



## How to Revamp Education in Nigeria ...DG, NTI

By Lamara Garba

The Director General of the National Teachers Institute (NTI), Professor Garba Dahuwa Azare, has said that one of the surest ways of revamping the ailing education sector would be allowing real educationists to manage the sector at all levels.

Speaking in a chat with the Bayero University, Kano's media team in his office in Kaduna on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2020, he lamented at what he described as the lackadaisical handling of education sector by managers who are not educationists. "The right people should be appointed to manage the education sector, if we are to succeed in our quest towards the revitalization of education."

"Education in general has collapsed in this country. In my view, I think, a number of factors were responsible for this ugly development and one of them is putting responsibilities of managing the sector in the hands of non-educationists and another factor is attributed to lack of training and capacity building among the teachers. "Therefore, as a panacea to this gory situation, the government must take teacher training with utmost priority," he said.

Professor Garba Azare, while appreciating the commitment of the Federal Government in terms of teacher training and retraining, however, said the state and local governments had not been given the system the right attention, particularly in the aspect of capacity development.

According to him, capacity building, continuing professional development training and the acquisition of knowledge on Information and Technology are very vital in the quest for reviving the comatose education sector in the country.

The NTI Boss blamed the teachers as the architects of the problem in the education sector. "Teachers are the problem of education in Nigeria. Teachers are teaching, but learning is not taking place and this is due to lack of capacity building, discipline and zero

commitment on the part of some of the stakeholders".

He advised that state government and local governments should have to vigorously pursue the issue of teacher training. He lamented that many states await the Federal Government to shoulder and bankroll the training expenses of their teachers.

Professor Azare also decried the existing lacuna between the nation's universities and regulatory bodies. He said allowing the situation to continue this way might not augur well for the development of education sector. "It is regrettable to observe that there is lack of synergy between the Universities and the regulatory bodies and this has adversely affected the growth of the sector," he further revealed.



Prof. Garba Dahuwa Azare stressing a point during the interview

On his achievements at NTI since assumption to office in 2016, the NTI chief executive disclosed that the agency was gradually regaining back its lost glory as a result of the concerted efforts put in place by his administration.

He said currently all the degree programmes offered by the Institute had secured full accreditation from the National Universities Commission (NUC) while all the backlog of certificates from University of Ibadan, Usmanu Danfodio University, Sokoto, University of Maiduguri and the National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN) had all been secured.

# Lack of Foresight Bane of Quality Education in Nigeria – Prof. Dahuwa Azare

By Nura Garba



Members of the Media Team led by Director, Public Affairs, Ahmad Shehu in a group photograph with DG, NIT, Prof. G. D. Azare and management of the institute

Lack of long term planning and poor implementation have been responsible for the collapse of the education sector in Nigeria and are, occasioned by the decline in quality in teaching and research.

The Director General, National Teachers' Institute (NTI), Professor Garba Dahuwa Azare, said this on Thursday, 20th February, 2020 at an interactive interview with members of Bayero University, Kano's Media Team in his office in Kaduna.

Professor Azare explained that policy makers in education did not critically design their programmes based on the strength, weakness and threat that might derail their successes but went on to make plans that addressed the needs of that time.

The DG explained that other factors that

adversely affected the education sector were poor funding, over-population and inadequate trained teachers and insufficient facilities in public schools, noting that if drastic measures were not properly taken, the system would continue to degenerate.

However, the DG NTI said as a way of getting out of the woods concerning the quality of education in Nigeria, teachers must be trained and retrained and the right data should be used for effective planning with future projections in terms of population and technological advancement.

Professor Garba Azare, who spoke on a wide range of issues, also said his desire before the expiration of his tenure was to turn the NTI into a University of Education.



# BUK Inducts New Graduands

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

The College of Health Sciences, Bayero University, Kano, organized a harmonized induction ceremony of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> sessions for Bachelors of Medical Laboratory

The Guest Speaker, who is the Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, College of Medical Sciences, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Professor Shehu Abubakar Akuyam, charged the inductees to be sincere, honest, hardworking, humble and obedient.

