

Federal Varsities Off National Grid Soon

-FG Continues IPP For Each



L-R: Special Assistant to Honourable Minister of State for Education, Mr. Frank Ebeziem; Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing, Mr. Louis Edozie; Honourable Minister of State, Power, Works and Housing, Alh. Mustapha Shehuri; Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, Dr. Folashade Yemi-Esan and Director, Tertiary Education, FME, Mrs. Fatima J. Ahmed

The Federal Government is set to supply adequate power to the 40 Federal Universities and their Teaching Hospitals across the country. The Minister of State for Power,

Works and Housing, Honourable Mustapha Baba Shehuri, made this known on Monday, 19 September, 2016, at a critical stakeholders' consultation with the Honourable Minister of Education, represented

by the Permanent Secretary, Dr. Folashade Yemi-Esan; Vice-Chancellors and Directors of Physical Planning of the universities. The Minister also used the forum to share the

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Alh. Mustapha Shehuri
Honourable Minister of State for Power, Works and Housing

Ministry's *Energising Education (EE)* Programme targeted at tertiary institutions.

The Minister explained that the EE programme was conceived to work with the stakeholders to achieve the goal of incremental power supply to the tertiary education sub-sector. The aim, he added, was to find a lasting solution to the power supply challenge in the HEIs. As part of the Ministry's integral rural electrification plan, Hon. Shehuri said that the energising education programme had been designed to serve as a catalyst for rural electrification and development. He reasoned that 'with all universities evenly distributed across the six geo-political zones, the impact of the project would be felt throughout the country.

Hon. Shehuri expressed the hope that the project would provide adequate power supply for the universities through the utilisation of off-grid Independent Power Projects (IPPs) and Public Private

Partnership (PPP) structures put in place by the Ministry. While reminding the participants that their input was paramount to its success, the Minister appealed to the stakeholders to work as a team to make the programme a reality.

In her remarks, Senior Special Assistant (SSA) to the President on Power, Mrs. Damilola Ogunbiyi, noted the key role that education plays in achieving the common objective of economic growth and sustainable development in the

world. She explained that the programme, would be executed through the PPP within a short time frame of 12-18 months, with the IPP utilising various energy sources such as gas and solar. She expressed hope that, with consistent power supply to these critical and historic educational institutions, their productivity and efficiency, would be significantly enhanced, with the corresponding impact on the quality of their graduates.

Stressing on the benefits of the Project, Mrs. Ogunbiyi said that it had been structured in a way to enable the IPPs to supply power to the surrounding rural communities. She added that it would promote a decentralised, multi-demographic approach to infrastructure delivery in line with the National Rural Electrification Strategy. The public sector would also benefit from the private sector investments in the project.

On the critical action plan, the



Mrs. Damilola Ogunbiyi
Senior Special Assistant to the President on Power



Ibrahim Usman Yakasai
Director, Information and Public Relations, NUC, representative of the Executive Secretary

campus. According to her, the exercise would be jointly undertaken by competent staff of the universities with the team tasked with conducting the energy demand study to ensure continuous power supply for the duration of the study. Other vital issues raised include, the need for regular supply of diesel to power the generators within the period, to allow the energy audit team access to various distribution entry points, adequate land site and relevant documents.

At the end of the interaction, stakeholders agreed on need for effective partnership among the collaborating sectors.

The Executive Secretary of NUC was represented by the Director, Information and Public Relations, Ibrahim Usman Yakasai.

that the project would involve the installation, operation and maintenance of the power plants for a period of 10 years. During this period, there would be adequate and constant power supply to the universities' central power house, which would in turn provide work experience for their students. Government would also

ensure that the IPP construction team complied with environmental safety standards and the terms of the embedded generation license.

Based on the requirements and need for success, the Presidential Aide said that energy demands study would be carried out for a minimum of 24 hours on each



Participants at the event



‘Be Patient With Govt.’ Prof. Rasheed Urges NASU



Prof. Abubakar Rasheed
Executive Secretary, NUC

The Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni, MFR*, has appealed to the Non-Academic Staff Union of Educational and Associated Institutions (NASU), to be patient with the Federal Government as it is trying to address the challenges of the Education Sector. He gave the advice on Monday, 19 September, 2016, at the opening ceremony of the 2016 National Executive Council (NEC) meeting of the Union held at Ayalla Hotel, Abuja. He said, “it is my sincere appeal that you exercise more patience to allow the present administration of President Muhammadu Buhari, *GCFR*, to conclude its development plan for the Education Sector, which would

definitely impact positively on the lives of all Nigerian workers.”

