

Foundation Certificate in University Teaching and Learning
The purpose of this certificate is to provide a foundation for university teaching and learning. It is designed for those who are new to university teaching and learning, or who are seeking to refresh their skills. The certificate covers a range of topics, including the role of the university teacher, the learning process, and the design and delivery of university courses. It is a valuable qualification for those who are interested in university teaching and learning, and who are seeking to improve their skills and knowledge in this area.

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Successful Research Workshop on SSCI Journal Publications Held at North South University



Porikroma Desk : On Tuesday, May 21, 2024, the Department of Economics at North South University (NSU) with the help of NSU

Young Economists' Forum (YEF) hosted a research workshop titled "Conversation with an Editor of SSCI Journals". The event, which is part of the SBE (School of Business and Economics) Research Workshop Series, was held at the Syndicate Hall of North South University. The speaker was Professor Niaz Asadullah, a Visiting Professor of Economics at the University of Reading, UK, and a Professorial Fellow in the Department of Economics at North South University. He is recognized as one of the top 3% of economists in Asia according to the IDEAS RePEc authors ranking and the recipient of the top 1% global peer reviewer award from Elsevier.

During the workshop, he shared his extensive expertise in the areas of economics of education, gender, and labor as well as development studies. An Oxford-trained economist, Professor Asadullah provided invaluable insights into the intricacies of publishing in Social Science Citation Index (SSCI) journals, based on his own experience of serving as editor and advisor to a dozen SSCI journals.

The workshop was designed to raise awareness on the importance and challenges of publishing in SSCI-accredited journals as well as the perils of publishing in non-indexed predatory outlets.

Professor Asadullah opened the lecture with evidence and case studies detailing how South Asian-based academics face lower acceptance rates compared to their Southeast Asian and Western counterparts. He additionally presented a heat map to illustrate sub-regions where research and publications receive the highest appreciation and have become widely recognized.

The speaker shared tips on what to write, what to expect in the publication process and some practical strategies to see through the peer review process. One of his advice: "Please do not cut corners. Provide a point-by-point response explaining how the manuscript has been revised in response to reviewer comments. If you disagree, provide justification and summarize

all changes made in a cover letter addressed to the editor.”

Additionally, he discussed unconventional topics that are gaining recognition and shared tips on good practices to boost academic citation, proper credit attribution, and improving H-indexes.

Speaking about the role that universities can play, he emphasized, “Universities need to take the lead and encourage academic staffs to undertake studies on pressing social issues and in areas where government needs fresh evidence.”

Emphasizing the importance of academic community culture in fostering quality research, Professor Asadullah stated, “Without an active scholarly community on and off campus, it is very difficult to attract and retain young researchers into academic research.” So he praised the Department of Economics and the Department Chair Dr. Asad Karim Khan Priyo for his efforts in creating such an environment at North South University.

In the concluding ceremony, the Dean of NSU’s School of Business and Economics (SBE) Dr. Helal Ahammed reaffirmed the university’s commitment to enhancing its research culture. He assured that North South University is in the process of transforming from a research-active to a research-intensive institution and this process will continue. This will involve organizing many more insightful follow-up workshops on academic writing. He also encouraged students to contribute to the Young Economists’ Forum’s publications, *Equilibrium* and *Chronicle*.

Though mainly for faculty members, the workshop attracted a large number of students who were keen to pursue a career in academic research. The event’s success underscores North South University’s dedication to fostering academic excellence and providing its research community with opportunities to learn from leading experts in various fields.

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NSU Center for Business Research Hosts Inaugural Session of the SBE Research Seminar Series



Porikroma Desk : On Monday, May 20, 2024, The NSU Center for Business Research hosted an insightful seminar titled 'The architecture of equity valuation: 5 models 1 value', presented by Professor Waresul Karim, Department of Accounting and Finance, NSU.

Professor Niaz Ahmed, the Director of NSU Center for Business Research (NSU-CBR), inaugurated the seminar, emphasizing the pivotal role these current and upcoming seminars will play in elevating NSU's research capabilities and strengthening its publication output. The strategic alignment with recent directives from the Honorable Vice Chancellor and Chair of the Board of Trustees underscored the critical impact of research and publications on NSU's international ranking and accreditation.

The SBE Research Seminar Series is designed to serve as a cornerstone for scholarly discourse, offering a vital forum where researchers can present their completed papers and receive constructive feedback. Seasoned scholars'

presentations showcase exemplary scholarly practices, while feedback provided to early-career researchers aids in refining their work for international journals and conferences.

The chief guest of the session, Professor Helal Ahammad, the Dean of the School of Business and Economics conveyed that the initiative reflects NSU's steadfast commitment to fostering a culture of research excellence within its academic community. Professor Ahammad concluded the workshops with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the presenters, organizers, and attendees for making the event a resounding success.

The distinguished presenter Professor Waresul Karim began his academic career as a Finance lecturer at the University of Dhaka and earned his PhD in corporate financial reporting from the University of Leeds. He has taught at several reputable universities, including Victoria University of Wellington and Brunel University. Dr. Karim's research focuses on corporate governance, accountability, and political governance, with numerous publications in prestigious journals. He is a leading researcher on Bangladeshi elections, with his acclaimed book "Elections Under a Caretaker Government." Recently, he completed research on the 2008, 2014, and 2018 Bangladeshi elections, presenting his findings to the National Press Club and international agencies.

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