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...Says Relationship With Management In 2025 Rewarding



Comrade Andrew Onakpa, Chairman, JAMB-NASU

The Non-Academic Staff Union of Educational and Associated institution (NASU), JAMB Chapter, has pledged support for the successful conduct of the 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME).

JAMB-NASU Chapter also commended the Management of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), under the leadership of Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, for synergising with the Union to move the Board forward.

The Chairman, JAMB-NASU, Comrade Andrew Onakpa, stated this in an interview with JAMB Bulletin on Saturday, 27th December, 2025.

The labour leader reaffirmed the avowed commitment of the Union to a seamless conduct of the 2026 UTME through the mobilisation of its teeming members for effective participation in the exercise.

He said, "On behalf of its teeming members, NASU expresses its readiness to continue working closely with Management to ensure the successful

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2026 UTME PRE-REGISTRATION EXERCISE CONCLUDED

...JAMB to Roll Out 2026 UTME Application Documents Early 2026

The management of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has concluded all necessary accreditation, validation, and security checks for centres, personnel, and other stakeholders to be involved in the registration exercise for the 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME).

At an expanded management meeting held late last week, the Board gave strong assurances to the public that the

forthcoming registration exercise would be robust, secure, and largely infraction-proof. The Board stated that adequate time had been taken to put comprehensive measures in place to prevent and address any likely registration irregularities.

JAMB disclosed that lessons and insights gained from the post-registration and examination review of the 2025 UTME have provided a valuable opportunity to deploy enhanced technological and

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2026 UTME CENTRE ACCREDITATION: JAMB COLLABORATES WITH CAC TO PREVENT FRAUD

The involvement of the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) by the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) in the recently-conducted centre

accreditation exercise for the upcoming 2026 UTME, is to prevent fraud and protect the sanctity of its examination.

According to the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, the involvement of critical

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...2026 UTME Pre-Registration Exercise Concluded



operational measures ahead of the 2026 exercise.

Consequently, individuals or groups intending to perpetrate registration or examination infractions are warned to stay away from the 2026

UTME registration process, scheduled to commence in the first quarter of 2026. The Board emphasized that anyone found culpable will face the full weight of the law.

The public is reminded that the Board is currently prosecuting over 30 suspected registration and examination infractors, with close to 20 already in correctional custody. It should also be noted that arrests may occur during or well after the conduct of the examination, as investigations are ongoing and continuous.

Members of the public are therefore advised to steer clear of all JAMB processes unless they are duly registered candidates or accredited stakeholders.

JAMB further assures candidates and stakeholders that application documents for the 2026 UTME will be released early in 2026, in line with its commitment to transparency, efficiency, and the integrity of the nation's examination system.

FG INTRODUCES MANDATORY DRUG TEST FOR PROSPECTIVE PUBLIC SERVICE APPLICANTS



As part of ongoing efforts to tackle the rising rate of drug and substance abuse, particularly among youths in the country, the Federal Government has introduced compulsory drug test for public service applicants.

The Secretary to the Government of the Federation, George Akume, conveyed the new drug test regime in a statement made available to Ministries, Extra-Ministerial Departments and other agencies of government on 22nd December, 2025.

According to the statement, the medical examination may not be unconnected with the ongoing efforts to address the growing problem of illicit drug use in the country and mitigate its impact on national development and security. Following this directive, Permanent Secretaries and Heads of Extra-Ministerial Departments and Parastatals have been directed to make drug testing a core requirement in the recruitment of new personnel.

The statement reads in parts, "The

Federal Government has approved the introduction of mandatory pre-employment drug testing as a requirement for prospective applicants into the Public Service as part of efforts to curb the rising menace of illicit drug use and its attendant consequences for the country's developmental aspirations.

Ministries, Extra-Ministerial Departments, and Agencies have also been mandated to collaborate with the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) in conducting the tests in line with established standards, procedures and global best practices.

