



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.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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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
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