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THE MINIMUM AGE FOR ADMISSION INTO TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS THIS YEAR (2024/2025 SESSION) IS SIXTEEN (16) YEARS



Prof. Tahir Mamman, Honourable Minister of Education.

For the 2024 admission cycle, candidates who will be at least sixteen years old at the time of admission will be considered eligible. This

decision follows the directive from the Chairman of the 2024 tertiary admission policy meeting, who is also the Honourable Minister of Education, Prof. Tahir Mamman, SAN, OON that the extant policy of 6-3-3-4 be enforced only from 2025 session.

The alarming avalanche of obviously false affidavits and upsurge of doctored upward age-adjustments on NIN slips being submitted to JAMB to upgrade recorded age is dangerous, inimical and unnecessary. Only those below 16 would not and should not be admitted in accordance with the decision of the 2024 Policy Meeting.

STOPPAGE OF CONDONMENT OF ILLEGAL ADMISSIONS

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) will no longer entertain absorption of illegal admissions through the window of "Condonement of Illegal Admissions without Registration number". This window which is used to absorb, for the candidates' sake, illegal admissions that

were conducted prior to 2017. It would be recalled that CAPS was introduced in 2017 to ensure accuracy, records, transparency, accountability, fairness, and equity in admission into tertiary institutions in Nigeria. The window (for mop-up of pre 2017 unofficial/unregistered admission) has

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ATTENTION!!!

MINIMUM SCORE FOR 2024

* Age - Minimum of 16years.

* Every institution to stick to its submitted minimum score.

No institution can admit below its self-prescribed minimum score.

Institutions that choose to admit candidates with low scores cannot admit any one whose score is lower than the following:

University: 140

Polytechnic: 100

Colleges of Education: 100

DAILY PART TIME ABSURDITY

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) wishes to address the concerning trend of a strange admissions-practice labeled as "Daily-Part-Time" (DPT) by certain polytechnics and "Top Up" (TU) by some universities.

A recent and particularly egregious

example of this is the advertisement placed by Adeseun Ogundoyin Polytechnic, Eruwa, in Oyo State, published in the Tribune on Wednesday, July 31, 2024, inviting candidates to apply for its two-year Daily Part Time (DPT) programme.

It is crucial to clarify that no such

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DISCLOSURE OF CANDIDATES ADMITTED OUTSIDE CAPS (2017 - DATE)

Furthermore, all institutions are reminded that the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) previously requested the disclosure of all illegitimate admissions offered to

candidates outside the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) between 2017 and 2020. This directive followed the waiver, on the

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...Stoppage of Condonment of Illegal Admissions

been on now for 7 years and it is now being abused.

The Board's position is informed by the discovery of widespread and unwholesome practice whereby some institutions were colluding with candidates to falsify vital details, such as, backdated year of entry and subsequent age-adjustments, to utilise certificates of genuine candidates with similar names to facilitate illegal admissions to enable participation of fake candidates in the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) scheme.

Recent worse discoveries made it imperative for the Board to speak out to save the integrity of the

education system.

In the same vein, the attention of the Board has also been drawn to the predilection of some institutions to admit candidates outside the approved Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) platform and process such through the condonement of illegal admissions window to accord legitimacy.

In order to close this abused window, the Board has decided that:

1. all institutions should now (or never) disclose all candidates illegally - admitted prior to 2017 whose records are in their system within the next one month beginning from 1st August, 2024;

and

2. any admission purportedly given prior to 2017 will no longer be recognised or condoned unless disclosed within this one-month window.

Institutions are advised to comply with this directive as there will not be any further condonement of hitherto unrecorded candidates who did not even register with JAMB not to talk of sitting for any entrance examination.

This move is aimed at curbing illegal admissions and falsification of records, while ensuring compliance with the provisions of CAPS.

CAPS, THE ONLY LEGITIMATE CHANNEL OF GAINING ADMISSION - AJAYI

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has been commended for the introduction of the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) for the conduct of transparent and credible admission into the nation's tertiary institutions. The commendation was made by

the Rector, Ajayi Polytechnic, Ikere-Ekiti, Ekiti State, Dr. Busayo Ajayi, during the institution's 7th Matriculation Ceremony held on Tuesday, 31st July, 2024, at the Polytechnic Memorial hall.

Dr. Ajayi disclosed that under the leadership of the current Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, CAPS had not

only removed all the bottlenecks associated with admission procedures but had also become the only legitimate channel of gaining admission into tertiary institutions thereby restoring the core vision of the Board of giving hope to the Nigerian populace.

In his goodwill message, the

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programmes are approved by National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) nor by National Universities Commission (NUC). Both are also alien to the education system in Nigeria. They are fraudulent devices to side-line quality, approved quota for full time admission, falsify records and consequently, rake illegitimate income and derail the ambition and career of innocent (and some equally crooked) candidates. The candidates with zero or abysmally low UTME score are rationally attracted to such contraption which would lead to nowhere.

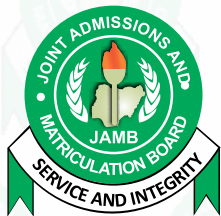
Part-time programmes are strictly regulated, allowing institutions to

admit only up to 50% of the approved full-time capacity. However, some institutions have been found to admit an excessive number of candidates through this unrecognized DPT programme, merging them with full-time students in classrooms and purporting to graduate them at the same time with full time students. This practice undermines the integrity of our educational system under the guise of revenue generation.

We strongly advise candidates seeking admission to be cautious of such programmes and avoid them, as they are not recognized and will not be tolerated under any regularization or condonement.

Part-time programs, by definition and regulation, are conducted on a part-time basis and are distinct from full-time programmes. Institutions, with such advertisement particularly Adeseun Ogundoyin Polytechnic, are hereby directed to retract this misleading advertisement immediately. Failure to comply will result in severe sanctions.

We urge all candidates to pursue education through legitimate and recognized educational pathways. Be reminded of the previous futile requests from candidates enrolled on such programmes to be mobilized for the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) scheme. The program is fundamentally flawed.



