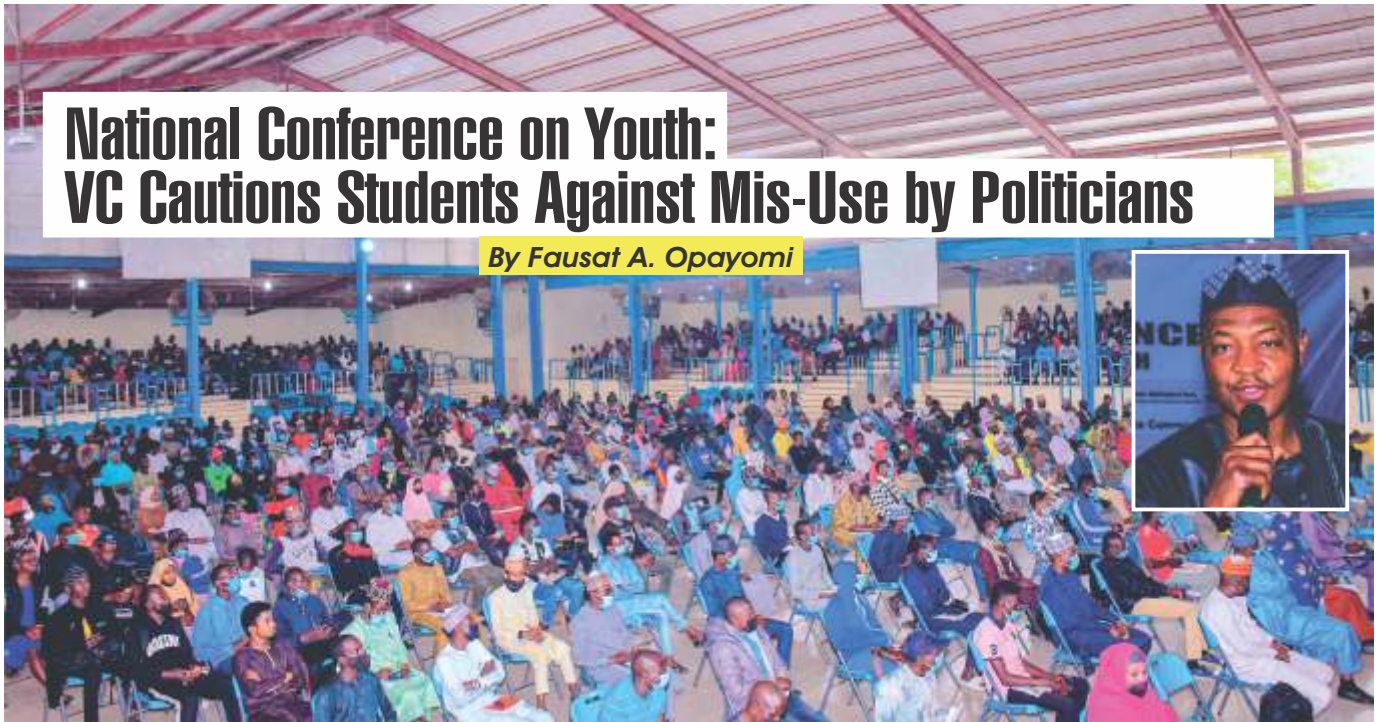




National Conference on Youth: VC Cautions Students Against Mis-Use by Politicians

By Fausat A. Opayomi



The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas has re-echoed the enormous contributions of the youth in building the nation, reiterating that they are the future of tomorrow.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas said at the national conference organized by the Center for Economic, Social and Population Research (CESPOR), with the theme: “**The future is youth**” on Tuesday 18th January, 2021 at the Convocation Arena.

He advised the students not to be willing tools in the hands of politicians to jeopardize their future especially now that the 2023 elections are approaching.

“Bayero University is committed to the welfare of students and will continue to create more youth oriented programs to make them more productive,” he said.

