

## FG Working Hard to End Suicide Bombings in N/East

—Adamu Adamu

The Federal Government has vowed to bring an end to the spate of suicide bombings in the university of Maiduguri and the entire North East.

The Honourable Minister of Education, Mal. Adamu Adamu who was represented by the Director of Human Resources of the Federal Ministry of Education, Dr. Bello Umar Tambuwal, made this known when he paid a visit to commiserate with the management on the spate of bombings experienced at university.

Dr. Tambuwal said, “We will ensure that the last suicide bombing is truly the last,” adding that the federal government had been marshaling efforts and would double that through intelligent gathering and information strategies to halt any future attempt to bomb the University.



Mal. Adamu Adamu  
Honourable Minister of Education

“I promise you that the next admission season, the University of Maiduguri admission will witness quantum growth due to the

government's resolve to ensure that the environment guarantees smooth admission season,” he added.

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According to the Director, the Minister of Education had directed the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) to intervene. "We will leave no stone unturned to achieve and maintain security at the University of Maiduguri, he said."

Earlier, the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council, Professor Biodun Adesanya, stated that despite the six suicide bombings on campus in the last six months, the University's academic activities had never been truncated. "The

University has never contemplated closing just because of suicide bombings as doing so would send the wrong signal to the global public that Boko Haram is in total control of the Northeast and the terror group is achieving victory over Nigeria", he said.

In his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ibrahim Abubakar Njodi implored the Federal Government to complete the 27-kilometre perimeter fencing of the University's land to check

further infiltration by suicide bombers. The porous area allowed easy access to the University premises at odd times and its surveillance becomes daunting challenge to the University.

It would be recalled that the infiltration of the Boko Haram Insurgents into the Maiduguri suburb of the Northeast region of the country had affected significantly the University community with some casualties experienced on the campus in recent times.

## Senate holds Public Hearing on Conversion of Five Institutions to Varsities

The Senate Committee on tertiary Education and TetFund held a one day public hearing last Thursday on five senate bills.

The five Bills include conversion of four Federal Colleges of Education in Kano, Zaria, Owerri, and Ondo to full pledged Universities of Education. The fifth bill is seeking to upgrade the Ahmadu Bello University College of Agriculture, Kabba to a university of agriculture.

In his opening remarks, the Chairman Senate Committee on Tertiary Education and TetFund, Senator Barau I. Jibrin, said that for the government to achieve its Change Agenda, it was important for proper attention to be paid to the educational and agricultural sectors.

He said that although all sectors were involved in the agenda, achieving the agenda rested on the quality of human resources, the tertiary education subsector and the



Senator Bukola Saraki  
Senate President

agricultural sectors, adding that as this administration had hammered so much on diversification of the economy into Agriculture, "it is important that we have more institutions purely established for agriculture as this will help the 'back to land policy' of the federal

government."

Sen. Jibrin said that the Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), College of Agriculture, Kabba when upgraded to a university, would provide avenue for a holistic development of agricultural education, knowledge and skills and enable the country







L-R: Sen. Joshua Dariye, Sam Anyawu, Tijjani Kaura and Barau Jibrin at the Public Hearing.

achieve accelerated growth.

On the upgrade of the four COEs to Universities of Education, he said that a sound and robust education system in any country was predicated on the availability of qualified and well trained teachers. This, he said, informed the need for the upgrade by the former administration in May 2015.

He observed that these institutions were the oldest post Grade II teachers Training Colleges and the pioneer Advanced Teachers Colleges in Nigeria, hence the upgrade to educational degree awarding institutions would enhance quality of teachers at all levels. He maintained that the institutions had strong infrastructural base to operate as universities.

Senator Jibrin recalled that former President Olusegun Obasanjo, *GCFR*, had approved the upgrade while former President Goodluck Jonathan, *GCFR*, commenced the implementation with the appointment of Vice-Chancellors and the re-designation of the provosts as Deputy Vice-Chancellors for the institutions on

the 26<sup>th</sup> of May, 2017.

