

## NUC Recognises Moshood Abiola Varsity As 3<sup>rd</sup> State for Ogun, 153<sup>rd</sup> in Nigeria



Governor, Ibikunle Amosun displaying the NUC Letter of Recognition (middle); Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Rasheed (2nd right); Chairman of the University's Technical Committee, Prof. Peter Okebukola (1st right) Secretary to the State Government, Mr. Taiwo Adeoluwa, (1st left); Commissioner of Education, Mrs. Modupe Mujota, (2nd left)

The National Universities Commission (NUC) has approved the Moshood Abiola University of Science and Technology (MAUSTECH), Abeokuta, as the 3<sup>rd</sup> State university

and the 15<sup>th</sup> University in Ogun State.

The Ogun State Government converted the Moshood Abiola Polytechnic, Abeokuta to a university of Science and

Technology and the polytechnic has been relocated to Ipokia. With the conversion, MAUSTECH is now the 45<sup>th</sup> State University, 85<sup>th</sup> Public University and 153<sup>rd</sup> University in Nigeria. Presenting the Certificate

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Prof. Rasheed Receiving the documents of the newly established MAUSTECH from Gov. Amosun

of Recognition to the Visitor and Governor of Ogun State, Senator Ibikunle Amosun last Monday, the Executive Secretary, NUC, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, *mni*, *MFR*, said Ogun State had been managing two state universities very well and expressed the hope that the third would not be an exception.

Professor Rasheed urged the state government to build more infrastructure in the three state Universities, adding that only science and technology higher institutions can hasten the country's transition to a knowledge economy.

Conveying the approval the NUC Scribe read the content of the letter thus: "This letter is for the recognition of the Moshood Abiola University of Science and Technology (MAUSTECH), consequent upon your letter of intent and the formal presentation of the Master Plan, Academic

Briefs, University Laws and the Act of Parliaments that approved its establishment, I, on behalf of the NUC, write to convey the recognition of MAUSTECH with effect from Monday 3 July, 2017."

He further stated that the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) and the National Youth Service Corps

(NYSC), would be informed accordingly of the establishment of MAUSTECH, Abeokuta.

The Executive Secretary said he was optimistic that the University project would succeed, stressing that his confidence stemmed from the calibre of intellectual giants who constituted the Planning and Implementation Committee of the new institution and the antecedents of the governor. This assemblage of the avalanche of quality men and women, he said, "displays the respect the Governor has for education."

He further explained that the likes of Professors Peter Okebukola, former Executive Secretary of NUC; Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar, Joint Admission and Matriculations Board; Femi Bamiro, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Ibadan; Abdurahman Bello, Vice-Chancellor, University of Lagos and Acting Vice-Chancellor, OOU, Professor Ganiyu Olatunji among others, from their past records and quality of minds could not afford to seat on a project



Seated are some members of the Ogun State delegation at the ceremony







Some of the NUC Directors at the ceremony

that would not be well executed.

Professor Rasheed said that the institution had every reason to thrive because Ogun remained today a spiritual and intellectual capital of Black Africa, expressing delight that the University was not instituted to replace the Polytechnic but to have a smooth take-off from its viable campus, while the Polytechnic was properly relocated to Ipokia town.

Receiving the Letter of Recognition, the Executive Governor Ibikunle Amosu, commended the NUC for standing out as a regulatory institution. He said that the Commission had been quietly achieving success especially since in the last one year.

The governor particularly expressed profound appreciation to the Executive Secretary and his predecessors for helping the state.

He said that the idea of the conversion was not to destroy the existing Polytechnic but to establish a new Ogun State Polytechnic at Ipokia town. He gave assurance that the University would be well funded and equipped with qualified human and physical facilities.

Gov. Amosun recalled that destiny beckoned on him to upgrade the Polytechnic, having passed through the same institution by divine providence to study Accountancy, despite the fact that he secured admission to UNILAG to read Economics in 1983.

According to him, the Polytechnic had evolved overtime and had NBTE's full- accreditation status for almost all its programmes. "It is in the same spirit that the new MAUSTECH would take-off;" assuring that his administration had set a record of what is known as 'Ogun Standards,' whether in award

of contracts, contract execution and service delivery. "We are ready to make the University a reference point and a world-class institution as the money for procurement of facilities has already been set aside", he added.

The Governor said further that the University would be capable of competing with others as the state had plans to make it a benchmark for other universities in science and technology development.

