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Preparing Public Leaders in South Asia for a Post-Pandemic World

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Conference Schedule

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Conference Schedule

All times in the program are Dhaka time, GMT+6

<p>Inauguration and Opening Plenary Keynote Session 12 November 2021 (Friday) Time: 9.30- 12.45 Dhaka Time</p>	
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Chair	Professor Atiqul Islam, Vice Chancellor, North South University
Chief Guest	Mr. M. A. Mannan, MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Planning, Government of Bangladesh
Special Guests	Dr. Angel Wright-Lanier, Executive Director, NASPAA, USA Ms. Laurel McFarland, Senior Fellow and Executive Director Emerita, NASPAA, USA Professor Errol D'Souza, Director of IIMA, India Mr. Azim Uddin Ahmed, Chairman, Board of Trustees, North South University
Inaugural Speaker	Dr. Debapriya Bhattacharya, Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Bangladesh Topic: <i>Post-Pandemic South Asia: Six Lessons for the Policy Actors</i>
Plenary Keynote- 1	Time: 11.30-12.45 Dhaka Time
	<p>Moderator: Professor Anil B. Deolalikar, Founding Dean, School of Public Policy, University of California Riverside</p> <p>Speaker: Yamini Aiyar, President and Chief Executive, Centre for Policy Research, India Topic: <i>COVID 19 and India's Broken Social Compact</i></p>

Paper Presentation Session 1 12 November 2021 (Friday) Time: 14.30-16.00 Dhaka Time	
1.A Thematic Area: Managing Pandemic in South Asia- COVID and Beyond: Lessons for the Future 12 November 2021 (Friday) Time: 14.30-16.00 Dhaka Time	
1.A	Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/99843867137?pwd=T3oxWE9lRm5TbG5wZzM3YUc4VjFhdz09 Meeting ID: 998 4386 7137 Passcode: 184987
	Moderator: Professor Salahuddin M. Aminuzzaman, Advisor, SIPG, North South University
	Paper 1: Performance of Public Leaders during COVID-19 Pandemic in Bangladesh: A Critical Analysis Professor Amir Mohammad Nasrullah, University of Chittagong
	Paper 2: Contextualizing the Leadership Role of RIZQ Foundation (Food Bank) in COVID-19 Epoch: A Vaccine of Compassion for the Local Food Insecure Communities of Pakistan Amna Siddique and Yaamina Salman, PhD, University of the Punjab, Pakistan
	Paper 3: COVID-19 and Public Sector Response: Insight from Bangladesh Md. Shafiul Islam, PhD, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh Md. Sanwar Jahan Bhuiyan, PhD, Ministry of Finance, Bangladesh
	Paper 4: Post Pandemic in South Asia: Best Practices Milestone Md. Tanvir Alam, Netinsearch International, Bangladesh
Paper 5: The COVID-19, Public Health Emergency Preparedness & Responses in South Asia: Lessons & Implications for Public Leadership Dr. Mohammad Hamiduzzaman and Dr. Noore Alam Siddiquee, Flinders University, Australia	
1.B Thematic Area: Adaptive Policy-Making in an Uncertain World 12 November 2021 (Friday)	

Time: 14.30-16.00 Dhaka Time

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Passcode: x0jTn2

Moderator: Professor Habib M. Zafarullah, Adjunct Professor, University of New England and Macquarie University

Paper 1: COVID- 19 Pandemic and Addressing Poor People's challenges in Bangladesh: An analysis of the government's policy responses

K M Kabirul Islam PhD, National River Conservation Commission, Government of Bangladesh

Niaz Ahmed Khan, PhD (Wales), Independent University, Bangladesh

Paper 2: Adaptive Survival and Adaptive Policies : How the Rohingya Jadeite Businessmen in Ruili, China Respond to COVID-19

Fangliang Zhang, Yunnan University, China

Paper 3: Grappling COVID-19 in Bangladesh: From Public Policy Perspective

Mohammad Rezaul Karim, PhD, Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre, Bangladesh

Paper 4: Realigning Public Policy from the Pandemic: Building Back Resilient Governance Through Policy Actions and Protecting Livelihoods

Paul Sugandhar, Ph.D., Asian Institute of Public Policy and Public Affairs. Hyderabad, India

Dr. Venkat Ram Reddy Minampati, Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU), India

Dr.Rouchi Chaudhary, Central University of Jammu, India

**1.C Thematic Area: Preparing Public Leaders for Future Epidemics and Natural Disasters
12 November 2021 (Friday)**

Time: 14.30-16.30 Dhaka Time

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Meeting ID: 974 3501 1964

Passcode: 394040

Moderator: Professor Abdul Hannan Chowdhury Dean, School of Business & Economics, North South University

