

NUC Holds Retreats for Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities

The National Universities Commission (NUC) held its annual retreats for Vice-Chancellors of all universities in Nigeria between 28 October and 5th November, 2019 at the NUC Headquarters.

system and discussing their common and peculiar challenges with a view to addressing and finding solutions to them.

Welcoming the Vice-

He told Vice-Chancellors of federal universities that government would continue to ensure that technocrats and elder statesmen were appointed as Chairmen and Pro-Chancellors of Governing Councils of federal



Executive Secretary NUC, Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed (2nd left); DES, (Acad.), Dr. Suleiman Ramon-Yusuf (2nd right); DES (Admin.), Dr. Gidado Bello Kumo (1st right) and Chairman CVC and VC BUK, Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello (1st left)

The three-day event which was organised in three separate meetings with federal, state and private universities' vice chancellors respectively, was aimed at rubbing minds with the university managers on their responsibilities in the university

Chancellors to the 2019 retreats, the Executive Secretary, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed mni, MFR, FNAL, said that NUC was aware of the numerous challenges being faced by Vice-Chancellors.

universities.

Professor Rasheed thanked the Vice-Chancellors for their cooperation with the NUC Strategy Advisory Committee (STRADVCOM) which had published, among other things, Directory of Full Professors in

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the Nigeria University System (NUS); Statistical Digest of the NUS 2017-2018; Refinement and modernisation of instruments for accreditation of undergraduate, Postgraduate, Part-time, Affiliate, Open and distance learning programmes and institutional as well as State of University Education in Nigeria 2017-2018.

He said that the updated version of those documents would be published by December, 2019 and

that Professors in their respective universities uploaded their Curricula Vitae on the website which was used in compilation of the Directory of full professors in the NUS and had helped in identifying fake professors in the system.

The NUC Scribe disclosed that about 100 fake Professors' details were posted on the website and the Commission had to send the names to the various

updated every first quarter of the year, adding that a lot of anomalies were found in Private universities, including issue of someone who had barely taught for two years being awarded Professorship.

In the light of this, he appealed to the Vice-Chancellors to inform the Commission on any fake professor in their respective universities and their environs.



Cross section of NUC Directors, L-R: Ibrahim Usman Yakasai, Mr. Boniface C. Odum, Alh. Lawan M. Farouk, Dr. Maryam Sali, Mal. Aminu Abba, Mrs. Agnes Bamgbala and Mrs. Lauretta Achor

that the essence was to make the NUS very visible both locally and internationally. He recounted some of the collaborations he championed between the Vice-Chancellors and STRADVCOM, to ensure that relevant statistics were available in the NUS.

He encourage the Vice-Chancellors to have accurate statistics of staff, students and other components in their respective universities off-hand. He applauded them for ensuring

universities for verification.

He enjoined the Vice-Chancellors to delegate desk officers who would be responsible for checking the list of professors in their respective universities before uploading same on the provided website.

He stressed that the fight against fake professors was a collective responsibility.

Prof. Rasheed said that the Statistical Digest would be

The Executive Secretary informed the Vice-Chancellors of a recent meeting held with the Director-General, National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) where the latter complained that some Corp members' degree certificates purportedly obtained from some prestigious universities were questionable.

He directed that the Vice-Chancellors should check the excesses of their affiliate



institutions, as he also cautioned them to be mindful while signing certificates of students especially those of affiliate institutions under their purviews.

The NUC Scribe further restated that the Commission had not done any ranking of Nigerian universities, promising that it was working assiduously towards creating the indices for ranking which was likely to be carried in 2020 adding that ranking of

Commission to postpone accreditation exercises in their institutions when panel members had been contacted and already on their ways to the respective universities.

However, a case could only be made three months before the commencement of the exercise.

He also hinted that the Commission would be embarking on Institutional and

institutions, noting that lecturers hardly spend time with their students and argued that Ph.D. supervisions had lacked the necessary quality time required and desired as both the lecturers and students did not create time for each other.

He called on universities to spearhead the fight against academic corruption which must be tackled by all stakeholders, appealing that universities



NUC Visiting Professor, Prof. Hafiz Abubakar (1st left); VC ABU, Prof. Ibrahim Garba (2nd left) and other Vice-Chancellors

universities could hardly be ascertained with accreditation indices only, as other factors had to be included.

He restated that accreditation exercise in universities had been rescheduled to hold once a year between October to November, while Resource verification would be conducted twice a year.

According to Professor Rasheed, the Commission would no longer condone universities asking the

Part-time accreditation exercises in Nigerian universities by 2020.

Professor Rasheed also clarified that lecturers were not permitted to teach in more than two universities, while a minimum teaching for eight hours should be enforced and the practice where lecturers move from three to four universities must stop.

He said that lecturers on Sabbatical leave should get release letters from their parent

should also inform the Commission on any criminal case in their institutions.

On the issue of Professional bodies infiltrating into matters relating to academic programmes, the NUC Scribe maintained that NUC was the sole agency with the statutory mandate to accredit and assess academic programmes in the NUS.

He disclosed that several



meetings were held with some professional bodies on the Commission's position on the issue, adding that he had informed the bodies that the Commission was willing to use academic Professors who were members of those Professional bodies during the Commission-wide accreditation exercises to universities.

On the issue of Integrated Personnel Payroll Information System (IPPIS), he reported that

situation. He posited that the Public universities were more popular not because they were better than others, but due to their carrying capacities and large number of students' enrolment in those universities.

