

## Nigerian Army University Biu Holds Maiden Convocation

The Nigerian Army University, Biu, conferred first degrees in diverse disciplines on 417 graduates at its maiden

Council, Lieutenant General Taoreed Lagbaja said that the Nigerian Army adopted the strategic option of a non-kinetic approach to its counter-

institution in the heart of the North-east which had been bedeviled by insurgency, was a testament to the successes the Nigerian military had achieved



The Chancellor of the University, the Ordje of Okpe Kingdom, Felix Mujakperuo, former Chief of Army Staff, General Tukur Buratai and the Chief of Army Staff, Lieutenant-General Taoreed Lagbaja at the Convocation ceremony

convocation, held on Saturday 28th October, 2023, in Biu, Borno State, at the University's main campus.

In his address at the ceremony, the Chief of Army Staff and the the University's Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of its Governing

insurgency operations by establishing the university.

He said the Army also sought to achieve social inclusion and gender balance and expand diversity through education.

He said the growth of the

in the counter-insurgency efforts.

“The graduands are a testament to our bravery, courage, and determination to groom youths that would become solution providers and self-reliant in addressing some of the

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Chief of Army Staff, Lieutenant General, Taoreed Lagbaja with some of the University Principal officers and guests

challenges of our nation,” he said.

In his address, the University’s Chancellor, the Orodje of Okpe Kingdom in Delta State, Felix Mujakperuo, who was a retired Major-General, said citing the University in Biu would continue to bring development to the community.

The monarch enjoined the graduands to strive to be entrepreneurial in their post-graduation endeavours, rather than seeking white-collar jobs.

He commended the Vice Chancellor, Professor Kyari Mohammed, the management, staff and students of the University, for their individual and collective roles in moving the institution in the right direction.

The Director of Army Public

Relations, Onyema Nwachukwu, a brigadier-general, stated that the tertiary institution began its modest journey on 30 October 2018. The institution, he added, matriculated its first set of students on 18 February 2019.

He explained further that the University began with five faculties – Arts, Management and Social Sciences, Computing, Environmental Sciences, Engineering and Technology, and Natural and Applied Sciences.

Brigadier-General Nwachukwu stated that the Chief of Army Staff had felicitated with the graduands and urged them to be good ambassadors of the institution and to exploit the opportunities that abound in the country.

Rendering the summary of honorary awardees and graduating students by class of degrees, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Kyari Mohammed conferred the award of Doctor of Laws Honoris Causa on Orodje of Okpe Kingdom.

He also conferred the award of Doctor of Letters to the former Chief of Army Staff and former Nigerian Ambassador to Benin Republic, General Tukur Buratai.

Professor Mohammed said 20 of the students got First Class degrees, while 207 bagged Second Class Upper Division and 186 got Second Class Lower Division. Four of the graduates was awarded Third Class degrees.

Meanwhile, Ibrahim Dorcas Kutawalang of the Department

of Political Science emerged as the overall best-graduating student with a cumulative grade point average of 4.84 and carted away the Pro-Chancellor's and Vice Chancellor's Prizes, amongst other prized awards.

The Chief of Army Staff, on behalf of the Honourable Minister of Defence, Mohammed Badaru Abubakar, commissioned 24 units of 2-bedroom flats donated by the Ministry of Defence.

Equally, the Chief of Defence Staff, Gen. Christopher Musa, represented by Theatre Commander Operations Hadin Kai, Maj. Gen. Gold Chibuisi

inaugurated another set of 24 one-bedroom flats for the staff of the institution. A Students' Affairs building was also commissioned by the Chancellor.

“Other highlight of the maiden convocation was the presentation of eponymous awards to students who graduated with flying colours.

It would be recalled that the modest journey of the tertiary institution started on October 30, 2018, with the matriculation of its first set of students on February 18, 2019, into the five faculties of Arts, Management and Social

Sciences, Computing, Environmental Sciences, Engineering, and Technology, as well as Natural and Applied Sciences, which had culminated into this maiden convocation ceremony.

The Convocation was attended by dignitaries from all Spheres of human endeavour which included prominent personalities, First Class Traditional rulers and Several top Army Officers.



A cross section of graduands at the Convocation ceremony

## Otedola Gifts N750m to 750 University Students

**B**usiness Mogul and Philanthropist, Chairman of Geregu Power Plc and Director, FBN Holdings Plc, Mr. Femi Otedola, last week Monday, turned his generosity to the education sector by taking human development a step further.

