

Department of Law and Human Rights



Vision

To emerge as a center of excellence in legal education at home and in the region.

Mission

To provide comprehensive legal education through rigorous classroom instruction and practical training in a supportive, dynamic and innovative learning environment with a view to enabling them to think independently and creatively, reason critically, act with compassion and respect others, while expressing themselves cogently and thereby preparing them as competent legal professionals to suit the needs of a dynamic world imbued with the spirit of public service and dedicated to pursue the highest ideals of law, justice and universal human rights.

Offered Programs

Established in 2005, the Department offers both undergraduate and graduate programs in law. Minimum 4 years is required to complete LLB (Honors) program and 1 year to complete LLM (Regular) program. Students pursuing LLB (Honors) degree must go through a rigorous requirement of 144 credit hours and 33 credit hours for the LLM degree. The Department follows semester system– two semesters in a year (Spring and Fall). Spring semester starts in April and Fall semester starts in August.

Program Objectives

The objectives of the programs are to produce legal professionals with sound academic background and intellectual ability so that they can apply the acquired knowledge correctly in meeting challenges of the future; to train them up in the fundamentals of information communication technology so that they can utilize it and develop their legal skills through greater access to global legal phenomenon; and to produce highly skilled and morally sensitive professional leadership in the field of law.

Department In-take Capacity and Admission

As per the ceiling of the University Grants Commission and Bangladesh Bar Council, the Department can admit 50 students in LLB (Honors) Program per semester. The Department usually admits 30 students in LLM (Regular) Program in each semester. The students, who seeks admission in LLB (Honours) Program, are required to go through a competitive admission test process- appear in written exam, after passing written exam, followed by an oral interview with the faculty members of the Department.

Eligibility for applying admission in LLB (Honours) Program is GPA 6, SSC and HSC combined. Applications for admission are invited through UAP website. Admission of 50 students per semester allows optimum utilization of the

teaching and research potential of its faculty members for the benefit of the students.

Facilities and Faculty Members

Facilities

The layout, design and decor of the classroom have a significant effect on the quality of education. Keeping this in mind, the Department has designed classrooms with multimedia projector to provide a safe space for uninterrupted learning. All of the classrooms are air conditioned and well-equipped with updated educational facilities like multimedia projector coupled white board.

The department has a well-equipped Computer Lab. The Department maintains a seminar library containing text books, reference books, journals, periodicals on law and human rights in its collection.

The library archives a large number of thesis paper and project reports which are also available for students willing to take part in research in future. The department has always maintained an independent library, which contains The Library has a good collection of books; it subscribes a number of daily newspapers and international magazines for the benefits of students. The UAP Central library provides additional books.

To experience the court processes, the Department has a well-furnished moot court lab. The lab is used for students practice pleading in the courtroom setting under direct supervision of judges and practicing lawyers. The simulation practice helps the students to develop their lawyering skills and also to prepare them for the participation in the national, regional and international moot court competitions including Henry Dunant Moot Court Competition, Philip Jessup International Moot Court Competition and Asia International Law Moot Court Competition.

Faculty Members

The Department takes pride in its outstanding and exceptionally rich faculty profile. At present, 15 full time and 12 adjunct faculty

members are teaching our students. The faculty members consist of renowned academics and distinguished members of both bar and bench. This combination of young and energetic faculty members with experienced bar and bench members makes the department more vibrant and most importantly better learning place for the students.

The highly notable personalities in the faculty are: Mr. Justice Md. Abdul Wahhab Miah, former Acting Chief Justice of Bangladesh, Professor Dr. Mizanur Rahman, former Chairman, National Human Rights Commission, Bangladesh, Dr. Shahdeen Malik, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh and Honorary Director, Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs (BILIA), and Syeda Rizwana Hasan, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh and Chief Executive, Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association.

In total, more than 25, both full-time and part-time combined, keep young law students engaged in acquiring excellence in in-class learning, experiencing moot court practices and researching law literature.

