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UNILORIN to get FG-sponsored digital innovation hub



■ Prof. Egbewole



■ Prof. Ribadu

By Abubakar Imam

As part of efforts targeted at promoting innovation, entrepreneurship and digital skills development in Nigeria, the University of Ilorin has been selected alongside some other tertiary education institutions to host digital innovation hubs.

The project is to be implemented as part of the country's participation in the Investment in Digital and Creative Enterprises (iDICE) programme.

According to a letter dated June 17, 2025 and addressed to the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, by the Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Prof. Abdullahi Yusuf Ribadu, the initiative is to be supported by the Federal Government through the Bank of Industry (BOI) in collaboration with the African Development Bank (AfDB), the Islamic Development Bank (ISDB) and the Agence Francaise de Development (AFD).

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UNILORIN Law Faculty has highest Ph.D. holders-Egbewole

By Isaac Lewu

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has stated that the institution's Faculty of Law has the highest number of Ph.D. holders among its peers in the country.

Prof. Egbewole stated this last Monday (June 16, 2025) during

a Postgraduate Retreat organised by the Faculty at the University Auditorium Basement

The Vice Chancellor, who teaches at the Department of Jurisprudence and International Law of the Faculty, encouraged lecturers to reposition themselves and the postgraduate programmes for better service delivery.

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Design campaigns with human face, Gbadeyan tells advertisers

By Abubakar Imam

The Dean of the Faculty of Management Sciences, University of Ilorin, Prof. Rotimi Ayodele Gbadeyan, has appealed to stakeholders in the nation's advertising industry to always consider the mental, emotional, and social well-being of consumers in their campaign

designs.

Prof. Gbadeyan gave this advice last Thursday (June 19, 2025) while delivering the 284th Inaugural Lecture of the institution titled "Something Else Beyond Marketing?" at the University Auditorium.

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■ Prof. Gbadeyan

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Management congratulates UNILORIN contingents to NUSSA Games

By Temitope Omoniyi

The Management of the University of Ilorin has congratulated all staff athletes that participated in the just concluded 2025 Nigeria University Staff Sports Association (NUSSA) Games held at Bayero University, Kano.

In a letter addressed to all participants last Tuesday (June 17, 2025), the Registrar, Mr Mansur Alfania, said, "The University Management expresses its heartfelt appreciation to all participants and supporters. Your efforts have not only brought glory to the University but also reinforced the University Management's commitment to excellence in all spheres".

He added, "The Management wishes all staff



■ **Mr Alfania**

athletes continued success and looks forward to greater achievements in future competitions."

It will be recalled that Team UNILORIN, led by the Director of



■ **Prof. Ibraheem**

Sport, Prof. Tajudeen Ibraheem, won seven medals at the event held between Wednesday, May 21st and Friday, May 30th, 2025.

UNILORIN Management congratulates Akogun on chieftaincy nomination

By Abubakar Imam

The Management of the University of Ilorin has welcomed the nomination of the institution's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, for the chieftaincy title of the High Chief Akogun of Oke-Ode Land in Ifelodun Local Government Area of Kwara State.

The nomination, by the Akogun Chieftaincy family of Oke-Ode, is subject to ratification by the new Eleso of Oke-Ode when he is appointed.

This was contained in a letter dated June 18, 2025, which was signed on behalf of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, by the University Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfania, and addressed to Mr



■ **Mr Akogun**

Akogun, a copy of which was made available to **UNILORIN Bulletin**.

The letter said, "Your unanimous selection by the members of the Akogun Chieftaincy family is a clear testament to the high regard in

which you are held by your family and the Community at large." He added that "it is particularly heartening to note that your professional achievements, commitment to community service, and integrity played a significant role in this recognition."

While congratulating Mr Akogun on behalf of the Vice Chancellor, management, staff and students of the University for attaining the prestigious traditional title, the Registrar expressed conviction that the Akogun-designate "will bring dignity, wisdom, and progressive leadership to this revered traditional office, just as you have distinguished yourself in the service to the University."

The management then wished Mr Akogun remarkable achievements as the Akogun of Oke-Ode Land.

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The letter, a copy of which was made available to UNILORIN Bulletin last Friday (June 20, 2025), explained that the project is targeted at fostering the emergence of job-creating enterprises and equip young Nigerians with 21st-century skills in the areas of technology, creativity and innovation.

The NUC's Chief Executive said that the shortlisting of the University is a reflection of its demonstrated potentials and readiness to contribute meaningfully to what he called a "transformative

initiative".

Prof. Ribadu expressed conviction that the project will foster greater industry-academic linkages as it would also nurture talents, and drive enterprise development.

Meanwhile, the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Egbewole, has welcomed the initiative, saying that it perfectly conforms to the vision of the University.

In a statement signed by the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor thanked the Federal Government through the NUC for selecting the University for the project.

While saying that the institution was already planning to launch an appeal fund for an innovation hub project as part of its upcoming Golden Jubilee celebration, Prof. Egbewole described the selection of the University for the government's innovation hub project as a mid-year gift and an honour and privilege that would never be taken for granted.

The Vice Chancellor assured the Federal Government that the University will cooperate fully with stakeholders to ensure that the initiative is implemented swiftly for the benefit of its current and future students and the nation at large.

Social media crucial for corporate communication, says Omoniyi

In today's digital landscape, the social media has become an essential tool for corporate communication, offering unparalleled opportunities for direct engagement, brand building, and reputation management.

The Social Media Manager of the University of Ilorin, Mr Lukman Temitope Omoniyi, made this submission penultimate Thursday (June 12, 2025) while delivering a lecture at the Virtual Monthly Meeting and PR Clinic of the Nigerian Institute of Public Relations (NIPR), Kwara State Chapter.

In his Lecture, titled "Leveraging Social Media for Effective Corporate Communication", Mr Omoniyi noted that corporate organisations can no longer afford to overlook the potential of social media in building strong relationships with stakeholders and achieving their corporate objectives.

Sharing his experience since his assumption as Social Media Manager in 2023, Mr Omoniyi said it was very important for organisations to prioritise engagement and responsiveness, adding that "social media is about conversation. Respond promptly and thoughtfully to comments, messages, and mentions. Acknowledge feedback, address complaints professionally, and thank followers for their support."

Mr Omoniyi hinted that choosing the right platforms,



■ Mr Omoniyi

maintaining a consistent brand voice, and robust content strategy as some of the ways to achieve effective use of social media for corporate communication.

According to him, "Not all social media platforms are created equal. Select platforms that align with your objectives and where your target audience is most active. **LinkedIn** is ideal for professional networking, while **X**, formerly known as **Twitter**, excels for real-time news and public discourse."

He further stated that "social media should not operate in a silo. Integrate it with your website, email marketing, public relations efforts, and traditional media for a cohesive and impactful communication strategy. We have been able to achieve that at

the University of Ilorin and we will continue to improve on our approach."

Mr Omoniyi, pointed out that embracing a strategic and proactive approach to social media, businesses can harness its power to foster strong relationships with stakeholders, navigate challenges, and achieve corporate objectives in the digital age.

Earlier, the Chairman of the Kwara State Chapter of NIPR, Mr Gabriel Ogunade, expressed the Institute's dedication to providing professional development opportunities for its members through regular clinics, ensuring they remain up-to-date with industry developments.

Mr Omoniyi's commitment to using social media as a corporate communication tool is already yielding results, with the University receiving its well-deserved recognition at the 2025 National Spokespersons Awards in Abuja. In April, the University of Ilorin won the Best Corporate Share of Voice (Social Media) award, confirming the University's commitment to engaging with its community. Additionally, Mr Omoniyi was a finalist in the Outstanding Spokesperson (Education Sector) category of the award.