Governor Amosun asserted that Ogun was the educational, industrial and agricultural hub of the nation, adding that MAUSTECH was envisioned to train the manpower needed to run not only the state, but the country in general. He said, Science, Technology and Innovations (STIs) was the only way to go "if Nigeria must make appreciable impact in its quest for knowledge economy".





The University according to him, was set to produce future laurels in the field of sciences and technology adding that the areas of focus would include Informatics, Computing and Information Systems, Cyber security solutions, and many other science-related challenges confronting the nation, he said.

In his remarks, the Chairman of the Planning and Implementation Committee (PIC) University's Technical Committee and former Executive Secretary, NUC, Professor Peter Okebukola said that MAUSTECH, Abeokuta would be a global university that would attract international faculty and students and emerge among the best in Nigeria. He thanked the

governor and the executive secretary as well as the NUC Management for the roles played in ensuring that the dream of the technical committee was realised.

In a vote of thanks, a member of the PIC and Registrar/CEO (JAMB), Professor Oloyede, who hails from the state, advised the Governor to concentrate more on building hostel accommodation for the students as most of the facilities needed for its immediate take-off were already on ground. He urged the Governor to have a workable plan for a yearly construction of 1,000 bed spaces of hostels over a 4 year period until he can have about 4,000 additional bed spaces for students.

Among the personalities in the

Governor's entourage were the Members of the House of Representatives from the State, Hon. Sam Olusegun Williams; Hon. Mukaila Olayiwola Kazzim; Hon. Jimoh Olusola Olugbele and Hon. Isiaka Ayekunle Ibrahim; State Commissioner for Higher Education, Mrs. Modupe Mujota, Nigeria's Ambassador to Spain and former Registrar, Olabisi Onabanjo University (OOU), Mrs. Vivian Okeke Nwunaku; Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Ibadan, Professor Femi Bamiro; the Acting Vice-Chancellor, OOU, Professor Ganiyu Olatunji, among others.

Some members of the NUC Management were also present at the event.



Prof. Rasheed and Governor Amosun (7th and 8th right) with some prominent Ogun Indigenes and members of Planning Committee of the University





# Proposed King Alfred Diete-Spiff Varsity meets NUC Management



Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Rasheed and Promoter of the Proposed University, King Alfred Diete-Spiff,

Promoters of proposed King Alfred Diete-Spiff University, Twon-Brass, led by His Excellency, the former Governor of old Rivers State and Amanyabo of Twon Brass, King Alfred Diete-Spiff, *OFR*, met with of National Universities Commission (NUC) Management last Monday to seek assistance for the establishment of the University.

In a presentation on behalf of the delegation, the chairman of King Alfred Air Marine Foundation, Capt. L.O. Bereiweriso, stated that the delegation was in NUC to solicit for assistance and cooperation of the Executive Secretary and Commission to fast track the establishment of the university.

He further said that the idea of establishing the institution was borne out of the need to honour and

immortalise King Diete-Spiff by giving back to the society. He said that the main thrust of King Alfred Air Marine Foundation was to sustain the contributions of King Diete-Spiff, particularly, in the areas of infrastructural and human capital development in Nigeria.

He said that a site for the proposed university has already been acquired at Twon-Brass, adding that the proposed university was already exploring linkages with foreign partners from South Korea and other countries.

He assured the Commission that the institution, when approved, would run programmes in Aviation, Engineering; Marine Studies, Law, Management Science amongst others. He solicited the Commission's

support and guidance in nurturing the proposed university.

In his contribution, His Excellency, the former Governor of old Rivers State and Amanyabo of Twon Brass, King Alfred Diete-Spiff, *OFR*, added that a lot of work and efforts were deployed towards the actualisation of this very important project. He mentioned that facilities such as solar would be put in place to break even the challenges of power generation.

Receiving the team, the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Rasheed, *mni, MFR*, in his response, began by reiterating the fact that the NUC was the only regulatory agency responsible for the orderly development of a well-coordinated university education in





L-R: Mrs. Charlesba Edet, Capt. Elias Eleyi, Prof. P.B. Johnnie, King Alfred Diete-Spiff, Prof. Rasheed and Capt. L. O.F. Beneiwerisu

Nigeria. He stated that there were 14-step processes in the establishment of private universities, which all prospective promoters were expected to follow diligently in order to ensure that quality was maintained.