The Federal Government is optimistic that this measure would no doubt enhance its avowed commitment to decisively tackle the menace of drug and substance abuse headlong while insulating the national workforce from this unwholesome practice thereby stemming their unpalatable consequences on public health, efficiency of labour, productivity and national security.



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REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD

DECEMBER 20 2025 - DECEMBER 26 2025

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	E-Facility/Sales	46,216,800.00
2	PRC Service Charges	730,500.00
3	Third Party	39,698,100.00
4	Other Income	2,486,000.00
	TOTAL	89,131,400.00
	The sum of =N=4,893,330.00 was auto-deducted by the OAGF for Operating Surplus remittance to CRF.	

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	Staff Claims	Various	56,107,219.00
2	Sensitive Materials	IT Consulting	4,935,000.00
3	Sensitive Materials	IT Consulting	9,400,000.00
4	Sola Oyetayo &Co	Staff Development	12,831,000.00
5	Outsourced Service	Cleaning Service	3,409,654.00
6	Kaura Motor Nig Ltd	Maintenance of motor vehicle	91,106.00
7	Press	CSR	3,000,000.00
8	Umma Food Concept	Staff Meal	2,412,400.00
9	Salaudeen Afsat Odun	Staff Meal	1,278,400.00
10	MAIMA Food processing	Staff Meal	3,036,000.00
11	J4J Global Concept Ltd	Supply of Laptop Computers	191,327,156.00
12	Remita	Service Charge	80,946.00
	Total		287,908,881.00

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN DECEMBER 29TH – JANUARY 4TH 2026

29TH DECEMBER

Maria Egbe Ayuba
Mary Olowogbami
Gloria Erieguna
Nkechi Lilian Onweogah
Aliyu Ahmed Bahago
Maaruf Saleh Adam
Folashade Muhibat Lawal
Abdulfatai Abdulrahman Oddo

30TH DECEMBER

Mufutau Adeyemi Popoola
Ruth David Sarki
Ethel Mbua Ivara
Sa'adatu Abdullahi Zaifada
Armstrong Eno-Obong Effiong
Umma Ibrahim

31ST DECEMBER

Abdullahi Ashura
Ismail Muhammad Rabi
Richard Jonathan
Susan Oyeyemi Okonkwo-Uwandulu
Baba Isa

Suleiman Ibrahim Murtala
Ngozi Pauline Nwaogu
Okoronkwo Mba

1ST JANUARY 2026

John Ankin
Maryam Muzzamil Hanga
Unekwu Unwuchola
David Wudiri Ishaya
Kasuwa Sylvanus Galadima
Sani Ibrahim Nasarawa
Ogochukwu Ifeoma Nkwo
Ima Edet Ekong
Godwin Idoko Abah
Umar Aliyu Mohammed
Amina Erena Umar
Muhammad Abubakar Zabi
Daiyabu Musa Bununu
Abdullahi Idris
Oluwatoyin Biodun Kayode
Joseph Abiodun Rotimi
Ado Magashi Muhammad
Alhassan Alhaji Garba
Sani Rugga Isah

Abubakar Hassan
Ngozi Augusta Osude
Phoebe Morgan Ishaya

2ND JANUARY 2026

Moses Akaito
Muzzammil Muhammad Bello
Ishaku Azi Musa
Idris Hassan Muazu
Adenike Oluwaseun Owolabi
Victoria Odunayo Babatunde
Abubakar S. Koko
Hassan Agwela

3RD JANUARY 2026

Murtala Augie Umar
Ranti Julius Faniran

4TH JANUARY 2026

Nurudeen Oladele Raimi
Joshua Chizurum Egbe
Timothy Jatau Ebuga





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

BLUEPRINT, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025: Tinubu renames Federal University of Medical Sciences, Azare after late Sheikh Dahiru Bauchi: President Bola Tinubu has officially renamed the Federal University of Medical Sciences, Azare, Bauchi State, in honour of the late Islamic scholar, Sheikh Dahiru Usman Bauchi. The announcement was made during a condolence visit to the cleric's family at his country home in Bauchi. Pres. Tinubu said the renaming aims to immortalise Sheikh Dahiru Bauchi and his contributions to humanity and religious scholarship. "From today onward, I announce this change of name to immortalise him. The Federal University of Medical Sciences, Azare, Bauchi State, will from today be known as Sheikh Dahiru Usman Bauchi University. May God bless his memory," the President stated...