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REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD

JULY 27 - AUGUST 02 2024

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	344,607,762.56
2	PRC Service Charge	1,939,900.00
3	Other Income	4,841,317.00
	TOTAL	351,388,979.56
The sum of N86,636,915.64 was auto-deducted by the OAGF for Operating Surplus		
	remittance to CRF	

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT (N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	69,757,205.49
2	E-Pin Agent	Refund of Deposit on 2024 DE pins	4,229,020.00
3	Supervision of Examination	Third Party Examination	2,759,500.00
4	Agency Service	Security Service	7,265,250.00
5	Outsourced Service	Cleaning Service	7,068,448.80
6	Airtel Network Nigeria Ltd	Subscription	71,440.00
7	Albenco Nigeria Limited	Construction of Mega PTC in Kaduna	15,403,165.89
8	Consultancy Services	Legal Services	16,185,000.00
9	Tomeh Travels and Tour Ltd	Flight Tickets	7,550,155.00
10	Salaudeen Afusat Odun	Staff Meals	740,000.00
11	Engr Mudasiru Abisoye	Maintenance of Generators	3,154,027.91
12	Remita	Financial Charges	36,206.00
	TOTAL		134,219,419.09

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN AUGUST 5TH – AUGUST 11TH 2024

Happy Birthday

5TH AUGUST

Matthew Chukwu Ezeugo
Linus Okpaga Ekpiri
Baraatu Abubakar
Mary Norbert Modey-Ntol
Chidinma Ann Duruji
Aliyu Mohammed Yakubu
Olanike Olusola Odekunle

7TH AUGUST

Amina Wada Tabiu
Mohammed Ogiri Otaki
Hindatu Iftisan Umar
Aliyu Mohammed Yakubu

8TH AUGUST

Nonye Mercy Ikechukwu
Baba Abba Musa
Florence Ugochukwu Udaya
Fatimah Hajiya Muhammad
Josephine David
Aminatu Garba
Njireka Moses Yamusa
Hameedat Adebola Abbas
Exodus Boniface

9TH AUGUST

Ramatu Buba Gashua
Aliyu Muhammad

Ojochide Ibrahim
Tina Bagan Kaliat

10TH AUGUST

Loritha Obiageli Okechukwu
Zakari Maisaje
Peace Minabai Mark-Ederi

11TH AUGUST

Aisha Mohammed
Solomon Abimaje Adejoh
Mukaila Ayinde Jimoh
Emeka Simon Iyah
Mudassir Ahmad
Saliyu Abdulrahman Musa





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

PUNCH, MONDAY, JULY 29, 2024: Daily Part-Time Programmes Illegal-JAMB: The Registrar of the Joint Admission Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede has described some institutions operating daily part-time programmes in Nigeria as illegal. During a fact-finding visit to the Ibadan Zonal Office of JAMB in Oyo State, Prof. Oloyede addressed allegations against JAMB officials, stating that most claims are unfounded. He attributed the challenges faced by affected students to their own actions rather than JAMB's.

Prof. Oloyede explained that desperate students seeking admission to higher institutions have taken shortcuts, which have now backfired. He stated, "The complaint was that at the Ibadan Zonal Office, the officers are not acting well and that there was no programme devoted to the Ibadan office. So, I have to come here to see what is going on because the impression is that people here are not responsible. However, from what we have seen, it is now clear that they are grappling with things that even the system would not have envisaged" He further said, "How do you explain a case of somebody who was given what could aptly be described as an under-tabled admission seven years ago and did not appear until now?"

Regarding Higher National Diploma (HND) programme admissions, Prof. Oloyede clarified that JAMB is not involved in the process, as the law prohibits the Board from registering candidates for HND programmes.

PUNCH, TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2024:

TETFund Mulls Learn To Work Scheme In Varsities, Others: The Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) has announced plans to launch a "Learn to Work" scheme on Nigerian campuses in partnership with industry partners. This initiative aims to provide outsourcing employment opportunities for students while they study, linking them with industries globally and potentially guaranteeing employment upon graduation.

According to a statement by TETFund's Director of Public Affairs, AbdulMumin Oniyangi, the Executive Secretary, Sonny Echono, revealed this plan at a meeting with the National Association of Nigerian Students in Abuja on July 29, 2024. Echono described the scheme as a "big programme" that will offer students training in ICT, technology, and attachment to global companies for outsourcing work while in school, enabling them to earn a significant income. The programme, which will be launched nationwide, has already been successful in countries like Vietnam, India, Cambodia, and China, with 24 million Indian students benefiting from it. Echono emphasized that the "Learn to Work" scheme will provide Nigerian students with opportunities to earn a living while studying and secure employment immediately after graduation. The initiative will be rolled out across all tertiary institutions in the country, not just limited to Abuja and Lagos.

PUNCH, TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2024: Private Varsities Contributing To Education Growth: Professor Enase Okonedo, Vice-Chancellor of Pan

Atlantic University in Lagos State, has highlighted the significant growth of private universities in Nigeria, surpassing the number of federal and state-owned institutions. Currently, Nigeria has 147 private universities, compared to 62 federal and 63 state universities.

Speaking at a recent art exhibition at the Yemisi Shyllon Museum on campus, Prof. Okonedo noted, "For the first time in Nigeria's history, private universities outnumber federal and state-owned universities." She emphasized the unique educational approach of her institution, which focuses on experiential learning and object-based learning, as outlined in the university's 2020-2024 strategic plan. Prof. Okonedo stressed that private universities like Pan Atlantic offer more than just academic education; they provide an environment for students to transition into adulthood. "We expect our students to emerge as responsible individuals, understanding the consequences of their actions," she said. The university is committed to shaping capable and responsible individuals, with a focus on producing well-rounded graduates ready to face the world.

PUNCH, TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2024: Digital Platform Will Ease Certificate Collection, Says NABTEB: The National Business and Technical Examination Board (NABTEB) has launched a Digital Certificate Platform to streamline the issuance of certificates to graduates. At the unveiling event held at NABTEB's head office in Benin, the Registrar, Prof. Ifeoma Isiugo-Abanihe,

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explained that the platform aims to simplify the certificate issuance and collection process, making it easier and less stressful for stakeholders.

Developed under her leadership, the digital platform is designed to benefit all NABTEB stakeholders in Nigeria and abroad. "With the launch of the NABTEB digital platform, candidates worldwide can now access their certificates online via the NDCP platform," she said.

The Registrar highlighted the platform's benefits, including easy verification of certificate authenticity by employers and tertiary institutions. The platform is technologically advanced, allowing candidates to access their certificates via web devices, including mobile phones. Candidates can request, pay for, and download their certificates, helping to eliminate the backlog of outstanding certificates.

She commended the Federal Ministry of Education and the Minister of Education, Prof. Tahir Mamman, for their support in creating an enabling environment for NABTEB to develop and implement the platform effectively.

PUNCH, TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2024: Tinubu Orders TETFund to Construct 72 Modern Hostels by 2025: President Bola Tinubu has directed the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) to increase the number of modern hostels in tertiary institutions from 36 to 72 by 2025. This directive aims to ensure industrial harmony in tertiary institutions and maintain a stable academic calendar.

The TETFund's Executive Secretary, Arc. Sonny Echono disclosed this during a meeting with the National Association of Nigerian Students' leadership. A statement released by TETFund on July 30, 2024, noted that Echono urged students to protect public properties on campuses during planned nationwide protests.

Echono emphasized the need for a predictable academic calendar, stating that President Tinubu directed the Minister to prioritize harmony in the sector. He also highlighted the issue of exorbitant

electricity bills in universities, ranging from N300 million to N400 million per month, and announced that TETFund is working with the Ministry of Power to address this challenge.

