

## FG Postpones Inauguration of Varsities, Polys, COEs Governing Councils

The Federal Government has announced the postponement of the inauguration and retreat for Pro-Chancellors, Chairmen and members of Governing Councils of federal tertiary institutions earlier scheduled for Thursday, May 30 and Friday, May 31, 2024. This was contained in a statement released on Sunday, signed by the Ministry's Director of Press, Mrs. Folasade Biriowo.

Mrs. Biriowo said, the postponement was to ensure a comprehensive review of the list as directed by the Presidency.

"This is as a result of the presidential directive, as conveyed by the State House press release dated May 23, 2024 for a comprehensive review of the membership of the governing councils of federal tertiary institutions in Nigeria.

"We regret any inconvenience this may cause.

"Further updates will be

communicated in due course," the statement by Mrs. Biriowo reads.

The President's Special Adviser on Information and Strategy, Mr. Bayo Onanuga, announced in a



His Excellency Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR  
President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Federal Republic of Nigeria

President Bola Tinubu last week mandated a comprehensive review of the recently announced governing boards for Nigeria's tertiary institutions.

This directive precedes the planned inauguration and retreat for the nominees.

State House statement titled, 'President Tinubu Directs Comprehensive Review of Governing Boards of Tertiary Institutions.'

Mr. Onanuga highlighted that the nominations failed to reflect the federal character of the country,

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with discrepancies such as some states receiving only one nomination while others had multiple appointees.

Previously, President Tinubu had sanctioned the appointment of 555 individuals to serve as Pro-Chancellors/Chairmen and members of the Governing Boards for 111 federal tertiary institutions comprising universities, polytechnics, and colleges of education, based on a list compiled by the Federal Ministry of Education (FME).

The directive for a review followed significant public backlash, including protests from the Academic Staff Union of Universities and the Academic Staff Union of Polytechnics.



Professor Tahir Mamman  
The Honourable Minister of Education

## FG Directs Outgoing VCs to Appoint Deputies as Acting Vice-Chancellors

The Federal Government has directed the outgoing Vice-Chancellors (VCs) in federal universities to nominate their deputies to temporarily serve as Acting Vice-Chancellors.

This was conveyed by the National Universities Commission (NUC) in a letter to the outgoing Vice-Chancellors, which was dated May 28, 2024.

The letter signed by the Acting Executive Secretary of the NUC, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, said the move was prompted by a directive from the Federal Ministry of



Mr Chris J. Maiyaki  
Acting Executive Secretary, NUC



Education (FME), which duly notified the Commission on the end of tenure of some Vice-Chancellors.

While saying the appointment of the Acting Vice-Chancellors should be done through the recommendations of the Universities' Senates, the NUC said the soon-to-be inaugurated Governing Councils of the Universities would appoint Acting Vice-Chancellors after their inauguration.

A copy of the letter reads in full: "I write, further to previous communication Ref. No. NUC/ES/138/Vol. 65/88 and dated 27th May 2024, to convey the directive of the Federal

Ministry of Education, vide its letter Ref. No. FME/TE/C/130/T6/458 and dated 28th May 2024 (copy attached), to the effect that the Vice-Chancellors of the Federal Universities, who are rounding up their tenures are to nominate, through the recommendation of their Senates, a Deputy Vice-Chancellor that will oversee the office of the Vice-Chancellor in a temporary capacity.

"The Governing Councils, after their inauguration, will appoint Acting Vice-Chancellors for a period not less than 6 months, during which they will commence the process of appointing the substantive Vice-

Chancellors.

This circular takes pre-eminence over our earlier communication on the same subject. Please, accept the assurances of my highest considerations always," the letter reads.

It would be recalled that in matter of days the tenures of the Vice-Chancellors of federal universities, including those of Nnamdi Azikiwe University (NAU) Awka, Professor Charles Esimene; University of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN), Professor Charles Igwe and University of Abuja (UNIABUJA), Professor Abdallah N'Állah, among others, would soon elapse.

## Acting ES Receives Delegation from German Parliament

The Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr. Chris J Maiyaki, last Tuesday received in audience a delegation from the German Parliament led by the Chairman, Committee for Education, Research and Technology Assessment, His Excellency, Mr Kai Gehring, in his office.

The purpose of the visit was to conduct a selection interview for eligible Nigerian students for the International Parliamentary Scholarship (IPS) and to hold international sessions about the programme at various universities.

In his remarks, the German



The Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki with the leader of the German Parliamentarians, His Excellency, Mr Kai Gehring



The Acting Executive Secretary NUC and his management team with the visiting German delegation in a meeting session

Parliamentarian said the IPS programme was aimed at providing young individuals from different countries with the opportunity to participate in an intern-ship at the German Parliament and learn about the German political system.

Harping on the status of Germany in the comity of nation, he said, his country had been a trail blazer in the aspect of skilled labour, technology development and entrepreneurship.

He added that Germany had done well for its citizens and currently served as the engine room for Europe's economy.

He said it was fascinating to hear of the wide range of achievements recorded in the Nigerian University System (NUS), describing it as an honour to be in Nigeria, as both countries have rich things to share in common.

Explaining further, Mr. Gehring stated that Nigeria remained the economically most strongest and vibrant country in Africa while

Germany too was the strongest in the Europe.

