



For the Attention of Candidates Admitted in the 2021/2022 Academic Session

They are expected to do the following:

1) Visit JAMB website to print admission letter - this may take a while because the University has to propose and recommend candidates to JAMB. When JAMB approves candidates would be able to accept and print the JAMB Admission Letter.

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2. Liaise with Level Coordinators of their department where admission is granted for the correct courses to be taken and commence lectures as from 22nd November, 2021

3. Continue to check BUK portal to do the online screening from Monday, 29th November, 2021 and subsequently register by paying registration fees and register courses accordingly.

Signed:

Hajiya Amina Umar
Director, DEAR

Idea, Philosophy of University Diminishing - Prof. IBK

By Nura Garba



The representative of the VC, the University Librarian, Dr. Musa Auyo delivering his address

An erudite scholar and Professor of English and European Literature, Professor Ibrahim Bello-Kano, has challenged universities globally to address the fast declining idea of knowledge production and truth, freedom of speech in which universities were established and known for.

Professor IBK said universities had turned into mere signs, structures, logos and buildings rather than true producers of new knowledge and innovation.

He made the remarks at the 3rd Social Sciences Lecture titled “The Treasure-House of Signs: The University as Pastiche” on 25th November, 2021 at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium.

The scholar argued that in the areas of cutting-edge research, universities are no match for the big corporations but merely contribute research assistance and versatile professors.

“Indeed all that these disciplines do these days is repeating, redressing, recycling, and de-deifying well-known models of knowledge in their respective areas,” he argued.

He concluded that one way by which University staff and unions could cope with the new, de-constructing vision of the university is to resort to or adopt laughter and to laugh it all off.

In his goodwill message, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was represented by the University Librarian, Dr. Musa A. Auyo, lauded the faculty for organizing such important activity and urged other faculties to take a cue.

He described the lecture as unique, adding that the Chairman, the lecturer and the discussant were not from the faculty of social sciences which portrayed professionalism and versatility of the faculty.

Earlier in his welcome address, the Dean of Social

Sciences, Professor Ahmad Muhammad Tsauni, said academic institutions have a long history of public lectures delivered by prominent, eminent and famous experts. He said the faculty has carefully chosen the distinguished senior professors who are intellectually well-known, Professor IBK and Professor Abdalla Uba Adamu as the lecturer and discussant respectively.

In his remarks, the discussant, Professor Abdalla Uba Adamu commended the paper and charged the university academics to interrogate themselves on reasons why they were at the university. He charged senior academics to imbibe the culture of mentorship which he said would go a long way in grooming younger generations.

CDA Conducts 7th Industry Lecture Market Price Volatility

By Nura Garba

Dr. Michael Adetayo Olabisi from Michigan University, USA presented the 7th Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) Lecture on Market Linkages and Price Volatility: Evidence from Nigerian Grain Market on Tuesday, 16th November, 2021.

Price volatility, according to him was lower in urban consumer markets because they had more linkages and more mechanisms like storage for price stabilization, as well as several sellers competing in the same market created competition. He added that prices were higher in urban consumer markets given intermediaries' costs and margins.

He said Nigerians should not only concentrate on the high price of consumer goods in the market but should also focus on instability. He said there was a consistent reflection of the structure of the market, which was one of the factors that caused price volatility, saying that the urban consumer market as a result of more resources for storage and processing tended to have low price volatility than the farmer market.

Price volatility was a major issue for food security policy. He noted that initiatives by private and government policies as well as investments in markets would address the challenges.

He explained a new mobile application called KasuwaGo, which facilitated how farmers indicate their main buyers and sellers and indicate their main suppliers (and buyers). He said they visited more than 16 markets in Nigeria.



Dr. Michael Adetayo Olabisi presenting the 7th CDA Industry Talk

He advocated the need for investing information, so that people could know where to get things and at what price.

