



Timetable for the Completion of 2017/2018 Session

This is to inform Faculties and Departments that Timetable for the completion of the activities for the 2017/2018 presentation of 2nd Semester Examination Results has been approved.

A statement signed by the Acting Director, DEAR, Hajiya Amina Umar Abdullahi noted the Timetable as follows:

S/N	DATE	ACTIVITY
1	Wednesday, 17 th October, 2018	Last Examination Paper
2	Thursday, 18 th to Saturday, 27 th October, 2018	Faculty Committees on Examination Misconduct and Leakages to consider all suspected cases of Examination Misconduct. *(Within 2 weeks of last paper)
3	Tuesday, 30 th October, 2018	Central Committee on Examinations Misconduct and Leakages to consider reports from Faculty Committees
4	Wednesday, 7 th November, 2018	Latest day for completion of marking and submission of raw marks by examiners** (Three weeks after last paper)
5	Wednesday 5 th to Sat 8 th December, 2018	Departmental and Faculty Boards of Examiners to consider the Results and Projects (Latest day for Project Assessment – 3 rd December, 2018)
6	Monday, 10 th to Friday 14 th December, 2018	SBC on 2 nd Semester Examinations Results (Seven Weeks after the last paper. Same as what obtained previous sessions.
7	Wednesday, 2 nd January, 2019	Senate on 2 nd Semester Examinations Results

At 34th Professorial Inaugural Lecture: Prof. Ajiya Unveils the Secret Behind Global Connectivity

By Bala G. Abdullahi

Professor of Electrical Engineering from Bayero University, Mohammed Ajiya, was the cynosure of the audience, who gathered in their hundreds at the famous Musa Abdullahi Auditorium at the New Campus of the University to listen to his inaugural lecture. His presentation was on a complex, but knowledgeable, laden topic, the secret behind the highly complex networks that transmit enormous information from one place to another at an incredible speed, excited the mammoth crowd.

Delivering the 34th Professorial Inaugural Lecture titled: 'Seamless Global Connectivity at the Speed of Light: Converting Intrinsic Undesirable Phenomenon in Optical Fibres to Capacity Increase,' on Thursday, 18th October, 2018 at the Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, Professor Ajiya stated that, by the time he was done, the audience would get to know why it was possible to communicate between any two parts of the world within a fraction of a minute.

Professor Ajiya, who is also the Director of the Centre

for Information Technology, explained in detail the generic communication system that made the transmission of enormous information from one place



Prof. Mohammed Ajiya presenting his Professorial Inaugural Lecture

to another at an incredible speed possible. He said the information to be transmitted was first converted to electrical signals and thereafter fed into the transmitter

that transmitted the electrical signals over a channel to a receiver at the receiving end. At the receiving end, Professor Ajiya said the message signal is then converted back to its original form. He said this is done through a channel, which is a physical pathway that connects computers, other devices and people on a communication network.

He said that traditionally there were three main categories of the channel: Copper Cable, Wireless and Fibre Optics. According to the guest lecturer, the Copper Cable (wire) existed in different forms, such as unshielded twisted pairs, to shielded (bandwidth of 1Mhz) and coaxial cables (bandwidth of 1Ghz). He said it might be cheap and easy to work with, but its limited bandwidth meant it could not handle advanced applications, such as video conferencing, multimedia and virtual reality.

The second medium, Wireless media, which included radio frequencies, microwave, satellite and infrared, were faster and less costly to deploy than cable. Wireless was also useful where environment circumstances made it impossible or cost-prohibitive to use cable. Some of its disadvantages included susceptibility to environmental interference, ranging from noise, to buildings and weather, as well as security concerns.

The third medium was the fibre optic cable, a glass strand with the width of a human hair that transmitted light; therefore, information was converted into light for it to be transmitted through it. It was transmitted at the speed of light (300 million metres per second in a vacuum and 200,000 m/s in a glass fibre due to refractive index of the glass material). Its immunity

from noise and other interferences as well as its enormous bandwidth of 750 Ghz or 75Thz made it a clear leader of choice in modern bandwidth “hungry” applications. Its main disadvantages were the high cost of acquisition as well as its inherent undesirable characteristic to weaken signals every 100 kilometres.

