

Corruption, Gross Indiscipline Impeding Growth of Varsity Education in Nigeria — PMB

The President and Commander In-Chief, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR, has identified gross indiscipline and corruption as some of factors mutilating against steady growth and development of university education in Nigeria, urging members of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) and other staff unions to begin to look inwards in tackling the challenges of the system.

President Buhari, who was represented by the Minister of State for Education, Rt. Hon. Goodluck Nanah Opiah, made the call during the 7th Convocation ceremony of the Federal University, Oye Ekiti, (FUOYE) Ekiti State, where he also tasked universities in Nigeria to reassess themselves in the light of national and global expectation.

The Visitor to the University noted that revelations in the media and more recently from the outcome of university disciplinary procedures about sexual harassments, sex for

grades, extortions, cultism, plagiarism and other forms of intellectual fraud and corruption in the universities were

in line with the zero-tolerance stance of the government against corruption.



Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR
President, Federal Republic of Nigeria

disheartening and displeasing. He challenged the ASUU and sister unions to clean the system

“If these unions can dissipate half of the energies they devote to confronting the government on

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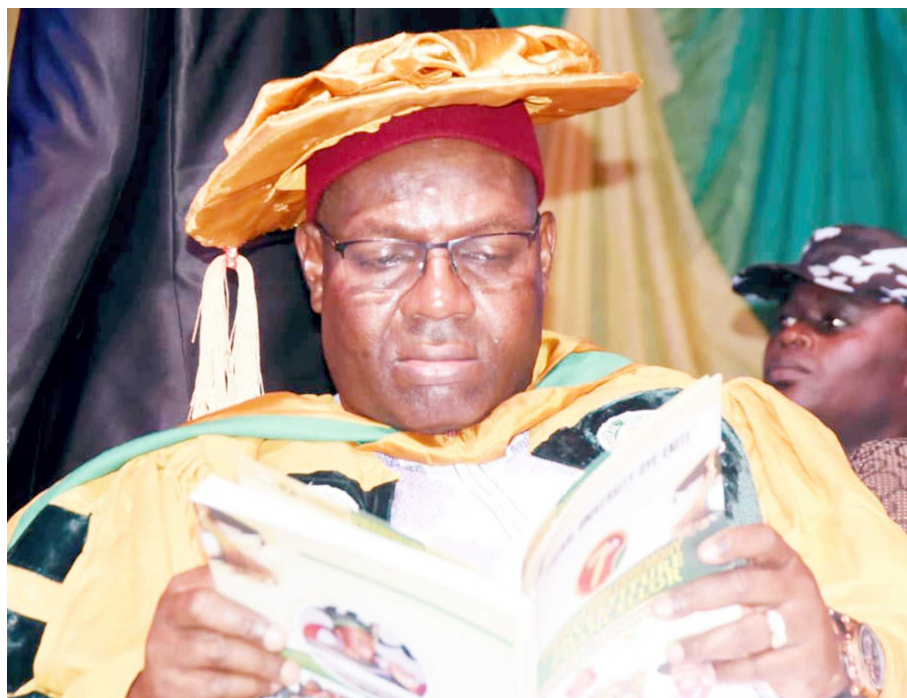
issues of funding to checking the excesses of their members, our university system will be better,” he said.

The Visitor gave further insight into his administration’s efforts in funding the education sector by stating that it was an impossibility to channel all the

In his address the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Professor Abayomi Fasina, disclosed that of 3,914 graduands, 91 students graduated with First Class Honours, 1,423 had Second Class Upper Division, while 1,845 graduated with Second Class Lower Division during the 7th convocation ceremony of the University. He added that the convocation also produced 21 PhDs, 79 Masters and 3 Postgraduate Diploma holders.

While stating that the University had become one of the most sought after in the country with the increase in the admission in the last two years, he said the institution which started with 512 students in 2011 now had over 40,000 students from across 11 Faculties with 74 programmes.

The highlight of the ceremony was the conferment of Hounoray Degrees on the legal icon, Chief Wole Olanipekun (SAN), former Managing Director/ CEO of the



Rt. Hon. Goodluck Nanah Opiah
Hon. Minister of State for Education

The president noted that since independence in 1960, Nigeria had been trying to make the big leap from being classified as developing to join the elite group of the developed countries of the world, adding that academic establishments generally and Federal University, Oye Ekiti in particular were expected to take the lead in proffering workable solutions to these challenges.

