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RITE FOODS, JAMB TO HONOUR SEVEN OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATES EACH WITH N5 MILLION ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS IN LAGOS



Mr. Seleem Adegunwa, MD/CEO, Rite Foods Limited

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), in partnership with Rite Foods Limited, will on Tuesday, 30 June 2026, host the Maiden Academic Excellence Recognition Award Ceremony in Lagos to

celebrate seven exceptional Nigerian students who distinguished themselves through outstanding academic performance during the 2025 admission exercise.

The initiative, sponsored by Rite Foods Limited, underscores the shared commitment of both organisations to promoting academic excellence, rewarding merit and inspiring young Nigerians to pursue educational achievement.

At the ceremony, each of the seven award recipients will receive ₦5 million in recognition of their exceptional performance in both the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and

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ATTENTION!!!

The 2026 National Minimum Tolerable Scores for Admissions into Universities is 150, Colleges of Nursing also 150; and Polytechnics is 100. While Candidates aspiring to Colleges of Education and Non-Technological Agricultural programmes would only register for the UTME without sitting the examination to be admitted

GRAMMAR CHECK

There are some nouns that have only a slight change from the singular to the plural in spelling and pronunciation. E.gs.

Analysis → Analyses
Basis → Bases
Emphasis → Emphases
Crisis → Crises
Thesis → Theses

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ADVISORY ON NCE/AGRIC-RELATED PROGRAMMES: JAMB URGES COMPLIANCE

...Says Policy Streamlines Admissions Process, Restores Integrity

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has urged all critical stakeholders in the admission value chain to comply fully with its new Advisory on admissions into the Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE) and designated agriculture-related

programmes.

The Board said the Advisory aligns with the Federal Government's efforts to reposition and revitalise these critical sectors of the nation's education system. Speaking on the initiative, the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, stated that the

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JAMB, OTHER AHFE MEMBERS CELEBRATE 2026 CIVIL SERVICE WEEK IN UYO

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), on Monday, 22nd June, 2026, joined the Association of Heads of Federal Establishments (AHFE) in Uyo, the Capital City of Akwa Ibom State to celebrate the 2026 Civil Service Week.

The annual event, which was held at the Federal Secretariat Complex, Uyo, with the theme, "Transforming Public Institutions: Advancing Innovation,

Participation and Inclusion," was conceived to promote fitness, teamwork, and healthy living among federal public servants in the State.

The event commenced with an opening ceremony and an aerobic fitness session as well as an environmental sanitation exercise.

In her opening remarks, the Akwa Ibom AHFE's Chapter Chairperson, Mrs. Uduak

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...Rite Foods, JAMB To Honour Seven Outstanding Undergraduates Each With N5 Million Academic Excellence Awards In Lagos

the respective Post-UTME or institutional screening exercises conducted by their admitting Universities.

The seven awardees emerged through a rigorous, transparent and merit-based selection process coordinated by JAMB. Six winners represent the six geopolitical zones of the country, while the seventh award recognises the highest-performing admitted candidate living with a disability.

The institutions winning candidates are:

- 1) University of Lagos (South-West Zonal Winner)
- 2) University of Uyo (South-South Zonal Winner)
- 3) Federal University of Technology,

Owerri (South-East Zonal Winner)

4) Federal University of Applied Sciences, Kachia (North-West Zonal Winner)

5) University of Maiduguri (North-East Zonal Winner)

6) Federal University of Technology, Minna (North-Central Zonal Winner); and the

the recipient of the award for Candidate Living with Disability also came from the

7) University of Lagos.

The University of Lagos stands out as the only institution producing two award recipients at this maiden edition.

The ceremony is expected to attract over 300 distinguished guests from across Nigeria's education sector, government, academia and the

corporate community.

Expected dignitaries include the Honourable Minister of Education, the Registrar of JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Vice Chancellors of the award-winning candidates' universities, Vice Chancellors of universities in Lagos State, Executive Secretaries and Chief Executives of key regulatory agencies including the National Universities Commission (NUC), the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE), the National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE), as well as principal officers of tertiary institutions, education stakeholders, development partners, corporate leaders, students and members of the media.

