



## BUK Signs Agreement with PASET on PhD Programmes

By Nura Garba

**B**ayero University has officially signed an agreement with Partnership for Skills in Applied Science, Engineering and Technology (PASET) after being competitively selected to host PhD programmes in Natural Resource Management and Climate Change at the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA). The agreement was signed on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 in Nairobi, Kenya along with other nine universities selected by PASET to host its programmes.

Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, signed on behalf of Bayero University, while PASET was represented by Dr Segenet Kelemu in the presence of the Kenyan Minister of Education, Prof George AO Magoha, who was represented by the Director of University Education in the Ministry; Ambassadors, Executive Director of PASET Board, other Vice Chancellors, World Bank officials and Prof Mohamedbhai, Chairman of the PASET Advisory Group as well Deans of Graduate Schools and Directors of the Centres of Excellence from the host Universities.

Speaking after signing the agreement, Prof Bello assured PASET that BUK would be committed to the initiative and ensure that all enrolled candidates receive the best form of training and complete their programmes without delay. He said BUK would provide an excellent

environment for scholars from all over Africa to come to the campus and learn without stress.

The Vice Chancellor also thanked PASET for its rigorous assessment in the selection process and gave assurance to promote the objectives of the initiative, which was to train 10,000 African scientists in the next ten years.

The Kenyan Minister of Education, Prof Magoha, who is also the Chairman of the Governing Council of PASET, said that enhancing the quality of doctoral training in our Universities required a strong research base, relevant qualified staff, funding and appropriate policies to drive the science agenda.

In this regard, PASET signed partnership agreements with seven Universities in some developed countries for students to spend short periods in their strong research and training facilities in the course of their doctoral studies. He argued that the knowledge generated in our Universities must result in transformed technologies, economic diversification and growth for Africa.

In her remarks, the Director General of ICIPE, the manager of the Fund, Dr Segenet Kelemu, congratulated the eleven selected African Universities on passing the strenuous competitive selection process. She said the aim of the Fund was to train 10,000 PhDs in the five thematic areas in host universities in the next ten years. She reassured the Universities of total support to ensure that they build and sustain global best practices in research, training and capacity building through PhD, research and innovation grants.

Two other Nigerian Universities, University of Port Harcourt and the African University of Science and Technology, Abuja, together with BUK were among the ten African Universities that signed the agreement and selected on the continent for the RSIF PhD training.

The Vice Chancellor was accompanied by the Dean, School of Postgraduate Studies, Professor Umaru Pate, the Director, Centre for Dryland Agriculture and the host of the training programme, Professor Jibrin M. Jibrin.



The VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello (middle) exchanging pleasantries with PASET team after signing the agreement

## REMINDER: Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Studies (AKCDS) Change of the Centre's Name

This is to remind members of the University community that the Senate at its 367<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 approved the change of Mambayya House's name from Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Research and Training to "Mambayya House, Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Studies".

# Education now a Ritualistic Process of Acquiring Qualifications ...*Prof Abdalla, VC NOUN*

By Lamara Garba



Prof. Abdalla Uba Adamu

A renowned educationist and Professor of Science Education, Professor Abdalla Uba Adamu, has described the increasing preference for qualifications and certificates as the causative agent responsible for the collapse of the educational system in many developing countries, Nigeria inclusive.

He spoke during the International Teachers' Day organized by Yusuf Maitama Sule University, Kano on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2019, when he presented a keynote paper, titled *“The Death of Education and the Rise of Knowledge: Changing Paradigms in Epistemology, Technology and Contemporary Social Engineering.”*

According to him, based on the postulations of a British foremost author, Ronald Dore, the excessive reliance on qualifications and certificates had given way to the death of education in our society. He pointed out that this phenomenon had become a serious threat to our education in particular and to the development of our society.

Professor Adamu, who is also the Vice Chancellor of the National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), noted with dismay that this problem had been responsible for the emergence of many 'miracle centres', which allowed students to obtain a certificate without earning it.

