

## Sardauna Memorial Foundation Holds Conference on Education in Northern Nigeria

The Sir Ahmadu Bello Memorial Foundation, last week tuesday, organized a conference on Education in Northern Nigeria, with special theme on “ The Status, Challenges and Way Forward.”

reports of researches carried out with the purpose of improving the literacy in the region.

The Sultan spoke as Chairman of the Northern Traditional Rulers Council, representing 20 first-class traditional rulers,

education.

He said the region would continue to organize conferences to talk about the challenges of education every year if the recommendations of the previous panels were not implemented.



L-R: Deputy Governor of Kwara State, Chief Kayode Alabi; Sultan of Sokoto, His Eminence, Muhammad Sa’ad Abubakar III; Minister of Education, Prof. Tahir Mamman; Emir of Zazzau, Alh. Ahmed Nuhu Bamalli and Former Niger State Governor, Dr. Muazu Babangida Aliyu during the Sir Ahmadu Bello Memorial Foundation Conference on Education in Northern Nigeria

In his address, the Sultan of Sokoto, His Eminence Alh. Muhammad Sa’ad Abubakar III, said the North had failed to move forward in education because of non-implementation of past

where he stressed the need for stakeholders in the North to show more seriousness in the area of implementation of recommendations made to accelerate the development of

He commended a former Minister of Education, Professor Ruqayyatu Ahmed Rufai, OON, and her team for carrying out another research whose recommendations he tasked the

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stakeholders to constitute a committee for its implementation to achieve the desired goals.



His Eminence, Muhammad Sa'ad Abubakar III Sultan of Sokoto delivering his speech

He said, “That is our problem, implementation. If we don’t implement, we come back next year for another conference and still talk about the same thing. So, let’s be more serious now because



Arch. Sonny Echono Executive Secretary, TETFund

if you have identified a problem, you have half of the solution. Now, let’s look for the other half of the solution so that we can move forward.”

Professor Ruqayyatu made a presentation on the outcomes of

the research work done on the current state of education in the North. She said the report identified the inability to mobilise school-age children, poor release of funds, inadequate political will, and non-availability of offices for guidance and counseling services as some of the challenges to education in the North.

As part of solutions to the challenges, she listed the recommendations of the research work to include the need to ensure that additional schools were built in the North, school feeding programme be expanded, provision of adequate non-teaching staff, timely payment of salaries, provision of quality and qualitative inspectors and competition in the recruitment of teachers among others.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Sir Ahmadu Bello Memorial Foundation, Babangida Aliyu, said about 50% of teachers in North are not qualified.

He stressed the importance of the Nigerian Certificate in Education (NCE) as a minimum requirement for teachers, adding that no northern state in Nigeria has 50 percent qualified teachers. NCE was said to be the minimum qualification required to teach.

On his part, the chairman of the organising committee and

Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the foundation and former Kano State governor, Alhaji Ibrahim Shekarau, said the North, despite its rich



Professor Tahir Mamman Honourable Minister of Education

cultural heritage, historical significance, and abundance of human resources, lagged behind in terms of educational development compared to other regions in the country.

Alhaji Shekarau emphasised the need for urgent action, stating,



Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki Chief Host / Acting Executive Secretary, NUC

“These findings are not meant to discourage us, but rather to serve as a wake-up call for urgent

action. “Education is the bedrock of any prosperous society, and it is our collective responsibility to



Alhaji Ibrahim Shekarau  
Former Governor, Kano State

address these challenges as required.

On his part, the Minister of Information, Mohammed Idris, emphasized the pivotal role of



Professor Ruqayattu Ahmed Rufa'i  
Former Minister of Education

inspiring and purposeful leadership in driving societal change and development.

The Minister of Budget and Economic Planning, Alhaji Atiku Bagudu, said part of the reasons behind the decision of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu and the federal government to remove

subsidy and unify exchange rates was to raise funds for investments in critical sectors such as education, stressing that it might have become difficult to pay salaries if such actions were not taken.

He suggested that the role of the National Economic Council (NEC) should be extended to include mobilisations of revenue to achieve set goals.

While speaking, the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Professor Ishaq Oloyede, said the figure of candidates seeking admission grossly underrepresented northern Nigeria. He hinted that the quota of students of northern extraction was being filled by people not from there.

Professor Oloyede said he discovered this when he queried a Vice Chancellor from South East on the reason admission was not given to applicants from Cross River and the North.

He said, the VC asked him to look at the names of the applicants if they truly originated from the North.