The training session was attended by members of the Institute including the Station Manager of **UNILORIN 89.3 FM**, Mr Idris Akintola Ibrahim (Alooma), and an Assistant Director (Information & Protocol), Mr Oluwasegun Alabi, who coordinates the Social Media Team, among others.

Design campaigns with human face, Gbadeyan tells advertisers

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The don said that it was high time that marketers avoided unrealistic beauty standards, manipulative messaging, and social isolation tactics.

He said that they should instead develop campaigns that promote self-worth, healthy lifestyles, and social connections.

Prof. Gbadeyan also implored stakeholders to ensure that consumers are given the necessary knowledge and tools to critically assess marketing messages.

The don, who teaches at the Department of Marketing, suggested that digital, financial and media literacy should be integrated into the public education curriculum, saying that such would empower the society to resist manipulative marketing and assist them to make informed choices.

Prof. Gbadeyan also suggested that marketers should design campaigns that reflect diversity, heterogeneity and inclusivity.

He said that such a campaign should avoid discriminatory targeting, stereotyping, and cultural appropriation, but should promote respect for the dignity of all individuals.

He equally canvassed the introduction and implementation of policies that would ensure fairness and equity in consumer access to products and services, saying that such would encourage them to achieve some level of equality in the society.

The Inaugural Lecturer also said that there should be regular support for ethical marketing standards by professional bodies and regulatory agencies to address emerging concerns like algorithm bias, deceptive advertising, and pink/green washing.

He also implored professional bodies and regulatory agencies to apply stronger enforcement mechanisms that will penalise misleading or exploitative practices among advertisers, business organisations and marketers.

Prof. Gbadeyan also suggested the embrace of responsible use of digital marketing tools by marketers, most especially those that



■ The representative of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Etudaiye (right), receiving the lecture notes from Prof. Gbadeyan (left) last Thursday

exploit psychological vulnerabilities should be encouraged.

He equally encouraged marketers to engage in transparent data policies and ethical use of Artificial Intelligence (AI), adding that they should try to minimise digital addiction and protect consumer data.

Prof. Gbadeyan also encouraged companies to ensure that their marketing strategies shift from encouraging overconsumption and debt accumulation to promoting financial literacy, sustainability, and long-term value.

Speaking on Marketing as a field of study, Prof. Gbadeyan said that it should re-engage with fundamental questions of meaning, ethics, authenticity, and choice. He added that it should integrate philosophical inquiry, emphasising integrity, purpose, and respect for consumer freedom.

He also called for interdisciplinary collaboration for ethical innovation, pointing out that marketing innovations should be human-centered and socially responsible.

The don added that marketers, social scientists, technologists, ethicists,

and policymakers must collaborate with one another, saying that interdisciplinary research should be explored to understand the far-reaching effects of marketing on the society.

He also suggested that organisations should establish independent ethics review boards for marketing campaigns, particularly those that will be targeting vulnerable populations such as children, the elderly, and low-income consumers.

Prof. Gbadeyan also encouraged academic institutions to prioritise and fund research that will examine the intersection of marketing with societal welfare, ethical implications, and long-term human development goals, most especially, beyond the profit maximisation objectives.

The Inaugural Lecture, which was presided over by the Vice Chancellor of the University, represented by Prof. Muhtar Etudaiye, was attended by Principal Officers, colleagues and students of the Inaugural Lecturer as well as other dignitaries, including traditional rulers from Oke Ero Local Government Area of Kwara State.



The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole (2nd left), with the Vice Chancellor, Miva Open University, Prof. Arulogun, and other dignitaries at an event in Abuja last Tuesday

Stay away from drugs, Egbewole urges students

Isaac Lewu

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has admonished students of the institution to steer clear of drug abuse and embrace purposeful living.

Prof. Egbewole made this call recently at a sensitisation lecture, themed “Embracing Positive Lifestyle and Learning from the Failures of Others”, organised by the Counselling and Human Development Centre at the University Auditorium.

The Vice Chancellor congratulated the Centre for sustaining its mandate of promoting student wellbeing, reiterating that indulgence in drug use often leads to regret and wasted potentials.

He also reminded students that the University's reputation must not be brought to disrepute, noting that students caught abusing drugs whether on or off campus may face expulsion. He added that university life is not about unhealthy friendships but meaningful academic pursuit.

In her remarks, the Director of the University of Ilorin Counselling and Human Development Centre (UCHDC), Dr Foluke N. Bolu-Steve, reaffirmed the institution's zero-tolerance policy on drug abuse as she urged students to uphold the values of discipline, integrity, and responsibility.

Dr Bolu-Steve stressed that drug abuse not only ruins academic potentials but also poses serious



■ **Dr Bolu-Steve**

threats to mental and physical health.

The Director encouraged students facing personal or emotional challenges to seek help through the Centre rather than resorting to drugs.

In his presentation, the Ag. Dean of Student Affairs, University of Ilorin, Dr. Alex Morenikeji Akanmu, expressed concern over the increasing involvement of students in drug use, describing the trend as disheartening and dangerous.

Dr Akanmu applauded the Counselling Centre for organising the programme, noting that many students are unaware of the real reason they are in the University. He warned that drug abuse among students could lead to lifelong negative consequences, including mental health challenges and expulsion.

According to Dr Akanmu, who is the Chairman of the University's Branch of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), the management has observed

disturbing trends such as the abuse of substances including dried pawpaw leaves, burnt tyres, cannabis, mentholated spirit mixed with soft drinks, and even stored urine.

He, therefore, advised students to avoid the negative influence of peer group and be deliberate in their lifestyle choices. He added that there are no friends in the University; everyone is a colleague.

The Dean appealed for student cooperation in eradicating drug abuse on campus and encouraged them to learn from the mistakes of others.

The Kwara State Commander of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), Mrs Fatima Popoola, in her presentation, advised students to make good use of the University Counselling Centre and avoid drugs.

Mrs Popoola underscored the dangers of underestimating drug influence, warning students never to assume that someone close to them is not engaged in negative behaviours. She stressed the importance of early intervention and counselling to curb the growing menace of substance abuse.

The NDLEA boss commended the University of Ilorin on its proactive stance and collaborative efforts in fighting drug abuse. She urged students to make wise decisions, resist bad influences, and report suspicious activities.

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He also urged the Faculty to develop the curriculum in ways that would make the learning process more impactful to the society.

According to him, this will inspire and encourage students to return for their Ph.D. and thereby foster stronger academic ties and continuous learning.

Prof. Egbewole further described the retreat as an epoch-making event, aligned with the ongoing efforts to enhance the quality and efficiency of the University's Postgraduate School.

He also emphasised the importance of ensuring that postgraduate programmes are completed within the stipulated timeframes and that everything must be done to avoid unnecessary extensions and delays.

In her welcome address, the Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Nimah Modupe AbdulRaheem, described the event as a critical juncture for rethinking the structure, delivery, and supervision of postgraduate programmes.

Prof. AbdulRaheem asserted that everything must be done to standardise the

MPhil/Ph.D. framework and enhance research methodology across the various Departments.

Prof. AbdulRaheem called on academic staff and postgraduate students to use the opportunity to engage deeply with the pressing academic and administrative issues facing the Faculty.

She highlighted the importance of harmonised supervision standards, curriculum reform, and collaborative innovation in ensuring that the postgraduate programmes of the Faculty remain globally competitive.

The Dean of the Postgraduate School, University of Ilorin, Prof. Bamidele Victor Owoyele, emphasised the urgent need for regular curriculum reviews, AI integration, and stricter supervision standards in postgraduate programmes.

Prof. Owoyele noted that aligning postgraduate training with global best practices is key to maintaining the reputation of the University and attracting both local and international students.

