



## VP Osinbajo Visits BUK, Says the University Becomes a Centre of Entrepreneurship and Innovative Ideas

*By Nura Garba*

The Vice President, Professor Yemi Osinbajo, visited Bayero University, Kano, on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 for the Northern Regional student Innovation Challenge.

The programme is about collaboration, innovation and

million naira”.

As was the case in Lagos, the judges will select the best ideas from amongst today's participants, and this shortlist will then join those selected from Anambra during the South-eastern regional finals next weekend, at the Grand Finale in Abuja, later this month.”



Vice President, Professor Yemi Osinbajo presenting his address at Dangote Business School in BUK

creativity, where students from across Universities and Polytechnics in Nigeria pitch their innovative ideas, learn the skills required to start and grow a successful business; perfect pitch delivery, receive business developmental support and join a network of entrepreneurs and innovators.

The Vice President said, “I am pleased to note that this is the first time that a platform has been created in Nigeria, which allows students from all over the country to pitch their business ventures and ideas to a panel of expert judges. And I should mention again, that each of the winning businesses will receive an investment of one

Professor Osinbajo singled out Bayero University to be the foremost Centre of Entrepreneurship and Innovative Ideas. The Vice President, who also visited exhibition stands in the University, commended the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, and said he was highly impressed with the University's gigantic project in entrepreneurship development.

“Here, in Nigeria, we are optimistic that Nigerian Universities will similarly play vital roles as incubators and accelerators for small and emerging business ventures. Bayero University, Kano (BUK) is already taking a huge step in this direction in collaboration with

the Dangote Business School, yet another example of impactful public-private collaboration,” he added.

Also speaking, the Governor of Kano, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, commended the federal government for the student innovation programme, saying that it would go a long way in eradicating poverty and generating employment.

The Governor said he was not surprised with the massive achievements in Bayero University, attributing them to its stability, peace among staff and students, as well as its stance in providing quality education.

The Executive Vice Chairman of Nigerian Communication Commission (NCC), Professor Umar Garba Danbatta, said his commission supported innovation and creative ideas that would drive the country's economy forward. He explained that the NCC sponsored young innovators to different parts of the world to showcase their innovations, noting that 6 innovators would travel to South Africa this year for a flagship of International Telecommunication Union.

Prof. Danbatta expressed happiness over what was presented as innovations by students and urged them to avail themselves for the opportunity of being sponsored by the NCC in its programme next year.

Earlier, in his welcome remarks, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Bello, said the Student Innovation Challenge was, no doubt, a much needed intervention in the country. “Given the twin developmental challenges of unemployment and poverty that Nigeria is currently battling with, we cannot give our impact-minded Vice

President enough accolades for championing and doggedly pursuing reforms and policies that support private sector-led growth, youth entrepreneurship and innovativeness, and of course, the one innovation that has become synonymous with our Vice President's name-Ease of Doing Business.”

The selected innovators presented their project ideas after which they were subjected to different questions on the *modus operandi* of their ideas. At the end, the panel of judges made up of Professor Mukhtar Halliru, Dr. Usman Isyaku and Amal Hassan chose A. Joshua of University of Jos, the inventor of power products from recycled rubber materials; BUK's team led by Halima Sadiyat Hassan for inventing Zazu Technical Solar Power Tricycle that can be used by street beggars to recharge handsets and fend for a living, as well as Abdurrahman Aliyu of Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi, for his idea of building interlock with a recycled nylon products instead of cement.

The Managing Director of Dangote Group of Companies, Engineer Mansur Ahmed, donated the sum of ten million naira (N10m) to the first three winners on behalf of the companies, while the Director, NITDA, Dr. Isa Ali Pantami, gave the sum of N2m, N1.5m and N1m to the first, second and third innovative winners respectively.

The biggest donation of the sum of N20 million came from the Nigerian Communication Commission (NCC), which the Executive Vice President, Professor Danbatta, presented to the organizers. The Governor of Kano, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje also presented his donation of N15 million.

