New Unilorin Council inaugurated, meets next week
By Kunle Akogun

The newly reconstituted Governing Council of the University of Ilorin will hold its inaugural meeting between May 22nd and 26th at the University campus.

This was disclosed in Abuja last Tuesday (May 9, 2017) by its new Chairman and Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Abdullah Jibril Oyekan (MFR), shortly after the inauguration of the Governing Council alongside those of 22 other Federal Universities by the Minister of Education, Mallam Adamu Adamu.

Other members of the new Council are Dr. Samuel Adedayo, Chief Ogban Ebock, Dr. Muhammad Bashir Mustafa and Engr. Issah Bello. (Contd. from page 6)

Unilorin SSANU elects new exco
By Mustafa Abubakar and Tajudeen Babamale

The Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), University of Ilorin branch, has elected a new executive council to steer its affairs for the next four years.

In the election, held last Thursday (May 11, 2017), Mr. M. J. Akanbi of the Bursary Unit emerged the new Chairman after defeating his three opponents.

Announcing the results, the Chairman of the Electoral Committee, Mr. J. Olafare, said that Mr. Akanbi polled 273 votes to satisfy the constitutional requirement and won the election against his three opponents: Mr. N. Falowo, who scored 159 votes; Mr. O. Ibitoye, who polled 147 votes and Mr. O. Oyeniyi, who scored 30 votes.

Mr. J. Oyedepo won the position of Vice-Chairman after scoring 232 votes to defeat his three rivals: Mr. S.A. Dagbo, who polled 179 votes, Mr. F. Ogunyinka, 124 votes and Mr. J. Adebayo, who had 74 votes. (Contd. from page 2)

I’m always proud of Unilorin – Oloyede
By Kunle Akogun

The Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede (OFR), has said that he will always be proud of the University of Ilorin wherever he may be.

Prof. Oloyede stated this last Monday (May 8, 2017) while welcoming members of the University management team, led by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. AbdulGaniyu Ambali (OON), and internal Council members who visited him in his office in Abuja.

He said, “In all the universities that I have visited across the world, there is no where I have seen great vision more genuinely practicalised than the University of Ilorin”.

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Mr. O. T. Alabi of the Unilorin FM 89.3 emerged the new Public Relations Officer of the Association after polling 347 votes to defeat his only rival, Mr. B. O. Oseni, who scored 290 votes.

For the position of Assistant Secretary, Mr. M. Saheed scored 241 votes to defeat his two other rivals; Mrs. A. Eleta, who scored 207 and Mr. Bello, who scored 154 votes.

The position of Women Leader was won by Mrs. A. H. Adi, who polled 406 votes to defeat Mrs. Elizabeth Oshiniwe, who scored 166 votes. The position of Ex-officio was won by Mr. O. Adetona after scoring 344 against his only rival, Mr. O. Oyeyipo’s 249.

The position of the General Secretary went to Mr. Hussain Abdullateef Dasola, who was declared unopposed. Mr. Abdulganiy Olaniyi also became Treasurer unopposed while Mr. S. O. Oyeyipo and Mr. O. Akande were also declared unopposed for the positions of Financial Secretary and Trustee, respectively.

In his remarks after casting his votes, the Registrar of the University of Ilorin, Mr. E. D. Obafemi, advocated the adoption of e-voting elections in the University's staff associations’ future elections. (Contd. on page 3)

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The JAMB Registrar, who is the immediate past Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, cited the institution's Blocks 1 to 10, which were among the first set of structures built on the main campus in the early 1980's, as a practical manifestation of great vision by the University's past leaders.

“You can walk from Block 1 to Block 10 during the raining season without a drop of rain touching you”, Prof. Oloyede said, noting that “this shows great vision and commitment of our past leaders.”

Pointing out that hard work is infectious at the University of Ilorin, Prof. Ambali said “every body shows total commitment to their duties, the JAMB boss expressed the belief that “every reasonable Nigerian should be proud of this University that is showing a good example of how an efficient public institution should be run”.

