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BUK Matriculates 7,568 Students

Bayero University has matriculated 7,568 students for the 2013/2014 session, with a gender ratio of 5,061 males, representing 67 percent and 2,507 females, representing 33 percent. This is an improvement to the previous years when female students represented only about 20 percent.

Speaking during the matriculation last Friday, 29th August, 2014, at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *mni*, MFR also said the university's effort to increase science based students had yielded result in this year's admission as 3,518, representing 46 percent of the students matriculated were in science based disciplines.

Represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Mohammed Yahuza Bello, the Vice Chancellor described BUK as "one of the

best and highly regarded Universities in the nation" as it took the first position during the last comprehensive accreditation exercise conducted by the National Universities Commission (NUC).

Professor Abubakar Rasheed said all the university's programs were fully accredited and the University was among the eight Nigerian universities that scored "A" in the maiden Institutional Accreditation Exercise conducted by the NUC in 2011, saying further the university recently secured a World Bank grant of 8million Dollars for African Centre of Excellence (ACE) in Dryland Agriculture, one of 18 African institutions so honoured.



A cross section of the matriculating students

The Vice Chancellor told the matriculating students that Bayero University is undertaking various construction projects to provide additional facilities and resources so as to improve the quality of learning, teaching and research and to prepare for the introduction of additional programs, saying a number of lecture theaters, classrooms and laboratories are of international standard in terms of furniture and equipment.

He said some of BUK classes hold not more than 30 students, adding that among the students matriculated are pioneers for the new degree programs, such as B.Sc Anatomy, B.Sc Physiology, B.Sc Criminology, B.Sc International Relations, B.Sc Public Administration, B.Sc Banking and Finance and Theater and Film Studies. He said NUC has given approval to commence 15 new degree programs in the 2014/2015 session.

The Vice Chancellor urged the students to be serious in their studies, as the Senate had approved that the classification of degrees terminates at Third Class, the pass mark on examinations is pegged at 45 percent while students with less than 1.50 CGPA are to be placed on probation.

Professor Abubakar Rasheed urged the students to study two important documents defining the rules and regulations of the university, saying the General Examinations and Academic Regulations (GEAR) explain the dos and don'ts of the academic pursuit while the Students' Hand Book explains other general norms and expectations.

BUK to Install ICT Learning-Commons in Libraries

Bayero University is committed to installing the ICT Learning-Commons, starting from the Old Campus Science Library, to enable staff and students to have additional interactive forum and sources of information. The facility, the university said, will serve as a platform of students and even the lecturers to discuss academic issues within themselves and acquire additional knowledge.

The Chief Librarian of the University, Professor Lukman Diso, who disclosed this

on Monday, 1st September, 2014, during the Orientation Ceremony of the students admitted for 2013/2014 session, at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, noted that the university would install the facility at its libraries in the campuses and centers.

Speaking through a senior staff in the Library, Mallam Ibrahim Ahmad Bichi, the Chief Librarian enjoined both staff and students to utilize the vast opportunities being given to them by the Library in order to achieve maximum academic performance. He said "Library is more than the lecturer, because the lecturer will give you only the tips while the library will give you the full knowledge you want, so I implore all of you to go to the University Library for the conduct of proper induction, on how best to use the library."

He said if the facility was installed, students can present the topics given to them by their lecturers to acquire information through interaction between themselves, share knowledge and opinions, so that the purpose of encouraging independent learning could be achieved through the new innovation.

The Chief Librarian said "This is a system that transfers knowledge, but it requires a lot of infrastructural facilities, but once installed both students and staff can access information from wherever they are, that's why we have to use profiling system to know our target."

"Lecturers' courses will be itemised so that the library will know what the students needed, and the system will provide you with what you want even at home, we would provide you with metadata and apart from the courses we would provide people with all

they want, we have the needed expertise. The problem we have is people are not responding to receive forms we commenced releasing because to date we have given out only about 1000 forms,” the Chief Librarian said.

Professor Diso said if the facility was installed people would find it easy to acquire knowledge, even in areas where they have difficulty, the system would make it easier for them to had such knowledge.

The Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Professor Bashir Tijjani, told the new students to be conscious about their academic rights, obligations, responsibilities and development of society and values, reminding them that they were in the university to advance their knowledge, embark on character formation, skill acquisition and a host of other issues that will uplift their status.