The Executive Secretary urged the group to imbibe the culture of peace, harmony, constructive criticism and conflict resolution to avoid incessant disruption of the academic calendar of Nigerian higher institutions. This, he said, could be achieved only by maintaining the tradition of constant consultation with relevant regulatory agencies and seeking clarification on matters, whenever in doubt. He recalled that as a former Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano, he was involved in resolving industrial disputes arising from the on-going implementation of the agreements signed by the Federal Government and university-based unions.

Professor Rasheed observed that

although, some aspects of the 2009 agreement were currently facing some challenges of implementation, he has, since assuming office as Executive Secretary of the Commission, been engaged in several meaningful consultations with the Honourable Minister of Education, relevant Government Ministries and Agencies as well as other stakeholders in the system, including the university unions, on how to ensure speedy resolutions of all outstanding issues in the 2009 agreements.

Earlier, in a welcome address, President of the Union, Comrade Chris Ani, expressed appreciation to the Executive Secretary and other heads of institutions and agencies where NASU has branches, for honouring the invitation. He assured them of the union's determination to partner with government in actualising the institutions' set objectives.

Comrade Ani called on Federal and State Governments to implement the various agreements reached with the Union such as the issues of short fall in personnel emolument of tertiary institutions, university staff schools, payment of CONTISS 15 migration to staff of Polytechnics and Colleges of Education, implementation of 65 years retirement age for NASU members, among others, to ensure industrial harmony. He called on



Comrade Chris Ani,
President, NASU

Secretaries of National Board for Technical Education (NBTE), Dr. Masa' udu Kazaure and National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE), Professor Bappah Aliyu; Registrar, Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Professor Ish-aq Oloyede; represented by Director, and Administration, Yusuf Lawal, Director-General, Raw Materials Research and Development Council, Dr. H.D. Ibrahim; Executive Vice-Chairman, National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure (NASENI), Professor Muhammed Sani Haruna. Others were Director-General, Institute of Peace and Conflict Resolution, Professor Oshita O. Oshita; Vice Chancellor, University of Abuja, Professor Michael Adikwu; Chief Medical Director, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital, Dr. Haruna A.S. and the National Librarian, Professor Lanre Aina.

State Governors, who were yet to pay staff salaries, to do so, in order to cushion the effect of the economic recession. He also advised them to curtail excessive travels and prioritise state expenditure to ensure judicious utilisation of state funds. He called on the Federal Government to hold State Governors

accountable for bailout funds given to them.

The President expressed worry over the proposed introduction of Communication Tax, as it would further increase the burden of Nigerian workers.

Other heads of parastatals at the meeting were, the Executive



Some of the dignitaries at the event



UniAbuja Must be Pride of City, Nation -Prof. Rasheed



L-R: Prof. Rasheed, middle, flanked by Director Academic Planning, UniAbuja, Dr. Ishaya M. Dagwa, Bursar, Alh. Ahmed El-Yaqub; DVC, (Academics), Prof. Kolawole Adegboyega; Registrar, Mrs. R. H. Swanta; Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Michael Adikwu; DVC Admin., Prof. Sani Mashi; Director, Consultancy Services, Prof. Kabir Mato and Director Development Office, Prof. Otaki Alanana

It is in the interest of all Nigerians to have a functional University of Abuja (UniAbuja) that befits the beautiful capital city, the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni, MFR*, has said. He made the observation when he received the Vice Chancellor, Professor Michael Adikwu and members of his Management Team in his office, on Wednesday, 21 September, 2016.

Professor Rasheed expressed regret that, in many respects, especially the state of its facilities and infrastructure, UniAbuja was far from being the Pride of Abuja. He, therefore, tasked the Management to make the development of the University, in all its ramifications, its key interest. Recalling how former principal officers and staff unions

of the Institution worked at cross purposes in the past, the Executive Secretary commended the observed team spirit between the Vice Chancellor and his team, urging them to keep it up because, he said, “you cannot build a university when you do not have a common goal.”