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...JAMB, Other AHFE Members Celebrate 2026 Civil Service Week in Uyo

Essien, urged the participants to prioritise effective service delivery, while underscoring the need for a healthy and productive workforce. She recalled the truism "health is wealth" and added that "employees who maintain good physical fitness are better equipped to perform their duties efficiently."

In the same vein, the Treasurer of the Association, Mrs. Grace Olima William, who also doubles as the Board's Akwa Ibom State Coordinator, had enjoined members to participate actively in the week-long event, saying the scheduled activities would proved to be beneficial to all going forward and cited some of the gains of the forum as including fostering career growth, physical health and mental development.

The highlights of the event were paper presentations as well as novelty football matches featuring the AHFE versus the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ) for the opening match, while subsequent matches featured the Department of State Services (DSS), which locked horns with the Nigeria Police Force, and the Fire Service squaring off with the Nigeria Immigration Service.

Earlier, during the interactive session, where a lecture titled: "Tax Compliance and Digital Revenue Mobilisation," was delivered by Mr. Emmanuel Essien of the Nigeria Revenue Service (NRS), the benefits of tax payment were highlighted with the resource person stressing that paying one's taxes is essential to generate requisite funding for public services such as healthcare,

education, security, and infrastructure, among others.

The highlights of the event were the award presentations to various dignitaries, including His Excellency, Pastor Umo Bassey Eno, for being the Best Civil Servant-Friendly Governor; Her Excellency, Dr. Mrs. Unoma Ekaette Godswill Akpabio, who received the AHFE Philanthropy Award; Obongawan (Hon.) Ini Uko and Engr. Charles Bassey, who both received the Philanthropy Award; while CSP McDonald Mbeh was awarded the Outstanding Security Service Award, among others.

The programme was brought to a close on Sunday, 28th June, 2026, with a thanksgiving service at the Lutheran Church, Uyo.

MARGARET JEGEDE OF PSYCHOMETRICS DEPARTMENT GIVES OUT DAUGHTER IN MARRIAGE

It was a colourful day in the ancient town of Bwari as a Deputy Director, Mrs. Margaret Jegede Momoh, a staff of the

Psychometrics Department, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), gave out her daughter, former Miss Modupé Stephanie, to

her heartthrob, Mr. Segun Alonge, in a wedding ceremony held on Saturday, 27th June, 2026, at Living Faith Church, along INEC Office

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REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 20 2026 - JUNE 26 2026

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	INFLOW	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	E-Facility/Sales		581,770,500.00
2	PRC Service Charges		1,746,400.00
	Total		583,516,900.00
	The sum of =N=145,879,225.00 was auto-deducted by the OAGF for operating Surplus remittance to CRF		

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	Staff Claims	Various	48,887,251.00
2	CBT Centres	2026 UTME Mopup	17,268,000.00
3	Sensitive	Item Moderation and Item Banking	17,361,450.00
4	Legal Consultancy	Professional fee	51,726,453.00
5	Supervision of Examination	Third Party Examination	4,697,000.00
6	Security	CSR	500,000.00
7	PTC	2026 UTME	129,706,500.00
8	NIPEDS	Printing of Non- Security Item	1,096,402.00
9	Assorted Buka	Staff Meal	3,687,900.00
10	Salaudeen Afusat Odun	Staff Meal	1,615,000.00
11	Ummah Food Concepts	Staff Meal	568,000.00
12	Maima Food and Processing Ltd	Staff Meal	2,470,000.00
13	JAMB Multi Purpose Coop Soc	Refreshment	93,750.00
14	Hammer General Ventures	Publicity and Advertisement	8,166,160.00
15	Remita	Financial Charges	48,805.00
	TOTAL		287,892,671.00

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN JUNE 28TH - JULY 4TH 2026

Happy Birthday

28TH JUNE

Kelechi Dimkpa Echendu

29TH JUNE

Shallom Elejo Akwuh
Oluwakemi Bukola Sanusi
Kelechi Olufemi Njoku
Oladele Daramola

