

FACULTY OF LAW





DEPARTMENT OF
LAW



1. Overview of the Department of Law

Green University of Bangladesh (GUB), one of the leading private universities in Bangladesh, was founded in 2003 under the Private University Act 1992 with a vision to create a global higher education center of excellence. GUB offers students from all walks of life the advantages of an affordable, personalized education of global standard. As a modern, dynamic, and innovative institution for undergraduate and graduate students, GUB lays stress on quality education imparted by a galaxy of highly qualified, dynamic, dedicated, and well-experienced faculty members with global exposure. The Department of Law of GUB started its journey in the year 2003. The Department of Law of GUB aims to accomplish excellence in educating students, nurturing legal scholarship, serving community and ultimately fostering justice. The Department of Law is committed to ensure comprehensive learning environment both in and outside classroom with view to providing excellent first-hand academic knowledge and skills essential to embark on the practice of law and legal research. The vision of the department is as a leading law school of legal education and research to prepare world class legal professionals to contribute to the development of the legal system advancing human dignity, social welfare and justice through knowledge of law.

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As the law plays an increasingly important role in almost all spheres of modern life, the degree will continue to provide a useful qualification for both personal and professional development. There are also wide opportunities for legally trained graduates in many other institutions i.e. banks, companies, industries, socio-legal governmental and non-governmental organizations, international organizations etc. The objective of the LL.B. (Hons.) program is to have qualified law- graduates for all job opportunities in the socio-legal fields of Bangladesh and abroad. Therefore, in need of providing excellence in modern legal education, the department runs this undergraduate law program to help students achieve their goals of becoming successful legal professionals. In addition, the department offers LL.M program. The

LL.M. program is a graduate program. It aims at offering the law graduates a high profile up-to-date curriculum focusing on research and learning in different specialized areas of domestic and international law.

The Law department has established the Centre for Air and Space Law for research and practical education on air and space law. It arranged country first international conference on space law. It has signed MoU with Institute of Air and Space Law, University of Cologne, Germany.

The dept. of Law established Moot Court Society in 2013 with a view that students may acquire practical knowledge on customary behaviors of lawyers in court-room and other associated professional ethics that is expected of a lawyer of good standing. In mock trials real life situations would be created. Moot Court Society endeavors to arrange workshop and training program, to organize Inter-Batch Moot Court Competition in every trimester, and to participate in national and international Moot Court Competition.

The dept. of Law established Research Cell in 2015. The role of the Cell is to conduct the departmental research activities and advice on research strategies, initiatives and innovation that promote the research and research education interests of the university and that foster the conduct of research and research education of the highest quality. The Cell organized different seminars, symposiums and workshops individually or in collaboration with different organizations like MohilaPorishad, Ain O Salish Kendro, and Bangladesh Women Lawyers Association etc. The Cell publishes Law Bulletin in each trimester and contributes by writing articles in Green University Review of Social Science. Besides, the department arranges time to time workshop.

The department offers special aid for the preparation of Bangladesh Judicial Service, Bangladesh Bar Council and other competitive exams by arranging special classes, model tests, workshops and mock viva.

The Department of Law of GUB started its journey with few enrolled students. With the passage of time, student enrollment increased substantially and at present there are more than 300 students pursuing undergraduate program. The department has 8 full time faculties with one Ph.D. holders. In Addition, Professor Dr. Stephen Hobe, Director Institute of Air and Space Law, University of Cologne, Germany is

working here as Honorary Professor. For the practical teaching-learning, lawyers and judges are employed as part-time faculty from bar and bench of Supreme Court and sub-ordinate Courts of Bangladesh. Most of the faculty members of department of law have membership in Bangladesh Bar Council, different Bar Association including Supreme Court Bar Association. The department has 1 Associate Professor, 2 Assistant Professors two senior lecturers and 2 lecturers.

The faculty members of the Department of Law get Teachers Training through GUCETL at the very beginning of joining in GUB which is only the second among all the private universities of Bangladesh (discussed in details at section 8.3). The faculty members get regular feedback from students (via Teachers Evaluation), Senior Faculty members (via peer observation) and authority (via yearly self-assessment) to develop themselves. During midterm and final examinations of the department, the question prepared for a course is moderated by members of the appointed moderation committee.

