



HOD Urges Students To Be Serious In Their Studies

The head of Nigerian Languages Department, Dr. Aliyu Muazu, has called on his students to work hard for the purpose of achieving their academic goals.

Dr. Aliyu Muazu made the call in his speech during the special class of Hausa 4301 Factual Study of Hausa Oral Poetry named *Ga Fili Ga Maidoki* organized by Level 400 students of the Department under the supervision of the course lecturer, Professor Sa'idu Muhammad Gusau, on Tuesday 10th of May, 2016. He said students of the Department should consider their period of study as a challenge and work hard to pass their examinations.

On the occasion, the Head of Department thanked the students and their lecturer, Professor Saidu Muhammad Gusau, for organizing the special class, which, according to him, would help the students to learn much about Hausa singers.

“This class *Ga Fili Ga Maidoki* is different from *Makon Hausa* being organized by *Kungiyar Hausa*. *Makon Hausa* was organized mainly to entertain while *Ga Fili Ga Maidoki*, apart from entertainment, also serves as an avenue for study”, Dr. Aliyu Muazu added.

He explained that *Kungiyar Hausa*, made up of students studying Hausa under the supervision of the Department of Nigerian Language, now has a caretaker committee, which would run the affairs of the association from now until new leaders are elected. He said *Makon Hausa* would hold in the next semester as usual.

In his speech, the lecturer of the course, Professor Sa'idu Muhammad Gusau, said each year students

offering the course invite one or two Hausa singers to come to the class and answer some questions from the students.

According to him the singer this year was Alhaji Abubakar Usman, popularly known as Sadiq Zazzabi. He said he was expected to sing some of his songs and give brief a history of his life and answer some question from the students.

On his part, the guest Hausa Singer, Alhaji Sadiq Zazzabi, thanked Bayero University for seeing him worthy of invitation to the special class, saying he was born in Kano in 1983. He said he had a Diploma from Federal College of Education, Kano.

Alhaji Zazzabi further stated that he started from poetry at school, where at that time he was praising Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). He added that from there he later became a general Hausa singer.

Hundreds of Students and some lecturers from the university attended the class, which held at the Dandatti Abdulkadir Twin Theater at the New Campus.

**CRNL&F: Director, Deputy Director
Re-appointed**

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello has approved the appointments of Professor Sammani Sani and Dr. Muhammad Tahar Adamu as Director and Deputy Director of Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages and Folklore respectively.

The re-appointments according to the statement signed by the Registrar Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed is for the period of two years with effect from 1st May, 2016.

Professor Yahuza Bello urged the appointees to work hard to justify the confidence response on them.

Faculty of Education Holds Orientation for New Students

The Faculty of Education has organized orientation for new level one and two students and charged them to abide by the rules and regulations of the University.

The Dean of the Faculty, Professor Ali Tijjani congratulated the new students for gaining admission into Bayero University, one of the best Universities in Nigeria.

He said “you should count yourselves lucky because 28,703 applied for admission but only 9,000 plus gained admission.”

Speaking on behalf of the Director of Security, Rtd Captain Mohammed Babba, the Deputy Director Security, enjoined the students to shun all forms of drug abuse and vices capable of jeopardizing their chance of graduating successfully from the University.

On her part, the Director of Health, Dr. Maryam Waziri, represented by Dr. Nura Yusuf, advised the students to make good use of health facilities provided by the University free of charge.

The Director of Sports, Malam Tijjani Salisu Sa'id, said the University provided sporting facilities on both New and Old Campuses and called on them to make good use of them.

Among those in attendance were: Professor Ruqayyatu Rufa'i, Dr. Bello A. Bello, Professor Talatu Garba, Dr. Bala Zakari, Dr. Jibrin Isa and Dr. Abdullahi Darki.

GUIDE TO BETTER GRAMMAR With Sheriff Ahmed

Common Mistakes in Subject -Verb Agreement (1)

Over the next few weeks, we shall be examining some common mistakes in the rule of agreement

between subject and verb. Of course, subject-verb agreement is governed by a number of rules which must be complied with in order to construct sentences that express complete thoughts. Please read the sentences carefully, noting the words in bold type.

