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**POST-UTME:** The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole arriving at the CBT Centre for an on-the-spot assessment of the Post-UTME test last Monday

## Egbewole tasks 46 newly inducted Nurses on professionalism

By Mustafa Abubakar, Abdulquadri Abubakar and Ayobami Madojutimi

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has urged the newly inducted Nurses from the Department of Nursing Science of the University, to be focused, uphold the ethics of their profession and remain good ambassadors of the University.

Prof. Egbewole gave the advice last Tuesday (February 14, 2023), at the 5th Professional Induction and Admission Ceremony for the 2023 nursing graduands, which held at the University Main Auditorium. At the event, a total of 46 inductees were admitted into the Nursing profession.

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Prof. Egbewole addressing the inductees last Tuesday

## At 228<sup>th</sup> Inaugural Lecture, Arise cautions against taking drugs with alcohol

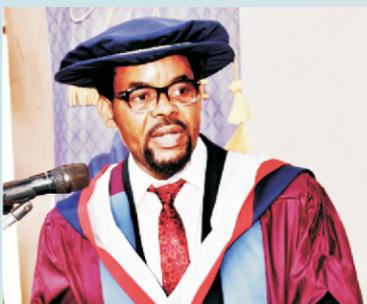
By Tajudeen Babamale

Professor of Biochemistry at the University of Ilorin, Rotimi Olusanya Arise, has cautioned the Nigerian public against the practice of concurrent intake of drugs such as antibiotics with alcohol and the use of galena (tiro) because of the danger inherent in the practice.

Prof. Arise, who gave the

warning last Thursday (February 16, 2023) while delivering the 228th Inaugural Lecture of the University, however recommended the increased, regular and general consumption of ewedu (*Corchorus olitorius* leaves) because of its potent blood sugar modulatory and immune boosting activities.

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Prof. Arise

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■ *Dignitaries at the 5th Professional Induction and Admission Ceremony for the 2023 Nursing graduands of the University of Ilorin last Tuesday*

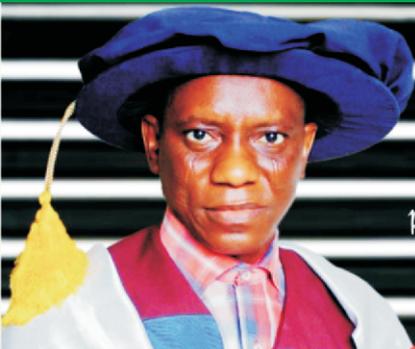


■ *Cross section of participants at the retreat organised by the Postgraduate School, University of Ilorin, at NCAM last Friday*



■ *The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Egbewole (middle), and members of his management team with the Rt. Rev. S. T. G. Adewole, the Anglican Diocese of Kwara Bishop and Chairman, Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN), Kwara State (3<sup>rd</sup> left), during a visit of the Diocesan delegation to the University recently*

## Abdulrahaman delivers 229<sup>th</sup> Inaugural Lecture



■ *Prof. Abdulrahaman*

**T**he Vice-Chancellor, University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, invites members of the University of Ilorin community and the general public to the Two hundred and twenty-ninth (229<sup>th</sup>) Inaugural Lecture of the University scheduled as follows:  
**Lecturer:** Professor Abdullahi Alanamu Abdulrahaman, **B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D (Ilorin)** Department of Plant Biology, Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Ilorin

**Topic:** “The Tiny Giant of the Unseen that Explains the Seen”

**Date:** Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023

**Time:** 5.00 p.m.

**Venue:** University Auditorium, Main Campus, University of Ilorin

**Chairman:** Professor Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN Vice-Chancellor, University of Ilorin

**Dr. Fola M. Olowoleni**  
Registrar

# Egbewole tasks 46 newly inducted Nurses on professionalism

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The Vice Chancellor urged the inductees to place emphasis on humility and services as they have a binding responsibility to themselves, their parents, the University, and Nigeria at large.

Prof. Egbewole said, "It is also imperative to emphasise that as nurses, you are bound by oath and essentially your loyalty to your profession, your patient, and Nigerian society, and the way you conduct yourselves has a way of impacting on our society. Therefore, go out there, be good ambassadors, and be good representatives of the University".

Earlier, the Provost of the College of Health Sciences, University of Ilorin, Prof. Biodun Sulyman Alabi, advised the inductees not to settle for mediocrity, and always do what is expected of them within the confines of the rules and regulations of the regulatory council and the institutions where they are opportune to work.

Prof. Alabi told them to uphold the standard of practice of the profession according to how they have been trained and instructed.

The don stressed the need for them to be humble enough to learn from their peers, superiors, and other health professionals.

The Provost said, "Let your colleagues, the clients/parents, and members of the health profession attest to the expected professional decorum of a well-trained graduate nurse in you", adding, "You have only got the fundamental nursing practice; so be teachable and do not relent to read to keep yourself abreast of the ever-changing and emerging knowledge occasioned by breakthroughs in research".

Prof. Alabi pointed out that the uniqueness of the nursing profession will expose the new graduands to a lot of people

of different influence. He charged the inductees to "treat them with dignity, compassion, and love without partiality or prejudices based on religion, class, color, and creed".

The Provost

reiterated that the healthcare industry is staffed with numerous people from various and diverse specialties, urging the inductees to always work together for the common interest of the patients, as this has to do with a big family often referred to as a team, despite being raised from different backgrounds.

