



## New ES Promises to Consolidate Gains of NUS in 2025

...Lists Seven Point Agenda

The end of year 2024 heralded the appointment of Professor Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu as the new Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), who also promised to consolidate on the gains recorded in the Nigerian University System (NUS) during the outgone year 2024. In the usual traditional message that sets the pace for the NUS, Professor Ribadu expressed profound appreciation to the President, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, His Chief of Staff, the National Assembly, the Honourable Ministers of Education, the Education family, the NUS as well as other stakeholders in the education sector, for the various



Minister of Education, Dr. Maruf Tunji Alausa

achievements recorded by the Commission in 2024, spearheaded by the immediate past Acting Executive Secretary, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki. He particularly acknowledged Mr. President for the renewed

vigour he introduced to the leadership of the Federal Ministry of Education with the deployment of two Ministers to the education sector, which, he said, was done in good faith and meant to bring fresh perspectives to tackling issues confronting the sector.

He said the NUC, on its part, would remain committed to ensuring the full implementation of the Ministerial Strategies contained in the new Roadmap for the Education Sector (2024-2027) as it pertained to the university education sub-sector by contributing its quota to achieve “the purpose-driven Renewed Hope Agenda of the President and the Ministers of Education.



The Executive Secretary of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu

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The Deputy Executive Secretary of NUC, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki

On the strides recorded by the Commission in 2024, the Executive Secretary revealed that significant progress had been made in the discharge of its mandate. One of such giant stride was the full-scale commencement of the implementation of the recently approved Core Curriculum Minimum Academic Standards (CCMAS) by the Federal Government, with effect from the 2023/ 2024 academic session. The implementation which is already in the second year of its execution by some Nigerian universities that embraced it earlier showed that the NUS had taken a major step in its match towards remaining globally competitive.

He also thanked God for the stability recorded in the system with more predictable academic calendar in the preceding year due to more robust engagement of the unions with the federal government and called on the university-based unions to continue to explore creative alternatives to ventilate their demands to avoid total collapse of

the system they are working hard to build.

While x-raying the activities of the Commission in the past one year, Professor Ribadu stated that the Commission, through its vibrant work force and experts in the system had remained focused on reforming the system through curriculum re-engineering, introduction of new programmes, unbundling of some programmes and undertaking routine accreditation exercise and resource verification visits, ensuring improvement in universities' global ranking as well as research and innovation.

Under the curriculum

reengineering project, the NUC, he acknowledged, had recorded improvement in the buy-in of the universities, following robust interactions with the Committee of Directors of Academic Planning of Nigerian Universities (CODAPNU), resulting in some universities developing and implanting their own 30% local peculiarities, which is the premise upon which the CCMAS was conceived.

The aspiration of the Commission is that the new approved curriculum would be self-driven by the universities and that within a record time, it would be rated among the best three in Africa, if not the best, in terms of its relevance to producing nationally and regionally-relevant graduates with high level human resources for delivering on Africa's Vision 2063 and addressing global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Fortunately, within the year under review, some of these creative programmes have begun to emerge in the universities, taking cognizance of such local peculiarities, with the massive application for resource verification



The ES of NUC Prof. Abdullahi Y. Ribadu and the Deputy ES Mr. C. J. Maiyaki Exchanging Greetings





The ES Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu and the Deputy ES Mr. C.J. Maiyaki Singing the National Anthem

visits by them in a bid to meet the global trend and other emerging areas in the system.

The focus of the Commission had remained to contribute to meeting the ever-evolving national manpower need and would continue to introduce new curriculum on more emerging and dynamic areas such as Artificial and Robotic Engineering, Software Engineering, Cyber Security, Information and Communication Technology, Forensic Science, Agricultural

Engineering.

Research remained one of the tripartite mandates of the

University System and cardinal to national development. In order to promote cutting-edge research in the NUS, the Commission had continued to push for the reinventing of the Nigerian Universities Research and Development Fair (NURESDEF) which was renamed Nigerian Universities Research and Innovation Expo (NURIEX), with the assistance of the Tertiary

invent themselves to avoid a replication of what beset the public primary and secondary schools.