In his remarks, the Director of the Centre, Professor Jibrin Mohammed Jibrin, who was represented by the Deputy Director of Training, Professor Sanusi Gaya Mohammed said, every month the Centre organized this lecture to invite industries and key private sector members in order to match our research and training with what the private sector needed.

CDA Receives Team of Researchers from Brazil for Collaboration on Crop Production

By Nura Garba



Director CDA, Prof. Jibrin, discussing with a team of researchers from Brazil

A team of researchers from Federal University of Santa Maria, Brazil working on Field Crops visited Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) on Tuesday, 16th November, 2021. The team is led by Michel Rocha Da Silva.

According to Da Silva, CDA has all the facilities needed for collaboration with the Brazilian University in terms of research and exchange of staff and students, as well as effective synergy to boost food production.

He said the two institutions would look at the possibility of organizing joint workshops to advance their collaboration.

The team was taken round the CDA facilities by the Director, CDA, Professor Jibrin Mohammed Jibrin, who expressed delight over the visit and said the centre was ready to sign the collaboration.

The team had earlier paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, (Academics), Professor Muhammad Sani Gumel.

The Vice Chancellor said the University welcomed collaboration with international and national organizations in line with its vision, which was "to be a world-class university in Africa renowned for its excellence in teaching and research, and the quality of its product."

He said Brazil and Nigeria had many things in common, noting that such similarities would play a great role in facilitating the collaboration between Bayero University and Santa Maria University.

The team was accompanied to the University by the Chief Executive Officer of Umza Rice, Alhaji Mukhtari A. Khateh. Other members of the Field Crop team were: Jose Eduardo M. Wingk, Eduardo Lago Taslia Pietu, Lorendo D. Meus and Maurigio Fornalski Soares.

Former Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Attends Presidential Parley ... As NIPSS Graduates Senior Executives Course SEC 43

By Adamu Garba



Former Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed receiving her certificate from Vice President, Prof. Yemi Osinbanjo, while DG NIPSS looks on

The immediate past Registrar of Bayero University, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed was among the graduates of the Senior Executives Course SEC 43 who were received by President Muhammadu Buhari at the presidential parley on Thursday, 18th November, 2021 at Aso Villa, Abuja.

The grand reception was among series of activities lined up to mark the successful completion of Senior Executives Course at the National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS), Kuru on Saturday, 20th November, 2021.

While receiving the report by the Senior Executives

Course SEC 43 titled “Getting Things Done: Strategies for Policy and Programme Implementation in Nigeria”, President Buhari directed all Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) to study the report on how best to ensure effective policy design and implementation with a view to implementing some of its recommendations.

President Buhari assured the course participants that the report would be treated with the seriousness and urgency it deserved.

He acknowledged that the report also generated constructive and compelling recommendations with adequate implementation strategies.

At the graduation ceremony on Saturday, 20th November, 2021, the Acting Director-General of the Institute, Brigadier General Chukwuemeka Udaya, said the theme for SEC 43 “Getting Things Done: Strategies for Policy and Programme Implementation in Nigeria” was meticulously chosen as part of the efforts of NIPSS and the participants to contribute to the development of the country.

The Acting Director-General pointed out that the participants did such a wonderful work that when the report is received and implemented, “it will help in turning things around for the country.”

Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed was among the 85 participants who registered for the course in February 2021 and undertook study tours to 14 states in Nigeria, five countries in Africa, and six countries outside Africa.

She thanked the presidency for finding her worthy of the course and Bayero University community especially the University Management for its support, prayers and encouragement.

Mambayya House Charges CSO's on Accountability and Transparency

By Adamu Garba

Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Studies, Mambayya House, Bayero University, Kano, has charged civil society organisations (CSOs) in the North-west zone to inculcate the culture of transparency and internal accountability in their activities.

Stakeholders made the call at a workshop organized by Mambayya House titled “**Towards Improving Internal Accountability and Reporting System of Civil Society Organisation for Sustainable Anti-Corruption Efforts**” on Wednesday, 10th November, 2021 at the Sa'adu Zungur Auditorium Complex, Mambayya House.