The NUC scribe noted that many of the Public universities were over-staffed and in some few cases, lecturers in those universities indulged in teaching in Private universities to the detriment of their parent institutions. He appealed to the

Prof. Rasheed commended some universities with well-defined and vibrant governing structure and highlighted the indispensable and definite roles of Governing Councils, the university Senate and Convocation ceremony, which he said could not be over emphasised in the university system. He informed that a Committee would be set up in the NUC to meet with the Nigeria Governors Forum (NGF) by the first quarter of next year to appreciate the governors and to



Cross section of Vice-chancellors of Federal Universities

the President had directed all federal universities' staff to enroll in the IPPIS before the end of November, 2019.

Addressing State universities on 4th November, the Executive Secretary pointed out that they were most vulnerable to interference from different sectors in the states, saying that the Commission was aware of their challenges of funding and issues of Governing Councils. He blamed some Vice- Chancellors for contributing to the negative

Vice-Chancellors to monitor the activities of their academic staff to ensure effective service delivery so as to respect the tradition, culture and beliefs of the universities.

He said Nigerian Academia must ask themselves whether the university system was producing new knowledge or recycling knowledge, as he and challenged state universities to focus on cutting-edge research.

seek their collective supports and commitments on investing in existing universities in their respective states, in order to pave way towards having world class universities in each state of the federation.

He used the forum to emphasise that presently, the practice of Foundation top-up was illegal and not permissible in the NUS. He said that the Commission was working on modalities to introduce Foundation top-up in



the NUS so as to allow graduates of Higher National Diploma (HND) with good CGPA who desired to earn a degree to do so.

At the Retreat with the Private University on 5th November, Professor Rasheed pointed out that some of the universities were violating the ethics of university system. He said that it had

different quarters and interest groups in the universities.

He advised the Vice-Chancellors to be firm in discharging their duties and responsibilities and not to succumb to pressures from their proprietors.

He announced that by next year,

Statistical Digest of the NUS would enable universities to build capacity both locally and internationally.

The issue of Professional bodies writing to the universities for accreditation was further raised by some Vice-Chancellors, where it was reported that in some instances, the bodies



One of the Retreats in Session

been observed that some Professors did not merit their professorial positions because they were unduly promoted by the private Universities in order to attract them into their institution.

The NUC scribe noted that the award of First Class degrees in Private universities had declined unlike years back when private universities were over generous in awarding First Class degree to students due to pressures from

the Commission would publish the benchmark minimum structure for Governing Councils in Private universities and that the Councils should meet at least twice a year and revert to the Commission on any development.

In his remarks, the Chairman, Committee of Vice Chancellors of federal universities, Professor Yahuza Bello said that the retreat was enriching and innovative and agreed that the

instructed the universities to promote their members to lecturer II, who were being projected as registered members of the bodies.

During the three-day event, there were presentations by the Directors on the workings of the Commission in relation to their respective Directorates



Six Varsities Emerge SPESSE Centres of Excellence

After a competitive selection process, six Nigerian Universities, comprising one each from the geo-political zones of the country have emerged as host Centres of Excellence in Sustainable Procurement, Environmental and Social Standards Enhancement (SPESSE) Project, a World Bank-sponsored special intervention, coordinated by the National Universities Commission (NUC).

The six universities are: Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University (ATBU), Bauchi, representing North-east; Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria, North-west; Federal University of Technology, Owerri (FUTO), South-east; Federal University of Agriculture, Makurdi (FUAM), North-Central; University of Benin (UNIBEN), South-South; and University of Lagos (UNILAG), South-west.

Presenting letters to the Vice-Chancellors alongside the Project Centre Managers of the universities, the Executive Secretary, NUC, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, announced that the Project was restricted to only federal universities, with only those in the category of first and second generation universities.

The Commission encouraged them to submit proposals, out of

which a total of 22 were received. He reminded the successful institutions to understand that their selection was a call to duty, as the overall desire was to sanitize and professionalise the

having become accustomed to the Bank's guidelines and procedures in programme execution.

According to him, the involvement of the private sector, *abi ni tio* in the course of



VC UniLag, Prof. Oluwatoyin Ogundipe receiving the university's letter of selection as host centre of Excellence for the SPESSE from ES, NUC Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed. With him are WB Specialist, Chief Bayo Awosusi (far right) and Prof. Olugbenga Bamiro in Nigeria.

He expressed appreciation to the World Bank for providing a robust platform for the project, which was not only beneficial to the universities but the private sector and Nigeria as a whole. He noted that the SPESSE Project was the fastest programme conceived under the World Bank various interventions in Nigeria to take-off in record time, alluding the success to the fact that, most universities leveraged on the impact of the ACE 1 Project,

the needs of the market, in terms of training are met. He stated that the NUC had engaged two consultants to ensure the mitigation of challenges that might arise in the course of the project in the persons of Professor Ignatius Uvah, who retired as Deputy Executive Secretary in the Commission and former Vice-Chancellor, University of Ibadan, Professor Olugbenga Bamiro.



On the progress made so far, Professor Rasheed recalled that on 4th July, 2019, the NUC coordinated a pre-curriculum development brainstorming session, where it was noted that no university in Nigeria ran undergraduate or postgraduate programme leading to the award of degree in Procurement. During the meeting, it was noted that curriculum development in the

universities with a proposal submission deadline of 29 July was concluded and by the due date, only 22 did, excluding University of Calabar and Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola, which failed to submit any proposal.

The Executive Secretary further explained that the NUC constituted a proposal evaluation committee made up

uptake. He informed the meeting that other preparatory requirements were the Demand and Needs Assessments which were carried out by two consultants and were ready for discussions too.



