



27th Professorial Inaugural Lecture: Complementary and Alternative Therapy to Back Pain Works Well Than Surgery

... Prof. Sokunbi

By Nura Garba

Surgical operation brings immediate and short term relief to back pain, but complementary and alternative therapy saves money, reduces complications and works well, thereby engendering permanent solution.

This was contained in the submission of Professor Ganiyu Oluwaleke Sokunbi, while presenting his inaugural lecture

28th March, 2018 at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium titled: Today It Hurts, Tomorrow It Works: Complimentary and Alternative Therapy for Back Syndrome.

Professor Sokunbi explained that Complementary and Alternative Therapy (CAT) refers to an array of healing practices and therapies that exist outside conventional medical and surgical treatments. He said common CAT approaches for low back pain include acupuncture, manual therapy, physical activity and exercise therapy; electrical stimulation for pain control and other forms of natural healing. These practices, according to him are thought to provide a more natural and holistic approach to healing for a variety of ailments.

The Lecturer, who is a Professor of Physiotherapy, argued that CAT has great practical value as an alternative for chronic persistent pain before and after surgery. He said CAT might hurt at the starts; it might not be a quick-fix like surgery, but by using all the tools that are available to us, "we can really improve the patient's quality of life by doing two very important things; decreasing the pain and restoring function. That way, patient can be re-integrated back into life and not be limited by pain

or by mobility."



Prof. Ganiyu Oluwaleke Sokunbi, presenting his inaugural lecture

at the 27th Professorial Lecture that took place on Thursday,

Financial Exclusion Major Cause of Growing Poverty in Nigeria

...Prof. Binta Jibril

By Lamara Garba

An erudite scholar and economist from Bayero University, Kano, Professor Binta Tijjani Jibril, has revealed that the alarming rate of financial exclusion among the teeming youth in Nigeria has been the greatest impediment to the country in finding it very difficult to break away from the vicious grip of poverty.

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Speaking on Wednesday, 28th March, 2018 at Mahmud Tukur Theatre, Old Campus during a symposium organized by the International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance (IIIBF) of the Bayero University in conjunction with the Jaiz Bank to mark the 2018 Global Money Week, Professor Binta Jibril lamented at the poor saving culture among many Nigerians, which negatively affects the economic buoyancy of the country.



A cross section of panelists at Global Money Week

Professor Jibril, who is the Director of the International Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance (IIIBF) said "41.6% of adult Nigerians are financially excluded. Indeed, this is part of the reasons why

According to her, the Global Money Week was a worldwide celebration that engaged children in learning

how money works. The theme of this year's celebration was **MONEY MATTERS MATTER**. It focused on inculcating saving culture, creating livelihood, employment and entrepreneurship.

Professor Binta pointed out that it was in line with this that the IIBF decided to give its contribution to the economic growth of the country through the creation of awareness on the populace on the need to imbibe the culture of savings and other financial engagements.

According to her, the future of Nigeria's economic growth and development required that our children and youth have adequate and appropriate financial education early in life, so that they could become informed economic citizens – active participants, and not onlookers.

She disclosed that organizing such a symposium provided experts with a platform for empowering the next generation to be confident and responsible economic

citizens.

Therefore, the Global Money Week was about coming together of different stakeholders– parents, teachers, youth, organizations, financial institutions and the community - to take action to reshape our thinking about finance and to give young people the tools that they needed to shape their own future.

Meanwhile, as part of the activities marking the Global Money Week, the IIBF has given training on financial education and management to some 250 students from 25 different secondary schools across Kano State.

Equally, a total of 150 women entrepreneurs and artisans had been selected for special training on entrepreneurship and skill acquisition for self-reliance, the Director of the IIBF, Professor Binta Tijjani Jibril, disclosed.

Centre for Gender Studies Celebrates International Women's Day

By Fausat A. Opayomi

The Centre for Gender Studies (CGS), Bayero University, Kano, organized a roundtable discussion titled “Reviving the Family System in Kano State”, on Tuesday, 27th March, 2018, to commemorate the International Women's Day.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Sagir Abbas, in his opening remarks disclosed that most of our societal problems could be traced back to the family, adding that a lot of problems arose when the family system crashed. He explained that the family was a system of interrelated individuals, saying that a child's behavior could be traced through the family system.