Professor Oloyede advised the people of the North to apply for admission in other parts of Nigeria for their higher education and employment opportunities.

He observed that there was a high tendency for people from

the Northern Nigeria to resign and go back to their state of origin for jobs.

In his goodwill message, the Acting Executive Secretary, NUC, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki,



Professor Ishaq Oloyede  
Registrar / CEO JAMB

conveyed warm regards of the management of the Commission and those of the 270 Universities and Inter-University Centres that made the Nigerian University System (NUS).

Mr. Maiyaki said , the fact that the Conference was organised by the Foundation was not only a



Alh. Atiku Bagudu  
Minister of Budget and Economic Planning

testament of its unwavering commitment to the socio-



Cross section of Northern Traditional Rulers and other Elites at the conference

economic development of Northern Nigeria, it also showed the extent to which the Foundation was prepared to go in its avowed mission of taking the Region to the highest level of

development.

The Acting Executive Secretary congratulated the Foundation and its Executive Members on their foresight and initiatives,

aimed at sustaining the legacy of Sir Ahmadu Bello. He stood for dedication and service to the people of the Northern Region in particular and Nigeria in general.



Other dignitaries from the northern extraction at the event

He added that the Foundation had over the years, made commendable impact in various sectors, including health, agriculture, scholarship and good governance, security, skills acquisition, among others, which, according to him, had not only transformed lives, also influenced and reshaped public discourse and policies in Nigeria.

Mr. Maiyaki used the medium to inform the gathering that NUC had made significant strides in advancing information and Communication Technology (ICT) penetration within the Nigerian University System.

He stressed that since 2009, the Commission had led the charge in implementing various programmes, aimed at integrating Open and Distance Learning (ODL) methodologies, with global best practices.

He explained further that the Commission recently took the unprecedented steps of granting provisional licences of operation to four (4) private Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Universities, to complement the already existing National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), which has over 100 Study Centres nationwide.

The Acting Executive Secretary also highlighted the development of the Core Curriculum and Minimum Academic Standards (CCMAS) with a focus on 21st Century employability skills. This, he said, was a testament to the NUC's dedication to equipping students for the demands of the modern workforce.

The conference was attended by a Special Adviser (SAD) on Political Matters in the Office of the Vice-President, Dr. Hakeem Baba Ahmed, who represented Vice President, Senator Kashim Shettima.

Other dignitaries at the event were the Etsu Nupe, His Royal Highness, Alhaji Yahaya Abubakar, CFR; the Emir of Zazzau, Amb. Ahmed Nuhu Bamalli, CFR; Deputy Governor of Kwara State, Chief Kayode Alabi; Former Niger State Governor, Dr. Muazu Babangida Aliyu amongst others.



Aerial view of participants during the Sir Ahmadu Bello Memorial Foundation Conference on Education in Northern Nigeria

## NUC Hosts 3rd Joint Performance Review Meeting of ACE/SPESSCE Projects

The Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC) Mr. Christopher J. Maiyaki has expressed

Mr. Maiyaki noted with pride that despite long delay, the Centres have been issued disbursement letters by the World Bank (WB), for results

while admissions had commenced into Track C (Postgraduate diploma), D (Masters), and F (Bachelors) Programmes.



The Deputy Executive Secretary (Academics), NUC, Dr. Noel B. Saliu (right) with the NUC Special Projects Coordinator, Dr. Joshua Atah

satisfaction with the tremendous progress made on the implementation of the African Centre of Excellence (ACE-Impact) and Sustainable Procurement, Environmental and Social Standards Enhancement (SPESSCE) Projects by the various Centres domiciled in Nigerian Universities.

He stated this during the third-joint National Project Performance Review Committee(NPPRC) meeting on the ACE- Impact and SPESSCE Projects, held at the NUC Secretariat, Abuja.

Giving an account of SPESSCE,

achieved and verified, after the first round of verification spanning the period of January to June 2022.

He also disclosed that the report for the second round of verification, covering two cycles-July to December 2022 and January to June 2023, was almost ready for submission to the Bank.

He particularly expressed excitement that the SPESSCEs had continued to graduate Students from Tracks A (executive short courses) and B (advanced certificate courses) under the three components,

The Acting Executive Secretary stated that, while some centres had already commenced lectures for both Tracks D and E, few others would commence lectures for the bachelors component next year.

He added that plans were underway in a significant number of the Centres to commence PhD Programmes, even though these were not covered under the project.