Governor Mohammed, in his remarks, commended President Tinubu for honouring both the late cleric and Bauchi State, describing the gesture as a recognition of Sheikh Dahiru Bauchi's enduring legacy. Also in Tribune, Sunday, December 21, 2025

PREMIUM TIMES, MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2025: ABU, Chinese University Revive Double Degree Programme to Boost Tech Skills: Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria, and the Central South University (CSU), China, are to expand their 3+2 double degree partnership, aimed at

deepening technology education and skills development in Nigeria. ABU's Director of Public Affairs, Mr. Auwalu Umar, said that the decision to reactivate the partnership followed a virtual meeting on 19 December, underscoring renewed commitment to international collaboration to strengthen engineering, science and technology education.

He explained that the partnership, initiated in 2017 under the China-Africa Cooperation framework, allows students to study three years at ABU, and two years at CSU, earning degrees from both institutions.

"The programme commenced in 2018 with 45 ABU students studying in China, but was disrupted in 2021 by COVID-19 lockdowns, though it demonstrated strong benefits of cross-border academic cooperation globally," he said...

TRIBUNE, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2025: 39-Year-Old Segun Aina Makes History, Becomes OAU Professor: A Computer Engineering scholar at the Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife, Mr. Segun Aina, has been appointed Professor of Computer Engineering at the age of 39, marking a significant milestone in his academic career.

Mr. Aina's elevation places him among the youngest professors in his field in Nigeria. He is a lecturer in the Department of Computer

Engineering at OAU, where he also holds various departmental and faculty responsibilities.

Reacting to the appointment, Mr. Aina said, "This milestone is a humbling reminder that excellence, discipline and purpose-driven work can accelerate impact. I see this professorship not as a destination, but as a renewed responsibility to contribute more meaningfully to academia, industry and national development"

NEW TELEGRAPH, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2025: UNILAG, EWAN to Strengthen Collaboration to Drive Varsity's Programmes: The Management of University of Lagos (UNILAG) has spoken about the need for stronger synergy and strategic partnerships between the university and the media to drive the programmes and vision of the institution.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Folasade Ogunsola disclosed this during the Annual Media Parley with members of the press which was held at the Senate Lounge of the UNILAG Senate House...

In her remarks, she said: "You have held us accountable, told us where we erred and praised us where we have done well, as we continue on our journey of transforming this university, my prayer is that with you beside us, we will take our decisions more intentionally, more judiciously

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and with deeper thoughts and considerations for all possible outcomes..."

OKAYNEWS.COM, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2025: ASUSS President Backs WAEC Computer-Based Exams with Infrastructure Call: The Academic Staff Union of Secondary Schools (ASUSS) National President Sola Adigun has endorsed the West African Examinations Council (WAEC) shift to computer-based testing. He urged federal and state governments to provide essential infrastructure for smooth rollout.

Mr. Adigun spoke during the Ekiti State ASUSS Day 2025 celebration at the union's Multipurpose Hall in Ado-Ekiti, capital of Ekiti State.

"The WAEC computer-based examination is a good programme because that is the trend the world is going into whether we like it or not. If WAEC had said in 2024 that by 2026 we are going to start the CBT process for our examination, every government that I think takes education as its priority ought to have improved the infrastructural status of each school," he said...

DAILY INDEPENDENT, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2025: Don Underscores Role of Humanities in Addressing Contemporary Complexities, Commends Prof. Oloyede's Achievements: An erudite scholar and Professor of African History at the University of Ibadan, Prof. Isaac Olawale Albert, has underscored the critical contributions of the humanities to understanding and resolving contemporary global complexities.

Prof. Albert, who is the Director of the Institute for Peace and Strategic Studies as well as the TETFund Centre of Excellence in Security Management at the University of Ibadan, spoke while delivering a lecture in honour of Professor Emeritus Is-haq Oloyede.

