

Ag. ES Applauds NYSC for Corps Mobilisation Strategy

The National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) Penultimate Wednesday hosted the third meeting of Management with Corps Producing Institutions (CPIs) in selected countries in Africa and other stakeholders on the Mobilization of Nigerian Foreign Graduates for National Service.

In his goodwill message at the event, held recently in Abuja, the Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki expressed the warm felicitations of the Commission and indeed, the Nigerian University System (NUS), on this special occasion of the stakeholders engagement on the mobilization of Nigerian foreign trained graduates for the mandatory one-year service.

He applauded the Director-General, Management and Staff of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) for being such worthy strategic partners with NUC in the quest to ensure that only deserving Nigerians were mobilized for national service.

He reiterated that, as the regulatory agency responsible for the orderly development of university education in Nigeria, the Commission would continue to partner with the NYSC to

Mairafi Ahmadu reminded the gathering that NUC played this strategic role through notifying the NYSC of the approval of new degree-awarding institutions as well as programmes to be offered



Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki
Acting Executive Secretary, NUC

ensure that graduates became equipped with the required knowledge and skills for national development and global competitiveness.

Mr. Maiyaki, represented by the Director, Executive Secretary's Office (DESO), Mr. John

in any of such institutions to guide the Corps in determining those eligible for mobilization.

He also commended the Corps for convening the stakeholders engagement in order to handle emerging issues and challenges in mobilizing foreign trained

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Mr. John Mairafi Ahmadu
Rep. of Ag. ES and Director, DESO, NUC

He noted that the Commission was aware of the efforts the NYSC had made to bring sanity to the process of mobilizing such eligible Nigerians, and would, therefore, continue to partner with the Scheme towards improving same.



Mrs. Siddique Isa Walida
Director, Corps Mobilization

The Acting Executive Secretary used the forum to inform the Director-General that the NUC had finalized its Guidelines on Transnational Education (TNE) in Nigeria.

According to him, the guidelines provide for six competitive models through which interested and

eligible foreign providers could contribute to quality university education in Nigeria, stressing that the guidelines would be circulated to stakeholders in due course, prior to implementation.

He also called on the Corps producing institutions, both local and foreign, to continue to work with the NYSC to bridge the recurring gaps in the process of mobilizing eligible Nigerians for effective service.

In his address, the Director-General of NYSC, Brig-Gen Y. D Ahmed, noted that the NYSC Act provided for regular contact with Corps Producing Institution in Nigeria and abroad.

This according to him, was in line with this provision, that contact with CPIs in Nigerian had been institutionalised as Pre-Mobilisation Workshop which was held at the onset of each service year.

He said the forum had over the years, provided veritable atmosphere for round-table discussion with stakeholders for review of operations and setting up of new templates to achieve error-free mobilisation process.

Brig-Gen Ahmed expressed concern that while schools in Nigeria enjoyed this robust interface with management frequently, same could not be said of schools operating outside the shores of Nigeria.

He explained that the reason was

not far-fetched as diplomatic bottlenecks, high number of schools graduating Nigerians



Brig-Gen Y. D Ahmed
Director-General of NYSC

worldwide, and the attendant financial implication of hosting them regularly in the face of competing needs constituted serious challenges.

He highlighted that available records showed that the pilot phase of the meeting with selected foreign CPI was held on 25th July, 2019, with the current one being third in the series.



Mrs. Chinegwu Bernadette
Representative of Minister of Education and Deputy Director, University Education, FME

The Director-General expressed doubt whether the interval in-between the meetings could be

alluded to the cumulative high number of challenges in the foreign-trained segment of the NYSC mobilisation process, noting that the challenges were more pronounced with schools operating within the border countries with Nigeria despite their proximity and advantage to right source of information.

This, he said, prompted emphasis on invitation to the schools from the countries of Benin Republic, Togo, Niger, Cameroun, and Ghana, by extension.

He informed his guests that the NYSC celebrated its 50th

He recounted unfortunately, rather than build world class graduates in both character and learning and in consonance with the ideals of the NYSC, the tendency by school owners to cut corners and maximise financial gain took the centre stage which led to antithetical production of graduates.

He said the essence of the meeting was therefore, among other things, to review previous performances, including the implementation of resolutions and also work out new templates for eradication of contemporary or emerging challenges.

