



## International Conference 2024

Dhaka 25-27 October 2024

# Program Schedule





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# EVENT SCHEDULE

25 October 2024 Friday

**8:00-9:00**

REGISTRATION

**9:00-11:00**

OPENING SESSION

**11:15-12:45**

PLENARY SESSION 1

Sustainable Development  
Goals and South Asian  
Performance-A Stocktaking

**14:30-16:45**

PARALLEL SESSIONS 1st ROUND

**Parallel Session 1**

Subtheme Track 1: Effective  
institutions and accountable  
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**Parallel Session 2**

Subtheme Track 1: Effective  
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**Parallel Session 3**

Subtheme Track 2: Equality,  
diversity, inclusion and social  
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**Parallel Session 4**

Subtheme Track 2: Equality, diversity,  
inclusion and social justice

**Parallel Session 5**

Subtheme Track 3: Technology, strategic  
management and transformation of the  
public sector

**Parallel Session 6**

Subtheme Track 4: Climate change, disaster  
risks and forced displacement; protecting  
mountain and ocean/blue economy; food  
security, sustainable rural development

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## Opening Session 9:00–11:00

- 8:00–9:00 **Registration**
- 9:00–9:30 **Opening Words by Co-Hosts**  
Professor Akhlaque Haque, University of Alabama at Birmingham and President, SANPA  
Ms Fathima Nushrath Ghazzali, Chief of Mission (a.i), IOM Bangladesh  
Dr S Quadir Patwari, Vice-Chairman, Board of Trustees, Dhaka International University
- 9:30–9:50 **Welcome Remarks by International Participants**  
Professor Prabhat Kumar Datta, St. Xavier's University  
Professor Leslie A. Pal, Hamad Bin Khalifa University  
Professor Yaamina Salman, University of the Punjab
- 9:50–10:20 **Keynote by the Conference Speaker “South Asia in the Asian Century: SDGs and Beyond”**  
Emeritus Professor Anis Chowdhury, Western Sydney University, Australia, and Former Director, UNESCAP
- 10:20–10:35 **Speech by the Special Guests**  
Mr Juwang Zhu, Director, DPIDG, United Nations HQ  
Professor Mohammad Anwar Hossen, Member, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh
- 10:35–10:45 **Speech by the Chief Guest**  
Professor Niaz Ahmed Khan, Vice-Chancellor, University of Dhaka
- 10:45–10:55 **Speech by the Chair**  
Barrister Shameem Haider Patwary, Chairperson, Conference Steering Committee and Dhaka International University
- 10:55–11:00 **Vote of Thanks**  
Dr Md Shariful Alam, Dhaka International University

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11:00–11:15 Refreshments and Socialization

**Plenary Session 1 11:15–12:45**

**Sustainable Development Goals and South Asian Performance- A Stocktaking**

[Poverty, inequality, quality education, gender, institutions and justice]

- Chair** Professor Akhlaque Haque, President, South Asian Network for Public Administration
- Keynote** Dr Rajan Sudesh Ratna, UN-ESCAP South and South-West Asia Office, New Delhi
- Panelists** Dr Fara Azmat, Deakin University
- Mr Krisna Hari Baskota, Public Administration Network of Nepal
- Professor Prabhat Kumar Datta, St. Xavier's University
- Dr Mirza M Hassan, Brac Institute of Governance and Development
- Dr Nabila Idris, The Open University, United Kingdom
- Mr KAM Morshed, BRAC
- Dr Aly Shameem, Former Chairman (Minister status), Civil Service Commission, Maldives

Juma Prayers and Lunch 12:45–14:30

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## Parallel Sessions 1st Round 14.30–16.45

### Parallel Session 1

#### Subtheme Track 1: Effective institutions and accountable governance

**Chair** Mr K A M Morshed, BRAC  
**Discussants** Professor M Shariful Alam, Dhaka International University  
 Professor K M Baharul Islam, IIM, Kashipur

Abstract title	Author(s) and affiliation
Public hearing: Collaborative auditing mechanism for ensuring good governance in local level	<b>Rajani Regmi</b> Provincial Center for Good Governance, Nepal
Lessons from Nepal's local governance: Are they doing better?	<b>Trilochan Pokharel</b> Nepal Administrative Staff College
How the Global North is failing: Towards an inclusive public administration for the Global South	<b>Akhlaque Haque</b> The University of Alabama at Birmingham
Accountable and responsive governance for 'Make in India' campaign: A study of global perspective in India	<b>Rajesh Kumar Bhatt</b> Kurukshetra University
Impact of national skill development initiatives on the ethnic minority youths in Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT), Bangladesh: A critical analysis	<b>Md Rashed Iqbal</b> University of Chittagong
Unlocking governance and accountability mechanisms in local arms length bodies: The case of waste management companies in Punjab	<b>Madiha Rehman Farooqi</b> University of Education, Lahore

Challenges of universal health insurance in Bangladesh	<b>Mahnoor Farooq</b> University of the Punjab <b>Shabana Naveed</b> University of Central Punjab
Institutional capacity for the development of public managers: Bangladesh perspective	<b>K M Kabirul Islam</b> Independent Researcher <b>Sakib Mahmud</b> National River Conservation Commission, Bangladesh
Achieving sustainable development goal (SDG) 16 via peace, justice, and strong institutions: Challenges and opportunities in Bangladesh	<b>Md Morshed Alom</b> Bangladesh Public Administration Training Center <b>Amir M Nasrullah</b> University of Chittagong

## Parallel Session 2

### Subtheme Track 1: Effective institutions and accountable governance

**Chair** Professor Md Nazrul Islam, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology  
**Discussants** Professor Parvaz Azharul Huq, University of Rajshahi  
 Dr Hasan Muhammad Baniamin, North South University

Abstract title	Author(s) and affiliation
Assessing the policies impacting the career in Bangladesh civil service	<b>Tanzina Akhter</b> Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre

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Regional politics and the implications for democratization and accountable governance in the Maldives and Bangladesh

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Criminal law and environmental crimes in Bangladesh: Strengthening legal frameworks for sustainable development

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Environmental crisis management and response plans: The case of Bangladesh

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Effect of public values focused transactional leadership (PVTL) on organizational commitment (OC) in the public sector

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Equity in public resource allocation: Pathways to poverty reduction and political rights enhancement in South Asia

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From idealism to realism: Examining the negative outcomes of public service motivation through a systematic literature review

**Shamim Adnan**

Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre

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**Abdul Quddus**

**Tom Skauge**

Western Norway University of Applied Sciences

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**Ahasan Habib**

American International University-Bangladesh

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**Mujahidul Islam**

Dhaka International University

**A S M Firoz Ul Hasan**

Jahangirnagar University

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**Zahra Sajid Iqbal Jadoon (Zahra Shoaib)**

University of the Punjab

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**Md Shariar Islam**

Tarleton State University

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**Abid Momand**

University of the Punjab

**Yaamina Salman**

University of the Punjab

**Sidra Irfan**

University of the Punjab

**Bahaudin G. Mujtaba**

Nova Southeastern University

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Impact of military expenditures and foreign dependence on green total factor productivity in South Asian countries: An application of cross-sectional ARDL technique

**Bushra Mushtaq**  
Lahore College for Women University

Instrument of regulation or a political tool? Exploring the performance & accountability of a media regulatory authority in Pakistan

**Mahnoor Farooq**  
University of the Punjab

### Parallel Session 3

#### Subtheme Track 2: Equality, diversity, inclusion and social justice

**Chair** Professor Mohammad Tarikul Islam, Jahangirnagar University

**Discussants** Professor Himangshu Sekhar Maji, JIS University  
Associate Professor Md Shariful Islam, University of Dhaka

Abstract title	Author(s) and affiliation
Fighting for survival: A qualitative study on the Dalit population in Bangladesh	<b>Md Nurul Momen</b> University of Rajshahi
Evaluation of gender-based violence in flood displacement, and mitigation measures in Afghanistan: A case study of Parwan province	<b>Mokbul Morshed Ahmad</b> Asian Institute of Technology <b>Hayatullah Mushwani</b> Kabul University <b>Lutfullah Saif</b> Kabul University
Gender mainstreaming and quality education in urban India: A Mumbai case study	<b>Janak Singh Meena</b> <b>Avanika Gupta</b> Central University of Gujarat

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Relationship between knowledge domain and gender equality: A study on technical and vocational education and training programs in Bangladesh

**Ayesha Siddika**  
**Nahida Shaulin**  
**Meherin Ahmed Roza**  
 Bangladesh University of Professionals

Decoding stagnation: Unveiling roadblocks to women's success in Bangladesh civil service using five factor model and social role theory

**Mohammad Esa Ibn Belal**  
**Nazia Sultana Mumu**  
 University of Dhaka

Leave no one behind: 'Invisible minority' and sustainable development goals in India

**Durga P. Chettri**  
 Sikkim University

Inclusive development in Bangladesh: How does social spending approach contribute

**Mohammad Rezaul Karim**  
 Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre

The 'idea of prosperity' as policy and governance goal in Nepal

**Rajendra Adhikari**  
 Nepal Administrative Staff College

## Parallel Session 4

### Subtheme Track 2: Equality, diversity, inclusion and social justice

**Chair** Dr Fara Azmat, Deakin University  
**Discussants** Professor Abdul Latif Masum, Dhaka International University  
 Professor Bholanath Dutta, MTC Global

#### Abstract title

Problems faced by students with disabilities at tertiary level in Bangladesh: A case of the University of Rajshahi

#### Author(s) and affiliation

**Md Torekul Islam Munna**  
**Waradtul Akmam**  
 University of Rajshahi

Gender equality and democratic decentralization in India	<b>Lalneihzovi</b> Mizoram University
An assessment of the implementation of Indira Gandhi national disability pension scheme in Aizawl district, Mizoram	<b>Johny Lalrammawia</b> <b>A. Muthulakshmi</b> Mizoram University
Women empowerment within families in Bangladesh	<b>Mohammad Zamirul Islam</b> <b>Md Fakrul Islam</b> University of Rajshahi
Bridging the digital divide of women entrepreneurs in Bangladesh: Is digital inclusion harnessing women empowerment?	<b>Nazia Hassan Tabassum</b> Bangladesh University of Professionals <b>Monastir Mamun Moon</b> University of Dhaka <b>Sohel Rana</b> University of Dhaka
Redefining empowerment: The impact of social business on women's sustainable development in Bangladesh	<b>S M Mashrur Arafin Ayon</b> <b>Shahbaz Ahmed</b> <b>Saadia Hossain Muna</b> Independent University, Bangladesh
The effectiveness for NGOs program for the socio-economic development of rural women, specific focus on self-help group model	<b>Roky Biswas</b> <b>Shamim Hamide</b> Dhaka International University
Gender and merit: Leadership in the public sector	<b>Abiha Zahra</b> Information Technology University

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The portrayal of women in Bengali item songs: A YouTube-based sociological analysis

Farhana Yasmin  
Sharmin Sultana  
Dhaka International University

### Parallel Session 5

### Subtheme Track 3: Technology, strategic management and transformation of the public sector

**Chair** Professor Ganesh Chandra Saha, Dhaka International University  
**Discussants** Dr P. Sasikumar, Vivekanandha College of Arts and Sciences for Women  
Dr Rizwan Khair, North-South University

Abstract title	Author(s) and affiliation
Status of digital transformation of higher education sector in Bangladesh	Md Shafiul Islam University of Rajshahi
Level of digital literacy within rural local government representative bodies: An investigation on union parishad of Feni district	Antara Rani Das University of Dhaka
Use of digital tools to combat grassroots corruption in Bangladesh	Nurul Huda Sakib Md Meshkat Mollik Jahangirnagar University
Dynamics of e-commerce fraud regulation in Bangladesh: A case study of the directorate of National Consumer Rights Protection	Nafisa Sadia Sultana University of Bangladesh
Examining the role of technology and innovation in public sector transformation in Bangladesh	Niaz Makhdum Begum Rokeya University

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Technology in public sector strategic management: Technological integration among public servants in Sri Lanka and Bangladesh

**Md Ariful Islam Rubel**

University of Dhaka

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**Tanzina Akhter**

Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre

**Yakupitiyagi Thilani Thushanga**

Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation

**Shamim Hosen**

Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre

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Citizen's attitudes towards AI based chatbot in public service delivery in Bangladesh.