- The Vice Chancellor with the principal officers **are** in the council chamber.

The problem in the sentence is the plural verb ‘are’. You probably may not agree with this position unless you understand the grammatical rule governing this kind of sentence. The rule states:

Prepositional phrases beginning with expressions like *with, together with, in addition to, as well as* and *along with* do not affect the number of the verb.

In the sentence above, the phrase ‘with the principal officers’ is not part of the singular subject ‘vice chancellor’. Therefore, a singular verb is required to agree with the subject. The correct sentence is:

*The **vice chancellor**, with the principal officers, **is** in the council chamber.*

The logic of this will be clearer to you if you rearrange the first sentence about the vice chancellor:

*The **vice chancellor is** in the council chamber with the principal officers.*

More examples:

1. ***Fatima**, with her two brothers, **has** just arrived. (Fatima...has)*
2. ***Ahmad**, as well as his father and friends, **was** intimidated by the policeman. (Ahmad...was)*
3. *Ali's **background**, in addition to his strong serve, **makes** him an excellent tennis player. (background...makes)*
4. *She said her **mother**, along with her cousins, **was** in the room during the interrogation.*
5. ***John** like his father **is** very greedy.*

In contrast to the exposition above, you should note that when the conjunction ‘and’ replaces ‘with’ or ‘like’, a plural verb is required in order to make the sentence correct. This is necessary because the rule states: **Most compound subjects joined by ‘and’**

take a plural verb. Study the following examples for a better understanding of the lesson:

6. *Fatima and her two brothers have just arrived.*

7. *John and his father are very greedy.*

Compare examples (1) and (6), (5) and (7). I believe everything is very clear now.

A few compound subjects joined by ‘and’ name a single person or thing and, therefore, take a singular verb. Study the following examples:

8. *Rice and beans is my favourite dish.* [one dish]

9. *Law and order was maintained by the police.* [one civil responsibility]

10. *The little girl says bread and butter is delicious.*

NOTE: The number of subject is not changed by a phrase following the subject.

Do not be confused when a phrase comes between the subject and the verb. Since the subject is never a part of the phrase, a word in a phrase cannot influence the verb.

Study the following examples:

11. *One of the girls is coming.* (The phrase ‘of the girls’ does not affect the number of the subject ‘one’: one is, not girls are.)

12. *Both girls in the family are intelligent.* (The phrase ‘in the family’ does not affect the number of the subject ‘girls’: girls are, not family is.)

Health and Safety Tips from Health Services Department: STDs

- ❖ Sexually transmitted diseases (STD) or venereal diseases in other term are those infections contracted easily via coition, though there are some other ways of getting the infection apart from coition, to be discussed later in this column.
- ❖ Common examples of such infections includes; Chlamydia, Candidiasis, Chancroid, Gonorrhoea, Syphilis , Genital warts, Genital herpes, Hepatitis, HIV/AIDS and so on.

- ❖ Some of the common Clinical manifestations (symptoms) of STDs consist of: pain in the genital organ during or after urination, pains during or after coition, itching of genital area, abdominal pain, swelling of lymph nodes in the groin, sudden sharp pain in the genital organ from time to time, nausea, fever, and so on.
- ❖ If you observe any one of the above indicated symptoms visit university health services or any nearest health center for diagnosis and treatment.

**B.U.K. MODEL SECONDARY SCHOOL:
SALES OF ADMISSION FORMS**

This is to inform all parents and University Community, as well as interested individuals that the school management has commenced the sales of **ADMISSION FORMS for 2016/2017 JS One and Transfer students.**

The schedule of fees is as follows:

1. J.S.S. I Entrance form at ₦2,000
2. J.S.S. II to S.S. II Transfer Form at ₦3,000
3. **Venue:** School Premises

Payment could also be made through the Bank account **1001602305** at any UBA Branch.

