

Senate Approves Adjustment of Second Semester **Undergraduate Academic Calendar**

By Lamara Garba

The University Senate has approved an adjustment to the 2020/2021 undergraduate Second Semester Academic Calendar.

This was contained in a resolution of the 384th meeting of the Senate chaired by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas held on Wednesday, 24th February, 2021 at the Convocation Arena, New Campus.

A statement signed by Amina Umar Abdullahi, Director Examinations, Admissions and Records (DEAR), said, under the new dispensation, the semester has 14 weeks duration with lectures to hold for 10 weeks commencing from 5th April, 2021 and ending on 14th June, 2021.

GSU examinations are to hold for three days between June 16th-18th while the Second Semester examinations will hold for 3 weeks between June 21st and July 10th, 2021. Below are the full details of the revised Academic Calendar.



The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas

S/N	Activity	Duration	Date
1	Second Semester Lectures	10 Weeks	April 5 — June 14, 2021
2	GSU Examinations	3 days	June 16 – 18, 2021
3	Second Semester Examinations	3 Weeks	June 21 — July 10, 2021
4	Marking of Examinations	3 Weeks	July, 10 - 31, 2021
5	Departmental and Faculty Board Meetings	1 Week	July 31 — August 7, 2021
6	SBC Meeting	1 Week	August 9 – 14, 2021
7	Special Senate Meeting	1 Day	August 23, 2021

BUK to Consider Kano Poly Affiliation Request By Sabitu M. Jinjiri

consider affiliation request of Kano State Polytechnic, said the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas.

The Vice Chancellor stated this when he received the management of Kano State Polytechnic on a courtesy call on Thursday, 4th March, 2021, led by the Rector, Dr. Kabiru Bello Dungurawa.

Among the programmes which the state polytechnic intends to mount are B.Tech degrees in Automobile Engineering, Building Technology, Electrical and

Bayero University, Kano has restated its commitment to Electronics, Metal Work Technology and Drafting Technology.

> In another development, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abbas called on the management of Kano State Polytechnic to fence their newly acquired land in order to forestall encroachment 'Take Control. Don't allow it to remain as it is, 'the VC Warned.

> Earlier, the Rector of the State Polytechnic, Dr. Kabiru Bello Dungurawa, had told the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abbas that he and his entourage were on the visit to congratulate him on his emergence as the 11th

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Vice Chancellor of University as well as to register their condolences over the demise of some staff of the University.

The Rector enumerated some of the achievements recorded in his three months in office to include settlement of accumulated staff allowances, securing of a sixty five hectre land at Badume town and payment of

outstanding claims of part-time staff among others.

In a vote of thanks, the State Polytechnics Deputy Rector, Dr. Umar Muhammad Kibiya, prayed for Allah's guidance.

Highlight of the visit was the presentation of valuable gifts from both institutions and a group photograph.



VC, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbs (8th from right) in a group photograph with Management of Kano State Polytechnic

KSA Honours Dandatti, Garba Azare 27 other Professors

Katagum Students' Society (KSA) an umbrella body of all students of tertiary institutions from Katagum Emirate in Bauchi State has honoured about 30 Professors who hail from the area for their commitment to education and societal development.

In a colourful ceremony for the award ceremony, held at the Auditorium of the Aminu Saleh College of Education in Azare on Sunday, 7th February, 2021, the National President of the Association, Comrade Kabir N. Baba said the event was organized to appreciate the efforts of the awardees.

Comrade Baba noted that as executive of students' body they felt indebted to the numerous academics in the area who have excelled in their various fields and have greatly contributed to the growth and development of education within and outside the country.

He noted that Katagum Emirate is one of the communities with high numbers of academics in the country and therefore, as a way of inspiring others, it is only reasonable to honour and appreciate their contributions to the sector.

five of the recipient of the award are from Bayero University Kano. They are: Professor Dandatti Abdulkadir, a one-time Vice Chancellor of BUK, Professor Garba Dahuwa Azare, Director General, National Teachers Institute (NTI), Professor Muhammad Jibrin Muhammad, Director Centre for Dryland Agriculture, Professor Isa

Abubakar, Director Centre for Infectious Diseases, Professor Muhammad Babangida Muhammad, Director, Centre for Qur'anic Studies as well as Professor Yakubu Magaji Azare, Deputy Dean, School of Postgraduate Studies.