Professor Rasheed further advised the promoters of the proposed university not to focus on the marine related areas only, but to also diversify to other areas of studies in order to attract students from various segment of the country and the world at large. He explained that for the proposed university to reflect the universality of an Ivory Tower, it should be able to attract knowledge seekers from every part of the globe and to also engage knowledge providers irrespective of tribe or religious sentiment. This, he said, was essential considering the fact that universities were universal in outlook.

The Executive Secretary disclosed that three more universities (Proposed Maritime University, Okerenkoko, Delta State, Proposed Army University, Biu, Borno State and the Proposed Naval University)

would soon be approved in order to further expand access to university education for Nigerians and engender more development for the country. He informed the group that the Commission was currently processing over 100 applications for private universities, adding that with a population of 180 million people and presently 153 Universities, there was the need for well-meaning Nigerians with adequate resources to contribute to knowledge and national development by addressing the challenge of access as government

alone could not meet the demand.

While assuring them of the Commission's continued support to enable the proposed university take off, he commended the Promoter, King Diete-Spiff for the initiative of giving back to the society and contributing to knowledge. Professor Rasheed recalled that the effort to establish a viable private university for the development of the King's society, the nation and the world was borne at the last convocation ceremony of the Bayero University, Kano (BUK), after an interaction with his Excellency.

In the delegation were Professor P.B. Johnnie; Capt. Ehis Ekeyi and Ms. Charesba Edet.

In the NUC team were the Deputy Executive Secretary, Administration, Mr. Ibrahim Dan'Iya; Directors of Academic Planning, Dr. Gidado Kumo; International Corporation and Liaison Services, Mrs. Constance Goddy-Nnadi; Executive Secretary's Office, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki; Corporate Communication, Mr. Ibrahim U.



Group photograph of Prof. Rasheed and Management with the visitors







## 12 Nigerian Universities to Offer 550 Scholarships to Gambian Students

Twelve Nigerian Universities have agreed to offer 550 scholarships, (500 for undergraduate and 50 for post-graduate studies) to students from the Republic of Gambia in response to a demand from the Gambian government.

The development came up sequel to a request made by the Minister of Education of The Gambia, Honourable Badara A. Joof to his Nigerian counterpart, Malam Adamu Adamu, for educational support in the area of capacity building and capital development.

The minister of education mandated the National Universities Commission, (NUC) and the Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB) to coordinate and this led to a meeting convened by the Executive Secretary, NUC with the registrar of JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede and twelve selected universities to discuss how to carry out the Honourable Minister of Education's directives.

In his opening remarks, the Executive Secretary reiterated the need to assist Nigeria's big brother, the Gambia. He said it was necessary to render the assistance to The Gambia in order to develop its human capacity and strengthen the educational institutions for the rapid development of the country. He explained that, as one of the smallest countries in the world, The Gambia had always relied on Nigeria for assistance in several areas such as education, Judiciary, security,



Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Rasheed addressing the meeting while the Registrar, JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede watches on

among others. He added that Nigerian Professors pioneered the management of The Gambian University, as Vice-Chancellors.

Professor Rasheed said that such assistance was capable of not only scaling up the rating of Nigerian universities globally, with the presence of foreign students but also with the award of scholarship which were some of the criteria for ranking. He observed that the request, coming at a time when Nigerian universities were been criticised by some people was a relief and an indication that the Nigerian universities were not doing badly. He promised that the Commission would increase the quota of the selected universities to enable them accommodate the students.

The Executive Secretary said that

the prospective students would be admitted through JAMB and must satisfy the entry requirements into Nigerian Universities. He said that after the completion of the preliminary arrangement, the Commission would notify the Nigerian Immigration Service (NIS) and other relevant government agencies for Resident Permit and other documentation.

In his remarks, the Registrar and Chief Executive of JAMB, Professor Is-haq Oloyede, stated that the 12 Universities were carefully selected based on their antecedents in the areas of stability in academic calendar, standard of facility and international exposure. He observed that though the gesture would involve some measure of sacrifice from Nigeria, it was worth investing as it would benefit the





country in the long run. He said that the prospective students, if well treated and taught, upon graduation, would become Ambassadors and international marketers for the NUS and by so doing, attract more revenue for not just the NUS, but Nigeria in general.

