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Senate approves 2025 graduating list, okays convocation programme ...approves Nwosu's appointment as new Dean, PG School



■ Prof. Egbewole,

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Senate of the University of Ilorin has approved the initial graduating list for the 2024/2025 academic session by confirming the results of 9,366 undergraduate students who have met all requirements for graduation. The figure may increase in the run-up to this year's convocation ceremonies as more graduating students meet the requirements.

The approval was the major highlight of the 306th Senate Meeting, held last Thursday (August 14, 2025) under the Chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN.

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Ilorin Central Mosque to build 250-bed hostel in UNILORIN

By Tajudeen Babamale

As part of efforts to ease the challenge of accommodation facing its students, the University of Ilorin has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ilorin Central Juma'at Mosque for the construction of a 250-bed hostel at the Main Campus of the University.

The MoU signing ceremony took place last Thursday (August 14, 2025) at the Auditorium Basement of the University of Ilorin where the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, signed on behalf of the University, while the Danmadami of Ilorin, Alhaji Shehu AbdulGafar, OON, signed on behalf of the Ilorin Central Juma'at Mosque. (Contd. on page 4)



■ Alhaji Danmadami (right) and Prof. Egbewole (left)

Embrace smart pastoralism, Aderinoye-Abdulwahab urges livestock farmers



■ Prof. Aderinoye-Abdulwahab

By Abubakar Imam

Professor at the Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, University of Ilorin, Sidiqat Adeyemi Aderinoye-Abdulwahab, has urged livestock farmers across the country to adopt smart pastoralism in order to boost productivity and eliminate conflict

between them and crop growers.

Prof. Aderinoye-Abdulwahab gave this advice last Thursday (August 14, 2025) while delivering the 289th Inaugural Lecture of the University, entitled "Sustainable, Smart and Safe Pastoralism in Nigeria", at the University Auditorium.

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VC urges JUPEB to ensure timely release of results

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has appealed to the Joint Universities Preliminary Examinations Board (JUPEB) to ensure the timely release of its examination results to enable qualified candidates use them for admission purposes.

Prof. Egbewole made the appeal last Monday (August 11, 2025) while receiving JUPEB supervisors who visited him on the sidelines of their official assignment in the University to oversee the ongoing 2025 JUPEB examinations.

The Vice Chancellor, who is the Vice President (West Africa) of the Association of African Universities (AAU), stressed that delays in releasing results could hinder candidates from meeting institutional admission deadlines, particularly as the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has set October 31 as the cut-off date for concluding the 2025 admission process.

The Vice-Chancellor expressed concern that late results could render them unusable for candidates who have otherwise met the requirements. He emphasised the need for a faster turnaround time, ideally within two weeks after the conclusion of the examinations.

Prof. Egbewole, who is equally the Secretary-General of the Association of West Africa Universities (AWAU), however, commended the JUPEB supervisory team for its professionalism and commitment during the exercise,



noting that their positive reports and recommendations would enhance the University's standing within JUPEB.

He also praised the management of the University's JUPEB programme for its achievements, expressing optimism that the process would benefit students, many of whom use JUPEB as an alternative route to secure university admission.

Speaking earlier, the leader of the JUPEB Supervisory Team, Prof. Sule Sheidu, described the warm reception and support from the University's JUPEB Unit as instrumental to the smooth conduct of their assignment.

He applauded the high level of cooperation, commitment, and dedication displayed by the Director and his team of invigilators, adding that the conduct and discipline of UNILORIN's JUPEB candidates reflected the quality of training they had received from the University's academic staff.

Prof. Sheidu explained that the team, representing the JUPEB Registrar, would submit both individual and collective reports of their findings, which would help shape future engagements between JUPEB and the University of Ilorin.

Also speaking, the Director of UNILORIN JUPEB programme, Prof. Ibrahim Kayode Adam, commended the supervisors from JUPEB, describing their approach as highly professional. He highlighted the cordial working relationship established since the arrival of the supervisory team and praised the University's invigilators and students for conducting themselves with decency and discipline throughout the process.

The Vice Chancellor was joined to receive the JUPEB supervisors by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Adegbeyega Adisa Fawole; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology, and Innovation), Prof. Muhtar Adeiza Etudaiye; the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfa; and the University Bursar, Mr Abiodun Lawal.

Other members from the JUPEB Unit were the Deputy Registrar/JUPEB Secretary, Mrs Muibat Adeola Egbewole, and Dr Lukman Quadri, a Deputy Director.

50th anniversary: RMRDC donates souvenir to Unilorin

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Raw Materials Research and Development Council (RMRDC) has donated a commemorative souvenir to the University of Ilorin as part of its contributions to the University's 50th anniversary celebrations.