Mr. Gehring said the Germans also face similar challenges in the areas of skilled labour, climate change, research, and health research. He stated that the only difference between the two countries is that Germany is democratically older than Nigeria.

He said, gender equality and internationalization were some issues the country had been dealing with.

While further drawing comparisons, Mr. Gehring stressed that Nigeria comprised of 36 states, while Germany had 60, highlighting that one of the milestones in German educational sector was the nation's investment of 35billion Euros in student placements.

He said, Germany and Nigeria had a total of 32 university collaborations with over 4,000 Nigerian students studying in

Germany, while the services offered to international students were free and the support for international programmes were also recently increased.

Mr. Gehring that the exchange between both countries should be intensified in the areas of skilled labour, science, research, and health research.

He said the programme has been designed to facilitate collaborations, and addresses common challenges between countries.

He said, for eligibility to become one of the selected beneficiaries, students needed a degree and should be below 30yrs, as well as ability to speak and write German.

He informed the Acting Executive Secretary that Nigeria was top among the countries selected for the programme this year and urged the NUC not to hesitate to share advice and information on any university student suitable for the programme.





L-R: The Deputy Executive Secretary Academics, Dr. Noel Biodun Saliu, Acting Directors of: Skills Development and Entrepreneurship (DSDE), Mal. Ashafa Ladan; Finance and Accounts (DFA), Mrs. Hauwa Amos; Inspection and Monitoring (DIM), Mrs. Lydia Imorua and Academic Planning (DAP), Mr. Abubakar Muhammad Girei;

Responding, Mr Maiyaki, who gave a brief overview of the evolution of university education in Nigeria, noted that the country's journey started with the University of Ibadan (UI), then as a University College, London established in 1948, with others subsequently coming on board, and today, with a total of 273 universities, comprising 62 Federal, 63 state and 148 private universities.

He said the yearning for university education had continued to increase with a yearly enrolment of

2million applicants, while the country could only accommodate about 500,000 to 700,000 students yearly.

The Acting Executive Secretary told the delegation that the NUC was empowered to establish private universities, lay down minimum Academic Standards. Pointing out that for any private university to be licensed it must go through a 14-step process.

He informed the visitors that their visit was timely, just at the time of widespread call for

repositioning of Nigerian universities and increase of access to university education, that led the Commission to the launch of the Transnational Education (TNE) guidelines, as well as the production of a new curriculum for Nigerian University System (NUS) to meet evolving global trends, through a team of experts and stakeholders of the academia assembled together which was supervised by the Deputy Executive Secretary (DES) Academics, Dr. Noel Biodun Saliu.



Some of the visiting German Parliamentarians with other NUC Officials at the meeting

Mr. Mayaki thanked Mr. Gehring for his very elaborate speech that dwelt on salient and topical issues that bothered on research, climate change, skilled labour education.

He acknowledged that the budgeting of 35 billion Euros on education alone by the German Government showed its level of commitment to the sector, stating that Nigeria had a lot to learn and tap from Germany.

He said, Nigeria has a programme geared towards enhancing gender equality, as many women were in the higher education system, explaining that contribution of women was very pivotal in the country's development.

He informed the team that Nigeria had about 20 research institutes and that the NUC had the mandate to guide the delegation on its decision-making to ensure the programme got to the appropriate constituents.

The NUC scribe asserted that the Commission had remained a very

veritable gateway of channelling scholarship schemes, recalling that it served as the Secretariat of the past Presidential Special Scholarship Scheme during the administration of President Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, GCFR.

He noted that Germany had invested adequately in its manpower, while functioning as a welfare state and thanked the German government for the scholarship schemes which Nigerians had already benefited, but pleaded for more opportunities for the teeming Nigerian youths.

In a vote of thanks, the DES, Academics, Dr. Noel Saliu appreciated the delegation for the visit and wished for more fruitful collaborations between the two countries in the coming years.

In the German delegation were: Ms. Nina Rehman; Ms Renate Lydia Wolf and Head of Political Embassy of Germany, Mr.

Matthias Dold as well as Ms. Uduak-Abasi Akpabio.

At the meeting were the NUC Acting Directors of: Skills Development and Entrepreneurship (DSDE), Mal. Ashafa Ladan; Inspection and Monitoring (DIM) Mrs. Lydia Imoroa; Establishment of Private Universities (DEPU), Barr Samuel Adejoh; Research, Innovations and Information Technology (DRIIT), represented by Dr. Dauda Bashir; Finance and Accounts (DFA), Mrs. Hauwa Amos; Human Resources (DHR), Mrs. Victoria Omorodion; Students (DOS), Ms. Rita Okonjo; Accreditation (DA), Engr. Abraham Chundusu; , Academic Planning (DAP), Mr. Abubakar Muhammad Girei; as well as Deputy Directors of Information in the Directorate of Public Affairs, Ms. Offiong U Edor and Deputy Director, Corporate Services in the Directorate of Executive Secretary's Office (DESO), Mr. Adewale Bakare.



Mr Maiyaki and Mr. Gehring (10th and 11th right) with some of the visiting German delegation and some members of NUC Management



## Ex-UNILAG VC Laments High Rate of Out-of School Children in Nigeria

**A** Visiting Professor at the National Universities Commission (NUC) and immediate past Vice-Chancellor, University of Lagos (UNILAG), Professor Oluwatoyin Ogundipe last week decried the high rate of out-of-school children and the gap disparities in the education system in the country.