The Vice Chancellor called on the Ministry of Youth and Sports Development to partner with CESPOR on the youth conference so as to formulate a blue print that will address the challenges the youth are facing. He commended the Ministry for hosting one of the most successful national youth conferences in 2022.

Minister of Youth and Sports Development Mr. Sunday Dare, who was represented by the Chief of Staff in the Ministry, Alhaji Abba Yola, in his key note address, said the theme of the conference was apt and timely because the president believed in investing on the youth and making them more productive.

He said Nigerian youths are making the Nation proud in the area of sports because the Ministry has provided ample

opportunities for them to have first-hand knowledge on Sports.

The Chairman, Economic and Financial Crime Commission (EFCC) Mallam Abdulrasheed Bawa, in his lead paper presentation, said the youth have so much energy in them that will constitute nuisance if not properly managed because they constitute the largest population.

EFCC chairman who was represented by Head of Research, Mr. Biodun Adebajji, said lack of employment, rural urban migration, rapid population growth and poor quality educational standard are some of the factors responsible for the problems bedeviling the nation because it created youth restiveness and ready army for a lot of anti-social behavior.

He advocated the need for effective orientation of the youth by government through the National Orientation Agency and the inclusion of entrepreneurship skills at all educational levels.

Bawa advised that youth should develop themselves to be employable by thinking outside the box with problem solving skills, emotional intelligence and integrity.

The Chairman of the occasion, Prof. Ismaila Tsiga said youth have the ability to shape ideas for the country, and urged them to make use of the opportunity of the conference to realise their potentials.

Earlier, the Director, CESPOR, Dr. Nu'uman Habib, said, the conference was expected to identify and analyze the challenges confronting the Nigerian youths with a view to proffering solutions.

Faculty of Education Holds First Public Lecture on Entrepreneurship

By Nura Garba

The Faculty of Education on Saturday held its first Public Lecture with the theme: Addressing Self Employability Concerns Among Nigerian Graduates Through Entrepreneurship.

Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics, Professor M.S congratulated the faculty for organizing the lecture which was first of its kind and said it was apt considering the fact that the University is making frantic efforts to instill entrepreneurship mindset on students through providing skills acquisition training to help them become self reliant after graduation.

Presenting a keynote address on the theme, the Director General of Small and Medium Enterprise Agency of Nigeria (SMEDAN), Alhaji Dikko Umaru Radda, said certain factors are needed for one to become an entrepreneur such as passion, determination, vision, creativity, capacity to take risks, etc, saying that there is also the need for governments at various levels to create an enabling environments for entrepreneurs to thrive.

He said SMEDAN organizes opportunity fairs with the aim of facilitating backward and forward business linkages, developing the relationship networks that often lead to business and providing access to both local and international market opportunities.



A cross section of students listening to the lecture

According to him, it was glaring to note that employment opportunities in Nigeria is shrinking daily and putting much pressure on the agency to provide entrepreneurship opportunities for potential business owners. He said achieving such a feat is not something the agency can do alone,, hence the use of workable public-private partnership platforms.

He advocated the need for both state and local governments to work in partnership with SMEDAN to create the environment that will allow entrepreneurs exploit the huge enterprise opportunities that exist.

Earlier in his remarks, the Dean Faculty of Education, Dr. Ali Idris, said the lecture was timely looking at the current situation in the country in which government does not offer enough job opportunities and the industries are not functioning to employ the teeming population of youth. He said this concern has led the youth and graduates to be roaming about the streets in search of jobs.

It is against this background that the faculty invited the SMEDAN DG to come and talk to the students on how to build their future through entrepreneurship.

DG SMEDAN, Alh. Dikko Umaru Radda, presenting the lecture



Yobe State Government Donates 100 Computers to BUK

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

In its unending quest towards the development and improvement of education system in Nigeria, the Yobe State Government under the leadership of his Excellency Mai Mala Buni, has graciously donated a large number of computer sets to Bayero University Library.