The lecture was organised by the

Faculty of Arts, University of Ilorin, recently. Titled, "Widening the Aperture: The Humanities in the Age of Global Uncertainties," the lecture examined the relevance of the humanities in today's world, highlighting how disciplines such as philosophy, history, literature, and cultural studies illuminate the modern global experience through critical inquiry and cross-cultural engagement...

Prof. Albert stated, "This lecture is delivered in honour of Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, a man who provided me with the necessary support and resources to establish the Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies at the University of Ilorin..."

LEADERSHIP, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2025: Foundation, Education Stakeholders Seek Stronger Systems to Empower Girls for Leadership: A non-governmental organisation, The Opeketi Foundation, has organised the 2025 Florence Bamidele Makanjuola (FBM) Roundtable Forum in its quest to create the needed awareness on the need to educate the girl-child for leadership and global impact.

The forum, which was held virtually, brought together 200 senior educators, development leaders, philanthropists, academics, and young women to interrogate a central question: what must education deliver to truly empower the girl-child for leadership and global impact...

In her keynote address, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Lagos (UNILAG), Prof. Folasade Tolulope Ogunsola, framed girls' education as a strategic investment in national development, noting that "education must do more than produce graduates; it must develop women who can think critically, act ethically, and lead with confidence in a rapidly changing world."...

PUNCH, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2025: Ireland College to Honour Nigerian Student with Distinction

Award: Trinity College Dublin is set to honour a Nigerian student, Ms. Oluwajomiloju Adeparusi, with the Trinity QQI Distinction Award in recognition of her exceptional performance in the QQI FET College examinations.

This was contained in an email sent to Ms. Adeparusi and signed by Prof. Vincent Wade. Ms. Adeparusi earned distinctions in nine subjects at the Ó Fiaich Institute of Further Education in Ireland, a feat that placed her among the school's most outstanding achievers.

Her record also secured her admission into the prestigious Trinity College Dublin to study Business, Economics and Social Studies for a combined honours degree...

GAZETTENGRC.COM, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2025: NUC Approves Degree Programme for FCE Yola: The National Universities Commission has granted approval to the Federal College of Education, Yola, to run degree programmes under the dual mandate arrangement. The College Provost, Mr. Mohammed Dagereji, who disclosed this said that FCE, Yola was among 15 Federal Colleges of Education that the federal government mandated to run full degree programs independently, without affiliation.

He said that the college was set to run 14 degree programmes out of the 38 approved by the NUC, without affiliation to any university. According to him, the admission process for the 2026/2027 academic year will be the first set that the college will run. He added that the college has been running the degree programme since 2014 in affiliation with the University of Maiduguri...

"Accordingly, candidates who wish to apply for FCE Yola degree programmes are advised to strictly choose from the 14 approved courses, and to change their course(s) at any JAMB-accredited centre. Applications outside these

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listed programmes will not be considered at this stage," he said.

NATION, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2025: Teenager Selected As Malala Fund Education Champion: Founder and Executive Director of Teenage Network, Ms. Olanike Timipa-Uge, has been selected for the Malala Fund Education Champions Grant, Cohort 8, in recognition of her advocacy and leadership in

advancing girls' right to quality, safe and inclusive education in Nigeria.

Ms. Olanike's advocacy led to the formulation of the School Re-Entry Guideline for Adolescent Mothers in Nasarawa State, a landmark policy that affirms the right of young mothers to return to education without discrimination.

Her work also led to development of the Sexual Violence Reporting and Management Framework for Schools

in FCT, strengthening how schools prevent, report, and respond to cases of school related sexual violence...

As member of Cohort 8, she will get multi-year grant support and join a global network of education champions ensuring every girl access 12 years of safe, quality learning.

■ EXAMINOTRICKS ■



LEADERSHIP, MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2025: Federal Varsity Uncovers Syndicate Specialised in Academic Result Forgery in Plateau: The management of the Federal University of Education (FUE), Pankshin, in Plateau State, has uncovered a syndicate that specialises in issuing fake and altering academic results of the institution.

