Dhaka University Public Administration International Conference 2026

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Rethinking Public Administration in an Era of Global Crisis: Governance and Policy Responses

Date: 3 – 4 October 2026

Department of Public Administration

University of Dhaka

Conference Venue

Department of Public Administration, Social Science Building (Lift-11), University of Dhaka &
Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban, University of Dhaka

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Program Schedule

Day 1: 3 October 2026 (Saturday)		
		Venue
Physical Registration & Conference Accessories Collection	8.00 AM - 8.45 AM	Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban, University of Dhaka
Inaugural Session	9.00 AM – 10.30 AM	Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban, University of Dhaka
Tea Break	10.30 AM – 11.00 AM	Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban, University of Dhaka
Keynote Session	11.00 AM – 12.30 PM	Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban, University of Dhaka
Lunch and Prayer Break	12.30 PM – 1.45 PM	Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban, University of Dhaka
1st Parallel Workshop Session	2.00 PM – 3.30 PM	Department of Public Administration, Social Science Building (Lift-11), University of Dhaka
Tea Break	3.30 PM – 3.45 PM	Department of Public Administration, Social Science Building (Lift-11), University of Dhaka
2nd Parallel Workshop Session	3.45 PM – 5.15 PM	Department of Public Administration, Social Science Building (Lift-11), University of Dhaka
Conference Dinner	7.00 PM – 8.30 PM	The Dhaka Club, Ramna, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh
Day 2: 4 October 2026 (Sunday)		
3rd Parallel Workshop Session	9.00 AM – 10.30 AM	Department of Public Administration, Social Science Building (Lift-11), University of Dhaka
Tea Break	10.45 AM – 11.15 AM	Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban, University of Dhaka
Concluding Session	11.30 AM – 1.00 PM	Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban, University of Dhaka
Lunch	1.00 PM – 2.00 PM	Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban, University of Dhaka

Day 1: 3 October 2026
(Saturday)

Inaugural Session

Dhaka University Public Administration International Conference 2026

Date: 3 October 2026

Venue: Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban, University of Dhaka

Inaugural Ceremony	
Physical Registration & Conference Accessories Collection	8.00 AM – 8.45 AM
Inaugural Session	9.00 AM – 10.30 AM
Venue	Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban University of Dhaka
Inaugural Speaker	Professor Dr. Aka Firowz Ahmad Department of Public Administration & Syndicate Member, University of Dhaka
Special Guest	Dr. Mohammad Altaf-Ul-Alam Rector (Secretary) Bangladesh Civil Service Administration Academy
Special Guest	Mr. Jalal Ahmed Chairman, Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission & President, DUPAAA
Special Guest	Professor Kazi Mohammad Mahbobor Rahman Dean (Acting) Faculty of Social Sciences University of Dhaka
Guest of Honor	Professor Dr. Abdus Salam Pro-Vice Chancellor (Academic) University of Dhaka
Chief Guest	Professor Dr. A. B. M. Obaidul Islam Vice Chancellor, University of Dhaka
Session Chair and Conference Convener	Professor Dr. Syeda Lasna Kabir Convener, Dhaka University Public Administration International Conference 2026 & Chairperson, Department of Public Administration University of Dhaka

Keynote Session

Date	:	3 October 2026
Time	:	11.00 AM – 12.30 PM
Duration	:	1.30 Hours
Title of the Session	:	Public Administration, Governance, and Regional Cooperation
Venue	:	Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban, University of Dhaka
Session Chair	:	Professor Dr. AKM Ahsan Ullah University of Brunei Darussalam, Brunei
Keynote Speaker	:	Emeritus Professor Dr. Ahmed Shafiqul Huque McMaster University, Canada
Keynote Speaker	:	Associate Professor Dr. Zeng Xiangyu Institute of South Asian Studies Sichuan University, Chengdu, China