30TH JUNE

Bello Hausawa Aminu
Sulaimon Oladapo Abanikanda
Ismaila Taiye Salihu

Bassey Jeremiah Mbeke

1ST JULY

Doris Ojie Ajayi
Abdullateef Ibrahim Layi
Bello Wudil Ahmed

2ND JULY

Ekenma Ijem Nnachi

3RD JULY

Sarafa Abiodun Hammed
Mamman Kpaki Idrisu

Ali Yakubu

Bose Deborah Alonge
Thlana John Mshelbwala
Ismaila Adisa Popoola
Juliana Mayel Andrew
Bashir Muhammed Gummi

4TH JULY

Charles Chinweoke Ugokwe
Happiness Orisheweyemi Apollo





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

PUNCH MONDAY JUNE 22, 2026: JAMB Axes Affiliated Degree Courses In Colleges Of Education: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has formally ended admissions into affiliated degree programmes run by colleges of education, marking a major shift in Nigeria's teacher education system and effectively making the Nigeria Certificate in Education the sole entry route into the institutions from the 2026/2027 academic session.

The decision is contained in JAMB's newly released NCE/ND Agric Registration Guidelines issued by the Office of the Registrar in June 2026. Under the new policy, the Board declared that "no admission into any affiliated programme in any college of education from the 2026/2027 session." JAMB also ruled out direct admission into 100 and 200 levels in colleges of education, insisting that all fresh entrants must now come through the NCE programme.

The development signals the end of an era for affiliated degree programmes, which for decades enabled colleges of education to award university degrees through partnerships with conventional universities. The reform is expected to affect thousands of candidates who applied for degree programmes through affiliated colleges of education for the 2026 admission cycle.

PUNCH MONDAY JUNE 22, 2026: NUC Approves AI Course, Four

Others For Ajayi Crowther Varsity: The National Universities Commission has approved five new undergraduate programmes for Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo, expanding the institution's academic offerings ahead of the 2026/2027 academic session.

During the exercise, the Vice-Chancellor of the university, Professor Ebunoluwa Oduwale, reaffirmed the institution's commitment to academic excellence, quality education and innovation.

According to a statement by the institution, the approval was conveyed in a letter signed by the NUC Director of Academic Planning, Abubakar Girei, on behalf of the Executive Secretary, Professor Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, and addressed to the Vice-Chancellor.

The approval is expected to broaden the university's academic offerings and provide prospective students with additional study options in health sciences and emerging technology fields beginning from the 2026/2027 academic session.

NATION TUESDAY JUNE 23, 2026: Ex-UNILAG VC Ogundipe is New NUC Board Chair: President Bola Ahmed Tinubu has appointed a former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Lagos (UNILAG), Prof. Oluwatoyin Ogundipe, as Chairman of the Governing Board of the National Universities Commission (NUC).

The appointment was announced via a statement by the President's Special Adviser on Information and Strategy, Bayo Onanuga.

Prof. Ogundipe succeeds Emeritus Professor Olufemi Raphael Aina, who resigned from the position less than a year after his appointment. He currently serves as Pro-Chancellor of Redeemer's University of Nigeria. He is also a fellow of several professional bodies, including the Nigerian Academy of Science, the Linnaean Society of London and the Royal Society of Biology.

PUNCH TUESDAY JUNE 23, 2026: FG Prioritising Skills Acquisition, Reducing Emphasis On Paper Qualifications – NABTEB Registrar: The Federal Government will continue to prioritise skills acquisition, particularly among young Nigerians, as part of efforts to reduce the overreliance on paper qualifications and promote self-reliance, the Registrar of the National Business and Technical Examinations Board, Dr Mohammed Aminu Mohammed, has said.

Dr. Mohammed stated this after monitoring the 2026 NABTEB NBC/NTC examinations at the Government Technical College, Kano. He said the initiative was aimed at transforming graduates from job seekers into job creators and innovators capable of addressing the country's unemployment challenges.

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According to him, acquiring practical skills has become increasingly important in today's global economy.

PUNCH WEDNESDAY JUNE 24, 2026: FG To Unveil Digital Curriculum For Colleges Of Education: The Executive Secretary of the National Commission for Colleges of Education, Dr. Angela Ajala, has unveiled plans to introduce a competency-based digital curriculum across Nigeria's colleges of education, declaring that her administration is determined to restore the prestige of teacher education and produce a new generation of digitally skilled, globally competitive teachers.

