

Prof. Rasheed, Father of Modern BUK

- Kano Deputy Governor

The Deputy Governor of Kano State, Professor Hafizu Abubakar, has described Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed mni, *MFR* as the 'Father of modern BUK'. Speaking when he paid a courtesy visit to the NUC on Thursday, 8 September, 2016, the Deputy Governor expressed gratitude to the Federal Government for appointing Professor Rasheed Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), saying that the new NUC Scribe recorded unprecedented achievements while he was Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano (BUK). Highlighting some of the qualities of the Executive Secretary, Professor Abubakar informed members of the NUC Management that the new helmsman is a good team player, who always displays the ability to



Kano State Deputy Governor, Prof. Hafizu Abubakar and NUC Executive Secretary, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, during the Deputy Governor's visit to NUC.

carry his colleagues along, irrespective of cadre or where they came from. He added that Professor Rasheed genuinely cared for all staff of BUK while he

was Vice-Chancellor and listened to their views. The Deputy Governor disclosed that, besides BUK, the NUC Executive Secretary played tremendous

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roles in the development of other tertiary institutions in Kano State.

Professor Abubakar commended the former Executive Secretary, Professor Julius A. Okojie, whom he described as a 'remarkable Nigerian', for steering the ship of the Nigerian University System (NUS) for 10 years. He expressed gratitude to God for the smooth transition of leadership at the NUC, from a workaholic to another workaholic. The Deputy Governor thanked Professor Rasheed for his mentorship and advised staff of the Commission to repay the Executive Secretary's love and care for staff by serving diligently and ensuring that they performed their duties to the best of their abilities.

In his remarks, Professor Rasheed thanked the Government of Kano State, particularly the Deputy Governor, for the congratulatory

visit. He disclosed that he had had a long standing relationship with the Deputy Governor while both of them were academics in the BUK. He noted that even though he was not an indigene of Kano State, the people of the state had continued to show him love in the spirit of brotherhood. Recalling that he was consulted at every point of development of the education sector in the state, Professor Rasheed assured the Deputy Governor that he would continue to provide such assistance for the benefit of the entire nation as well as maintain the existing personal and official ties with the state.

In a vote of thanks, NUC's Deputy Executive Secretary 1, Professor Chiedu Mafiana, observed that the Commission had received numerous visitors from across Nigeria, who had come to felicitate with the Executive

Secretary on his appointment. He stated that these visits were a pointer to how relationships, built over the years, had remained strong and unbroken. Professor Mafiana, who had served alongside the Deputy Governor on the Board of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), commended Professor Abubakar for his humility. He particularly thanked him for his efforts in the establishment of the North West University, Kano, and the roles he played while on the Governing Board of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund). While praying God to reward the Deputy Governor for his goodness, Professor Mafiana assured him that all the good stories he had told about the Executive Secretary and his love for his colleagues had already started manifesting in the NUC.



L-R: NUC DSSS, Dr. Rukayat Gurin, DAS, Dr. Gidado Kumo; DIM, Mrs. Essien Usendiah; Profs. Mafiana, Abubakar and Rasheed; Mallam Dan'Iya; DODE, Dr. Olamide E. Adesina; and DESO, Mrs Constance Goddy-Nnadi.



Executive Secretary Receives 'Fathers of the Humanities'

Thursday, 8 September, 2016, was a day of encomiums and reminiscences, when the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed mni, *MFR*, received a delegation of the Nigerian Academy of Letters (NAL), in his office.

In the delegation were eminent Professors that the Executive Secretary referred to as the 'Fathers of the Humanities'. They include his former teacher and President of the Academy, Professor Olu Obafemi; former President, Professor Dan Izevbaye, who supervised one of the Executive Secretary's Masters thesis, about 33 years ago; foundation President of the Academy, Emeritus Professor Ayo Bamgbose; Emeritus Professor Ayo Banjo and Professor Tunji Oloruntimehin (also former Presidents).

Others in the delegation were the Vice-President, Professor Francis Egbokhare; a Fellow of the Academy, Professor Umaru Ahmed, the Academy's Secretary, Professor Olutayo Adesina and Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Professor Ish-aq Oloyede.

The Executive Secretary thanked the elders for their contributions to the Nigerian University System (NUS) and for serving as role models in the last 30 years, saying "My happiest moments were those spent hanging around you. We will continue to admire you as you remain our role models. Please continue to inspire us. May God



NAL President, Prof. Olu Obafemi and NUC Executive Secretary, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed.

spare you for us."

Professor Rasheed expressed his belief that the visit would signal the beginning of a conversation between NUC and NAL. He assured the Academy that the Commission would continue to work closely with all stakeholders in the tertiary education sub-sector and seek the guidance of eminent scholars, like the visitors, to reposition the NUS. To this end, he disclosed that the Commission planned to invite the leadership of all the Academies in the country to discuss issues affecting the System and the way forward.

Speaking on behalf of the Academy, Professor Obafemi congratulated the Executive Secretary on his appointment,

describing it as well-deserved, following his achievements as immediate past Vice Chancellor of the Bayero University, Kano (BUK). "You created a place for yourself in history for what you did in BUK, both in terms of infrastructural and intellectual development", he said. Professor Obafemi expressed confidence that Professor Rasheed would consolidate on the gains of his predecessors and take the NUC to even greater heights. While assuring the Executive Secretary of the Academy's unflinching support, the President expressed the Academy's readiness to collaborate with the Commission, particularly in the areas of benchmarking and quality assurance.

In a brief remark, Professor Ayo



Banjo said that the delegation came with a sense of pride to visit one of theirs. Having known Professor Rasheed for many years, Professor Banjo congratulated NUC for the luck of having him as Executive Secretary, describing him as “a very pleasant leader, very hardworking and charmingly humane.” He expressed

confidence that Professor Rasheed would do very well in his new position, just as he had done in previous positions of leadership. Recalling the Executive Secretary's activities in the Academy, Professor Bangbose commended him for his value for intellectual and academic pursuits saying, “you have your heart in the right place.”