TETFund has initiated conversations to explore alternative power sources and reduce the financial burden on institutions. This issue will be a key focus at an upcoming stakeholders' meeting with heads of schools to find solutions.

VANGUARD, TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2024: UI Offers Lifeline To Candidates Who Scored Low In 2024 UTME: The University of Ibadan's Distance Learning Centre has offered a lifeline to thousands of candidates who missed the 2024 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME). Prof. Babatunde Omobowale, Director of the Centre, announced this in Ibadan, highlighting the centre's open-distance e-learning opportunities.

The centre, set to officially open on September 2, provides a flexible, online, and blended learning experience, allowing students to participate in live lectures from anywhere. Prof. Omobowale emphasized the university's commitment to making quality education accessible, noting that the programme is affordable with flexible payment schemes. Students pay N50,000 to register and participate in course activities, with the balance due before exams.

Candidates who scored below 200 or did not sit for the UTME can enroll in various undergraduate programmes, including Computer Science, Economics, Sociology, and Nursing Science, among others. The university also welcomes inter-university transfers into its ODeL programmes, subject to its rules. Interested students can forward their letters of interest and current transcripts from their current university.

CHANNELSTV, WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2024: Tertiary Institution Students To Get ₦850m Loan Today – NELFUND: The Nigerian Educational Loan Fund (NELFUND) has announced that it

would disburse ₦850 million to tertiary institution students on Wednesday, July 31, 2024. This was revealed by the Fund's Managing Director, Akintunde Sawyer, during a press briefing in Abuja. This disbursement is in addition to the ₦1.7 billion already disbursed to approximately 20,000 students.

Sawyer stated, "₦850 million will be disbursed to institutions today, separate from the ₦1.7 billion already disbursed." He also noted that 260,000 loans, including institutional fees and upkeep, have been approved, benefiting over 1.2 million students. This initiative is a key program of President Bola Tinubu's administration, with ₦35 billion approved for its take-off after the president signed the supporting law on April 3. Also, in Daily Trust, Wednesday, July 31, 2024, Punch, Wednesday, July 31, 2024.

VANGUARD, WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2024: UNILORIN VC Congratulates Yusuf Ali On OAU Award Of Excellence: The Vice-Chancellor, University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has congratulated Prof. Yusuf Olaolu Ali, SAN, Principal Partner of Ghalib Chambers, on receiving the Award of Excellence in Research Practice from Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU) on July 30, 2024. Prof. Egbewole described the award as "well-deserved," citing Prof. Ali's exceptional legal practice, academic achievements, and community service.

In a statement issued by the University Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr. Kunle Akogun, Prof. Egbewole praised Prof. Ali's contributions to knowledge-based accomplishments, both nationally and globally, particularly his impact on OAU as a distinguished alumnus. Prof. Egbewole noted that Prof. Ali is renowned in several universities for his advancements in law and legal practices, campus development, and philanthropic efforts supporting indigent students. He specifically highlighted Prof. Ali's numerous contributions to the University of



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Ilorin, where he has served as a pro-bono adjunct lecturer in the Faculty of Law for decades.

VANGUARD, FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2024: JAMB Warns Parents Against Falsifying Wards' Age To Secure Admission: The Registrar of the Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Professor Is-haq Olanrewaju Oloyede has commended Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State for encouraging mentorship and academic excellence in securing the future of the legendary university.

Prof. Oloyede also cautioned parents of admission seekers into Nigerian universities against age falsification of their children and wards in an attempt to meet the 18-year minimum age requirement, warning that by doing so, they're pushing the children into the world of corruption and crimes.

He spoke on the sideline of the presentation of the Academic and Research Excellence Award to a renowned Ilorin-based legal giant and professor of practice, Yusuf Olaolu Ali (SAN), by the Obafemi Awolowo University Ile-Ife, Osun State.

The former Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin said for universities to live up to their expectations as ivory towers, they must encourage and reward excellence in addition to promotion of scholarship and academic research.

On the age limit conversation, the JAMB Registrar said, "This year, the minimum age is 16, not 18.

How many brilliant students do you have at the end of the day? People are cutting corners instead of us to address the root of our problem, we're making excuses."

He added that "Primary school starts

from age 6 and undergo 12 years of training before going to university. It's not a new policy.

"I think it's good that for this year it's 16 years and anybody who is less than 16 and is going to university will not be admitted even though before now, some universities like UNILAG don't give students less than age 16 admission.

"We're just emphasizing the old policy and not creating a new one so there's no need to fake your age to gain admission to the university because you are introducing this child to the world of corruption and crime.

"We're not talking about educational attainment but we're talking about pushing students beyond their biological age. You're putting them through unnecessary stress because such a child is not mentally prepared for the curriculum," he said.

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...CAPS, The Only Legitimate Channel of Gaining Admission - Ajayi

Registrar, represented by the State Coordinator, Mr. Hassan Lawal, affirmed that CAPS is the only vehicle through which admission of prospective candidates could be legally processed adding that the initiative had come to stay. He equally used the platform to admonish the matriculants to study hard so as to contribute their quota

to the realisation of the developmental aspirations of the country.

Earlier, the Rector, during the students' oath-taking ceremony of the three hundred and forty five (345) newly-admitted students, stated that the institution's admissions were conducted in accordance with laid-down rules as contained under the

CAPS's guidelines.

In his concluding remarks, he added that the Polytechnic had gained the confidence of the general public for its strict adherence to admission guidelines as it conduct all its admissions through the CAPS platform.

JAMB AUTOMATES NATIONAL MATRICULATION LIST

As part of measures to detect and prevent the use of counterfeit and forged certificates by fraudulent individuals, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has automated the process of analysing the National Matriculation List (NML). Furthermore, the Board also listed timely submission of the NML as a precondition for institutions to compete for the National Tertiary Admission Performance-Merit Award (NATAP-M Award).

The National Matriculation List is an

official document that confirms a candidate's admission into any Nigerian tertiary institution of his choice as conducted through the Board's Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS).

The Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, in his presentation during the just-concluded 2024 Policy Meeting on Admissions held in Abuja, said beginning from 2024, all institutions must upload their matriculation list and obtain the result of the analysis before matriculating their admitted-candidates adding that it takes a

minimum of five minutes to analyse a matriculation list courtesy of the automation.

According to the Registrar, JAMB is the only authorised body for the processing of admissions into Nigerian universities, Polytechnics and Colleges of Education (COE).

He noted that if a candidate's name is not on the NML, it simply means his admission status is irregular and, therefore, unrecognised by JAMB thus rendering such a candidate ineligible to participate in the National Youth Service corps.

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programme (NYSC) scheme, as required of every Nigerian graduate. He said ML is important because it is the most potent weapon with which JAMB has chosen to fight academic fraud.

The Registrar warned that JAMB would not recognise any claims of graduation without ML noting that the NYSC registration would be

automatically rejected while such a candidate cannot be awarded the NYSC discharge certificate or exemption certificate, which is a prerequisite for any graduate above the age of thirty. However, foreign candidates are exempted and are given a waiver to enable their participation in the NYSC.