Brig-Gen Ahmed enumerated some of the challenges to include: Diplomatic bottlenecks and legal hiccups in different countries; The challenge about date of graduation; the menace of fake degree certificates; Sale of degrees and commercialisation of travel documents; Misunderstanding and the abuse of the provision on the ECOWAS Protocol on free-movement; The franchise system, which had contributed immensely in debasing the standard of education for Nigerian graduates in the neighbouring countries; as well as the poor quality of papers used for degree and transcripts.



A cross section of the NYSC Stakeholders' at the Nigerian-Foreign Graduates Corps Producing Institutions interactive meeting

anniversary this year. He reminded stakeholders that the whole gamut of the NYSC Programme was aimed at remodelling the Nigerian youth for national development through inculcation of values such as discipline, honesty, probity, accountability, hard work, team building, national unity, entrepreneurship, and self-reliance.

He recalled that the theme of the third meeting was - "Tackling the Emerging Challenges in Mobilization of Foreign-Trained Nigerian Graduates for Effective National Service, describing it as apt, as the NYSC looked forward towards constructive engagement with all representatives of the various schools for deliberations on the many identified challenges.

He pointed out that the fight against unwholesome practices in the educational sector must be a collective responsibility, stating that the NYSC had been doing its best to check the activities of dishonest people.

Some of the key measures adopted by the Corps towards overcoming the challenges identified in the mobilisation of foreign-trained Nigerian Graduates include the



Some of the participating stakeholders' at the event

enforcement of the plan that all schools in Benin Republic, Togo, Cameroun, and Niger shall henceforth be submitting project-bound master list of their graduates to the NYSC every service year in order to curtail the spate of non-graduates login into the NYSC portal to register.

He said this practice had been available for schools in Nigeria for a number of decades and had proved useful which must be submitted hand-to-hand by

appointed school representatives and not through third party agents.

To achieve this, he advised that all schools in the countries mentioned should appoint Student Affairs Officers who must be duly introduced to the NYSC and be above board.

The Director General directed the NYSC ICT Department to ensure that Effective, 2024 Batch A service year, that they

work out modalities on how schools from the five countries would commence the upload of their graduates on SABALM as additional measure to safeguard the credibility of the NYSC mobilisation process.

He also urged schools to make conscious efforts to specifically indicate the date of graduation on their degree certificates and transcripts to avoid the confusion where dates of certificate issuance or convocation were often



Others at the event

misconstrued by prospective corps members as date of graduation.

The NYSC Boss eulogised the vital role of the Nigerian Immigration Services (NIS) in the documentation of people moving across borders, stating that strengthening collaboration with the Immigration Service was essential in checking allegation of insider abuses where unpatriotic officers scrupulously connive to stamp passports of those who never travelled.

He called on the Federal Ministries of Education and the Foreign Affairs to commence pre-exit documentation of students travelling for higher studies outside Nigeria, as this would not only determine those who travelled but also indicate the duration of time spent in those countries to acquire degree or its equivalent.

He reiterated the determination of NYSC management to involve all relevant stakeholders in the

sanitisation of the mobilisation process in the foreign-trained Division.

He expressed delight that recent records had shown significant drop in the number of unqualified persons, compared to few years ago when the physical verification of foreign-trained graduates was introduced.

Earlier in her welcome remarks, the Director, Corps Mobilization, Mrs. Siddique Isa Walida, said the priority of the Scheme at the moment was to face countries operating academic systems which manifest elements of deviance from the global best practices and the NYSC established mobilisation protocols, stressing that If the Corps could resolve the challenges from the countries being hosted, the rest would be a work-over.

She used the opportunity to thank all critical stakeholders including the Federal Ministry of Education, Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the NUC as well as representatives of Embassies/ High Commissions of the various countries.

She also reminded the CPIs of some of the vital things required of them to submit alongside their master-lists which included; 11 project-bound copies to Corps Mobilisation Department as Spiral binding was not accepted; The collation template, sample of which had been given to many schools should be strictly followed in landscape layout; The Student Affairs Officer of each institution should make the submission in person and not through any unknown third party; Each page of the master list should be stamped and signed by the Registrar of the institution before submission, among others.



