

Program Profile

Program	Program name	Bachelor of Laws
	Category	A6

Summary of Program

Program Name	Myanmar Owes Compensation to Bangladesh: A Legal Study on the Rohingya Crisis
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Abstract of Program	The Rohingya crisis represents a major humanitarian and legal dilemma in South Asia, with Bangladesh bearing the burden of hosting over one million forcibly displaced Rohingya since 2017. This research critically explores whether, and to what extent, Myanmar owes compensation to Bangladesh under international law. The study examines Myanmar's systematic persecution of the Rohingya—characterized by ethnic cleansing, forced displacement, and alleged acts of genocide—as breaches of international obligations under the Genocide Convention (1948), the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), and customary international law. Grounded in the doctrine of state responsibility, particularly the International Law Commission's Articles on Responsibility of States for Internationally Wrongful Acts (ARSIWA), this study argues that Myanmar's conduct has triggered legal consequences that warrant reparations. The paper assesses the legal foundation for Bangladesh's claim to compensation, drawing upon precedents such as the Bosnian Genocide Case and the ongoing Gambia v. Myanmar proceedings before the International Court of Justice (ICJ). It also critiques the failure of regional frameworks, such as ASEAN's non-intervention policy, in preventing or mitigating mass atrocity crimes. Bangladesh's economic, social, and environmental damages due to the refugee influx are measurable and actionable under international claims mechanisms. The paper concludes that Myanmar's responsibility is legally sound and that Bangladesh should strategically pursue reparation through international litigation, diplomatic engagement, or multilateral pressure. The study further recommends legal and policy strategies to formalize Bangladesh's claim within a globally recognized justice framework, promoting accountability and long-term regional stability.

Details of Program

Planning

Objectives	Long-term Goals	To assess the legal responsibility of Myanmar under international law for the Rohingya crisis.
	Short-term Targets	To examine Bangladesh's right to seek compensation under international legal frameworks, including state responsibility, refugee law, and human rights law.
	Rationale	To evaluate the political, legal, and ethical challenges associated with enforcing state responsibility.

Subject (Leader)	Initiator(s)	Dr. Md. Tuhin Mia
	Champion(s)	Dr. Md. Tuhin Mia
	Major team member(s)	N/A
Environment	Nature/Society	Nature and society affect the program.
	Industry/Market	The industry and market influence the program.
	Citizen/Government	Citizens and government support the program.
Resources	Human resources	The program has sufficient human resources.
	Financial resources	N/A
	Technological resources	N/A
Mechanism	Strategy (Weight/Sequence)	N/A
	Organization	The university's organizational structure aligns with the program's strategies.
	Culture	The university's culture supports or hinders the program's execution.
Doing		
Launch date		31.12.2025
Responsible organization		The organization responsible for executing the program, whether internal or external to the university.
Program content and process		N/A
Key highlights of the content/process		Rohingya, Reparation, Bangladesh
Differences from traditional approaches		N/A
Progress as of today		The required work has been completed.)
Problems in implementation		No issues or challenges that have hindered the program's smooth progression.
Approaches to solve the problems		N/A
Completion date, if completed		31.03.2026
Seeing		
Impacts on students		yes
Impacts on professors		Professors are satisfied with the program's outcomes.

Impacts on university administration	The university president and administrators are satisfied with the program's outcomes.
Responses from industry/market	Industries are satisfied.
Responses from citizen/government	Local citizens and government are satisfied with the program's outcomes.
Measurable output (revenues)	The program has specific outcomes in monetary terms.
Measurable input (expenses)	There are some specific inputs to the program in monetary terms.
Cost-benefit analysis for effectiveness	The program is effective numerically.
Future Planning	
Where does the project go from here?	To another program.
Addendum	
Exhibits, pictures, diagrams, etc.	Will be attached
Reports, mimeos, monographs, books, etc.	Will be attached
Others which may help explain the program (including website links)	N/A