



UMSAILS-UAP Spring School 2020 held on SDG 16

10-14 March 2020

A 5 day long residential UMSAILS-UAP Spring School- 2020 was held from 10-14 March 2020 at the BRAC University Residential Campus in Savar. The Program was organized by UNESCO Madanjeet Singh South Asian Institute of Advanced Legal and Human Rights Studies (UMSAILS) in partnership with the Department of Law and Human Rights of University of Asia Pacific.

58 law students from Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan participated in this program. Dr. Chowdhury Ishrak Ahmed Siddiky, Associate Professor and Adviser of LLM Program delivered welcome speech while Dr. Sharif Bhuiyan, Director of SAILS chaired the opening session on 10 March 2020.





Distinguished national and international resource persons delivered lectures on the various aspects of the theme of the School i.e. Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) No. 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions.

Mr. Justice Muhammad Imman Ali, Hon'ble Judge of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh delivered the lecture on violence and torture against children.

Professor Dr. Rafiqul Islam from Macquarie University, Australia discussed on "Peace, Security and Justice: Challenges" whereas Mr. C. M. Shafi Sami, Former Foreign Secretary and Former Adviser to Caretaker Government of Bangladesh talked on "Global Diplomacy- Diplomacy in the Modern World."

Former Chairman of National Human Rights Commission of Bangladesh Professor Dr. Mizanur Rahman delivered his lecture on 'Transparency and Good Governance' and Dr. Shahdeen Malik, Advocate of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh discussed about Challenges and Prospects in Access to justice for all.

Dr. Homagni Choudhury, Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Economics, Kingston University, UK, Barrister Imran A. Siddiq, Barrister Fatema Anwar and Barrister K.M. Shahnewaz, Shahriara Sadat, Programme Head, Human Rights and Legal Aid Services, BRAC, and Dr. Faustina Pereira, Head of Legal Empowerment and Sustainable Development, BRAC among others enlightened the participants on different aspects of SDG 16.

Besides these in-depth and interactive learning sessions, students have participated in different sports competitions and cultural performances along with a quiz competition. The closing ceremony of the Spring School was chaired by National Professor Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice-Chancellor of UAP. Dr. Kamal Hossain, Chairperson, SAILS, Mr. Justice Hemant Laxman Gokhale, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and Air Commodore Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury (Retd), Treasurer, UAP delivered their speeches as chief guest and special guests respectively.

The program ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Md. Asaduzzaman, Head of the Department of Law and Human Rights, UAP.





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Facilitators of Spring School

<p>Mr. Geoffrey MacDonald Country Director International Republican Institute (IRO, Bangladesh)</p>	
<p>National Resource Persons</p>	
<p>Mr. Justice Muhammad Imman Ali Hon'ble Judge of the Appellate Division Supreme Court of Bangladesh</p>	
<p>Dr. Justice Syed Refaat Ahmed Hon'ble Judge of the High Court Division Supreme Court of Bangladesh</p>	
<p>Mr. C. M. Shafi Sami Former Foreign Secretary and Former Advise, Caretaker Government of Bangladesh</p>	
<p>Professor Dr. Mizanur Rahman Former Chairman National Human Rights Commission, Bangladesh</p>	



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International Resource Persons	
Mr. Justice Hemant Laxman Gokhale Former Judge, Supreme Court of India Former Chief Justice of Madras High Court Former Chief Justice of Allahabad High Court	
Dr. Homagni Choudhury Head, Dept. of Economics, Kingston University, UK	
Prof. (Dr.) Alexander Christoph Fischer Director, Ph.D. Programme O P Jindal Global University, India	



<p>Professor Dr. Imran Rahman Former Vice-Chancellor University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB)</p>	
<p>Barrister Sara Hossain Executive Director Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST)</p>	
<p>Dr. Shandeen Malik Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh and Adjunct Faculty, Department of Law and Human Rights University of Asia Pacific</p>	
<p>Barrister Manzoor Hasan, OBE Chair. UNCAC Coalition</p>	
<p>Dr. Faustina Pereira Director Human Rights and Legal Aid Services Programme BRAC</p>	
<p>Barrister Fatema Anwar Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh</p>	