According to the Acting Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Jere Ndazhaga, the University recently uncovered a nefarious activity by a syndicate specialised in forging, faking, and issuing documents purportedly issued by the defunct Federal College of Education, Pankshin...

"Following preliminary investigations, the case was formally reported to the State Intelligence Department (SID) based on credible intelligence that criminal elements were producing fake results and certificates bearing the name of the University," the Acting VC said.

According to him, subsequent undercover security operations resulted in the arrest and prosecution of one Friday Tunkyes of Mikang Local Government Area and two others were sentenced to one and a half years imprisonment each. Also in New Telegraph, Monday, December 22, 2025; Daily Champion, Thursday, December 25, 2025; ThisDay, Monday, December 22, 2025.

TRIBUNE, MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2025: Kogi Poly Demotes Deputy Registrar, Sacks Two Staff Over Misconduct: The Governing Council of Kogi State Polytechnic, Lokoja, has approved the demotion of a Deputy Registrar, Mr. Audu Mathew, to the rank of Principal Assistant Registrar over negligence of duty.

In the same vein, the Council also approved the termination of the appointment of Mr. Mukhtar Muhammed, an Administrative Officer II, for sexual molestation, while terminating the appointment of Mrs. Funmilayo Afolabi, an Assistant Chief Executive Officer, for absconding from duty for nine months...

Earlier in his address, the Rector of Kogi State Polytechnic, Professor Salisu Ogbo Usman, expressed his appreciation to members of the Governing Council for their presence at the meeting, describing it as a clear reflection of their steadfast commitment to the institution's growth, stability, and sound governance...

ACCREDITATION OF CBT CENTRES MUST BE DONE WITH INTEGRITY – CEE OGUN

The need for team members of the 2026 centre accreditation exercise in Ogun State have been urged to conduct their assignment with fairness and integrity.

This call was made by the Chief External Examiner of Ogun State, Dr. Rafiu Soyele, at a meeting held on 15th December, 2025, with team members of the 2026 CBT Centre

Accreditation Exercise. During the meeting held at the Office of the State Coordinator, Dr. Soyele informed them that the national assignment must be done conscientiously. He declared that as gatekeepers, they are critical to the successful conduct of the upcoming 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination.

Furthermore, the State Chief

Technical Advisor, Prof. Adesina Sodiya, added that the assignment must be carried out without fear or favour. He emphasized the need for all involved to ensure that CBT centres that do not meet the requirements for accreditation are not recommended.

To do a thorough job, members of the accreditation team were grouped

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Registrar/Chief Executive



OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

No. 2024ff.04

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





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HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN FOCUS 16th Edition

REWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE: RECOGNISING EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE

"What gets recognised gets repeated." — Anonymous

Excellence remains the heartbeat of effective public service. To encourage dedication, innovation, integrity, and exceptional conduct, the Service provides structured mechanisms for recognising and rewarding officers who distinguish themselves in the line of duty.

The provision for Rewards for Outstanding Performance is clearly articulated in the Staff Manual and Conditions of Service, Chapter 10, Section 6.0.

In this edition, we shall be considering relevant provisions, eligibility criteria, and forms of recognition available to deserving officers.

Purpose of Performance Rewards

Recognition serves not only as appreciation, but also as inspiration to others. As enshrined in **Chapter 10, Section 6.0 of the Staff Manual and Conditions of Service**, rewards for outstanding performance are intended to:

- Motivate officers to give their best at all times.
- Reinforce a culture of excellence, integrity, and professionalism.
- Acknowledge exceptional contributions to service delivery;
- Promote loyalty and sustained commitment to the organisation.

Selection of Award Recipients

In line with the Staff Manual:

- The **Registrar** is assisted by a **Committee** in the selection of deserving officers.
- Nominations are made by the Registrar or **Heads of Department**.
- All nominations are subjected to objective assessment to ensure fairness, transparency, and merit.