Professor Ajiya went deep into several developments, such as Erbium Doped Fiber Amplifier (EDFA) discovered in 1987 and other techniques used by international research teams to further boost the capacity of fibre optic transmission, including his team's several ground breaking research that was able to reverse the dampening inherent characteristics of the total internal reflection during the amplification of the optic signal into a boost for the signal. This feat earned Professor Ajiya an afternoon tea invitation from the then US President Barak Obama in 2009 and a number of patents followed.

In conclusion, Professor Ajiya appreciated all those that assisted him, especially his elder brother, Alhaji Danjuma Mohammed, who had been generous to him with car and cash gifts to date.

Earlier, the Vice Chancellor, Prof Muhammad Yahuza Bello, commended members of the Professorial Inaugural Lecture Committee for their ability to hold the inaugural lecture twice a month, adding that there was still the need for improvement, looking at the large number of Professors who were yet to deliver their inaugural lectures.

He, however, said that if the current tempo was maintained and improved upon, the backlog would be removed.

VC Inaugurates University Lecture Series Committee

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has described public lecture as a key element in the administration of any



VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello inaugurating University Lecture Series Committee

university willing to succeed in helping members of the community and policy makers to execute their services

efficiently.

Speaking on Thursday, 18th October, 2018 in his office, while inaugurating the University Lecture Series Committee, he said that public lectures had become dormant in recent years, which had caused a setback to the development of the day to day activities in our communities and the nation in general.

Professor Bello acknowledged that the university management would do everything possible to support the university lecture series committee to revitalize the idea of having at least 2 public lectures per session which would really help the nation to stabilize in all the angles of human endeavor as well as to serve as a changing factor that would give positive direction and show the way forward for the better future of Nigerian youth and government administration. Professor Bello thanked members of the committee for accepting to work with the Management tirelessly to overcome the

problem of dormancy in public lectures in Bayero University, which was a great disservice to the community and government at large.

Earlier, Chairman of the Committee and Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), Professor Haruna Wakili, assured the Vice Chancellor that they would do everything possible to make sure the university lecture

series committee was functional as soon as possible.

Professor Wakili also commended the Vice Chancellor for the support that he had been giving to any important activity to the development of the University, which is secret of the success that the university has recorded in recent times.

VC Sets Up Security Appraisal Committee

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, inaugurated a Security Appraisal Committee on Thursday, 18th October, 2018 at the VC's Conference Room.

Speaking at the occasion, the Vice Chancellor challenged the committee to come up with a modern method that would help the university to overcome its security challenges. Professor Bello stated that he had confidence in the members because of the careful selection that had been done in relation to their work. The chairman of the Committee was somebody that had experience in the Security Department of the University for more than 20 years and the other members were people with versatile experience in security matters, especially the representatives of the police and DSS.

Professor Bello challenged members of the committee to expand their knowledge in gathering important information that would help the university to overcome the security challenges. He stated that, "no matter how many personnel one had, it was not possible for them to cover each and every kilometer. That was why CCTV was used in the Old Campus in order to reduce the challenges of security.

Recently, the management awarded technology-assisted security solutions. The committee may wish to look into the possibilities of using it. There was

information about a new highly efficient camera that covers a wide range of kilometers such that what-so-ever happens in that area will be easily traced to get results from it," he added.

Professor Bello challenged the committee to provide the University Management with a new security policy as the university is ready to change its security framework like the Housing Committee did by coming up with new guidelines that will force the university staff residents to abide by them.

Professor Bello advised members of the university staff to shun the habit of protecting their children or relatives that commit any offence in the university, as that bad habit was among the key factors that was making the security situation erratic. He pleaded with the committee to work hard and finish their assignment before the next retreat.

Earlier, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics) Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, commended the foresight of the University Management in setting up this powerful committee.

The Chairman of the Committee, Prof. Salisu Adamu Abdullahi assured the VC of working hard with the other members in order to justify the confidence reposed on them. He pleaded with the VC to implement the recommendations of the committee when it finally submits its reports.



VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello (5th right) in a group photograph with members of Security Appraisal Committee

BUK Student Emerges Best at ICAN Competition

By Lamara Garba

A Bayero University student, Aminu Mubarak, from the Department of Accounting in the Faculty of Management Sciences, has emerged as the overall winner of the 2018 National Competition organized by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN).

