

## We're Making NUS More Innovative

### — Prof. Rasheed lists reforms

The Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, has reaffirmed that the Commission was committed to ensuring that Nigerian University System (NUS) became more innovative and research-oriented.

In his new year message, Prof. Rasheed expressed profound appreciation to the President, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR, the National Assembly, Federal Ministry of Education, NUS and other stakeholders in the education sector for the achievements recorded by the Commission in 2019.

While reviewing the activities of the Commission in the past

repositioning agenda of NUC, the university system had in



Chairman, NUC Board, Prof. Ayo Banjo and Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed

year, Professor Rasheed stated that following the

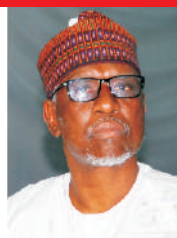
the past three years, been undergoing series of reforms

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aimed at revitalising it.

In achieving the set goals, he said that the Commission had continued to stay focused on



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reforming the system through curriculum reengineering, introduction of new programmes, unbundling of some programmes and undertaking routine accreditation exercise and resource verification visits as well as research and innovation.

While listing some of the ongoing reforms in the university system, he assured that the Commission would continue to bring more innovations in the development

of university education in Nigeria to foster national development.

According to Prof. Rasheed as part of efforts towards ameliorating and subsequently addressing the daunting issue of access to quality university education in Nigeria, the Commission had continued to encourage and professionally guide the expansion of the Nigeria University System (NUS) through establishment of more universities.

He said that there was low carrying capacity of the existing universities as against the growing number of qualified candidates who annually sit for the entrance examination into university but could not gain admission as a result of limited available space.

Towards the end of 2018, the NUC Governing Board approved and recommended to the Federal Ministry of Education (FME), the establishment of four additional private universities. The Federal Executive Council (FEC) in January 2019,

approved the new universities namely Greenfield University, Kasarami, Kaduna, Kaduna State; Dominion University, Ibadan, Oyo State; Trinity University, Laloko, Ogun State and Westland University, Iwo, Osun State.

In formulating its reform strategies towards repositioning the NUS, the Commission has been engaging in some activities including management retreats



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and through the constituted Strategy Advisory Committee (STRADVCOM), headed by former NUC Executive Secretary, Professor Peter Okebukola, to work out a road map for revitalising the NUS.



He said that the Committee, had been able to publish the Blueprint on the Rapid Revitalisation of University



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Education (2019-2023); Directory of full professors in Nigerian University System, some monographs on different subjects in university education and Statistical Digest for Nigerian universities. The Blueprint covers some specific areas such as inadequacies in facilities for teaching, learning and research; deficits in teacher quality and quantity including quality of professors as well as governance.

In the area of Quality Assurance and ensuring standards in the NUS, the

Commission has consistently and successfully conducted the routine programmes accreditation of old programmes and Resource verification for new programmes to ensure that the requisite manpower and material resources in the universities are in line with laid down academic standards. Both exercises have now been structured towards standardisation of Nigerian universities for global competitiveness.

The first accreditation exercise conducted on the various programmes of the ten (10) pioneer Africa Centres of Excellence (ACEs), a World Bank-funded project, revealed impressive performances by the special Centres which earned them three million, eight hundred and twenty nine thousand (\$3,829,000) dollars grant from World Bank for their outstanding performances.

The third phase of the project, ACE-Impact has been concluded and seven more Centres in Nigerian universities have successfully

won and joined the project. This has brought about 17 ACEs in Nigeria operating in 14 Nigerian universities.

During the year under review, the Commission embarked on quality assurance assessment visits to Open and Distance Learning (ODL) institutions; evaluation and monitoring of students support facilities and services in selected universities; supervision of advisory roles of parent



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universities to affiliate institutions; evaluating the quality of governance and management practices in Nigerian private universities.

To ensure professionalism in the NUS in line with global



trend and best practices, the Commission has signed Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) with some foreign universities on series of trainings and sensitisation workshops and seminars for academic staff of Nigerian



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Universities.