In the area of collaboration and partnerships, the Commission partnered with the British Council to host the first ever Regional Going Global Conference Africa in Abuja, Nigeria between the 24th and 28th November, 2024, that spotlights the relevance of tertiary education systems across these two connected borders, covering Technical, Vocation, Education and Training (TVET), Transnational Education (TNE) and building research partnerships.

At the Conference, NUC participated actively with a delegation led by Mr Chris J. Maiyaki in attendance and took the centre stage with the recognition of its impact in the development of the Guidelines for the Transnational Education (TNE) Policy launched sometime last year in Edinburgh, Scotland, a policy framework that had attracted a lot of interest in the Nigeria's education sector in the recent past.

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 NUS through the establishment of more universities.

Within the year 2024, the NUC approved and recommended to the Federal Ministry of Education (FME), the establishment of additional Private universities in the



The ES Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu with the SSANU President Comrade M. H. Ibrahim

Extension and Community Education Trust Fund. The Development as well as essence, he maintained was to Aeronautical and Astronomical rejuvenate the universities to re-



The ES of NUC Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu Exchanging Pleasantries with the SSANU President Comrade M. H Ibrahim

country which have passed through the rigours necessary for their licensing and the outcome would unfold in the coming weeks.

Also the Federal Government in an effort to guarantee more access, achieve balance and equity, had through the Federal Executive Council (FEC) approved the additional inclusion of three of the Colleges of Education left out at the initial conversion stage into full-fledged Universities of Education through a gazette, namely, - Federal University of Education, Zaria, Kaduna State, Federal University of Education, Pankshin, Plateau

State as well as Federal University of Education, Kontagora, Niger, State.

In the area of Quality Assurance and ensuring standards in the NUS, the Commission has consistently and successfully conducted the routine October/ November 2024 accreditation of old programmes and Resource verification for new programmes to ensure that the requisite manpower and material resources in the universities were in line with laid down academic standards.

Similar accreditation exercises were conducted on the various Affiliates

Institutions as well as Distance Learning Centres whose approved courses, are due for visits within the year under review and these exercises had now been structured towards standardization of Nigerian Universities for global competitiveness.

The Commission had also sustained its implementation of a new phase of quality assurance by embarking on Transnational Education (TNE) Quality Assurance in Nigerian universities, Assessment of Status of Students Support Facilities and Services in Nigerian universities, Monitoring of selected State Universities in the six geopolitical region, evaluating the quality of governance and management practices in Nigerian universities, Assessment and Verification Visit to Universities' Entrepreneurship Development Centres (EDCs), Students Industry Work Experience Scheme (SIWES) and University-industry Linkages (UiL) Offices as well as Mapping and Conducting Labour Market Survey to Determine Requisite Industrial Skills.



The ES Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu middle, Former ES Prof. J. A. Okojie right and DES Mr. C. J. Maiyaki left





The First Day of ES Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu in His Office

To ensure professionalism and increased marketability of faculty and students in the NUS in line with global trend and best practices, the Commission with the recently released four major documents on TNE had continued to promote it in Nigeria, following massification and internationalisation of university education namely, (i) Guidelines on Transnational Education in Nigeria (TNE), (ii) Guidelines for Establishment of Private Open Universities in Nigeria, (iii) Guidelines on e-Learning in Nigeria and (iv) Guidelines on the Implementation of Open Educational Resources



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(OER) in Nigerian Universities. The Commission has continued to collaborate with the University of Sussex, United Kingdom in



Ag. DRIIT, Mallam L.M. Faruk

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 review.

The Commission has also in partnership with University of London (UoL) embarked on 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.

It had continued to promote the blended learning mode in the NUS, which now had increased to 34 degree awarding distance learning institutions (the National Open University of Nigeria, NOUN), four new private open universities and 29 dual mode universities).

To also professionally reposition staff of the NUC, the management had continued to partner the Galilee International Management Institute (GIMI) Israel, on a yearly basis to train the workforce on management principles on university governance to bring them at par on the cutting-edge knowledge required to administer the system. In the same year, some selected staff benefitted from similar trainings in Chinese institutions.

The Commission, through its Projects Directorate had continued to collaborate with World Bank Supervision Mission in Nigeria to monitor and evaluate the SPESSE and the ACE-Impact Projects, to ascertain the levels of their



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Ag. DS, Madam Rita Okonjo

performance in the benefitting institutions to the Disbursement-Linked Indicators DLIs as well as provide them support and guide.