The Kwara State Coordinator of RMRDC, Mrs. Adewumi Lydia, presented the souvenir to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, last Monday (August 11, 2025) when she led a delegation from the Council on a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor.

Mrs. Adewumi commended the University Administration for its support to the Council during a recent Summit it held in the state, while advocating for



stronger collaboration between the two institutions.

In his response, Prof. Egbewole expressed appreciation to the Council for the

gesture, describing it as thoughtful and significant. He noted that RMRDC was among the first organisations to present the University with an anniversary gift and reaffirmed the commitment of the institution to deepening its partnership with the Council.

The Vice Chancellor directed the Deputy Registrar, Office of the Vice Chancellor, Mrs. Azeezat Ibrahim, to engage with the Council to explore ways of enhancing the University's U-Inspire programme through joint initiatives.

Prof. Egbewole also identified the Faculty of Engineering, the Centre for Blue and Regenerative Economy, and other specialised centres within the University as possible focal points for advancing the partnership, adding that both institutions had come a long way and would continue to strengthen their ties for greater impact.



Senate approves 2025 graduating list, okays convocation programme

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The University Senate also approved the programme of this year's Convocation Ceremonies as proposed by the Ceremonials Committee.

It also approved the appointment of Prof. Friday Onyekewere Nwosu of the Department of Industrial Chemistry as the new Dean of the Postgraduate School for a two-year term. Prof. Nwosu, a specialist in Surface Chemistry with expertise in Analytical and Environmental Chemistry, succeeds Prof. Bamidele Victor Owoyele, whose tenure ended recently.

While congratulating Prof. Nwosu, the Vice-Chancellor urged him to build on the achievements of his predecessor and take the Postgraduate School to greater heights.

In addition, the Senate elected Prof. Godwin Tunde Arosanyin of the Department of Economics to represent it on the University Governing Council, replacing Prof. Folu Emmanuel Ologe.

In another development, the Senate approved the programme for the University's 40th Convocation Ceremonies.

Presenting the report of the Ceremonials Committee on the floor of the Senate, its Chairman, Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole, announced that the ceremonies would run from Friday, October 17, 2025, to Sunday, October 26, 2025. He further announced that the Convocation Lecture will be delivered by former Lagos State Governor and former Minister of Power, Works and Housing, Babatunde Raji Fashola, SAN.

Prof. Fawole, who is also the



■ **Prof. Nwosu**

Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), appealed for the cooperation of all members of the University community to ensure a memorable celebration, noting that this year's Convocation coincides with the 50th anniversary of the University.

In his opening remarks at the 306th Senate Meeting, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole, challenged the Senate to identify and select 50 iconic research works carried out by the University over the past five decades for showcasing during the anniversary celebrations.

Prof. Egbewole said, "This year, 2025, marks our 50th anniversary. Now we are 50; we cannot claim to be toddlers. We must showcase to the world what we have done, and the only way to do this is through members of this Senate. I want us, as a body, to own this process, align with the 50th anniversary programmes, and present ideas on what we can do. One of the key areas is to showcase the extent of our research achievements to prove that we have been making giant strides over the years."

The Vice Chancellor, who is also the Secretary-General of the Association of West African Universities (AWAU),

appreciated members of the University community for the successful conduct of the 2024/2025 academic session. He specifically expressed gratitude to Heads of Departments, Level Advisers, Examinations Officers, Faculty Officers, Secretaries at departmental, faculty, and college levels, and all academic and non-teaching staff for their dedication.

Prof. Egbewole congratulated the newly appointed Deans and Directors while commending the immediate past office holders for their commitment and service. He said, "To our new Deans, you are coming in at a time when your predecessors have provided stability. I hope you will raise the bar and improve on our achievements. My expectation is that the challenge I gave during your orientation will be embraced by all of us."

The Vice Chancellor, who is also the Vice President (West Africa) of the Association of African Universities (AAU), reiterated the commitment of the University to automation, saying that last Thursday (August 14, 2025) would be the last day the offices of Deans and Directors would submit paper memos to his office. He urged Departments and Faculties to put the necessary logistics in place to ensure a smooth transition to fully digital processes.

While pointing out that his Administration is nearing its third year, the Vice-Chancellor encouraged members of Senate to review his mid-tenure report, now available on the University's website. "Please feel free to critique the report; that is the essence of the academic environment. Your criticisms will help make it better," he added.



NUC commends UNILORIN's CoDL programme

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Ag. Director of Open, Distance and E-Learning at the National Universities Commission (NUC), Dr. Funmilayo Morebise, has commended the competence of staff and the quality of the Centre for Open and Distance Learning (CoDL) programme at the University of Ilorin.