In a vote of thanks, NUC's Director, Research and Innovation, Dr. Suleiman Ramon-Yusuf, expressed gratitude to the visitors for committing to partner with the NUC in the interest of the nation and commended them for the move to open conversation on numerous activities geared towards ensuring improvement in the NUS.



Prof. Rasheed and Emeritus Prof. Ayo Banjo



Prof. Rasheed and NAL Foundation President, Emeritus Prof. Ayo Bangbose



L-R: Former NAL Presidents, Profs. Tunji Oloruntimehin and Dan Izevbaye; Vice-President, Prof. Francis Egbokhare; Profs. Bangbose, Obafemi, Rasheed, Banjo and Umaru Ahmed; NAL Secretary, Prof. Olutayo Adesina and JAMB Registrar, Prof. Ish-aq Oloyede.



Committee of Pro-Chancellors Visits ES



Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Rasheed, and Secretary General, CVC, Prof. Michael Faborode

The Committee decried the situation where Pro-Chancellors and other stakeholders in the NUS were not consulted before major decisions and pronouncements that affected universities were made was a threat to the autonomy of the universities. It stressed that the autonomy of the universities meant that they were responsible for the appointment of Vice-Chancellors, policy formulation and the day-to-day administration of the universities. It noted that the cancellation of Post-UTME, sacking of 13 Vice Chancellors of Federal Universities and affiliation of Polytechnics to universities were some decisions that required stakeholders' input.

The Chairman noted that although the country was facing some economic challenges, the Federal Government should endeavour to keep to the terms of the agreement with the university-based unions. He also observed that many of the establishment circulars sent to universities did not apply to them.

The Committee called on university managers to be transparent and accountable by constantly informing their staff of progress and developments, especially the release of funds to their institutions, in order to avoid unnecessary suspicions that could threaten the peace and stability of their institutions. The culture of rumour mongering, it said, was hurting the System.

Responding, the Executive

A five-man delegation of the Committee of Pro-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities (CPCNU), led by the Chairman, Professor Kimse Okoko, on Wednesday, 7 September, 2016; paid a courtesy call on the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, to congratulate him on his appointment and also discuss issues that were germane to the smooth running of Nigerian Universities.

Professor Okoko, who is the Pro-Chancellor, University of Uyo, expressed happiness that one of their own had again been appointed Executive Secretary of the NUC, noting that, over the years, Professor Rasheed had been deeply involved in the affairs of the Nigerian University System (NUS), both in peace times and moments of crisis. The

Executive Secretary, along with some members of the NUC Management and the Deputy Director, Industrial and Labour Relations, Mr. Boniface Odum, then held a long meeting with the delegation to discuss what the Committee described as issues critical to the survival of the NUS.

The issues, which bothered on the implementation of the Federal Government/Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) Agreement, among others, include: Appropriate Funding of Universities, University autonomy and policy decisions, Establishment circulars; staff salary shortfalls; impact of the Treasury Single Account (TSA) on university governance; challenges of the IMC as well as the Needs Assessment funding and pension matters. The CPCNU called for caution in handling these matters as they were capable of causing industrial disharmony.



Chairman, CPC, Prof. Kimse Okoko; Pro-Chancellor UniMaid, Alh. Lawan Marguba and Pro-Chancellor, ABU, Arc. Mohammed Dewu

Secretary thanked the Committee for taking a proactive step to avert any impending crisis in the NUS, noting that there was a strong correlation between the Committee's submission and ASUU's position. He promised to present the issues raised to the Honourable Minister of Education for further deliberations, adding that funding of universities would be

at the heart of any discussion with government as it was key to their survival. He acknowledged that TSA was a challenge to universities as it had made it difficult for them to engage the essential services of visiting professors, contract staff and those on sabbatical.

He expressed regret that the instability in the academic

calendar of public universities had impacted them, negatively, adding that the NUC was brainstorming on how to ensure a uniform calendar for all public universities in the country.

Other members of the CPC delegation were Alhaji Lawan Marguba, Pro-Chancellor, University of Maiduguri; his Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria counterpart, Arc. Mohammed Dewu; Secretary General of Committee of Vice Chancellors, Professor Michael Faborode and his Deputy, Mr. Ayodele Adigun.

NUC Management team at the meeting were the Deputy Executive Secretaries I and II, Professor Chiedu Mafiana and Malam Ibrahim Dan'Iya; Directors, Executive Secretary's Office, Mrs. Constance Goddy-Nnadi; Management Support Services, Barr Victor Onuoha as well as Protocol and Special Duties, Mr. Chris Maiyaki.



Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Rasheed (6th left) with members of CPC and some Management members of NUC



FME Trains Planning Officers on MTSS

In response to a sensitisation workshop earlier held in August, 2016, by the Federal Ministry of Budget and National Planning on the preparation of the Medium-Term Sector Strategy (MTSS 2017-2019) and the 2017 budget, for Planning and Budget Officers of 14 high-spending Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs), the Federal Ministry of Education (FME) on Tuesday, 6 September, 2016, followed up by organising a one-week training for relevant officers in the Education Sector to further acquaint them with the MTSS process.

In a chat with the *Monday Bulletin*, the FME Acting Director, Research and Statistics, Mrs. Magdalene Anene-Maidoh, who coordinated the Workshop, explained that the MTSS was an expenditure framework that links government policies, planning and budgets to specific inputs and activities with the aim of delivering on specific goals in the medium term, based on priorities. This is achieved by setting out projects and programmes that would be carried out in a particular sector over a three-year period, with cost estimates, sources of funding and those to execute the programmes.

The Acting Director said that the strategy would not only help the sector Coordinators (Honourable Ministers of Education, Permanent Secretary and Heads of Parastatals) to make the best use of government resources, but would also ensure that they delivered quality service to the



Mrs. Magdalene Anene-Maidoh
Acting Director, Research and Statistics, FME

general public by streamlining planning and budgeting to specific purposes. She said that due to the zero-budgeting system, it was necessary to ensure that the limited available resources was properly planned for and channelled to areas that would be of benefit to the generality of the public.

