

AUST's ACE Project Meets World Bank Funding Requirements



NUC Executive Secretary, Professor Julius A. Okojie, OON, addressing members of the Press during the Commission's Press Conference on AUST's declaration as effective for ACE by the World Bank.

The African University of Science and Technology (AUST), Abuja, has been declared ready for World Bank funding as one of the 19 African Centres of Excellence (ACE)

selected in Nigeria. The Declaration was made on Thursday, 2 July, 2015.

Speaking, during a Press Conference on Monday, 6 July, 2015, the Executive Secretary, National Universities

Commission (NUC), Professor Julius A. Okojie, OON, disclosed that the declaration was a confirmation that the University had fulfilled all the outstanding requirements, including the

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NUC Scribe, Professor Julius A. Okojie, OON (3rd Left), in the company of some Directors and Deputy Directors of the Commission, during the Press Conference.

signing of the performance contract, legal opinion on the performance contract, the partnership agreements, project accounts in line with the requirements of ACE and proper composition of the Project Implementation Team.

The Executive Secretary stated that the declaration had put to rest the danger of Nigeria losing the sum of eight million dollars (\$8,000,000.00) meant for one of its 10 African Centres of Excellence, at a time the country was in dire need of development. He expressed satisfaction that Nigeria was able to retain its 10 Centres as well as the specific programme (Pan African Materials Institute) that won the ACE in AUST.

Professor Okojie stated that the programme, which would use a system-based interdisciplinary approach to undertake training and research activities in the areas of materials for solar energy, health, water purification and affordable housing/infrastructure, would also support the training of a critical mass of PhD graduates and professionals from the in-

dustry, government, business and development partners. It would contribute effectively to the development of West and Central Africa.

The NUC scribe charged the various teams to be focused on their areas of research, as the programmes had the capacity of addressing not only Nigeria's challenges but those of the entire Africa, urging the universities to relentlessly pursue the goals and objectives of the project. This, ac-

cording to him, included meeting the demand for skills required for the development of the sub-region and strengthening the capacities of the best African universities within the science-related discipline to enable them deliver high quality training and applied research.

The Executive Secretary reiterated the commitment of the NUC Management and the ACE team towards the success of the Project.

Giving a history of the Institution, the Vice-President (Academics) of AUST, Professor Charles Chidume, informed the gathering that AUST, the first of the three Nelson Mandela Institutions, which were sponsored by the World Bank, was established to source and train talented young people from the African region and, in particular, sub-saharan Africa. The Institution, which offered strictly postgraduate programmes, was targeted at training these young people, even those whose parents lacked the financial capacity to cater for their educational needs.

Professor Chidume noted that



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Professor Charles Chidume
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AUST had an intensive Masters programme and a rigorous PhD programme, which required that students should publish a minimum of two papers in high-impact international journals, before they were awarded the PhD. He stated that the University, which had, so far, graduated more than 300 Masters of Science students from over 19 countries across sub-Saharan Africa, had also graduated five PhDs, while another six were expected to graduate by July, this year.

The Vice-President expressed gratitude to the NUC for its role in ensuring that AUST did not miss out on the opportunity to host

the Centre of Excellence. He gave the assurance that with the NUC's support and the quality of staff on ground in AUST, the Pan-African Materials Institute (PAMI) would deliver on its mandate.

In his remarks, the Centre Leader, Dr Omololu Akin-Ojo, noted that PAMI's goal was to develop materials for Africa's advancement and train students who would make Nigeria a knowledge-based economy. He stated that the project had three focal areas, namely: Education, Research and Outreach. The Education component, according to him, had a target to enrol about 50 PhD and

400 MSc students, as well as host about 40 publications, within the project period of three years. The expectation, he said, was that, in 10 years, the Centre would have achieved its goal of developing a critical mass of persons to drive a knowledge-based economy.

For the Research component, the Centre was concentrating on Energy, especially using nanotechnology to develop thin film solar cells, as an alternative to silicon solar cells, "which is a more expensive option". It was also focussing on bio-synthesis of materials as well as multifunctional materials, for building and water purification.



NUC Scribe, Professor Julius A. Okojie, OON (Middle), in a group photograph with some members of NUC Management and staff of the African University of Science and Technology, Abuja.



Some members of the Press in the background.

The Co-Centre Leader, Dr. Sola Odusanya, stated that PAMI was committed to ensuring that research made direct impact in the industry. He noted that within the first half of 2015, the Centre had published 15 papers in high-impact journals, adding that the Centre was also focussing on solving problems associated with humans. In the health sector, for instance, he said that PAMI was focussing on cancer and cardiovascular diseases, two major causes of death among the youth. He added that

the Centre was concentrating on early detection, using nanotechnology, as a means of reducing mortality rate. To achieve its aim, the Centre had established direct linkages with health institutes, research institutes and industry.

In a vote of thanks, the Deputy Executive Secretary II of the NUC, Mr. Ibrahim Dan'Iya, commended the Executive Secretary for providing the necessary support to the ACE project and for his com-

mitment to moving the Nigerian University System (NUS) to greater heights. He congratulated the 10 participating universities and called on them to, not only see the Project as a new opportunity to promote research but also to ensure that the dividends of the project served to move humanity forward.