Prof. Oloyede recalled a time, during his tenure as Vice-Chancellor, when former President Olusegun Obasanjo visited the institution, saying, “the former President could not hide his impression about the uniqueness of the University”.

The former Vice-Chancellor explained that “Unilorin's uniqueness is not just about its physical infrastructural development, but also the commitment of its workforce”.

To the management of the University, Prof. Oloyede said, “Keep on doing the good things you are doing because you represent the model of how a world class University should be”.

Earlier in his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. AbdulGaniyu Ambali (OON), had told the JAMB Registrar that members of the University management team were in his office to formally felicitate with him over his appointment.

“We know your pedigree because you are one of us and we are very proud to export you to JAMB”, the Vice-Chancellor told Prof. Oloyede.

Pointing out that the University of Ilorin has been very lucky to have been blessed with a succession of committed chief executives since its inception, Prof. Ambali said, “We are not surprised that the Federal Government zoomed its lenses on the University to poach its former Vice-Chancellor to head JAMB”.

The Vice-Chancellor also remarked that the University has been the most patronized by Nigerian admission seekers since the last four years, as attested to by JAMB statistics, adding, “And we will continue to be the best”.

Prof. Ambali, however, said that the upsurge of admission applicants to the University came with some challenges such as extreme desperation by people indulging in all sorts of illegality in the admission process.

The Vice-Chancellor said that Unilorin understands some of the current challenges facing JAMB in the run-up to this year's Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME), adding, “But we know the man in charge is up to the task as he is a dogged fighter”. “You have our support and we will continue to pray for you”, he told Prof. Oloyede.

Prof. Ambali later presented a congratulatory letter to the JAMB helmsman.

With the Vice-Chancellor on the visit were the three Deputy Vice-Chancellors – Prof. N. Y. S. Ijaiya (Academic), Prof. A. Y. Abdulkaareem (Management Services), and Prof. G. A. Olutunji (RTI).

Others were the Registrar, Mr. Emmanuel Dada Obafemi; the University Librarian, Dr. Joseph Omontyi; the Deputy Bursar, Mr. Munir Dere; and the internal members of the University Governing Council – Prof. A. B. O. Omotoso, Prof. Kolade Joseph, Prof. Wahab Ebewo, Prof. S. O. Salami, Prof. AbdulRasheed Adeoye, Prof. Ahmad Abdussalam, and Prof. Alhassan Sani.

Also on the visit were the Deputy Registrar (Council Affairs), Dr. A. Adisa; the Head of Corporate Affairs, Mr. Kunle Akogun; the Principal Assistant Registrars in the office of the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. A. Sayuti, and Mr. K. K. Babamale; as well as the Protocol Officer to the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Olatunde Agboola.
Court remands 28 suspects for encroaching on Unilorin land

By Is’haq Babatunde

An Ilorin Chief Magistrate's Court last Thursday (May 11, 2017) remanded 28 persons, comprising Fulani herdsmen, Yoruba and Hausa farmers for allegedly trespassing into plots of land belonging to the University of Ilorin, destroying trees, budding of poisoning the institution's dam with chemicals, while engaging in illegal fishing, as well as illegal felling of economic trees from which they made charcoal.

The accused persons include Abdulazeez Abdulganiyi, 28; Hazzan Ahmed, 20; Hazzan Abdul fate, 19; Abdulylekini Mustapha, 45; Bello Abdullahi, 52; Lukman Abdulganiyi, 35; Jimoh Ajabi, 57; Abdullahi Abubakar, 56; and Michael Iko Umaru, 55.

Others are Sheu Suleiman, 50; Babatunde Ayuba Ajadi, 55; Hazzan Abubakar, 50; Fatai Anafi, 28; Sule Ayinla, 55; Jonah Tanko, 53; Sheu Umaru, 30; Ahmadu Abubajar, 23; Hazzan Lukman, 20; Abduljelil Abdulganiyu, 23 and Hazzan Abdullahi, 18; Yufuf Ishola, 68.

Also on the list are Rasaq Jawondo, among the programmes lined up for the celebration are Anniversary Dinner, Awards and Inauguration of Alumni Forum.