Mrs. Anene-Maidoh said that the

idea was to ensure that government resources were prioritised and tied to specific sectors, within the three-year period, rolling over from year to year. She added that such plan was required to achieve the Goal Four of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning

The Workshop was expected to prepare the Education Sector to produce budgets that add value to their expenditure profiles for the economy. The MTSS framework was also meant to link policies with strategies and provide policy shift on the management of the nation's economy. The MTSS would lay a solid foundation for better planning and impactful 2017 budget and beyond. It was attended by Heads of Parastatals as well as Budget and Planning Officers in the sector.



Participants at the Workshop



Photo News



L-R: ES, TETFund, Dr. Abdullahi Baffa, Registrar, NTI, Prof. Garba Azare, Garkuwan Zazzau and Prof. Rasheed



Mal. Idi Faruk, Prof. Rasheed and Mr Peter Igbo



Prof. Rasheed with CEO, Registrar, Nigerian French Language Village, Prof. Raufu Adebisi



Prof. Mohammed Daniyan , Former VC FUT Minna with Prof. Rasheed



Prof. E. M. Abdulrahman, Vice-Chancellor, Bauchi State University, Prof. Rasheed



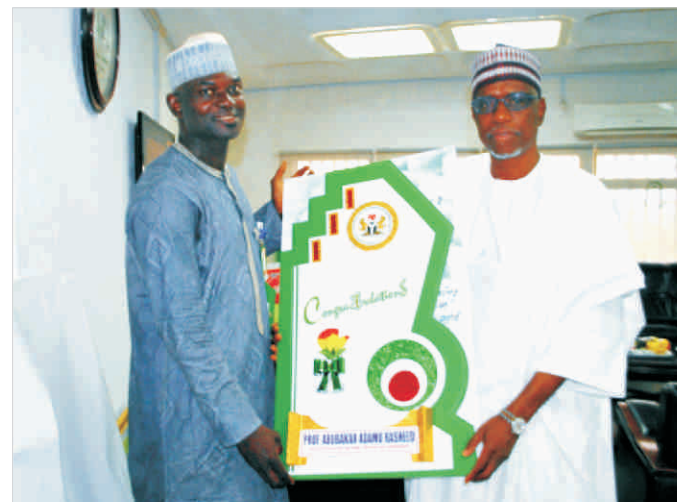
Prof. Rasheed and Prof. Geoffrey Okogbaa



L-R: Chief Chuka-Okoye, Prof. Rasheed and Pharm (Mrs.) Chuka-Okoye



L-R: Leads Scholars, Dr. Chinedum Ahaibe, Prof. Rasheed, Dr. Oscar Atumah and Tobechukwu Chiezic



Representative of the Association of Medical Laboratory Scientists of Nigeria (AMLSN), Abdulsalam Olasuyi Babakayode, Presenting a congratulatory card to Prof. Rasheed



Prof. Oloyede, Sen. Gbemisola Saraki and Prof. Rasheed



Prof. Sani Abba, Prof. Rasheed and Awwal B. Shehu



L-R: Former permanent Secretary, Dr. McJohn Nwaobiala; Prof Rasheed and immediate past DES I, Mr Akinbode Agbaoye



Prof. Rasheed and Senior Lecturer, Nasarawa State University, Dr. Tukur



Prof. Rasheed with Dr. Mrs. Amadi



Prof. Ekanem Ikpi Braide, immediate past VC FU Lafia, Prof. Rasheed and Prof Eno Ibanga, VC Akwa Ibom State University



Prof. Rasheed and immediate past Vice-Chancellor, University of Mkar, Prof. E. H. Agba



Prof. Rasheed and Prof. Fred Onyeoziri

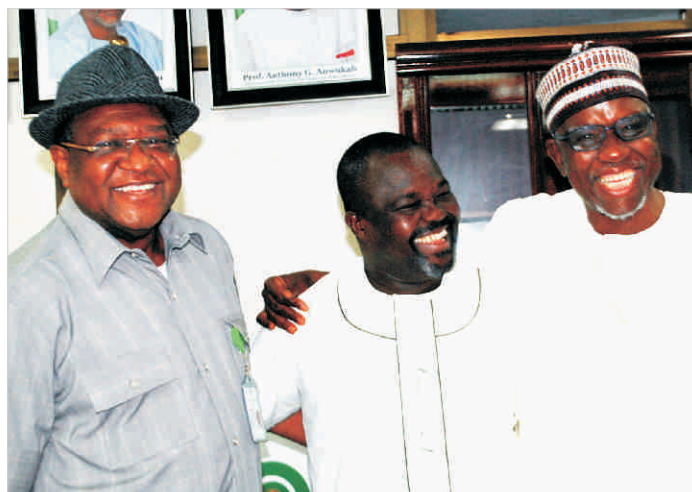




CEO Eagle Scientific, UK, Mr. Tim Johnsen and Prof. Rasheed



Prof. Abdulmuminu Ibrahim, Registrar, Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria, with Prof. Rasheed



R-L Prof. Rasheed, Prof. Vayl Ekechukwu, former DRI and Prof. Mafiana



L-R: Vice-Chancellor, Nile University of Nigeria, Dr. Hussein Sert, ES, Prof. Rasheed; DIM, E.O Usendiah; DAS, Dr. Gidado Kumo; Mr. Ismail Asan and DPSD, Mr. Chris Maiyaki



DIPR, Ibrahim Usman Yakasai, Mr. Tim, Prof. Rasheed, Mr. Yusuf and DPSD, Mr. Chris Maiyaki



Graduating children of the NUC Creche celebrating with their mothers



NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION IPSAS IMPLEMENTATION

Nexia
Agbo Abel & Co

Introduction:

The Federal Executives Council at its meeting held on 28th July 2010 approved that Nigeria should adopt the provisions of the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) for Private and Public Sectors respectively.

Consequently, the Federation Accounts Standards Allocation Committee (FAAC) at its meeting held on 13th June 2011 setup a Sub-Committee to provide a roadmap for the implementation of IPSAS in the three tiers of government in Nigeria.

The Roadmap to the adoption of IPSAS was phased as follows:

- Full Adoption of IPSAS Cash effective from 1st January, 2014.
- Adoption of IPSAS Accrual effective from 1st January 2016.