According to UNICEF, about 10.5 million children are currently out-of-school in Nigeria even though primary education remained officially free and compulsory.

Professor Ogundipe, whose keynote address dwelt on “Education: A Vision For The Future,” at the 60th birthday Colloquium, held in honour of the 9th Vice-Chancellor, Lagos State University (LASU), Professor Ibiyemi Olatunji-Bello, said some drastic measures must be taken to return the children back to school.

He remarked that the gap refers to the disparities in educational outcomes and access to opportunities that exist among different groups of students.

He stated, “A critical challenge to education in Nigeria is the high number of children not attending school”. At the primary level, the situation is particularly disturbing as the number of out of

school children by geographical regions shows North-West at 3,490,670; North-East 2,001,038; South-West 1,451,739; North-

development need to be squarely addressed.

Professor Ogundipe, however, pointed out that education should



Prof. Oluwatoyin Ogundipe  
NUC visiting Professor and immediate past VC, UNILAG

Central 1,329,112; South-South, 1,208,182 and South-East 713,176.

“Seven states in the Northern Nigeria (Bauchi, Borno, Gombe, Kebbi, Yobe, and Zamfara) have out-of-school rates exceeding 50 percent. This translates to more than half of primary school-aged children in these states lacking access to any formal education.”

He asserted that the above statistics showed that the growth and all-round societal

be reshaped globally across various demographics, including populations, gender, race and religion.

“Additionally, we must work towards realising the national goals of education as articulated in our National Policy of Education (NPE).

“Education in Nigeria has emancipated from the structure of service to freedom of educational opportunity for many. The Sustainable Development Goal 4 intends to achieve quality education for all



Prof. Ibiyemi Olatunji-Bello  
Celebrant / Vice-Chancellor LASU

being the digital phenomenon that can control human activities.

She lauded the keynote speaker for being supportive as a colleague in the academic sphere and dignitaries who graced the occasion to mark her 60th birthday.

The 60th Birthday Colloquium was rounded off with a thanksgiving service by the Vice-Chancellor. At the church service included the Dean of Students' Affairs, the President and Executive members of the Lagos State University Students Union (LASUSU), led by Comrade Haroun Tobun.

The celebration was held at the Redeemed Christian Church of God in Lekki, Lagos State.

by the year 2030.

He however, lauded LASU's VC, Professor Olatunji-Bello for the infrastructure development seen all around the institution, as it also ranked among one of the best universities in the country and West Africa.

In her remarks, the Vice-Chancellor of LASU, Professor Ibiyemi Olatunji-Bello expressed enthusiasm about advancement in the present and future with the deployment of Robotics and Artificial Intelligence (AI)



The Vice-Chancellor, LASU; Prof Ibiyemi Ibilola Olatunji-Bello, mni, NPOM, the Dean of Students' Affairs, Dr Surajudeen Fatai, the president, LASUSU, Comr. Haroun Tobun and the executive members



The presence of the Students' Union executive members showcased the strong bond between the Vice-Chancellor and the student body, emphasising their joint efforts to advance the University's mission, promote academic excellence, and enhance the overall student experience.

The gathering at the church served as a reminder of the Vice-Chancellor's significant impact on the lives of students and the institution as a whole, her unwavering dedication to excellence, compassion, commitment to knowledge and empowerment serve as an inspiration to all.

The presence of the Lagos State University Students' Union at

this celebration reflected the Vice-Chancellor's exceptional leadership and genuine concern for the welfare and growth of the students. The synergy displayed by the students and the Vice-Chancellor showed a harmonious relationship and a shared commitment to work together for the betterment of the university.

In his speech, the President of the Students' Union, Comrade Haroun Tobun, expressed gratitude for the opportunity to celebrate the Vice-Chancellor's milestone birthday. He highlighted the event's importance in strengthening the bond between the leadership and the students, fostering inclusivity and collaboration.

During the celebration, the Vice-Chancellor expressed her appreciation for the heartfelt gesture from the Students' Union. She reiterated her commitment to creating an environment that would promote academic excellence and personal growth for all students.

She emphasised the significance of working together with the student body to address their needs effectively.

Also, the Deputy Governor of Lagos State, Dr Obafemi Hamzat and the Dean of Students' Affairs, Dr Surajudeen Fatai graced the occasion to celebrate with the Vice-Chancellor.



The Deputy Governor, Lagos State; Dr Obafemi Hamzat at the event

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## POSTPONEMENT OF THE INAUGURATION AND RETREAT FOR MEMBERSHIP OF GOVERNING COUNCILS OF FEDERAL TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS

Vice-Chancellors will, please, recall the approval of Mr. President for the appointment of Chairmen and members of the Governing Councils of Federal universities as published by the Federal Ministry of Education, of which the inauguration of and retreat for the Councils was initially scheduled to hold on Thursday, 30 and Friday, 31st May 2024, respectively.

However, following the Presidential directive, as communicated by the State House Press Release dated 23rd May 2024, calling for a comprehensive review of the membership of the Governing Councils of Federal Tertiary Institutions across Nigeria, the Federal Ministry of Education has regrettably postponed the Inauguration and Retreat for Pro-Chancellors, Chairmen, and Members of Governing Councils of Federal Tertiary Institutions.

