



## 2023 NUC Accreditation Exercise: All BUK's Programmes Get Full Accreditation Status ...Score 96 Percent Overall

By Lamara Garba



The National Universities Commission (NUC), has given full accreditation status to twenty-three (23) out of the twenty-four programmes of Bayero University, Kano due for routine assessment in the 2023 accreditation exercise.

A report released by the regulatory body last week indicated that the University got 96% points in the overall assessment which was among the top-ranking universities with the highest grades in the exercise.

It could be recalled that the Commission conducted the accreditation exercise between October and November 2023. Seven faculties of the University are due for the assessment which included Agriculture; Communication; Engineering; Earth and Environmental Sciences; Basic Medical Sciences; Allied Health Sciences and Education.

The Faculties of Earth and Environmental Sciences (FEES) and Education have six Programmes each, followed by Faculties of Allied Health Sciences and Engineering with four and three programmes respectively.

Others are Faculties of Communication and Agriculture with two programmes while the Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences had one programme.

The breakdown of the accredited programmes indicated that B. Forestry and Wildlife Management as well as Food Science and Technology in the Faculty of Agriculture got full status with 93.6% and 84.0%.

In the Faculty of Communication, B.Sc Information and Media Studies got 93.2% while Theatre and Performing Arts got 92.8%. In the Faculty of Engineering; B. Eng Telecommunication Engineering, Chemical Engineering and Petroleum Engineering scored 84.0%, 80.0% and 78.0% respectively.

In the same vein, the University's B.Sc Geology got 90.4; Urban and Regional Planning, 89.6%; Environmental Management, 88.0%; Architecture, 85.6%; Estate Management, 85.6% and Quantity Survey had 84.8% all from the faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences (FEES) have earned full accreditation.

Also assessed during the exercise was the B. Sc Nutrition and Dietetics in the Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences with full accreditation status earning 87.2%. In the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, four programmes were assessed which include Medical Laboratory Science; Bachelor of Nursing Sciences; Radiography and Optometry which scored 88.0%, 87.2%, 84.0% and 66.0% respectively. All the three got full accreditation status with the exception of Optometry which got Interim accreditation subject to review in two years' time.

In the Faculty of Education, B.A Ed History as well as B.A Ed Hausa got the highest points of 95.2% followed by B.A Ed English with 94.4; Education Islamic Studies got 92.4% while Education Arabic and Health Education scored 91.4 and 80.0% points respectively.

The full accreditation status is for a five year period while

the Interim status will be revisited after two years.

Responding to this development, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, expressed appreciation for the positive outcome of the accreditation exercise.

He assured that the university will not rest on its oars as it will not compromise on standards and quality which are synonymous to the university since inception.

The Vice Chancellor, who spoke through the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics) Professor Sani Muhammad Gumel, promised to work hard to ensure full accreditation status for the only programme with interim accreditation.

He congratulated the entire university staff for the feat which he said was the result of hard work, perseverance and commitment to ensuring academic excellence.

## Eid-El-Adha: BUK Imams Call for Sacrifice, Brotherhood

By Lamara Garba

The Chief Imam of New Campus Mosque, Professor Auwal Abubakar, has called for sacrifice and the love for one another amongst the populace.

Delivering a sermon at the New Campus Eid prayer ground on Sunday, 16th June 2024 during the annual congregational prayer, he noted that no society will grow and prosper without sacrifice, patriotism and brotherhood from the citizens which was the spirit behind the Eid-el Adha as enshrined in the divine revelations.

Imam Abubakar explained that the wealthy must support the needy and the leaders must govern with the fear of Allah and compassion while the followers should respect and obey constituted authorities, by so doing, everyone has given his contribution for national growth.

“For us to live in peace and tranquility as well as grow in prosperity as a nation, we must remove hatred, greediness and bad governance. We must be fair to all manner of people, love one another and above all, avoid corruption by our leaders,” he admonished.