He appealed to them to make use of this advantage, to learn one or two things through health interaction within the team and also encouraged them to exhibit professional virtues capable of fostering friendship rather than enmity during their practice and avoid creating or fuelling inter-professional conflicts, rather be a promoter of inter-professional collaboration and cooperation.

Prof. Alabi expressed his profound gratitude to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole, for his massive and unprecedented support to the College since he assumed office.

He equally appreciated all the nursing staff and other Associate Lecturers for working hard to complete the training of



■ The inductees

the students despite all the nagging challenges that greeted the programme.

In his address, the Guest Speaker at the event, Prof. O. Abimbola Oluwatosin of the University of Ibadan, who spoke on the topic, "The Calling, Commission, and Commitment of a Nurse Professional in the Era of Fast Growing Knowledge", charged them on the core value of the Nursing profession, and the tenet of their Alma Mater.

In his remarks, the Chairman of the Kwara State Chapter of the Nursing Association, Comrade Aminu Sheu, wished the graduands "innovative thinking, total commitment, excellent performance responsible knowledge person, and service to our great noble profession".

On his part, the Dean of the Faculty of Clinical Sciences, Prof. Ibraheem Adeola Katibi, acknowledged the presence of the Principal Officers of the University, Deans, Heads of Departments, Directors, and parents of the graduands at the event and wished the graduands success in their future endeavors.



■ Some dignitaries with the inductees

## At 228<sup>th</sup> Inaugural Lecture, Arise cautions against taking drugs with alcohol (Contd. from front page)

The don pointed out that Nigeria's common indigenous fresh vegetables, fruits and nuts are very rich in antioxidants, short peptides and micronutrients; and studies have shown that, they are good modulators of relevant enzymes with potentials to prevent and protect against diseases like diabetes, hypertension and ulcer.

The Inaugural Lecturer, however, implored government agencies such as the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC), the Standard Organisation of Nigeria (SON) and other relevant agencies to intensify their regulatory efforts to subject new products to standard toxicological evaluation procedures.

Prof. Arise said the call became imperative as more than half of all known drugs act by inhibiting or modulating enzymes.

While he described enzymes as very effective biological catalysts that accelerate almost all metabolic reactions in living organisms, the Inaugural Lecturer said enzyme inhibitors are negative modulators, whose substances suppresses the activity of an enzyme after binding to it.

Prof. Arise, whose studies span through the search for antihypertensive, diarrhea, antimalarial, antiulcer, and antidiabetic medications, explained that understanding the structures and functions of enzymes is important for drug design and target prediction.

He explained that the pharmaceutical, food, beverage, detergent, and biofuel industries have reaped the advantages of enzyme catalysis in commercial-scale applications, while other industries, such as natural gas conversion and fine chemical production have more recently considered their use.

He, however, recommended the inclusion of fresh *Telfaria occidentalis* (fluted pumpkin; ugu) fruits and leaves as well as water melon seeds as components of fresh vegetable salads especially for pre-diabetics and diabetics because of their potent and safe blood sugar-modulatory ability.

Prof. Arise also enjoined the public to cultivate the habit of regular intake of cashew nuts both at home and offices because of its blood sugar and pressure modulatory capacity as well as eggs, yoghurt and foods that are good sources of taurine, L-phenylalanine and vitamin E. He highlighted the synergistic enhancement of alkaline phosphatase activity for improved immunological response and protection against microbial infections.



■ The Inaugural Lecturer, Prof. Arise (left), presenting the lecture notes to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole, last Thursday

To take advantage of science with a resolve to enhancing drug discovery efforts by utilising the vast medicinal plants in Nigeria as raw materials, the Biochemist advocated the need to adequately fund the provision of essential facilities and training of more biochemists in mechanistic enzymology and enzyme informatics.

While highlighting the significance of Biochemistry in all life sciences, the Inaugural Lecturer appealed to government to adequately fund and equip the laboratories and classrooms in Nigerian Universities with the state-of-the-art equipment and facilities that will enhance teaching, training and research. He said the appeal became imperative because the equipment for teaching, training and research are capital intensive.

Prof. Arise also challenged universities in the country to allow Biochemists to teach Biochemistry to medical students, and others as demonstrated by the University of Ilorin.

According to him, "Biochemistry is a service Department to other programmes like Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing, Veterinary Medicine, Anatomy, Physiology, Medical Laboratory Science, Optometry and Vision Science, Microbiology, Plant Biology, Zoology and Agriculture. The Department of Biochemistry, University of Ilorin, has always been saddled with the responsibility

of teaching Biochemistry medical students and others.

"I believe that the best brains and hands to teach Biochemistry to medical students and others should be Biochemists that major in the subject, because you can only give what you have. The situation where we now have non-core Biochemists teaching Biochemistry to our medical students should be looked into and corrected. Biochemists with special interest in Clinical and Medical Biochemistry should be engaged to teach Biochemistry to medical students. That is when the chemistry of life processes would have been correctly modulated by the right mediators", he stated.

Prof. Arise challenged the pharmaceutical, food and drinks industries in Nigeria to fund research as part of their corporate social responsibilities.

He also encouraged researchers to embark on more collaborative research efforts with the industries as well as clinical and representative studies so that most of the research outputs will not be left to gather dust on the shelves but developed into beneficial products.

