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Egbewole challenges Faculties, Depts to strive for global recognition

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has admonished Faculties, Departments, and Centres in the institution to adopt the "Vision 1:10:500" strategy and strive to be the number one in Nigeria, among the best 10 in Africa and among the best 500 globally in their various disciplines.

Prof. Egbewole handed down this challenge last Friday (August 2, 2024) while declaring open the 2nd Training Workshop for newly appointed Deans, Directors, and Heads of Departments at the University Auditorium.

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■ Prof. Egbewole



■ Prof. Olaolu Ali

Egbewole, Oloyede others honour Yusuf Ali at OAU

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, and JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is'haq Oloyede, were among several dignitaries from far and near that converged on Ile-Ife, Osun State, last Tuesday (July 30, 2024) to honour the Principal Partner of Ghalib Chambers, Prof. Yusuf Olaolu Ali, SAN, who was conferred with the

prestigious "Award of Excellence in Research Practice" by the authorities of Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU).

Prof. Egbewole, who described the prestigious award as "well-deserved", said he was not surprised, "considering Prof. Ali's trajectory of excellence in legal practice, academic erudition and unmatched community service".

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Egbewole applauds Engineering Faculty on PEO ...as Depts hold COREN stakeholders' workshops

By Mustafa Abubakar, Bashirat Omotosho, Bashir Dawodu, Latifat Raji and Taiyelolu Olaniyan

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has applauded the Faculty of Engineering and Technology for the continuous pursuit of excellence in the training of students, which is in line with the Vision 1:10: 500 of his Administration.

Prof. Egbewole stated this at the Faculty's COREN Outcome Based Education(OBE) on Programme Educational Objectives (PEO) stakeholders meetings organised by the Departments of Water Resources, Materials and Metallurgical, Electrical and Electronics, and Chemical Engineering between July 5 and July 25, 2024.

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■ Prof. Egbewole

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Egbewole applauds POGSASS for exemplary leadership

By Mubarak Oladosu

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has described the current leadership of the Postgraduate Students' Association (POGSASS), as a set of young people with purpose.

Prof Egbewole stated this last Thursday (August 1, 2024), during the POGSASS Leadership Summit, themed "Empowering the Future: Leadership in a Dynamic World".

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Suleiman Funsho Ambali, expressed his joy that the event held despite the mood of the nation. He noted that POGSASS had invited the University management to similar event only recently and that shows the vision, competence and resilience of the POGSASS leadership.

Prof. Egbewole noted that the University management gives everyone in the University community room to flourish and it taps from all levels of leadership in the community, saying that "we often forget that leadership begins from the family level and end for a nation with the president and political class".

The Vice Chancellor pointed out that Nigerian leaders need to look at themselves and have difficult conversations from time to time on the failure of leadership and POGSASS has provided a laudable forum for that to happen.

In his address, the Dean of the Postgraduate School, Prof. Bamidele Victor Owoyele, noted that "just like at the undergraduate level, the University of Ilorin is the University of Choice for postgraduate candidates, as applications for the PG programmes have increased by a hundred percent".

He also praised the POGSASS President for his impactful programmes which includes the publication of the



The Chief Press Secretary to the Governor, Mallam Ajakaye (middle) receiving his award at the event, while the Dean, Postgraduate School, Prof. Owoyele (2nd left), and others watch

POGSASS Academic Journal.

In his Keynote Address, the Chief Press Secretary to the Kwara State Governor, Mallam Rafiu Ajakaye, stressed the need for contemporary leaders to embody education, empathy, courage, and character noting that the landscape of leadership is currently being shaped by technological advancements, the rise of the new media, an increasingly interconnected global society, sharp demographic shifts, and generation gaps.

Mallam Ajakaye remarked that "decision making is not a walk in the park. It is a rigorous process that often determines the place of a leader among their people and the future of the nation".

He pointed out that the experience of the 2020 ENDSARS protests in Kwara State is an historic imperative for Government to oppose the current national protests.

Earlier in his address, the President of the Postgraduate Students Association,

Mr Toyin Isiaq Abdullahi, who commended members of his Executive Committee, for their cooperation, also appreciated the Vice Chancellor for his fatherly support.

Abdullahi said, "I would like to deeply appreciate the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, who has been a father, a mentor, and a leader. He has always ensured that student welfare isn't tampered with and has continued to strengthen the Association with his advice and tremendous support.

He also commended the past and present Deans of the Postgraduate School, their Sub Deans, Secretary/ Deputy Registrar and supporting staff for their immense contributions to the progress of the school and the welfare of the students.

The event, which was attended by the immediate past Dean of the School and Director of the Centre for Leadership and Management, Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola, featured presentation of awards.





Egbewole, Oloyede others honour Yusuf Ali at OAU

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The Vice Chancellor said that Prof. Ali's selection for the prestigious Award is a testament to his exceptional contributions to knowledge-based accomplishments, both nationally and globally, and especially his life-touching contributions to OAU as a distinguished alumnus.

Beyond OAU, Prof. Egbewole noted that Prof. Ali is a household name in several universities across the country where his outstanding impacts in the advancement of law and legal practices, as well as campus infrastructural facelifts and philanthropic outreaches to indigent students are very clear for all to see.

The Vice Chancellor specifically recounted Prof. Ali's numerous interventions at the University of Ilorin where he has been a *pro-hono* adjunct lecturer in the Faculty of Law for decades.

"His life-touching interventions at the University of Ilorin also include the donation of several buildings including student hostels, and lecture halls for the use of our students, as well as other financial and material donations to some of our Faculties, Centres, and Units", Prof. Egbewole said.

The Vice Chancellor expressed profound pride in Prof. Ali's life-touching achievements and wished him greater successes in his life endeavours.

Also speaking on the occasion, the Registrar and Chief Executive Officer of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Olanrewaju Oloyede, CON, described the honouree as an outstanding and remarkable professional who has paid his due not only as a legal luminary but also as an academic.

Prof. Oloyede, who is a former Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, said

that OAU made a very good choice in Prof. Ali with the conferment of the award.

He explained that the universities are not for the academics alone but should be a platform for all, particularly those who have something tangible to offer humanity.

Prof. Oloyede encouraged universities to continue to scout for worthy individuals like Prof. Ali for adequate celebration in order to stimulate the crave for excellence in others.

He added that the society should not wait for the accomplished to pass on before they are fetched out for celebration.

Prof. Oloyede thanked the management, staff and students of the University for finding Prof. Ali worthy of celebration, saying that since he knew him about 50 years ago he has never been disappointed.

Egbewole challenges Faculties, Depts to strive for global recognition

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In his address, entitled "Vision 1:10:500: Where Are We?", the Vice Chancellor explained that achieving excellence at the Department and Faculty levels is crucial to realising his Administration's vision of making the University of Ilorin the best in Nigeria, among the top 10 in Africa, and within the top 500 globally.

