



Green University of Bangladesh

Department of Law

Annual Report, 2020



Overview of the Department of Law

Department of Law of Green University of Bangladesh (GUB) started its journey in the year 2003. It aims to accomplish excellence in educating students, nurturing legal scholarship, serving community and ultimately fostering justice. The Department is committed to ensure comprehensive learning environment both in and outside classroom with a view to providing excellent first-hand academic knowledge and skills essential to embark on the practice of law and legal research. We offer two-degree programmes i.e., Bachelor of Laws with Honours -LLB (Hons) and Master of Laws (LL M). The objective of the LL.B. (Hons.) programme is to produce qualified law graduates for all job opportunities in the socio-legal fields of Bangladesh and abroad. The LL. M. programme 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.

It 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 and post graduate studies. 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. At present, the department has 1 Associate Professor, 2 Assistant Professors two senior lecturers and 2 lecturers.

We are proud to announce that the Law department has established **the Centre for Air and Space Law**, the country's first and only centre for research and practical education on Air and Space law. It arranged country's 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. To foster legal research, the Department established Research Cell in 2015. The Cell conducts departmental research activities

and advice on research strategies, initiatives and innovation. The Cell organized different seminars, symposiums and workshops individually or in collaboration with different organizations like Mahila Parishad, Ain O Salish Kendra, 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. 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.




To ensure quality education, Ministry of Education with the assistance of World Bank has undertaken a Higher Education Enhancement Project (HEQEP) supervised by University Grants Commission (UGC). As per guideline of UGC for implementing Self-Assessment (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. We are delighted to share that as per report of the External (Foreign) Peer Review Team, the department placed **VERY GOOD** position.

Apart from regular academic duties, Department of Law conducted numerous activities including seminars, conferences, study tours, social activities etc. We do believe that the Department of Law will establish themselves amongst the top law schools of Bangladesh very soon.

GUB Law Activities-2020

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1.	Tort Law Debate was held on 2 January, 2020 conducted by respected Faculty, Mr. Shariful Islam, Lecturer, GUB Law. 22 students participated in this debate.	2 January, 2020	

<p>2.</p>	<p>Poster Presentation by 181 batch law students (38 students) in Taxation course was held on 2 January, 2020 conducted by respected course teacher, Mr. Shariful Islam, Lecturer, GUB Law.</p>	<p>2 January, 2020</p>	
<p>3.</p>	<p>8 GUB law graduates got job in renowned US-Bangla Group after successfully facing viva at Baridhara, the main office of US-Bangla Airways on 7th January, 2020.</p>	<p>7 January, 2020</p>	
<p>4.</p>	<p>Moot submission of 18 GUB Law students was successfully held under guidance of course teacher, Mr. Shariful Islam, Lecturer, GUB Law on 7th January, 2020. Another GUB Law faculty, Mr. Mehedi Hasan, Assistant Professor and mooting specialist, Ms. Aparajita Debnath, an LL M student of Jagannath University were respected adjudicators of this submission session.</p>	<p>7 January, 2020</p>	

<p>5.</p>	<p>GUB Law bid farewell to Mr. Sefat Ullah, ex GUB Law Faculty for his joining at Habigonj Court as Assistant Judge.</p>	<p>25 January, 2020</p>	
<p>6.</p>	<p>Orientation program of permanent campus of GUB Law was successfully held.</p>	<p>27 January, 2020</p>	
<p>7.</p>	<p>GUB Law successfully organized orientation of Spring-2020 students on 29th January, 2020.</p>	<p>29 January, 2020</p>	

<p>8.</p>	<p>GUB Law moot team participated in the preliminary round of Jessup Moot Competition-National Chapter started on 6th February, 2020.</p>	<p>6 February, 2020</p>	
<p>9.</p>	<p>Professor Dr. M. Abdul Hannan, respected Chairman, Department of Law, University of Rajshahi has paid a courtesy visit to GUB Law. Both Chairmen and faculty members expressed their expectations for academic collaboration between the Department of Law, University of Rajshahi and the Department of Law, Green University of Bangladesh.</p>	<p>19 February, 2020</p>	

