



NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY

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NSU School of Business and Economics Receives American Accreditation



Chairman of the Board of Trustees (BOT), NSU, Mr. M. A. Kashem addresses faculty after the announcement of accreditation.



"We Are Accredited" On Saturday, November 29, 2015, NSU SBE formally announced that it has acquired ACBSP accreditation, the very first university to get American accreditation in Bangladesh.



The three external site evaluators from the Accreditation Council of Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) visiting SBE along with Dr. M. Mahboob Rahman, Dean, NSU SBE.



Members of the Board of Trustees of NSU and guests with Mr. Matlub Ahmad, President, FBCCI, at a reception to introduce the peer review team to NSU alumni and the business community.



NSU SBE alumni, many of whom are leading in industry as entrepreneurs, CEOs, investment bankers, consultants, academics, performance artists, and industrialists.



The Chairman, along with other faculty members, takes part in the SBE student celebration at NSU.

North South University's School of Business and Economics (SBE) made history by becoming the first business school in Bangladesh to receive specialized American accreditation. SBE received accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), USA, and was rewarded for its continuous improvement efforts over the past eighteen months.

Accreditation is a certification of quality following a rigorous assessment in a variety of areas, and is therefore the highest recognition for schools and universities. American accreditation is further distinctive as it is entirely voluntary and utilizes a thorough peer review process. Programs are granted ACBSP accreditation after an extensive review pertaining to six different standards: leadership, strategic planning, student and stakeholder focus, assessment, faculty and staff focus, and curricula and business process management.

In the accreditation process which took more than a year, NSU SBE activities were carefully reviewed by faculty members from accredited business schools in the United States and across the world. NSU SBE received accreditation

upon the recommendation of a distinguished panel of academics serving as members of the Board of Commissioners of ACBSP.

SBE's accreditation started in summer 2014, upon the direction of the Board of Trustees. This faculty-driven process was led by Professor Dr. M. Mahboob Rahman, Dean, School of Business and Economics, and saw over fifty faculty members working throughout a year on each of the six standards. The end to end process not only enhanced the SBE's focus on the quality of student learning but also improved the school's engagement with various external stakeholders, including alumni, recruiters, and the nation at large.

This American accreditation is yet another achievement for NSU. It will play a significant role in realizing NSU SBE's vision to be a business school that aspires to implement global standards in business and economics education within our regional context. It will also develop a productive workforce of next generation thinkers and leaders of business societies.

NSU SBE congratulates its students, faculty, alumni, and industry partners for this major achievement.



Honorable Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr. M. A. Kashem along with Professor Dr. Gour Gobinda Goswami, Vice Chancellor in charge inspect the "We Are" campaign (#goSBE) booth during the weeklong accreditation celebration.

Eminent Scientist and Member of the NSU International Advisory Board

Dr. Zahid Hasan Visits NSU



Dr. Zahid Hasan taking questions from the audience during the interactive session.

Dr. M. Zahid Hasan is currently serving as Professor of the Department of Physics, Princeton University. He is one of the eminent physicists of the contemporary world, having significant contribution in his field. His work on topological matter including Weyl physics can help advance electronics and computing greatly. His team discovered the fabled Weyl fermion and ended the 85 year long search for the mass-less particle. He leads the Hasan Research Group, and is the Principal Investigator of the Laboratory for Topological Quantum Matter & Advanced Spectroscopy.

