

Noakhali Science and Technology University (NSTU) Noakhali-3814, Bangladesh Website: <u>https://nstu.edu.bd/</u>



NSTU AT A GLANCE



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Noakhali Science and Technology University, popularly known as NSTU, is one of the public universities located in the district of Noakhali - a coastal terrain of Bangladesh. It was established on July 15, 2001 through the enactment of Noakhali Science and Technology University Act. However, it started its academic activities on June 22, 2006 offering undergraduate degrees in four different disciplines - Fisheries and Marine science, Applied Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Pharmacy, and Microbiology. It is very selective and a top-ranked university among science and technology based universities in Bangladesh. The

main objective of the NSTU is to create skilled manpower and professionals in the field of science and technology through giving much emphasis on innovations and practical research. In consideration of the country's growing needs, it has offered a wide range of subjects at undergraduate and postgraduate levels not only in the field of science and technology but also in humanities and social science. Presently the NSTU has 30 departments under six faculties and two institutes. In this regard, this is to note that in view of the present needs Law, Social Work, Zoology, and Educational Administration have been recently introduced and have already started their functioning from 2018-2019 academic session. The Department of Agriculture is expected to be a full-fledged faculty by the next year.

The Name of Faculties	Departments
Faculty of Science	Department of Fisheries and Marine Science
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	https://nstu.edu.bd/department/fims
	Department of Pharmacy
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	Department of Microbiology
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	Department of Applied Mathematics
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	Department of Environmental Science and
	Disaster Management
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	environmental-science-and-disaster-management
	Department of Food Technology and Nutrition
	Science
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	Department of Biotechnology and Genetic
	Engineering
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	Department of Agriculture
	<u>https://nstu.edu.bd/department/agriculture</u> Department of Statistics
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	statistics Department of Oceanography
	Department of Occanography

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	Department of Biochemistry and Molecular
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	Department of Zoology
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Faculty of Engineering and Technology	Department of Computer Science and
	Telecommunication Engineering
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	Department of Applied Chemistry and Chemical
	Engineering
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	Department of Information and Communication
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Faculty of Social Science and	Department of English
Humanities	
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	Department of Economics
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	Department of Bangladesh and Liberation War
	Studies
	https://nstu.edu.bd/department/department-of- bangladesh-and-liberation-war-studies
	Department of Bangla
	Department of Dangia
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	Department of Sociology
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	sociology
	Department of Social Work
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Faculty of Business Administration	Department of Business Administration

	https://nstu.edu.bd/department/dba Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management
	https://nstu.edu.bd/department/thm Department of Management Information Systems
	https://nstu.edu.bd/department/department-of- management-information-systems
Faculty of Education Science	Department of Education <u>https://nstu.edu.bd/department/department-of-</u> <u>education</u>
	Department of Educational Administration <u>https://nstu.edu.bd/department/department-of-</u> educational-administration
Faculty of Law	Department of Law https://nstu.edu.bd/department/department-of-law

The Name of the Institutes	Departments/Programs
Institute of Information Technology	Department of Software Engineering
	https://nstu.edu.bd/department/iit
Institute of Information Sciences	Department of Information sciences and Library Management
	https://nstu.edu.bd/department/iis

Presently about seven thousand students are pursuing undergraduate and graduate education in a variety of disciplines at the NSTU. About 360 efficient and highly motivated faculty members have been working at various departments of the NSTU, of whom roughly 60 academic staff are presently on study leave to undertake their postgraduate studies abroad. In this connection, this is to note that a significant number of the academic staff have already earned their master's/ doctoral degrees from abroad including North America, Europe, Australia, Japan and the Republic of Korea.

To meet the country's demand for generating skilled manpower and professionals in order to keep pace with the globalized world, the University has been going through a constant transformation process to become a world class university under the dynamic leadership of **Prof. Dr. Md. Didar-ul-Alam** - the present Honorable Vice Chancellor of the University. Soon after his joining, he has involved himself in leading the University in line with the ideals of the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman- the '**Father of the Nation**' and to

transform the university into a global university. Since his joining, he has undertaken a number of noble initiatives and devoted himself to implement several development projects in order to upgrade the infrastructural condition and ensure the quality education of the University so that it could turn into a world class university. One of such initiatives is to exchange knowledge and skills through the promotion of international networking or collaboration among the major universities of the world including Asia and Europe. Among Asia, the East Asian or Southeast Asian countries are placed top priorities since many of which have an experience to transform themselves from a developing country to an emerging developed one.

At present, the NSTU is in partnership with some major UK, Japanese, Turkish and Thai universities including University of Stirling, Hiroshima University, Kyushu University, Rikkyo University, Osaka University, Kobe University, Middle East Technical University and AIT. Very shortly several Memorandum of Understandings or MOUs are expected to be signed with some Chinese universities. The NSTU not only believes in building North-South cooperation but also believes in building South-South Cooperation (SSC) where the developing countries and the emerging developed countries (once they were known as developing ones) could benefit from themselves through exchanging their knowledge and transferring their technology. Presently the NSTU is in the process of acquiring about 400 acres of land for setting up its second campus close to the shore of the Bay of Bengal where a number of research centers including 'The Centre for Nanotechnology' and 'Deshratna Sheikh Hasina Institute of Marine Sciences and Fisheries Resources Management' to be characterized by the 'state- of- the art' technology have been planned to set up.

The NSTU is specially noted for its green and clean campus. The slogan "Green NSTU, Clean NSTU" has been an inspiring tonic among all in order to keep this naturally blessed green campus neat and clean. The NSTU has put much emphasis on co-curricular activities alongside formal academic learning of the students to make sure their all-round development. The NSTU has several voluntary clubs and organizations including sports club, debating club and music club by which different co-curricular activities are regularly organized. Moreover, the national and international days are usually observed, and different cultural festivals are celebrated with an active participation of the students and the local residents as well that has turned the campus into a cultural hub of this southern region. Through the constant modernization process, the NSTU is expected to be transformed into a world class university soon and one of the leading universities in the Asia.