VC Makurdi, Prof. Anande Richard Kimbir, receiving the university's letter of selection as host centre of Excellence for the SPESSE from ES, NUC Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed.

various components identified required consultations with strategic stakeholders since it was designated to offer Executive and Certificate Short Courses, Degree and Postgraduate degrees in Procurement, Environmental and Social Standards. He announced with delight that the draft curriculum was ready for presentation in a matter of days to come.

He mentioned that the call for proposal which was announced in June 2019, inviting 24 federal

of Professors from the Nigerian University System (NUS), private sector representatives and other stakeholders to perform a desk evaluation of the proposals based on approved evaluation template.

He said as a follow up to the desk evaluation, the Commission constituted another Committee to carry out on-site evaluation to ascertain the preparedness of the proposed centres in terms of infrastructure, personnel on ground and the potential for



professionals to bridge the skill gaps in the procurement process. This project will be the first attempt to develop and implement curricula for procurement certification in Nigeria by offering Executive and Certificate short courses, Diploma, undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in procurement in a sustainable manner”, he stated.

Dr Attah stressed that the project was meant to leverage on the successes recorded by the ACE1 project as well as the huge support given to centres by the

made valuable contributions in the process thereby, ensuring that graduates were trained to meet the needs of the labour market.

He said that the USD80 million approved by the World Bank was meant to build capacity in procurement and to enable the universities have a fit for purpose curriculum that served as a guide for the training of students in the field of procurement.

Highlight of the meeting was the presentation of the Demand and



Meeting in session

Vice-Chancellors of the host universities.

In his presentation, the World Bank Chief Procurement Officer, Chief Bayo Awosusi, stressed that private sector involvement in the whole process of introducing procurement as a degree programme at the university level, was to ensure that they

Needs Assessment reports on the field work conducted by the two consulting firms, Preston Consults and Africa Polling Institute, respectively.



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Dear Consul-General,

Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme

I am delighted to inform you that the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong is launching the Tenth Round of the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (the "Scheme"). The Scheme aims to attract top international students to pursue PhD studies in Hong Kong's world-class research universities. The fellowship provides a monthly stipend of HK\$25,800 (approx. US\$3,300) and a conference and research-related travel allowance of HK\$12,900 (approx. US\$1,700) per year for a period of three years. 250 fellowships will be awarded for PhD studies commencing in the 2020/21 academic year. The deadline for initial application is 2 December 2019.

I have pleasure in enclosing posters and leaflets of the Scheme for your information, and should be much grateful if you would grant assistance in posting or circulating them to interested parties of your university / institution. Electronic versions of the above-mentioned publicity materials are available online for download:

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If you or any interested parties require further information, please feel free to contact us at HKPF@ugc.edu.hk or visit the Scheme's website at www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Benjamin Wah
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NIGERIAN ACADEMY OF LETTERS

COMMUNIQUE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST NIGERIAN ACADEMY OF LETTERS (NAL) CONVOCATION AND INVESTITURE OF NEW FELLOWS, AND SCIENTIFIC SESSION HELD AT THE J.F. ADE.AJAYI AUDITORIUM, UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS ON THURSDAY, 8 AUGUST, 2019

PREAMBLE

The Nigerian Academy of Letters (NAL), an autonomous, non-political body of scholars in the humanities, held its 21st Convocation and Investiture of New Fellows, and Scientific Session on Thursday, 8th August, 2019, at the J.F. Ade Ajayi Auditorium, University of Lagos. The theme of the Convocation was "Religion and Morality in a Secular State".

In attendance were 121 professors from different Nigerian and overseas universities. The President of the Nigerian Academy of Letters Professor Francis Egbokhare, FNAL, presided over the Convocation and investiture of New Fellows and the Vice President, Professor Duro Oni, FNAL presided over the Scientific Session. Thirty-six new members were inducted six new Regular Fellows (Professors Ademola O. Dasylva, Abdulkrasheed Na'Allah, Sunday Enessi, Ifeorna Mabel Onyemelukwe, Albert 'Lekan Oyeleye, and Jim Unah) and two Honorary Fellows Yemi Ogunbiyi, and Mr Olusegun Adeniyi) were admitted into the NAL College of Fellows. Other key dignitaries in attendance were Rt. Hon. Rotimi Amaechi, newly reappointed Minister of Transportation; Prof Rasheed Abubakar, FNAL, the Executive Secretary of National Universities Commission (NUC); Prof. Is'haq Oloyede, FNAL, Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board and Professor Obiajulu Emejulu, Executive Director of the National Institute for Nigerian Languages (NINLAN). The vice chancellors included Prof. Oluwatoyin T. Ogundipe, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Lagos; Prof. AbdulRasheed Na'Allah, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Abuja; Professor Eyitope Ogungbenro Ogunbodede, the Vice Chancellor of Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife; Professor Andrew Haruna, the Vice Chancellor of the Federal University, Gashua and Professor Ozo-Mekuri Ndimele, the Vice Chancellor of Ignatius Ajuru University, Port Harcourt.

The Convocation Lecture titled, "Morality and the state". The Nigerian Experience, was delivered by Professor Emeritus Godwin Sogolo, FNAL. Two well researched papers on the Convocation theme were also presented at the Scientific Session by Professor Akin Alao of the Department of History, of the department of History and Professor Umar H.D. Danfulani of the Department of Religious Studies, University of Jos. In the course of this presentation, pertinent issues that need the attention of government and the general public were discussed. These formed the basis of the following observations and recommendations.