**Soneya Akter**

**Zannatul Ferdous**

Stamford University Bangladesh

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Is the existing leadership capacity of Bangladesh's civil servants enough to face the 4iR challenges? Insights from Bangladesh

**Md Sanwar Jahan Bhuiyan**

Independent Researcher

**Md Shafiul Islam**

University of Rajshahi

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The pursuit of equality and justice: Addressing digital transformation inequities through law in Bangladesh for sustainable development goals

**A B M Ehsaan Ullah Khan**

Eastern University Bangladesh

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Bridging the technological divide: The role of information and communication technology in empowering online-based women entrepreneurs in Bangladesh

**Nowshin Islam**

**Md Mahbubur Rahman**

**Mahmudur Rahman Saidy**

University of Chittagong

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## Parallel Session 6

### Subtheme Track 5: Rohingya crisis, migration, human security and rights

Chair	Mr Rajendra Adhikari, Nepal Administrative Staff College
Discussants	Mr Mohammad Mizanur Rahman, Refugee Relief and Repatriation Commissioner, Government of Bangladesh Ms Shahreen Munir, IOM Bangladesh Professor Sk. Tawfique M Haque, North South University

Abstract title	Author(s) and affiliation
Social capital for upholding positive socio-economic outcomes and wellbeing to left-behind households of migrant workers in northern Bangladesh	Md Rostom Ali Md Fakhrul Islam University of Rajshahi
Rohingya crisis and human security: Nightlife on camp Bhasan char	Muhammed Shahriar Haque Rubina Chowdhury East West University
To be a good international citizen? Understanding India's approach to the Rohingya crisis	Raymond Kwun Sun Lau North South University
Migration and governance in South Asia: Role of various actors and institutions for ensuring effective migration	Marufa Akter University of Barishal
Why migration and return migration take place in Bangladesh? A case of Chattogram region, Bangladesh	Moumita Paul Mohammad Sohaib University of Chittagong

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Roles of small-scale producers in sustainable agriculture & future food security: A case study from sub-urban and rural (northern) regions, Bangladesh

**Mariam Hussain**

Research of Integrated Green and Holistic Training Center, Bogura

**Fouzia Kabir**

Research of Integrated Green and Holistic Training Center, Bogura

**Shakina Ismail**

Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

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The gendered dimensions of human security in forced displacement: Evidence from Rohingya refugees in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh

**Monira Ahsan**

Asian Institute of Technology

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Redefining urban space: Exploring the interplay of migration, class reproduction, and development strategies in urban transformation

**H.A.S.U. Geethanjalee**

University of Peradeniya

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Beyond borders: Education & Southeast Asian migrants' inclusion in India

**Chetna Singh**

**Vaishali Saxena**

University of Lucknow

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**Tea Break** 16:45–17:15

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# EVENT SCHEDULE

26 October 2024 Saturday

**9:00-10:30**

## PLENARY SESSION 2

Rohingya Crisis: Towards Regional and Global Approach to Sustained Solutions

**11:00-13:15**

## PANEL DISCUSSION 1

Public Administration Teaching and Research in a Complex World: Navigating the Emerging Perspectives

**14:00-15:45**

## PLENARY SESSION 3

Democratic Aspirations in South Asia with Reference to Bangladesh's Political Upheaval

**16:00-17:45**

## PARALLEL SESSIONS 2nd ROUND

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### Parallel Session 11

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## PLENARY SESSION 2 9:00-10:30

### Rohingya Crisis: Towards Regional and Global Approach to Sustained Solutions

- Chair** Barrister Shameem Haider Patwary, Dhaka International University
- Keynote** Dr A K M Ahsan Ullah, Universiti of Brunei Darussalam
- Guest of Honor** Mr Mohammad Mizanur Rahman, Refugee Relief and Repatriation Commissioner, Government of Bangladesh
- Panelists** Professor Bholanath Dutta, MTC Global  
Professor Parvaz Azharul Huq, Rajshahi University  
Professor Tawfique M Haque, North South University  
Associate Professor Md Shariful Islam, Dhaka University  
Professor Amir M Nasrullah, Chittagong University  
Professor Nurul Huda Sakib, Jahangirnagar University

Refreshments and Socialization 10:30-11:00

## Panel Discussion 1 11:00-13:15

### Public Administration Teaching and Research in a Complex World: Navigating the Emerging Perspectives

- Moderator** Professor Habib Zafarullah, Founding President, SANPA
- Panelists** Professor Akhlaque Haque, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Professor Prabhat Kumar Datta, St. Xavier's University  
Professor Lalitha Fernando, University of Sri Jayewardenepura  
Professor Syeda Lasna Kabir, Dhaka University  
Dr Rizwan Khair, North South University

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Professor Janak Singh Meena, Central University of Gujrat