The National Universities Commission (NUC) has commenced the IPSAS implementation project that will enable a seamless adoption of the IPSAS accrual in the preparation and presentation of Financial Statements in line with the directives of Federation Accounts Allocation Committee (FAAC) Sub-Committee on implementation of IPSAS.

Implementation Approach:

NUC is partnering with Nexia Agbo Abel & Co, to adopt a phased implementation approach which shall focus on the following areas;

- Regulatory Compliance
- Technical Accounting & Reporting
- Knowledge & Resource Management
- Process, Technology & Infrastructure

• Results Based Management
• Easy Comparison
• Competitive Advantage

• Quality
• Consistency
• Comparability

IPSAS

• Transparency
• Accountability

Expected Benefits:

At the end of this implementation project, NUC's financial reporting is expected to be fully IPSAS accrual compliant in line with the directive. This will ensure greater level of transparency, accountability and consistency in financial reporting just like similar Public Sector Entities (PSE), high-quality financial statements based on globally acceptable standards and audit efficiency.



Implementation Committee

In line with the National Treasury Circular Ref. No. TRY/A5 & B5/2014 and OAGF/CAD/POL/C.0301/VOL. I/VOL.I of 23rd October 2014, the composition of the Commission's IPSAS Implementation Committee include:

Executive Secretary
Director, Finance and Accounts
Director, Management Support Services
Head of Internal Audit
Head of Information & Communication Technology
Head of Treasury
Head of Budget
Head of IPSAS/Fixed assets
Head of Procurement
Head of Final Accounts

Chairman
Vice-Chairman
Member
Member
Member
Member
Member
Member
Member/Secretary

NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION



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CONFIRMATION OF APPROVAL OF THE NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES e-LEARNING PROGRAMME

The general public is hereby informed that whereas the Commission maintains its stand that online degrees are not accepted in Nigeria at the moment, this does not include the approved Nigerian Universities e-Learning Programme run within the shores of Nigeria.

The Nigerian Universities e-Learning Programme is a legitimate and well thought out pilot e-learning initiative. It is a Public Private Partnership between the National Universities Commission (NUC), Park Associates E-Learning Group, and four federal universities. Its goal is to provide new opportunities for students to access university education in Nigeria.

The four Participating Universities are:

- i. University of Uyo;
- ii. National Open University of Nigeria;
- iii. Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto; and
- iv. University of Maiduguri.

Students enrolled in the Programme can select any of the following undergraduate degree programmes: Economics, Banking & Finance, Accounting, Business Administration and Marketing for which they have requisite qualifications. The Programme for now is only available for candidates who wish to obtain BSc Degree in Economics.

The Commission wishes to use this medium to allay all fears and doubts concerning the legitimacy or NUC endorsement of the Nigerian Universities e-Learning Programme. This is one of the avenues that the National Universities Commission is exploring to increase access to university education without compromising quality. Students in the Programme are therefore advised to continue to pursue their studies without fear and prospective applicants are encouraged to enrol. Concerned parents, guardians, students and the general public may contact the Commission for further clarification on the Programme under reference.

Signed

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Director Information and Public Relations

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Approved Open Universities 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

Eight 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. Distance Learning Institute, University of Lagos.
3. Centre for Distance Learning and Continuing Education, University of Abuja.
4. Centre for Distance Learning, University of Maiduguri.
5. Centre for Distance Learning, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife.
6. Centre for Distance Learning, Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola and
7. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology Open and Distance Learning Centre, Ogbomosho.
8. Distance Learning Centre, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

IMPLEMENTING STEPS FOR NEW MEDICAL SCHOOLS, ACCREDITATION ISSUES AND THE NEW MINIMUM BENCHMARK (2015) FOR THE MBBS/BDS PROGRAMMES

PROGRAMMES

Following several Stakeholders' meetings in the last two years and as a prelude to the formal release of the New Minimum Academic Benchmark (2015), proprietors of Medical and Dental Schools in Nigeria (both current and prospective) are requested to note the following implementing steps including relevant adjustments relating to accreditation of Medical/Dental Schools.

1. From 1st September 2015, both current and prospective proprietors of Medical and Dental Schools should:
 - a. Write a letter to the Executive Secretary stating their intent and provide relevant information as available.
 - b. On receipt, (if NUC has no obvious reasons to disqualify the application), they would be sent a copy of the BMAS for MBBS/BDS and advised firmly to ensure that they are strictly complied with.
 - c. The setting up of medical schools is not an emergency exercise. To this end, prospective proprietors must own and have in place (prior to a request for a Resource Verification), a fully functional and well run tertiary type hospital. In the circumstance of the above not being in place, consideration for an affiliation with a tertiary government-owned institution may be given only when the said university owns a medical institution fully functional with a minimum of 150 beds and a rural health medical unit. (See Appendix 4 of the BMAS).
 - d. A Pre-clinical Accreditation would be expected to take place within two years of a positive Resource Verification. Students can only sit for the second MBBS professional examination (Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry) when they have a successful preclinical accreditation. The preclinical accreditation would, amongst others, concentrate largely on the Department of Anatomy, Biochemistry, Physiology, Pathology and Pharmacology and to a lesser extent, Community Health. All evaluated departments must have the minimum requirements in terms of academic staff, non academic staff and laboratory facilities. (See Appendix 3 of the BMAS)
 - e. The Commission has now approved a Clinical Accreditation expected to take place within twelve months of a successful preclinical accreditation. Subsequent to that, a reaccreditation exercise will take place every five years.
2. With respect to established medical schools, (and irrespective of their accreditation status), it should be noted that





only institutions that (by the deadline of March 20th, 2016) have requested and obtained formal approval from the National Universities Commission for a re-evaluation based on the following considerations would be allowed to admit students into the MBBS/BDS programmes from the 2016/2017 academic year:

- a. All Medical and Dental schools must have an approved, and appropriately utilized, Clinical Skills/Simulation centre.
- b. Ensure strict adherence to the proper use of the course system for all approved programmes in Nigerian Universities. The implication of the above is that a particular programme (subject) is taught not only broken into cluster units of 1-4 but also have the components of university supervised examinations. For clarity, current end of posting examinations (practiced by some medical/dental schools) that neither have units allocated nor follow the standards of a University examination, do not conform to the Minimum Academic Standards as established by the National Universities Commission.
- c. Universities are strongly urged to immediately review their current methods of teaching medical and dental students to include more tutorials, self study group teaching, use of IT in the delivery of courses and simulation/competency based evaluations that must be signed by a lecturer not below the status of a senior lecturer. It must be noted that the confirmation of a successful simulation/competency based evaluation should be a mandatory requirement before the students are eligible to sit for the various professional/sessional examinations
3. Proprietors are urged to note the Essential Component changes of the new curriculum expected to be in use from the 2016/2017 academic session. Details of these changes are available in the New Minimum Academic standards booklet and at the National Universities Commission website. (www.nuc.edu.ng) Major components include the following:
 - (a) The approval of three alternative models viz;
 - i. A seven year MBBS/BDS programme that encompass a mandatory seamless four-year acquisition of the B.Sc. (Basic Medical Science) with interest in either Anatomy/Physiology/Biochemistry. At the end of seven years, students would have acquired the Bachelor of Basic Medical Science, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degrees. In case of the dental programmes, the students would have acquired a degree in Basic Dental Science and Bachelor of Dental Surgery.
 - ii. In order to allow for career change for interested non-medical health professionals, the Commission has also approved a four year programme leading to MBBS/BDS for interested and qualified graduates of Nursing, Pharmacology, Physiotherapy, Image Science, Paramedics, Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry and Pharmacology. It must be noted for such to be considered for admission they must have at the WAEC/NECO levels minimum credit scores in Mathematics, English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology at one sitting, prior to the admissions for their first degrees. They must also have a good CGPA.
 - iii. Admission into universities based on the current six year programme would be allowed to continue as suitable alternative based on the discretion of the University.
 - iv. It should be noted and emphasized that all the above degrees have the Bachelor appellation as they remain undergraduate programmes.
 - (b) Specific periods of posting to the department of Family Medicine. The obvious implication here is that, the Universities should create the Department of Family Medicine following their due process.
 - (c) Redesignation of the Department of Pharmacology to the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics. The department is now expected to provide relevant basic clinical teaching and conduct relevant professional examination in Pharmacology. They will also be expected to provide relevant clinical teaching in Therapeutics. All Universities should set in motion the machinery to achieve the above.
4. In view of the above essential component changes of the new curriculum, the Commission will be organising a National training for Medical teachers in Nigerian Universities. Details of the training would be made available shortly.
5. Interested stakeholders are invited to send comments/suggestions on the above to: The Executive Secretary, NUC, rasheed3h@gmail.com and copy to chiedu.mafiana@gmail.com

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NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

RE: MORATORIUM ON PART-TIME PROGRAMMES

The National Universities Commission, cognizant of the need to streamline the operations of Part Time and Sandwich programmes in Nigerian universities, had through a publication in the print media, including the Guardian and Sun Newspapers of Monday, 19th March, 2012, placed a moratorium on admission into parttime programmes in Nigerian universities. In the publication, the universities were requested to fully disclose all Part-Time and Sandwich programmes, with respect to enrolment and staffing profile, within four weeks of the publication, and to conduct in-house staff and student audit and forward same to the Commission. As a follow up to this, the Commission vide a letter dated 14 January, 2013, sent a reminder to the universities requesting those that were yet to provide information on their Part-Time and Sandwich programmes as well as affiliation arrangements to do so on or before 15 February, 2013.

2.0. Universities That Made Submission

Based on the submissions received, a total of forty (40) universities indicated that they would run Part-Time and Sandwich programmes as detailed below:

A. Federal Universities

1. Federal University of Technology, Owerri
2. University of Benin, Benin
3. University of Calabar, Calabar
4. University of Lagos
5. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka
6. University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt
7. University of Uyo, Uyo
8. University of Abuja, Abuja
9. Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta
10. Michael Okpara University, Umudike
11. Modibbo Adamawa University of Technology, Yola
12. University of Agriculture, Markurdi
13. Usman Danfodio University, Sokoto
14. University of Jos, Jos

B. State Universities

1. Ambrose Ali University, Ekpoma, Edo State
2. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State
3. Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State
4. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, Ondo State
5. Imo State University, Owerri, Imo State
6. Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun, Ogun State
7. Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt

8. Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Enugu State
9. Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Port Harcourt
10. Delta State University, Abraka, Delta State
11. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso
12. Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos State
13. Niger Delta University, Amasoma, Bayelsa State
14. Anambra State University, Uli, Anambra State
15. Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State
16. Cross River State University of Technology, Calabar
17. Abia State University, Uturu, Abia State
18. Osun State University, Osun State
19. Nasarawa State University, Keffi, Nasarawa State

C. Private Universities:

1. Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State
2. Caleb University, Imota, Lagos State
3. Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State
4. Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State
5. Achievers University, Owo, Ondo State
6. Benson Idahosa University, Benin – City, Edo State
7. Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State
8. Wesley University of Science and Technology, Ondo, Ondo State

3.0. APPROVALS GRANTED TO UNIVERSITIES TO RUN PART-TIME/ SANDWICH PROGRAMMES.

Up to date, a total of thirty six (36) universities forwarded their completed documents, based on the approved format. Following the analysis of the submissions by the Department of Academic Standards and having satisfied the laid down guidelines for running Part – Time programme and Sandwich courses in Nigerian universities, all the thirty six (36) institutions were recommended to the Executive Secretary for approval. Consequent upon Executive Secretary's approval, letters were communicated to the universities accordingly. The universities are:

A. Federal Universities

1. University of Lagos
2. University of Port Harcourt
3. University of Calabar
4. University of Benin
5. University of Abuja
6. University of Uyo
7. University of Jos
8. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife
9. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka





10. Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta
11. Federal University of Technology, Owerri
12. Usman Danfodiyo University, Sokoto
13. Bayero University, Kano
- B. State Universities
1. Ekiti State University, Ado – Ekiti, Ekiti State
2. Cross River State University, Calabar, Cross River State
3. Imo State University, Owerri, Imo State
4. Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rivers State
5. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State
6. Ambrose Ali University, Ekpoma, Edo State
7. Enugu State University of Science & Technology, Enugu State
8. Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun, Ogun State
9. Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Port Harcourt
10. Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State
11. Benue State University, Makurdi, Benue State
12. Niger Delta University, Yenagoa, Bayelsa State
13. Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos State
14. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba – Akoko, Ondo State
15. Anambra State University, Uli, Anambra State
16. Osun State University, Osogbo, Osun State
17. Abia State University, Uturu, Abia State
18. Nasarawa State University, Keffi, Nasarawa State.