“As an unintended consequence of the belief that educational certificates are the key to obtaining the best paid and most secure jobs, individuals may come to strive for constantly higher credentials in order to procure jobs, which previously they did not demand and for which their education does not in any case prepare them. Consequently, education has thereby become merely a ritualistic process of accumulating qualifications,” he said.

Today, he further revealed, as jobs depended more and more on certificates, degrees and diplomas, schooling had become more and more a ritualized process of

qualification-earning, leading to the mushrooming of miracle centres “where a student needs not to attend a school to get an 11 credit certificate for N38,000.”

Professor Adamu, however, said there was the need for a paradigm shift, as it affected our educational system, particularly in respect of adapting to the reality of availing ourselves with opportunities provided by technology and new media in education.

While reechoing the many advantages of technology in educational development, he noted that, if properly utilized, technology in education could take Nigeria to the dream land, explaining that one of the spheres incredibly and greatly affected by the technological revolution was education.

According to him, technology was a powerful tool that could take learning to a completely new level through the provision of unlimited sources of information. Interaction between teacher and students without necessarily being in a classroom, no more old-fashioned blackboard notes, visualization of the most unexpected learning materials, shifting to more personalized learning and also new technology had all given advantage for teacher and students to collaborate and communicate with one another anytime and anywhere and, above all, it encouraged a learning management system.

Other benefits of the new media in educational growth included providing an avenue for higher parental involvement through providing parents with an opportunity to track their children's progress.

In his welcome address, the Vice Chancellor of Yusuf Maitama Sule University, Professor Mustapha Ahmad Isah, while welcoming participants, said the lecture was part of the deliberate policy aimed at finding solutions to many problems associated with our educational system.

Earlier, the Chairman of the occasion, the Emeritus Vice Chancellor of Usmanu Danfodio University, Sokoto, Professor Shehu Galadanci, commended the University management for organizing such a public lecture, which had a direct bearing on our development as a nation.

In his opening remarks, the Dean of the Faculty of Education, Professor Tijjani Isma'il, said the lecture was in commemoration of the World Teachers' Day aimed at bringing to the fore the many problems facing the educational sector as well as proffering solutions by experts.

Highlights of the occasion included the presentation of awards to distinguished educationists, including Professor SAS Galadanci, and Professor Adamu Baikie, among others.

## Professor Abdulkadir Elected AWAU Secretary General

By Lamara Garba

The Vice Chancellor of Kogi State University (KSU), Anyigba, Prof. Mohammed Sanni Abdulkadir, has been elected the new Secretary General of the Association of West African Universities (AWAU). The election was unanimously upheld by all the Heads of the Universities in the West African Region who participated in a recent election at its 7<sup>th</sup> Conference and 9<sup>th</sup> General Meeting held at the at the Universite d'Abomey-Calavi (UAC) in Cotonou, the Republic of Benin.

In his acceptance speech, Prof. Abdulkadir expressed his joy and gratitude to the members of the association for finding him worthy to be elected into the exalted position, adding that he was optimistic that he would add greater values to the achievements of his predecessor. He also promised to reposition the association, saying that peace and unity among members were sacrosanct to the prosperity of the association.

Members of Kogi State University community, including staff and students, expressed their joy, with many of them describing it as a well-deserved appointment. According to Nathan Oguche Emmanuel, a lecturer in the Department of Mass Communication, "Professor Abdulkadir, my Boss, our Boss, is meticulous and detailed when it comes to administration. He is not just a scholar, but a quintessential administrator. His appointment as the Secretary General of the Association of West African Universities is an affirmation that he's well recognised and respected, not just in Nigeria but across Africa. It is, indeed, a round peg in a round hole."