## VC Commissions Library, Emblem and Student Lounge at Dangote Business School

By Nura Garba

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2018, commissioned an ultra-modern e-library, an emblem and a student lounge at the Dangote Business School.



VC, members of the University Management, Dean, and staff of DBS posing before the new emblem of DBS

“The importance of the library cannot be over-emphasized especially with the modern trend of e-library.

We have supported the School to acquire these facilities and we will increase the bandwidth services to enable complete internet services,” said the Vice Chancellor.

On the student lounge, the Vice Chancellor pointed out that the University observed that in many Nigerian Universities, postgraduate students are usually left stranded with no place to stay, hence the need to create an environment conducive for relaxation, discussions and even interactions with colleagues and supervisors. He added that the University was providing similar facilities in all the faculties.

On his part, the Dean, Business School, Professor Murtala Sagagi, said the emblem represented the DBS's signature as seen in many business schools in developed countries, noting that it was beautifully designed to correspond with university's colour and symbol. He said the library served dual purposes of electronic and conventional forms.

Professor Sagagi explained that the student lounge was designed in such a way that it met international standards.



## INEC's "Youth Votes Count" Programme in BUK the Best

### - REC Kano State

*By Mustapha Gide*

The Kano State Resident Electoral Commissioner of INEC, Professor Riskuwa Shehu, said the Campus Outreach Programme of "Youth Votes Count" in Bayero University had recorded a milestone. He said, having got the support of the University Management, SUG, staff unions and members of the University community in totality, the campaign had been confirmed as the best in the country.

Speaking when he called on the Vice Chancellor,



VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello (right) welcoming Kano State INEC REC, Prof. Riskuwa Shehu

Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, for a thank you visit on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2018 in his office, Prof. Riskuwa said INEC's decision that opened a door for eligible voters to register for their PVC's was an opportunity fully utilized.

Professor Riskuwa said, however, there were a few hitches because of the large turnout of people eager to register to obtain their PVC's to the extent that INEC was

pressurized to extend the registration period. He said that the exercise had to be suspended to allow the commission process the bulk of PVCs ahead of the 2019 general elections.

He told the Vice Chancellor that no matter how long INEC would extend the period, people would continue to request for extension. He added that INEC would seek similar support from the University after the conduct of the 2019 elections in order to register more eligible voters.

The REC also said they had learnt a lot from the campaign especially on security, promising that, in future, the commission would ensure adequate security to curtail challenges.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Bello, said a strong Local Organizing Committee had been set up by the University, which helped tremendously towards the success of the exercise. He also thanked INEC for choosing Bayero University out of the numerous universities in the North-West to host the campaign.

Professor Bello appealed to INEC to look into the possibility of creating additional registration centres to reduce the pressure on people who want to register. He said BUK was ready to provide additional support to INEC just as it did to the National Population Commission through dedication of offices at the Old and New Campuses of the University.

The Vice Chancellor commended INEC for giving the opportunity to the staff, students and neighbouring communities of Bayero University to register for their PVC's, using a temporary centre at the Convocation Arena in New Campus.

## CRNLT&F Hosts International Conference On Shata

*By Abubakar Yusuf*

Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages, Translation and Folklore in collaboration with the Department of Nigerian Languages and the Department of Linguistics and Foreign Languages of Bayero University has organized a two-day, maiden international conference on the late Alhaji (Dr) Mamman Shata, Katsina.

Speaking at the opening ceremony, which was held on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2018 at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, the Director of the Centre, Professor Aliyu Muazu, said the Conference, which had the theme, **The Life and**



The late Dr. Mamman Shata

**Philosophy of Alhaji (Dr) Mamman Shata**, was organized to bring together Hausaists across the globe to academically discuss the works and contributions of Alhaji (Dr) Mamman Shata Katsina in the literary, philosophical, economic, socio-cultural, religious, academic and other aspects of society.