Professor Adikwu said his team was at the NUC to congratulate the Executive Secretary on his appointment and also present some challenges facing UniAbuja to the Commission. These include the pending accreditation of a number of its programmes, shortfall in staff emoluments, which had hampered the full payment of staff salaries; inadequate funding that led to a large number of abandoned projects and also affected the development of the Distance Learning Centre as well as encroachment on the University's land.

Dwelling further on the challenges, the Vice Chancellor said, with the staff being paid about 84 per cent of their salaries, the University was unable to recruit more staff, to improve the quality of its programmes and satisfy one of the key accreditation requirements. He disclosed that no fewer than 13 Second Class Chiefs, a Secondary School, Police Station and Health Centre, among others, are currently on the University's 12, 000 hectares of land. He therefore appealed to the FCT Minister, Minister of Education and NUC to come to its aid as the University could not control the encroachers.

In his response, Professor Rasheed explained that accreditation of programmes was now a system-wide activity to be undertaken by NUC, only in May and November of every year. He



advised the University to set up an internal quality assurance mechanism, prepare some of its programmes for the November 2016 exercise and some others for May, next year. He also tasked the Management to articulate a very clear and unambiguous position paper on all the challenges

presented and come up with viable options of how to address them. This would be presented to the Commission, for onward transmission to the Honourable Minister of Education.

Those in the Vice-Chancellors team were, the DVC, (Academic),

Professor Kolawole Adegboyega; DVC Administration, Prof. Sani Mashi; Registrar, Mrs. R. H. Swanta; Bursar, Alh. Ahmed El-Yaqub; Director Development Office, Professor Otaki Alanana; Director, Consultancy Services, Professor Kabir Mato and Director Academic Planning, Dr. Ishaya M. Dagwa.



Prof. Rasheed and NUC Directors at a roundtable meeting with the University of Abuja delegation

Prof. Rasheed Host NUGA Executives



Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Rasheed with President of NUGA, Prof. Stephen Hamafyelto

A delegation from the Nigerian Universities Games Association (NUGA), led by the President, Professor Stephen Hamafyelto, paid a courtesy call on the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, in his office, on Thursday, 22 September, 2016.

In his remarks, the President intimated the Executive Secretary that the Association came to solicit for support from the



Federal Government, through the NUC, to consider its proposal for a one-line budget to be allocated to NUGA sporting activities. This, he said, had become expedient with the poor performances recorded by Nigerian athletes at many sporting events, including the recent Olympic Games, where the country's contingent could barely scratch out a Bronze medal from the football event, describing it as unimpressive. He noted that NUGA was conceived as a veritable avenue for discovering talents that had represented the country in the times past and to also check youth restiveness and divert their minds from social vices on the campuses.

Professor Hamafyelto told the Executive Secretary that despite its modest achievements, NUGA had never being captured in Budget. He stressed that Government needed to assist the Games Committee to ensure that the objectives of raising athletes for the country is met. He decried the fact that students had to pay their way to competitions within

and outside the country and requested the Commission to prevail on the Federal Government to address the matter.

The NUGA President also informed the NUC Scribe that Federal University of Agriculture, Markurdi, was given the rights to host the Games. The institution had however postponed the Games due to its inability to complete the sporting facilities and hostel accommodation for the athletes.

Responding, the Executive Secretary thanked the team for according the Commission such honour of conferring with it on a matter that affects students of the Nigerian University System (NUS). He expressed regrets that as a result of postponement of the Games, students are denied the opportunity to participate after long period of preparation. The postponement also disrupts the university academic calendar. He, therefore, advised the visitors to initiate a process that would allow universities bid for the hosting rights, and thereafter encourage them through regular visits to

inspect their facilities and level of preparedness to host the Games.

On the request for support by the Federal Government, the Executive Secretary promised to open up discussions with the Honourable Minister of Education to consider ways of assisting the Games.

The NUGA President thanked the Executive Secretary for the advice, promising that the Committee would deliberate on it at the Council level.

In the delegation were the Chairman Technical Committee, Nick Igbokwe; Ist Vice-President, Emeka C. Ogbu; Secretary-General, Bola Orodele; Treasurer, Professor M.G. Yakasai; Executive Member, Godwin N. Ogbobe and Accreditation Secretary, Saka O. Gbadamosi. Also present at the meeting were the Director of Information and Public Relations, NUC, Ibrahim Usman Yakasai and Deputy Director, Information, Mrs. Adebukola Olatunji.