Faculty Members

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Areas of Strength and Best Practices

The Department of Law and Human Rights provides participatory and pragmatic way of teaching to the students. The students gain hands-on legal training through debate, moot court, court visit, clinical and trial skills programs. The Department has taken initiative to serve the people through community outreach program and prison outreach program under its Legal Aid Clinic supervised by competent lawyers and faculty members. This initiative has enabled the students to provide legal aid services to poor and needy people and engage themselves in experiential learning in the real field of law. Our students also involve in various kinds of research and writings on contemporary legal issues to boost up their scholarly endeavors. The academic collaboration of the Department with UNESCO Madanjeet Singh South Asian Institute of Advanced Legal and Human Rights Studies (UMSAILS) has placed the department in a unique position in the south Asian region through offering LL.M. Program for the students of SAARC countries with fully funded scholarship. The Department is headed by Mr. Md. Asaduzzaman who has more than 20 years of experience in law practice, legal consultancy, teaching, research and academic administration

at both public and private universities in Bangladesh. Kansai University, Japan invited him as a visiting scholar in 2018 where he conducted joint research with Japanese Professor and delivered lecture to the Japanese students of Kansai University.

The Department is unique for its strengths in the competent faculty members comprising of renowned professors, reputed lawyers and eminent judges including Mr. Justice Md. Abdul Wahhab Miah, Former Acting Chief Justice of Bangladesh, Mr. Salahuddin Ahmad, Former Attorney General for Bangladesh, Professor Dr Md. Mizanur Rahman, Former Chairman, National Human Rights Commission, Bangladesh, Dr Shahdeen Malik, Honorary Director, Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs (BILIA), Barrister Sara Hossain, Honorary Executive Director, Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST) and Ms. Syeda Rizwana Hasan, Chief Executive, Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (BELA). The Department regularly invites legal scholars and eminent members of bench and bar to deliver lectures and key note papers to its students and faculty members. The notable speakers were Mr. Justice Mohammad Abdul Matin, Mr. Justice Md. Tafazzul Islam, Mr. Justice S. K. Shinha, Mr. Justice Refaat Ahmed, Dr Kamal Hossain, Mr. Mahmudul Islam, A. F. Hassan Ariff, Barrister M. Amir-Ul Islam, Dr Shamsul Bari, Barrister Rokanuddin Mahmud and Professor Dr Rafiqul Islam, Macquarie University, Australia.

The Department's method of teaching students is participatory and pragmatic. The Department pursues a trial skills program and focuses on giving students skills of conducting cases as they get membership with the Bar. The students are given hands-on legal training through legal debate, moot court, court visit, clinical practice to gain trial skills.

The Department's initiative to reach out through Legal Aid Clinic to community and prison with legal awareness education services shall add further value to the graduates. This initiative shall enable the students to provide legal aid

services to poor and needy people and engage themselves in experiential learning in the real field of law.

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Achievements of the Department

In Fall 2018 and in Spring 2019, 95 students – 33 female and 62 male took admission in the LLB (Honors) program; and 12 students -- 5 male and 7 female students took admission in LLM (Regular) program.

In Fall, the department had 273 students – 91 female and 182 male studied in LLB (Honours) program. 26 students – 15 male and 11 female studied in LLM (Regular) Program. In Spring, 2019, the total number of students were 280 -- 205 male and 75 female in LLB (Honours) program and 34 students - 22 male and 12 female in LLM (Regular) Program.

In this fiscal year July-2018 to June-2019 a total of 27 students have achieved their LLB (Honours) Degree and 8 students have obtained LLM Degree from the Department. In Spring-2018, 18 students -- 10 Male and 8 Female have been awarded Vice Chancellor's Award students -- 7 (5 male and 2 female received Dean's Award. Ms. JarinTasnim a student of the Department is selected for UAP Vice-Chancellor's Gold Medal to be awarded at the 9th Convocation of UAP



Vice Chancellor's Award and Dean's Award.

Bar Enrollment

During the year, eighty five UAP Law Alumni have been enrolled in the Bangladesh Bar Council as Advocates of the District Bar Associations of Bangladesh and ten enrolled in the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh.

The two most significant achievements of the Department is its establishing an International collaboration for legal education and receiving "Best Mooter" award in International Moot Court Competition 2018 held in July 2018 at Eastern University, Dhaka.