Recall that Abdulkadir, a Professor of Economic History, was teaching in the Department of History, Bayero University, Kano before his appointment as the Vice Chancellor of Kogi State University, Anyigba. News coming from Kogi State University revealed that the renowned scholar had repositioned the university, as it was said, to be witnessing all-round transformations, ranging from academic excellence, institutional governance, staff and student welfare and infrastructural development, as well as stable academic calendars.

As a digital Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Abdulkadir has

attracted the support of the Nigerian Communication Commission (NCC) to the Information Technology Resources Centre (ITRC) of the university, which resulted in the development of the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) of the institution. Some of the transformations include the upgrade of the existing wireless cloud infrastructure to completion, the



donation of 110 laptop computers to the centre, the provision of support to the Library to host local and international workshops on ICT and the provision of independent Library Information Technology meant to turn-around the fortune of the library in providing first class services.

As a mark of recognition of upward trajectory of the institution, the National Productivity Order of Merit (NPOM) was conferred on Professor Abdulkadir by the President and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces. The Vice Chancellor was also conferred with the membership of the prestigious Nigerian Academy of Letters (MNAL) as well as an Award of Excellence for Outstanding Contribution to Campus Security and Safety by the Association of Heads of Security of Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria.

## Another NUC Team Visit BUK to Accredite More Programmes

By Fausat A. Opayomi

Another accreditation team of the National Universities Commission (NUC) has paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. The team was received at the Senate Chambers of the University. The NUC accreditation team would examine three programs from two Departments, Chemistry, Industrial Chemistry and Zoology.

Speaking on behalf of the team, Professor Hillary Ebeoga, who thanked the Management for the warm reception accorded them, disclosed that they were on a national assignment to critically evaluate and give advice but not to find faults on how the programs in the Departments of Chemistry, Industrial Chemistry and Zoology were being run for the benefit of students and mankind in general.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, who was represented by the DVC (Academics), Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, in his response, welcomed the team to Bayero University, Kano and assured them of the University Management's cooperation in whatever capacity. He said the Management was always willing and ready to receive accreditation teams any time because their visit was meant to ensure quality assurance by calling attention of the Management to things done rightly or otherwise and to give advice, so that the system would become better and more useful to students and humanity in general.

## Inter Unions Soccer 'Tourney: SSANU HUMBLER NASU 3-0, to Play ASUU in the Final on Friday

By Lamara Garba

In a clear show of superiority in the soccer field, a more aged, dominant players of the Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), on Wednesday, showed class to their young, energetic Non-Academic Staff Union of Universities (NASU) counterpart players, when the former beat the latter 3-0 at the ongoing Inter-Unions Soccer Tournament sponsored by the Kano State FA Chairman, Alhaji Sharif Rabi'u Ahalan.

The match, which was played at the Ahmadu Adamu Mu'azu Stadium in the New Campus Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2019, saw the SSANU lads dictate the pace right from the blow of the first whistle till the end of the energy sapping encounter.

The trio of Suleiman Garba, Rabi'u Muhammad Sagir and Isma'il Yakubu all registered a goal each in the first and

Dan Bichi spotted sensational Rabi'u Muhammad Sagir unmarked and, in an overlapping move, he dribbled past the NASU defenders to make it two for the SSANU team.

However, the ovation that greeted the goal hardly died down when a super substitute, Isma'ila Yakubu stylistically tore the empty net of the opponents to make it three, which, therefore, killed the spirit of NASU team and damped their morale.

In an attempt to remedy the situation so as not to concede more goals, the NASU team made some changes when they introduced Ibrahim Bala and Sani Garba (Messi) to fortify their defense as well as to give more teeth to the attacking force with a view to reducing the tally, but to no avail as the man of the match, Saminu Ibrahim (Gatuso) thwarted all efforts by NASU to reduce the tally.