He, therefore, hoped that the roundtable discussion would not start and finish where it had been discussed-that it must reach the people, so as to have a meaningful impact on the society. He also said that the discussions should focus on what could be done to change the situation.

Professor Isma'ila Zango, the Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences, who was the lead discussant, defined the family as a group of people that live together to share biological and social bonds. He highlighted the functions of the family as regulating sexual activities, reproduction, socialization, economic cooperation and emotional security. He added that a family should be seen as a comfort zone, which was not different from how it was conceived in Islam. But unfortunately, the only functions taken seriously were sexual activities and reproduction, while the other equally important functions were neglected.

One of the Panelists, Hajia Zainab Kabir, of the Sociology Department, said that women, with the assistance of men, created the mess the society was in. Apart from peer group influence, the media had not in any way helped the situation because they promoted nudity and encouraged pornography. She further revealed that some home videos, which were anti-cultural, were molding the minds of children. She also said parents were creating monsters by



Prof. Sagir Abbas, DVC Academics

over-pampering and instilling wrong values in their children, a thing that could lead to divorce and pre-marital relationships.

Another Panelist, Engineer Bashir Adamu Aliyu, started with a hadith of the Holy Prophet (SAW), which says, “Sincere believers are those who are diligent in their trust, and that each and everyone is a shepherd and responsible for its flocks”. He, therefore, said that we were all living in denial, of our reality-that globalization was against social cohesion.

Other panelists were Professor Juwairiya Badamasi; Dr. Zahrau Umar, from HISBAH; Dr. Sani Malumfashi and Hajia Indo Muhammad, among others. They all agreed that sanitizing the society had to start from our homes, so as to reduce moral decadence, which was on the increase.

The Director of the Centre, Professor Aisha Isma'il, earlier in her address, said the solution to all the societal problems rested on the family-that if the family was revived, it could solve all the problems, including those of leadership we were currently grappling with.

Bayero University Organizes Orientation Exercise for 2017 / 2018 Fresh Students

By Fausat A. Opayomu

Students have been advised to be weary of bad company and mindful of the way they use the social media, so as not to be influenced negatively. This call was made by the Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Shamsuddeen Umar, during the 2017/ 2018 orientation exercise for fresh students of the University



Dr. Shamsuddeen Umar, Dean of Student Affairs delivering his speech

on Tuesday, 21st March, 2018. The event took place at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium. He also urged them to be worthy in character and learning and disclosed that the Directorate of Students affairs was always open for them.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor M. Y. Bello, who was represented by the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences,

Professor Ismai Zangol, urged the students to be worthy ambassadors of the University. He also informed them that the University had zero tolerance towards social vices, such as theft, assault, fighting, molestation and examination malpractices, among others.

The Head of Department, Information and Media Studies, Dr. Nura Ibrahim, delivered lecture on general examination regulations, the grading system and expected conduct during examinations.

Also speaking at the event, the Director of Health, Dr. Maryam Waziri, who defined health as complete physical and social well-being, advised the students to take their health seriously and urged them to use the healthcare and medical facilities provided to them by the University.

The Director of Security, Rtd. Captain Mohammed Baba Dan Agundi, told the students that Security was everyone's business. He urged the students to complement the efforts of the University by being of good conduct. They were also advised to be careful of bad associates throughout their studies.

Highlight of the event was presentation of short drama presented by students of the Department of Theatre and Performing Arts on the way and manner students are expected to dress decently on the campuses of the University.

APPOINTMENT

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the promotions of the underlisted staff into various positions.

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Prof Ibrahim Adamu Yakasai	Faculty of Clinical Sciences	Provost (College of Health Sciences)	1 st April, 2018
2	Prof Mohammed K. Atiku	Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences	Deputy Provost (Administration)	1 st April, 2018
3	Prof Muhammad Yalwa Gwarzo	Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	Deputy Provost (Academics)	1 st April, 2018
4	Prof Mahmoud U. Sani	Department of medicine	Dean, Faculty of Clinical Sciences	1 st April, 2018
5	Dr. Suwaid Mohammed Abba	Department of Radiology	Deputy-Dean, Faculty of Clinical Sciences	1 st April, 2018
6	Dr. Kabiru Abdulsalam	Department of Chemical Pathology	Sub-Dean (Facilities), Faculty of Clinical Sciences	1 st April, 2018
7	Dr. Idris Mohammed	Department of Chemical Pathology	Sub-Dean (Academics), Faculty of Clinical Sciences	1 st April, 2018
8	Prof Mustapha Nasiru Mallam	Faculty of Communication	Dean, Faculty of Communication	5 th March, 2018
9	Dr. Haruna Ismail	Department of Mass Communication	Deputy-Dean, Faculty of Communication	5 th March, 2018
10	Dr. Ola Ifatimehin	Dept of Theatre and Performing Arts	Sub-Dean (Facilities), Faculty of Communication	5 th March, 2018
11	Dr. Gambo Nababa	Department of Mass Communication	Examination Officer, Faculty of Communication	5 th March, 2018