According to him, as health workers the possession of these qualities are fundamental to their success. He equally advised them to abide by the ethics of their respective profession. He said acquiring a degree was not enough for the practice of their respective profession. They also need to equip themselves with requisite ideas and skills, which could be achieved through continuing medical education, continuing professional development and other related programmes.

He said the practicing licenses given to them were for just one year as part of training under close supervision and guidance by qualified and experienced professionals.

Earlier, the Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Dr. Abdullahi Sale Kumurya, said, "I would like to commend the University management for the support given to the Faculty through successful training of our graduands that we are celebrating today. I advise them to execute their professional work based on ethical principles that guide their respective professions so as to achieve their main objective of serving humanity".

The Dean admonished the inductees to fear Allah in all their undertakings, saying that, a medical practitioner is a friend to all.



A cross section of the newly inducted graduands

Sciences, Medical Radiography, Nursing Sciences and Physiotherapy graduands on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 at the Convocation Arena, New Campus.

In his speech at the occasion, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, said "Education is the root of directing individual's way of life. As you are being inducted today, I would like to challenge you to seek more knowledge so as to acquire a lot of knowledge that may lead you to be more relevant in your field of study in serving humanity".

## Hockey Team Thrashes Giginyu Red Diamond 5-1, as Football Team Beats NYSC

By Nura Garba

Hockey Team of Bayero University, Kano, last week walloped Giginyu Red Diamond 5-1 in a friendly match played at the Old Campus Hockey Pitch on Friday last week.

The match was played to groom the student hockey players and recruit new ones as part of the friendly series being organized by Coach Lawal Rabi'u Roni.

Giginyu Red Diamond is an old Hockey Team in Kano, which produced many players that represent Kano State in national tournaments.

The Director of Sports, Usman Salihu expressed happiness with the competence and quality demonstrated by BUK Team. He said the Sports Directorate would continue to upgrade the standards of different games in the University.

In a related development, BUK Football Team narrowly defeated NYSC counterpart by 1-0 played at Ahmadu Adamu Mu'azu Stadium New Campus last week under Coach Idris Musa.

The friendly match was organized to beef up the team and recruit new players for the upcoming NUGA and other

competitions.



BUK's Hockey Team after the match

# 187 Get 2018/2019 Session Best Students Scholarship Award

By Lamara Garba

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello has approved the immediate payment of the sum of fifty thousand naira each to some 187 students, amounting to N9.3 million under the University's Best Students Scholarship Scheme for the 2018/2019 academic session.

A statement signed by the Director of the Directorate of Examinations, Admissions and Records (DEAR), Hajiya Amina Umar Abdullahi, said the scheme was part of the University's welfare programme aimed at encouraging hardwork and commitment to studies among students.

A breakdown of the beneficiaries indicates that Faculty of Allied Health Sciences has the highest figure with 20 beneficiaries, followed by FAIS with 19 and FEES has 18 while Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences has 3 beneficaireis.

Below is the full list of the beneficiaries:

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE									
S/N	Reg. Number	Name	CGPA	Level	S/N	Reg. Number	Name	CGPA	Level
1	AGR/18/AGR/00160	Fiddausi Abdulhamid	4.85	100	9	AGR/16/AGR/00766	Sarah Imam Hanan	4.81	300
2	AGR/17/AGR/00112	Kudirat Oyiza Abdulkarim	4.91	200	10	AGR/15/AGR/00467	Asiya Rabi'u	4.71	400
3	AGR/16/AGR/00063	Deniel Abel	4.51	300	11	AGR/18/AGR/00431	Niimatu Abdulrazak Yusuf	4.82	100
4	AGR/18/AGR/00084	Yusud Olatunji Aleshinloye	4.47	100	12	AGR/18/AGR/01424	Sani Abubakar Mu'azu	4.67	200
5	AGR/17/AGR/01373	Bashir Kulo Uba	4.76	200	13	AGR/18/AGR/00700	Mujeeb Alabi Lawal	4.67	200
6	AGR/17/AGR/01480	Usman Shuaibu	3.62	300	14	AGR/16/AGR/00654	Aisha Ado Ya'u	4.89	300
7	AGR/18/AGR/00373	Sumayya Musa Shuaibu	4.47	100	15	AGR/15/AGR/00267	Hussainah Muhammad	4.68	400
8	AGR/17/AGR/01410	Fatima Aminu Spikin	4.74	200					

FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES									
S/N	Reg. Number	Name	CGPA	Level	S/N	Reg. Number	Name	CGPA	Level
1	AHS/18/NUR/00166	Hajara Ahmad Abdulmudallab	4.82	100	11	AHS/16/MDL/00414	Mariya Bashir Ali	4.57	300
2	AHS/17/NUR/00027	David Micah	4.40	200	12	AHS/15/MDL/00235	Isaac Rekeefe Godspower	4.29	400
3	AHS/17/NUR/00126	Nafisa Umar Usman	4.30	300	13	AHS/18/RAD/00141	Olugbami Osiebimeka Daniel	4.73	100
4	AHS/15/NUR/00264	Hajara Muhammad Nasir	4.59	400	14	AHS/17/RAD/00004	Adebayo Mufutawu	4.67	200
5	AHS/18/PHY/00199	Mustapha Yakub	4.82	100	15	AHS/16/RAD/00376	Ibrahim Babandi Saleh	4.22	300
6	AHS/17/PHY/00030	Haroun Abdurasaq Olajide	4.45	200	16	AHS/15/RAD/00249	Abubakar Barde	4.43	400
7	AHS/16/PHY/00345	Abdulwasii Lawal	4.34	300	17	AHS/18/OPT/00133	Musbahu Ashiru	5.00	100
8	AHS/15/PHY/00189	Rahma Muhammed Isah	4.74	400	18	AHS/17/OPT/00010	Yusuf Ademola Adesina	4.57	200
9	AHS/18/MDL/00140	Jibril Adamu	4.84	100	19	AHS/16/OPT/00203	Maryam Abdulfatah	4.23	300
10	AHS/17/MDL/00001	Khadijah Abbas Wada	4.40	200	20	AHS/16/OPT/00354	Dayyiba Yusuf Muhammad	4.68	400

FACULTY OF ARTS AND ISLAMIC STUDIES									
S/N	Reg. Number	Name	CGPA	Level	S/N	Reg. Number	Name	CGPA	Level
1	AIS/18/ARA/00094	Mustapha Nasiru	4.50	100	11	AIS/17/HIS/00519	Shamsuddeen Musa Shehu	4.18	200
2	AIS/17/ARA/00747	Mashood Mahmood	4.68	200	12	AIS/16/HIS/00329	Faisal Hudu Muhammad	3.96	300
3	AIS/16/ARA/00426	Mukaddas Bara'u Muhammad	4.54	300	13	AIS/18/LIN/00037	Abdulwasi Oniwasi Mustapha	4.06	100
4	AIS/18/ENG/00041	Hawa Tinuola Itanola	4.06	100	14	AIS/17/LIN/00387	Isah Isah Hussain	4.10	200
5	AIS/17/ENG/00564	Fatima Mukhtar Gora	3.99	200	15	AIS/16/LIN/00237	Idris Oke Ayomo	4.44	300
6	AIS/16/ENG/00227	Ifeoma Eduru Catherine	4.24	300	16	AIS/16/FRE/00102	Auwali Haliru	4.48	300
7	AIS/18/HAU/00010	Yusuf Gaddafi	3.94	100	17	AIS/18/ISL/00033	Jabir Musa Ahmad	4.03	100
8	AIS/17/HAU/00462	Muhammad Mikail	4.19	200	18	AIS/17/ISL/01054	Abubakar Sani Rabi	4.87	200
9	AIS/17/HAU/00534	Murjanatu Garba	4.67	300	19	AIS/16/ISL/00711	Mubarak Jami'u Opeyemi	4.60	300
10	AIS/18/HIS/00021	Moses Bola Akanbi	3.74	100					

