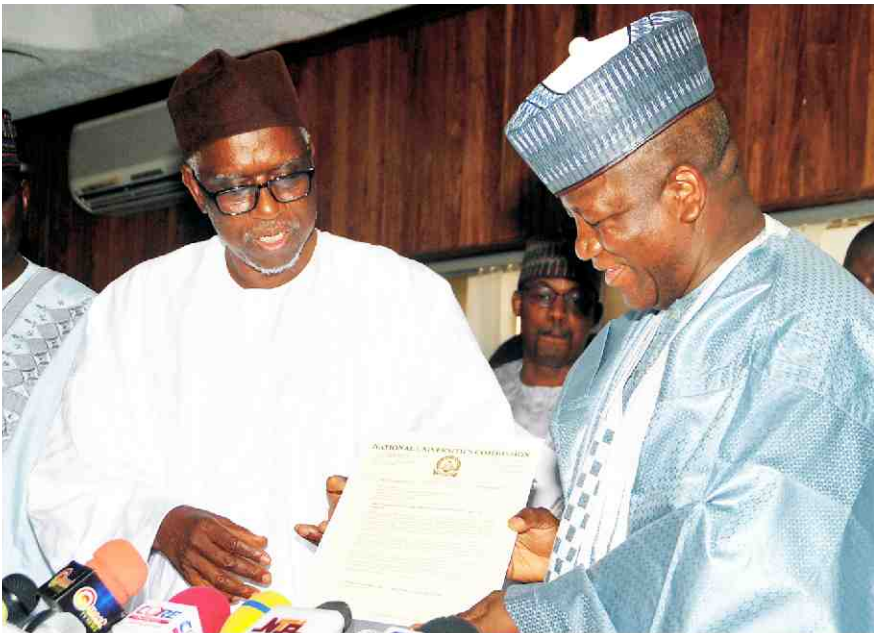


Zamfara State University is 47th State, 162nd in Nigeria — *last State to create varsity - Rasheed*



Executive Secretary NUC, Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed presenting the letter of Recognition of Zamfara State University, Talata-Mafara to the Executive Governor of the State Alh. Abdulaziz Abubakar Yari

The National Universities Commission (NUC) last week presented the Certificate of Recognition of Zamfara State University Talata-Mafara to the Governor of Zamfara State, Alhaji Abdulazeez Abubakar Yari, making it the 47th State

University, 87th Public University and 162nd University in Nigeria in a ceremony held at the Board Room of the National Universities Commission, Abuja last Monday.

Presenting the Certificate of

Recognition, the Executive Secretary, NUC, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, said that zamfara State was the last State in Nigeria to establish a state university, adding that this came at a time when the NUC was in the processes of repositioning itself to better regulate the activities of the Nigerian University System.

Professor Rasheed urged the state government to key into the reforms of the NUC in order to accelerate the development of the newly established Zamfara State University.

Conveying the approval which he read from the letter, the Scribe said: “This letter is for the recognition of the Zamfara State University, Talata-Mafara. Consequent upon your letter of intent and the formal presentation of the Master Plan, Academic

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Brief, University Law and the Act of Parliament that approved its establishment. I, on behalf of the NUC, write to convey the recognition of the Zamfara State University with effect from Monday 12th March, 2018.”

He further stated that the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) and the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC), were accordingly informed of the establishment of the University for the purposes of admission and NYSC mobilisation for its students after graduation.”

The Executive Secretary commended the visitor of the newly recognised university for his vision to expand access to university education in Zamfara state and by extension, the north-western region of the country.

He noted that there were 161 universities in Nigeria, 41 of them owned by the Federal

government with at least one university each in every state of the country, one Open and Distance Learning University with its headquarters located in the Federal Capital Territory, three specialised universities- namely Nigerian Defence Academy Kaduna, Nigerian Police Academy, Wudil and the recently established Nigerian Maritime University, Okerenkoko.

He also added that there were 46 State Universities owned by 36

States, with each state having one or two and one jointly owned by two states. He added that there are 74 private Universities in the country with 34 of them located in the South-west, 13 in the South-East, 13 in South-South, 11 in North-Central, two in North-East and only one private University in North-Western part of the Country.

He stated that NUC was always happy whenever a new university was established, “as it gives the assurance that the country’s quest for development was achievable.”

He observed that Nigeria would not achieve a knowledge-based economy without huge investment in education hence the need for more universities.

According to him, “currently we are processing applications for 272 Private Universities with about four of them located around the Kaduna-Kano axis of the North-West and this is why your intervention at this time is a welcome development and that is



Gov. Yari (Centre) Prof. Rasheed (2nd right), DMSS, Barr. Onuoha (1st right) and DCC, Ibrahim Usman Yakasai (2nd left)



Gov. Yari flanked by Prof. Rasheed and Yakasai while answering questions from Journalists

be served better by conventional university which would offer courses cutting across Arts, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences.

Gov Yari disclosed that “to quickly address the man-power need of the State in medical sciences and other critical sectors, where we have shortage of personnel, the University will give emphasis to medical and allied sciences during the first phase of it development”.

why those of us who are passionate about higher education and believe that there is a strong correlation between investment in higher education and economic growth of a nation. And also believe that knowledge economy today across the world is becoming more important than natural resources” adding that youth restiveness had taken the centre stage because of the neglect of higher education in the Country.

Recognition, the Executive Governor commended the NUC for the warm reception accorded to them and for accepting his delegation within a short notice.

He said that the resolve to establish a state university was informed by the fact that the state had challenges of human knowledge and capacity in a wide ranging areas, particularly in area of natural and allied sciences. He added that “at this development process therefore, the best interest of the state could

To achieve this, he said, apart from the provision of the minimum required structures for the take-off of the university, his government had commenced the construction of a teaching hospital with 350 bed space capacity and had also set aside the sum of three billion naira as a take-off grant for the university.

He particularly expressed profound appreciation to the executive secretary for considering it necessary to grant approval for the establishment of the Zamfara State University

Receiving the Letter of



Gov. Yari and Prof. Rasheed (9th and 10th right) standing during a photograph with the Zamfara State delegation and NUC Management



which was long overdue and promised to adhere to all the laid down guidelines of the commission.

In a vote of thanks, the Commissioner of Higher Education also appreciated the Commission for the speedy approval. He again, on behalf of the good people of Zamfara State promised that they would ensure strict adherence to the laid down guidelines of the

commission. The Commissioner prayed for journey mercies to all going back to their various destinations.

Among the personalities in the Governor's entourage were the Speaker and Members of the Zamfara State House of Assembly, the Commissioner for Higher Education and members of the academia from neighbouring states.

Members of the NUC Management present at the event were: Director Academic Planning Dr. Gidado B. Kumo, Director Management Support Services Barr. Victor Onuoha, Director Corporate Communications, Malam Ibrahim Usman Yakasai and Director Inspection and Monitoring Mrs. Essien O. Osendiah.

Buhari Asks Varsities to Promote Democracy, Good Governance

President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR, had advised Nigerian universities to promote democracy and good governance.

