



### NUC Conducts Accreditation On Education Arts Programmes in BUK

The National Universities Commission (NUC) has conducted a 3-day accreditation exercise on Education Arts based programmes in Bayero University and presented a summary of the report to the University management.



*DVC Admin, Prof. Radda (right) receiving a summary report of accreditation from Prof. Obinaju*

The four-member NUC team, which was led by Professor Queen Obinaju, expressed satisfaction with the University's current transformations in physical infrastructure and academic programmes.

Prof. Obinaju, who was received by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Professor Sadiq Isah

Radda, on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2012, said Bayero University has recorded a milestone in terms of e-library, "which shows that it has the strength to accommodate any programme". She said in spite of the giant strides in library automation the team was highly impressed with current journals and books published in 2012.

In terms of staff strength, the leader of the team showered strong commendation over the availability of 50% of Professors in all the programmes. "I am highly pleased with the brand new blocks for the Faculty of Education and overwhelmed by the conducive atmosphere of classrooms and laboratories. This shows that the laboratories are highly used by the students", she added.



*NUC accreditation team members in a group photograph with some members of the University Management*

Prof. Obinaju, who is from the University of Uyo, Akwa Ibom State observed that there was a need for designing a curriculum for each programme separately and more fire extinguishers should be installed.

Receiving the summary of the report for observation, the representative of Vice Chancellor, said as a result of Bayero University's continuous excellent rating from the NUC, students from all walks of life apply to the University for admission yearly. He appealed to the NUC to collaborate with the Federal Government to increase funding to Universities with good accreditation status.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Professor Sadiq Isah Radda, said that accreditation always serves as a booster to the University. He said in the next couple of months, several developmental projects would take-off in the University.

On the first day of the exercise on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2012, the NUC team led by Professor Obinaju paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor and told him that the team's mission was a peer review process, whereby programmes in Education Arts, such as Education/Arabic, Islamic Studies and Hausa, would be assessed.

The team leader expressed optimism that after the team completed its assignment, a good report would be sent to the NUC.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, MFR, mni, told the team that Bayero University had in recent times seen several transformations in physical and academic programmes. He said with the approval of new programmes the University would soon have 13 Faculties, in place of the nine at present.

The Vice Chancellor stressed that arrangements had reached an advanced stage for the take-off of a College of Medicine that would house the faculties of Allied Health, Dentistry, Clinical Science and Basic Medical Science.

Prof. Rasheed remarked that the Faculty of Education is one of the strongest faculties in BUK and with the expansion of facilities, it would soon move to its new ultra-modern building.

According to the Vice Chancellor, "all programmes in Bayero University enjoy full accreditation status from the N.U.C. and which in its recent Institutional Accreditation placed Bayero University among the eight 'A' rated Universities in Nigeria."

Professor Mustapha C. Duze, the Director, Academic Planning Unit, coordinated the team with the guidance of the Dean of the Faculty and the Head of the Department of Education.

The team members are:

Professor Queen Obinaju – Team Leader – *University of Uyo*.

Prof. Abdulfattah Olayiwola – Member – *University of Maiduguri*.

Prof. Timothy Oyetunde – Member – *University of Jos*.

Alex O. Ewuruje – *NUC Representative*.

It would be recalled that in the November 2006 accreditation exercise, Bayero University got 66.7% Full Accreditation with no denied status in any programme, which was later approved by the Board of NUC in its meeting held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2007.

## **56 Projects On-going in BUK – VC**

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, MFR, mni, has said that there are fifty-six different infrastructural projects currently ongoing in Bayero University.

The Vice Chancellor disclosed this when members of the National

Universities Commission (NUC) accreditation panel visited his office on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2012. He said the projects included the multi-billion naira seven storey Centre of Excellence, an ultra-modern five storey Senate Building and many others.

He said the Library had strengthened its automation services, as the University has recently spent \$200,000 in the purchase of electronic journals in different areas. He said students could now access over 11 million books.

The Vice Chancellor added that with the transformation of the e-library, students in the next 6 months would start receiving books in their e-mails.

## **Dr. Ibrahim Abdussalam Appointed Deputy Director Training, AKCDRT**

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR has approved the appointment of Dr. Ibrahim K. Abdussalam of the Department of History as the Deputy Director, Training in the Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Research and Training (AKCDRT), Mambayya House.