The Commission in collaboration with the University of Sussex, United Kingdom, had been organising professional development courses for Nigerian faculty. The intensive training was aimed at improving the pedagogical knowledge, skills and competence of Nigerian academics, in line with contemporary competitive Higher education sector.

The Commission has also in partnership with University of London (UoL), been developing strategies towards expanding capacity on widening access to Open and Distance Learning (ODL) to meet the increasing demand for university education in Nigeria as well as assuring quality in ODL.

The Commission also recently convened an all stakeholder summit on Open Educational Resources (OERs) which produced a draft National policy on OERs for Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Nigeria. The draft policy was presented at the 2nd World OER Congress in Slovenia, which was highly acclaimed by participants.

The Commission also embarked on a comprehensive review of the entire university curricula and a draft of the Benchmark Minimum Academic Standard (BMAS) has been sent to universities and relevant stakeholders for inputs and comments. It is the goal of the Commission that by the end of 2020, the curriculum

of the NUS should be rated among the best three in Africa in terms of its relevance to producing nationally and regionally-relevant graduates who are high level human resources for delivering on Africa's Vision 2063 and addressing global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

In a bid to meet the global trend in technology, the Commission has introduced Computing as additional Discipline in the NUS making 14 Disciplines in the system.



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Also, to meet the National manpower need, some new programmes were introduced into the NUS and the Commission has currently



developed BMAS for some new undergraduate programmes in the NUS. Some of the programmes include Software Engineering; Cyber



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Security; Information and Communication Technology; Forensic Science; Agricultural Extension and Community Development as well as Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering.

It is worth mentioning that the Commission had unbundled Mass Communication undergraduate programme into seven separate namely: Journalism and Media Studies; Public Relations; Advertising; Broadcasting; Film and Multi-media studies; Information and media as well as Development

Communication studies.

Research is one of the tripartite mandates of the University System and it is cardinal to national development. In order to promote research in the NUS, the Commission in partnership with Enago Academy had organised series of nation-wide workshops on academic publishing for Junior and Middle-level academics drawn from all Nigerian Universities. The training elucidated the criteria for selecting appropriate journals for publication with emphasis on impact factor, citation, index, peer review, availability as an open access journal as well as understanding author's right, among others.

To enhance policy decision making, the Commission has developed a databank of both academic and non-academic staff of Nigerian Universities in the Southern zones of the country with over six thousand (6000) entries, while processing and data analysis of those in the Northern zones are on-going. Also, a databank on Nigerian Universities that are

in active collaborations with foreign institutions and organisations have been developed and same information have been forwarded to the Central Bank of Nigeria, in response to a request from the Bank.

The Commission was also part of the selection team for the NOTAP-Industry Technology Transfer Fellowship (NITTF) Scheme, which was launched in July, 2015 with the aim of



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developing human capacity in technology transfer through industry sponsorship of candidates to undertake Ph.D studies in Nigerian Universities.



Other activities towards the promotion of research in the NUS include Nigerian Universities Research and Development Fair



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(NURESDEF), designed to promote and provide a platform for Nigerian universities to showcase their achievements in development-oriented research output for possible adoption and commercialisation by the industry; Nigerian Universities Distinguished Professor's Award (NUDPA), a reward system instituted by the Commission to identify and reward retired and serving Professors who have demonstrated outstanding academic leadership in

inspiring colleagues and mentoring junior academics and students and Nigerian Universities Doctoral Thesis Awards Scheme (NUDTAS), aimed at encouraging academic excellence in Postgraduate research projects.

In its renewed determination to improve the standard of the NUS, the Commission had continued to encourage and support universities towards achieving quality and standards, which had led to global recognition of some Nigerian universities. Covenant University (CU),



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Ota, University of Ibadan (UI) and University of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN), were ranked

among the top 1000 universities in the world and 7th, 8th and 23rd in Africa respectively, in the 2017/2018 Times Higher Education (THE) report.

The recent outflux of Nigerian



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students to foreign countries for university education which in most cases, such qualifications are being obtained from unaccredited institutions has become a major challenge to the NUS.