Dr. Ajala made the disclosure on Wednesday in Abuja during activities marking her first 100 days in office, where she outlined a reform agenda centred on curriculum modernisation, digital transformation, skills acquisition, inclusive education and the implementation of the dual-mandate policy.

NATION THURSDAY JUNE 25, 2026: UNILORIN to Immortalise Ex-VC As Senate, Oloyede, Others Pay Tribute: The University of Ilorin has announced plans to immortalise its late former Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abdulganiyu Ambali, OON, as tributes continue to pour in from academic leaders, alumni and stakeholders who described him as a humble administrator and visionary reformer. The Vice-Chancellor of the institution, Prof. Wahab Egbewole (SAN), disclosed the decision during a Special Senate Session held in honour of the 9th vice-chancellor, who passed away on June 6, 2026.

Prof. Egbewole said the university had resolved to erect a strategic monument on campus in recognition of Ambali's contributions, noting that his tenure left "lasting footprints across all aspects of institutional development." He said: "As a

university, we are sad, but we are celebrating a life of fulfilment and achievements. What we see are his courage, candour and record of service."

In his own tribute, which he rendered through Zoom, the outgoing Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Emeritus Professor Ishaq Oloyede, also described Ambali as "a respected scholar and humane administrator whose legacy continues to shape the institution." Emeritus Professor Oloyede, who was the immediate past predecessor of the late vice chancellor as a man whose life was devoted to service, humanity, and the upliftment of others. He noted that the deceased distinguished himself through his commitment to worthy causes and his readiness to support people irrespective of their backgrounds.

In a broader tribute, leaders of the Ilorin Emirate Descendants Progressive Union (IEDPU) said Ambali's death was a major loss to the Ilorin community and the nation. Across the Senate session, speakers consistently highlighted Ambali's humility, fairness, discipline, mentorship and commitment to institutional growth, noting that his leadership model remained a reference point in Nigeria's university system.

PUNCH THURSDAY JUNE 25, 2026: WAEC, NECO Question Leakages Now Zero, Says Alausa: The Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, has said the Federal Government has eliminated the leakage of examination questions in the West African Senior School Certificate Examination and the National Examinations Council examinations through recent reforms in the education sector.

Dr. Alausa said the government had also significantly reduced examination malpractice through the adoption of computer-based testing and a hybrid examination

system.

The minister stated this in his remarks at the maiden convocation ceremony of Miva Open University held at the Wole Soyinka Centre for Culture and the Creative Arts, Lagos. According to him, the reforms were introduced to restore the credibility and integrity of public examinations in the country.

"We initiated major examination reforms to adopt computer-based testing and a hybrid examination system. I can definitely report to you that the pervasive cheating that pervaded WAEC and NECO is now a thing of the past. Within just one year, we have brought it down to zero," he said.

PUNCH THURSDAY JUNE 25, 2026: NECO Releases 2026 BECE Results: The National Examination Council, has released the 2026 Basic Education Certificate Examination results. A total of 126,291 candidates registered for the examinations in 12 subjects which commenced on 20th April, 2026 and was concluded on 30th April, 2026. The Acting Director, Information and Public Relations, Mr. Azeez Sani, made this known in a statement where he disclosed that an award Committee has approved a date for the 2026 BECE re-sit examination.

The Chairperson of the Award Committee and Director, Basic Education, Federal Ministry of Education, Mrs. Folake David, who represented the Minister of Education, Dr. Maruf Alausa, expressed satisfaction with the processes leading to the successful release of the result.

PUNCH THURSDAY JUNE 25, 2026: NUC Approves Six New Courses For FUNAAB: The National Universities Commission has approved six new undergraduate programmes for the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, with effect from the 2026/2027 academic session. The approval followed a successful



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resource assessment visit by the commission to evaluate the university's readiness and the availability of the required human and material resources for the proposed programmes.

According to a statement issued by the Acting Head of the Directorate of Public Relations, Olasunkanmi Olajide, the newly approved full-time programmes are Bachelor of Science in Geophysics, Public Health, Biotechnology, Science Laboratory Technology, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, and Clothing and Textile.

PUNCH FRIDAY JUNE 26, 2026: JAMB Defends 16-Year Admission Age, Cites Maturity, Laws: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has defended the 16-year minimum

age requirement for admission into tertiary institutions, saying the policy is backed by existing education laws and informed by evidence linking maturity to academic success.