Professor Tijjani said as part of academic responsibilities, students must learn to desist from cheating, plagiarism and examination malpractices. He added that the observance of the university dress code and knowledge of and abiding by the university’s law and regulations were mandatory.

The Deputy Dean, Faculty of Social and Management Sciences, Dr. Nu’uman Habib, who spoke on ‘Examination Conducts and Malpractices’ urged the students not to allow themselves to be found wanting during examinations, saying anybody caught would be punished according to the law of the university. Dr. Aliyu Jibia, who spoke on ‘Morality on the Campus,’ told the students to know the purpose of their coming to the university, saying that punctuality, peace, patience, perseverance and focusing should serve as a guide to any student, who wants to prosper. He urged the students to avoid being pompous, greedy or envious, if they should succeed here and in the hereafter.

“Provide Basic Needs, While Punishing Offenders”

– Prof. Radda

Punishment of offenders can only serve as an effective deterrence if the government or the state delivers services to the expectation of its citizens, according to Professor Sadiq Isah Radda, of the Department of Sociology, who is also the Deputy Vice Chancellor Administration. At a Faculty of Social and Management Sciences seminar paper entitled *Motives for State’s Punishment of Offenders*, delivered on Tuesday 2nd September, 2014, at the faculty Boardroom, he also lamented the fact that many condemned prisoners may be languishing on death row, perhaps because the present crop of leaders expected to sign the death warrants, lack the moral courage to do so, having failed to provide the minimum basic needs of citizens given the resources at their disposal.

The University Don pointed out that “punishing offenders by the state is a reality, necessary and desirable” for reasons that include “deterrence of criminality and criminals, rehabilitation and reformation of criminals, retributive effect (impact/justice) for the victim and the society”. He further explained that “punishment refers to anything intentionally designed to deprive an offender certain things of value that include tangible and intangible things”.

According to Prof. Radda, four categories of punishment are usually meted out by the state: “removal from the group where the offender is taken away from his/her natural habitat”, through “imprisonment, death penalty etc”; “physical torture” such as “*hadd* lashing”; financial loss, such as the imposition of fines, with or without option of prison term; and “hidden degradation,” such as the imposition of demeaning conditions attached to probation and parole.

He explained that parole is a reduced prison sentence due to good behaviour, with the balance of the time spent at home but in obedience to stringent conditions, such as reporting to the police and parole officer at regular intervals, a breach of which lands the convict back in the prison. Probation, on the other hand, is the suspension of the prison sentence to spare the convict the stigma of serving jail time but on observance of usually stringent conditions of good behaviour, the violation of which send him/her to jail.

Amongst the numerous comments at the lecture, Dr. Nu'uman Habib, the Deputy Dean of the Faculty, complained of the culture of impunity and lawlessness in the polity, characterised by "Nigeria's political economy of irresponsibility" that enthrone "banditry by the elites", with the ruling class engorged in the rabid accumulation of wealth to consolidate its position. While the poor are shot for stealing a goat, billionaire thieves are rewarded with board appointments and "elected" to top posts, he added.

Housewives in Kano State Perceive Family Planning Messages Negatively

Housewives, sampled in six of 44 local government areas of Kano State, have a negative perception of family planning messages put out through radio, television and posters. While some interpret the messages as public enlightenment, or caution, or reminder, others see them as propaganda and a campaign emanating from the West.

These were some survey findings presented by Maryam Umar Mukhtar of the Department of Mass Communications at a Faculty of Social and Management Sciences seminar, in a paper entitled *Perception of mass media messages on the use of family planning methods in Kano Municipal*, on 2nd September, 2014, at the Faculty Boardroom. The study that sampled housewives in Tudunwada, Rano, Bichi,

Dawakin Tofa, Tarauni and Nasarawa local governments of Kano state examined the sources of information on the use of contraception amongst women and their perception of family planning messages.

The scholar, Maryam Mukhtar, was of the opinion that there is an obvious neglect of other "intervening variables, such as household heads (husbands), the Clergy (or Ulama), opinion leaders, the cultural background of the audience and social context, as well as past experiences" in the delivery of family planning messages. She said this needs to be remedied to improve the acceptability of family planning messages being carried in the media.