University Health Services

Routine Sanitary Inspection from 9th April, 2018 to 13th April, 2018

OLD CAMPUS		NEW CAMPUS	
S/N	LOCATION	1	LOCATION
1	No. AB 13 Tafawa Balewa Street	2	No. 522 Kufena Road
2	No. AB 12 Tafawa Balewa Street	3	No. 523 Kufena Road
3	No. AB 11 Tafawa Balewa Street	4	No. 524 Kufena Road
4	No. AB 10 Tafawa Balewa Street	5	No. 525 Kufena Road
5	No. AB 9 Tafawa Balewa Street	6	No. 526 Kufena Road
6	No. AB 8 Tafawa Balewa Street	7	No. 527 Kufena Road
7	No. AB 7 Tafawa Balewa Street	8	No. 528 Kufena Road
8	No. AB 6 Tafawa Balewa Street	9	No. 529 Kufena Road
9	No. AB 5 Tafawa Balewa Street	10	No. 530 Kufena Road
10	No. AB 4 Tafawa Balewa Street		

SEMINARS

Department of Geography: *PhD Seminar*

1ST PRESENTER: Yorombe dit Yoro Karembe

TOPIC: Modelling Ecological Footprint and Rainfall Variability Impact on Gallery Forest in the Wassoulou-Balle River Basin in Mali, West Africa

CHAIRMAN: Prof. Ibrahim B. Yakubu

2ND PRESENTER: Ibrahim T. Abdullahi

TOPIC: Spatio-Temporal Variation of Open Shallow Well Water in the Basement Areas of Kano State, Nigeria

CHAIRMAN: Dr. Adnan AbdulHamid

3RD PRESENTER: Adenike Adunni Ajayi

TOPIC: The Prospects of Tourism Resources in Poverty Reduction in Kwara State

CHAIRMAN: Prof. J. Afolabi Falola

DATE: Thursday 12th April, 2018

Time: 10.00 am prompt

Venue: CB 17, Geography Department

NOTE: Attendance to seminars is compulsory to all MSc I, MSc II, PhD I and PhD II students

Department of Biochemistry: *PG seminar*

MSc Completion Seminar

1. Name of Presenter: Zaynab Umar Tafida (SPS/14/MBC/00049)

Topic: Antiplasmodial effect of angiotensin type 1 receptor blocker (Losarta) on *Plasmodium berghei* infected rat model

Supervisor: Dr Binta Kurfi

2. Name of Presenter: Halisa Sani Gadanya (SPS/15/MBC/00022)

Topic: Potency of *Ziziphus Mauritania* aqueous leaf extract on CCl₄ induced liver damage in rats

Supervisor: Prof AM Wudil

3. Name of Presenter: Jamila Abdullahi (SPS/15/MBC/00057)

Topic: Purification, characterization and insilico analysis of hyaluronidase from *Naja* species snake venom.

Supervisor: Dr Binta Kurfi

PhD Progress Report

Name: Jamila Mashi Ahmad (SPS/13/PBC/00003)

Topic: Bioassay-guided identification of antidiabetic component(s) of *Persea Americana* leaf (Avocado) in alloxan induced diabetic rats.

Supervisor: Prof MK Atiku

DATE: TUESDAY 10th April, 2018

VENUE: BCH Class II

Time: 10:00 am Prompt

CHAIRMAN: Dr YY Muhd

Loss of Item

This is to inform the general public that Harisu Abdulkadir Sulaiman with Registration Number AIS/13/ARA/00386, Department of Arabic lost his

Statement of Result and an Exit Form (Clearance) on 4th April, 2018 at Convocation Arena. Please if you come across it, please forward to the Information, Publication and Documentation Division or Call 08097080886.