The workshop was part of activities earmarked in the



Participants in a group photograph at the end of the workshop

second phase of the three-year project sponsored by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation in which various CSOs were made aware of the need to galvanize and promote transparency and accountability in both their internal and external activities.

While declaring the workshop open, the Director, Mambayya House, Professor Ismaila M. Zango said the main objective of the workshop was to encourage internal accountability and transparency in the routine activities of CSOs to serve as anti-corruption role models of their communities and to foster collaborations and networks among CSOs working in the area of accountability and anti-corruption crusade.

Professor Zango explained that part of the objectives of the MacArthur funded project was to build people's interest and raise awareness on corruption issues through media programmes and the need to join hands to improve service delivery and accountability in the community. He said the project aimed at enhancing the capacity of the NGOs, CBOs and FBOs to demand

accountability from their elected representatives through budget tracking and project monitoring.

In his keynote address titled: **CSOs Participation and Building Coalition in the Fight Against Corruption**, Ibrahim A. Waiya, the Chairman, Conference of Northern States Civil Society Networks, stated that although civil society organizations have key role to play in the fight against corruption, but are faced with challenges of under-funding, lack of training and capacity building. He said appreciated the effort of Mambayya House and MacArthur Foundation for organizing the training which he said will go a long way in addressing some of these problems.

In his paper titled: **Accountability and Transparency Mechanisms for CSOs: Examples of Selected Organisations**, Aqibu Hamisu Garko, CEO of Garko Orphan Foundation, stressed the need for internal strategies that will ensure accountability and transparency for CSOs while giving examples with some notable CSOs in Nigeria.

Danmaraya Jos is an Institution of Knowledge - Dr. Shuaibu

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

The Department of Nigerian Languages, Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies, Bayero University in collaboration with Dan Maraya Foundation has maintained its yearly event of *Ga Fili Ga Mai Doki* where songs of veteran Hausa musicians are been analysed and digest by



Dr Jibrin Shuaibu Adam delivering his address

Academics.

Speaking on Saturday, 20th November, 2021 at Attahiru Jega Theatre, Professor Saidu Muhammad Gusau, said this year's event attracted the attention of veteran Hausa musician, such as (Dr) Adamu Dan Maraya Jos, who was born in 1946 in Sokoto state and had distinguished himself and became veteran in Hausa music through educating people to be generous and leave a simple life as nobody is

superior to anybody with the exception of those who fear Allah.

Earlier, Dr Jibrin Shuaibu Adam of the Faculty of Arts and Islamic Studies in his keynote address said (Dr) Adamu Danmaraya Jos is a veteran musician who dedicated his life towards working for the progress of humanity as he always stood by the side of less privileged people.

Dr. Shuaibu described Dan Maraya Jos as an epitome of knowledge. He observed that almost all his musics were related to addressing societal problems. This was the reason why musicians of nowadays used to emulate the late Dan Maraya in trying to come up with musics that attempted to address the current problems that Nigeria is facing.

Dr. Shuaibu called the attention of Management of Bayero University to award a posthumously honorary doctorate degree to (Dr) Dan Maraya to enable him to fulfil his desired of life, as he always identified with Bayero University.

The Chairman of Dan Maraya Jos Foundation, Alhaji Yusuf Dan Maraya said the foundation had continued with the good work started by the late Dan Maraya which included helping less privileged towards providing them with supports in the area of education, as the late Dan Maraya had left school which the foundation was looking after.

Department of Human Physiology Organizes Sensitization Programme for Students

Department of Human Physiology Bayero University, Kano organized a sensitization programme as part of Physiology Friday events.

Physiology Friday is the last Friday that comes up at the end of the annual World Biology Week every year. It was celebrated by organizing programmes to create awareness



Students in a group photograph

among young students.

The event of this year was organized to create awareness and enlighten young students from Levels 100 and 200 and secondary school students on what physiology is all about, career prospects and the different roles physiologists could play in different human endeavors.

