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OLOYEDE WINS COEASU LEGACY AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT



The Registrar, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has been conferred with the Legacy Award for Educational Advancement by the Colleges of Education Academic Staff Union(COEASU).

The prestigious award was conferred on Prof. Oloyede during the 2024

International Teachers' Day celebration held on Friday, 4th October, 2024, at B.O. Ukeje Hall, National Commission for Colleges of Education, Abuja.

The President of the association, Dr. Smart Olugbeko, in his remarks, said the recognition accorded Prof Oloyede is a testament to his exceptional leadership, vision and dedication, to excellence in education, particularly in his role as Registrar of the Board.

In his words, "As we celebrate the tireless efforts and contributions of teachers and educators across the nation, we also acknowledge the crucial role of administrators like you in shaping the trajectory of the education sector. Your transformative initiatives, innovative

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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 anyone whose score is lower than the following:

University: 140
Polytechnic: 100
Colleges of Education: 100

JAMB PAYS COURTESY VISIT TO EBONYI STATE GOVERNOR

The Ag. State Coordinator, Mrs. Doris O. Enoch, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) and members of staff of the Ebonyi State Office on Friday, 27th September, 2024, paid a courtesy visit to the Governor of the State, His Excellency, Rt. Hon. Francis Ogbonna Nwifuru, and members of his cabinet at the Government House, Centenary City, Abakaliki.

During the visit, the Ag. State Coordinator, on behalf of the Registrar,

Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, thanked His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, for his laudable projects which have given the State a facelift.

She thanked the Governor for the repair of the dilapidated road that led to the JAMB State Office, Abakaliki. She also commended his unrelenting effort at maintaining a peaceful atmosphere in the State. She also mentioned the various operational processes of the Board,

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OLOYEDE'S 70 YEARS OF IMPACTFUL SERVICE CAREER

By Kunle Akogun

As she attains the Platinum age of 70 on October 10, 2024, Professor Is'haq Olanrewaju Oloyede's public service trajectory has marked him out as a rare breed Nigerian, who is apparently immune to the general malaise bedeviling the nation's socio-economic milieu. Here is a university don whose entire public service record radiates transparency, accountability,

single-minded commitment to service excellence, administrative acumen, dogged commitment to the achievement of set goals, undiluted integrity, effortless exhibition of leadership by example and unapologetic insistence on fairness to all! In the face of a national feeling of hopelessness, despondency and unending apprehension over whether

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CSATS: A COMMITMENT TO ENHANCED SERVICE DELIVERY

In its bid to express its commitment to enhanced service delivery as well as proffering solutions to identified problems, the Gombe State Office of the Board has conducted a Candidate Satisfaction Survey (CSATS) using Likert scale ratio to collect data on the level of satisfaction of the candidates with the Board's services.

While presenting the research report during an interactive session with members of staff of the State Office on Monday, 30th September, 2024, the State Coordinator, Mr. Johnson Adebiyi, disclosed that CSATS

revealed candidates' disposition to the arrays of services rendered at the State Office as of the time of the study.

In his analysis, 89.7% of the sample population was highly satisfied with the services of the Board at the State Office while the remaining 10.3% were highly unsatisfied.

In his explanation, the State Coordinator submitted that the unsatisfied candidates' cases were under investigation as the Board, in line with its practice, would thoroughly investigate their cases and issue necessary directives at the conclusion of investigation.

Furthermore, he explained that many of the institutions implicated in the cases of undisclosed admissions were culpable as majority of them had not uploaded the details of the affected candidates, which omitted the highly-unsatisfied candidates that originated from the Board hence their negative rating.

In his closing remarks, the State Coordinator expressed appreciation to the Unit Heads for their various accomplishments at their duty posts while urging them not to rest on their laurels.

DADA TAKES OVER LEADERSHIP FROM IFESANMI IN BENIN

Members of staff of the Benin Zonal Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) on Monday, 30th September, 2024, welcomed the newly-appointed Zonal Director, Mr. Olukayode Dada, and also bade farewell to the outgoing Director, Mr. Ifesanmi Babatunde.

The new Director, who was posted from the Human Resource Department, National Headquarters, Abuja, to take over

the affairs of the Benin Zonal Office, had a maiden meeting with members of staff, where he interfaced with staff as well as receive briefing on matters concerning the Zonal Office.

In his welcome address, Dada thanked members of staff for the warm welcome accorded him and enjoined them to be diligent in their various work schedules. He reiterated the need for staff to be of good behaviour while shunning any activity that could negatively

impact the integrity of the Board.

The new helmsman also thanked the outgoing Zonal Director and the staff for their warm reception and urged every members of staff to work harmoniously as a team to achieve the desired goals of the Board.

In his response, the outgoing Zonal Director, Mr. Ifesanmi Babatunde, expressed his gratitude to the staff and advised them to accord necessary support to his successor.

EKITI CHAIRMAN OF FORUM OF FEDERAL HEADS OF ESTABLISHMENT LAUDS JAMB ON EXAMS

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has recorded another landmark achievement with the conduct of the Confirmation and Promotion examination for federal civil servants in different Ministries, Departments and Parastatals under the supervision of the Head of Service of the Federation.

The examination took place on 2nd October, 2024, nationwide and was taken by eligible staff from the Federal Fire Service, Correctional Service, Nigeria Immigration Service,

The Nigeria Police, National Population Commission and Public Complaints Commission.

In his assessment, the Ekiti State Coordinator of Public Complaints Commission (PCC), Mr. Isaac Anifowoshe, who also doubles as Chairman, Heads of Federal Establishments, Ekiti State Chapter, lauded the smooth conduct of the examination in the State.

In his interaction with the JAMBulletin correspondent in Ekiti, Mr. Isaac Anifowoshe, the PCC helmsman said the examination was conducted in

line with international best practices. He also commended the Ekiti State Office for its display of professionalism during the examination.

Earlier, the Board's Ekiti State Coordinator, Mr. Hassan Lawal, described the examination, which was held concurrently throughout the country as seamless and commended the orderliness of participants.

A total of 131 federal workers in Ekiti State sat the examination.





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REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 04 2024

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/NO	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	E- FACILITIES/SALES	228,281,661.25
2	PRC SERVICE CHARGES	2,197,800.00
	TOTAL	230,479,461.25
The sum of =N=57,619,865.31 was auto-deducted by the OAGF for.		
Operating Surplus remittance to CRF		

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/NO	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	Staff Claims	Variuos	49,730,549.23
2	JEOG Conference	1st Africa Regional Conference	5,960,000.00
3	Supervision of Examination	Third Party Examination	798,250.00
4	CBT Centres	Third Party Examination	1,350,000.00
5	CBT Centres	Registration and UTME	201,700.00
6	Outsourced Service	Cleaning Service	4,991,607.42
7	Bae Consulting Engineers	Retention	1,193,765.81
8	Federal Inland Revenue Services	Taxes	17,532,570.41
9	States Tax Office	Taxes	1,031,083.00
10	Galaxy Backbone Limited	Hosting	733,685.98
11	Agency Service	Cleaning Service	13,508,000.00
12	Sensitive Material	IT Consulting	5,943,103.24
12	Remita	Financial Charges	55,377.50
	TOTAL		103,029,692.59

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN OCTOBER 7TH – OCTOBER 13TH 2024

7TH OCTOBER

MaryRose Oge Ajah
Bolanle Bosede Melaiye
Olamide Ruth Jacob
Fadil Mikail Asuquo

8TH OCTOBER

Tijani Ahmed Abdullahi
Adah Ichana Ogbale
Catherine Onyemowo
Alex Okpe
Abubakar Idris