He, however, observed that the suspension of the process by the present administration was probably due to the fact that there was no enabling Law to back the conversion of the institutions.

He encouraged stakeholders to make frank and objective contributions that would help the Senate in considering the bills.



Prof. Najume Ibrahim Doguwa,  
Director, DAC, ABU, Zaria

Opposing the bill to convert the ABU College of Agriculture, Kabba, to university of agriculture, the representative of the Vice Chancellor, Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria, Professor Ibrahim Garba and the Director of

Agricultural Colleges (DAC), Professor Najume Ibrahim Doguwa said ABU would not fold its arms and watch its property unjustly appropriated.

He said that ABU, Zaria had invested heavily on the college over the years and was using it to produce middle level manpower as well as agricultural extension workers. He stated that ABU Zaria would resist the establishment of the University of Agriculture at Kabba on its existing facility, adding that ABU had taken a judicial notice of the attempt.

Two NUC Directors, Dr. G.B. Kumo and Ibrahim Usman Yakasai represented the Executive Secretary, Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed at the hearing.

Speaking first on the creation of a university of Agriculture from the Ahmadu Bello University College of Agriculture in Kabba, the Director Corporate Communication, Ibrahim Usman Yakasai said that the NUC would tread on the path of caution.

He told the gathering categorically that as a matter of policy NUC always welcomed any properly





Ibrahim Usman Yakasai

NUC Director, Corporate Communications

conceived new university whether Public or Private to increase and ease the pressure on access to university education in Nigeria.

He said that in its wisdom, the federal government had created three universities of agriculture one each in the three broad regions of the country.

He mentioned that a federal university of agriculture existed in Abeokuta, South West, Umudike in the South East and Makurdi in the North Central, adding that it would be clearly problematic for NUC to advise Government to set up another federal university of agriculture in Kabba which is also in the North Central.

The Director said that the NUC was not opposed to the citing of a federal university in Kabba but not a university of agriculture since the North Central had a federal university of agriculture.

According to Yakasai, this was not the first attempt to appropriate the college, adding that in 2013 the Federal University, Lokoja, approached government to convert the college into a faculty of Agriculture of the university but

was opposed by the ABU on the same grounds and the project was shelved.

When NUC was called upon to make its submission on the other four bills, the Executive Secretary's representative, Director, Academic Planning (DAP), Dr. Gidado Bello Kumo gave the history on the first move to convert the COEs to universities of Education began in 2007, but was stalled by some challenges, adding that in 2010, the process resumed under the immediate past administration and was again inconclusive before the expiration of its tenure. He informed the Committee that part of the Commission's mandate was to advise government on the fair and equitable distribution of universities across states and geo-political zones.

According to Dr. Kumo, the NUC had cautioned in its recommendation to government that in converting the institutions to universities, government must first consider the fate of all those staff, academic and non academic, that could not be retained by providing alternative employment for some and training those that could be trained.



Dr. Gidado B. Kumo

NUC Director, Academic Planning

Government he said, must also provide the funds necessary to upgrade the facilities of such colleges to meet the requirements of the universities.

The NUC Scribe said that the Commission would always support every genuine effort at establishing more universities in the country to meet the rising demand for university education.

At the meeting were the Vice-Chairman, Senate Committee on Tertiary Education and TETFund, Tijjani Yahaya Kaura and other stakeholders.



Cross section of stakeholders







## KIU Team Visits NUC

A delegation from the Kampala International University (KIU) Uganda, led by the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Muhammed Mpeza, paid a courtesy visit to the National Universities Commission (NUC), last Friday while on an education tour of Nigeria.

Speaking on why they visited NUC, the Vice Chancellor, KIU said, “we are here to solicit the Commission's support on our education partnership programmes with the Usmanu Danfodio University, Sokoto (UDUS) and Kaduna State University (KASU).”

Receiving the team on behalf of the Executive Secretary, the Deputy Executive Secretary, Administration, Mal. Ibrahim Dan'Iya, noted that NUC always welcomed more quality access for Nigerian candidates in foreign Universities.