Present at the Press Conference were some Management staff of the NUC, other team members of AUST and the Project Coordinator, Dr. Joshua Atah.



A cross section of journalists in the background, during the Press Conference.

Quality Education: Key to Realisation of Agenda 2063 - Okebukola



L-R: Covenant University Vice-Chancellor, Professor Charles Ayo; Chancellor and Founder, Dr. David Oyedepo; Former NUC Scribe and Convocation Lecturer, Professor Peter Okebukola; and the wife of the Chancellor, Mrs. Oyedepo.

The former Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Peter Okebukola, has stated that the African Union (AU)'s Agenda 2063 could only be realised with quality education. He made this assertion while delivering the Convocation Lecture during the 10th Convocation Ceremony of Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, on Friday, 26 June, 2015, held for the award of first and higher degrees.

Speaking on the topic "Higher Education and Africa's Future: Doing what is Right", Professor Okebukola identified the challenges of higher education in Nigeria to include: depreciating quality of higher education teachers, inadequacies in facilities for quality teaching and research, poor attitudes of students to work, curriculum inadequacies, poorly-

prepared students, from secondary level, research capacity deficit, slow ICT adoption, management inefficiencies, inadequacies in funding as well as inadequacies of safety of lives and property.

Professor Okebukola presented

Africa's future as encapsulated in the AU's Agenda 2063 to include seven aspirations. "These aspirations include a prosperous Africa, based on inclusive growth and sustainable development; an integrated continent, politically united based on the ideals



NUC Visiting Professor and Representative of the NUC Scribe, Professor Peter Onwualu, delivering the Executive Secretary's Convocation Address.

of Pan-Africanism and Vision of Africa's Renaissance; an Africa of good governance, democracy and respect for human rights, justice and rule of law. Other aspirations include a peaceful and secure Africa; an Africa with a strong cultural identity, common heritage, values and ethics; an Africa where development is people-driven, unleashing the potential of its women and youth and Africa as a strong, united and an influential global player and partner."

The former Executive Secretary outlined the positive changes taking place all over Africa in higher education to include improved investments, better use of ICT in quality assurance and accreditation processes, improved rigour in selection of leadership of higher education institutions, support by development partners, mobilisation of African diaspora, strengthening of Centres of Excellence and ensuring safety of lives and property.

In his remarks, the Special Guest of Honour and Executive Secretary of NUC, Professor Julius A. Okojie, who was represented by

Professor Peter Onwualu, stated that Government had, through NUC and the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), intensified efforts at improving the quality of higher education, through increased funding and by enforcing standards. "Government has also, in the last couple of years, made conscientious effort and succeeded at expanding access to higher education in Nigeria with the establishment, recognition and licensing of new universities. In recent times, emphasis has shifted to specialised universities, resulting in new universities of education, health sciences, maritime and petroleum resources."

Professor Okojie also said that Nigerian universities were also being charged to transform themselves into entrepreneurial and research institutions in order to position themselves to play more critical roles in the development of Nigeria while producing graduates that were relevant to industry and who could stand on their own. He called on private sector organisations to join hands with the Government in building more world-

class universities in Nigeria.

The Executive Secretary charged the graduands to use the knowledge they had gained to become employers of labour, rather than job seekers.

The Chancellor of the University, Dr. David Oyedepo, in a paper titled "Espousing the Role of Quality Education in Nation Building", noted that the quality of human resources or human capital available to a nation was directly related to the productivity, economic growth and real development experienced by the nation. "The quality of human resources, on the other hand, depends on the quality of education and skill that the nation's educational resource base makes available".

Citing the example of Israel, which, though a small and young country, had achieved giant strides just by ensuring access to high quality education for its citizens, Dr. Oyedepo called for the right kind of education that would raise the right kind of leaders, promote the right kind of values and graduate the right kind of stu-



A cross section of academics at the Convocation.

dents to bring about quality and transformational changes which Nigeria needed. He stressed Covenant University's commitment to the ideals of providing quality education to Nigerians, noting that plans were underway for the establishment of a College of Medicine by the Institution.

The Chancellor called for more national investment in education for development and urged the Federal Government to consider including private universities as beneficiaries of TETFund's interventions in tertiary institutions.

Recounting the achievements of the University, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Charles K. Ayo, informed guests that Covenant University had emerged 15th University in Africa, according to Webometrics ranking of February, 2015. He said that the University had also retained her leadership position in the Presidential Special Scholarship for Innovation and Development (PRESSID) in which it had produced at least 10 percent of successful candidates, since the inception of the scheme.

According to the Vice-Chancellor,

Covenant University had a policy of ensuring that all its graduates acquired a certificate in Leadership Development, in addition to their first degree. "The University has also hosted the 2nd International Conference on African Development issues (ICA-DI), at which a Nobel Laureate from Stanford, Professor Alvin Roth, was the Keynote Speaker.