OBSERVATIONS

At the end of the engaging Convocation Lecture and the stimulating Scientific Session, the following were observed:

1. The Nigerian state seems to pay scant attention to the education of youth on the ethos and the realities of cultural diversity;
2. There is a rapidly growing culture of moral apathy, especially among the Nigerian youth, due to failure of governance at all levels;
3. Poor attention is given to moral education in the national socialisation processes and, this has created





4. strained relationships and avoidable social distance between the state and the people;
5. The Nigerian Constitution (Section 15(2)) upholds the idea of a secular state but the document equally contains provisions that undermine this secular character;
6. The current absence of a distinction between the state and religion in Nigeria was partly created by the British colonial policies which made religion and ethnicity coterminous;
7. There is the systemic collapse of merit on the altar of religious bigotry and ethnicity, which promotes corruption and insecurity across the nation; and
8. The clear absence of a national philosophy is largely responsible for the palpable moral decay and cultural disorientation of our youth.
9. The running of university education in Nigeria has become so complex and difficult because of paucity of funding. Federal Government still pays lip service to funding of education, and it is most unfortunate; and
10. In recent times, politicians without requisite knowledge of the university system are appointed as Pro-Chancellors. This trend can hardly add value to the running of the University system in Nigeria. .

RECOMMENDATIONS

In view of the above observations, the following recommendations were: made in the course of the Convocation Lecture, the Scientific Session and the ensuing discussions:

1. There is an urgent need for a humanising education that could socialise our youth into Nigerian ethos and diverse cultural values; "
2. Government should put in place policies that would guarantee the preservation of our religious diversity, as well as recover and propagate our waning cultural values, through curriculum review and proper reorientation on core national values;
3. The social distance between the people and the state can OIlly be bridged by a radical value reorientation that is championed by the humanities;
4. There is the need to review relevant sections of the Nigerian Constitution that contradict the secular state status and effectively separate religion from the state;
5. Deliberate efforts should be made to ensure a return to the traditional culture of reward for exemplary acts and punishment of erring conducts;
6. Adherence to merit and professional ethics will significantly ensure that the funds entrusted to public servants are properly utilised for the benefit and common good of all citizens;
7. Government should expedite actions on evolving the needed national philosophy which would provide the framework for sustainable quality control and, peer review of professional ethics and conduct;
8. To fund university education in Nigeria, Federal Government should increase its, budgetary allocation to the education sector to 25% and progressively increase this annually to 40% within three years. The leaderships of universities are also encouraged to be innovative and creative in sourcing for additional alternative and sustainable revenue streams to enable them survive, thrive and compete well internationally; and
9. For effective university administration, Visitors to all universities in Nigeria should give priority to appointing experienced and knowledgeable people in university administration and similar institutions as Pro-Chancellors.

Professor Francis Egbokhare, FNAL
President, Nigeria Academy of Letters (NAL)





PRESS RELEASE

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS FOR 2019 UNESCO KING HAMAD BIN ISA AL-KHALIFA PRIZE FOR THE USE OF ICT IN EDUCATION

The UNESCO invites nominations from Nigeria for the King Hamed Bin Isa Al-Khalite price for the use of Information and Communication Technologies in Education.

This is to recognize approaches in leveraging new technologies to expand educational and lifelong learning opportunities for all, in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Goal 4 on Education.

The theme of the 2019 Prize is the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to innovate Education, learning and teaching.

Nominations should be forwarded to natcom.unesco@education.gov.ng on or before 23rd October, 2019. Receipt of nominations will close by 31st October, 2019 (midnight Paris time)

For more information visit <http://www.unesco.org/ict-ed-prize/register>.

Announcer-

Arc Sonny Echono
Permanent Secretary

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR (PRESS & PR) **SHAKE UP IN EDUCATION MINISTRY**

Education Minister, Adamu Adamu has approved the redeployment of eleven (11) Directors and Principals of Federal Unity Colleges in an exercise, the Minister said is designed to strengthen service delivery and also fill existing vacancies in the education sector.

Top on the list of Directors redeployed are Abdulkadir Binta (Mrs.), Principal, Federal Government College (FGC) Kwali, who is now the Director, Basic and Secondary Education Department in the Ministry.

Binta will take over from Dr. Lami Amodu, the current Director of Basic and Secondary Education, who will retire from service on the 14th of October, 2019.

The current Principal of Federal Science and Technical College (FSTC) Yaba, Dr. Ufoegbune Ogochukwu (Mrs.) has

now been moved to the Ministry's headquarters to fill the vacancy of Director, Federal Education Quality Assurance Services (FEQAS), while Mr. Omada David Idakwoji of the Federal Science and Technical College, Uromi, takes over from Dr. Ufoegbune Ogochukwu of the Federal Science and Technical College, Yaba, as Principal.

Similarly, Dr. Mrs. Yakubu Oyinloye of Queens' College, Lagos, is to take over from Akamo Esther (Mrs.) as Principal, Federal Government Girls' College, Shagamu, while Dr. (Mrs.) Essien Funmi of the Federal Government College, Ijanikin, is to take over from Dr. (Mrs.) Yakubu Oyinloye as Principal, Queens' College, Lagos.

Akamo.O. Esther (Mrs.) of Federal Government Girls' College (FGGC), Shagamu is to succeed Dr. (Mrs.) Essien Funmi as Principal, Federal Government College, Ijanikin, while Abdullahi Asmau Yakubu (Mrs.) of the Ministry's Tertiary Education Department is to replace Mr. Manko Kudu (who will be retiring from service on the 6th of September, 2019) as Principal, Federal Government Academy, Suleja.

Mrs. Stella Maris Ufuoma Omu, current Principal of Federal Government Girls College, Bwari (who will be retiring from service on the 10th of November, 2019) will be succeeded by Sodangi Jumai Binta (Mrs.) of Federal Government Girls College, Abaji.