Prof. Rasheed (5th left) with the NUGA delegation



Photo Gallery



Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Rasheed and His Excellency, Governor of Edo State, Comrade Adams Oshiomhole, during his visit to the Commission



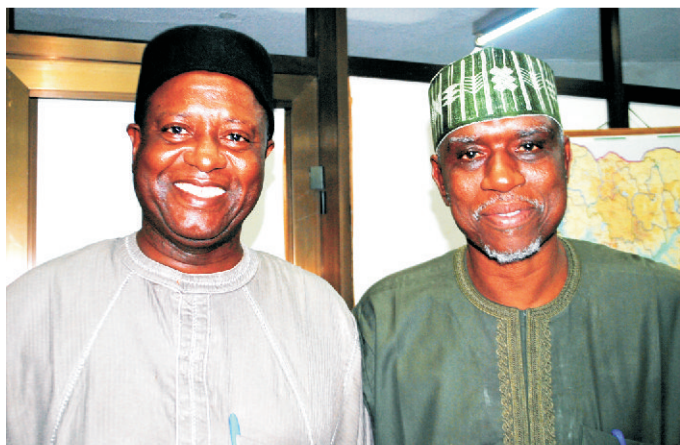
Prof. Rasheed, receiving a congratulatory letter from the representatives of the Emir of Kano, Alh. Bashir Albasu (middle) and Alh. Muhammad Aliyu (left)



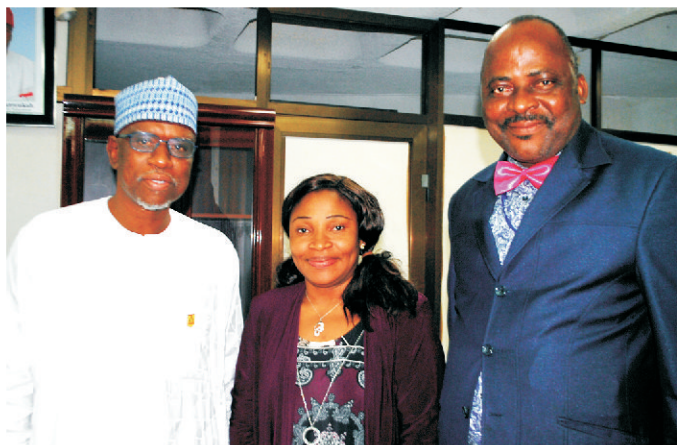
Prof. John Igene of the University of Benin and Prof. Rasheed



Prof. Rasheed receiving a congratulatory plaque from the Committee of Directors of Works and Physical Planning of Nigeria Universities



Acting Vice-Chancellor of the Kaduna State University (KASU), Prof. A. B. Ahmed with Prof Rasheed



Prof. Rasheed, Pastor (Mrs.) Nkechi S. Aigbo and Auditor-General of Edo State, Mr. Benard E. Aigbe



Prof. Rasheed and Founder, Gregory University, Uturu,
Dr. Gregory Ibe



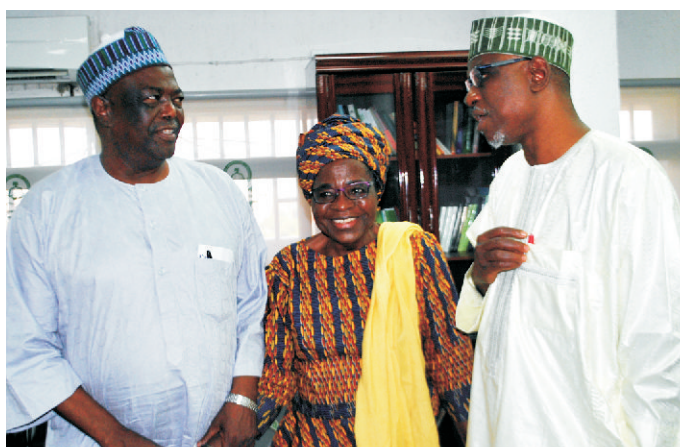
L-R: Rasheed Abubakar, Dr. Aliyu Mu'azu, Dr. Muhammad T. Adam,
Prof. Rasheed, Director, National Teachers Institute (NTI),
Prof. Garba Azare; Executive Secretary, NCCE, Prof. Ismail Junaid and
Dr. Yakubu Azare