In a Keynote Address, titled "National Re-orientation Towards Transformational Leadership in Africa", Director, Regional Office for Africa and Liaison Office to the African Union's International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance International (IIDEA), Dr. Adebayo Olukoshi, noted that the University's Class of 2015 was graduating at an interesting point in Nigeria's history that comprised a mixture of competing concerns about the prospects of the continent and its people. "At one level, he said, there was growing optimism that Africa was finally beginning the gradual process of its renewal and recomposition, with a view to winning back its rightful place in the civilised world. At another level, however, there was disquiet with the

fact that despite all its natural resources, Africa remained trapped in a state of underdevelopment and instability as other parts of the world continued to grow."

Dr. Olukoshi called for national re-orientations with a clear project and vision of society which was capable of providing a framework within which bold goals and ambitions could be defined and resources mobilised for achieving the goals with measurable standards. This re-orientation, he said, must be driven by transformational leadership, adding that such a transformational programme must be based on a social contract between state and society, rulers and the governed. It should be radical enough to inspire citizens to work for the dawn of a new era in national history.

According to Dr. Olukoshi, leadership must also shift, from self-enrichment and aggrandisement, to a much greater focus on sacrifice. He urged that the citizens must also be active, demanding accountability of rulers and contributing to the public policy process.

Dr. Olukoshi charged the gradu-



A cross section of guests at the Convocation.

ands to be change agents to lead the nation and Africa towards the path of progress and development.

The Convocation witnessed the commissioning of a number of projects, such as the Telemedicine Project, “which links the University’s Medical Centre to other hospitals outside the University.” The Institution also hosted a University/Industry Partnership Luncheon, which had been attended by a number of leading industrialists, entrepreneurs and professional bodies. Projects showcased by Covenant University, which came

from its 21 research clusters, included beverages, fermented rice products, energy storage devices, solar charge controller, pellets from crushed pet bottles, compost manure from bio-degradable waste, wireless bank surveillance system, wireless electricity meter, audio and video surveillance devices, Wazobia bus stop announcer and digital e-podium. “Others include executive surveillance chairs, electronic lab trainer, solar generator, solar weather station, wireless robotic lecturer, dual engine automobile, electric tricycle,

electric generator and a mini bus.”

The Convocation witnessed the presentation of degrees to 1315 graduates from the University’s Colleges of Business and Social Sciences (468), Leadership and Development Studies (101), Engineering (358) as well as Science and Technology (388). Of this, 104 bagged First Class Honours; 610, Second Class Upper Division; 510, Second Class Lower Division and 91, Third Class. In addition, there were 128 Post-graduate degrees, including Post-Graduate Diplomas, M.Sc. and Ph.D.

Key into NASE Programmes – Prof. Okojie Urges Varsities

The Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Julius A. Okojie, OON, has admonished Nigerian universities to key into the programmes and activities of the Network for African Students Entrepreneurs (NASE) in order to ensure that students were equipped with the necessary skills needed to begin and run their businesses successfully and contribute to national economic growth.

In his Keynote Address at the NASE Coordinators’ Retreat, held at the Kaduna State University on Tuesday, 30 June, 2015, the Executive Secretary, who was represented by the Acting Director, Student Support Services, Dr. Rukayyatu Gurin, commended the Kaduna State University for strengthening and promoting the activities of NASE in Nigerian institutions. He added that the University, by its efforts, had taken a proactive step towards ensuring that univer-



Professor Julius A. Okojie, OON
Executive Secretary, NUC

sity students and graduates developed an entrepreneurial mind-set.

The NUC Scribe observed that the Retreat was timely and beneficial to the overall cause of enhancing the employability of Nigerian youths. He expressed the hope that the Retreat would train the Coordinators of the Network

on their strategic role of building NASE Local Chapters. He, therefore, urged the participants to utilise the experience gained at the Retreat to strengthen their Chapters and to rebrand the concept of entrepreneurship amongst Nigerian youths.

The Executive Secretary recalled that it was in response to addressing the growing rate of unemployment in the country that the Federal Government, in 2006, directed that Entrepreneurship Education be introduced as part of the General Studies Curriculum in Nigerian University System (NUS). He recounted that this directive led to the establishment of the Department of Student Support Services in the NUC, in May, 2007.

Professor Okojie informed the gathering that the Department, since inception, was charged with the responsibility of coordinating the development of Entrepre-

neurship Education in the NUS. He disclosed that the NUC had already developed institutional frameworks that would ensure proper implementation and development of Entrepreneurship Education in Nigerian universities. He added that the Commission had adopted a comprehensive intervention programme that would address the challenges of graduate underemployment and unemployment in the country.

The Executive Secretary disclosed that some development partners, particularly the British Council and the University of Essex, United Kingdom, had played numerous roles, from inception, in facilitating the creation of a network of graduates and students from across the African continent and the Diaspora, for the purpose of knowledge sharing. He informed the gathering that the idea of the Network was mooted in 2010, while in the United Kingdom, during a capacity building at the University of Essex and subse-



Dr. Rukayyatu A. Gurin, *mmi*
Ag. Director, Student Support Services

quently adopted by Kaduna State University, under the supervision of the NUC. He added that the Network was launched at the Commission, in May 2013, in collaboration with the University and the Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency of Nigeria (SMEDAN).