Prof. Arise's Inaugural Lecture as the 8<sup>th</sup> from the Department of Biochemistry, University of Ilorin and it came almost four years after his appointment as Professor of Biochemistry.



NAME	DEPARTMENT	CONFERENCE	VENUE / DATE
Dr. Kemi. F. .Omotosho	Agric .Ext . and Rural Development	26 <sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Agricultural Extension Society of Nigeria	Federal University of Agriculture ,Abeokuta, Ogun State, 26 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> April ,2021
Prof. P. F. Adebayo	History & International Studies	National Summit on Security in Nigeria:The Role of Traditional Rulers	Osogbo, Osun State 12 <sup>th</sup> Feburary , 2021
Prof . S. O. Aghalino	History & International Studies	Conference of the Historical Society of Nigeria	Army Resource Centre , Abuja 14 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> October ,2020
Prof. J. A. Obaleye	Chemistry	43 <sup>rd</sup> Annual International Conference of Chemical Society of Nigeria	Raw Material Research and Developmental Council , Maitama, Abuja ,22 <sup>nd</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> November ,2020
Prof. E. O. Oriola	Geography and Environmental Sciences	61 <sup>st</sup> Annual National Conferences of the Association of Nigeria Geographers	Obafemi Awolowo University , Ile –Ife Osun State.
Dr. O. S. Aboyeji	History & International Studies	3 <sup>rd</sup> Biennial International Conferences jointly Organised by the University of Ilorin and University of Georgia	University of Ilorin 19 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> May 2021
Dr. B. E. Arokoyo	Linguistics and Nigerian Languages	2 <sup>nd</sup> Conference of the Nigerian Languages Project,	University of Uyo ,Akwa Ibom State ,21 <sup>st</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> A pril 2021
F. S. Lewu	Anatomy	Conference of the Society for Experimental Biology of Nigeria (NISEB).	University of Ilorin / 8 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021.
F. A. Sulaiman	Anatomy	Conference of the Society for Experimental Biology of Nigeria (NISEB).	University of Ilorin / 8 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021.
Dr. T. O. Oladele	Computer Science	International Conference on Innovative System for Digital Economy (Victual) organized by NCS	Uyo, Akwa-Ibom State / 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021.
Dr. E. O. Dunmade	Industrial Relations & Personnel Management	2021 International Conference of College of Management Sciences.	Bells University of Technology, Ota, Ogun State / 16 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> May, 2021.
Aliyu Mustapha Olanrewaju	Industrial Relations & Personnel Management	1 <sup>st</sup> ARUA Centre of Excellence for Unemployment and Skills Development 2020.	University of Lagos / 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> December, 2020
Yahaya Jamiu Idowu	Industrial Relations & Personnel Management	2021 International Conference of College of Management Sciences.	Bells University of Technology, Ota, Ogun State / 16 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> May, 2021.
Dr. Alabi. O. .M.	History and International Studies	3 <sup>rd</sup> Biennial International Conference jointly Organised by the University of Georgia and University of Ilorin	University of Ilorin, Kwara State./19 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> 2021
Dr. Amuda Lawal	Chemistry	43 <sup>rd</sup> Annual International Conference of Chemical Society of Nigeria	Raw Material Research and Developmental Council Maitama ,Abuja ./22 <sup>nd</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> November ,2020
Dr .Christiana T. Gbadebo	Home Economics and Food Science	Society for Home Economics in Nigeria (SHEN)	Federal University of Agriculture, Markurdi Benue State ,/23 <sup>rd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> June ,2021
Dr. J. O. Olaniyan ,	Agronomy	45 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Soil Society of Nigeria	Bowen University ,Iwo /17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> May , 2021
Dr. K. A. Rafiu	Linguistics and Nigerian Languages	3 <sup>rd</sup> Biennial International Conference jointed organised by University of Ilorin and University of Georgia	University of Ilorin ,/19 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> May 2021
Shakirat. O .Abdulkadir	Home Economics and Food Science	3 <sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Society for Home Economics in Nigeria (SHEN)	Federal University of Agriculture ,Markurdi,Benue State, /23 <sup>rd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Fatimo. O. Adekola,	Agronomy	38 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Horticultural Society of Nigeria (HORTSON)	UNN , Enugu State ,Nigeria,/28 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> October,2021
Dr. R. O. Ismaeel	Chemistry	43 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Chemical Society of Nigeria	Raw Materials Research and Development Council, Abuja /22 <sup>nd</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> November, 2020
Dr. A. O. Rajee	Chemistry	43 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Chemical Society of Nigeria	Raw Materials Research and Development Council, Abuja /22 <sup>nd</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> November, 2020

(To be continued)

## Staff Development Award

RECIPIENT	PROGRAMME	DEPARTMENT	INSTITUTION WHERE TENABLE
W. A. Durosinmi	Ph. D	Estate Management	Federal University of Technology, Akure

# World Radio Day 2023: Nigerian broadcasters urged to promote peace

By Tajudeen Babamale

As Nigeria joined the rest of the world to mark the 2023 World Radio Day last Monday (February 13, 2023), the Station Manager of **UNILORIN 89.3 FM**, Mr Ibrahim Idris Akintola (Alooma), has appealed to radio presenters in the country to always choose their words carefully to prevent avoidable unrest in the country.