A statement signed by the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, MNIM indicated that the appointment is for a two-year term with effect from 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2012.



## **Additional Beneficiaries of the BUK Scholarship 2010/2011 Academic Session**

The following are the names of Winners of University Scholarship (Addendum) for the 2010/2011 academic session. They are entitled to a refund of what they paid for the 2011/2012 session as registration fees plus ten thousand Naira (₦10,000.00) only.

They are as follows:

### **Faculty of Agriculture**

- i-* AGR/08/AGRIC/00292 – Bashir Ma’aruf Sani – *Level IV (CGPA 4.56).*

### **Faculty of Arts & Islamic Studies**

#### **Arabic:**

- i-* AIS/10/ARA/00786 – Mustapha Bashir Sadi – *Level II (CGPA 4.77).*

#### **Islamic Studies:**

- i-* AIS/09/ISL/00608 – Abdulbaki Hadi Usman – *Level III (CGPA 4.17).*

### **Faculty of Law**

- i-* LAW/08/LLB/00541 – Salisu Abubakar – *Level IV (CGPA 4.26).*

### **Faculty of Science**

#### **Biochemistry:**

- i-* SCI/10/BCH/00741 – Agina Doris Chikaodili – *Level II (CGPA 4.59).*

- ii-* SCI/10/BCH/00801 – Nnubia Ifeyinwa – *Level I (CGPA 4.59).*

- iii-* SCI/09/BCH/00508 – Sadiya Ashiru Auta – *Level II (CGPA 4.58).*

#### **Physics:**

- i-* SCI/08/PHY/00284 – Yakubu Sani Wudil – *Level III (CGPA 4.86).*

#### **Electronics:**

- i-* SCI/08/PHY/00529 – Abdullahi Diya-UI-Haq Abubakar – *Level II (CGPA 4.39).*
- ii-* SCI/08/PHY/00359 – Nura Muhammad Shehu – *Level III (CGPA 4.32).*

### **Faculty of Social & Management Studies**

#### **Accounting:**

- i-* SMS/10/ACC/01287 – Usman Suleiman Oluwafemi – *Level I (CGPA 4.56).*

#### **Geography:**

- i-* SMS/08/GEO/00277 – Mustapha Isma’il Musa – *Level III (CGPA 3.95).*

#### **Sociology:**

- i-* SMS/10/SOC/00927 – Adamu Hadiza ‘Yarlele – *Level II (CGPA 3.93).*

## **EAA Moves to Create Environmental Awareness**

The Environmental Awareness Association of Bayero University,

Kano plans to sensitize the members of the University community towards environmental preservation. The association has also mapped out strategies to ensure a greener University environment to complement the efforts of the Management.

Speaking at the association's meeting on Tuesday, the interim Chairman and the Dean of Faculty of Agriculture, Professor M. A. Bindawa, said the association is non-profit and aimed at protecting and ensuring a clean environment. He said all faculties and departments would be fully involved in the initiative.

On his part, the interim Vice Chairman, Dr. Mustapha Hussain, said the association had since started its activities of planting trees and would soon publish its first newsletter for sensitization.

## **Direct Entry Screening Exercise For the 2012/2013 Academic Session**

*9<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2012*

This is to inform all the candidates who applied for Direct Entry admission into Bayero University, Kano, that there will be an **ON-LINE** screening exercise from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2012.

Please note that only Candidates who applied through **JAMB** for **Direct Entry** Admission and chose Bayero University as their **First Choice** are eligible for the screening.

### **PROCEDURE FOR THE ON-LINE SCREENING:**

**Step 1:** Visit [www.buk.edu.ng](http://www.buk.edu.ng) and click Direct Entry Online Screening at the home page. Login using your **DE Number, Phone Number** and **email address**.

**Step 2:** Personalised payment invoice will be sent immediately into your email inbox. Print it and go to any branch of **Zenith Bank Nationwide** to make a non-refundable payment of ₦2,500.00 (Two Thousand Five Hundred Naira Only) being the cost of screening as well as Bank and Administrative charges.

**Step 3:** Return to [www.buk.edu.ng](http://www.buk.edu.ng) and login to complete the screening. Note that applicants cannot complete the screening until their payment is processed and verified. Fill in the **Personal Data** (including a clear and recent passport photograph) and **Results Verification** forms and click 'submit'. **NOTE** that the photograph uploaded will be the only



valid ID for all admitted candidates throughout their stay in the University.