Aminu Mubarak, a Level 300 student, beat over 100 other participants from various tertiary institutions across the country and was presented to the Management for the recognition of his wonderful performance in the National Competition. The event took place at the Vice Chancellor Committee Room on Thursday, 11th October, 2018.

The Dean of the Faculty of Management Sciences, Dr Kabir Tahir, said the competition was an annual event organized by the Institute and open to all tertiary institutions in the country. He explained that over 100 entries were received but Mubarak's entry was selected as the best.

He said that after screening, six entries were invited for interview, out of which Aminu's emerged the overall best. He was given a certificate, a plaque, a laptop, N100,000 and a scholarship by the institute worth N350,000 to pursue his ICAN membership. In



VC, Prof. Muhammad Yahuza Bello

addition, an international financing firm, KPMG, had promised automatic employment to the winner upon graduation.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, expressed delight over the wonderful performance.

The Vice Chancellor also announced a cash reward of the sum of N50,000 by the University in addition and said it would keep eyes on the student with a view to giving him more opportunities on graduation.

BUK Receives NUC Accreditation Team

By Adamu Garba

An Accreditation Panel from the National Universities Commission has arrived at Bayero University, Kano for an accreditation exercise. The panel paid a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor on Monday, 22nd October,

were Fishery and Wildlife Management, Chemical Engineering, Food and Nutrition, Optometry and Pharmacy.

The high-profiled team was received by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, who led the Principal Officers of the University, such as the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Admin.), Professor Haruna Wakili, the Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Isyaku Mohammed and the University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo.

In his welcome address, Professor Tanko said Bayero University, Kano, truly considered accreditation as a positive exercise to improve teaching and learning. He further said that it was important to have someone who would point out one's mistakes so as to improve. He pointed out that accreditation panels should not hide anything they saw during their visitation as a way to improve and move the institution forward.



Members of University Management in a group photograph with NUC Accreditation team

2018 before the commencement of the exercise. The Departments involved in the accreditation exercise

Professor Saburi Adesanya, a former Vice Chancellor of Olabisi Onabanjo University, who spoke on behalf of the Accreditation Panel, said they would ensure objectivity in their assessment. He also said that, although they came to accredit some particular courses taught by the University, they might at the same time make recommendations on how to improve the institution. He lauded the University for its beautiful

Campuses and facilities and hoped that it would continue to maintain the good tempo. He said BUK was one of the most beautiful universities he had visited in the country.

Highlights of the occasion included some CD's from the NUC containing programmes for the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) being presented at the venue.

Second 2018 DTLC Allocation for 5 Units

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved N2,013,711.34 as second 2018 allocation for five out of 14 units earlier failed to meet the requirements for the allocation.

A statement signed by the Chairman of the DTLC Committee, Professor Saidu B. Ahmad, noted that the five units that met the requirements for the disbursement are as follows:

S/N	ACCT CODE	DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT
1	91-02-7100	Anatomy	546,128.85
2	56-53-7100	Private and Commercial Law	313,377.28
3	56-55-7100	International Law and Jurisprudence	313,377.28
4		Department of Sciences, SCE	599,457.77
5	51-06-7100	Nigerian Languages	241,370.16
Total			2,013,711.34

Invitation for Interaction

Members of the university community are hereby notified that the University Management had set up a committee to appraise the security situation on our campuses. Consequently, interested members of the university community are invited for interaction with the committee. Also, staff members who are victims of campus crimes are invited for interaction with the

committee at the Staff Training Committee Room, New Campus, as follows:

Day 1: Interested Members 31st October, 2018

Time: 2:00pm

Day 2: Victims of Campus Crimes 1st November, 2018

Time: 2:00pm

Dr. Uche Ifeyinwa Appointed HOD Preventive Dentistry

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has approved the appointment of Dr. Uche Ifeyinwa as the Acting Head, Department of Preventive

Dentistry for two years commencing from October 17th, 2018.

Obituary

This is to inform the University Community that Malam Mustapha Mansur Maisaka of the Department of Agricultural and Environmental Engineering passed away in the early hours of Saturday, the 20th of October, 2018 at Tudun Wizirci, Kano State. Until his death, he was a Principal Technologist and has since been buried.