In its renewed determination to improve the standard of the NUS, the NUC had continued to encourage and support universities towards achieving quality and standards, which also had improved the visibility and global recognition of some Nigerian universities. The latest release by the Times Higher Education performance indicators, Covenant University (CU), Ota, University of Ibadan (UI), Federal University of Technology, Akure (FUTA) and University of Lagos (UNILAG) were ranked among the top 1200 universities in the world. Covenant University, Ota and the University



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of Ibadan made it within the 801-1000th margins, while Federal University of Technology Akure and University of Lagos were between 1000th-1200th places.

In the African setting, both Covenant University and University of Ibadan retained their placements over other Nigerian universities with 14th and 20th positions respectively, in the 2024/2025 Times Higher Education (THE) latest report.

To consolidate on these gains, the new Executive Secretary, Professor Abdullahi Yusuf Ribadu outlined a seven-point strategy towards improving on the achievements recorded so far and in view of the Commission's expanding role of the quality assurance of a system that had continued to experience phenomenal growth in number of universities in order to enable it effectively carry its mandate.

Among the areas he promised to focus on include, Increasing Access to university education, which had remained abysmally low with 2million candidates yearly struggling for only 500,000 available spaces.

He also harped on Enhancing Funding and External Support Channels- with the goal to [H1] maximize the internal and external support and funding opportunities for Nigerian universities.

The Executive Secretary also stressed on improved Digitisation Drive, aimed at transforming the activities of NUC to conform to the demands and challenges of the digital age. With this perspective, he envisions increased operations,



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more transparency, accessibility and ease of doing business with other stakeholders in the coming years.

While acknowledging that strengthening of quality assurance had been the hallmark of the NUC in the Nigerian universities, he reaffirmed that it will remain his priority area with focus on regular audit and assessment of academic programmes to bring them at par with global best practices as well as ensuring universities provide a robust framework for improved academic staff development.

Since research remains the hub of a vibrant academic system, Professor Ribadu identified the need for improved promotion of innovation and research activities in the NUS.

The aim is to foster a culture of



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Ag. DFA, Mrs. Hauwa Amos

innovation and research excellence within universities through collaborative research projects, recognition and rewarding of ground breaking researches, and encouraging the establishment of innovations hubs. He particularly promised to promote the commercialization of cutting-edge research findings to benefit both the researchers and the potential end users, through the support and collaboration of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) National Research Fund (NRF).



Ag. DODEL, Dr. Mrs. F. Morebise

He also listed the need for a stable academic calendar in the system- this he stressed is the desirable in the academic world which Nigeria belongs to as a global community. The Commission under his watch,

he said would collaborate more with universities and the university-based unions to achieve this objective.

The last but not the least of his agenda is to revisit the NUC Laws- This had remained a burning issue in the Commission with the obsolete laws not allowing the NUC to effectively discharge its duties. He pledged to work more robustly with the National Assembly to ensure that the laws governing the Commission and its interaction with other stakeholders



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is strengthened and repositioned, with a view to prepare it for better service delivery.

While acknowledging that he cannot achieve this alone, he promised to engage with the management of the NUC and Heads of various Directorates to develop a comprehensive strategy document that will guide this seven-point vision in the coming days ahead.

Besides, he assured the staff of the Commission of prioritising their training and welfare, based on his belief that investing on their professional development and well-being would yield maximum



Ag. DA, Engr. Abraham Chundusu productivity and bring improvement in the growth of the University System.

He also reassured stakeholders that the Commission would continue to leverage on statutory mandates to



Supervisor of DPA, Mrs. Franca Chukwuonwuonu

ensure orderly development of the university system in Nigeria and push for the NUS greater visibility globally.



Supervisor of DESO, Mr. Jibril Abu Momoh





The New ES Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu with NUC Directors



Cross Section of NUC Female Directors

## Tinubu Approves Fed. University for Southern Kaduna

**P**resident Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, has consented to a proposal to establish a federal university in Southern Kaduna.

This is according to Vice President Kashim Shettima, who also disclosed that there are ongoing discussions to establish a Federal Medical Centre in Kafanchan, Kaduna State.