**Step 4:** An auto-generated **Online Screening Acknowledgement Slip** will be sent immediately into your email inbox. Print the Slip and keep it safe. The slip will be needed during the collection of admission letter and during registration.

If you have any inquiry or are encountering any difficulty, write to [screening.de@buk.edu.ng](mailto:screening.de@buk.edu.ng)

**NB:**

- ❖ Payment at Zenith Bank will be closed on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2012.
- ❖ The Portal for the ON-LINE SCREENING will be closed by midnight on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2012.

*Any candidate who fails to do the ON-LINE SCREENING will not be considered.*

## **MFR Award to Prof. Rasheed Well Deserved – FUPA**

The Federal Universities Pensions Association (FUPA), BUK branch, has congratulated the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, on his conferment of the National Honour of the member of the Order of the Federal Republic (MFR) recently. The association

described the investiture as well deserved.

## **Application for Admission into Sub-Degree and PG Programmes**

This is to inform the University community and the general public that applications are invited from qualified candidates for admission into sub-Degree and Postgraduate programmes for the 2012/2013 session.

For sub-degree programmes, applicants are to visit [www.buk.edu.ng](http://www.buk.edu.ng) to register their profile and print out an invoice before paying a non – refundable fee of ₦5,000.00 at any branch of Zenith bank nationwide.

For more enquiry or if you encounter a problem, write to [application.sd@buk.edu.ng](mailto:application.sd@buk.edu.ng).

Candidates applying for Postgraduate programmes should also visit the University website, register their data and print out an invoice before making a non – refundable payment of ₦10,000.00 at the same bank.

For further enquiry or if you have a problem, write to [application.pg@bu.edu.ng](mailto:application.pg@bu.edu.ng). Payment at the bank for both Sub-Degree and Postgraduate programmes commenced on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>





October, 2012 and will close on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2012.

For detailed information, see page 8-10 of Daily Trust of Wednesday 10 October, 2012; visit the University website or check posters within the University.

## **The IIBF 7<sup>th</sup> Seminar Report: Islamic Banking Through Conventional Infrastructure**

At the 7<sup>th</sup> seminar series of the Institute, a paper titled “Challenges for Establishing Islamic Bank through Islamizing Conventional Infrastructure in Nigeria” was presented by the Assistant Director (Program) of the institute, Dr. Mansur Idris, on 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2012.

The paper reviewed the concept of Islamic financial institutions and showed that they are non-interest banks transacting business and engaging in trading, investment and commercial activities, as well as the provision of financial products and services in accordance with Shari’ah principles and the rules of Islamic commercial jurisprudence.

The paper argued that, for an effective Islamic financial system in the form of full-fledged Islamic bank and Islamic window to exist, there is the need to modify our financial infrastructures. These include conventional banks, insurance sector, financial products, payment systems, regulations, accounting standards and financial training. The modification of these structures should be done in such a

manner as to fully recognize and accommodate the specificities and peculiarities of Islamic institutions.

## **Department of Physics**

### **M.Sc & Ph.D Seminars**

The Department of Physics invites the University community to its M.Sc and Ph.D seminars scheduled as follows:

**Presenter 1:** Auwalu Muhammad (SPS/MPY/09/00010)

**Topic:** *‘Investigation of Solar Radiation and Weather Parameters for Kano Region.’*

**Chairman:** Dr. U. M. Gana

**Presenter 2:** M. F. Haque (PGS/05/SCI/02204)

**Topic:** *‘Study of the Physical, Optical and Electrical Properties of Copper (I) Oxide (Cu<sub>2</sub>O) Thin Films Prepared by Chemical Bath Deposition Technique for Use in Sola Cells.’*

**Chairman:** Dr. T. H. Darma

**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2012

**Time:** 10:00 – 2:00pm

**Venue:** Physics Research Laboratory

### **Lost & Found**

1- A BUK I.D. Card belonging to Akor Annie Salis (SMS/11/MAC/01270).

The owner should come to the Publications and Documentation Division to collect.

