

NUC Issues Recognition Certificate to University of Ilesha

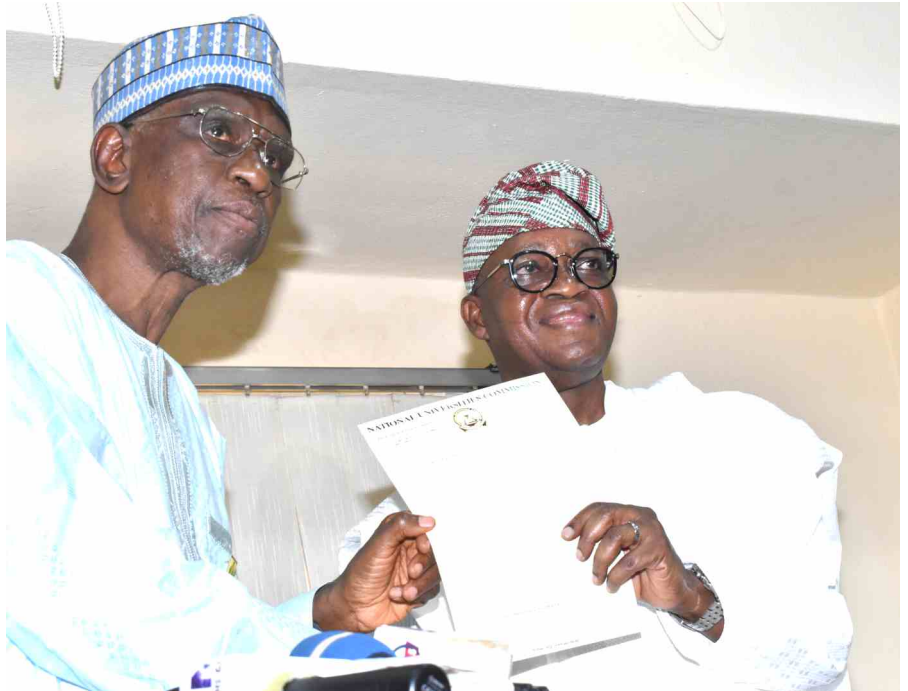
The National Universities Commission (NUC) has issued a letter of recognition to the University of Ilesha, formerly Osun State College of Education, Ilesha, to begin academic operations as a full-fledged university with focus on agriculture and agri-business, mining technology, building and medical sciences.

The Executive Secretary of NUC, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, Mni, MFR, FNAL, made the presentation to the Executive Governor of Osun State, His Excellency, Chief Adegboyega Isyaku Oyetola, last Thursday, in the NUC Boardroom, Abuja, who was accompanied by a former governor of the state, Chief Bisi Akande, Speaker of the Osun House of Assembly, Mr. Timothy Owoeye and former Minister of Health, Prof. Isaac Adewole.

He said: “Consequent upon your submission of the relevant strategic documents, including the Academic Briefs, the Master Plan and the University Laws, I hereby

give you the certificate of recognition of the University as

University of Technology (LAUTECH), with a new



Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed issuing the Letter of Recognition to the Executive Governor of Osun State, His Excellency, Chief Adegboyega Oyetola

the 60th State University in Nigeria and the 220th on the list of recognised universities in the country.”

Prof. Rasheed commended the governor for compensating the state for opting out of the joint-ownership of Ladoke Akintola

university, saying: “This is a well-thought plan. Thank you for trying to give back to the community what the community has given to you.”

The NUC Scribe, who noted that more than 90 per cent of university students were

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domiciled in public universities, leaving just less than 10 per cent to private universities.

He argued that with a population of over 200 million, Nigeria was in need of more universities to accommodate more students to address the growing demand on tertiary education.

We appreciate Mr. Governor for his magnanimity and generosity to Ijesa people. “I want to assure you that the establishment of this university will attract a lot of development and improve the

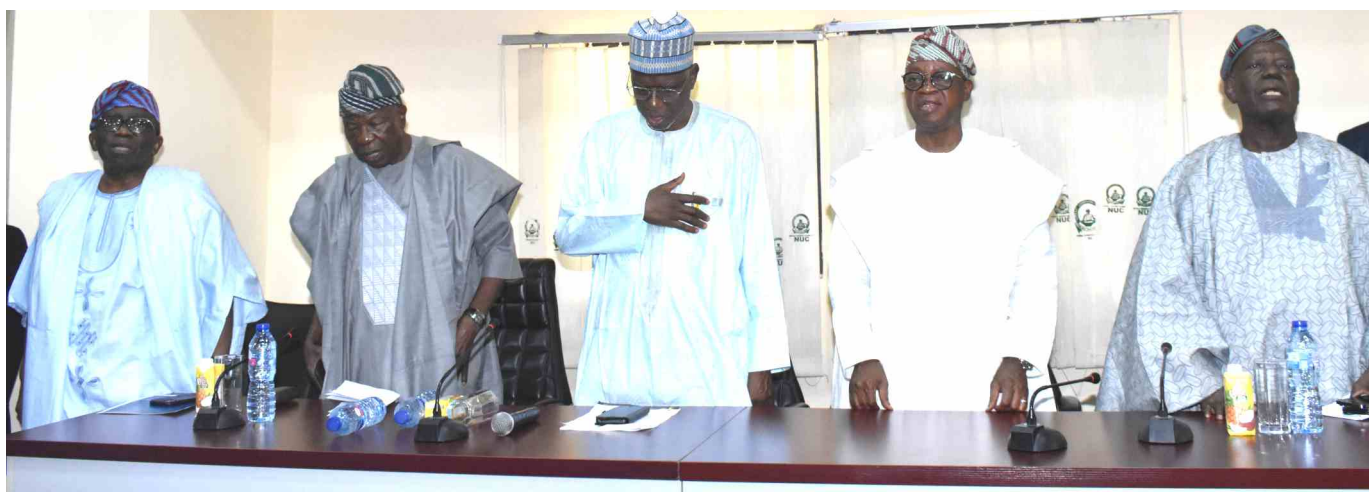
and wean it from over-reliance on oil.