Professor Oloyede recalled that when the University of Ilorin started its Internationalisation programme, its first set of students were offered full scholarship, adding that on graduation, they became Ambassadors of the University, through whom, more foreign students were attracted. The programme, he said, now generates revenue for the Institution. The Registrar appealed to the Vice-Chancellors of the selected universities to take supervision of the foreign students personally to ensure that they are not subjected to

any embarrassing situation that would be counter-productive. He also advised the Vice-Chancellors to ensure that the students were all accommodated in the university hostels for security reasons. He said that officials of JAMB and NUC would be going to The Gambia to conduct the entrance examination for the prospective students.

At the meeting were Vice-Chancellors of University of Ilorin, Professor Abdulganiyu Ambali; Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina, Professor I.I. Funtua; Federal University of Technology, Minna, Professor M.A. Akanji; Sule Lamido University, Kafin-Hausa, Professor A.Y. Ribadu; Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi, Professor Saminu Ibrahim; Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto,

Professor A.G. Yahaya; Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academics, University of Port Harcourt, Professor Hakeem Fawehinmi. Also at the meeting was the Director, Test Administration, JAMB, Dr. Yusuf Lawal.

In the NUC team were Deputy Executive Secretary, Administration, Mr. Ibrahim Dan'Iya; Directors of Research, Innovation, Information and Communication Technology, Dr. Suleiman Ramon-Yusuf; Management Support Services, Barr. Victor U. Onuoha; Academic Planning, Dr. Gidado B. Kumo; Finance and Accounts, Mr. Sam Onazi; International Linkages and Liaison Services, Mrs. Constance Goddy-Nnadi; Executive Secretary's Office, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, Corporate Communication, Mr. Ibrahim U.



The meeting in Session







## Photo Gallery



Gov. Amosun Signing the Visitor's register at the Executive Secretary's Office while some NUC Management are watching



Former Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Peter Okebukola with some Management Staff of NUC



Nigeria's Ambassador to Spain and member of the Ogun State delegation, Mrs. Vivian Okeke Nwunaku discussing with Prof. Rasheed during the Gov's visit to NUC



Gov. Amosun addressing the gentle men of the press after receiving certificate of recognition of the University



Prof. Rasheed, Mr. Tunde Adekola, extreme left and other World Bank officials when the team visited the commission



The World Bank ACE team with other members of the NUC Management and ACE Officials



Prof. Rasheed being introduced to other members of the King Alfred Marine Air Foundation by King Diete-Spiff



King Diete-Spiff and Prof. Rasheed reviewing the Site Plan of the Proposed King Alfred Diete-Spiff University





## NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION IPSAS IMPLEMENTATION

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### Introduction:

The Federal Executives Council at its meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2014.
- Adoption of IPSAS Accrual effective from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016.

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

### Implementation Approach:

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

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

• Results Based Management  
• Easy Comparison  
• Competitive Advantage

• Quality  
• Consistency  
• Comparability

**IPSAS**

• Transparency  
• Accountability

### Expected Benefits:

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







## Implementation Committee

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

<b>Executive Secretary</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
<b>Director, Finance and Accounts</b>	<b>Vice-Chairman</b>
<b>Director, Management Support Services</b>	<b>Member</b>
<b>Head of Internal Audit</b>	<b>Member</b>
<b>Head of Information &amp; Communication Technology</b>	<b>Member</b>
<b>Head of Treasury</b>	<b>Member</b>
<b>Head of Budget</b>	<b>Member</b>
<b>Head of IPSAS/Fixed assets</b>	<b>Member</b>
<b>Head of Procurement</b>	<b>Member</b>
<b>Head of Final Accounts</b>	<b>Member/Secretary</b>

## 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.
7. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology Open and Distance Learning Centre, Ogbomosho.
8. Distance Learning Centre, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

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- 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](http://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](mailto:rasheed3h@gmail.com) and copy to [chiedu.mafiana@gmail.com](mailto:chiedu.mafiana@gmail.com)





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### RE: MORATORIUM ON PART-TIME PROGRAMMES