Professor Nurul Momen, Rajshahi University

Professor Amir M Nasrullah, Chittagong University

Mr Trilochan Pokharel, Nepal Administrative Staff College

Professor Leslie A. Pal, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

Professor Yaamina Salman, University of the Punjab

Lunch and Prayers 13:15–14:00

### Plenary Session 3 14:00–15:45

#### Democratic Aspirations in South Asia with Reference to Bangladesh's Political Upheaval

Moderator Professor Akhlaque Haque, SANPA

Keynote Dr Mirza M Hassan, BRAC Institute of Governance and Development

Panelists Professor Mokbul Morshed Ahmad, Asian Institute of Technology

Professor Md Nurul Amin Bepari, Dhaka International University

Professor Lalneihzovi, Mizoram University

Professor K M Baharul Islam, IIM Kashipur

Professor Md Nazrul Islam, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology

Professor Leslie A. Pal, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

Barrister Shameem Haider Patwary, Dhaka International University

Professor Habib Zafarullah, University of New England

Tea Break 15:45–16:00

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Parallel Sessions 2nd Round 16:00–17:45

Parallel Session 7  
Subtheme Track 2: Equality, diversity, inclusion and social justice

Chair Dr AKM Ahsan Ullah, Universiti Brunei Darussalam  
Discussants Professor Durga Prasad Chettri, Sikkim University  
Dr Amani Moazzam, University of the Punjab

Abstract title	Author(s) and affiliation
Socio-economic conditions of women domestic workers in Bangladesh: An empirical study	Md Ruhul Amin Comilla University
Hegemony & welfare: Analyzing the impact of economic crisis on Sri Lanka's social security policies	H.A.S.U. Geethanjalee University of Peradeniya A.D.M. Ruwanpathirana University of Colombo
Political movements for social justice and emergence of new elite class in Indian politics	Swapan Kumar Biswas MGG College
Psychological capital and entrepreneurship sustainability: A study of women entrepreneurs in Uttar Pradesh, India	Vaishali Saxena Aisha Zaheer Faisal Ansari University of Lucknow

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Towards reflexive governance: Women in governance leadership

**Mary Bal**

Mirik College, Darjeeling

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Practices to facilitate linguistic and social inclusion of Bangladeshi families living in Italy: A path toward global citizenship education

**Giulia Ferro**

**Valeria Tonioli**

University of Venice

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### Parallel Session 8

### Subtheme Track 3: Technology, strategic management and transformation of the public sector

**Chair** Professor Akhlaque Haque, South Asian Network for Public Administration

**Discussants** Dr Md Sanwar Jahan Bhuiyan, Independent Researcher  
Dr Mahnoor Farooq, University of the Punjab

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#### Abstract title

#### Author(s) and affiliation

Artificial intelligence and public services delivery in India: An analysis of potential initiatives and challenges

**Rajesh Kumar Kundu**

Maharshi Dayanand University

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Digitalization policy initiatives and citizens empowerment in India: A study of common services centers in a South Indian state

**Bala Ramulu Chinnala**

Centre for Economic and Social Studies

**V.V. Mallika**

BJR Government Degree College

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A study on digital governance in urban administration in India

**K Rajesh Kumar**

Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation

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Government-citizen interaction on social media: Social media analysis and perspective of public officials

**Rabia Ahmad**  
**Sidra Irfan**  
University of the Punjab

Integrating machine learning in smart edge health monitoring with the evaluation of edge performance

**Mohammad Nazmul Alam**  
**Vijay Laxmi**  
**Sukhpreet Singh**  
Guru Kashi University

## Parallel Session 9

### Subtheme Track 7: Entrepreneurship for a sustainable future; corporate social responsibility (CSR)

**Chair** Professor Zahidul Islam, Dhaka International University  
**Discussants** Professor Serajul Islam Prodhon, Dhaka International University  
Dr Md Morshed Alam, Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre

Abstract title	Author(s) and affiliation
Corporate social responsibility in the public sector in Bangladesh: A critical review	<b>Mohammad Rejaul Karim</b> <b>Mohammad Yakub</b> University of Chittagong
Challenges and pathways: Inclusion of young entrepreneurs in Bangladesh's startup ecosystem	<b>Shahbaz Ahmed</b> <b>Saadia Hossain Muna</b> <b>Maruf Hasan Rumi</b> Independent University, Bangladesh

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Youth engagement in social entrepreneurship and entrepreneurship policy in Bangladesh: A study in Sylhet

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Rural women entrepreneurship and uncertainty: A qualitative study of Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh

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Achieving sustainable future development through entrepreneurship in South Asian developing countries: An empirical consideration in the context of Bangladesh

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Entrepreneurship for sustainable development through digital payment: Views of roadside vendors- A real time study in T Nagar, Chennai

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**Md Abu Taher Sakib**

**Mohsina Akter**

**Mst. Nadia Akter Dipa**

Shahjalal University of Science and Technology

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**Wajahat Mazahar Khan**

O P Jindal Global University

**Akansha Srivastava**

Sharda University

**Shabnam Virdi**

IIM Lucknow

**Veer Pratap Singh Rana**

IIM Nagpur

**Pooja Madaan**

University of Queensland and IIT Delhi

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**Bushra Ferdousi**

**Md Azmir Hossain**

**Sohag Datta**

**Rabeya Sarker**

Dhaka International University

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**A. Muralidharan**

**G Rajini**

**Ramakrishnan**

Vels University

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## Parallel Session 10

### Subtheme Track 9: Open track on SDGs

**Chair** Professor Amir M Nasrullah, University of Chittagong  
**Discussants** Professor Md Salim Bhuiyan, Dhaka International University  
Dr Lalthansanga C, Mizoram University  
Mr Shah Md Azimul Ehsan, University of Edinburgh