He cited recommendations from the Committee of Provosts and Deans of Postgraduate Colleges and Schools

(CPDPGCS), which advocate for AI training inclusion, ethical supervision, and stricter programme timelines.

Prof. Owoyele expressed concern over the uneven quality of Master programmes, which affects graduates' eligibility for Ph.D. admissions elsewhere. He called for standardised academic processes and timely programme completion. He emphasized the right of Ph.D. students to choose supervisors and the need for foreign external examiners. He also urged ethical academic practices, while warning that extortion, coercion, and delays, must be eliminated.

Prof. Owoyele praised the Faculty of Law for its strong enrolment in LL.M and Ph.D. programmes and the development of three new curricular frameworks. He advocated for specialised degrees in fields like Environmental, International, and Intellectual Property Law. He also lauded the Faculty for its contributions to the University's selection for the prestigious TETFund Academic Staff Training programme, awarded to just 18 universities nationwide.

Egbewole mourns ex-CJN, Uwais

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has commiserated with the nation's legal community on the death of a former Chief Justice of Nigeria, Justice Muhammad Lawal Uwais, GCON. Justice Uwais, who died penultimate Friday (June 6, 2025), was the Chief Justice of Nigeria between 1995 and 2006.

In a statement signed by the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor described the late Justice Uwais as an outstanding jurist and a phenomenal statesman who served the nation and humanity with absolute dedication and in several capacities for many decades.

The Vice Chancellor, who is a Professor of Jurisprudence and International Law and a renowned legal luminary, added that Justice Uwais' tenure as the nation's number one judicial officer was not only very long but also fruitful with a lot of accomplishments.

Prof. Egbewole, who is the



■ Late Justice Uwais

Secretary-General of the Association of West African Universities (AWAU), said that the tenure of the late Justice Uwais as the Chief Justice of Nigeria would continue to be celebrated for so many positive developments, which deepened the nation's jurisprudence.

The Vice Chancellor also recalled Justice Uwais' contributions to national development after his retirement from the bench, particularly as the Chairman of the Electoral Reform Committee, which was

constituted by the late President Umaru Musa Yar'Adua, GCFR, in 2007. He said that the reports of the Committee stood him and other members of the Committee out as genuine patriots who wanted the nation's democracy to continue to grow.

He added that Nigeria would miss the counsel and forthrightness of the late jurist, particularly at this period when all hands ought to be on deck towards rescuing the nation from its contemporary challenges.

Prof. Egbewole commiserated with the Chief Justice of Nigeria, Justice Kudirat Kekere-Ekun, and the other colleagues of Justice Uwais on the bench of the highest court in the land on the sad loss of an illustrious predecessor. He also commiserated with the people and government of Kaduna State and particularly members of his immediate family.

While praying to Allah to console all the bereaved, the Vice Chancellor prayed for the forgiveness of his shortcomings and the admission of his soul to Aljanat Fridaouz.

KWASU don canvasses responsible use of AI in journalism

By Bashirat Omotosho

The Dean of the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology, Kwara State University (KWASU), Malete, Prof. Isiaka Zubair Aliagan, has called for responsible use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in journalism.

Prof. Aliagan made this call last Tuesday (June 17, 2025) while presenting a paper at the 2025 edition of the Annual Doyin Mahmud Memorial Lecture held at the CIS Lecture Theatre. The event was organised by the Association of Mass Communication Students of Nigeria (AMSCON), University of Ilorin Chapter.

Delivering the lecture titled "Journalism in the Era of AI-Generated Contents and Deep Fakes," Prof. Aliagan emphasised the pressing need for journalists and media scholars to critically evaluate the ethical implications of AI tools in news production.

Prof. Aliagan, who is a former Deputy Director of Information, University of Ilorin, warned that while AI can enhance efficiency in journalism, it also carries the risk of eroding public trust through the proliferation of misleading contents such as deep fakes and machine-generated disinformation.

He further urged communication students and professionals to adopt a balanced approach by combining AI innovation with journalistic integrity. According to him, the future of journalism lies not only in embracing technological advancements but also in safeguarding the core values of truth, responsibility,



■ Prof. Aliagan

and accountability that define the profession.

Also speaking, the Kwara State Commissioner for Communications, Hon. Bolanle Olukoj, who was represented by Dr Fatimah Amuda, emphasised the role of AI in modern journalism.

She explained that AI has the potential to revolutionise newsrooms by improving productivity and data analysis, but maintained that the credibility of journalism must be rooted in transparency and public trust.

Hon. Olukoj commended the organisers of the lecture for initiating such an intellectually enriching programme. She noted that engaging young communicators on contemporary issues such as AI would better prepare them for ethical challenges and professional demands in the evolving media landscape.

In his goodwill message, the Commissioner for Education, Kwara State, Dr Muhammad Lawal Olohungbebe, appreciated the Department of Mass Communication for its continued excellence in academic mentorship and research. He

praised the efforts of the Department in raising a generation of responsible communicators who are prepared to navigate the digital age.

Earlier in his opening remarks, the Ag. Head of the Department of Mass Communication, Dr Patrick Udende, described the lecture series as a significant tribute to the legacy of the late Mr Nureni Adedoyin Mahmud, the pioneer Coordinator of the Department.

Dr Udende also emphasised the importance of continuous dialogue on emerging trends shaping the media landscape, particularly the rise of AI in journalism.

He urged students to see the lecture not just as an academic event, but as a call to action to uphold ethical standards and professional excellence in their future careers.

Also speaking, the Dean of the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences, Prof. Lukman Azeez, appreciated all participants for honouring the memory of the late Mr Mahmud and acknowledged the consistent support of Late Mahmud's family, who have sponsored an annual award for the best graduating student in the Department for over a decade.

Highlights of the event included the unveiling of the latest edition of *The Lens* Magazine, which was anchored by a former Head of the Department, Prof. Saudat Salah Abdulbaki. The magazine was officially unveiled by Dr Mahmud Abdullaheem, the Chief Promoter, *Geri FM*, Ilorin, who was represented by Prof. Abdulquadri AbdulRasaq Owolabi of the Faculty of Law.

Present at the event were the Senior Special Adviser to the Governor of Kwara State on Communication, Hon. Abdulateef Ibrahim; and a Member of the Editorial Board of *UNILORIN Bulletin*, Dr Abdulkadir Oba Laaro among several others.



We 'll make UNILORIN @ 50 colourful – Alafara

By Abubakar Imam

As the Golden Jubilee celebration of the University of Ilorin approaches, the Dean of the Faculty of Physical Sciences, Prof. Baba Abdullahi Alafara, has pledged the readiness of the staff and students of the Faculty to be part of all the events being planned to mark the anniversary, promising that his Faculty would make the anniversary colourful.

Prof. Alafara gave this assurance last Monday (June 16, 2025) while speaking with *UNILORIN Bulletin* in his office.

He explained that the upcoming "anniversary is a monumental milestone and a unique moment in the history of the University", which deserves to be marked elaborately, saying that 50 years in the life of an institution is truly a long period that must be assessed and appreciated.

The Dean pointed out that as one of the three founding Faculties of the University, his Faculty would not be left out in celebrating the achievements of the University in the last five decades. He explained that the Faculty is one of the two Faculties that emerged from the former Faculty of Science at the beginning of the 2013/2014 academic session.

Prof. Alafara added that some of the Departments that constitute the Faculty such as Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry are among the oldest in the University, which had produced several outstanding alumni whose contributions to national and human development cannot be glossed over.

Other Departments in the Faculty that have equally produced distinguished alumni for the University, according to Prof. Alafara, are Geology and Mineral Sciences, Geophysics, Industrial Chemistry and Statistics.