He said through this approach, the Programme was expected to produce the teachers of the future, for the sustainability of the project beyond project

closure.



Mrs. Aissa Komagangoe  
AFD Project Officer

Mr. Maiyaki also noted that this would ensure over time, the availability of a critical mass of Professors in Procurement, Environmental Standards and Social Standards from the Centres of Excellence (CoEx).

The Ag. ES said that a major concern on the SPESSE project during the last meeting was the delay in the deployment of the certification portal by the Implementing Agencies (IAs), Bureau of Public Procurement (BPP), Federal Ministry of Women Affairs (FMWA) and the Federal Ministry of Environment (FMEnv).

He explained that as at date, there had been further improvement with the procurement process for the portal reaching an advanced stage.

He said the progress and success story must be ascribed to the continued commitment of the World Bank's SPESSE teams from the IAs as well as the Procurement and IT Consultants.

Mr. Maiyaki listed the major achievements of the SPESSE Centres to include: timely submission of Interim Financial Reports (IFRS) for the first quarters of this year, and the submission of audited reports ahead of the 30 June 2023 deadline.

He disclosed that as the mid-term review for the SPESSE Project inch closer, scheduled tentatively to hold from 13th-30th November, 2023, there would likely be conversations around project extension, with the level of significant progress recorded.

He said with ACE- Impact, the project had continued to stay above average with a Disbursement Link Indicator (DLI) achievement rate of 56% and disbursement rate of 42% and a 31% funds utilization rate.

These figures, he said, was projected to improve as soon as relevant data were collected and results also updated ahead of the 10th ACE-Impact Regional Workshop, scheduled to hold in October/November 2023.

The Acting Executive Secretary emphasized that in a bid to secure global recognition for their academic Programme, the host universities, the ACE-Impact Centres must continue to work with internationally acclaimed accreditation bodies, such as the High Council for Evaluation of Research and Higher Education (HCERES) in

France; the Royal Society of Biology (RSB) in the UK; the Agency for Quality Assurance through Accreditation of Study Programme (AQAS) in Germany; the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA) in the United Kingdom (UK) and the Agency for Public Health Education Accreditation (APHEA) in Belgium.

He stated that the engagements with these agencies have reached advanced stages, with some of the ACEs securing full international accreditation for their programmes.



Mr. Adebowale Adedokun, MCIPS  
Director, Research, Training and Strategic Planning Department,  
Bureau of Public Procurement

He informed the Centre Leaders that as part of the current meeting, there was a schedule to review and clear the 2024 work and procurement plans for the six SPESSE Centres, the IAs and the NUC Project Implementation Unit (NUC-PIU) for onward submission to the WB.

Mr. Maiyaki expressed optimism that this time around, there would be no delay in securing a "No objection" from the World Bank. That way, he said, all would hit



Meeting of the Acting Executive Secretary with the Centre Leaders of the ACE/SPESE Projects in session

the ground running, once the New Year begins.

The Ag. ES said all the stakeholders must remain adaptable and ready to respond swiftly to the emerging trends and challenges and being cognizant of the dynamic nature of the education landscape.

He expressed immense confidence in the capabilities of the various (ACE&SPESE) teams and hoped that the insight and feedback from the review meeting would propel the project forward, aiming not just to meet only development objectives (PDOs) but surpass them.

The World Bank Project Coordinator, Dr. Joshua Atah, gave a status report of the achievements, challenges and the next step to be taken.

Dr. Atah stated that the achievements included the

signing of agreement between NUC and HCERES on international accreditation of 18 programmes in seven ACE-Impact Centres; Supporting the Centres on fund disbursement; NUC's conclusion of the 2022 procurement activities for which report had been submitted to WB; sensitization workshop, with online training, capacity building as well as two days workshop on Externally Generated Revenue which had been scheduled for 10th & 11th October, 2023.

Others were the hosting of the Gambia Ministers of Education and Permanent Secretary of the Gambian Ministry of Education; Audited account for all the Centres and submitted to the world Bank; Activating all the inactive bank account statements, except for the University of Benin (UNIBEN); deployment of the SPESE Measurement & Evaluation

Portals for updates from the CEs and cumulative disbursement computation from July 2022 to June 2023, after round 2 display.

He outlined the challenges to include; delays in processing payment, delay in completing ACE-Impact restricting, delay in payment of African Development Bank (AFDB) contribution between 2022 and 2023, lack of uniformity in the academic calendar across the Centres, non-listing of Social Standards for Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University (ATBU) in JAMB Caps and the unstable exchange rates and its impact on costs of goods and services.