Mr. Mairafi (1st left front row); Brig-Gen. Ahmed (4th Right) and Mrs. Walida with other stakeholder pose for photograph after the event.

NUC Receives Deputy Chair House Committee on Basic Education Services Delegation

The Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr Chris. J. Mayaki, last week Monday, received in audience the Deputy Chairman House Committee on Basic Education Services, Honourable Muktar Tolani Shagaya, who paid him a courtesy visit in his office.

Aide who apologized on behalf of his principal for being unavoidably absent from the meeting, stated that the delegation was sent to interface with the NUC and bring back the proceedings of the meeting due to the confidence the Committee reposed on them.

the nation's curriculum could match with the ideals of the health sector reforms by the Legislators, stating that a bill was already on the floor of the House on Primary Health care which he stressed remained a tool to achieving universal health care for all.

While reiterating that primary



The Deputy Executive Secretary, Academics, NUC, Dr. Noel Biodun Saliu with the Rep. of Deputy Chairman House Committee on Basic Education Services, Honourable Issah Muktar

The Acting Executive Secretary, who was represented by the Deputy Executive Secretary (DES) Academics, Dr Noel Biodun Saliu, informed the Deputy Chairman represented by his Senior Legislative Aide, Hon Issah Muktar, that the Commission received a letter from his office on issues bordering on University's curriculum which was not detailed enough.

He expressed hope that the leader of the delegation would be able to shed more light on what exactly were the issues.

Responding, the Senior legislative

He said two weeks after the Committee was constituted and the leadership subsequently sworn in, the Deputy Chairman was tasked to set up a think tank group on primary health care.

He said the reason for the interface was because primary healthcare had a correlation with children of school age in the primary education system and felt that for proper coordination, this aspect of the society must be taken into consideration in the formulation of policies.

He said specifically that the Committee was looking at how

health care was a residual of primary Education and its first recipients, the health care system in Nigerian had unfortunately not lived up to this expectation because of lack of funding and a fire brigade approach adopted in the administration of the Health sector in the country.

Lending his voice, Honourable Akorede S. Nuredeen, a product of Ahmadu Bello University (ABU) Zaria, said with the right information, the House Committee intend to make the right decisions by bringing up workable plans that would tackle



The meeting of the Acting Executive Secretary with the delegation of the Deputy House Committee on Basic Education Services in session

the primary healthcare challenge.

While acknowledging that the Core Curriculum Minimum Academic Standards (CCMAS) document was about ensuring skills development in tertiary institutions, he stated that it was unfortunate that health Education was not properly captured in the previous Curriculum, thus restricting its application to education.

He also raised concerns with the coming of the new CCMAS to the fact that some universities were still confused on the curriculum to use for the new session and the current 2023/2024 academic year.

He noted that despite the fact that Health Education had a broad-based curriculum that also covered health related issues, graduates of the programme B.Ed Health Education, were still restricted to employment in the classrooms because of the education component of the programme.

This he said, had even been retained as so in the new CCMAS.

He suggested that to curb this and to allow the graduates have options that there was need for a change in the Nomenclature so that such graduates of Health Education could also secure jobs in the health sector, Ministry of Health and other related health sectors in the MDA.

An academic from Bayero University Kano (BUK), who was in the delegation, Dr Abubakar Ibrahim Hassan said a new transition was underway within the health education for the promotion of health programmes policy.

He highlighted that the University was in the process of partnering with the Kano State Government and its Local Government Areas with the hope that health educators would take a six months programme to become health promoters.

He said the University came to plead with the NUC Management for a change in Nomenclature to accommodate the new policy. He said there was a bill that had passed first reading on the floor of the House on the Policy on Health Education that would buttress their request.

The Acting Executive Secretary in his response said the issue of change in Nomenclature could only be done with the Academia and stakeholders as universities had to come together to request for change in Nomenclature.

He reminded the delegation that there was a window of opportunity during the process of reviewing the curriculum for the change where all stakeholders in the Nigerian University System (NUS) and private sector were involved, wondering why they did not take such advantage.

The Acting Director of Research, Innovations and Information Technology (DRIIT), Mallam



Some of the visiting delegation and NUC Directors at the meeting

Mohammed Lawan Farouk said looking at the CCMAS and juxtaposing same with the request for change in the Nomenclature would also lead to changes in the content of the programme.