Reflecting on the University's previous ranking as number one in Nigeria, Prof. Egbewole acknowledged a period of decline due to a lack of focus but expressed a firm commitment to regaining this prestigious status. "Our administration has a clear position that the University should regain its *numero uno* space in Nigeria and improve our ranking in Africa and the world," he stated.

He explained the importance of unity and proactive engagement among staff, as he appealed to all academic and non-teaching staff of the University to identify areas for improvement and collaborate towards achieving common objectives. He noted that the institution can only achieve its set goals if staff members see themselves as one, work together, and are ready to achieve common goals.

The Vice Chancellor said that there is no way the administration can achieve the goal set for itself if all staff stand aloof, work at cross purposes, feel unconcerned or undermine the vision.

He said, "Let our mantra be positive in all its ramifications and don't belong to 'it can't work' group. Let us be optimistic that our University has all that it takes to claim our rightful and enviable place in the community of universities globally. This University belongs to all of us and it can only get better if we are willing, ready and able to change the narrative. It is ours to make and it is not

theirs to do. Let us own this process and make it work for all by all".

While addressing specific projects being funded by his Administration, Prof. Egbewole mentioned the ongoing efforts to enhance workshops, laboratories, and smart classrooms, as well as the provision of solar power for critical facilities.

While also recognising the pivotal role of research in global competitiveness and in actualising his vision for the University, the Vice Chancellor mentioned the enhancement of Senate Research Grants (SRG) and the introduction of SRG (Special Intervention). He noted the University's success in securing significant research grants, including N1.7 billion for food production and partnerships like the Africa AgriFood Knowledge Transfer Partnership (AAKTP).

While encouraging Faculties to actively participate in actualising the Vision 1:10:500, the Vice Chancellor especially encouraged Deans and Heads of Departments to develop action plans that align with the strategic goals of the University and focus on attracting substantial grants annually. He, added that staff who publish in high-impact journals will be rewarded by his Administration.

Earlier in his address, the Ag. Director of the Centre for Research Development and In-House Training (CREDIT), Dr. Abdulkareem Oloyede, explained the crucial role every staff member plays in ensuring the effective functioning of the University. He noted that the training session aimed to equip the leaders with the necessary knowledge and skills to excel in their respective positions, adding that the session served as a platform to enhance their understanding of university operations, refine their leadership capabilities, and align their actions with the strategic goals of the institution.

Dr. Oloyede also used the occasion

to remind the University staff to apply for the National Research Fund (NRF) and encourage others to do the same. He appealed to the Deans to help drive this process within the University.

While explaining the importance of the NRF research grant, the Ag. Director of CREDIT stated that the call for applications was sent out last week, and a minimum of five applications are being expected from each Faculty. He noted that NRF provides substantial funding for innovative projects and helps elevate the University's research profile.

Dr. Oloyede reminded everyone that the deadline for the submission of concept notes is August 23, 2024, and encouraged staff to apply and assist others in the application process. He assured the participants that anyone encountering problems or needing assistance could reach out to CREDIT for support.

Other speakers at the training included the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research Technology and Innovations), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole, who spoke on "Social Re-engineering"; the Registrar and Secretary to the Governing Council of the University of Ilorin, Mr. Mansur Adeleke Alfanla, who spoke on "Roles of the Registrar: Navigating Office Ethics, Legal Issues, and Effective Collaboration with Heads of Units"; the Acting Bursar, Mr. Oba Abdulbarko, who spoke on "Financial Stewardship: Managing University Funds"; the Director of the Computer Services and Information Technology Directorate (COMSIT), Prof. Rasheed Gbenga Jimoh, who spoke on "Digitalisation of the University of Ilorin: Current Processes and Future Goals"; and the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Unilorin Holdings Ltd., Prof. Bashiru Ademola Raji, who spoke on "Increasing our Internally Generated Revenue (IGR): Strategies and Opportunities."

Egbewole applauds Engineering Faculty on PEO

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Disclosing that the programme would enhance the quality and relevance of Engineering education, the Vice Chancellor noted that the OBE is not just a framework but a transformative approach that places student learning and success at the forefront.

Prof. Egbewole said, "By focusing on the outcomes we desire for our graduates, we ensure that our curriculum, teaching methodologies, and assessments are all aligned to produce professionals who are not only technically proficient but also innovative, ethical, and prepared to tackle the complex challenges of our world.

At the Departments of Electrical Engineering and Water Resources Engineering meetings, the Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Olubunmi Abayomi Omotosho, advised the stakeholders and ex-students to always give back to the society that made them and will serve as a way of helping the graduates and getting them better experience out of the University.

"We are expecting that our alumni will play a greater role in terms of giving back to their alma mater, which is the trend in other countries as it brings growth and innovation", he said.

In his remarks, the Head of the Department of Water Resources Engineering, Prof. Abdullahi Sa'eed, said that the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) has mandated all the Departments of Engineering in Nigerian universities to hold PEO's with stakeholders from the academia, industries, parents and students.

At the Material and Metallurgical Engineering Department, Prof. Egbewole said that despite various challenges, the University is ready to support the



programme with the little resources available.

He urged the Faculty to leverage the alumni of the University for the development of the Departments and the students as the Federal Government cannot do it alone.

In his remarks, the Head of the Department of Chemical Engineering, Dr Jamiu Adediran, explained that in today's rapidly changing technological landscape, staying abreast of emerging trends such as Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning is not just beneficial but essential.

In his remarks, the Head of Department, Materials and Metallurgical Engineering, Dr J. A. Adebisi, said that the importance of the OBE scheme is to annex everybody's mind in order to create growth for the Department.

Earlier in his remarks at the meetings, the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Prof. Jamiu Odusote, observed that the Faculty is fortunate to have the chairperson of the Faculty OBE implementation committee, Prof. Temitope Odetoeye, as one of her staff members. He noted that this will make the preparation of the Faculty for the COREN-OBE accreditation to be easier and more

effective, adding that, "OBE goals must be SMART".

He emphasised that the stakeholders meeting is part of the requirements to be successful in OBE accreditation, which will make COREN to be successfully upgraded from the provisional signatory status of the Washington Accord (WA) to full signatory status.

In his remarks, the Director of Academic Planning, Prof. G. T. Arosanyin, called for the consultation of the CCMAS curriculum for its outcome template, emphasising on outcomes such as critical thinking and problem solving.

In her comment, the Deputy Director, Quality Assurance Unit, Mrs Bilikisu I. Giwa, called for a holistic approach that will make the University students more qualified than other students as well as bring opportunities from across the world where they do not have to write examination to be qualified anywhere.

Highlights of the programmes included submissions of the stakeholders' representatives, from the industries, parents, alumni and students groups.

Immersion Centre celebrates student facilitators

By Taiyelolu Olaniyan and Sodiq Alabere

The Linguistic Immersion Centre, University of Ilorin, has commended the efforts of the student facilitators from the Faculty of Education on the fantastic job they are doing in teaching the international students.