He recalled that his Faculty was the first that was moved from the mini-campus to the permanent site about 40 years ago, noting that the sacrifice made by members of the Faculty and students of the period would remain imperishable in the annals of the University.

Prof. Alafara, who described his Faculty as second to no other in the University, recalled that the Faculty was ranked the first of all the 16 Faculties and won the maiden "Best Faculty of the Year Award" at the University in October, 2024.

He said that the Faculty, in terms of staff and students population, is also bigger than some universities, pointing out that the Faculty has no fewer than 130 academic staff and has produced over 25,000 alumni in the last five decades.

The Dean said that many of the academic staff of the Faculty have won different scholarships/awards and grants nationally and internationally, an achievement, which he said, had



■ Prof. Egbewole

broadened the fame of the University.

Prof. Alafara also said that many staff and students of the Faculty have over 70,000 total Google Scholar Citations and total average H-index of 1400. He said that these efforts have equally won multi-billion US dollar research grants including Erasmus Mondus scholarships by Julius Akinribido of the Department of Industrial Chemistry at the Universite Paris Saclay, France, and University of Porto, Portugal.

He added that the Faculty had produced a Vice Chancellor for the University in person of the late Prof. John Otunola Oyinloye, who headed the University from 1992 to 1997 as its fifth Vice Chancellor. He equally recalled that the Faculty also produced Prof. G. A. Olatunji, who served as Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation) between 2014 and 2018.

In addition, the Dean also said that the Faculty has produced two Emeritus Professors and they are Prof. T. O. Aro and Prof. O.S. Adegbeye.

Prof. Alafara, who earned all his degrees from the institution, described himself as a total product of the University as he said that this imposes on him the responsibility of mobilising everything within his province to celebrate his alma mater, which has also become his place of work in the last 25 years.

He also explained that the Faculty has also produced two Fellows of the Academy of Science through Prof. S. O. Akande of the Department of Geology and Mineral Sciences, who headed the Old Faculty of Science from 2000 to 2002; and Prof. F. A. Adekola, who teaches at the Department of Industrial Chemistry and was the Dean between 2018 and 2020.

The Dean added that his Faculty is one of those that has continued to bring glory to the University across its annals as he said that the second person in the University community to secure a place in the Guinness World Book Record is a final year student of the Department of Mathematics.

He added that the achievement of Mr Sanusi Akanbi Kazeem, who was recently inducted into the Guinness World Book of Records, has placed and would continue to make the University to rank among the best.

Apart from Mr Sanusi, the Dean also



■ Prof. Alafara

explained that the Faculty is also proud of the fact that it produced an elected State Governor, saying that the immediate past Governor of Kwara State, Alhaji Abdulfatai Ahmed, graduated from the Department of Chemistry about 40 years ago.

Other prominent products of the University from the Faculty, according to Prof. Alafara, are Dr Julius Adeleke, who is the Chief Executive Officer of Aradel Holdings PLC and Justus PetrolConsult, Aberdeen; Dr Olugbenga Lufadeju, a retired Director at the Department of Petroleum Resources and Chief Executive Officer, GL Dynamic Solutions Ltd.; Mr Arisekola Tunde Muritala, African Representative on Mineral Resources, United Nations; Dr Dele Oyeku, a Director at FIRO and Dr Henry A. Adimula, who is the Rector, Federal Institute of Petroleum and Training Institute, Effurun, Delta State.

Also mentioned among the outstanding products of the Faculty are the newly appointed Executive Director of the Nigerian National Petroleum Company PLC, Mr Babs Omotowa; Prof. Olusegun Omoniyi Ige, the Director-General of the Nigerian Geological Survey Agency (NGSA); his immediate predecessor, Dr AbdulRazaq Abubakar Garba; Dr Adetoyese O. Adekola, who is a Senior Education Specialist at the World Bank and Mr Ibigbemi Oloruntobi, the Chairman/Chief Executive Officer, Item 7 Restaurant, Ilorin, among others.

Prof. Alafara said that many of the alumni have been very supportive of the Faculty through donations/endowments as he said that all of them would be mobilised towards playing active role in the celebration.

While congratulating the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, and the entire members of the University community on the milestones achieved by the University, Prof. Alafara said that the anniversary would also offer his Faculty the privilege of playing its characteristic leading role in the University.

Adelu is new UNILORIN Students' Union President

By Mustafa Abubakar

A 300-Level student of the Department of Political Science, University of Ilorin, Mr Adelu Idris Ayomo, has emerged as the 38th President of the University's Students' Union.

In the election held last Wednesday (June 18, 2025), Adelu secured victory after defeating his sole rival, Rasheed Afees Opeyemi, a student of the Department of Educational Management.

Adelu polled 2,211 votes, against Rasheed's 1,935 votes.

Speaking with *UNILORIN Bulletin* shortly after the announcement of results, Adelu expressed profound gratitude to the students of the University for their support.

The President-elect pledged to prioritise students' welfare and collaborate with the University Management in advancing the institution's aspiration towards achieving its vision.

Other elected members of the Central Executive Council (CEC) of the Students' Union include: Ganiyu Rahmat Bukola as Vice President (Permanent



■ Mr Adelu

Site); Ibraheem Azezat Oyindamola, Vice President (College), Alaaafin Kaosarat Ajoke, General Secretary; Akano Priscilla Moyinoluwa, Assistant General Secretary, Adam Mozeed Public Relations Officer, Akinlade Abraham Oluwasegun, Financial Secretary; Abiola Idris Olaoye, Social Secretary; Ahmad Olumide Musa, Welfare Secretary; Oladosu Gideon Solomon, Sports Secretary.

In addition to the executive

positions, representatives from various Faculties were elected as senators into the legislative arm of the Students' Union and Hall representatives were also chosen during the elections.

Earlier, the Dean of Student Affairs, Dr Alex Akanmu, commended all stakeholders for the orderly conduct of the elections.

He urged students to maintain peace even after the declaration of results.

Dr Akanmu reiterated the support of the University management, led by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, whom he described as a "father to all students."

Also speaking, the Chairperson of the 38th Students' Electoral Commission, Miss Peace Dina, expressed appreciation to the University management, Deans, Sub-Deans, her mentors, and parents for the opportunity given to her to lead the commission to a successful conclusion.

She described the election as a collective victory for all students and the University community.

The election was monitored by both internal and external security agencies as well as media organisations as it was adjudged to be free, fair, and credible.

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SCHEDULE OF THE PROGRAMME

DATE	ACTIVITIES
TUESDAY 1ST JULY, 2025	LEADERSHIP SUMMIT LAUNCHING OF POGSASS SECRETARIAT (ADMINISTRATION PROJECT)
WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY, 2025	HEALTH TALK IT/RESEARH TRAINING WORKSHOP LAUNCHING OF POGSASS SECRETARIAT (ADMINISTRATION PROJECT)
THURSDAY 3RD JULY, 2025	PERSONALITY LECTURE LAUNCHING OF POGSASS SECRETARIAT (ADMINISTRATION PROJECT)
FRIDAY 4TH JULY, 2025	RESEARCH GRANT JOURNAL LAUNCHING FINAL RESEARCH TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION DEAN'S CUP (POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL) LAUNCHING OF POGSASS SECRETARIAT (ADMINISTRATION PROJECT)
FRIDAY 11TH JULY, 2025	DINNER/AWARD NIGHT PARTY



Unilorites warned against exam malpractices

By Bashir Dawodu

A Professor at the Department of Mathematics, University of Ilorin, Yidiat Omolade Aderinto, has urged students of the University, particularly those of the Faculty of Environmental Sciences, to steer clear of examination malpractice, warning that such offenses could lead to expulsion from the institution.