This, he said, would no doubt be cumbersome and required the coming together of the academia in order to effect it, which buttressed the comment made by the Acting Executive Secretary.

After exhaustive deliberations from both sides, the Acting Executive Secretary thanked the delegation for the robust interaction and advised that the BUK delegation send another formal letter to the Commission on the details of the University's Policy programmes with the Kano State Government. He assured the team that the NUC Management would look at the issues raised before a decision could be taken on same.

At the meeting were the Directors of; Executive Secretary Office (DESO), Mr. John Mairafi Ahmadu; Open Distance and e-Learning (DODEL), Engr Kayode Odedina; Acting Directors of: Inspection and Monitoring (DIM); Academic Planning (DAP), Mr. Mohammed Abubakar Girei; Finance and Accounts (DFA), Mrs. Hauwa Amos as well as Accreditation, (DA), Architect Samuel Ikani.



Dr. Saliu and Hon. Muktar (8th and 9th right) in a group photograph with the visiting Delegation and some members of NUC Management team

Acting ES Tasks NSBMB on Generation of Cutting-Edge Researches

The Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC) Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, has tasked the Nigerian research community to realise that the level of research generation and dissemination have the propensity to determine how any University would be rated in the global world.

one way a nexus existed between universities and the industry on the utilisation of research outputs which had changed the course of human activities in the world today.

While congratulating the Executives of the NSBMB on behalf of the NUC and the 270

appropriate data to bring solutions to the challenges confronting humankind and society.

The Acting Executive Secretary stressed that research has been used to interrogate the environment and proffer meaningful solution.



The Acting ES, NUC, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki (6th left); The Chairman of NSBMB, Professor Matthew Owghonda Wegwu; Former Vice-Chancellor, UNIPORT and Guest Speaker, Professor Joseph Ajiinka; former Minister of Science and Technology, Professor Mohammed Kaoje; the Emir of Garki, His Royal Highness Abubakar Maitami with other Stakeholders' from extreme left

He gave the challenge last week Tuesday when he chaired a One-Day Seminar on Research Product Exhibition and Award Night of the Nigerian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (NSBMB), held at the Idris Abdulkadir Auditorium of the National Universities Commission (NUC) Abuja.

Mr. Maiyaki cited the cases of the development and the commercialisation of Insulin, Bombardier Aircraft and Blackberry products by University research teams from Canada, as

Nigerian universities for bringing research activities to the fore, he stated that research remained the bedrock of any society and served as a tool to stabilise the economy of a people.

He defined research in simple terms as knowledge advancement and the dissemination of truths. He said research could be used to solve problems through a deliberately chosen strategy of preparing and designing research hypothesis and determining methods of disseminating the truth using

He described the seminar as very significant and apt with the NUC which had just consummated the new curriculum for the NUS christened "Core Curriculum Minimum Academic Standards (CCMAS).

He said the Product Research Exhibition was taking place when NUC was just concluding its guidelines on the Transnational Education (TNE) Policy, meant to open the higher education space to various models of learning experiences with the internationalisation of education across the world.



Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki
Acting Executive Secretary, NUC

He added that TNE Policy launch was meant to revitalise the pivotal role of universities towards solving daily challenges such as food security issues, global warming and insecurity in the world.



Professor Joseph Ajienka
Guest speaker/Formal Vice-Chancellor, UNIPORT

Towards this end, he charged that the Nigerian research community have to know how things work or do not work, interrogate why and on the basis of that proffer solutions to them.

This he noted, remained the essence of research, for which singular reason the NUC

established a robust Directorate of Research, Innovations and Information Technology (DRIIT), with the purpose of addressing research as part of the tripartite mandate of universities of teaching, research and community development.

He charged the members of the Society from the Nigerian University System (NUS) to think less of conducting researches for the sake of promotions which ended up in shelves to developing cutting edge researches that would change the economic fortunes of the nation.

He lamented that most of the researches lacked patent values and make it impossible for Nigerian universities to go into commercial ventures with the industry.

The Acting Executive Secretary said Nigerian university researchers must intensify efforts to ensure that the products of their researches were published in high-impact journals, Google Scholars and other online platforms that would bring their works to global limelights.