The secondary schools invited were Day Science College,

Kamfa Modern Academy, Nasara Academy, Kano Capital and Mairo Tijjani Girls Science College, Kano.

The program was sponsored by the Physiological Society UK (@the physoc) and coordinated by Dr. Basheer I Waziri, a lecturer of Human Physiology and also a member of the Physiological Society. The programme involved two sessions. The First session was a lecture delivered by a Professor of Neurophysiology, Prof. Isyaku Umar Yarube and the second a practical, which involved the demonstration of some cardiorespiratory adjustments to exercise.

Prof. Yarube delivered a remarkable and scintillating lecture. He said “Physiology is the science of life. Wherever there is life there is definitely physiology”. He further added that a physiologist is the person who obtains a BSc degree, a MSc or a PhD in Physiology.

He said a physiologist could venture into Teaching, Clinical practices as a paramedic and laboratory practice, sports and exercise, field of journalism, e.t.c.

In his opening remark, the Head of the Department of Human Physiology, Dr. Abbas Bubakar El-ta'alu, said it was one of the best programmes hosted by the department.

In his remark, the President of the Students' Physiological Association of Nigeria, BUK chapter Comrade Hamza Mustapha thanked participating schools for honouring the invitation to take part in the programme.

Do-it-Yourself Adaptation Project: CDA Hosts Pre-Test of Audio-Visual Presentation

By Nura Garba

The Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) on Thursday, 25th November, 2021 hosted a pre-test of audio visual presentations of musicians on flood risk adaptation strategies in Jigawa State.

The presentation was part of the workshop series on the project Do it Yourself Adaptation: New Pathways for Community Flood Risk Communication funded under the Partnership in Applied Sciences, Engineering and Technology (PASET)/ Regional Scholarship Innovation Fund (RSIF) Research, in which academics, musicians and local communities watched pre-test of audio-visual on flood risk adaptation.

According to the project lead, Dr. Aliyu Salisu Barau, the idea was to bring the academics, musicians and local community people to watch and listen to the music in

order to assess their viability and suitability for effective design strategies for addressing the recurrent floods in Jigawa State.



A group photograph of the participants

SCE Commences Online Lectures

By Adamu Garba

Arrangements had reached advanced stage by the School of Continuing Education (SCE) to commence online lectures for GSP and EEP courses

This was disclosed by the Dean of the School of General and Enterpruenership Studies, Professor Ali Tijjani.



Cross section of students attending lectures

Professor Tijjani was speaking during an orientation training organized for levels 200 and 300 students of the School of Continuing Education on Saturday, 20th November, 2021. He explained that the lectures were in line with the Covid-19 protocols which started at the end of 2019/2020 session.

According to him, the University has prepared enough to hold the online lectures for classes with large number of students.

Earlier in his welcome address, the Dean of School of Continuing Education, Dr. Salihu Lawal who was represented by the Sub-Dean (Academics) Dr. Balarabe Abubakar said the sensitization training was aimed at intimating SCE students on the procedures involved in the lectures.

He urged the students to pay attention to the training so as to maximize the benefits of the training.

Facilitators at the training were Engr. Sulaiman Sunusi Bashir and Engr. Mustapha Muhammad Sani from the Centre for Information Technology.

Sports Directorate Honors 2 Retirees

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

The Directorate of Sports, Bayero University, Kano has organized a reception in honour of two of its staff, Mr Abdu Abu and Mal Uba Yahya, who retired recently from the service of the University.

Speaking at the occasion on Friday 12th November, 2021 at the Directorate's Board Room, the Director of Sports, Malam Usman Salihi, said it was mandatory for him and the staff to honour the two distinguished personnel, who dedicated their lives in the services of Bayero University and excelled in the work assigned to them. They would be considered as heroes and role models to other staff of the unit and the University in general.

The Director said it was very important for every staff to take his work very serious, as the University needed serious personnel that may help its Management to succeed in all its plan.