Professor Mu'azu thanked all audience and the organizers who contributed in ensuring that the conference became a reality. He particularly commended Katsina state government and Bayero University management,

for their support and contributions.

In his remark, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, said the city of Kano and Bayero University were the most appropriate places to hold the first conference on Mamman Shata. This is because, according to him, Kano has a high number of people that love the songs made by the late Shata.

While congratulating the centre for organizing the conference, Professor Bello promised that the University would support any move in promoting Nigerian native languages.

In his keynote address, the Nigerian Ambassador in

Egypt, Eretria and Palestine, Emeritus Professor Dandatti Abdulkadir, OFR, who was represented by the Vice Chancellor, Yusuf Maitama Sule University, Professor Mustapha Ahmad Isah, described the late Alhaji Dr. Mamman Shata as a professional singer, who artistically documented all the aspects of our history.

The Chairman of the occasion, Dr Muttaka Rabe, in his speech, urged wealthy individuals to support institutions of learning that promote our diverse cultures and languages. He urged the Centre to start working on the other past singers to ensure that their songs are documented for the future generation.

## VC Lauds FG's Foresight in Establishing Army Varsity in Biu

*By Mustapha Gide*

The Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has lauded the Federal Government for its foresight to establish Nigerian Army University, Biu (NAUB) in Borno State. This has multifaceted benefits to the country, especially as giving access to education was one of the challenges that Nigeria faces, he said.

Professor Bello, who received the Committee on Course

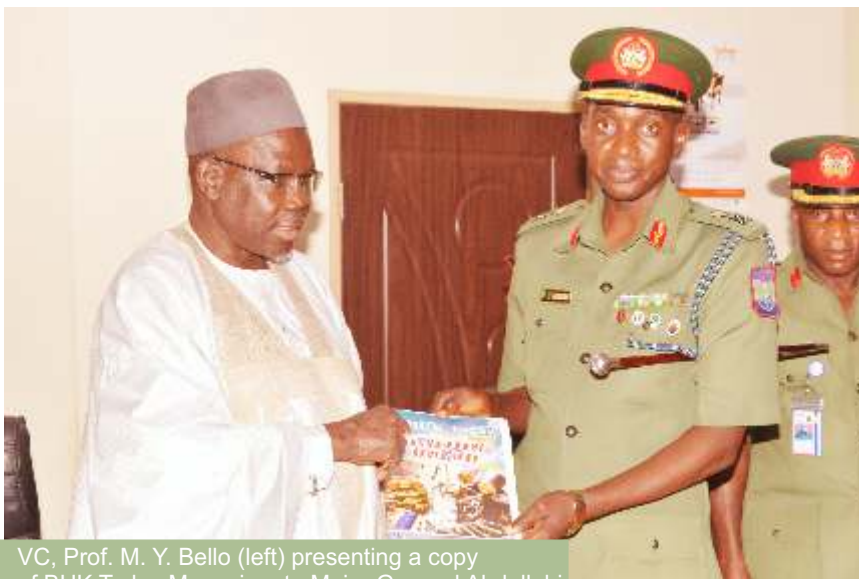
He said Bayero University no longer runs remedial programmes. The University, he said, initially mounted many remedial programmes but then, at a later stage, it was restricted to science programmes in order to address deficiencies that were more in science subjects before the University finally abolished the programmes.

Professor Bello said the University had to stop the programmes because of the policy of JAMB that candidates must secure JAMB's cut-off marks. However, some pre-degree students could not make it even as they excelled in having the best results at the end of their O' Level programmes. He also said in those days, there were so many deficiencies in the O' Level students' results. However, currently, majority of students finish secondary schools with 7 to 9 credits. This, he said, didn't warrant mounting pre-degree programmes in the University.

Professor Bello expressed willingness to help the university in many areas. He said in Bayero University, we had School of General and Entrepreneurship Studies, which was doing a lot towards producing quality graduands, especially in giving skills on entrepreneurship. He said BUK would also help to encourage its staff to go

to the new university for sabbatical, visitation or transfer of service, including giving preference on postgraduate admission to the staff of the young university that could enroll in BUK's Masters degree and PhD programmes.