This process safeguards the integrity of the reward system.

Criteria for Outstanding Performance

An officer may be considered for an award where he or she, in the course of official duties:

- demonstrates outstanding performance;
- exhibits exemplary conduct worthy of emulation;
- carries out a unique or exceptional act that adds significant value to the organisation; and/or
- acts courageously in perilous circumstances to secure the safety of human life or property.

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...Human Resource Management in Focus

Commendation for Exceptional Conduct

Where an officer's performance is adjudged exceptional:

- A Letter of Commendation shall be issued by the Registrar to the deserving officer, as provided for in the Staff Manual.

This commendation forms part of the officer's service record and remains a lasting mark of distinction.

Long Service and Sustained Performance

Chapter 10, Section 6.0 further provides for recognition of sustained commitment.

An officer who has served continuously with a good service record for:

- **15 years**
- **25 years**
- **35 years**

shall be eligible for reward in recognition of loyalty, consistency, and dedication to duty.

Forms of Awards

Awards for outstanding performance, as approved by Management, may include:

- Certificates
- Medals
- Cash rewards
- Gifts in kind
- Other approved valuables

The nature of the award shall correspond with the achievement being recognised.

Final Word

Recognition of excellence is not discretionary goodwill; it is a structured provision anchored in the **Staff Manual and Conditions of Service**. Officers are therefore encouraged to uphold professionalism, integrity, and diligence, knowing that exemplary service is both valued and formally recognised.

Tip for the Week

"Excellence is never accidental; it is always the result of commitment and effort."

HRM Reflection

The reward system exists to reinforce the values the Service stands for. When officers consistently demonstrate excellence, integrity, and dedication, recognition follows naturally. Let us therefore strive to make our conducts and performance worthy of commendation, in line with the spirit and letters of the Staff Manual.

...2026 UTME CENTRE ACCREDITATION: JAMB Collaborates With CAC to Prevent Fraud

stakeholders and agencies in the exercise was to underscore the importance of the exercise to the success of registration and the examination. Consequently, with the presence of CAC, Directors of blacklisted centres would be effectively prevented from re-registering as active players in the registration and administration chain of the UTME. Additionally, the staff and proctors, who have either been implicated or blacklisted as a result of their involvement in previous registration or examination infractions, would be easily identified through their National Identification Number (NIN), while computers from delisted centres

would be permanently flagged and banned from the JAMB system.

He also stated that, "J A M B C e n t r e Accreditation is crucial for the UTME because it ensures quality, security, and technical reliability of test venues, preventing malpractice, system failures, and overcrowding, thereby maintaining examination integrity, building public trust, and guaranteeing a fair process for all candidates by ensuring that centres meet strict

standards for infrastructure, power, CCTV, and network topology."

A total of 1,039 CBT centres were visited across the country for the 2026 UTME. At the end of day, centres adjudged to fall below standard would be denied accreditation and declared unfit for the 2026 UTME.



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...NASU Pledges Support for Conduct Of 2026 UTME

conduct of the 2026 UTME in line with the statutory mandate of the Board." Onakpa pointed out that the participation of NASU in the Examination Bodies and Libraries Trade Group Council Meeting, held in Awka, Anambra State, between 3rd-4th December, 2025, underscored the importance the Union attached to the Board's examination as JAMB delegates at the event enlightened participants on many of the operational processes of the Board.

"That engagement underscores the importance of collaboration among examination bodies and libraries in advancing education, promoting knowledge sharing, and strengthening institutional development.

"Examination bodies and libraries remain critical pillars of academic excellence. Through these institutions, sustained collaboration, innovation and qualitative growth can be achieved, thereby strengthening service delivery and overall performance," he said.

While speaking on the Union's various achievements in the outgoing year, Comrade Onakpa said in 2025, the union recorded

unparalleled achievements, "As a result of the effective synergy between Management and NASU. One cardinal example is the Staff Promotion Examination where the Union and Management collaborated extensively to ensure the smooth, transparent, and timely conduct of the exercise across the country.