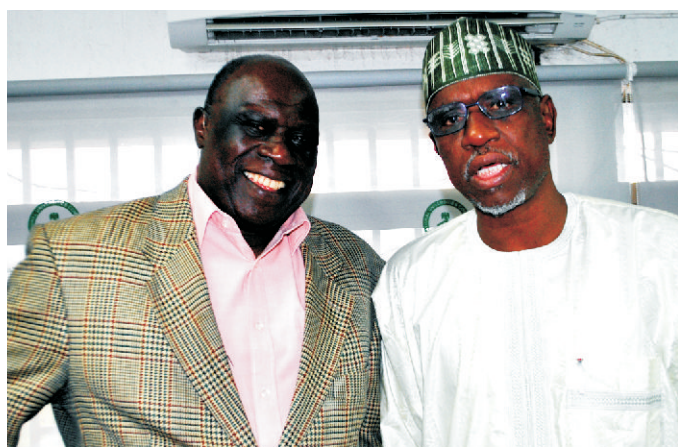
Head of Department, Business Administration, Oduduwa University,
Ipetumodu, Dr. (Mrs) Patience Erigbe; Prof. Rasheed
and Director, Exams and Records, Mrs. Ade Adeyemi



Prof. Rasheed with Ona of Abaji, His Eminence,
Alh. (Dr.) Adamu Yunusa



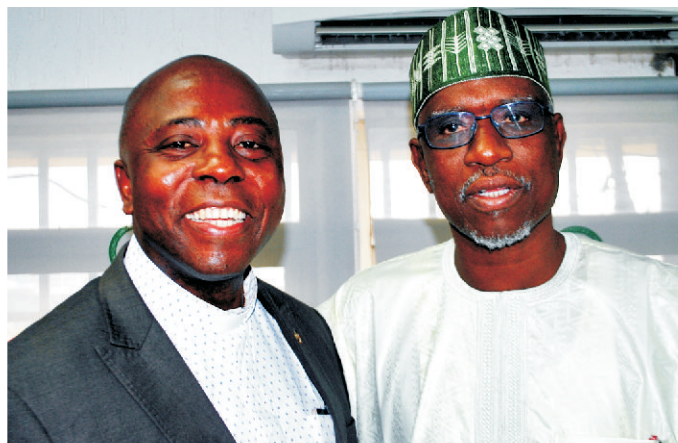
L-R: DG/C.E. NTI, Prof. Garba Azare, Chairman, Christian Care of
Widows, the Aged and Orphans, Prof. Deborah Ajakaiye
and Prof. Rasheed



Prof. Rasheed and Former Permanent Secretary, FME,
Prof. Nicholas Damachi



Prof. Rasheed and Chair,
Senate Committee on Women Affairs, Senator Binta Masi Garba



Prof. Rasheed and Vice-Chancellor, Godfrey Okoye University,
Ugwuomu-Nike, Prof. Christian Aneke



L-R: Vice-Chancellor, University of Ibadan, Prof. Idowu Olayinka;
Prof. Rasheed; Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academics, Prof. Gbemisola
Oke and Director, Academic Planning, Prof. V.O Okoruwa



Prof. Rasheed and Vice-Chancellor, Kebbi State University, Aliero,
Prof. Bello Shehu Malami



L-R: Mr. Theophilus Ogbo, Mr. Adewale Bakare,
Chairman of the Panel, Mrs. Florence Asemadahun; Prof. Rasheed,
Pharm. Muhammed Audu, Alh. Lawal Ajo and Secretary,
Barr Aaron Zamani, during the presentation of the report of the
Investigative Panel on Madonna University, Okija



L-R: Staff of the Federal Ministry of Education, Abdulmalik Ado;
Managing Director, Express Radio, Kano, Alh. Ali Baba-Kusa;
Executive Secretary, Prof. Abubakar Rasheed and
Mahmud Baba-Kusa, during their visit to the Commission



NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION IPSAS IMPLEMENTATION

Nexia
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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:

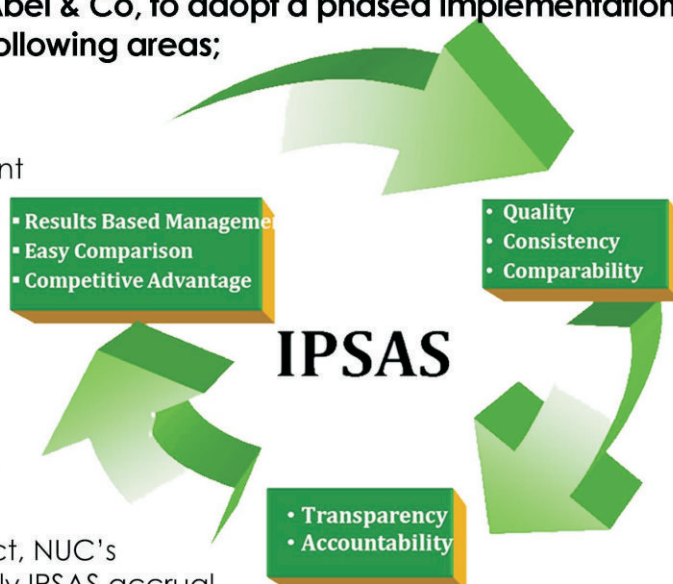
- Full Adoption of IPSAS Cash effective from 1st January, 2014.
- Adoption of IPSAS Accrual effective from 1st January 2016.

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



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



ADVERTORIAL

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

Ibrahim Usman Yakasai

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. Moddibbo 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
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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, Ogbomosho	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	CETE P City University, Lagos	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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FEDERAL			STATE			PRIVATE		
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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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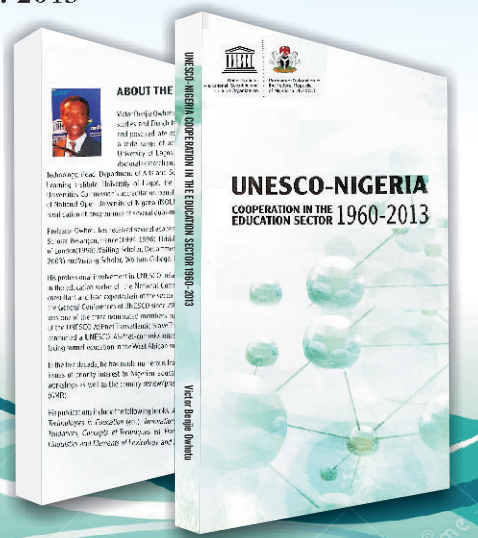
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List of Universities with Approved Postgraduate Programmes

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 Udosu 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) Houdegebe 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 Univversity, Iba-Oku, Akwa-Ibom State
- 55) Kaduna Bussiness School, Kaduna
- 56) Royal University of Theology, Minna, Niger Delta
- 57) West African Union University in Collaboration with International Professional College of Administration, Science and Technology Nig., operating anywhere in Nigeria.

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.
DANLADI ABIMIKU	26 Sept.	DFA
OLAYEMI DADA	26 Sept.	DESO
AROME JOSEPH WADA	26 Sept.	DQA
THEOPHILUS OGBOR	27 Sept.	DQA
EDITH OBIAGELI		
ACHUGAMONYE	27 Sept.	DPSD
ISRAEL AHAMEFULA		
IKEBUIRO	27 Sept.	DESO
NSE-ABASI UDOH-NNAH	27 Sept.	DSSS
JOYCE EMUAIBHI IWOBHO	28 Sept.	DSSS
OLUFEMI OYELEYE ALOBA	29 Sept.	DRI
CHINASA NKECHI OKOKO	29 Sept.	DFA
NWAKAEGO CHARITY MADU	30 Sept.	DAS
OLANIKE ABIODUN EZEKIEL	1 Oct.	DFA
OLORUNTOMI A.O JULIUS	1 Oct.	DMSS
ADEBAYO SAADU SULEIMAN	1 Oct.	DAS
MATTHEW OCHE	1 Oct.	DRI
ISAH IBRAHIM BASHIR	1 Oct.	DRI
SAIDU KAMAL YAHAYA	1 Oct.	DMSS
UKAMAKA LAWRENSIA		
IBEAJAA	2 Oct.	DICT
PAMELA NDIDIAMAKA		
EJIOFOR	3 Oct.	DQA
CHIBUZO CHIZOBA EBIGBO	3 Oct.	DQA