According to him, when leaders govern with sincerity devoid of nepotism as well as appointing credible persons, certainly the governed will have a peace of mind and follow the leaders whole heartedly which could translate to having a decent society.

The Imam reminded worshipers that Allah has created mankind to serve Him and therefore, our actions and behaviours must be in line with the teachings of the Holy Qur'an, anything contrary to this, we are heading for a doom, he said.

He also talked about the current situation in the country, which he said we are the architect of the problem and that the only way out is to adhere to the teachings of the Holy Qur'an.

Also in his sermon, the Imam of Old Campus Juma'at Mosque, Professor Sani Musa Ayagi admonished people on the need to practicalised the spirit of Eid-el Adha which

centred on sacrifice and fear of Allah.

Professor, Ayagi while delivering his sermon at the Eid Prayer Ground Old Campus, expressed concern about the harsh economic situation facing the people which he attributed to poor governance occasioned by high level corruption amongst the govern and the governed.

The Imam advised the government to find an alternative and realistic means of addressing the problem which, if not contained may have a terrible consequence to the security of the country.



DVC Academics, Prof. Sani Muhammad Gumel; DVC, R&D, Prof. Abdullahi Sule-Kano; HOD Mass Comm, Prof. Mainasara Yakubu Kurfi and Director VC's office, Malam Sheriff Ahmed shortly after the Eid prayer (Insert Chief Imam of New Campus, Prof. Auwalu Abubakar delivering his sermon)

“Government must take the issue of welfare of the citizens very seriously. The civil servants need to be taken care of while the traders and the business people must also be considered in formulating policies. The economic policies need to be reviewed to adapt to our peculiarity,” he advised.

Professor Ayagi said it is regrettable that corruption had eaten deep into our psyche and that something urgent must be done to free the society of this monster, which no doubt had been responsible for the under development of the country. “Islam teaches us to be prudent and judicious in all our endeavors, but regrettably, we ignored the teachings of our religion and now we are paying dearly for it. The best

way is to seek Allah's forgiveness and have a change of attitude in all we do.”

In his sallah message, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, charged members of the University community to have the fear of Allah in all their endeavors which are the spirit of the Eid-el celebration.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by Deputy Vice

Chancellor (Academics) Professor Sani Muhammad Gumel, said “we must all put hands together in order to make the university great.”

According to him, the management is doing its best to improve on the welfare of staff and students, stressing that the situation in the country now requires sacrifice and prayers from all and sundry.

## ACEPHAP, Federal Ministry of Health Hold Maiden National Training of Trainers on Improved PPH Care in Nigeria

By Bala G. Abdullahi

Africa Centre of Excellence for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP) in collaboration with TAconnect, Solina Centre for International Development and Research (SCIDaR), and Jhpiego jointly supported the Federal Ministry of Health to conduct the first National Training of Trainers (NToT) on improved Postpartum Hemorrhage (PPH) care in Nigeria.

The training, which took place from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 at Johnwood Hotel, Abuja had about 30 health care providers as participants including doctors and nurses/midwives from 17 different health facilities across 13 states of the federation. The beneficiary trainees were provided with the skills to approach the prevention, early detection and management of PPH.

The training came shortly after the updated guidelines released by the WHO and new PPH guideline being developed by Nigeria's Federal Ministry of Health which were all based on the new innovative research findings conducted and published by ACEPHAP showing a massive reduction in the maternal morbidity and mortality associated with Postpartum Hemorrhage.

The project, which was funded by the Bill and Melinda Gate Foundation, was aimed at rolling out the new improved Postpartum Hemorrhage care (prevention, early detection with the use of calibrated blood collection drape and treatment using the World Health Organization first response MOTIVE bundle) in Nigerian health facilities in addition to the 41 facilities currently implementing the approach supported by ACEPHAP. This would go a long way to change the narratives of the maternal mortality figures in Nigeria as PPH is one of the leading causes maternal deaths.