<p>10.</p>	<p>To upgrade mooting activities in GUB a special session was arranged with the presence of 38 student-members of Green University Moot Court Society on 20 February 2020 at 3:00 PM in room number: 502, building-1 of city campus, Green University of Bangladesh. The purpose of the session was to share the experience of recently participated prestigious Phillip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition by GUB Moot Team, to find the weakness and strength of GUMCS and the ways to uplift the performance of moot activities both in national and international environment. The session was dialogue based with the prospective mooters. In this interactive session honourable Chairperson of the Law Department, Dr. Parvez Ahmed as well as the GUMCS Moderator, Mr. Shariful Islam were present. The session ended with a promising tune to enhance the mooting performance of GUMCS.</p>	<p>20 February, 2020</p>	
<p>11.</p>	<p>GUB Law celebrated 'International Mother Language Day'.</p>	<p>21 February, 2020</p>	

12.	<p>GUB Law Departmental Picnic-2020 was held on 1 March 2020 in the Dream Holiday Park, Narsingdi. Around 165 students participated in the picnic with great enthusiasm!</p>	1 March, 2020	
13.	<p>GUB Law students have participated in the instant poster presentation on a Course titled 'Land Laws of Bangladesh' under the guidance of the Course Teacher Mr. Shariful Islam on 7 March 2020. Four teams have successfully participated in the competition on some critical issues of the land administration of Bangladesh with full enthusiasm.</p>	7 March, 2020	
14.	<p>GUB Law students have participated in the instant poster presentation challenge on UDHR, ICCPR and ICESCR powered by course teacher, Mirza Farzana Iqbal as part of human rights course on 9 March 2020.</p>	9 March, 2020	
15.	<p>GUB Law 201 batch student Sourav Hasan got his place among the best 5 writers in a competition organized by an online page for celebration of Mother's Day, 2020.</p>	17 May, 2020	

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3-days long free crash seminar on 'Muslim Inheritance' was organized by GUB Law faculty, Mr. Abu Nayem Miaz, Assistant Professor.

17-19 May, 2020











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GUB Law Student's Success in Coursera Courses:


- a. 182 batch student **Sourav Ahammed** has successfully completed **9 courses**,
- b. 183 batch student **Sheikh Muhtade Alif** has successfully completed 1 coursera course,
- c. 191 batch student **Aruna Chakma** has successfully completed **2 coursera courses**,
- d. 201 batch student **Syed Saiful Alam Chowdhury** has successfully completed **2 coursera courses**,
- e. 192 batch student (Permanent Campus) **Farjana Alam Jhuma** has successfully completed **3 coursera courses**,
- f. 181 batch student **Habiba Monjur** has successfully completed **4 coursera courses**,
- g. 181 batch student **Tamanna Rahman** has successfully completed 1 coursera course
- h. 183 batch student **Md. Rafikul Islam Shakil** has successfully completed 1 coursera course

June-July, 2020


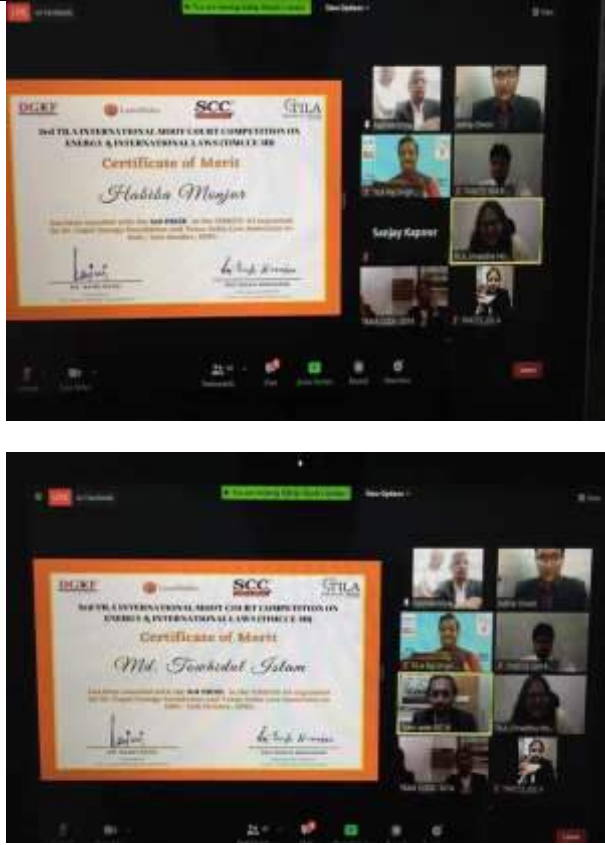



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18.	<p>Ms. Sayma Ara Dayna, Departmental Coordination Officer (DCO), Department of Law, Green University of Bangladesh has successfully completed the coursera course titled 'Excel Skills for Business: Essentials' from the Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia.</p>	30 June, 2020	