According to his spokesman, Stanley Nkwocha in a statement on Monday, Shettima gave the hint at the weekend during a condolence visit to the Kukah family on the death of His Highness, Yohanna Sidi Kukah, the Agwom Akulu of Ikulu Chieftdom and family member of Bishop Matthew Hassan Kukah of the Catholic Diocese of Sokoto.



President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR

“With Senator Katung and the Kamuru, in Zangon Kataf Local member of the House of Government Area, Kaduna State. Representatives, we have reached Speaking at the residence of the late traditional ruler, the Vice President out to President Bola Ahmed emphasized the commitment of the Tinubu, and he has consented to the President Tinubu administration to establishment of a federal university the development of Southern Kaduna,” Shettima said during his visit to Ikulu Kingdom, Kaduna, citing the appointment of





Vice President, Senator Kashim Shettima, GCON

General Christopher Musa as Chief Kaduna and the people of Southern of Defence Staff as evidence of the Kaduna at heart,” he stated.”

President’s attention to the security Shettima also commended Kaduna needs of the region. State Governor, Senator Uba Sani,

“Be rest assured that President Bola for his inclusive governance Ahmed Tinubu has the people of approach, stating that “government

is about linking all component parts to have a sense of belonging. He pledged that the federal government will work with the state



Vice President Spokesman, Mr. Stanley Nkwocha

government to ensure development reaches Southern Kaduna, particularly in road infrastructure.

Earlier, Bishop Kukah expressed gratitude to the Vice President on behalf of the family over the visit, saying, “I want to thank you on behalf of this family. Thank you for being with us.

“You can see the nature of the place in which we live. It took you around three and a half hours to get here. The road is largely broken.

“I know you will remain a friend of this Ikulu nation and a friend of this community. We are honoured to have you,” he stated.



Catholic Bishop of Sokoto Diocese, Bishop Mathew Hassan Kukah

## Establishing Specialized Varsities Will Rapidly Develop Nigeria – Stakeholders

**S**takeholders in the education sector have posited that establishing specialized Universities would rapidly and technologically develop the nation. This was made known at a one-day public hearing on Bills for an Act to establish the Federal University of Information Technology, Ikare-Akoko, Ondo State and Federal University of Education, Technical, Gombe organized by the Senate



Senate President, Senator Godswill Akpabio



Senate Committee Chairman on Tertiary Education, Senator Dandutse Muntari Mohammed

Committee on Tertiary Institutions promote innovation, and position and TETFUND Wednesday. Nigeria as a global leader in

In his keynote address before technology.

declaring the public hearing open, The Federal University of Education, Technical, Gombe (Establishment) Bill focuses on technical education, a critical sector in the journey towards industrialization and skill development.

innovate solutions, and build a prosperous and sustainable future.

“The two Bills under consideration today highlight our unwavering commitment to fostering an environment where education serves as a tool for technological advancement, human capital development, and economic growth”.

He said the Federal University of Information Technology, Ikare-Akoko, Establishment, Bill seeks to establish a specialized institution dedicated to the advancement of information technology.

“In an era where digital innovation drives the global economy, such a university will serve as a hub for research, training, and the nurturing of talents in ICT.”

“By establishing this university, it is desired to bridge the digital divide,

Nigeria as a global leader in technology.

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Former Minister, Isah Ali Pantami

The proposed university in Gombe will serve as a centre for technical and vocational excellence, empowering young Nigerians with practical skills to drive entrepreneurship and meet the demands of a rapidly evolving labour market.

He emphasized the significance of public hearings as a cornerstone of our legislative process, adding that

it provides an opportunity for stakeholders-including academics, industry experts, and citizens to contribute their perspectives and insights.

Akpabio commended the efforts of the sponsors of these Bills for their vision and dedication and also thanked the Committee on Education (Tertiary and TETFund) for organizing the hearing and the stakeholders for their active participation.

In his remarks, Senator Dandutse Muntari Muhammed, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFund said the public hearing on the two bills was aimed at enhancing the quality and accessibility of tertiary education in Nigeria.

He said as a nation, we must continually evaluate and improve our educational framework to ensure it meets the demands of a rapidly evolving world.