**FACULTY OF BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES**

S/N	Reg. Number	Name	CGPA	Level	S/N	Reg. Number	Name	CGPA	Level
1	BMS/18/ANA/00185	Mas'ud Adamu Abubakar	3.74	100	6	BMS/18/NTD/00060	Khadija Nasir	4.11	100
2	BMS/17/ANA/00026	Nafisat Oniboki Bello	4.61	200	7	BMS/18/NTD/00153	Christiana Joseph ASdedokun	4.72	200
3	BMS/16/ANA/00257	Aishat Umar Ahmad	4.75	300	8	BMS/18/PYS/00291	Ibrahim Aliyu Yahaya	4.53	100
4	BMS/18/BCH/00498	Imran Umar Yahaya	4.59	100	9	BMS/17/PYS/00015	Halimat Adetola Aderinsola	4.23	200
5	BMS/17/BCH/00133	Khadija Miuhammad	4.62	200	10	BMS/16/PYS/00243	Nafisat Alabi Aimat	4.57	300

**FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION**

S/N	Reg. Number	Name	CGPA	Level	S/N	Reg. Number	Name	CGPA	Level
1	COM/18/INF/00284	Tawakhalt Oluwabukolami Ibrahim	4.18	100	6	CMM/16/TFS/00026	MaryJane Mathias Chidera	3.92	300
2	CMM/17/INF/00156	Muhammad Muhammad Sulaiman	4.11	200	7	CMM/18/MAC/00605	Uzairu Adam Abdulhamid	4.24	100
3	CMM/17/INF/00204	Mathew Sule	4.63	300	8	CMM/18/MAC/00808	Bilyaminu Gambo Abubakar	4.61	200
4	CMM/18/TFS/00327	Miracle Ojochegbe Oruma	3.79	100	9	CMM/16/MAC/00077	Sani Lawan Ababiye	4.48	300
5	CMM/17/TFS/00209	Arafat Aderonke Oseni	4.01	200					

**FACULTY OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

S/N	Reg. Number	Name	CGPA	Level	S/N	Reg. Number	Name	CGPA	Level
1	CST/18/SWE/00119	Zainab Yakubu Azare	4.94	100	6	CST/18/CBS/00212	Abdulkareem Adamu	4.89	200
2	CST/18/SWE/00127	Mahmud Mahmud Hamzah	4.94	100	7	CST/18/IFT/00133	Rasheedat Atinuke Jamiu	4.77	100
3	CST/18/SWE/00217	Abubakar Usman	4.81	200	8	CST/18/IFT/00214	Musa Muhammad	4.78	200
4	CST/18/CBS/00114	Habeeb Ojo Ahmed	4.94	100	9	CST/18/COM/00030	Michael Obinna Anike	4.94	100
5	CST/18/CBS/00117	Mahmud Yusuf Aminu	4.94	100	10	CST/18/COM/00216	Ahmed Adeniyi Sharafudeen	5.00	200

**FACULTY OF EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

S/N	Reg. Number	Name	CGPA	Level	S/N	Reg. Number	Name	CGPA	Level
1	EES/18/ARC/00165	Shareef Pelumi Gbadamosi	4.39	100	10	EES/16/GEO/00364	Fa'izu Sa'ad Umar	4.55	300
2	EES/17/ARC/00008	Moshood Adedeji Adebowale	4.79	200	11	EES/18/GEL/00103	Abdulbasid Abubakar	4.23	100
3	EES/17/ENV/00041	Aishatu Yusuf Aliyu	4.68	200	12	EES/17/GEL/00034	Abdulhakeem Usman Musa	4.61	200
4	EES/17/ENV/00075	Rasaq Olakunle Omotayo	4.79	300	13	EES/18/QSV/00197	Muhammad Koloche Umar	4.55	100
5	EES/18/EST/00131	Wosilat Agatumi Abdulkareem	3.80	100	14	EES/17/QSV/00009	Mubarak Aliyu	4.47	200
6	EES/18/EST/00211	Sekinat Eniola Moshood	4.72	200	15	EES/16/QSV/00217	Mustapha Lemu Mustapha	4.55	300
7	EES/17/EST/00074	Obioma Leonar Tobeche	4.74	300	16	EES/18/URP/00108	Dolapo Joseph Adeleke	4.38	100
8	EES/18/GEO/00319	Tukur Abdulkadir Yusuf	4.37	100	17	EES/17/URP/00025	Olonade Kehinde Michael	4.14	200
9	EES/17/GEO/00024	Mishael Dangana	4.64	200	18	EES/16/URP/00233	Bethel Iwuajoku	4.24	300

**FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

S/N	Reg. Number	Name	CGPA	Level	S/N	Reg. Number	Name	CGPA	Level
1	EDU/18/SPE/00036	Bushroh Oyindamola Muhammed Raji	4.35	100	8	EDU/18/BAE/00732	Abdurrahman Adamu	4.76	200
2	EDU/17/SPE/00446	Aminu Muhammad Haladu	4.56	200	9	EDU/14/BAE/01626	Ibraheem Sulaiman Abubakry	4.75	300
3	EDU/18/BSC/00276	Maryam Yakubu	4.94	100	10	EDU/18/ADE/00043	Zainab Abike Obitayo	4.59	100
4	EDU/18/BSC/00287	Salma Ohunene Yusuf	4.94	100	11	EDU/17/ADE/00682	Muntaka Abdurrazak Abubakar	4.31	200
5	EDU/17/BSC/01525	Fatima Abubakar Muhammad	4.91	200	12	EDU/16/ADE/00404	Sumayya Abdullahi Shuaibu	4.60	300
6	EDU/16/BSC/01004	Afra Uwais	4.78	300	13	EDU/18/LIS/00069	Amina Isah	4.25	100
7	EDU/18/BAE/00108	Abubakar Shuaibu Dahiru	4.21	100	14	EDU/17/LIS/00846	Shem Kabaya Luka	4.47	200



## FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

S/N	Reg. Number	Name	CGPA	Level	S/N	Reg. Number	Name	CGPA	Level
1	ENG/18/AGE/00057	Nimatullahi Eneyamire Yusuf	4.64	100	6	ENG/18/TEL/00025	Abdullahi Onoruoiza Salihu	4.41	100
2	ENG/18/CIV/00021	Abdussamad Muhammad Aliyu	4.79	100	7	ENG/18/MEC/00055	Ocheme Emmanuel Simon	4.74	100
3	ENG/18/CHE/00005	Abdulsalam Ojochogwu Adejoh	4.94	100	8	ENG/18/ELE/00028	Abdulrasheed Isiaka	4.88	100
4	ENG/18/PET/00014	Tijjani Kalallawa Isa	4.94	100	9	ENG/18/COM/00031	Samuel Agabi John	4.65	100
5	ENG/18/MCT/00015	Idris Akande Bello	4.88	100	10				

## FACULTY OF LAW

S/N	Reg. Number	Name	CGPA	Level	S/N	Reg. Number	Name	CGPA	Level
1	LAW/18/LLB/00079	Soliu Kamaluddeen Arisekola	4.41	100	4	LAW/17/LLB/00971	Ahmad Ali Yaro	4.23	300
2	LAW/18/LLB/00086	Aisha Yahaya Widad	4.41	100	5	LAW/15/LLB/00008	Fatima Abdullahi	4.39	400
3	LAW/17/LLB/00773	Adebiji Toheerat Kemi	4.58	200					

## FACULTY OF LIFE SCIENCES

S/N	Reg. Number	Name	CGPA	Level	S/N	Reg. Number	Name	CGPA	Level
1	LSC/18/BIO/00329	Hanifat Al-Amin	4.41	100	5	LSC/18/MCB/00275	Gideon Amoto Ijiji	4.94	100
2	LSC/17/BIO/00172	Muhammad Muhammad Al-Amin	4.70	200	6	LSC/17/MCB/00179	Nazir Idris Muhammed	4.89	200
3	LSC/18/BOT/00392	Abdulaziz Zakariyya Abdullahi	4.79	100	7	LSC/17/MCB/00180	Zephaniah Isaiah	4.89	200
4	LSC/17/BOT/00023	Fatima Isah Aliyu	4.87	200					

## FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

S/N	Reg. Number	Name	CGPA	Level	S/N	Reg. Number	Name	CGPA	Level
1	FMS/18/ACC/00019	Hannah Oluwabunmi Adebawale	4.81	100	10	FMS/17/BFN/00281	Farid Umar	4.60	200
2	FMS/17/ACC/00813	Khalid Abubakar Abdurrahman	4.86	200	11	FMS/16/BFN/00117	Aliyu Muhammad Omena	4.36	300
3	FMS/17/ACC/01077	Salisu Shaidu	4.72	300	12	FMS/18/ETP/00010	Kingsley Chibueze Linus	4.34	100
4	FMS/18/BUS/00007	Zehat Ibjoke Adamu	4.68	100	13	FMS/17/ETP/00187	Jamila Hussain Aliyu	4.48	200
5	SMS/17/BUS/00583	Sadiq Abdulganiyu	4.67	200	14	FMS/17/ETP/00260	Abdulmalik Shittu	4.21	300
6	SMS/17/BUS/00624	Nasir Nuhu Ibrahim	4.67	200	15	FMS/18/PAD/00011	Ayisat Adama Adamu	4.44	100
7	SMS/16/BUS/00334	Blessing Bako Asibi	4.41	300	16	FMS/18/PAD/00235	Surajo Muazu Muhammad	4.50	200
8	FMS/18/BFN/00014	Adeyemi Moses Salako	4.62	100	17	FMS/17/PAD/00636	Abdullahi Sani Hamza	4.00	300
9	FMS/17/BFN/00262	Nurudeen Nasiru	4.60	200					

## FACULTY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

S/N	Reg. Number	Name	CGPA	Level	S/N	Reg. Number	Name	CGPA	Level
1	PHA/18/PHA/00045	Chisom Gabriel Onuabueke		100	3	PHA/16/PHA/00157	Abdulqadir Zubair Okhayole		300
2	PHA/17/PHA/00277	Maryam Abubakar Sulaiman		200					

## FACULTY OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

S/N	Reg. Number	Name	CGPA	Level	S/N	Reg. Number	Name	CGPA	Level
1	PSC/18/CHE/00356	Garba Ibrahim	4.62	100	8	PSC/18/MTH/00385	Ummassalma Salisu Hassan	3.53	100
2	PSC/18/CHE/00560	Terver Kingsley Kwaghba	4.79	200	9	PSC/17/MTH/00067	Mustapha Khalid Kabiru	4.54	200
3	PSC/18/IDC/00306	Abubakar Ishak Abdullahi	4.76	100	10	PSC/18/ELT/00130	Hussaini Tanimu	4.12	100
4	PSC/17/IDC/00116	Khadijat Bello Rabiu	4.71	200	11	PSC/17/ELT/00027	Isah Adam Ahmad	4.85	200
5	PSC/18/MTH/00316	Abdulhamid Ibrahim Musa	4.15	100	12	PSC/18/PHY/00220	Barka Yoila Yaduma	4.47	100
6	PSC/17/MTH/00114	Olalekan Waheed Tijani	4.28	200	13	PSC/17/PHY/00039	Jerome Franklin Chidiebere	4.54	200
7	PSC/16/MTH/00183	Amina Mahub Garba	4.17	300					

## FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

S/N	Reg. Number	Name	CGPA	Level	S/N	Reg. Number	Name	CGPA	Level
1	FSS/18/ECO/00116	Joseph Dolapo Sunday	4.78	100	8	SMS/16/IRS/00240	Oyindamola Olasupo Idris	4.26	300
2	SMS/17/ECO/00668	Habiba Ali	4.49	200	9	FSS/18/SOC/00031	Fatima Kabir Bello	3.95	100
3	FSS/18/POL/00012	Mustapha Muhammad Ado	4.00	100	10	SMS/17/SOC/00397	Aishatu Thalatu Abubakar	4.01	200
4	SMS/17/POL/00782	Abubakar Rahma Faruk	4.33	200	11	SMS/17/SOC/00587	Haruna Lawan Jafar	4.12	300
5	SMS/16/POL/00422	Sesugh Bar	4.17	300	12	FSS/18/CRM/00033	Godfrey Masoyi Ibrahim	3.90	100
6	FSS/18/IRS/00054	Oseluoname Faith Iyobhebh	4.44	100	13	SMS/17/CRM/00419	Abdulmajeed Ola Muhammad-olodo	3.91	200
7	SMS/17/IRS/00403	Abbas Munkaila Usman	4.37	200	14	SMS/16/CRM/00221	Mas'ud Garba	4.16	300