The Governor, who was represented by Professor Mohammed Minkail, Commissioner for Higher Education Science and Technical Yobe State, was received at the library by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Abbas, University Librarian, Dr. Musa Auyo and other principal officers on 19th January, 2022.

Presenting the 100 laptop computers to the Vice Chancellor, the representative of the governor, said the solicitation for donation was very apt taking into cognizance the fact that the world is ICT driven and considering the turn the education system is taking due to the covid-19 lockdown which necessitated e-learning.

He said collaboration between Bayero University and Yobe State University would boost staff development and enhance the teaching and research of the state University.

According to him it was necessary for every government to pay good attention to education as it is the backbone of progress and development.

He also advised the University management to upgrade its Post graduate programs to the international level so that upcoming universities can emulate and staff do not have to travel to other countries to pursue post graduate studies. He also commended the University's special needs section, promising to convey to the governor the need for the state to do same in the different educational institutions of the state.

The University Librarian, Dr. Auyo, said the computers came at a very good time and would boost the e-learning of the library. He expressed the hope that this is the beginning of several other engagements with the good government of his Excellency, Mai Mala Buni.



Representative of Yobe State Governor (middle) cutting a tape for commissioning of 100 computers

The Vice Chancellor Professor Sagir Abbas termed the day as a special considering the large donation sent from the Yobe State in prompt response to the letter soliciting for assistance towards the betterment of the library which came also at a very important period as the university was undergoing accreditation. He commended the excellent work of the governor especially in the education sector of Yobe state and beyond.

The Vice Chancellor promised to extend the University's collaboration with Yobe State institutions and noted that the University was doing all it can to upgrade its postgraduate programmes in line with the best practises.

BUK Receives NUC Accreditation Teams for 9 Programmes

By Nura Garba & Rabi'u M. Sagir

Bayero University, Kano on Monday, 17th January, 2022 received eight teams from the National Universities Commission (NUC) for the accreditation of 9 programmes.

Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who received the teams along with Principal Officers, said the University always welcomes accreditation exercise

because it is a peer review process with the aim of helping institutions to strengthen their teaching and learning.

He further explained that the University's door is open for observations and corrections, saying that it was the best practices to put academic programmes into good perspectives.

Speaking on behalf of the eight teams, Professor Chiedi Mafiana said the teams came to assist the NUC and the University to reshape its academic programmes in line with the best practices, assuring that the teams would be transparent and objective in conducting their assignments.

Professor Mafiana commended the University for recording massive transformations, citing Abubakar Rasheed Senate building as one of the clear examples.

The programmes being accredited are: Agriculture, English and Linguistics, Islamic Studies, Applied Biology, Computer Science, Banking and Finance, Business Administration, as well as Theatre and Performing Arts.



A group photograph of 8 teams for accreditation of 9 programmes, Principal officers and Faculty Representatives

...As VC Welcomes Another Accreditation Teams for 7 Programmes

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas welcomed another accreditation teams on 7 programmes. The programmes are; Economic Education, B.Ed Geography Education, B.Sc Physics, B.Sc Electronics and B.Sc Criminology and Security Studies.

Speaking on Thursday 20th January, 2022 at the Senate Chamber, while receiving the teams, the Vice Chancellor said accreditation and re-accreditation are the main secrets of improving academic activities in Bayero University.

He reinstated the commitment of the University in ensuring compliance to quality assurance for quality research, effective teaching and community services in line with the Benchmark Minimum Academic standards (BMAS) and the best practices.

Prof Abbas said the University would welcome any observation given and promised to implement them as soon as possible.



A group photograph of six teams for accreditation of 7 programmes with the University Management and Faculty Representatives

Muslims Should Respect, Nurture and Care for the Environment – Dr. Bashir Umar

By Rabi'u M. Sagir



Dr. Bashir Umar

It is the duty of all Muslims to respect, nurture and care for the environment and shun environmental corruption, which includes industrial pollution, environmental damage and reckless exploitation and mis- management of natural resources, said Dr. Bashir Aliyu Umar.