Late Mustapha
M. Maisaka

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It's my choice
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Bayero University
In the ancient city of Kano
The great citadel of learning
The noble crest of knowledge
The star of virtue and wisdom
The blue fountain of all seasons
Where leading minds come to drink
Bayero University

For above every possessor of knowledge
There is one more knowledgeable
To the Lord, we turn in prayers
Fulfil our vision and mission
Bless and make us great
Bayero University
In the ancient city of Kano



SHA&MC:

Maintenance of Sanitation in University Houses

The Staff Housing Allocation and Maintenance Committee (SHA&MC) has continued to renovate University houses as general and emergency repairs, particularly in this year (2018)

A letter signed by Muhammad Bello Garba, Housing Secretary, urged occupants of the university houses to continue to sanitize the houses and their surroundings to maintain healthy condition in the University staff quarters.

SHA&MC also wishes to inform occupants of

University houses that a Revised Guidelines for Staff Housing Allocation and Maintenance, Revised Letter of University Housing Allocation with Conditions of Occupancy and Acceptance Form all contained in a booklet are being distributed to all occupants of University houses and are required to sign the acceptance form and return it to the Housing Secretary within seven (7) days from the date of the forwarding letter of the booklet.

SEMINARS

Department of Islamic Studies & Shari`ah: M.A Internal Defense

Presenter 1: Mukhtar Adam Uwaisu
(SPS/16/MIS/0008)

Topic: Al-Alhan Al-sha'iah Baina A'imati almasajid fi Tilawati Al-Qur'an alkarim (Imarati Ringim Anna muzaj)

Supervisor: Dr. Qasmul Bari Ahmad Khugali

Panel: Dr. Abdulmu'in Ali Geidi

Dr Aliyu Harun Muh'd

Dr. Tijjani Z. Rabiu

Date: 29/10/2018

Time: 10:30 am

Venue: HOD's Office

Presenter 2: Zahraddeen Dalhatu Malamawa
(SPS/15/MIS/00024)

Topic: Contributions of Alaramma Ya'aqub Adamu Maikhumsa to Qur'anic Education in Kano State.

Supervisor: Dr. Salihu Lawal

Panel: Dr. Umar Abbas Abdulkadir

Dr. Aminullahi Adamu El-gambari

Dr. Usman Sani Abbas

Date: 29/10/2018

Time: 10:30 am

Presenter 3: Asma'u Muh'd Sa'ad
(SPS/15/MIS/0008)

Topic: Socio-Economic problems of Internally displaced persons (IDPS) Gombe stata:An Islamic perspectives.

Supervisor: Dr. Shu'aib M. Shu'aib

Panel: Dr. Taufiq Abubakar Hussain

Dr. Hilal K. Galadanci

Dr. Muh,d B Muh,d

Date: 30/10/2018

Time: 10:30 am

Presenter 4: Fatima Babayo (SPS/16/MIS/00053)

Topic: The Role of the early Muslim Women in promoting the course of Islamic lessons Extracted from the female immigrant (muhajirat).

Supervisor: Dr. Ibrahim Mu,azzam Maibushira

Panel Dr. Prof. Ahmad Murtala

Dr. Salihu Lawal

Dr. Nura Sani

Date: 30/10/2018

Time: 10:30 am

Venue: HOD`s Office

Presenter 5: Ashiru Muhammad
(SPS/16/MIS/00003)

Topic: Ahkamu al-munasakhat fi Al-fiqhu al-Islamiy wa Tadabikatuwa fi Imarati Dutse

Supervisor: Dr.Rabi'u Yahya Hasan

Panel: Prof. Ahmad murtala

Dr. Umar Hamza Ibrahim

Dr. Nuhu Abdullahi Usman

Date: 31 /10/2018

Time: 10:30 am

Venue: HOD`s Office

Presenter 6: Hassan Bintu Ibrahim
SPS/16/MIS/00019

Topic Factors responsible for Religious Conversion to Islam among Woman in Gashaka L.G.A. of Taraba State

Supervisor: Dr. Taufiq A. Hussain

Panel: Dr. Umar Ibrahim Indabawa

Dr. Muhammad Nura Abdullahi

Dr. Mukhtar B. Yaya

Date: 31/10/2018

Time: 10-30 am

Venue: HOD's Office

Presenter 7: Ja'afar Sabiu Sa'id SPS/15/MIS/00023

Topic: Wadhayatu al'amal Al-da'awiy fi madinati kano Ala Dhau'il Ibra wa al-izati min Hijrafi al-