Other professors honoured include the current Vice Chancellor of ATBU and two former Vice Chancellors of the University as well as immediate past Vice Chancellor of Federal University, Gusau Professor Garba Magaji, among others.



Director CDA, Prof. Jibrin Muhammad Jibrin receiving his award

Appointments and Re-appointments

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the appointments and re-appointments of the underlisted staff into various positions.

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Dr. Bello Gambo	Department of Geography	Head, Department of Geography	15 th February, 2021
2	Dr. Habeeba Adamu Kakudi	Department of Computer Science	Head, Department of Computer Science	8 th March, 2021
3	Dr. Muhammad Ibn Abdullahi	Department of Education	Head, Department of Education	1 st March, 2021
4	Dr. Idris Dauda Adamu	Department of Physics	Head, Department of Physics	15 th February, 2021
5	Dr. Bello Mohammed Shehu	Department of Soil Science	Head, Department of Soil Science	10 th February, 2021
6	Dr. Mustapha Muhammad	Department of Mechatronics	Re-appointment as Head, Department of Mechatronics	10 th February, 2021
7	Professor Mahmoud Lawan	Department of Political Science	Re-appointment as Head, Department of Political Science	16 th February, 2021
8	Dr. Kabiru Abdulsalam	Department of Chemical Pathology	Re-appointment as Head, Department of Chemical Pathology	15 th February, 2021
9	Dr. Mohammed Lawan Attanda	Department of Agric and Environmental Engineering	Re-appointment as Head, Department of Agric and Environmental Engineering	1 st March, 2021
10	Dr. Jamilu Abubakar Bala	Department of Medical Laboratory Science	Acting Head, Department of Medical Laboratory Science	18 th January, 2021
11	Professor Ahmad Murtala	Department of Islamic Studies and Shari'ah	Re-appointment as Head, Department of Islamic Studies and Shari'ah	8 th February, 2021
12	Professor Ibrahim Baba Yakubu	Department of Environmental Management	Dean, Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences	1 st March, 2021
13	Professor Hashim Mohammed Alhassan	Department of Civil Engineering	Dean, Faculty of Engineering	1 st March, 2021
14	Dr. Isa Ado Abubakar	Department of Education	Deputy Dean, Faculty of Education	1 st March, 2021
15	Dr. Hauwa Sani	Department of Library Science	Sub-Dean (Academics), Faculty of Education	1 st March, 2021
16	Professor Tijjani Hassan Darma	Faculty of Physical Sciences	Re-appointment as Dean, Faculty of Physical Sciences	1 st March, 2021
17	Professor Usman Dau Aliyu	Department of Education	Deputy Dean, School of Continuing Education	1 st March, 2021
18	Dr. Babangida Ladan	Department of Library Science	Sub-Dean (Admin and Facilities), Faculty of Education	1 st March, 2021
19	Dr. Balarabe Abubakar	Department of Education	Sub-Dean (Academics), School of Continuing Education	1 st March, 2021

Advertisement of Offa Development Foundation Scholarship/ Bursary Awards

Applications are invited from full-time students who are in or currently going to 300 level (Degree) and first year (HND), who are pursuing courses in any discipline in Nigerian universities, polytechnics and colleges of education.

Interested candidates should fill in an application form online and upload scanned copies of the following documents.

- Scanned recent passport size photograph
- Scanned copy of offa certificate of indigene ship

• Scanned copy of current academic transcript from the institution.

applicants can apply through this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSevANonjF ZMqEkiShDBOcHX77P8Xbwgkppy5ILJPV1IIzcpg/v iewform?usp=sflink

Application closes Mid April 2021.

Charted Institute of Taxation Donates Computers, Books to BUK

By Adamu Garba

The Charted Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN) has University. provided 2 units of desktop computers and some books on taxation to Bayero University, Kano in an effort to enhance teaching and learning of taxation in the University.

The presentation of the items to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, FMAN was made by Alhaji Muhammad Kabir Umar, FCTI on behalf of the President of the Charted Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN), at the Council Chamber, on Thursday, March 4, 2021.

While presenting the materials, Muhammad Kabir said the donation was to assist in improving courses on taxation in the University. He added that, CITN has selected Bayero University to become its examination centre.

According to him, collaboration between CITN and BUK would enhance students' mentorship on taxation.