9TH OCTOBER

Paul Oluwafemi Aderinto
Umaru Kudu Mohammed
Asiata Ronke Sanni
Auwal Ahmed Bello

10TH OCTOBER

Is-haq Olanrewaju Oloyede
Abosedede Ololade Oke
Adamu Ayuba Haruna
Hajarat Aduke Abdulrasaq
Musa Abdullahi
Kayode S. Adeniyi
Kabiru Ibrahim Liman
Blessing Effiong
Adamu Abubakar
Musa Abba Ismail
Serah Olubukola Olabode
Sunday Ojo
Andrew Akinola
Isah Ibrahim

11TH OCTOBER

Oluwayemisi Abimbola Otumor
Adepemi Adepeju Elutilo

Shukurat Bolanle Eleja

12TH OCTOBER

Mohammed Babanma
Abubakar
Abbas Bello Nuhu
Comfort Etta Okoi
Olaide Omowunmi Olatunde
Temitope Busayo Falusi
Abba Mustapha Grema
Musa Chiroma Muhammad

13TH OCTOBER

Cyril Chukwuemeka Mozie
Theresa Tersoo Chile
Sarah Waje
Harriet Ibebieru Osuari
Abdulwakil Abdulkarim
Christopher Oke John

Happy Birthday





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

PREMIUM TIMES, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024: Four School Proprietors Detained over Alleged Book Piracy: - The Nigerian Copyright Commission (NCC) has detained the proprietors of four private schools in Rivers State in connection with alleged book piracy.

The Director of NCC, Port Harcourt Directorate, Abdul Babatunde, disclosed this to reporters on Friday, shortly after an anti-piracy operation within the GRA, Rumuibekwe; Rumukurusi and East-west Road axis in the Port Harcourt metropolis.

Mr. Babatunde said that the suspected pirated books worth N2.5 million were confiscated by the commission during the operation. He said the raid was carried out to curtail the illicit activities of school proprietors, which affected the book trade.

"The school proprietors, whose schools were visited, are currently undergoing investigation and would be charged to court if the commission can establish a prima facie evidence against them," he said.

VANGUARD, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024: Why We Won't Admit Student With Less Than 170 JAMB Score - Kogi Varsity VC: - The Vice Chancellor of Kogi State University, Kabba has defended the pegging of 170 as minimum cut-off marks for the university admission against the 140 benchmark by the Joint Admissions Matriculation Board.

The Vice-Chancellor said reducing the cut off mark below 170 does not speak well of the university, and that he will not yield to the demands of those calling for him to lower the admission score.

Prof. Eniola who spoke yesterday at the school premises during the end of one year program of the institution said he was aware that the institution should have agreed to the 140 score to attract many students, but doing

so will be against the aim of the school in setting high standard.

PREMIUM TIMES, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024: NECO Candidates to Pay N50, 000 for Certificate Reprint- Official: - The National Examinations Council (NECO) says candidates will now be required to pay a fee of N50, 000 for the reprinting of their certificates.

This new policy was disclosed by the Registrar of NECO, Dantani Wushishi, in a public notice made available to journalists in Minna, Niger State.

According to the announcement, the N50, 000 fee for certificate reprints is subject to periodic review.

The council further said requests for reprints will only be accepted within one year of the original certificate issuance. After this period, the council will no longer entertain such requests.

In addition to the reprinting policy, NECO has set a one-month deadline for candidates to submit requests for the correction of [results](#).

This timeframe begins from the date the results are officially released, the council said. Also in Punch, Monday, September 30, 2024

VANGUARD, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024: UNN Don, Verlumun, Ranks Among Top 2% of Scientist Globally: - A scholar in the Department of Mass Communication, University of Nigeria, Dr. Gever Verlumun, has made the list of the top 2% of scientists in the world for 2024. Stanford University, the United States of America, and Elsevier compiled the list.

It shows the top 2% of scientists worldwide; extracts for scientists from any country can be made from the global list.

The Stanford University/Elsevier list shows scientists who have had the biggest impact in their fields. Among other criteria, it looks at things like how often other scientists mention

their works. It should be noted that the prestigious American University of Stanford annually establishes the ranking of the most influential researchers in the world among more than 8 million researchers...

Nigerian representatives on the list are predominantly from natural and applied sciences.

DAILY TRUST, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024: NABTEB Releases 2024 Results: - The National Business and Technical Examinations Board, (NABTEB), has disclosed that 44,000 of the 67,751 candidates who sat the 2024 In-School National Business Certificate (NBC) and National Technical Certificate (NTC) examinations scored five credits and above, including Mathematics and the English Language.

The NABTEB's acting Registrar, Dr. Nnasia Ndareke Asanga, disclosed this in Benin on Thursday during the release of June/July 2022 NABTEB examination results. Also in Vanguard, Thursday, October 3, 2024.

PUNCH, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024: Teachers'll be Rewarded on Earth, Not in Heaven-Minister: - In commemoration of the 2024 World Teachers Day, the Minister of Education, Prof. Tahir Mamman, has asked Nigerian teachers to be resilient in the face of adversity as they will surely be recognised with time.

During a press conference at the Headquarters of the Ministry of Education in Abuja on Thursday, Prof. Mamman, who was represented by the Permanent Secretary, Dr. Nasir Sani-Gwarzo, said many teachers work under very hard conditions, yet they remain dedicated to their duties in the interest of Nigerian children, hence should be appreciated.

He said, "We are aware that the voices of our teachers have

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contributed immensely to changes in the world. They have been building men and women and making their attributes worthwhile...

"It is my hope that teachers will receive their rewards not only in heaven but beginning here on earth. As we celebrate teachers today, we recognise some awards of excellence. I urge those who are yet to be recognized not to relent but to be assured that their time will soon come. Your voices are valued."

DAILY TRUST, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024: 13, 993 Senior Federal Workers Take Promotion, Confirmation Examinations: - The Head of the Civil Service of the Federation (HCSF), Mrs. Didi Esther Walson-Jack, has urged the nation's civil and public servants to be abreast of information communication technology (ICT) and digitalisation so as to boost their professionalism and contribution to national development.

She said this on Wednesday in Abuja while undergoing inspection of the 2024 OHCSF Senior combined confirmation and promotion (COMPRO) examination exercise for senior para-military officers and others.

She said that would be part of the ongoing reforms under the

digitalization pillar of the Federal Civil Service Strategy and Implementation Plan (FCSSIP 25).

She noted that it was also important as it was being conducted via a computer-based test (CBT) unlike the past when it was paper-based.

"I have gone round the centre and I can say that it is a full house. The candidates are here in their large numbers, and the exam itself is going on well. Let me appreciate the efforts of JAMB, our dependable partner, which is conducting the test.

PUNCH, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024: NBTE Pushes For Polytechnic Status, Seeks Reps Support: - The National Board for Technical Education has called for its upgrade to the National Polytechnic Commission in the country. The Board stressed the need for greater collaboration with the House Committee on Polytechnics to achieve the goal.

NBTE Executive Secretary, Prof. Idris Bugaje, made the plea during a presentation to the House Committee on Polytechnics, chaired by Fuad Laguda. The Chairman and members of the House Committee were on an oversight visit to the Board in Kaduna recently.

"The struggle to upgrade NBTE to the

National Polytechnic Commission has started, and your support is indispensable in realizing this dream," Bugaje said...

GUARDIAN, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024: Students Loan: Defaulters Won't Be Harassed, FG Assures: - The Nigerian Education Loan Fund (NELFUND) has allayed fears that students would be harassed if they default in repaying the Federal Government Students' loan.