International Collaboration

UAP has signed a MoU with UNESCO Madanjeet Singh South Asian Institute of Advanced Legal and Human Rights Studies (UMSAILS) on 28 April 2019. Under the MOU, the Department shall accept 16 students to pursue one year LL.M. program at the Department of Law and Human Rights with scholarship from (UMSAILS).



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between UAP and UMSAILS on 28 April 2019

UMSAILS is governed by a Board of Members consisting of Dr. Kamal Hossain, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, National Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice-Chancellor, UAP, Sir Fazle Hasan Abed KCMG, Founder and Chairperson of BRAC, Dr. Shamsul Bari, Chairman, Research Initiatives, Bangladesh (RIB), Salahuddin Ahmad, Former Attorney General for Bangladesh and Dr. Sharif Bhuiyan, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh. Mr. Sarwar R. Chowdhury, Registrar, UAP and Dr. Sharif Bhuiyan, Member, Board of Directors, SAILS signed the MoU on behalf their respective institutes. Each year, a number of 16 (sixteen) international students from all SAARC countries can pursue one year LL.M. program at the Department of Law and Human Rights (L&HR) of UAP under the MoU. Among others, National Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor, UAP, Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, Pro Vice Chancellor, UAP, Air Cdre (Retd.) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Treasurer, UAP, Mr. Salahuddin Ahmad, Director, School of Law, UAP, Mr. Md. Asaduzzaman, Head, Department of Law & Human Rights and Dr. Chowdhury Ishrak Ahmed Siddiky, Adviser, LLM Program were present in the signing ceremony.

Best Mooter Award

A team from UAP Moot Court Club (UAPMCC) successfully participated in the "International Environmental Law Moot Court Competition 2018" jointly organized by Eastern University and SED Foundation from 12 to 14 July 2018. S. M. Morsalin Hider, a student of Fall 2018 semester from UAP Department of L&HR achieved the "Best Mooter" award among

40 mooters from 20 other private and public universities.



The UAP team got Memorial Award and ranked 5th position among 20 other private and public universities that participated in the competition. The UAP team consisting of S.M Morsalin Hider, Forhad Hossain and Sadia Karim was coached by Muhammad Rezaur Rahman, Assistant Professor and Nusrat Jahan, Lecturer, Department of law and Human Rights.

Mr. Justice Syed Refaat Ahmed, Mr. Justice Zubayer Rahman Chowdhury, Ms. Syeda Rizwana Hasan, Chief Executive, BELA and other distinguished dignitaries of legal profession of the country were present at the competition.

Co-curricular Activities

Law Career Seminar

The Department organized a seminar on Law Career at Auditorium. Justice AFM Abdur Rahman, former Justice of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh and Mr. Sayed Jahed Monsur, District Judge and Secretary of the Bangladesh Judicial Service Commission were present as the Chief Guest and the Special Guest, respectively. The purpose of the seminar was to create awareness among the law students on so many various career options available for law graduates and their unique requirements to pursue a successful career in the chosen field of Law, particularly in the Judicial Service of Bangladesh.



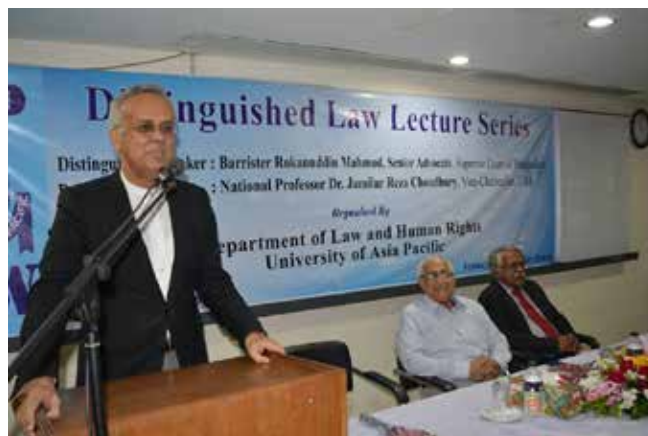
Law Career Seminar 2019

Distinguished Law Lecture Series

"Distinguished Law Lecture Series" is a regular program for the Department. Each Semester the Department arranges law lecture on specific legal issues. Renowned specialists on specific legal issues are invited to conduct the program. These lecture series play a paramount role in promoting practical, analytical and contemporary legal knowledge. On April 17, 2019 the Department has organized its 10th Law Lecture Series. Barrister Rakanuddin Mahmud, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh was the Distinguished Speaker on that day. The program was chaired by National Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice-Chancellor, University of Asia Pacific.