## October CDD Approves 40 Conference, 43 Fellowship Applications

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the recommendations of the Committee of Deans and Directors (CDD) arising from its 120<sup>th</sup> regular meeting (and ninth monthly meeting for 2012) held on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2012, according to a statement from the DVC Academic, Professor Y.M. Bello, who is also the Chairman of the CDD, as follows:

### Conference Attendance

Local and foreign conference attendance was approved for the following 40 staff members at the total cost of Nine Million, Four Hundred and Eighteen Thousand, One Hundred and Twelve Naira (₦9,418,112).

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	VENUE
1.	Abubakar Usman Adam	Adult Education	Lagos
2.	Adamu Usman Gama	Adult Education	Nsukka
3.	Dr Mohd S. Abubakar	Agric. Engineering	Bauchi
4.	Ibrahim Lawan	Agric. Engineering	Bauchi
5.	Aliyu Idris Muhammad	Agric. Engineering	Bauchi
6.	Nura Jafar Shanono	Agric. Engineering	Bauchi
7.	Shittu Sarafadeen	Agric. Engineering	Bauchi
8.	Dr Magaji G Taura	Anatomy	P/H
9.	Musa Habib Modibbo	Anatomy	P/H
10.	Adamu Lawan Hassan	Anatomy	P/H
11.	Hafeez Muhd Yakasai	Biochemistry	Calabar
12.	Dr Muhd Atiku Kano	Biochemistry	Calabar
13.	Dr Adamu J Alhassan	Biochemistry	Calabar
14.	Dr Alhassan M. Wudil	Biochemistry	Calabar
15.	Prof. M. S. Sule	Biochemistry	Calabar
16.	Shehu Auwal Muhammad	Biochemistry	Calabar
17.	DayyabuS hehu	Biochemistry	Calabar
18.	Nasiru Abdullahi	Biochemistry	Calabar
19.	Abba Babandi	Biochemistry	Calabar
20.	Murtala Ya'u	Biochemistry	Calabar
21.	Dr Dauda Mohammed	Buss. Admin.	USA
22.	Mohd Idris Yahaya	Chem. Pathology	South Afr.
23.	Dr Umar Ibrahim Gaya	Chemistry	H/Kong
24.	Dahiru Sani Shu'aibu	Elect. Engineering	Malaysia
25.	Haruna Musa	Elect. Engineering	USA
26.	Dr. Ibrahim K Abdulsalam	History	Spain
27.	Dr. Ahmad Murtala	Islamic Studies	Malaysia
28.	Dr Kamilu M. Karaye**	Medicine	Ghana
29.	Jijjani Hassan Darma	Physics	Ogun



30.	Abdu Yunusa	Physics	Ogun
31.	Rabi'a SalhuSa'id	Physics	Ogun
32.	Dr. Garba Babaji	Physics	Ogun
33.	Adbulkadir S. Gidado	Physics	Ogun
34.	Garba S. M. Galadanci	Physics	Ogun
35.	Dr Muhammad Saleh	Physics	Ogun
36.	Dr. Shehu Sale	Psychiatry	Spain
37.	Nasiru Mukhtar	Science& Tech. Ed	Makurdi
38.	Prof. Jibrin M. Jibrin	Soil Science	Kenya
39.	Dr Kyauta Ibrahim	Special Education	Lagos
40.	Garba Bala Nata'ala	Special Education	Lagos

**\*\*:** Subject to providing evidence of acceptance of paper for presentation

### Study Fellowships

Study fellowship – local and abroad – has been approved for the following 43 staff members.