Senator Victor Umeh (Anambra Central) in his remarks said the number of universities in the country is still grossly inadequate. He urged all stakeholders to give their maximum support for the passage of the bill to establish the two universities.

Ali Pantami, former Minister of Communications and Digital Economy said Nigeria needs more universities and the North East in particular, where the Federal University of Education, Technical, Gombe is located, has the least number of universities in the country.

He said, “if you look at the geopolitical zones, the North East





Senator Victor Umeh

with 6 states has the least number of universities (21), while the South East with 5 states has 36 universities.

Traditional rulers, academics and other stakeholders from Ondo and Ekiti states and members of the House of Representatives from the areas threw their weight behind the establishment of the two specialised universities.

PHOTO GALLARIES AT THE NEW ES RESUMPTION OF DUTY CEREMONY



The ES Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, Some NUC Top-Management Staff and some Dignitaries at the Assumption of Duty Ceremony



Some Dignitaries at the ES Assumption of Duty Ceremony





The New ES with Some Dignitaries



The New ES with Some NUC Directors and Deputy Directors



Cross Section of NUC Staff at the New ES Assumption of Duty Ceremony





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Former ES Prof. Julius A. Okojie, Former Minister of Women Affairs Mrs. Pauline Tallen and the President Nigerian Law School



The NUC New ES Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu



The NUC New ES Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu with Dignitaries at the Ceremony



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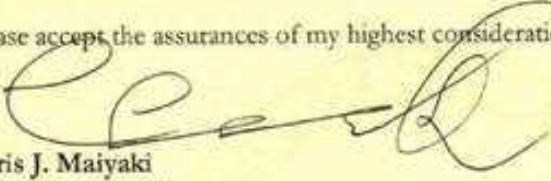
## RE: END OF TENURE OF SOME VICE-CHANCELLORS OF FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

I write, further to previous communication Ref. No. NUC/ES/138/Vol. 65/88 and dated 27 May 2024, to convey the directive of the Federal Ministry of Education, vide its letter Ref. No. FME/TE/CU/130/T6/458 and dated 28 May 2024 (copy attached), to the effect that Vice-Chancellors of Federal Universities, who are rounding up their tenures, are to nominate, through the recommendation of their Senates, Deputy Vice-Chancellors that will oversee the Offices of the Vice-Chancellors, 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 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.

  
**Chris J. Maiyaki**  
Acting Executive Secretary



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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. Ilyasu  
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.

**Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu**  
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.

**Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu**  
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 Distant Learning Centres in Nigerian

### 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-six 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. 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.
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
27. Delta State University Abraka Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning
28. Nasarawa State University, Keffi Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning
29. Nile University of Nigeria Centre for Distance 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

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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	1948	24.	Michael Okpara University of Agricultural Umudike	1992	47.	Federal University of Technology, Ikot Abasi, Akwa Ibom State	2021
2.	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	25.	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	48.	Federal University of Health Sciences, Azare, Bauchi State	2021
3.	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962	26.	National Open University of Nigeria, Abuja	2002	49.	Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila Orangun, Osun State	2021
4.	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962	27.	Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007	50.	David Nweze Umahi Federal University of Medical Sciences, Uburu	2022
5.	University of Lagos	1962	28.	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011	51.	Federal University of Transportation Daura, Katsina	2022
6.	University of Benin	1970	29.	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina	2011	52.	Admiralty University Ibusa, Delta State	2023
7.	Bayero University, Kano	1975	30.	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State	2011	53.	African Aviation and Aerospace University	2023
8.	University of Calabar	1975	31.	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011	54.	National University of Science and Technology, Abuja	2023
9.	University of Ilorin	1975	32.	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011	55.	Federal University of Agriculture Bassam-Biri, Bayelsa	2023
10.	University of Jos	1975	33.	Alex Ekwueme University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State	2011	56.	Federal University of Health Sciences Kwale, Delta State	2023
11.	University of Maiduguri	1975	34.	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011	57.	Federal University of Health Sciences, Katsina	2023
12.	University of Port-Harcourt	1975	35.	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011	58.	Federal University of Agriculture, Mubi	2023
13.	Usumanu Danfodiyo University	1975	36.	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	2011	59.	Federal University of Education, Zaria, Kaduna State	2023
14.	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	1980	37.	Federal University Gashua, Yobe	2013	60.	Alvan Ikoku Federal University of Education, Owerri, Inno State	2023
15.	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981	38.	Federal University, Bimin Kebbi	2013	61.	Federal University of Education, Kano	2023
16.	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola	1981	39.	Federal University, Gusau Zamfara	2013	62.	Adeyemi Federal University of Education, Ondo	2023
17.	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982	40.	Nigeria Police Academy Wudil	2013	63.	Federal University of Education, Zaria, Kaduna State	2024
18.	Nigerian Defence Academy Kaduna	1985	41.	Nigerian Maritime University Okerenkoko, Delta State	2018	64.	Federal University of Education, Pankshin, Plateau, State	
19.	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	42.	Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna	2018	65.	Federal University of Education, Kotongora, Niger State	
20.	University of Abuja, Gwagwalada	1988	43.	Nigerian Army University Bui	2018			
21.	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988	44.	Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo, Benue State	2020			
22.	Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University, Makurdi	1988	45.	Federal University of Agriculture, Zuru, Kebbi State	2020			
23.	University of Uyo	1991	46.	Federal University of Technology, Babura, Jigawa State	2021			