He expressed enthusiasm of the NUC towards seeing that some of the products of universities on display at the Exhibition catch the attention of the industry. By so doing, he said the universities would be able to enjoy partnership of the industry in commercialising some of the

products for their own benefits and that of the society at large.



Professor Matthew Owhonda Wegwu
The Chairman, NSBMB

Speaking as the Guest of Honour on the title: “Making of an Entrepreneurial University through Research Products”, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Port-Harcourt (UNIPORT), Professor Joseph Ajienka, acknowledged that the purpose of the gathering was to stimulate a change of mindset on research.



HRH Abubakar Maitami
Emir of Garki, FCT, Abuja

He stated that most of the innovations discovered all over the world emanated and belonged



Cross section of the participants

to universities but threw a challenge to his colleagues on why Nigerian universities have not been playing this premier place in the area of research and development.

He recounted that the Biochemistry Department of UNIPOINT was instrumental to the placement of the institution in the global map and top echelon of research achievements as most outputs generated in the last 20 years were mostly from there.

He said the challenge with most universities was also the misconception of what an entrepreneurial university was all about and tasked the Society to draw inference from UNIPOINT experience to place the body in an advantageous position of tapping from the huge research capacity inherent in the field.

In his speech, the Chairman of the NSBMB, Professor Matthew

Owhonda Wegwu said the Society thought it wise not just to host an event to gather people together but to use it as a solemn occasion to achieve a greater purpose.

He described the members of the Society as a group of persons who specialised in studying life's processes so as to understand and have in-depth knowledge of the chemistry of human systems and also developing the capacity to find creative solutions for humanity's seemingly intractable health issues and renewable energy challenges

He said people might wonder what a Biochemist would be doing in the field of Oil and Gas, noting that during the COVID-19 pandemic, there was palpable fear of the extinction of humanity by SARS COV-2, a deadly virus.

The Chairman recalled that a ground-breaking research of a 68-year Old Hungarian Biochemist, Katarin Kariko, led to the production of COVID-19 vaccines which gave the world assurance of humanity's existence on planet earth.

He further said the majority of those in the Physiology of Medicine that won Nobel Laureate had Biochemistry background, which speaks volume of the strategic role of the NSBMB in the country.

He lamented that the Society had not benefited from any of such awards, mentioning that its vision was to change the status quo in the country.

Professor Wegwu said the Society had always brought to the fore some of the human challenges that was inhibiting the production of research due to the research approach adopted in Nigeria.



Others at the event

He noted that in recent times the country had witnessed increasing levels of organ failures among the youths, stressing that on its part NSBMB, through its members had developed substantial research in medicinal plants that could help tackle a plethora of health issues around the country but lacked funding for the commercialisation of the outputs.

He disclosed that funding would improve the quality of such

products and its global acceptance.

The Chairman submitted that the Society would be able to conduct cutting-edge researches that would solve some of the identified health challenges if Central Molecular Biology laboratories were available across the country.

He however, expressed confidence that the government

of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, would do something about it with health being part of its eight-point renewed hope agenda.

At the Seminar and Product Exhibition included the Emir of Garki, His Royal Highness Abubakar Maitami and former Minister of Science and Technology, Professor Mohammed Kaoje.

House Committee Chair on Education Advocate Removal of Academics from IPPIS

In what looks like a cheery news to members of the academic community, the House Committee Chairman on Education, Dr. Abubakar Fulata last week Thursday restated his personal opinion that the removal of tertiary institutions from the Integrated Payroll and Personnel Information System (IPPIS), would enhance lecturers' welfare and reduce the brain drain syndrome.

He gave this hint in Zaria where he represented the Speaker, Federal House of Representatives, Dr. Abbas Tajudeen, as a Guest of Honour, at the 3rd International Conference of the Gender Policy Unit, Ahmadu Bello University, (ABU) Zaria.

The House Committee Chairman on Education said

doing this would protect the interest of academia and resolve one of those negative impact canvassed by the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), on the use of Integrated Personnel Payroll Information System (IPPIS), for the payment of lecturers salaries.

According to him, IPPIS had become a single minded computer programme viewed as anti-



Dr. Abbas Tajudeen
Speaker, Federal House of Representatives

intellectual, anti-education and completely ignorant of the issues involved.