SEMINARS

The following Faculties/Departments/Centre invite the University Community to their seminars/workshop, scheduled as follows:

Department of Medical Microbiology and Parasitology: ***M.Sc. Proposal Seminar***

Presenter 1: Magaji Ado Mahmoud (SPS/14/MMM/00019)

Topic: *Denque Virus Immunoglobulinaemia* among ANC Attendees and Blood Donors in Dutse, Jigawa State, North West, Nigeria.

Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. M.Y. Gwarzo and Assoc. Prof. Faruk S/Fada

Presenter 2: Nazifi Usman Uba (SPS/14/MMM/00011)

Topic: *Larvicidal Activities of Some Medical Plants Extracts against African Malaria Vector Anopheline Gambiae Complex*

Supervisor: Dr. Abdulsalam Yayo

Presenter 3: Balarabe Isma'ila
(SPS/14/MMM/00006)

Topic: *Seroprevalence of Rubella Virus Infection among Pregnant Women in Rogo Local Government Area of Kano State.*

Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Azeez Akande

Presenter 3: Jafaru Abubakar
(SPS/14/MMM/00007)

Topic: *Prevalence of Rotavirus Infection among Children with Diarrhoe attending Primary Health Care Centers in Kumbotso L.G.A., Kano State.*

Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Azeez Akande

Chairman: Dr. Faruk Sarkin Fada

Date: Tuesday, 17th May, 2016

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Departmental Board Room

Bayero Business School: Seminar Paper Presentation

Presenter 1: Auwalu Inusa

Topic: Effect of Finance and Training on the Growth of Women Entrepreneurs: A Survey of Women Entrepreneurs in Kano State Nigeria.

Presenter 2: Muazu Hassan Muazu

Topic: Employee Turnover in the Nigerian Banking Sector: The Contributing Factors and Cost Implications.

Presenter 3: Muazu Hassan Muazu

Topic: Capacity Building for Enterprise development: An Assessment of Entrepreneurship development Institutes in Kano State Nigeria.

Supervisor: Dr. Abubkar A. Alhaji

Date: 11th May, 2016

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Venue: BBS Conference Room

Department of English and Literary Studies:
Seminar Series

Presenter: Maikudi Abubakar Zukogi

Topic: The Novel and Tropes of Underdevelopment in Africa: Re-reading the Economics and Physiognomy of Poverty in Meja Mwangi's Urban Trilogy.

Chairman: Professor Isma'ila A. Tsiga

Date: 19th May, 2016

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Venue: Departmental Seminar Room

Department of Physics: **M.Sc. Seminar Presentation**

Presenter 1: Rabi'u Sabi'u Getso
(SPS/12/MPY/00020)

Topic: Development of ZnO Crystal Grown using a Constructed Moulder for Solar Cell Application.

Chairman: Dr. Abdu Yunusa

Presenter 2: Surajo Namadi (SPS/13/MPY/00010)

Topic: Fabrication of Briquette from a Constructed Moulder using Biomass Materials (Paper Cornstalk and Bagasse) for use in Clean Stoves.

Chairman: Prof. G. Babaji

Presenter 3: Salisu Ahmed Tijjani Mustapha
(SPS/12/MPY/00006)

Topic: Fabrication and use of CU/CU₂O Metal Semi-Conductor Diode for Half and Full Wave Rectification of AC Signal.

Chairman: Prof. G. Babaji

Presenter 4: Mohammed Aminu Tukur
(SPS/12/MPY/00007)

Topic: Investigation of the Morphology and Optical Properties of CuAlO₂ Thin Film.

Chairman: Dr. Abdu Yunusa

Presenter 5: Lukman Suleiman
(SPS/12/MPY/00050)

Topic: Investigating the Effects of Irrational and Temperature on the Performance of PV Modules Technologies.

Chairman: Dr. M.H. Ali

Presenter 6: Amina Tijjani (SPS/13/MPY/00043)
Topic: Comparative Study of Radiative heat Transfer from Horizontal, Vertical and Staggered Fin arrays.

