



NUC Approves 21 Part-Time Degree Programmes for BUK

The National Universities Commission (NUC) has approved the establishment of 21 part-time degree programmes for Bayero University, effective from 2014/2015 academic session.

A letter dated 2nd October, 2014 with reference No. NUC/DESO/F07/VOL.1/5 signed by Dr G. B. Kumo, Director, Academic Standards Department of the National Universities Commission stated that all the programmes should bear only the approved titles and nomenclatures as such any change requires re-approval of the Commission.

According to the statement, the Nursing Science programme has at least three months of uninterrupted practices. The Commission had enjoined the university to provide adequate human and material resources for the development and growth of the programmes.

The new programmes to be run in the university are as follows:

B. Sc. Accounting, B.Sc. Public Administration, B.Sc. Business Administration, B.Sc. Criminology, B.Sc. International Relations, B.Sc. Banking & Finance, B.Sc. Geography, B.Sc. Mathematics and B.NSc. Nursing Science.

Others are: B.A Hausa, B.A English, B.A Arabic, B.A Islamic Studies, B.A. (Ed.)

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VC Appoints Two Pioneer Deans, Director University Press

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *mni*, MFR has approved the appointments of two pioneer Deans and Director of the newly established Bayero University Press effective from 1st October, 2014.

The two Deans are Professor Murtala Sabo Sagagi, of the Centre for African Entrepreneurship, Research and Training, who was appointed Dean, Bayero Business School (BBS) and Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, of the Department of Geography, as Dean, Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences (FEES), while Professor Yusuf Adamu also of the Department of Geography as the pioneer Director of the Bayero University Printing Press.

The three appointment letters signed by the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, MNIM dated 8th October, 2014 noted that the appointments of the Deans and Director, respectively, are for the initial period of two years.

The letter further urged them to be diligence and hard work as well as exercise general

superintendence over the affairs of their respective offices, advising them also to exhibit credible administrative leadership in their new appointments.

55 Medical Doctors to be Inducted Oct. 16

The Faculty of Clinical Sciences, College of Health Sciences has concluded arrangement to induct 13th set of 55 newly qualified Medical Doctors, who have successfully completed their study.

A statement signed by Sub-Dean, Clinical Sciences, Dr. I.S. Abubakar, said all members of the University Community are cordially invited to witness the oath of practice to be administered by the Registrar of Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN) for service to humanity.

The ceremony is scheduled to hold on Thursday 16th October, 2014 at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, New Site at 9:00 am

Director of Security Decorates Promoted Officers

The Director of Security, Colonel Auwalu Mohammed (rtd) has decorated officers who have been promoted from the rank of Assistant Patrol Supervisor to Patrol Supervisor; Senior Patrol Man to Assistant Patrol Supervisors and Patrol Man to Senior Patrol Man.

At a brief decoration ceremony held at the Security Division on Friday 2nd October, 2014, the Director said upon careful assessment as a result of their commitment and dedication to duty, the officers were recommended to the higher university authority for promotion.

The Director, who was assisted in decorating the officers by Squadron Leader A.T Inuwa

(rtd), Mohammed Tasi'u Abdullahi and Ilyasu Habibu told the 12 newly promoted staff that "it is not right but privilege to be promoted; therefore promotion goes with added responsibility". He challenged them to work assiduously to project the image of Bayero University through ensuring efficiency in security matters.

Speaking on behalf of the promoted staff, Murtala Yahaya, a guard at Vice Chancellor's Office entrance expressed sincere appreciation to the Director of Security, who encouraged them to work hard and ensured that their dreams came true.

Also speaking after the ceremony, Aminu Mohammed (Ustaz), a guard at entrance to Admin Block said he could not hide his joy because he waited for 15 years to be promoted. He also expressed satisfaction with the way the Director of Security conducts his leadership which is geared towards ensuring efficiency in security services.

SUG Organizes Sallah Walima

The Student Union Government (SUG) has organized a reception (walima) for Eid-el-Kabir celebration where food and drinks were served to students.

In a statement signed by the P.R.O, Nuhu Ja'afar, the ceremony was conducted on Sunday 5th October, 2014 and the President, Comrade Abdullahi Liman led the executive members to distribute the food items to students.

According to the statement, the President expressed appreciation to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed,

mini, MFR, for his generous donation; Sallah Walima Committee, other union officials, ASUU and other members of the university community, who contributed in cash or kind to the success of the walimah.

He prayed for peace and progress of the university, as well as the country at large and wished students a hitch-free first semester examinations.

Insurgency: New Campus Chief Imam Cautions Muslims to Sanitize their Minds

The Chief Imam of Bayero University New Campus, Professor Auwal Muhammad has said that the insurgency bedeviling the world was a result of atrocities committed in the society and unless each and every one sanitized his actions and doings such killings and loss of property may not likely end.