NESA Annual Conference: VC Challenges Participants

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *mni*, MFR has said that the university would continue to encourage the Nigerian English Studies Association (NESA) for the growth and development of education in the country, challenging the participants to come up with solutions to the problems bedeviling the language.

Professor Abubakar Rasheed said, while declaring open a four-day 30th Annual National Conference of the Nigerian English Studies Association on Tuesday 2nd September, 2014 at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, that English being the official language should be given the needed attention so as to enhance learning at all levels in educational institutions.

He said Bayero University hosted a similar conference about 30 years ago, and that with the efforts of the organizers of this year's conference, the university deemed it necessary to support NESA in its effort to uplift the standard of the usage of English in the higher institutions of learning.

Professor Abubakar Rasheed charged members of the association to dedicate themselves and come up with something tangible from the conference so that the larger society would benefit from their vast of experiences, commending the organizers of the conference for wooing scholars of high integrity and more, especially Professors, from different universities across the country.

The President of NESAs, Professor Wale Adegbite, in a keynote address said the singular efforts of the Vice Chancellor made the association convene the conference, saying that “we appreciate the leadership in Bayero University for the support and immense developments taking place in all the faculties, centers and departments.”

He said when the last conference of the association was held at Usman Danfodio University, an Executive Committee was set up to run the association for two years and mandated it to define the purpose of NESAs, complete the Nigerian English Dictionary and a host of other responsibilities.

Professor Adegbite said NESAs decided to give its pioneer members Fellowship Awards for providing a solid foundation to the association, saying also five members were appointed to serve as zonal coordinators. This he said was an additional effort to ensure the development of the association.

The President said the Nigerian English Dictionary project had been concluded with the Copyright of NESAs. This, he said, was an achievement, urging the members to pay annual dues to ensure the development and sustenance of the association. He assured that NESAs was out wholeheartedly to intervene in all the problems confronting English Language and Literal Studies.

Professor Ben Elugbe, of the Department of Linguistics and African Languages, University of Ibadan, in his paper titled, ‘English and the Challenges of Higher Education in Nigeria,’ said the challenges in English were not only restricted to universities, but to all higher educational institutions in the country.

Professor Elugbe said Nigeria being a multi-lingual society had no option than to retain English as its official language, proposing, however, that out of the three major Nigerian Languages of Hausa, Yoruba and Ibo, one should be chosen to serve as the National Language.

He also expressed concern that Nigeria is not doing much to address the problem of multi-lingualism, saying that 55 to 65 percent of Nigerians are speakers of the three major languages. Nigeria, he said, needed to have a Language Document from which the nation could compose a language policy, saying that the National Policy on Education provided rights to all languages, but these languages were losing grounds, because English continues to be given precedence over them.

The University Don recalled that in 1979 Chief Olusegun Obasanjo proposed that Nigeria should retain English as its official language but a National Language should be chosen from the three major languages, so as to give the country a voice, saying a lot had been done to actualize the proposal but in the long-run it died up.

The Head of English Department, Dr. Sadiya Sani Daura, said that the conference was expected to pin-point the problems bedeviling the English language, from where the solutions could be sorted and eventually the result would assist the development of education, since English had a link to all the courses taught in the universities and other tertiary institutions.

Students Panacea to Ending the Jos Crisis – Idris Rogo

Students have been described as the ultimate panacea to ending the ethno-religious crisis in Jos, Plateau State, by preaching peace and suing for constructive dialogue among the warring factions, Malam Idris Salisu Rogo, of the Institute of Continuing Education, has suggested.

Speaking as a guest lecturer at the orientation ceremony organized by the Jos Student's Consultative Forum (JOSCOF), on Saturday, 23rd August, 2014 at SUG Parliamentary Hall, Malam Rogo explained that since Plateau students formed a network of student associations, they could use the forum to promote the love of their state above any personnel interest, respect the culture and religion of one another, preach for peace, imbibe the culture of unity in diversity and expose anybody who sponsors such conflict.

He attributed the causes of the Jos crisis to include indigene/settler dichotomy, economic inequalities, illiteracy, political marginalization and the failure to implement the recommendations of panels of enquiry.