Paper 1: Leadership ++ in Post Covid-19 World

Brigadier General Mohammad Khalil Ur Rahman, Bangladesh Army

Paper 2: Leadership to Overcome COVID19 in Bangladesh: Challenges and Practices

Jannatul Ferdous, Cumilla University, Bangladesh

Paper 3: Indian Leadership During Pandemic Vis-À-Vis Other South Asian Countries: Lessons for The Future

Rajib Chandra Kumar, Suwendu Narayan Roy, and Soham Roy, Knowgen Education Services Private Limited, India

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Paper 4: Response to COVID-19: Does Leadership Matter? Crisis Management Experience in Education Sector in Bangladesh

Md. Shafiul Islam, PhD and A N Bushra, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh

Paper 5: Measuring Public Leader Capability for Ensuring Good Governance through Social Accountability Tools in Bangladesh: A Policy Intervention Empirical Analysis

Dr. Md. Zohurul Islam and Shamim Hosen, Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre, Bangladesh

Paper 6: COVID-19 Pandemic as a Governance Challenge: Response by the Bureaucracy in Bangladesh

Mohammad Samiul Islam, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Bangladesh

Paper 7: Preparing Public Leaders for the Future

Zamurud Sultana, Pakistan

1.D Thematic Area: Leveraging Technology for Governance in a Post-Pandemic World
12 November 2021 (Friday)
Time: 14.30-16.00 Dhaka Time

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Meeting ID: 943 3907 1328
Passcode: 883665

Moderator: Dr. Namrata Chindarkar, Chairperson, JSW School of Public Policy, IIM Ahmedabad

1.D	Paper 1: An In-depth Comparative Analysis of Regulation and Governance of Autonomous Systems in Singapore	Devyani Pande and Araz Taeiagh, National University of Singapore, Singapore
	Paper 2: Digital Communications to Deal with the COVID-19 Pandemic in Bangladesh: Lessons Learnt	Md Mahmud Hasan and Jobayda Gulshan Ara, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Bangladesh
	Paper 3: COVID-19 Enhances Digitalization of Higher Education in Bangladesh	Hosneara Dalia, University of Barishal, Bangladesh Mostafa Obaidullah Chowdhury, March Forward, Bangladesh
	Paper 4: Gendered Nuances in F- Commerce of Bangladesh – Ensuring Gender Sensitivity Through Adaptive Policy Making	Shehreen Amin Bhuiyan and Minhazul Abedin Jagannath University, Bangladesh
	Paper 5: Constituency Management System – A Tool for Dynamic Leadership and Adaptive Governance	K Gireesan, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India

Paper Presentation Session 2

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2.A Thematic Area: Learning from the Pandemic for Realigning Public Policy and Public Administration Education in South Asia 12 November 2021 (Friday) Time: 19.00-20.30 Dhaka Time									
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Moderator: Dr. Triparna Vasavada, Associate Professor, School of Public Affairs, Penn State University, USA									
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	Paper 5: Dilemmas and Paradoxes of Public Administration Training in Bangladesh: Learning from The Past, Understanding Today, and Influencing the Future	Mohammad Waheeduzzaman, PhD Austin Peay State University, USA
	2.B Thematic Area: Managing Pandemic in South Asia-COVID and Beyond: Lessons for the Future 12 November 2021 (Friday) Time: 19.00-20.30 Dhaka Time	
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	Moderator: Professor Ahmed Shafiqul Huque, Department of Political Science, McMaster University, Canada	
2.B	Paper 1: Is Agile Government the New Panacea? Lessons Learnt from the UAE	Dr. Mohammad Habibur Rahman, Mohammed Bin Rashid School of Government, Dubai, UAE & University of Ottawa, Dr. Abu Elias Sarker, University of Sharjah, UAE
	Paper 2: Navigating Knightian Uncertainty in Public Administration and Policy: Integrating Effectuation with Public Entrepreneurship	Manjunath AN, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India Jivisha Joshi Gangopadhyay, Ministry of Commerce, Government of India
	Paper 3: The legitimacy of Government and the Compliance of Citizens with Corona Restrictions: Evidence from South Asia	Akram Hossain and Professor Ishtiaq Jamil, University of Bergen, Norway
	Paper 4: Local Government's Response to COVID-19 in Bangladesh: A perspective of Resilience Approach	Farhana Afroze, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh
	Paper 5: Pandemic Management by Public Leaders: Lessons Learned from the Disaster Management Programs and Ongoing Pandemic in Bangladesh	Md. Parvez Hasan Yousuf, and Farin Shabnam Ritu, North South University, Bangladesh

2.C Thematic Area: Crises Management and Communication Strategies**12 November 2021 (Friday)****Time: 19.00-20.45 Dhaka Time****Zoom Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/91896933401?pwd=dUoraG1HVkt5UjkwU1TYVd6YnU2QT09>**Meeting ID:** 918 9693 3401**Passcode:** 428928**Moderator:** Professor Ishtiaq Jamil, Department of Administration and Organizational Theory, University of Bergen