In his welcome address, the Director Safe motherhood, Reproductive Health Division, Federal Ministry of Health, Dr. Samuel Oyeniyi, disclosed that the Ministry is out to tackle the three major maternal health complications (PPH, Eclampsia and unsafe abortion), adding that “now is the time to look at PPH based on evidence as well as new approach on the PPH management.” He reiterated that the hands-on approach of this training would help build capacity on skills, competency and ability to also impact on others especially those who care for labouring women.

The training commenced with series of presentations, demonstrations and practical sessions were also carried out

with the participants split into groups. Other activities carried during the training are: visual estimation of blood, PPH prevention – demonstration of AMTSL, E-MOTIVE and applying non-pneumatic antishock garment (NASG).

Shedding more light on the training, the Director, ACEPHAP, Professor Hadiza Shehu Galadanci said the quest to effectively end preventable deaths from postpartum haemorrhage (PPH) required that health care



Participants at the training of trainers workshop in a group photograph

providers at every level of care must be competent in prevention, early detection, prompt initiation of treatment and escalation of care when required. The high impact intervention which has been tried, tested and proven to significantly reduce bleeding and improve maternal outcome by 60% is the World Health Organization PPH 1<sup>st</sup> response bundle which she said comprised uterine massage, uterotonic, tranexamic acid, IV fluids and examination/escalation.

She added that the Jhpiego approach on Helping Mothers Survive had been used to design the materials for building the capacity of all health care providers to prevent, detect early and treat PPH using the WHO 1<sup>st</sup> response bundle.

The two days training had 27 participants from 11 States and FCT-Abuja. Kano had (3), Katsina (2), Ondo (2), Yobe (2), Jigawa (1) and Niger (2). Others are; Bauchi (3), Kaduna (4), Nasarawa (1), Plateau (2), Akwa Ibom (1), Sokoto (1) and Federal Ministry of Health Abuja (3). This brings to 27 the total number of participants. There were 18 Females and 9 males. 14 Nurses & Midwives attended while there were 13 Doctors also present. Facilitators were drawn from Jhpiego (External & Internal), Laerdal and ACEPHAP.

At the end of the train the trainers' course, providers were able to: Demonstrate respectful care and communication with women and their companions, demonstrate effective and respectful communication with team members, communicate with team members using the Situation-Background-Assessment-Recommendation (SBAR) communication tool; Identify factors associated with bleeding after birth, describe interventions included in the first response bundle for PPH and identify triggers for and start the first response bundle for PPH they were also able to identify when escalation of care is necessary and communicate a timely referral plan for patients needing advanced care.

They would also be able to describe the importance of ongoing practice and QI activities at the facility after training, active management of third stage of labor and management of placenta not delivered after 30 minutes with normal bleeding and examination to identify causes of bleeding after birth.

Subsequent plan for National Training of Trainers (TOTs) for other health care workers across the remaining states including some Southern states that could not attend the training due to NLC strike is in the offing and the training would go down to the last mile with a view to ensuring that all providers of maternity care at all level of care have the capacity to confidently prevent and treat PPH using the new proven approach.

## BUK Staff and Students Visit Governor of Agadez

Postgraduate students of Bayero University, Kano from Department of Geography have visited the Governor of Agadez region in Niger Republic while on field camp from June 8th to June 13th 2024.

The team was led by Professor Bello Gambo comprising of 13 academic staff and 31 students. The Governor (General Ibouura Boulama) expressed his happiness and sought cooperation of BUK in the areas of education and exchange of knowledge and more collaboration.

The visit to governor took place on Monday 19th June, 2024 and the trip took place with the assistance of CDA and BUK.