The NUC Scribe informed the gathering that NASE was launched to serve as a platform for networking among students

and to serve as a medium to support and encourage students and graduates to become innovative entrepreneurs who were capable of running their own businesses independently. He added that the Network was expected to challenge and encourage students and graduates of African, to utilise the ideas and experiences acquired in the cause of learning so as to become more innovative and productive to the society.

Professor Okojie encouraged Nigerian universities to emulate the initiatives of the pioneer NASE Clubs. He expressed gratitude to the organisers of the Retreat for the invitation to grace the occasion and the privilege given to him to declare the Retreat open.

The Retreat attracted relevant stakeholders, including captains of industry, Directors of Entrepreneurship Centres of Nigerian universities and Entrepreneurs and Student representatives of 49 NASE clubs of Nigerian universities.

Prof. Okojie Commends NUC Corpers



NUC Executive Secretary, Professor Julius A. Okojie, OON, in a group photograph with NUC's outgoing corp members who presented the NUC Scribe with an LED Sign Digital Electronic Scroll.

The Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Julius A. Okojie, OON, has commended the Batch B out-going members of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) deployed to the Commission, led by Mr. Samuel Ochakpa, for their dedication and commitment to duty, during their service year. Receiving the Corp members on a thank you visit in his office, Professor Okojie appreciated them for presenting him the gift of an LED Sign Digital Electronic Scroll and charged them to put the experience they had gained in the NUC to bear in their future endeavours.

The Executive Secretary told the NYSC members that they had shown the capacity to work through the various assignments they had carried out in the Commission, noting that some of

them who were outstanding during their stay would have been given employment, but regretted that the prevailing economic realities in the country could not guarantee them placement in the Commission. He urged them not to despair but to embrace the various entrepreneurship initiatives that they had been impacted with, both at their schools and NYSC scheme, to create jobs for themselves and even become job-creators. Professor Okojie promised those who wished to develop careers in the public service that they would be remembered anytime there were openings.

The Executive Secretary advised the Corp members to be good ambassadors of the NUC by ensuring that the good reputation of the Commission, which they came to

see, was portrayed wherever they found themselves. He promised that the welfare of Corp members would continue to occupy a preeminent place in the affairs of the Commission as that was necessary to bring out the best in them.

In his response, Mr. Ochakpa appreciated the Executive Secretary and members of the Management for the opportunity given to them to serve, as part of the NUC family, saying that the enabling environment they were provided with made it possible for the Corp members to contribute their quota to the growth of the Commission. He said that the Executive Secretary was a father, who had ensured that everything they needed to succeed during the service year was provided to them, adding that they would miss his good gestures and kindness.



NUC Executive Secretary, Professor Julius A. Okojie, OON, watching as the gift of an LED Sign Digital Electronic Scroll - presented to the Commission by the outgoing 'Batch B' Corp Members, is tested.



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 part-time 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 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 part-time 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

S/N	Institutions	Year Est.
1	University of Ibadan, Ibadan	1948
2	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960
3	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962
4	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962
5	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962
6	University of Benin, Benin City	1970
7	Bayero University, Kano	1975
8	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975
9	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975
10	University of Jos, Jos	1975
11	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri	1975
12	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	1975
13	University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt	1975
14	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	1980
15	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981
16	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola	1981
17	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982
18	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	1985
19	University of Abuja	1988
20	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988
21	University of Agriculture, Makurdi	1988
22	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988
23	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992

STATE

S/N	Institutions	Year Est.
1	Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Port Harcourt	1979
2	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma	1980
3	Abia State University, Uturu	1981
4	Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu	1982
5	Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye	1982
6	Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. (formerly University of Ado-Ekiti)	1982
7	Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos	1983
8	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso	1990
9	Imo State University, Owerri	1992
10	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992
11	Delta State University, Abraka	1992
12	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko	1999
13	Kogi State University, Anyigba	1999
14	Niger-Delta University, Yenagoa	2000
15	Anambra State University, Uli	2000
16	Kano University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000
17	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	2000
18	Nasarawa State University, Keffi	2002
19	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002

PRIVATE

S/N	Institutions	Year Est.
1	Babcock University, Ilishan Remo	1999
2	Madonna University, Okija	1999
3	Igbinedion University, Okada	1999
4	Bowen University, Iwo	2001
5	Covenant University, Ota	2002
6	Pan-Atlantic University, Lagos	2002
7	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City	2002
8	American University of Nigeria, Yola	2003
9	Redeemers University, Ede, Osun State	2005
10	Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo	2005
11	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin	2005
12	Caritas University, Amorji-Nke, Enugu	2005
13	CETEP City University, Lagos	2005
14	Bingham University, Auta-Balefi, Karu, Nasarawa State	2005
15	Al-Qalam University, Katsina	2005
16	Renaissance University, Enugu	2005
17	Bells University of Technology, Ota, Ogun State	2005
18	Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005
19	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005
20	Kwararafa University, Wukari (formerly Wukari Jubilee University)	2005
21	Crescent University, Abeokuta	2005
22	Novena University, Ogume, Delta State	2005
23	University of Mkar, Mkar	2005
24	Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji Osun State	2006
25	Caleb University, Lagos	2007