“The establishment of the University of Ilesa was necessitated by the massive gap between qualified candidates and available space in existing higher institutions within the state as education remains the primary industry in Osun. The yearning was considerably insatiable and as responsible leaders, we cannot ignore these needs.

He said: “We are very deliberate in our approach as we seek to

The Governor’s assent followed the successful passage of the Executive Bill into Law by the Osun State House of Assembly in August.

The Governor had, shortly after assenting to the law, said the decision of the government to upgrade the College to a university was “not a product of fanciful effort”, but a “thorough and rigorous interrogation, characteristic of the culture of deep engagement” which his administration is noted for.



Prof. Rasheed and His Excellency, Chief Oyetola (3rd and 4th left) with Former Minister of Health, Prof. Isaac Adewole (1st left); Former VC, LAUTECH, Prof. Ola Aina (2nd left) and Former Governor Osun State, Chief Bisi Akande extreme right

socio-economic activities of Ijesa land. I can assure you that the government will not regret upgrading the college to a university.”

In his remarks after receiving the certificate, Governor Oyetola said the university took into consideration the growing food insecurity, abundant gold deposit in Ijesaland, and the human resource need in the health sector as baseline for its area of focus.

He added that the idea was to contribute its quota to diversification of the economy

contribute to the diversification of our economy and wean it away from over reliance on oil”.

“In anticipation of the certificate of recognition, we have identified credible candidates for the Governing Council and Principal Officers, ready to be appointed and hit the ground running, he said.

It would be recalled that Oyetola recently assented to the law seeking to upgrade the Osun State College of Education, Ilesa to a full-fledged University.

According to him, the proposed university has been carefully conceived as a thoroughly entrepreneurial and innovative institution that would be funded through a mix of sources, such as the government, community, industry, and other stakeholders without exerting unnecessary pressure on the finances of the State.

Speaker of the Osun State House of Assembly, Mr Timothy Owoeye, while receiving the copies of the University Establishment Law from the Governor after his assent, said,

“The signing of this Bill into law is a new dawn in the entire Ijesa land in particular and the State in general.

“This is a huge development for Ijesa people and Osun State. This is what we have been clamouring for, for over 40 years. As a matter of fact, the College which was established in 1979 is more than

40 years old now, and thinking to upgrade it to a full-fledged University is a welcome development. We commend and appreciate Mr. Governor for his magnanimity and generosity to Ijesa people.

“I want to assure you that the establishment of this University will attract a lot of developments

and improve on the socioeconomic activities of Ijesa land; and by extension, it is going to turn Ijesa into a tourist centre as Ijesas home and abroad will come to support the government. I can assure you that the government will not regret upgrading the College to a University”, he added.



Prof. Rasheed and Gov. Oyetola in a group photograph with the visiting Osun State entourage and some members of NUC Management

Prof. Rasheed Receives NSPMC Delegation

The Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission, (NUC) Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, MFR, FNAL, received in audience a delegation from the Nigerian Security Printing and Minting Company (NSPMC) led by its Managing Director, Mr. Ahmed Halilu, MNI, in his office.

Welcoming the team, Prof. Rasheed disclosed that Nigeria today had about 50 federal Public universities in the country which accommodate over 70% of student population in the system while the private institutions that was higher in number about 111 of them controlled less than 27% of the student’s population.

He noted that the (NSPMC) is the foremost organisation wity of securing the nation’s print and security documents. He said it was difficult for universities to

secure their certificates and websites because of the rising cases of young brilliant Nigerians who could use the knowledge they have acquired in the negative



Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed with the Nigerian Security Printing and Minting Company (NSPMC), Managing Director, Mr. Ahmed Halilu

to hack and sabotage the system's cyber space.

The Executive Secretary acknowledged that the universities should come together and secure their documents from the fraudsters. He also agreed that it would be a disservice to the NUC in its duties, if it failed to create an enabling environment to secure the universities.

Responding to issues raised, Prof. Rasheed said the initiative was very important and would benefit the NUS based on the

could be source on Google. He also stated that the currency of the future is the virtual currency. He argued that it was in the best interest of Nigerian Universities and other institutions in the country to join the platform.

Earlier, in his remarks, the Managing Director, Mr. Halilu appreciated the Executive Secretary for the warm reception accorded them when they visited earlier and his team. He thanked the Executive Secretary for the returned visit by the high-powered delegation and many

Company's capability to print security documents of all Nigerian Universities, including certificates as well as warehousing other sensitive documents.

Alh. Halliru clarified that the NUS remained the biggest certificate and verification costumers of the NSPMC, stating that the responsibility of monetary policies, money issuance and circulation laid with the Central bank of Nigeria (CBN).



The meeting with the NSPMC delegation in session

presentation. He, however, said the NUC would study it and liaise with the National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE) and National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) to key into the platform.