Dr. Morebise gave the commendation last Thursday (August 14, 2025) when she led an NUC team on a visit to the Vice-Chancellor, following the completion of a post-validation assessment of the CoDL programme.

While expressing confidence in the Centre's capacity to significantly increase its student population in the coming years, the team leader said that the team noticed a high level of dedication and professionalism of the staff, as well as high standard of teaching in the CoDL students' performance.

Dr Morebise explained that the visit was aimed at adding value to the programme rather than merely conducting an inspection.

She, however, encouraged stronger collaboration between CoDL and the Department of Computer Science of the University to ensure that students have

access to the facilities of the Department and are integrated into its academic community.

In his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, appreciated the NUC team for its commitment to the assignment.

The Vice-Chancellor assured the team that the University would continue to meet and surpass minimum requirements to enhance the programme, drawing from best practices observed in other institutions and with the determination to exceed them in the near future.

Ilorin Central Mosque to build 250-bed hostel in UNILORIN

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In his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor expressed appreciation to the Ilorin Central Juma'at Mosque delegation for initiating the project, and assured it that the project would be used for the purpose for which it was conceived and would be well maintained.

On his part, the Danmadami of Ilorin and leader of the Central Mosque delegation, explained the significance of the initiative, noting that the Mosque chose to begin with the University of Ilorin because of its reputation, not only for its "Better by Far" slogan but also for its strength and impact.

Alhaji AbdulGafar explained

that the income generated from the hostel would be channeled to the Ilorin Central Juma'at Mosque to support its upkeep and maintenance. He said, "Since its reconstruction, the mosque has faced challenges in maintaining the iconic structure, making the hostel project both a service to the students and a source of sustainable income for the Mosque.

In a chat with **UNILORIN Bulletin**, the Legal Adviser to the Ilorin Central Juma'at Mosque, Prof. Yusuf Ola-Olu Ali, SAN, described the project as an important humanitarian gesture. He noted that in the current Nigerian context, government alone cannot meet the accommodation needs of students in tertiary institutions.

Prof. Ali, who is the first Kuliya Ngeri of Ilorin, explained that the intervention of well-meaning organisations and individuals in building hostels would not only provide comfort for students but also help address the persistent shortage of campus accommodation.

The Director of the Physical Planning Unit (PPU), University of Ilorin, Q.S. Toyin Jimoh, disclosed that the design of the hostel had gone through due process to ensure compliance with the University's standards. He said that the facility will be a smart building equipped with solar power to provide electricity during outages. The project is expected to be completed within one year, and a site has already been allocated.

Embrace smart pastoralism, Aderinoye-Abdulwahab urges livestock farmers

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The don, who is a former Head of the Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, described pastoralism as all sorts of activities involved in "the herding of domesticated animals such as cattle, sheep, goats and camels, among others, where crop cultivation is difficult or impossible due to environmental constraints such as aridity, steep terrain or poor soil".

She said that it was high time new methods of pastoralism were adopted as contemporary demands would not favour the retention of the archaic systems.

Prof. Aderinoye-Abdulwahab explained that smart pastoralism includes the adoption of climate-resilient breeds, the use of drought-tolerant pasture species, improving rain water harvesting, water conservation, and efficient irrigation systems.

She urged the Federal Government, through its newly-created Ministry of Livestock Development, to immediately adopt sustainable pastoralism through grassland intensification. She explained that this can be done by cultivating large expanse of pasture fields.

She said that extension agents should serve as experts to guide farmers on crop rotation and management, agroforestry, rotational grazing, and pasture restoration, among others.

The Inaugural Lecturer further suggested that livestock extension agents should provide sensitisation and socio-cultural campaigns to encourage inter-marriages between pastoralists and their hosts, who are mostly farmers, saying that this will enable them to imbibe each other's social values and help to foster peaceful coexistence.

Prof. Aderinoye-Abdulwahab also urged the Nigeria Meteorological Agency (NiMET) to adequately scale down weather forecast information through media and viable agro-climate cooperative. She said that the Agency

must step up its scope to focus, not only on farmers but also on pastoralists.

The don equally urged policy makers to formulate and implement relevant pastoral policies that will enhance the implementation of existing grazing reserves and ranching.

She also urged pastoralists to urgently abate soil erosion and deforestation as well as increase carbon stocks by reducing greenhouse gas emissions, to ultimately reduce the

impacts of climate change. She noted that in achieving this, extension agents have a huge role to play.