Chairman: Dr. M.H. Ali
Date: Thursday, 19th May, 2016
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Venue: Physics Research Laboratory

Department of Economics: *Departmental Seminar*

Presenter: Prof. Abdulrazak Habib
Topic: The Economics of common tropical disease in sub-Saharan Africa

Ph.D Internal Defense

Presenter 1: Ibrahim Abdulrazaq (SPS/12/PEC/00002)
Topic: Analysis of the Dynamic of Energy Consumption Economic growth and population growth on Carbon Dioxide Emissions (1999-2011)

Presenter 2: Muhammad Ibrahim Abdullahi (SPS/12/PEC/00006)
Topic: Exchange Rate Pass through to Domestic Prices in Nigeria: An Empirical Investigation (1986-2004)

Chairman: Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Tsauni
Date: Wednesday, 18th May, 2016
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Venue: M.Sc. Class

Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology: *Seminar*

Presenter: Dr. Bashir Shehu Galadanchi
Topic: *The use of Data Flow Diagram to Analyze Election Rigging in Nigeria*

Chairman: Professor Habu Muhammad, H.o.D., Political Science, B.U.K.

Date: Tuesday, 24th May, 2016

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Venue: C.I.T. Theatre, New Campus

FRIENDLY MATCH

B.U.K. School Team VS Man City Janbulo

Date: 13th May, 2016

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Venue: B.U.K. Old Site (Sandy Pitch)

Wedding Fatiha

Jamilu Ibrahim Fiji of Student Affairs Division invites members of the University Community to his wedding Fatiha scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday 21st May, 2016

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Venue: Kofar Kabuga, 'Yan-Azara Mosque, near Murtala Suya spot.

LOST ITEMS

1. A wallet containing B.U.K. ID Card, ATM Card and NECO ID Card was lost on Tuesday at Faculty of Education.

Owner: Shehu Usman (EDU/12/SPE/00099), Special Education Department
 If found, please call 0706 757 3742.

2. A B.U.K. ID Card was lost.

Owner: Shu'aibu Abdullahi (SMS/13/SOC/0093), Sociology Department.
 If found, please call 0803 592 3248.

3. A B.U.K. ID Card was lost.

Owner: Abdulkadir Abubakar (EDU/12/SPE/00099)
 If found, please call 0706 757 3742.

INDIGENT STUDENTS GET AZMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Ninety nine indigent students of Bayero University who successfully passed the qualifying examination have been awarded the AZMAN Scholarship of ₦50,000 each. This was contained in a statement signed by the University Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed. They are as follows:

S/No	NAME OF STUDENTS	FACULTY	REGISTRATION
1.	Maryam Adam	CSIT	SCI/10/COM/00791
2.	Umar Habibu Abub akar	CSIT	SCI/14/COM/00957
3.	Ibrahim Hudu Yahaya	CSIT	SCI/13/COM/00488
4.	Fatima Usman	CSIT	SCI/12/COM/00253
5.	Aliyasau Muhmmad	CSIT	SCI/12/COM/00169
6.	Abdulmajid Muhammad U.	CSIT	SCI/12/COM/00252
7.	Ibrahim Nayaya Bashir	CSIT	SCI/13/COM/00492
8.	Aishatu Burnoma Ahmad	Pharmarceutical Sciences	PHA/15/PHA/00005
9.	Abubakar Magaji Dawud	Pharmarceutical Sciences	PHA/15/PHA/00015
10.	Mustapha Suleiman	Pharmarceutical Sciences	PHA/15/PHA/00045
11.	Seed Musa	Pharmarceutical Sciences	PHA/15/PHA/00056
12.	Ishaq Ali Maihakuri	Law	LAW/15/LLB/00052
13.	Ibrahim Alhaji Jibrin Wuya	Law	LAW/15/LLB/00249
14.	Mustapha Saleh Yashi	Law	LAW/14/LLB/00877
15.	Sani Hamza Uba	Law	LAW/12/LLB/00065
16.	Darajatu Ibrahim Shehu	Law	LAW/15/LLB/00052
17.	Yusuf Sabo Ribabi	Law	LAW/14/LLB/00908
18.	Mas'ud Kabir	Engineering	ENG/11/AGE/00452
19.	Nura Yahaya Usman	Engineering	ENG/11/AGE/00487
20.	Sa'idu Sani	Engineering	ENG/12/ELE/00060
21.	Musa Muhammad Usman	Engineering	ENG/12/ELE/00050
22.	Halidu Ibrahim Mohammed	Engineering	ENG/12/CIV/00038
23.	Shamsudden Ahmad Yusuf	Engineering	ENG/14/CIV/00361
24.	Bashir Shuaibu Ahmad	Engineering	ENG/13/MCT/00072
25.	Aminu Abubakar	Engineering	ENG/13/MCT/00075
26..	Idris Ado Abdullahi	Agriculture	AGR/14/AGR/00799
27.	Bashir Dahiru Dahiru	Agriculture	AGR/14/AGR/00723
28.	Asiya Adamu Sulaiman	Agriculture	AGR//14/AGR/00712
29.	Sumayya Bello Waziri	Agriculture	AGR/14/AGR/00960
30.	Haruna Abdullahi Alhaji	Agriculture	AGR/13/AGR/00265
31.	Haruna Saleh Musa	Agriculture	AGR/14/AGR/01050
32.	Hafizi Yusuf Ibrahim	Agriculture	AGR/12/AGR/00077
33.	Aliyu Audu	Agriculture	AGR/12/AGR/00212
34.	Rakayat Tihamiyu Abdulsalam	Agriculture	AGR/11/AGR/00839
35.	Kwusike Alvan Sadam	Agriculture	AGR/11/AGR/00888
36.	Aisha Iliyasu Suleiman	Agriculture	AGR/13/AGR/00304
37.	Alkasim Tasiu	FAIS	AIS/14/ARA/00839