2.C	Paper 1: Indian Police Twitter Usage During COVID-19 Pandemic: An Exploratory Analysis	Meril Antony (Rutgers University-Newark, USA) Shilpa Viswanath, PhD, City University of New York, USA
	Paper 2: COVID-19 Crisis Communication: A comparative study of public outreach efforts by South Asian governments	MH Kawsar Rudro, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Bangladesh Papia Chowdhury, Bangladesh Bank
	Paper 3: Crisis Management & Communication Strategies for Effective Intervention Against COVID-19	Purabi Matin, a2i, Bangladesh
	Paper 4: Crisis Management Through Communication: Understanding and Managing Competing Discursive Logics	Ashneet Kaur and Sudhanshu Maheshwari, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, India
	Paper 5: The Impact of the Covid-19 Outbreak in the Newsroom Management: Learning from Bangladesh Public Radio Broadcasting's Digital Transformation	Md. Amdad Hossan, University of Queensland, Australia Tapas Chandra Bose, Bangladesh Betar
	Paper 6: COVID-19 and Its Impact on School Going Children with Disabilities in New Delhi, India	Deepshikha Batheja, Jyoti Joshi, and Ramanan Laxminarayan, Center for Disease Dynamics, Economics and Policy (CDDEP)

2.D	2.D Reforming and Reimagining Governance Institutions in the Post Pandemic World 12 November 2021 (Friday) Time: 19.00-20.30 Dhaka Time	
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	Moderator: Professor Akhlaque Haque, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Alabama at Birmingham	
	Paper 1: Effects of Anti/Pro-Public Sector Bias on Perceived Performance and Fairness in South Asia: An Experimental Evidence on COVID-19 Management	Hasan Muhammad Baniamin, PhD, North South University Professor Ishtiaq Jamil, University of Bergen
	Paper 2: Implications of Behavioural Public Administration for the Post Pandemic Public Sector	Md. Shahriar Islam, Binghamton University, USA
	Paper 3: Prioritization of Public Sector in South Asia for a Post Pandemic World	Brigadier General Md Munirul Islam, psc, Ph.D., Bangladesh Army
Paper 4: On Privacy and Data Security: The Aftermath of COVID-19 and Rise of the Pandemic Surveillance State	Rabail Anjum, Information Technology University, Pakistan	

Panel Discussion 1 12 November 2021 (Friday) Time: 19:00-20.30 Dhaka Time	
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Panel 1: Programs, Pandemics, and Beyond: Preparing Global Professional Citizens Across Boundaries in South Asia	Moderator: Eric Click, PhD, Deputy Academic Director and MPA Director, Webster University, Thailand

1.1	<p>Paper1: Global MPA: East Meets West: Preparing Global Professional Citizens to Engage in a Global Society</p> <p>Paper 2: COVID-19 Public Health Responses: Comparing and Contrasting Thailand versus the U.S</p> <p>Paper3: Connecting Public and Healthcare Administrators</p> <p>Paper4: Lifelong Learning and Importance to Public Service in South Asia</p>	<p>Speakers: Eric Click, PhD, Webster University, Thailand</p> <p>Suzanne Discenza, PhD, Webster University and Eric Click, PhD, Webster University, Thailand</p> <p>Becky Stuteville, PhD, Kansas State University, USA</p> <p>Suwithida Charungkaittikul, PhD, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand</p>
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<p>Panel Discussion 2 13 November 2021 (Saturday) Time: 9.15-10.45 Dhaka Time</p>		
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<p>Panel 1: COVID-19 Governance in Bangladesh</p> <p>Paper1: Political Economy of the Governance of Covid 19 in Bangladesh</p>	<p>Moderator: Dr. Asif M. Shahan, Associate Professor, Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka</p> <p>Speakers: Dr. Mirza Hassan, BIGD</p>	

2.1	<p>Paper2: COVID-19 Lockdown in Bangladesh: An Adaptive Governance Perspective</p> <p>Paper3: Health Sector Governance During First Wave of Covid-19: Capacity, Preparedness, and Response</p> <p>Paper 4: Labour Governance in the RMG sector and COVID-19</p> <p>Paper 5: Achievements and Challenges in the COVID-19 Relief Programme</p>	<p>Sirajul Islam, Rafsanul Haque and Insiya Khan, BIGD</p> <p>Syeda Salina Aziz, BIGD</p> <p>Maheen Sultan and Iffat Jahan Antara, BIGD</p> <p>Rafsanul Haque, BIGD</p>
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2.2	<p>Panel 2: Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on International Relations</p> <p>Presentation 1: Consequences of COVID-19 Pandemic on Foreign Policy: A New Dimension in Diplomacy</p>	<p>Moderator: Professor Abdur Rob Khan, Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, North South University</p> <p>Speakers: Ambassador Shahidul Haque, North South University, Bangladesh</p> <p>Professor Sk. Tawfique M. Haque, North South University, Bangladesh</p> <p>Ambassador Dr. Mustafizur Rahman, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh in Geneva, Government of Bangladesh</p>