In the Visitor's address at the convocation ceremony of the Federal University, Dutse (FUD), Jigawa State, President Buhari stated that the universities should be veritable centers for promotion of democracy and good governance and academics must live above board by ensuring that those that had been kept under their care were properly tendered until they bloom and must not be used as agents of destabilization or other illicit activities.

The Visitor expressed happiness and optimism for the sufficient training and knowledge in terms of learning and character acquired by the grandaunts and urged them to deploy the use of knowledge and skills they



His Excellency, President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Federal Republic of Nigeria

acquired for the betterment of all and utmost good of the country. In the speech read by the representative of the NUC Executive Secretary, Dr. Gidado

Bello Kumo, the President said that education should no longer be business as usual if the society must change and emphasized that change should not be a mantra but



Dr. Gidado B. Kumo
delivering the Visitor's address

a destination that must be attained, stressing that education had been proven as a veritable tool for positive change and must earnestly be engaged.

President Buhari reminded all councils and management of universities that his administration expected full compliance with laid down procedure especially in procurement process.

He underscored the need for universities to be more research oriented as "it impacts directly on the quality of graduates and by extension the development of the nation's economy," emphasising that the world economy was now knowledge-driven.

He said that his administration was committed to ensuring the standard of tertiary education was improved upon, such that graduates could compete favorably with their

counterparts from other countries around the world.

He encouraged universities to enlarge the participation of the private sector especially by exploring the strategy of public private partnership as a viable option in the desire to provide more research oriented facilities in our universities.

He congratulated His Majesty, Dr. Shekarau Masa-Ibi, Kuvyon II, CON the Aku-Uka of Wukari and chairman of the Taraba State Council of Chiefs who was conferred with the Honorary Doctor of Letters (D. Litt) at the convocation.

In his address, the Chancellor of the University His Majesty, Dr Shekarau Masa-Ibi, Kuvyon II, CON the Aku-Uka of Wukari and Chairman of the Taraba State Council of Chiefs, stated that though the university was very young, its stories were worthy of telling its last seven years of existence, saying that the seven years of its existence made significant impact to the society.

He expressed satisfaction on the performance of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Mukhtar and her team on the collaborative efforts for the successful accreditation of programmes in the University.

He also appreciated NUC for its regulatory role, the Federal Ministry of Education and TETFUND for their continued support, saying without them "nothing would have been

achieved".

He said the Vice Chancellor's untiring efforts towards building an exemplary national university was worth noting. He seized the opportunity to express his appreciation on the honour done to him for the award of an Honorary Doctor of Letters Degree stressing that the award would ginger him to do more in his selfless service to the university and the society.

The Pro Chancellor, Alhaji Ibrahim Akuyam stated that the university was established on a solid foundation, appreciating the sound and humble leadership of the university in the last few years.

The Pro-chancellor said: "I must restate how most impressed I am by university's level of creativity and innovativeness at all levels and on most issues.



Prof. Fatima Batul
Vice-chancellor,
Federal University, Dutse



Dr. Gidado B. Kumo, Prof. Batul and Dr. Bukar Usman

The chairman of the Governing Council stated the relevance of programmes established by the university on issues of medical training and care; environmental protection and sustainability; agricultural production and food security; crime control and security; arts management and entrepreneurship.

He reiterated the commitment of the University Governing Council in extending the hands

of fellowship to the management, He assured university management, staff and students to move the university forward.

The Pro chancellor prayed for the graduants to make the best use of what they have acquired and urged them to be good ambassadors of the University.

In her speech the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Fatima Batul Mukhtar, VC pledged to work

towards provision of a more enlarged access to the teeming youth that receded into negative youth excesses.

She did that by providing undindered access to the critical group that historically were left unattended in and around the university's location.

She emphatically noted the existence of quantum of resources, material and human in



Prof. Batul, fmr. Minister of Education, Prof. Ruqayyat Ahmed Rufa'i and Prof. G.L. Abdullahi, the Chair, convocation lecturer





Cross section of Visiting Vice-chancellors at the convocation

the environment that remained tragically unexplored, that need to be spurred to demonstrate good sense of social responsibility as well as commitment to community service. The Vice-chancellor said “it was deemed most expedient to tap into the great endowment and transform them into great assets at both local, national and international levels.”

She stated that the university had

been placed in a very high pedestal amongst Nigerian Universities especially viewing the number and quality of academic journals published, public lectures and workshops organized.

The Vice Chancellor expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the key members towards the recorded success of FUD, regulator and sponsors such as federal ministry of education, National Universities Commission,

TETFund for the support and expressed appreciation to all contributors and donors for their unending commitments towards the achievements of FUD.

The high point of the occasion was the award of honorary Doctorate degree to the Chancellor of the University, His majesty, Dr. Shekarau Masa-Abi, Kuvyon II, CON, the Aku-Uka of Wukari and Chairman of the Taraba Council of Chiefs.



Cross section of graduands



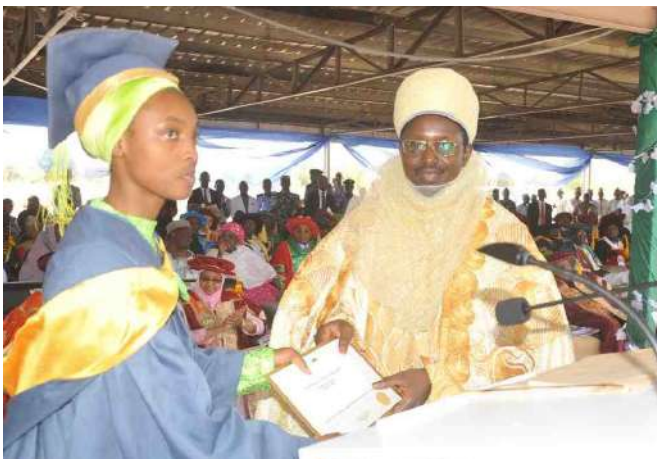
Photo Gallery of FUD Convocation



Guest lecturer receiving a plaque



Immediate past Vice-chancellor, FUD, Prof. Jibril D. Amin



Best graduating student receiving an award



Academic procession



Members of Senate of the university



NUC Sends Forth Deputy Executive Secretary and Four Others

It was an emotional day for the National Universities Commission (NUC) last Wednesday when five of its staff were honoured, during a send forth ceremony, to mark their retirement from the services of the Commission.

Welcoming staff and the honourees among who were the former Deputy Executive Secretary (Administration), Mal. Ibrahim Iro Dan'Iya as well as three former Deputy Directors, Namely; Mal. Muhammed Y. Ndanusa, Dr. (Mrs) Modupeola Bosede Adeniran, Mr Alex Ewurujé, Mr Folorunso T. Olutosoye, to the event, the Executive Secretary, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed mni, MFR, FNAL commended the retirees for their dedication and commitment over the years.

The Executive Secretary described the out-going Deputy Executive Secretary, who, until his exit, was the Commission's longest serving officer, as a good man, a gentleman and NUC's institutional memory. He commended him for dedicating 35 years of uninterrupted service and loyalty to the Commission.