Those on the team include; Prof. Bello Gambo, Head of Department, Prof. Maharazu A. Yusuf, Prof. Nuratu Mohammed, Prof. Ibrahim B. Lambu, Prof Adnan Abdulhamid, Assoc. Prof Mustapha Zakariya Karkarna, Associate Prof Tasi'u Yalwa Rilwanu, Dr. Mairo Haruna, Dr. Mansur Abdul Mohammed, Dr. Mahmud Abba, Dr.

Sulaiman Yunus, Mal. Kabiru Salish and Mal. Musa Tanko Haruna

The essence of the trip was to see practically evidences and impacts of climate change and desertification on different aspects of geography and natural resource.



Members of BUK team during a visit to the Rectorate of Agadez University

## BUK Undergraduate Students Emerge Winners of 2024 NSPP National Essay Writing Competition

Two undergraduate students of the Faculty of Agriculture, Rahmat Atu and Nana Hauwa Aliyu won the 2024 National Essay Writing Competition, organized by the Nigerian Society for Plant Protection (NSPP).

The competition took place from 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 at the society's 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference which was held at the Rivers State University, Port Harcourt.

Students from across Nigerian Tertiary Institutions participated in the competition with the topic: **“The Role of Plant Health in Fostering Prosperous Livelihoods and Economic Success in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”**.

Mss. Rahmat Atu Musa and Nana Hauwa Aliyu 400 Level students of the Department of Forestry and Wild Life Management, won the first and second positions and received cash prizes of N15,000 and N10,000 plus automatic membership of NSPP.

In his remarks, during the presentation of the awards to the Head, Department of Forestry and Wild Life Management, Dr. A. I. Zagga, the President of the Nigerian Society for Plant Protection (NSPP), Prof. A. U. Yusuf, expressed gratitude to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas and other principal officers



Dr. B. S Wudil (Northwest Coordinator, NSPP), Dr. A. I. Zagga (Head, Department of Forestry and Wild Life Management), Prof. M. A. Hussaini (Dean, Faculty of Agriculture), Prof. A. U. Yusuf (President, NSPP), Dr. S. G. Haruna (Head, Department of Crop Protection).

for their support and prayers towards achieving the success. He also congratulated the faculty and winners of the competition for their brilliant performance and advised them to put more efforts in their studies.

In his response after delivering the awards, the Dean,

Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. M. A. Hussaini expressed his unreserved joy and congratulated the two female students who participated in the competition, and urged all other students in the faculty to partake in similar outings when the opportunity arose. He also thanked the leadership of NSPP for organizing the competition and advised them to

## Alleged Surcharging of Approved Funds for the TETFund Conference Attendance and Intervention Programme

The Management of the University, is drawing the attention of members of the University community to the allegation of some individuals going about requesting for certain percentage of approved funds for conference attendance and workshops from beneficiaries contrary to approved guidelines.

A letter from TETFund signed by Garba Muhammad Sabonsara, Assistant Director Academic Staff Training and Development condemns such acts in totality and any individual found culpable will face appropriate disciplinary actions.

The Fund wishes to set the records straight that on no account should such request(s) be granted by any beneficiary. In addition, all TETFund Beneficiary Institutions should note the provision of section 3823(viii) of TETFund Intervention Guidelines which state that "Beneficiary Institutions shall not surcharge nominees or deduct any amount of money from the funds approved in their favour to attend conference/workshops".

Members of the University community are hereby warned to take heed.

**Signed:**

**LAMARA GARBA,**

Deputy Registrar, Public Affairs

## FACULTY OF CLINICAL SCIENCES: ANNOUNCING MANUSCRIPT WRITING WORKSHOP

Considering the crucial roles of scientific writing in the academic and professional development of researchers, scholars, and writers, the faculty seminar committee is hosting a maiden manuscript writing workshop as follows:

Primary target participants for this competitive workshop:

1. Early and mid-career academics in the faculty of clinical sciences.
2. Masters and PhD degree students in the faculty of clinical sciences
3. Hospital consultants at Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital.