We understand the inconvenience and disruption the postponement may cause your schedules and plans for the event, and this is sincerely regretted. Further updates regarding the rescheduled dates and any additional information will be communicated to you in due course. Vice-Chancellors may, please, contact Mrs. Nkechinyere U. Nwaegbe by email: [nunwaegbe@nuc.edu.ng](mailto:nunwaegbe@nuc.edu.ng) or gsm: 0808093103373, 0803740559 for further enquiries, if any.

Please accept the assurances of my highest considerations, always.

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### PRESS STATEMENT

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This is as a result of the Presidential directive, as conveyed by the State House Press Release dated 23rd May 2024, for a comprehensive review of the membership of the Governing Councils of Federal Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria.

We regret any inconveniences this may cause.

Further updates will be communicated in due course.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

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## RE: END OF TENURE OF SOME VICE-CHANCELLORS OF FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

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The Governing Councils, after their inauguration, will appoint Acting Vice-Chancellors for a period not less than 6 months, during which they will commence the process of appointing substantive Vice-Chancellors.

This Circular takes pre-eminence over our earlier communication on the same subject.

Please accept the assurances of my highest considerations, always.

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The Executive Secretary,  
National Universities Commission,  
Maitama,  
Abuja,

### END OF TENURE OF SOME VICE-CHANCELLORS OF FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

Please refer to the above subject.

2. I am directed to inform you to kindly disseminate the following information to all the Vice-Chancellors whose tenure will be completed soon:
  - i. to nominate through the recommendation of the Senate a Deputy Vice-Chancellor that will oversee office of the Vice-Chancellor in a temporary capacity,
  - ii. the Governing Council after inauguration would appoint an Acting Vice-Chancellor for a period not less than 6 months during which the Council will commence the process of appointing a substantive Vice-Chancellor.
3. Please, accept the assurances of my warm regards and consideration.

Mrs. R.G. Iyasu  
Director University Education  
For: Honourable Minister



## NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION, ABUJA

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### A REBUTTAL ON KADUNA BUSINESS SCHOOL ENLISTED AS DEGREE MILL IN NUC MONDAY BULLETIN

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that investigations by the National Universities Commission (NUC), have revealed that the Kaduna Business School does not operate a degree mill.

Accordingly, the name of the Kaduna Business School (before now, enlisted as number 55 in the list of degree mills in Monday Bulletin) has been removed from the list of Illegal Universities operating in Nigeria.

Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki  
Acting Executive Secretary.



# NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION, ABUJA



## RE: ABOUT 100 FAKE PROFESSORS JUST UNCOVERED IN NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES – NUC A REBUTTAL

The attention of the National Universities Commission (NUC) has been drawn to news items, circulating on the social media, some national dailies and television stations, to the effect that the Commission has just “discovered over 100 fake Professors in Nigerian Universities”. The NUC wishes to deny these media reports categorically and unequivocally. They are fake, untrue and a figment of the imagination of the author(s), all happening at an unsuitable time, when the nation is awaiting the outcome of the investigation into the fake certificate saga from universities in some neighbouring countries. The Commission therefore finds this development as unfair to all stakeholders.

Specifically, the fake news items have been circulating in two forms – (i) as a link to a 2019 online news item; and (ii) as a separate list of names of the alleged fake Professors in various Nigerian Universities, which was not the case. We consider these unfounded publications as ill-conceived and a ploy by unscrupulous persons to create in plausible a tone, disquiet, panic and provoking outcries at both the national and international levels.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Commission can confirm that it initiated in 2019 a laudable project, with the intent of compiling and publishing a list of full Professors in the Nigerian Universities System (NUS) through the use of an online portal to collate the requisite data. During the exercise, the NUC found anomalies, such as Associate Professors being listed as full Professors. It is essential to also state clearly that the Commission as a responsible Federal Government Agency, does not engage in half-baked exercises capable of tarnishing the image of Nigeria and the NUS. That was why the Commission deemed it necessary to share the collated data with the Nigerian Universities for the purpose of authentication by the competent authorities as to who qualifies to be a full professor. Based on the verified data, the Commission then in a landmark accomplishment, first published the list of full Professors who participated in the exercise in 2019. It was understood that this

would be succeeded by a continuous process of updating the list of full Professors. It is important to state at this point that all the issues pertaining to the 2019 verification of full Professors in Nigerian Universities were concluded in 2019. Since then, the Commission has entrenched a more reliable system of generating the list of full Professors in the NUS. The Commission is also conscious of the fact that some of the academics not captured in the 2019 exercise may now have matured and progressed to become full Professors; this being the reason why it continuously updates the list of full Professors in the NUS.

The National Universities Commission questions the rationale behind recycling this stale 2019 news of an activity it initiated, conducted and laid to rest in the same year. The purpose and objective of resurrecting in 2024 (more than 4 years later) this-no-longer-fresh news, is clearly intended to generate unnecessary controversy at an unsuitable time, whilst lacing it with a false list of fake Professors.

The National Universities Commission owes it a solemn duty to protect and guard the integrity of the many hardworking and committed academics in the NUS, who have earned national and international respect and recognition. Therefore, the Commission has been saddled with the vital and strategic responsibility by its enabling laws, to uphold the sanctity of quality in all aspects of our University Education delivery.