Abstract title	Author(s) and affiliation
Clean water and sanitation in Bangladesh: Examining the progress of Sustainable Development Goal 6	<b>Marzina Begum</b> University of Rajshahi
Environmental risk reporting disclosure practices for sustainable wellbeing: Evidence from the textile industry of Bangladesh	<b>Mohammad Main Uddin</b> Hajee Mohammad Danesh Science & Technology University <b>Babor Ahmad</b> Dhaka International University
Safe drinking water and wastewater disposal: A basic human right	<b>Seemi Waheed</b> University of Management and Technology
A mid-term review on achievement of SDGs in Bangladesh: Focus on Goal 6- water and sanitation	<b>Md Moshir Rahman</b> Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre <b>Tahmida Jakia</b> University of Dhaka
Is fair intention getting derailed? A critical analysis of social safety net programmes in Bangladesh	<b>K M Kabirul Islam</b> Independent Researcher

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Progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Bangladesh and the projection of crucial metrics until 2030

Md Shafiul Islam  
University of Rajshahi

Sojib Bhawmick  
Dola Das  
Mohammad Ashrarul Hasanat  
Dhaka International University

The impact of emerging technologies on the enforcement of humanitarian law

Mehedi Hasan Anik  
Dhaka International University  
Tina Jahan Tayeba  
Practicing Lawyer

## Parallel Session 11

### Subtheme Track 9: Open track on SDGs

Chair Professor Md Abdul Based, Dhaka International University  
Discussants Dr Abiha Zahra, Information Technology University  
Dr Dibya Das, JIS University

#### Abstract title

Analyzing the role of economic factors in mitigating income inequality in Bangladesh

#### Author(s) and affiliation

Jannat Sharmin Moon  
Sheikh Hasina University  
Saikat Pande  
Dhaka International University

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Strategies for disaster risk management policies in coastal Bangladesh: Pathways to sustainable development

Depiction of Elizabeth Bennet in Pride & Prejudice as a feminist arrived a century ahead focusing SDG 10 & 16

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Coal bottom ash in concrete: A pathway to SDGs through mechanical property optimization

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Coconut shell ash as a sustainable cement alternative in concrete: Aligning with SDGs

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Mapping the terrain of sustainable development research in South Asia: A comprehensive bibliometric analysis

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**Md Touhiduzzaman**

Dhaka International University

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**Mohammad Shah Alam Chowdhury**

PhD Scholar (English), Guru Kashi University

**Naseer Ud Din Sofi**

Guru Kashi University

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**Md Saniul Haque Mahi**

**Sabbir Ahmed Siddiki**

**Tanjun Ashrabi Ridoy**

**Saisob Debnath**

**Md Faiag Ahmed Nibir**

Dhaka International University

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**Md Saniul Haque Mahi**

**Tanjun Ashrabi Ridoy**

**Tahmid Hasan Rabbi**

**Md Mehedi Hasan Bappy**

Dhaka International University

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**KM Baharul Islam**

IIM Kashipur

**Parvaz Azharul Huq**

University of Rajshahi

**Archan Mitra**

Presidency Univeristy, Bangalore

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Quality English education for sustainable development in Bangladesh: From the perspective of unemployment

**Md Sazzad Hossain**  
Dhaka International University

## Parallel Session 12

### Subtheme Track 9: Open track on SDGs

**Chair** Professor Janak Singh Meena, Central University of Gujrat  
**Discussants** Dr Suma Pathak, MATS Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship  
Professor A N M Meshquat Uddin, Dhaka International University

Abstract title	Author(s) and affiliation
Analyzing the long-term behavior of the Bangladesh exchange rate: A univariate time series approach	<b>Mohammad Asrarul Hasanat</b> <b>Mostafa Monir</b> Dhaka International University
How far the Department of Environment has succeeded in attaining environmental security in Bangladesh	<b>Sinthia Haque Eva</b> City University
Policy perspectives for disaster management in South Asia: Issues and prospects	<b>Inderjeet Singh Sodhi</b> Jamia Millia Islamia
Disaster risk reduction and management plan for Partido State university	<b>Fanny P. Natividad</b> Central Bicol State University of Agriculture
Bangladesh model of SDG localization: An opportunity for South-South Cooperation	<b>Mohammad Kamrul Hasan</b> Governance Innovation Unit, CA Office, Bangladesh

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Fostering sustainable development goals (SDGs) through smart regulation: Evidence from antibiotic regulation in Bangladesh

**Md Golam Rabbani**  
**Asif Ali Mahmud Akash**  
University of Rajshahi

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Research, training, and development impacts on quality teaching and job satisfaction of academics at private universities in Bangladesh

**Md Rofiqul Islam**  
**Sandeep Kaur**  
Dhaka International University & Guru Kashi University

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Advancing sustainable healthcare: Predictive modeling of cerebrovascular diseases using machine learning and blood flow simulation for public health policy and development

**ATM M Rahman**  
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# EVENT SCHEDULE

27 October 2024 Sunday

**11:30-13:30**

## PLENARY SESSION 4

Addressing Climate Change Vulnerabilities:  
Towards a South Asian Perspective  
[Country-level situation, cross-country challenges,  
financing opportunities, scope of collaboration]

**14:15-15:45**

## DIALOGUE 1

Road Safety and Sustainable Transport  
Systems: Mainstreaming a Development  
Agenda in Public Policies

**16:00-17:50**

## CLOSING SESSION

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## PARALLEL SESSIONS 3rd ROUND

### Parallel Session 13

Subtheme Track 4: Climate change, disaster risks and forced displacement; protecting mountain and ocean/blue economy; food security, sustainable rural development

### Parallel Session 14

Subtheme Track 5: Rohingya crisis, migration, human security and rights

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Collaborative Governance for  
SDGs and beyond

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## Parallel Sessions 3rd Round 9:00–11:15

### Parallel Session 13

#### Subtheme Track 4: Climate change, disaster risks and forced displacement; protecting mountain and ocean/blue economy; food security, sustainable rural development

**Chair** Dr Seemi Waheed, University of Management and Technology  
**Discussants** Professor Inderjeet Singh Sodhi, Jamia Millia Islamia  
Professor Mohammad Shah Alam Chowdhury, Dhaka International University