	<p>Presentation 2: Income Inequality and Vaccination Gaps: Global Policy Crisis in a Post-pandemic Recovery</p>	<p>Professor Akhlaque Haque, University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA</p> <p>Carin Mayo, MBA, MPA, University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA</p>
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<p align="center">2.3</p>	<p>Panel 3: Post-Pandemic Era and its Impacts on the Criminal Justice Systems in the Sub-continent</p>	<p>Moderator: Barrister Rufruf Chaudhary Founder & Executive Director, Mazeltov Innovation and Justice</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Ahmed Shafquat Hassan, Strategic and Academic Director, Mazeltov – Innovation and Justice</p> <p>Ayesha Iqbal, Global Advisor, Mazeltov – Innovation and Justice</p> <p>Devanshi Janmeja, Magistrate, Indian Judicial Service, New Delhi</p> <p>Barrister Rufruf Chaudhary, Founder & Executive Director, Mazeltov Innovation and Justice</p>
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2.4	<p>Panel 4: Leveraging Technology for Governance in a Post-Pandemic World</p>	<p>Moderator: Srinivas Yelandur, Elephant Ear Advisors LLP</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>D. Randeep, IAS, Bangalore Municipal Corporation</p> <p>Ganesh Kollegal, Public Policy at Swiggy</p> <p>Isha Pant, IPS, Bangalore City Police</p>
<p>13 November 2021 (Saturday) Time: 9.15-10.45 Dhaka Time Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/93377248325?pwd=dk1xWmdialBicUZiNHFyUmhldGc1dz09 Meeting ID: 933 7724 8325 Passcode: 581256</p>		
2.5	<p>Panel 5: Collaborative Governance and Marginalized People</p> <p>Paper 1: Poverty and public policy in post-COVID-19 Bangladesh: Can voices of the poor make a difference?</p> <p>Paper 2: Decolonizing the Governance of Sustainability and Human Rights in the Context of the Rohingya Refugee Camps in Bangladesh</p> <p>Paper 3: The Role of the Oversight Agencies: COVID-19 Stimulus Budget and the Risks of Corruption in Bangladesh</p> <p>Paper 4: Losing Global Market, Losing Local Employment: Results of Governance Gap? Ishrat Sultana, North South University</p>	<p>Moderator: Professor Helal Mohiuddin, Department of Political Science and Sociology, North South University</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Bulbul Siddiqi, PhD, North South University</p> <p>William Paul Simmons, PhD, University of Arizona Saleh Ahmed, PhD, Boise State University</p> <p>Md A K Azad Khan, Government of Bangladesh</p> <p>Ishrat Sultana, PhD, North South University</p>

	Paper 5: Collaborative Support for Better Governance in Pandemic Time: Leaders Chronicle	Vijendra Gadve, Gujrat State Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited
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Paper Presentation Session 3 13 November 2021 (Saturday) Time: 11.15-12.45 Dhaka Time		
3.A Thematic Area: Reforming and Reimagining Governance Institutions in the Post Pandemic World 13 November 2021 (Saturday) Time: 11.15-13.00 Dhaka Time		
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	Moderator: Professor Prabhat Kumar Datta, St. Xavier's University, India	
	Paper 1: Structural Reforms and Performance Management Systems: Reimagining the link in the post pandemic World	Abiha Zahra, PhD, Information Technology University, Pakistan
	Paper 2: Recent Reforms and Improvement Efforts in Management in Government: Field Observation and Analysis	Moslehuddin Chowdhury Khaled, PhD, Chittagong Independent University, Bangladesh
	Paper 3: COVID-19 Pandemic and Governance Challenges in Developing Countries: Analysis of COVID Appropriate Governance in Jammu & Kashmir, India	Muzafer Rasool Hajam, Manvendra Singh, PhD, and Rubaya Akther, Lovely Professional University, India
Paper 4: Exploring Factors Affecting Ethics in Police Administration During COVID-19 Pandemic	Rifat Mahmud and Marufa Akter, University of Barishal	