Prof. Aderinoye-Abdulwahab also urged the newly established Federal Ministry of Livestock Development to promote safe pastoralism by educating and enlightening pastoralists as well as creating conflict mediation units that will specifically serve the need of pastoralists through massive deployment of livestock extension workers.

She also urged extension agents to promote a safe environment among pastoralists by encouraging them to embrace dialogue, negotiation, and conflict resolution mechanisms.

The Inaugural Lecturer also encouraged the Federal Government to create social protection programmes in order to strengthen the resilience of pastoralists' wives. This, she said, should include institution of skill acquisition programmes and empowering pastoralist women through income diversification as this will help them mitigate and adapt to climate change impact.

Drawing from her extensive research, the don encouraged extension



The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole (right), receiving the lecture notes from Prof. Aderinoye-Abdulwahab (left), last Thursday

agents to incorporate enlightenment campaign against discrimination of the pastoralists among the host communities.

The Inaugural Lecturer also encouraged the Federal and State Governments to enforce existing laws as there is also the need to control open grazing, indiscriminate tree-cutting and license of firewood/charcoal business.

Speaking on her personal experience, Prof. Aderinoye-Abdulwahab appealed to husbands to always lend hands of support to their wives for them to achieve their full potential.

Prof. Aderinoye-Abdulwahab also encouraged her colleagues who are senior academics to always provide quality mentorship to their younger and junior colleagues for the benefit of the nation's academic system.

The Inaugural Lecture, which was presided-over by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, was graced by Principal Officers of the University, relations, friends, mentors, colleagues, military personnel, traditional rulers and students of Prof. Aderinoye-Abdulwahab from far and near.

UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN, NIGERIA REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO CANDIDATES REGISTERING FOR THE 2025/2026 POST-UTME— EXTENSION OF TIME FOR REGISTRATION

Arising from the release and recent review of the West African Examinations Council's results, the Management of the University of Ilorin has graciously approved the extension of the ongoing Post-UTME registration, which was earlier scheduled to close on Sunday, 17th August, 2025. It has now been extended to close on Sunday, 24th August, 2025.

Candidates and the general public are to note this, please!

Signed
M.A. Alfania
Registrar



Egbewole commends UNILORIN Mass Comm. alumni for giving back

By Muizdeen Adewole and
Abubakar Abdulqadir

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has commended the Alumni Association of the Department of Mass Communication on its remarkable gesture of giving back to their alma mater.

Prof. Egbewole gave this commendation last Wednesday (August 13, 2025) during the commissioning of a 10kV solar power system donated by the

Alumni Association to the Department.

Represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola, the Vice Chancellor praised the alumni's selfless act, describing it as worthy of commendation and emulation.

Earlier in his remarks, the Ag. Head of the Department, Dr Patrick O. Udende, highlighted the alumni's consistent support, which includes furnishing the Department's Boardroom, providing state-of-the-art facilities, assisting undergraduates with school fees, and presenting annual awards to

outstanding graduating students.

The Chairman of the Project Committee, Mr Fatiu Olohunbebe, emphasised the importance of giving back to one's alma mater, noting that it is a key factor in achieving success.

The commissioning ceremony was witnessed by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research, Technology, and Innovation), Prof. Muhtar Adeiza Etudaiye; the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfañla; and the Dean, Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences, Prof. Saudat SalahAbdulbaqi, among others.

UNILORIN don cautions female students against egg donation

By Bashirat Omotosho

Professor at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Ilorin, Hadijat Olaide Raji, has cautioned female students against the rising trend of egg donation, warning them of its potential health and ethical implications.

Speaking with *UNILORIN Bulletin* in her office last Tuesday (August 12, 2025), Prof. Raji noted that while the procedure is often presented as a quick means of earning money, it portends negative consequences that many students may be unaware of.

Prof. Raji explained that egg donation involves hormonal stimulation, which occasionally could lead to complications such as ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome (OHSS), which may cause symptoms ranging from mild to severe and even life threatening symptoms.

The don urged students to seek proper medical guidance and critically evaluate the emotional, physical and psychological consequences before considering such steps.



■ Prof. Raji

The medical scholar also called on the University Health Services Unit, student groups, and relevant government agencies to intensify education on reproductive health and the ethics surrounding egg donation, noting that "Our students must understand that their health and future well-being are far more valuable than any immediate financial gain."

Beyond the caution on egg donation, the don advised female students to

prioritise their overall wellness while on campus.

She encouraged healthy eating habits, avoidance of excessive junk food, drinking plenty of water, and steering clear of carbonated drinks.

She also highlighted the importance of regular exercise, developing healthy relationships, and ensuring an average of eight hours of sleep per night.