19.	<p>Ms. Mirza Farzana Iqbal Chowdhury, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, Green University of Bangladesh has successfully completed the coursera course titled 'Mind Control: Managing Your Mental Health During COVID-19' from the University of Toronto, Canada with 100% marks.</p>	30 June, 2020	
20.	<p>Dr. Md Arifuzzaman, Senior Lecturer, Department of Law, Green University of Bangladesh has successfully completed the coursera course titled 'International Water Law' from the University of Geneva, Switzerland with excellent grade</p>	30 June, 2020	
21.	<p>GUB Law successfully organized online 'Orientation Programme' for fresher students of 202 batch using zoom platform.</p>	5 July, 2020	
22	<p>GUB Law successfully organized online 'Legal Debate Competition-2020' using zoom platform</p>	7 September-10 September, 2020	

<p>23.</p>	<p>GUB Law successfully organized a webinar on ‘COVID-19 and Judiciary Challenges and How to Address them’ using zoom platform</p>	<p>14 September, 2020</p>	 <p>The poster features the Green University logo at the top. Below it, the text reads 'Webinar on COVID-19 and Judiciary Challenges and How to Address Them'. A central graphic shows the date '14-9-2020', the day 'MONDAY', and the time '3:30 PM'. On the right, there is a photograph of a university building. At the bottom, it says 'Department of Law, Green University'.</p>
<p>24.</p>	<p>GUB Law organized ‘Meet the Department of Law’ on 19 September 2020 at 4 pm through zoom link: https://bdren.zoom.us/j/63262527079</p>	<p>19 September, 2020</p>	 <p>The poster has a dark background with a golden scale of justice. It features the Green University logo and the text 'Meet the Department of Law'. Below that, it says 'Department of Law' and 'For University Admission Aspirants and their Guardians'. At the bottom, it encourages talking to the Chairperson, Faculties, Admission Officials & Students. Social media icons for Zoom, Facebook, and YouTube are also present.</p>
<p>25.</p>	<p>GUB Law 191 batch Student Jahirul Islam played role as moderator in the Live Talk Show of NHR TV titled ‘Rashtrochinta:2’ on the discussion topic ‘Students during corona and campus concern’ where Professor Nazrul Islam Tamiji, Chairman of National Human Rights Society acted as Session Chair.</p>	<p>7 October, 2020</p>	 <p>The poster is for a live talk show on NHR TV. It features the NHR TV logo and the title 'Rashtrochinta : ২'. The main topic is 'করোনাকালীন শিক্ষার্থী ও ক্যাম্পাস ভাবনা' (Students during corona and campus concern). It lists several participants with their photos and names, including a session chair and a moderator. Social media links for Facebook and YouTube are provided at the top right. The bottom of the poster has a red banner with the text 'স্বচ্ছ মানবতার দাবিতে ... ৭ অক্টোবর ২০২০ বুধবার বিকাল ৫ টা'.</p>