The Imam said while delivering the sermon of Eid-el- Kabir on Saturday 4th October, 2014 at the New Campus Eid ground that persistent prayers will not end the insurgency and other calamities till the Muslims agree to change their behavior and attitude and follow the footsteps of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), who he said came with all approved and prohibited actions.

Professor Muhammad expressed concern that the ongoing insurgency in the Muslim world had claimed thousands of lives, saying the step taken to end the problem through conducting prayers and sending delegations to Saudi Arabia in search of divine intervention could only be achieved if the society follows the straight path of worship and abide by the rules and regulations in the day to day interaction with one another.

He said it had become mandatory for the Muslims and other religious believers to as a matter of urgency repent in such a way that they stop committing atrocities, regret their ill-fated actions and had it in their minds that they will not commit such atrocities any more. Allah, he said is a Forgiver, no matter how big the sin was, so far one had not committed shirkh.

Professor Muhammad urged Muslims to go back to God and exhibit the habit of total worship, as the essence of the two eid-el prayers is total submission to God, visit fellow Muslims, give out what one possesses to others more especially food and animals slaughtered as well as exhibition of good behavior to the fellow human beings.

He urged wives and husbands to assist and support one another, explaining that women in particular should appreciate what their husbands provide and they should not betray them. He also urged men to judiciously provide goodies to their families.

The Imam charged Muslims to always behave well and appear in clean and decent clothes, saying, however, that arrogance and extravagance are forbidden in Islam. He said all actions of Muslims are being guided by the religion of Islam, citing instance with eating food with right hand, start wearing shoes with right leg and removing with left etc.

Center for Biotech Committed to Harnessing Development Locally and Nationally - Prof. Hafiz Abubakar

The Director, Centre for Biotechnology Research (CBR) Bayero University, Professor Hafiz Abubakar, has pledged the commitment of the centre in harnessing development of the country through

researches pertaining to local and national needs.

Speaking on Thursday 2nd October, 2014 during the first Interactive Discussion of the Centre, the Director, Professor Hafiz Abubakar said he would support all initiatives by the Technical Committee, Resource Persons and the University Scientific Community for Biotechnology researches.

The Secretary Technical Committee of the center, Dr. I. L. Abdullahi, in a statement said, during the Interactive discussion, the discussants reflected on their experiences in the use of techniques and tools of biotechnology for researches conducted, on-going researches as well as prospects for further researches.

The statement noted that the participants were committed to actively engage in the three major researches of Food and Food Security, Healthcare as well as Environmental Waste Reuse or Waste Biotechnology. Each of the participants, the statement added had joined one of the three research areas based on experience and interest.

According to the statement, the three groups shall be broaden with the subsequent participation of those resource persons, who were unavoidably absent during the discussion, saying that the three groups are to meet as soon as possible to aggregate new and existing ideas from members and develop these into credible research proposals for assessment, support and funding.

The conveners of the three groups are: Dr. A. Y. Manu for Health Research Group, Professor M. H. Bichi for Environmental Research Group and Dr. Mohammed Baba, H.O.D Animal Science for Food and Food Security Research Group. The forum resolved to hold the next discussion for consideration of research proposals from the various research groups on 13th November, 2014.

Corrigendum

In our 43rd edition of 3rd February, 2014, page 3, we erroneously published that Dr. Abdu Ja'afaru Bambale, of the Department of Business Administration presented a paper titled: *Effects of Servant Leader Behaviors on Organizational Citizenship Behaviors in the Nigeria's Public Utility Industry Using the Partial Least Squares (PLS)*. during an international workshop with the theme: "Trends and Challenges on Human Resources", held at Porto, Portugal from 23rd to 24th October, 2014.

The correct thing is that the paper was presented at the departmental level and will be presented at the same international workshop on the above date. The error is, however, regretted.

SEMINAR

The following departments invite the University Community to their departmental seminars scheduled as follows:

ICE: Seminar

Presenter Malam Idris Salisu Rogo

Topic: *'Attitude of Students Towards Mathematics and its Relationship to Academic Achievements in Mathematics*

Chairman: Dr. Salisu Shehu, Director, ICE

Date: Tuesday 14th October, 2014

Time: 10:00am

Venue: ICE Conference Hall

Department of Mass Communication

M.Sc Internal Defense

Candidate 1: Bala Salisu Musbahu
SPS/10/MMC/00004.

Topic: "Usage of Social Network Sites among University Students; A Study of Bayero University Kano (BUK)".

Supervisor: Malama Hadiza J. Ibrahim

Candidate 2: Bello Madaki Beli
SPS/10/MMC/00005.