Abstract title	Author(s) and affiliation
Exploring heat vulnerability in urban slums of Bangladesh: A sociological study of Dhaka city	Bushra Islam Rokeya Parvin Dhaka International University
Climate migration in the coastal region in Bangladesh	Md Bakebillah Mokbul Morshed Ahmad Asian Institute of Technology
Rice is a political commodity: The food vs. cash transfers debate in Bangladesh	Nabila Idris Open University London
Analyzing climate finance mechanisms in Bangladesh: A review of funding mechanisms and existing barriers	Lopa Islam Mokbul Morshed Ahmad Asian Institute of Bangladesh

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Exploring the status of cyclone early warning system and response experiences in the coastal areas of Bangladesh: A case study at Kalapara upazila of Patuakhali district

**Md Rasheduzzaman**

Patuakhali Science and Technology University

**Md Fuad Hasan**

Patuakhali Science and Technology University  
German University Bangladesh

**Md Walid Meia**

Patuakhali Science and Technology University

**Md Shamsuzzoha**

Patuakhali Science and Technology University

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Opportunities and obstacles of blue economy: A study on sustainable development goal' s perspective

**Syeda Maria**

**Saikat Pande**

**Md Fazlul Haque**

Dhaka International University

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Flowing currents: Climate, conflict, and cooperation in the Brahmaputra Basin

**Bidisha Deka**

South Asian University

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Stakeholder's role to combat climate change: Initiatives adopted and resource integration in response to sustainable development goal 13 in Pakistan

**Aisha Rizwan**

**Yashal Saleem**

University of the Punjab

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Effects of climate change and analyzing the indigenous practices for adaptation to climate change impacts: A study from Chittagong Hill Tracts

**Muhammad Wahidur Rahman**

**Uyi Shing Marma**

Bandarban University

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Zest to fight back: Tales of women of Sunderban and Dooars tea gardens

**Ranjita Chakraborty**

University of North Bengal

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## Parallel Session 14

### Subtheme Track 5: Rohingya crisis, migration, human security and rights

**Chair** Professor Leslie A. Pal, Hamad Bin Khalifa University  
**Discussants** Professor Md Nazrul Islam, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology  
Dr Aly Shameem, National University of Maldives

Abstract title	Author(s) and affiliation
Unemployment in migrancy in Southeast Asia: Governance deficiencies and the 'reverse' development	<b>AKM Ahsan Ullah</b> Universiti of Brunei Darussalam
Nepali women and migrant economy: Bearing the extra burden	<b>Aleena T Sabu</b> Pondicherry University
Lost homelands: The identity dilemma of Rohingya adolescents in Bangladesh	<b>Shahadat Hossain</b> South Asian University
The role of labor migration towards achieving SDG 1 'ending poverty': Bangladesh perspective	<b>Munshi Israil Hossain</b> University of Rajshahi
Exploring factors influencing auto rice mill workers' intention to migrate in rural areas: A study in sadar upazila, Dinajpur	<b>Babor Ahmad</b> Dhaka International University <b>Md Golam Rabbani</b> Hajee Mohammad Danesh Science & Technology University <b>Md Fazlul Haque</b> Dhaka International University

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Development or underdevelopment? The discourse of how overseas migration induces community crisis at predominant sending regions of Bangladesh

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Climate-induced displacement in Mizoram: Assessing environmental impact and community resilience

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Human security of riverbank erosion related internally displaced people in Assam in India: A study of Dhubri district  
Healthcare facilities of the Rohingya and the local community: A comparative case study on Cox's Bazar

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Socio-environmental impact of Rohingya crisis at Cox's Bazar district in Bangladesh

**Shahiduzzaman Selim**

Dhaka International University

**Md Rakibul Hasan**

Dhaka International University

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Bangladesh Agricultural University

**MJ Uddin**

Shahjalal University of Science and Technology

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Mizoram University

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North-Eastern Hill University

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**Tunazzina Rahimu**

**Shah Sakib Sadman Pranto**

University of Dhaka

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**Md Yeamin Ali**

Dominion Constructions Bangladesh

**Md Fakrul Islam**

University of Rajshahi

**Md Rostom Ali**

University of Rajshahi

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## Parallel Session 15

### Subtheme Track 4: Climate change, disaster risks and forced displacement; protecting mountain and ocean/blue economy; food security, sustainable rural development

**Chair** Dr Mahfuzul Haque, Former Secretary to the Government of Bangladesh

**Discussants** Ambassador Madhu Raman Acharya, Public Administration Association of Nepal  
Professor Marzina Begum, University of Rajshahi  
Mr Ashfaqur Rahman Khan, IOM Bangladesh

Abstract title	Author(s) and affiliation
Challenges of the salt farmers in South-eastern Bangladesh	Mehnaj Tabassum Mokbul Morshed Ahmed Asian Institute of Technology
Understanding the governmental response to 'wicked problems': Insights from disaster management cases in Bangladesh	Shah Md Azimul Ehsan University of Edinburgh
Shifting landscapes, shifting health: Examining women' s well-being in a changing climate	Tania Jannatul Kubra University of Chittagong
Globalization and the neoliberal paradox: Pursuing sustainability in South Asia	Md Saidul Islam Nanyang Technological University
Climate change disaster risks and forced displacement in Nepal	Dilip Raj Paudel Employee Provident Fund Rajendra Adhikari Nepal Administrative Staff College

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Improving disaster resilience of traditional marine fisherfolk by information flows in Bangladesh

**Mohammed Mamun Rashid**  
**Mokbul Morshed Ahmad**  
Asian Institute of Technology

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Climate change: A catalyst for population movement and changes in the context of Nepal

**Aastha Thebe**  
**Mokbul Morshed Ahmed**  
Asian Institute of Technology

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Legal and policy responses to the impacts of climate change on the RGM workers in Bangladesh

**Imtiaz Ahmed Sajal**  
Dhaka International University

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Climate change and its impact on the Bangladesh economy