President Buhari stated that his administration had done its best within the limits of available resources to better the position of the country in the comity of nations, calling on all stakeholders to join the government to save Nigeria from the myriads of socio-economic and political challenges that beset it.

available funds in the country to the education sector because of competing needs. While congratulating the graduands for successfully completing their academic pursuit despite all the challenges, he urged them to employ the academic and moral discipline instilled into them to overcome all their future challenges and remain good ambassadors of the institution.

Mr. President challenged them to become problem-solvers and not problem seekers, stressing that the essence of university education was not just about self-development but also to equip them to be able to contribute their quota to national development, while shunning the easy but criminal way to wealth.



Prof. Abayomi Fasina
VC, FU, Oye-Ekiti

First Bank PIC, Mr. Stephen Bisi Oransanya and former Captain of the Super Eagles, Chief Segun Odegbami.

NUC Approves New Varsity for Kano State

The National Universities Commission (NUC) has approved the upgrade of Sa'adatu Rimi College of Education in Kumbotso, Kano state, to a university.

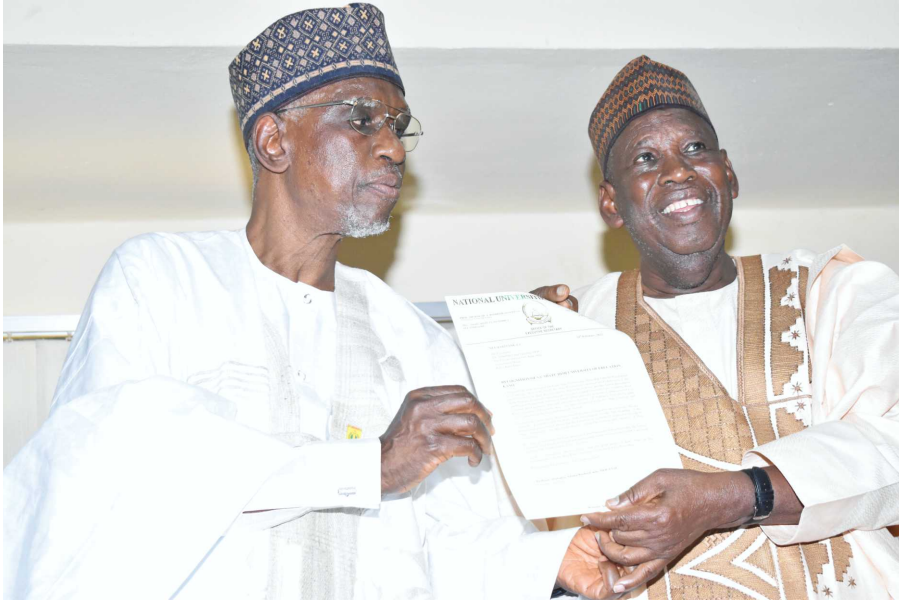
Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, said that the institution would be the 61st state-owned university and the 221st university in the Nigerian University System (NUS).

country and indeed the whole nation.

He stated that with the vast experience of the Governor in higher education and his numerous accomplishments, the University would be a true citadel of learning with a good reputation.

The Executive Secretary said that the Commission was impressed with the various documents presented by the Kano State Government for the new University, adding that with its approval other relevant federal Government agencies would accord it recognition as a full-fledged University.

The NUC Scribe stated that "having met the consequence of the requirement upon the receipt of your letter and the former presentation of necessary documents, I write on behalf of NUC that with effect from Tuesday, February 14, 2023,



L-R Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, presenting the letter of recognition of Sa'adatu Rimi University of Education, Kano to Governor Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, OFR

Presenting the letter of Recognition to the Visitor, His Excellency, the Governor of Kano State, Dr. Abdullahi Umar

Professor Rasheed commended the Governor for the initiative of establishing the University, saying that the Institution would



Distinguished Senator Barau Jibrin, ES NUC, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, HE. Governor Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, OFR, the Deputy Governor, Kano State. Alh. Nasiru Gawuna at the ceremony

Ganduje, OFR, on Tuesday 14 February, 2023, at the NUC Secretariat, the Executive Secretary, Professor Abubakar

address the obvious challenge of the high demands for university education not only in Kano State but the Northern part of the

Sa'adatu Rimi University of Education is recognized as the 61st state and 221st university in Nigeria."