He donated N750 million to 750 returning and fresh students of Augustine University, Ilera-Epe, Lagos State. The money covered the students' school fees for the 2023/2024 academic session.

Mr. Otedola announced the donation while reading his address, shortly after his installation as the second Chancellor of the University during the Institution's 5th Convocation Ceremony.

He also donated N140 million for the furnishing of the University's Engineering Faculty building and another N110 million for the installation of street lights on the campus and purchase of a new standby power generator.

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parents under the current harsh economic situation in the country.

The business mogul has been a major financial supporter of the University. He donated the Engineering Faculty Complex to the school, an edifice comprising four blocks, constructed at an estimated cost of N2 billion.

The first phase of the building was completed at a total of N670 million, and the facility was inaugurated in February 2023, and has been in use.

Announcing the donations amid

thunderous cheers and applause from the benefiting students and the entire audience at the occasion, Otedola expressed strong belief in transforming establishments he was affiliated

with.

He stated that the N750 million donation to the 750 students was to commemorate his appointment as the second Chancellor of the university and also to help cushion the effect of the difficult situation in the country on the beneficiaries.

Mr. Otedola said, "As stated in my citation, I strongly believe in transforming establishments that I am associated with.

Therefore, to commemorate my appointment as the Chancellor of the university today and in

recognition of the harsh economic situation in our country, I hereby announce a scholarship donation to each returning student of the university and each new first-year student of our university, the amount of one million naira each towards the 2023/2024 session school fees of each student.

“I am told that there are 500 returning students and about 250 new first-year students, making a total scholarship donation of N750 million.

“I hope this donation alleviates the plight of the parents of our students in this difficult time. I am depending on the Governing Council and the management of the university for the efficient management of these funds.”

The renowned entrepreneur said to be entrusted with the role of chancellor of such a distinguished institution was both a privilege and a profound responsibility.

He said the latest donations to the school were in addition to his earlier pledge of N2 billion for the construction of the Engineering Faculty Complex.

The new Chancellor announced that the design of engineering number two within the complex had been completed, adding that the contract for its construction would soon be awarded, with a completion date of December



Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki  
Acting Executive Secretary, NUC

2024.

He expressed hope that his kind gesture would encourage the students of Augustine University to study hard to be first class graduates who would contribute positively to the growth of Nigeria.

The famous business mogul further said, “I feel emotional as I make this speech today as



Professor Christopher Odetunde  
Vice-Chancellor, Augustine University

this university was also my late father’s dream. I remember the

Fund Raising Committee visiting my father several times, when he was alive, and also approaching me in 2008 for help in building the university.

“What they did not know and, indeed, no one knew at the time was that I was bankrupt in Nigeria. I thank God Almighty for changing my fortune and for all that He has provided for me since then.

“I firmly believe that Almighty God has empowered me to help in the development of this university and to help the multitude of students here.

I thank God for using me as an instrument to assist the Catholic Church and, in particular, our Archbishop in all the good works of the Archdiocese of Lagos in promoting quality education in Nigeria.”

Mr. Otedola said, “I am filled with a profound sense of gratitude and humility and it is with immense honour that I accept this appointment.”

Noting that his predecessor, Rev. Monsignor John Aniagwu, had passed on a huge task to him, the entrepreneur assured that he was acutely aware of the weight of the responsibility and the expectations that come with it. He assured of his commitment to upholding and advancing the values and visions that Augustine University represent.

The business man recalled that he had refused the appointment of chancellor from several universities in the past due to his extremely busy schedule, stating that he could, however, not refuse such an appointment from his Archbishop.

He added, “Having accepted, I intend to work for the advancement of the growth of our university to ensure that it is listed in the ranking charts among the top universities in Nigeria and among the top Catholic universities in the world.”

In his remarks, the Vice Chancellor of the University, Professor Christopher Ojetunde, welcomed the new Chancellor, thanking Otedola and his family

for their generous financial support towards the establishment and development of the university. He said the Faculty of Engineering Complex, built by Otedola, was a significant boost to the school.

Professor Ojetunde added that the successes being recorded by the university were made possible through the generous contributions of people like Otedola, and prayed that God would continue to bless him.