FIRST PARALLEL WORKSHOP SESSION

Workshop Session 1.1

Title of the Session: Public Administration, Bureaucracy, and Reform

Venue	:	Professor Mohammad Ali Jinnah Memorial Lecture Hall Room No. 1221
Date	:	3 October 2026
Time	:	2.00 PM – 3.30 PM
Duration	:	1.30 Hours
Session Chair	:	Dr. Md. Mohshin Ali Member Directing Staff (MDS) Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC)
Discussant	:	Dr. Md. Morshed Alam Deputy Director Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC)

Title of the papers

1. Administrative Capacity and Public Administration in Bangladesh: A Study of Human Resource Management and Development in the Civil Service System
   Dr. Mohammad Rezaul Karim
   Hiroki Watanabe

2. Anatomy of an Institutional Stagnation: Vested Interests, Policy Learning Failures, and the Implementation Gap in Bangladesh's Secondary Education Reforms (2009–2024)
   Md. Sadiur Rahman

3. The Dual Forces of Motivation: Dissecting Public Employment Motivation (PEM) and its Impact on Job Satisfaction
   Hasan Muhammad Baniamin
   Rizwan Khair

4. Life Behind Bars in Bangladesh: A Mixed Methods Study on Prison Conditions and Reform Prospects
   Md. Khalid Syfullah
   Al Noman

5. Organisational Memory and Hybrid Bureaucracy in Local Government in Rural West Bengal **(Online)**

   Soumyabrato Bagchi
   Bhaskar Chakrabarti

6. From Skill Mismatch to Skills Governance: Public Policy Responses to Fourth Industrial Revolution Challenges among NEET Youth in Bangladesh

   Dr. Mahmudul Hassan
   Md. Forkan Elahi Anupam

Workshop Session 1.2

Title of the Session: Politics, Democracy, and Election

Venue	:	Professor Lutful Hoq Choudhury & Mohammad Mohabbat Khan Lecture Hall Room No. 1236
Date	:	3 October 2026
Time	:	2.00 PM – 3.30 PM
Duration	:	1.30 Hours
Session Chair	:	Dr. Mohammad Mizanur Rahman Secretary, South Asian Network for Public Administration (SANPA)
Discussant	:	Professor Dr. Asif Mohammad Shahan Department of Development Studies University of Dhaka

Title of the papers

1. Democratic Orientation of University Students in Bangladesh: A Comparative Study Between General and Madrasa Educational Backgrounds
   Md. Kabirul Islam

2. Family Legacy and Electoral Support in Local Government Elections in Bangladesh
   Md. Ariful Islam Rubel

3. Paradigm Shifts in Political Psychology: Generation Z's Civic Literacy and Ethical Voting Perceptions in Bangladesh

   Md. Nazmul Hasan Shaon
   Meherin Ahmed Roza
   Jannateen Naoar Siena
   Rokeya Haque
   Anika Rahman Pushpo

4. Governance Gap in Accountability of Transnational Corporations for Violations of Human Rights and Ecological Disasters in Bangladesh: Ramification of Historical Fallacy

   Mohammad Mamunur Rashid

5. Impact of Traditional and Digital Political Advertising in Bangladesh: A Cross-sectional Study on Youth's Perception

   Md. Nazmul Hasan Shaon
   Nafiun Ferdous Samia
   Mst Shayla Alam

Workshop Session 1.3

Title of the Session: Globalization, Public Policy, and Citizen Trust

Venue	:	Professor Mohammad Asaduzzaman Memorial Lecture Hall Room No. 1237
Date	:	3 October 2026
Time	:	2.00 PM – 3.30 PM
Duration	:	1.30 Hours
Session Chair	:	Professor Saifuddin Ahmed Department of Peace and Conflict Studies University of Dhaka
Discussant	:	Dr. Hasan Muhammad Baniamin Associate Professor Department of Political Science and Sociology & South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance (SIPG) North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Title of the papers

1. Re-globalization or de-globalization: Policymakers' dilemma in the era of geopolitical recession
   Mohammad Jalal Uddin
   Farzana Akter