The Executive Secretary added that by this recognition letter, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Tertiary Education Trust Fund

Aliko Dangote University of Science and Technology, Wudil.

The Governor explained that the new university was established to meet the growing demands for

administration had produced a robust Master Plan, Academic Brief and the enabling University Law for the smooth take-off of the newly recognised University. He added that the available state of



The Kano State Government's entourage and some members of Kano State House of Assembly, with The Deputy Executive Secretary, Administration, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki at the extreme right

(TETfund) and the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) had been notified of the establishment of the University.

Presenting the strategic document

education in the state as well as to produce high-level manpower for national development. He assured the NUC that adequate preparation had been put in place for the students to complete their

the heart facility would conveniently accommodate the University in its first phase of its development, while more provision had also been made for its success.



L-R Ag. Director, Inspection and Monitoring, Mrs. Lydia Imorua, Deputy Director, Accreditation, Arc. Samuel Ikani, Ag. Director, Finance and Account Mrs. Hawwa Amos, Ag. Director, Skills Development and Entrepreneurship, Mal. Ashafa Ladan as well as NUC Visiting Professor Angela Miri.

to the Executive Secretary, Governor Ganduje said that the newly recognised institution made it the third university owned by the state government, with Yusuf Maitama Sule University and

studies as the life of the college of education came to an end with the new status.

Governor Ganduje told the Executive Secretary that his

He added that his administration has also built and commissioned a multibillion naira skill acquisition centre in the State to train and equip the youths with the

necessary skills to become self-employed and contribute meaningfully to the development of the State. He added that the centre which was named after the foremost African business man, Aliko Dangote, would provide alternative job opportunity to the youths against the scarce white-collar-jobs.

Governor Ganduje said, “Our overarching commitment is to contribute to developing the human resources needed to drive socioeconomic growth and development in Kano State and Nigeria. Higher education Worldwide is a veritable driver of human development, innovation, technological advancement and resource exploration. It is central to the creation of future wealth and better socio-economic attainment in the current knowledge driven economy.

Better and efficient managers of resources and upward mobile

professionals are all products of a well-designed curriculum and focused advance training in every aspect of human endeavours depends on higher education to attain an efficient level of production and performance”.

The Governor further explained that the University had not less than 116 lecturers with PhDs, 246 with Academic Masters degrees with a good number of qualified non-academic staff for the smooth transition of the Institution from College of Education level to its present University statutory level.

In the Governor’s entourage included the Deputy Governor and the All Progressives Congress’s Gobernatorial candidate for Kano State, Alh. Nasir Yusuf Gawuna, Senator Barau Jibrin, Deputy Speaker, Kano State House of Assembly,

members of Kano State Carbinet, amongst others.

NUC attendance included the Deputy Executive Secreatary, Administration, Mr. Chris J. Maiyak; Directors of Establishment of Private University, Mrs. Constance Goddy-Nnadi; Academic Planning, Dr. Noel B. Salihu; Office of the Executive Secretary, Mr. John Mairafi Ahmadu; Open, Distance and e-Learning, Engr. Kayode Odedina; Human Resource, Mr. Boniface Odum as well as Acting Directors of Research, Innovation and Information Technology, Mal. Lawal Muhammad Faruk; Skills Development and Entrepreneurship, Mal. Ashafa Ladan; Public Affairs, Mal. Haruna Lawal Ajo; Inspection and Monitoring, Mrs. Lydia Imorua and Account and Finance, Mrs. Hawa Amos, among others.



The ES, NUC and Governor Abdullahi Umar Ganduje in a group photograph after the presentation of the Recognition Letter of Sa'adatu Rimi University of Education, Kano

Federal University of Health Sciences, Azare

Establishes Humanitarian Institute

The Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Health Sciences, Azare, Professor Bala Audu has said that the University has established an Institute of Humanitarian Studies, envisioned to be the leading Centre of Excellence in Humanitarian Studies in the West African Sub-Region with the mission to undertake training, research and community services.