Prof. Aderinto gave this advice last Wednesday (June 18, 2025) while speaking at the Faculty's Examination Sensitisation Talk organised by its Quality Assurance Committee at the Faculty's Board Room.

The event was themed "Consolidating the Quality of Our Examination Process: Review of the Roles of Stakeholders."

The don stressed the importance of upholding academic integrity and encouraged students to adhere strictly to the University's examination guidelines. She said, "Enter the examination hall 30 minutes before the start of the exam, come with a valid ID card and course registration form, sign the attendance register, and avoid entering with any electronic device."

She further cautioned against impersonation, saying, "Never write exams on behalf of another person. You borrowed your surname, it doesn't belong to you. Build it right."

Prof. Aderinto also reminded students to comply with the University of Ilorin's dress code, emphasising that discipline in conduct and appearance



■ Prof. Aderinto

contributes to the institution's image.

Addressing other stakeholders, Prof. Aderinto called for commitment to credibility and quality assurance in the examination process.

She urged staff to prevent exam leakages by ensuring that only authorised personnel handle sensitive materials. "Ensure excellence in service delivery," she said, appealing to level advisers to be more accommodating towards students.

In his opening remarks, the Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Ganiyu Amuda-Yusuf, commended the efforts of the Quality Assurance Unit for its dedication to institutional development and educational standards.

The Dean encouraged staff to continue to contribute meaningfully to the actualisation of the Vice Chancellor's agenda for the University.

Prof. Amuda-Yusuf also charged students to share key takeaways from the event with their peers who could not attend.

In his welcome address, the Chairman of the Faculty's Quality Assurance Committee, Dr S. A. Olaniyan, reaffirmed the committee's commitment to enhancing academic excellence.

He noted that the decentralisation of Quality Assurance activities to Faculties and Departments allows for more effective checks and feedback mechanisms.

"We must ensure that all graduates of the University of Ilorin leave with the right values and are impactful wherever they go," he said.

Also speaking, the Director of the University's Quality Assurance Unit, Prof. AbdulRazaq AbdulMajeed Alaro, mni lauded the introduction of lecture-free weeks by the University's management and commended the Faculty for using the period productively.

"Quality is what sets a University apart," he said, urging both staff and students to play their parts in maintaining Unilorin's reputation as a topnotch institution.

Also speaking, the Sub-Dean of the Faculty, Dr S. B. Oladimeji, thanked all stakeholders for their participation and encouraged students to remain disciplined and focused in all their academic pursuits.

The sensitisation event was attended by Heads of Departments, Faculty members, and students.

UNILORIN trains 150 staff to enhance productivity - Raji

By Abubakar Abdulquadri

The Director of UNILORIN Consultancy Services Centre, Prof. Bashiru Raji, has disclosed that the University management, under the leadership of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has trained approximately 150 staff members across various Faculties, Departments and units.

Prof. Raji stated this last Wednesday (June 18, 2025) while speaking at a 5-Day Capacity Building Training for selected staff members of the University at Awrab Hotel, Offa.

The Director noted that the training opportunities provided by the University management was aimed at enhancing staff skills and promote efficiency and productivity.

Prof. Raji advised participants to pay close attention to the lectures, emphasising that learning is a lifelong process and that acquired knowledge and skills will always improve their service delivery.

He commended the University management, particularly the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla, for consistently approving training opportunities for staff members and called for its continuation on a regular basis.

Also speaking, the Deputy Director of UNILORIN Consultancy Services Centre, Dr Taofeeq Olanrewaju



Lawal, emphasised the importance of training programmes, stressing that they are crucial for organisational development. He noted that the knowledge and skills gained from such training would enhance participants' productivity in service delivery.

Mr Adeyinka Ajiboye Olabami Victoria, a Senior Technologist from the Department of Agriculture and Biosystems Engineering, appreciated the University management for the opportunity to participate in the training and appealed for more frequent training sessions, especially for technologists, incorporating practical equipment.

In a presentation titled "Evolving Role of ICT and Corporate Communication in Educational Branding," Alhaji Moshood Adebimpe, a former Chief Press Secretary to

the Kwara State Governor, described the Corporate Affairs Unit as a vital selling point that promotes, protects, and projects the University's activities.

He advised members of staff of the Directorate to be meticulous with public information and provide relevant information on their uniqueness to stakeholders.

Alhaji Adebimpe, who described the University as a frontline institution that must be continuously projected through the achievement of his alumni, cited Prof. Emeritus Is-haq Oloyede, a former Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin and current Registrar of JAMB, as an exceptional leader who has positively represented the University through his excellent performance.

UNILORIN Clinic is fully prepared for adequate healthcare-Odunola

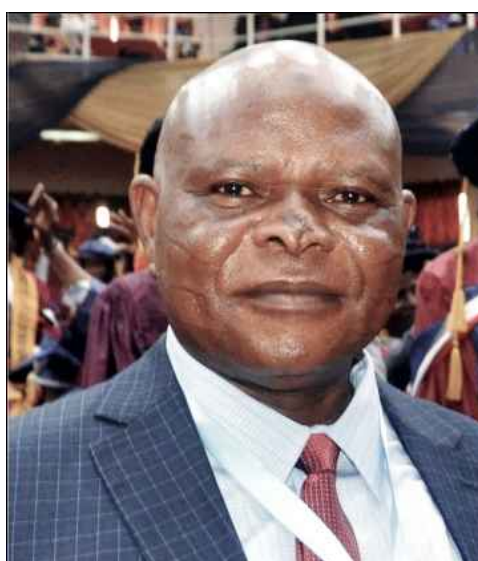
By Idris Alooma

The University of Ilorin Health Services has assured the University Community of its readiness to provide adequate healthcare services to students before, during and after the forthcoming examination period.

The Director of Health Services, Dr Rasheed Adekeye Odunola, gave this assurance recently while featuring on "Oro to n lo", a current affairs programme of UNILORIN 89.3 FM.

Dr Odunola, who is a former member of the University Governing Council, urged members of the University community, particularly students, to take advantage of the services of the clinic for their own benefit.

The renowned medical doctor also encouraged staff and students of the University to prioritise periodic medical



■ Dr Odunola

check-ups, saying that health is wealth.

While explaining that examination periods often take a toll on students' health due to anxiety and stress, Dr Odunola assured

the students that the University Clinic is fully prepared to handle any health issue with experienced doctors, nurses, and quality drugs.

He said that with the readiness of the University Clinic to provide quality healthcare, students should focus on their academic pursuits with confidence, knowing that their health needs would be taken care of.

Dr Odunola advised students not to wait until they are completely down before coming to the clinic, saying that the earlier a case of ill-health is reported the better.

He also encouraged students to be more careful and protective as he cautioned them against staying where they would be bitten by mosquitoes, particularly in this rainy season so as to prevent malaria and other illnesses.

He, therefore, encouraged students to take advantage of the clinic's services anytime there is the need for it.

Don urges NAHE to promote health literacy, personal responsibility

By Bashir Dawodu

The Vice Chancellor of Lagos State University of Education, Prof. Bidemi Lafiagi-Okuneye, has called on the Nigerian Association of Health Educators (NAHE) to broaden its strategies for delivering health promotion messages, emphasising the need to reach diverse segments of the population in order to combat widespread health ignorance.

Prof. Lafiagi-Okuneye made this call last Monday (June 16, 2025), while delivering a keynote address at the 27th Annual National Conference of NAHE hosted by the Department of Health Promotion and Environmental Health Education, University of Ilorin. The theme of the event was “Dimensions and Adaptation to Health and Illness Behaviours: Repositioning Health Education in Nigeria's Health Care System.”

The Vice Chancellor said, “Information is essential, but health education goes beyond sharing systematic knowledge, adding, “It is about driving behavioral change, challenging harmful cultural norms, and empowering communities to take control of their health outcomes.”