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FEDERAL

S/N	Institutions	Year Est
24	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991
25	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike	1992
26	National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos	2002
27	Fed. Univ. of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007
28	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011
29	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011
30	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State	2011
31	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	2011
32	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State	2011
33	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011
34	Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State	2011
35	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011
36	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011
37	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State	2012
38	Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi	2013
39	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara	2013
40	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013
41	Nigeria Maritime University, Okerenkoko, Delta State	2015
42	Adeyemi University of Education, Ondo, Ondo State	2015

STATE

S/N	Institution	Year Est
20	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004
21	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004
22	Cross River University of Technology, Calabar	2004
23	Plateau State University, Bokkos	2005
24	Ondo State University of Technology, Okiti Pupa.	2008
25	Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State	2005
26	Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun	2005
27	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina	2006
28	Bukar Abba Ibrahim University, Damaturu Yobe State	2006
29	Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero	2006
30	Osun State University, Osogbo	2006
31	Taraba State University, Jalingo	2008
32	Kwara State University, Ilorin	2009
33	Sokoto State University, Sokoto	2009
34	Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ikpaden	2010
35	Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni	2010
36	Bauchi State University, Gadau	2011
37	Northwest University, Kano	2012
38	The Technical University, Ibadan.	2012
39	Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa	2013
40	Ondo State University of Medical Sciences	2015

PRIVATE

S/N	Institution	Year Est
26	Fountain University, Osogbo	2007
27	Obong University, Obong Ntak	2007
28	Salem University, Lokoja	2007
29	Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007
30	Veritas University, Abuja	2007
31	Wesley University of Science & Technology, Ondo	2007
32	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007
33	The Achievers University, Owo	2007
34	African University of Science & Technology, Abuja	2007
35	Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2009
36	Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State	2009
37	Nigerian Turkish Nile, University, Abuja	2009
38	Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu, Osun State	2009
39	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009
40	Rhema University, Obeama-Asa, Rivers State	2009
41	Wellspring University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2009
42	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State	2011
43	Baze University, Abuja	2011
44	Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State	2011
45	Samuel Adegboyega University, Ogwa, Edo State	2011
46	Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012
47	Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State	2012
48	Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State	2012
49	McPherson University, Seriki Sotayo, Ajebo, Ogun State	2012

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FEDERAL			STATE			PRIVATE		
43	Federal University of Education, Zaria, Kaduna State	2015				50	Southwestern University, Okun Owa, Ogun State	2012
44	Federal University of Education, Kano, Kano State	2015				51	Augustine, University, Ilara, Lagos State	2015
45	Alvan Ikoku University of Education, Owerri, Imo State	2015				52	Chrisland University, Owode, Ogun State	2015
46	Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo, Benue State	2015				53	Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State	2015
						54	Hallmark University, Ijebu, Itele, Ogun State	2015
						55	Kings University, Ode Omu, Osun State	2015
						56	Michael and Cecilia Ibru University, Owthode, Delta State	2015
						57	Mountain Top University, Ogun State	2015
						58	Ritman University, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State	2015
						59	Summit University, Offa, Kwara State	2015
						60	Edwin Clark University, University, Kiagbodo, Delta State	2015
						61	Hezekiah University, Umu-di, Imo State	2015

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

Prof. Julius A. Okojie, OON,
Executive Secretary, NUC
Announcer

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. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso
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

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)

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



NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

List of Illegal Degree Awarding Institutions (Degree Mills) Operating in Nigeria

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) Sunday Adokpela University, Otada Adoka, Otukpo, Benue State or any of its other campuses.
- 10) United Christian University, Macotis Campus, Imo State or any of its other campuses.
- 11) United Nigeria University College, Okija, Anambra State or any of its other campuses.
- 12) Samuel Ahmadu University, Makurdi, Benue State or any of its other campuses.
- 13) UNESCO University, Ndoni, Rivers State or any of its other campuses.
- 14) Saint Augustine's University of Technology, Jos, Plateau State or any of its other campuses
- 15) The International University, Missouri, USA, Kano and Lagos Study Centres, or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 16) Collumbus University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 17) Tiu International University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 18) Pebbles University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria`
- 19) London External Studies UK operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 20) Pilgrims University operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 21) Lobi Business School Makurdi, Benue State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 22) West African Christian University operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 23) Bolta University College Aba or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 24) JBC Seminary Inc. (Wukari Jubilee University) Kaduna Illegal Campus
- 25) Westlan University, Esie, Kwara State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 26) St. Andrews University College, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 27) EC-Council University, USA, Ikeja Lagos Study Centre.
- 28) Atlas University, Ikot Udo Uko, Uyo Akwa Ibom State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 29) Concept College/Universities (London) Ilorin or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 30) Halifax Gateway University, Ikeja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 31) Kingdom of Christ University, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 32) Acada University, Akinlalu, Oyo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 33) Fifom University, Mbaise, Imo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 34) Houdegebe North American University campuses in Nigeria.
- 35) Atlantic Intercontinental University, Okija, Anambra State
- 36) Open International University, Akure
- 37) Middle Belt University (North Central University), Otukpo
- 38) Leadway University, Ughelli, Delta State
- 39) Metro University, Dutse/Bwari, Abuja
- 40) Southend University, Ngwuro Egeru (Afam) Ndoki, Rivers State
- 41) Olympic University, Nsukka, Enugu State
- 42) Federal College of Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Abuja.
- 43) Temple University, Abuja
- 44) Irish University Business School London, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 45) National University of Technology, Lafia, Nasarawa State.
- 46) University of Accountancy and Management Studies, Mowe, Lagos - Ibadan Expressway and its Annex at 41, Ikorodu Road, Lagos.
- 47) University of Education, Winneba Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 48) Cape Coast University, Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 49) African University Cooperative Development (AUCD), Cotonou, Benin Republic, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 50) Pacific Western University, Denver, Colorado, Owerri Study Centre.
- 51) Evangel University of America & Chudick Management Academic, Lagos
- 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 Univversity, Iba-Oku, Akwa-Ibom State
- 56) Kaduna Bussiness School, Kaduna
- 57) Royal University of Theology, Minna, Niger Delta
- 58) University of Science and Applied Management, Port-Novo Cotonou, Benin Republic (Ibadan and all other Study Centres).