For proper documentation, the

Registrar also stated that all institutions should invite the Board to their matriculation ceremonies at least two weeks to such events and expressed displeasure that some institutions are not complying with this cardinal requirement while others had failed to upload the matriculation list.

GOMBE STATE OFFICE DEPLOYS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) POWERED TOOLS IN ITS OPERATIONAL PROCESSES

In line with its commitment to good service delivery to the public, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Gombe State Office, has deployed Artificial Intelligence (AI) powered tools for the conduct of some of the Board's activities.

This disclosure was made by the State Coordinator, Mr. Johnson Adebisi, during an interactive session with the staff of the State Office. He stated that Artificial Intelligence (AI), sometimes referred to as Machine Intelligence, is a set of concepts, technologies, and procedures geared towards making computers think and learn as human beings. He added that AI tools are software programmes that employ artificial intelligence algorithms to do tasks and solve issues.

Mr Adebisi further explained that the State Office had taken a cue from the massive deployment of technology for the execution of the Board's processes, and had, in turn, developed relevant AI strategies especially the use of productivity tools for its decision-making,

problem-solving processes and most importantly, improve on its communication and engagements with candidates.

The State Coordinator further stressed that AI assistance would help the State Office to use descriptive statistics and 5-point likert scale to seamlessly analyse data supplied by its newly-rejigged SERVICOM Unit as well as in identifying patterns and trends of candidates' requests as channeled through relevant platforms of the Board such as email, telephone, ticketing platform and the SERVICOM Desk of the State Office. In addition, he disclosed that the State Office would be leveraging on such AI tools as: Text Editor, Digital Assistant, Search and Recommendation Algorithms, among others, to facilitate its daily administrative tasks.

According to him, AI powered services come with significant benefits, including increased efficiency, resulting in tremendous cost savings to candidates, especially in terms of transportation

costs to the State Office, and streamlining the operational activities of the State Office thereby improving organisational efficiency. Furthermore, he stated that other benefits of AI to the State Office included the ability to identify and solve those problems that staff might ordinarily not be able to identify or solve on their own. He noted that the deployment of AI tools would help in predictive analytics using data analysis, machine learning and artificial intelligence to forecast future outcomes and facilitate smoother interaction with candidates in their quest to access the services of the Board thereby enhancing productivity.

Mr Adebisi added that AI is redefining the efficiency of document handling and processing in the State Office through its ability to automate the sorting, filing, and processing of official documents, by transforming tasks that were traditionally manual and time-consuming into streamlined and efficient operations.

PMS: BRACE UP FOR HIGHER PRODUCTIVITY - EKITI STATE COORDINATOR ADMONISHES STAFF

The Ekiti State Coordinator, Mr. Hassan Lawal, has tasked all staff of the Board, particularly those in the Ekiti State Office to brace up for optimum productivity. This is against the backdrop of the application of a collective strategic responsibility rating mechanism using the team player approach and appraised via the Performance

Management System (PMS) wherein emphasis is placed on Key Result Areas (KRA) and Key Performance Indicators (KPI) among other productivity indexes.

The State Coordinator stated this on 29th July, 2024, during an interactive session with members of staff of the State office in his office in Ado-Ekiti.

According to Lawal, unlike the

previous Annual Performance Evaluation Report (APER) wherein appraisal was carried out at the 4th quarter of the year, PMS would focus on setting quarterly achievable measurable objectives for future appraisal through KPIs while the outcome of such KPIs would be evident in KRAs.



CAREER IN FOCUS

BY OMOTOYOSI ADENLE, QA DEPARTMENT

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Entrepreneurship education is the collection of formalised teachings that informs, trains and educates anyone interested in participating in the socioeconomic development of the society through any project that aims at promoting entrepreneurship awareness, business creation or small business development.

entrepreneurship studies developed as a follow-up to the declaration of the United Nations on Entrepreneurship in 2005 and its adoption by the Nigerian Government in 2006. The National University Commission (NUC), as a consequence, started a mandatory entrepreneurship development course for all undergraduates before graduation in 2007. This measure is to address the problem of graduate unemployment and strategically position the economy for sustainable development.

The philosophy underscoring the undergraduate B.Sc. entrepreneurship programme in

Nigerian universities is to develop a crop of broadly-educated entrepreneurial professionals. Through this programme, students are exposed to the most recent research and theory in international business, market research, promotion, advertising and many more. It also focuses on business opportunities exploitation, business plan development and control, start-up establishment, management, team-building, market strategies, human resource management, leadership, innovation, intellectual property, economy, networking, market research, among others.

A career in this field is lucrative on account of the upward trend in unemployment among graduates. To venture into entrepreneurship, business owners are trained on how to set up and manage start-ups (small or medium-scale enterprises). Graduates of entrepreneurial programmes can also work in private and government-owned

establishments, industries, research institutions, academia, banks, schools, etc. It is a four-year course under the Faculty of Administration in most of the nation's universities.

UTME subjects required include Use of English, Economics, Mathematics, and any of the trio of Accounts, Government or Geography. O' level requirements include a credit pass in English Language, Mathematics, Economics and any two Art or Social Science subjects. For special waivers from institutions, check the brochure at www.ibass.jamb.gov.ng. Universities that offer Entrepreneurship include Bayero University, Kano, University of Benin, Obafemi Awolowo University, among other federal, state and private universities. The professional body is the Institute of Professional Entrepreneurs and Strategic Administrators of Nigeria (IPESA-Nigeria) for the purpose of promoting standards and values of the profession in Nigeria.

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MANDATORY USE OF THE NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (NIN) FOR REGISTRATION WITH JAMB BY CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR NON-REGULAR PROGRAMMES

This Advisory is issued to all the concerned institutions, and candidates desirous of applying to study under the non-regular mode of study in tertiary institutions in Nigeria.

As part of measures to checkmate the nefarious activities of fraudulent characters, who are scheming to compromise candidates' records through dubious registration channels and in compliance with its enabling act, JAMB has mandated that all applicants desirous of studying in Nigerian tertiary institutions must provide their NIN while registering for any programme of study in any tertiary institution in Nigeria irrespective of whether the mode of study is **regular and non-regular**.

2. Consequently, it has now become mandatory for all prospective candidates in the **non-regular category (NOUN, Distance Learning, Part-time and Sandwich programmes)** to create a profile code, before registering with JAMB, by sending their NIN, through their unique phone number to either of the Board's sort code (55019 or 66019).
3. Immediately after the creation of profile, each candidate will proceed to a CBT Centre for registration. After the registration, the candidate's details will appear on the CAPS of the institution of choice under non-regular admission. The institution will then propose and recommend to the Board for approval and the candidate will accept and print admission letter.
4. Furthermore, all previous candidates in the non-regular programmes, who had not integrated their NIN or unique phone number on the Board's platform, would have to create a profile using their respective NINs to access any of the services of the Board.
5. No candidate can use the process to change any of the data already supplied to the Board.
6. JAMB, as a responsive organisation that is conscious of the peculiarities of the non-regular studies, will continue to make the registration process as flexible as possible by making its platform available throughout the year. It is, therefore, expected that candidates, who fall under this category, will apply through JAMB before approaching their preferred institutions to process their admission with their respective JAMB registration numbers. They would also be expected to pay their preferred institution a processing fee as determined by the respective institutions.
7. Please be guided for compliance.