While receiving the donation, the Vice Chancellor, Profesor Sagir Adamu Abbas, commended CITN for its commitment in building a synergy between the University and the institute, stressing that the gesture would go a long way to enhance the existing tools in the

The Vice Chancellor said the decision of the Institute to select BUK as its examination centre was the best, particularly in relation to adherence to examinations regulations.

Among the delegation of the CITN were Professor Aliyu Sulaiman Kantudu, Professor A.B. Ahmad and Mal. Muhammad Abba Aliyu.



VC, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas (centre) in a group photograph with officials of the Charted Institute of Taxation of Nigeria

Time-Table for the 186th Meeting of the Appointments and Promotions Committee

This is to invi te you to the 186th meeting of the Central Appointments and Promotions Committee, scheduled to hold from 8th - 12th March, 2021 at 10:00am daily at Abubakar Adamu Rasheed Senate Building, Council Chamber, 2nd floor.

DAY ONE

1. Faculty of Agriculture

Department of Forestry and Wild Life Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture Department of Agronomy Department of Soil Science Department of Food Science and Technology Department of Animal Science Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension Department of Crop Protection

2. Faculty of Law

Department of Private and Commercial Law Department of Public Law Department of International Law & urisprudence Department of Islamic Law

3. Faculty of Management Sciences Department of Accounting Department of Banking and Finance Department of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship

Department of Public Administration

- 4. Faculty of Computer Sciences and Information Technology Department of Software Engineering Department of Computer Science Department of Information Technology
- 5. Faculty of Engineering

Department of Electrical Engineering Department of Agricultural and Environmental Engineering Department of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering Department of Civil Engineering Department of Mechanical Engineering Department of Mechatronics Engineering

DAY TWO

6. Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences Department of Geology Department of Geography Department of Quantity Surveying

Department of Estate Management Department of Environmental Management Department of Architecture

Department of Urban and Regional Planning

- 7. Centre for Biotechnology Research
- 8. Faculty of Social Sciences Department of Sociology Department of Political Science Department of Economics

9. Faculty of Clinical Sciences

Department of Surgery
Department of Otorhinolaryngology
Department of Paediatrics
Department of Medical Microbiology
Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Department of Radiology
Department of Ophthalmology
Department of Medicine
Department of Community Medicine
Department of Psychiatry
Department of Chemical Pathology
Department of Haematology
Department of Pathology

DAY THREE

- 10. Faculty of Allied Health Sciences
 Department of Nursing Sciences
 Department of Physiotherapy
 Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences
 Department of Optometry
 Department of Medical Radiography
- *11. Faculty of Dentistry* Department of Restorative Dentistry
 - Department of Child Dental Health
- 12. Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences Department of Anatomy Department of Biochemistry Department of Human Physiology

13. Mambayya House, Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Studies

14. Faculty of Education

Department of Special Education Department of Science and Technology Education Department of Adult Education and Community Services

Department of Education Department of Library a& Information Sciences Department of Physical and Health Education

DAY FOUR

15. Faculty of Communication Department of Mass Communication Department of Theatre and Performing Arts Department of Information and Media Studies

16. Faculty of Life Sciences

Department of Microbiology Department of Plant Biology Department of Biological Sciences

17. Faculty of Physical Sciences

Department of Mathematical Sciences Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry Department of Physics

18. Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Department of Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry Department of Pharmaceutical Microbiology and Biotechnology Department of Pharmacognosy and Herbal Medicine Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics Department of Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Technology

19. Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies

Department of English and Literary Studies Department of Linguistics and Foreign Languages Department of Nigerian Languages Department of Arabic Department of History Department of Islamic Studies

DAY FIVE

- 1. School for Continuing Education Department of Education Department of Social Sciences and Administration
- 2. Directorate of Laboratory Management
- 3. Centre for Information Technology
- 4. Internal Audit
- 5. Physical Planning Unit
- 6. University Library
- 7. University Health Services Department
- 8. Maintenance Services Department
- 9. Bursary Department
- 10. Registry Department

Education Bedrock of Development ... Professor Yakubu Azare



Professor Yakubu Magaji Azare, delivering his paper

A University don, Professor Yakubu Magaji Azare, has said that any society yearning for growth and development must attach greater premium to education, saying the importance of the sector cannot be over emphasised.

Delivering a paper titled "The Values of Education," at an award ceremony organized by Katagun Students' Association on Sunday, 7th February, 2021 in Azare, Bauchi State. attributed the current insecurity in the country to lack of education, pointing out that there could be no development to any society that negates education at the background.