Prof. Lafiagi-Okuneye emphasised the critical role of health education in improving health literacy, promoting disease prevention, facilitating early detection, and building community engagement and trust.

She also urged Nigerians to take full responsibility for their personal health and not delegate that duty to others. “Your health is your responsibility,” she stressed, saying, “No one else can manage it for you.”

Prof. Lafiagi-Okuneye stressed that health education should be seen as foundational, not optional. She urged policymakers and government leaders to prioritise health literacy as a national development imperative.

“Primary healthcare should precede secondary and tertiary interventions,” she noted, adding, “We must view health education as a



■ The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole, welcoming the representative of the Governor, Mr. Kayode Alabi, to the NAHE Conference

cornerstone of our development strategy.”

Echoing similar sentiments, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, urged the Federal Government to reposition health education to become a primary choice for students, not a fallback option.

He said that no matter how expensive education is, it is still unavoidable. “If you think education is expensive, try ignorance,” he said.

In his welcome address, the NAHE National President, Prof. Raheem Adaramaja Shehu, expressed gratitude to participants who came from all over the country for the conference.

Prof. Adaramaja, who is also the Executive Chairman of the Kwara State Universal Basic Education Commission, reaffirmed the Association's mission to play an active role in addressing Nigeria's healthcare challenges.

On his part, the Governor of Kwara State, Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, CON, who was represented by the Deputy Governor, Mr Kayode Alabi, reiterated the state government's commitment to equipping health centres and training healthcare practitioners.

The Governor commended NAHE's efforts in improving healthcare delivery and public awareness.

Also speaking, the Dean of the

Faculty of Education, University of Ilorin, Prof. Lasiele Alabi Yahaya, emphasised the importance of prioritising health. “Our health is our wealth. Before we get involved in anything, health must come first,” he said.

The Head of the Department of Health Promotion and Environmental Health Education, Prof. S.O. Oniyangi, expressed pride in hosting health educators from across the nation.

Prof. Oniyangi thanked NAHE leadership for their unwavering contributions to health development.

Also speaking, the Chairman of the Local Organising Committee (LOC) of the event, Prof. O.L. Olaitan, hailed the visionaries behind NAHE as he described the body as a strategic platform for public enlightenment and health improvement.

“You can only give what you have,” he reminded participants, urging them to keep advancing their professional knowledge.

The conference featured paper presentations, panel discussions, and the launch of a professional journal.

Alooma canvasses responsible journalism

By Isaac Lewu

The Station Manager of *UNILORIN 89.3 FM*, Mr Idris Akintola Ibrahim (Alooma) has called for the proper use of the media landscape to enhance national peace and development.

Mr Alooma stated this last Tuesday (June 17, 2025) while speaking at the maiden edition of the Law Student Society (LSS).

Speaking on the theme of the event "The Power of Public Pressure: How Social Technology and Journalism are Driving Change Beyond the Courtroom," the ace broadcaster underscored the pivotal role of journalism and social media in civic engagement.

Mr Alooma noted that these platforms have transformed ephemeral outrage into sustained national reform movements, citing the EndSARS protests and the #BringBackOurGirls campaign as prime examples. He described social media as a potent tool for engagement and public mobilisation, emphasising that journalism is a divine act of communication.

The media practitioner, who highlighted the growth of radio stations in Nigeria from one to about 1,000 and in Kwara State from 1 to 28, cautioned against "yellow journalism" (sensationalism) and uninvestigated citizen journalism reports.

He encouraged students to view journalism as a mission driven by passion and dedication, rather than just an



■ Mr Alooma

academic pursuit.

The renowned broadcaster added that media practitioners set agendas and hold those in positions of authority accountable to the people.

Recalling that the *UNILORIN 89.3 FM* has trained over 5,000 students since its establishment in 2009, Mr Alooma invited interested participants to join the internship programme of the station as a way of taking a voyage into the world of journalism.

The veteran journalist emphasised that young journalists can positively influence and reshape society through various media platforms, including radio, blogs, and podcasting.

Also speaking, the Editor-in-Chief of the LSS Press, Miss Faizat Oluwapelumi Adio, a 400-Level Common Law student, expressed joy at the successful hosting of the

maiden edition of the Press Week.

She described the day as a celebration of student journalism and its relevance to legal education and advocacy.

Miss Adio encouraged students to continue using journalism as a tool for awareness, advocacy, and accountability, emphasising the importance of passion and commitment in reporting facts and shaping opinion.

A lecturer at the Department of Public Law, University of Ilorin, Mr Adebayo Seye Thompson, warned that if social media continues to go unchecked, it could escalate into a significant societal challenge.

Mr Thompson stressed that while technology offers opportunities for awareness and mobilisation, it must be used responsibly.

He explained that journalism remains an ethical obligation and must not be distorted by misinformation or abuse of public platforms.

He further emphasised that the right to know is inseparable from the right to the truth, cautioning that journalists must balance speed with accuracy. He encouraged the students to treat journalism not just as a course of study but as a civic duty to society. "Information is power," he said, "but only when it is verified and used correctly."

The highlights of the event included the unveiling of the maiden edition of its annual publication, *Lex Vox*, titled "Unfiltered Truth" alongside the launch of its official website.

UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN ILORIN BUSINESS SCHOOL

NOTICE OF 2024/2025 PROFESSIONAL QUALIFYING ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

This is to inform all applicants seeking admission into Ilorin Business School Professional Programme and the general public, that the Second Batch Qualifying Entrance Examinations for 2024/2025 Admissions has been scheduled to hold as follows:

Date: Saturday, 28th June, 2025

Time: 12 p.m prompt

Venue: Ilorin Business School, Beside Institute of Education, University of Ilorin, Mini Campus.

Candidates are advised;

- i. to arrive at venue of the examination at least 30 minutes before the commencement of the examination;
- ii. to bring to the Venue, photocopy of the application form and other supporting documents;
- iii. not to come to the hall with the following, in line with university of Ilorin examination Guidelines cell

- phone/handset, calculator/calculating machine, digital wristwatch, sunshade, food and drinks of any sort;
- iv. to dress responsibly in line with the University of Ilorin approved "Dress Code"; and
- v. to note that the University has Zero tolerance for examination malpractice, as culprit(s) would not be spared of the appropriate sanctions.

Your cooperation in this regard would be highly appreciated, please.

Wishing you success.

Signed

O.A. Dopamu

Deputy Registrar/ Secretary, Ilorin Business School

UNILORIN to partner DSA, NASRDA on space research

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has given assurances of the institution's readiness to partner with the Defence Space Administration (DSA) and the National Space Research and Development Agency (NASRDA) towards achieving a giant leap in space research.

Prof. Egbewole gave this assurance penultimate Wednesday June 18, 2025 during a meeting he held with the Chief of Defence Space Administration, Air Vice Marshall Lanre Ibrahim Oluwatoyin; and the Director of the National Space Research and Development Agency (NSRDA), Dr Matthew Adepoju; at the DSA headquarters in Abuja.

The Vice Chancellor, who is also the Secretary-General of the Association of West African Universities (AWAU), explained that the meeting would strengthen collaborations between the University and the two institutions.

Prof. Egbewole explained that the University is committed to becoming a hub for space-related research and innovation.

He expressed conviction that the collaboration with the two institutions "will enable us to harness our collective expertise and resources to drive progress in space technology and cybersecurity. We look forward to a fruitful partnership that benefits our nation and beyond."

Also speaking, the Director-General of the NASRDA, Dr Adepoju,



commended Air Vice Marshal Oluwatoyin for his dedication to advancing Nigeria's space agenda and for fostering harmony within the space ecosystem.