Mr Alooma made the appeal while featuring on 'Table Talk', a current affairs program on the official radio station of the University of Ilorin, to commemorate the 2023 World Radio Day.

The ace broadcaster described radio as the most popular medium of Mass Communication because it has the power to take care of diverse needs of the people, such as informational, educational, entertainment needs, and a lot more.

Speaking on the theme of the 12<sup>th</sup>



■ Mr Alooma

edition of World Radio Day, "Radio and Peace," the **UNILORIN FM** boss observed that while radio has the power to increase tension in the land, it remains the most formidable tool to promote peaceful

coexistence.

Mr Alooma, also, urged all radio stations in Kwara State to follow in the footsteps of **UNILORIN FM** by committing to promoting quality broadcasting through unbiased, accurate, and fact-checked news before broadcast, especially as the 2023 general elections approach.

The Station Manager appreciated the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Egbewole, SAN, for providing the enabling environment for the radio station to thrive.

He also applauded the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun for his mentorship that has been making the station to wax stronger. Mr Alooma also commended the pioneer Station Manager of **UNILORIN FM**, Alhaji Abdulganiyu Durodola, for laying the solid foundation on which he is building.

# Be law-abiding, SU Attorney-General charges UNILORIN students

By Tajudeen Babamale

Students of the University of Ilorin have been told to broaden their knowledge of the laws because ignorance of the law is not excusable. They are also encouraged to always abide by all known laws to achieve a saner society.

The Attorney General and Chief Law Officers of the University of Ilorin Students Union, Comrade Akintola Abduljalal Abiola, made the appeal last Tuesday (February 14, 2023), when he paid a familiarization visit to the Station Manager of **UNILORIN FM 89.3**, Mr Ibrahim Idris Akintola(Alooma).

Comrade Abduljalal said he embarked on the visit to the official radio station of the University of Ilorin to partner the radio station in order to ensure that students of the institution are aware of the established laws of the University.

The Students' Union Attorney General, who is a 500-level student of the Department of Common and Islamic Law, said since ignorance of the law cannot be an excuse in any sane society; he is committed to reawakening the legal consciousness of the students to ensure they are aware of the dos and don'ts of their Alma Mater.

Comrade Abduljalal said the world would remain a peaceful society as long as the people follow the content of the social

contract is the rule of law".

"It is however imperative for Nigerians especially students of the University of Ilorin, to abide by all the laws that they are aware of and make sure that they extend their knowledge of the law because ignorance of the law is not excusable", he stated.

Commenting on the dress code that exists at the University, Comrade Abduljalal reminded the students that the new administration headed by Prof. Wahab Egbewole, SAN, is serious about the law. He urged his colleagues to dress the way they want to be addressed.

While welcoming the students' Chief Law Officer, the Station Manager of **UNILORIN FM**, Mr Alooma, applauded the collaboration with the Students' Union Judicial body, adding that, **UNILORIN FM** is a pro-student radio station.

Mr Alooma stressed the importance of being law-abiding citizens. He explained that it is expected of an educated person to have knowledge of the law as well as of the rules and regulations that exist in their immediate society.

He observed that the students of the University must, therefore, be law-abiding because they won't graduate until they are found worthy both in learning and character, which include being obedient to the rules and regulations of the University.

He promised that **UNILORIN 89.3 FM** will always welcome student-oriented programming because the radio's primary audience is the student population.



■ Mr Alooma (2ndnleft), the Head of News, **UNILORIN FM**, Mr Tajudeen Babamale (1st right), and the student leaders during the visit

contract, adding that the social contract is our laws.

He said, "There was a period in life that gave rise to the social contract theory of legal evolution, and that was the time when survival was for the fittest because there was no law or rule. During that time, there was nothing to guide the action of the powerful against the powerless. But with the coming of the social contract, we



The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Olubunmi Omotosho (3rd right) explaining a point during the Vice Chancellor's tour of the CBT Centres where the Post-UTME test took place last Monday

# CSSD holds orientation for new students

By Isaac Lewu

The Centre of Supportive Services for the Deaf (CSSD), University of Ilorin, has organised an orientation programme for the University's newly admitted students with disabilities.

Speaking at the event held penultimate Thursday (February 8, 2023) at the Auditorium Basement, the Director of the Centre, Prof. Afusat T. Alabi, said that the centre is the only existing one for the deaf in the whole of Africa. It was established by the Federal government seven years ago.

The don, who is a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Educational Management, advised the students not to feel weighed down by the challenges of being visually impaired, hearing impaired and physically challenged but rather be positive in their studies, stressing that there is ability in disability.

Prof. Alabi described the already existing students and new students as lovable, cheerful, easygoing, and hard working and therefore called on the University community to show empathy rather than sympathy to students with physical impairment.

The Director said they also serve as motivation to all those without challenges,

stressing that they should serve as perfect example to put those without challenges to stand on their feet and double up in their various field of duties.

Prof. Alabi commended the past and present administration of the University for their unending supports and also seized the opportunity to call on the government, the University management and philanthropists to assist the Centre with ICT equipment and also provide more supporting staff for the Centre to function better.

The guest speaker at the event, Dr Falilat Okeshina, the Director of the Unilorin Counselling Centre, said that the Centre assists students having educational, vocational, career, financial challenges by counseling them so as to have a convenient stay in the institution.