The Director of the Centre, Prof. Badmas Olanrewaju Yusuf, gave the commendation last Wednesday (July 21, 2024) while hosting the facilitators in his office.

Prof. Yusuf said that the Centre appreciated the facilitators' efforts greatly, admiring their willingness to work even alongside their academic pursuits.

He also applauded them for not declining the role they were given and reminded them that even as they have completed their assignments, "it is not 'bye-bye' but 'see you again' as the Centre would need your help again soon".



Prof. Yusuf further appreciated the former Vice Chancellor of the University, who is the current Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Olanrewaju Oloyede, for his innovation and foresight in founding the Immersion Centre.

He also commended the current Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole (SAN), for his contributions and efforts in reviving the

Linguistic Immersion Centre.

Speaking on behalf of the student-facilitators, Balikis I. Zakariyah and AbdulRahman Abdulwaheed, expressed gratitude to the Centre for the experience and opportunity given to them to take up the roles.

Among those at the event were Dr Yusuf Danda Gambam, Bukayo Oyelabi, Oniye Olayinka Ibrahim, Badmus Akorcede Yusuf, and Elizabeth.A. Orisaji.

Always be of good behaviour, Yahaya counsels UNILORIN students

By Abubakar Imam

As students of the nation's most sought-after University proceed on seasonal holiday following the completion of their second semester examinations, the Dean, Faculty of Education, Prof. Lasiele Alabi Yahaya, has counselled them to always be good ambassadors of the institution at home as he also urged them to create time for academic engagements while on holiday.

Prof. Yahaya made this appeal during a chat with UNILORIN Bulletin in his office last Monday (August 29, 2024).

The Dean reminded the students that it is incumbent on them to always be of sound behaviour, whether in school or not, saying that once they have been matriculated by the authorities of the University, members of the public would always base their perceptions of the quality of general training they are being given at the University on their interpersonal dispositions.

He noted that one of the critical aspects of the Matriculation Oath they took is to be of good conduct wherever they find themselves, adding that succeeding graduates of the University are greatly contributing to the soaring greatness and fame of the institution not just through the exhibition of their learning but also through good character.

While saying holidays are specifically institutionalised to give room for students to have a specified period of break from regimented rigorous normal classroom and laboratory activities, it does



■ Prof. Yahaya

not mean that they should abandon learning completely while at home.

He, therefore, enjoined them to use the period to prepare adequately for the next academic session by getting acquainted with the next courses they would be taught.

Prof. Yahaya encouraged the students to obtain the outlines of their next courses from their various departments and obtain relevant study materials for regular consultation while at home.

The Dean, who is a former Director, Institute of Education, University of Ilorin, added that things are now much better and easier as many of such materials could be easily found online.

He encouraged the students to, therefore, expose themselves to the positive aspects of the modern information technology instead of its negative aspects

that could lead them to perversion.

Prof. Yahaya, who is also a former Director of the Counselling and Human Development Centre, also encouraged students who are of the same level at the same Department to form themselves into online study groups at home, saying that if each group spends at least one or two hours studying everyday or every other day together, each of the participants would be well grounded in their various courses ahead of the commencement of the next session.

He also enjoined them to cultivate friendships with their academic seniors either at the University of Ilorin or similar institutions of learning who could easily put them through the difficult aspects or better still approach relevant professionals in their communities who would lead them through both theoretical and practical exposure.

Prof. Yahaya added that all these would make them academically grounded and shinning when they return as the topics and issues they would be taught would not be entirely new to them.

He, nevertheless, encouraged the students not to forget to offer possible assistance to their parents in their various economic activities, carry out home chores and show leadership to their younger ones, saying that doing so would not only make such parents happy but more dutiful towards them.

The renowned scholar of Guidance and Counselling wished the students a successful and rewarding holiday.

CBT Exams recorded a resounding success – Director

By Idris Aloomu

The Director of the Computer-Based Tests (CBT) at the University of Ilorin, Prof. Kamilu Raufu, has declared the recent examinations conducted by the Centre as a seamless success.

The CBT examinations, which began on July 8th and were initially scheduled to end on July 26th, were extended to July 30th to accommodate students who missed the initial dates.

Prof. Raufu commended the level of cooperation demonstrated by students as he also praised the lecturers for their wonderful support throughout.

He also appreciated the dedication of the CBT staff, who, he said, worked efficiently without needing close monitoring.

The CBT Director described the facilities available at the Centre as superb



■ Prof. Raufu

with robust backup systems to prevent hacking. He said the makeup exams witnessed the full attendance of the affected students.

He attributed the success to the proactive measures put in place by the Centre like sending students details to HODs and Deans, and personal phone calls.

Prof. Raufu expressed the conviction that the management of the University would continue to support the CBT Unit, while urging lecturers and students to maintain their cooperation and commitment to peace at the CBT centres.

He emphasised the importance of hard work, noting that students' results have improved, indicating their growing familiarity with the CBT system.

The CBT Director explained that this positive outcome demonstrates the power of teamwork, proactive planning, and dedication to academic excellence.

He congratulated the University on being a shining example in all ramifications.

North America ILUMSA donates solar power facility to CoHS

By Abubakar Imam

As part of efforts towards ensuring more regular power supply to the College of Health Sciences, University of Ilorin, the North American Branch of the Ilorin University Medical Students Alumni (ILUMSA) has donated a 10KVA Solar Power system with Lithium battery to the College.

The Provost of the College, Prof. Biodun Sulyman Alabi, who disclosed this last Tuesday (July 31, 2024) while speaking with UNILORIN Bulletin, said that staff members of the College's Works Unit are currently working towards ensuring that the facility is appropriately deployed for the benefit of all.

Prof. Alabi, who on behalf of the



■ Prof. Alabi

Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, expressed the gratitude of

the management, staff and students of the College to the donors, explained that the facility would take care of the energy needs of the Old Lecture Rooms 1 to 4.

He added that the support would ensure adequate service delivery as it would enhance teaching and learning as well as research.

Prof. Alabi encouraged other alumni of the College to always look back with a view to making their positive impacts felt, saying that doing so would enable the College to produce more medical professionals for the benefit of the nation and humanity at large.

UNILORIN pledges to make USS a 21st century school

By Bashir Dawodu

The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), University of Ilorin, Prof. Suleiman Funsho Ambali, has said that the University management has integrated its Vision 1:10:500 into the University Secondary School (USS), with a view to making it the number one Secondary School in Nigeria, one of the first 10 secondary schools in Africa, and among the top 500 secondary schools in the world.

Prof. Ambali, who is also the Chairman of the Governing Board, University of Ilorin Secondary School, said this last Tuesday (July 30, 2024) during the 34th Graduation, Speech and Prize -Giving Day of the School, which was held at the School Hall, the African Hall.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor said that the University management was implementing plans to ensure that USS is an ICT-driven school to make it a school for the 21st century learners.

