

Activities of SCLS

September 2022 – May 2023

Society for Critical Legal Studies and its devoted members have again flourished by sharing their knowledge, resulting in success and renown for the organisation. SCLS celebrated its sixth anniversary this year. Additionally, SCLS family has started and maintained a number of programs with the aid of the latest advances in science and technology with dedication and enthusiasm. Here are a few quick mentions of SCLS's activities.

SCLS Law Review:

With the release of the first Issue of Volume 5 of "SCLS Law Review," a student-edited journal of SCLS, in June 2023, Society for Critical Legal Studies aspire to enhance the edge of knowledge of the legal aficionados. After the defending processes, carrying out several thorough reviews, and checking for plagiarism, an Editorial Body made up of students, several young researchers published the Issue under the direction of M. Jashim Ali Chowdhury, the ambassador of SCLS. The Editorial Board organized a virtual Editorial Symposiums to deal with the availability and maintain the calibre of the research papers. This issue of SCLS Law Review was a continuation of that dedication, reviving the organization's desire to bring about beneficial advancements and promote a culture of knowledge exchange.

6th Anniversary of SCLS:

This year Society for Critical Legal Studies (SCLS) has completed its Six years journey and stepped towards in its 7th year. On 19th December, 2022, SCLS has celebrated its 6th year anniversary by arranging an anniversary templates for Alumnus, mentors, guests and well-wishers to join and appreciate the journey for last Six years. Besides that, On September 11, 2022, former Moderator of Society for Critical Studies, Professor Nirmal Kumar Saha handed over the Moderatorship to Dr. Rakiba Nabi, Professor, Chittagong University, in presence of the Executive Committee 2022-23.

SCLS Online Editorial Symposium:

For the past three years, SCLS has successfully held online symposiums, including the first issue of fifth volume's online editorial symposium. Before a large group of audiences and participants, the authors discussed their work and presented their research papers during the session. The Editorial symposium held on 28 December, 2022. Each presenter was given a chance to present his or her paper, after which the advisers and members of Editorial Board gave their feedback on the paper. The participants were requested to reflect the observations and suggestions on their papers. The symposium included attendees from a number of different Universities and fields.

Workshops Arranged by SCLS:

- As one of the most appealing areas of interest, the Society for Critical Legal Studies organized a day-long Workshop on "Career in Bangladesh Judicial Service: Guidelines for Preparation" on 22 October, 2022. Respected Bangladesh Judicial Service Judges, A.E.M Ismail Hossain, Shahnewas Monir, and Mehnaz Rahman, Kazi Shariful Islam, Rokibul hasan Shanto, Md. Imran Hossain Emon provided insightful guidelines for Bangladesh Judicial Service exam during this session.
- SCLS Debate Wing Organized a-day long workshop on parliamentary debate, "SCLS British Parliamentary Debate Workshop 2023" on March 18, 2023 to prepare the next generation of SCLS debaters. The workshop's keynote speaker was Nur Islam Biplob, Chief Executive Officer and Founder of Progressive Bangladesh Foundation and Former Vice President of Chittagong University Debating Society (2019-2020).He talked on Argumentation, Role Fulfilment and focused on how to utilize Preparation Time, Rebuttal portion & adjudicating.

Activities of the Wings of SCLS:

- SCLS Research Wing organized six intense sessions on different skill development purposes for research members of SCLS from September to May. The first session was held on the 'Basics of Research and Information Gathering from Sources,' directed by Shakhawat Sajjat Sejan, the former Chairperson of SCLS. Several sessions were conducted on topic selection, literature review, title formation, abstract and introduction writing, conclusion writing, and more. Additionally, sessions on 'Book Review Writing' and 'Journal Article Writing' were led by Shuvo Sharkar and Arafat Ibnul Bashir, the former General Secretary and former Office Secretary of SCLS, respectively. It is worth mentioning that they were considered experts in their respective fields. The sessions also covered MS Word skills and referencing styles, facilitated by Tafhim Ul Islam and Umme Sayma Akter Urmi, two senior members of SCLS.
- The SCLS Moot Court Wing arranged seven unique sessions from September 2022 to May 2023 to accommodate the eager minds of SCLS Mooters. Throughout these sessions, our prominent mooter, Tohfatur Rabbi Piyal (President, Chittagong Speech Master Club, Former General Secretary of SCLS), discussed A to Z of mooting and 'Basics of Mooting on Constitutional Law' was thoroughly addressed on 22nd February, 2023 by Shuvo Sarkar, Content Creator - Cinegolpo Researcher- Voice of Dhaka, Former Official

Contributor- The Daily Observer, Former General Secretary- Society for Critical Legal Studies (SCLS), with the members of SCLS Moot Court Wing.

- The SCLS Debate Wing organized eleven regular debate sessions offline from September to January. The debate wing arranged the "SCLS British Parliamentary Debate Workshop 2023" on March 18, 2023 to prepare the next generation of SCLS debaters. The workshop's keynote speaker was Nur Islam Biplob, Chief Executive Officer and Founder of Progressive Bangladesh Foundation and Former Vice President of Chittagong University Debating Society (2019-2020).

SCLS Study Circle: SCLS strives to maintain a healthy balance of Co-Curricular Activities and Academic Studies. With this goal in mind, SCLS began its Study Circle in 2017, where members can engage in scholarly conversation on their various disciplines. The study circle has proven to be beneficial to its participants.