He said there was every indication on the need to secure the future and agreed with the Company on planning ahead. He cited the case of newspaper production which he projected might be a thing of the past owing to the new media in the next few years.

He said since the advent of social media all information or news

Vice Chancellors. The Managing Director informed the Executive Secretary that the delation were shown some of the operations of the Company especially how the Naira notes were assembled, processed and produced up to end product. Alh. Halliru stated that this visit was a continuation of the previous consultations to forge a fruitful collaboration with the Commission. It was on this premise that they were at the Commission to further discuss and get feedback from the Management, based on the company's facilities and equipment. The Managing Director expressed the

The Managing Director told the Executive Secretary that the Minting Company had been working round the clock to produce the newly redesigned Naira notes as far back as 2008. He boasted that Nigeria had not imported any new Naira notes as they have been done locally.

He said there had been some level of partnership between the Company and a few of the Federal Universities in the area of issuance of printing certificates and other important documents.

In addition to that he added that they came to give feedback to the

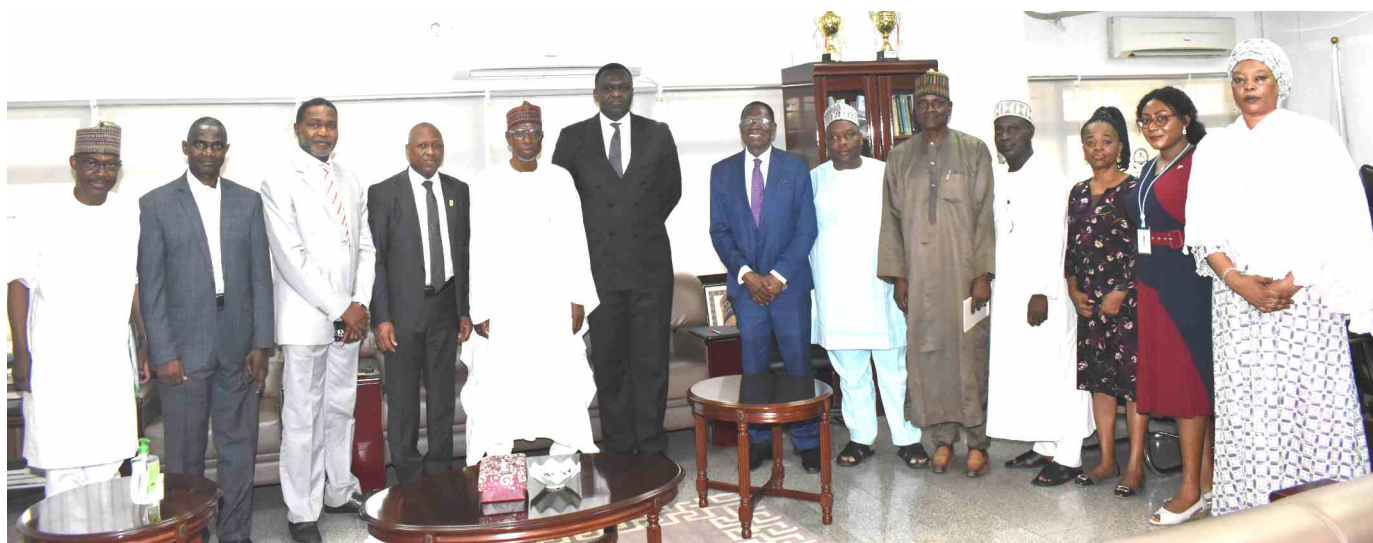
NUC on the proposed platform where printed certificates and documents of Nigerian Universities could be uploaded online where it is secured and domiciled for a token fund in which international and local stakeholders could also verify the documents.

Mr. Halilu further stated that they were ready to create a pool of like minds as the job of the Company was to secure all documents that

According to him, the CBN had recently come up with a proposal to produce a domestic card called the Naira card or Ncard, stressing that the Printing Company, under his watch, intend to rake in monies into the Government coffers by embarking on some of these viable business ventures.

Contributing his quota, the Executive Director, Security

university can have a platform of their own because of the cost implication. He noted that smaller universities could key into the revolutionary initiative as the NPSMC currently produces about 62% of existing certificates in the country. He told the Executive Secretary that the platform would warehouse all documents printed from 1990 till date because it was meant to cover the working age.



Prof. Rasheed and Mr. Haliru (6th and 5th left) in a group photograph with the NSPMC delegation and some members of NUC Management

are prone to hacking in the nation. He explained that he would have concentrated on the main mission of the Printing Company which was merely printing of sensitive documents but that they have taken the responsibility to secure the future of printing and minting because of the rise in cybercrimes by cyber criminals.

He disclosed that work on the cyber security system was at advanced stage and that the data Centre would be ready in two weeks.

The MD also said the NSPMC in consultation with the CBN, were both stakeholders in the production of Master Cards.

Documents Directorate (SDD), Mr. Tunji Kazeem informed the meeting that NSPMC had gone a long way in creating the platform for the protection of vital security documents which, he stated, was complex with cutting-edge technology.

He re-echoed the fact that the platform would be ready in the next two weeks, stating that the NUC was the first place the Company was visiting for briefing on the platform. He said it was a technology that would protect the interest of everyone.