The notable speakers of the Lecture Series

were Dr. Kamal Hossain, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Mr. Justice S. K. Shinha, Former Chief Justice of Bangladesh, Mr. Mahmudul Islam, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, A. F. Hassan Ariff, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Dr. Justice Refaat Ahmed, Honorable Justice of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Barrister M. Amir-Ul Islam, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Dr. Shamsul Bari, Chairman of Research Initiatives, Bangladesh, Mr. Justice Mohammad Abdul Matin, Former Justice of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Mr. Justice Md. Tafazzul Islam, Former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh and Barrister Rakanuddin Mahmud, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh.

10th Distinguished Law Lecture Series

Law Journal

The Department publishes a peer-reviewed Law Journal on a regular basis titled "UAP Journal of Law and Policy". This Journal contains quality write-ups by renowned scholars from home and abroad

The Department published the 3rd Volume, Issue 1 of its Law Journal titled "University of Asia Pacific Journal of Law and Policy" in December 2018. Professor Werner Menski of School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) University, London, is a regular contributor of the journal. He spoke very high of the quality of the journal and commented

that “the journal is of international standard”.



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Club Activities

The Department has 17 students clubs. These clubs organize different events in each academic semester. Each club functions through a working body consisting of faculty members, president, general secretary of the Club and other student member of the department. The most dynamic clubs in the department include the following:

Moot Court Club

Mooting is an art. Mooting helps a law student to become a better lawyer in future. Considering this proposition, the UAP Moot Court Club arranges regular workshops and competitions in each semester. These arrangements are basically for the students of 1st semester to 8th semester. Undoubtedly, Mooting privileges a better way to learn, interpret law and delivers a holistic approach to learning law. UAP Moot Court Club having an individual Moot Court Lab provides this opportunity to the students throughout the year.

The Moot Court Club of the Department participated in the 3rd Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2019 held at Independent University of Bangladesh (IUB) during February 21 to 23, 2019. The Department was selected as quarter finalist.

During 5 to 6 April 2019, two Moot Court Teams of the Department participated in the 1st NILS-LWM International Humanitarian Law Moot Court Competition, 2019 held at the Liberation War

Museum, Dhaka, Bangladesh. The Department achieved 10th and 11th position.

The Moot Court Club of the Department organized 3rd Intra- Department Moot Court Competition, 2019 from 26 to 27 April 2019. The competition was held at City campus of UAP. A number of total 16 teams participated in the competition. The students of the 1st year 1st semester, Spring 2019 became the Champion beating the 2nd Year 1st semester.



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(a) Winners of 3rd Intra Department Moot Court Competition, 2019, (b) Three Mooters and One Faculty Member at the Third Bangladesh National Round of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition

Debating Club

Law Debating Club regularly arranges debates in the middle of each semester. Students get involved in debate to develop their skill, intelligence, problem solving capacity and sharpen their quick thinking. Each year the students of participate in competitions at national and different university

level debates. Debate competitions organized by different halls of University of Dhaka, Inter-University Debate Competitions, competitions organized by BTV and ATN are the ones in which our teams participate on a regular basis.

The Department Debating Club named as “UAP Law Orators” organized a half-day ‘Workshop on Parliamentary Forms of Debate’ on 19 July 2018. The Workshop was conducted by S M Sobhany Saurav, Assistant General Secretary, Bangladesh Debate Federation (BDF) and Zehad Al Mehedi, Joint Secretary, Bangladesh Debate Federation (BDF).

“UAP Law Orators” organized an ‘Inter Semester Debate Competition, in Spring-2018 from July 24 to 28, 2018. The competition was held at UAP City campus. A number of total 12 teams participated in the competition. The students of 4th semester (23rd Batch) became the Champion beating 5th semester (22nd Batch) in the Finals. The theme of the competition was “Government, Politics and Human Rights”.