This comes as 260 federal and state tertiary institutions have been onboarded on the platform, with over 360, 000 students registered on the scheme.

Speaking at a sensitisation meeting with students of the Ebonyi State University (EBSU), Abakaliki, recently, Managing Director of the Fund, Mr. Akintunde Sawyerr, explained that while the facility is interest-free, students can only start repaying the loan two years after the National Youth Service Corp (NYSC). According to him, the establishment Act has provisions for applicants to notify the agency if they remain unemployed after two years.

■ EXAMINOTRICKS ■



PUNCH, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024: NECO Invites 40 Schools Over Mass Cheating in SSCE: - The National Examination Council (NECO) announced on Thursday that it will be inviting and interrogating the management of 40 secondary schools across 17 states for alleged mass cheating in this year's Senior School Certificate Examination (SSCE). NECO Registrar Prof. Dantani Wushishi disclosed this at a press conference in Minna, Niger State capital, where he announced the release of the 2024 SSCE results.

Prof. Wushishi announced that 8,437 candidates were found to be involved in various forms of malpractice, compared to 12,030 in 2023, showing a reduction of 30.1 per cent.

He said all the schools involved in cheating would be invited to the council for discussion, after which appropriate sanctions would be applied.

DAILY NEWS 24, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024: WAEC to Prosecute Invigilators Over 2024 WASSCE Malpractice: - The West African Examinations Council (WAEC) has vowed to take legal action against all invigilators involved in malpractice during the just-concluded West African Senior School Certificate Examinations (WASSCE).

The exams, which started on August 5, 2024, and ended on September 20, 2024, saw various breaches, including the smuggling of mobile phones and the distribution of answers to students.

WAEC's Head of Public Relations, Mr. John Kapi, disclosed that some invigilators have already faced penalties, while others are awaiting legal proceedings. "Every other teacher who was picked up was handed over to the police. Some have had their cases adjudicated, some paid fines, while others are still in court," Kapi stated...



MY LOVELY TWO OF A KIND TEACHERS By Tunde Akanni PhD

When destiny brought him to Ede, then in old Oyo State, little did he realise he had come to cultivate and seal a most enduring bond with fate encompassing the totality of his life through family and career. Young David had a most inviting sartorial taste that students found awesome. His slim-fit shirts always sat on his pretty frame with utmost convenience. David ensured his matching shirt and trousers combined well with his stiletto shoes of the era. His marches from one edge of the blackboard to the other radiated authority filled with fashion. To what else would you appropriate your attention when you had a captain in front of you with the capacity to fly you around the world in 40 minutes? How?

Unmistakably urbane and feminine voice bearing David Oladeji came to Ede Muslim Grammar School to teach Geography. He taught me Human Geography. You must come to his class with your manually drawn world map each time his class held. And then the tour would begin. Oladeji rammed all the geographically important regions of the world into our local heads from the Ruhr region in in the then USSR to the Appalachians and the Prairies of North America. Our darling Oladeji's Prairies was to echo to me and a former schoolmate, Dr SO Ibraheem, who later became and retired recently as an investment banker in the US.

It was during my first visit to that country in 1998. Dr Ibraheem was at that time an academic on the staff of Penn State University. He had obtained a first class degree from the University of Ibadan and got his master degree from the same university before proceeding to the US where he later bagged his PhD. Ibraheem is a tireless adventurer to beat any day. So, I had gone to him on a visit from my New York base.

Incidentally, my visit coincided with the time he had just gotten a new job with Goldman Sachs, an industry leader. He therefore needed to do a special shopping preparatory to assuming his new position in the bank.

No one could do meticulous and shrewd shopping better than my brother and friend in the God's own country. We therefore dedicated a whole day to exploring the best shopping centres starting with the globally renowned labels to their respective factory outlets. Not long after we set out from State College towards Philadelphia and New Jersey I think, our secondary school knowledge of Geography suddenly unleashed in our conversation: "Musibau, this entire vast stretch of the green hilly region we have here are the Prairies o. /Ehn, that Oladeji man...you would think he was born here...he taught with passion... well, o de kuku ko ere re../ How?/ He took one of our best girls nah/ Really? /He married Suebat, the ebony black Adenle girl ./ Tell me! But that guy would go places o." Oladeji has since conquered the world, to our delight.

We all appreciated the fact that Oladeji taught with passion. You would think he had a PhD. Oladeji later started his PhD and I suddenly discovered that when met him at UI and he personally told me. Somehow, I assumed he was pursuing his PhD in Geography. Oga had switched to Psychology I learnt years later when his professorship was announced and some of us celebrated that as our own. He married our sister, so he's become our own. Oladeji is today a professor of Psychology at Obafemi Awolowo University Ile Ife, formerly University of Ife.

Same University of Ife produced my History teacher and lifelong hero, Siyan Oyeweso. Here is the man you can never hurt, ever triumphant and

relentlessly progressing with whatever the task at hand may be even as he urges on everyone else with his recurrent verbal gesture of majaye orie.

Like Oladeji, Oyeweso just began cutting his scholarly teeth when he taught me as a 100 Level student at the University of Ilorin in 1982. He had just obtained his first degree, Second Class Upper, missing First Class by whiskers. Even at that level of academic attainment, Oyeweso took his career so serious early in life that he left no one in doubt about his high level of preparedness for his classes. Siyan never held any note to read out to us for lectures, yet led our classes with as much proficiency as the only professor in the department, Ade Obayemi, would. Little wonder, Baba Oye, as we hailed him campus-wide, was a darling of his intellectual fans, the students. And many of the young of those days have grown. Beyond producing several PhD scholars and professors, one of Oyeweso's early students is a sitting vice-chancellor of a federal university in Nigeria.

Incidentally, Oyeweso is as intellectually endowed as he is sartorially conscious living up to the pedigree of our town of Ede proclaiming us *ajilala oso, aii f'ojogbogbo dara bi egbin*. As if in deference to some commandment, Oyeweso always ensured complete dressing of complete agbada or jacket with a good tie to match. Our girls were always all over him. I actually didn't know that I shared the same birthplace with Oyeweso until the general elections of 1983. Like a bolt from the blues, my teacher showed up at the polling booth where I was serving as FEDECO appointed Poll Orderly. Voting over for him, he took me home for lunch and so was reinforced a

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His Excellency, Hon. Francis O. Nwifuru, Executive Governor of Ebonyi State.

which have been of great benefit to the people of Ebonyi State and how best these processes could be accessed.

In his response, His Excellency, Rt. Hon. Francis O. Nwifuru, lauded the Registrar for his innovations in the Board. He declared that JAMB had really

improved a lot compared to what they used to experience in those days when he sat the Board's examination. He recalled that candidates had to go to Enugu to access JAMB services but now, everything have been made easy.

His Excellency also commended the State Office for its smooth operations in the State adding that he had

never received any bad report about the office.

Furthermore, the Governor said he is not happy with the current state of the State Office building in Abakaliki and promised to build a befitting structure for the Board on the land allocated to it by the State Government at Centenary City.

The highlight of the courtesy visit was a group photograph with the Governor, members of his Executive Council, and staff of the Board.

ARCEAHED IS A VERITABLE PLATFORM FOR SHARING BEST PRACTICES - ADAMU GOMBE

A university don and former President, National Association for the Blind, Dr. Ishiyaku Adamu Gombe, has stated that the just-conducted first African Regional Conference on Equal Opportunity of Access to Higher Education (ARCEAHED) in Abuja, was a veritable platform for sharing best practices on equality of access to higher education by People with Disabilities (PWDs) across the Africa sub-region.