Also, Offonkasi Ifeoma Scholastica (Mrs.), current Vice Principal, FGBC, Apo, is to replace Sodangi Jumai Binta (Mrs.) as Principal, Federal Government Girls' College, Abaji.

Mr. Shehu Dahiru of Federal Science and Technical College, Kafanchan, is to replace Abdulkadir Binta (Mrs.) as Principal, Federal Government College, Kwali.

Finally, Mrs. Oguah Florence of National Commission for United Nation Scientific and Cultural Organization (NATCOM-UNESCO) is now the Secretary General, NATCOM-UNESCO.

Handing over formalities are to be completed by Monday, 9th September, 2019, except where otherwise directed.

Ben Bem Goong
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The Executive Secretary,
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Abuja.

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE FOR INDIAN TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION (ITEC), TO HOLD IN INDIA.

I am directed to forward herewith, for your information and further action, a letter Ref. No **ABUJ/231/1/2019** dated **16th May, 2019**, received from the High Commission of India in Abuja, requesting for interested Nigerian's to participate for the short term courses under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC). The list of available courses scheduled to hold from 16th May, 2019 to 31st March, 2020, in India, is hereby attached.

2. In this regard, your esteemed organization is kindly requested to disseminate the above information to interested candidates and request them to fill the online application form @ www.itecgoi.in and to submit to this Ministry for onward transmission to the Indian appropriate authority.

3. While anticipating your response on this matter, please accept the assurances of the Honourable Minister's highest consideration.


M. Badamasi

For: Honourable Minister





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Period:	From 16 May 2019	To 26 May 2020	Show
Available courses from 16/May/2019 to 26/May/2020			
Course	Start	End	Status
(1) STATISTICAL THEORY AND APPLICATIONS	01-Aug-2019	31-May-2020	Open
(2) MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT	01-Jul-2019	20-Jul-2019	Open
(3) FUNCTIONAL MODULE ON REFINERIES- CHEMICAL ENGINEERS	01-Jul-2019	18-Oct-2019	Open
(4) TEXTILE TESTING AND QUALITY CONTROL	01-Oct-2019	29-Nov-2019	Open
(5) TEXTILE MILL MANAGEMENT	01-Oct-2019	29-Nov-2019	Open
(6) GENDER ISSUES IN THE WORLD OF WORK	02-Dec-2019	20-Dec-2019	Open
(7) CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	02-Dec-2019	14-Dec-2019	Open
(8) SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR YOGA TRAINERS	02-Dec-2019	29-Dec-2019	Open
(9) CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT FOR VOTER EDUCATION	02-Feb-2020	07-Feb-2020	Open
(10) DIPLOMA COURSE IN DEVELOPMENT JOURNALISM FOR NON- ALIGNED AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES	02-Jan-2020	29-Apr-2020	Open
(11) INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME ON SOLAR ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES	02-Mar-2020	20-Mar-2020	Open
(12) SPECIALISED PROGRAMME ON IOT	02-Mar-2020	24-Apr-2020	Open
(13) ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT	02-Mar-2020	21-Mar-2020	Open
(14) TRAINING ON SERICULTURE AND SILK INDUSTRY	02-Sep-2019	29-Sep-2019	Open
(15) INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME ON MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS	02-Sep-2019	27-Sep-2019	Open
(16) SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT GENERATION	02-Sep-2019	20-Sep-2019	Open
(17) ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA)	02-Sep-2019	21-Sep-2019	Open
(18) OVERVIEW OF MARKETING OPERATIONS	02-Sep-2019	12-Oct-2019	Open
(19) INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM ON RURAL CO-OPERATIVES	03-Dec-2019	09-Dec-2019	Open
(20) EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES	03-Feb-2020	14-Feb-2020	Open
(21) ANALYSIS OF PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF CFR ENGINE	03-Feb-2020	27-Mar-2020	Open
(22) INNOVATIVE LEADERSHIP FOR ORGANIZATION GROWTH AND EXCELLENCE (ILOGE)	03-Feb-2020	27-Mar-2020	Open
(23) ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR SMALL BUSINESS TRAINERS/PROMOTERS PROGRAMME (ESB-TP)	03-Feb-2020	27-Mar-2020	Open
(24) INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR PUBLIC WORKS	03-Jun-2019	26-Jun-2019	Open
(25) REMOTE SENSING APPLICATION ON THE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT	03-Jun-2019	14-Jun-2019	Open
(26) GOOD GOVERNANCE FOR MANAGEMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES	03-Sep-2019	30-Sep-2019	Open