Prof. Rasheed said that Mal. Dan'Iya was always available and loyal servant to support and stand-in for the Executive Secretary whenever the latter had a cause to be away. Among other attributes, the Deputy Executive Secretary was



The ES, Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed (right) in a hand shake, presenting a letter to the DES, Mal. Ibrahim Iro Dan'Iya while his wife watch

described, by many as soft-spoken, intellectually quick, proactive, a stickler for procedure and the "emotional furniture" of the Commission.

The Executive Secretary stated that the Commission was blessed with the contribution of the retirees. He urged staff of the Commission to emulate their virtues, mindful that retirement was a phase which everyone must experience, someday.

He pledged that the send-forth ceremony would, henceforth, be a bi-annual event to celebrate all retiring staff, regardless of cadre. In a good will message, the Registrar, Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Professor Is-haq Oloyede, congratulated the retirees for their fruitful and prayed for God's blessings on them and their next chosen endeavours. He urged staff to be committed to

their tasks eschew any act capable of bringing disrepute to their family and community. Other good will messages were those from family members and well-wishers of Mal. Ibrahim Dan'Iya, such as Ambassador Aminu Nabegu and Usman Sarki who described him as a trusted and reliable friend.

Speaking about Mal. Muhammed Y. Ndanusa, the Deputy Director, Resource Planning, Alh. Lawal M. Faruk described as a sincere officer, who was committed to his duties. Mr John M. Ahmadu, Deputy Director, Corporate Services, depicted Mr Alex Ewurujé as a man of the system, who had contributed immensely to the services of the Commission. While Mr Folorunso Olutosoye was termed a "very honest and thorough Audit officer and a stickler for the tenets of his job by Deputy Director, Entrepreneurship and



Development, Mr O. Osayande. Other guests at the ceremony included former Director, Research and Innovation, Professor Valentine

Ekechukwu, Ambassador Rabi'u Shehu, Rear Admiral Sa'idu Garba, Mal Nasiru Muhammed and families of the retirees as well as well-wishers.

The ceremony was well attended by NUC Directors, Management staff, and staff of the Commission.

Citation on Malam Ibrahim Iro Dan'iya,

Deputy Executive Secretary, Administration (rtd), National Universities Commission

Malam Ibrahim Iro Dan'Iya, was born on February 22, 1958 to the family of Alhaji Usman Dan'Iya. He is a true progeny of Kano, from Kano Municipal Local Government. At a time when the quest for western education was still very unpopular in Nigeria, Mal. Dan'Iya heeded wise counsel and enrolled in Tudun wada Local Education Authority Primary School, Kano and later proceeded to famous Government Secondary School, Gaya, Kano where he obtained the West African School Certificate in 1977.

His inexhaustible desire for knowledge and strong drive to reach the pinnacle, gained him admission into the prestigious Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria to study Political Science, after an excellent performance at the Kano of Preliminary Studies in 1978. He was subsequently awarded Bachelors of Science degree in Political Science by the University Senate in 1982, having fulfilled the requisite requirements in character and learning.

Malam Dan'Iya's journey in the Public service began with his deployment by the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC), to the National Universities Commission (NUC), for the



Mal. Ibrahim Iro Dan'Iya

Immediate past, Deputy Executive Secretary Administration, NUC

mandatory national assignment and his subsequent offer of appointment on Monday, 1st August, 1983 as Assistant Secretary 11, on salary Grade Level (GL) 08 Step 2, by the Commission, due to his superlative performance, prior to the end of his national assignment.

Shortly, after the confirmation of his appointment, on 1st January, 1985, Mal. Dan'Iya's excellent performance attracted the attention of the Management. Consequently, he was rewarded the Administrative Staff Training Scholarship of the British

Council Committee for Higher Education and departed for the United Kingdom (UK), for a 3 - Month Graduate Certification programme in Institutional/ Higher Education Management, at the University of London in 1985. Again in 1992, his extraordinary devotion to duty was appreciated by NUC Management with a long term training to the University of Liverpool, UK, for Masters in Public Administration (MPA) and, as always, the young and vibrant Dan'Iya returned to Nigeria with the relevant certificate in 1993. He also





attended a host of leadership workshops and trainings, both internationally and locally, with numerous certificates to his credit.

Mal. Dan'Iya, rose through the ranks and was promoted to substantive Director on Thursday, 12th May, 2011. He served as Director, Management Support Services, from 12th May, 2011 to 10th March, 2013 and as Director, Student Support Services, from 11th March, 2013 to 18th February, 2015. He was appointed Deputy Executive Secretary on Wednesday, 18th February, 2015, from where he finally bowed out of public

service, on Thursday, 22nd February, 2018.

It is worth mentioning that, the man, we have gathered here to celebrate is not only an expert in Human Resource Management, but also an icon in quality assurance matters. During his sojourn at the Commission, he participated in several quality Assurance activities, including serving as member/Secretary, National Monitoring Committee on the 25 Million Naira (N25,000,000.00) grant to each Federal University, which was constituted by the Presidency in the mid 90s.

Ladies and gentlemen, agreeably, Mal. Ibrahim Iro Dan'Iya, was adjudged to be the longest serving staff of the Commission at retirement. I dare to add, "The man, Ibrahim Dan'Iya came, saw and conquered". Please join me in appreciating, with resounding applause, this trustworthy, reliable, humane, exceptionally humble and quintessential leader, a quiet administrator par excellence and indeed a patriotic and noble Nigerian, who, having served his fatherland meritoriously, has proudly joined the most revered Senior Citizens Club.

Citation on Mr. Muhammed Ndanusa

Born in Gbako Local Government Area, Niger State on 15th October, 1958, Mr. Muhammed Ndanusa holds a Master of Art Degree in History from Nigeria's Premier University, the University of Ibadan. He started his working career with the College of Education, Minna Niger State, where he served as Academic Planning Officer I between August 1982 and October 1990. He thereafter joined the services of the National Universities Commission on transfer of service as Principal Academic Planning Officer 1 in September, 1990, where he rose through the ranks to become Chief Academic Planning Officer in April 1998.

Due to his dint of hard work, commitment and loyalty in the



Mr. Muhammed Ndanusa

discharge of his duties, he was further promoted to the position of Deputy Director, Academic Standards with effect from 1st January 2007, in April 2008.

During his service years in the NUC, he traversed through some other Departments including the then Research and Innovations, where he contributed effectively to the growth of the Departments.

His achievements in the core services of the NUC were also outstanding. Mr. Ndanusa's resilience and courage in the course of his assignments earned him recommendation by the Commission to represent it in the Board of the Joint Consultative Council on Education (JCCE), under the jurisdiction of the Federal Ministry of Education, where he performed creditably and distinguished himself.

Due to his very outstanding commitment to the call of duty, he was given greater responsibilities



with acting appointment in the NUC, as Head of Programmes Division in the Department of Academic Planning between April 2003 and May 2004.