<p>26.</p>	<p>A webinar titled ‘Prospects of Higher Study Abroad’ was organized by GUB Law on 11.10.2020 at 3.00 pm through zoom link: https://bdren.zoom.us/j/64447871877, Zoom ID: 64447871877 under the moderatorship of Dr. Mehedi Hasan, Assistant Professor, GUB Law.</p>	<p>11 October, 2020</p>	 <p>Webinar Prospects of Higher Study Abroad Date: 11.10.2020 Time: 3.00 PM</p> <p>Chief Guest: Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Mostafiz, Vice-Chancellor, Green University of Bangladesh</p> <p>Special Guests: Prof. Dr. Md. Akbar Alauddin, Vice-Chancellor, Green University of Bangladesh Prof. Dr. Golam Mostafiz, Dean, Faculty of Law, Green University of Bangladesh</p> <p>Panelists: Dr. Farooq Akbar, Associate Professor & Chairman, Dept. of Law, Green University of Bangladesh Dr. Md. Mostafiz Hossain, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Law, Green University of Bangladesh</p> <p>Discussions: Dr. Saira Khatun, Master's in Law, St. John's University, New York, U.S.A. Md. Khatun Akmal, Scholar-Grant Scholarship Fellow, Post-graduate Researcher, University of York, England Md. Shohabul Haque, Master's in Business Rights, University of Missouri, Columbia, U.S.A.</p> <p>Zoom link: https://bdren.zoom.us/j/64447871877 Zoom ID: 64447871877</p> <p>Organized by: Department of Law, Green University of Bangladesh</p>
<p>27.</p>	<p>GUB Law Moot Team comprising of Towhid, Fariha, Shoikat, Habiba got '3rd Position' in the TILA International Moot Court Competition organized by India through online platform.</p>	<p>11-12 October, 2020</p>	 <p>The first screenshot shows a Zoom meeting with a certificate of merit for Habiba Munjor, awarded by SCC and TILA. The second screenshot shows a Zoom meeting with a certificate of merit for Md. Towhidul Islam, also awarded by SCC and TILA. Both certificates are displayed prominently in the center of the Zoom window, with participants' video thumbnails visible on the right side.</p>
<p>28.</p>	<p>Fall Orientation Program was organized by GUB Law on 14 October, 2020 at 3.30 pm.</p>	<p>14 October, 2020</p>	 <p>FALL 2020 FRESHER'S ORIENTATION DATE: OCTOBER 14, 2020 TIME: 3.30 PM ZOOM ID: 64715122906 Department of Law, Green University of Bangladesh</p>

29.	GUB Law Alumni, Mr. Aroup Raton Shaha Partho has been assigned the responsibility as a Chairman of the Department of Law at Cox's Bazar International University. He has completed his LL B (Hons.) from the Green University of Bangladesh (GUB).	5 December, 2020	
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<p>30.</p>	<p>Department of Law, GUB successfully organized the LIVE Webinar titled 'Online Sharing Meeting with the Students-Teachers of Green University of Bangladesh on Resisting Violence Against Women' with Bangladesh Mahila Parishad at 4 pm on 8th December 2020. Professor Golam Ahmed Faruqui, respected Dean of Faculty of Law chaired the webinar and shared his precious speech. Dr. Parvez Ahmed, respected Chairman of GUB Law and Ms. Serajum Munira, Assistant Professor and Member of Sexual Harassment Committee of GUB delivered their speech. On behalf of Bangladesh Mahila Parishad, Dr. Fowzia Moslem (Chairman, Central Committee, Bangladesh Mahila Parishad), Advocate Masuda Begum (General Secretary, Central Committee, Bangladesh Mahila Parishad), Ms. Homaira Khatun (Member, Central Committee, Bangladesh Mahila Parishad) and Advocate Maksuda Akhter (Director, Legal Advocacy and Lobby, Bangladesh Mahila Parishad) delivered their speech on the webinar topic. Afroza Arman, a Research Officer from Bangladesh Mahila Parishad and Mirza Farzana Iqbal Chowdhury, a GUB Law faculty jointly coordinated this webinar.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8 December, 2020</p> 
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<p>31.</p>	<p>A webinar was organized by GUB Law to celebrate International Human Rights Day 2020 on 12 Dec 2020 at 3 PM using zoom link: https://bdren.zoom.us/j/65743349682 ID: 65743349682</p> <p>Respected speakers were Professor Dr. Mohammad Abdul Hannan Chairman, Dept of Law, University of Rajshahi, Barrister Chowdhury Murshed Kamal Tipu, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Prof. Dr. Golam Ahmed Faruqui, Dean, Faculty of Law, GUB and Dr. Parvez Ahmed Chairman, Dept of Law, GUB.</p>	<p>12 December, 2020</p>	
<p>32.</p>	<p>GUB Law team comprising of Mohammad Abul Hasanat Shaikat (183 batch) and Habiba Monjur (181 batch) became 2nd (1st Runner-Up) in the Poster Presentation Competition on Gender Based Violence & Justice for Rape Victims in the 2nd International Law Fest, 2020 organized by reputed organization, The Network for International Law Students (NILS) Bangladesh</p>	<p>17-19 December, 2020</p>	