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	COURSE	VENUE	DURATION
1.	Zaharaddeen S Maigoshi	Accounting	MSc	Ukraine	2 Years*
2.	Musa Abubakar Tadda	Agric. Engr.	MSc	Ukraine	2 Years*
3.	Lawan H. Adamu	Anatomy	MSc	ABU	1 Year
4.	Muhd Sagir Saleh	Anatomy	PhD	UDUS	3 Years
5.	Aminu Inuwa Darma	Applied Biology	MSc	Ukraine	2 Years*
6.	Aliyu Maje Bello	Biochemistry	MSc	Jordan	2 Years*
7.	Daha Umar Ishaq	Biochemistry	MSc	Jordan	2 Years*
8.	Maryam A. Dangambo	Biochemistry	MSc	BUK	1 Year
9.	Jamila M. Ahmed	Biochemistry	MSc	BUK	1 Year
10.	Ibrahim G. Muhammad	Buss. Admin.	MSc	Malaysia	2 Years
11.	Najafi Auwal Ibrahim	Buss. Admin.	MSc	Malaysia	2 Years*
12.	Abubakar Abdussalam	CCEPD	MSc	Jordan	2 Years*
13.	Musa Rabi'u Abdullahi	Chemistry	MSc	Ukraine	2 Years*
14.	Nazifi Sale Ibrahim	Chemistry	MSc	Malaysia	2 Years*
15.	Ibrahim A. Bala	Chemistry	MSc	UK	1 Year*
16.	Sadi Abdullahi Hassan	Chemistry	MSc	Ukraine	2 Years*
17.	Khalifa Sunusi Aminu	Chemistry	MSc	Ukraine	2 Years*
18.	Saifullahi Shehu Imam	Chemistry	MSc	Ukraine	2 Years*
19.	Balarabe Wada Isah	Civil Engr.	MSc	Ukraine	2 Years*
20.	Nura Bala	Civil Engr.	MSc	Turkey	2 Years*
21.	Sani Haruna	Civil Engr.	MSc	Ukraine	2 Years*
22.	Nafiu Bala Sanda	Crop Protection	MSc	Ukraine	2 Years
23.	Sabiu Hussaini Adamu	Crop Protection	MSc	Ukraine	2 Years
24.	Sunusi Garba Mohd	Elect. Engr.	MSc	Turkey	2 Years*



S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	COURSE	VENUE	DURATION
25.	Balarabe B. Isma'il	Food Science	MSc	UK	1 Year
26.	Sulaiman Yunus	Geography	MSc	Ukraine	2 Years*
27.	Saminu Umar	Mass Comm.	MSc	Ukraine	2 Years*
28.	Abdulrazak H. Abba	Maths Sciences	MSc	UK	1 Year*
29.	Maryam Kashiya Garba	Maths Sciences	MSc	UK	1 Year*
30.	Badamasi B. Mika'il	Maths Sciences	MSc	Jordan	2 Years*
31.	Ja'afar Z. Maitama	Maths Sciences	MSc	Malaysia	18 Months*
32.	Isa Abdullahi Baba	Maths Sciences	MSc	Turkey	2 Years*
33.	Jamilu Saminu	Mech. Engr.	MSc	Ukraine	2 Years*
34.	Dr Rabi Yahaya Sani	Ophthalmology	MSc	UK	1 Year
35.	Mukhtar Lawan Adam	Physics	MSc	Jordan	2 Years*
36.	Abdulhamid U Mutawakkil	Physics	MSc	Ukraine	2 Years*
37.	Riya'uddeen Z Maitama	Pol. Science	MSc	Ukraine	2 Years*
38.	Salisu Bello Sadau	S&T Education	MSc	Ukraine	2 Years
39.	Abba Ibrahim	S&T Education	MSc	Ukraine	2 Years
40.	Usman Ibrahim	Sociology	MSc	BUK	2 Years
41.	Gaddafi Mu'azu	Sociology	MSc	BUK	2 Years
42.	Abbati Mustapha Umar	Soil Science	PhD	ABU	3 Years
43.	Rabia Ibrahim El- Yakub	Univ. Library	MLS	BUK	2 Years

\*: Change of fellowship venue

### Extension of Study Fellowship

The study fellowship of the following staff members has been extended by one year each.

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	COURSE	VENUE
1.	Yahaya Mohd Ahmed	CSNL	MA	University of Maiduguri
2.	Mud Sa'id El-Nafaty	Isl. Studies	PhD	Sudan

### Acknowledgement of University Support

From now on, all staff members sponsored to conferences are required to acknowledge the support by the University during their presentations at the conference. In case of PowerPoint presentation, a slide should be devoted to the acknowledgement.

### Database of Conference Papers and Posting on Website

A database of conference papers presented by University staff members is to be kept and copies of the papers posted on University website. Therefore all staff members who received support for conference attendance from January 2011 to date are requested to submit five hard copies and one soft copy of the papers presented to the Committee's Secretariat at the Directorate of Personnel Affairs. Initially the Centre for Information Technology (CIT) will post the papers at appropriate pages of the website. Ultimately, the papers will be posted under the profile of the respective staff member, when the reorganization of CIT and the University website is completed.

Present and past BUK bulletins are online:  
[www.buk.edu.ng/bulletin\\_list](http://www.buk.edu.ng/bulletin_list)