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.*

PROFESSOR JULIUS A. OKOJIE, OON
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION
A N N O U N C E R



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PUBLIC NOTICE

APPROVED STUDY CENTRES AND OPERATION OF ILLEGAL STUDY CENTRES

The Management of the National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN) wishes to bring to the attention of the public the under-listed approved study centres, as at March, 2015.

GEO-PO-LITICAL ZONE	STUDY CENTRE	FULL ADDRESS
North East	BAUCHI STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Former NRC Building Federal Low Cost Housing Estate. Bauchi, Bauchi State. bauchistudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	BOGORO COMMUNITY STUDY CENTRE	NOUN, Community Study Centre, Bogoro, Bauchi State.
	AZARE COMMUNITY STUDY CENTRE	NOUN, Community Study Centre, Azare, Bauchi State.
	YOLA STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Army Barracks Road, Yola. yolastudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	MAIDUGURI STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Baga Road, P. O. Box 548, Maiduguri, Borno State. maiduguristudycentre@noun.edu.ng nounborn2005@yahoo.com
	DAMATURU STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Former Amusement Park, Maiduguri Road, Damaturu, Yobe damaturustudycentre@noun.edu.ng nounyobe@yahoo.com
	JALINGO STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Education Resource Centre, Former T/C Staff Quarter Jalingo, Taraba State. jalingostudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	GOMBE STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, After All Saints College, Gombe Federal Low Cost, P. M. B 0163, Gombe. gombestudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	COMMUNITY STUDY CENTRE, GULAK	NOUN Study Centre, Former SDP Party Secretariat, Maiduguri - Mubi Express Way. gulakstudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	KANO STUDY CENTRE,	NOUN Study Centre, Independence Road, Sauna-Dakata, Kano nounkano@yahoo.com kanostudycentre@noun.edu.ng
North West	DUTSE STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, 3rd Floor Federal Government Secretariat. Kiyawa Road, Dutse dutsestudycentre@nou.edu.ng
	GUSAU STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Federal College of Education (Technical), Zaira Road, Gusau. qusaustudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	KADUNA STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Kaduna Campus (old NETC) by Trade Fair Complex, KM 4 Zaria Road, Kaduna. kadunacentre@nou.edu.ng
	NOUN Special Study Centre, Nigerian Air force	NOUN Study Centre, 325 Ground Training Group, Nigerian Air Force Base, Kaduna. kadunanafbasespecialstudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	SOKOTO STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Shehu Shagari College of Education, Sokoto. sokotostudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	KEBBI STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Jega, Birnin - Kebbi Road. aarzika@noun.edu.ng kebbistudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	KATSINA STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, After Katsina State House of Assembly, Kaita Road, Katsina State, katsinastudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	BATSARI COMMUNITY STUDY CENTRE	NOUN, Community Study Centre, Batsari, Katsina State.
	JOS STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Lomay International Hotel Road, P.M.B.0983, Bukuru, Sabon Barki, Jos. josstudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	COMMUNITY STUDY CENTRE, OFFA	NOUN, community study centre, Igosun Road, Offa, Kwara State. offastudycentre@noun.edu.ng