The Board's Public Communication Advisor, Dr Fabian Benjamin, stated this during a recent dialogue organised by the Education Writers' Association of Nigeria via Zoom. The dialogue, themed "2026 Admission Policy Review and JAMB Scorecard: A Conversation with the Registrar," examined key issues surrounding admissions and tertiary education in Nigeria.

Speaking on the admission age policy, Dr. Benjamin said the requirement was not arbitrarily introduced but was rooted in provisions of the National Policy on Education, the Universal Basic

Education framework and the country's 6-3-3-4 education system. According to him, JAMB's position is based on years of monitoring admission processes and student performance across tertiary institutions. "We operate a system whereby after every admission exercise, we go back to the drawing board and assess the entire process. We look at where the challenges are and come up with policies to address them.

He explained that the exception was designed to ensure that genuinely gifted children were not denied opportunities to advance academically. He maintained that the age policy would continue to guide admissions while allowing room for exceptional cases.

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...Says Policy Streamlines Admissions Process, Restores Integrity

Advisory was designed to streamline the admissions process, strengthen verification procedures and promote transparency across Colleges of Education nationwide.

According to him, the reforms form part of the government's ongoing efforts to safeguard the integrity of Nigeria's teacher and agricultural education admission system.

Prof. Oloyede, therefore, called on all stakeholders, particularly Colleges of Education, candidates and parents, to take full advantage of the opportunities provided by the Advisory, describing it as a timely intervention aimed at revitalising the foundation of teacher education in Nigeria.

He further explained that the reform is expected to boost enrolment into these critical areas of the education sector, simplify the admissions process and ensure that teacher education remains vibrant and

sustainable.

The Registrar emphasised that, under the new Advisory, candidates seeking admission into NCE programmes and designated agriculture-related courses are no longer required to sit for the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME).

He added that compliance with the Advisory would expand access to these programmes, increase enrolment and reinforce the NCE as the foundational qualification for the teaching profession in Nigeria.

Prof. Oloyede also disclosed that the policy underpinning the Advisory has effectively discontinued admissions into affiliated degree programmes through the 100 and 200 Level Direct Entry route within the Colleges of Education system.

Furthermore, he noted that strict adherence to the Advisory would enhance transparency, as all

admissions would now be processed exclusively through the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS), thereby eliminating illegal or back-door admissions and safeguarding the integrity of the admissions process.

The Registrar also stressed that the Advisory mandates prompt and effective verification of O'Level results through the examination bodies, including WAEC, NECO, NBAIS and NABTEB. According to him, this measure will significantly curb the use of fake or unverifiable credentials while strengthening the credibility of the admissions process. Prof. Oloyede reiterated JAMB's commitment to ensuring a transparent, credible and efficient admissions system and urged all stakeholders to comply fully with the provisions of the Advisory for the collective benefit of Nigeria's education sector.

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...GRAMMAR CHECK

Synthesis → Syntheses
Parenthesis → Parentheses
In the plural forms, the final vowel

sound is elongated and becomes /i:/ (the colon here is the sign of elongation) while the 's' at the end of

each word is pronounced as /z/

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HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN FOCUS 40th Edition

PROFESSIONAL COURTESY AND WORKPLACE ETIQUETTE IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

"Courtesy costs little, but it builds respect, trust, and lasting professional relationships."

In the Public Service, technical competence and experience are essential, but they must be complemented by professional courtesy and proper workplace etiquette. The manner in which officers relate with colleagues, superiors, and the public significantly influences the work environment and the image of the institution.

Professional courtesy reflects respect, while workplace etiquette defines acceptable conduct. Together, they create a culture of civility, cooperation, and professionalism.

This edition of **HRM IN FOCUS** highlights the importance of courteous behaviour and proper etiquette in the workplace.

Understanding Professional Courtesy

Professional courtesy refers to respectful, considerate, and polite behaviour exhibited by officers in the course of their duties.

It includes:

- Treating others with respect and dignity
- Using appropriate language in communication
- Demonstrating patience and understanding
- Acknowledging the contributions of others

Courtesy strengthens relationships and promotes a positive work atmosphere.