SGD
Registrar



JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

2021-2022/3 RANKING TABLE OF INSTITUTIONS WHICH REACHED THE FINAL BY SCORING ANY OF THE 30 POINTS AVAILABLE

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1	University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Kwara State	78,466	1st	3	17	30th	-	0.1%	45th	-	40	1st	3	70	31st	-	5										6
2	Abmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State	44,509	6th	-	30	4th	-	4.64%	9th	-	4	3rd	1	90	1st	3	4										4
3	Borno State University, Maiduguri, Borno State	2,382	53rd	-	9	55th	-	8.51%	1st	3	6			90	1st	3	6										6
4	Auriforce Institute of Technology (Degree) Kaduna	5,288	37th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	1st	3	3										3
5	Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	33,660	132nd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6th	-	90	1st	3	3									6
6	First Technical University, Ibadan, Oyo State	70	117th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	1st	3	3										6
7	Nigerian Navy School of Health Science, Oba, Kwara State	37,121	128th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	1st	3	3										6
8	School of Nursing, Wesley Guilds Hospital, OAU/THC, Ile-Ife, Osun State	-	140	403rd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	1st	3	3										6
9	Thomas Adewumi University, Oke-Irese, Kwara State	5,119	154th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	1st	3	3										6
10	University of Lagos, Lagos State	59,190	2nd	2	20	18th	-	2.92%	25th	-	-	-	-	70	31st	-	2										4
11	University of Benin, Benin City, Edo State	49,763	3rd	1	20	19th	-	2.16%	30th	-	1	9th	-	90	1st	3	4										4
12	Kaduna Polytechnic, Kaduna, Kaduna State	3,277	45th	-	33	1st	0	-0.39%	50th	-	-	-	-	60	97th	-	3										4
13	Federal College of Education (Tech.), Potiskum, Yobe State	522	83rd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	1st	3	3										3
14	Kaduna State University, Kaduna, Kaduna State	17,443	18th	-	30	4th	-	6.38%	4th	-	1	9th	-	90	1st	3	3										3
15	Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State	374	91st	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9th	-	90	1st	3	3									3
16	School of Nursing, Obafemi Awolowo Univ. Teaching Hospital, Ile-Ife, Osun State	1,500	160th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	1st	3	3										3
17	Federal College of Education (Tech.), Gombe, Gombe State	797	73rd	-	9	55th	-	4.72%	8th	-	-	-	-	70	31st	-	-										3
18	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	6,124	13rd	-	24	12th	-	2.98%	22nd	-	-	-	-	80	13th	-	-										3
19	Abdullahi Quindoyin Polytechnic, Eruwa, Oyo State	207	94th	-	14	45th	-	7.27%	2nd	2	-	-	-	80	13th	-	-										3
20	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	5,366	36th	-	12	52th	-	2.31%	28th	-	5	2nd	2	60	97th	-	2										2
21	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	11,250	26th	-	33	2nd	2	4.16%	10th	-	-	-	-	70	31st	-	2										2
22	Ramat Polytechnic Maiduguri, Borno State	772	75th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	13th	-	-										2
23	Federal University, Dutsinma, Katsina State	5,159	38th	-	31	3rd	1	1.20%	15th	-	-	-	-	60	97th	-	1										1
24	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina State	8,704	29th	-	5	59th	-	6.97%	3rd	1	-	-	-	60	97th	-	1										1
25	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State	43,542	8th	-	13	46th	-	3.18%	19th	-	-	-	-	60	97th	-	-										1
26	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	31st	-	-										1
27	University of Maiduguri, Borno State	21,753	13th	-	25	11th	-	4.11%	12th	-	1	9th	-	70	31st	-	-										1
28	University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State	47,229	4th	-	14	37th	-	2.19%	29th	-	4	3rd	1	50	160th	-	1										1

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		Initial No. of Appl.	Posn.	Point ELL Cvd.	Posn.	Points % incr.	Posn.	Points % incr.	Posn.	Points % incr.	Posn.	Points % incr.	Posn.	Points % incr.	Posn.	Points % incr.	Posn.	Points % incr.	Posn.	Points % incr.	Posn.	Points % incr.
1	KADUNA POLYTECHNIC, KADUNA, KADUNA STATE	3,277	1st	3	30	1st	3	4.39%	6th	-	NA	-	NA	-	60	5th	-	6	5th	-	6	
2	NIGERIAN NAVY SCHOOLS OF HEALTH SCIENCE, OFFA, KWARA STATE	37	20th	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	1st	3	3	1st	3	
3	ADOLUN OJUNDOYIN POLYTECHNIC, IRUWA, OYO STATE	287	14th	-	14	7th	-	7.17%	1st	3	-	NA	-	80	2nd	2	5	2nd	1	1	1	
4	FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE	4	11th	-	27	3rd	1	5.54%	2nd	2	-	NA	-	60	4th	-	3	4th	-	2	2	
5	KWARA STATE POLYTECHNIC, KWARA, KWARA STATE	3,237	2nd	2	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	5th	-	2	5th	-	2	2	
6	FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, ILARO, OGUN STATE	3,340	3rd	1	10	4th	-	4.14%	3rd	1	-	NA	-	50	3rd	-	2	3rd	-	1	1	
7	FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, NASARAWA, NASARAWA STATE	1,662	26th	-	29	2nd	2	4.22%	7th	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	5th	-	2	5th	-	2	
8	MAKURDI POLYTECHNIC, MAKURDI, BENUE STATE	772	10th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	50	2nd	-	-	2nd	-	-	-	
9	YABA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, YABA, LAGOS STATE	2,794	4th	-	18	4th	-	0.39%	6th	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	5th	-	2	5th	-	2	
10	METALLURGICAL TRAINING INSTITUTE, ONITSHA, ANAMBRA STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	NA	
11	OGUN STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, ESA-ONE, OGUN STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	NA	
12	FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, BIDA, NIGER STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	NA	
13	SCHOOL OF NURSING, WISLEY GUILDS HOSPITAL, OAUH, ILESIA OUN STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	NA	
14	AKANU IBAM FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, UNWANA, ANAMBRA STATE	500	12th	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	NA	
15	ILUFUS OJWA POLYTECHNIC, OJWA, ONDO STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	NA	