## CATEGORIES OF THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

- Conventional Universities:
- Specialised Universities:
- Military Universities:

## APPROVED 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	24.	Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology, Okitipupa, Ondo State	2008	47.	Zamfara State University, Talata-Mafara	2018
2.	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma	1980	25.	Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State	2005	48.	Bayelsa Medical University Yenagoa, Bayelsa State	2019
3.	Abia State University, Uturu	1981	26.	Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun	2005	49.	University of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Umuagwo, Imo State	2019
4.	Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu	1982	27.	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina	2006	50.	Bamidele Ohumulia University of Education Science and Technology, Ikere - Ekiti State	2020
5.	Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye	1982	28.	Yobe State University Damaturu, Yobe State	2006	51.	Confluence University of Science and Technology Osara, Kogi State	2020
6.	Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti (formerly University of Ado-Ekiti)	1982	29.	Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero	2006	52.	University of Delta, Agbor, Delta State	2021
7.	Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos	1983	30.	Osun State University, Osogbo	2006	53.	University of Science and Technology, Ozoro, Delta State	2021
8.	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso	1990	31.	Taraba State University, Jalingo	2008	54.	Dennis Osadebay University, Asaba, Delta State	2021
9.	Imo State University, Owerri	1992	32.	Kwara State University, Ilorin	2009	55.	Lagos University of Education, LASUED, Oto/ Ijanikin, Lagos State	2022
10.	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992	33.	Sokoto State University, Sokoto	2009	56.	Lagos University of Science and Technology, Ikorodu, Lagos State	2022
11.	Delta State University, Abraka	1992	34.	Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ikpaden	2010	57.	Shehu Shagari University of Education, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022
12.	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko	1999	35.	Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni	2010	58.	State University of Medical and Applied Sciences, Igbo-Eno, Enugu State	2022
13.	Kogi State University, Anyigba	1999	36.	Bauchi State University, Gadau	2011	59.	University of Ilesa, Osun State	2022
14.	Niger-Delta University, Yenagoa	2000	37.	Maitama Sule University, Kano	2012	60.	Emmanuel Alayande University of Education, Oyo, Oyo State	2022
15.	Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Uli	2000	38.	Technical University, Ibadan	2012	61.	Sa'adatu Rimi University of Education, Kumbotso, Kano, Kano State	2023
16.	Aliko Dangote University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000	39.	Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa	2013	62.	Kogi State University, Kabba, Kogi State	2023
17.	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	2000	40.	Ondo State University of Medical Sciences	2015	63.	AbdulKadir Kure University, Minna, Niger State	2023
18.	Nasarawa State University, Keffi	2002	41.	Edo University, Iyamho	2016			
19.	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002	42.	Kingsley Ozumba (K.O) Mbadive University, Imo State	2016			
20.	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004	43.	University of Africa, Toru-Orua	2016			
21.	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004	44.	Bomo State University	2016			
22.	Cross River University of Technology, Calabar	2004	45.	Moshood Abiola University of Science and Technology, Abeokuta	2017			
23.	Plateau State University, Bokkos	2005	46.	Gombe State University of Science and Technology, Kumo	2017			