The Executive Director also explained that they had looked at the challenges of verification and discovered that not every

In the NSPMC delegation were: the Executive Director, Corporate Services, Mallam Ado Danjuma, Director, M-Marketing, Hajiya Zainab U. Kolo and Officer in the Marketing Unit, Gabriella Adofikwu.

At the meeting with the Executive Secretary were the Deputy Executive Secretary (DES) Administration, Mr. Chris Maiyaki; Director of Executive Secretary's Office, Mr. John Mairafi; Director of Open, Distance and E-Learning, Engr. Kayode Odedina; Ag. Director, Public Affairs, Alh. Haruna Lawal Ajo.

...NCE 66th Plenary Meeting Held in NUC

In continuation of the report of the National Council on Education (NCE) held last week, the plenary meeting which was held on Monday, 31st October, 2022, was coordinated by the Permanent Secretaries of the Federal

Secretary recalled were reports harvested from various states which proffered different solutions towards strengthening of security and safety in Nigerian schools, for the achievement of education 2030 agenda.

safety of learners; the need to strengthen security and safety through adequate counseling; and psycho-social support for victims of school attack.

The states also harped on curbing secret cult and



The Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education (FME), Mr. Andrew David Adejo (2nd right); Executive Secretary, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed with some representatives of the Forum of Permanent Secretaries of State Ministries of Education and some other stakeholders at the event

Ministry of Education (FME), along with the 36 States of the Federation and the FCT Education Secretariat, the Permanent Secretary, (FME), held at the National Universities Commission (NUC), Idris Abdulkadir Auditorium, Abuja.

At the forum, Mr. Andrew David Adejo reminded the stakeholders about the key decisions taken at the last meeting of the Joint Consultative Committee on Education (JCCE) in July, 2022, at Yola, Adamawa State where all memoranda presented were harvested collectively, discussed and agreed upon.

Among them, the Permanent

These solutions included the provision of adequate security and engaging in thorough advocacy sensitization; the use of Close-Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras and installation of security alarm bells to strengthen security and safety in schools; as well as provision of electronic security and alert devices.

Others were engaging the private sector in strengthening security and safety of adult literacy and vocational training centers for the achievement of education agenda; provision of perimeter fencing, adequate personnel and security personnel and security surveillance in schools for the

revitalization of security and safety clubs for a safe school learning environment; the need to carry out drug integrity test at all levels of education to curb the effects of drug addiction in our society as well as the formation and institutionalization of schools environment with good mental health framework for safety and security in Nigerian schools.

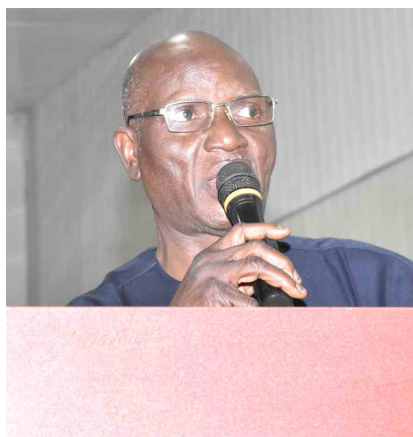
He recounted that the idea came about because the present educational system in Nigeria was under threat due to the high level of insecurity which had taken a worrisome dimension with Colleges, especially public schools been worse hit.

He said that incidences like sporadic shootings in school premises, hostage taking and kidnapping of both staff and students have become the order of the day in some parts of the country.

Against this backdrop, he said that strengthening of security and safety in Nigerian schools for the achievement of Education 2030 Agenda was very important not only because insecurity has continuously reduced the gains in the education sector, but because it was discussed almost 10 years ago by the NCE and yet with no sign of appreciable progress.

Mr. Adejo explained that the statistics on the cases of abductions and kidnappings in the recent past had been alarming. He argued that the abduction of 276 girls from Government Girls Secondary School, Chibok, Borno State and Students from the Federal Government College Yauri still

haunt the memories of every right thinking individual.



Mr. Andrew Adejo
Permanent Secretary, FME

He noted that as at last count, about 1,500 students had been abducted or kidnapped with some of them losing their lives in the hands of the dare-devil bandits while the ugly trend has continued unabated.

He said the state of insecurity in the country calls for decisive measures to combat the heinous crimes against humanity in order to allow for effective learning in the nation's educational

institutions since the country's academic success depends largely on the conduciveness of the learning environment.

Mr. Adejo used the forum to appreciate the Executive Governor of Adamawa State, Rt. Hon. Ahmadu Umaru Fintiri for hosting a successful JCCE last July.

He also charged delegates to come up with decisions and implementable policies that would strengthen security and safety in Nigeria's educational institutions, both now and in the nearest future.

The NCE meeting has a forum of all Permanent Secretaries of Education from the States; Directors in the Federal Ministry of Education (FME), Colleges of Education as well as delegates from the Military, Para-Military and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs).



Mr. Andrew Adejo and Prof. Rasheed 8th and 9th from left in a group photograph with the NCE stakeholders after the meeting

Director of Students Retires From Service

The Director of Students, National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr. Sunday Bassey Essien on 24th October, 2022, retired from the services of the Commission, after attaining the mandatory retirement age of 60 years in service.

The Retiring Director was appointed a substantive Director following his elevation to the position by the Board of the National Universities Commission at its 94th Statutory meeting of 25th March, 2021, sequel to a recommendation by

the Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL.

He was subsequently assigned to oversee the Directorate of Students (DoS), a position he held until his retirement.

His Profile...