“It is our determination to ensure that universities, polytechnics and colleges of education are removed from IPPIS.



Dr. Abubakar Fulata
The House Committee Chairman on Education

“It is also our determination to make sure that education receives a substantial portion in the national budget at least to meet up with the United Nations requirement of 26 per cent of the National budget,” he said.

The House Committee Chairman

on Education said that regrettably the system had downgraded education in the country to a level where teachers` survival was put at risk.

He said the National Assembly had an engagement with the vice-chancellors across the country, and they were made to understand that a professor’s take-home after deduction was less than N450, 000.

He described such a salary (N450,000) for the University Professors as embarrassing to the education sector.

He said fighting poverty, gender inequality and insecurity was not merely a moral imperative but a fundamental necessity for the progress and prosperity of the nation.

Dr. Tajudeen Abbas was also a recipient of the Award of Excellence in the fight against poverty, gender inequality and insecurity at the conference.

Earlier, the Vice-Chancellor, ABU, Professor Kabiru Bala, said the conference was another step towards realising the ABU’s aspiration of becoming a world-class academic and research institution.

Professor Bala was represented at the event by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (DVC) Administration, Professor Ahmed Doko.

He said the conference provided an opportunity for the professionals in the academia, security, and other stakeholders to engage in critical discourse on implications of insecurity to the SDG goals.

The three-day conference had Gender and Security in Africa: the Implications for Sustainable Development Goals’ as its theme. The conference was jointly organised by the Gender Policy



Professor Kabiru Bala
Vice-Chancellor, ABU

Unit of the ABU and the Centre for Gender Studies of Bayero University, Kano (BUK).



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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

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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, Ikeri - 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	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 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	Ojaja University Ilorin, 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						



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List of Illegal Universities Closed Down by NUC

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

- 1) University of Accountancy and Management Studies, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 2) Christians of Charity American University of Science & Technology, Nkpor, Anambra State or any of its other campuses
- 3) University of Industry, Yaba, Lagos or any of its other campuses
- 4) University of Applied Sciences & Management, Port Novo, Republic of Benin or any of its other campuses in Nigeria
- 5) Blacksmith University, Awka or any of its other campuses
- 6) Volta University College, Ho, Volta Region, Ghana or any of its other campuses in Nigeria
- 7) Royal University Izhia, P.O. Box 800, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State or any of its other campuses
- 8) Atlanta University, Anyigba, Kogi State or any of its other campuses
- 9) United Christian University, Macotis Campus, Imo State or any of its other campuses.
- 10) United Nigeria University College, Okija, Anambra State or any of its other campuses.
- 11) Samuel Ahmadu University, Makurdi, Benue State or any of its other campuses.
- 12) UNESCO University, Ndoni, Rivers State or any of its other campuses.
- 13) Saint Augustine’s University of Technology, Jos, Plateau State or any of its other campuses
- 14) The International University, Missouri, USA, Kano and Lagos Study Centres, or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 15) Collumbus University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 16) Tiu International University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 17) Pebbles University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 18) London External Studies UK operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 19) Pilgrims University operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 20) Lobi Business School Makurdi, Benue State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 21) West African Christian University operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 22) Bolta University College Aba or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 23) JBC Seminary Inc. (Wukari Jubilee University) Kaduna Illegal Campus
- 24) Westlan University, Esie, Kwara State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 25) St. Andrews University College, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 26) EC-Council University, USA, Ikeja Lagos Study Centre.
- 27) Atlas University, Ikot 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, 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
ABDUL-RAHEEM	MUSA	AHMAD	11 December
RASHEED	ADENIYI	MUSTAPHA	12 December
IZEHIUWA		ASABOR	12 December
GARBA		ABDULLAHI	12 December
OGHOGHO	HAUWA	SULEIMAN-ILEMONO	12 December
LAMI	A.	NUHU	14 December
NKIRU	STELLA	CHIGBO-ICHU	14 December
OLAITAN	FRANCIS	AKEFE	14 December
PARMATA	SAMUEL A.	GADZAMA	15 December
TAMUNO-EMI		INKO-TARIAH	15 December
LAIDE	SHAKIRAT	OLANLOKUN	16 December
KEHINDE	JOSEPH	BAKARE	17 December

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