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1		FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ZARIA, KADUNA STATE	2,213	2nd	2	17	3	1st	3	2.88%	4th	-	-	NA	-	60	5th	-	5	-	5	-	6	11
2		FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (SPECIAL), OYO, OYO STATE	412	7th	-	14	3rd	1	-	1.78%	6th	-	-	NA	-	70	2nd	2	3	-	3	-	6	9
3		FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (TECHNICAL), GOMBE, GOMBE STATE	797	4th	-	9	5th	-	5th	4.72%	2nd	2	-	NA	-	70	4th	-	2	-	2	-	7	9
4		FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, KANO, KANO STATE	1,037	3rd	1	14	2nd	2	2nd	3.45%	3rd	1	-	NA	-	50	6th	-	4	-	4	-	3	7
5		KADUNA STATE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, GIDAN-LELE, KADUNA STATE	2,318	1st	3	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	NA	-	50	6th	-	3	-	3	-	-	3
6		COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, AYOHUNDE, NASARAWA STATE	685	5th	-	9	4th	-	4th	5.88%	1st	3	-	NA	-	50	6th	-	3	-	3	-	-	3
7		FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (TECHNICAL), POTIGUN, YORUBA STATE	522	6th	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	NA	-	90	1st	3	3	-	3	-	-	3
8		AMINU KANO COLLEGE OF ISLAMIC AND LEGAL STUDIES, KANO, KANO STATE	129	8th	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	NA	-	70	3rd	1	1	-	2	-	1	2
9		FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, PANAGHIN, PLATEAU STATE	1162	-	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	0.10%	5th	-	NA	-	70	4th	-	1	-	1	-	1	1

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1	PETIT FILM INSTITUTE, LAGOS, LAGOS STATE	59	1st	3	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	6th	0	3	6
2	INDUSTRIAL TRAINING FUND MODELS SKILLS TRAINING CENTRE, WAKARA, ABUJA, FCT	4	4th	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	80	2nd	2	2	5
3	GLOBAL MARITIME ACADEMY, ODOMU-OLOMI, IBEJULU SOUTH, DELTA STATE	51	2nd	2	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	6th	0	2	4
4	LUFEM COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, AGEGE, LAGOS STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	80	1st	3	3	3
5	SOCIETY BUSINESS SCHOOL, OKE-AJO, IBADAN, OYO STATE	10	4th	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	60	4th	0	-	2
6	DISTRICT INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY, OSOGBO, OSHUN STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	6th	0	2	2
7	THE CERTIFIED INSTITUTE OF SHIPPING OF NIGERIA, JAKAL, LAGOS STATE	44	3rd	1	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	0	-	1
8	HIGHLAND COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY AND FURTHER EDUCATION, IBADAN, OYO STATE	1	6th	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	60	4th	0	-	1
9	SOFTQUEST INCORPORATED COLLEGE, OGBUNSGO, OYO STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	75	3rd	1	1	1

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2024/2025 ADMISSION: UPLOAD ALL POST-UTME SCREENING SCORES -JAMB

As part of measures aimed at ensuring transparency, equity, fairness and due diligence in the selection of suitably-qualified candidates seeking admissions into tertiary institutions, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has directed all institutions to upload their post-UTME screening results.

The move is to curb admissions infractions and sharp practices associated with the selection process. In addition, the directive is a reinforcement of earlier advisories sent to institutions on this matter to the effect that institutions must

account for all candidates that sat their screening examination or post-UTME.

Furthermore, the move is also aimed at preventing eminently-qualified candidates from being denied admission or forced into other programmes other than their choice to pave way for low-scoring or underserving candidates.

Consequently, every candidates that sat the post-UTME must be accounted for to include details of screening parameters such as total scores for post-UTME, rankings of O/L results (for some institutions) grading of post-UTME examination,

absentee candidates, among other details for documentation.

The Registrar, in his presentation to the just-concluded 2024 Policy Meeting on Admissions, had stated that: "Institutions are to forward by way of upload, the complete post-UTME scores for all their candidates through CAPS as part of requirements to be submitted before the recommendation of any successful candidates for admission. "Institutions are free to conduct post-UTME screening as many times as possible but all results must be comprehensive, including absentee candidates," he said.

GOMBE STATE SURVEYS ACTIVITIES OF THE BOARD TO ENSURE FULL COMPLIANCE

In his determination to complement the efforts of the Board's Management towards improving the reading culture among the members of staff of the Board, the Gombe State Coordinator, Mr. Johnson Adebiyi, has undertaken the review of all activities of the Board and events as published in the weekly JAMBulletin with a view to ensuring full compliance and keeping his staff updated.

According to Adebiyi, transparency and accountability in public governance is far and above just

sharing information, but are also about fostering a culture of honesty, accountability and trustworthiness.

To this end, he added that the review exercise will henceforth form a segment of the weekly in-house training programme that would be organised for members of staff as a way of encouraging teamwork and boosting their capacity for productive work so as to deliver maximally on the mandate of the Board in the State, stressing that "the more skilled the workforce, the more productive it tends to be".

Speaking further, Adebiyi explained

that the review was aimed at improving the staff reading culture, keep them abreast of all activities of the Board, disseminating correct and timely information and at the same time, as well as enhancing their preparation for the yearly staff promotion examination exercise.

In their various reactions, the participants commended the Coordinator for his resourcefulness at coming up with novel and highly-impactive ways of fostering human capacity development.

...Disclosure of Candidates Admitted Outside CAPS (2017 - Date)

recommendation of JAMB, by the former Minister of Education, which allowed institutions to transit to conducting all admissions exclusively through the CAPS platform from 2020. We then opened the window of Condonement of Undisclosed Institutional Illegal Admissions (2017 – 2020) (CUIIA)

Regrettably, the Board has observed that some institutions continue to admit candidates outside CAPS and subsequently apply for Condonement of Undisclosed Illegal Institutional Admissions (CUIIA).

Quite embarrassing, some institutions have even been found to backdate such recent admissions to 2020 to fit within the time frame of CUIIA.

Consequently, the Board is terminating the aspect of CUIIA process which allows completely unregistered candidates (without registration) to be introduced to the system. CAPS is the only authorized platform for admissions. Those who even have registration but were illegally admitted between the

period (2017 – 2020) would soon be denied the opportunity of the waiver unless they are disclosed within the next one month.

Therefore, all institutions are hereby directed to disclose, for the final time, all candidates admitted illegally within their systems. Moving forward, the Board will not tolerate any undisclosed admission by any institution.

Candidates are strongly advised not to accept any admission outside CAPS.

JAMB TO ESTABLISH MOBILE EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE TRIBUNAL

Determined to curb examination practice and other plethora of infractions against the conduct of its examination, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) is planning to establish mobile examination malpractice tribunal.

The proposed mobile examination malpractice tribunal is to deal decisively with criminal aspects of infractions. This decision is aimed at fostering a headlong approach for tackling the menace of examination malpractice and is part of the resolutions reached at the recently-conducted policy meeting held in Abuja.