Earlier, Major General Abdullahi told the Vice Chancellor that they were in the University to seek for assistance towards establishing a School of General and Remedial Studies in the Nigerian Army University, Biu. He stressed his new university's need for curricula and general procedure to operate the institution, having himself passed through the remedial programme of Bayero University, Kano, before he enrolled in a degree programme and graduated in 1987.



VC, Prof. M. Y. Bello (left) presenting a copy of BUK Today Magazine to Major General Abdullahi

Curricula for Nigerian Army University, Biu, on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2018 in his office, under the chairmanship of Major General L. F. Abdullahi, said sighting the university in Biu would also give additional impetus to the current security effort in the North-East and help in addressing the current admission demand in the country.

While responding to the demand of the committee on seeking for Bayero University's help towards establishing a School of General and Remedial Studies in the university, Prof. Bello said such an initiative would help some young people to correct their deficiencies in O' Level examinations, but that could not guarantee them to enroll in degree programmes unless they satisfied JAMB's requirements.



# Educational Policy Should be Reviewed

## - Emir of Kano State

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

The Emir of Kano, Muhammadu Sanusi II, has called on those in charge to re-visit the learning and teaching curricula of this country. The Emir was speaking on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 at BUK's Mambayya House during screening a docu-drama titled: “*Duniya Juyi-Juyi: How Life Goes*” produced by Dr. Hannah Hocher together with nine *almajirai* from three Qur'anic Schools in Kano State.

The Emir pointed out that Northern Nigeria had an atmosphere conducive for teaching and learning even before the advent of British imperialism. After the coming of the Europeans, however, teaching and learning atmosphere of the region changed and up to now, nothing tangible has been achieved, making one wonder if we had



Emir of Kano, Malam Muhammadu Sanusi II presenting his address

benefitted from the independence we got.

The Emir explained that Muslims had no other guidance code superior to the Qur'an. Unfortunately, whosoever has memorized the Quran is today considered illiterate or un-educated. The Emir further explained that all developed nations worldwide used their languages to teach all subjects or disciplines, a phenomenon which facilitates understanding the topics taught. In this country, however, even those who wanted to study Hausa or Arabic have to have credit passes in English. “For God's sake, what is the connection between studying Hausa or Arabic with passing English?” the traditional ruler fumed.

The traditional leader called on people to realize the distinction between fluency in English and being educated. He explained that with any language, one can be educated. “This does not, however, mean that fluency in English is useless,” he cautioned.

Also, the traditional ruler detailed “we are not in support of begging. It is not a religious affair to beg. In line with this, we are calling on parents to have their children close to them, thereby giving them quality education and training, which this country needs to progress”.

On her part, Dr. Hanna Hocher, who is a post-doctoral researcher from Centre for Migration and Inter-cultural Studies, University of Antwer, Belgium, showed that *almajirai* (Qura'nic students) were important people in the society because they had made a sacrifice to seek knowledge for national development. Dr Hannah urged other individuals in the society to improve their relationship with *almajirai*. This, according to the researcher, would help the “scholars” in giving them agility when it came to what they do to benefit the society.

Sadisu, one of the *almajirai* who featured in Dr. Hannah's film, thanked the Almighty God for the condition they had found themselves in as *almajirai*. Sadisu called on other members of the community to stop discriminating against *almajirai*. He pointed out that a large number of them nowadays try western education and proved to be more intelligent than those who are not *almajirai*.

A renowned Islamic Scholar, Mal Ibrahim Khalil, pointed out that a lot of unjust practices were going on in the country and only a few cared to see those practices changed. He then called on those concerned to stand up and fight for the realization of justice and equity among Nigerian citizens.

On his part, Professor Haruna Wakili, Director of AKCDRT, Mambayya House, thanked the Emir of Kano, Malam Muhammadu Sanusi II, for the latter's concern when it comes to issues that affect the society as well as for his care to attend most of the events held at Mambayya House.