Earlier, while reading Otedola’s citation, the Orator of the University, Dr. James Onyeashie, said the businessman was considered and appointed as the new

Chancellor of Augustine University in recognition of his immense contribution to the growth of the Nigerian economy and the school.

Dr. Onyeashie described Otedola as a philanthropist with an unflinching commitment to the development of education in Nigeria.

He described how Otedola started a N2 billion Faculty of Engineering Complex, with the first phase completed at the cost of N670 million.

He said the complex, which was inaugurated in February this year, was currently in use.



Some undergraduates students of the University having fun

## UniAbuja Hosts 13th National Conference on Literature in Northern Nigeria

The Honourable Minister of Education, Professor Tahir Mamman, has described literature as a vital tool for promoting understanding and cultural values.

represented by the Director, Reform Coordination and Service Improvement in the Ministry, Dr Yusuf Saeed, said the conference would go a long way in promoting the country's cultural values.

In his words: "The language we speak helps to tell who we are and how we behave and represent our environment.

"The way we are trained is within the scope of our language, culture



The VC UniAbuja Prof AbdurRasheed Na'Allah 5th left and NUC Ag. Director of Public Affairs, Alh. Haruna Lawal Ajo with other dignitaries on the high table at the conference

The Minister stated this in his address last Tuesday, 31st October, 2023, at the 13th National Conference on Literature in Northern Nigeria with the theme "Literature and Environment in Northern Nigeria," hosted by University of Abuja.

The conference focused on literature in Northern Nigeria, covering precolonial, colonial and post-colonial era. It also touched on the emergence of women writers and Kano as a hub of literature in Northern Nigeria, while a particular attention was given to the future of literature in Northern Nigeria.

Professor Mamman, who was

He said that it was heartwarming that scholars were beginning to look at the ignored and silent aspect of knowledge and research.

In his remarks, the host and Vice-Chancellor, University of Abuja (UniAbuja), Professor Abdul-Rasheed Na'allah, said that people were trained within the scope of their languages, culture and folklore.

According to him, cultural productions, values, language and folklore represented everything about people and environment where they came from.

and our folklore.

"When you go to our folklore, you will see element of science, technology, values and expectations of the society in you."

The Vice-Chancellor stated that cultural innovations had always been there, adding that, innovation was not anything new to Nigerian culture.

"He declare that noInnovation should be inward. Think about what we need to advance within our cultural realities and bring out innovations that will suit our ways of life," he said.



Professor Tahir Mamman  
Honourable Minister of Education

According to him, novelists, singers and folklore should be able to represent what is happening in the society in their books and songs.

In his keynote address, the President, Nigerian FOLKLORE Society, Dr. Bukar Usman, OON, while giving account of what transpired during the Pre-Colonial Literature, said that, given the preceding history of Northern Nigeria, understanding of literature in the sub-region must take into account the long periods Under which the north was ruled the areas of the north were under the Caliphate and the Kanem-Borno Empire.

He explained that those areas came under heavy Arab influence through conquests and trans-Saharan trade.

The Scholar said that due to Islamic influence, Arabic became the dominant form of literature, saying that Arabic characters were used in writing in Hausa (Ajami), and some scholars write in Kanuri and Fulfude as well. He said Mosques became centers of

learning like universities, while courts proceedings and other records keeping were done in those languages.

X-raying Literature in the Northern Nigeria under the Colonial Rule, Dr. Bukar Usman noted that at the onset of the British rule, every effort was made by the British administration in Northern Nigeria to supplant the Arabic characters, arguably the foundation of written literature in Northern Nigeria, by Roman characters.

To achieve the above objective, he said, the British administration took a firm grip of literature in Northern Nigeria through the establishment of government agencies charged with translation, production and distribution of books published



Professor Abdul-Rasheed Na'Allah  
The Vice-Chancellor, UniAbuja

in Roman characters across the region.

The agencies established, which were mostly based in Kaduna and Zaria, were Translation Bureau (1929), Literature Bureau (1935), Gaskiya Corporation (1945) and North

Regional Literature Agency, NORLA (1953).

He said that the Colonial administration also ensured



Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki  
Acting Executive Secretary, NUC

control over the contents of the books so produced and circulated. On the Post-Colonial Literature in Northern Nigeria, the keynote speaker said that Northern Nigeria was granted self-government in 1959, while Nigeria became independent in 1960, saying that the immediate post-colonial government of Northern Nigeria sustained to a certain extent the legacy of the colonial government in literature production with the establishment of Northern Nigeria Publishing Company, NNPC (1965).