Prof. Ambali said that the classrooms are being digitised, pointing out that an ICT company based in the United States would be around to teach the students about Artificial Intelligence and to ensure that teachers also undergo ICT drilling.

He appreciated the teachers and the parents for the supports they gave the students, and also encouraged the graduands to draw inspiration from the Guest Speaker, Dr Abdulkareem Ayopo Oloyede, who is an alumnus of the school.

While delivering his paper entitled "The Internet and Generation Z: A Blessing or Curse?", the Acting

Director, centre for Research Development and In-House Training (CREDIT), University of Ilorin, Dr Abdulkareem Ayopo Oloyede, urged graduands of the USS to shun drug abuse, which he said is common in our society.

Dr Oloyede noted that drug abuse easily destroys the youth and makes their lives miserable as he expressed worry over the penchant for drug addiction among the current generation of young people.

He noted that the Generation Z is the first generation that grew up with the Internet, smart phones and social media as integral parts of their lives which they cannot do without.

The Associate Professor of Wireless Telecommunications also identified the positive impacts of Internet, which are access to information and education, connectivity and social interaction, opportunities for innovation and also advocacy and social change all of which enable social movements and campaigns.

He also identified the negative impact of the Internet as cyber bullying and harassment, privacy violations, misinformation, which impact negatively on mental health, and warned them to use Internet in a positive way.

In his opening remarks earlier, the Principal of the school, Mr. T.N. Durojaiye appreciated the Vice Chancellor of University of Ilorin Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, and the Deputy Vice Chancellor for their support.



■ Dignitaries at the event

Uphold admonitions contained in Igbomina Anthem, Akogun tells INSU members

*By Mustafa Abubakar
and Taiyelolu Olaniyan*

The Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Kunle Akogun, has admonished sons and daughters of Igbominaland to uphold the admonitions contained in the letters and spirit of the Igbomina Anthem at all times in whatever they do and wherever they are.

Mr Akogun gave the advice penultimate Saturday (July 27, 2024) while speaking at the 2024 Igbomina Day organised by the Igbomina National Students Union (INSU), University of Ilorin Chapter, held at the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences Lecture Theatre.

The Director, who is also the Grand Patron of the Union, disclosed that "Igbomina are known for our hard work, selflessness, integrity, incorruptibility, and community service", adding that "all these attributes are contained in the Anthem".

While urging the students to keep the flag of Igbomina flying anywhere they find themselves, the thorough-bred journalist added that they should be shining examples of children with good upbringing in whatever they do, especially as students of the University of Ilorin, an institution well known for its zero tolerance for anti-social behaviours.

Mr Akogun further advised the students to ensure that they are always on the right side of the rules and regulations



■ **Mr Akogun**

of UNILORIN in order not to abridge their academic sojourn.

He congratulated those among them who had just completed their final year examinations, wishing them God's blessings in their future endeavours.

"To the remaining students, please face your studies squarely, know the sons and daughters of whom you are. Always ensure you are in good standing", he urged.

Also in his remarks, a Senior Lecturer in the Department of the Performing Arts, University of Ilorin, Dr Simeon Tayo Arinde, urged the students not to disappoint the Igbomina ancestors, by not involving themselves in negative acts on the campus and outside.

He urged them to follow the footsteps of those before them and make

positive marks in the annals of the University.

Also speaking, the chairman of the occasion, who is also the Chairman of Akcem Ayinla Foundation (AAF), Comrade Akcem Ayinla Ishola, said that the Igbomina Day celebration, also tagged "EKURU DAY", is a day to celebrate "our rich cultural heritage, a legacy that has shaped our identity and defined our community for generations".

Comrade Ayinla, who is a former National President of INSU, said, "As we navigate the complexities of the 21st century, it is imperative that we sustain and preserve our cultural heritage, ensuring its relevance and impact for future generations", adding that "our Igbomina culture is a treasure trove of wisdom, resilience, and creativity. From the ancient artefacts to the vibrant traditional festivals, our heritage is a testament to our ancestors' ingenuity and our community's strength".

Earlier in his speech, the immediate past President of the Union, Akande Mubaraq Adcola, appreciated Allah for His mercy and all those that had assisted the Association. He urged all members to "continue to work together in unity and love, to uphold the values and principles that this Union stands for".

Highlights of the event included the presentation of awards to personalities who have made the Igbomina land proud and inauguration of new executives of the Union.

KWASSIP GM commends Unilorin VC, Kwara Gov on youth entrepreneurship Initiatives

By Idris Alooma

The General Manager of the Kwara Social Investment Programme (KWASSIP), Dr. Abdulwasii Olayinka Tejidini, has praised the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole (SAN), and the Governor of Kwara State, Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, for establishing youth entrepreneurship units to promote the progress of the students and youths.

Dr Tejudini, who gave the commendation during a chat with *UNILORIN Bulletin*, said that the UNILORIN Technical Entrepreneurship Centre is a commendable initiative of the University management aimed at diversifying the knowledge of the University students.

He added that the KWASSIP initiative, backed by the State House of Assembly, has three key objectives: reducing poverty, assisting youth entrepreneurs, and promoting economic viability through local content



■ **Dr Tejidini**

encouragement.

The UNILORIN don opined that the governor, through the programme, has disbursed funds to various beneficiaries, including marketers, artisans, transporters, and students.

He commended the UNILORIN Vice Chancellor, Prof Wahab Olasupo Egbewole (SAN), for sustaining the

Entrepreneurship Centre in the University, which he said, aligns with the Governor's vision for youth empowerment. He praised the management of the University for guiding and assisting students and graduates in discovering their business potentials.

The KWASSIP boss, who is also a lecturer in the Department of Sociology, University of Ilorin, explained that the programme has benefited many Unilorin students, along with those from other institutions in Kwara State.

He disclosed that last year, over 12,000 applicants participated, with 367 selected for funding. The best five among them received N6 million each, while others received substantial amounts as revolving loans without interest.

Dr. Tejudini advised youths to emulate the Governor and Prof. Egbewole, who have become shining examples of success globally through their dedication and hard work.

He emphasised that KWASSIP is apolitical, focusing solely on empowering Kwarans and Kwara residents.