2. Faith of Failure? Deciphering the Citizen Trust on Public Health Sector in Bangladesh
   Kanij Fatema
   Rima Begum

3. Food for Thought: Investigating Food Security in Dhaka South City Corporation Through Socioeconomic Lenses and Policy Perspectives
   Md. Afsan-Ul-Haque Sanim

4. The 'Tick-Box' Policy Implementation: An Analysis of the Role of Front-line Bureaucrats in the Policy Implementation in Sri Lanka **(Online)**
   Mayuri Kularathne

5. Public Housing Policies and Social Vulnerability in the Era of Global Crisis: A Study of Urban Slums in Kolkata **(Online)**
   Ankita Kar

Workshop Session 1.4

Title of the Session: Human Capital, Migration, and Vulnerability

Venue	:	Exam Hall Room No. 1238
Date	:	3 October 2026
Time	:	2.00 PM – 3.30 PM
Duration	:	1.30 Hours
Session Chair	:	Professor Dr. Amir Mohammad Nasrullah Department of Public Administration University of Chittagong
Discussant	:	Ms. Fouzia Nasreen Sultana Director, Rural Administration and Local Government Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD), Comilla

Title of the papers

1. Determinants of political behavior of migrant people in urban areas of Bangladesh: A study on slum dwellers in Dhaka city
   Tasnuva Habib Zisan

2. Migration Governance and reproductive health rights: Exploring the challenges affecting Rohingya women in Bangladesh **(Online)**
   Sanzana Tabassum

3. From 'Unskilled' to 'Low-Skilled': Theoretical Reclassification, Human Capital Deficits, and Migration Governance Challenges in Bangladesh
   Kazi Shek Farid

4. Humanitarian Aid Reduction and Its Impact on Education in Rohingya Refugee Camps in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh
   Situl Muna Orpi
   Dr. Sazzad Siddiqui

5. Beyond control and vulnerability: A theory of Reverse Bargaining Power in contemporary migration governance
   AKM Ahsan Ullah

Workshop Session 1.5

Title of the Session: Gen Z, Uprising, and Reform

Venue	:	Professor Syed Giasuddin Ahmed Memorial Conference Hall Room: Conference Hall
Date	:	3 October 2026
Time	:	2.00 PM – 3.30 PM
Duration	:	1.30 Hours
Session Chair	:	Emeritus Professor Dr. Ahmed Shafiqul Huque Political Science McMaster University, Canada
Discussant	:	Professor Dr. Sk. Tawfique M. Haque South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance (SIPG) North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Title of the papers

1. From Inertia to Innovation: LAWRA-SL and Post-Crisis Legal Reform in Sri Lanka **(Online)**

   Dr Roshanie Dissanayake

2. Digital Voices Over Mainstream Silence: Gen Z's Preference for Social Media in Civic Engagement During Bangladesh's July 2024 Mass Uprising

   Mariam Kaniz Siddika

3. Re-visiting ‘Tadbir’ in Post -Uprising Governance System in Bangladesh

   M Mahfuzul Haque

4. Elected Above, Administered Below: Local Governance and the Unfinished Transition in Post-Uprising Bangladesh

   Aishwarya Sanjukta Roy Proma

5. Deconstructing the Bureaucratic Resistance: Implementation Challenges of Administrative Reforms in Post-July Uprising in Bangladesh

   Mohammad Shariful Alam
   Md. Shafiul Islam

SECOND PARALLEL WORKSHOP SESSION

Workshop Session 2.1

Title of the Session: Digitalization, Cyber Security, and Artificial Intelligence

Venue	:	Professor Mohammad Ali Jinnah Memorial Lecture Hall Room No. 1221
Date	:	3 October 2026
Time	:	3.45 PM – 5.15 PM
Duration	:	1.30 Hours
Session Chair	:	Dr. Zeng Xiangyu Associate Professor Institute of South Asian Studies Sichuan University, Chengdu, China
Discussant	:	Professor Dr. Rizwan Khair Chairman, Political Science and Sociology & South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance (SIPG) North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Title of the papers