"Also, the Union would not forget in a hurry, the efforts of Management to ensure better life for staff after retirement through its various welfare schemes, with NASU actively represented on the relevant committees to protect the interests of staff."

The union leader similarly commended Management for its generous medical and financial support to staff. He said, "Through the scheme, Medical and financial assistance were extended to ailing staff of the Board through the timely intervention and support of the Union, thereby enhancing staff welfare, efficiency of labour, productivity and morale."

Furthermore, Comrade Onakpa, urged the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq

Oloyede, to continue with his good work by prioritising the issue of staff seeking Conversion and Upgrade in 2026.

In the same vein, Onakpa used the opportunity of the interaction to make a case for the upward review of the current Examination Security and Incentives Allowance noting that the prevailing economic situation in the country is a compelling factor.

In his words: "On behalf of staff of the Board, the Union respectfully appeals to Management to review the current 10% Examination Security and Incentives Allowance upward in order to accommodate the high cost of living and logistics to ensure smooth and successful conduct of the upcoming 2026 UTME.



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ADVISORY ON PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING OF (DEGREE) ADMISSION FOR AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS

In 2022, the Board proposed that universities should take full responsibility for admissions into all degree programmes offered through institutions affiliated with them. However, this directive was not fully implemented, as universities were initially given the liberty to decide on the matter, pending a final resolution. To date, only the University of Ibadan has assumed this role of overseeing and coordinating the admissions of its affiliate institutions.

2. Following the meeting held on Monday, 18th August 2025, with various institutions regarding violations of matriculation guidelines, concerns were raised about the existing admission processing structure. Notably, institutions complained that they could not be held accountable for the misdemeanors of their affiliates under the existing processing format. As a result of this, the matter was revisited.

3. Consequently, it was resolved that the previously proposed process, where Mother-Institutions take responsibility for admissions into their affiliated institutions, should now be adopted and implemented by all universities with affiliates.

4. In light of the above, the Board has developed an updated procedure for the processing of admissions by both Mother-Institutions and their affiliates, as follows:

- a. Head of the affiliated-institution logs into JAMB (CAPS) portal and downloads candidates for a particular programme;
- b. The Head of the Affiliated-Institution (wherever it is based) logs into JAMB (CAPS) portal and sets admissions criteria for every programme, such as minimum scores for UTME, post UTME, aggregate, catchment and ELDS;
- c. The Head of the affiliated institution proposes the qualified candidates for each programme on CAPS and it goes to the Head of the mother-institution;
- d. The Head of the Mother-Institution (wherever it is based) logs into the JAMB (CAPS) portal and recommends the candidate to the Registrar of JAMB (or representative) for approval or declines the proposal with a reason for the rejection;
- e. The Registrar of JAMB (or representative) approves the recommendation(s) from the Head of the Mother-Institution or declines the recommendation with a reason for the rejection;

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- f. If the recommendation is approved, the candidate is notified through his/her email and SMS to either accept or reject the offer of admission. The two institutions can log in and view the status of the recommended candidates;
- g. If the candidate accepts the offer of admission, he/she can thereafter print his/her admission letter and access other services online from his/her profile.

NOTE: *The Head of an Affiliated-Institution has access to “VIEW ONLY” all recommendations by the Head of a Mother-Institution.*

5. All Universities serving as Mother-institutions, Polytechnics/Monotechnics, Colleges of Education and other institutes offering degrees in affiliation with universities are to be guided by this, please.



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For: Registrar

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...Accreditation of CBT Centres Must Be Done With Integrity – CEE OGUN

into three. Team 1 members comprised: Chief External Examiner, Dr. Rafiu Soyele; Chief Technical Advisor, Prof. Mrs. S. A. Onashoga; State Coordinator, Mr. Hakeem Abdulhameed; State Technical Officer, Mr. Akinwale Afolabi; Technical Officer (HQ), Mr. Akoshile and one of the representatives of the Computer Professionals Registration Council of Nigeria, Dr. Oladipo Sunday.