Speaking on the occasion of Talking Environment Seminar Series in the Faculty of Earth and Environmental Science on Wednesday, 19th January, 2022, Dr. Bashir Aliyu Umar who delivered a keynote address titled: *Islamic Perspective on the Drivers and Ways to mitigate Global environmental change*, said environmental conservation is a religious responsibility as well as social economic and moral obligation and not an optional matter. The exploitation of particular natural resources is directly related to accountability and maintenance of the resource.

Dr. Bashir said the most popular Hadith on environment states that 'the earth is green and beautiful and Allah has appointed you his stewards over it' which reiterates Qur'an teaching that human beings have been given the responsibility of guardianship over the natural environment.

Professor Aliyu said the prophet (S.A.W) recognized that natural resources should not be over exploited or abused in order to protect land, forests and wildlife.

Earlier, the Chairman of the occasion, Professor Yusuf M. Adamu, said environmental management needs a lot of sacrifice from every stakeholder as it is part of our religion to give good accounts in managing the environment.

NUC Accreditation Team Excited with CDA Farm, Laboratories

By Nura Garba

The National Universities Commission (NUC) Accreditation Team for the Faculty of Agriculture visited Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) and was visibly excited with the ultra-modern Research and Training Farm, Molecular and Tissue Culture laboratories, as well as Geographic Information System (GIS) laboratory on Monday, 17th January, 2022.

The leader of the team, Professor Abubakar Kundiri was taken round the CDA facilities with his team members by the Director, CDA, Professor Jibrin Mohammed Jibrin a long with the Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Professor Auwalu Hussain and other members of the faculty.

The team expressed appreciation and commendation over the gigantic strides of the CDA and stated that students have the best facilities to learn firsthand experience in order to become well trained.

The team members congratulated the University for establishing what they termed as life time investment.

Professor A.E Ibe from Federal University of Technology Owerri (FUTO) was highly moved by the farm's all year round production capacity of crops and vegetables, stating that the Centre could sustain itself



CDA Director, Prof. Jibrin M. Jibrin and accreditation team for Faculty of Agric at CDA farm

beyond the Africa Centres of Excellence (ACE) funds.

APPOINTMENTS

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the appointments and re-appointments of the underlisted staff members of the University.

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Professor Shamsuddeen Umar	Student Affairs Division	Extension of Appointment as Dean, Student Affairs Division	1 st February, 2022
2	Dr. Ali Idris	Dept of Science and Technology Education	Re-appointment as Dean, Faculty of Education	17 th February, 2022
3	Dr. Aisha Amal Galadanchi Akilu	Dept of Haematology	Appointment as Head, Dept of Haematology	20 th January, 2022
4	Dr. Sabiu Yarima Zakari	Dept of Sociology	Appointment as Head, Dept of Sociology	23 rd January, 2022

Announcement: For the Attention of Staff and Students

This is to bring to the attention of the University Community that the University has established two E-resource Centres; one at the University Main Library (New Campus) and the other at the PTDF Lab (Old Campus). A statement from the Centre for Information Technology (CIT) signed by Fatima Bintu Sanusi, Head

of Maintenance Services and support, explained that the E-resource Centres have 40 tablets and 50 Computers which students can use to access the Module Learning Management System (LMS) for the purpose of participating in the General Studies and Entrepreneur Courses that are currently being offered online.

SEMINARS

Department of Biochemistry: *Departmental PG Seminar Notice*

2nd PhD Progress Seminar

Presenter 1: Zinat Suleiman Mohammed (SPS/15/PBC/00011)

Topic: Food composition data, glycemic index and glycemic load of some common traditional diet in northern Nigeria.