He said, for the next steps, they were going to seek for partnership and collaborations in the area of staff and students among Nigerian universities in teaching, learning and research, through online and onsite methods, organize workshops on



grievance mechanism, production of quarterly project magazine, monitoring and supervision of the Centres, organize users to access repositories and link them across multiple identity management system in order to efficiently and securely access multiple applications and finally to implement the cleared 2023 SPESSE work plan and plan towards 2024.

Other highlights were the presentations of the summary of their activities by the six SPESSE Centre leaders since the last meeting that was held in May 2023 to September 2023.

At the meeting were: University Vice Chancellors; Centre Leaders of ACE and SPESSE; Representatives of the

Permanent Secretaries of Federal Ministries of Finance; Environment; Women Affairs; Power, Health, Innovation, Science and Technology as well as the Director-General, Bureau of Public Procurement (BPP).



The participants at the round table meeting

## Irish Ambassador Visits NUC

The Ambassador of the Republic of Ireland, Mr. Peter Ryan paid a courtesy call on the Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC). Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, last week Thursday, in his office.

In his speech, The Ag. Executive Secretary went down memory lane to recount the excellent relationship between Nigeria and the Republic of Ireland, citing the

fact that Nigeria used to have lots of Irish priests, medical doctors and teachers.

He briefed the Ambassador on the workings of the NUC as a regulatory agency, especially as it pertained to laying down of minimum academic standards in Nigerian universities which culminated into carrying out a comprehensive review of the curriculum into a new Core Curriculum Minimum Academic

Standard (CCMAS) document which had brought Nigeria up to speed with the global community.

He informed his guest that the Commission takes quality assurance very seriously especially in the universities.

Mr. Maiyaki said, Nigeria, as at date, have 61 federal universities, 63 state universities and 146 private universities totaling 270 universities.

He stated that two million students apply for admission and only about 571,000 get admitted.

anniversary said the relationship between Nigeria and the Republic of Ireland had come a

foundation through undergraduate to PhD, all over the world.



The Acting Executive Secretary, NUC, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki receiving a souvenir from the Ambassador of the Republic of Ireland, Mr. Peter Ryan

He asserted that Nigeria and Ireland need to collaborate in so many areas such as capacity building, high level innovative approach to doing things as well as research and curriculum development.

He said the future of education remained through blended learning which had energised NUC to always be eager for Open and Distance Learning (ODL) and had also placed priority on closer collaboration between the industries and the academia.

He praised the Irish Ambassador for his country's strides in the area of technology.

In his remarks, the Ireland Ambassador, who congratulated Nigeria on its 63rd independent

long way.

He noted that the Nigerian community in Ireland were large while education had brought both nations together, stressing that the close partnership between both countries remained encouraging.

He informed the Acting ES that the management of Technology University (TU) of Dublin decided to visit Nigeria in December for exploration of closer cooperation with their Nigerian counterparts.

The Ambassador said that the university was one of the third largest educators in Ireland and provides inclusive and open learning experience offering pathways to graduation, from

He said all the university's degrees were recognised internationally. As an autonomous, doctorate awarding institution, TU Dublin was proud of its excellent reputation.

He further stated that TU Dublin have many international partnerships and offer exchange opportunities in most disciplines, remarking that in 2020, TU Dublin consortium was selected by the European Union (EU) Commission to create the European University of Technology.

He revealed that with over 50,000 students, TU Dublin has been a place where the arts, business, science, engineering and Technology converged.

He noted that Ireland remained a centre for green finance and had helped to develop green finance in the world and had collaborated with Lagos State.

He informed the Ag. ES that one of the notable names in TU Dublin, Dr. Roberts, would be visiting NUC in December this year as part of TU Dublin collaboration with NUC on e-education, technology, research development and other areas of interest.

It would be recalled that the last time the Ambassador came to NUC on a courtesy visit was on the 15th of May 2023, during



The meeting of the Acting Executive Secretary and his Management team with the Irish delegation in session

which he met Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, to discuss potential collaborations between Irish University/Technological companies and the Nigerian Government.

He also showed interest in the Africa Aerospace University. According to him, 60% of all aircraft in the world were managed from Ireland by Irish space companies.

The Ambassador also indicated interest in the national skills university as proposed by the then Minister of Digital Economy, Professor Isa Pantami, while highlighting various areas which the Republic of Ireland had been acclaimed worldwide for expertise.