Radiography Accreditation: Panel Commends BUK's Performance

The Chairman Accreditation Panel on the Radiography Program, Professor K. K. Agwu, has congratulated the Management Team of Bayero University for the significant improvements in its Radiography program at the College of Health Sciences, Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital (AKTH).

Professor Agwu, who led a powerful accreditation team to a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *mni*, MFR, said the team had seen

commitment to the funding of the College of Health Sciences and equipping the Radiography Department with modern facilities.

He said the panel members had interacted with the students and found them highly motivated, adding that the support by the University Management was tremendous, advising the senior staff in the Radiography to mentor the younger ones in an effort to make the place an exemplary department.

Professor Agwu advised the University Management to invest more on the development of staff and the library for quality teaching, adding that the structures, facilities and staffing they saw at the College of Health Sciences were encouraging.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, told the Accreditation Panel that the university considered the advice of the accreditation panel very important, being a team who critically observed and commented on what the university had invested in the Radiography Department.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, said the university under the present management is committed to the transformation of the College of Health Sciences amongst others, as all the faculties in the college were transformed to face the current challenges.

Professor Abubakar Rasheed said the College of Health Sciences, established by the Bayero University was so unique in focus and result oriented, as the university considered health profession a family affair, where heads are being put together to make things better.

He said the university had improved on research, hence the current efforts to establish Centre for Advanced Medical Research and

Centre for Infectious Diseases Research. The university he said had entered into partnership with the African Institute of Infectious Diseases, assuring that the Radiography program is new but the university will boost it and encourage the younger ones to go for Masters and PhD programs.

The Vice Chancellor said the university will study the report of the panel and implement whatever it recommended, adding that the management had subscribed to millions of materials, resources and awarded the construction of both conventional and e-Learning library to facilitate development of the program.

Professor Abubakar Rasheed said the university linked the students' intake with the facilities available, assuring that it will continue to expand the facilities and the number of the students' population so as to meet the societal demands.

BUK Considers Conversion of Varsity's Clinic to Model Hospital

Bayero University is considering the conversion of its University Clinic to a full-fledged Model Hospital, well equipped with facilities in the Old and New Campus clinics, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed *mni*, MFR has disclosed.

Speaking on Tuesday, 2nd September, 2014, during the commissioning of the additional ultra-modern in-patient male and female wards of 26-bed capacity at the New Campus Clinic, the Vice Chancellor said the facilities so far installed and infrastructure built in both the two clinics were enough to translate them to a full-fledged hospital.

He said the commissioning of 26-bed in-patient ward in the New Campus and previous 10 at Old Campus Clinics amounted to 36 bed space. The

University Management, he said, had foreseen the increase in the number of staff and students in the new campus. That's why it was expanding the structures and services of the clinic in the new campus.

Professor Abubakar Rasheed, represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, said that the university clinic had the required manpower to contain several health related challenges far more than most of the general hospitals in the country.

The Vice Chancellor said the university would soon complete the diagnostic unit in the New Campus, as well as the Environmental Sanitation Unit, saying that the effort to expand the services was a combined contribution of both the University Management and the Clinic Management.

He urged the university staff to select Bayero clinic as their National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) primary provider, because most of the expansion works being done in the clinic were made possible from the dividend of their contributions, saying that the more people register with BUK Clinic the more funds would accrue into the accounts of the university.

Earlier, the Director of Health Services, Dr Mohammed S. Ado, commended the Vice Chancellor and his management team for the efforts toward making the 26 in-patient bed space a reality, saying also a lot had been done in the Old and New Campus to facilitate quality healthcare facilities and staffing.

He said currently six staff were on first degree studies, while many attended seminars and short trainings to enrich their knowledge. The clinic staff with adequate manpower, he said, could face the current health challenges. He commended the management for the efforts being made to complete the diagnostic,

sanitation and administrative units in the new campus.

The Chief Medical Officer of the New Campus Clinic, Dr. M. S. Waziri, who conducted the university management team around, including the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), Professor Saddiq Isa Radda, and Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, said that the in-patient unit had been equipped with modern facilities.

Male Students Commit More Anti-Social Behaviour than Females

– Research

Male students have been found to commit more anti-social behaviour than their female counterparts, according to a research conducted by Malam Idris Salisu Rogo, of the Institute of Continuing Education (ICE).