Supervisor: Prof. A. J. Alhassan

MSc Proposal Seminar

Presenter 2: Najibullahi Danjuma Musa (SPS/19/MBC/00051)

Topic: Assessment of malnutrition risk and barriers hindering the intake of adequate nutrients among women of reproductive age in some selected rural and urban settlement in Kano State

Supervisor: Prof. M. S. Sule

MSc Completion Seminar

Presenter 3: Shehu Abba (SPS/18/MBC/00070)

Topic: Effect of sprouted millet-based complementary food on gut health markers in wistar albino rats

Supervisor: Dr S. M. Abubakar

Internal Examiner: Dr M. Dangambo

Presenter 4: Khadijat Attahiru (SPS/17/MBC/00066)

Topic: Assessment of nutritional and antioxidant status of malaria patients attending Murtala Muhammad specialist Hospital in Kano State.

Supervisor: Dr. A. A. Imam

Internal Examiner: Dr. Y.Y. Muhammad

CHAIRMAN: Prof. A.J Alhassan

DATE: TUESDAY 18th January, 2022

Time: 10:00 am Prompt

VENUE: PG Class

Presenter 5: Aliyu Abba Muktar (SPS/15/PBC/00012)

Topic: Toxicity indices of heavy metals in some vegetables from river Jakara and Getsi in albino rats

Supervisor: Prof. A. M. Wudil

MSc Completion Seminar

Presenter 6: Najib Habib Hassan (SPS/18/MBC/00110)

Topic: Evaluation of association between N-acetyl-alpha-D-glucosaminidase and diabetic nephropathy in patients attending Abubakar Imam urology centre Kano.

Supervisor: Dr A. Ibrahim

Internal Examiner: Dr S.S. Ibrahim

Presenter 7: Abubakar Mannir Rawayau (SPS/18/MBC/00021)

Topic: Combined anti-diabetic effect of tomato, garlic and carrot formulations in alloxan diabetic rats

Supervisor: Prof. M. K. Aitku

Internal Examiner: Dr. S.M. Abubakar

Presenter 8: Yusuf Sani Bindawa (SPS/16/MBC/00031)

Topic: Effect of drying on the antioxidant and organoleptic properties of okra pods (*Abelmoschus esculantus*) and baobab leaves (*Adansonia digitata*)

Supervisor: Dr Y.Y. Muhammad

Internal Examiner: Dr A. M. Gadanya

CHAIRMAN: Prof. A.M. Wudil

DATE: TUESDAY 25th January, 2022

Time: 10:00 am Prompt

VENUE: PG Class

Faculty of Engineering: *Monthly Seminar Series*

Topic: The Efficacy of Selected Chemical Wax Inhibitors in Prevention of Precipitation and Deposition of Highly Macro-Crystalline Waxy Crude Oil

Presenter: Dr. N. Makwashi (*Department of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, B.U.K*)

Chairman: Dr. N. Salahuddeen

Date: Wednesday, 2nd February, 2022

Time: 2:00 to 3:00 pm

Venue: Faculty of Engineering Conference Room

Department of Computer Science: *M.Sc Internal Defence Presentation*

Presenter 1: Musa Muhammad Kunya (SPS/18/MCS/00036)

Topic: Investigating the usefulness of Metric-Based Prediction Method for Spreadsheet Fault Finding.

Supervisor: Dr. Muhammad Hassan

Examiners: Dr. Habeebah A. Kakudi, Dr. Bello S. Bello

Presenter 2: Stella Uju Anadi (SPS/18/MCS/00039)

Topic: Recommendation Framework for Placement of Junior Secondary School Students into Science, Art, or Commercial using Machine Learning.

Supervisor: Dr. Khalid Haruna

Examiners: Dr. Ibrahim Alhaji Lawan, Dr. Kabir Umar

Date: 24th January, 2022

Time: 10:00am

M.Sc Seminar Presenter

Presenter 1: Boryanka Todorova Mashi (SPS/17/MCS/00005)

Topic: An Improved High GBM Algorithm with novel features for Vulnerability Exploitation Prediction.

