Volume 2, Issue 1 of the North South Journal of Peace and Global Studies.



Sabiha Mehzabin Oishee, an alumna of the Department of Law, NSU, and a Lecturer at the Department of Law, Canadian University of Bangladesh, published a working paper titled "Privatization of Prisons in Bangladesh: A Possible Alternative to the Current Prison Conditions" as part of The Department of Law Working Paper Series (Working Paper No. 2).

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Wasit Zawad Ismam and Raidah Khan Rakhma, Undergraduate Teaching Assistants (UTAs) at the Department of Law, North South University, have co-authored an article in New Age titled "Shipbreaking and Systematic Sacrifice of Workers."



Kowshik Shahriar, an undergraduate student from the Department of Law, North South University, has been awarded the "Best Innovator" (Champion) Award at the BAIUST National Law Olympiad's "Future-Maker Conference & Seminar" — the most prestigious segment of this national event. Out of 17 impactful papers presented by 13 university students across Bangladesh, his research, titled "Ad-hoc Lease-Based Taxation Model to Curb Corruption", stood out not only for its compelling abstract but also for its significant and solution-oriented presentation.

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Aayan Aqib Khan, an undergraduate student at the Department of Law, North South University, published a thought-provoking article on the NSU Law Blog titled "Does Bangladesh Have a Rule of Recognition?"



Bashirul Islam Bihango, a 3rd-year law student at North South University, published an insightful article on the NSU Law Blog titled "Tax Evasion: Mechanisms and the Impact of Double Taxation on Corporate Compliance."

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We are delighted to announce the successful completion of the "Orientation Program for Bachelor of Laws (LLB)" for the freshers joining the Department of Law, North South University in Batch 252 for the Summer 2025 session.



The Department of Law, North South University, has successfully held the final paper presentation of the Undergraduate Law Symposium Spring 2025. The event was held on 22 May 2025 at the Moot Court Room, in which the shortlisted participants from all over Bangladesh presented their papers. The department would like to congratulate Md. Ibrahim Khalilullah from State University, Bashirul Islam Bihango from North South University, and Syed Moin Hossain Orchy from North South University for being the champion, 1st runner-up, and 2nd runner-up, respectively. The honourable judges of the event were Dr. Cynthia Farid, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh; Maimuna Syed Ahmed, Lecturer, Independent University, Bangladesh; and Sakhawat Sajjat Sejan, Chair and Assistant Professor, Feni University. Prof. Abdur Rob Khan, Treasurer & Pro-Vice Chancellor (IC), North South University, graced the event as the Special Guest. Dr. Md. Rizwanul Islam, Professor of Law and Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, and Dr.



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Afrida Afrin Zaman, a student of the Department of Law at Jagannath University, Dhaka, published an insightful article on the NSU Law Blog titled "Bangladesh Labour Act 2006: An Assessment of Enforcement and Limitations in Comparison to International Legal Standards."

Joydeep Chowdhury, Lecturer in Law and Assistant Course Coordinator at Sonargaon University, Dhaka, as well as an Advocate at the District and Sessions Judge Court, Dhaka, published an important article on the NSU Law Blog titled "Rusting Giants, Dying Shores: The Hidden Cost of Bangladesh's Shipbreaking Industry."

Md. Shawkat Alam Faisal, an Apprentice Lawyer at the Bangladesh Bar Council, with an LL.B. (Hons.) and an LL.M. in International Law from the University of Rajshahi, published an article on the NSU Law Blog titled "Israel's Ceasefire Violation: A Legal Analysis of War Crimes in Gaza."

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