The Commission wishes to use this medium to advise Government officials at all levels, members of the NUS, the international community, and the public, to please disregard these items of fake and stale news which have long been laid to rest in 2019. All information concerning the role of the NUC in the regulation of the NUS can be found on our official website [www.nuc.edu.ng](http://www.nuc.edu.ng). Further enquiries can also be made via the Commission's official email address: [info@nuc.edu.ng](mailto:info@nuc.edu.ng)

Please be assured of our highest considerations, at all times and best wishes for a much more fulfilling and prosperous 2024.

Signed.

Chris J. Maiyaki  
Acting Executive Secretary  
National Universities Commission





## FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Federal Secretariat, Phase III, Abuja

### Press Release

#### **SUSPENSION OF EVALUATION AND ACCREDITATION OF DEGREE CERTIFICATES FROM THE BENIN AND TOGO REPUBLICS.**

The attention of the Federal Ministry of Education has been drawn to the commendable work of investigative journalism that led to the publication by the Daily Nigerian Newspaper dated 30<sup>th</sup> December 2023 titled "UNDERCOVER: How DAILY NIGERIAN reporter bagged Cotonou varsity degree in 6 weeks, participated in NYSC scheme". This was also carried in various social media.

2. This report lends credence to suspicions that some Nigerians deploy nefarious means and unconscionable methods to get a Degree with the end objective of getting graduate job opportunities for which they are not qualified.

3. The Federal Ministry of Education vehemently decries such acts and with effect from 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 is suspending evaluation and accreditation of degree certificates from Benin and Togo Republics pending the outcome of an investigation that would involve the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nigeria and the two countries, the ministries responsible for Education in the two countries as well the Department of State Security Services (DSSS), and the National Youths Service Corps (NYSC). The Ministry therefore wish to call on the General Public to support its efforts, show understanding and provide useful information that will assist the Committee in finding lasting solutions in order to prevent further occurrence.

4. The Ministry has also commenced internal administrative processes to determine the culpability or otherwise of her staff for which applicable Public Service Rules would be applied.

5. The issue of degree mills institutions, i.e institutions that exist on paper or operate in clandestine manner outside the control of regulators is a global problem that all countries grapple with. FME has been contending with the problem including illegal institutions located abroad or at home preying on unsuspecting, innocent Nigerians and some desperate Nigerians who deliberately patronize such outlets. Periodically, warnings have been issued by the Ministry and NUC against the resort to such institutions and in some instances, reports made to security agencies to clamp down on the perpetrators. The ministry will continue to review its strategy to plug any loopholes, processes and procedures and deal decisively with any conniving officials.

6. The Ministry had always adopted the global standard for evaluation and accreditation of certificates of all forms which relies on receipt of the list of accredited courses and schools in all countries of the World.

7. The Ministry wishes to assure Nigerians and the general public that, it is already putting in place mechanisms to sanitise the education sector, including dissuading the quest for degree certificates (locally or from foreign countries) through a re-invigorated focus on inclusivity: reliance on all skill sets as directed by President Bola Ahmed Tinubu GCFR.

8. The Federal Ministry of Education is committed to collaborating with stakeholders, including civil society organizations, to consistently enhance the Nigerian education system and we value the public's understanding and patience as we strive to address these issues.

9. The Federal Ministry of Education wishes all Nigerians a happy new year. A year in which we would all work together to strengthen our education sector.

Signed

**Mrs. Augustina Obilor-Duru**  
Acting Director, Press and Public Relations  
2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2023





## NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

# Approved Open University and Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria

### Open Universities in Nigeria

List of approved Open Universities in Nigeria, Five Open Universities currently operating in the NUS are as follows:

1. The National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), which has 72 study/resource centres nationwide
2. Miva Open University, Abuja, FCT
3. Iconic Open University, Sokoto, Sokoto State
4. West Midland Open University, Ibadan, Oyo State
5. Al-Muhibbah Open University, Abuja, FCT

List of approved Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria, Twenty Universities in the NUS, currently have the approval of the National Universities Commission to operate distance learning centres as follows:

1. Distance Learning Centre, University of Ibadan.
2. University of Lagos, Distance Learning Institute.
3. University of Abuja, Centre for Distance Learning and Continuing Education.
4. University of Maiduguri, Centre for Distance Learning.
5. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Centre for Distance Learning.
6. Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola, Centre for Distance Learning.
7. Ladoko 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.
12. Federal University of Technology Minna, Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning.
13. Babcock University Ilisan-Remo, Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning.
14. University of Ilorin, Centre for Open and Distance Learning.
15. Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti - Open and Distance Learning Centre.
16. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Open and Distance Learning Centre.
17. Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Porthacourt, Institute of Distance Education.
18. Usmanu Danfodio University Centre for Open and Distance Education (CODE), Sokoto
19. Enugu State University of Science and Technology Open and Distance Learning Centre, Agbani
20. University of Benin Centre for Distance Learning, Edo State
21. Igbinedion University, Okado Centre for Distance Learning
22. Federal University Akure, Open and Distance Learning Centre
23. Mountain Top University Centre For Open Distance and e-Learning
24. University of Port-Harcourt Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning
25. University of Calabar Open and Distance Learning Centre
26. Covenant University Ota, Centre for Distance e-Learning

### 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 the Directorate of Establishment of Private Universities (DEPU).