	Paper 5: A Framework for Crisis Leadership: The Role of Language	Ruchi Sinha, PhD, University of South Australia Business School, Australia
	Paper 6: COVID -19 Pandemic Response in Sri Lanka: Governance Challenges	Kalinga Tudor Silva, PhD and Ramesh Ramasamy, PhD, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
	3.B Collaborative Governance for Crisis Management and Emergency Preparedness 13 November 2021 (Saturday) Time: 11.15-12.45 Dhaka Time	
	Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/92004599760?pwd=NWFEdi9LbHhNc2R6VmVsQXZhOGxQUTo9 Meeting ID: 920 0459 9760 Passcode: 579704	
	Moderator: Dr. Namrata Chindarkar, Chairperson, JSW School of Public Policy, IIM Ahmedabad	
3.B	Paper 1: Governing the Pandemic: Exploring the Potential of Collaborative Governance or Public Administration	Durga P Chhetri, PhD, Sikkim University, India
	Paper 2: GO-NGO partnership in strengthening health system during a pandemic	Dr. Tariqul Islam, SAJIDA Foundation, Bangladesh
	Paper 3: Response of Regional Organisations (EU, ASEAN AND SAARC) to COVID-19 Crisis and its Aftermath: Lessons to be Learnt	Hina Hassan Khaki, PhD, Jamia Millia Islamia, India
	Paper 4: Red Volunteers in West Bengal: Lesson for Public Leadership of Epidemic	Pratip Chattopadhyay, PhD, University of Kalyani, India
	3.C Thematic Area: Open Track 13 November 2021 (Saturday) Time: 11.15-12.45 Dhaka Time	
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3.C	Moderator: Dr.Nomita Halder, ndc, Managing Director, PKSF	
	Paper 1: Public Service in India: A Scrutiny into Orientation and Prospects	Rajiv Ranjan, PhD, Alliance University, India
	Paper 2: In Seeking Equal Access to Learn: Sri Lankan Rural parents' Perspectives and Challenges in Home Based Online Education in Presence of COVID-19 Pandemic	H.M.U.S Herath, The Open University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka
	Paper 3: Proactive Disclosure of Information and Good Governance: Bangladesh Perspective	Abu Shahin M. Ashaduzzaman, PhD, Government of Bangladesh
	Paper 4: Gendered Impact of 'COVID19' in South Asia: Risks, Response and Recovery	Faraha Nawaz, Rajshahi University, Bangladesh
	Paper 5: Emic Reflections on the Detriments of Interventional 'Seesaw Effects' in Rohingya Adolescents' Leadership Development	Professor Helal Mohiuddin, North South University, Bangladesh
3.D	3.D Thematic Area: Managing Pandemic in South Asia- COVID and Beyond: Lessons for the Future 13 November 2021 (Saturday) Time: 11.15-13.00 Dhaka Time	
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	Moderator: Dr. Abu Elias Sarkar, College of Business Administration, University of Sharjah	
	Paper 1: In Defence of Administrative Rationality: A Post-Pandemic Rejoinder	Arindam Roy, PhD, The University of Burdwan, India
	Paper 2: Transformative Public Health Workforce Development in South Asia: Indigenizing the MPH Curriculum to achieve Sustainable Health Impact	Mikhail I. Islam, Learning Design Studio, Bangladesh

	Paper 3: Combating Corruption During COVID-19 in Bangladesh: The Role of Community-Based Organizations	Nurul Huda Sakib, PhD, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh Faria Ahmed, Bangladesh University of Professionals, Bangladesh
	Paper 4: Losing Parents in Pandemic: Observing the Awareness of State Mechanism and Legal Framework for Rights of Pandemic Orphan Children	Samina Nawshin, North South University Moslehuddin Chowdhury Khaled, PhD, Chittagong Independent University
	Paper 5: COVID-Crisis and the Role of Public Leadership in South Asia	Prafulla Kumar Nath, Institute of Rural Management Anand, India
	Paper 6: Impact of COVID-19 on India's Mid-Day Meal Program	Anbu Arumugam, PhD, Presidency College, Chennai, India

Special Panel on Teaching and Training of Public Administration and Public Policy

13 November 2021 (Saturday)

Time: 13.45-15.45 Dhaka Time

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Moderator	Professor Salahuddin M. Aminuzzaman, Advisor, SIPG, North South University
Principal Speaker	Professor Rumki Basu, Senior Fellow and Head, Centre for Public Policy and Governance in the Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi, and Former Professor, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia Topic: <i>Public Administration, Role of Leadership and Training: Theory and Practices in the Post Covid-19 Era</i>
Panellists	

	<p>Dr. Shah Mohammad Sanaul Hoque, MDS, Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre</p> <p>Dr. Rajan Khanal, Executive Director, Nepal Administrative Staff College</p> <p>Dr. Farhad Hossain, Reader in Development Management and Policy, School of Environment, Education and Development, Manchester University</p> <p>Dr. Noore Alam Siddique, Associate Professor, College of Business, Government & Law, Flinders University</p> <p>Dr. Mohammed Ziaul Haque, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Government of Bangladesh</p> <p>Dr. Purna Bahadur Nepali, Associate Professor, Kathmandu University School of Management (KUSOM)</p>
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Panel Discussion 3	
<p>13 November 2021 (Saturday) Time: 16.00-17.30 Dhaka Time Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/93443653567?pwd=STVOVWZyQldjWjE3NHplTGk2MUVLQTo9 Meeting ID: 934 4365 3567 Passcode: 486062</p>	
<p>Panel 1: Managing COVID-19: Experiences from the Field</p>	<p>Moderator: Professor Quamrul Alam, International Business and Strategy, Central Queensland University</p> <p>Panellists: Dr. Samil Uddin Ahmed Shimul, MP, Chapai Nawabganj-1</p>