Though the Board had leveraged on technology to substantially stem the incidence of examination malpractices and other unwholesome practices, the

measure would take the campaign a notch higher to holistically address the problem.

When the mobile examination malpractice tribunal comes on board, such problems as impersonation, mass cheating by syndicates, prolonged investigation and prosecution, impersonation and substitution of real candidates by paid examination takers, fraudulent activities of CBT owners, among others, would be a thing of the past.

The Board also announced that as part of its continuous innovations to improve on the conduct of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME), arrangements are in the pipeline to incorporate bring your own device (BYOD).

Under the BYOD arrangements, candidates are allowed to use their own personal devices to connect to

the JAMB network and access the examination.

This approach has the capacity not only to lower capital investment but also enhance digital literacy.

The Board had also used the occasion to educate critical stakeholders at the meeting to educate them on ways to detect fake results slips and admission letters through download of the JAMB QR scanner.

The JAMB scanner would scan these documents with a view to authenticating and verifying the security features on the documents such as the name, registration number, institution/programme and the genuineness of the documents paraded with a view to preventing unsuspecting members of the public from being defrauded.

SERVICOM ORGANISES 2 DAY WORKSHOP FOR SECURITY PERSONNEL, CLEANERS, REITERATES WORK ETHICS

The SERVICOM Unit of the Board has reiterated that good work ethics and positive attitude to work are sine qua non for effective service delivery, and which should be imbibed by the Board's security personnel and cleaners.

This was the message to participants at the 2-Day workshop organised by the SERVICOM Unit for the security personnel and cleaners of the Board and held between 29th

and 30th July, 2024, at the Board's Auditorium, National Headquarters, Bwari, Abuja.

The interactive session titled: "A Two-Day Workshop for the Board's Security and Cleaners on Improving Service Delivery and Ethics" drew both physical and virtual participants from the National Headquarters and the State Offices nationwide.

While declaring the event open, the

Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, who was represented by the Director, Human Resources, Mr. Muhammed S. Shehu, charged the participants to imbibe the lessons learned from the training as well as put them to practical use, particularly in this era of pervasive insecurity.

The capacity building exercise had four modules in all: "Creating First Impression Reception Experience for

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Customers"; "Role of Security Personnel in Effective Service Delivery"; "Role of Cleaners/Janitors in Effective Service Delivery"; and "Importance of Cleaners' Attitude in Service Delivery".

In the first module, the JAMB SERVICOM Nodal Officer, Mrs. Ngozi Egbuna, stated that first impression matters and lasts longer, as such, security officers, aside from performing their primary assignment, should be welcoming to the Board's visitors, saying communication skill is highly paramount.

"We are all here as JAMB staff although in different capacity, and our goal is to achieve maximum success for the Board and give our clients the satisfaction they crave," he said.

Continuing, she charged the operatives to be comported in their departments as first responders, noting that their actions or inactions say a lot about the Board and if not well conducted may mar the good reputation of the Board. She spoke further that it is of top priority for the personnel to establish rapport, be friendly, and sensitive to the plight of the teeming clients of the Board.

On his part, the Chief Security Officer of the Board, Mr. James Leda, asserted that security is everybody's business, and as such, every staff should be vigilant at all times to protect lives and property of the Board. He further stated that the

security personnel's role is distinct and protective.

Speaking on the "Role of Security Personnel in Effective Service Delivery," the Deputy Chief Security Officer, Engr. Sylvester Aigbogun, revealed that the role of security in effective service delivery is multifaceted, saying no organisation could function effectively without an organised security framework.

Aigbogun further asserted that security operatives are expected to protect the assets of the Board at all times, control access to the Board's sensitive areas and vital information by restricting unauthorised access, manage risks by mitigating any potential threat capable of causing disruptions to service delivery, investigate security incidents or breaches in the Board to determine the root cause (s) of such incidents and forestall recurrence, and effect safety standards, among others.

Talking on the Role of Cleaners/Janitors in Effective Service Delivery, the Head of Environment Sanitation Division, General Services Department, Mrs. Olaide Olatunde, opined that for effective service delivery, cleaners are expected to have some knowledge pertaining to public safety and security, must be punctual at work and possess the ability to manage their organise time and workload, must be honest, and trustworthy and handle their job with

all sense of responsibility noting that as cleaners, they play essential roles in the Board especially by ensuring a safe and clean environment at all times.

In her presentation on the Importance of Cleaners' Attitude in Service Delivery, Mrs. Flourence Makinde, SERVICOM Unit, opined that attitude is a disposition to action, and that action speaks louder than voice, and listed the various types of attitude as: positive, negative and ambivalent.

Mrs. Makinde noted that negative and ambivalent attitudes are inimical to the development of the Board while charging the cleaners to imbibe positive attitude towards promoting the good image of the Board through efficiency in service delivery.

In his contribution, the Gombe State Coordinator, Mr. Johnson Adebisi, who expressed appreciation to the Board for organising such an enriching training for its security personnel and cleaners, charged the Management to extend the workshop to other members of the Board, saying the knowledge gained would make other staff more productive in their various domains.

In their various reactions, the participants thanked the Registrar for approving the capacity-building training towards enhancing their personal and professional development.

PICTURES FROM SERVICOM 2 DAY WORKSHOP FOR SECURITY AND CLEANERS



In line with the welfare package of the Prof. Is-haq Oloyede-led management, the Board has partnered with the Federal Housing Authority to provide affordable housing opportunities to its staff nationwide. Following a call for expression of interest, staff members indicated their willingness to participate in the Board's staff housing project. The table below presents a statistical breakdown of the interested staff by department and location.

S/No	Departments	No of Staff
1a	Registrar's Office	9
b	SERVICOM	24
c	PPPU	5
d	PAP	10
e	CCOS	4
2	Procurement	7
3	Finance and Account	37
4	Human Resources	60
5	Admissions	46
6	General Services	64
7	Test Development	68
8	Information Technology Services	31
9a	Test Administration	39
b	Kogo PTC	35
10	Special Duties	16
11	Legal Services	9
12	Audit	11
13	Psychometrics	19
14	Quality Assurance	40
15	NHA Kaduna	78
16	NHA Owerri	21
17	NHA Lagos	49
18	NHA Ilorin	22
19	FCT Zonal Office	65
20	Kano Zonal Office	10
21	Sokoto Zonal Office	21
22	Lafia Zonal Office	39
23	Bauchi Zonal Office	24
24	Maiduguri Zonal Office	21
25a	Ibadan Zonal Office	36
b	JAMB PTC Igboho, Oyo	17
26	Portharcourt Zonal Office	20
27	Benin Zonal Office	19
28	Abia	18
29	Adamawa	21
30	Anambra	13

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31	Bayelsa	23
32	Benue	11
33	Cross River	16
34	Delta	17
35	Ebonyi	15
36	Ekiti	26
37	Enugu	22
38	Gombe	16
39	Jigawa	17
40	Katsina	13
41	Kebbi	21
42	Kogi	27
43	Niger	35
44	Ogun	43
45	Ondo	12
46a	Osun	33
b	JAMB PTC Ilobu, Osun	16
c	ITRC Gbongan, Osun	14
47	Plateau	20
48	Taraba	17
49	Akwa Ibom	18
50	Yobe	14
51	Zamfara	19
	Total	1493

NBA PAYS COURTESY CALL TO JAMB, COMMENDS THE BOARD FOR SERVICES TO THE NATION



The Chairman, NBA Branch, Bwari, Mr. Paul Babatunde Daudu with the Registrar of JAMB, Prof Is-haq Oloyede during NBA visit to the Board.