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1.	Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo, Ogun State	1999	33	Salem University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2007	65	Crown-Hill University, Etiyenkorin, Kwara State	2016
2.	Madonna University, Okija, Anambra State	1999	34	Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti - Ekiti State	2009	66	Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
3.	Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State	1999	35	Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Emugu State	2009	67	Kola Daisi University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
4.	Bowen University, Iwo, Ogun State	2001	36	Nigerian-Turkish Nile University, FCT Abuja	2009	68	Legacy University, Okija, Anambra State	2016
5.	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City, Edo State	2002	37	Oodua University, Ipenunodu - Osun State	2009	69	Spiritan University, Nneochi, Abia State	2017
6.	Covenant University, Otta, Ogun State	2002	38	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009	70	Precious Cornerstone, Ibadan, Oyo State	2017
7.	Pan-Atlantic University, Lekki-Express Way, Lagos State	2002	39	Rhema University, Obeama-Asa, Rivers State	2009	71	PAMO University of Medical Sciences, Port-Harcourt, Rivers State	2017
8.	American University of Nigeria, Yola, Adamawa State	2003	40	Wellspring University, Ewuobanoso, Edo State	2009	72	Ariba University, Oyo, Oyo State	2017
9.	Ajayi Crowther University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	41	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State	2011	73	Eko University of Medical Sciences, Ijankin, Lagos	2017
10.	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, Kwara State	2005	42	Baze University, FCT Abuja	2011	74	Skyline University, Nigeria, Kano, Kano State	2018
11.	Al-Qalam University, Katsina, Katsina State	2005	43	Landmark University Omu-Aran, Kwara State	2011	75	Greenfield University, Kasarami-Kaduna, Kaduna State	2019
12.	Bells University of Technology, Otta, Ogun State	2005	44	Glorious Vision University (formerly Samuel Adegboyega University), Ogwa, Edo State	2011	76	Dominion University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2019
13.	Bingham University, New-Karu, Nasarawa State	2005	45	Mcpherson University, Seriki Sotayo, Ajebo, State	2012	77	Trinity University, Laloko, Ogun State	2019
14.	Caritas University, Enugu, Enugu State	2005	46	Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012	78	Westland University, Iwo, Osun State	2019
15.	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005	47	Southwestern University Oku Owa, Ogun State	2012	79	Topfath University, Mikpatak, Akwa-Ibom State	2021
16.	Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State	2005	48	Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State	2012	80	Thomas Adewumi University, Oko-Irese, Kwara State	2021
17.	Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	49	Gregory University, Unaru, Abia State	2012	81	Maranatha University, Lekki, Lagos State	2021
18.	Kwararafa University, Wikari, Taraba State	2005	50	Augustine University, Ilara, Lagos State	2015	82	Ave-Maria University, Piyanko, Nasarawa State	2021
19.	Redeemer's University, Mowe, Ogun State	2005	51	Christland University, Owode, Ogun State	2015	83	AL-Isiqama University, Sumaila, Kano State	2021
20.	Renaissance University, Enugu, Enugu State	2005	52	Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State	2015	84	Mudame University, Irua, Edo State	2021
21.	University of Mkar, Mkar, Benue State	2005	53	Hallmark University, Ijebu-Itete, Ogun State	2015	85	Havilla University, Nde-Ikom, Cross River State	2021
22.	Novena University, Ogume, Delta State	2005	54	Kings University Ode-Omu, Osun State	2015	86	Claretian University of Nigeria, Nekede, Imo State	2021
23.	Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State	2006	55	Michael & Cecilia Ibru University, Owode, Delta State	2015	87	Karl-Kunmi University, Vom, Plateau State	2021
24.	Veritas University, Abuja, FCT	2006	56	Mountain Top University, Makogi/Oba, Ogun State	2015	88	Nok University, Kachia, Kaduna State	2021
25.	Achievers University, Owo, Ondo State	2007	57	Ritman University, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa-Ibom State	2015	89	James Hope University, Lekki, Lagos State	2021
26.	African University of Science & Technology, Abuja, FCT	2007	58	Sunnat University, Offa, Kwara State	2015	90	Maryam Abacha American University of Nigeria, Kano, Kano State	2021
27.	Caleb University, Imota, Lagos State	2007	59	Edwin Clerk University, Kiagbodo, Delta State	2015	91	Capital City University, Kano, Kano State	2021
28.	Fountain University, Oshogbo, Osun State	2007	60	Hezekiah University, Unndi, Imo State	2015	92	Ahman Pategi University, Patigi, Kwara State	2021
29.	Obong University Obong Niak, Akwa-Ibom State	2007	61	Anchor University, Ayobo, Lagos State	2016	93	University of Offa, Offa, Kwara State	2021
30.	Tansan University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007	62	Arthur Jarvis University, Akpabuyo, Cross River State	2016	94	Mewar University, Masaka, Nasarawa State	2021
31.	Wesley University of Science & Technology, Ondo State	2007	63	Clifford University, Oweminta, Abia State	2016	95	Edusoko University, Bida, Niger State	2021
32.	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007	64	Coal City University, Emugu, Emugu State	2016	96	Philomath University, Kuje, Abuja	2021