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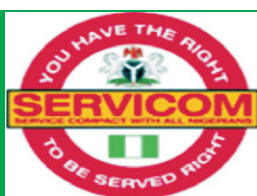
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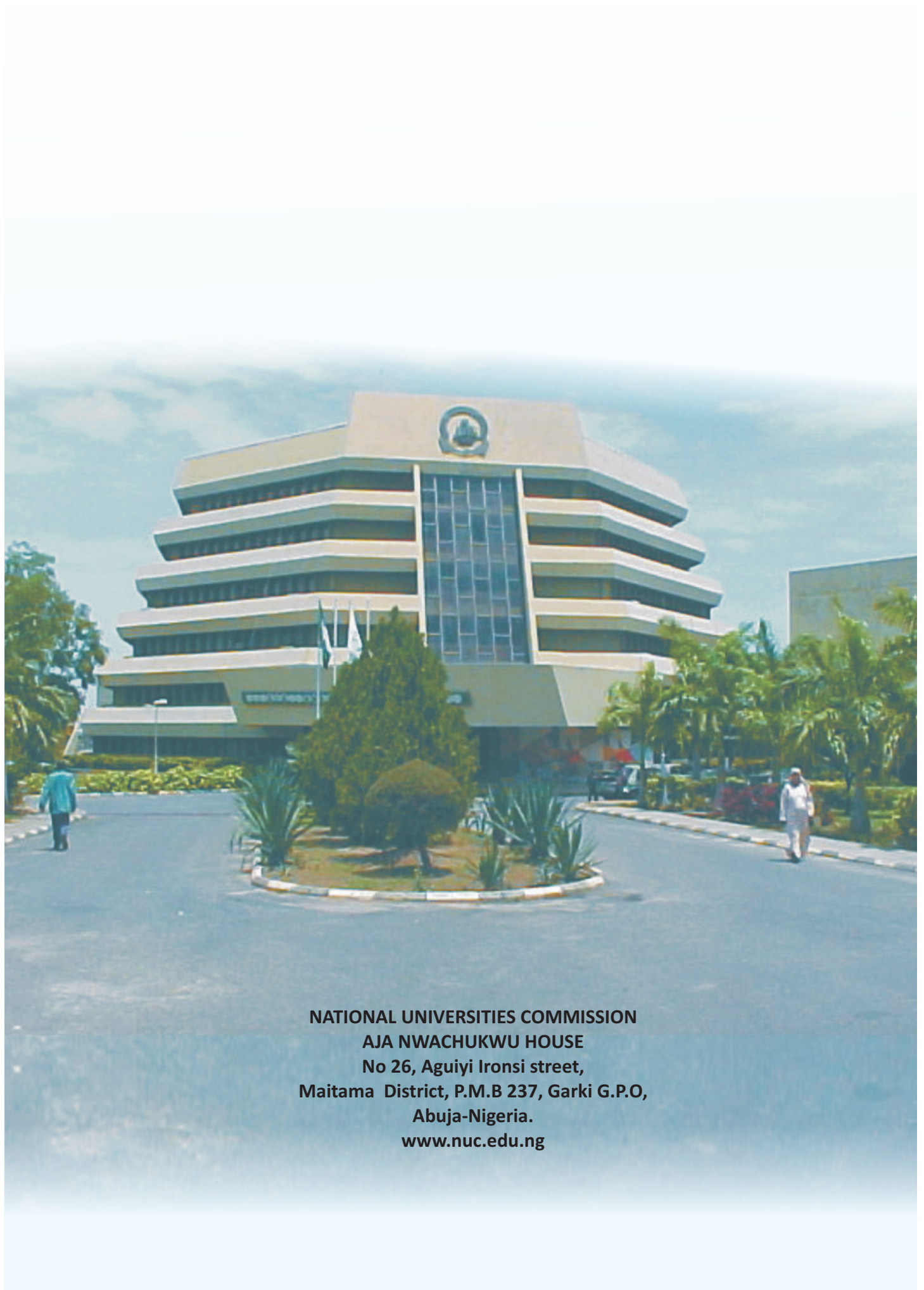
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