Gombe, a lecturer in the Political Science Department, Gombe State University, gave this assessment shortly after the conference.

He said, "We are trying to have a perception of what is happening at the international level, what's

happening in other African countries and what we can learn from them, as well as what they can learn from Nigeria. It's just like a forum to ensure the sharing of best practices with respect to what's happening in Kenya, Malawi, Ethiopia, Cameroun, Egypt, among other participating countries.

"In essence, we're trying to understand what's happening in terms of inclusion at the tertiary education level and what we're doing in Nigeria so that we can learn and share ideas. For instance, a delegate from Malawi talked about her country's rich selection process of PWDs, which is a point of learning for us while we also shared what we do as a nation.

"ARCEAHED is a forum that'll provide that kind of avenue for sharing learning experiences and, of course, challenges as well as how best we can improve on the enrolment process hence making access to higher education easier for all our student with disabilities."



Mr. Ishiyaku Adamu Gombe

FMBN PAYS COURTESY CALL ON JAMB EKITI, SOLICITS PARTNERSHIP

A delegation of the Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria (FMBN) has paid a courtesy call on the Ekiti State Office of the Board to seek collaboration on various accessible offers that could address the mortgage needs of members of staff.

While receiving the team led by Mr. Saeed Balogun, the newly-deployed Branch Manager of the

Bank for Ekiti State, in his office on Monday, 30th September, 2024, the Ekiti State Coordinator, Mr. Hassan Lawal, welcomed the development and noted that such partnership would be beneficial to both organisations, especially for those staff who have many years of service ahead of them.

Earlier, Balogun had called for partnership between FMBN and

JAMB, noting that the bank offers an array of affordable options that could address the housing needs of the staff of the Board.

In his presentation of the available offers, the Branch Manager took time to reel out the procedures for accessing these facilities and restated the Bank's commitment to providing affordable houses to Nigerian workers.



CAREER IN FOCUS

BY OMOTOYOSI ADENLE, QA DEPARTMENT

NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

The study of Nutrition and Dietetics is a multidisciplinary field that focuses on the relationship between food, nutrition and health. It encompasses the science of nutrients, their digestion, absorption, metabolism and utilisation by the body, as well as the broader aspects of food intake and dietary patterns in relation to health and disease prevention.

The study of Nutrition and Dietetics also involves the study of the chemical composition of nutrients found in food, including carbohydrates, proteins, fats, vitamins, minerals and water. It explores their roles in the body, their sources in the diet and their impact on health. It also embodies such branches as Clinical and Community Nutrition, Nutritional Physiology as well as Food Science and Technology.

Food Science and Technology, as a course of study, explores the production, processing, preservation, and safety of food products. It investigates the nutritional quality of foods, food additives, food labeling and emerging food technologies that impact dietary choices and health

outcomes. Therefore, it can be termed a branch of Nutrition and Dietetics.

Overall, the study of Nutrition and Dietetics seeks to understand how food and nutrients influence human health and well-being and how dietary interventions can be used to prevent and manage various health conditions, promote optimal nutrition and enhance overall quality of life.

Nutrition and Dietetics professionals can work in the hospital, pharmaceutical companies, fitness and wellness companies, government agencies, non-governmental organisations and many more. The first university in Nigeria to offer Nutrition and Dietetics as a programme was the University of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN) in 1970. The programme was instituted to address the growing need for professionals in the field of Nutrition and Dietetics, with a focus on improving public health and addressing malnutrition issues in the country.

UTME subjects required are: Use of English, Chemistry, Biology or Agriculture and Physics or Mathematics (Check

www.ibass.jamb.gov.ng for a specific institution's requirements). O' Level requirements are a credit pass in English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology/Agriculture and Physics.

Some institutions accept Pass in Physics, but for special waivers from institutions, check the brochure at www.ibass.jamb.gov.ng. It is a four-year degree programme that is offered under the faculty of agriculture in most Nigerian Universities, especially at the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (FUNAAB); Nasarawa State University, Keffi; Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria; University of Benin, among others (Check www.ibass.jamb.gov.ng for a comprehensive list of accredited institutions).

The professional bodies for Nutrition and Dietetics in Nigeria are the Nutrition Society of Nigeria (NSN) and Dietitians Association of Nigeria (DAN).

Some outstanding personalities in the profession are Prof. Elizabeth Chibuzor, Dr. Olusola Sotunde, Obinna Ogbonna, Ph.D, and Dr. Ayo Fatimi.



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6th May, 2024

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.