	ILORIN STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Kulende Housing Estate, Ilorin. ilorinstudycentre@nou.edu.ng
	NOUN Special Study Centre, Nigerian Army.	NOUN Special Study Centre for the Nigerian Army, (Army School of Education) Sobi Cantonment, P.M.B 1514, Ilorin. sobistudycentre@noun.edu.ng, nigeriaarmyspecialstudycentrailorin@noun.edu.ng
	ABUJA STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, 5 Dar-E-Salaam, (Off Amino Kano Crescent) Wuse II Abuja. abujastudycentre@noun.edu.ng,
	NOUN,Special Study Centre for federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC),Abuja	NOUN,Special Study Centre for federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Abuja
	NOUN,Special Study Centre for National Assembly	NOUN,Special Study Centre for National Assembly, National Assembly Complex, Abuja.
	NOUN Special Study Centre, Nigerian Public Service Institute	NOUN Special Study Centre, Public Service Institute of Nigeria (PSIN) Study Centre, Kubwa Express Way, Dutsen Alhaji Abuja.
	NOUN Special Study Centre,Nigerian Immigrations Services	NOUN Study Centre, Pension Board Office, (immediately after Atlas Hotel) Secretariat Road Gwagwalada, Abuja. nigerianimmigrationspecialstudycentreabuja@noun.edu.ng
	NOUN Special Study Centre, Nigerian Prisons Services - Enugu Maximum Prisons - Portharcourt Maximum Prisons - Kirikiri Maximum Prisons	NOUN Study Centre, Bill Clinton Avenue, Sauka, Abuja prisonservicespecialstudycentre-abuja@noun.edu.ng
	NOUN Special Study Centre, Nigerian Security and Civil Defense Corps(NSCDC)	NOUN Special Study Centre, Civil Defense Academy, Sauka-Abuja specialstudycentrefor-civildefencecorpsabuja@noun.edu.ng
	NOUN Special Study Centre, National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW	NOUN Special Study Centre, Plot 1236, Sepele Street, Garki II, Abuja. nurtwstudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	NOUN Special Study Centre,Nigerian Police	NOUN Study Centre, Directorate of Police Education Complex (Beside Mopol Barracks) Suleja Express Way Dei dei, Kubwa, Abuja. nounpolicecentre@noun.edu.ng
	MINNA STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, NRC Secretariat, Opp Mariam Babangida Girls Science College, Bosso, Minna, Niger State. minnastudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	MAKURDI STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, (Former NDE Office) Opposite Mechanic Village, Kanshio, Makurdi, Benue State makurdistudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	OTUKPO STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, 59/ 60 Upu Road Otukpo, Benue State. otukpostudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	COMMUNITY STUDY CENTRE, OGORI	NOUN Study Centre, Aiyeromi along Ogori-Ekpe Road, before General Hospital Ogori. ogoristudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	LOKOJA STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Defunct NRC Secretariat, Opposite Bishop Dennis College, Lokoja, Kogi State. lokojastudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	COMMUNITY STUDY CENTRE, IYARA	NOUN Study Centre, (Defunct Party Building Secretariat) Iyara – Kabba Road. iyaracentre@yahoo.com iyarastudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	LAFIA STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Bukan – Sidi, Jos Road, Lafia. lafiastudycentre@noun.edu.ng
South East	OWERRI STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, c/o Federal Polytechnic, Nekedi, Owerri/Aba Road, P.M.B 1036, Nekede, Owerri. owerristudycentre@noun.edu.ng nounowerri2005@yahoo.com
	UMUDIKE STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, National Root Crop Institute P M B 7296 Umuahia, Abia State umudikestudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	ENUGU STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Nike-Lake Road, Enugu, Enugu State. enugustudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	AWGU COMMUNITY STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Community Study Centre, Awgu ,Along old Okigwe Road by Orie Awgu, Off Enugu / Port-Harcourt Highway,Awgu Town, Awgu Enugu State.awgustudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	AWKA STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre,Defunct Party Building P. M. B. 2017, Abagana, Anambra State. nounabagana@yahoo.com awkastudycentre@noun.edu.ng
South South	ASABA STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre Federal College of Education (Technical), Asaba asabastudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	EMEVR COMMUNITY STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, 72 Emevor-Ughelli Road , Emevor, Isoko North Local GOVT. Area, Delta State. emevorcommunitystudycentre@noun.edu.ng