The prevailing situation had necessitated the creation of the Directorate of International Cooperation and Liaison Services in the Commission to facilitate and enhance the



Commission's role in fostering and coordinating academic linkages and partnerships between the NUS and Higher



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Education Institutions and relevant international organisations for global recognition and competitiveness. In order to re-internationalise Nigerian universities to attract foreign students and scholars, the Commission has created windows for possible cooperation and partnerships with High Commissions/ Embassies and relevant international organisations.

As part of its regulatory function of forging

international collaborations and partnerships, the Commission organised a retreat on 'Internationalisation of University Education in Nigeria for Directors of Offices of Internationalisation and Development in Nigerian universities. It was aimed at sensitising participants on contemporary and innovative tools for forging and sustaining international partnerships and linkages in higher education towards encouraging, promoting and strengthening higher education administration in Nigeria.



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The Commission, in performing its statutory

regulatory functions of ensuring the orderly development of the NUS, has continued to ensure and maintain quality and standards in university education. As the activities of the Commission have been progressively expanding in a bid to



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effectively meet the emerging trends in higher education, it has equally led to the phenomenal growth of the University System in Nigeria.

On the way forward, Professor Rasheed reassured that NUC would continue to leverage on statutory mandates to ensure orderly development of the university system in Nigeria.



# NUC Unbundles Mass Communication

As part of the repositioning and revitalisation of university education in Nigeria, the National Universities Commission (NUC), has unbundled Mass Communication as a degree programme into several separate degree programmes, thereby, making Mass Communication to be a full Faculty.

The unbundling of the programme which is among the recent major reforms by the Commission, is to meet current demands in university education in line with global development and best practices.

According to the Executive Secretary, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, some of the new programmes and departments to be domiciled under the Faculty/School/College of Communication and Media studies would include, but not limited to the followings:

- Journalism and Media Studies
- Public Relations
- Advertising
- Broadcasting
- Film and Multi-media studies
- Development Communication studies
- Information and media studies.

The Executive Secretary highlighted that the Commission would continue to remain focused on initiating massive reforms in the university system.

He said that the reforms which

included curriculum reengineering, introduction of new programmes, unbundling of some programmes, research and innovation among others, were aimed at overhauling the Nigerian University System (NUS), to be in line with 21st Century requirements.

While addressing newsmen during the end of year press



**Prof. Abubakar Rasheed**  
Executive Secretary, NUC

briefing on the state of university education in Nigeria, held last December, Professor Rasheed also informed that the reforms in the NUS were part of the Commission's commitment towards ensuring quality university education in Nigeria.

He pointed out that, "At NUC, we are staying focused to our Vision and Mandate. We are helping universities to build strong programmes, encouraging them to be innovative and carrying out our quality assurance functions

on all their activities effectively".

The unbundling of Mass Communication programme was as a result of the recommendation by stakeholders and professionals at the national conference that finalised the draft on review of Mass Communication curriculum facilitated by Bayero University Kano (BUK), held in February, 2018.

Bayero University Kano with the support of McArthur Foundation had championed the unbundling of the programme and had earlier been given approval by NUC to establish Faculty of Communication.

It was observed that Bachelor's degree in Mass Communication was overloaded and current global developments have shown that running a single degree programme that covers all the different aspects of Mass Communication.

Participants at the conference were drawn from the academia, relevant regulatory agencies, the industry, professional bodies and international agencies.

The draft Benchmark Minimum Academic Standard (BMAS) had been developed for the new programmes which are under review.

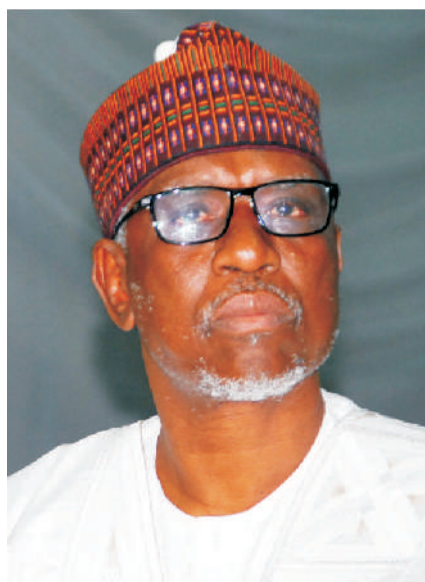
The new programmes would take effect as soon as they were validated by a committee of academics professionals and practitioners.