## SEMINARS

**Department of Physics: Notice of Seminar Presentation**

**Presenter 1:** Aisha Sunusi Umar (SPS/15/MPY/00007)  
**Topic:** Fabrication and Characterization of Photo Electrochemical Solar Cell using n-Type Cu<sub>2</sub>O and P-Type Cu<sub>2</sub>O Electrodes.

**Chairman:** Professor T.H. Darma

**Presenter 2:** Ismaila Abubakar (SPS/17/MPY/00021)  
**Topic:** Geophysical Investigation of Subsurface Structures and Ground Water Potential around Toro, North-Eastern Nigeria.

**Chairman:** Professor M. Saleh

**Presenter 3:** Mohammed Zayyanu Musa (SPS/17/MPY/00046)

**Topic:** Impact of Beryllium Reflector Poisoning on Reactivity for NIRR-1.

**Chairman:** Professor T.H. Darma

**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** New Departmental Conference Hall

**Department of Geography: PhD Seminar**

**PRESENTER 1:** Bello Umar Sifawa

**TOPIC:** Implications of Charcoal Production on Woody Plants and Soil Biodiversity in Parts of Nigeria's Dryland, North Western Nigeria

**CHAIRMAN:** Prof. Adamu Idris Tanko

**PRESENTER 2:** Abubakar Haruna Kwaru

**TOPIC:** Pollutants Permeation into Aquifers and Groundwater Quality variation: A Review

**CHAIRMAN:** Dr. Adnan AbdulHamid

**PRESENTER 3:** Musa Tanko Haruna

**TOPIC:** Assessment of Meteorological Stations, Climate Information and Resource Management in Northwestern Nigeria

**CHAIRMAN:** Dr. L.F. Buba

**DATE:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

**Time:** 10.00 am prompt

**Venue:** CB 17, Geography Department

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

**Department of Environmental****Management: PhD Seminar**

**DAY: 1**

**Presenter 1:** ADAMU ISHAYA (SPS/17/PEM/00001)

Title: Vegetal Resource Exploitation in the Dryland Forest of Southern Borno State, Nigeria.

Chair: Dr L. F. Buba

**Presenter 2:** EMMANUEL EFOBE NDOMA

(SPS/18/PEM/00010)

Title: Perception and Adaptation to Flooding in Urban Areas: A Review

Chair: Prof. Salisu Mohammed

**Presenter 3:** ALI DALA (SPS/18/PEM/00001)

Title: An Assessment of Physicochemical, Bacteriological Contents and Domestic Water Supply

Chair: Dr. Adnan Abdulhamid

**Date:** 02/03/2020

**Time:** 10.00am-12 Noon

**DAY: 2**

**Presenter 1:** RABIU BALA ABDULRAHMAN

(SPS/18/PEM/00013)

Title: Assessment of Water Pollution in Tiga Catchment Areas: A Review

Chair: Dr A. F. Ali

**Presenter 2:** AHMAD MUSA DAGONA

(SPS/18/PEM/00009)

Title: Climate Change Adaptation Strategies and Barriers among Smallholder Farmers in Bade LGA of Yobe State: A Review

Chair: Dr. L. F. Buba

**Presenter 3:** ABUBAKAR HASSAN

(SPS/18/PEM/00008)

Title: Farmer-Herder Conflict and its Implication on Grazing Resources

Chair: Prof. J. A. Falola

**Date:** 03/03/2020

**Time:** 10.00am-12 Noon

**DAY: 3**

**Presenter 1:** BOLANLE RAFIAT IBRAHIM

(SPS/18/PEM/00003)