He retired as NUC's Deputy Director, Research and Innovations, is considered as one of the widely experienced Officers in the Commission, having put in 27 years of his

career serving the Commission.

A very religious and devout Muslim, Mr. Ndanusa is married with children.

Citation on Mr. Alexander Onoriode Ewuruje

Mr. Alexander Onoriode Ewuruje was born on 5th March, 1957 in Lagos. He started his early educational pursuit in the United African Methodist School (Eleja), Lagos, for his Primary school education. From there, he got admission into the famous Abeokuta Grammar School and obtained his West African School Certificate in 1974.

After obtaining his School certificate, Mr. Ewuruje started his early working career when he was employed by the former Bendel State Government as a class teacher at Aboh Divisional Education Office, Kwale, in present day Delta State (1975-1977). From there, he got an appointment with the National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria (NICON), as a Senior clerk (Personnel) from 1977-1979, and later left for United Bank for Africa (UBA), 1979-1981 as Clerk (Personnel/Accounts).

Mr. Ewuruje joined the services of the National Universities Commission on 7 January, 1983 as an Assistant Executive Officer on Grade Level 6 Step 1, where he was posted to the then Kaduna Office of the



Mr. Alexander Onoriode Ewuruje

Commission as an Administrative Staff and was subsequently confirmed in 1985. Due to his commitment and dedication, Mr. Ewuruje rose through the ranks with his promotion to the rank of an Executive Officer in 1986 and was later granted approval to study for Higher National Diploma (HND), at Ramat Polytechnic, Maiduguri. He further got admission for the pursuit of a Postgraduate programme- Masters in Public Administration (MPA), in Benue State University, Makurdi, under

the NUC Staff development scheme, where he graduated in 2004. With the acquisition of additional qualification and having satisfied the requirements for lateral conversion, he was converted from Chief Executive Officer to Chief Personnel Officer on 1 September, 2004.

During his sojourn in the Commission, Mr. Alexander O. Ewuruje displayed outstanding qualities of an astute administrator and dedicated staff which subsequently led to his promotion to the post of Deputy Director on 1 January, 2010. Until his retirement from the services of the Commission, Mr. Ewuruje had served in different capacities including Deputy Director, Discipline and Complaints and his last position as Deputy Director, Students Welfare and Development.

Mr. Ewuruje finally bowed out from the services of the National Universities Commission on 5 March, 2018, on attaining the Civil service mandatory retirement age of 60 years and having meritoriously served the Commission for 34 years.



Citation on Mr. Folorunso Tony Olutosoye

Born to the family of Mr. Claudius and Mrs. Ogunpelade Olutosoye, in their hometown of Odo-Ode, Idanre, in Ondo State, the young Folorunso Olutosoye commenced his elementary education at St. Stephen Primary School, Idanre. Upon completion of his primary education, he proceeded to Christ Apostolic Church, Efon-Alaaye, also in Ondo State, where he obtained the West African School Certificate Examination, in 1981.

Mr. Folorunso T. Olutosoye joined the services of the National Universities Commission on 10 January, 1983, as a Clerical Officer in the Audit Section in the Office of the Executive Secretary, an appointment which was confirmed on 1 January, 1985.

In January, 1986, Mr. Olutosoye was promoted to the rank of Senior Clerical Officer on GL 05, Step 1. Shortly after, in November, he gained admission to pursue a Certificate in Public Accounting and Auditing from Kwara State College of Technology, Ilorin.

Intent on pursuing a career in



Mr. Folorunso Tony Olutosoye

Accounting, the Officer enrolled for and completed a foundation course of the Association of Cost and Executive Accountants, in 1988. The pursuit for academic excellence saw him proceed to the University of Abuja, in March, 1994, for a B. Sc. Accounting programme, from where he graduated in 2001.

Following the approval of the elongation of the terminal salary for the Executive Officer cadre

by the Federal Government, Mr. Olutosoye's designation was changed from Principal Audit Asst. III to Senior Executive Officer, on 10 September, 1998.

Upon obtaining his Bachelor's degree in Accounting, the Establishment Committee approved Mr. Olutosoye's lateral conversion on 24 July, 2003.

In October, 2008, he sat for and passed the Association of National Accountants of Nigeria's Mandatory Continuing Professional Development (MCPD) programme, to become a Certified National Accountant.

An astute accountant, Mr. Folorunso T. Olutosoye rose through the ranks in the NUC, to become a Deputy Director, in 2016 and was deployed to head the defunct NUC Consultancy Services Ltd., as its General Manager. Following the 2017 manning/restructuring exercise, Mr. Olutosoye was posted to head the Liaison Services Division, in the Directorate of International Cooperation and Liaison Services (DICLS), a position he held until his retirement.

Citation on Mrs. Modupeola Bosede Adeniran

Deputy Director, Post Graduate Curriculum Development and Planning

Dr. Modupeola Adeniran was born on the 4th of November, 1956 in Igede- Ekiti, Ondo State. She attended the First Baptist Day School, Fiditi from 1962- 1967, Fiditi Grammar School, Fiditi, from 1968- 1972

and later gained admission into the prestigious Obafemi Awolowo University, Ife, where she bagged a Second Class Upper Division degree in Nursing Science in the year 1978.

Dr. Adeniran was deployed to the School of Nursing, Eleiyele, Ibadan, Oyo State from 1978 to 1979 for her mandatory National Youth Service Corps. She started her practice in professional nursing as a Health Sister from



1979- 1981, a Nursing Sister with Osagie Medical Centre, Lagos 1981- 1987, and Nigeria Army Medical Corps from 1987 - 1990.

She obtained other professional qualifications such as Diploma in General Nursing (Nov, 1977), Midwifery (March, 1977), and Public Health Nursing (May, 1978). She also obtained an MSc. Human Nutrition from the University of Ibadan in 1984 and successfully completed her Ph.D. in the same field in May, 1989.

Dr. Modupeola Adeniran joined the services of the NUC on 2nd January, 1990 as a Senior Planning Officer on grade level 10 Step 4. In her 26 years of service, she displayed a high sense of dedication to duty which meritoriously earned her

2 letters of commendation. She also served in acting capacity as the foundation Director, Department of Research and Innovation in June 2007.

During her sojourn in the Commission, Dr. Adeniran rose through the ranks and was promoted to the rank of Deputy Director in January 2004 as the Head, Strategic Planning Division, Department of Academic Standards. She competently headed six other Divisions including the Post Graduate Curriculum Development and Planning Division a post which she held with vigor, commitment and dedication until her exit from the Commission. She also served in various capacities, including the NUC Management Committee and Catering Committee from 1993-2006.

Due to her strong desire to impact positively on the University System, she obtained approval and proceeded on a one year sabbatical appointment in National Open University (NOUN), Lagos, from 10th June, 2015.

Mrs. Adeniran retired from the Services of the Commission on 4th November, 2016 on the attainment of the mandatory retirement age of 60 years and had since taken up an appointment with Adeleke University, as a Director, Quality Assurance Unit in the Presidency Division of the University with effect from December 1, 2016.

