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Greetings! You are cordially invited to attend the 1st International Conference of Social Sciences on Bangladesh at 50: Achievements, Prospects and Challenges organized by the School of Social Sciences of the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet held on 16-17 September 2022.

Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Former Governor, Bangladesh Bank and **Mr. M A Mannan MP**, Honourable Minister, Ministry of Planning, People's Republic of Bangladesh has consented to be the chief guest at the inaugural and at the concluding session respectively.

Professor Farid Uddin Ahmed, Honourable Vice Chancellor, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet will preside over the inaugural and concluding session.

Your presence to the all events of the two days conference is highly appreciated.

Professor Dilara Rahman
Convener
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Dean, School of Social Sciences
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Professor Dr. Zayeda Sharmin
Member Secretary
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Professor Dr. Raj Kumar Kothari
Department of Political Science, Diamond Harbour Women's University,
West Bengal, India
Title: Revisiting India's Role in the Bangladesh's War of Independence: A
Conceptual Framework

Chair
Professor Dr Reza Karim Khondker
Former Dean, School of Social Sciences, SUST, Sylhet

Co-chair
Professor Dr. Tulshi Kumar Das
Department of Social Work, SUST, Sylhet

12:00pm-01.00pm **Parallel Expert Sessions**
(Venue: Academic Building D)
01:00pm-02:30pm **Prayer and Lunch Break**
02:30pm-04.00pm **Parallel Expert Sessions**
(Venue: Academic Building D)
04:00pm-04:30pm **Tea Break**
04:30pm-06.00pm **Cultural Programme**
(Venue: Central Auditorium)

Day 2: 17 September 2022 Saturday

11:00am -1:00pm: **Technical Session (Virtual)**
Venue: Smart Class Room Dr. M.A. Wazed Miah ICT Building, SUST
3:00pm-4:00pm: **Concluding Session**; Venue: Central Auditorium

03.00pm-03:15pm **Conference Summary**
Professor Dr. Zayeda Sharmin
Head, Department of Political Studies, SUST, Sylhet and
Member Secretary, Conference Organizing Committee

03.15pm-03:25pm **Special Guest**
Professor Dr Md Elias Uddin Biswas
Vice Chancellor, North East University Bangladesh, Sylhet

03.25pm-03:40pm **Chief Guest**
Mr. M.A. Mannan MP
Honourable Minister, Ministry of Planning,
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

03.40pm-03:50 pm **Chair**
Professor Farid Uddin Ahmed
Vice Chancellor, SUST, Sylhet

03.50pm-04:00pm **Concluding Remarks**
Professor Dilara Rahman
Dean, School of Social Sciences, SUST and
Convener, Conference Organizing Committee

4:00pm-6:00pm **SUST Campus Tour and Photography**

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Conference Schedule

Day 1: 16 September 2022 Friday

Inaugural Session
Venue: Central Auditorium, SUST

09:00am-09:55am **Registration**
09:55am -10:35am **Inaugural Session**
9:55am-10:00am **National Anthem**
Welcome Address
Professor Dilara Rahman
Dean, School of Social Sciences, SUST, Sylhet and
Convener, Conference Organizing Committee
10:00am-10:05am
10:05am - 10:10am **Special Guests**
Professor Dr. Md Anowarul Islam
Treasurer, SUST, Sylhet
10:10am-10:15am **Professor Dr. Mashiur Rahman**
Vice-Chancellor, National University, Bangladesh
Chief Guest
Professor Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin
Chief Adviser and East West University
Former Governor, Bangladesh Bank

10:25am-10:30am **Vote of Thanks**
Professor Dr. Zayeda Sharmin
Head, Department of Political Studies, SUST, Sylhet and
Member Secretary, Conference Organizing Committee

10:30am-10:35am **Chair**
Professor Farid Uddin Ahmed
Vice Chancellor, SUST, Sylhet

10:35am-10:45am: **Tea Break**
10:45am-12:00pm: **Plenary Session**
Venue: Central Auditorium

Speakers

Professor Dr. Ainoon Naher
Department of Anthropology
Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka
Title: Identity Politics in Bangladesh
Professor Dr. Anirudha Kahaly
Department of Bangla
Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka
Title: ৫০ বছরের বাংলাদেশের সাহিত্য : বাক-বিত্ত-বঙ্গভাষা
Professor Dr. Monirul Islam Khan
Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka, Dhaka
Title: Is Bangladesh at a Crossroad at her 50?
Professor Dr. Biswanath Chakraborty
Head, Department of Political Science
RabindraBharati University, Kolkata, India
Title: Nation Building and Democracy in Bangladesh: An Emerging Model
or Derivative Discourse?



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