**Md Mostafijur Rahman**  
Bangladesh University of Professionals

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Enhancing climate resilience in urban Bangladesh: A study of paurashava strategies in Bagerhat district

**Dola Das**  
**Sahabuddin Ahmed**  
**Md Yousuf Ali**  
Dhaka International University

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Exploring the impact of climate change-induced heat waves on the older population in Bangladesh

**Md Sohel Rana**  
Dhaka International University

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## Parallel Session 16

### Subtheme Track 6: Collaborative Governance for SDGs and beyond

Chair

Dr Fara Azmat, Deakin University

Discussants

Professor A. Muthulakshmi, Mizoram University

Dr P. Baby Shakila, Vivekananuthudha College of Arts and Sciences for Women Autonomous

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Abstract title	Author(s) and affiliation
Restoration of forest through village common forest (VCF) management with and without NGO Intervention: Evidence from Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHTs) of Bangladesh	<b>Md Shafiqul Bari</b> <b>Md Manik Ali</b> Hajee Mohammad Danesh Science and Technology University <b>Babor Ahmad</b> Dhaka International University <b>Sharif Ahmed Mukul</b> United International University <b>Md Golam Rabbani</b> Hajee Mohammad Danesh Science and Technology University
From spectators to collaborators: Rethinking governance through citizen engagement in the 'Smart Bangladesh' framework	<b>Shamim Hosen</b> <b>Md Zohurul Islam</b> Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre
Collaborative governance for SDGs and beyond: Cooperatives as a workable strategy for public-private partnerships	<b>Munib ur Rehman</b> Government of Punjab, Pakistan
Collaborative governance as a mechanism to achieve sustainable development goals-A case of Pakistan	<b>Ayesha Hanif</b> University of the Punjab
GO and NGO partnership for protection of women in haor regions of Bangladesh: Achievements, failures and lessons for the future	<b>Md Ismail Hossain</b> <b>Md Saiful Islam</b> <b>Md Akram Hussain</b> Shahjalal University of Science and Technology
Fostering collaboration for food security: A conceptual framework for achieving SDG 2 in Pakistan	<b>Fatima Mahmood</b> <b>Amani Moazzam</b> University of the Punjab

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Fostering collaboration: A comprehensive study of public private partnerships in Punjab's education system

**Shabana Naveed**

University of Central Punjab

**Madiha Rehman Farooqi**

University of Education

**Muhammad Abdur Rahman**

Lahore Waste Management Company

Investigating the viability and paradoxes of public-private partnerships in hierarchical, market, and network governance systems

**Uzair Hashmi**

National University of Sciences and Technology

## Parallel Session 17

### Subtheme Track 8: Quality education for expanding social and economic opportunities

**Chair** Dr K M Kabirul Islam, South Asian Network for Public Administration

**Discussants** Dr Saidul Islam, Nanyang Technological University

Dr Mohammad Rezaul Karim, Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre

#### Abstract title

#### Author(s) and affiliation

Global citizenship education in the context of Bangladesh: Priorities and pitfalls

**Md Asfaq Salehin**

**Md Habibullah**

**Imran Hossain**

Varendra University , Bangladesh

Examining the puzzle of governance reform failures in the primary education sector of Bangladesh

**Mirza M Hassan**

Brac Institute of Governance and Development

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Trajectory towards SDG 4 in India: Challenges and initiatives in light of national education policy with special reference to the StaFte of Mizoram, India	<b>Lalthansanga C Jacob V.L. Awmpuia</b> University of Mizoram
Public administration education in Pakistan: Looking back and moving forward	<b>Yaamina Salman Ghalib Ata</b> University of the Punjab
Internet addiction and its association with demographic factors, depression, anxiety, and psychological distress among university students in Bangladesh	<b>Md Nazrul Islam Mondal Moynul Haque Md Rafiqul Islam</b> University of Rajshahi
Role of higher education institutions in achieving sustainable development goal 1: Evidence from a selected state university in Sri Lanka	<b>R. Lalitha S. Fernando L. Shashini Sithumini Malshani</b> University of Sri Jayewardenepura
Impact of quality executive educational programmes for expanding social and economic opportunities at the private universities of Dhaka	<b>Mili Rahman</b> Dhaka International University
Transforming English language teaching through digital innovation in advancing sustainable education: Prospects and challenges	<b>Md Anisor Rahman Rubina Arfin Somiya</b> Dhaka International University
Enhancing social and economic opportunities through quality education in higher educational institutions of India	<b>Shaik Kamruddin</b> Maulana Azad National Urdu University
Extensive using of multilingualism for enhancing economical growth to achieve sustainable development goal: A study	<b>Md Zahidul Islam</b> Dhaka International University

**Tea and Health Break 11:15–11:30**

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**PLENARY SESSION 4 11:30–13:30**

**Addressing Climate Change Vulnerabilities: Towards a South Asian Perspective**

[Country-level situation, cross-country challenges, financing opportunities, scope of collaboration]

- Moderator** Barrister Shameem Haider Patwary, Dhaka International University
- Keynote** Dr Fazle Rabbi Sadeque Ahmad, Palli-Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF)
- Panelists** Ambassador Madhu Raman Acharya, Public Administration Association of Nepal
- Mr Ashish Damle, Oxfam Bangladesh Country Office
- Professor Lalitha Fernando, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
- Dr Mahfuzul Haque, Former Secretary to the Government of Bangladesh
- Dr Saidul Islam, Nanyang Technological University
- Professor Mohammad Tarikul Islam, Jahangirnagar University
- Dr Abiha Zahra, Information Technology University