On behalf of the NUC Management, the Monday Bulletin wishes the officers a wonderful and prosperous life after a meritorious service to the Commission.

Images from the send forth



Celebrants and their families at the event



L-R: ES, NUC Prof. Abubakar Rasheed, DMSS, Barr. Victor Onuoha, DESO, Chris.J Maiyaki, Former Director R&I, Prof. Val Ikechukwu



R-L: DCC, Ibrahim U.Yakasai, M. Ndanusa, DAP, G.B. Kumo, DD. Information, H.L. Ajo and DD. Protocol, Mrs. Imorua



L-R: DA, Dr. N.B. Saliu, DIM, E. Usendiah, DEPU, A. Hamza



DMSS, Barr. Victor Onuoha reading DES, Admin. citation at the event



Cross section of NUC staff and guests



Other NUC staff and guests





Okun Development Association Visits NUC



Sen. Dino Melaye (2nd left) and ES NUC, Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed (3rd left) delivering speech with other Management staff of the Commission during the Okun Dev. Association meeting.

The Okun Development Association, led by distinguished Senator Dino Melaye, last Monday, paid a courtesy call on the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed mni, MFR, FNAL, in his office, to request for the establishment of a University in Kaba, Kogi State.

In his address, Senator Dino Melaye informed the Executive Secretary and his team that Kaba was one of the 13 provinces in the Country, even though as it stands now, it is the only provincial headquarter that had not become a State Capital in Nigeria. He added that Kaba Local Government was among the 5 Local Governments in Kogi State and that could boast

of the highest number of Professors second to Ekiti State; it had also duly served as the hub of Civil Service in Northern Nigeria. He urged the Executive Secretary to look into their plight, since most colleges of education and satellite campuses established the same time with the college of Agriculture Kaba had since metamorphosed into full-fledged Universities, while the college is yet to become a University even though it possessed the standard facilities and intellectual resources to function as a University.

Senator Melaye added that since the Federal Government was passionate about diversification of the economy, the most potent weapon to use was Agriculture and that the college could pass as one of the research institutions

that would improve the yield in Agriculture in order to meet up with the demands of our fast increasing population. He disclosed that a bill in respect to the establishment of a University in Kaba had been passed in the Senate and the concurrence was coming up in the House of Representatives, he craved the indulgence of the Commission to support the genuine course of the Okun people to support them in actualizing their long awaited dream.

In his welcome remarks, the Executive Secretary informed the delegation that the National Universities Commission had embarked on a major reform in the education sector geared towards revolutionizing the delivery of quality university education. He



informed that the Okun people distribution of the current curricula for the 14 disciplines was in process, emphasizing that Computing which was the last discipline to come on board was removed from Sciences because of its relevance in the use of ICT to change the world. The Computing discipline comprises of courses ranging from Computer Science, Computer Studies, Software Engineering, Cyber Security, Information Technology, Information Sciences, Business Information System and Artificial Intelligence among others.

He said this new discovery would form the crux of the discussions with stakeholders at a session to be organized by the Commission. It would also validate the reform agenda which the Commission would put before Nigerians to stimulate the nation to think in that direction.

He stressed the need for the Commission to reform the education sector by inventing new knowledge on how to provide education and ensure security to the enormous population in the Country.

He emphasized on the need to plan and work with the Universities to find solutions from the academic perspective. He decried the lack of access that was bedeviling the education sector which bred an army of redundant and frustrated youth. He stated that, a survey conducted by the Commission from 2013 – 2017, 7.8 million Nigerians wrote the JAMB examination, but only 1.9 million could gain access to study in the higher institutions, adding that 19.2 % was extremely poor and there was urgent need to establish more Universities to provide opportunities for every young citizen of the Country.

The Executive Secretary however reiterated the need for the newly licensed Universities to be focused at delivering their mandates to become established centres of excellence and also underscored the Commission's drive to encourage more private sector participation to increase access.

Members of the NUC team at the meeting were the Director Quality Assurance, Dr. Noel B. Saliu, Director Executive Secretary's Office, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, Director Management Support Services, Barrister U.V Onuoha and Director Inspection and Monitoring, Mrs. E. O. Usendiah. Among the Okun delegation were Mr. Femi Mokikan (National President ODA), Atibioke Julius Taiwo, Olusaiye O. Olufe, Prof. Jerome Gefu, Prof. David Treh. Dr. Abolusoro Stephen, Arc. Idowu Olumodeji, Femi Stephen O, Pst. Femi Obalemo and Olutimehin Kunle.



Sen. Melaye and Prof. Rasheed (4th and 5th left) in a group photograph with the Okun Dev. Association delegation



Non Teaching Staff End Three Months Strike in Public Varsities



Dr. Chris Ngige
Minister of Labour and Productivity

The over three months old strike of the non-teaching staff of the Nigerian Universities was called off, 14th March 2018.

The non-teaching staff of universities comprised of the Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), Non Academic Staff of Educational and Associated Institutions (NASU) and the National Association of Academic Technologist (NAAT).

It could be recalled that the three unions under the umbrella body of Joint Action Committee (JAC) commenced the industrial action on December 4th, 2017, to protest the Federal Government's failure to implement their part of 2009 agreement.

Other issues in contention bordered on non-payment of allowances, usurpation of non-teaching staff jobs by academic staff, disobedience of the National Industrial Courts order on funding of staff schools as well as corruption in the University system among others.

The Chairman of the Joint Action Committee (JAC), of the three Unions Comrade Samson Ugwoke made the announcement of the suspension of the strike, while addressing press conference at the NAAT conference Secretariat in Abuja last Wednesday.

The agreement reached between Government and the non-teaching of universities was signed by the Minister of Labour and Employment Senator Chris Ngige, Minister of State for Education, Prof Anthony Anwukah, President of SSANU, Comrade Samson Ugwoke, President of NAAT, Comrade Sani Suleiman, and General Secretary of NASU, Comrade Peters Adeyemi.

Mr Ugwoke said though the strike had been suspended, they would not hesitate to resume the action if Government reneges on the agreements reached or delays in any aspects of the agreement.

He stated that, the trust Government enjoyed was being

eroded by failure to fulfilled its side of the agreement. He emphasized that if government fail to honour the current agreement the outcome and reaction would be grievous to the system. He said "Government has only Five weeks to implement all issues agreed upon and that at the expiration of the period, members would gather at the Ministry of Labour and Employment to report the level of compliance."

The Union regretted the pain the strike caused to students and parents explaining that their members were also affected as their children also attend Nigerian Universities. Mourned Ngwoke, on behalf of the Unions directed all members of the three unions to resume work from March 15th, 2018.



Comr. Samson-Ugwoke
SSANU-President



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Students from all universities in the world are invited to participate in the prestigious Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition in 2018. The year 2018 will not only mark the tenth year in the life of the Competition, but it will also be an opportunity to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the 100th birthday of human rights icon Nelson Mandela. The final rounds will be held at the United Nations Headquarters in Geneva from 15 to 20 July.