He acknowledged that the Vice-Chancellor was a well-known figure in education management within Africa, having successfully, made impact as the Chief Executive of the Islamic University Uganda, Branch Campus. He said that with the experience of KIU in the operation of multiple campuses in places like Tanzania, Kenya and Ethiopia, Nigeria would be willing to learn from their experiences.

On the level of partnership they wanted to establish with their Nigerian counterparts, the Executive Secretary observed the need for KIU to articulate the model it intended to run in Nigeria



Prof. Abubakar Rasheed  
Executive Secretary, NUC

as there were existing laws that regulate such mode of operation.

He explained that there were currently three different models involving the Branch Campus, Cross Border Education and the Articulate/Twinning Models, to which they could adapt any. He stated that the identification of the mode was important as the NUC recently heard about the indiscriminate award of degrees to graduates within a period of six months by some universities in Uganda and wondered the kind of credit course system they used.

The Executive Secretary also raised the issue of the need to harmonise the entry requirements for undergraduate degrees from the Nigerian education system with that of Uganda to address the differences. He expressed

confidence that the partnership with Nigerian universities would be a worthwhile one for students seeking for university education.

Responding, the Vice-Chancellor informed the Executive Secretary that KIU got its charter in 1922, under the colonial administrators, and was a foremost institution with a record of quality assurance and Programme accreditation.

According to him, the University has international staff as part of its faculty and presently has over 40,000 student population. He also told the Executive Secretary that Uganda has about 43 universities, out of which nine were public institutions and the rest were private universities.

Dr. Mpeza disclosed that the Kampala International University has other constituent Colleges in Tanzania and





Kenya with semi-autonomous status with academic and financial freedom, but with Deputy Vice-Chancellors as their academic heads, responsible to the Vice-Chancellor. He stated that the University team had come to Nigeria to encourage Nigerian students to enroll in its programmes. He added that the advocacy visit was intended to enlighten potential stakeholders about its postgraduate programmes and mode of transfers of students and to get direct feedbacks.

The Vice-Chancellor mentioned that the mode of licensing private universities in Uganda operates on three levels that include probation licence that usually subsists for a period of six months, operational licence that qualifies the holders to operate a university for three years. The last stage is receiving a full license or Charter.

He said that KIU was one of the few universities currently with chartered licence.

On the entry requirements, he



Deputy Executive Secretary, Administration, Mal. Ibrahim Dan'ya and Vice-Chancellor Kampala International University, Dr. Mohammed Mpeza displaying the commemorative plaque of the university presented to the Executive Secretary argued that the students of both countries spend the same number of years, six in all, to obtain the Secondary education level certification. The difference, he said was that after four years in Uganda, students were expected to enroll in an A level programme to which qualified them to move to 200 level in Ugandan universities.

Both teams agreed that there would be need to build on the relationship both at the institutional and regulatory agency levels.

In the delegation were Deputy Vice-Chancellor, AA- KIU-Tanzania, Dr. Abanis Turyahebina; Country Director, Nigeria, Hon. Mohamamed Ali; Director, International Student Relations/Marketing, Ms. Nancy Muttu; Consultant of KIU in Nigeria, Mohammed Kabir Mohamud and Protocol Officer attached to the team from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Salisu Sambo.

At the meeting were the NUC Directors of Academic Planning, Dr. Gidado Bello Kumo; Executive Secretary's Office, Mr. Chris .J. Maiyaki; Open and Distance Education, Dr. Olamide Esther Adesina and Corporate Communications, Mr. Ibrahim Usman Yakasai. Others were the Deputy Directors of Information, Mr. Haruna Ajo Lawal and Protocol, Mrs. Lydia Imorua.



Mal. Dan'ya and Dr. Mpeza with some members of the NUC Management and the delegation







# Adeleke Varsity Graduates 234, 18 Bags First Class

No fewer than 234 students graduated at the Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State, out of which 18 passed out with first class degree, 124 others had Second Class Upper Division, 78 were in the Second Class Lower Division, while 14 got third class degree.