Members of Team 2 consisted of: Mr. Oluwaseun Akindele; Chief Technical Advisor, Prof. Oludele Awodele; State Coordinator 2, Mrs. Folasade Agbonifoh; State Technical Officer, Mr. Mohammed Ewunmi; Technical Officer (HQ), Ms. Funmilayo Oladapo; and a representative of the Computer Professionals Registration Council of Nigeria, Mr. Adekunle Durosinmi.

In terms of Team 3, members are: Dr. Rotimi Egunjobi; Chief Technical Advisor, Prof. Adesina Sodiya; State Coordinator 3, Mr. Olayemi Alabi; State Technical Officer, Ms. Monsurat Ajiboye; Technical Officer (HQ) Mr. Ibrahim Balogun; and a representative of the Computer Professionals Registration Council of Nigeria, Mr. Olatunde Tijani.

In the course of its assignment, Team 1 visited and inspected thirty-one (31) centres; Team 2 inspected twenty-four (24) centres; while Team 3 inspected twenty-four (24) centres. The inspection visits were made in order to confirm compliance with all extant CBT advisories and recommend only centres that meet all laid-down requirements for 2026 UTME. A total of seventy-nine (79) centres were visited and inspected in the exercise.

At the conclusion of the accreditation exercise on Sunday, 21st December, 2025, the team members met at the State Coordinator's office to harmonise their reports, an exercise, which the CEE, Dr. Soyele described as crucial.

In his remarks, Mr. Akinwale Afolabi, the State Technical Officer, listed the parameters by which the centres were assessed to include the successful conduct of the Autobot test, the centre cooling systems, network architecture (star topology), functional systems, toilet facilities, holding area, switches, power generators, among others.

The appraisal meeting also afforded team members with the opportunity to compare notes on how some

centres had encountered issues while conducting the Autobot test. The meeting noted that while some centres conducted their Autobot tests smoothly, some others experienced difficulties and these were brought to the notice of their respective Centre Administrators for necessary actions.

At the end of the meeting, the three teams unanimously recommended seventy-three (73) centres that met all the requirements needed to participate in the UTME 2026. Six centres were, however, not recommended. They included: Jordan Model College CBT Centre; Life Builders CBT Centre; Gaffreaks Infosys CBT Centre; Delight School Nigeria Limited, Amazing Grace; Unique Academy and Holy Cross Divine College. Meanwhile, Huntsville Technology Limited, a reinstated centre in the State informed Team 2 that they would not be able to participate in the UTME 2026 as they were still getting their equipment ready.

ATTENTION!!!

THE NEW NOMENCLATURE FOR THE BOARD'S OFFICE AND OUTSTATION DIRECTORS

S/N	Zonal Office	Office's Acronym	Nomenclature of Head of Office	Director's Acronym
1.	Abuja Zonal Office	AZO	Zonal Director, Abuja	ZDA
2.	Bauchi Zonal Office	BZO	Zonal Director, Bauchi	ZDB
3.	Lafia Zonal Office	LZO	Zonal Director, Lafia	ZDL
4.	Maiduguri Zonal Office	MZO	Zonal Director, Maiduguri	ZDM
5.	Kano Zonal Office	KZO	Zonal Director, Kano	ZDK
6.	Port Harcourt Zonal Office	PZO	Zonal Director, Port Harcourt	ZDP
7.	Ibadan Zonal Office	IZO	Zonal Director, Ibadan	ZDI
8.	Benin Zonal Office	NZO	Zonal Director, Benin	ZDN
9.	Sokoto Zonal Office	SZO	Zonal Director, Sokoto	ZDS
10.	Enugu Zonal Office	EZO	Zonal Director, Enugu	ZDE
11.	Owerri Zonal Office (HA)	OWZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Owerri	ZDOW
12.	Lagos Zonal Office (HA)	LGZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Lagos	ZDLG
13.	Ilorin Zonal Office (HA)	LRZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Ilorin	ZDLR
14.	Kaduna Zonal Office (HA)	KDZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Kaduna	ZDKD