“UAP Law Orators” also organized a Victory Day Friendly Debate Competition on 19 December 2019. Two teams formed by students from different semesters participated in the competition.

Cultural Club

The club is one of the most active clubs in the Department. This club is responsible for arranging various cultural events within the department and participating in the Central Cultural Club activities of the University. One of the significant cultural activities that the Department holds every year is the Pitha Utshabs. Since the last few semesters the members of the cultural club holds a fresher’s reception and a farewell program in the Department. The lively performance of the members of the club welcomes the new students to the Department in a fear-free way so that they have the courage to go ahead with the help of their seniors and make a life-long bond with them.

The Cultural Club organized ‘Fresher’s Reception

and Farewell, to final year students, both in Fall 2018 and Spring- 2019 at UAP City campus.



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(a) Cultural Program &
(b) Farewell of 20th Batch of LLB (Honours) Program

Sports and Recreations

The Sports Club of the Department organized the Inter-Semester Sports Competition where both indoor and outdoor sports competitions were held. The students spontaneously participated in sports competitions. The Sports Club organized a Football competition on in the BG Press Play Ground, Tejgaon, Dhaka. Both male and female students of the Department participated in the football competition. Carom, chess, and table tennis competition were also organized by the Departmental sports club as part of the indoor Sports competitions. The final round of the indoor sports competition was held on May 5, 2019 in the Games Room of the University City Campus. The prize-giving ceremony of the inter-Semester Sports Competition is proposed to be

held on July 28, 2019 when the Law Festival of the Department will be held.



Annual Picnic, 2019



UAP LAW & HR Cricket Team

Study Tour

The Department organized a study tour for the students of 4th year 2nd semester, who will soon enter into the legal arena. The study tour included a day long court visit to Bandarban District and Sessions Judge Court on December 2018, Cox's Bazar District and Sessions Judge Court in December 2018. The purpose of such visit is to provide knowledge of practical aspect of court procedure in to the students. The students observed how trial is conducted in lower court in Bangladesh.

Court Visit

Court visit is one of the co-curricular activities which gives the students an opportunity to have the practical knowledge of Judicial Proceeding

in Bangladesh. In Fall-2018 the students experienced the court visits as a part of academic excellence and quality legal education of the Department.

The Department's annual picnic is an event of joy, in each all the enrolled students of the department participate in the annual picnic. In January 2019 more than 300 students, faculty members and staff of the Department went to a picnic at Shohag Polli, Gazipur, Dhaka.



L&HR Students in front of Bandarban & Cox's Bazar District & Session Judge Court



Mock Trial at the Department Moot Court Lab

In June 2019, 30 students of the Department along with the faculty members visited the National Legal Aid Services Organization Bangladesh. Mr. Md. Aminul Islam, Director of National Legal Aid Services Organization introduced the students with the activities of the National Legal Aid Services Organization, appreciated the various activities of the Department particularly the initiative of UAP Legal Aid Clinic and expressed his willingness to support UAP Legal Aid Clinic.

The students came back from the visit with a tremendous academic learning under the guidance of the Department faculty members - Mr. Md. Asaduzzaman, Head of the Department along with Mr. Md. Lokman Hussain and Mr. Md. Saleh Akram.



Students visited National Legal Aid Services Organization Bangladesh

Professional Skills Development

The Department organizes training in Bar Vocational and Land Survey for professional skills development of the students to make them competent in the law profession.



Land Survey Training Program

Training Attended

Hussain, M. L. (2018) attended 'Train the Trainers Program on Environmental Law and Climate Change' -- a 4-day environmental law teaching program held in Kathmandu, Nepal from 23 to 26 November 2018. The program was offered by the Asian Development Bank (ADB), in

conjunction with IUCN Academy of Environmental Law (IUCN Academy) and Tribhuvan University.

Akram, M. S. (2018), attended a Training on 'Teaching for Active Learning (TAL batch 5)' organized by Foundation for Learning, Teaching and Research (fLTR) held from August 30 to September 01, 2018 held at Ahsanullah University of Science & Technology.

Nahar, A. (2018) attended a Training on "Analytical and Empirical Research on Education and Culture: Challenges & Prospects of Bangladesh toward Achieving UN Sustainable Development Goals" organized by BIIT (Bangladesh Institute of Islamic Thought), held on 5 July 2018.