38.	Aliyu Dahiru Shu'aibu	FAIS	AIS/15/ARA/00171
39.	Sadiq Wali Aminu	FAIS	AIS/14/ENG/00142
40..	Amina Isa Yusuf	FAIS	AIS/14/ENG/00359
41.	Jamilu Idris Nura	FAIS	AIS/15/HIS/00150
42.	Nasidi Ibrahim	FAIS	AIS/14/ISL/00937
43.	Yakubu Umar Lawan	FAIS	AIS/15/ISL/00198
44.	Mukhtar Yahaya Muhammad	FAIS	AIS/14/LIN/00222
45.	Shamsuddeen Hamza	FAIS	AIS/13/HAU/00255
46.	Aisha Ibrahim Abdullahi	FAIS	AIS/15/HAU/00042
47.	Ahmad Habibu Sawaba	FEES	EES/14/ARC/00005
48.	Faysal Abdulmajeed	FEES	EES/15/ENV/00053
49.	Musa Yunusa	FEES	EES/14/EST/00004
50.	Hassan Aliyu Musa	FEES	EES/14/GEO/00033
51.	Zakariya Bala	FEES	EES/14/GEL/00047
52.	Abubakar Ahmed Musa	FEES	EES/14/QSV/00004
53.	Abubakar Hamisu Ahmad	FEES	EES/14/URP/00001
54.	Safina Umar Farouk	Communication	SMS/13/MAC/00422
55.	Adsar Abubakar Yunusa	Communication	SMS/13/MAC/00274
56.	Abubakar Musa Abdullahi	Communication	SMS/13/MAC/00268
57.	Muttaka Jibrin	Communication	SMS/13/TFS/00028
58.	Amina Yusuf	Communication	SMS/13/TFS/00021
59.	Nasir Muhammad	Communication	SMS/15/MAC/00655
60.	Halima Hassan	Communicaiton	AIS/14/TFS/00088
61.	Abubakar Aliyu Adamu	Clinical Sciences	MED/11/MBB/00832
62.	Asma'u Suraj Murtala	Clinical Sciences	MED/11/MBB/00891
63.	Ibrahim Murtala Fagge	Clinical Sciences	MED/10/MBB/00774
64.	Musa Ahmed Basiru	Allied Health Sciences	MED/13/MDL00226
65.	Samsia Muhammed	Allied Health Sciences	MED/13/NUR/00204
66.	Musa Adamu Yakubu	Allied Health Sciences	AHS/14/RAD/00147
67.	Mubarak Muhammad Haruna	Basic Medical Sciences	SCI/14/BCH/00334
68.	Bilkisu Ibrahim Inuwa	Basic Medical Sciences	BMS/14/NTD/00023
69.	Abba Yusuf Abdussalam	Basic Medical Sciences	BMS/14/PYS/00164
70.	Usman Bello Musa	Science	SCI/12/PHY/00086
71.	Jibril Musa Aminu	Science	SCI/13/ELT/00122
72.	Usman Bello Abubakar	Science	SCI/13/MTH/00242
73.	Hayatu Suleiman Alhassan	Science	SCI/14/BOT/00452
74.	Adam Yahaya Nafiu	Science	SCI/11/BIO/01517
75.	Nafisat A. Badamasi	Science	SCI/10/BIO/01246
76.	Nusaiba yahaya Sabi'u	Science	SCI/13/CHE/00310
77.	Muslim A. Muhammad	Science	SCI/14/IDC/00587
78.	Aisha Umar Suleiman	Science	SCI/14/MCB/00476
79.	Sheidu Tahir	Science	SCI/12/MCB/00123
80.	Nazeefi Abdulrahman Hassan	SMS	SMS/14/ACC/01118
81.	Umar Bamanga Dutse	SMS	SMS/11/ACC/01570
82.	Khadijat A. Adeniyi	SMS	SMS/12/BUS/00005