Dr Okeshina advised newly and existing students to make friends with those who have sight challenge so they

could assist them move around the University environment.

She advised the visually impaired to always make use of the Kane (sticks) to count their steps, so when they are alone they would be able to move easily without too much assistance.

The immediate past President of the Association of Visually Impaired Students, University of Ilorin chapter, Mr Emmanuel Sunday Onuche, said that the University has been supportive in all ramifications and has also succeeded in grooming him towards the bright side of life.

Onuche, who is an alumnus of the Department of Counsellor Education, added that the Association started with just four members in 2017 and as at today it has 25 members. Describing this as "highly remarkable", he said it shows that the University has a place for the visually impaired persons.



Cross section of participants at the CSSD orientation programme



**L-R: The Bursar, Mr O. H. Sonde; the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole; and the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Sulyman Ambali at the opening ceremony of the retreat organised by the Postgraduate School at NCAM last Friday**

## DVC, others eulogise Ogundele as he retires from UNILORIN Zoo

By Mubarak Oladosu

For his dedication to duty and impeccable character, a foundation staff of the University of Ilorin Zoological Garden, Mr. Kareem Ogundele, has won the accolades of the management of the University and the Unilorin Zoo Management.

At a send-forth get together organised for Mr Ogundele last Wednesday (February 15, 2023) at the premises of the Zoological Garden, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. S.F. Ambali, described the honouree as a source of calm in the midst of storm and a stabiliser when challenges seem insurmountable and things get rough at the Zoo.

Prof. Ambali, who was once Chairman of the Zoo Management Board, also seized the opportunity of the send-off party to disclose that advancement of the University Zoo is a major item of discussion before a committee of the University's Governing Council and the issues of concern to everyone are attracting their deserved attention, holistically.

In his welcome address, the Chairman of the Zoo Management Board, Prof. M. K. Mustapha, noted that the Zoo Management and indeed the University of Ilorin is happy and grateful for the virtues which the retiree brought to bear in his 43 years of service to the University.

The don observed that "Mr Ogundele knows all the animals in the Zoo and their history, and he communicates effectively with them", adding that "we should take a cue from this dedicated, hardworking, trustworthy and very honest man".

In his speech at the event, another former Chairman of the Zoo Management Board and former Dean of the Faculty of Life Sciences, Prof. A. T. Ande, described the event as unique and unprecedented in

the annals of the University Zoo and the event came to be on account of the unique qualities of Mr Ogundele.

Prof. Ande described Mr Ogundele as someone who served the University Zoo with the whole of his life, noting that he persevered as he crossed several hurdles on his path to the resounding success, which his retirement has turned out to be.

The don recalled that the retiree rose through the ranks and he commenced his career as a junior staff in 1979 and he is retiring as a Senior Staff who has earned the respect of all and sundry through his contentment, adding that he feels honoured to be part of the retirement ceremony of an honourable man.

The Dean of the Faculty of Life Sciences, Prof. Patricia Omojasola, on her part, described the honouree as a rare gem, given that honour is a virtue, which is no longer commonplace in our society. Little wonder, she noted, that eminent personalities assembled at the serene Zoo atmosphere to appreciate Mr Ogundele.

Another commentator, Engineer T. M. Saheed, said that Mr Ogundele was his teacher who took him through specific features of different animals, which should determine how their abodes are constructed.

In his parting words to the retiree, the Curator of the University of Ilorin Zoo, Mr O.K. Yusuf, noted that Mr Kareem who is an Ijesha Prince, will not be forgotten at the zoo as he has continued to offer advice and services to the zoo even after his retirement in May 2022, and he recalled that he and Mr Iyoha mentored him on the job.

In his response, Mr Ogundele pledged his continued support to the Zoo in retirement and appreciated Allah, his bosses and wives for their support throughout his life.

Distinguished personalities at the event included Prof. U. S. Ugbomoiko, Mr. O. A. Gobir, Dr. T. O. Amusa, Dr O. D. Owolabi and Dr Mrs Adeyemi Ale, among others.