Renewal of Appointments

NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Prof. S. Olatunji	Physical Sciences/Geophysics	Head, Department of Geophysics	1 st August, 2024
Prof. Azizat O. Amoloye-Adebayo	Law/Islamic Law	Head, Department of Islamic Law	1 st August, 2024
Prof. A. G. Alamu	Arts/Religions	Head, Department of Religions	1 st August, 2024
Prof. R. O. Ogunade	Arts/Religions	Director, Centre for Cultural Studies	1 st August, 2024
Prof. Bolanle E. Arokoyo	Arts/Linguistics and Nigerian Languages	Head, Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages	1 st August, 2024
Dr. O. Ahmed	Agriculture/ Crop Protection	Acting Head, Department of Crop Protection	1 st August, 2024
Dr. Falilat A. Okesina	Education/Counsellor Education	Acting Head, Department of Counsellor Education	1 st August, 2024
Dr. S. O. Akanbi	Agriculture/ Agricultural Economics and Farm Management	Acting Head, Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management	1 st August, 2024
Dr. M. O. Oloyede	Communication and Information Sciences/Information Technology	Acting Head, Department of Information Technology	1 st August, 2024
Dr. T. B. Ajibola	Physical Sciences/Physics	Acting Head, Department of Physics	1 st August, 2024
Dr. Memunat T. Ajadi	Education/Human Kinetics Education	Acting Head, Department of Human Kinetics Education	1 st August, 2024
Dr. T. O. O. Olowa	Environmental Sciences/Quantity Surveying	Acting Head, Department of Quantity Surveying	1 st August, 2024
Dr. A. A. Oloyede	Communication and Information Sciences/Telecommunication Science	Acting Director, Centre for Research Development and In-House Training (CREDIT)	1 st August, 2024
Dr. Foluke N. Bolu-Steve	Education/Counselor Education	Acting Director, Counseling and Human Development Centre	1 st August, 2024
Dr. G. O. Adunmo	Clinical Sciences/Medical Laboratory Science	Acting Head, Department of Medical Laboratory Science	1 st August, 2024
Dr. B. L. Ijaiya	Law/Private and Property Law	Acting Head, Department of Private and Property Law	1 st August, 2024
Dr. M. A. Yaru	Social Sciences/Psychology	Acting Head, Department of Psychology	1 st August, 2024
Dr. Mulikat Abdulraheem	Management Sciences/Marketing	Acting Head, Department of Marketing	1 st August, 2024
Dr. K. A. Oluseye	Basic Medical Sciences/Physiotherapy	Acting Head, Department of Physiotherapy	1 st August, 2024
Dr. M. L. Bello	Management Sciences/Public Administration	Acting Head, Department of Public Administration	1 st August, 2024
Dr. I. I. Aun	Management Sciences/Business Administration	Acting Head, Department of Business Administration	1 st August, 2024
Dr. S. Abogun	Management Sciences/Accounting	Acting Head, Department of Accounting	1 st August, 2024
Prof. A. O. Sambo	Law/Public Law	Head, Department of Public Law	1 st August, 2024

Personal Security Tips for All Students

Personal Security measures as listed below aim to delay, warn or deter possible crime. These are additional measures meant to protect you from any form of harm.

Adhere strictly to the following security advice:

- Wearing Students Identification Card (I.D. Card) always is important for easy identification.
- Take time to know an Association before you join it. If in doubt, check with Student Affairs Unit.
- Report every subject of security threats to the Security Division through the following security numbers provided below:
08038667646, 08035675859, 07068110835, 08035032472.
- Do not leave credit alerts on your phone. It could make you a target of kidnapping or it could be an easy way for

fraudsters to empty your account.

- Do not allow anyone to use your account or email for a third party transaction.
- Do not use ATMs at remote places at night, as you could be exposed to attack, robbery or kidnapping.
- Lock your door whenever you are leaving your room (even for a short time). Always lock your door when resting or sleeping.
- Do not leave your wallet, purse, credit card, cash, or other valuables in the open.
- Never loan your student ID Cards to anyone. If you misplaced it, report to the **Division of Student Affairs** and the **Security Division** immediately.



New Appointments

NAME	FACULTY /DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Prof. O. O. Ige	Physical Sciences/Geology and Mineral Sciences	Head, Department of Geology and Mineral Sciences	1 st August, 2024
Prof. A. O. Ameen	Communication and Information Sciences/Computer Science	Head, Department of Computer Science	1 st August, 2024
Prof. Aderonke K. Soetan	Education/Educational Technology	Head, Department of Educational Technology	1 st August, 2024
Prof. F. D. Babalola	Agriculture/Forest Resources Management	Head, Department of Forest Resources Management	1 st August, 2024
Prof. O. O. Okoji	Education/Adult and Primary Education	Head, Department of Adult and Primary Education	1 st August, 2024
Prof. Foluke E. Sola-Ojo	Agriculture/Animal Protection	Head, Department of Animal Protection	1 st August, 2024
Prof. W. A. Jimoh	Agriculture/Aquaculture and Fisheries	Head, Department of Aquaculture and Fisheries	1 st August, 2024
Prof. Patricia A. O. Etejere	Education/Educational Management	Head, Department of Educational Management	1 st August, 2024
Prof. Hamdallat T. Yusuf	Education/Social Sciences Education	Head, Department of Social Sciences Education	1 st August, 2024
Prof. Nafisat A. Adedokun-Shittu	Education/Educational Technology	Coordinator, Educational Technology Centre	1 st August, 2024
Prof. Olutomi A. Adeyemi-Ale	Life Sciences/Zoology	Acting Head, Department of Zoology	1 st August, 2024
Prof. G. Amuda-Yusuf	Environmental Sciences/Quantity Surveying	Dean, Faculty of Environmental Sciences	1 st August, 2024
Prof. A. Giwa	Pharmaceutical Sciences/Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacy Practical	Dean, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences	1 st August, 2024
Prof. R. O. Arise	Life Sciences/Biochemistry	Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences	1 st August, 2024
Prof. W. B. Yahya	Physical Sciences/Statistics	Director, Advancement Centre	1 st August, 2024 - 31 st July, 2027
Prof. I. A. Katibi	Clinical Sciences/Medicine	Director, Central Research Laboratory	1 st August, 2024
Prof. P. O. Adeoye	Clinical Sciences/Surgery	Director, Unilorin Renewable Energy Centre	1 st August, 2024
Prof. A. A. Alaro	Law/Islamic Law	Director, Quality Assurance Unit	1 st August, 2024
Prof. Nkechi B. Izuogu	Agriculture/Crop Protection	Director, Unilorin Sugar Research	1 st August, 2024
Prof. O. A. Bolarinwa	Clinical Sciences/Epidemiology and Community Health	Director, Institute of Medical Research and Training (IMRAI)	1 st August, 2024
Prof. Y. O. Imam	Arts/Religions	Director, Centre for Affiliated Institutions	1 st August, 2024
Prof. Y. A. Abdullahi	Arts/Arabic	Director, Institute of Translation Arts	1 st August, 2024
Prof. I. A. Abdulqadir	Law/Islamic Law	Chairman, Anti Corruption Committee of the University	1 st August, 2024
Prof. Nafisat A. Adedokun-Shittu	Education/Educational Technology	Coordinator, Educational Technology Centre	1 st August, 2024
Prof. Modinah A. O. AbdulRaheem	Physical Sciences/Chemistry	Director, Centre for Open and Distance Learning (CODL)	1 st August, 2024
Prof. L. A. Olatunji	Basic Medical Sciences/Physiology	Director, Regional Centre of Expertise for Sustainable Development (RCE)	1 st August, 2024
Prof. A. S. Babatunde	Basic Clinical Sciences/Haematology and Blood Transfusion	Head, Department of Haematology and Blood Transfusion	1 st August, 2024
Prof. A. O. Dare	Basic Medical Sciences/Radiography	Head, Department of Radiography	1 st August, 2024
Prof. K. A. Abdullahi	Arts/English	Head, Department of English	1 st August, 2024
Dr. Maimuna O. Abduraheem	Environmental Sciences/Urban and Regional Planning	Acting Head, Department of Urban and Regional Planning	1 st August, 2024
Dr. A. Nyamngee	Basic Clinical Sciences/Medical Microbiology and Parasitology	Acting Head, Department of Medical Microbiology and Parasitology	1 st August, 2024
Dr. A. P. Abogunrin	Management Sciences/Industrial Relations and Personnel Management	Coordinator, Department of Industrial Relations and Personnel Management	1 st August, 2024
Dr. Fatima O. Etudaiye-Muhtar	Management Sciences/Finance	Acting Head, Department of Finance	1 st August, 2024
Dr. O. A. Agede	Basic Clinical Sciences/Pharmacology and Therapeutics	Acting Head, Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics	1 st August, 2024