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

#### 2.0. Universities That Made Submission

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

##### A. Federal Universities

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

##### B. State Universities

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

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

##### C. Private Universities:

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

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

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

##### A. Federal Universities

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





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

**C. Private Universities**

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

**Dr. Gidado Kumo**

Director, Academic Standards

For: Executive Secretary

**GUIDELINES ON PART-TIME AND SANDWICH PROGRAMMES IN NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES**

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

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

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

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

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

*Signed*

**Management**







## LIST OF APPROVED UNIVERSITIES IN NIGERIA

FEDERAL			STATE			PRIVATE		
S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	University of Ibadan, Ibadan	1948	1	Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Port Harcourt	1979	1	Babcock University, Ilishan Remo	1999
2	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	2	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma	1980	2	Madonna University, Okija	1999
3	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962	3	Abia State University, Uturu	1981	3	Igbinedion University, Okada	1999
4	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962	4	Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu	1982	4	Bowen University, Iwo	2001
5	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962	5	Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye	1982	5	Covenant University, Ota	2002
6	University of Benin, Benin City	1970	6	Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. (formerly University of Ado-Ekiti)	1982	6	Pan-Atlantic University, Lagos	2002
7	Bayero University, Kano	1975	7	Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos	1983	7	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City	2002
8	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975	8	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso	1990	8	American University of Nigeria, Yola	2003
9	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975	9	Imo State University, Owerri	1992	9	Redeemers University, Ede, Osun State	2005
10	University of Jos, Jos	1975	10	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992	10	Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo	2005
11	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri	1975	11	Delta State University, Abraka	1992	11	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin	2005
12	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	1975	12	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko	1999	12	Caritas University, Amorji-Nke, Enugu	2005
13	University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt	1975	13	Kogi State University, Anyigba	1999	13	Bingham University, Auta-Balefi, Karu, Nasarawa State	2005
14	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	1980	14	Niger-Delta University, Yenagoa	2000	14	Al-Qalam University, Katsina	2005
15	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981	15	Anambra State University, Uli	2000	15	Renaissance University, Enugu	2005
16	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola	1981	16	Kano University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000	16	Bells University of Tech, Ota, Ogun State	2005
17	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982	17	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	2000	17	Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005
18	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	1985	18	Nasarawa State University, Keffi	2002	18	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005
19	University of Abuja, Abuja	1988	19	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002	19	Kwararafa University, Wukari (formerly Wukari Jubilee Uni.)	2005
20	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	20	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004	20	Crescent University, Abeokuta	2005
21	University of Agriculture, Makurdi	1988	21	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004	21	Novena University, Ogume, Delta State	2005
22	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988	22	Cross River University of Technology, Calabar	2004	22	University of Mkar, Mkar	2005
23	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991	23	Plateau State University, Bokkos	2005	23	Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State	2006
24	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	24	Ondo State University of Technology, Okiti Pupa.	2008	24	Caleb University, Lagos	2007
25	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike	1992	25	Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State	2005	25	Fountain University, Osogbo	2007
26	National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos	2002	26	Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun	2005	26	Obong University, Obong Ntak	2007
27	Fed. Univ. of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007	27	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina	2006	27	Salem University, Lokoja	2007
28	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011	28	Yobe State University Damaturu, Yobe State	2006	28	Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007
29	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011	29	Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero	2006	29	Veritas University, Abuja	2007
30	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State	2011	30	Osun State University, Osogbo	2006	30	Wesley University of Science & Technology, Ondo	2007
31	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	2011	31	Taraba State University, Jalingo	2008	31	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007
32	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State	2011	32	Kwara State University, Ilorin	2009	32	The Achievers University, Owo	2007
33	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011	33	Sokoto State University, Sokoto	2009	33	African University of Science & Technology, Abuja	2007





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34	Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State	2011	34	Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ikpaden	2010	34	Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2009
35	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011	35	Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni	2010	35	Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State	2009
36	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011	36	Bauchi State University, Gadau	2011	36	Nile University of Nigeria, Abuja	2009
37	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State	2012	37	Northwest University, Kano	2012	37	Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu, Osun State	2009
38	Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi	2013	38	The Technical University, Ibadan	2012	38	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009
39	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara	2013	39	Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa	2013	39	Rhema University, Obeama-Asa, Rivers State	2009
40	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013	40	Ondo State University of Medical Sciences	2015	40	Wellspring University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2009
			41	Edo University, Iyamho	2016	41	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State	2011
			42	Eastern Palm University, Ogboko	2016	42	Baze University, Abuja	2011
			43	University of Africa, Toru-Orua	2016	43	Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State	2011
			44	Borno State University	2016	44	Samuel Adegboye University, Ogwa, Edo State	2011
			45	Moshood Abiola University of Science and Technology, Abeokuta	2017	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
						61	Anchor University, Ayobo, Lagos State	2016
						62	Arthur Jarvis University, Akpabuyo, Cross River State	2016
						63	Clifford University, Owerrinta, Abia State	2016
						64	Coal City University, Enugu, Enugu State	2016
						65	Crown Hill University, Eiyenkorin, Kwara State	2016
						66	Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
						67	Koladaisi University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
						68	Legacy University, Okija, Anambra State	2016