Miss Ekwonwa Esther Chinonso from the Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences was the overall best graduating student with the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) 4.92. This was unveiled at the third convocation ceremony of the Institution held last weekend by the President and Vice-Chancellor, Professor Samuel Ekundayo Alao. He further said the University had fulfilled its mandate by excelling in quality teaching, research and innovative learning with capacity to compete well globally.

Professor Alao said the modest achievement recorded was driven by adequate funding by the founder, Dr. Adedeji Adeleke, and the effort by the staffers to justify the confidence reposed in them. According to him, the success is also being enhanced by massive investment in infrastructure necessary for a modern day university such that the private, faith-based institution had become a major player and reference point in the country.

“The University library is today a pride in our pursuit of academic excellence with over five hundred



Prof. Samuel Ekundayo Alao  
Vice-Chancellor, Adeleke University

three-in- one computer sets and accessories”, he said.

Adeleke University, Ede Osun State was licenced in 2011 as the

41<sup>st</sup> Private University in Nigeria by the National Universities Commission and has so far produced nearly 400 graduates, since it began academic programmes.



Cross section of graduands at the ceremony





# NUC Reviews UG, Develops PG BMAS for Social Work

The National Universities Commission has reviewed the Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards for undergraduate programme and develops Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards for Postgraduate Programme in Social Work.

The review of the Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards for undergraduate programme and development of Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards for Postgraduate Programme in Social Work was sequel to a two-day Stakeholders Workshop organised by Twinning for Health Support Initiative, Nigeria, a non-governmental organisation in collaboration with the National Universities Commission, some Nigerian universities and the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development.

The entire exercise was funded by United States Centre for Disease Control and Prevention through Centre for Clinical Care and Clinical Research, Nigeria.

The Director, Academic Planning, Dr. G.B. Kumo welcomed



Dr. Gidado B. Kumo  
NUC Director, Academic Planning

participants to the meeting and informed them that the meeting was the continuation of the process for the review of the Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards for undergraduate programme and development of Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards for Postgraduate Programme in Social Work.

He told the meeting that in the review of BMAS, a few changes were allowed, and as such the entire document should not undergo radical change. He reminded the meeting that the minimum credit units for a four

year undergraduate programme was 120 units, but that 148 credit units might be allowed.

For the postgraduate programme, he disclosed that Master degree was to carry 30 credit units, while Ph.D should have 48 credit units. He advised the meeting to first consider the common courses in Social sciences before adding other courses. He urged the panel to produce a document that would be very valuable to the Nigerian University System.

There were technical sessions for five days. During the sessions, the experts brainstormed and reviewed the undergraduate BMAS in Social Work as well as developed Postgraduate BMAS in Social Work (See attached).

The Director, Academic Planning in his closing remarks thanked the resource persons for doing a thorough job. He said the document would put through administrative editing before being sent to the Universities for comments and inputs, harvested, which would be harvested and incorporated into the document at another meeting to be



Members of the committee for the review of undergraduate and development of social work curriculum







convened for that purpose before the final draft will be produced. The documents shall then be forwarded to NUC Management for consideration and approval for use as draft. Subsequently, the document would be sent through

the Minister of Education to the Federal Executive Council (FEC) for approval.

Participants at the meeting were drawn from the National Universities Commission,

University of Nigeria Nsukka, University of Calabar, University of Jos, University of Ilorin, Federal University Lafia as well as Federal Ministry of Women Affairs, Abuja, and National Association of Social Workers.

## Andrew Haruna becomes NYP Patron

The Vice Chancellor Federal University Gashua, Prof. Andrew Haruna was recently appointed as a Patron of the Nigerian Youth Parliament.

The Certificate of appointment was presented to him by the Speaker of the Parliament Rt. Hon. John Ayo Obe, who was represented by the Leader of the Parliament, Hon. (Dr) Ibrahim Kabiru Dallah, at an event held at the 1000 capacity Lecture Theatre of the Federal University, Gashua.