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New Appointments

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Dr. A. J. Aboyeji	Arts/History and International Studies	Acting Head, Department of History and International Studies	1 st August, 2024
Dr. M. A. Akanmu	Education/Science Education	Acting Dean, Student Affairs	1 st August, 2024
Dr. A. Babalola	Environmental Sciences/Surveying and Geo-Informatic	Acting Head, Department of Surveying and Geo-Informatic	1 st August, 2024
Dr. A. M. Ismail	Law/Business Law	Acting Head, Department of Business Law	1 st August, 2024
Dr. Hassanat F. Abubakar-Hamid	Arts/Arabic	Acting Head, Department of Arabic	1 st August, 2024
Dr. S. A. Adeogun	Environmental Sciences/Estate Management	Acting Head, Department of Estate Management	1 st August, 2024
Dr. Oluwabunmi Niyi-Gafar	Law/Jurisprudence and International Law	Acting Head, Department of Jurisprudence and International Law	1 st August, 2024
Dr. Khadijat O. Omokanye	Basic Clinical Sciences/Haematology and Blood Transfusion	Acting Director, Molecular Diagnostic and Research Laboratory	1 st August, 2024
Dr. S. A. Adeogun	Environmental Sciences/Estate Management	Acting Head, Department of Estate Management	1 st August, 2024
Dr. A. A. Kilishi	Social Sciences/Economics	Acting Head, Department of Economics	1 st August, 2024
Dr. P. Udende	Communication and Information Sciences/Mass Communication	Acting Head, Department of Mass Communication	1 st August, 2024
Dr. O. M. Adebisi	Social Sciences/Political Science	Acting Head, Department of Political Science	1 st August, 2024
Dr. S. E. Abonyi	Social Sciences/Social Work	Acting Head, Department of Social Work	1 st August, 2024
Dr. Temitayo C. Adeniran	Communication and Information Sciences/Telecommunication Science	Coordinator, Department of Telecommunication Science	1 st August, 2024
Dr. Aminat O. Aburime	Education/Arts Education	Acting Head, Department of Arts Education	1 st August, 2024
Dr. Kehinde O. Affinnih	Agriculture/Agronomy	Acting Head, Department of Agronomy	1 st August, 2024
Dr. N. A. Malik	Social Sciences/Geography and Environmental Management	Acting Head, Department of Geography and Environmental Management	1 st August, 2024
Dr. Olufunmilola A. Abiodun	Agriculture/Home Economics and Food Science	Acting Head, Department of Home Economics and Food Science	1 st August, 2024
Dr. S. Z. Abulbaqi	Social Sciences/Sociology	Acting Head, Department of Sociology	1 st August, 2024
Dr. U. B. Olayinka	Life Sciences/Plant Biology	Acting Head, Department of Plant Biology	1 st August, 2024

Open Ph.D. Theses Defence

S/N	NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	TITLE	DATE & TIME	VENUE
1.	AZAGBAEKWUE, Anthony	Physical Sciences/Mathematics	Apicultural Management Models for Optimal Distribution of Beehives Using Crisp Deterministic Methods	Thursday 8 th August, 2024/9:00am	Computer Laboratory, Department of Mathematics (Block 1)
2.	AMINU, Titilope Funmilayo	Physical Sciences/Mathematics	Dynamical Analysis of Meningitis Models Using Correspondence Analysis and Hybridized-Holt Weighted Smoothing Techniques	Wednesday 7 th August, 2024/1:00pm	Computer Laboratory, Department of Mathematics (Block 1)
3.	SAMBO, Bitrus	Physical Sciences/Mathematics	New Results on Some Generalised Subclasses of Analytic Functions Involving Opoola Differential Operators	Thursday 8 th August, 2024/11:00am	Computer Laboratory, Department of Mathematics (Block 1)
4.	FATUNSI, Lolade Modupe	Physical Sciences/Mathematics	Geometric Properties of Some Subclasses of Univalent and Bi-univalent Functions Defined Opoola Differential Operator	Wednesday 7 th August, 2024/11:00am	Computer Laboratory, Department of Mathematics (Block 1)
5.	SOBOWALE, Michael Tosin	Basic Clinical Sciences/Pharmacology and Therapeutics	The Comparative Effects of <i>Ganoderma Lucidum</i> and <i>Plerotus Tuberregium</i> Polysaccharides Extract on Lead-Induced Toxicity in Rats	Wednesday 7 th August, 2024/12:30pm	Postgraduate School Virtual Room



UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 25TH JULY TO 1ST AUGUST, 2024