The lecturer further urged students to get accurate health information on diverse topics such as reproductive health, breast and cervical cancer prevention, and avoid risky sexual behaviours, including multiple or high-risk sexual partners.

Prof. Raji recommended the ABC approach to preventing sexually transmitted infections: abstinence from sex, being faithful to one partner, and use of condoms.

She advised students to shun drugs, alcohol, and substance abuse. She also urged them to promptly visit the University Clinic for any health concern.



Egbewole commends UNILORIN NUJ's capacity-building initiative

By Tajudeen Babamale and
Abubakar Abdulquadri

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has commended the leadership of the University's Chapel of the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ) on its initiative in organising a workshop aimed at training and retraining its members.

Prof. Egbewole gave the commendation last Monday (August 11, 2025) while receiving members of the Executive Committee of the UNILORIN NUJ Chapel and some of its members in his office. The delegation was at the Vice Chancellor's office to brief him on the forthcoming workshop, themed "Journalism in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Challenges and Opportunities", scheduled to hold from September 8 to 9, 2025.

While congratulating members of the new Executive Committee of the Chapel, the Vice Chancellor, who is also the Secretary-General of the Association of West African Universities (AWAU), explained the need for enhanced publicity

of the activities of the University. He expressed optimism that the Union would give proper attention to the coverage, reportage, and timely dissemination of events within the University.

Prof. Egbewole, however, reaffirmed the commitment of the University management to sustaining a cordial relationship with the Union, urging it to spotlight areas requiring improvement in media engagement and ensure that its members carry out their duties diligently and efficiently.

Earlier, the Chairman of the Unilorin NUJ Chapel, Mr Adekola Tijani Adewoyin, explained that the forthcoming workshop was designed to provide a platform for knowledge exchange and capacity building in response to the rapidly evolving landscape of journalism in the digital era. He said that participants will include members of the Chapel, staff of the Directorate of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin and selected media professionals from various NUJ Chapels in the state.

Mr Adewoyin noted that the new leadership of the Chapel was committed to exploring opportunities for collaboration and with the University management to

further enhance the reputation of the institution globally.

While commending the Vice Chancellor's leadership and support for staff capacity development, particularly in leveraging Artificial Intelligence for professional growth, the NUJ Chairman added that the Chapel would be honoured to have the Vice Chancellor declare the Workshop open on the first day of the programme as the Chief Host.

The Vice Chancellor was joined to receive the UNILORIN NUJ delegation by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole, and the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology, and Innovation), Prof. Muhtar Adeiza Etudaiye.

On the NUJ Chairman's entourage were the Union's Assistant Secretary, Mr Abdulquadri Abubakar, the Financial Secretary, Mr Felix Dare Afolabi; the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun; the General Manager of UNILORIN FM, Mr Idris Akintola Ibrahim (Alooma); the Assistant Director, Mr. Abubakar Imam; and the Assistant Director (Protocol), Mr. Segun Alabi, among others.

NUJ hails UNILORIN FM on 16th anniversary

By Isaac Lewu

The Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ), University of Ilorin Chapel has congratulated *UNILORIN 89.3FM* on the occasion of its 16th anniversary, describing the milestone as a reflection of the station's dedication, professionalism, and commitment to quality broadcasting.

The anniversary celebration was marked last Wednesday (August 13, 2025).

In a press statement signed by the Chapel Chairman, Mr Tijani Adewoyin, the Union commended the management and staff of the station on their tireless efforts in providing quality entertainment, education, and information to its listeners.

Mr Adewoyin noted that



■ Mr Adewoyin

UNILORIN 89.3FM has, over the years, become a household name within and beyond

the University community offering balanced news coverage, engaging programmes, and informative contents that cater for the interests of the diverse audience.

The Chairman urged the station's management and staff to sustain their culture of excellence, noting that the evolving media landscape requires adaptability, creativity, and consistency.

He also expressed confidence that *UNILORIN 89.3FM* will continue to expand its reach, deepen its impact, and remain a reliable source of credible information for its audience. He wished the station many more years of growth, innovation, and outstanding service in the field of radio broadcasting.

Accreditation team lauds UNILORIN Architecture Department

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Professional Accreditation Team to the Department of Architecture, Faculty of Environmental Sciences, University of Ilorin, has commended the quality of staff, infrastructure as well as the confidence and professionalism of students in the Department.

The Chairman of the team, Arc. Dayo Adeyemi, gave the commendation last Thursday (August 14, 2025), when he led other members on a visit to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, to present the team's findings to the University authorities.