## 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 :

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| 1. Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi         | 14. University of Agriculture, Abeokuta        |
| 2. Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria                    | 15. University of Agriculture, Makurdi         |
| 3. Bayero University, Kano                           | 16. University of Benin, Benin City            |
| 4. Federal University of Technology, Akure           | 17. University of Calabar, Calabar             |
| 5. Federal University of Technology, Minna           | 18. University of Ibadan, Ibadan               |
| 6. Federal University of Technology, Owerri          | 19. University of Ilorin, Ilorin               |
| 7. Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike | 20. University of Jos, Jos                     |
| 8. Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola      | 21. University of Lagos, Akoka                 |
| 9. National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos.       | 22. University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri         |
| 10. Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna                 | 23. University of Nigeria, Nsukka              |
| 11. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka                  | 24. University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt |
| 12. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife              | 25. University of Uyo, Uyo                     |
| 13. University of Abuja, Gwagwalada                  | 26. Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto        |

### State Universities :

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| 1. Abia State University, Uturu                             | 14. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho              |
| 2. Adamawa State University, Mubi                           | 15. Lagos State University, Ojo.                                     |
| 3. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko                | 16. Nasarawa State University, Keffi                                 |
| 4. Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma                          | 17. Niger-Delta University, Wilberforce Island                       |
| 5. Anambra State University, Uli                            | 18. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye                           |
| 6. Benue State University, Makurdi                          | 19. Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt |
| 7. Cross River University of Technology, Calabar            | 20. Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina                          |
| 8. Delta State University, Abraka                           | 21. Gombe State University, Gombe                                    |
| 9. Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki                       | 22. Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai                              |
| 10. Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti                       | 23. Kano State University of Science and Technology, Wudil           |
| 11. Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Enugu | 24. Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero         |
| 12. Imo State University, Owerri                            | 25. Kwara State University Malete                                    |
| 13. Kogi State University, Anyigba                          |  |

### Private Universities :

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| 1. African University of Science and Technology, Abuja | 10. Caleb University, Lagos                                   |
| 2. American University of Nigeria, Yola                | 11. Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State |
| 3. Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo                    | 12. Nigerian Turkish Nile University, Abuja                   |
| 4. Benson Idahosa University, Benin City               | 13. Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State           |
| 5. Bowen University, Iwo                               | 14. Lead City University, Ibadan, (MSc. only)                 |
| 6. Covenant University, Ota                            | 15. University of Mkar, Mkar (MSc. only)                      |
| 7. Igbiniedion University, Okada                       | 16. Madonna University Okija (MSc. only)                      |
| 8. Pan-African University, Lekki                       | 17. Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin (MSc. only)                  |
| 9. Redeemer's University, Mowe, Ogun State             |   |

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](mailto: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](http://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

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





## NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION **PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT**

### List of Illegal Universities Closed Down by NUC

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

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

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

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

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

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 Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR**  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION  
ANNOUNCER







## This Week's Birthdays



NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DEPT.
HASSAN YAKASA ADAMU	10 July	PPD
MATHEW CHUKWUMAODOH	10 July	DMSS
HABIBA JIBRIL JUBRIL	11 July	DFA
ABRAHIMNEJOSULE	12 July	DAS
ADEWUOLA OLASADE OGUNTIMEHIN	12 July	LO
GRACE AINA ALEGBELEYE	12 July	DQA
ZAHRAU MAHMOOD	12 July	DSS
JOSEPHINE CHIOMAEZEMA	12 July	DICT
ZAKARI MOHAMMED	12 July	DPP
SADA RAWAYAU HASSAN	12 July	DQA
EMMANUEL ANAWO	12 July	DMSS
ZULAIHATU ZUBAIR	13 July	DAS
DAVID OGBUDU EJEN	13 July	DESO
EMMANUEL ITSENAKHE ANAVHE	15 July	DFA
ADAMU DANJUMA USMAN	15 July	DQA
GODSON U. OHAEKELEM	16 July	DQA

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



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*Courtesy: Directorate of Management Support Services*

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It Does not Pay***

*Courtesy: Anti-corruption and Transparency Division*





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