Unfortunately, he said, the framework for book publication in Roman characters and distribution inherited from the colonial administration could not be sustained in its entirety for long.

Dr. Bukar Usman further explained that the restructuring of the four regions by the creation of 12 states in Nigeria in 1967 led to the eventual death of the central





A cross section of participants at the conference

agencies established by the Northern regional government for the purpose of production and distribution of books under state sponsorship and control.

He added that most of the subsequent initiatives came from private individuals and organizations that wrote and published books, which were procured by state governments in Northern Nigeria and distributed to their schools.

He noted that some of the responsibilities for vetting and approval of books for use in the educational institutions were vested in the Nigerian Educational Research and Development Council (NERDC), which was established by the Federal Government in 1988.

On the emergence of Writers' Association, Dr. Usman said that as the tight state control over literature loosened, writers' associations emerged, particularly

in Kano, to protect and promote their trade through peer review and shared experiences.

On the emergence of women writers, he said the stage for the emergence of women writers in Northern Nigeria was set by the daughter of Sheikh Usman Danfodiyo, Nana Asma'u, in the precolonial era, noting that she was a notable author of poems of her times and achieved fame through her poetry written in Hausa, Fulfude and a few in Arabic.

He said although at the moment, there were some progress being made on video production and general literature.

Giving a vivid illustration of the great relationship between literature and the environment, Dr Usman said the former remained invariably a product of the later.

He said that a vivid and classic

example of the relationship between literature and environment could be found in folktale narratives.

According to him, these narratives invariably use animals or objects commonly found in our environment to depict and inculcate societal values in child upbringing.

“The issue of relationship between literature and environment remains ever constant in the determinants of literature content and thrust.

“Until recently, Northern Nigeria is notable for radio listening habit over reading. This stems largely from the previous prevalence of low literacy in Western education compared to other parts of the federation.

“Although huge gains have been made in the acceptance and spread of western education in the North, the number of out-of-

school children remains disturbingly high," he said.

Dr. Usman stressed the need to upscale reading and writing in Northern Nigeria, adding that television viewing and social media are post varied challenges to fostering the reading habit.

He said there was need for a sustained and all round concerted effort to uplift the provision of Western education in Northern Nigeria.

On the future of literature, he said that because of the impact of Kano as a hub for Hausa literature, some authors of Hausa books had veered into film production, often turning their own books into film scripts or doing it for others, not many engage in writing plays, he said.

He, however, said that interest in video production fast overtaking interest in prose writing.

He believed that Viability of earning money reside in writing.

In conclusion, the keynote address speaker said there was a need to encourage the habit of writing and production of books by organizing book-writing competitions in various fields.

This , he said should be both for instructions at the primary and secondary levels as well as books reflecting the cultures of the various communities in Northern Nigeria, saying this was a challenge the stakeholders should take very seriously.

He added that this should be followed by teaching in mother tongues to stem the tide of disappearing languages and the rich literature therein.

Also at the event were representatives of the Chairman of the occasion and Speaker, House of Representatives, Rt. Hon. Tajudeen Abbas; the Former Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed; Acting Executive Secretary, NUC, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, represented by Acting Director, Public Affairs (DPA), Alh. Haruna Lawal Ajo, among others.



A cross section of participants at the conference

## Mr. Chris Nwamuo Dies in Active Service

The Staff of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr. Chris Nwamuo has passed on. He died in active service to the Commission on Friday, 28th October, following a ghastly motor accident

along Kubwa Expressway Abuja, on his way home from office that cut short his life at a prime.

Until his death, Late Chris was a Principal Personnel Officer in

the Directorate of Human Resources (DHR).

The NUC community had paid a condolence visit to the family of the deceased Staff.

### *...Management, Staff Pay Condolences to the Family*

At the in-law's house in Maitama, on Wednesday, 1st November, 2023. the Management team led by the Acting Executive Secretary, Mr. Chris Jibreel Maiyaki commiserated with the immediate and extended Family of Mr. Chris Nwamuo and sympathised with them over the death of their son.