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Registrar



2021-2022/3 RANKING TABLE OF INSTITUTIONS WHICH REACHED THE FINAL BY SCORING ANY OF THE 30 POINTS AVAILABLE		2021-2022/3 RANKING TABLE OF INSTITUTIONS WHICH REACHED THE FINAL BY SCORING ANY OF THE 30 POINTS AVAILABLE																																	
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SN	INSTITUTION	2021										2022																							
		Initial No. of Admitt.	Pos. in Tertiary Institution in Nigeria (Highest No. of Initial Applicants)	Stat. as Eff.	Pos. in Admissions spread (No of Eff. Cov. States)	Point % Incr.	Point % of Admitted female students)	Institution with the highest number of admissions of foreign students	Most compliant with the scores policy guidelines (Indices of Compliance: A-B-C-D-E-F)	Summar y of Points (Out of 15 obtainable points)	Most Subscribed Tertiary Institution in Nigeria (Highest No. of Initial Applicants)	Stat. as Eff.	Pos. in Admissions spread (No of Eff. Cov. States)	Point % Incr.	Point % of Admitted female students)	Institution with the highest number of admissions of foreign students	Most compliant with the scores policy guidelines (Indices of Compliance: A-B-C-D-E-F)	Summar y of Points (Out of 15 obtainable points)	GRAND TOTAL POINTS (Out of 30 Points obtainable)																
1	University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Kwara State	78,466	1st	3	17	30th	-	0.1%	45th	-	40	1st	3	70	31st	-	5	5	97,151	1st	3	19	30th	-	-1.83%	50th	-	70	1st	3	80	10th	-	6	12
2	Abmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State	44,509	6th	-	30	4th	-	4.64%	9th	-	4	3rd	1	90	1st	3	4	4	50,196	8th	-	34	2nd	2	-1.55%	47th	-	18	2nd	2	90	1st	3	7	11
3	Borno State University, Maiduguri, Borno State	2,382	53rd	-	9	55th	-	8.51%	1st	3	-	NA	-	90	1st	3	6	6	3,037	53rd	-	9	71st	-	7.48%	1st	3	NA	-	60	103rd	-	3	9	
4	Aurife Institute of Technology (Degree) Kadu	5,288	37th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6th	-	90	1st	3	3	3	7,077	35th	-	36	1st	3	3.11%	8th	-	NA	-	90	1st	3	6	9	
5	Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	33,660	132nd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	90	1st	3	3	3	48,772	132nd	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6th	-	90	1st	3	6	6	
6	First Technical University, Ibadan, Oyo State	70	117th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	90	1st	3	3	3	102	186th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	90	1st	3	6	6	
7	Nigerian Navy School of Health Science, Ota, Kwara State	37,122	128th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	90	1st	3	3	3	47,277	133rd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	90	1st	3	6	6	
8	School of Nursing, Wesley Guilds Hospital, OAU/THC, Ilesa Osun State	-	403rd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	90	1st	3	3	3	52,521	403rd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	85	5th	3	6	6	
9	Thomas Adewumi University, Oke-Irese, Kwara State	5,119	154th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	90	1st	3	3	3	23,183	140th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	90	1st	3	6	6	
10	University of Lagos, Lagos State	59,190	2nd	2	20	18th	-	2.92%	25th	-	-	NA	-	70	31st	-	2	2	75,967	2nd	2	20	28th	-	0.08%	30th	-	NA	-	70	38th	-	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	55,455	5th	-	19	30th	-	-0.23%	32nd	-	1	7th	-	80	10th	-	4	4
12	Kaduna Polytechnic, Kaduna, Kaduna State	3,277	45th	-	33	1st	3	-0.39%	50th	-	-	NA	-	60	97th	-	3	3	6,591	37th	-	34	3rd	1	-1.88%	51st	-	NA	-	60	103rd	-	1	4	
13	Federal College of Education (Tech.), Potiskum, Yobe State	522	83rd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	90	1st	3	3	3	713	85th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	70	38th	-	3	3	
14	Kaduna State University, Kaduna, Kaduna State	17,443	18th	-	30	4th	-	6.38%	4th	-	1	9th	-	90	1st	3	3	3	13,222	24th	-	31	7th	-	-2.38%	57th	-	1	7th	-	80	10th	-	3	3
15	Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State	374	91st	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9th	-	90	1st	3	3	3	379	92nd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	80	10th	-	3	3	
16	School of Nursing, Obafermi Awolowo Univ. Teaching Hospital, Ile-Ife, Osun State	1,500	160th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	90	1st	3	3	3	-	(51)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	3	3	
17	Federal College of Education (Tech.), Gombe, Gombe State	797	75rd	-	9	50th	-	4.72%	8th	-	-	NA	-	70	31st	-	-	-	1,542	66th	-	10	65th	-	4.24%	4th	-	NA	-	70	38th	3	3	3	
18	Federal University, Wukar, Taraba State	6,124	13rd	-	24	12th	-	2.98%	22nd	-	-	NA	-	80	13th	-	-	-	12,088	27th	-	26	16th	-	0.39%	27th	-	NA	-	90	1st	3	3	3	
19	Abeseun Ogunodoyin Polytechnic, Eruwa, Oyo St	207	94th	-	14	45th	-	7.27%	2nd	2	-	NA	-	80	13th	-	2	2	462	96th	-	34	48th	-	-2.20%	54th	-	NA	-	80	10th	-	2	2	
20	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	5,366	16th	-	17	52th	-	2.31%	28th	-	5	2nd	2	60	97th	-	2	2	6,258	39th	-	10	65th	-	1.1	17th	-	3	5th	-	60	103rd	-	2	2
21	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	11,250	16th	-	33	2nd	2	4.16%	10th	-	-	NA	-	70	31st	-	2	2	14,817	22nd	-	27	15th	-	-3.22%	63rd	-	NA	-	70	38th	-	2	2	
22	Ramat Polytechnic Maiduguri, Borno State	772	75th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	80	13th	-	-	-	1,298	67th	-	10	65th	-	6.15%	2nd	2	NA	-	70	38th	-	2	2	
23	Federal University, Dutsonma, Katsina State	5,159	18th	-	31	3rd	1	1.20%	35th	-	-	NA	-	60	97th	-	1	1	7,702	34th	-	31	7th	-	3.02%	10th	-	NA	-	60	103rd	-	1	1	
24	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina State	8,704	29th	-	5	59th	-	6.97%	3rd	1	-	NA	-	60	97th	-	1	1	13,101	25th	-	5	74th	-	-7.10%	71st	-	NA	-	60	103rd	-	1	1	
25	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State	43,542	8th	-	13	46th	-	3.18%	19th	-	-	NA	-	60	97th	-	-	-	58,956	3rd	1	13	54th	-	-2.28%	55th	-	1	7th	-	70	38th	-	1	1
26	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	70	31st	-	-	-	9,753	31st	-	20	29th	-	4.72%	3rd	1	NA	-	60	103rd	-	1	1	
27	University of Maiduguri, Borno State	21,753	13th	-	25	11th	-	4.11%	12th	-	1	9th	-	70	31st	-	-	-	25,989	13th	-	24	20th	-	3.25%	7th	-	12	3rd	1	70	38th	-	1	1
28	University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State	47,239	4th	-	14	37th	-	2.19%	29th	-	4	3rd	1	50	160th	-	1	1	51,402	7th	-	13	54th	-	-1.32%	46th	-	NA	-	70	38th	-	1	1	

KEY: 1ST POSITION - 3 POINTS; 2ND POSITION - 2 POINTS; 3RD POSITION - 1 POINT
 *Most National and Gender Improved must have admitted a minimum of 1500 candidates
 *The Six (6) Indices of Compliance with Policy Guidelines are:
 A) Timely Admission; B) All on CAPS; C) Due notice of matriculation; D) Timely submission of matriculation list; and E) No admission infraction.

JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD
2021-2023 TRAINING TABLE OF INSTITUTIONS WHICH REACHED THE FINAL BY SCORING ANY OF THE 30 POINTS AVAILABLE
SCORE SHEET (COLLEGES OF EDUCATION)

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SN	INSTITUTION	2021										2022										GRAND TOTAL POINTS (Out of 30 Points Obtainable)								
		Initial No. of Appl.	Pos. in Nigeria	States	Most national in admissions spread (No. of EHL Cov. States)	% Incr.	Points	Institution with highest number of admissions of foreign students (No. of Intl. Studts.)	Point \$	Points	Most improved in gender balance (% increase of admitted female student)	Points	States	Most national in admissions spread (No. of EHL Cov. States)	% Incr.	Points	Institution with highest number of admissions of foreign students (No. of Intl. Studts.)	Point \$	Points	Most improved in gender balance (% increase of admitted female student)	Points		States	Most national in admissions spread (No. of EHL Cov. States)	% Incr.	Points	Institution with highest number of admissions of foreign students (No. of Intl. Studts.)	Point \$	Points	Most improved in gender balance (% increase of admitted female student)
1	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ZARIA, KADUNA STATE	2,213	2nd	2	17	1st	3	2.88%	4th	-	60	5th	-	5	4,378	1st	3	15	1st	3	-0.76%	4th	-	NA	-	60	4th	-	6	
2	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (SPECIAL), OYO, OYO STATE	412	7th	-	14	3rd	1	-1.78%	6th	-	70	2nd	2	3	677	6th	-	15	2nd	2	0.65%	2nd	2	NA	-	80	2nd	2	6	
3	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (TECHNICAL), GOMBE, GOMBE STATE	797	4th	-	9	5th	-	4.72%	2nd	2	70	4th	-	2	1,542	3rd	1	10	4th	-	4.24%	1st	3	NA	-	90	1st	3	7	
4	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, KANO, KANO STATE	1,037	3rd	1	14	2nd	2	3.45%	3rd	1	50	6th	-	4	2,059	2nd	2	14	3rd	1	-1.62%	5th	-	NA	-	50	5th	-	3	
5	KADUNA STATE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, GIDAN-BAWA, KAFANCHAN, KADUNA STATE	2,318	1st	3	-	NA	-	-	6th	-	50	6th	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	-	-	-	3
6	COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ANWANGA, NAGARAWA STATE	685	5th	-	9	4th	-	5.88%	1st	3	50	6th	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	-	-	-	3
7	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (TECHNICAL), POTIGUM, YORUBA STATE	522	6th	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	90	1st	3	3	713	4th	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	70	-	-	-	3
8	AMBU/KANO COLLEGE OF ISLAMIC AND LEGAL STUDIES, KANO, KANO STATE	129	8th	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	70	3rd	1	1	298	7th	-	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	70	3rd	1	1	2
9	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, PANAGIN, PLATEAU STATE	1162	-	-	-	NA	-	-0.10%	5th	-	70	4th	-	-	1,847	5th	-	7	5th	-	0.55%	3rd	1	NA	-	50	5th	-	1	1