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Mr. Obafemi, who said that since the elections of the Students' unions of the University are already digitalized, the staff Unions should also be thinking of voting in the future elections so that staff who qualify to vote will have the liberty to exercise their franchise from their convenient places.

Commenting on the conduct of the exercise, the Registrar said that the election was an improvement over what was experienced in the past because it was transparent, peaceful and well coordinated.

He, however, urged the winners to work with those that lost in the elections in order to maintain peace and progress of the Union.

Unilorin Bulletin disclosed that the former Council Chairman of the University of Port Harcourt, Alhaji Lasisi Kolawole Jimoh will be the Chairman of the occasion, while the Emir of Ilorin, Alhaji Ibrahim Sulu Gambari is the Royal Father. The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. AbdulGaniyu Ambali (OON), is the Chief Host, while the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, University of Ilorin, Prof. Ahmad Abdussalam is the Host.

History Dept marks 40th anniversary

The Department of History and International Studies, University of Ilorin, has released the programmes for its 40th anniversary celebration coming up this Thursday (May 18, 2017).

According to a statement by the Head of the Department, Dr. I. A. Jawondo, among the programmes lined up for the celebration are Anniversary Lecture, HOD's Football Tournament, Anniversary Dinner, Awards and Inauguration of Alumni Forum.

The statement made available to Unilorin Bulletin disclosed that the Anniversary Lecture, entitled “Cassette Recorders, Microfiche Readers and Personal Computers: Traversing the Methodological Landscape from Analogue to Digital History of Nigeria”, will be delivered by the Vice-Chancellor of Kwara State University, Prof. Yakubu Ochefu at the University Auditorium by 10.00a.m.

The Dinner, Awards and Inauguration of the Alumni Forum will hold same day at the Banquet Hall by 6.00p.m.

The statement added that the
The Centre for Research Development and In House Training (CREDIT) University of Ilorin has organised a two-day training seminar for Bursary staff of the Federal University, Dutsima, Katsina State; Ekiti State University, Ado Ekiti, Ekiti State; Fountain University Osogbo, Osun State; Bowen University, Iwo, Osun State; and Al-Hikma University, Ilorin, Kwara State.

Declaring the two-day training workshop open last Tuesday (May 9, 2017) at the CREDIT Training Room, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. AbdulGaniyu Ambali (OON), noted that the commitment of the University to its mandate of community development is the main reason the University was holding the programme in the midst of dwindling resources.

Underscoring the importance of the training, Prof. Ambali, who was represented by the Director of Academic Planning, University of Ilorin, Prof. Abayomi Omotesho, asserted that there is no alternative to training and re-training of staff in Nigerian Universities if the universities are to raise the bar of excellence in their service delivery.

In his remarks, the Director of the CREDIT, Prof. B.S. Alabi, noted that the training for account staff, procurement officers and store officers of sister universities was organised towards engendering a virile collaboration between Nigerian universities while bearing in mind the need to manage resources judiciously, on account of changes in the financial and accounting regulations in the country.

Highlighting the benefits of the event to the University of Ilorin, Prof Alabi noted that “this will further sustain the tempo of our University as the most sought after Nigerian University for over three years now due to the dedication of all, which definitely has rubbed on positively on the visibility of our University on the web.”

In her lecture, entitled “Current Trends in Financial Administration”, Dr. (Mrs) R.T. Salman of the Department of Accounting, University of Ilorin, noted that the best advertisement is good products, noting that the University of Ilorin does not advertise its undergraduate programmes because it is already over-subscribed.

In his own lecture, entitled “The Place of Circulars and Financial Regulations in the Management of Public Funds”, a Deputy Bursar, Mr. I.O. Ogunbiyi, posited that greater need for accountability has ensured a change in the practice of accounting.

In his own lecture, entitled “GIFMIS as Tools for Accountability and Transparency: Prospects and Challenges”, Mr. A.A. Ahmed of the Bursary Department said that GIFMIS, which means Government Integrated Financial Management Information System, is part of the current economic reforms aimed at eliminating corruption.