Malam Idris Rogo, who delivered a paper on Wednesday, 3rd September, 2014 at the Institute titled: “Incidences of Antisocial Behaviour Among Senior Secondary Students of Kano Municipal,” stated that many scholars have categorized causes of anti-social behaviour among students to include social, biological, environmental and school factors.

The presenter, who measured common anti-social behavior among students, such as examination malpractice, drug abuse, sexual immorality, stealing, fighting, etc. concluded that these anti-social vices were more prevalent among male students in Secondary Schools.

Malam Idris Rogo recommended that school authorities should intensify efforts in enhancing the affective domain of their students through guidance and counseling; close supervision with necessary reward and punishment for action.

He said PTAs should be encouraged to be actively involved in the affairs of schools and students should be engaged with school

activities in such a way that they would not have the time to participate in anti-social behaviours.

“Teachers should work hard, deliver their instruction well, motivate their students and establish cordial relationship with their students,” he said.

The presenter also called on parents to stand up to their responsibilities of monitoring and moral, ethical and spiritual inculcation at the early stage of their children’s life.

The Chairman of the occasion, Dr. Aminu Isa, commended the paper presenter and described him as a prominent young academic with zeal and enthusiasm.

Intervention Key to Controlling Ebola Virus – Scholars

Scholars in Bayero University believed that intervention is the key to factor in controlling the deadly ebola virus.

Dr. Hamza Muhammad of the Department of Medicine, Dr. Nafi’u Hussaini of the Department of Mathematical Sciences and Dr. Muhammad Yalwa Gwarzo, of the Department of Medical Laboratory, who spoke separately at the College of Health Sciences Academic Seminar on Tuesday, 2nd September, 2014 at the Dean’s Office Faculty of Science are of the opinion that prompt intervention by health workers would play a significant role in controlling the scourge.

Dr. Hamza Mohammed, who spoke on “Understanding the Dynamics of Ebola Epidemics,” said the epidemic, which was first identified in 1976 in Zaire (now DR. Congo) was so virulent that the infected persons die within 10 days while the dead remain infectious for up to two days.

Dr. Muhammad explained that from 1976-2006 Uganda and DR. Congo had the highest cases of the epidemics and transmissions were identified during traditional ceremonies, hospitals and communities. He noted that after interventions the number of infected cases dropped to 0.4%.

Dr. Muhammad emphasized that the time to intervention, the hospitalization rate and the mean time between the onset of symptoms and hospitalization after instituting control interventions were key factors for the control of Ebola.

In his paper, “Reproduction Number of Ebola and Effect of Public Health Measures,” Dr. Nafi’u Hussaini, using epidemic modeling and data from well-documented ebola outbreaks in Uganda and DR. Congo, estimated the number of new cases generated by one index case in the absence of control interventions.

Dr. Hussaini proposed two new ebola models, high/low risk and travelling waves as extension to the existing models. He further called on the scientists in B.U.K and beyond to join the Bayero University Biomaths Group in order to promote world class research.

Dr. Muhammad Yelwa Gwarzo, whose paper was titled: “Molecular Mechanism Underlying Ebola Virus Pathogenicity,” said macrophages and dendritic cells were the early identified targets by ebola in the body. He urged the Provost of College of Health Sciences, Prof. Abdurrazak G. Habib, to research on ebola by the College.

Earlier, the Provost gave an overview provided into the consequences of epidemics and emerging infections in world history. He also provided an overview of mathematical modeling in the control of communicable disease outbreaks and highlighted the frequent epidemics and the recent ebola in Nigeria, while

reiterating the need for team in infection control measures.

Dr. Maryam Waziri is New Director, Health Services

Dr. Maryam S. Waziri has been appointed as the new Director, University Health Services with effect from 1st November, 2014.

In a letter of appointment signed by the Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin, MNIM, the appointment is for initial period of five years.

Dr. Waziri takes over from Dr. M. S. Ado who has just completed his tenure.

Dr. Mustapha Gudaji Appointed Ag. H.O.D. Psychiatry

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, has approved the appointment of Dr. Mustapha Ibrahim Gudaji, as acting Head of the Department of Psychiatry for two years, commencing from 7th September, 2014.

