

SIPG and CSCSS Host YASS Delegation to Strengthen Bangladesh-China Academic Cooperation

Dhaka, 12 October 2026: The South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance (SIPG) and the China-South Asia Center for Socio-Cultural Studies (CSCSS), North South University (NSU), welcomed a delegation from the Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences (YASS), China, for an academic exchange focused on strengthening dialogue, mutual understanding, and research cooperation between Bangladesh and China.



The visiting delegation comprised Ms. Zheng Jia, Research Assistant at the Editorial Office of South and Southeast Asian Studies, YASS, and Ms. Fu Hongai, Research Assistant at the Institute for Bangladesh Studies, YASS. The interaction brought the visiting researchers together with faculty and researchers associated with SIPG and CSCSS at North South University.

The discussion examined Bangladesh's political and economic landscape, key development challenges, and the evolving scope of Bangladesh-China cooperation. Participants exchanged views on regional connectivity and the prospects for the China-Myanmar-Bangladesh Economic Corridor, including the wider political, economic, and institutional conditions that could shape future cooperation.



The academic exchange provided an opportunity to compare perspectives on connectivity, regional development, and cross-border cooperation. The dialogue highlighted the importance of examining proposed connectivity initiatives not only as infrastructure projects, but also in relation to trade, local development, regional stability, and the practical conditions required for sustained cooperation.



Presentations and exchanges during the meeting also situated Bangladesh-China relations within the broader South and Southeast Asian regional context. Participants discussed the value of continued academic engagement in developing a more nuanced understanding of regional opportunities and constraints, while exploring areas where researchers and institutions in Bangladesh, China, and Myanmar could deepen knowledge exchange and collaborative research.



The visit underscored the role of people-to-people, academic, and institutional engagement in strengthening mutual understanding between Bangladesh and China. Both sides expressed interest in maintaining scholarly interaction and identifying further opportunities for research collaboration and institutional exchange.



The exchange reaffirmed SIPG and CSCSS's commitment to supporting evidence-based dialogue, regional research, and sustained academic cooperation on issues of common interest between Bangladesh, China, and the wider region.

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