3.1		<p>Dr. Md. Humayun Kabir, Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi, Bangladesh</p> <p>Md.Monjurul Hafiz, Deputy Commissioner, Chapai Nawabganj</p> <p>A H M Abdur Rakib, bpm, ppm (bar), Superintendent of Police, ChapaiNawabganj.</p> <p>Dr. Zahid Nazrul Chowdhury. Civil Surgeon, Chapai Nawabganj</p>
3.2	<p>13 November 2021 (Saturday) Time: 16.00-17.30 Dhaka Time Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/93264842664?pwd=eTFreVZsM3o3OHFSVXg3UlpIcE5mZz09 Meeting ID: 932 6484 2664 Passcode: 552405</p>	
	<p>Panel 2: Evidence Informed Policy Making Amid Pandemic: A South Asian perspective</p>	<p>Moderator: Ahmed Khaver, Research Associate, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Pakistan</p> <p>Speakers: Radhika Menon, Lead, Evidence use Hub, Oxford Policy Management, India</p> <p>Sana Zia, Development Advisor, FCDO, Pakistan</p> <p>Anushka Wijesinha, Co-Founder, Centre for a Smart Future</p> <p>Professor Selim Raihan, University of Dhaka</p>
<p>13 November 2021 (Saturday) Time: 16.00-17.30 Dhaka Time</p>		

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	<p>Panel 3: Impact of COVID-19 on College Teacher’s Intention to Use EdTech: A Study on Bangladesh</p>	<p>Moderator: Professor Ferdous Arfina Osman, Chair, Department of Public Administration, University of Dhaka.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Abu Momtaz Saaduddin Ahmed, Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre</p> <p>Rokeya Fahmida PhD, Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre</p> <p>Md. Anisur Rahman, Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre</p> <p>Shohela Ferdous, Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre</p>
3-4	<p>13 November 2021 (Saturday) Time: 17.30-19.00 Dhaka Time Zoom Link: Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/94142702629?pwd=aTd3aVlrTmY1SHo3WUVVRb1IwK1BLQTo9 Meeting ID: 941 4270 2629 Passcode: 113869</p>	
	<p>Panel 4: Public Administration Education in South Asia</p>	<p>Moderator: Namrata Chindarkar, PhD, Chairperson, JSW School of Public Policy</p> <p>Speakers: Namrata Chindarkar, PhD, Chairperson, JSW School of Public Policy, Indian Institute of Management, Ahemedabad</p>

	<p>R Balasubramaniam, PhD, Member, HR, Capacity Building Commission, Government of India</p> <p>Kalpna Gopalan, PhD, Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka, India</p> <p>Ashish Khanna, World Bank, USA</p>
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<p>Networking Session 13 November 2021 (Saturday) Time: 18.00-20.00 Dhaka Time</p>	
<p>Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/93267060932?pwd=TVlaTzhQWXZNZUdyUC9HZXVlSEl1UTo9 Meeting ID: 932 6706 0932 Passcode: 951911</p>	
Moderator	<p>Triparna Vasavada, PhD, Associate Professor, School of Public Affairs, Penn State University</p> <p>Professor Sk. Tawfique M. Haque, PhD, Director, SIPG, North South University</p> <p>Hasan Muhammad Baniamin, PhD, Assistant Professor, SIPG, North South University</p>
<p>Networking of all participants and discussions on future collaborations</p>	

<p>Plenary Keynote 2& Special Speaker 14 November 2021 (Sunday) Time: 9.15-11.30 Dhaka Time</p>	
<p>Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/91269771890?pwd=NVFmZjMyTk82WmMvM2s5ZnRZMnhvQTo9 Meeting ID: 912 6977 1890 Passcode: 248191</p>	
Moderator	<p>Triparna Vasavada, Associate Professor, School of Public Affairs, Penn State University</p>

Keynote Speaker	Dr. Alasdair Roberts, Professor and Director, School of Public Policy, University of Massachusetts Topic: <i>Can Democracy Work in Supersized Polities?</i>
Special Speaker	Time: 10.50-11.30 Dhaka Time
	Pradeep Nair, Advisor, Ford Foundation Topic: <i>How did the philanthropy sector in India respond to the Pandemic? What did we learn?</i>