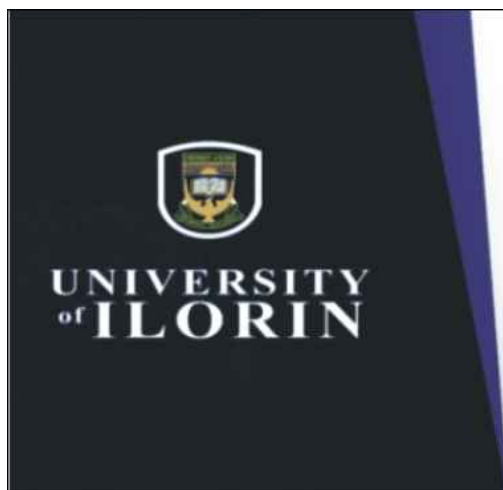
Dr Adepoju also said that the University of Ilorin's reputation for academic excellence and innovation would make it an ideal partner for NASRDA and DSA as he expressed confidence that the collaboration will yield significant benefits for our nation and the global space community.

On his part, Air Vice Marshall Oluwatoyin said that the meeting represented a significant step in strengthening a tripartite partnership among

NASRDA, DSA, and the University of Ilorin as he welcomed the prospect of enhanced synergy in areas of mutual interest, particularly space technology and cybersecurity.

Air Vice Marshall Oluwatoyin said, "Together, we can achieve great things and drive progress in Nigeria's space sector", adding that "I look forward to a fruitful collaboration that benefits our nation and the global space community."

The highlights of the meeting included a guided tour of the DSA facility, highlighting its commitment to collaboration and innovation in Nigeria's space sector.



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UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 12TH TO 19TH June, 2025

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	35,500.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	503,600.00
Sundry Other Incomes	842,256.75
Convocation Souvenir	215,700.00
Staff I.D Cards	2,000.00
CODL- Undergraduate Charges	138,400.00
CODL- Form Processing Charges	15,200.00
Income from Verification /Screening	400,000.00
Capitation NHIS	3,181,300.00
Contractors' Registration fees	22,000.00
Income from Dental Clinic	739,838.75
Income from Diagnostic Centre	74,538.75
Electricity Charges from Shop , Kiosk	17,000,000.00
Late Registration Surcharges	3,000.00
Rent on University Property	100,000.00
Undergraduate Transcript Payment	609,900.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	26,700.00
Undergraduate Hostel Accommodation	2,057,770.00
Undergraduate School Charges	1,029,638.00
Postgraduate School Charges	5,860,480.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment	295,000.00
Postgraduate Acceptance Payment	40,200.00
Postgraduate School Application Form	1,134,000.00
Ilorin Business School Application Form	176,200.00
Ilorin Business School Charges	994,600.00
Remedial School Charges	2,220,800.00
Remedial Acceptance Payment	45,600.00
Remedial Application Form	15,200.00
Institute of Education Application Form	289,800.00
Institute of Education School Charges	550,200.00
Institute of Education Acceptance Payment	466,400.00
JUPEB School Charges	1,212,200.00
JUPEB Clearance Charges	100,800.00
Total Receipt for the Period	₦40,398,822.25
PAYMENTS	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS:	
Amas Delight Catering Services Catering Services	1,864,587.50
Messrs Phadnig Integrated Maintenance of Roads, Culvert	1,951,540.49
Messrs Barqoma International Nig Ltd Construction and Furnishing of Student Hostel (CBNTETFUND)	44,255,042.98
Sternrock Global Biz Ventures Installation of Library Management System.	2,100,000.00
Notchnologies and Consults Ltd Procurement of Multimedia Equipment and Accessories	793,350.00
Wateefs Company Ltd Construction of Fence	665,140.15
Oayastech Nig Ltd Supply of Humanity Books (CBNTETFUND)	24,304,820.72
Excellture Nig Ltd Drug and Dressing	9,999,350.00
Rabrisa Consult Ltd Supply of Engineering Books (CBNTETFUND)	22,028,000.00
Muztaf Global Investment Limited Supply and Installation of Office Equipment	9,962,884.50
Cyteck Engineering Construction and Technology Construction and Furnishing of JAMB Merit Award Hostel	20,689,448.60
OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Various Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	42,405,369.16
Purchase Advance Various	1,591,500.00
Unilorin Holding Ltd Production of Smart Cards for Staff and Students and production of Journal	
Unilorin Guest House Catering Services	4,393,389.00
Unilorin Press Inaugural Lecture	235,200.00
Unilorin Petrol Station Supply of Fuel	5,318,850.00
Unilorin Cooperative Societies MCS Deduction for April 2025	124,481,808.94
NYSC May 2025 Allowance	2,280,000.00
Nigerian Institute of Food Science Conferences and Annual General Meeting.	250,000.00
Total TSA Charges Various	100,620.00
Total payment for the period	₦319,670,902.04