1. Digital Governance and Cyber Security in Critical Infrastructure: Ethical Leadership and Human Capacity Challenges in Bangladesh's Power Sector

   Al Mamun Jasim

2. Towards AI-Integrated iBAS++ in Bangladesh: Exploring the Perceived Potentials and Challenges for Public Financial Management and Good Governance

   Md. Zahid Hasan
   Mohammad Baha Uddin
   Md. Zohurul Islam

3. Governing the Digital Space: Analyzing Public Perceptions on Communication Interception and Institutional Trust in NTMC

   Shyma Akter Rumi
   Nadiya Tasmim

4. Governing Through Algorithms in the Global South: The Case of AI-Driven Traffic Management in Bangladesh

   Mumtaheenah Jashim
   Dr. Hasan Muhammad Baniamin

5. Digital Governance in the Periphery: Evaluating the Efficacy of Union Digital Centers in the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

   Tahin Uddin
   Mst Sumaiya Akter
   Waly Afrin Purna

Workshop Session 2.2

Title of the Session: E-governance, Digital Services, and Cyber Harassment

Venue	:	Professor Lutful Hoq Choudhury & Mohammad Mohabbat Khan Lecture Hall Room No. 1236
Date	:	3 October 2026
Time	:	3.45 PM – 5.15 PM
Duration	:	1.30 Hours
Session Chair	:	Md. Altaf Hossain MDS (Development and Research) (Joint Secretary) BCS Administration Academy
Discussant	:	Md. Taibur Rahman Joint Secretary, ICT Division

Title of the papers

1. Unregulated Digital Expansion and Its Gendered Costs: Problematic Social Media Use, Cyber Harassment, and Psychological Harm among Female University Students in Bangladesh

   Fatema Khatun
   Abdul Basit
   S.M. Saidur Rahman Tarek
   Oalid Islam
   Tasnia Rahman Samia

2. Cognitive Security and Democratic Resilience: A Comparative Assessment of Bangladesh's NCSA Against CISA, ENISA, and Singapore's CSA
   Kazi Muhibul Hoque

3. Implementation Challenges of Digital Land Service in the Era of E-Governance in Bangladesh: A Study on E-mutation System at Faridpur Sadar Upazila

   Mst. Sondha

4. Beyond E-Governance: Building Cyber-Resilient Public Administration in the Age of Artificial Intelligence **(Online)**

   Sayantan Saha

5. Digitalization, transparency and anti-corruption in authoritarian states: Exploring governance dividends of digital transformation in Central Asia

   Noore Alam Siddiquee

Workshop Session 2.3

Title of the Session: Gender, Inclusiveness, and Participation

Venue	:	Professor Mohammad Asaduzzaman Memorial Lecture Hall Room No. 1237
Date	:	3 October 2026
Time	:	3.45 PM – 5.15 PM
Duration	:	1.30 Hours
Session Chair	:	Farah Kabir Country Director ActionAid Bangladesh
Discussant	:	Professor Dr. Nusrat Jahan Chowdury Department of Public Administration University of Dhaka

Title of the papers

1. A Safe Ride to Work: Gender Inclusion in Urban Transport Governance in Bangladesh

   Tanjid Ahmed

2. Governing the Margins: Street Vendors' Experiences of Municipal Eviction in Sylhet City Corporation

   Masuma Rahman Shikder
   Shamiha Tasnim Eusha
   Sumaiya Nava

3. Digital Gender Harassment and Women's Political Participation in Post-July 2024 Uprising Bangladesh: Evidence from the University of Dhaka

   Md Fardeen Talha
   Raihan Ahmmed Sibbir
   Najmul Hasan

4. Bridging or Reproducing Exclusion? Exploring the Digital Divide and Inclusive Governance among Dalit Communities in Bangladesh