Each year undergraduate and masters' level students who wish to participate in the Competition submit written legal arguments for the opposing sides in a fictional dispute involving some of the burning human rights issues of the day. The teams with the highest scores from each of the five UN regions are then invited to participate in the final, oral rounds in the Human Rights Council Chamber in the Palais des Nations. The case is heard by a panel of eminent international jurists, including judges from international tribunals. Many participants have described participation in the Moot as the highlight of their studies.

In 2018 the Competition will for the first time be presented not only in English, but also in French. In future years the other UN languages, namely Spanish, Chinese, Russian and Arabic, will also be used.

The teams that are selected to participate in the final rounds in Geneva are expected to cover their own traveling costs as well as accommodation and meals, although limited financial assistance is available.

The last day for submission of memorials is 16 April 2018.

More information on the Competition is available at <http://www.chr.up.ac.za/worldmoot>





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NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

ADVERTORIAL

NUC MAKES HISTORY IN RANKING OF OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (OER)

The National Universities Commission has made history in conducting the first-ever ranking of Open Educational Resources (OER) held in institutional repositories. It is the first exercise of its kind in the world and it was initiated by the Executive Secretary of NUC, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, mni, MFR for application in the Nigerian University System. The exercise showed that with 12,070 quality OER holdings presented by 50 universities for the inaugural exercise, Nigerian Universities are now among the best in Africa in OER. It is estimated that with full release of the OER holdings and participation by all universities, this number may quadruple in the next two years making the Nigerian University system the richest in OER in Africa. The OER ranking exercise is to be conducted twice a year.

Open Educational Resources (OER) are teaching, learning and research materials in any medium, digital or otherwise, that reside in the public domain or have been released under an open license that permits no-cost access, use, adapt and redistribute by others with no or limited restrictions. They are technology-enabled, open provision of educational resources for consultation, use and adaptation by a community of users for non-commercial purposes. Materials that constitute OER include curriculum maps, course materials, textbooks, streaming videos, pictorial materials, multimedia applications, podcast, and any other materials that have been designed for use in teaching and learning environment.

The OER ranking exercise was conducted by the 12-member National Experts Group on OER Ranking (NEGOR) and a four-person team of external experts from outside Nigeria.

Fifty universities that participated in the inaugural edition were ranked by (a) ownership (federal, State and private) and (b) generation within ownership. The results are shown below.

2017 NUSOER RANKING

Federal-First Generation (out of 6 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	University of Lagos	1244	25
2	University of Ibadan	1015	25

Federal-Second Generation (out of 9 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	891	30
2	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Akwa	522	19
3	University of Port Harcourt	295	13
4	University of Maiduguri	795	12
5	Usmanu Danfodio University	532	10
6	Federal University of Technology, Minna	41	0

Federal-Third Generation (out of 11 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	University of Abuja	385	10
2	Federal University of Technology, Akure	354	5
3	Modibbo Adama University of Technology	32	0

Federal-Fourth Generation (out of 10 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	Federal University, Ndufu-Alike Ikwo	98	6
2	Federal University, Kashere	13	0

State Universities-First Generation (out of 21 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	Lagos State University	375	16
2	Cross River University of Technology	142	4
3	Abia State University	53	1
4	Ekiti State University	9	0

State Universities-Third Generation (out of 12 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	Edo University, Iyamho	563	25.1
2	University of Medical Science, Ondo City	679	19.4

Private Universities-First Generation (out of 23 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	Covenant University	634	25
2	Redeemer's University	656	21
3	Babcock University	480	15
4	Crawford University	257	10
5	Afe Babalola University	221	5
6	Caleb University	92	5
7	Salem University	7	0
8	Al-Hikmah University	0	0
8	Bells University of Technology	0	0
8	Joseph Ayo Babalola University	0	0
8	University of Mkar	0	0

Private Universities-Second Generation (out of 20 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	Mountain Top University	535	26.3
2	Landmark University	724	16
3	Wellspring University	131	6.9
4	Arthur Javis University	46	3.4
5	Adeleke University	117	2
6	Coal City University	65	1.1
7	Kings University	50	1
8	McPherson University	15	0
9	Edwin Clark University	2	0

Overall Ranking out of 160 Universities

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	891	30
2	Mountain Top University	535	26.3
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19	Federal University, Ndufu-Alike Ikwo	98	6
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26	Coal City University	65	1.1
27	Abia State University	53	1
28	Kings University	50	1
29	Federal University of Technology, Minna	41	0
30	Modibbo Adama University of Technology	32	0
31	McPherson University	15	0
32	Federal University, Kashere	13	0
33	Ekiti State University	9	0
34	Salem University	7	0
35	Edwin Clark University	2	0

Ibrahim Usman Yakasai
Director Corporate Communications





NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

ADVERTORIAL ON CONFIRMATION OF APPROVAL OF THE NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES e-LEARNING PROGRAMME

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

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

The four Participating Universities are:

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

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

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

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Executive Secretary

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To: All Heads of TETFund Beneficiary Institution

From: Executive Secretary, TETFund

Subject: Disclaimer

Date: November 13, 2017

The attention of the Management of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) is drawn to the mischievous activities of some unscrupulous elements that are visiting public Universities, Polytechnics and Colleges of Education and some regulatory agencies and presenting themselves as staff of, and working with, the Chairman-designate of the Board of Trustees of TETFund. They usually meet the head of an institution, the bursar and/or director of works/physical planning to make all sort of offers/promises of TETFund intervention projects to be allegedly brought to the institution by the Chairman-designate. In exchange, they make different frivolous requests including nominating contractors/consultants and, in many cases, request for financial gratifications.

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AB BAFFA
Executive Secretary

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NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION IPSAS IMPLEMENTATION

Nexia
Agbo Abel & Co

Introduction:

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

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

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

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

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

Implementation Approach:

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

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



Expected Benefits:

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



Implementation Committee

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

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

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

NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION





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

PROGRAMMES

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

1. From 1st September 2015, both current and prospective proprietors of Medical and Dental Schools should:
 - a. Write a letter to the Executive Secretary stating their intent and provide relevant information as available.
 - b. On receipt, (if NUC has no obvious reasons to disqualify the application), they would be sent a copy of the BMAS for MBBS/BDS and advised firmly to ensure that they are strictly complied with.
 - c. The setting up of medical schools is not an emergency exercise. To this end, prospective proprietors must own and have in place (prior to a request for a Resource Verification), a fully functional and well run tertiary type hospital. In the circumstance of the above not being in place, consideration for an affiliation with a tertiary government-owned institution may be given only when the said university owns a medical institution fully functional with a minimum of 150 beds and a rural health medical unit. (See Appendix 4 of the BMAS).
 - d. A Pre-clinical Accreditation would be expected to take place within two years of a positive Resource Verification. Students can only sit for the second MBBS professional examination (Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry) when they have a successful preclinical accreditation. The preclinical accreditation would, amongst others, concentrate largely on the Department of Anatomy, Biochemistry, Physiology, Pathology and Pharmacology and to a lesser extent, Community Health. All evaluated departments must have the minimum requirements in terms of academic staff, non academic staff and laboratory facilities. (See Appendix 3 of the BMAS)
 - e. The Commission has now approved a Clinical Accreditation expected to take place within twelve months of a successful preclinical accreditation. Subsequent to that, a reaccreditation exercise will take place every five years.
2. With respect to established medical schools, (and irrespective of their accreditation status), it should be noted that only institutions that (by the deadline of March 20th, 2016) have requested and obtained formal approval from the National Universities Commission for a re-evaluation based on the following considerations would be allowed to admit students into the MBBS/BDS programmes from the 2016/2017 academic year:
 - a. All Medical and Dental schools must have an approved, and appropriately utilized, Clinical Skills/Simulation centre.
 - b. Ensure strict adherence to the proper use of the course system for all approved programmes in