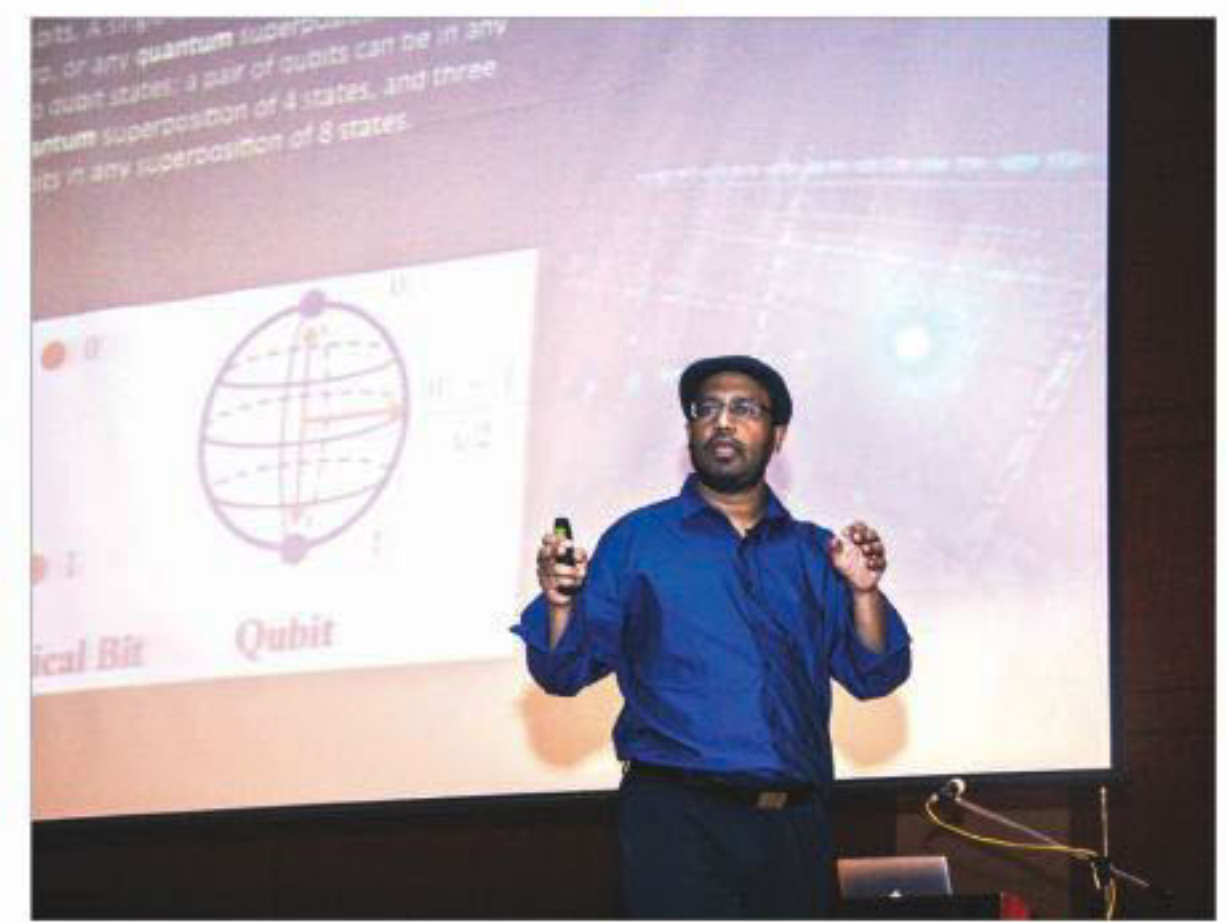
He was born in Bangladesh, and completed his schooling here. He did SSC from Dhanmondi Boy's school positioning second in Dhaka Board. He then completed his HSC from Dhaka College in 1988 and stood first in Dhaka board. He then went to the USA where he completed his undergraduate and higher studies. He obtained his Ph.D. in 2002 from Stanford University, USA, working at SLAC and Brookhaven National Laboratory. He was then a Robert H. Dicke Fellow in fundamental physics at Princeton and held several extended visiting appointments at Bell Laboratories and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory before joining the Faculty at Princeton. Recently he was awarded the prestigious Moore Experimental Investigator Award.

Dr. M. Zahid Hasan visited North South University on the 26th of November, 2015. Dr. Hasan is presently serving as a member of the International Advisory Board of North South University. On this visit, he was accompanied by his wife, Sarah Ahmed, and children, Areeq Ibrahim Hasan, and Sarina

Mariam Hasan. Dr. Hasan and his family were warmly welcomed by faculty members and students of the School of Engineering and Physical Sciences (SEPS) of NSU. He then met the honorable Chairman of the NSU Board of Trustees (BOT), Mr. M. A. Kashem.

Dr. Hasan gave a public lecture on Frontiers of Science and Pathways for Discoveries in the 21st Century at the NSU auditorium, and later took part in a meeting with the Members of the Board of Trustees. The meeting was chaired by Mr. M. A. Kashem and was attended by other Trustee Members including Mr. Azim Uddin Ahmed, Mr. Benajir Ahmed, Mrs. Rehana Rahman, Mrs. Yasmin Kamal, Mr. Nurul H. Khan, and Dr. Mahabub Hossain. At the meeting Dr. Hasan shared his ideas about the mission and vision of North South University, and gave his view on how to further academic excellence. He proposed an idea of establishing an Institute of Advanced Studies for scientific research at the NSU campus which will help conduct practical oriented interdisciplinary studies specifically aimed at contributing to the national economy and the alleviation of poverty in Bangladesh.

Dr. Hasan also took part in a joint meeting with BOT members, senior faculty members, and administrative heads of NSU at the NSU Syndicate Hall. During this meeting the role of NSU in the nation building process was discussed followed by an intensive question and answer session. The guests were then invited to a dinner reception in honor of Dr. Hasan. The evening came to an end with the presentation of a video show on NSU.



Dr. Zahid Hasan explaining the frontiers of science in the 21st Century.



As a token of appreciation, Dr. Hasan was presented with a crest by Mr. M. A. Kashem, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, NSU.



Dr. Hasan meets members of the Board of Trustees and academic administrators of NSU at the NSU Syndicate Hall.



Dr. Hasan was accompanied by his wife Sarah, and children, Areeq and Sarina, during his day long visit to NSU.



BOT Members of NSU and academic administrators with Dr. Zahid Hasan.



The audience enjoying the session.