Professor Azare who teaches at the Department of Nigerian Languages in Bayero University also stated that the youth are very critical to the development of the society and therefore, government at all levels must ensure that the sector gets all the necessary support.

In particular, he said the burden is too much for government alone to shoulder and therefore every member of the society must give his contribution.

The University don expressed delight for the award of honour and said such will go a long way in boosting the morale of people as well as inspiring others to venture into teaching. He commended the association for finding them worthy of recognition and said this will further strengthen their determination.

One of the recipients of the award, Professor Jibrin Mohammad Jibrin, who is the Director, BUK's Centre for Dryland Agriculture, was full of happiness and gratitude for the award, describing the gesture as something very encouring and inspiring.

According to him, education has no second in the process of societal development and therefore, encouraged the youth to take their education very seriously. "We have been doing our best in this regard and we shall continue to be serving people diligently, so that we shall secure our society to have a good and brighter future," Prof. Jibrin said.

EMERGENCE OF STRAY ANIMALS IN THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES

This is to bring to the notice of members of the university community that any member of staff who rears livestock on the campus should urgently tame their animals as the management has resolved to apprehend any straying animals forthwith.

A circular issued by the Security Division and signed by the Director Security, Alhaji Abdulyakin Ibrahim, said the decision was necessary in view of the menace caused by the stray animals including damages to plants, vehicles and

other university property.

It warned that security operatives had been mandated to henceforth apprehend any stray animals seen on the campuses and that apprehended animals could only be released to the owner upon payment of damages and/or at the last resort, the Management may be compelled to dispose off the apprehended straying animals where appropriate.

Appreciation from Director of Sports, Usman Salihu

The Director of Sports, Malam Usman Salihu wishes to express his appreciation to all members of the University community on the occasion of the wedding fatiha of his son, Abdullahi Salihu Usman which took place on Saturday, at Galadanci Quarters, Kano.

His special appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor,

Professor Sagir Abbas, the Principal Officers, Deans, Directors, SSANU, ASUU, NAAT, NASU, staff of the Directorate of Sports, members of Sports Consultative Committee and all other too numerous to mention. May Allah reward all abundantly.

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Department of Nigerian Languages: 2020/2021 Chairman of the Session: Professor Saidu Postgraduate Proposal/Seminar Seminar 1 Muhammad Gusau **Presenter 1:** Amina Mbaruma (SPS/18/PHA/00001) **Date:** Monday 8th March, 2021 -PhD **Time:** 10:00am Topic: Tarihin Yara da Cututtukansu da kuma Venue: Professor Abdulkadir Dangambo Magungunansu a Rayuwar Hausawa Departmental Board Room Supervisor: Professor Saidu Muhammad Gusau Reviewer: Dr. Ahmad Magaji Seminar 2 Presenter 2: Nabeelah Mukhtar Dandawaki Presenter 1: Muhammad Zahraddeen Bello (SPS/16/MHA/00001) (SPS/18/PHA/00007)-PhD Topic: Nazari kan wasu Al'adun Mata da suka Topic: Gamayyar Kira da Ginin Jumla na Kalmomin Danganci Abinci da Haihuwa a cikin Karin Maganar Bayanau da ake samarwa daga kalmomin aikatau Hausa Supervisor: Professor U.U. Fagge Supervisor: Dr. Halima A. Dangambo **Reviewer:** Professor Y.M. Azare Presenter 2: Abba Sagir Abubakar **Reviewer:** Dr. Umma Aminu Inuwa Presenter 3: Nuhu Abdullahi Jibril (SPS/18/PHA/00003)-PhD (SPS/18/MHA/00041) **Topic:** Matsalar kasa zakulo kalma a kalaman masu **Topic:** Nazarin Kwari da Suke cutar da shinkafa da rauni a bangaren buroka Magungunansu a kasar Kura, Kano Supervisor: Professor Y.M. Azare Supervisor: Dr. Anas Sa'idu Muhammad **Reviewer:** Dr. Isa Yusuf Chamo Reviewer: Dr. Maryam Mansur Yola Presenter 3: Gana Isa Abdullahi Presenter 4: Aliyu Adamu (SPS/18/MHA/00005) (SPS/18/PHA/00006)-PhD **Topic:** Sarautar Sarkin Hausawa a Garuruwan da ban Topic: Complete Reduplication Process of the Bura a Hausawa ba: Nazari a kan wasu Garuruwa Uku na Speakers of Hausa in Hawul, Borno State Jihar Yobe Supervisor: Professor U.U. Fagge Supervisor: Dr. Umma Aminu Inuwa Reviewer: Prof Y.M. Fagge Reviewer: Professor Saidu Muhammad Gusau Presenter 4: Yusuf Salisu Sani (SPS/18/PHA/00009) Presenter 5: Faiza Ahmad Galadanci -PhD (SPS/18/MHA/00008) **Topic:** Sifatau tare da suna a Hausa: Tasirin Alakar Topic: Nazarin Cibiyoyin Biki na Zamani da Illolinsu Ma'ana akan Ginin Jumla ga Al'adun Biki na Hausawa Supervisor: ProfY.M. Azare Supervisor: Dr. Umma Ado Abbas Reviewer: Dr. Tijjani Shehu Almajir **Reviewer:** Dr. Murtala Garba Yakasai Presenter 5: Nuhu Abdullahi (SPS/18/MHA/00021) Presenter 6: Nuraddeen Muhammad -M.A. (SPS/18/MHA/00010) Topic: Nazarin Tsarin Sautin Kalmomin Aro na **Topic:** Wasu Sigogin Al'adun shan Shayin Argagai a Hausa a Harshen Baburawa tsakanin Matasan Garin Kura Supervisor: Dr. Anas Saidu Muhammad Supervisor: Professor Saidu Muhammad Gusau Discussants Reviewer: Dr. Murtala Garba Yakasai Chairman of the Session: Professor Usman Usaini Presenter 7: Musa Dauda (SPS/18/MHA/00037) Fagge Topic: Tasirin Al'adun Hausawa a Bikin Auren Date: Tuesday, 9th March, 2021 Bolewan Karamar Hukumar Kwami a Jihar Gombe **Time:** 10:00am Supervisor: Dr. Umma Aminu Inuwa Venue: Professor Abdulkadir Dangambo Reviewer: Dr. Nura Lawal Departmental **Discussants:**