<https://www.itecgoi.in/upcomingcourse.php>





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NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE RURAL LIVELIHOODS			
(28)INTRODUCTORY TRAINING COURSE IN NANOFABRICATION TECHNOLOGIES	03-Sep-2019	30-Sep-2019	Open
(29)FORMAL SOLUTIONS TO INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS	04-Feb-2020	25-Feb-2020	Open
(30)LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS IN A GLOBAL ECONOMY	04-Nov-2019	13-Dec-2019	Open
(31)PROJECT & RISK MANAGEMENT	04-Nov-2019	22-Nov-2019	Open
(32)SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS	04-Nov-2019	22-Nov-2019	Open ✓
(33)INTERNATIONAL LABOUR STANDARDS AND PROMOTION OF GENDER EQUALITY AT THE WORKPLACE	05-Aug-2019	16-Aug-2019	Open ✓
(34)OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE OF CROSS COUNTRY PIPELINES	05-Aug-2019	23-Aug-2019	Open
(35)PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF SUSTAINABLE CITIES	06-Jan-2020	14-Feb-2020	Open
(36)SCIENCE DIPLOMACY	06-Jan-2020	17-Jan-2020	Open ✓
(37)SHORT COURSE ON REMOTE SENSING WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING	06-Jan-2020	28-Feb-2020	Open
(38)TRAINING ON POST COCOON TECHNOLOGY	06-Jan-2020	02-Feb-2020	Open
(39)BUDGETING, ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN GOVERNMENT SECTOR	06-Jan-2020	24-Jan-2020	Open
(40)PROGRESS TO PROFICIENCY ADVANCED	07-Jan-2020	27-Mar-2020	Open
(41)PROGRESS TO PROFICIENCY BASIC	07-Jan-2020	27-Mar-2020	Open
(42)PARTICIPATORY PLANNING FOR POVERTY REDUCTION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	07-Jan-2020	03-Feb-2020	Open
(43)TRAINING METHODOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONALS	07-Jan-2020	03-Feb-2020	Open
(44)PETROLEUM REFINING TECHNOLOGY AND PETROCHEMICALS	07-Oct-2019	29-Nov-2019	Open
(45)ENHANCING LEADERSHIP SKILLS	07-Oct-2019	25-Oct-2019	Open
(46)SPECIALISED PROGRAMME ON E-GOVERNANCE APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT	08-Jul-2019	30-Aug-2019	Open
(47)TRADE AND SUSTAINABILITY	08-Jul-2019	19-Jul-2019	Open
(48)BIOGAS PRODUCTION, POWER GENERATION AND UPGRADEATION FOR VEHICULAR APPLICATION	08-Jul-2019	21-Jul-2019	Open
(49)MANAGERIAL SKILLS FOR ACADEMICIANS AND ADMINISTRATORS.	09-Dec-2019	20-Dec-2019	Open
(50)SPECIALISED TRAINING ON TRADE REMEDIES UNDER WTO TRIMS WTO DISPUTES AND RTAS	09-Dec-2019	18-Dec-2019	Open
(51)SPECIALISED PROGRAMME ON BIG DATA ANALYTICS	09-Dec-2019	14-Feb-2020	Open
(52)INTERNATIONAL WRITE-SHOP ON PROJECT FORMULATION: CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION	09-Dec-2019	14-Dec-2019	Open
(53)MAIL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME	09-Dec-2019	20-Dec-2019	Open
(54)WOMEN & ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT (WED) - A TRAINERS/PROMOTERS PROGRAM	09-Dec-2019	31-Jan-2020	Open ✓
(55)GEO-INFORMATICS APPLICATIONS IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT	09-Jul-2019	05-Aug-2019	Open
(56)MANAGEMENT OF RURAL EMPLOYMENT PROJECTS AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION	09-Jul-2019	05-Aug-2019	Open
(57)SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAM IN CYBER SECURITY & MALWARE ANALYTICS (REVERSE ENGINEERING)	09-Mar-2020	01-May-2020	Open ✓
(58)PROMOTING WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND STARTUP	09-Sep-2019	20-Sep-2019	Open
(59)INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY (IEIDP)	10-Feb-2020	06-Mar-2020	Open ✓
(60)INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME ON COMPETENCE AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS OF LABORATORIES	10-Feb-2020	28-Feb-2020	Open
(61)INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM ON FINANCING INCLUSIVE AGRICULTURE AND RURAL	10-Feb-2020	22-Feb-2020	Open

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**NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION****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 Eleven 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.
8. Distance Learning Centre, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.
9. Lagos State University Open and Distance Learning and Research Institute
10. Joseph Ayo Babalola University Centre for Distance Learning
11. University of Nigeria, Nsukka Centre for Distance and e-Learning



**NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION****RE: MORATORIUM ON PART-TIME PROGRAMMES**

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

2.0. Universities That Made Submission

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

A. Federal Universities

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

B. State Universities

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

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

C. Private Universities:

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

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

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

A. Federal Universities

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





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

C. Private Universities

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

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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	16	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola	1981	31	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	2011
2	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	17	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982	32	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State	2011
3	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962	18	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	1985	33	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011
4	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962	19	University of Abuja, Abuja	1988	34	Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State	2011
5	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962	20	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	35	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011
6	University of Benin, Benin City	1970	21	University of Agriculture, Makurdi	1988	36	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011
7	Bayero University, Kano	1975	22	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988	37	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State	2012
8	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975	23	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991	38	Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi	2013
9	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975	24	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	39	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara	2013
10	University of Jos, Jos	1975	25	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike	1992	40	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013
11	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri	1975	26	National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos	2002	41	Nigeria Maritime University Okerenkoko, Delta State	2018
12	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	1975	27	Fed. Univ. of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007	42	Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna	2018
13	University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt	1975	28	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011	43	Nigerian Army University, Biu	2018
14	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	1980	29	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011			
15	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981	30	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe 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	18	Nasarawa State University, Keffi	2002	35	Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni	2010
2	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma	1980	19	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002	36	Bauchi State University, Gadau	2011
3	Abia State University, Uturu	1981	20	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004	37	Maitama Sule University, Kano	2012
4	Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu	1982	21	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004	38	The Technical University, Ibadan.	2012
5	Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye	1982	22	Cross River University of Technology, Calabar	2004	39	Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa	2013
6	Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. (formerly University of Ado-Ekiti)	1982	23	Plateau State University, Bokkos	2005	40	Ondo State University of Medical Sciences	2015
7	Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos	1983	24	Ondo State University of Technology, Okiti Pupa.	2008	41	Edo University, Iyamho	2016
8	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho	1990	25	Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State	2005	42	Eastern Palm University, Ogboko	2016
9	Imo State University, Owerri	1992	26	Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun	2005	43	University of Africa, Toru-Orua	2016
10	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992	27	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina	2006	44	Borno State University	2016
11	Delta State University, Abraka	1992	28	Yobe State University Damaturu, Yobe State	2006	45	Moshood Abiola University of Science and Technology, Abeokuta	2017
12	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko	1999	29	Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero	2006	46	Gombe State University of Science and Technology, Kumo	2017
13	Kogi State University, Anyigba	1999	30	Osun State University, Osogbo	2006	47	Zamfara State University, Talata-Mafara	2018
14	Niger-Delta University, Yenagoa	2000	31	Taraba State University, Jalingo	2008	48	Bayelsa Medical University Yenagoa, Bayelsa State	2019
15	Odumegwu Ojukwu University Uli	2000	32	Kwara State University, Ilorin	2009			
16	Kano University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000	33	Sokoto State University, Sokoto	2009			
17	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	2000	34	Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ikpaden	2010			