	CALABAR STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Murtala Mohammed Highway, Opposite Zone 6 Police Hqtrs (Former Teachers training Collage) Calabar, Cross River State. calabarstudycentre@noun.edu.ng
	UYO STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, 3 Mbaba Afia Street, Off Aka Road,Uyo., Akwa Ibom uyostudycen- tre@noun.edu.ng
	PORTHARCOURT STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, St. John Campus (Aba Road, near Garrison), Rumuolumeni PMB 5047, Port Harcourt. riversstudycentre@nou.edu.ng
	BENIN STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Ekenwa Road, (Old SDP Secretariat) Benin City, Edo State. nounbe- nin_centre@yahoo.com beninstudycentre@nou.edu.ng
	FUGAR COMMUNITY STUDY CENTRE	NOUN,Fugar Community Study Centre, Edo State
	YENAGOA STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre,Swali Road, Beside UBA Bank Yenagoa. yenagoastudycentre@nou. edu.ng
South West	IBADAN STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Former Party Secretariat, Faith Clinic Road Ijokodo Junction, Sango- Eleyele PMB 5061, Ibadan. ibadanstudycentre@nou.edu.ng
	COMMUNITY STUDY CENTRE, AWA-IJEBU	NOUN Study Centre, Ijebu Awa, East Local Govt. Area, Ogun State. awa-ijebustudycentre@nou.edu.ng
	ADO-EKITI STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Government Housing Estate, Afao Road, Ado-Ekiti. adoekitistud- ycentre@noun.edu.ng
	ABEOKUTA STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre NNPC Mega Station, Ogun State. abeokutastudycentre@nou.edu.ng
	AKURE STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Old NRC Building Idanre Road, Ondo State akurestudycentre@nou.edu.ng,
	OKA AKOKO COMMUNITY STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Oka Akoko, Ondo State
	OSOGBO STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, Beside St. Charles, Okedo, Former SDP Building, Ilesha Road, Os- hogbo, Osun State osogbostudycentre@nou.edu.ng
	OTAN AYEGBAJU COMMU- NITY STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, No 4 Ikotun Street, Otan AyegbajuBoluwaduro LGA, Osun State.
	LAGOS STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, NERDC, Agidingbi Beside Fela Shrine, Ikeja. lagosstudycentre@nou.edu.ng
	MACARTHY STUDY CENTRE	NOUN Study Centre, No. 38/40 McCarthy, Off Obalende Road, Opp Ghana High Commission, Lagos Island, Lagos.
	NOUN Special Study Centre, Nigerian Navy	NOUN Study Centre, Nigerian Navy NNS QUORRA, Apapa, Lagos nigeriannavyspecialstudycentreapapa@noun.edu.ng
FCT	Abuja Planning Office	5 Dar-E-Salaam, (Off Amino Kano Crescent) Wuse II Abuja. kadunaplanningoffice@noun.edu.ng
North West	Centre For Educational Technology and Entrepreneurial Development (CETED)	Old NETC, By Trade Fair Complex, KM 4 Zaria Road, Kaduna. kadunacampus@noun.edu.ng
OPERATION OF ILLEGAL STUDY CENTRES It has been observed that some unscrupulous elements are operating illegal study centres across the country. So far, the underlisted illegal centres have been identified		
North Central	Notita Tutorial Centre	Notita Tutorial Centre, No. 3 Dares Salaam Street, off Aminu Kano Crescent, Wuse II, Abuja
South South	Olomoro Centre	Olomoro Promary School, Olomoro Community, Isoko South LGA, Delta State
	Auchi Centre	South Ibie Study Centre, opposit Polytechnic, Auchi, Edo State
	Ugheli Study Centre	No. 285 Ugheli/Patani Express way, Delta State.
South west	Ikorodu Study Centre	No. 23 Obafemi Awolowo Way,Opposite Public Toilet, Igbogbo, Ikorodu, Lagos State
	Petin Centre for Lectures	14F Obafemi Awolowo Way, beside MAO plaza Ayetoro, Osogbo, near boorepo supermar- ket, Osogbo, Osun State.
	Students Cybernetics Cafe	No.6 Adebare Street, Oworoshoki, Lagos State.

Signed
Josephine O. Akinyemi (Mrs)
 Registrar

This Week's Diary

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
Monday, 13 July, 2015	Intensive Training Courses on Cybercrime Monitoring, Control and Prevention and Project Management: Organisation and Procedures.		The City Library, No. 2 Gwani Street, Wuse Zone 4, Opposite IGI Building, Abuja.
Tuesday, 14 July, 2015	Intensive Training Courses on Cybercrime Monitoring, Control and Prevention and Project Management: Organisation and Procedures.		The City Library, No. 2 Gwani Street, Wuse Zone 4, Opposite IGI Building, Abuja.
Wednesday, 15 July, 2015	Intensive Training Courses on Cybercrime Monitoring, Control and Prevention and Project Management: Organisation and Procedures.		The City Library, No. 2 Gwani Street, Wuse Zone 4, Opposite IGI Building, Abuja.
Thursday, 16 July, 2015	Invitation to the 11th Convocation Ceremony of Benson Idahosa University - Convocation Service. Intensive Training Courses on Cybercrime Monitoring, Control and Prevention and Project Management: Organisation and Procedures.	10.00am	University Main Auditorium, Benin City, Edo Gate. The City Library, No. 2 Gwani Street, Wuse Zone 4, Opposite IGI Building, Abuja.
Friday, 17 July, 2015	Invitation to the 11th Convocation Ceremony of Benson Idahosa University - Convocation Lecture. Intensive Training Courses on Cybercrime Monitoring, Control and Prevention and Project Management: Organisation and Procedures.	10.00am	University Main Auditorium, Benin City, Edo Gate. The City Library, No. 2 Gwani Street, Wuse Zone 4, Opposite IGI Building, Abuja.
Saturday, 18 July, 2015	Invitation to the 11th Convocation Ceremony of Benson Idahosa University - Convocation Ceremony.	10.00am	University Main Auditorium, Benin City, Edo Gate.

This Week's Birthdays

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DEPT
Mrs Zulaihatu Zubair	13 July	DAS
Mr. David Ogbudu Ejen	13 July	DESO
Mr. Emmanuel Itsenakhe Anavhe	15 July	DFA
Mr. Adamu Danjuma Usman	15 July	DQA
Mr. Godson U. Ohaekelem	16 July	DQA
Mr. Hussaini Mu'azu	17 July	DFA
Mrs Christiana Olufunke Sule	17 July	DODE
Miss Nsikak Isong Inyang	17 July	DP&SD
Mr. Ishaka Audu Ichado	17 July	DMSS
Mr. Iheoma Onyegbule Anyanwu	19 July	DODE

***Wishing you many happy returns!
Best wishes for the week.***

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