   Dip Saha
   Antora Das
   Mojammel Hossen Rumman

5. Gendered Labor and Socioeconomic Constraints: A Case Study of Women Tea Workers in Hatimara Tea Estate, Bangladesh.

   Md. Jahidul Hasan Nayan
   Md. Kawsar Miah
   Md. Saiful Islam

Workshop Session 2.4

Title of the Session: Inclusive Governance, Youth, and Participation

Venue	:	Exam Hall Room No. 1238
Date	:	3 October 2026
Time	:	3.45 PM – 5.15 PM
Duration	:	1.30 Hours
Session Chair	:	Professor Dr. Nizam Uddin Ahmed Department of Public Administration University of Chittagong
Discussant	:	Professor Dr. Firdous Zareen Department of Public Administration University of Dhaka

Title of the papers

1. From Access to Influence: Advancing Inclusive Governance through Gender-Responsive Public Services and Social Accountability in Bangladesh

   Morium Nesa
   Mohammad Maruf Hosain

2. Governing Youth Volunteerism Across Ministries in Bangladesh: A Policy Triangle Analysis of the National Youth Policy 2017 and the National Voluntary Policy 2023

   Montasir Mamun Moon
   M. Jonayed
   Mahmuda Umme Anisha

3. Authoritarian cultural orientation and the Normalisation of Domestic Violence: A Quantitative study of Cultural Drivers in Bangladesh

   Dr. Akram Hossain
   Md. Reza-Un-Nabi Rifat
   Md. Abrisam Anan
   Prony Saha

4. Beyond Representation: Indigenous Women's Participation in Local Governance and Public Decision-Making in the Chittagong Hill Tracts: Evidence from Bandarban District

   Muhammad Wahidur Rahman

5. Human Rights of River Gypsy Women in Bangladesh: Struggles and Survival

   Md. Basirulla
   Muhammad Mahmudur Rahman
   Md Ali Ashraf

Workshop Session 2.5

Title of the Session: Education, Governance and Policy

Venue	:	Professor Syed Giasuddin Ahmed Memorial Conference Hall Room: Conference Hall
Date	:	3 October 2026
Time	:	3.45 PM – 5.15 PM
Duration	:	1.30 Hours
Session Chair	:	Dr. Molla Mahmud Hassan MDS (Administration and IT) (Joint Secretary) BCS Administration Academy
Discussant	:	Dr. Ariful Haque Post Doctoral Research Fellow (Joint Secretary) Centre on Asia and Globalisation, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore

Title of the papers

1. Developing a National Strategy for Minimizing Academia-Industry Gaps in Bangladesh: Institutional Dynamics and Policy Frameworks for Higher Education

   Md. Shafiul Islam
   Mohammad Shariful Alam

2. Exploring the Perceptions and Barriers of Undergraduate Students with Disabilities regarding Examination-related Facilities in Higher Education in Bangladesh

   Sumaiya Sharmin
   Jeba Tahseen

3. Media Literacy as Institutional Policy: A Governance Framework for Mandatory Verification Training in Bangladeshi Higher Education

   Bristy Khatun

4. Governance and Power Dynamics in Higher Education: Institutional Challenges at the university of Dhaka

   Prony Saha
   Dr. Akram Hossain
   Shehreen Amin Bhuiyan

5. Institutional Design Over Political Tenure: Governance Quality, Political Patronage, and Social Safety Net Effectiveness Across Administrative Tiers in Bangladesh

   Md. Maruf Hossain Mamun

Day 2: 4 October 2026

(Sunday)

THIRD PARALLEL WORKSHOP SESSION

Workshop Session 3.1

Title of the Session: Environment, Climate, and Disaster

Venue	:	Professor Mohammad Ali Jinnah Memorial Lecture Hall Room No. 1221
Date	:	4 October 2026
Time	:	9.00 AM – 10.30 AM
Duration	:	1.30 Hours
Session Chair	:	Professor Dr. Naznin Islam Department of Public Administration University of Dhaka
Discussant	:	Dr. Md. Mizanur Rahman Director (Research) Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD), Comilla