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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	27	Salem University, Lokoja	2007	53	Hallmark University, Ijebu, Itele, Ogun State	2015
2	Madonna University, Okija	1999	28	Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007	54	Kings University, Ode Omu, Osun State	2015
3	Igbinedion University, Okada	1999	29	Veritas University, Abuja	2007	55	Michael and Cecilia Ibru Uni., Owode, Delta State	2015
4	Bowen University, Iwo	2001	30	Wesley University of Science & Technology, Ondo	2007	56	Mountain Top University, Ogun State	2015
5	Covenant University, Ota	2002	31	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007	57	Ritman University, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State	2015
6	Pan-Atlantic University, Lagos	2002	32	The Achievers University, Owo	2007	58	Summit University, Offa, Kwara State	2015
7	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City	2002	33	African University of Science & Technology, Abuja	2007	59	Edwin Clark University, Kiagbodo, Delta State	2015
8	American University of Nigeria, Yola	2003	34	Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2009	60	Hezekiah University, Umudi, Imo State	2015
9	Redeemers University, Ede, Osun State	2005	35	Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State	2009	61	Anchor University, Ayobo, Lagos State	2016
10	Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo	2005	36	Nile University of Nigeria, Abuja	2009	62	Arthur Jarvis University, Akpabuyo, Cross River State	2016
11	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin	2005	37	Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu, Osun State	2009	63	Clifford University, Owerrinta, Abia State	2016
12	Caritas University, Amorji-Nke, Enugu	2005	38	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009	64	Coal City University, Enugu, Enugu State	2016
13	Bingham University, Auta-Balefi, Karu, Nasarawa State	2005	39	Rhema University, Aba	2009	65	Crown Hill University, Eiyenkorin, Kwara State	2016
14	Al-Qalam University, Katsina	2005	40	Wellspring University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2009	66	Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
15	Renaissance University, Enugu	2005	41	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State	2011	67	Koladaisi University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
16	Bells University of Tech, Ota, Ogun State	2005	42	Baze University, Abuja	2011	68	Legacy University, Okija, Anambra State	2016
17	Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	43	Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State	2011	69	Admiralty University, Ibusa, Delta State	2017
18	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005	44	Samuel Adegboyega University, Ogwa, Edo State	2011	70	Spiritan University, Nneochi, Abia State	2017
19	Kwararafa University, Wukari (formerly Wukari Jubilee Uni.)	2005	45	Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012	71	Precious Cornerstone University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2017
20	Crescent University, Abeokuta	2005	46	Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State	2012	72	PAMO University of Medical Sciences, Portharcourt, River State	2017
21	Novena University, Ogume, Delta State	2005	47	Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State	2012	73	Atiba University, Oyo, Oyo State	2017
22	University of Mkar, Mkar	2005	48	McPherson University, Seriki Sotayo, Ajebo, Ogun State	2012	74	Eko University of Medical Sciences, Ijanikin, Lagos State	2017
23	Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State	2006	49	Southwestern University, Okun Owa, Ogun State	2012	75	Skyline University, Nigeria Kano State	2018
24	Caleb University, Lagos	2007	50	Augustine University, Ilara, Lagos State	2015	76	Greenfield University, Kasarami Kaduna State	2019
25	Fountain University, Osogbo	2007	51	Chrisland University, Owode, Ogun State	2015	77	Dominion University, Ibadan Oyo State	2019
26	Obong University, Obong Ntak	2007	52	Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State	2015	78	Trinity University, Laloko Ogun State	2019
						79	Westland University, Iwo Osun State	2019



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 | 17. University of Calabar, Calabar |
| 2. Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria | 18. University of Ibadan, Ibadan |
| 3. Bayero University, Kano | 19. University of Ilorin, Ilorin |
| 4. Federal University of Technology, Akure | 20. University of Jos, Jos |
| 5. Federal University of Technology, Minna | 21. University of Lagos, Akoka |
| 6. Federal University of Technology, Owerri | 22. University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri |
| 7. Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike | 23. University of Nigeria, Nsukka |
| 8. Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola | 24. University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt |
| 9. National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos. | 25. University of Uyo, Uyo |
| 10. Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna | 26. Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto |
| 11. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka | 27. Federal University, Lafia |
| 12. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife | 28. Federal University, Ndufu-alike |
| 13. University of Abuja, Gwagwalada | 29. Federal University, Dutse |
| 14. University of Agriculture, Abeokuta | 30. Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurun |
| 15. University of Agriculture, Makurdi | 31. Federal University, Oye-ekiti |
| 16. University of Benin, Benin City | 32. Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna |

State Universities :