## *Inna lillahi Wa'inna Ilaihi Raji'un!*

### BUK Mourns Dr. Habibu Sani Bubura

Dr. Habibu Sani Babura of the Department of Nigerian Languages, BUK died on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 at Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital (AKTH), after a protracted illness.

Before his death, Malam Habibu had been on wheel chair for over 35 years following a motor accident in 1982. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. M. Y. Bello, Principal Officers; Deans, Directors and members of the University community visited and condoled the

family.

He left behind brothers, one of whom is Muhammad Sani Jamo of the Student Affairs Division. May his perfect soul rest in peace, amin.



# New SUG President Salisu Haruna Unveils Agenda

· *Social Wellbeing, Academic Transformation Top Priority*

By Nura Garba

The newly elected Student Union Government President, Salisu Haruna (Sir Lenco), has unveiled social wellbeing and academic transformations as top priority in his agenda, just as he assured students that he would join

Affairs to improve their welfare.

The new President expressed appreciation to all BUK students who came out *en masse* to vote for him, saying that he would not disappoint them.



Newly elected SUG President Salisu Haruna



VP, Nafisat M. Auwal

Also speaking, the new Vice President, Nafisat Muhammad Auwal, of Department Mass Communication, commended the students for supporting her financially.

In his remarks, the Chairman of Bayero University Independent Electoral Commission (BUKIECO), Abubakar Sadik Yusuf, said the election was free and fair. He commended the members of BUKIECO for a job well-done.

Salisu Haruna polled 3,649 votes of the other to beat, two contestants to emerge the new President; while Nafisat Muhamad Auwal (Pheenah) emerged as the Vice President after getting 4,129 votes to beat Safiya Abbas Sani who polled 3,594 votes.

hands with other elected officials to work in tandem with the University Management and the Deanery of Students'

votes to beat Safiya Abbas Sani who polled 3,594 votes.

## ASUU – BUK Indigent Scholarship: Call for Application

### Introduction:

Applications are invited for ASUU's Indigent Scholarship Scheme, 2018. The scholarship which will be at the rate of fifty thousand naira (₦50,000.00) per beneficiary on one – off basis, will be awarded to indigent students in Bayero University, Kano.

### Criteria for Award

1. Applicants must be indigent and needy.
2. Applicants must be registered students of Bayero University, Kano.
3. Applicants must have good academic performance.

### Mode of Application

- A. Each applicant shall submit a completed application form, which is available in the Department
- B. Completed application forms must be accompanied

by:

- I. A copy of the candidate's registration (CRP) for current semester
- ii. A copy of candidate's end of session report form for the previous session
- iii. Two (2) current passport photographs.

A statement signed by the convener, Dr. Haruna Musa says the application form with all the supporting document should be submitted by the Applicant to ASUU-BUK scholarship committee @ ASUU-BUK Secretariat, Old Campus

### Important Dates

- I. Deadline for Submission of Applications: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.
- ii. Interview Date: Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.

## Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership: DRIP Sensitization Exercise

This is to bring to your attention that Directorate of Research Innovation and Partnership (DRIP) is planning to present a Seminar, on its activities for the **School for Continue Education and Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Research and Training (AKCDRT), Mambayya House, Kano.**

The Seminar will focus on best practice in research and innovation and is scheduled to hold on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 by 10:00am at Garba Bida Room, Sa'adu Zungur Auditorium Complex, Mambayya House, Kano.