Title of the papers

1. From Vulnerability to Resilience: Governance Pathways for Climate-Adaptive Food Systems in South Asia **(Online)**

   Fatima Mahmood
   Amani Moazzam

2. Post-Disaster Coping Strategies of Affected Communities and Local Government Responses in Bangladesh

   Tajuddin Ahmed
   Parvaz Azharul Huq

3. When the Monsoon Stalls: Waterlogging, Governance Gaps, and the Daily Toll on Urban Life in Rajshahi, Bangladesh

   Md. Imtiaj Hossain
   Parvaz Azharul Huq

4. Youth as Polycentric Governance Actors: Rethinking Environmental Governance in Bangladesh

   Ronald Aurunavo Das

5. Exploring the Trickle Down Effects of Environmental Governance Policies in the Natural Disaster Vulnerable Areas of Bangladesh: Expectations vs Reality

   Zuhaer Ahnaf Talha
   Sheikh Shabab Tawkee Rupok

Workshop Session 3.2

Title of the Session: Industrialization, Environmental Justice, and Resilience Building

Venue	:	Professor Lutful Hoq Choudhury & Mohammad Mohabbat Khan Lecture Hall Room No. 1236
Date	:	4 October 2026
Time	:	9.00 AM – 10.30 AM
Duration	:	1.30 Hours
Session Chair	:	Professor Dr. Sharif Nafe As-Saber Department of Public Administration Stamford University Bangladesh
Discussant	:	Professor Dr. Amir Mohammad Nasrullah Department of Public Administration University of Chittagong

Title of the papers

1. Climate Change and Environmental Justice: An Adaptive Governance Framework to Reform Punjab's Agricultural Institutions **(Online)**

   Sammia Tasleem

2. How Do Urban Blue-Green Spaces Enhance Residents' Mental Well-Being? An Environmental Justice Perspective from Dhaka, Bangladesh

   Maruf Ahmad
   Jinfeng DU
   Md. Jubaer Rashid

3. Green Industrialization in ensuring Sustainable Environmental Governance: An Evaluation of the Readymade Garment Sectors (RMGs) in Bangladesh

   Mahin Alam
   Mst. Marzina Begum

4. Farmers' Adoption of Artificial Intelligence: Examining Climate Change Resilience Outcomes in Bangladesh

   Mohammad Esa Ibn Belal
   Nazia Hassan Tabassum

5. Transboundary Water Governance, Climate Change, and Resilience Building: The Teesta River and Food Security in Northern Bangladesh

   Ramadani Tutan
   Nazmus Sakib
   Shanawez Hossain

Workshop Session 3.3

Title of the Session: Environmental Governance, Climate, and Justice

Venue	:	Professor Mohammad Asaduzzaman Memorial Lecture Hall Room No. 1237
Date	:	4 October 2026
Time	:	9.00 AM – 10.30 AM
Duration	:	1.30 Hours
Session Chair	:	Dr. Noore Alam Siddiquee School of Social & Political Sciences University of Melbourne, Australia
Discussant	:	Professor Dr. Sk. Tawfique M. Haque South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance (SIPG) North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Title of the papers

1. Examining Collaborative Environmental Governance: A Case Study of the East Kolkata Wetlands **(Online)**

   Swapnaneel Dutta

2. The Role of Public Institutions in Promoting Climate-Resilient Irrigation Practices in Coastal Bangladesh: Opportunities and Challenges

   Aisha Jahan

3. Climate-Induced Displacement and Environmental Justice: Legal Protection of Vulnerable Communities in Bangladesh

   Fatima Tahosin Tova
   Arman Hossain
   Md Fahim Hossain Asif

4. From Climate Vulnerability to Adaptive Public Administration: Reimagining Climate Governance in Bangladesh

   Farah Kabir

5. From Legal Mandate to Neglected Priority: The Untapped Role of Union Parishads in Environmental Protection and Pollution Governance in Bangladesh