## NUC Approves FUT Minna Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning

Following their success at the Pre-Validation visit to the Proposed Distance Learning Centre (DLC) Federal University of Technology,



**Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed**  
Executive Secretary, NUC

(FUT) Minna from 7th – 9th August, the Commission has approved the Centre's establishment.

By this approval, the new centre is now the twelfth DLC in the Nigerian University System (NUS).

In a letter conveying the approval to the vice-chancellor made available to the Monday Bulletin, the Director, ODeL, Dr. Olamide Adesina said the approval was sequel to the validated statuses recommended by the panel comprising Open and Distance Learning (ODL) and Subject Matter Experts as well as NUC Representatives that visited the proposed Centre from 6 to 8 August, 2019.

She said, the Centre may therefore commence operations with BSc. Computer Science programme only via the ICT Enabled Supported Blended Learning model of Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode of delivery.

She urged the university to ensure total compliance with the requirements for running ODL programmes in Nigerian Universities.

She also said that addition of programmes will be on a programme by programme basis and subject to pre-assessment and approval by the Commission. She reminded the university that there will be periodic monitoring of the Centre to ensure that there is no deviation from acceptable best practices.



**Prof. Abdullahi Bala**  
Vice-Chancellor, FUTMinna



## **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;
4. The Nigerian Constitution (Section 15(2)) upholds the idea of a secular state but the document equally contains provisions that undermine this secular character;
5. 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;
6. There is the systemic collapse of merit on the altar of religious bigotry and ethnicity, which promotes corruption and insecurity across the nation; and
7. The clear absence of a national philosophy is largely responsible for the palpable moral decay and cultural disorientation of our youth.
8. 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
9. 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](mailto:natcom.unesco@education.gov.ng) on or before 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019. Receipt of nominations will close by 31<sup>st</sup> 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 Jumia 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.

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Date: 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

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Maitama District,  
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 **16<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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





**Indian Technical & Economic Cooperation Programme**  
Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

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(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	28-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