Earlier, the chairperson of the organizing committee of the reception, Coach Fatima A. Bashir, thanked the Director and all members of the Directorate for the contribution given towards organizing this warm reception.

The honourees received a 50kg bag of rice, one carton of spaghetti and some cash to serve as gifts and a sign of encouragement to other staff still in service who one day

would retire and hope to receive a goodwill message like this.

Mr. Abdu Abu who spoke on behalf of the beneficiaries said he had no words to thanks to the members of the Directorate. He said he worked under about five Directors and received maximum cooperation from all the staff and Directors. He said maturity and wisdom were the secret of his success in his 42 years of service.

He said he would always remain grateful to Bayero



The honourees and other staff of the Directorate in a group photograph

University, as it had become his blood and flesh. He urged all the staff of the University to pay good attention to their work so as to help the management to move the University to greater height.

ASUU BUK Chapter Chairman, Prof. Haruna Musa now Fellow PIN

The Chairman of ASUU, Bayero University, Kano branch, Professor Haruna Musa has been conferred with the Fellow, Polymer Institute of Nigeria (FPIN). The investiture took place at the 31st Annual Conference/AGM and 3rd International Conference of the Polymer Institute of Nigeria held in Jos, Plateau State between 10th and 13th November, 2021.

The Polymer Institute of Nigeria (PIN), is a professional non-profit making organization. It draws membership from all works of life, including Corporate and Allied



Industries as well as the Academia.

Its Vision is to build a formidable professional body of Polymer Scientists, Engineers, Technologists and Industrialists of world-class status that will be universally accepted.

Prof. Mudi Suleiman Now Fellow of Chemical Society of Nigeria

Professor Mudi Suleiman of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences was conferred with the Professional Fellow of Chemical Society of Nigeria.

Presenting the award in Lagos on November 11, 2021 by

the President of the Society, Professor Moses Chendo said the award was conferred on the awardee due to his commitment to the growth of the college and by extension to other neighbouring communities

The event took place at the 44th International conference.

SEMINARS

Department of Biochemistry: Departmental PG Seminar Notice

a) 2nd PhD Progress Report Seminar

Presenter 1: Idi Aminu (SPS/14/PBC/00006)

Topic: Characterization and Evaluation on Anti-cardiovascular Disease Properties of *Cucurbita maxima* Cuticular Lipids.

Supervisor: Prof. M. K. Atiku

Internal Examiner: Prof. M. S. Sule

b) MSc Completion Seminar

Presenter 1: Maryam Hussain Ibrahim (SPS/17/MBC/00031)

Topic: Production of Polyclonal Antibody against *Naja nigricollis* Snake Venom and Isolation of Primary Spleenocytes.

Supervisor: Dr. Binta G. Kurfi

Internal Examiner: Dr. H. M. Yakasai

Presenter 2: Jamila Abubakar Datti (SPS/17/MBC/00028)

Topic: Accessing the Efficacy of Long Lasting Insecticidal Nets for the Control of *Culex quinquefasciatus* Say Mosquito from Northern Nigeria.

Supervisor: Dr. Binta G. Kurfi

Internal Examiner: Prof. A. M. Wudil

Presenter 3: Auwal Umar Mani (SPS/16/MBC/00047)

Topic: Bioethanol Production from Sugarcane Bayasse using Cellulose Degrading Bacteria Isolated from Cattle Rumen in Kano, Nigeria.

Supervisor: Prof. Auwal Halliru Arzai

Internal Examiner: Dr. A. A. Imam

DATE: TUESDAY 30th November, 2021

VENUE: PG Class

Time: 10:00 am Prompt

CHAIRMAN: Prof. M. K. Atiku

MSC COMPLETION SEMINAR

Presenter 1: Bashir Muhammad Jahun (SPS/17/MBC/00094)

Topic: Isolation and Characterization of 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid Degrading Bacteria from Rice Cultivated Soil in Kura Local Government.