Speaking at the occasion, Rt. Hon. Obe recounted that the first session of the Nigerian Youth Parliament was inaugurated by the late president Umaru Musa Yar'Adua, under the leadership of the Rt. Hon. Luke Onofiok (current Speaker of the Akwa Ibom State House of Assembly) in the year 2008 to prepare the youth for decision making responsibilities in the nation.

He added that the Nigerian Youth Parliament which was moulded after the Nigerian Senate with One Hundred and Nine (109) Honourable members is in its third session, currently in office, was inaugurated by President Muhammadu Buhari, *GCFR*, (the Grand Patron) at the House of Representatives, National Assembly Complex, Abuja on 16th December, 2015 with the vision "to create a platform for developing



Vice Chancellor, Federal University, Gashua, Prof. Andrew Haruna receiving a Certificate of Patronship

and empowering our youth to fully realize their potentials to compete favourably with youths in other democratic nations of the world."

The Speaker said, 'it was part of the standing orders of the parliament to appoint outstanding leaders with vision toward the upliftment of Nigerian nation, with the purpose of serving as role models for younger generations, therefore, the choice of Prof. Andrew Haruna was no exception.

Hon. Obe speaking further said, "for the purpose of this unique conferment and bequest of honour on a man of honour, a silent achiever, a man of immense leadership capabilities, enviable administrative meticulousness, dexterous sagacity and a

distinguished worthy plenipotentiary of the Nigerian youth, not forgetting his outstanding achievement within the shortest period as Vice chancellor of Federal University, Gashua."

Speaking earlier in a welcome remark, the Registrar of the University, Alh. Sule Dauda, represented by Alh. Isa Ahmed Nguru applauded the decision of the Parliamentarians for appointing the Vice Chancellor as a Patron, saying the choice of Prof. Haruna did not come as a surprise to the University community which is a direct beneficiary of the sterling leadership qualities he possesses.

In his acceptance speech, Prof. Andrew Haruna thanked the Speaker and Principal Officers of





the Nigerian Youth Parliament for the honour bestowed on him, saying “this honour speaks volumes as it has automatically conferred on me another honour of not just being a friend of the youth but also grants me access to young people who believe in the growth and development of our dear country, Nigeria.”

Prof. Haruna used the opportunity to speak elaborately on the importance of education, especially in the North. Quoting some verses from Sa’adu Zungur’s poem *Arewa Jamhuriya ko Mulkiya*, “Is the North a Republic or Monarchy? written over seventy-five years ago but still relevant, he said Sa’ad Zungur did not underrate the value of education.

He charged the visiting members of the Nigerian Youth Parliament to always recognise that it is education that made them parliamentarians. Therefore, as long as the rest of the Nigerian youth are still being used as THUGS and some remain as BEGGARS undoubtedly, we shall all suffer as rightly pointed out by Sa’ad Zungur.

He reiterated that education (which is synonymous to knowledge) is power, education is freedom; education is permanent happiness and opportunities and to be able to fare well in the democratic process and contribute adequately in the business of nation building, it is necessary for the youth to have access to good education and training.

He advised Nigerian youths to beware of the current trend in our country, where there is an increase in the number of “MAJALISA”, “DANDALI”, “WURIN HIRA”,

or “DABA” where young men sit and gossip about those young ladies who obviously would not marry any one of them because they have no future. He assured that the practice of using young men in the past as political gangsters under different names for the benefit of some exploiters who having been voted to power have nothing to offer to the youth is becoming a thing of the past under the current leadership of President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR and there is no doubt that the country is matching forward and backwards NEVER; as the CHANGE Mantra has come to stay “DARAM-DAM-DAM” (i.e constant like the Northern Star).

The Vice Chancellor encouraged the parliamentarians not to relent in their work, drawing from his personal experience of the five months sojourn at the National Conference (2014) in Abuja which he said availed him the opportunity to understand the rigorous and organized nature of parliamentary work. He however, warned that, “if all your efforts as the Nigerian Youth Parliament does not translate to a better deal for the Nigerian youth today and in the building of a successor generation to take the reins of power when those of us advanced in age quit the stage, you would have failed as a Parliament.”