Professor Audu said this when he lead a delegation from the Institute on a courtesy call on the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, in his office, last week, to intimate him of the recent development at the newly-established Health Sciences University.

He told the Executive Secretary that the Institute would be producing experts with knowledge and skills in humanitarian work; publishing research results, policy briefs and advocacy for response to humanitarian situations with sensitivity to the dignity of persons.

Professor Audu also informed the Executive Secretary that the Institute was the First of its kind in the whole of West Africa, noting that the primary objective of the visit was to get approval from the Commission to begin

programmes in the Institute. He explained that the Institute would look into the livelihood of people by providing Humanitarian support services

the field and undertake trainings, research and community services as well as producing experts with knowledge and



Professor Bala Audu
Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Health Sciences, Azare,

to vulnerable persons and communities affected by banditry, poverty, Boko Haram, natural disaster and social problems in West Africa, while the essence, according to him was to mitigate the whole humanitarian region.

The Vice-Chancellor further stated that the Institute would promote critical reflection of the humanitarian system through research developed by researchers on current issues on

skills in humanitarian work. Highlighting the objectives of the Institute of Humanitarian studies which he listed to include; support the establishment of good governance systems and structures within the institute and achieving the outcome of a fully established institute as a centre of excellence within the Federal University of Health Sciences, Azare and beyond. The Vice-Chancellor also stated that the Institute would offer Academic and professional

programmes, Postgraduate Diploma and Certification courses. He added that the institute would run specialised courses, organize conferences, seminars and workshops on wide range of topics, including

added that if the Commission succeeded in getting funds for the Institute, the physical development of the Institute would commence in earnest.

The Executive Secretary stated that NUC would host the 1st

include Vice- Chancellors, Embassies, while the British Council and European Union (EU) would also be invited for the event and share some of their experiences. He directed the Institute's team to liaise with the



from left to right, VC of Federal University of Health Sciences, Azare, Prof. Bala Audu, Prof. Muhammed Ali Pate, The ES NUC, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, Prof. Muhammad Zaman and Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, The Deputy Executive Secretary, Administration

establishing linkages with organizations that share similar objectives.

Welcoming the delegation, the Executive Secretary, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, congratulated the Vice-Chancellor for establishing the Centre of Excellence, advising the delegation that a letter be formally written to the Honourable Minister of Education, Mal. Adamu Adamu, to approve funds for the development of the Institute. He

Regional meeting and suggested that a one or two-day event should take place at the NUC Auditorium, while the Vice President, Prof. Yemi Osibanjo would be approached to declare the event open. He further stated that the team should come up with a list of potential participants for the event and proposed ending of April or early May, 2023 for the event.

The NUC Scribe suggested that the participants should also

Deputy Executive Secretary, Administration, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, with a view to providing the necessary documents for proper guidance in order to fast track the project.

Other members of the delegation included; Professor Muhammad Ali Pate, Department of Global Health and Population, Havard University, United States of America and Professor Muhammad Hamid Zaman of Bosten University, USA.

ABU Urges Vulnerable Groups to Embrace W/Bank Funded Programs

The Director, Sustainable Procurement, Environmental and Social Standards Enhancement Centre of Excellence (SPESSECE), Ahmadu Bello University (ABU) Zaria, Prof.

Bank had always encouraged the centre to ensure that vulnerable groups were involved to enable them to acquire more knowledge.

According to him, the centre

by the NUC in collaboration with World Bank to bridge the knowledge and skill gaps in sustainable procurement, environment and social standards education in the private and public sectors.



Professor Kabiru Bala
Vice Chancellor, ABU, Zaria

Mohammed Yunusa, has urged vulnerable groups in the country to embrace the centre's programmes that were funded by the World Bank. He made the plea last week in Abuja, during a stakeholders' forum organized by SPESSECE.

Prof. Yunusa said that the National Universities Commission (NUC) and World

has experienced instructors to teach internationally accredited courses both online and hybrid and was presently engaged with master's degree programmes in procurement management, sustainable environmental studies and social development studies.