**Date:** Wednesday, 3rd July, 2024

**Time:** 8:30 am – 6:00 pm

**Venue:** Conference room, The African Centre of Excellence for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP)

Interested participants should register via the following link: <https://forms.gle/7JqUwKhcWDx3KdsJA>

Important date: the registration closes by 12 noon on Thursday, 27th June, 2024.

**Announcer:** Faculty Seminar Committee, Faculty of Clinical Sciences, BUK.

# BUK 2023/2024 SCREENING GUIDE

The following are steps to follow for registration by fresh BUK students;

**Step 1:** Clear with Jamb by accepting and printing Jamb Admission letter.

**Step 2:** Download BUK Admission letter, Undertaking and University Health Services Registration Form using [mybuk2@buk.edu.ng/myScreening](mailto:mybuk2@buk.edu.ng/myScreening) from 3rd June, 2024

**Step 3:** Generate, download and print a BUK Personalized Payment Form (BUKPPF). Acceptance fee of Ten Thousand naira (N10,000.00) is reflected on student's BUKPPF, to be paid using Remita e-Payments and e-Collection platforms. Make sure you carefully read, understand and follow the payment procedure, as BUK will not be liable for any loss of funds as a result of incorrect data entry, which may lead to unnecessary delay in validating and processing of payment. Payment can be validated by the students via clicking check payment status at the payment page.

**Note:** All fees are not refundable after payment.

**Step 4:** Upload the following documents in jpg format (Size must be less than 1MB):

- Jamb Slip
- Jamb Admission Letter
- O Level Result
- A Level Result (DE Candidates only)
- Any other relevant document(s)
- Note:
- The above document(s) may be rejected due to poor quality or otherwise. However, Candidates are expected to re-upload a clearer copy, if any of the document is rejected.
- For inquiries/complaint(s), Candidates are to use message box icon by the right side of the site.
- After this step, Candidates may experience a delay of 12 to 24 hours while awaiting documents to be approved

**Step 5:** Print Acknowledgement Slip, which contains registration number and further instructions to be followed for the registration and documentation.

**Note:** In step 5 above, students may experience a delay of 12 to 24 hours or days as the case may be while awaiting documents to be approved.

**Signed:**  
**AMINU WADA KURAWA**  
 Ag. Director DEAR  
**FOR:** Ag. Registrar



## **SPECIAL BULLETIN**

### ***FAKE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' INTERNSHIPS IN GERMANY***

The University Management wishes to alert members of the University community about the nefarious activities of some fraudulent group based in Germany operating under the guise of providing Internships to students of tertiary institutions.

According to a circular signed by Mr. John Mairafi Ahmadu, Director, Executive Secretary's Office, National Universities Commission (NUC), the fake scheme is run by two companies, "PT CVGEN" and "PT Sinar Harapan Bangs (PT SHB)". Already, the Indonesian Police have burst the syndicate of human trafficking network disguised under the name "Ferienjob," which lures students to Germany with illegal internship programmes and traps them in debts for exploitation.

In the light of the above, members of the University community are hereby advised to enhance surveillance on companies making such offers in the country, particularly with the rise in "Japa syndrome" by Nigerians, using student visas and other means to travel abroad. Members of the University community should take note in order not to fall victims to such schemes.

***Signed:***  
**LAMARA GARBA**  
Deputy Registrar, Public Affairs  
**For: Acting Registrar**



## New Nigerian Anthem

*Nigeria, we hail thee,  
Our own dear native land,  
Though tribe and tongue may differ,  
in brotherhood we stand,  
Nigerians all, and proud to serve  
Our sovereign Motherland*

*Our flag shall be a symbol  
That truth and justice reign,  
In peace or battle honour'd,  
And this we count as gain,  
To hand on to our children  
a banner without stain.*

*O God of all creation,  
Grant this our one request,  
Help us to build a nation  
Where no man is oppressed,  
And so with peace and plenty  
Nigeria may be blessed.*