Signed
Abiodun Lawal (FCNA)
Bursar



S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	BIRTHDAY
1	OLATUNJI LAWRENCE ADEREMI	PHYSIOLOGY	22-Jun
2	ADEFILA EMMANUEL	WORKS: ELECTRICAL/TELECOM	22-Jun
3	AJIDE ADUKE	REGISTRY	22-Jun
4	ADEBAYO RAFIU IBRAHIM	RELIGIONS	22-Jun
5	FAGBEMI GRACE TEMILOLA	REGISTRY	22-Jun
6	ALEBIOSU TITLAYO MERCY	GEOLOGY & MINERAL SCIENCE	22-Jun
7	OLOBAYO OLUWAYEMISI VICTORIA	REGISTRY	22-Jun
8	SAGAYA ABDULQUADRI	PLANT BIOLOGY	22-Jun
9	DAIRO JUSTINA IBIDUN	REGISTRY	22-Jun
10	FASEYI OLAKUNLE AKANNI	REGISTRY	22-Jun
11	GARBA AYINLA MASHOOD	REGISTRY	22-Jun
12	MAHMUD ADEWOLE MUZDEEN	DIRECTORATE OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS	22-Jun
13	YAHAYA IBRAHIM OLAREWAJU	LIBRARY	23-Jun
14	FAHM ABDULGAFAR OLAWALE	RELIGIONS	23-Jun
15	SALAMI KAMAL	WORKS: ELECTRICAL/TELECOM	23-Jun
16	IBIYOMI FLORENCE DUPE	REGISTRY	23-Jun
17	ADELEKE ELISHA ADEMOLA	GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT	23-Jun
18	JIMOH OLANREWAJU GANIYU	PHYSICAL PLANNING UNIT	23-Jun
19	SALAMI MERCY FUNKE	AGRIC. ECONOMICS & FARM MANAGEMENT	23-Jun
20	AREMU ABDULFATAI	VETERINARY PHARMACOLOGY & TOXICOLOGY	23-Jun
21	OLAYIWOLA MUJIDAT OLANIKE	REGISTRY	23-Jun
22	ABDULSALAM ABDULTAWWAB OLUWATOYIN	REGISTRY	23-Jun
23	OGUNDARE SHERIFAT	REGISTRY	23-Jun
24	SANNI SAMUEL	UNILORIN SUGAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE	24-Jun
25	ZUBAIR SALAMAT HASSANAT	SECURITY DIVISION	24-Jun
26	OLAITAN OLUKUNMI LANRE	HEALTH PROMOTION & ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH EDU	24-Jun
27	RAJI WASIU OLAREWAJU	GEOPHYSICS	24-Jun
28	AWE TOYIN JANET	TRAINING RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT	24-Jun
29	DARE LOLA IGE	REGISTRY	24-Jun
30	BABA HALIMAT SHOLA	CROP PROTECTION	24-Jun
31	DUNIYAN ISRAEL	FOOD & BIOPROCESS ENGINEERING	24-Jun
32	JIMOH IBRAHIM ADEBOWALE	REGISTRY	25-Jun
33	AMOLOYE-ADEBAYO AZIZAT OMOTOYOSI	ISLAMIC LAW	25-Jun
34	ABEJIRIN EMMANUEL SUNDAY	UNIVERSITY LODGES UNIT	25-Jun
35	JEGEDE THOMAS	HUMAN KINETICS & HEALTH EDUCATION	25-Jun
36	OMOTOYE ROTIMI WILLIAMS	RELIGIONS	25-Jun
37	DAIRO ADENIYI ABRAHAM	DIRECTORATE OF GENERAL SERVICES/REGISTRY	25-Jun
38	DOLAPO JAMES OLANREWAJU	CENTRAL WORKSHOP:ENGINEERING	25-Jun
39	DADA YEMISI RACHAEL	REGISTRY	25-Jun
40	ADENIJI KAYODE ADEBAMIJI	PATHOLOGY	25-Jun
41	THEMAN SAMSON	INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY	25-Jun
42	FOLOWOSERE TEMILADE CHRISTIANA	CIVIL ENGINEERING	25-Jun
43	MUSA ROSELINE OMOWUNMI	HEALTH SERVICES	25-Jun
44	AKINSOLA GRACE OLUWABUKUNMI	AGRIC. ECONOMICS & FARM MANAGEMENT	26-Jun
45	YUSUF NOAH	SOCIOLOGY	26-Jun
46	OKEOLA FATAI OLAYIWOLA	INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY	26-Jun
47	ADEWUMI OLAWUMI NIMOTA	REGISTRY	26-Jun
48	SANNI ABDULRASAQ	DIRECTORATE OF GENERAL SERVICES/REGISTRY	26-Jun
49	AGODIRIN OLAYIDE SULAIMAN	SURGERY	26-Jun
50	ONWUAMA KENECHUKWU TOBECHUKWU	VETERINARY ANATOMY	26-Jun
51	ABDULRAHAMAN HAFSAT ADENIKE	VETERINARY MICROBIOLOGY	26-Jun
52	ABDULGANIY ABDULAZEEZ BABAMALE	SECURITY DIVISION	26-Jun
53	OJO OMOTAYO IBIRONKE	BURSARY	26-Jun
54	SALIHU SARAT ADENIKE	ENGLISH	26-Jun
55	ABDU-RASQA ABDULKABIR	WORKS: WORKS/MAINTENANCE OFFICE	26-Jun
56	ADEDOKUN GANIYU ADEYEMI	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	27-Jun
57	ALLI OLUWASAYOPE IBIDAPO	ANIMAL PRODUCTION	27-Jun
58	SADIKU JOSEPH RAIMI	REGISTRY	27-Jun
59	ADEDIGBA OLABISI	ADULT & PRIMARY EDUCATION	28-Jun
60	ABDULRAHAMAN ALAO ISAH	HUMAN KINETICS & HEALTH EDUCATION	28-Jun
61	ADEBAYO LAMIDI	SECURITY DIVISION	28-Jun
62	AJIBOLA TAIYE BENJAMIN	PHYSICS	28-Jun
63	ABDULLAHI NIMOTA JIBOLA	EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT	28-Jun

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



- The Defence Space Administration (DSA), under the leadership of Air Vice Marshal L. I Oluwatoyin, has taken a significant step in advancing Nigeria's space research agenda by hosting the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole (SAN). ("CDSA Host UNILORIN VC, Takes Giant Leap in Space Research Collaboration", <https://www.thesatcommmedia.com>)
- The Management of the University of Ilorin has welcomed the nomination of the Director of Corporate Affairs Mr Kunle AbdulGaniyu Akogun, as the Akogun of Oke-Ode Land in Ifelodun Local Government Area of Kwara State. ("UNILORIN Management congratulates Akogun on Chieftaincy nomination", <https://www.facebook.com/sobi101.9fm>; UNILORIN Management congratulates Akogun on Chieftaincy nomination", <https://www.dailytopic.com.ng>; "UNILORIN Management congratulates Akogun on Chieftaincy nomination", <https://choicereporters.com>; "UNILORIN Management congratulates Akogun on Chieftaincy nomination", <https://highprofile.com.ng>; "UNILORIN Management congratulates Akogun on Chieftaincy nomination", <https://freedomonline.com.ng>; "UNILORIN Management hails Akogun on Chieftaincy nomination", <https://newstelegraphng.com>)
- A Professor at the Department of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine, University of Ilorin, Nusirat Elelu, has said that

what an individual eats reflects profoundly in the quality of his or her life.

("Prof. Elelu advocates stronger Human-Veterinary collaboration to combat Zoonotic diseases", *The Graphic*, Wednesday June 18-Tuesday 24, 2025, p.30)

The Dean of the Faculty of Management Sciences, University of Ilorin, Prof. Rotimi Ayorinde Gbadeyan, while delivering the institutions, 284th Inaugural Lecture, has appealed to stakeholders in the nations, advertising industry to always consider the mental, emotional and social wellbeing of customers in their campaign designs

"Don calls for support of sustainable, value-driven marketing research", <http://decency.home.blog>; "Don calls for support of sustainable, value-driven marketing research", <https://medium.com/@alwaseelahnews>; "Don calls for support of sustainable, value-driven marketing research", <https://www.facebook.com>. "Prof. Rotimi Gbadeyan Calls for Value-Driven Marketing beyond Profit at UNILORIN Inaugural Lecture", <https://justeventonline.com>

- The University of Ilorin will host the immediate past Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) Chairman, Professor Attahiru Jega who will deliver its Annual Distinguished Personality Lecture on Monday June 30, 2025 in honour of Senator representing the Kwara Central Senatorial District, Saliu Mustapha. ("Jega to outline Tinubu's livestock reforms blueprint at Unilorin Lecture series", *The Nation*, Friday, June 20, 2025, p. 20).

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■ *The Vice Chancellor (1st left) presenting the congratulatory letter to Engr Jani Ibrahim while other Principal Officers cheer*

Jani Ibrahim, a reliable ally-- Egbewole

By Mustafa Abubakar

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has described the newly inaugurated President of the Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NACCIMA), Alhaji Jani Ibrahim, as a reliable ally of the University.

Prof. Egbewole made this remark last Tuesday (June 17, 2025) at the 2025 NACCIMA Conference Dinner held at the Ilorin Golf Club. Alhaji Ibrahim was officially inaugurated as the 23rd President of NACCIMA last Thursday (June 19, 2025).

The Vice Chancellor said, "We are pleased to associate with the President of NACCIMA, Alhaji Engr Jani Ibrahim, who has been a resourceful supporter of our aspirations as a University. He remains a reliable ally committed to the growth and success of our institution."

Prof. Egbewole further remarked that Alhaji Ibrahim has always responded positively to the University's engagements and made himself, and the business community readily available for collaboration.

"We are proud to be part of this great achievement. We are here to register our appreciation

and to wish him a very successful tenure as President of NACCIMA", he said.

Prof. Egbewole emphasised that the prestigious position is a testament to Alhaji Ibrahim's exemplary leadership, dedication, and commitment to the development of Nigeria's business community.

"Your extensive experience and unwavering advocacy for economic progress position you perfectly to steer NACCIMA towards new heights. We are confident that under your guidance, the Association will continue to serve as a vital voice for Nigerian entrepreneurs, industry stakeholders, and the broader economy landscape", he added.

The Vice Chancellor assured Alhaji Jani Ibrahim of the institution's continued collaboration.

In attendance at the event were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof. Muhtar Adeiza Etudaiye; and the University Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfania, among others.