In his presentation, entitled “Computer Applications in Bursary Operations”, Mr Abdulbariki Obi of the Bursary Department noted that the University of Ilorin has graduated from issuing cheques to making e-payments and has all its assets and their locations registered electronically. He observed that ongoing reforms by the government has put a stop to a situation where government does not have any reference or document for purchases made in previous years.

In his own lecture, Mr. Dayo Bamigbade of the Department of Accounting and Finance, University of Ilorin, highlighted how current trends in financial administration are applied at the University.

While reacting to the training, Mrs Bilikisu Abdulaziz of the Federal University, Dutsima, Katsina State, revealed that before she had the training, she did not know the origin and break down of the codes which they use in Bursary operations. She added that she also got some insights into how to improve Internally Generated Revenue in her university while her counterpart, Mrs Graba Larai, said that she has seen a lot of room for improvement in bursary operations in her university.

Mr. Oni Adewale from Ekiti State University also commended the University of Ilorin and looked forward to a future where similar training, which includes ethics of accounting, will be held while Mr Adebayo John described the training as a step towards becoming a world class accountant.

On her part, Mrs. Amzat Ayomide of Fountain University described the training as a huge success, which has enlightened her on migrating from manual accounting process to computerized accounting.

Mrs. Aliyu Monsurat Adekemi of Al-Hikmah University commended the instructors for their interesting delivery while her counterpart, Mr. Ahmed Qazeem Opeyemi, said the training was an eye opener for him to advise his University on the way forward.

The delegates from Bowen University, Iwo, Osun State, Mr Olusola Adeniji and Mrs Olapade Adebukola, expressed their pleasure for being part of the training.

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Eight lecturers from the Department took the students through various aspects of research project writing. Admonishing the students to utilise the opportunity before them, the Dean of the Faculty of Management Sciences, Prof. J. O. Olujide, stated that the seminar is very important to the success of the students because “they are the first set of Marketing students, and there is no Department of Marketing in any other university within our environment where they can get past projects That is why this seminar is important for them so that whatever standard we have here, they will carry it to any level”. Highlighting the significance of the seminar, Prof. Olujide noted that “the importance of any student in a university is research work and that is why no matter the programme you want to do, you must seal it with a good research project”. He added that when good and meaningful research projects are written, the image of the University will be boosted.

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Signed
E.D. OBAFEMI
Registrar & Secretary to Council

• This corrigendum was published in Thisday and Daily Trust Newspapers of Saturday, May 13, 2017 and Sunday Herald of May 14, 2017

Unilorin don among 28 outstanding graduates of Medina varsity

An Associate Professor of Islamic Law at the University of Ilorin, Abdul-Razaq Abdul-Majeed Alaro, has been listed among the 28 most outstanding graduates of the Islamic University of Medina, Saudi Arabia for his outstanding performance and promotion of scholarship across the globe.

The lists of the outstanding alumni was first published during the seventh International Exhibition/Conference on Higher Education in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, tagged “IECHE 2017” held between April 12 and April 15, 2017.

The Exhibition, themed “Saudi Universities and Vision 2030: Knowledge is the Oil of the Future”, was attended by 380 universities and higher institutions across the world including European, Asia and America Universities.

A search through the IECHE website, www.ieche.com.sa revealed that the list of the outstanding alumni includes governors, ministers, ambassadors and scholars. Dr. Alaro was the only Nigerian alumni of the University listed.

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Also on the Governing Council is a representative of the Federal Ministry of Education, Mr. Odejinmi Adebayo Olusanjo.
Meanwhile, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. AbdulGaniyu Ambali (OON), has congratulated the Chairman and other members of the newly inaugurated Governing Council, describing their appointments as well-merited.

Prof. Ambali, who stated this during the post-inauguration get-together in Abuja last Tuesday, said that the new Council “is rich in intellect.”

The Vice-Chancellor said, “I am happy that we have this crop of people on the Council and I am sure that these people are well-equipped to move the University of Ilorin forward.”

