



North South University

School of Business and Economics

Departmental Committees, Department of Economics

(Updated on 02/04/2025: For Spring 2025 to Fall 2025)

1. Assessment and Curriculum Planning Committee (ACPC)

Advisor: Professor A. K. M. Atiqur Rahman

Lead Coordinator: Dr. Tapas Kumar Paul

Members:

- i. Dr. Md. Syeed-Uz-Zaman Khan
- ii. Dr. Javed Hossain
- iii. Dr. Sifat Adiya
- iv. Ms. Mahnaz Aftabi Atique
- v. Mr. Atiqur Rahman
- vi. Professor S. M. Nurul Alam (Adjunct Faculty)
- vii. 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 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.

2. Assurance of Learning Committee (ALC)

Advisor: Professor Ismail Hossain

Lead Coordinator: Dr. Sakib Bin Amin

Members:

- i. Dr. Mainul Islam Chowdhury
- ii. Dr. Tapas Kumar Paul
- iii. Dr. Ahmed Sadek Yousuf
- 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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3. Research Committee (RC)

Advisor: Professor A. F. M. Aatur Rahman

Lead Coordinator: Dr. Sakib Bin Amin

Members:

- i. Dr. Tapas Kumar Paul
- ii. Dr. Javed Hossain (Coordinator, Brown-Bag Seminar Series)
- iii. Dr. Rafayal Ahmed
- iv. Dr. Ahmed Sadek Yousuf
- v. Professor Md. Amir Hussain (Adjunct Faculty)

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 projects.
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4. Academic Engagement and Development Committee

Advisor: Dr. Gazi Mainul Hassan

Coordinator: Dr. Javed Hossain

Members:

- i. Dr. Syeed-Uz-Zaman
- ii. Dr. Saima Khan
- iii. Dr. Sifat Adiya
- iv. Mr. Asif Chowdhury
- v. Mr. Atiqur Rahman

Responsibilities:

- Arranging the Department of Economics Brown Bag Seminar Series.
- Organizing faculty and student development workshops and training programs.

- Providing mentorship and assistance to early and mid-career faculty members in conducting impactful research.
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5. Outreach Committee

Advisor: Dr. Asad Karim Khan Priyo

Lead Coordinator: Mr. Abdul Mumit

Members:

- i. Dr. Saima Khan
- ii. Mr. Syed Iftekharul Huq
- iii. Ms. Chowdhury Nawsheen Farooqui
- iv. Ms. Azreen Benazir Abdullah

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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6. Student Engagement & Support Committee

Advisor: Professor M. Ismail Hossain

Lead Coordinator: Dr. Mainul Islam Chowdhury

Members:

- Ms. Syed Iftekharul Huq
- Ms. Raisa Afsana
- Mr. Asif Chowdhury

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.
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7. Logistics Committee

Lead Coordinator: Ms. Parisa Shakur

Members:

- i. Ms. Chowdhury Nawsheen Farooqui
- ii. Ms. Nazneen Imam

- iii. Ms. Mahnaz Aftabi Atique
- iv. Mr. Mahir Labib

Responsibilities:

- Maintaining departmental display boards.
 - Keeping the notice boards updated.
 - Arrange departmental events.
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8. Promotion, Tenure, and Recruitment Committee

(To be formed by the Chairperson as needed)

9. Graduate Student Admission Committee

Advisor: Professor M. Ismail Hossain

Lead Coordinator: Dr. S. M. Asif Ehsan

Members:

- i. Professor A. K. M. Atiqur Rahman (MS in Economics Advisor)
- ii. Dr. Sakib Bin Amin (MDS Advisor)

Responsibilities:

- Conducting the admission test.
 - Preparing and moderating admission test questions.
 - Keeping the notice boards updated.
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10. Student Grade Grievance Committee

(To be formed by the Chairperson as needed)

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. Raisa Afsana
- **ECO173: Applied Statistics:** Dr. Ahmed Sadek Yousuf
- **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. Rafayal Ahmed
- **ECO304: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory II:** Dr. Mainul Islam Chowdhury

- **ECO328: International Trade Theory and Policy:** Dr. Javed Hossain
 - **ECO372: Introduction to Econometrics:** Dr. Sakib Bin Amin
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