Nahar, A. (2018) completed an online Course on 'Human Research, Social/Behavioral/Educational Researchers, Stage-1' conducted by Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program) under the requirement set by International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT).

Nahar, A. (2019) attended Training on "Improving Learning and Teaching Skill" organized by University of Asia Pacific, held on 21-29 March, 2019.

Farzana, A. (2019) attended Training on "Improving Learning and Teaching Skill" organized by University of Asia Pacific, held on 21-29 March, 2019.

Workshop Attended

Nahar, A. (2019) attended a workshop on 'Research Methodology' organized by IIUM (International Islamic University of Malaysia) Press and BIIT (Bangladesh Institute of Islamic Thought), held in Dhaka on 8-9 March 2019

Nahar, A. (2018) attended a workshop on "Analytical and Empirical Research on Education and Culture: Challenges & Prospects of Bangladesh toward Achieving UN Sustainable Development Goals" organized by BIIT (Bangladesh Institute of Islamic Thought), held on 5 July 2018.

Dialogue Attended

Akram, M. S. (2019) attended a Dialogue on 'Engaging with the ICC on the Rohingya Situation: Opportunities and Challenges for Lawyers and Civil Society in Bangladesh' organized by Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust and Doughty Street Chambers held on 12th June 2019 at Conference Room, Bishwo ShahittoKendro, Dhaka.

Student Achievement

S. M. Morsalin Hider, a LLM student got the Best Mooter Award in "International Environmental Law Moot Court Competition, 2018" held at Eastern University, Dhaka.

Professional Leadership of Alumnus

Tanvir Ahmed Sajib, a graduate of the Department is elected as an Executive Member (2019-2020) of Dhaka Bar Association.

Alumni Achievement

During the year, 85 Law Alumni got enrolled in the Bangladesh Bar Council as advocates of the District Bar Association of Bangladesh, and 10 got enrolled in the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh.

Department Goals for the Next Year

The long term goal of the Department of Law and Human Rights is to place itself among the top law schools in Bangladesh by the year 2021. In order to realize long vision, the Department has set a program to achieve the following goals for the academic year of 2019-20:

- Implement MoU with UNESCO Madanjeet Singh South Asian Institute of Advanced Legal and Human Rights Studies (UMSAILS) to offer LLM program to the students from SAARC countries;
- Strengthen research capabilities and contribute to justice system and relief people from suffering;
- Strengthen participation of the students in

co-curricular activities especially in national and international moot court competitions;

- Increase court visit program to gain practical legal knowledge and skills;
- Establish contact with law schools of South Asian countries and explore mutual learning.
- Connect the Department with the community with legal education and services - undertake community reach out program for legal awareness program and outreach program to prison to provide who desperately need legal services; collaborate with National Legal Aid Services Organization to provide free legal services to the poor people.

Publications of Faculty Members

Peer-reviewed Journal Papers

Hossain, M. S. (2018). An analysis of the Supply Chain principle for the UK's Overseas Companies: the practice of Tort law under International Corporate Law. *International Journal of Law and Management Emerald Publications*, 60(6), 470-477.

Hossain, M. S. (2018). Social Media and Terrorism: Threats and Challenges to the Modern Era. *South Asian Survey*, 22(2), 136 – 155.

Hussain, M. L. (2018). Consumer Related Aspects of Intellectual Property. *UAP Journal of Law and Policy*, 3(1), 31-55.

Rahim, M. A. (2018). Alternative sanctions to convicted offenders in criminal justice system in Bangladesh focusing on probation and parole: a lesson from India, *Amity International Journal of Juridical Sciences*, 4(1), 4-19.

Saqi, A. B. (2018). The Strategy of Warfare and Its Non-Humanitarian Side: A Critical Analysis of Using Autonomous Weapons (AWS). *ELCOP Year Book on Human Rights*, 19(1), 151-164.

Wahab, N. (2018). Online Shopping and Consumer Rights Protection within Bangladesh: A Review of Current Laws and Regulations. *South Asian Law Review Journal*, 3(1), 253-273.