C. Private Universities

1. Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State
2. Caleb University, Imota, Lagos State
3. Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State
4. Lead City university, Ibadan, Oyo State
5. Achievers University, Owo, Ondo State
6. Benson Idahosa University, Benin – City, Edo State
7. Wesley University of Science and Technology, Ondo, Ondo State
8. Fountain University, Osogbo

Dr. Gidado Kumo

Director, Academic Standards

For: Executive Secretary

GUIDELINES ON PART-TIME AND SANDWICH PROGRAMMES IN NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES

Below are guidelines for conducting Part-time and Sandwich programmes in Nigerian universities. All universities currently operating Part-time programmes are expected to comply with the guidelines on programme by programme basis.

Consequently, universities still interested in running Part-time programmes are advised to forward fresh applications to the NUC on programme by programme basis.

This is, however, subject to the readiness of the university to comply with the following extant guidelines on part-time programmes:

1. The admission and graduation requirements, Staffing, Library and physical facilities requirements must be in line with the Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS) for the various full-time academic programmes;
2. For a programme to be eligible to run on part-time basis, the approved full-time equivalent must be available in the university, must have earned full accreditation and must be run within approved campuses;
3. The enrolment into part-time programmes must not exceed 20% of total students' population in the programme;
4. The minimum duration of the part-time programmes must be 150% of the approved duration of the Full-Time equivalent;
5. Approval shall not be granted for part-time programmes in Environmental Sciences, Engineering/Technology, Law, Medicine/Medical Sciences, Pharmacy /Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dentistry; and Veterinary Science;
6. All admissions into part-time programmes must be through the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). Part-time programmes must be run within approved campuses of universities where the human and material resources for the teaching of the programmes are domiciled, i.e. on the main campus of the university;
7. Part-time programmes shall be subjected to the NUC accreditation assessment upon maturity of the programme;
8. For any programme to be eligible for part-time mode, it must have produced two (2) sets of graduates and satisfied the Resource Verification Requirements.
9. Commencement of a part-time programme MUST be subject to NUC's approval. Approval of commencement of all parttime programmes must be obtained.

The National Universities Commission shall not hesitate to apply appropriate sanctions on any university which violates any of the stipulated Guidelines on Part-Time and Sandwich Programmes.

Signed

Management





LIST OF APPROVED UNIVERSITIES IN NIGERIA

FEDERAL			STATE			PRIVATE		
S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	University of Ibadan, Ibadan	1948	1	Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Port Harcourt	1979	1	Babcock University, Ilishan Remo	1999
2	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	2	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma	1980	2	Madonna University, Okija	1999
3	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962	3	Abia State University, Uturu	1981	3	Igbinedion University, Okada	1999
4	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962	4	Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu	1982	4	Bowen University, Iwo	2001
5	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962	5	Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye	1982	5	Covenant University, Ota	2002
6	University of Benin, Benin City	1970	6	Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. (formerly University of Ado-Ekiti)	1982	6	Pan-Atlantic University, Lagos	2002
7	Bayero University, Kano	1975	7	Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos	1983	7	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City	2002
8	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975	8	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso	1990	8	American University of Nigeria, Yola	2003
9	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975	9	Imo State University, Owerri	1992	9	Redeemers University, Ede, Osun State	2005
10	University of Jos, Jos	1975	10	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992	10	Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo	2005
11	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri	1975	11	Delta State University, Abraka	1992	11	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin	2005
12	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	1975	12	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko	1999	12	Caritas University, Amorji-Nke, Enugu	2005
13	University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt	1975	13	Kogi State University, Anyigba	1999	13		2005
14	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	1980	14	Niger-Delta University, Yenagoa	2000	14	Bingham University, Auta-Balefi, Karu, Nasarawa State	2005
15	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981	15	Anambra State University, Uli	2000	15	Al-Qalam University, Katsina	2005
16	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola	1981	16	Kano University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000	16	Renaissance University, Enugu	2005
17	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982	17	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	2000	17	Bells University of Tech, Ota, Ogun State	2005
18	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	1985	18	Nasarawa State University, Keffi	2002	18	Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005
19	University of Abuja, Abuja	1988	19	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002	19	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005
20	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	20	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004	20	Kwararafa University, Wukari (formerly Wukari Jubilee Uni.)	2005
21	University of Agriculture, Makurdi	1988	21	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004	21	Crescent University, Abeokuta	2005
22	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988	22	Cross River University of Technology, Calabar	2004	22	Novena University, Ogume, Delta State	2005
23	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991	23	Plateau State University, Bokkos	2005	23	University of Mkar, Mkar	2005
24	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	24	Ondo State University of Technology, Okiti Pupa.	2008	24	Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State	2006
25	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike	1992	25	Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State	2005	25	Caleb University, Lagos	2007
26	National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos	2002	26	Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun	2005	26	Fountain University, Osogbo	2007
27	Fed. Univ. of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007	27	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina	2006	27	Obong University, Obong Ntak	2007
28	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011	28	Bukar Abba Ibrahim University, Damaturu, Yobe State	2006	28	Salem University, Lokoja	2007
29	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011	29	Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero	2006	29	Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007
30	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State	2011	30	Osun State University, Osogbo	2006	30	Veritas University, Abuja	2007
31	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	2011	31	Taraba State University, Jalingo	2008	31	Wesley University of Science & Technology, Ondo	2007
32	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State	2011	32	Kwara State University, Ilorin	2009	32	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007