However, in his quest for more goals, the Technical Adviser of the SSANU Team, Malam Nura Garba (Saviola), introduced Lamara Garba alias Mo Salah when he replaced Rabi'u Muhammad Sagir. No doubt, Lamara's coming further put the NASU boys on the defensive, as he added more biting teeth to the striking force of the already charged SSANU team, thereby tormenting their goal area and making many incursions for more goals. The match ended 3-0 in favour of the SSANU team.

In a related development, the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) earlier beat the National Association of Academic Technologists (NAAT) 5-4 in a penalty shoot-out after they had played 1-1 at the regulation time. The match was played on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 at the

Ahmad Adamu Mu'azu Stadium, New Campus.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), Professor Haruna Wakili, commended the Sports Directorate for initiating the tournament, which, he said, would go a long way in cementing cordiality amongst the members of the various Unions in the University.

Also in attendance was the Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed; Chairman Sports Consultative Committee, Professor I.K Abdulsalam; the Director of Sports, Malam Usman Salihu and many other Deans, Directors and Heads of Units from both the teaching and non-teaching staff.

With this performance, SSANU will now play the final match on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 with their ASUU counterparts by 4:00pm at the Ahmadu Adamu Mu'azu Stadium, New Campus.



SSANU players in a group photograph shortly before the opening match

second half respectively to humble the highly rated NASU boys, who were barely reduced to running in the pitch.

Captain Suleiman Garba put SSANU team on song when he neatly converted a clinical pass from Nasiru Garba (Dan Bichi) as he netted the opening goal through a well calculated hit in which the NASU goalkeeper parted ways with the ball with each heading to a different direction in the 16<sup>th</sup> minute of play.

Mubashir Adamu nearly converted a solo pass from the Sensational Rabi'u Muhammad Sagir when he came face-to-face with the goalkeeper, but was hacked down by the opponent's defender, thereby missing the chance.

The score line was 1-0 at interval in favour of the senior boys even as they exhibited classical soccer to the cheering of the crowded fans, who trooped into the stadium to quench their thirst of watching a good soccer.

On resumption to the second stanza, enterprising Nasir

# Inter-Faculty Games: FMS Honours its Athletes

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

The Faculty of Management Sciences organized a reception and award of certificates to its athletes and coaches, who participated in the 16<sup>th</sup> BUK Interfaculty games held from 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2019. The reception took place on 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 at the Faculty's Board Meeting Room.

The Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences, Professor Kabir Tahir Hamid, said it was his pleasure to congratulate the players and their coaches for the landmark and enviable achievement recorded by the Faculty. There is no doubt, therefore, that the outstanding performance recorded by the Faculty was as a result of their effective strategies, discipline, commitment, determination, perseverance, endurance and team work.

Professor Hamid said the faculty was really proud, as it came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall best with 27 medals comprising of nine gold, eight silver and ten bronze medals, which was not the first time that the faculty recorded such a remarkable achievement.

He said the players had demonstrated the faculty's might in both curricular and extra-curricular activities, which showed that it had a reservoir of talents in every respect. "I would therefore wish to use this medium to urge you to rededicate yourselves to your studies so that you maintain a good CGPA and graduate in the final end with flying colours".

## Students' Affairs Organizes Leadership Training for SUG Leaders

By Adamu Garba

The newly elected SUG Leaders attended a leadership training seminar organized by the Deanery of Students Affairs at the Students' Affairs Division on the 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

The training involved all the SUG executives, some of the



Dr. Muhammad Maina delivering his lecture

Students' Representative Assembly, the Union Court, all faculty-based associations as well as the Muslim Students Society of Nigeria (MSSN) and the Student Christian Association of Nigeria (SCAN).

While declaring the training open, the Dean of Students Affairs, Dr. Shamsuddeen Umar challenged the students

Professor Hamid said the faculty remained grateful to the indefatigable Vice Chancellor of BUK, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, for his tireless and continuing support to the faculty. "The faculty greatly cherishes his relentless support and encouragement and the effort of the university management in moving it to greater heights," he said.