Supervisor: Dr. Ibrahim Said

Examiners: Dr. Muhammad Hassan, Dr. Habeebah A. Kakudi

Date: 28th January, 2022

Time: 9:00am

M.Sc Internal Defence Presentation

Presenter 1: Muhammad Kabeer (SPS/18/MCS/00027)

Topic: A Secure FOG to FOG Collaboration Model using FOG Node Audit and Certification (FoNAC)

Supervisor: Dr. Ibrahim Yusuf

Examiners: Dr. Faruk Umar Ambursa, Dr. Abdullahi Garba

Presenter 2: Ahmad Ashir Auta (SPS/18/MCS/00007)

Topic: Availability Analysis of a Distributed System with Homogeneity in Client and Server under Different Maintenance Options.

Supervisor: Dr. Ibrahim Yusuf

Examiners: Dr. Faruku Umar Ambursa

Date: 28th January, 2022

Time: 9:00am

Ph.D Internal Defence Presentation

Presenter: Idris Abdulmumin (SPS/17/PCS/00003)

Topic: A Tag-Less Self-Learning Back-Translation Approach for Low Resource Neural Machine Translation.

Supervisor: Professor Bashir Galadanchi

Examiners: Professor Abdulwahab Lawan, Dr. Habeebah A.

Kakudi, Dr. Kabir Umar

Date: 27th January, 2022

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Computer Science Board Room, Extension Building

Department of Human Kinetics & Health Education

Candidate 1: Garba Haruna Abubakar (SPS/16/MHE/00016)

Programme: Ms.c Ed Health Education

Title: Impact of Health Communication strategies on student's knowledge & Attitude toward Drug Abuse in Kano Municipal Education Zone

Supervisor: Dr. A. I. Hassan

Internal Examiner: Dr. M.J. Yakasai

Date: Monday, 24th January 2022

Time: 10:00 am

Candidate 2: Yusuf Danyaro Ali (SPS/16/MHE/00029)
Programme: Ms.c Ed Health Education
Title: Determinants of Utilization of Routine Immunization Services among Nursing Mothers in Kano State.
Supervisor: Dr. M. J. Yakasai
Internal Examiner: Dr. H.U. Usman (Mrs.)
Date: Monday, 24th January, 2022
Time: 12.00 pm

Candidate 3: Barira Muhammad Salisu (SPS/16/MHE/00013)
Programme: Ms.c Ed Health Education
Title: Knowledge & Application of Communicable Disease Preventive Measures among Mothers of Under-five children in Kaduna State
Supervisor: Dr. Musa Njidda
Internal Examiner: Dr. A.M. Getso
Date: Monday, 24th January, 2022
Time: 2.00 pm

Candidate 4: Opadiji Abraham Atanda (SPS/PHE/00016)
Programme: M.Phil Sport Management
Title: Human Resources Utilization of Management & Technical Skills in the Management of University Sports Directorate of South-West States, Nigeria
Supervisor: Dr. L. I. Yazid

Internal Examiner: Dr. M. Njidda
Date: Monday, 24th January, 2022
Time: 10.00 am

Candidate 5: Bala Sale (SPS/17/MHE/00051)
Programme: Ms.c Ed Ms.c Ed Recreation and Sports Tourism Management
Title: Assessment of Knowledge & Practice of Recreational activities among staff of Aminu Kano College of Islamic Studies, Kano
Supervisor: Dr. A. A. Aniki
Internal Examiner: Prof. M.G. Yakasai
Date: Monday, 24th January, 2022
Time: 12.00 pm

Candidate 6: Umaru Magaji (SPS/17/MHE/00006)
Programme: Ms.c Ed Recreation and Sports Tourism Management
Title: Impact of Managerial Leadership Style on the Performance of Tourism Organizations in North Central Zone, Nigeria.
Supervisor: Dr. A. A. Aniki
Internal Examiner: Prof. M.B. Gambari
Date: Monday, 24th January, 2022
Time: 2.00 pm



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