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	557,000.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	3,229,672.00
Sundry Other Income	1,369,100.00
Convocation Souvenir	531,650.00
Income from Verification/Screening	210,000.00
Boarded Property	40,000.00
Clinic Registration (Staff)	9,000.00
Contractors' Registration Fees	26,000.00
Staff I.D. Cards	5,000.00
Student Restitution Fee	100,000.00
Utility Income	115,500.00
Rent on University Property	264,200.00
Capitation -NHIS	9,600.00
Undergraduate School Charges	71,650.00
Undergraduate Post UTME Registration	150,400.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	77,400.00
Postgraduate School Charges	1,861,700.00
Postgraduate School Add/Drop Payment	3,450.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment	105,000.00
Postgraduate School General Payment	8,116,660.00
Postgraduate Convocation Charges	205,750.00
Institute of Education Application Form	197,800.00
Institute of Education Acceptance Payment	1,392,000.00
Remedial Application Form	258,400.00
Ilorin Business School Application Form	151,000.00
Ilorin Business School Charges	1,067,500.00
JUPEB Application Form	75,600.00
JUPEB School Charges	4,247,618.20
Total Receipt for the Period	N24,448,650.20
PAYMENTS	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS:	
Ibadan Electricity Distribution Company Challenge Electricity bill	55,290,938.01
Pasekhome and Sons Rewinding of Electric motors and Bearing at Water Treatment Plants	160,000.00
Sinclair Hospitality Services Limited Accommodation and Feeding	1,304,710.00
A.E. Sani & Co Hostel Manager	821,800.00
Dolphin Concept Hostel Manager	728,000.00
Sheylats Multi Global Hostel Manager	243,600.00
Kosemani Face Ventures Hostel Manager	224,000.00
Famotrust Nig Ltd Hostel Manager	172,200.00
Generation Merchant Hostel Manager	257,600.00
MO-AD Project Plus Hostel Manager	210,000.00
Nasat and Sons Nig Ltd Hostel Manager	565,000.00
Noab Global Ltd Service of Generator	607,375.00
Sharas Intergrated Services Ltd Construction of high fence at unilorin boundary	1,084,457.32
Sabiko Ventures Nigeria Ltd Construction of high fence at unilorin boundary	1,083,723.63
Ibrahah Global Resources Ltd Construction of high fence at unilorin boundary	1,107,926.08
Abadam Universal Interbiz Ltd Construction of high fence at unilorin boundary	1,099,121.39
Habmak Worldwide Interbiz Construction of high fence at unilorin boundary	579,014.52
Agoifa Gold Investments Nig Ltd Construction of high fence at unilorin boundary	2,998,199.19
Fasman Nigeria Enterprises Construction of high fence at unilorin boundary	1,021,197.92
Habraib Global Resources Ltd Construction of high fence at unilorin boundary	1,050,164.81
Omega Super Global Trading Services Nig Ltd Supply of Lab Consumable	664,000.00
WalexGbongan Nig Ltd Replacement of Burnt Cables	3,027,200.00
OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Various Variou s.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.Lc	20,641,556.65
Purchase Advance Various	5,032,300.00
Unilorin Petrol Station Supply of Fuel	5,525,331.00
Staff Training Research Grant	13,689,129.72
TSA Charges Various	80,195.00
Total payment for the period	N119,268,740.24

Signed

Oba Abdulbarki, FCA

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S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Yusuf, Ibrahim Tunde	Civil Engineering	Aug 04
2	Adetoro, Jacob Taiwo	Anatomy	Aug 04
3	Mojuba, Modupe Omonale	Registry	Aug 04
4	Aliyu, Taiye Hussein	Crop Protection	Aug 04
5	Fasan, Elijah Adebayo	Security Division	Aug 04
6	Imam, Hawau Ahmad	Registry	Aug 04
7	Joseph, Sunday	Works: Parks & Gardens	Aug 04
8	Alabi, Hafsat Imam	Science Education	Aug 04
9	Azeez, Aminat Olubukola	Security Division	Aug 04
10	Muhibbu-Din, Ismail Eniola	Chemical Engineering	Aug 04
11	Hassan-Abdulrahman, Khadijat Mobolanle	Bursary	Aug 04
12	Anafi, Taofiq	Registry	Aug 04
13	Jegede, Olanrewaju Henry	Veterinary Teaching Hospital	Aug 04
14	Mukadam, Abdulrahman Abdullahi	Chemistry	Aug 04
15	Sajowa, Adejumo Kester	Security Division	Aug 05
16	Lere, Victoria Modupe	Chem. Path. & Immunology	Aug 05
17	Baba, Bolakale Sahid	Works: Estate	Aug 05
18	Abdulraheem, Muyideen	Computer Science	Aug 05
19	Jimoh, Khadijat Bola	Security Division	Aug 05
20	Saka, Toyin Shuaib	Quantity Surveying	Aug 05
21	Ojewola, Joseph Kayode	Registry	Aug 05
22	Abdulbaqi, Salihu Zakariya	Sociology	Aug 05
23	Lateef, Adebola Azeez	Plant Biology	Aug 05
24	Jimoh, Rafiu Onimisi	Security Division	Aug 05
25	Hanafi, Qozeem Omotosho	Veterinary Surgery & Radiology	Aug 05
26	Olabiyi, James Oluwatoba	Works: Works/Maint. Office	Aug 05
27	Oni, Oloruntayo	Works: Works/Maint. Office	Aug 06
28	Kayode-Kadri, Sherifat Olanrewaju	Registry	Aug 06
29	Aremu, Babalola	Health Services	Aug 06
30	Eniowofe, Ezekiel	Works: Parks & Gardens	Aug 06
31	Jimoh, Amuda	Security Division	Aug 06
32	Ariyoosu, Dauda Adeyemi	Business Law	Aug 06
33	Dauda, Adegbola Oladele	Home Economics & Food Science	Aug 06
34	Jimoh, Saheed Bolaji	Security Division	Aug 06
35	Adekunle, Kolade	Security Division	Aug 06
36	Oyinloye, Murtala Olayinka	Registry	Aug 06
37	Hamed, Abdul Azeez	Registry	Aug 06
38	Ndazungi, Ibrahim	Unilorin Sugar Research Institute	Aug 07
39	Arowolo, Caroline Taiwo	Registry	Aug 07
40	Salawu, Zainab Hassan	Registry	Aug 07
41	Arowolo, Idiat Bola	Clinical Pharmacy & Pharmacy Practice	Aug 07
42	Amutu, Ishaku Ibrahim	Veterinary Theriogenology & Production	Aug 07
43	Ariyo, Abdul Yekini	Works: Works/Maint. Office	Aug 08
44	Adekeye, Deborah Shade	Sociology	Aug 08
45	Kayode, Rowland Monday Ojo	Home Economics & Food Science	Aug 08
46	Yusuf, Saliu Danlad	History & International Studies	Aug 08
47	Balogun, Akeem	Registry	Aug 08
48	Osunsanya, Kolawole Olusegun	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	Aug 08
49	Dada, Olanike Olabisi	Registry	Aug 08
50	Ojelabi, Abiola Tenigbola	Centre For Supportive Services For The Deaf	Aug 08
51	Bashorun, Musediq Tunji	Library & Information Science	Aug 09
52	Bello, Ronke Hadiyat	Pharm. Microbiology & Biotechnology	Aug 09
53	Olarongbe, Shuaib Agboola	Library & Information Science	Aug 09
54	Ogungbayi, Peter Ropo	Central Workshop:Engineering	Aug 09
55	Abu, Taofiqat Omotayo	Industrial Chemistry	Aug 09
56	Idris, Soliu	Quantity Surveying	Aug 09
57	Nwabuisi, Charles	Medical Microbiology & Parasitology	Aug 10
58	Alabi, Muhibi	Works: Parks & Gardens	Aug 10
59	Ogundele, Comfort Oyeladun	Registry	Aug 10
60	Ayodele, Grace Yemisi	Registry	Aug 10
61	Ajala, Lydia Bola	Registry	Aug 10
62	Alabi, Oluwasegun Timothy	Directorate Of Corporate Affairs	Aug 10
63	Subair, Mutiat Kehinde	Industrial Chemistry	Aug 10