Understanding Workplace Etiquette

Workplace etiquette refers to the accepted standards of behaviour that guide interactions within the office environment.

It covers:

- Communication practices
- Conduct in meetings
- Use of office resources
- Respect for hierarchy and procedures
- Personal behaviour and presentation

Etiquette ensures order, respect, and professionalism in daily interactions.

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Why Courtesy and Etiquette Matter

When officers demonstrate professional courtesy and good etiquette:

- Workplace relationships improve
- Conflicts are reduced
- Communication becomes more effective
- Teamwork is strengthened
- The image of the Public Service is enhanced

A respectful environment fosters productivity and mutual trust.

Key Elements of Professional Courtesy

1. Respectful Communication - Using polite language in verbal and written interactions, regardless of rank or situation.
2. Active Listening - Giving full attention to others and acknowledging their views.
3. Patience and Tolerance - Handling disagreements calmly and respectfully.
4. Appreciation and Recognition - Acknowledging the efforts and contributions of colleagues.

Key Aspects of Workplace Etiquette

1. Punctuality

Arriving on time for work, meetings, and official engagements.

2. Proper Use of Communication Channels

Following official protocols in memos, emails, and reporting lines.

3. Respect for Hierarchy

Observing appropriate channels of communication and authority.

4. Professional Appearance

Maintaining neatness and dressing appropriately for the workplace, including wearing of the Identity Cards.

5. Responsible Use of Office Resources

Using official time and resources strictly for official purposes.

Common Breaches to Avoid

- Use of rude or inappropriate language
- Disregard for official communication channels
- Interrupting others during discussions
- Gossip and unprofessional conversations
- Disrespect for colleagues or superiors
- Poor time management and lateness

Such behaviours undermine professionalism and workplace harmony.

Promoting a Culture of Courtesy

Officers can contribute to a respectful work environment by:

- Leading by example in conduct
- Communicating politely at all times

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- Respecting differences and opinions
- Maintaining professionalism even under pressure
- Encouraging mutual respect among colleagues

Courtesy is contagious—when practiced consistently, it shapes organisational culture.

Final Word

Professional courtesy and workplace etiquette are not optional—they are essential attributes of a disciplined and effective Public Service. Officers are encouraged to uphold these standards in all interactions, thereby promoting respect, harmony, and professionalism.

Tip for the Week

"Treat others the way you expect to be treated—professionally and respectfully."

HRM Reflection

A respectful workplace begins with individual behaviour. By demonstrating courtesy and observing proper etiquette, we create an environment where professionalism thrives and service delivery is enhanced.

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...Margaret Jegede of Psychometrics Department Gives out Daughter in Marriage

Road, while the reception took place at Veritas University Multipurpose Hall, Bwari.

The occasion was well-attended by both current and retired members of staff of JAMB National Headquarters, FCT-Abuja. Distinguished guests included the Director, Psychometrics Department, Mallam Ibrahim Kawu,

three Directorate staff officers of the Board, Mrs. Priscilla Atteh, Mrs. Aminat Olasunbo Egberongbe, Mr. Abdul Rashied Salau, Psychometrics Department, and an Assistant Director, representing Public Affairs and Protocol Division, Registrar's Office, Mrs. Amina Abdullahi Haruna, and a host of others too numerous to mention.

Highlights of the event included the heartfelt prayers offered by the various members of staff of the Board in attendance as they prayed for a peaceful and blissful married life for the latest couple in town as well as taking of group photographs by attendees.

JAMBulletin wishes the couple a blissful and fruitful life.



Mr. and Mrs. Jegede with the Bride



Mrs. Margaret Jegede with the couple.



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June 2026

NCE/ND AGRIC REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

Flow of NCE and ND Non-Technology Agric Related Programmes Registration and Admission Processes

1. a. Every application for NCE mode registration is a deliberate choice and, as such, anyone who chooses NCE and s/he is proposed/recommended, would have any ongoing UTME/DE process suspended. Similarly, candidates seeking to migrate from NCE to UTME must disclose the pending, approved or previous NCE application. Candidates would be processed for only one mode of entry at a time.
- b. With effect from 2026/7 Session, no admission into 100 or 200 Level is allowed into any College of Education. All entrants are through NCE.
- c. No admission into any affiliated programme in any College of Education from 2026/7 Session.