Speaking on national Unity, the FUGA Vice chancellor said “It is therefore important, that we rise against primordial sentiments and focus on those things that unite us as a nation more than the little divisive tendencies that seem to have taken the centre stage in recent times.

He added that ‘we must desist from fanning the embers of disunity and work together as an indivisible entity under God, even though our

linguistic, ethnic, political and religious affiliations may differ, while also joining the father of the Nation, President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR (who every day we pray for him to recover and return to us), our Acting President, Prof. Yemi Osinbajo and all men and women of goodwill to insist that Nigeria must survive as a nation where we all, have an equal stake.” He advised, that merchants of crises and disunity must not be allowed to hold sway while good men and women of goodwill keep silent.

Drawing again from the poem of Alh. Abubakar Ladan, *Wak’ar Had’a Kan Al’umar Afrika* (Song of Unity Amongst Africans) written in 1974, Prof Haruna said frequent conflicts in the country today are damning testimonies to the fact that many of us have now abandoned one of the greatest commandments “LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF.”

Suggesting a modest programme of action, the vice Chancellor said, to make progress as a nation, we must admit that, God Himself allowed the pluralism we see in Nigeria; therefore, we must try to understand each other and teach: Friendship NOT Hostility, Understanding NOT Ignorance, Reciprocity NOT Exclusiveness, Co-operation NOT Confrontation; Love NOT Hate.

He promised that together with his colleague patrons under the leadership of the Grand Patron, President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR they would provide the Nigerian Youth Parliament with the needed guidance and benefits of their experience as they discharge their responsibilities as representatives of Nigerian youth under the auspices of the Nigerian Youth Parliament.







## NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION IPSAS IMPLEMENTATION

 Nexia  
Agbo Abel & Co

### 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)



## NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

### RE: MORATORIUM ON PART-TIME PROGRAMMES

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

#### 2.0. Universities That Made Submission

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

##### A. Federal Universities

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

##### B. State Universities

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

8. Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Enugu State
9. Ignatius Ajuru University of Education 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, Eboyi 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, Ogbomosho	1990	8	American University of Nigeria, Yola	2003
9	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975	9	Imo State University, Owerri	1992	9	Redeemers University, Ede, Osun State	2005
10	University of Jos, Jos	1975	10	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992	10	Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo	2005
11	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri	1975	11	Delta State University, Abraka	1992	11	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin	2005
12	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	1975	12	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko	1999	12	Caritas University, Amorji-Nke, Enugu	2005
13	University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt	1975	13	Kogi State University, Anyigba	1999	13	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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S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
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 Adegboyega 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., Owode, 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. Ladoké 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, Ilesha-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. Igbinedion 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 CAPE 3 Law of the Federation of Nigeria 2004. The “Universities” are:

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





## This Week's Birthdays



NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DEPT.
JOSEPH KALU UMA	24 July	DFA
LAWAL ALHASSAN BICHI	25 July	DIM
SA'ADIYA ABDULRAHMAN SAMBO	26 July	DAS
OLUMIDE OLUWABUSAYO OLUMOYIN	26 July	DODE
JULIUS AMIOBA OKOJIE	27 July	DESO
OLUWAKEMI ONILEDE	27 July	DESO
OLUWAYEMISI MODUPE ADENIJI	27 July	LO
CHRISTIAN SUNDAY ONOJAM	27 July	DPP
ADEBISI ADEBAYO	28 July	DPP
VALENTINE ONYEKA EGESIMBA	28 July	DPP
AMINU ABBA	29 July	DAS
MARTHAE ETOK	29 July	DIM
NEHEMIAH DAUDA	29 July	DSSS

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



**TAKE RESPONSIBILITY**  
DO YOUR BIT TO MOVE THE  
COMMISSION TO GREATER HEIGHTS

***Dress Well and Earn  
Respect.***

*Courtesy: Directorate of Management Support Services*

***SHUN CORRUPTION.  
It Does not Pay***

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