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| 1. Abia State University, Uturu | 17. Niger-Delta University, Wilberforce Island |
| 2. Adamawa State University, Mubi | 18. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye |
| 3. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko | 19. Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt |
| 4. Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma | 20. Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina |
| 5. Anambra State University, Uli | 21. Gombe State University, Gombe |
| 6. Benue State University, Makurdi | 22. Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai |
| 7. Cross River University of Technology, Calabar | 23. Kano State University of Science and Technology, Wudil |
| 8. Delta State University, Abraka | 24. Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero |
| 9. Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki | 25. Kwara State University Malete |
| 10. Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti | 26. Kaduna State University, Kaduna |
| 11. Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Enugu | 27. Bauchi State University, Gadau |
| 12. Imo State University, Owerri | 28. Yobe State University, Damaturu |
| 13. Kogi State University, Anyigba | 29. Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni |
| 14. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso | 30. Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijebu-ode |
| 15. Lagos State University, Ojo. | 31. Osun State University, Osogbo |
| 16. Nasarawa State University, Keffi | |

Private Universities :

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| 1. African University of Science and Technology, Abuja | 17. Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin (MSc. only) |
| 2. American University of Nigeria, Yola | 18. Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State |
| 3. Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo | 19. Adeleke University, Ede |
| 4. Benson Idahosa University, Benin City | 20. Veritas University, Abuja |
| 5. Bowen University, Iwo | 21. Achievers University, Owo |
| 6. Covenant University, Ota | 22. Al-Qalam University, Katsina |
| 7. Igbinedion University, Okada | 23. Baze University, Abuja |
| 8. Pan-African University, Lekki | 24. Bells University of Technology, Ota |
| 9. Redeemer's University, Mowe, Ogun State | 25. Crawford University, Igbessa |
| 10. Caleb University, Lagos | 26. Crescent University, Abeokuta |
| 11. Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State | 27. Fountain University, Osogbo |
| 12. Nigerian Turkish Nile University, Abuja | 28. Landmark University, Omu-Aran |
| 13. Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State | 29. Novena University, Ogume |
| 14. Lead City University, Ibadan, (MSc. only) | 30. Salem University, Lokoja |
| 15. University of Mkar, Mkar (MSc. only) | 31. Veritas University, Abuja |
| 16. Madonna University Okija | 32. Bingham University, Karu |

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

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MANAGEMENT

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

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

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

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

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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 Udoso Uko, Uyo Akwa Ibom State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 28) Concept College/Universities (London) Ilorin or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 29) Halifax Gateway University, Ikeja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 30) Kingdom of Christ University, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 31) Acada University, Akinlalu, Oyo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 32) Fifom University, Mbaize, Imo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 33) Houdegbe North American University campuses in Nigeria.
- 34) Atlantic Intercontinental University, Okija, Anambra State
- 35) Open International University, Akure
- 36) Middle Belt University (North Central University), Otukpo

- 37) Leadway University, Ughelli, Delta State
- 38) Metro University, Dutse/Bwari, Abuja
- 39) Southend University, Ngwuro Egeru (Afam) Ndoki, Rivers State
- 40) Olympic University, Nsukka, Enugu State
- 41) Federal College of Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Abuja.
- 42) Temple University, Abuja
- 43) Irish University Business School London, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 44) National University of Technology, Lafia, Nasarawa State.
- 45) University of Accountancy and Management Studies, Mowe, Lagos - Ibadan Expressway and its Annex at 41, Ikorodu Road, Lagos.
- 46) University of Education, Winneba Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 47) Cape Coast University, Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 48) African University Cooperative Development (AUCD), Cotonou, Benin Republic, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 49) Pacific Western University, Denver, Colorado, Owerri Study Centre.
- 50) Evangel University of America & Chudick Management Academic, Lagos
- 51) Enugu State University of Science and Technology (Gboko Campus)
- 52) Career Light Resources Centre, Jos
- 53) University of West Africa, Kwali-Abuja, FCT
- 54) Coastal University, Iba-Oku, Akwa-Ibom State
- 55) Kaduna Business School, Kaduna
- 56) Royal University of Theology, Minna, Niger State
- 57) West African Union University, in Collaboration with International Professional College of Administration, Science and Technology Nigeria, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 58) Gospel Missionary Foundation (GMF), Theological University. 165 Iselo road, Cele bus stop, Egbe-Ikotun, Lagos.

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

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

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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This Week's Birthdays



NAMES			DATE OF BIRTH
KELVIN	LONGTER	PARLONG	18 NOVEMBER
HADIZA		ABDULRAHMAN	19 NOVEMBER
JIBIRIL	IBRAHIM	KOFAR-MATA	19 NOVEMBER
BENSON	ETIM	UROM	19 NOVEMBER
AONDOMA	CLETUS	LANSHIMA	20 NOVEMBER
MODUPE	MOJISOLA	ASEBIOMO	20 NOVEMBER
JOY	ABU	OBAJE	21 NOVEMBER
IJEOMA	PRECIOUS	EBERE-UNEZE	21 NOVEMBER
OBEAHON	EYERE	AYERE	21 NOVEMBER
PETER	OLUWAFEMI	ESANOLA	21 NOVEMBER
SULEIMAN	JIMOH	SAKA	22 NOVEMBER
MONSURAT	OLASUMBO K.	ALLI-YUSUF	22 NOVEMBER
SHUAIBU		JIBRIN	22 NOVEMBER
BLESSING	NGOZI	ONU	22 NOVEMBER
OGOGBUNAN	PETER	CHUKWU	23 NOVEMBER
LADI	SALE	KYONE	23 NOVEMBER
UCHECHUKWU	FRANCIS	BAMAH	23 NOVEMBER
EMENIKE	MARTIN	CHUKWUJEKWU	23 NOVEMBER
NKIRU	BLESSING	AGAGWUNCHA	24 NOVEMBER

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



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