The Director, SPESSECE further explained that the centre was established in 2019

In his remarks, Prof. Samaila Mande, who is a marketing and communications consultant, urged all heads of Federal Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) to nominate staff members so that they could benefit from the programmes at the SPESSECE, Ahmadu Bello University Zaria.

He said since the training was funded by the World Bank, participants nominated for short or long-term programmes in the centre would only pay tokens for the internationally recognized certificate and degree programmes.

In his address, the Vice Chancellor, ABU, Professor Kabiru Bala represented by the Director, Academic Planning, Professor Mukhtar Bello, assured that the centre was working hard to ensure that the programmes were able to achieve their mandate. "We are far behind the rescheduling but we are doing everything possible to ensure that we achieve the goals of the centre." He added.

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MINISTERIAL DIRECTIVE ON THE CLOSURE OF ALL UNIVERSITIES AND INTER UNIVERSITY CENTRES DURING THE UPCOMING 2023 GENERAL ELECTIONS

As Vice-Chancellors of all Universities and Directors/Chief Executive of Inter University Centres are quite aware, the 2023 General Elections have been scheduled to hold on Saturday 25th February 2023, for the Presidential and National Assembly, and Saturday 11th March 2023 for Gubernatorial and State Assembly, respectively. In view of the foregoing and concerns expressed on the security of staff, students and properties of our respective institutions, the Honourable Minister of Education, Mal. Adamu Adamu has following extensive consultations with the relevant security agencies, directed that all Universities and Inter University Centres be shut down and academic activities be suspended between 22nd February and 14th March, 2023.

Consequently, Vice-Chancellors, as well as Directors/Chief Executives of inter-university centres, are by this Circular requested to shut down their respective Institutions from Wednesday 22nd February 2023 to Tuesday 14th March 2023.

Please, accept the renewed assurances of the Executive Secretary's highest regards for your understanding and unwavering cooperation.

Chris J. Maiyaki
 Deputy Executive Secretary (Administration)
 For: Executive Secretary

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The attention of the Association of African Universities (AAU), Accra, Ghana, has been drawn to a purported incorporated Association of African Universities-NA, (AAU- NA), by three individuals who have no authorization from the Association of African Universities to represent its interest in the United States of America.

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All our stakeholders are directed to note that the so-called 'Association of African Universities-NA'(AAU-NA), has been illegally incorporated without due authorization and do not represent the interests of the Association of African Universities. "NAMO" is not equivalent with "AAU-NA".

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Necessary legal actions are being initiated to terminate the illegal incorporation of the 'AAU_NA'. In addition, the Directors and the Board Members of the AAU-NA do not represent the interests of the Association of African Universities and no approval has been given to them to act on behalf of the Association of African Universities.

The Association of African Universities will continue to be committed to its Regional Offices program through its North America Office (NAMO) in North America, the North Africa Office (NARO) and the East Africa Regional Office (EARO)

Yours in the service of higher education in Africa

Professor Olusola B. Oyewole
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Approved Open University and Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria

The National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), which has 72 study/resource centres nationwide, is currently the only approved open university in the Nigerian University System (NUS).

List of approved Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria, Seventeen 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..