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2021-2022/3 RANKING TABLE OF INSTITUTIONS WHICH REACHED THE FINAL BY SCORING ANY OF THE 30 POINTS AVAILABLE
SCORE SHEET (IBA)

NET: 1ST POSITION - 3 POINTS; 2ND POSITION - 2 POINTS; 3RD POSITION - 1 POINT
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S/W INSTITUTION	2021										2022										GRAND TOTAL POINTS (Out of 30 Points Obtainable)
	Initial No. of Appl.	Pos. Rank	Pos. Point	States EE Cvt'd.	Point #	% Incr.	Pos. Points	No. of Intl. Studts	Point #	Point #	Cum. Points	Pos. Rank	Pos. Points	No. of Intl. Studts	Point #	Point #	Cum. Points	Pos. Rank	Pos. Points	Summary of Points (Out of 15 obtainable points)	
1. PFTI FILM INSTITUTE, LAGOS, LAGOS STATE	59	1st	3	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	4th	-	3	-	NA	-	50	6th	0	3
2. INDUSTRIAL TRAINING FUND MODELS SKILLS TRAINING CENTRE, WAKARA, ABUJA, FCT	4	4th	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	70	1st	3	3	-	NA	-	80	2nd	2	2
3. GLOBAL MARITIME ACADEMY, ODOM-OLOMI, IBEJULU SOUTH, DELTA STATE	51	2nd	2	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	4th	-	2	-	NA	-	50	6th	0	2
4. LUFEM COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, AGEGE, LAGOS STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	80	1st	3	3
5. SOSEMA BUSINESS SCHOOL, ORE-AJO, BAYELA, OYO STATE	10	4th	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	75	2nd	2	2	-	NA	-	60	4th	0	-
6. DISTRICT INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY, OSOGBO, OSUN STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	50	6th	0	2
7. THE CERTIFIED INSTITUTE OF SHIPPING OF NIGERIA, IJAWA, LAGOS STATE	44	3rd	1	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	50	4th	-	1	-	NA	-	-	NA	0	-
8. HIGHLAND COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY AND FURTHER EDUCATION, IBADAN, OYO STATE	1	6th	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	65	3rd	1	1	-	NA	-	60	4th	0	-
9. SOUTHWEST INCORPORATED COLLEGE, IBERI, OYO STATE	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	-	NA	-	75	3rd	1	1

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ADMISSIONS

JAMB/ADMS/DO/192/V.I

1st September, 2024

The Vice Chancellor/Rector/Provost,

RE: CONDONMENT OF ILLEGAL ADMISSIONS BY JAMB

This is a reminder regarding Circular No. JAMB/ADMS/DO/192/V.I, dated July 31, 2024, which addressed the termination of the condonement process for illegal admissions without registration numbers. In that circular, the Board requested that institutions declare such candidates by August 31, 2024. This marked the first phase of the exercise, and a subsequent deadline for registration and completion of the condonement process will be announced.

2. The second phase of the exercise, which pertains to the condonement of illegal admissions for candidates with registration numbers has now commenced. The Board has the necessary details and records for these candidates from earlier registrations.

3. By this development, **institutions are hereby required to now (or never) disclose, through the CAPS mail:**

- i. All candidates who were admitted illegally before 2017, that have JAMB registration numbers and whose records are on their system, within the next one (1) month beginning from 1st of September 2024.
- ii. All candidates who fall within the 2017-2020 window for the Condonment of Undisclosed Illegal Institutional Admissions (CUIIA) that have JAMB registration numbers and had not been included in the earlier declaration made by the institution. This is to be done within the next one (1) month beginning from 1st of September 2024.

4. The dateline for all these disclosures will be 30th of September 2024 after which no declaration will be entertained.

5. The Board would like to emphasize that any admissions granted during the specified periods (pre-2017 and 2017-2020) will no longer be recognized or condoned unless disclosed within this one-month window. Only students listed in the declared submissions will be permitted to register with the Board. A deadline for the completion of all condonement processes will be established.

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6. These measures are implemented to address previously abused admission windows while reaffirming that CAPS remains the sole authorized platform for admissions. Institutions are strongly advised to adhere to these guidelines.
7. 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

...Oloyede's 70 Years of Impactful Service Career

anything good could ever come out of Nigeria, fuelled by a near general belief that the country is probably primed for failure or even decidedly doomed to perdition, the actions of a few exceptional Nigerians tend to elicit a glimmer of exultation. The Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) is one of these rare breed Nigerians, who have rejected the way we do things here and are frantically proving to us all that Nigeria, our own dear fatherland, can indeed be made to work for Nigerians, function properly and take its rightful place in the committee of sane nations.

This audacious public servant became a household name nationwide during his tenure as the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin between 2007 and 2012, having largely succeeded in turning the second generation University to a world class institution. This, he achieved by dint of hard work, resilience, consistency, tenacity of purpose, innovative ideas, and unparalleled team spirit.

As Registrar/Chief Executive of JAMB, Professor Oloyede is leaving no stone unturned in his relentless pursuit of academic excellence through which he ensured that admission into

tertiary institutions in Nigeria is transparent and credible. Apart from ensuring and sustaining the unassailable integrity of the tertiary institutions' admission process, another remarkable feat of JAMB under Professor Oloyede's watch is the yearly remittance of huge funds, running into billions of naira, to the Federal Government's coffers.

Born on October 10, 1954 in Abeokuta, in the present Ogun State, Prof. Oloyede graduated in 1981 with a First Class Honours from the University of Ilorin where he also bagged his Master and Ph.D degrees in 1985 and 1991, respectively. He became a Professor of Islamic Jurisprudence in 1995.

The Unilorin Years

Professor Oloyede was the first alumnus of the University of Ilorin to become its Vice Chancellor. So, if a diligent research is to be carried out on the secret behind his super exemplary performance as the head of the University, it may not be surprising to find out that one of the reasons might not be unconnected with a certain innate patriotic zeal to take his alma mater to an enviable height never before witnessed in the annals of the institution. And so, within a period of five years, this

celebrated academic and consummate administrator succeeded in turning around the fortunes of the institution from an unranked University to the best in Nigeria and one of the best 20 in Africa.

Among the crucial areas in which he made his marks, which, in turn made the University of Ilorin to become the talk-of-the-town and the toast of admission seekers, were his uncompromising attention to time management, keen focus on technological development, relentless attention to staff training and retraining, commitment to clean and green environment, massive infrastructural development, unprecedented commitment to staff and students' welfare, strict enforcement of discipline, as well as unwavering attention to innovation. He also instilled academic integrity, financial prudence and general fiduciary transparency in running the affairs of the University.

Professor Oloyede also placed the University of Ilorin on the technological super highway with his deliberate policy of putting Information and Communication Technology on the front burner.

As part of his digitisation efforts,

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The Vice Chancellor/Rector/Provost,

MINISTERIAL DIRECTIVES ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INTER-MINISTERIAL INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE ON DEGREE CERTIFICATE MILLING: REQUEST FOR IMPLEMENTATION

You are aware that the Federal Government through an inter-ministerial committee had investigated the issues of certificate racketeering involving some foreign institutions around Nigeria. The investigations also looked at the issue of illegal admissions by institutions in Nigeria and the issuance of fake certificates by the institutions. The Hon. Minister of Education has now directed the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the investigation committee.