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33	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011	33	Sokoto State University, Sokoto	2009	33	The Achievers University, Owo	2007
34	Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State	2011	34	Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ikpaden	2010	34	African University of Science & Technology, Abuja	2007
35	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011	35	Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni	2010	35	Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2009
36	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011	36	Bauchi State University, Gadau	2011	36	Godfrey Okoye University, Uguwuomu-Nike, Enugu State	2009
37	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State	2012	37	Northwest University, Kano	2012	37	Nile University of Nigeria, Abuja	2009
38	Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi	2013	38	The Technical University, Ibadan.	2012	38	Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu, Osun State	2009
39	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara	2013	39	Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa	2013	39	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009
40	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013	40	Ondo State University of Medical Sciences	2015	40	Rhema University, Obeama-Asa, Rivers State	2009
			41	Edo University, Iyamho	2016	41	Wellspring University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2009
			42	Eastern Palm University, Ogboko	2016	42	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State	2011
			43	University of Africa, Toru-Orua	2016	43	Baze University, Abuja	2011
						44	Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State	2011
							Samuel Adegboyega University, Ogwa, Edo State	2011
						45	Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012
						46	Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State	2012
						47	Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State	2012
						48	McPherson University, Seriki Sotayo, Ajebo, Ogun State	2012
						49	Southwestern University, Okun Owa, Ogun State	2012
						50	Augustine, University, Ilara, Lagos State	2015
						51	Chrisland University, Owode, Ogun State	2015
						52	Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State	2015
						53	Hallmark University, Ijebu, Itele, Ogun State	2015
						54	Kings University, Ode Omu, Osun State	2015
						55	Michael and Cecilia Ibru Uni., Owhrode, Delta State	2015
						56	Mountain Top University, Ogun State	2015
						57	Ritman University, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State	2015
						58	Summit University, Offa, Kwara State	2015
						59	Edwin Clark University, Kiagbodo, Delta State	2015
						60	Hezekiah University, Umudi, Imo State	2015
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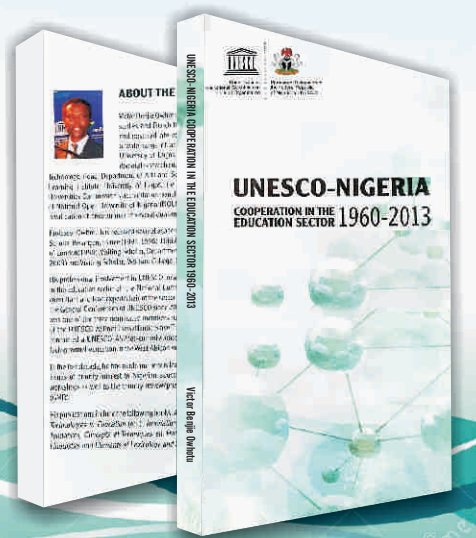
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List of Universities with Approved Postgraduate Programmes

The National Universities Commission (NUC) has observed with great concern that some Nigerian universities are running unapproved postgraduate programmes, leading to the award of Masters and PhD degrees. The Commission has also observed that some Parastatals and Institutes are awarding these same Postgraduate degrees, either on their own or through unapproved affiliations with Nigerian and foreign Universities. Such practices are not only unethical, but also antithetical to time-tested quality assurance best practices. The qualifications/awards resulting therefrom are not recognized. The Commission hereby notifies the general public that only the following universities have approval to offer postgraduate programmes at the Masters' and Ph.D levels in Nigeria, as of 30th July, 2012:

Federal Universities :

1. Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi
2. Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria
3. Bayero University, Kano
4. Federal University of Technology, Akure
5. Federal University of Technology, Minna
6. Federal University of Technology, Owerri
7. Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike
8. Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola
9. National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos.
10. Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna
11. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka
12. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife
13. University of Abuja, Gwagwalada

14. University of Agriculture, Abeokuta
15. University of Agriculture, Makurdi
16. University of Benin, Benin City
17. University of Calabar, Calabar
18. University of Ibadan, Ibadan
19. University of Ilorin, Ilorin
20. University of Jos, Jos
21. University of Lagos, Akoka
22. University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri
23. University of Nigeria, Nsukka
24. University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt
25. University of Uyo, Uyo
26. Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto

State Universities :

1. Abia State University, Uturu
2. Adamawa State University, Mubi
3. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko
4. Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma
5. Anambra State University, Uli
6. Benue State University, Makurdi
7. Cross River University of Technology, Calabar
8. Delta State University, Abraka
9. Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki
10. Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti
11. Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Enugu
12. Imo State University, Owerri

13. Kogi State University, Anyigba
14. Ladoko Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho
15. Lagos State University, Ojo.
16. Nasarawa State University, Keffi
17. Niger-Delta University, Wilberforce Island
18. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye
19. Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt
20. Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina
21. Gombe State University, Gombe
22. Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai
23. Kano State University of Science and Technology, Wudil
24. Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero

Private Universities :

1. African University of Science and Technology, Abuja
2. American University of Nigeria, Yola
3. Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo
4. Benson Idahosa University, Benin City
5. Bowen University, Iwo
6. Covenant University, Ota
7. Igbinedion University, Okada
8. Pan-African University, Lekki
9. Redeemer's University, Mowe, Ogun State

10. Caleb University, Lagos
11. Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State
12. Nigerian Turkish Nile University, Abuja
13. Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State
14. Lead City University, Ibadan, (MSc. only)
15. University of Mkar, Mkar (MSc. only)
16. Madonna University Okija (MSc. only)
17. Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin (MSc. only)

Employers of labour, educational institutions and other stakeholders are to note that only certificates issued by these universities, for their approved programmes, are valid for employment, further studies and other purposes. When in doubt about the status of any programme or certificate, the National Universities Commission should be contacted through webmaster@nuc.edu.ng and the following telephone numbers: 08027455412, 07054407741, 08067787753, 07039254081 and 07082024412 (FAX). Further information can also be obtained from the Commission's website: www.nuc.edu.ng

Signed:
MANAGEMENT

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 SCOPU
7. Interactive meeting of SCOPU 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

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Executive Secretary, NUC
Announcer





NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

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 Udoso 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 Christian University of America, Igando, Lagos State
- 51) Clindick Management Academy, Ojokoro, Lagos State
- 52) Enugu State University of Science and Technology (Gboko Campus)
- 53) Career Light Resources Centre, Jos
- 54) University of West Africa, Kwali-Abuja, FCT
- 55) Coastal University, Iba-Oku, Akwa-Ibom State
- 56) Kaduna Bussiness School, Kaduna State
- 57) Royal University of Theology, Minna, Niger Delta
- 58) West African Union University in Collaboration with International Professional College of Administration, Science and Technology Nig., operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 59) World Mission University, Abraka, Delta State
- 60) Delta University College (Operating from Foreign Links Campus, Mooro, Ile-Ife, Osun State)

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, Arochukwu, 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.