Mr. Sunday Bassey Essien graduated from the University of Calabar with a (B.Sc) Political Science) in 1989 and later obtained a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Jos in 2010.

He joined the services of the NUC in 1991 as Personnel Officer II, in the then Department of Personnel Management. While in the Personnel unit, he gained vast experience, traversing the various administrative departments and units. By dint of hard work, he was promoted to the rank of Personnel Officer 1, which he occupied between Jan 1996-Jan 1998. His responsibilities included coordination of administrative activities in the Department of Physical Planning as well as hiring of houses for NUC staff and allocation of houses and settlement of utility bills on behalf of the Commission.

In the course of this duty, he received extensive specialized trainings relevant to the performance of his core duties in areas of Team Building for Peak Performance, Basic Human Resources Management and Manpower Planning.

Following his dedication and loyalty to the course of his assignments and the experience garnered, he rose steadily



Mr. Sunday Bassey Essien

through the ranks culminating in his promotion to the rank of Chief Personnel Officer (Sectional Head) Training, between January 2009 and 2011, and charged with the responsibilities of identification of skills gap through training needs analysis for various Departments in the Commission and the identification of relevant courses for various categories of staff for in-house and external training. A duty he discharged

quite creditably and subsequently got elevated to the position of Deputy Director in 2014. He was then posted to the Directorates of Open and Distance Education as Head of Cross Border Education (CBE).

While in the Directorate, he was saddled with coordination of activities and issues pertaining to Cross Border provision of University Education in Nigeria. He also served as Secretary, Ad-Hoc Committee of the FGN/ASSU Negotiation Committee.

Mr. Sunday Bassey Essien, later became substantive director and was posted to supervise directorate of students a duty he diligently undertook.

He is an Associate member of the Chattered Institute of Personnel Management of Nigeria. Mr. Essien was born at Ididep in IbionoIbom LGA of Akwa Ibom State on 24 October, 1962 and blessed with children.

Monday Bulletin wishes him well in life and good health after retirement.

Photo Gallery of the Sendforth Cocktail organised by the NUC in Honour of the outgoing World Bank Procurement Specialist, Chief Bayo Awosemusi



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The attention of the Association of African Universities (AAU), Accra, Ghana, has been drawn to a purported incorporated Association of African Universities-NA, (AAU- NA), by three individuals who have no authorization from the Association of African Universities to represent its interest in the United States of America.

The Association of African Universities (AAU) wishes to inform the public that the only organization approved to represent her in the United States of America, is the North America Office of the Association of African Universities (NAMO)

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Necessary legal actions are being initiated to terminate the illegal incorporation of the 'AAU-NA'. In addition, the Directors and the Board Members of the AAU-NA do not represent the interests of the Association of African Universities and no approval has been given to them to act on behalf of the Association of African Universities.

The Association of African Universities will continue to be committed to its Regional Offices program through its North America Office (NAMO) in North America, the North Africa Office (NARO) and the East Africa Regional Office (EARO)

Yours in the service of higher education in Africa

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FME SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOLS

- Safe distancing procedures
- Develop and display at schools, simple context-specific reference protocols on day to day actions to be operated in each school.
- Conduct risk assessment with a view to understanding the gaps in the system that can increase the risk of transmission and make recommendations for addressing the gaps
- Safety and hygiene in all stages and phases of the school reopening process, which promotes behaviors that reduce spread, such as school commutes (to and from school traveling), safe distancing, frequent hand washing and the use of facemasks.
- Other guiding frameworks include sensitization and monitoring procedures.
- Ensure adequate Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) facilities across the school premises
- Encouraging the use of open spaces for gathering and promoting outdoor activities.
- There should be regular temperature checks For all the visitors coming into the schools using infrared thermometers.
- Establish a staff/students committee for regular surveillance, monitoring, and enforcement of COVID-19 guidelines.



NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

Approved Open University and Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria

The National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), which has 72 study/resource centres nationwide, is currently the only approved open university in the Nigerian University System (NUS).

List of approved Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria, Fourteen Universities in the Nigerian University System, currently have the approval of the National Universities Commission to operate distance learning centres as follows:

1. Distance Learning Centre, University of Ibadan.
2. University of Lagos, Distance Learning Institute.
3. University of Abuja, Centre for Distance Learning and Continuing Education.
4. University of Maiduguri, Centre for Distance Learning.
5. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Centre for Distance Learning.
6. Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola, Centre for Distance Learning.
7. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology Open and Distance Learning Centre.
8. Distance learning Centre, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.
9. Lagos State University Open and Distance Learning and Research Institute.
10. Joseph Ayo Babalola University Centre for Distance Learning.
11. University of Nigeria, Nsukka Centre for Distance and e-Learning.
12. Federal University of Technology Minna, Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning.
13. Babcock University Ilisan-Remo, Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning.
14. University of Ilorin, Centre for Open and Distance Learning.
15. Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti - Open and Distance Learning Centre.
16. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Open and Distance Learning Centre.
17. Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Porthacourt, Institute of Distance Education..

Fourteen-Step Process for the Establishment of Private Universities in Nigeria

The National Universities Commission (NUC), wishes to announce to the general public, especially prospective promoters of private universities, the fourteen-step procedure for establishing private universities in Nigeria.

1. Application in writing stating the intent for the establishment of the university
2. Interview of prospective proprietors
3. Collection of application forms
4. Submission of application forms and relevant documents
5. Intensive review/analysis of documents by experts in relevant NUC departments
6. Revision of documents by proprietors, based on report of the Directorate of Establishment of Private Universities (DEPU).