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

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

STATE UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Port Harcourt	1979	21	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004	41	Edo University, Iyamho	2016
2	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma	1980	22	Cross River University of Technology, Calabar	2004	42	Kingsley Ozumba (K.O) Mbadiwe University, Imo State	2016
3	Abia State University, Uturu	1981	23	Plateau State University, Boko	2005	43	University of Africa, Toru-Orua	2016
4	Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu	1982	24	Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology, Okitipupa, Ondo State	2008	44	Borno State University	2016
5	Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye	1982	25	Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State	2005	45	Moshood Abiola University of Science and Technology, Abeokuta	2017
6	Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. (formerly University of Ado-Ekiti)	1982	26	Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun	2005	46	Gombe State University of Science and Technology, Kumo	2017
7	Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos	1983	27	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina	2006	47	Zamfara State University, Talata-Mafara	2018
8	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho	1990	28	Yobe State University Damaturu, Yobe State	2006	48	Bayelsa Medical University Yenagoa, Bayelsa State	2019
9	Imo State University, Owerri	1992	29	Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero	2006	49	University of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Umuagwo, Imo State	2019
10	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992	30	Osun State University, Osogbo	2006	50	Bamidele Olumula University of Education Science and Technology, Ikere - Ekiti State	2020
11	Delta State University, Abraka	1992	31	Taraba State University, Jalingo	2008	51	Confluence University of Science and Technology Osara, Kogi State	2020
12	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko	1999	32	Kwara State University, Ilorin	2009	52	University of Delta, Agbor, Delta State	2021
13	Kogi State University, Anyigba	1999	33	Sokoto State University, Sokoto	2009	53	University of Science and Technology, Ozoro, Delta State	2021
14	Niger-Delta University, Yenagoa	2000	34	Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ikpaden	2010	54	Dennis Osadebay University, Asaba, Delta State	2021
15	Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Uli	2000	35	Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni	2010	55	Lagos University of Education, LASUED, Ijanikin, Lagos State	2022
16	Kano University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000	36	Bauchi State University, Gadau	2011	56	Lagos University of Science and Technology, Ikorodu, Lagos State	2022
17	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	2000	37	Maitama Sule University, Kano	2012	57	Shehu Shagari University of Education, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022
18	Nasarawa State University, Keffi	2002	38	Technical University, Ibadan	2012	58	Enugu State University of Medical and Applied Sciences, Igbo-Eno, Enugu State	2022
19	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002	39	Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa	2013	59	University of Ilesa, Osun State	2022
20	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004	40	Ondo State University of Medical Sciences	2015	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	38	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009	76	Greenfield University, Kasarami-Kaduna, Kaduna State	2019
2	Madonna University, Okija, Anambra State	1999	39	Rhema University, Obeama-Asa, Rivers State	2009	77	Dominion University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2019
3	Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State	1999	40	Wellspring University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2009	78	Trinity University, Laloko, Ogun State	2019
4	Bowen University, Iwo, Ogun State	2001	41	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State	2011	79	Westland University, Iwo, Osun State	2019
5	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City, Edo State	2002	42	Baze University, FCT Abuja	2011	80	Topfaith University, Mkpatak, Akwa-Ibom State	2021
6	Covenant University, Otta, Ogun State	2002	43	Landmark University Omu-Aran., Kwara State	2011	81	Thomas Adewumi University, Oko-Irese, Kwara State	2021
7	Pan-Atlantic University, Lekki-Express Way, Lagos State	2002	44	Glorious Vision University (formerly Samuel Adegboyea University), Ogwa, Edo State	2011	82	Maranatha University, Lekki, Lagos State	2021
8	American University of Nigeria, Yola, Adamawa State	2003	45	Mepheron University, Seriki Sotayo, Ajebo, State	2012	83	Ave-Maria University, Piyanko, Nasarawa State	2021
9	Ajayi Crowther University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	46	Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012	84	AL-Istiqama University, Sumaila, Kano State	2021
10	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, Kwara State	2005	47	Southwestern University Oku Owa, Ogun State	2012	85	Mudiame University, Irrua, Edo State	2021
11	Al-Qalam University, Katsina, Katsina State	2005	48	Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State	2012	86	Havilla University, Nde-Ikom, Cross River State	2021