At the meeting were NUC Directors of: Establishment of Private Universities (DEPU), Mrs. Constance Goddy- Nnadi;

Open, Distance and e-learning (DODeL), Engr. Kayode Odedina PhD; Ag. Directors of; Public Affairs (DPA), Alh. Haruna Ajo Lawal; Academic Planning (DAP), Mal. Abubakar M. Girei; Finance and Accounts (DFA), Mrs. Hauwa Amos; Deputy Directors of Corporate Services in the Directorate of Executive Secretary's Office (DESO), Mr. Adewale Bakare and Ms. Chinyere Ekechukwu.



Mr. Maiyaki and Mr. Ryan (5th & 6th right) in a group photograph with the Irish delegation and some members of NUC Management

## Nexford Varsity Promotes Online Education in Nigeria

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Nexford University, Mr. Fadl Al Taizi, last Thursday paid a courtesy visit to the Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr. Christopher J. Maiyaki, to seek for provision of online education in the Nigerian landscape.

Briefing the Acting ES, Mr. Farzi said, Nexford University was a dedicated online institution based in Washington DC, United States.

It was licenced by the Higher Education Licences Commission (HELIC) and also accredited by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC), a U.S Department of Education, recognized as the topmost accrediting agency.

He pointed out that Nexford University run 100% online degree programmes that were designed for a global audience looking to build in demand skills while earning recognized and accredited credentials.

The programmes include: Master of Business Administration (MBA), with specialization in Sustainability, International Business, Enabling E-commerce, Fintech and Block Chain, Artificial Intelligence, and Cyber Security.

Mr. Farzi mentioned that they also offer Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) with specialization In Business Analytics, Entrepreneurship,

Digital Marketing, Supply Chain Management, Artificial Intelligence, Product Management, Digital Transformation and International Business.



The Acting Executive Secretary, NUC, Mr. Christopher J. Maiyaki in a handshake with The CEO of Nexford University, Mr. Fadl Al Taizi during his visit to the Commission

He added that other Programmes they offer online included, Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Business, which is an associate degree/foundation Programme and short courses (intermediate Advance) and certifications.

The Nexford University CEO said that every programme they offer would be relevant and in conformity with the Core Curriculum Minimum Academic Standard (CCMAS) because they have Nigerian and other Africa students studying online at Nexford University.

He told Mr. Maiyaki that Nexford has the capacity to equip their students and by

extension Nigeria as a country.

He expressed his university's major challenge, where according to him, NUC refused to recognise Nigerian Students who studied

and graduated from online University education and who in turn were denied participation in the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) Programme.

In his response, the Ag. Executive Secretary said, the CCMAS document were to be reviewed at interval and therefore dynamic, as the world was moving at a fast pace with Nigeria needing to move along with it for global competitiveness.

He said, NUC recognised all graduates from Nigerian Universities and were been mobilized for the NYSC Programme, highlighting that the reason the Commission was skeptical in recognising online



The meeting of the Acting Executive Secretary and some of his Management team with the Nexford University delegation in session

degree was that anybody could claim to study online without a genuine certificate worthy of his claim.

Mr. Maiyaki said that NUC owed the public a duty to ensure that regulatory framework was followed since the Commission remained the sole regulatory agency of all the universities in Nigeria.

He explained that NUC regulate and ensure quality control to universities for proper guidance the NUC scribe and national

development.

The NUC scribe stressed that Nigeria must evaluate its current state of education and plan for the future, as the country strengthened its education based on high standard.

He said that NUC had been very open and liberal to genuine investors in university education approved in Nigeria, and would strive to support them to deliver as promised.

The NUC Director, Open,

Distance and e-Learning (DODeL), Engr. Kayode Odedina said that the Federal Government had not approved 100% online education, as online education in Nigeria has some challenges that needed to be overcome, especially in the area of power.

He assured the visitors that NUC had the list of all approved universities and what the Commission had approved remained blended education not online education.



The Acting ES, NUC, Mr. Maiyaki and the CEO of Nexford University, Mr. Taizi (4th and 5th left) in a group photograph with the NUC staff and Nexford University Delegation



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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.