Paper Presentation Session 4 14 November 2021 (Sunday) Time: 11.45-13.15 Dhaka Time		
4.A Thematic Area: Collaborative Governance for Crisis Management and Emergency Preparedness 14 November 2021 (Sunday) Time: 11.45-13.15 Dhaka Time		
4.A	Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/98344334757?pwd=cWZqc1BZZXdVKoRYOTUwUm51MEtEQTo9 Meeting ID: 983 4433 4757 Passcode: 830805	
	Moderator: Professor Habib M. Zafarullah, Adjunct Professor, University of New England and Macquarie University	
	Paper 1: Collaborative governance in crisis management: The case of Bangladesh responding to Covid-19 crisis	Marufa Akter, University of Barishal, Bangladesh
	Paper 2: Communicating development benefits: an approach to engaging beneficiaries and post pandemic challenges	Dr. Nandita Datta, University of Canberra
	Paper 3: An assessment of collaborative efforts to provide technology supported solution to ensure emergency food supplies to extremely needy people in Bangladesh	Md. Whaheed Alam, a2i, Bangladesh
	Paper 4: COVID 19 in Nepal: The Missing Links Among Local, Provincial and Federal Governments	Trilochan Pokharel, Roshani Bhujel, Anup Bhurtel, and Chandni Kayastha, Nepal Administrative Staff College

	Paper 5: The COVID-19 Outbreak: A Testing Time for NGOs in Bangladesh	Mokbul Morshed Ahmad, PhD, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand
4.B Thematic Area: Adaptive Policy-Making in an Uncertain World 14 November 2021 (Sunday) Time: 11.45-12.55 Dhaka Time		
4.B	Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/93187010259?pwd=Nk9PRVRzNkhaWUZiZ1pIdlcyVXNQUTog Meeting ID: 931 8701 0259 Passcode: 460948	
	Moderator: Professor Quamrul Alam, International Business and Strategy, Central Queensland University	
	Paper 1: The Prospects of the KUSOM Public Policy Lab in Nepal: Vehicle for State and Societal Transformation	Dr. Purna B. Nepali, Kathmandu University School of Management (KU SOM), Nepal
	Paper 2: 'Covid-19' Issue-Challenges to achieve the SDGs	S M Ferdous, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief Bangladesh
	Paper 3: How Financial Literacy Impacts Financial Inclusion among SHGs in Handicraft Sector in India?	Nishi Malhotra, Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode, India
4.C Thematic Area: Leveraging Technology for Governance in a Post-Pandemic World 14 November 2021 (Sunday) Time: 11.45-12.55 Dhaka Time		
4.C	Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/98276802924?pwd=Z2Jaa2NMbXBOT1dCMFlxVG1hUHludzog Meeting ID: 982 7680 2924 Passcode: 881129	
	Moderator: Professor Mobasser Monem, Department of Public Administration, University of Dhaka	
	Paper 1: Can Collaborative Governance Improve Education Governance in Pakistan? Lessons from High Level Consultative Policy Dialogues on Covid-19 EdTech Responses	Maleeha Sattar, Information Technology University, Pakistan
	Paper 2: Digital Competency and Ramp up COVID-19 Fighting: A Bangladeshi Youth Perspectives	Md Abdur Razzak, PhD, Bangladesh Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (BCSIR)

		Md Serajul Islam, Bangladesh National Museum
		Jinzhong Jiang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China
	Paper 3: Telemedicine to Provide Evidence-Based Care: Lessons Learned during COVID and Beyond	Shabnam Mostari, a2i, Bangladesh
4.D Thematic Area: Open Track 14 November 2021 (Sunday) Time: 11.45-13.30 Dhaka Time		
	Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/97862986875?pwd=cnV5ZGk3RFJjUnYrbW5wQVRnSjdDUTo9 Meeting ID: 978 6298 6875 Passcode: 699192	
	Moderator: Professor R. Lalitha S. Fernando, Department of Public Administration, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka	
4.D	Paper 1: Public Administration in India: Where the Shoe Pinches and the Way Forward	Professor Prabhat Kumar Datta, St. Xavier's University, India
	Paper 2: Rethinking Humanitarian Aid: A Call for Creative Thinking in Aid Policy	Sabith Khan, PhD, California Lutheran University, USA
	Paper 3: COVID-19, Neo-Slavery, and the Garment Factory Workers in Bangladesh	M. Jashim Uddin, PhD, North South University, Bangladesh Harun Rashid, Kent University, USA
	Paper 4: Data Driven Policy Making to Balance between Life and Livelihood	Kawsar Hosan Sojib, a2i, Bangladesh
	Paper 5: Data for Informed Decision Making: How Bangladesh is Managing SDGs Recovery during COVID-19 Pandemic	Anowarul Arif Khan, a2i, Bangladesh
	Paper 6: Importance of Data Literacy in the Post-Pandemic World – The Case of India	Pratik Phadkule, OP Jindal Global University, India