Be Law Abiding – Dr. Mukhtar Charges Economics Students

Newly admitted students have been charged to be law abiding, honest and engage with other University students to discuss issues objectively and scientifically so as to enlarge would strengthen their academic horizons.

Dr. Mustapha Mukhtar, Head of Economics Department, who advised new students at the orientation ceremony organized by the Nigerian Economics Students Association (NESA) on Tuesday, 2nd September, 2014 also challenged them to make maximum use of the opportunities before them for being admitted into one of the best Universities in Nigeria to work hard and benefit from whatever they are taught.

“On behalf of the staff of Economics Department, I am so pleased to welcome you to the 2013/2014 academic session. We are happy to have you with us on Campus, and we appreciate all the intellectual and creative energy you bring with you,” he said.

Lectures were presented at the occasion by Dr. Amina Isma’il, Dr. Badayi M. Sani, Ahmad Tijjani Isma’il and Professor G. I. Sheka.

Dr. Muhammad Abdullahi Appointed Chairman ICE Seminar C’tee

The Institute of Continuing Education (ICE) has appointed Dr. Muhammad Ibn Abdullah, the Chairman of the Seminar Committee.

A statement signed by the Director of the Institute, Dr. Salisu Shehu, said the appointment of Dr. Abdallah was owing to his interest in promoting academic and intellectual activities, as well as his personal qualities of commitment, responsibility and diligence.

Other members of the committee are: Dr. Abdallah Usman Umar, Malam Nura Lawal, Malam Siraj Muhammad Yahuza and Dr. Aminu Ahmad, who serves as the Secretary.

Student Affairs Division

Orientation For Fresh Students 2013/2014 Academic Session

This is to inform the University community that 2013/2014 orientation is scheduled to hold as follows:

Date: Tuesday, 9th September, 2014

Time: 10:00am

Venue: 1000 Seater, Musa Abdullahi Auditorium New Campus.

All fresh students are invited to attend the occasion for its importance.

Public Lecture

The Health Services Departmental Committee on Ebola Virus Disease chaired by Dr. Hadiza wishes to invite the general public to its public lecture on Ebola Virus scheduled as follows:

Date: Thursday, 11th September, 2014

Time: 10:00am prompt.

Venue: Theatre one, Old Campus

SEMINARS

The following Departments invite the University Community to their seminars, scheduled as follows:

Department of Economics: ***M.Phil/Ph.D Proposal Defense***

Presenter 1: Abdullahi Muhammad Adamu (SPS/11/PEC/00009)

Topic: *‘Rural Poverty and Impact of Poverty Alleviating Programmes in the Wellbeing of Rural Households in Kano State.’*

Supervisor: Dr. Amina Abubakar Isma’il

Presenter 2: Abbas Abdullahi Marafa

Topic: *‘Bank Lending Channel and Monetary Transmission Mechanism: Analysis and Evidence from Nigeria.’*

Supervisor: Prof. Isiaka Alimi Pedro

Chairman: Dr. Mustapha Mukhtar (Head of Department).

Date: Friday, 5th September, 2014

Time: 10:00am

Venue: M.Sc Lecture Hall

PUBLIC LECTURE:

Presenter: Dr. Mansur Ibrahim Muktar, Department of History, Northwest University, Kano.

Topic: *‘A Brief Economic History of Kano – 1000-1900AD.’*

Date: Wednesday, 10th September, 2014

Time: 12-1pm

Venue: MSc/MBF Class

**Department of Pharmacology: MSc
Proposal Defense**

Day 1:

Candidate 1: Dr. Adamu Bello Shu'aibu
(SPS/12/MPC/00015)

Topic: *'Hepatocellular injury associated with antiretroviral and antituberculosis drugs in HIV/TB co-infection.'*

Supervisor: Dr. Jibril Murtala

Candidate 2: Kamaluddeen Garba
(SPS/12/MPC/00011)

Topic: *'Anticonvulsant screening of some medical plants in mice and chicks.'*

Supervisor: Dr. Yaro Abdullahi Hamza

Candidate 3: Sama'ila Suleiman Chiroma
(SPS/12/MPC/00021)

Topic: *'Analgesic, Anti-inflammatory and Toxicological Evaluation of herbal formula (Rheumatic Tea) in Laboratory Animals.'*

Supervisor: Dr. Musa Aliyu.