The Association of African Universities (AAU) wishes to inform the public that the only organization approved to represent her in the United States of America, is the North America Office of the Association of African Universities (NAMO)

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Yours in the service of higher education in Africa

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## NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

# Approved Open University and Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria

### Open Universities in Nigeria

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

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

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

1. Distance Learning Centre, University of Ibadan.
2. University of Lagos, Distance Learning Institute.
3. University of Abuja, Centre for Distance Learning and Continuing Education.
4. University of Maiduguri, Centre for Distance Learning.
5. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Centre for Distance Learning.
6. Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola, Centre for Distance Learning.
7. 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

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

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

1. Application in writing stating the intent for the establishment of the university
2. Interview of prospective proprietors
3. Collection of application forms
4. Submission of application forms and relevant documents
5. Intensive review/analysis of documents by experts in relevant NUC departments
6. Revision of documents by proprietors, based on report of the Directorate of Establishment of Private Universities (DEPU).
7. Interactive meeting of DEPU with the proposed university
8. First site assessment visit
9. Finalisation of document
10. Second (final) site assessment visit
11. Security screening of proprietors and Board of Trustees
12. Approval by NUC Management
13. Approval by NUC Board
14. Approval by FEC

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



# LIST OF APPROVED UNIVERSITIES IN NIGERIA

## FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	University of Ibadan, Ibadan	1948	20	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	39	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara	2013
2	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	21	Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University, Makurdi, Benue State	1988	40	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013
3	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962	22	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988	41	Nigeria Maritime University Okerenkoko, Delta State	2018
4	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962	23	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991	42	Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna	2018
5	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962	24	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	43	Nigerian Army University, Biu	2018
6	University of Benin, Benin City	1970	25	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike	1992	44	Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo, Benue State	2020
7	Bayero University, Kano	1975	26	National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos	2002	45	Federal University of Agriculture, Zuru, Kebbi State	2020
8	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975	27	Fed. Univ. of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007	46	Federal University of Technology, Babura, Jigawa State	2021
9	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975	28	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011	47	Federal University of Technology Ikot Abasi, Akwa Ibom State	2021
10	University of Jos, Jos	1975	29	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011	48	Federal University of Health Sciences, Azare, Bauchi State	2021
11	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri	1975	30	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State	2011	49	Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila Orangun, Osun State	2021
12	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	1975	31	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	2011	50	King David Umahi University of Medical Sciences, Uburu, Ebonyi State	2022
13	University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt	1975	32	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State	2011	51	Admiralty University, Ibusa, Delta State	2023
14	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	1980	33	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011	52	Federal University of Transportation, Daura, Katsina State,	2023
15	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981	34	Alex Ekwueme University, Ndufu Alike, Ebonyi State	2011			
16	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola	1981	35	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011			
17	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982	36	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011			
18	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	1985	37	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State	2012			
19	University of Abuja, Abuja	1988	38	Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi	2013			

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





56	Lagos University of Science and Technology, Ikorodu, Lagos State	2022	60	Emmanuel Alayande University of Education, Oyo, Oyo State	2022		
57	Shehu Shagari University of Education, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022	61	Sa'adatu Rimi University of Education, Kumbotso, Kano, Kano State	2023		
58	Enugu State University of Medical and Applied Sciences, Igbo-Eno, Enugu State	2022	62	Kogi State University, Kabba, Kogi State	2023		
59	University of Ilesha, Osun State	2022	63	Niger State University of Education, Minna, Niger State	2023		

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

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



# NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

## *PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT*

### List of Illegal Universities Closed Down by NUC

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

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

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

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

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

For the avoidance of doubt, anybody who patronises or obtains any certificate from any of these illegal institutions does so at his or her own risk. Certificates obtained from these sources will not be recognised for the purposes of NYSC, employment, and further studies.

The relevant Law enforcement agencies have also been informed for their further necessary action.

*\* This list of illegal institutions is not exhaustive.*

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# This Week's Birthdays



NAMES			DATE OF BIRTH
CHINELO	LILIAN	UTTAH	16 October
USMAN	JADE	AHMED	18 October
AMAKA	CONSTANCE	UGWUNNE-IGOCHÉ	18 October
BABAYO	AUDU	SULEIMAN	18 October
CHIBUZOR	GIDEON	ODEGA	18 October
CYNTHIA	CHINEDU	OGBU	18 October
BOLATITO	TEMILOLA	TEHINSE	19 October
AHMED	ABU	INGAWA	20 October
ABDULLAHI		SHAGBO	20 October
SYMPATHY	NDATUWON	NGALATO	20 October
JALILA		ALHASSAN	20 October
TUNBOSUN		OLADIMEJI	21 October

*Wishing You Many happy returns!*

*Best Wishes for the week*



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Respect.*

*Courtesy: Directorate of Human Resources*

**SHUN CORRUPTION.**  
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