   Farhana Afroze

Workshop Session 3.4

Title of the Session: Culture, Polarization, and Inclusion

Venue	:	Exam Hall Room No. 1238
Date	:	4 October 2026
Time	:	9.00 AM – 10.30 AM
Duration	:	1.30 Hours
Session Chair	:	Emeritus Professor Dr. Ahmed Shafiqul Huque Political Science McMaster University, Canada
Discussant	:	Professor Dr. Taiabur Rahman Department of Development Studies University of Dhaka

Title of the papers

1. Making a Temporal State: Plural Calendars and Nation-Building in Bangladesh

   Jie Feng

2. Climate Vulnerability and Social Exclusion: Coping Strategies and Challenges of the Hijra Community in Coastal Bangladesh

   Abdullah Al Mamun

3. Governing Climate Mobility in Bangladesh: Institutional Gaps and Policy Responses
   Mahamudul Hasan
   Ramisa Tabassum
   Sumaiya Akter Rimi

4. Barriers to Workforce Entry for Female Graduates in Bangladesh: A Socio-Cultural Analysis

   Md Uzzal Rana
   Sania Saba Irteja
   Samiha Afsana
   Sinthia Mahabub
   Md Ishrak Jubaer Kabbo

5. From Anger to Engagement: Understanding Rage-Bait Marketing Effects

   Md. Rohan Chowdhury
   Yeameen Afroz Tisha
   Ayan Routh Proloy

Workshop Session 3.5

Title of the Session: Public Participation, Reform, and Service

Venue	:	Professor Syed Giasuddin Ahmed Memorial Conference Hall Room: Conference Hall
Date	:	4 October 2026
Time	:	9.00 AM – 10.30 AM
Duration	:	1.30 Hours
Session Chair	:	Professor Dr. Salahuddin M Aminuzzaman Adviser, South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance North South University
Discussant	:	Professor Dr. Sazzad Siddiqui Department of Peace and Conflict Studies University of Dhaka

Title of the papers

1. Reassessing Public Sector Capacity Building for SDG Implementation: Evidence from Bangladesh's Rohingya Humanitarian Response **(Online)**

   Shah Md Azimul Ehsan
   Dr Farhad Hossain
   Dr. Jasim Uddin
   Erhan Atay

2. Citizen Satisfaction with the service quality of urban local government in ensuring pure drinking water and sanitation facilities: A study on Sylhet city corporation

   Asiya Afrin

3. Fractured Consensus: Generational, Gendered, and Communal Fault Lines in Bangladesh's Post-July Revolution Reform Project

   Sakif Al Ehsan Khan
   Nahian Mashiat Enayet

4. Political Participation in the Digital Age among Youth: A Cross-Sectional Study in Bangladesh

   Ayesha Siddika
   Md. Nazmul Hasan Shaon
   Rifa Tasfiah

5. Rethinking Digitalization: A Study to Explore the Relationship Between Public Value and Digital Land Administration in Faridpur Sadar Upazila

   Sangjukta Dash

Concluding Session

Time	11.30 AM – 1.00 PM
Venue	Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban, University of Dhaka
Closing Speaker	Emeritus Professor Dr. Ahmed Shafiqul Huque McMaster University, Canada
Special Guest	Professor Dr. Musleh Uddin Ahmed Department of Public Administration University of Dhaka
Special Guest	Dr. Mohammad Mizanur Rahman Secretary South Asian Network for Public Administration (SANPA)
Special Guest	Mr. Sayeed Mahbub Khan Rector Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC)
Guest of Honor	Dr. Zeng Xiangyu Institute of South Asian Studies Sichuan University, Chengdu, China
Chief Guest	Professor Dr. Niaz Ahmed Khan Former Vice Chancellor University of Dhaka
Session Chair and Conference Convener	Professor Dr. Syeda Lasna Kabir Convener, Dhaka University Public Administration International Conference 2026 & Chairperson, Department of Public Administration University of Dhaka