Title: An Assessment of Municipal Solid Waste for Possibility of Energy Recovery: A Case Study of Abuja Municipal Area Council, Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, Nigeria

Chair: Prof. A. M. Ibrahim

**Presenter 2:** IDRIS IBRAHIM ABDULMALIK

(SPS/17/PEM/00005)

Title Ambient Air Quality of Land Uses in Kano Metropolis

Chair: Dr. L. F. Buba

**Presenter 3:** IBRAHIM AUDU (SPS/18/PEM/00011)

Title Ecological Footprint and Airport Operations in Nigeria: A Review

Chair: Dr. L. F. Buba

**Date:** 04/03/2020

**Time:** 10.00am-12 Noon

**Venue:** Room Ca 17

Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences

# Gali Abdu Yakasai of Microbiology Receives an Award

By Adamu Garba & Sabitu M. Jinjiri

Members of staff of the Department of Microbiology of the university held a reception in honour of Mal. Gali Abdu Yakasai in appreciation of his outstanding behavior. The event took place on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 at the department's Conference Room.

The honoree, who had served the Department for seven years, was presented with the award in recognition of his hardwork, commitment and diligence to duty, which are rare qualities nowadays.

## 2019/2020 Matriculation for New Students Comes up Thursday, 5 March

This is to inform members of the University Community, particularly newly registered students, that the Matriculation for new students in the current 2019/2020 academic session of Bayero University, Kano comes up on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 at Convocation Arena at 2pm.

Therefore, newly registered students are expected to collect academic gowns from the Directorate of

Speaking at the ceremony, the Head of Department of Microbiology, Professor A.H. Kawo, along with other members of staff of the department, called on the outgoing secretary as well as the incoming one in the person of Mal. Yusuf Tafida to continue doing well and behaving appreciably anywhere they find themselves for the upliftment of the University and for their own good.

Examinations, Admissions and Records from Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2020 upon payment of N1,000.00 via Remita. The payment receipt should be taken to the Bursary Department for verification before collecting the gown.

Matriculation is compulsory to all the newly admitted and registered Level 100 and 200 students, as all lectures are expected to end at or before 1pm to enable them to attend.

## Dr. Sani Musa Ayagi, now a Deputy Director (Training and Programmes)

The University Principal Officers at their 2<sup>nd</sup> (2020) meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 approved the appointment of Dr. Sani Musa Ayagi of the Department of Islamic Studies and Shariah, as a

Deputy Director (Training and Programmes), Centre for Qur'anic Studies for a two-year term, in the first instance, with effect from 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

## 2019/2020 Fresh Student Orientation Exercise

This is to inform the University community that the Deanery, Student Affairs has organized the 2019/2020 Orientation Exercise for the fresh students. The event is scheduled to hold as

follows:

**Date:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

**Time:** 9:00am-12:00pm

**Venue:** Convocation Arena, New Campus



1) Professor Ibrahim Khaleel Abdulsalam, the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies (FAIS) invites members of the University Community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Zakiyya Khaleel Abdulsalam, scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

**Time:** 11:00 am

**Venue:** BUK Central Mosque, New Campus



(2) Malam Umar Muhammad Jumare of the Internal Audit, wishes to invite members of the University community and the general public to his Wedding Fatiha with his fiancée, **Hafsat Dauda Sambo**, scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

**Time:** 2:00pm

**Venue:** No. 20 Unguwar Iyan Juma, Zaria, Kaduna State

## Appreciation from Prof. Baffa Aliyu Umar and Ali Umar Yakasai

Professor Baffa Aliyu Umar of Sociology Department and Ali Umar Yakasai of ACEPHAP, on behalf of their family, wish to express their profound appreciation to members of the University Community for the latter's condolence over the death of the former's mother, Hajiya Aisha Umar, who died on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

Special appreciation goes to SSANU, ASUU, NASU and NAAT Executives and Heads of various departments and other members of staff too numerous to mention, who came, called, prayed or sent text messages to console the bereaved.

May Allah reward you all abundantly.



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