Nigerian Universities. The implication of the above is that a particular programme (subject) is taught not only broken into cluster units of 1-4 but also have the components of university supervised examinations. For clarity, current end of posting examinations (practiced by some medical/dental schools) that neither have units allocated nor follow the standards of a University examination, do not conform to the Minimum Academic Standards as established by the National Universities Commission.

- c. Universities are strongly urged to immediately review their current methods of teaching medical and dental students to include more tutorials, self study group teaching, use of IT in the delivery of courses and simulation/competency based evaluations that must be signed by a lecturer not below the status of a senior lecturer. It must be noted that the confirmation of a successful simulation/competency based evaluation should be a mandatory requirement before the students are eligible to sit for the various professional/sessional examinations
3. Proprietors are urged to note the Essential Component changes of the new curriculum expected to be in use from the 2016/2017 academic session. Details of these changes are available in the New Minimum Academic standards booklet and at the National Universities Commission website. (www.nuc.edu.ng.) Major components include the following:
 - (a) The approval of three alternative models viz;
 - i. A seven year MBBS/BDS programme that encompass a mandatory seamless four-year acquisition of the B.Sc. (Basic Medical Science) with interest in either Anatomy/Physiology/Biochemistry. At the end of seven years, students would have acquired the Bachelor of Basic Medical Science, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degrees. In case of the dental programmes, the students would have acquired a degree in Basic Dental Science and Bachelor of Dental Surgery.
 - ii. In order to allow for career change for interested non-medical health professionals, the Commission has also approved a four year programme leading to MBBS/BDS for interested and qualified graduates of Nursing, Pharmacology, Physiotherapy, Image Science, Paramedics, Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry and Pharmacology. It must be noted for such to be considered for admission they must have at the WAEC/NECO levels minimum credit scores in Mathematics, English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology at one sitting, prior to the admissions for their first degrees. They must also have a good CGPA.
 - iii. Admission into universities based on the current six year programme would be allowed to continue as suitable alternative based on the discretion of the University.
 - iv. It should be noted and emphasized that all the above degrees have the Bachelor appellation as they remain undergraduate programmes.
 - (b) Specific periods of posting to the department of Family Medicine. The obvious implication here is that, the Universities should create the Department of Family Medicine following their due process.
 - (c) Redesignation of the Department of Pharmacology to the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics. The department is now expected to provide relevant basic clinical teaching and conduct relevant professional examination in Pharmacology. They will also be expected to provide relevant clinical teaching in Therapeutics. All Universities should set in motion the machinery to achieve the above.
4. In view of the above essential component changes of the new curriculum, the Commission will be organising a National training for Medical teachers in Nigerian Universities. Details of the training would be made available shortly.
5. Interested stakeholders are invited to send comments/suggestions on the above to: The Executive Secretary, NUC, rasheed3h@gmail.com and copy to chiedu.mafiana@gmail.com

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NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

RE: MORATORIUM ON PART-TIME PROGRAMMES

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

2.0. Universities That Made Submission

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

A. Federal Universities

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

B. State Universities

1. Ambrose Ali University, Ekpoma, Edo State
2. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago- Iwoye, Ogun State
3. Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State
4. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba- Akoko, Ondo State
5. Imo State University, Owerri, Imo State
6. Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagan, 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 Planning

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 UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	University of Ibadan, Ibadan	1948	15	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981	29	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011
2	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	16	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola	1981	30	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State	2011
3	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962	17	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982	31	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	2011
4	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962	18	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	1985	32	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State	2011
5	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962	19	University of Abuja, Abuja	1988	33	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011
6	University of Benin, Benin City	1970	20	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	34	Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State	2011
7	Bayero University, Kano	1975	21	University of Agriculture, Makurdi	1988	35	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011
8	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975	22	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988	36	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011
9	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975	23	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991	37	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State	2012
10	University of Jos, Jos	1975	24	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	38	Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi	2013
11	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri	1975	25	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike	1992	39	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara	2013
12	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	1975	26	National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos	2002	40	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013
13	University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt	1975	27	Fed. Univ. of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007	41	Nigeria Maritime University Okerenkoko, Delta State	2018
14	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	1980	28	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011			

STATE UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Port Harcourt	1979	17	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	2000	33	Sokoto State University, Sokoto	2009
2	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma	1980	18	Nasarawa State University, Keffi	2002	34	Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ikpaden	2010
3	Abia State University, Uturu	1981	19	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002	35	Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni	2010
4	Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu	1982	20	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004	36	Bauchi State University, Gadau	2011
5	Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye	1982	21	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004	37	Maitama Sule University, Kano	2012
6	Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. (formerly University of Ado-Ekiti)	1982	22	Cross River University of Technology, Calabar	2004	38	The Technical University, Ibadan.	2012
7	Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos	1983	23	Plateau State University, Bokkos	2005	39	Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa	2013
8	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho	1990	24	Ondo State University of Technology, Okiti Pupa.	2008	40	Ondo State University of Medical Sciences	2015
9	Imo State University, Owerri	1992	25	Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State	2005	41	Edo University, Iyamho	2016
10	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992	26	Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun	2005	42	Eastern Palm University, Ogboko	2016
11	Delta State University, Abraka	1992	27	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina	2006	43	University of Africa, Toru-Orua	2016
12	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko	1999	28	Yobe State University Damaturu, Yobe State	2006	44	Borno State University	2016
13	Kogi State University, Anyigba	1999	29	Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero	2006	45	Moshood Abiola University of Science and Technology, Abeokuta	2017
14	Niger-Delta University, Yenagoa	2000	30	Osun State University, Osogbo	2006	46	Gombe State University of Science and Technology, Kumo	2017
15	Odumegwu Ojukwu University Uli	2000	31	Taraba State University, Jalingo	2008	47	Zamfara State University, Talata-Mafara	2018
16	Kano University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000	32	Kwara State University, Ilorin	2009			