12	Bells University of Technology, Otta, Ogun State	2005	49	Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State	2012	87	Claretian University of Nigeria, Nekede, Imo State	2021
13	Bingham University, New-Karu, Nasarawa State	2005	50	Augustine University, Ilara, Lagos State	2015	88	Karl-Kumm University, Vom, Plateau State	2021
14	Caritas University, Enugu, Enugu State	2005	51	Chrisland University, Owode, Ogun State	2015	89	Nok University, Kachia, Kaduna State	2021
15	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005	52	Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State	2015	90	James Hope University, Lekki, Lagos State	2021
16	Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State	2005	53	Hallmark University, Ijebu-Itele, Ogun State	2015	91	Maryam Abacha American University of Nigeria, Kano, Kano State	2021
17	Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	54	Kings University Ode-Omu, Osun State	2015	92	Capital City University, Kano, Kano State	2021
18	Kwararafa University, Wukari, Taraba State	2005	55	Michael & Cecilia Ibru University, Owhode, Delta State	2015	93	Ahman Pategi University, Patigi, Kwara State	2021
19	Redeemer's University, Mowe, Ogun State	2005	56	Mountain Top University, Makogi/Oba, Ogun State	2015	94	University of Offa, Offa, Kwara State	2021
20	Renaissance University, Enugu, Enugu State	2005	57	Ritman University, Ikot Ekpen, Akwalbom State	2015	95	Mewar University, Masaka, Nasarawa State	2021
21	University of Mkar, Mkar, Benue State	2005	58	Summit University, Offa, Kwara State	2015	96	Edusoko University, Bida, Niger State	2021
22	Novena University, Ogume, Delta State	2005	59	Edwin Clerk University, Kiagbodo, Delta State	2015	97	Philomath University, Kuje, Abuja	2021
23	Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State	2006	60	Hezekiah University, Umudi, Imo State	2015	98	Khadija University, Majia, Jigawa State	2021
24	Veritas University, Abuja, FCT 2006	2006	61	Anchor University Ayobo, Lagos State	2015	99	ANAN University, Kwall, Plateau State	2021
25	Achievers University, Owo, Ondo State	2007	62	Arthur Jarvis University Akpabuyo, Cross River State	2016	100	Pen Resource University, Gombe, Gombe State	2022
26	African University of Science & Technology, Abuja, FCT	2007	63	Clifford University, Owerinta, Abia State	2016	101	Al-Ansar University, Maiduguri, Borno State	2022
27	Caleb University, Imota, Lagos State	2007	64	Coal City University Enugu, Enugu State	2016	102	Margaret Lawrence University, Galilee, Delta State	2022
28	Fountain University, Oshogbo, Osun State	2007	65	Crown-Hill University Eiyenkorin, Kwara State	2016	103	Khalifa Isiyaku Rabi University, Gadon Kaya City Gate Kano, Kano State	2022
29	Obong University. Obong Ntak, Akwa Ibom State	2007	66	Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016	104	Sports University, Idumuje, Ugboko, Delta State	2022
30	Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007	67	Kola Daisi University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016	105	Baba-Ahmed University, Kano, Kano State, Kano, Kano State	2022
31	Wesley University of Science & Technology, Ondo State	2007	68	Legacy University, Okija, Anambra State	2016	106	Saisa University Of Medical Sciences And Technology, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022
32	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007	69	Admiralty University, Ibusa, Delta State	2017	107	Nigerian British University, Asa, Abia State	2022
33	Salem University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2007	70	Spiritan University, Nneochi, Abia State	2017	108	Peter University, Achina-Onneh, Anambra Stat	2022
34	Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti - Ekiti State	2007	71	Precious Cornerstone, Ibadan, Oyo State	2017	109	Newgate University, Minna, Niger State	2022
35	Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State	2007	72	PAMO University of Medical Sciences, Port-Harcourt, Rivers State	2017	110	European University of Nigeria, Duboyi, Abuja, FCT	2022
36	Nigerian-Turkish Nile University, FCT Abuja	2009	73	Atiba University, Oyo, Oyo State	2017	111	Northwest University, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022
37	Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu - Osun State	2009	74	Eko University of Medical Sciences, Ijanikin, Lagos	2017			
			75	Skyline University, Nigeria, Kano, Kano State	2018			



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

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

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

- 1) National University of Nigeria, Keffi, Nasarawa State
- 2) North Central University, Otukpo, Benue State
- 3) Christ Alive Christian Seminary and University, Enugu
- 4) Richmond Open University, 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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This Week's Birthdays



NAMES			DATE OF BIRTH
LIVINUS	OKECHUKWU	ODUM	21 February
CLARA	OPEYEMI	ABU	22 February
CHUKWUEMEKA	CHRISTOPHER	NWUFO	22 February
YUSUF		AUTA	22 February
ESTHER	ODONMA	ODIGWE	22 February
UCHE	CHRIS	NWAMUO	22 February
THEODORE	TERRY	UNUAJOH	22 February
FYAFA	ANDEYANSTO	KWENA	24 February
ASHAFA		LADAN	25 February
ARINZECHUKWU	FRITZ	IGBO	26 February
ABDULKAREEM	GIWA	SULEIMAN	26 February

Wishing You Many happy returns!

Best Wishes for the week



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