**Prof. Ambali (middle) presenting parting gift to Mr Ogundele (2nd right) on behalf of the Zoo Management**



## UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

### FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 9<sup>TH</sup> TO 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	809,500.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	360,675.00
Sundry Other Income	8,418,585.00
Tender Fees	110,000.00
Income from Fitness Centre	1,000.00
Capitation NHIS	1,939,500.00
Income from Dental Clinic	60,838.75
Convocation Souvenir	62,950.00
Contractors' Registration Fees	1,000.00
Disciplinary Fines	2,000.00
Electricity Charges from Shop, Kiosk etc	5,100.00
Departmental Income	315,570.00
Income from Diagnostic Centre	25,442.50
Income from Verification/Screening	35,000.00
Rent on University Property	104,200.00
Staff I.D Cards	1,000.00
Student I.D. Cards	5,000.00
Undergraduate School Charges	31,389,300.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	1,738,850.00
Undergraduate Hostel Accommodation	1,778,300.00
Undergraduate Clearance Charges	25,150.00
Undergraduate Registration Fees	46,000.00
Undergraduate General Payment	1,204,500.00
Undergraduate Post UTME Registration	255,850.00
Postgraduate School Charges	16,607,050.00
Postgraduate School General payment	215,600.00
Postgraduate School Add/Drop payment	8,050.00
Postgraduate School Acceptance Payment	685,100.00
JUPEB Application form	50,300.00
JUPEB Acceptance Payment	60,450.00
JUPEB Hostel Accommodation	180,900.00
JUPEB General Payment	30,150.00
JUPEB School Charges	1,186,500.00
Ilorin Business School Application form	75,450.00
Remedial School Application Form	106,050.00
Remedial School Charges	1,644,100.00
Remedial School Acceptance Payment	227,250.00
Remedial School Hostel Accommodation	136,350.00
<b>Total Receipt for the Period</b>	<b>₦69,908,611.25</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>	
<b>PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS:</b>	
Ibrahab Global Resources Ltd Replacement of Burnt Board	1,597,648.88
Bliss Centre Catering Services	178,181.00
Noab Global Concept Ltd Servicing of Generator at Various Centres.	424,625.00
Usalis Nig Ltd Renovation of VC Lodge Toilet and Others.	2,327,195.91
ThISDAY Newspapers Ltd Advertisement placement	427,694.00
<b>OTHER PAYMENTS:</b>	
Various Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	16,798,619.73
Purchase Advance Various	3,092,100.00
Staff Training Staff Development Awards	10,639,666.66
Vigilante Group of Nigeria December 2022 and Jan 2023 Salary	6,840,000.00
Unilorin Guest Houses Catering Services	493,370.00
Unilorin Petrol Station Fuel Supplied	5,230,054.00
A.A. Yusuf Salary Arrears	6,429,681.27
J.A. Akinyanju Salary Arrears	7,000,000.00
TSA Charges Various	67,100.00
<b>Total payment for the period</b>	<b>₦61,545,936.45</b>

Signed

O.H. Sonde FCA

Bursar

## Open Ph.D Thesis Defence

S/N	NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	TITLE	DATE&TIME	VENUE
1	ABDULLAHI, Muhammad	Life Sciences/Microbiology	Potentials of Rhizosphere Microflora Enhancing Growth Performance of Guinea Corn	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February, 2023/10:00am	Faculty of Life Sciences Committee Room (NSLT11)
2	OROGBEMI, Elias Olajide	Arts/History and International Studies	The Impact of the Activities of Multinational Oil Corporations in Ilaje Area, Ondo State, 1990 - 2014	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February, 2023/10:00am	New Faculty of Arts Board Room