Supervisor: Dr. Dayyabu Shehu

Internal Examiner: Dr. Salihu Ibrahim

Presenter 2: Shehu Usman (SPS/17/MBC/00129)

Topic: Isolation and Characterization of Napthalene and Anthracene-degrading *Proteus vulgcais* from Oil-spill Contaminated Soil at NNPC Depot Kano State, Nigeria.

Supervisor: Dr. Hafeez Muhammad Yakasai

Internal Examiner: Dr. S. S. Ibrahim

Presenter 3: Shamsudeen Lekan Pedro (SPS/16/MBC/00075)

Topic: Association of Hemaglobin Gene Polymorphism with Hypertension and Severity of Malaria in Malaria-Infected Patients Attending Selected Hospitals within Kano Metropolis.

Supervisor: Prof. Mansura Abdlazeez

Internal Examiner: Dr. Y. Y. Muhammad

Presenter 4: Ummukulsum Mustapha (SPS/17/MBC/00034)

Topic: Study of Artemisinin Combination Therapy (ACT) Resistance Gene (MDRI) Mutation in Paediatric Malaria Patients Attending Murtala Muhammad Specialist Hospital, Kano..

Supervisor: Dr. A. A. Imam

Internal Examiner: Dr. A. Ibrahim

DATE: TUESDAY 7th December, 2021

VENUE: PG Class

Time: 10:00 am Prompt

CHAIRMAN: Dr. S. S. Ibrahim

(1) Malam Lamara Garba of the Directorate of Public Affairs wishes to invite members of the University community and the general public to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, **Barrister Aisha Abubakar** with her groom, **Mansur Abdullahi**, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, 27th November, 2021

Time: 11:30am

Venue: BUK New Campus Juma'at Mosque

(2) Bilyaminu Aminu Dangora Manager University Guest House, wishes to invite members of the University community and the general public to his wedding fatiha with **Saddiqat Bello Zubairu**, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Friday, 26th November, 2021

Time: 1:00pm after Juma'at prayer

Venue: Aliyu Bin Abi Dalib Mosque, Dangi Round About

Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnership (DRIP): Notice of Meeting

This is to inform All Members, University Journals Coordinating Committee, Editors-in-Chief that there will be a Meeting scheduled as follows:

DATE: Monday 29th November, 2021

TIME: 10:00am

VENUE: Old Staff Training Room

Human Resource: Guidelines for Ph.D Programmes for Non-Teaching Staff

1. Staff applying for a Ph.D programme should be on tenure appointment and should be a confirmed staff in the University.
2. The staff must have spent at least good five (5) years after confirmation of appointment.
3. The Ph.D being pursued should be impactful and relevant to his/her duties.
4. All applications for Ph.D fellowship must be recommended with justification by the applicant's Head of Department.
5. The staff strength of the Department should determine the number to be released for the Ph.D fellowship at a time.
6. All Ph.D fellowships should be bonded. The bond shall require the staff to serve the University for the same number of years spent on the fellowship.
7. All applicants must have at least ten (10) years of service remaining before he/she is due for retirement.
8. Staff pursuing Ph.D programme outside Bayero University, Kano should clearly provide evidence of sponsorship for the programme.
9. In the event that the staff wants to leave the University services before discharging the stipulated period of bond, he/she shall refund the expense incurred by the University on his/her fellowship, including salaries and allowances on pro rata bases.

Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences
Bayero University Kano

Wishes to invite the General Public to its 12th
TALKING ENVIRONMENT SEMINAR SERIES
TOPIC:

**"MAN AND ENVIRONMENT IN AFRICA:
LANDLESSNESS AND PEASANTRY IN
NORTHERN NIGERIA"**

Date: Monday 13th December, 2021 **Time:** 10:00 am
Venue: Theater Fa10, Faculty of Earth and Environmental
Sciences Complex, Bayero University, Kano.

Speaker: Professor Adamu Idris Tanko