7. Interactive meeting of DEPU 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

**Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki**  
Acting Executive Secretary, NUC  
Announcer



**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	24	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	47	Federal University of Technology Ikot Abasi, Akwa Ibom State	2021
2	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	25	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike	1992	48	Federal University of Health Sciences, Azare, Bauchi State	2021
3	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962	26	National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos	2002	49	Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila Orangun, Osun State	2021
4	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962	27	Fed. Univ. of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007	50	King David Umahi University of Medical Sciences, Uburu, Ebonyi State	2022
5	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962	28	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011	51	Admiralty University, Ibusa, Delta State	2023
6	University of Benin, Benin City	1970	29	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011	52	Federal University of Transportation, Daura, Katsina State	2023
7	Bayero University, Kano	1975	30	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State	2011	53	African Aviation and Aerospace University, Abuja, FCT	2023
8	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975	31	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	2011	54	National University of Science and Technology, Abuja, FCT	2023
9	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975	32	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State	2011	55	Federal University of Agriculture, Bassam-Biri, Bayelsa	2023
10	University of Jos, Jos	1975	33	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011	56	Federal University of Health Sciences, Kwale, Delta State	2023
11	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri	1975	34	Alex Ekwueme University, Ndufu Alike, Ebonyi State	2011	57	Federal University of Health Sciences, Kastina	2023
12	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	1975	35	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011	58	Federal University of Agriculture, Mubi	2023
13	University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt	1975	36	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011	59	Federal University of Education, Zaria, Kaduna State	2023
14	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	1980	37	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State	2012	60	Alvan Ikoku Federal University of Education, Owerri, Imo State	2023
15	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981	38	Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi	2013	61	Federal University of Education, Kano, Kano State	2023
16	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola	1981	39	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara	2013	62	Adeyemi Federal University of Education, Ondo State	2023
17	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982	40	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013			
18	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	1985	41	Nigeria Maritime University Okerenkoko, Delta State	2018			
19	University of Abuja, Abuja	1988	42	Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna	2018			
20	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	43	Nigerian Army University, Bui	2018			
21	Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University, Makurdi, Benue State	1988	44	Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo, Benue State	2020			
22	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988	45	Federal University of Agriculture, Zuru, Kebbi State	2020			
23	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991	46	Federal University of Technology, Babura, Jigawa State	2021			

**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	15	Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Uli	2000	29	Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero	2006
2	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma	1980	16	Aliko Dangote University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000	30	Osun State University, Osogbo	2006
3	Abia State University, Uturu	1981	17	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	2000	31	Taraba State University, Jalingo	2008
4	Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu	1982	18	Nasarawa State University, Keffi	2002	32	Kwara State University, Ilorin	2009
5	Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye	1982	19	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002	33	Sokoto State University, Sokoto	2009
6	Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. (formerly University of Ado-Ekiti)	1982	20	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004	34	Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ikpaden	2010
7	Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos	1983	21	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004	35	Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni	2010
8	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso	1990	22	University of Cross River State, Calabar	2004	36	Bauchi State University, Gadau	2011
9	Imo State University, Owerri	1992	23	Plateau State University, Bokkos	2005	37	Maitama Sule University, Kano	2012
10	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992	24	Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology, Okitipupa, Ondo State.	2008	38	Technical University, Ibadan	2012
11	Delta State University, Abraka	1992	25	Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State	2005	39	Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa	2013
12	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko	1999	26	Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun	2005	40	Ondo State University of Medical Sciences	2015
13	Kogi State University, Anyigba	1999	27	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina	2006	41	Edo University, Iyamho	2016
14	Niger-Delta University, Yenagoa	2000	28	Yobe State University Damaturu, Yobe State	2006	42	Kingsley Ozumba (K.O) Mbadiwe University, Imo State	2016





43	University of Africa, Toru-Orua	2016	52	University of Delta, Agbor, Delta State	2021	61	Sa'adatu Rimi University of Education, Kumbotso, Kano, Kano State	2023
44	Borno State University	2016	53	University of Science and Technology, Ozoro, Delta State	2021	62	Kogi State University, Kabba, Kogi State	2023
45	Moshod Abiola University of Science and Technology, Abeokuta	2017	54	Dennis Osadebay University, Asaba, Delta State	2021	63	AbdulKadir Kure University, Minna, Niger State	2023
46	Gombe State University of Science and Technology, Kumo	2017	55	Lagos University of Education, LASUED, Oto/Ijanikin, Lagos State	2022			
47	Zamfara State University, Talata-Mafara	2018	56	Lagos University of Science and Technology, Ikorodu, Lagos State	2022			
48	Bayelsa Medical University Yenagoa, Bayelsa State	2019	57	Shehu Shagari University of Education Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022			
49	University of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Umuagwo, Imo State	2019	58	State University of Medical and Applied Sciences, Igbo-Eno, Enugu State	2022			
50	Bamidele Olumulia University of Education Science and Technology, Ikere - Ekiti State	2020	59	University of Ilesa, Osun State	2022			
51	Confluence University of Science and Technology Osara, Kogi State	2020	60	Emmanuel Alayande University of Education, Oyo, Oyo State	2022			

## PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo, Ogun State	1999	28	Obong University Obong Ntak, Akwa Ibom State	2007	55	Mountain Top University, Makogi/Oba, Ogun State	2015
2	Madonna University, Okija, Anambra State	1999	29	Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007	56	Ritman University, Ikot Ekpene, Akwalbom State	2015
3	Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State	1999	30	Wesley University, Ondo State	2007	57	Summit University, Offa, Kwara State	2015
4	Bowen University, Iwo, Osun State	2001	31	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007	58	Edwin Clark University, Kiagbodo, Delta State	2015
5	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City, Edo State	2002	32	Salem University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2007	59	Hezekiah University, Umudi, Imo State	2015
6	Covenant University, Otta, Ogun State	2002	33	Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti - Ekiti State	2009	60	Anchor University Ayobo, Lagos State	2015
7	Pan-Atlantic University, Lekki-Express Way, Lagos State	2002	34	Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State	2009	61	Arthur Jarvis University Akpabuyo, Cross River State	2016
8	American University of Nigeria, Yola, Adamawa State	2003	35	Nigerian-Turkish Nile University, FCT Abuja	2009	62	Clifford University, Owerri, Abia State	2016
9	Ajayi Crowther University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	36	Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu - Osun State	2009	63	Coal City University Enugu, Enugu State	2016
10	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, Kwara State	2005	37	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009	64	Ojaja University Ilorin, Kwara State	2016
11	Al-Qalam University, Katsina, Katsina State	2005	38	Rhema University, Obeama-Asa, Rivers State	2009	65	Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
12	Bells University of Technology, Otta, Ogun State	2005	39	Wellspring University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2009	66	Kola Daisi University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
13	Bingham University, New-Karu, Nasarawa State	2005	40	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State	2011	67	Legacy University, Okija, Anambra State	2016
14	Caritas University, Enugu, Enugu State	2005	41	Baze University, FCT Abuja	2011	68	Spiritan University, Nneochi, Abia State	2017
15	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005	42	Landmark University Omu-Aran, Kwara State	2011	69	Precious Cornerstone, Ibadan, Oyo State	2017
16	Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State	2005	43	Glorious Vision University (formerly Samuel Adegboye University), Ogwa, Edo State	2011	70	PAMO University of Medical Sciences, Port-Harcourt, Rivers State	2017
17	Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	44	Mcpherson University, Seriki Sotayo, Ajebo, Ogun State	2012	71	Atiba University, Oyo, Oyo State	2017
18	Kwararafa University, Wukari, Taraba State	2005	45	Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012	72	Eko University of Medical Sciences, Ijanikin, Lagos	2017
19	Redeemer's University, Mowe, Ogun State	2005	46	Southwestern University Oku Owa, Ogun State	2012	73	Skyline University, Nigeria, Kano, Kano State	2018
20	Renaissance University, Enugu, Enugu State	2005	47	Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State	2012	74	Greenfield University, Kasarami-Kaduna, Kaduna State	2019
21	University of Mkar, Mkar, Benue State	2005	48	Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State	2012	75	Dominion University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2019
22	Novena University, Ogume, Delta State	2005	49	Augustine University, Ilara, Lagos State	2015	76	Trinity University, Laloko, Ogun State	2019
23	Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State	2006	50	Chrisland University, Owode, Ogun State	2015	77	Westland University, Iwo, Osun State	2019
24	Veritas University, Abuja, FCT	2006	51	Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State	2015	78	Topfaith University, Mkpatak, Akwa-Ibom State	2021
25	Achievers University, Owo, Ondo State	2007	52	Hallmark University, Ijebu-Itele, Ogun State	2015	79	Thomas Adewumi University, Oko-Irese, Kwara State	2021
26	Caleb University, Imota, Lagos State	2007	53	Kings University Ode-Omu, Osun State	2015	80	Maranatha University, Lekki, Lagos State	2021
27	Fountain University, Oshogbo, Osun State	2007	54	Michael & Cecilia Ibru University, Owhode, Delta State	2015	81	Ave-Maria University, Piyanko, Nasarawa State	2021
						82	AL-Istiqama University, Sumaila, Kano State	2021