The victorious athletes in a group photograph

Dr. Abubakar Salihu, who is the Chairman Sports Committee of the Faculty, said they were really happy for the position that the faculty attained, but the main point or reason to celebrate was the breaching gap between the Faculty and Faculty of Education, which was just two, not like in previous years when it was about 15 medals. "We will soon surpass the faculty and emerge as the overall best in the competition," he hoped.

to take advantage of the opportunity and empower themselves with the leadership skills learnt during the event.

According to Dr. Umar, the training was rich in presentations on effective student leadership, financial management, conflict resolution and financial accountability, among others. It also gave the students opportunity to express their views in an open forum.

The Dean also enumerated the University's achievements and urged the leaders to be focused and to strive to move the student leadership to another level. He added that, this year's training also included the immediate past SUG leadership executives.

The training was facilitated by the Deanery of Student Affairs, while papers presented in the training included that of Dr. Muhammad Maina titled *Leadership within and beyond the University*, that of Malam Sani Sa'idu, a former SUG President titled *Power Separation and Spirit of Unionism*, that of Malam Bashir Zubair, *Accountability and Financial Prudence*, and that of Maryam L. Umar, *Active Citizens: Spirit of Teamwork*.

The SUG leaders also had an interactive session and showed cooperation and readiness to work with spirit of teamwork, accountability and with financial prudence.

# Two BUK Depts, CITAD Celebrate World Poverty Day

By Adamu Garba

The Centre for Information Technology and Development (CITAD) in collaboration with the Departments of Economics and Sociology of Bayero University held a round table discussion to celebrate the World Poverty Eradication Day on the 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

The event took place at the Department of Economics, Bayero University, Kano with the theme “*Acting Together to Empower Children, their Families and Communities to End Poverty*”.

The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is celebrated across the globe on 17<sup>th</sup> October every year with a view to raising awareness about the people who are struggling and living in poverty.

Highlighting the outcome of the discussions, the Director, International Institute for Islamic Banking and Finance (IIIBF) and also the moderator of the roundtable, Professor Binta Tijjani Jibril, said the discussion noted that poverty was widespread across Sub-Saharan Africa and Nigeria in particular with Northern Nigeria having the highest rate of poverty.

She added that some of the causes as revealed by the speakers include lack of qualitative population growth, unemployment, cultural factors, inappropriate poverty eradication policies as well as inappropriate educational system.

Professor Binta Jibril disclosed that the discussion highlighted some of the solutions to poverty, which include mechanism towards strengthening poverty eradication institutions, improved infrastructure, good governance, realistic educational reform with emphasis on girl child education and collaboration of government with academia and industries, amongst others.

In his opening remark, the Executive Director CITAD,

Engr. Y.Z. Ya'u acknowledged the relevance of knowledge in eradicating poverty and poverty alleviation.

Other speakers were the Head of Department of Economics, Professor Badayi Mukhtar Sani; Professor Garba Ibrahim Sheka; Professor Aliyu Rano, Dr. Ahmad Tsauni; and Dr. Aminu Hayatu of the Department of



Prof. Ibrahim Sheka of BUK delivering his paper

Political Science.

World Poverty Day, formally known as the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, is held annually to raise awareness about the need to end global poverty in all its ramifications everywhere. It aims at promoting dialogues and understanding among people below the poverty line, the communities they live in and world community at large. World Poverty Day provides an opportunity to acknowledge the struggles of poor people and gives them a platform and audience to have their issues, needs and concerns heard.