Topic: "Perception of Bauchi State Civil Servants on Radio Messages in 'Gyara Kayanka' (A Social re-orientation Radio programme)

Supervisor: Malama Binta Suleiman

Candidate 3: Sade Musa
SPS/10/SMS/00012.

Topic: "Critical Discourse Analysis on Selling Messages of Traditional Medicine Sellers and their Effectiveness in Persuading Buyers".

Supervisor: Malam Abubakar Shehu Minjibir.

Candidate 4: Nura Garba
SPS/10/MMC/00015.

Topic: "Radio and Environmental Awareness: A Study of Mukyautata Muhalli Programme in Radio Kano."

Supervisor: Dr. M.N.Malam.

Candidate 5: Daniyan Yemisi Hannah
SPS/10/MMC/00021.

Topic: "Journalism and Mass Communications Education in Northern Nigeria: A Study of some Selected Universities."

Supervisor: Dr. Balarabe Maikaba

Candidate 6: Muhammad Sani Ashraf
SPS/08/SMS/00541.

Topic: "Programming in Public and Private Radio Stations in Kano State".

Supervisor: Prof. Umar Pate.

Candidate 7: Balarabe Nasidi Madahi
SPS/10/MMC/00019.

Topic: "Conduct of 2006 National Population and Housing Census in Nigeria: An Assessment of Publicity Strategies in Kano State".

Supervisor: Malam Muhammad Bashir Ali.

Candidate 8: Na'imatu Abdullahi
SPS/SMS/08/02854.

Topic: "Challenges of Community Relations and Banking Industry in Nigeria: A Study of Guarantee Trust Bank Plc."

Supervisor: Malam Haruna Ismail

Candidate 9: Ibrahim Abdulkadir
SPS/10/SMS/00002.

Topic: "Nigerian Freedom Of Information Act 2011, Its Usage Among Journalists in Katsina State."

Supervisor: Malam Usman Abubakar.

P.hD: 2nd Seminar

Candidate 1: Suleiman Yar'Adua
SPS/10/PMC/00008

Topic: "Globalization of NEO-Liberal Doctrine and the Narrowing of Public Broadcasting Space".

Supervisor: Prof. Umar Pate

Date: Tuesday/Wednesday 14th – 15th October, 2014

Time: 10:30am

Venue: HOD's Office

Lost Items

1. BUK Admission letter belonging to Saminu Khalid Kofar Nassarawa (AIS/ARA/00476).
2. A wallet containing BUK I.D. card, NUESA I.D. card, voters' card, and ATM card belonging to Mansur Mohammed Alhassan (TEC/08/CIV/00337).
3. A BUK I.D. card belonging to Amin Umar Dandanduna (EDU/12BAE/00351).

If found please bring them to the Publication and Documentation Division (Bulletin Office) for onward return to the owners.

BUK Micro-finance Bank

Members of the University Community are hereby invited to patronize the University's Microfinance Bank which is currently fully operational.

All banking services including current, saving, deposit and other investments are available.

Security Alert

The Security Division informs the University community that following the general state of insecurity in the country and the world at large, it has become necessary to remind members of the University community on the need to be extra vigilant and cooperate with the University Security personnel, especially in the implementation of some of the measures adopted to check the state of insecurity. Members of the University community are please requested to bear with us as the present arrangement is trying to guard against any unwarranted happening.

Only Staff who may wish to use the 'C' gate along Gwarzo Road, popularly known as

"Tsamiya" gate can do so to come in and go out of the Campus during peak hours Monday - Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm only. However, staff not known must produce their Identify Cards on demand by the Security, and this should not be considered as embarrassing or problem. Staff/Students are please advised not to leave any luggage unattended and if discovered such luggage will be destroyed.

The Security Division implores members of the community to observe simple security tips such as being extra vigilant, reporting any strange happening or objects promptly through any of our telephone numbers earlier circulated and now reproduced below for the avoidance of doubt. The lines are on 24hour-alert. The numbers are:

Director - 07044238158 (8pm – 8am)
Duty officer - 07045318709

a) New Campus:

1. OIC - 07045318707
2. Duty Room - 07042829723
3. Gate "B" - 07042829722
4. Gate "C" - 07045318708
5. Ramat Hall - 07042829727
6. Fence Patrol - 07046248040

b) Old Campus:

1. OIC - 07045318706
2. Duty Room - 07042829724
3. Gate "A" - 07045128838
4. Gate "B" - 07044593741
5. Nana Hall - 07045128839

c) Outpost:

1. OIC - 07046250019
2. Zoo Road - 07042829721
3. Mambayya House - 07046243293

d) ICE - 07044238159