2. I therefore convey the directives of the Honourable Minister to the Board for implementation of the following recommendations (a copy of the letter from the Hon. Minister is attached):

- i. Enforce the mandatory requirement for all tertiary institutions in Nigeria to exclusively conduct their admissions processes through the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) under the auspices of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).
- ii. Mandate all tertiary institutions in Nigeria to regularly submit their matriculation lists to the Federal Ministry of Education not later than three months after matriculation ceremonies through the dedicated channel of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).

3. Consequently, the Board reiterates the Policy that under no condition shall any candidate be admitted outside CAPS. Furthermore, the recent circular No. JAMB/ADMS/DO/192/V.I dated 31st July 2024 by the Board, emphasizes that no illegal admission will henceforth be condoned and any institution found to have admitted any candidate outside CAPS will be made to face appropriate sanctions. This is in addition to the forfeiture of the said admission with its legal implications.


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4. Each Institution is expected to promptly respond to JAMB analysis of its matriculation list so that the list and the responses could be forwarded, as directed, to the Honourable Minister of Education.
5. To further discuss this matter, the Board is arranging a virtual meeting involving all the institutions and the officials of JAMB. The details will be communicated to you.
6. Accept the best regards of the Board, please.



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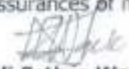
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**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INTER-MINISTERIAL INVESTIGATIVE
COMMITTEE ON DEGREE CERTIFICATE MILLING:
REQUEST FOR IMPLEMENTATION**

You may recall that, following the publication of allegations of certificate racketeering involving some foreign institutions, especially in Cotonou, Benin Republic, and other countries, the Ministry constituted an Inter-Ministerial Committee to investigate the allegations to find lasting solutions.

2. The Committee has submitted its Report and the Honourable Minister of Education has approved its recommendations for implementation.
3. In that regard, I hereby convey the request of the Honourable Minister for the implementation of the following recommendations of the Committee:
 - i. Enforce the mandatory requirement for all tertiary institutions in Nigeria to exclusively conduct their admissions processes through the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) under the auspices of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).
 - ii. Mandate all tertiary institutions in Nigeria to regularly submit their matriculation lists to the Federal Ministry of Education not later than three months after matriculation ceremonies through the dedicated channel of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).
4. You are kindly requested to implement the above recommendations and furnish the Ministry with implementation updates.
5. Please, accept the assurances of my warm regards.


Mrs. Didi Esther Walsen-Jack, OON, mni
Permanent Secretary

...Oloyede Wins COEASU Legacy Award for Educational Advancement



JAMB Registrar, Prof Is-haq Oloyede delivering his Goodwill message, (Sitting) ASUU President, Emmanuel Osodeke

approaches, and commitment to integrity have had a profound impact on JAMB and the wider education community.

"Your leadership style, characterized by transparency, accountability, and inclusiveness, serves as a model for administrators across the nation," he said.

Olugbeko pointed out that Prof Oloyede's efforts have not only enhanced the credibility of JAMB but have also inspired a new generation of educators and students alike. He added that the award is a tribute to his outstanding contributions to the growth of the education sector.

Also honoured on the occasion was the Executive Secretary, NCCE, Prof. Paulinus Okwelle; and the Executive Secretary, Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND), Arc. Sonny Echono. Others were former Deputy Governor of Bauchi State, Alhaji Abdulmalik Mahmood; Director, Colleges of Education, Federal Ministry of Education, Dr. Uchenna Mba; Chairman, Committee of Provosts of Colleges of Education in Nigeria and

the Immediate Past President, Academic staff Union of Universities (ASUU), Prof. Abiodun Ogunyemi.

The Union also gave scholarship awards to six best students drawn from each geopolitical zone of the country with a cash reward of one million naira to the best overall across the six zones, while the other five received five hundred thousand naira each.

The Registrar in his remarks, thanked COEASU for the honour bestowed on him. He equally congratulated the COEASU President on the successes recorded under his watch. He described him as a performing leader and urged him to keep the flag flying in the onerous task of improving the lots of his union and

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...Oloyede's 70 Years of Impactful Service Career

Professor Oloyede initiated and pioneered the Computer-Based Test (CBT) method for the post-JAMB screening of candidates for admission into the University and also for internal large class examinations in the University. This system, which was initially pooh-poohed in many academic circles, has now been adopted by almost all tertiary education institutions and several government establishments and some private organisations in the country not only for examination-related screenings but also for employment purposes.

In his five-year stint as Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Professor Oloyede literally changed the University's skyline with the rapid spring-up of physical infrastructure in every nook and cranny of the campus.

Also to the credit of the Oloyede Administration was the establishment of the first campus radio station in the entire North-

Central zone of the country, the Unilorin FM radio, in 2009.

Professor Oloyede's commitment to a clean and green environment invariably turned the University campus to one of the best in the country. With a deliberate attention to environmental cleanliness and beautification, he embarked on massive landscaping of the campus with ornamental flowers planted at strategic areas on campus. Also as part of his green and clean initiative, Professor Oloyede embarked on massive planting of economic trees.

That the University of Ilorin is now entirely cultism-free, could be traced to Professor Oloyede administration's zero tolerance to the menace of cultism and other anti-social behaviours. He also instituted the dress code, which forbids indecent dressing by students and staff of the University.

Professor Oloyede also instituted the weekly publication of the report of the University's financial transaction

report in the University Bulletin as a mark of his prudence and transparency.

A Gift to JAMB

For Professor Oloyede, the JAMB appointment in 2016 was another opportunity to showcase his well-known credentials of administrative acumen, financial discipline and legendary transparency in public service.

Moving to JAMB with that messianic mindset of a missionary, the erudite Professor of Islamic Jurisprudence set off immediately on assumption of office to set new operational standards, literally putting a break to administrative drudgery, financial malfeasance, and general staff lackadaisical attitude to work, it was not long before every staff of that central admission processing agency knew for sure that a new Sheriff was indeed at JAMB. Not a few attempts were made by some of those who were not comfortable with the new

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...Oloyede's 70 Years of Impactful Service Career

wind of change sweeping through the organisation to sabotage the new efforts or even ground its operations to a halt. But, with the timely deployment of his administrative acumen, the new Registrar was able to neutralise all those satanic attempts to thwart the new progressive efforts in no time.

Some of Professor Oloyede's indelible footprints at JAMB include the introduction of the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS), which automates the admission process; the institution of Equal Opportunity Group for the conduct of the Universal Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) for Blind Candidates; the expansion of the capacities of CBT centres for standardisation purposes; the introduction of E-Ticketing (for Complaints); the introduction of the Integrated Brochure and Syllabus System (IBASS) for prompt delivery of admissions requirements; the use of Biometric Authentication to confirm validity of registration, the introduction of E-slip printing; the introduction of management

dashboard to monitor registration and admission exercise real time; the use of CCTV cameras in all CBT centres to monitor the examination and registration process real time; and exemplary funds management; as well as prudent and judicious use of JAMB's financial resources.

Not only has he instituted an enhanced welfare scheme for JAMB staff members that greatly boosts their morale, and is positively changing their attitudes to work, Prof. Oloyede's messianic tenure has substantially restored the sanctity of the Board's main mandate: the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examinations (UTME). And, as evident in all the eight admission exercises he has superintended so far, JAMB's technology has considerably improved, with high level of transparency and advanced networking. The scrapping of the traditional scratch card system for checking results is another positive rebellion by this audacious JAMB helmsman. And the drastic reduction in the application fees is a serious relief to sundry admission seekers and

their parents and guardians.