The University Board of Health encourages you to visit the University Health Services for medical check-up on your birthday. Thanks



➤ The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Egbewole(SAN), has congratulated the Principal Partner of Ghalib Chambers, Prof. Yusuf Olaolu Ali, SAN, on the Award of Excellence in Research practice conferred on him by the Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU).
 “Unilorin VC congratulates Yusuf Ali on OAU Award of Excellence” <https://choicereporters.com>;
 “Unilorin VC congratulates Yusuf Ali on OAU Award of Excellence” <https://zapexpress.com.ng>;
 “Unilorin VC, Wahab Egbewole hails Yusuf Ali on OAU Award of Excellence” <https://royalnews.com.ng>;
 “Unilorin VC congratulates Yusuf Ali on OAU Award of Excellence” <https://solarenews.wordpress.com>;
 “Unilorin VC congratulates Yusuf Ali on OAU Award of Excellence” <https://newnigeriannewspapersng.wordpress.com>;
 “Unilorin VC congratulates Yusuf Ali on OAU Award of Excellence”, <https://dailytopic.com.ng>, “University of Ilorin

celebrates Prof. Yusuf Ali's OAU Award of Excellence”, <https://dailyinfolink24.wordpress.com>;
 “Unilorin VC congratulates Yusuf Ali (SAN) on OAU Award of Excellence”, <https://freshinsightnewstv>;
 “Unilorin VC lauds Yusuf Ali on OAU Award of Excellence”, <https://thereflection.com.ng> “Unilorin VC congratulates Yusuf Ali on OAU Award of Excellence”, <https://www.vanguardngr.com>;
 “Unilorin VC congratulates Yusuf Ali on OAU Award of Excellence”, <https://www.dailytopic.com.ng>;
 “University of Ilorin celebrates Prof. Yusuf Ali's OAU Award of Excellence”, <https://dailyinfolink24.wordpress.com>;
 ➤ The University of Ilorin has punished five students of the institution for various misdemeanours. (“UNILORIN expels two, rusticates three students for misconduct”, *The Punch*, Tuesday, July 30, 2024, p.13; “UNILORIN expels two, rusticates three students for misconduct”, <http://punchng.com>).

Excellence Personified: UNILORIN's Enduring Legacy Under Professor Egbewole's Visionary Leadership



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ADVICE TO STAKEHOLDERS IN THE EDUCATION SECTOR

If we want to be one of the global players as a country, the way we run our education has to change; there must be adequate remuneration for academic and non-teaching staff of the university; there must also be willingness on the part of government to appropriately fund education, and when we talk about appropriate funding, it's not the kind of surface scratching fund. For instance, overhead in the federal university now is not more than 10 to 12 million naira every month, that has to change, even the infrastructural provision. I acknowledge, appreciate and also give kudos to TETFund for

infrastructural facilities but there is still a number of things that has to change in the way we go about provision of infrastructure. Also the clog that has been put in the wheel of administration has to be removed the I want to put on record, appreciation to the present federal government for removing us from the bottleneck of having to seek approval or permission to do so many things because as we speak, before I came on board, for 7 years we couldn't recruit a messenger, and that is because the bottlenecks are so strangulating but right now that has been removed, although there are still some bottlenecks in terms asking universities for IGR, Universities are not internally revenue generating unit, we must get that out of our system, Universities should be allowed to run

autonomously.

ADVICE TO ADMISSION SEEKERS

They should be willing to abide by our rules, they should be willing to be good citizens to the country, they should be willing to be good ambassadors of our university because any form of misconduct is totally frowned at by our university. Then the grilling that we give to our students is to prepare them for the world of work, so they cannot afford to be just average students, they must be top students as it were, because the competition is high.

**Culled from The Guardian Weekend, July 6 – 7, 2024, Page 21*

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Founded in 1975, the University of Ilorin, popularly known as the "Better by far university" has become the standard by which Nigerian Universities are measured as no university in recent times has ever challenged its position as a leading citadel of higher learning in Nigeria for academic excellence, conducive atmosphere for learning and uninterrupted academic programmes for over 16 years. It has also remained Nigeria's most

sought after higher institution by the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) candidates for over 10 years.

On its recognition as one of the Nigerian Universities with Global Excellence, the Vice-Chancellor of the university, Professor Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, spoke to Opeyemi on pertinent issues that concern the University. Excerpts:

POLICIES THAT SUSTAIN THE QUALITY EDUCATION UNILORIN IS KNOWN FOR

The first thing that we do is to

make sure that every programme passes through the basic procedure or processes. For instance, the department has its input, the Faculty has its input, the Curriculum Committee has its input, the Business Committee of Senate has its input and the Senate will have its input in terms of processes, in terms of policies. We also have some basis, irreducible minimum, for instance, Excellence is always the bases upon which we embark on anything. We also believe in the sustainability of anything that we do. That is why everything we will have to go through a number of processes and as part of policies, we also have as our Mantra that we put round pegs in round holes and that has assisted us over time. But these policies are not just being put in place by me, my predecessors have done so much in ensuring that we have working process in such a

way that everything is not just done at the whims and caprices of Vice-Chancellor, Deans or any Director.

VIEW ON PROPOSED STUDENT LOAN

We must say that student loan is not new to Nigeria, it has always been there, but it has been abandoned and neglected until the present government felt there is need for us to come with student loan because we used to have the Student Loans Board then. For me, every idea is good



■ Prof. Egbewole

and the Student Loan Scheme is also a good idea. The challenge is the implementation of this lofty idea. I would hope that the processes put in place will be such that it will be transparent, as transparency is key. The need for the students to return the loan when they take is also key, and It is also important for us not to allow sentiments in determining who gets the loan. It should be given to who is best interested and those who have the best matrix to take the loan, because that is the only way we will ensure that the loan is actually returned.

CORPORATE VALUES

THAT HELP IN NAVIGATING CHALLENGES

As a university, our Mantra is "Better by Far" our core values include integrity, excellence and humaneness. This is because we are not just an educational institution, we are an educational institution with a difference in terms of the way we relate with our students and staff, in terms of the way we even put our curriculum in place in such a way that all these things are enduring, and these core values are irreducible for us because we want excellence in anything we want to be involved in. Everything we do here is driven by integrity and for instance, we have zero tolerance for abandoned projects, corruption, cultism, misbehaviour by students. These are values we put premium on and it has sustained us over a period of time.

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