S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Jimoh Adams Lukman	Industrial Relations & Personnel Management	Feb 19
2	Opakunle Abdullateef Bisiriyu	Unilorin Staff School	Feb 19
3	Afuye Toluwalope Adefemi	Technical & Entrepreneurship Centre	Feb 19
4	Aliu Olanrewaju Atanda	Accounting	Feb 19
5	Attah Orinya	Security Division	Feb 19
6	Bamidele Olusola Andrew	Central Administration: Office	Feb 19
7	Aduloju Shade Veronica	Registry	Feb 19
8	Morakinyo Joseph Leke	Telecommunication Science	Feb 19
9	Ahmodu Azeezat Mojisola	Centre For Supportive Services For The Deaf	Feb 19
10	Aremu Tajudeen Alaba	Registry	Feb 19
11	Lawal Kamilu	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Feb 20
12	Zakariya Abdulfatah Oladoke	Registry	Feb 20
13	Edun Aminat Aromoke	Health Services	Feb 20
14	Adelabu Ezekiel Sunday	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Feb 20
15	Adewoye Peter Sunday	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Feb 20
16	Jolayemi Tolulope Olaolu	Directorate of Corporate Affairs	Feb 20
17	Baba Suleiman Ayinde	Registry	Feb 20
18	Fajonyomi Mary Grace	Counsellor Education	Feb 20
19	Zakariyya Sikiru Olayinka	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	Feb 20
20	Samoh Teghtegh Fredrick	Chemistry	Feb 20
21	Sulaiman Faoziyat Adenike	Biochemistry	Feb 21
22	Ogundele Mary Olumide	Health Services	Feb 21
23	Medubi Oyinkan Christiana	English	Feb 21
24	Usman Ayinde Mohammed	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	Feb 21
25	Adimula Ruth Abiola	Centre For Peace & Strategic Studies	Feb 21
26	Bankole Folusho Anuoluwapo	Agronomy	Feb 21
27	Olonya Anebi Emmanuel	Central Research Laboratories	Feb 21
28	Talabi Segun Isaac	Materials & Metallurgical Engineering	Feb 21
29	Ahamefule Henry Emeka	Agronomy	Feb 21
30	Usman Zainab Omowumi	Library	Feb 21
31	Abdulrazaq Ridwan Kayode	Materials & Metallurgical Engineering	Feb 21
32	Anjorin Grace Iyabo	Registry	Feb 21
33	Okediran Babatunde Samuel	Veterinary Physiology & Biochemistry	Feb 21
34	Ahmed Rihanat Aduke	Science Education	Feb 21
35	Abdur-Rafiu Jamiu	Arts Education	Feb 22
36	Abdulazeez Azeezat Abimbola	Registry	Feb 22
37	Tiamiyu Moshood Olatunji	Bursary	Feb 22
38	Okparakwu Monica Ada	Works: Parks & Gardens	Feb 22
39	Ahmed Risikat Nike	Microbiology	Feb 22
40	Aminu Siaka	Health Services	Feb 22
41	Mahmud-Umar Sadikatu	Registry	Feb 22
42	Lah Saliu Olanrewaju	Registry	Feb 22
43	Yahaya Afusat Nike	Registry	Feb 22
44	Oyerinde Mary Ayoni	Registry	Feb 22
45	Oroge Adeoye Olusola	Registry	Feb 22
46	Adedoyin Adeyinka	Information & Communication Science	Feb 22
47	Abdul-Wahab Aishat Oyamine	Zoology	Feb 22
48	Salman Biliqees Mojirayo	Registry	Feb 22
49	Uthman Abdulganiyu	Registry	Feb 22
50	Abudlrauf Muyideen Afolabi	Security Division	Feb 22
51	Alabi Mojirayo	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Feb 22
52	Ibrahim Muritala Oladimeji	Works: Works/Maintenance Office	Feb 22
53	Agede Olalekan Ayodele	Pharmacology & Therapeutics	Feb 22
54	Abogun Segun	Accounting	Feb 23
55	Dominic Leah Olufunmilola	Human Kinetics & Health Education	Feb 23
56	Akingbade Adenike Mubo	Health Services	Feb 23
57	Awotoye Ajoke Mary	Registry	Feb 23
58	Eifediyi Ehiokhilen Kevin	Agronomy	Feb 23
59	Abdulrauf Lukman Adebisi	Public Law	Feb 23
60	Atolagbe Adedapo Adetiba	Educational Management	Feb 23
61	Baba Alhassan Yunusa	Veterinary Medicine	Feb 23
62	Ahmed Oladimeji	Crop Protection	Feb 24
63	Lasode Olumuyiwa Ajani	Mechanical Engineering	Feb 24
64	Opoola Timothy Oloyede	Mathematics	Feb 24
65	Olawepo Olayinka Adeniji	Physics	Feb 24
66	Yusuf Aisha Abba	Bursary	Feb 24
67	Omar Sikemi Adejoke	Biochemistry	Feb 24
68	Mohammed Salihu	Physics	Feb 24
69	Yusuf Isiaka	Registry	Feb 24
70	Abdulkadir Salamat Funmilayo Alaaya	Registry	Feb 24
71	Sholagberu Abdulsalam Oladimeji	Adult & Primary Education	Feb 25
72	Laaro Oba Abdulkadir	Mass Communication	Feb 25
73	Aderogba Esther Ore-Ofe	Crop Protection	Feb 25
74	Sulaiman Olayinka	Security Division	Feb 25
75	Abiola Christiana Olu	Registry	Feb 25
76	Shodeinde Omobolade Olalekan Y.	Bursary	Feb 25
77	Ibikunle Taofik Olarewaju	Works: Electrical/Telecom	Feb 25
78	Alli Oluwatoyin Khadijat	Geology & Mineral Sciences	Feb 25
79	Babalola Ayo	Surveying & Geo-Informatics	Feb 25
80	Akande Elizabeth Funmilola	Registry	Feb 25

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

## New Appointments

NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Prof. A. A. Fawole	Clinical Sciences/Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Chairman, Ceremonials Committee	16 <sup>th</sup> February, 2023

## Renewal of Appointment

NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Dr A. Z. Lawal	Basic Medical Sciences/Medical Biochemistry	Coordinator, Department of Medical Biochemistry	28 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023



**STEPPING IN:**  
*The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole, and his entourage arriving the venue of the Postgraduate School retreat, at NCAM, last Friday*

PHOTO: ABDULFATA DAUDA

- While delivering the 227th Inaugural Lecture of the University, entitled: "What Matters Now: Change Masters", Prof. Umar Gunu of the Department of Business Administration has canvassed the establishment of business incubators to promote entrepreneurial skills across Nigerian universities. ("Unilorin don tasks business managers on flexibility", <https://dailynewscraft.ng>; "Unilorin don tasks business managers on flexibility", <https://the.reflection.com.ng>; "Entrepreneurship: Don tasks Nigerian Varsities to establish business incubators", <https://solarenews.wordpress.com>; "Don tasks varsities on entrepreneurial skills", <https://naija247news.com>; "Don tasks varsities on entrepreneurial skills", <https://realnewsmagazine.net>; "Unilorin Don Makes Case for Business Plan Competition Among Students", <https://www.theidealnewsworld.com.ng>)
- A total of 25,000 admission seekers are set for this year's post -- UTME test of the University of Ilorin scheduled to hold from Monday, February 13 to Friday, February 17, 2023. ("Unilorin to conduct post-UTME Test for 25,000 Admission Seekers", <https://www.theidealnewsworld.com.ng>; "Post UTME: 25,000 applicants jostle for Unilorin admission", <https://www.theidealnewsworld.com>; See also, "25,000 candidates jostle for admission at UNILORIN", *The Guardian*, Tuesday, February 14, 2023, P.9)
- As Nigerians join the rest of the world to mark the 2023 World Radio Day, the General Manager of Unilorin 89.3

FM, Mr .Ibrahim Idris Aloom, has appealed to Radio presenters in Nigeria to always choose their words carefully to prevent avoidable unrest in the country. ("World Radio Day: Idris Aloom urges Broadcasters to promote peace in Nigeria", <https://www.theidealnewsworld.com.ng>)