**Lunch and Prayers 13:30–14:15**

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## DIALOGUE 1 14.15-15.45

### Road Safety and Sustainable Transport Systems: Mainstreaming a Development Agenda in Public Policies

- Moderator** Dr M Shariful Alam, Dhaka International University
- Keynote** Mr Taifur Rahman, Global Road Safety Partnership, Geneva
- Panelists** Professor Sohel Reza Choudhury, National Heart Foundation  
Mr Ilias Kanchan, Founder & Chairman, Nirapad Sarak Chai [We Demand Safe Road]  
Professor Md Shafiul Islam, Rajshahi University  
Mr Ranjan Karmaker, Steps Towards Development  
Mr Iqbal Masud, Dhaka Ahsania Mission  
Associate Professor Md Bazlur Rahman, Dhaka International University  
Professor Inderjeet Singh Sodhi, Jamia Millia Islamia

Tea Break and Social Interactions 15:45–16:00

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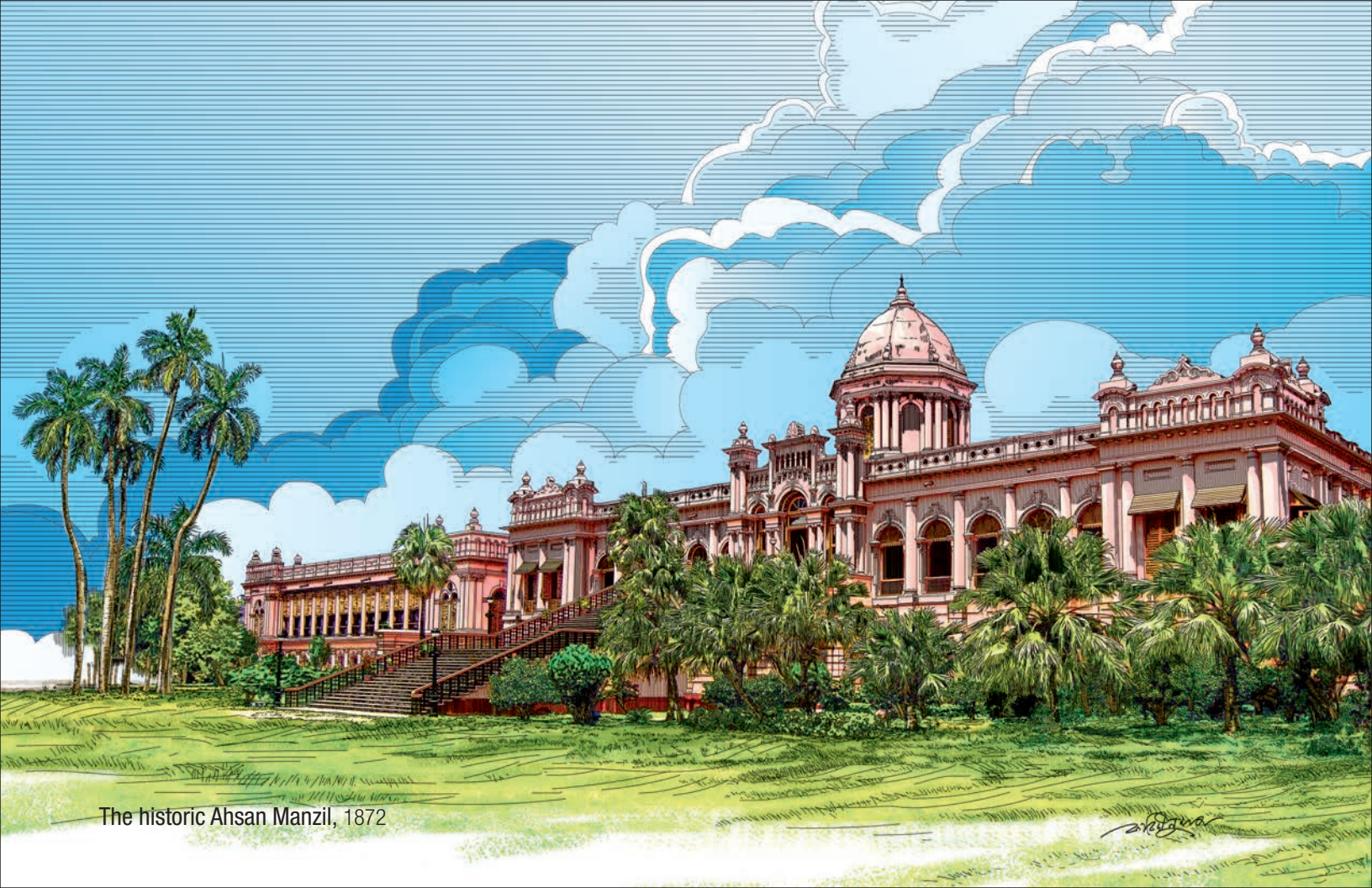
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## CLOSING SESSION 16:00–17:50

- 16:00–16:15 **Conference Report by the Master of Ceremony**  
Dr Abiha Zahra, SANPA
- 16:15–16:40 **Reflections by Distinguished Participants**  
Professor Habib Zafarullah, University of New England and Founding President, SANPA  
Professor Lalitha S Fernando, University of Sri Jayewardenepura  
Dr Seemi Waheed, University of Management and Society
- 16:40–17:10 **Remarks by Co-Hosts**  
Professor Akhlaque Haque, President, SANPA  
Professor Ganesh Chandra Shaha, Vice-Chancellor (Acting), Dhaka International University  
Dr Ishita Shruti, Deputy Chief of Mission (OIC), IOM Bangladesh
- 17:10–17:20 **Distribution of CONFERENCE CHAMPION AWARD** to three members of the organizing teams by the Chief Guest
- 17:20–17:30 **Speech by the Chief Guest**  
Professor S M A Faiz, Chairman, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh
- 17:30–17:40 **Concluding Remarks by Chair, Conference Steering Committee**  
Barrister Shameem Haider Patwary, Chair, Conference Steering Committee and Dhaka International University
- 17:40–17:50 **Vote of Thanks**  
Professor M Shariful Alam, Dhaka International University  
Mr Trilochan Pokharel, SANPA





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