The Accreditation Team lead pointed out that working with the staff of the Department was highly rewarding due to their full cooperation. While noting that staff strength had improved significantly since the last accreditation visit, the team noted the need for further reinforcement.

Arc. Adeyemi reported that the students were impressive, vibrant, and confident. He said they were observed actively engaged in academic activities under the supervision of their lecturers, as well as in informal interactions. He said that their professional attitude stood out, even at their level of study, which contrasted with experiences from some other universities in Nigeria.

The team lead, however, said while some students expressed concern about strict invigilation



■ **Prof. Egbewole (right) and Arc. Adeyemi**

during examinations and other academic activities, the panel considered this a positive reflection of the Department's commitment to academic excellence.

The team also expressed satisfaction with the significant improvements in the Department's infrastructure since the last accreditation exercise. These include the provision of offices with personal toilets, new furniture, and a newly furnished Board Room, which were viewed as major upgrades.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, appreciated the team's

detailed and thorough work, assuring it that the administration would address all observations raised by taking deliberate steps to improve all identified grey areas.

Lamenting that the staffing challenges persist due to government policy, Prof. Egbewole expressed confidence that the issue would be resolved before the next accreditation exercise as he reaffirmed the commitment of his administration to strengthening the programmes of the Department to ensure that graduates are well-prepared and become fully qualified professionals.

Unilorite wins ₦2M at NITDA/FMCIDE Contest

By Bashir Dawodu

A 200 Level student of the Department of Mathematics, University of Ilorin, Mr Abdulsamad Olaitan Yusuf, has won a cash prize of ₦2,000,000 and award plaque for emerging as a runner up at a competition jointly organised by the National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) and the Federal Ministry of Communication Innovation and Digital Economy on Cyber Security (FMCIDE), which took place in Abuja last month.

This is contained in a notification letter signed by the Head of the Department of Mathematics, Prof. A. S. Idowu, and addressed to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, a copy of which was made available to *UNILORIN Bulletin* last Monday (August 11, 2025).

Meanwhile, the Registrar of the University, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfa, has congratulated Mr Yusuf on his outstanding performance at the national contest.

In a memo addressed to Mr Yusuf, the Registrar lauded the student's diligence, hard work, and innovative spirit,

noting that such achievements align with the institution's vision of producing globally competitive graduates.

"You have not only brought pride to yourself but also honour to your department and the entire University. The University Management encourages you to continue to pursue excellence and serve as a worthy ambassador of the University", Mr Alfa said.

On his part, the Head of the Department of Mathematics, Prof. Idowu, commended the student's efforts as he said that the Department would continue to be proud of him.

Be security conscious, Olawoyin advises prospective Unilorites

By Abubakar Abdulquadri

The Ag. Director of the Centre for Cyber Security and Sustainable Development, University of Ilorin, Dr Lukman Abiodun Olawoyin, has advised prospective students to be security conscious as they prepare for the University's Post-UTME.

Dr Olawoyin gave this advice last Tuesday (August 12, 2025) while speaking with *UNILORIN Bulletin* in his office.

The don expressed concern about Nigeria's state of insecurity and emphasised the need for all Nigerians to be concerned and contribute their quotas to improving the situation.

Dr Olawoyin advised students coming for the Post-UTME screening to avoid night traveling and boarding of vehicles at undesignated places.

He also implored them to be conscious of their environment at all times as he urged them to travel in groups rather than individually.

Dr Olawoyin also encouraged



■ Dr Olawoyin

them to snap and send the vehicle's number plate to loved ones and let the drivers to be aware while sending the pictures.

Speaking on the activities of the Centre, the Ag. Director noted that the Centre focuses on securing the University's cyberspace, helping it to monitor the keeping of sensitive and non-sensitive data, and enlightening members of the University community on staying secure.

Dr Olawoyin, who is a former Head of the Department of Telecommunication Science, recommended that there should be punishment for those caught engaging in cybercrimes.

He highlighted the need to encourage and equip security personnel with modern equipment to combat bandits.

The don encouraged students of the University to focus on profitable endeavors they're proud of and avoid internet fraud

He advised parents and guardians to engage with their wards and motivate them to always behave well and look beyond just obtaining certificates.

Alfanla commends IT Officer's work ethics

By Temitope Omoniye

The Registrar of the University of Ilorin, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfanla, has lauded the outstanding dedication, diligence, and hard work of Ms Adeola Eletta, an IT Officer in the Directorate of Human Resources, describing her as a "pride of the University."

Mr Alfanla gave the commendation during a surprise birthday celebration held in his office for the IT Officer penultimate Friday (August 1, 2025).

The Registrar highlighted Ms Eletta's ability to perform her duties discretely when necessary, further emphasising her valuable contributions to the institution.