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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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION
ANNOUNCER





This Week's Birthdays



NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DEPT.
MOHAMMED UMAR MIJINYAWA	12 Sept.	DPP
ABUBAKAR MUHAMMAD GIREI	13 Sept.	DAS
ILIASU MUSA	13 Sept.	DSSS
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MARYAM HALIRU GWANDU	14 Sept.	DSSS
EMEKA UCHECHUKWU OKORONKWO	14 Sept.	DSSS
VICTORIA UGBEDEJO IKANNI	15 Sept.	DQA
MUKTAR MASHI ABDULQADIRM	16 Sept.	DAS
DANIEL SANUSI	17 Sept.	DPP
EZINNE KINGSLEY UKOHA	17 Sept.	DIM
ALI BASSHIR DAUDA	18 Sept.	DRI
ZAINAB MOHAMMED	18 Sept.	DIM
RUTH ENIYEPAD EKPARIWARE	18 Sept.	DMSS

Wishing You Many happy returns! Best Wishes for the week.

"VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY"

A Television Documentary Programme

This is a National Universities Commission (NUC) -sponsored television documentary programme for Nigerian Universities to celebrate outstanding researchers, showcase their findings and promote their linkage with the industry.

The programme is aired every week on:

(a) Nigerian Television Authority (NTA) on

Mondays 1.30-2.00pm

(b) African Independent Television (AIT) on

Tuesdays 4:30 - 5.00 pm

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The Executive Secretary,

Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR

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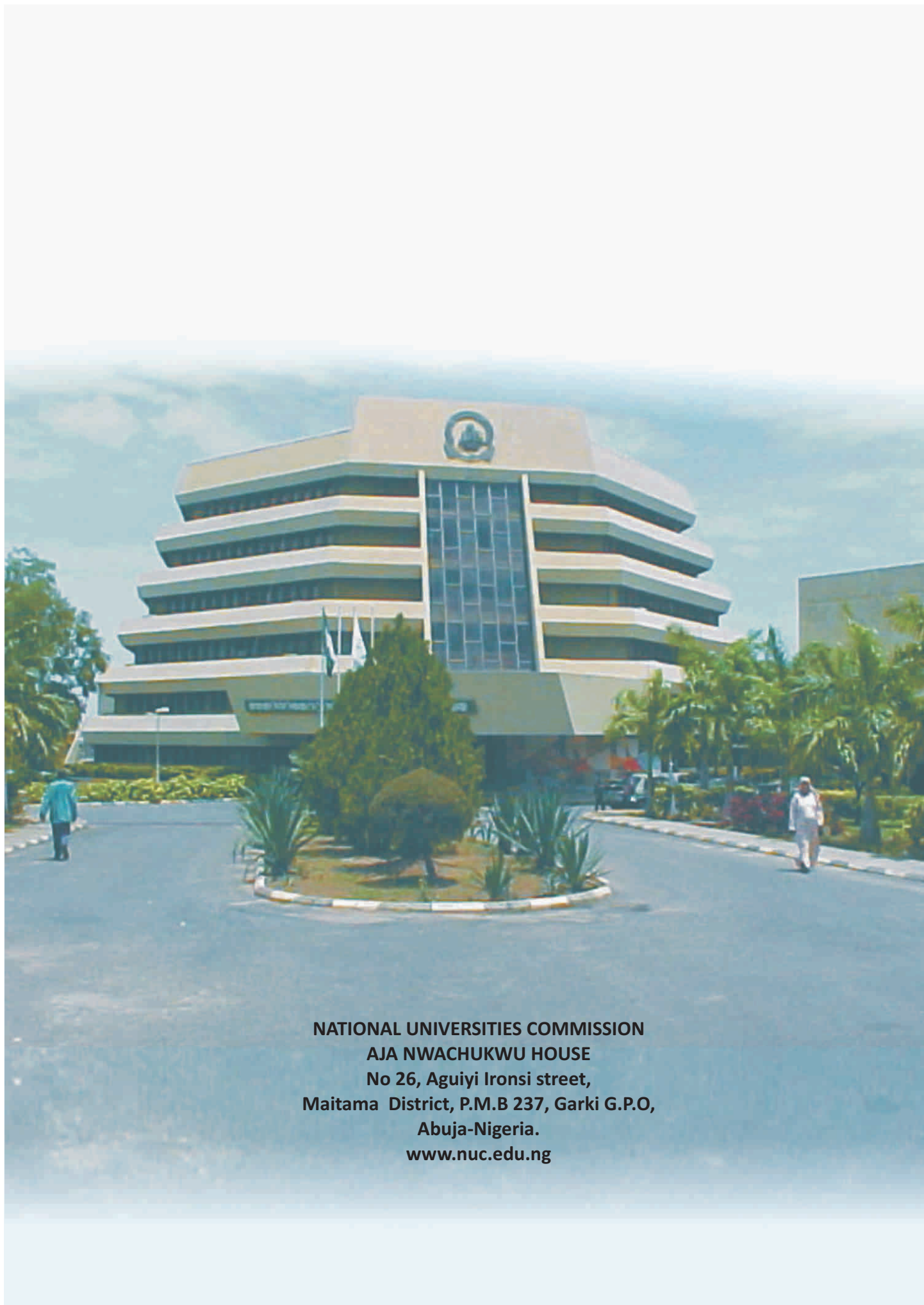
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