83.	Mukhtar Abubakar A.	SMS	SMS/13/ETP/00069
84.	Yunus Haruna	SMS	SMS/12/ECO/00145
85.	Usman Garba Rano	SMS	SMS/14/ECO/00840
86.	Abubakar Sadiq	SMS	SMS/12/POL/00065
87.	Hussaini Abubakar Umar	SMS	SMS/15/POL/00216
88.	Nura Muhammad Idris	SMS	SMS/13/SOC/00389
89.	Yahuza A. Sabiu	SMS	SMS/13/CRM/00087
90.	Suleiman Isa Umar	Education	EDU/14/ADE/00606
91.	Surajo Haladu Muhammad	Education	EDU/14/ADE/00724
92.	Salisu Rabi	Education	EDU/14/BAE/01884/ECONS
93.	Abduljabar Said	Education	EDU/14/BAE/00734/ECONS
94.	John Christian Agor	Education	EDU/14/LIS/00639
95.	Hafisu Haruna Mato	Education	EDU/13/PHE/00152
96.	Ishaku Garba	Education	EDU/12/BSC/00035
97.	Muhammad Suleiman D.	Education	EDU/14/TECH/100231
98.	Basiru Abubakar Idris	Education	EDU/15/SPE/00073
99.	Auwalu Salisu Isma'ila	Education	EDU/15/SPE/00036

CICID: 3RD ISLAMIC CEVILIZATION LECTURE FOR MONDAY, 16TH MAY, 2016

The Centre for Islamic Civilization and Inter faith Dialogue has concluded arrangements to host its 3rd Islamic Civilization Lecture series, according to a statement signed by Dr. Muhammad Babangida Muhammad, for the Director.

The lecture, titled: **ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION: Background, Emergence, Universal Impact and Contemporary Challenges**, is to be delivered by Professor Danjuma Abubakar Maiwada from Department of Special Education, Bayero University, Kano.

The lecture is to hold at Attahiru Jega Twin Theatre 1 on Monday, 16th May, 2016, at 4:00 p.m.

The University Community and the general public are cordially invited to attend.

Do You Know:

- That the Environment Needs our Care and Attention?
- That You Have to Nurture Nature in Order to Enjoy It?
- That the Pressure on the Environment is too Great?
- That We are Losing too Many Trees, Fauna and Flora?
- That the University spends a lot of Money to Maintain the Environment?
- ✓ **Plant a Tree Today and Maintain it to Maturity.**
- ✓ **Keep Your Office and Residence Neat and Tidy.**
 - ✓ **Use the DUSTBIN to Dispose of all Litter.**