Candidate 4: Tijjani Lawal Yola
(SPS/12/MPC/00017)

Topic: *'Antihyperglacemic and Toxicological Studies of Diabetes Herbal formula (Diabetes Tea) in rats.'*

Supervisor: Dr. Musa Aliyu

Chairman: Dr. Musa Aliyu

Date: Tuesday, 9th September, 2014

Time: 10.00am

Venue: New Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences Class @ Kandahar, AKTH.

Day 2:

Candidate 1: Dr. A'isha Shu'aibu

Topic: *'Use of Unlicensed and off-label Drugs*

in Pediatrics in a Tertiary Institution of Northern Nigeria.'

Supervisor: Dr. Jibril Murtala

Candidate 2: Dr. Nuhu Mohammed

Topic: *'Hepatoprotective Screening of Methanol stem bark extracts of *Heamatostsphis barteri* and *Bombax costatum* in Rat.'*

Chairman: Dr. Musa Aliyu

Date: Friday, 12th September, 2014

Time: 10.00am

Venue: New Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences Class @ Kandahar, AKTH.

**Department of Electrical Engineering:
Seminar**

Presenter: Usman Sammani Sani

Topic: *'An Equivalent Circuit of Carbon Electrode Supercapacitors.'*

Date: Wednesday, 10th September, 2014

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Department of Electrical Engineering Conference Room.

**Department of Agricultural Engineering:
Seminar Presentation**

Presenter 1: Dahiru Mohammed
(SPS/11/MAE/00022)

Topic: *'Spatial Variation of Water Quality for Irrigation in Selected Reservoirs of Kano State.'*

Presenter 2: Babaalaaya Iyanda Fatai
(SPS/11/GAE/00019)

Topic: *'Ground Water Quality Assessment for Domestic Water Supply at Sabon-Gari Community, Kano.'*

Chairman: Prof. M. L. Suleiman

Date: Tuesday, 9th September, 2014

Time: 10:00am prompt

Venue: Level 500 Students Class (Agric Engineering Department).

Department of Physical & Health Education: (2) Dr. Salisu Shehu – Department of Education.

Presenter 1: Hauwa Usman

Topic: 'Health Effect of Air Pollution on Pregnancy.'

Date: Tuesday, 9th September, 2014

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Departmental Conference Room.

Presenter 2: Abubakar Ibrahim Hassan

Topic: 'Effectiveness of Teaching Method on Environmental Hygiene Practice among Almajirai in Tsanyawa in Kano Municipal.'

Found Items

1. A BUK I.D. card belonging to Ibrahim Bidwan Abiodun (SMS/08/BUS/00345).
2. A BUK I.D. card belonging to salihu Mariya B. (EDU/11/BAE/02462).

Chairman: Dr. Mansur Kiyawa, Dean, Faculty of Education.

Discussants:

- (1) Dr. Sagir Saleh – Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences.

S.U.G. Distributes Wall Clocks to Departments

As part of its efforts to complement the University's quest to ensure effective time management by staff and students, the Student Union Government has distributed wall clocks to various departments.

In a statement signed by the P.R.O, Nuhu Ja'afar, on behalf of the President, Comrade Abdullahi Liman, said the distribution was conducted by the Vice President, Zainab Baba through Faculty representatives as follows:

REPS.	FACULTY	RANK	NO. OF CLOCK
Sen. Rabi'u Auwal	Engineering	Speaker	4
Sen. Usman T. Shehu	Medicine	Clerk	4
Sen. Bashir Usman Sarbi	Agric	Fac. Sen	4
Sen. Isa Yusuf R/Gado	SMS	Fac. Sen.	6
Sen. Adam Mustapha	FCSIT	DPS	1
Sen. Mukhtar Saleh	Dentistry	D.S.	1
Sen. Ibrahim M. Shanono	Science	D.S.	4
Sen. Abdullahi A. Bala	Education	Fac. Sen	6
Sen. Ibrahim Khalil	Law	Fac. Sen.	2
Sen. Salisu Muhammad	FAIS	Fac. Sen	4