- The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole (SAN), has warned against the notion of confusing teaching with learning, saying years of wrong indoctrination to believing that only schools can offer education are gone. ("Unilorin VC Laments Rot in Varsity System", *Leadership*, Friday, February 10, 2023, P.11, See also, "Many varsities shut out graduates that can't measure up standard - UNILORIN VC", *Nigerian Tribune*, February 16,2023,P.19)
- A student of the University of Ilorin, Suleiman Mubarak Olanrewaju, has said that the initiative of free transportation by the Kwara State Government for students came in handy for them and commended the state government for its intervention. ("KWSG launches free transportation for students, staff", *Blueprint*, Tuesday, February 14, 2023,P.9)
- A lecturer at the Department of Morbid Anatomy Histopathology, University of Ilorin, Prof. Enoch Afolayan, has advised governments at all levels to procure million doses of vaccines against Hepatitis viruses for the general public. ("Don tasks FG on vaccines against HPV, Cervical Cancers", *The Herald*, Wednesday, February 15,2023,P.19)

## UNILORIN School loses teacher

The University School, University of Ilorin, has announced the death of one of its teachers, Mr Stephen Alfa. He died on Friday, February 10, 2023.

Born on October 28, 1958, the late Mr Alfa joined the University service on October 11, 1982 and rose to the rank of Senior

Assistant Head Teacher before his death.

A statement by the Head Teacher of the School, Mr M. I. Saliyu disclosed that the deceased has been buried in his home town, Odogumu Ankpa, Kogi State, last Friday (February 17, 2023).



■ Late Mr. Alfa

## The **BIG** STORY

### AT POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL RETREAT

## Egbewole harps on timely completion of PG programmes

By *Abubakar Imam*

**T**he Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has charged academic staff of the University to always ensure the timely completion of postgraduate programmes entrusted on them.

Prof. Egbewole gave this advice last Friday (February 17, 2023) while declaring open the 2nd Retreat organised by the Postgraduate School, University of Ilorin, held at the Conference Centre of the National Centre for Agricultural Mechanization (NCAM), at the outskirts of Ilorin.

The Vice Chancellor said that every hand must be on deck to reposition the conduct of the institution's postgraduate programmes as he noted that one of the strongest unique selling points of the University is the timeliness of its postgraduate programmes, which, he, however, noted "is fast being eroded by some of our colleagues".

Prof. Egbewole insisted that postgraduate supervision is a great thing as it has a way of impacting on the society, saying that if it is done properly it could promote fraternity among erstwhile strangers.

The renowned Senior Advocate of Nigeria, who explained that the retreat was long overdue, explained that the increasing dynamism of the system required constant improvement to ensure quality service delivery.

He enjoined academic staff of the University to ensure that they leave worthy legacies behind by ensuring that students brought under them are given timely and quality supervision to enable them conclude their programmes as scheduled.

The Vice Chancellor asked, "What are we as academic if we cannot replicate, reproduce and double ourselves academically", charging that academics must "bother about posterity" in the discharge of their services.

Prof. Egbewole added that it was incumbent on lecturers, who constitute the core service providers, to ensure that they produce worthy people who would propagate their academic ideas.

To achieve the above, the Vice Chancellor encouraged lecturers to always



*Prof. Egbewole*



*Prof. Bakare-Odunola, Dean, PG School*

ask themselves why they are in the academic, saying that lecturers are engaged to produce people who would also be able to produce and propagate knowledge for the benefit of mankind.

Prof. Egbewole, who commended the Postgraduate School for coming up with the retreat, appealed to the management and staff of the School to ensure prompt payment of honorarium to those engaged for the supervision as he also enjoined the School to impose sanctions on erring supervisors and supervisees.

He also advocated strict adherence to timeliness as determined by supervisors and supervisees while creating check list for them to adhere to.

Prof. Egbewole also charged the Postgraduate School to appoint Desk Officers for each Faculty at the Postgraduate School.

He also charged the management of the School to consider the automation of its processes to address gaps that may be identified and ensure that suggestions made at the retreat are embedded in the policies of the School as he also enjoined the Postgraduate School to set up promoters for each programme at the School.

Welcoming participants to the event, the Dean of the Postgraduate School, University of Ilorin, Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola, said that the decision to

organise the retreat was informed by the need to address some challenges in postgraduate programme administration since the first edition that was held at Malet in 2012.

She noted that the Malet document was due for critical review for better service delivery to retinue of students who come to the University for postgraduate training and for national and human development.

Prof. Bakare-Odunola thanked the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole, for approving the holding of the retreat and for also attending the event in person despite other pressing official engagements.

The opening ceremony featured two presentations from the Dean of the Postgraduate School and the Dean of the Faculty of Education, Prof. M. O. Yusuf, whose papers dwelled on mentoring and supervision and co-supervision of postgraduate students, respectively.

The event, which drew over 200 senior academic staff members from all the Faculties and Departments of the University, was also witnessed by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Suleiman Funsho Ambali; the Bursar, Mr Hakeem Sonde; The Provost of the College of Health Sciences, Prof. B. S. Alabi; as well as Deans of the various Faculties and the representatives of the University's chapter of the Postgraduate Students Association (POGSOSA).