## Dr. Abubakar Isa Umar now the Head, Department of International Law and Jurisprudence

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment of Dr. Abubakar Isa Umar as the Head,

Department of International Law and Jurisprudence for two years from 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

## GENERAL CIRCULAR: *Unjustified Use of Titles/Nomenclature*

The 13<sup>th</sup> Governing Council, at its 8<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting held on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2019, upon consideration of a Report from the Central Appointments and Promotions Committee, among others, approved as follows:

*That Academic Staff of the University should refrain from using titles other than the ones they were promoted/appointed to. Any violation of this will attract appropriate sanction.*

# SEMINAR

## Department of International Law &

### Jurisprudence: *Departmental Seminars - DIL&J*

#### *Seminar Series*

**Presenter:** Dr. Abubakar Isah, Dept. of International Law & Jurisprudence,

**Topic:** The Midas Touch: TWAIL, TWAILers and the End of an Era for the 'Colonial' Interpretation of International Law.

**Chairman:** Dr. D.J Usman, Dept. of International Law & Jurisprudence

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

**Time:** 2:00 pm - 4:00pm

**Venue:** Conference Room, Department of International Law & Jurisprudence,

## Department of Biochemistry: *PG seminar*

### PhD Completion Seminar

**Name:** Ummah Lawan (SPS/13/PBC/00011)

**Topic:** Biochemical, toxicological and antimalarial activities of *Guirra senegalensis* and *Vernonia amygdalina* leaves extracts.

**Supervisor:** Prof A J alhassan

### MSc Completion Seminar

**1. Name:** Mariya Yarima Abubakar (SPS/15/MBC/00031)

**Topic:** Effect of consumption of locally produced food with therapeutic potentials on inflammatory markers and hematological indices in malnourished children

**Supervisor:** Dr A M gadanya

**2. Name:** Jibril Abdullahi Alhaji (SPS/15/MBC/00068)

**Topic:** Evaluation of antidiabetic potential of compounds isolated from *Combretum micrathum* methanol leaf extract

**Supervisor:** Dr Aminu Ibrahim

### MSc Proposal Defence

**Name:** Abubakar Aisha Muazu (SPS/17/MBC/00070)

**Topic:** Effects of fermentation on antinutrients, vitamin content and in vitro protein digestibility of cereal-legume food blend

**CHAIRMAN:** Prof A M Wudil

**DATE:** TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019

**Time:** 10:00 am Prompt

**VENUE:** PG Class

## Department of Business Administration &

### Entrepreneurship: *M.Sc. Proposal/Internal Defence*

**Presenter 1:** Auwal Muhammad (SPS/16/MMN/00034)

**Title:** Risk Management and Financial Performance, Panel Data Econometrics of Listed Money Deposit Bank in Nigeria.

**Supervisor:** Dr. Bala Ado Kofar Mata

**Reviewer:** Dr. Muhammad Auwal Yadudu

**Presenter 2:** Adamu Muhammed Abubakar (SPS/16/MMN/00029)

**Title:** Examining the Causes of Financial Exclusion among Selected Small and Medium Enterprises in Gombe State.

**Supervisor:** Dr. Muahmmad Baffah Sani

**Reviewer:** Dr. Aminu Muhammmad Bello

**Presenter 3:** Umar Al-amin Abdullahi (SPS/15/MMN/00015)

**Title:** The Effect of Capital Structure on Firms Financial Performance: Evidence from Oil Companies in Nigeria.

**Supervisor:** Dr. Mukhtar Shehu Aliyu

**Reviewer:** Prof. Garba Bala Bello

**Presenter 4:** Sani Salisu Salga (SPS/14/MMN/00008)

**Title:** Effects of Financial Literacy of Owner Managers on Performance of Small and Medium Scale Enterprises in Funtua Twon, Katsina Steta.

**Supervisor:** Dr. Bala Ado Kofar Mata

**Reviewer:** Dr. Ai'sha Aminu

**Chairman:** Dr. Talatu M. Barwa

**Date:** Tuesday, October 22, 2019

**Time:** 10am Prompt

## Department of Special Education: *Proposal Defences*

### (A)

**Presenter 1:** Obadofin Tajudeen (SPS/16/MSE/00026)

**Topic:** The need and relevance of information technology toward the educational development of students with hearing impairment in Bayero University, Kano.