Accordingly, ministry of education with the assistance of World Bank has undertaken a Higher Education Enhancement Project (HEQEP). As per guide line of UGC for implementing SA process, the Department of Law has already arranged a number of workshops, seminars and training programs for capacity building by inviting resource persons from different institutions. The main purpose of SA is to review the existing processes being practiced and take up strategic plans for improvement of the program. As per report of the External (Foreign) Peer Review Team, the department placed VERY GOOD position. The department of law has several committees that review and ratify the policies and procedures periodically with an objective of further improvement.

ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT 2018

Department of Law is one of the flagship departments of Green University of Bangladesh through its academic excellence and various co-curricular activities. We, the faculty members and staffs of the department, are working as a motivated team to render the best academic services to our beloved students. In need of providing excellence in modern legal education, the faculties and students are engaged in various academic activities like Moot Court Competitions, paper presentations in International Conferences, research works, Book Reading Competition, World education summits, legal internship in legal offices. We believe that only academic

activities can't guarantee qualified law-graduates and vibrancy of the department. Therefore, the department undertakes various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities every now and then including seminars, workshops, trainings, legal debates, visits to legal offices, poster presentations, graduation completion day, survey, experience sharing & view exchanging meetings, important days celebration, experience sharing sessions, project development and, sports, indoor games, etc. Some of the remarkable activities and achievements of Department of Law in 2018 are listed below:

March 2018

Dr. Parvez Ahmed presented papers in UN conference

It is our great honor that the Chairperson of the Department Dr. Parvez Ahmed got official invitation with full funding from the United Nations to participate at the 4th International UN Conference on Space Technology for Water Management. The programme was held in Islamabad, Pakistan from 26 February to 02 March 2018. Objectives of this world conference was to enhance capabilities of countries in the use of space-related technologies, applications, services and information for identifying, managing and monitoring water resources; and to strengthen international and regional cooperation in this area.

More than 150 scientists, government officials, university faculties especially from Europe and Asia met in this one week long conference. Dr. Parvez Ahmed presented a paper on Role of Academic Institutions regarding Application of Remote Sensing Data for Water Management: Bangladesh Perspective which got a very good attention from the audience.



Dr. Parvez Ahmed attended international conference at Harvard University, USA

We are very proud to note that Dr. Parvez Ahmed, Chairperson of the Department was invited to join the 2018 IGLP Conference at Harvard Law School, USA hosted by the Institute for Global Law and Policy. This event took place in June 2-3, 2018 and included a range of panels and presentations on the most

pressing issues of global governance today. The theme of the conference was 'Law in Global Political Economy: Heterodoxy Now.' Dr. Ahmed talked about the corporate criminal liability in Bangladesh perspective in the conference.



August 2018

Country's 1st International Conference on Space Law

The flag of department of Law raised high as it had organized the country's 1st international conference on Space Law on 16th August 2018. The conference was graced by the presence of Prof. Stephan Hobe, Director, Institute of Air Law, Space law and Cyber law of University of Cologne, Germany. He presented his key note on the conference theme. Md. Aminul Hasan, Commissioner (SM), Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC), Dr. Md Mohiuddin, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Law and Parliamentary Affairs, Peoples Republic of Bangladesh; Mr. Mizanur Rahman Khan, Joint Editor, Daily Prothom Alo were also attended the conference as special guests.

This conference provided a multi-disciplinary platform for international and national experts to discuss and learn various aspects of space activity aligned with international space law and policy. It brought leading academic and non-academic researchers, legal experts, innovators, investors and students together to exchange and share their experiences, concerns and challenges in the field of space law and activity. Professor Dr. Md. Golam Samdani Fakin, Vice Chancellor of GUB, Professor Dr. Muhammad Fayyaz Khan, Pro Vice-Chancellor of GUB and Professor Dr. Golam Ahmed Faruqui, Dean, Department of Law, GUB, at the Country's first conference on Space Law.

Dr. Parvez Ahmed, Chairman of the Department of Law worked as the Convener of the conference.



Inauguration of Center for Air and Space Law

Department of Law officially inaugurated the country's one and only Centre for Air and Space Law on 17th August 2018. The centre was established by the profound initiative of Dr. Parvez Ahmed, chairperson of the Department. It will work as hub of study and research on space law in Bangladesh. A good number of reading materials on air and space law are available in the centers which are the highest in numbers in the country. Prof. Stephan Hobe, Director of Director, Institute of Air Law, Space law and Cyber law of University of Cologne, Germany and Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Samdani Fakir, Honuorable Vice Chancellor of the University opened the centre through a ribbon cutting session. Pro Vice Chancellor; Dean, Faculty of Law; Chairperson and other faculty members of the Department were also present in this ceremony.