The flow for the registration and admission process shall be as follows:

2. VERIFICATION BY EXAMINATION BODIES

(WAEC/NECO/NABTEB/NBAIS)

- a. Every intending candidate for the NCE mode registration will visit the website of the relevant examination Body:
 - i. WAEC: <https://buyresultsverificationcode.waeconline.org.ng>
 - ii. NECO: Yet to be presented
 - iii. NABTEB: Yet to be presented
 - iv. NBIAS: Yet to be presented
- b. S/He makes payment, then selects the number of sittings (*1 or 2 sittings to be verified*). ₦1,500 for a single sitting and ₦2,000 for 2 sittings (even across exam bodies).
- c. Payments for the second sitting can also be made through the platform of the first examination body (e.g. a candidate can pay for both WAEC SSCE and NECO SSCE on the platform of any of the two).
- d. A verification Code is generated
- e. Other basic candidate information required for verification is captured (i.e. Year of exam and Examination number as well as subjects).

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3. CANDIDATE'S REGISTRATION ON EFACILITY FOR 2024/5, 2025/6 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS (EXCEPT 2026)

To enable seamless registration of NCE candidates, in addition to JAMB accredited CBT Centers, every College of Education has an Institutional Professional Registration Centre (IPRC) with a minimum of 2 registration points. The registration flow at any of the centers is as follows:

- a. Interested candidates shall obtain a JAMB Profile Code (if s/he does not have one already) by sending: NIN XXXXXXXXXXXX to 55019 or 66019 (*as applicable to all other Categories*).
- b. The Profile Code generated shall be used to create the candidate's profile account on e-Facility (*if not already existing*)
- c. The selected registration option on the registration portal will then be NCE/Agric registration. To make ePayment as follows:
 - i. Application registration fee - ₦ 3,500
 - ii. CBT centre Registration charges - ₦ 700

The ePayment shall be made on the JAMB Registration Portal at the College or the CBT Center

- iii. The O-level Verification *Code* obtained from the Examination Body (₦1,500 for a sitting and ₦2,000 for 2 sittings) shall be presented and uploaded at the CBT/PRC/IPRC
- d. Upon successful Payment and presentation of O-Level Verification Code, the Candidate shall complete the required template form and register at any CBT/PRC or IPRC
- e. The candidates shall complete the registration process by providing the following:
 - i. **Choice of Institutions and Programmes**
 - i. 1st Choice, 2nd Choice and 3rd Choice only (*which must be colleges of Education*)
 - ii. **O-Level Result**
 - i. Provide the O-level results and upload hard copies from the relevant examination body
 - ii. Indicate Awaiting Results (*AR*) for candidates whose results are not yet available, to enable subsequent result upload when released

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iii. Biometric Data Capture

- i. Passport photograph and;
- ii. Fingerprints are captured during the registration

iv. Upload of other required supporting documents and be issued with a Registration Slip

- f. All Registrations done at any IPRC or CBT Center shall be transmitted to the handle of the College of 1st Choice.

4. COLLEGE RECOMMENDATION

- a. The College considers the uploaded results and propose (by Admission Officer) and Recommends (by Provost) to JAMB on eFacility to CAPS.
- b. Candidates with Awaiting Results (*AR*) status cannot be Proposed/Recommended and as such shall be allowed to subsequently upload the results before the Institution can propose/recommend the candidate.

5. ADMISSION PROCESSING ON CAPS

- a. The Code is used via API to verify the claimed O'level results.
- b. The System would have VERIFIED the candidate's O'level results by validating the O'level results downloaded from the appropriate Examination Body and that submitted by the Candidate.
- c. The verification outcome is then transmitted to CAPS where the desk officer approves or disapproves.
- d. The Result of this verification will show on the handle of the Desk Officer against each candidate.
- e. The Desk Officer on review, can now Approve or Disapprove the Recommendation. If the System verification is returned as a fake result, it is then harvested for administrative purposes.
- f. The candidate accepts or rejects the admission offer
- g. On acceptance, the candidate then prints his/her Letter of Admission.