A retired Director of Petroleum Resources, Dr. Oyekan is bringing to his new assignment over 30 years of meritorious public service. The consummate technocrat holds a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from the Imperial College of the University of London.
Symposium on challenges of power supply holds May 16

By Fatima Abubakre

A one-Day Symposium on the theme “Challenges and Way Forward to Adequate Electricity Supply for Socio-Economic Development in Nigeria” will hold this Tuesday (May 16, 2017), at the University of Ilorin Main Auditorium.

The Symposium, which is organised by the Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering, University of Ilorin, in collaboration with the Ibadan Electricity Distribution Company (IBEDC), the Power & Energy Society Nigeria Chapter (IEEE) as well as the Kwara State Ministry of Energy, will take place at the University Auditorium at 10.00am.

A statement made available to Unilorin Bulletin stated that the event would hold under the Chairmanship of the Kwara State Commissioner for Energy, Engr. Abubakar Garba Idris, while the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. AbdulGaniyu Ambali will be the Chief Host.

The statement added that Guest Speakers at the event are Engr. A.W. Salami, Regional Technical Manager, Ibadan Electricity Distribution Company, Osun State Region, Osogbo; Mr J.A. Ishola, Transmission Company of Nigeria, Ganmo Transmission Station, Kwara State; Engr. Oyelayo Philips, Mainstream Energy Solutions Limited, Kainji Hydro Power Station, Kainji; Engr. Fouad Sakha, Chief Technology Officer, IHS Towers, Nigeria; Engr. Hassan El Chami, Chief Technology Officer, MTN Nigeria and Prof. A.O. Melodi of the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Federal University of Technology, Akure.

The event will be hosted by the Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, University of Ilorin, Prof. Y.A. Jimo, and the Ag. Head of the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, University of Ilorin, Dr. M.F. Akorede.

Members of the University of Ilorin Community and the general public are cordially invited.

Unilorin Muslim Ladies Circle holds Pre-Ramadan Lecture

By Fatima Abubakre

The University of Ilorin Muslim Ladies Circle will hold its Pre-Ramadan Public Lecture on Sunday (May 21, 2017) at the Africa Hall, Mini-Campus of the University.

A statement made available to Unilorin Bulletin disclosed that the lecture, which will start at 10.00a.m, will be delivered by Barr. Muhammad Muhammad Raji on the topic: “Ramadan: A Gift for Muslims.”

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. AbdulGaniyu Ambali is the Chief Host of the programme, while the Vice-Chancellor of the Kwara State University, Malete, Prof. AbdulRasheed Na’Allah and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic, University of Ilorin, Prof. (Mrs.) N.Y.S. Ijaiya, are Guests of Honour. The Chief Imam of the University of Ilorin, Prof. A.G.A.S. Oladosu is Special Guest of Honour.

The event will be held under the Chairmanship of Prof. M.M. Akanbi, the Director, School of Preliminary Studies, University of Ilorin and Prof. (Mrs.) O.R. Karim, the Deputy Director, JUPEB, Unilorin.

The statement added that the Chairman, Unilorin Muslim Community, Prof. B.L. Adeleke, is the Father of the Day while the Matron, Unilorin Muslim Ladies Circle, Dr (Mrs.) Hassanat Ambali, is the Mother of the Day.

Members of the University of Ilorin Community and the general public are cordially invited.

NUESA holds public lecture

By Abdulquadrir Abubakar

The Nigerian Universities Education Students Association (NUESA), University of Ilorin Chapter, will hold its Third Annual Public Lecture and Award Presentation in honour of late Prof. Aliyu Babatunde Fafunwa today (Monday, May 15, 2017) at the Education Lecture Theater (EDLT) at 10.00a.m.

The statement, which was jointly signed by the President and Director General of the NUESA, Ladipo Daramola Tobi and Bashir Adebayo Lukman respectively, added that the event would feature the presentation of outstanding awards to selected dignitaries in the educational sector and proffer solutions to the anomalies of the teaching profession.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin Prof. Abdulganiyu Ambali (OON), is expected to be the Chief host on the occasion.