The following Presentations are expected to be made

during the meeting:

- I. **Computer and ICT in Research and Academic Writing** – By Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, Vice Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano.
- ii. **Principle of Research Leadership** – By Professor Ibrahim Ahmed Rufai, Deputy Director, (Research and Publication) DRIP; and
- iii. **From Academic Research to Product Commercialization; BUK Pathway** – By Professor A.H. Kawo, Deputy Director, (Innovation and Technology Incubation), DRIP

## NOTICE OF 53<sup>rd</sup> MEETING OF CONGREGATION

This is to invite all Congregation Members to the 53<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Congregation scheduled to take place as follows:

**DATE:** Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

**TIME:** 9:00am

**VENUE:** Mahmud Tukur Theatre B, Old Campus

**NOTE:** The Congregation is a members' only meeting. Only full-time academic and administrative staff with a university degree can attend; **except those on special duty**. Only members duly authenticated during registration would be allowed into the venue. Others not qualified to attend should keep away to avoid embarrassment of being sent off/ out by Security staff. **Therefore, members would need their "P" or Staff Number to register. In case they have not memorized it, then, they should come with their official ID cards or appointment letters.**

According to BUK Statute (Law 79 of 28<sup>th</sup> September, 1979) section 9 (3), part (4) Congregation: (1) The Congregation shall consist of (a) The Vice Chancellor (b) **the full time members of the academic staff** (c) The Registrar (d) The Bursar; and (e) every member of the **administrative staff who holds a degree of any university** recognized for the purpose of this statute by the Vice Chancellor, not being an honorary degree.

*Signed*

**Mustapha Mohammed Gide**

*Secretary, Standing Committee on Congregation (SCC)*

## SEMINARS

### Department of Physical and Health Education:

*Notice of "Old Site Walk for Life"*

**Topic:** "WALK FOR LIFE"

**Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

**Time:** 7:00am

**Venue:** Take Off Point (Old Campus Stadium)

### Department of Civil Engineering: M.Eng

**Seminars/ Proposal**

(A) **M.ENG SEMINAR**

**PRESENTER 1: Babagana Bukar Modu**

(SPS/15/MCE/00048)

**TOPIC:** Suitability of Corn Cobs Activated Carbon in the Treatment of Domestic and Industrial Waste Water along Jakara River.

**SUPERVISOR:** Prof. M. H. Bichi

**PRESENTER 2: Safiyanu Usman (SPS/15/MCE/000)**

**TOPIC:** The Evaluation of Impact of Noise Level and Air Quality

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr. Kasim Mohammed

**PRESENTER 3: Ahmad Muhammad (SPS/16/MCE/00079)**

**TOPIC:** Performance Analysis of Silver Jubilee Grade-Separated Intersection (SJGSI) in Kano Metropolis using Context Sensitive Solution (CSS)

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr. M.N. Ibrahim

(B) **PROPOSAL**

**PRESENTER 4: Abdulsalam Ahmadu**

(SPS/16/MCE/00034)

**TOPIC:** Stochastic Strength Assessment of Timber Poles for Power Distribution using Eurocode 5 Criteria.

**PRESENTER 5: Akilu Boyi Baiti (SPS/16/MCE/00025)**

**TOPIC:** Investigation into the Impact of Abuja-Kaduna Rail Transit on other Transport Modes.

**PRESENTER 6: Aminu Isiya Dabai (SPS/16/MCE/00002)**

**TOPIC:** Biosorption of Chromium and Tannery Wastewater Treatment using Hybrid Microalgal System.

**PRESENTER 7: Bashiru Abdulsalam**

(SPS/16/MCE/00058)

**TOPIC:** A Gis-based Flood Hazard Zoning and Prediction of

Urban Drainage System in Kano Metropolitan Area.

**PRESENTER 8: Alhassan Abbas (SPS/16/MCE/00055)**

**TOPIC:** An Assessment of the Water Supply in Dutse and its Environs (A Case Study of Greater Dutse Water Supply).

**PRESENTER 9: Ibrahim Tanko Abe (SPS/16/MCE/00028)**

**TOPIC:** Investigation into the Impact of Waste Plastic Bag and Ball Clay on Hot-Mix Asphalt.

**Chairman:** Dr. Kasim Mohammed

**Date:** Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.

**Time:** 10.00 am

**Venue:** Faculty Conference Room

### Department of Education: *Notice of Seminar*

**Presenter 1: Umar Isa Muhammad (SPS/11/PED/00014)**

**Topic:** Validation of Data Collection Instrument for Effect of Cognitive Restructuring and Self-Management Counselling Technique on Bullying Behaviour among students of Upper Basic in Kano State.