MoU signed between Institute of Air and Space Law, Cologne University, Germany and Department of Law, Green University of Bangladesh

It is a great leap for the Department of Law as it has signed a Memorandum of Association (MoU) with the Institute of Air Law, Space Law and Cyber Law, University of Cologne, Germany on 17.08.2018. Honourable Vice Chancellor of GUB, Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Samdani Fakir and Prof. Dr. Stephan Hobe, Director, Institute of Air Law, Space Law and Cyber Law of University of Cologne signed the MoU on their behalf. Initially 3 general areas of academic co-operation i.e. student exchange, faculty exchange and joint research has been discussed for implementation while any specific program will be addressed under separate written agreements between the two institutions. The MoU signing programme was arranged ceremonially in the Board room of GUB. Honourable Pro Vice Chancellor, Treasurer, Deans of different faculties and Chairpersons of different departments were present in the programme. Dr. Parvez Ahmed, Chairperson of the Department facilitated the whole programme.

Faculties participated in 13th International Knowledge and Globalization Conference.

Mr. Md. Sefat Ullah, Senior Lecturer and Md. Tajul Islam, Lecturer of Law participated in the 13th International Knowledge Globalization Conference 2018 on the theme- Sustainable Development Goals-Success and Challenges was held on 23-25 February at International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) Campus. The conference was organized by IUBAT, Knowledge Globalization Institute, Suffolk University, Boston, USA and Primeasia University.



Winning Spirit of Jessup in Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2018'

The moot team of Department of Law of Green University of Bangladesh was awarded as 'Spirit of the Jessup 2018 in the prestigious Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2018 organized by International Law Students Association

(ILSA) in collaboration with AsianSIL Bangladesh and Independent University of Bangladesh. The mooters and the faculty members of the department called on honourable Vice Chancellor on 31st May 2018 and shared their experiences of moot court competition. The crest was handed over by Mr.Nuran Chowdhury, country coordinator of Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.



Workshop on 'Mooting & Debating Skill Development

Department of Law, Green University of Bangladesh has successfully arranged a workshop on 'Mooting & Debating Skill Development' facilitated by respected resource persons and organized by IQAC and SAC of Green University as a pre-requisite of the '1st Inter-Batch Legal Competition' scheduled to be held on 8th and 9th October, 2018. The program was full of great enthusiasm of dedicated volunteers, participating students and respected faculties.



1st Inter-batch Legal Debate Competition

Department of Law of Green University of Bangladesh successfully organized '1st Legal Debate Championship' on 19-20 October 2018. Total 10 teams participated. The program was facilitated by our Chairman Sir, Dr. Parvez Ahmed and under his guidance; it was convened by respected faculty Mr. Ali Morsad Kazem.



2-day long workshop on 'Outcomes Based Curriculum for Law

On 29-30 November, 2018 Department of Law arranged a 2-day long workshop on 'Outcomes Based Curriculum for Law'...the workshop was facilitated by respected Professor Dr. Mohammad Johurul Islam, Chairman, Department of Law, Islamic University of Kushtia. The session was very fruitful. GUB Department of Law is determined to create high-class leaders in the legal arena and we are working hard to that end with our utmost dedication.

Paper Presented by Faculties in the International Conference on Space Law: Implication in Developing Countries

Mr. Md. Sefat Ullah, Senior Lecturer and Program Coordinator and KM Rakibul Islam, Lecturer have successfully presented a paper titled 'Space Law and Sustainable Development: An Analysis from the Context of Bangladesh' in the International Conference on Space Law: Implication in Developing Countries held on 16th August, 2018 organized by Department of Law, Green University of Bangladesh.



Faculties Published Two Articles in GURSS

On November 2018, Mr. Md. Sefat Ullah, Senior Lecturer and Md. Ali Morsad Kazem, Lecturer of Law separately authored two articles titled "Greening Justice in Bangladesh: A Road to Successful Environmental Court and Elements of Humanitarian Jurisprudence in the Oriental Legal Philosophy: Indo-muslim Dimensions" respectively published in Review of Social Sciences, Volume 03, Issue 02, December-2016 to December-2017.



Post-Jessup Mooting Workshop

On September 26-27, 2018, the mooters from the Department of Law attended in Post-Jessup Mooting Workshop in Independent University Bangladesh arranged by US Department of Justice and International Law Student Association.