Mr Alfanla expressed admiration for the IT Officer's sterling work ethic and invaluable contributions in the Registrar's Office.

The Registrar, a strong believer in recognising and celebrating the achievements of his staff, said he understands that motivating and appreciating the workforce is essential for the smooth

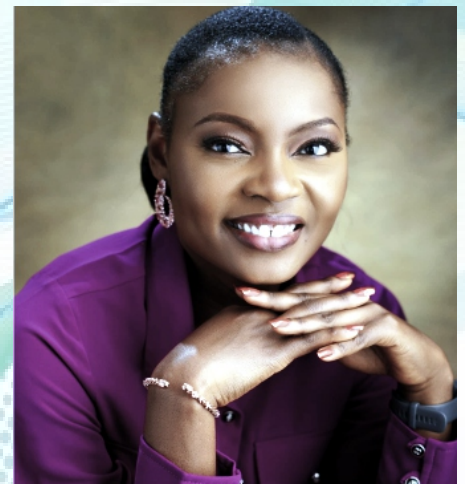


■ Mr Alfanla

running of the University.

On his part, Mr Abubakar Ayoku, the Secretary of the Registrar's Office, echoed Mr Alfanla's sentiments, applauding Ms Eletta's fervour in carrying out her responsibilities. He particularly highlighted her amiable rapport with her colleagues.

Other staff members, including Mrs Sherifat Saka-Lawal, Mrs Zainab Salawu, amongst others, also joined in praising Ms Eletta for her industriousness



■ Ms Eletta

and compassionate nature.

In her response, Ms Eletta, a Chief System Analyst in the Directorate of Computer Services and Information Technology (COMSIT), expressed gratitude to the staff of the Registrar's Office for the prayers and well wishes showered on her. She commended the Registrar for his exemplary leadership and expressed appreciation for the unwavering support of all.

Texas Mathematics Professor visits UNILORIN

By Tajudeen Babamale

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has received a Mathematics Professor from Texas A&M University-Central Texas, USA, Prof. Christopher Thron, to the institution.

Prof. Thron was led to the Vice-Chancellor's Office by the Dean of Physical Sciences, Prof. Olabisi Adekeye, who explained that the visiting scholar was at the Department of Mathematics to facilitate a workshop on machine learning and deep learning with Python.

While welcoming the visiting scholar to the University, the Vice-Chancellor commended Prof. Thron for his commitment to knowledge sharing and expressed the interest of the University in expanding its collaboration with the University of Texas.

He acknowledged the dedication of the workshop participants and stressed the need to sustain such engagements beyond the laboratory setting. He also encouraged the Department of Mathematics to explore



■ Prof. Thron

virtual opportunities for the workshop on a regular basis to bridge any gaps that might arise outside physical interactions.

Prof. Egbewole, who explained the significance of trans disciplinary research, noted the willingness of the University to extend such collaborations to other Faculties and disciplines in partnership with the University of Texas. He reaffirmed the commitment of the University of Ilorin to ensuring

international partnerships that promote interdisciplinary research, innovation, and capacity building among staff and students.

Earlier in his remarks, Prof. Thron commended the diligence and focus of the participants, noting that while there remains a significant gap, such training initiatives can help bridge the divide that hinders Nigeria's technological development.

While noting that his own research spans multiple fields, Prof. Thron, whose focus areas include machine learning, operations research, stochastic optimisation, agent-based modeling, and algorithm design, stressed the need for academics to engage in interdisciplinary studies.

He expressed optimism that the interactive nature of the workshop would inspire further collaborations among participants and hoped to be involved in future research partnerships with the University of Ilorin.

Others in the entourage of the Dean were the Head of the Department of Mathematics, Prof. A. S. Idowu; a Reader in the Department, Dr. (Mrs.) Catherine N. Ejieji, and a Principal Technologist,

UNILORIN don urges tree planting

By Bashir Dawodu

An Associate Professor at the Department of Plant Biology, University of Ilorin, Dr Khadijat Abdulhamid Abdulkareem, has called on Nigerians to embrace tree planting as a key strategy for improving environmental sustainability, public health, and community well-being.

In an interview with *UNILORIN Bulletin* in her office last Monday, (August 11, 2025), Dr Abdulkareem emphasised the critical role trees play in maintaining a healthy ecosystem, warning that the continued neglect of afforestation efforts poses serious risks to the environment and human health.

"Trees are essential for maintaining a healthy environment. They absorb harmful carbon from the atmosphere, release oxygen, and provide food and shelter for wildlife," she said, adding that "a single tree can remove up to 2,000 tons of air pollution."