But by far the most remarkable feat by any non-revenue yielding MDA in the country is the consistent remittance by Prof. Oloyede's JAMB of whopping sums of money in billions of naira to the Federal Government coffers in each of the last eight years. This is indeed novel in a country where even some MDAs that were specifically and originally established to collect revenue for the government often turn round to ask the same government for extra-budgetary bail-outs to augment their overheads!

Indeed, the entire public service career of Professor Oloyede is an open book of worthy lessons for all, especially incumbent and aspiring public servants and political office holders. The erudite scholar exemplifies the very best in moral values that any public official should imbibe. Indeed, he is the face of the new Nigeria that many fervently pray and yearn for.

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...My Lovely Two of a Kind Teachers

lifelong relationship. Oyeweso singlehandedly facilitated my re-entry into the academia to become a scholar at LASU where he spent more than two decades before venturing further to co-found the Osun State University.

Time is a trickster. So much water, as they say, had passed under the bridge through the years. Like Oyeweso, Oladeji too had had his career blessed beyond what is even obvious to us as his in-laws. His former student now the Executive Governor of Osun State, Senator Ademola Adeleke appointed him as

member of the Governing Council of Osun State University thus becoming the employers of my revered Professor Oyeweso. In like manner, as perhaps deserving of an in-law that Prof Oyeweso is to Oladeji, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu has appointed Oyeweso the Chair of the Governing Council of Obafemi Awolowo University, thus becoming the employer of our in-law too.

Lives of academics are probably the most interesting. They smack of boundless seminality especially if genuinely cultivated and sustained. This is what is manifesting through

generations in the lives of my darling brother and hero Professor Siyan Oyeweso and my ageless brother-in-law and most inspiring teacher, Professor David Oladeji.

On this occasion of Teachers Day in 2024, I pray for Allah's ceaseless favours for you and all of my formal and informal teachers till date.

Happy Teachers Day!

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CAPACITY BUILDING: KEY TO EFFECTIVE SERVICE DELIVERY- SERVICOM NODAL OFFICER

The JAMB SERVICOM Nodal Officer, Mrs. Ngozi Egbuna, has submitted that capacity building is key to effective service delivery.

Egbuna made the submission on Wednesday, 25th September, 2024, at the 3rd Quarter Global Ministerial SERVICOM Seminar and Capacity Building Workshop held at the National Institute for Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), Ondo State, where the Board was recognised for outstanding performance as a customer-friendly agency.

While delivering her paper on

effective service delivery and the establishment of SERVICOM in 1992 by the Federal Government, she noted that JAMB has been true to its mission and vision as it has continued to perform its statutory functions to the admiration of the public.

Furthermore, Egbuna highlighted the importance of capacity building as a tool for achieving organisational set goals, pointing out that any investment in such direction is a worthy legacy.

She stated that the successes recorded by the Board over the years would not have been possible

without the sound and virile leadership it paraded and singled out the current Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, as a transformational leader.

Meanwhile, for being the first to arrive for the venue of the workshop, Egbuna was conferred with the "Early Bird Award".

Other delegates from the Board who attended the workshop included the Head of SERVICOM Unit, Ekiti State Office, AbdulRasaq Olarenwaju Bhadmus, and his counterpart from Ondo State, Mrs. Mary Johnson-Maliki.

NELFUND DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST PWDs - GM



Mr Tunde Sawyerr, GM, NELFUND

The General Manager of Nigeria Education Loan Fund (NELFUND) Mr. Tunde Sawyerr, has said NELFUND has provided equal opportunity for all eligible Nigerian students irrespective of their physical or mental status.

Mr Sawyerr made this clarification in an exclusive chat with JAMBulletin during the first African Regional Conference on Equal Opportunity of Access to Higher Education (ARCEHEAD), hosted by the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) in Abuja.

The GM, who was represented on the occasion by the Head, Legal Department, Mr Saifullah Bello, allayed the fears of discrimination against People with Disabilities (PWDS) by NELFUND.

According to him, NELFUND is a pivotal financial institution established under the Student Loans (Access to Higher Education) (Repeal and Re-enactment) Act, 2024, and signed into law by President Bola Tinubu on 3rd April, 2024, thus marking a historic step towards ensuring access to sustainable higher education and functional skill development for Nigerian students.

"NELFUND does not discriminate against PWDS, it will be illegal and against our laws, Section 24(of the Students Loan Act, 2024) to do that.

"It's equally important for applicants to refer to the loan application guidelines as issued by NELFUND in line with the Student Loan Act.

"Approval and disbursement of loans under the Act is subject to availability of funds and principles of justice, fairness and inclusion," he said.

He also stated that under legal and ethical considerations, Section 7.2, "The Fund shall prohibit discrimination based on gender, ethnicity, religion, tribe or any other demographic factors in loan allocation and management."

He pointed out that NELFUND has created a suitable loan application platform that is user-friendly, not discriminatory, simple with little or no human interference, adding that the loan application portal does not know if an applicant is Hausa, Yoruba, Igbo, woman, old, young, able or disabled.

Rather, he explained that the loan application system only recognises and validate such data as, NIN, BVN, JAMB Matriculation Number, e-mail address, and other educational details.

Bello reaffirmed the commitment and determination of the President Tinubu's administration to ensure that finance does not constitute a barrier to higher education for beneficiaries through the provision of interest-free loans. He noted that the federal government is committed to eliminating all financial constraints to students thereby providing the enabling environment for students to shape their own future.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND MAKES CASE FOR PWDs

The President, National Association for the Blind (NAB), Mr Stanley Onyebuchi, has advocated the provision of scholarship for People with Disabilities (PWDs).

The NAB president also called for engagement of Special Education teachers and disability Desk Officers in the nation's tertiary institutions to ameliorate some of the challenges faced by PWDs.

Onyebuchi in a chat with JAMBulletin shortly after the closing ceremony of the first African Regional Conference on Equal Opportunity of Access to Higher Education (ARCEHEAD) held recently in Abuja said these suggestions would no doubt enhance unbridled access to tertiary education.

He pointed out that experts in

Special Education should be engaged right from primary school up to tertiary institutions to cater for the education of children and adults, who have learning difficulties, as well as such conditions as blindness, partial sightedness, deafness, hardness of hearing, mental retardation, social maladjustment, physical handicap, either occasioned by circumstances of birth or acquired, and social status, among others.

Onyebuchi also called on the Federal Ministry of Education (FME) in conjunction with the National Commission for Persons with Disabilities (NCPD) to organise a seminar for children with multiple disabilities with the hope of changing societal mindset regarding them. He added that such a seminar

would also help to create awareness for all kinds of discrimination against PWDs.

The NAB president also implored government to subsidise the procurement of assistive technology devices for students with multiple disabilities so as to enhance a seamless learning outcome.

Furthermore, he called for the enforcement of all legislations governing violation of the right of PWDs while also urging governments at all levels to enforce the five percent job reservation for PWDs with a view to empowering them while also bringing defaulters to book to serve as deterrent to would-be violators.

IMPORTANT SECURITY ALERT!!!

By Clement Ojo



repairs. If you need to take your phone in for repairs, please remember to bring your own charging cable. Many phone repairers are now using a device known as the NSA OMG cable, which looks like an ordinary charging cable but functions as a mini computer. This cable can extract all your data, including screen unlock codes, app lock codes, OTPs, phone numbers, and BVN, among other sensitive information. I witnessed this firsthand recently when a repairer was arrested with this cable in his possession. I urge you to search for information about this cable online; it appears harmless but poses a significant risk.

Good day colleagues, I wanted to bring your attention to a new security threat that has emerged. I first heard about it a few months ago during my travels, and days ago I encountered a victim who confirmed that this issue has now reached Lagos and likely extends throughout Nigeria. The main concern is related to phone

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.