**Discussant:** Dr. Muhammad Adamu Kwankwaso

**Presenter 2: Maria Oluchi Amadi (SPS/13/PED/00009)**

**Topic:** Adaptation and Validation of Reading Comprehension Achievement Test (RCAT)

**Discussant:** Professor Garba Sa'ad

**Presenter 3: Comfort R. Olorunyomi (SPS/14/PED/00017)**

**Topic:** Construction and Validation of Measuring Instrument for ECE Policy Provision and Implementation among Basic Level Teachers in North-Central Geo-Political Zone in Nigeria

**Discussant:** Professor Stephen Olubadewo

**Presenter 4: Naheed Ibrahim (SPS/11/PED/00015)**

**Topic:** Construction and Validation of Self-Concept Inventory (SCI)

**Discussant:** Dr. Isa Ado Abubakar

### Department of Islamic Studies and

**Shari'ah: M.A. Internal Defense**

**Presenter:** Ibrahim Zakariya Yunus (SPS/16/MIS/00073)

**Topic:** Al-Rishwal Fi al-Qadha'I Wa Atharuwa Fi Amni al-mujtama'a al-Islamiyi, fial-Qarni al-Ishrin, Madinatun Kano



Anmuzaj

**Supervisor:** Dr. Nuhu Abdullahi Usman

Panel: (1) Dr. Umar Hamza Ibrahim (Discussant) (2) Dr. Rabiuh  
Yahya Hassan (3) Dr. Aminu Isma'il Sagagi

**Date:** Thursday 13/9/2018

**Time:** 10:30am

**Venue:** HOD's Office

**Department of Biochemistry: PhD Progress Report  
Seminar**

**1. Name of Presenter:** Abdullahi Nasir (SPS/14/PBC/00005)

**Topic:** Antidiabetic and antilipidaemic activities of leaf and  
stem bark extracts of *Ficus polifa* in wistar albino rats.

**Supervisor:** Prof M S Sule

**2. Name of Presenter:** Lawal Tajuddeen Afolayan (SPS/13  
/PBC/00013)

**Topic:** Screening of ten Nigerian medicinal plants with

hypoglycaemic potentials for potent Alpha amylase and Alpha  
glucosidase inhibitors

**Supervisor:** Prof A J Alhassan

**3. Name of Presenter:** Ononamadu Chimaobi James  
(SPS/13/PBC/00001)

**Topic:** Antidiabetic, antioxidant and toxicological evaluation  
of extracts of *Dacryodes edulis* and *Ocimum canum* leaves.

**Supervisor:** Prof M S Sule

**4. Name of Presenter:** Umma Lawan (SPS/13/PBC/00011)

**Topic:** Toxicological and antimalarial activities of *Gueira  
senegalensis* and *Vernonia amygdalina* leaf extracts in mice

**Supervisor:** Prof A J Alhassan

**DATE:** TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

**VENUE:** PG Class

**Time:** 10:00 am Prompt

**CHAIRMAN:** Prof M K Atiku

**32<sup>nd</sup> PROFESSORIAL  
INAUGURAL LECTURE**

**Topic:**  
**TUG OF WAR OR ECHO IN THE DARK?**  
Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) and the Fight Against  
Corruption in the Era of Change Mantra in Nigeria

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Bayero University Kano.

**CHAIRMAN**  
**PROFESSOR MUHAMMAD YAHUZA BELLO**  
Vice Chancellor  
Bayero University, Kano.

**DATE:** Thursday, September 13th, 2018  
**TIME:** 10:00am Prompt  
**VENUE:** Musa Abdullahi Auditorium,  
New Campus, Bayero University

**ANNOUNCER:**  
**Professorial Inaugural Lecture Committee**

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