Among the awardees are HRM Oba Enitan Ogunwusi Adeyeeye Ojaja II (Ooni of Ife) who will be the Royal Father of the day and the former Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. S.O. Abdulraheem, will be the Chairman of the occasion.
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### Payments

#### Payment to Contractors/Suppliers:

- Aakhat Ventures  Supply and Fixing of Tyres  523,800.00
- Adio Muritala & Co  Facilitating the Acquisition of Building  18,250,000.00
- Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation  Purchase of Investment of Trade Bank PLC (Part Payment)  25,000,000.00
- LatBash Nig E. nt.  Supply of Furniture Items  1,730,663.49
- ProLinks Associates  Architectural Consultancy Services  1,773,777.49
- Manna Construction Nig Ltd  Supply of Storex Tank  326,340.00
- Manna Construction Nig Ltd  Plumbing and Repair of Doors  276,426.68
- Princess Luxury Hotels & Tourism Ltd  Accommodation and Feeding of University Guests  4,800,236.85
- Pedigree Consultant  Supply, Installation and Partitioning of Culture room  918,918.00
- Haads Global Services Ltd  Supply of Furniture and Podiums stand  8,954,721.75
- Diamond Royal Unique Links Ltd  Repair of Lecture Theatre seats  556,500.00
- Nanet Hotels Ltd  Accommodation Expenses  876,526.52
- Town Planners Registration Council of Nig  Registration Fees  500,000.00
- Stratton Hotel Ltd  Accommodation Expenses  2,223,700.00

#### Other Payments:

- Various  i.e DTA, Imprest, Refund e.t.c  16,331,652.80
- Purchase Advances  Various  4,177,934.00
- **Total TSA Charges**  19,500.00

**Total Payments for the Period**  **N 87,240,697.58**

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**Renewal of Appointment**

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**Signed**

A. S. YUSUF FCA
Bursar
The University Board of Health encourages you to visit the University Health Services for medical check-up on your birthday. Thanks.

2016/2017 Staff Development Award

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Enemies of progress (3): The lessons

Some men are like sunshine, they illuminate the faces; some men are like the rain, they make people grow; some are like hurricane, they wreak havoc, and yet others are like the flood, they destroy everything on their path – Chinese proverb

In spite of the futility of the efforts to disparage the University of Ilorin before now by its traducers, the nine-page media onslaught on the University in March this year was masterminded to up the ante. This is more so because of its timing to coincide with a critical period of decision in the University.

However, to the utter consternation of its sponsors, the energy and resources invested in the project amounted to a sheer waste of time. At best, it was akin to shaking the giant baobab tree to gain dewdrops. The University remains strong and unscathed by the undiluted lies and half-truths that are strewn throughout the ineffectual tirade.

Like all life phenomena that are undergirded by lessons, a little reflection on the whole saga would reveal some lessons. One lesson is that the project failed partly because it was an overkill. Even in humongous cases of corruption that had grabbed headlines in our recent political history, no newspaper has devoted nine editorial pages to their analyses. By the way, how many people would read three pages of newspaper reportage everyday for three consecutive days on the same issue? The whole report dropped without a whimper. The social media that reads three pages of newspaper reportage everyday would not even notice it. In essence, the report provided additional evidence of the piquancy of Mark Twain regarding newspapers.

Another important lesson from the University is that it is relevant: caveat emptor or buyers beware.

Ultimately, the timeless lesson still remains that in spite of the sacrifices of the University of Ilorin and the achievements it has recorded over the years, evident in its high rankings and highest subscription rate in the country, it is still subjected to condemnations. Yet, the University must remain true to its values and allow noisemakers to continue to make their noise and remain good as it is.

The story is told of a scorpion that fell into a well and was about to drown. A man, impassioned by doing good, stretched his hand to the scorpion to pick and rescue it but he was stung. Not deterred, he tried it again and was stung again. He then fetched a stick, lowered it a bit in the well and the scorpion was successfully rescued from drowning.

A man who was standing by could not hide his consternation. How would a man bother to rescue a scorpion? He told the man that he should know that the scorpion would sting him and he shouldn't have bothered himself. The good man replied, “You see, it is the nature of the scorpion to sting and it is my nature to help and be good. Let everyone hold on to their nature.”