6. CONDONEMENT OF IRREGULARLY ADMITTED CANDIDATES IN THE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION (2024 and 2025 Intakes. Not 2026)

These are candidates who are already illegally admitted into the Colleges of Education, with or without JAMB UTME registration in both 2024/5 and 2025/6 Academic Sessions. After obtaining verification code from one of the concerned examination bodies as stated (Section 2) above, the following steps shall be taken:

- a. The candidate approaches a CBT/PRC/IPRC with the O'Level Result Verification Code (*this category cannot be awaiting results*)

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- b. ePayments shall be made on JAMB portal as follows:
- Application registration - ₦ 3,500
 - CBT/PRC/IPRC centre Registration charges - ₦ 700 (To be returned to the CBT/IPRC)
 - Total - ₦ 4,200
- c. Candidates shall select 1st Choice, 2nd Choice and 3rd Choice only (*which must be colleges of Education*). The 1st Choice is the College and Programme in which s/he had been illegally admitted.
- d. Candidates shall supply all requirements including results to be uploaded and fill the registration template which must also be uploaded.
- e. The processing is then done by the College on the JAMB eFacility Portal as stated in 4 and 5 above.

7. 2026 NCE APPLICANTS

- a. Details of all candidates who have already applied through the 2026 UTME mode shall be automatically migrated to their chosen 1st Choice college of Education or Agric Related (Non-Technology) ND Programmes.
- b. Each candidate shall obtain verification Code as stated in section 2 above.
- c. Approach any CoE/IPRC/CBT Center to update their profile and verification code.
- d. Electronically pay only N700 as Registration Fee.
- e. The College treats the admission by Proposing/Recommending as appropriate and as specified in 3 above.
- f. The ND Agric-related (Non-Technology) Programmes will be migrated from any CBT/IPRC to efacility for proposal and recommendation by the polytechnics.
- g. New NCE Candidates are allowed to still register for NCE programmes for 2026/7 Session. S/he will follow the process specified in 2 above.

NOTE:

Note that the JAMB application fee of N3,500 is not to be paid by this category of candidates. The college proposes and recommends on the Portal (eFacility) to JAMB.

8. AFFILIATED COLLEGES OF EDUCATION AND 2026 DEGREE APPLICANTS

a. 2026 DE CANDIDATES INTO AFFILIATED COLLEGES OF EDUCATION

2026 DE Candidates who selected any of the affiliated Colleges of Education for Degree programmes have the following options at no cost:

- i. **Change of Institution:** A candidate may apply for a change of institution to another preferred institution (22nd June has been given as deadline).

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- ii. **Transfer to the Parent (Mother) Institution:** The candidate may choose to be moved to the parent university to which the Degree programme is affiliated.
- iii. **Default to Second Choice Institution:** The candidate's second-choice institution would be made the first-choice institution for admission processing if no choice is received. (Affected candidates have been required to indicate their choices).

b. 2026 UTME (100 Level) Candidates

Candidates who applied for 100-Level admission into affiliated Colleges of Education have the following options:

- i. **Change of the Institution:** The candidate may undertake a change of Institution at no cost.
- ii. **Change to Second Choice Institution:** The candidate's second-choice institution may be changed to the first choice Institution by the candidate (affected candidates have been so notified).
- iii. **Default to NCE Programme:** The candidate may be moved to the NCE programme of the institution, on the understanding that the choice of the College of Education indicates an interest in pursuing the NCE qualification.

c. Modification of Registration

- i. This category of Candidates will also visit the website of the appropriate examination body as stated in 2 above to obtain verification code.
- ii. S/he then approaches any JAMB accredited CBT center or IPRC with s/he JAMB profile code and the SSCE verification Code
- iii. S/he registers for the NCE programme of s/he on payment of N700 only on the JAMB portal.
- iv. S/he does not require any new photograph or biometric capturing but will be issued with a new registration slip.
- v. The admission is then processed by the College as in 4 and 5 above.

All PRCs, IPRCs and Officers of the Board are to study the guidelines and ensure strict compliance with the information contained therein.

9. These guidelines are available:

- a. On JAMB Website
- b. In all College of Education and their websites
- c. Published as QR Code in all major newspapers
- d. On the website of NCCE
- e. As a link sent with the profile codes of candidates
- f. At all JAMB offices throughout the nation
- g. At all accredited CBT Centers nationwide

Be guided, please.

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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