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97	Khadija University, Majia, Jigawa State	2021	117	Peaceland University, Enugu, Enugu State	2023	137	Cosmopolitan University, Abuja, FCT	2023
98	ANAN University, Kwall, Plateau State	2021	118	Amadeus University, Amuzi, Abia State	2023	138	Iconic Open University, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2023
99	Pen Resource University, Gombe, Gombe State	2022	119	Vision University, Ikogbo, Ogun State	2023	139	West Midland Open University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2023
100	Al-Ansar University, Maiduguri, Borno State	2022	120	Azman University, Kano, Kano State	2023	140	Amaj University, Abuja, FCT	2023
101	Margaret Lawrence University, Calitee, Delta State	2022	121	Huda University, Gusau, Zamfara State	2023	141	Prime University, Abuja, FCT	2023
102	Khalifa Isiyaku Rabiu University, Gado / Kaya City Gate Kano, Kano State	2022	122	Franco British International University, Kaduna, Kaduna State	2023	142	El-Amin University, Niger State	2023
103	Sports University, Idumuje, Ugboko, Delta State	2022	123	Canadian University of Nigeria, Abuja, FCT	2023	143	College of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Kaduna, Kaduna State	2023
104	Baba-Ahmed University, Kano, Kano State	2022	124	Mira Open University, Abuja, FCT	2023	144	Jewel University, Gombe, Gombe State	2023
105	Saisa University Of Medical Sciences And Technology, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022	125	Gerar University of Medical Sciences, Imope-Ijebu, Ogun State	2023	145	Nigerian University of Technology and Management, Apapa, Lagos State	2023
106	Nigerian British University, Asa, Abia State	2022	126	British Canadian University, Obudu, Cross River State	2023	146	Al-Mulubbah Open University, Abuja, FCT	2023
107	Peter University, Achuna-Onneh, Anambra State	2022	127	Hensard University, Toru-Orua, Bayelsa State	2023	147	Al-Bayan University, Anikpa, Kogi State	2023
108	Newgate University, Minna, Niger State	2022	128	Phoenix University, Agvada, Nasarawa State	2023			
109	European University of Nigeria, Duboyi, Abuja, FCT	2022	129	Wigwe University, Isiokpo, Rivers State	2023			
110	Northwest University, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022	130	Hillside University of Science and Technology, Okemesi Ekiti, Ekiti State	2023			
111	Rayhaan University, Birnin Kebbi, Kebbi State	2023	131	University on the Niger, Umunya, Anambra State	2023			
112	Muhammad Kamalud-Deen University, Ilorin, Kwara State	2023	132	Elrazi University of Medical Sciences, Kano, Kano State	2023			
113	Sam Maris University, Supare, Ondo State	2023	133	Venite University Iloro -Ekiti, Ekiti State	2023			
114	Aletheia University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State	2023	134	Shanahan University, Onitsha, Anambra State	2023			
115	Lux Mundi University, Umuahia, Abia State	2023	135	The Duke Medical University, Calabar, Cross River State	2023			
116	Maduka University, Ekwegbe -Nsukka, Enugu State	2023	136	Mercy Medical University, Iwara, Iwo, Osun State	2023			



# This Week's Birthdays



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