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83	Mudiame University, Irrua, Edo State	2021	120	Huda University, Gusau, Zamfara State	2023			
84	Havilla University, Nde-Ikom, Cross River State	2021	121	Franco British International University, Kaduna, Kaduna State	2023			
85	Claretian University of Nigeria, Nekede, Imo State	2021	122	Canadian University of Nigeria, Abuja, FCT	2023			
86	Karl-Kumm University, Vom, Plateau State	2021	123	Miva Open University, Abuja, FCT	2023			
87	Nok University, Kachia, Kaduna State	2021	124	Gerar University of Medical Sciences, Imopé-Ijebu, Ogun State	2023			
88	James Hope University, Lekki, Lagos State	2021	125	British Canadian University, Obudu, Cross River State	2023			
89	Maryam Abacha American University of Nigeria, Kano, Kano State	2021	126	Hensard University, Toru-Orua, Bayelsa State	2023			
90	Capital City University, Kano, Kano State	2021	127	Phoenix University, Agwada, Nasarawa State	2023			
91	Ahman Pategi University, Patigi, Kwara State	2021	128	Wigwe University, Isiokpo, Rivers State	2023			
92	University of Offa, Offa, Kwara State	2021	129	Hillside University of Science and Technology, Okemesi Ekiti, Ekiti State	2023			
93	Mewar University, Masaka, Nasarawa State	2021	130	University on the Niger, Umunya, Anambra State	2023			
94	Edusoko University, Bida, Niger State	2021	131	Elrazi University of Medical Sciences, Kano, Kano State	2023			
95	Philomath University, Kuje, Abuja	2021	132	Venite University Iloro - Ekiti, Ekiti State	2023			
96	Khadija University, Majia, Jigawa State	2021	133	Shanahan University, Onitsha, Anambra State	2023			
97	ANAN University, Kwall, Plateau State	2021	134	The Duke Medical University Calabar, Cross River State	2023			
98	North-Eastern University (Formerly Pen Resource), Gombe, Gombe State	2022	135	Mercy Medical University, Iwara, Iwo, Osun State	2023			
99	Al-Ansar University, Maiduguri, Borno State	2022	136	Cosmopolitan University, Abuja, FCT	2023			
100	Margaret Lawrence University, Galilee, Delta State	2022	137	Iconic Open University, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2023			
101	Khalifa Isiyaku Rabiu University, Gadon Kaya City Gate Kano, Kano State	2022	138	West Midland Open University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2023			
102	Sports University, Idumuje, Ugboko, Delta State	2022	139	Amaj University, Abuja, FCT	2023			
103	Baba-Ahmed University, Kano, Kano State, Kano, Kano State	2022	140	Prime University, Abuja, FCT	2023			
104	Saisa University Of Medical Sciences And Technology, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022	141	El-Amin University, Niger State	2023			
105	Nigerian British University, Asa, Abia State	2022	142	College of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Kaduna, Kaduna State	2023			
106	Peter University, Achina-Onneh, Anambra State	2022	143	Jewel University, Gombe, Gombe State	2023			
107	Newgate University, Minna, Niger State	2022	144	Nigerian University of Technology and Management, Apapa, Lagos State	2023			
108	European University of Nigeria, Duboyi, Abuja, FCT	2022	145	Al-Muhibbah Open University, Abuja, FCT	2023			
109	Northwest University, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022	146	Al-Bayan University, Ankpa, Kogi State	2023			
110	Rayhaan University, Birnin Kebbi, Kebbi State	2023	147	Lighthouse University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2024			
111	Muhammad Kamalud-Deen University, Ilorin, Kwara State	2023	148	African School of Economics, FCT, Abuja	2024			
112	Sam Maris University, Supare, Ondo State	2023						
113	Aletheia University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State	2023						
114	Lux Mundi University, Umuahia, Abia State	2023						
115	Maduka University, Ekwegbe - Nsukka, Enugu State	2023						
116	Peaceland University, Enugu, Enugu State	2023						
117	Amadeus University, Amizi, Abia State	2023						
118	Vision University, Ikogbo, Ogun State	2023						
119	Azman University, Kano, Kano State	2023						





# NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

## *PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT*

### List of Illegal Universities Closed Down by NUC

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

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

- 38) Metro University, Dutse/Bwari, Abuja
- 39) Southend University, Ngwuro Egeru (Afam) Ndoki, Rivers State
- 40) Olympic University, Nsukka, Enugu State
- 41) Federal College of Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Abuja.
- 42) Temple University, Abuja
- 43) Irish University Business School London, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 44) National University of Technology, Lafia, Nasarawa State.
- 45) University of Accountancy and Management Studies, Mowe, Lagos - Ibadan Expressway and its Annex at 41, Ikorodu Road, Lagos.
- 46) University of Education, Winneba Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 47) Cape Coast University, Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 48) African University Cooperative Development (AUCD), Cotonou, Benin Republic, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 49) Pacific Western University, Denver, Colorado, Owerri Study Centre.
- 50) Evangel University of America & Chudick Management Academic, Lagos
- 51) Enugu State University of Science and Technology (Gboko Campus)
- 52) Career Light Resources Centre, Jos
- 53) University of West Africa, Kwali-Abuja, FCT
- 54) Coastal University, Iba-Oku, Akwa-Ibom State
- 55) Royal University of Theology, Minna, Niger State
- 56) West African Union University, in Collaboration with International Professional College of Administration, Science and Technology Nigeria, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 57) 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, Arochukwu, Abia State.
- 5) West Coast University, Umuahia.
- 6) Saint Clements University, Iyin Ekiti, Ekiti State
- 7) Volta University College, Aba, Abia State.
- 8) Illegal Satellite Campuses of Ambrose Alli University.
- 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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ACTING EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
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# This Week's Birthdays



NAMES			DATE OF BIRTH
GARBA	ABUBAKAR	ALKASIM	03 June
SULEMAN		SANUSI	03 June
BANJI		KOLAWOLE	04 June
SAADATU		IBRAHIM	05 June
ADERIBIGBE	PHILIP	OGUNDEYI	05 June
ISHAKU		SULAIMAN	05 June
FUNMILAYO	JUMOKE	MOREBISE	06 June
BONIFACE	OTE	ODEY	06 June
FELIX		UDEY	06 June
FRANCIS	C.	IDOKO	06 June
ANGELA	O	OGBEIDE	07 June
FUNMILOLA		ADAMOLEKUN	07 June
JOSHUA	MUYIWA	AGBAOYE	07 June

*Wishing You Many happy returns!*

*Best Wishes for the week*



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Respect.*

*Courtesy: Directorate of Human Resources*

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