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(28) NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE RURAL LIVELIHOODS	03-Sep-2019	30-Sep-2019	Open
(29) INTRODUCTORY TRAINING COURSE IN NANOFABRICATION TECHNOLOGIES	04-Feb-2020	25-Feb-2020	Open
(30) FORMAL SOLUTIONS TO INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS	04-Nov-2019	13-Dec-2019	Open
(31) LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS IN A GLOBAL ECONOMY	04-Nov-2019	22-Nov-2019	Open
(32) PROJECT & RISK MANAGEMENT	04-Nov-2019	22-Nov-2019	Open ✓
(33) SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS	05-Aug-2019	16-Aug-2019	Open ✓
(34) INTERNATIONAL LABOUR STANDARDS AND PROMOTION OF GENDER EQUALITY AT THE WORKPLACE	05-Aug-2019	23-Aug-2019	Open
(35) OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE OF CROSS COUNTRY PIPELINES	05-Aug-2019	05-Oct-2019	Open
(36) PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF SUSTAINABLE CITIES	06-Jan-2020	14-Feb-2020	Open
(37) SCIENCE DIPLOMACY	06-Jan-2020	17-Jan-2020	Open ✓
(38) SHORT COURSE ON REMOTE SENSING WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING	06-Jan-2020	28-Feb-2020	Open
(39) TRAINING ON POST COCOON TECHNOLOGY	06-Jan-2020	02-Feb-2020	Open
(40) BUDGETING, ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN GOVERNMENT SECTOR	06-Jan-2020	24-Jan-2020	Open
(41) PROGRESS TO PROFICIENCY ADVANCED	07-Jan-2020	27-Mar-2020	Open
(42) PROGRESS TO PROFICIENCY BASIC	07-Jan-2020	27-Mar-2020	Open
(43) PARTICIPATORY PLANNING FOR POVERTY REDUCTION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	07-Jan-2020	03-Feb-2020	Open
(44) TRAINING METHODOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONALS	07-Jan-2020	03-Feb-2020	Open
(45) PETROLEUM REFINING TECHNOLOGY AND PETROCHEMICALS	07-Oct-2019	29-Nov-2019	Open
(46) ENHANCING LEADERSHIP SKILLS	07-Oct-2019	25-Oct-2019	Open
(47) SPECIALISED PROGRAMME ON E-GOVERNANCE APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT	08-Jul-2019	30-Aug-2019	Open
(48) TRADE AND SUSTAINABILITY	08-Jul-2019	19-Jul-2019	Open
(49) BIOGAS PRODUCTION, POWER GENERATION AND UPGRADATION FOR VEHICULAR APPLICATION	08-Jul-2019	21-Jul-2019	Open
(50) MANAGERIAL SKILLS FOR ACADEMICIANS AND ADMINISTRATORS.	09-Dec-2019	20-Dec-2019	Open
(51) SPECIALISED TRAINING ON TRADE REMEDIES UNDER WTO TRIMS WTO DISPUTES AND RTAS	09-Dec-2019	18-Dec-2019	Open
(52) SPECIALISED PROGRAMME ON BIG DATA ANALYTICS	09-Dec-2019	14-Feb-2020	Open
(53) INTERNATIONAL WRITE-SHOP ON PROJECT FORMULATION: CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION	09-Dec-2019	14-Dec-2019	Open
(54) MAIL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME	09-Dec-2019	20-Dec-2019	Open
(55) WOMEN & ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT (WED) - A TRAINERS/PROMOTERS PROGRAM	09-Dec-2019	31-Jan-2020	Open ✓
(56) GEO-INFORMATICS APPLICATIONS IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT	09-Jul-2019	05-Aug-2019	Open
(57) MANAGEMENT OF RURAL EMPLOYMENT PROJECTS AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION	09-Jul-2019	05-Aug-2019	Open
(58) SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAM IN CYBER SECURITY & MALWARE ANALYTICS (REVERSE ENGINEERING)	09-Mar-2020	01-May-2020	Open ✓
(59) PROMOTING WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND STARTUP	09-Sep-2019	20-Sep-2019	Open
(60) INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY (IEIDP)	10-Feb-2020	06-Mar-2020	Open ✓
(61) INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME ON COMPETENCE AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS OF LABORATORIES	10-Feb-2020	28-Feb-2020	Open
(62) 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

**T**he 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**

**T**he 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, 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
9. Crawford University, Ogun State

**Dr. Noel Biodun Saliu**  
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**



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## 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, Bui	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, Bokokos	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., Owhrode, 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, Ogbomosho     | 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](mailto:webmaster@nuc.edu.ng) and the following telephone numbers: 08027455412, 07054407741, 08067787753, 07039254081 and 07082024412 (FAX). Further information can also be obtained from the Commission's website: [www.nuc.edu.ng](http://www.nuc.edu.ng)

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## 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 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 Udo Uko, Uyo Akwa Ibom State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 28) Concept College/Universities (London) Ilorin or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 29) Halifax Gateway University, Ikeja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 30) Kingdom of Christ University, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 31) Acada University, Akinlalu, Oyo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 32) Fifom University, 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.
- 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
SAMUEL	SARDAUNA	ADEJOH	15 January
ABUBAKAR		DANLAMI	15 January
HANSATU	PYOCHI	ABECHI	16 January
LAWRENCE	ELUJOBA	ELUSAKIN	16 January
MANIFAH	ALIYU	GALADANCHI	16 January
FLORENCE	UJU	OJELI	17 January
ONYEWUCHI	JUDE-THADDEU	ANYANWU	18 January



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



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

*Dress Well and Earn  
Respect.*  
*Courtesy: Directorate of Management Support Services*

**SHUN CORRUPTION.**  
*It Does not Pay*  
*Courtesy: Anti-corruption and Transparency Division*





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