



North South University

School of Business and Economics

Departmental Committees, Department of Economics

(For Spring 2026 to Fall 2026)

1. Academic Engagement and Development Committee*

Advisor: Professor Gazi Mainul Hassan

Lead Coordinator: Dr. Javed Hossain

Members:

- i. Dr. Saima Khan
- ii. Dr. Ahmed Sadek Yousuf
- iii. Dr. Mohammad Maksudur Rahman (Coordinator, Brown-Bag Seminar Series)
- iv. Dr. Sibbir Ahmad
- v. Dr. Rushde Elahi Akbar
- vi. Ms. Nazneen Imam
- vii. Mr. Atiqur Rahman

Responsibilities:

- Organizing faculty and student development workshops and training programs.
- Arranging the Department of Economics Brown Bag Seminar Series.
- Providing mentorship and assistance to early and mid-career faculty members in conducting impactful research.

2. Assessment and Curriculum Planning Committee (ACPC)*

Advisor: Professor A.K.M. Atiqur Rahman

Sub-committee (Exit exam)

- i. Dr. Md. Syeed-Uz-Zaman Khan (Coordinator)
- ii. Dr. Sifat Adiya
- iii. Mr. Asif Chowdhury
- iv. Mr. Atiqur Rahman

Sub-committee (Learning assessment)

- i. Dr. Tapas Kumar Paul (BS in Economics)
- ii. Dr. Javed Hossain (MS in Economics)

Sub-committee (Planning of curriculum)

- i. Dr. Asad Karim Khan Priyo (Coordinator)
- ii. Md. Syeed-Uz-Zaman Khan
- iii. Dr. Tapas Kumar Paul
- iv. Dr. Javed Hossain
- v. Dr. Sifat Adiya
- vi. Dr. Mohammad Maksudur Rahman
- vii. Mr. Atiqur Rahman
- viii. Professor S. M. Nurul Alam (Adjunct Faculty)
- ix. Professor Amin Masud Ali (Adjunct Faculty)

Responsibilities:

- Keeping all our curricula consistent with UGC requirements and guidelines.
- Determining the courses to be included in assessing student learning outcomes in the graduate and undergraduate programs.
- Preparing assessment reports at the end of each semester.
- Coordinating the Exit Exams of undergraduate and graduate programs.
- Preparing policies for selecting students for joint degree collaboration with different universities.
- Planning, designing, proposing, and developing new curricula.
- Facilitating the introduction of new courses.
- Assisting the Accreditation Project Team (APT) by providing the required documents and information.

3. Assurance of Learning Committee (ALC)

Advisor: Professor A. F. M. Ataur Rahman

Lead Coordinator: Professor Sakib Bin Amin

Members:

- i. Dr. Mainul Islam Chowdhury
- ii. Dr. Ahmed Sadek Yousuf
- iii. Dr. Sifat Adiya
- iv. Ms. Azreen Benazir Abdullah
- v. Mr. Asif Chowdhury

Responsibilities:

- Ensuring that departmental activities are aligned with the objectives of various accreditation standards.
- Reviewing and revising student learning outcomes and rubrics.

4. Graduate Student Admission Committee

Lead Coordinator: Dr. S. M. Asif Ehsan (Chair)

Members:

- i. Professor A. K. M. Atiqur Rahman (MS in Economics Advisor)
- ii. Professor Sakib Bin Amin (MDS Advisor)
- iii. Another member will be included when required

Responsibilities:

- Preparing and moderating admission test questions.
- Conducting the written admission test.
- Interviewing the applicants.
- Finalizing admission offers.

5. Logistics Committee*

Lead Coordinator: Mr. Abdul Mumit

Members:

- i. Ms. Chowdhury Nawsheen Farooqui
- ii. Ms. Parisa Shakur
- iii. Ms. Azreen Benazir Abdullah
- iv. Ms. Mahnaz Aftabi Atique

Responsibilities:

- Maintaining departmental display boards.
- Keeping the notice boards updated.
- Arrange departmental events.

6. Outreach Committee

Lead Coordinator: Dr. Asad Karim Khan Priyo

Members:

- i. Dr. Saima Khan (Coordinator, Alumni-Student Connect)
- ii. Dr. Sibbir Ahmad
- iii. Mr. Syed Iftekharul Huq
- iv. Mr. Abdul Mumit
- v. Ms. Chowdhury Nawsheen Farooqui
- vi. Ms. Azreen Benazir Abdullah
- vii. Ms. Mahnaz Aftabi Atique

Responsibilities:

- Enhancing the visibility and impact of the department and its programs on social media.

- Organizing events and sessions to foster engagement between alumni and current students.
- Facilitating initiatives to increase faculty involvement with external stakeholders (industry, public/private institutions, schools, universities, etc.).
- Increasing faculty contribution to community service.

7. Promotion, Tenure, and Recruitment Committee

(To be formed by the Chairperson as needed)

8. Research Committee (RC)

Advisor: Professor Gour Gobinda Goswami

Lead Coordinator: Professor Sakib Bin Amin

Members:

- i. Dr. Mainul Islam Chowdhury
- ii. Dr. Tapas Kumar Paul
- iii. Dr. Javed Hossain
- iv. Dr. Rafayal Ahmed
- v. Dr. Ahmed Sadek Yousuf
- vi. Dr. Mohammad Maksudur Rahman
- vii. Ms. Chowdhury Nawsheen Farooqui

Responsibilities:

- Introducing a Working Paper series in coordination with the SBE, NSU.
- Enhancing the research culture within the department.
- Encouraging research collaboration and quality publications.
- Supporting faculty members in attracting internal and external grants and interdisciplinary projects.
- Aligning department research strength with SDGs.

9. Student Engagement & Support Committee

Advisor: Professor A.K.M. Atiqur Rahman

Lead Coordinator: Dr. Asad Karim Khan Priyo

Members:

- Dr. Syeed-Uz-Zaman Khan
- Dr. Rafayal Ahmed
- Dr. Saima Khan
- Dr. Ahmed Sadek Yousuf
- Dr. Rushde Elahi Akbar
- Mr. Syed Iftekharul Huq
- Ms. Parisa Shakur

Responsibilities:

- Interviewing students on probation 4 and above from the BS ECO, MS ECO and MDS programs to determine their eligibility to continue their studies at NSU.
- Enhancing student learning experiences in the department.
- Mentoring and advising students on academic affairs.

10. Student Grade Grievance Committee

(To be formed by the Chairperson as needed)

N.B. The Director of the Accreditation Project Team (APT) will attend meetings conducted by the committees marked with * as an invitee.

11. Course Coordinators

- **ECO101: Introduction to Microeconomics:** Dr. Saima Khan
- **ECO104: Introduction to Macroeconomics:** Dr. Mainul Islam Chowdhury
- **ECO135: Applied Mathematics for Economics I:** Dr. Sifat Adiya
- **ECO172: Introduction to Statistics:** Ms. Azreen Benazir Abdullah
- **ECO173: Applied Statistics:** Professor Gour Gobinda Goswami
- **ECO201: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory I:** Dr. Syeed-Uz-Zaman Khan
- **ECO204: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory I:** Dr. A. K. M. Atiqur Rahman
- **ECO245: Applied Mathematics for Economics II:** Ms. Chowdhury Nawsheen Farooqui
- **ECO301: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory II:** Dr. Tapas Kumar Paul
- **ECO304: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory II:** Dr. Mainul Islam Chowdhury
- **ECO328: International Trade Theory and Policy:** Dr. Javed Hossain
- **ECO372: Introduction to Econometrics:** Professor Gour Gobinda Goswami