Nabwiyyih. Dirasa Nazariyya Tadabiqiyyah

Supervsors: Dr. Ibrahim Abdullahi Sani

Panel: Dr. Muhammad B. Muhammad

Dr. Sani Umar Musa

Dr. Muh'd Nura Abdullahi

Date 01.11.2918

Time: 10:30am

Venue: HOD's Office

Presenter 8: Abdurrahma Shuaib Muhammad
SPS/16/MIS/00016

Topic: Ta'akhiri Qismati Fi Madinati Kano : Asbabu Ha wa Atharuha wa Ilajuhu al-islamiy

Supervissors: Dr. Qasmulbari A. Kugali

Panel: Dr. Ibrahim Mu'azzam Maibushira

Dr. Umar Hamza Ibrahim

Dr. Nuhu Abdullahi Usman

Date 01.11.2018

Time: 10:30am

Venue: HOD's Office

Department of Nigerian Languages: PhD Seminar Presentations

1st Presenter: Amina Mustapha Yahaya

(SPS/14/PHA/00005)

Topic: Kwatanta wasu Sassa na Tasrifi a Tsakanin Harshen Hausa da na Nupe

Supervisor: Professor Yakubu Magaji Azare

2nd Presenter: Nura Lawal (SPS/16/PHA/00004)

Topic: Saye a wasu Sassan Jiki a Al'adun Hausawa

Supervisor: Professor Aliyu Mu'azu

3rd Presenter: Muhammad Ammani

(SPS/16/PHA/00009)

Topic: Tarken wasu Sigogin Awon Baka a Waqqoin Nafi'u Yakubu Baba

Supervisor: Dr Ibrahim Garba Satatima

M.A Seminar Presentation

4th Presenter: Habibu Sarki Ibrahim

(SPS/16/MHA/00009)

Topic: Nazarin Tasrifin Kalmomi: Qirqirar 'Yan Gauta Kulob a Siyasar Jihar Kano

Supervisor: Professor Ahmadu Bello

M.A Proposal Presentation

5th Presenter: Sulaiman Abdullahi Sa'ad

(SPS/16/MHA/00006)

Topic: Nazarin Karin Harshen 'Yan Gwangwan a Birnin Kano

Supervisor: Professor Usman Usaini Fagge

Chairman: Professor Ahmadu Bello

Time: 10:00 am

Date: 30/10/2018

Venue: Prof. Dangambo Departmental Board Room



BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO

**Department of Mass Communication
Faculty of Communication
& BAYERO CONSULT**

Application for Admission into Professional and Advanced Diploma in Mass Communication Programmes

Professional Diploma in Mass Communication

Target Participants	
Journalists	Media Practitioners
Event Managers	Filmmakers
Legislative aides	Politicians & Judicial Workers
Anybody who wishes to acquire basic communication skill can also apply	
<p>Course Fee: Tuition fee: Thirty Two Thousand Naira (₦32,000:00) only payable per participant. This fee covers tuition, and other logistics expenses. Administrative fee of Eight Thousand Naira (₦8,000:00) only will be paid at the Department per participant.</p> <p>Admission Requirements:</p> <p>a) A minimum of 4 GCE/SSCE/NECO/GRD II 'O' level credits obtained at not more than two sittings</p> <p>b) Any other qualification deemed satisfactory by the Department</p>	

Advanced Professional Diploma in Mass Communication (ADPMC)

<p>Course Fee: Tuition fee: Thirty Five Thousand Naira (₦35,000) only payable per participant. This fee covers tuition, and other logistics expenses. Administrative fee of Ten Thousand Naira (₦10,000) only will be paid at the Department per participant.</p> <p>Admission Requirements:</p> <p>a) A merit of PDMC certificate from BUK or any recognised institutions.</p> <p>b) Any Diploma certificate in the relevant field</p>

DURATION: One calendar year of two semesters
VENUE: Department of Mass Communication, Bayero University, Kano
LECTURE DAYS: ADPMC: Friday and Saturday (9:00am- 6:00pm)
 PDMC: Monday to Thursday (2:00- 6:00pm)

FORM FEE: Three Thousand Naira (₦3,000.00) only

APPLICATION FORM: Forms are available at Bayero University Consultancy Services, BUK old Campus, K/Kabuga/Gwarzo Road, Kano.

CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF FORMS: November, 2018