The Acting Executive Secretary, who was represented by the Director of Establishment of Private Universities (DEPU), Mrs. Constance Goddy-Nnadi, said the delegation came on behalf of the Management and Staff of the National Universities Commission (NUC) and indeed the entire Nigerian University System (NUS), to extend a heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy with the entire family over the death of Mr. Chris Nwamuo, who until his death belonged to the NUC family.

The Acting Executive Secretary in his remarks described him as peace-loving, dedicated and loyal staff, whose team spirit will be missed and who served the Commission selflessly.

He encouraged the entire family to take solace in the enduring love and protection of the Almighty God who knows and understands all things and prayed the Almighty to grant his family the fortitude to bear the

He urged the team to extend appreciation to the Acting Executive Secretary and other colleagues of Late Chris Nwamuo who had been supportive during their trying times.



The representative of the Ag. ES and Director, Establishment of Private Universities, Mrs. Constance Goddy-Nnadi, delivering the condolence message on behalf of the NUC management

irreparable loss.

Receiving the NUC team, the in-law to the deceased staff, Mr. Egbede Jarigbe, on behalf of the Family thanked and appreciated the Management for the Visit.

He described his death as painful, though inevitable, saying that the ability to accept it as such was human.

The National Universities Commission and indeed the entire Nigerian University System (NUS) mourn the unfortunate death and pray that his gentle soul would find solace in the bosom of the Lord.

*...Other Images from the Condolence Visit*



Director of Human Resources, Mr. Boniface Odum consoling the bereaved family



Director ES Office, Mr. John Mairafi Ahmadu



Ag. Director of Inspection and Monitoring, Mrs. Lydia Imorua



Ag. Director of Finance and Account, Mrs. Hauwa Amos



Some NUC Management Staff at the bereaved family's house



Some NUC Management Staff at the bereaved family's house



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### Unapproved Regional Office of AAU in the United States of America

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)

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".

The Association of African Universities has not given any authorization to the said "AAU-NA" to solicit for funds, organize activities in the name of AAU, or represent its interests in the United States of America. Whoever is involving in whatever activity under that name of AAU-NA is doing so illegally and with no knowledge of the Association of African Universities and without the permission, or authority of the Association of African Universities.

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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## 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      |



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| 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 Ilesa, 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 Adegboyegea 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, Owerrinta, 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 Rabiu 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, Mbaize, Imo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 33) Houdegbe North American University campuses in Nigeria.
- 34) Atlantic Intercontinental University, Okija, Anambra State
- 35) Open International University, Akure
- 36) Middle Belt University (North Central University), Otukpo
- 37) Leadway University, Ughelli, Delta State

- 38) Metro University, Dutse/Bwari, Abuja
- 39) Southend University, Ngwuro Egeru (Afam) Ndoki, Rivers State
- 40) Olympic University, Nsukka, Enugu State
- 41) Federal College of Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Abuja.
- 42) Temple University, Abuja
- 43) Irish University Business School London, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 44) National University of Technology, Lafia, Nasarawa State.
- 45) University of Accountancy and Management Studies, Mowe, Lagos - Ibadan Expressway and its Annex at 41, Ikorodu Road, Lagos.
- 46) University of Education, Winneba Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 47) Cape Coast University, Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 48) African University Cooperative Development (AUCD), Cotonou, Benin Republic, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 49) Pacific Western University, Denver, Colorado, Owerri Study Centre.
- 50) Evangel University of America & Chudick Management Academic, Lagos
- 51) Enugu State University of Science and Technology (Gboko Campus)
- 52) Career Light Resources Centre, Jos
- 53) University of West Africa, Kwali-Abuja, FCT
- 54) Coastal University, Iba-Oku, Akwa-Ibom State
- 55) 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 |
|----------------|----------|----------|---------------|
| SULEIMAN       | BABADOKO | GANA     | 06 November   |
| UCHA           | FRIDAY   | DANIEL   | 06 November   |
| ANTHONIA       |          | UMUKORO  | 08 November   |
| ORIOGUN        | CHIKA    | AJIBOLA  | 08 November   |
| SIMI           | SOPHIA   | ZANG     | 08 November   |
| AKAN           | JOSEPH   | AKAN     | 09 November   |
| MOHAMMED       |          | IDRIS    | 10 November   |
| LAMI           |          | MAINA    | 11 November   |
| ABUBAKAR SADIQ |          | MOHAMMED | 11 November   |
| RASAKI         |          | LAMIDI   | 11 November   |

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