**Supervisor:** Prof. Kyauta Ibrahim

**Presenter 2:** Habibu Muhammad Sani (SPS/16/MSE/00016)

**Topic:** Effect of Multi-Sensory Approach on Academic Performance of Pupils with Mild Intellectual Disability in English at Torry Home Tudun Maliki, Kano State.

**Supervisor:** Dr. Auwalu Musa

**Presenter 3:** Naziru Datti (SPS/16/MSE/00028)

**Topic:** Teachers' Management Strategies for Pupils with Dyslexia in Municipal Local Education Authority, Kano State.

**Supervisor:** Dr. Umar A. Taura

**Presenter 4:** Alhassan Bature (SPS/14/MSE/00001)

**Topic:** Impact of Noise Pollution on Academic Performance of Pupils in Festival Special Primary School Kofar Wambai, Municipal Local Government, Kano State.

**Supervisor:** Prof. Kyauta Ibrahim

**Date:** Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Departmental Board Room

### (B)

**Presenter 1:** Maimunat Josephine Audu (SPS/16/MSE/00023)

**Topic:** Influence of Counselling on Academic Achievement of Students with Truancy Disorder in Some Selected Secondary Schools, Tudun Wada Zonal Education, Kano State.

**Supervisor:** Dr. Hassana S. Darma

**Presenter 2:** Maryam Ibrahim Maifada (SPS/16/MSE/00044)

**Topic:** Effect of Behaviour Modification Therapy on Academic Performance of Primary School Children with ADHD in Kaduna North Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

**Supervisor:** Prof. Ali T. Abdullahi  
**Presenter 3:** Mamuda Ibrahim Muhammad (SPS/16/MSE/00024)  
**Topic:** Impact of Assistive Technology in Teaching Students with Behaviour Disorders in Muhammad Chadi Abubakar Orphanage Bauchi, Bauchi State.  
**Supervisor:** Dr. Ya'u Musa Dantata  
**Date:** Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019  
**Time:** 10:00am  
**Venue:** Departmental Board Room  
(C)

**Presenter 1:** Hassan Garba Wangara (SPS/15/PSE/00004)  
Ph. D Proposal  
**Topic:** Effect of Sign Language Interpretation on Academic Performance of Students with Moderately Severe Hearing Impairment in Public Integrated Higher Institutions of Learning Kano Metropolis.  
**Supervisor:** Prof. Ali T. Abdullahi  
**Presenter 2:** Zainab Tasi'u Ibrahim (SPS/15/MSE/00018)  
**Topic:** Effect of Modelling Technique on Oral Reading Performance of Pupils with ADHD in Salanta Primary School, Kano State.  
**Supervisor:** Dr. Umar A. Taura  
**Presenter 3:** Zainab Sarki Idris (SPS/16/MSE/00037)  
**Topic:** Impact of Self-Concept on the Academic Achievement of Gifted Students in Bamaina Academy for the Gifted, Jigawa State.  
**Supervisor:** Dr. Ya'u Musa Dantata  
**Date:** Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2019  
**Time:** 10:00am  
**Venue:** Departmental Board Room

### Centre for Qur'anic Studies: Seminar Presentation

**Presenter 1:** Dr. Tijjani Zubairu Rabiu  
**Topic:** Traditional Qur'anic Schools: Roles, Achievements, Challenges and Solutions  
**Discussant:** Dr. Shuaibu M. Shuaibu  
**Presenter 2:** Dr. Shuaibu M. Shuaibu  
**Topic:** Gardawa, Qur'anic Learning and the Quest for Self Reliance  
**Discussant:** Dr. Taufiq Abubakar Hassan  
**Presenter 3:** Dr. Muhammad Nura Abdullahi  
**Topic:** Qur'anic Memorization in model Islamiyya Schools in Northern Nigeria  
**Discussant:** Dr. Salihu Saminu Madabo  
**Date:** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019  
**Time:** 10:00am  
**Venue:** Centre for Islamic Civilization and Interfaith Dialogue (CICID), BUK  
**Chairman:** Dr. Muhammad B. Muhammad