Panel Discussion 4 14 November 2021 (Sunday) Time: 14.30-16.00 Dhaka Time	
4.1	14 November 2021 (Sunday) Time: 14.30-16.00 Dhaka Time Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/99662420630?pwd=QTNnUGVBMXVPa09uUWpYdk94eTFVZz09 Meeting ID: 996 6242 0630 Passcode: 723106
	<p>Panel 1: Reforming Government Institutions in Nepal in the post-COVID Era</p> <p>Moderator: Gambhir Bhatta, PhD, Executive Director, Nepal Policy Institute (NPI), Kathmandu University School of Management (KUSOM) & Adjunct Senior Research Fellow, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy</p> <p>Speakers: Prof. Achyut Wagle, Kathmandu University School of Management (KUSOM)</p> <p>Dr. Amina Singh, Kathmandu University School of Management (KUSOM)</p> <p>Dr. Gopi Khanal, Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration, Government of Nepal</p> <p>Kalpana Jha, Nepal Policy Institute (NPI)</p>
14 November 2021 (Sunday) Time: 14.30-16.00 Dhaka Time Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/91316194214?pwd=YmdzVzZIMDNpTDBlZVd1MmVRMktxdz09 Meeting ID: 913 1619 4214 Passcode: 697128	

<p style="text-align: center;">4.2</p>	<p>Panel 2: Restructuring of the Public Health Sector of Bangladesh in light of the Experience Gleaned from the Manner Covid-19 was Managed in the Country</p>	<p>Moderator: Dr. Ubaidur Rob, PhD, Senior Associate and Director of the Population Council’s Office in Bangladesh</p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Abu Muhammad Zakir Hussain, MBBS, MPH, Ph.D, Bangladesh Health Watch</p> <p>Speakers: Dr. A J Faisal, MBBS, Bangladesh Health Watch & University of Dhaka</p> <p>Professor Rumana Haque, PhD, University of Dhaka</p> <p>Dr. Yasmin H Ahmed, MBBS, Bangladesh Health Watch</p>
<p>14 November 2021 (Sunday) Time: 14.30-16.00 Dhaka Time Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/96771808304?pwd=QTRndXNaajIrdUN3ZFNwQzlKWlhoUTog Meeting ID: 967 7180 8304 Passcode: 174494</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">4.3</p>	<p>Panel 3: Uncertainty and the City: How Public Crisis Management and Private Resilience Collide in Cities</p> <p>Paper 1: Contextualising Covid-19 pandemic’s impact on food security in two small cities in Bangladesh</p> <p>Paper2: Pandemic Journeys: The Socio-spatial impact of Covid-19 pandemic on mobility operators in Dhaka</p>	<p>Moderator: Professor Joe Devine, Professor of Global Development, University of Bath, UK</p> <p>Speakers: Feisal Rehman and Hann Ruszczyk, Durham University, UK</p> <p>Ipshita Basu and Ripin Kalra, University of Westminster Md. Taufiq us Samad Tonmoy, dRi, Dhaka</p>

	<p>Paper 3: Pandemic 2020; Redefining Urban Mobility Case Study: Delhi</p> <p>Paper4: Covid-19 and Access to Social Protection: The Effect on the Urban Poor of Bangladesh</p>	<p>Professor Shhilpi Sinha and Team, Sharda University, India</p> <p>Asif M Shahan, PhD, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh</p>
4.4	<p>14 November 2021 (Sunday) Time: 14.30-16.00 Dhaka Time Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/94800366849?pwd=UTlwUExFalBCbXlnYUJBUFd6UDQyQT09 Meeting ID: 948 0036 6849 Passcode: 253884</p>	
	<p>Panel 4: Do leaders need scholars? Epistemic Crisis in Policy Practice</p> <p>Paper-1: Competition of techno-managerialism and political views in the public policy training</p> <p>Paper-2: Context matters for employable skills in Public Policy: A study of job-seeking patterns of graduates in Public Policy in India</p> <p>Paper-3: Effective Policymaking and Implementation: Do we need Administrators when Consultants call the shots?</p>	<p>Moderator: Sony Pellissery, Director, Institute of Public Policy, National Law School of India University, India</p> <p>Speakers: Sachin Tiwari and Drishti Ranjan, Army College of Law, India</p> <p>Vasundhara, National Law School of India University, Bangalore and Vijay Paul, Policy Innovation Lab & Graphic Era University, Dehradun</p> <p>Mounik Lahiri, Deloitte, Anoushka Roy, PwC, and Shreoshee Mukherjee, J-Pal</p>

Concluding Session	
14 November 2021 (Sunday)	
Time: 18.00-19.30 Dhaka Time	
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Meeting ID: 910 4569 0893	
Passcode: 277563	
Chair	Professor Atiqul Islam, Vice Chancellor, North South University, Bangladesh
Chief Guest	Mr. Birodh Khatiwada, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Health and Population, Government of Nepal
Special Guests	Dr. Angel Wright-Lanier, Executive Director, NASPAA, USA Mr. David Marshall, Director of Membership Development, NASPAA, USA Dr. Namrata Chindarkar, Chairperson, JSW School of Public Policy, IIM Ahmedabad, India
Snapshot report on the Conference	Dr. Rizwan Khair, Associate Professor, SIPG, North South University, Bangladesh