Professor Adamu Idris Tanko, the immediate past Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics, invites members of the University Community to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Zainab Abubakar Muhammad with her groom, Salahuddeen Magaji



Abba Magashi, scheduled to hold as follows: **Date:** Friday, 5th March, 2021 **Time:** 1:30pm after Jumuat prayer **Venue:** Jumuat Prayer Mosque, Bayero University, Old Campus **BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO, NIGERIA**

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APTITUDE TEST FOR UTME CANDIDATES 2020/2021 Academic Session

This is to inform all UTME candidates that chose Bayero University as first choice and registered for the Aptitude Test that the portal for registration will be closed by midnight of Friday, 12th March, 2021. You are therefore requested to print your Examination Slip from Thursday, 15th March, 2021. However, printing of Examination Slip will continue up to midnight of Wednesday, 17th March, 2021.

DATE OF APTITUDE TEST: Thursday, 18th to Saturday, 20th March, 2021

Date, Time and Venue of the Aptitude Test will be clearly indicated on your Examination Slip and will be communicated to you using the phone number and/or e-mail address used in JAMB registration.

Note that Blind, Deaf and Foreign candidates are exempted from the aptitude test. However, they need to do the online registration.

If you have any inquiry or encountering any difficulty, send an email to <u>screening.bukat@buk.edu.ng</u>

DIRECT ENTRY SCREENING EXERCISE FOR 2020/2021 ACADEMIC SESSION

This is to inform all candidates who applied for Direct Entry admissions in Bayero University, Kano that the portal for the online screening exercise will be closed by midnight of Wednesday, 17th March, 2021.

All Allied Health Sciences Direct Entry candidates will be required to write an Aptitude Test.

DATE OF APTITUDE TEST: Thursday 18th to Saturday, 20th March, 2021

Date, Time and Venue of the Aptitude Test will be clearly indicated on your Examination Slip and will be communicated to you using the phone number and/or email address used in JAMB registration.

Note that only candidates who applied through JAMB and chose Bayero University as first choice are eligible for the screening.

If you have any inquiry or encountering any difficulty, send an email to <u>screening.de@buk.edu.ng</u>

ANY CANDIDATE WHO FAILS TO REGISTER FOR THE SCREENING EXERCISE WITHIN THE STIPULATED DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.





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