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PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES								
S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	Babcock University, Ilishan Remo	1999	26	Obong University, Obong Ntak	2007	51	Chrisland University, Owode, Ogun State	2015
2	Madonna University, Okija	1999	27	Salem University, Lokoja	2007	52	Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State	2015
3	Igbinedion University, Okada	1999	28	Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007	53	Hallmark University, Ijebu, Itele, Ogun State	2015
4	Bowen University, Iwo	2001	29	Veritas University, Abuja	2007	54	Kings University, Ode Omu, Osun State	2015
5	Covenant University, Ota	2002	30	Wesley University of Science & Technology, Ondo	2007	55	Michael and Cecilia Ibru Uni., Owrode, Delta State	2015
6	Pan-Atlantic University, Lagos	2002	31	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007	56	Mountain Top University, Ogun State	2015
7	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City	2002	32	The Achievers University, Owo	2007	57	Ritman University, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State	2015
8	American University of Nigeria, Yola	2003	33	African University of Science & Technology, Abuja	2007	58	Summit University, Offa, Kwara State	2015
9	Redeemers University, Ede, Osun State	2005	34	Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2009	59	Edwin Clark University, Kiagbodo, Delta State	2015
10	Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo	2005	35	Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State	2009	60	Hezekiah University, Umudi, Imo State	2015
11	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin	2005	36	Nile University of Nigeria, Abuja	2009	61	Anchor University, Ayobo, Lagos State	2016
12	Caritas University, Amorji-Nke, Enugu	2005	37	Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu, Osun State	2009	62	Arthur Jarvis University, Akpabuyo, Cross River State	2016
13	Bingham University, Auta-Balefi, Karu, Nasarawa State	2005	38	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009	63	Clifford University, Owerrinta, Abia State	2016
14	Al-Qalam University, Katsina	2005	39	Rhema University, Obeama-Asa, Rivers State	2009	64	Coal City University, Enugu, Enugu State	2016
15	Renaissance University, Enugu	2005	40	Wellspring University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2009	65	Crown Hill University, Eiyenkorin, Kwara State	2016
16	Bells University of Tech, Ota, Ogun State	2005	41	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State	2011	66	Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
17	Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	42	Baze University, Abuja	2011	67	Koladaisi University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
18	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005	43	Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State	2011	68	Legacy University, Okija, Anambra State	2016
19	Kwararafa University, Wukari (formerly Wukari Jubilee Uni.)	2005	44	Samuel Adegboyega University, Ogwa, Edo State	2011	69	Admiralty University, Ibusa, Delta State	2017
20	Crescent University, Abeokuta	2005	45	Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012	70	Spiritan University, Nneochi, Abia State	2017
21	Novena University, Ogume, Delta State	2005	46	Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State	2012	71	Precious Cornerstone University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2017
22	University of Mkar, Mkar	2005	47	Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State	2012	72	PAMO University of Medical Sciences, Portharcourt, River State	2017
23	Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State	2006	48	McPherson University, Seriki Sotayo, Ajebo, Ogun State	2012	73	Atiba University, Oyo, Oyo State	2017
24	Caleb University, Lagos	2007	49	Southwestern University, Okun Owa, Ogun State	2012	74	Eko University of Medical Sciences, Ijanikin, Lagos State	2017
25	Fountain University, Osogbo	2007	50	Augustine University, Ilara, Lagos State	2015			





List of Universities with Approved Postgraduate Programmes

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

Federal Universities :

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

State Universities :

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

Private Universities :

1. African University of Science and Technology, Abuja
2. American University of Nigeria, Yola
3. Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo
4. Benson Idahosa University, Benin City
5. Bowen University, Iwo
6. Covenant University, Ota
7. Igbinedion University, Okada
8. Pan-African University, Lekki
9. Redeemer's University, Mowe, Ogun State
10. Caleb University, Lagos
11. Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State
12. Nigerian Turkish Nile University, Abuja
13. Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State
14. Lead City University, Ibadan, (MSc. only)
15. University of Mkar, Mkar (MSc. only)
16. Madonna University Okija
17. Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin (MSc. only)
18. Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu 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 and the following telephone numbers: 08027455412, 07054407741, 08067787753, 07039254081 and 07082024412 (FAX). Further information can also be obtained from the Commission's website: www.nuc.edu.ng

Signed:
MANAGEMENT

Fourteen-Step Process for the Establishment of Private Universities in Nigeria

The National Universities Commission (NUC), wishes to announce to the general public, especially prospective promoters of private universities, the fourteen-step procedure for establishing private universities in Nigeria.

1. Application in writing stating the intent for the establishment of the university
2. Interview of prospective proprietors
3. Collection of application forms
4. Submission of application forms and relevant documents
5. Intensive review/analysis of documents by experts in relevant NUC departments
6. Revision of documents by proprietors, based on report of SCOPU

7. Interactive meeting of SCOPU with the proposed university
8. First site assessment visit
9. Finalisation of document
10. Second (final) site assessment visit
11. Security screening of proprietors and Board of Trustees
12. Approval by NUC Management
13. Approval by NUC Board
14. Approval by FEC

Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *nni*, MFR, FNAL
Executive Secretary, NUC
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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 CAPE3 Law of the Federation of Nigeria 2004. The "Universities" are:

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

- 36) Middle Belt University (North Central University), Otukpo
- 37) Leadway University, Ughelli, Delta State
- 38) Metro University, Dutse/Bwari, Abuja
- 39) Southend University, Ngwuro Egeru (Afam) Ndoki, Rivers State
- 40) Olympic University, Nsukka, Enugu State
- 41) Federal College of Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Abuja.
- 42) Temple University, Abuja
- 43) Irish University Business School London, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 44) National University of Technology, Lafia, Nasarawa State.
- 45) University of Accountancy and Management Studies, Mowe, Lagos - Ibadan Expressway and its Annex at 41, Ikorodu Road, Lagos.
- 46) University of Education, Winneba Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 47) Cape Coast University, Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 48) African University Cooperative Development (AUCD), Cotonou, Benin Republic, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 49) Pacific Western University, Denver, Colorado, Owerri Study Centre.
- 50) Evangel 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.*

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NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION
ANNOUNCER



**This Week's Birthdays**

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DEPT.
PATRICK ABDUL ADAIDU	19 March	DFA
JOHN OLUBUKOLA JAYEOLA	19 March	DSSS
HADIZA CHEDO DANLAMI	19 March	DODE
RITA NNEKA OKONJO	20 March	DIM
IHINOLEN KIKELEMO ALUFOHAI	20 March	DESO
HAJIA GANA MAINA	20 March	DMSS
ZAKARAYAH IMAM AHMED	20 March	DSSS
STEVE ODEGAH	21 March	DQA
FOLORUNSO TONY OLUTOSOYE	22 March	DFA
STEVEN ODIO IREKPITA	22 March	DQA
JOSEPH NTE BISONG	23 March	DESO
NURUDDEEN MUSA-UMAR	23 March	DAS
CHINWEOGO CHIOMA TUKURA	23 March	DRI
AWUA WASHIMA YAAYA	23 March	DAS
MARIA I AIDEYONBA	23 March	DRI
ANTHONY ANTHONY ONYEMA	23 March	DPP
ADEYEMI FEMI OGUNDELE	24 March	DICT
OBIECHEFU THEODORE UKWUAGU	25 March	DICT
MSUGHTER EMMANUEL SENDEM	25 March	DODE

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



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