7. Interactive meeting of DEPU with the proposed university
8. First site assessment visit
9. Finalisation of document
10. Second (final) site assessment visit
11. Security screening of proprietors and Board of Trustees
12. Approval by NUC Management
13. Approval by NUC Board
14. Approval by FEC

Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni, MFR, FNAL*
Executive Secretary, NUC
Announcer



LIST OF APPROVED UNIVERSITIES IN NIGERIA

FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	University of Ibadan, Ibadan	1948	18	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	1985	35	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011
2	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	19	University of Abuja, Abuja	1988	36	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011
3	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962	20	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	37	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State	2012
4	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962	21	Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University, Makurdi, Benue State	1988	38	Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi	2013
5	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962	22	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988	39	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara	2013
6	University of Benin, Benin City	1970	23	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991	40	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013
7	Bayero University, Kano	1975	24	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	41	Nigeria Maritime University Okerekokoko, Delta State	2018
8	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975	25	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike	1992	42	Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna	2018
9	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975	26	National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos	2002	43	Nigerian Army University, Biu	2018
10	University of Jos, Jos	1975	27	Fed. Univ. of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007	44	Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo, Benue State	2020
11	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri	1975	28	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011	45	Federal University of Agriculture, Zuru, Kebbi State	2020
12	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	1975	29	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011	46	Federal University of Technology, Babura, Jigawa State	2021
13	University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt	1975	30	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State	2011	47	Federal University of Technology Ikot Abasi, Akwa Ibom State	2021
14	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	1980	31	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	2011	48	Federal University of Health Sciences, Azare, Bauchi State	2021
15	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981	32	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State	2011	49	Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila Orangun, Osun State	2021
16	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola	1981	33	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011	50	King David Umahi University of Medical Sciences, Uburu, Ebonyi State	2022
17	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982	34	Alex Ekwueme University, Ndufu Alike, Ebonyi State	2011			

STATE UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Port Harcourt	1979	21	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004	41	Edo University, Iyamho	2016
2	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma	1980	22	Cross River University of Technology, Calabar	2004	42	Kingsley Ozumba (K.O) Mbadiwe University, Imo State	2016
3	Abia State University, Uturu	1981	23	Plateau State University, Boko	2005	43	University of Africa, Toru-Orua	2016
4	Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu	1982	24	Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology, Okitipupa, Ondo State	2008	44	Borno State University	2016
5	Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye	1982	25	Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State	2005	45	Moshood Abiola University of Science and Technology, Abeokuta	2017
6	Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. (formerly University of Ado-Ekiti)	1982	26	Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagan	2005	46	Gombe State University of Science and Technology, Kumo	2017
7	Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos	1983	27	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina	2006	47	Zamfara State University, Talata-Mafara	2018
8	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso	1990	28	Yobe State University Damaturu, Yobe State	2006	48	Bayelsa Medical University Yenagoa, Bayelsa State	2019
9	Imo State University, Owerri	1992	29	Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero	2006	49	University of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Umuagwo, Imo State	2019
10	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992	30	Osun State University, Osogbo	2006	50	Bamidele Olumulia University of Education Science and Technology, Ikere - Ekiti State	2020
11	Delta State University, Abraka	1992	31	Taraba State University, Jalingo	2008	51	Confluence University of Science and Technology Osara, Kogi State	2020
12	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko	1999	32	Kwara State University, Ilorin	2009	52	University of Delta, Agbor, Delta State	2021
13	Kogi State University, Anyigba	1999	33	Sokoto State University, Sokoto	2009	53	University of Science and Technology, Ozoro, Delta State	2021
14	Niger-Delta University, Yenagoa	2000	34	Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ikpaden	2010	54	Dennis Osadebay University, Asaba, Delta State	2021
15	Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Uli	2000	35	Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni	2010	55	Lagos University of Education, LASUED, Ijanikin, Lagos State	2022
16	Kano University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000	36	Bauchi State University, Gadau	2011	56	Lagos University of Science and Technology, Ikorodu, Lagos State	2022
17	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	2000	37	Maitama Sule University, Kano	2012	57	Shehu Shagari University of Education, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022
18	Nasarawa State University, Keffi	2002	38	Technical University, Ibadan.	2012	58	Enugu State University of Medical and Applied Sciences, Igbo-Eno, Enugu State	2022
19	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002	39	Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa	2013	59	University of Ilesa, Osun State	2022
20	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004	40	Ondo State University of Medical Sciences	2015			



PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo, Ogun State	1999	38	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009	76	Greenfield University, Kasarami-Kaduna, Kaduna State	2019
2	Madonna University, Okija, Anambra State	1999	39	Rhema University, Obeama-Asa, Rivers State	2009	77	Dominion University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2019
3	Igbinedion University, Okada, Oyo State	1999	40	Wellspring University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2009	78	Trinity University, Laloko, Ogun State	2019
4	Bowen University, Iwo, Ogun State	2001	41	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State	2011	79	Westland University, Iwo, Osun State	2019
5	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City, Edo State	2002	42	Baze University, FCT Abuja	2011	80	Topfaith University, Mkpatak, Akwa-Ibom State	2021
6	Covenant University, Otta, Ogun State	2002	43	Landmark University Omu-Aran., Kwara State	2011	81	Thomas Adewumi University, Oko-Irese, Kwara State	2021
7	Pan-Atlantic University, Lekki-Express Way, Lagos State	2002	44	Glorious Vision University (formerly Samuel Adegboyege University), Ogwa, Edo State	2011	82	Maranatha University, Lekki, Lagos State	2021
8	American University of Nigeria, Yola, Adamawa State	2003	45	Mepherston University, Seriki Sotayo, Ajebo, State	2012	83	Ave-Maria University, Piyanko, Nasarawa State	2021
9	Ajayi Crowther University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	46	Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012	84	AL-Istiqama University, Sumaila, Kano State	2021
10	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, Kwara State	2005	47	Southwestern University Oku Owa, Ogun State	2012	85	Mudiame University, Irrua, Edo State	2021
11	Al-Qalam University, Katsina, Katsina State	2005	48	Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State	2012	86	Havilla University, Nde-Ikom Cross River State	2021
12	Bells University of Technology, Otta, Ogun State	2005	49	Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State	2012	87	Claretian University of Nigeria, Nekede, Imo State	2021
13	Bingham University, New-Karu, Nasarawa State	2005	50	Augustine University, Ilara, Lagos State	2015	88	Karl-Kumm University, Vom, Plateau State	2021
14	Caritas University, Enugu, Enugu State	2005	51	Chrisland University, Owode, Ogun State	2015	89	Nok University, Kachia, Kaduna State	2021
15	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005	52	Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State	2015	90	James Hope University, Lekki, Lagos State	2021
16	Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State	2005	53	Hallmark University, Ijebu-Itele, Ogun State	2015	91	Maryam Abacha American University of Nigeria, Kano, Kano State	2021
17	Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	54	Kings University Ode-Omu, Osun State	2015	92	Capital City University, Kano, Kano State	2021
18	Kwararafa University, Wukari, Taraba State	2005	55	Michael & Cecilia Ibru University, Owhode, Delta State	2015	93	Ahman Pategi University, Patigi, Kwara State	2021
19	Redeemer's University, Mowe, Ogun State	2005	56	Mountain Top University, Makogi/Oba, Ogun State	2015	94	University of Offa, Offa, Kwara State	2021
20	Renaissance University, Enugu, Enugu State	2005	57	Ritman University, Ikot Ekpen, Akwalbom State	2015	95	Mewar University, Masaka, Nasarawa State	2021
21	University of Mkar, Mkar, Benue State	2005	58	Summit University, Offa, Kwara State	2015	96	Edusoko University, Bida, Niger State	2021
22	Novena University, Ogume, Delta State	2005	59	Edwin Clerk University, Kiagbodo, Delta State	2015	97	Philomath University, Kuje, Abuja	2021
23	Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State	2006	60	Hezekiah University, Umudi, Imo State	2015	98	Khadija University, Majia, Jigawa State	2021
24	Veritas University, Abuja, FCT 2006	2006	61	Anchor University Ayobo, Lagos State	2015	99	ANAN University, Kwall, Plateau State	2021
25	Achievers University, Owo, Ondo State	2007	62	Arthur Jarvis University Akpabuyo, Cross River State	2016	100	Pen Resource University, Gombe, Gombe State	2022
26	African University of Science & Technology, Abuja, FCT	2007	63	Clifford University, Owerri, Abia State	2016	101	Al-Ansar University, Maiduguri, Borno State	2022
27	Caleb University, Imota, Lagos State	2007	64	Coal City University Enugu, Enugu State	2016	102	Margaret Lawrence University, Galilee, Delta State	2022
28	Fountain University, Oshogbo, Osun State	2007	65	Crown-Hill University Eiyenkorin, Kwara State	2016	103	Khalifa Isiyaku Rabiu University, Gadon Kaya City Gate Kano, Kano State	2022
29	Obong University, Obong Ntak, Akwa Ibom State	2007	66	Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016	104	Sports University, Idumuje, Ugboko, Delta State	2022
30	Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007	67	Kola Daisi University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016	105	Baba-Ahmed University, Kano, Kano State	2022
31	Wesley University of Science & Technology, Ondo State	2007	68	Legacy University, Okija, Anambra State	2016	106	Saisa University Of Medical Sciences And Technology, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022
32	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007	69	Admiralty University, Ibusa, Delta State	2017	107	Nigerian British University, Asa, Abia State	2022
33	Salem University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2007	70	Spiritan University, Nneochi, Abia State	2017	108	Peter University, Achina-Onneh, Anambra Stat	2022
34	Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti - Ekiti State	2007	71	Precious Cornerstone, Ibadan, Oyo State	2017	109	Newgate University, Minna, Niger State	2022
35	Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State	2007	72	PAMO University of Medical Sciences, Port-Harcourt, Rivers State	2017	110	European University of Nigeria, Duboyi, Abuja, FCT	2022
36	Nigerian-Turkish Nile University, FCT Abuja	2009	73	Atiba University, Oyo, Oyo State	2017	111	Northwest University, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022
37	Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu - Osun State	2009	74	Eko University of Medical Sciences, Ijanikin, Lagos	2017			
			75	Skyline University, Nigeria, Kano, Kano State	2018			



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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

List of Illegal Universities Closed Down by NUC

The National Universities Commission (NUC) wishes to announce to the general public, especially parents and prospective undergraduates, that the under-listed "Degree Mills" have not been licensed by the Federal Government and have, therefore, been closed down for violating the Education (National Minimum Standards etc.) Act CAP E3 Law of the Federation of Nigeria 2004. The "Universities" are:

- 1) University of Accountancy and Management Studies, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 2) Christians of Charity American University of Science & Technology, Nkpor, Anambra State or any of its other campuses
- 3) University of Industry, Yaba, Lagos or any of its other campuses
- 4) University of Applied Sciences & Management, Port Novo, Republic of Benin or any of its other campuses in Nigeria
- 5) Blacksmith University, Awka or any of its other campuses
- 6) Volta University College, Ho, Volta Region, Ghana or any of its other campuses in Nigeria
- 7) Royal University Izhia, P.O. Box 800, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State or any of its other campuses
- 8) Atlanta University, Anyigba, Kogi State or any of its other campuses
- 9) United Christian University, Macotis Campus, Imo State or any of its other campuses.
- 10) United Nigeria University College, Okija, Anambra State or any of its other campuses.
- 11) Samuel Ahmadu University, Makurdi, Benue State or any of its other campuses.
- 12) UNESCO University, Ndoni, Rivers State or any of its other campuses.
- 13) Saint Augustine's University of Technology, Jos, Plateau State or any of its other campuses
- 14) The International University, Missouri, USA, Kano and Lagos Study Centres, or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 15) Collumbus University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 16) Tiu International University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 17) Pebbles University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 18) London External Studies UK operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 19) Pilgrims University operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 20) Lobi Business School Makurdi, Benue State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 21) West African Christian University operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 22) Bolta University College Aba or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 23) JBC Seminary Inc. (Wukari Jubilee University) Kaduna Illegal Campus
- 24) Westlan University, Esie, Kwara State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 25) St. Andrews University College, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 26) EC-Council University, USA, Ikeja Lagos Study Centre.
- 27) Atlas University, Ikot Udo Uko, Uyo Akwa Ibom State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 28) Concept College/Universities (London) Ilorin or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 29) Halifax Gateway University, Ikeja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 30) Kingdom of Christ University, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 31) Acada University, Akinlalu, Oyo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 32) Fifom University, Mbaise, Imo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 33) Houdegbe North American University campuses in Nigeria.
- 34) Atlantic Intercontinental University, Okija, Anambra State
- 35) Open International University, Akure
- 36) Middle Belt University (North Central University), Otukpo
- 37) Leadway University, Ughelli, Delta State

- 38) Metro University, Dutse/Bwari, Abuja
- 39) Southend University, Ngwuro Egeru (Afam) Ndoki, Rivers State
- 40) Olympic University, Nsukka, Enugu State
- 41) Federal College of Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Abuja.
- 42) Temple University, Abuja
- 43) Irish University Business School London, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 44) National University of Technology, Lafia, Nasarawa State.
- 45) University of Accountancy and Management Studies, Mowe, Lagos - Ibadan Expressway and its Annex at 41, Ikorodu Road, Lagos.
- 46) University of Education, Winneba Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 47) Cape Coast University, Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 48) African University Cooperative Development (AUCD), Cotonou, Benin Republic, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 49) Pacific Western University, Denver, Colorado, Owerri Study Centre.
- 50) Evangel University of America & Chudick Management Academic, Lagos
- 51) Enugu State University of Science and Technology (Gboko Campus)
- 52) Career Light Resources Centre, Jos
- 53) University of West Africa, Kwali-Abuja, FCT
- 54) Coastal University, Iba-Oku, Akwa-Ibom State
- 55) Kaduna Business School, Kaduna
- 56) Royal University of Theology, Minna, Niger State
- 57) West African Union University, in Collaboration with International Professional College of Administration, Science and Technology Nigeria, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 58) Gospel Missionary Foundation (GMF), Theological University. 165 Iselo road, Cele bus stop, Egbe-Ikotun, Lagos.

In addition to the closure, the following Degree Mills are currently undergoing further investigations and/or ongoing court actions. The purpose of these actions is to prosecute the proprietors and recover illegal fees and charges on subscribers.

- 1) National University of Nigeria, Keffi, Nasarawa State
- 2) North Central University, Otukpo, Benue State
- 3) Christ Alive Christian Seminary and University, Enugu
- 4) Richmond Open University, Arochuku, Abia State.
- 5) West Coast University, Umuahia.
- 6) Saint Clements University, Iyin Ekiti, Ekiti State
- 7) Volta University College, Aba, Abia State.
- 8) Illegal Satellite Campuses of Ambrose Alli University.
- 9) L.I.F.E Leadership University, Benin City, Edo State.

For the avoidance of doubt, anybody who patronises or obtains any certificate from any of these illegal institutions does so at his or her own risk. Certificates obtained from these sources will not be recognised for the purposes of NYSC, employment, and further studies.

The relevant Law enforcement agencies have also been informed for their further necessary action.

** This list of illegal institutions is not exhaustive.*

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This Week's Birthdays



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SALLAU		DAN-ASABE	15 NOVEMBER
NWAORISARA		DANIEL	15 NOVEMBER
BOLAJOKO	IBRAHIM	BAYERO	15 NOVEMBER
BESSIE	CHINYERE	AGU	16 NOVEMBER
ABRAHAM	LUCAS	CHUNDUSU	17 NOVEMBER
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IKECHUKWU	PAUL	EBEGBUNA	17 NOVEMBER
OYEPA	JANET	INMALO	17 NOVEMBER
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BENSON	ETIM	UROM	19 NOVEMBER
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MODUPE	MOJISOLA	ASEBIOMO	20 NOVEMBER

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