The leadership of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA), Bwari Branch, FCT, has commended the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) for its commitment to continuously rendering the much-needed support

geared towards rapid socio economic development of the country.

The NBA leadership, led by its new Chairman, Barrister Paul Babatunde Daudu, SAN gave the commendation on Friday, 2nd August, 2024, when he led a delegation of its members on a courtesy call to the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, at the Board's National Headquarters, Bwari, Abuja.

In his address, Barr. Daudu, SAN rated JAMB high on the Association's scorecard of organisations faithfully discharging its corporate social responsibilities to the public. According to him, the courtesy call was borne out of the need to express appreciation to the Board for its support to the body over the years. Speaking further, the NBA Chairman disclosed that the purpose of the visit was to solicit support from the Board towards the reconstruction of the secretariat of the association destroyed during the 2021 "ENDSARS" protest.

He, however, noted that, "as a Non-Government Organisation, coupled with the need to maintain our

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independence, we've to be circumspect in terms of reaching out to developmental partners for funding," he noted.

In his welcome address, the Registrar, expressed his delight in receiving the team and congratulated the Chairman on making the list of the newly-appointed Senior Advocates of Nigeria (SAN). Prof. Oloyede eulogized the SAN for edifying the name and legacy of his parents,

whom he described as luminaries. He also thanked Barr. Monday Adjeh, the immediate predecessor of Barr. Daudu, for providing an enabling environment for his successor to continue from where he stopped.

Responding from the legal perspectives of the Board, the Director Legal Department, Dr. Abdulwahab Oyedokun said that the Board had a lot of constraints nowadays especially in terms of rendering financial support to bodies

or associations as there is a circular putting such support on hold.

In response, the Registrar stated that the Board would table the request before the appropriate authorities and come up with a position in due course.

The highlight of visit was the donation of some Law Journals by the Body to the Board.

PICTURES FROM THE VISIT OF THE NBA BWARI BRANCH



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Registrar/Chief Executive



ADMISSIONS

JAMB/ADMS/DO/192/V.I

31st July, 2024

The Vice Chancellor/Rector/Provost,

CONDONMENT OF ILLEGAL ADMISSIONS BY JAMB

The Board has discovered widespread and unwholesome practices whereby some institutions were colluding with candidates to falsify vital records such as backdated year of entry and subsequent age adjustments to utilise certificates of genuine candidates with similar names and to facilitate condoning illegal admissions carried out before 2017 to enable participation of fake candidates in the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) scheme.

2. Similarly, the Board has observed that some institutions continue to admit candidates outside CAPS after 2020 and subsequently apply for Condonement of Undisclosed Illegal Institutional Admissions (CUIIA) backdating such recent admissions to 2020 to fit within the timeframe of CUIIA. This is an abuse of the waiver granted by the former Minister of Education, on the recommendation of JAMB.

3. The Board has considered measures to close these abused windows while still reaffirming that CAPS is the only authorized platform for admissions. The following has been decided: -

- a. The Board will no longer entertain absorption of (pre-2017) illegal admissions through the window of "Condonement of Illegal Admissions without Registration Number". The Window (for mop-up of pre-2017 unofficial/unrecorded admissions) has been on now for 7 years and is being abused.
- b. The Board is terminating the aspect of the CUIIA process (2017-2020 illegal admissions) that allows completely unregistered (without registration) candidates to be introduced to the system.

4. Consequently, **institutions are hereby required to now (or never) disclose, through the CAPS mail:**

- i. All their candidates who were admitted illegally before 2017, whose records are on their system, within the next one (1) month beginning from 1st August 2024.
- ii. All their students who fall within the 2017-2020 window for the Condonement of Undisclosed Illegal Institutional Admissions (CUIIA) that had not been included in the earlier declaration as required via letter No. JAMB/R/225H/VOL.17 dated 6th December 2021. This is to be done within the next one (1) month beginning from 1st August 2024.

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5. The dateline for all these disclosures will be 31st August 2024 after which no declaration will be entertained. Any admission purportedly given within these periods (pre-2017 and 2017-2020) will no longer be recognised or condoned unless disclosed within this one-month window. Only students on the declared list will be allowed to register with the Board. The window for all condonments will be closed at a date to be communicated soon.

6. This recent move is aimed at curbing illegal admissions and falsification of records. Any institution found to have admitted any candidate outside CAPS after 2020, will be made to face appropriate sanctions in addition to the forfeiture of the said admission with its legal implications.

7. Institutions are therefore advised to comply with this directive as there will not be any further condonement of hitherto unrecorded candidates who did not even register with JAMB not to talk of sitting for any examination.


8. While urging you to accord this circular the attention it deserves, accept the best regards of the Board, please.




Mohammed A. Babaji
Director Admissions
For: Registrar

ATTENTION!!!

CESSATION OF ILLEGAL/IRREGULAR ADMISSIONS


 All applications of admissions to **First Degree, National Diploma, National Innovation Diploma and the Nigeria Certificate in Education into Full-Time, Distance Learning, Part-Time, Outreach, Sandwich, etc.**, must be processed **ONLY** through the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).


 No Institution should advertise or sell “application forms” for admissions into the programmes. Institutions should advise candidates to apply to them through Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). Duplication of application forms is **NOT** allowed.

 Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) and the three (3) Regulatory Agencies (National Universities Commission (NUC), National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) and National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE) will ensure that all Tertiary Institutions comply with this policy directive. Other Professional Regulatory Agencies will also play a role in sanitizing the process.

 The duration of all Non-Full Time Studies must be maintained as approved by the Regulatory Agencies. This is generally not less than one hundred and fifty percent (150%) of the equivalence of Full Time.

ADVERTORIALS

 Institutions that desire to place advertisement can do so with the requirement that candidates who sat for the current **UTME** (or **DE** candidates) should change to their institutions as First (1st) Choice rather than requesting the candidates to purchase another application form or apply. This is to prevent the issue of double registration which is a violation of the mandate of JAMB.

 It should be reiterated that no Institution should advertise or sell “application forms” for admissions into the programmes listed above. Institutions should advise candidates to apply to them through Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). Duplication of application forms is **NOT** allowed.