### Department of Geography: PhD Seminar

**Presenter 1:** Kabiru Salisu  
**Topic:** Effectiveness and Potentials of Climate Smart Agriculture: A Review  
**Chairman:** Professor Maharazu A. Yusuf  
**Presenter 2:** Dahiru Mohammed Musa  
**Topic:** Potentials of Indigenous Plants for Phytoremediation of Heavy Metals Contaminated Soil in Azara Barite Mining Site  
**Chairman:** Professor Maharazu A. Yusuf

**Presenter 3:** Sirajo Abubakar Ibrahim  
**Topic:** Cultural Landscape and the Rise of Religious Sects: A Review  
**Chairman:** Dr. Ibrahim B. Lambu  
**Date:** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2019  
**Time:** 10:00AM  
**Venue:** CB 17, Geography Department  
**NOTE:** Attendance to seminars is compulsory to all M.Sc I, M.Sc II, PhD I and PhD II Students

### Department of Microbiology: 2018/2019 Second Semester PG Seminar

**M.Sc. FINAL SEMINAR**  
**Presenter 1:** Abdulrazaq Muhammad Idris (SPS/17/MMB/00036)  
**Topic:** Evaluation of the antibacterial activity of brands of fluoroquinolones sold in Kano State, Nigeria  
**Supervisors:** Prof. MD Mukhtara and Dr. Bashir Mohammed  
**Specialization:** Medical Microbiology  
**M.Sc. PROPOSAL SEMINAR**  
**Presenter 2:** Abdussamad Abubakar Bulama (SPS/18/MMB/00031)  
**Topic:** Composting of saw dust enriched with cow dung for biofertilizer synthesis  
**Supervisor:** Dr. Shamsuddeen Umar  
**Specialization:** Environmental Microbiology  
**Presenter 3:** Anas Adamu (SPS/18/MMB/00027)  
**Topic:** Effect of some pesticides (dichloro diphenyltrichloroethane and triazophos) on microflora (Bacteria and fungi) of different types of soil  
**Supervisor:** Dr. Shamsudden Umar  
**Specialization:** Environmental Microbiology  
**Presenter 4:** Umar Mohammed Murtala (SPS/18/MMB/00081)  
**Topic:** Incidence and antibiotic susceptibility status of potential bacterial pathogens at selected events/viewing centers in Kano metropolis, Nigeria.  
**Supervisor:** Dr. Bashir Mohammed  
**Specialization:** Medical Microbiology  
**Presenter 5:** Ahmad Muhammad (SPS/18/MMB/00043)  
**Topic:** Exploration of fungi from selected fruits for the production of amylase enzyme  
**Supervisor:** Dr. Samsuddeen Umar  
**Specialization:** Industrial Microbiology  
**Presenter 6:** Haruna Yakubu (SPS/18/MMB/00061)  
**Topic:** Detection of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) and coagulase negative staphylococci from skin and soft tissue infections and their susceptibility pattern to a locally made medicated soap (African black soap)  
**Supervisor:** Dr. Aishatu Ibrahim Amin  
**Specialization:** Medical Microbiology  
**Presenter 7:** Abdullahi Isiaka Hassan (SPS/18/MMB/00065)  
**Topic:** Incidence and identification of potential respiratory tract infection bacteria isolated from floor of some selected mosques in Kaduna state  
**Supervisor:** Dr. Aishatu Ibrahim Amin  
**Specialization:** Medical Microbiology  
**Chairman:** Dr. Usman Aliyu Dutsinma  
**Date:** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019  
**Time:** 9:30am prompt  
**Venue:** Level 300 Laboratory (Near Undergraduate Microbiology Laboratory)