Dr Abdulkareem stressed that deforestation and poor tree coverage in many communities contribute to lower



■ Dr Abdulkareem

oxygen levels, reduced food security, encourages soil erosion, and rise in physical and mental health issues.

She noted that "a community without trees is like a desert without buildings," underlining the importance of afforestation and environmental stewardship.

The don urged Nigerians to cultivate a culture of responsible tree planting, especially in response to the

increasing effects of climate change.

She recommended that for every tree cut down, multiple trees should be planted in return to maintain ecological balance.

Dr Abdulkareem also referenced religious teachings to reinforce the importance of tree planting as she cited both Islamic and Christian traditions that encourage care for the environment. She quoted a Hadith of the Prophet Muhammad (SAW), saying: "Planting a tree is a charity that continues to reward you even after death."

She called on both farmers and non-farmers to actively participate in green initiatives, stressing that tree planting should not be limited to agriculture but be seen as a personal and communal responsibility.

"Everyone, regardless of their profession, can contribute. It's not just about planting trees; it's about preserving life," she added.

Dr Abdulkareem concluded by encouraging institutions, religious groups, and local communities to take the lead in promoting environmental awareness and sustainable practices through tree planting and afforestation programmes.

Stakeholders laud Egbewole on clean, green environment

By Bashirat Omotosho

Stakeholders across the University of Ilorin have commended the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, and his management team for their sustained commitment to maintaining a clean, green, and healthy campus environment.

While speaking with UNILORIN Bulletin last Wednesday, (August 13, 2025), the stakeholders noted that the clean and green environment, as part of the Vice Chancellor's broader vision for a sustainable campus, has attracted praise from staff, students, and visitors alike.

Speaking on the development, the Director of the Centre for Leadership and Management, Dr Aminat Adeola Odebode, described the initiative as commendable, saying that it not only beautifies the campus but also promotes a healthier and more sustainable environment for everyone.

She maintained that the green and clean environment instills in staff and students the importance of taking responsibility for our surroundings, which is a value that extends beyond the University into the wider community.

Dr Odebode noted that a clean campus could reflect a clean mind and a step towards a healthier, greener, and more united university community.

Mr Folorunsho Muhammad



■ Dr Odebode

Sanni, a postgraduate student of the Department of Mass Communication noted that the initiative is “a practical demonstration of leadership that cares about the well-being of the University community.”

He noted that a clean and green environment not only promotes healthy living but also enhances the aesthetic appeal of the campus, making it more conducive for learning and research.

A student of the Faculty of Engineering, Miss Adenike Ojo, also lauded the efforts, saying that the well-maintained lawns and cleared pathways make movement around the campus safer and more pleasant.

“We feel proud to invite friends to our campus because it is neat and welcoming,” she said.

Similarly, the Chairman of the



■ Mr Folorunsho

Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), UNILORIN Branch, Mr Naheem Olusola Falowo, pointed out that the initiative supports workplace safety by reducing the risk of accidents and curbing the spread of harmful reptiles and insects. “It's a proactive measure that safeguards both staff and students,” he remarked.

Another postgraduate student, Miss Grace Aluko from the Faculty of Physical Sciences expressed satisfaction, noting that “a serene environment helps reduce stress and improves mental well-being, which is very important for academic productivity.”

They, nevertheless, urged the management to ensure that the clean and green initiative remain a priority, with periodic maintenance to preserve the University's serene environment.

Two Unilorites win N58.3m 2025 Morris Foundation Scholarship

By Bashir Dawodu

Two final year students of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Ilorin, Babalola Karimot Abisola and Idris Nahimah Opeyemi, are among the winners of the Global Morris Animal Foundation Scholarship, which is worth \$5,500 about (N58,300,000).

This was contained in a notification letter signed by the Level Adviser, Dr O. A. Ahmed, a

copy of which was made available to *UNILORIN Bulletin* last Monday (August 11, 2025).

According to the notification letter, Babalola Karimot Abisola's entry is titled "Prevalence and Oncogenic Potential of Feline Leukaemia Virus in Domestic Cats in Lagos and Kwara States of Nigeria", while Idris Nahimah Opeyemi's entry is titled "Molecular Characterisation of *S.aureus* in Horses in Nigeria: Methicillin and Multidrug Resistance

Profile".

While Babalola was mentored by Dr O.B.Daodu, Idris had Dr O. A. Ahmed and Dr I. A. Odetokun as mentors.

Reacting, the Head of the Department of Veterinary Microbiology, Dr O. B. Daodu eulogised the great achievement, which the development represented among the students of the Faculty.

He also congratulated the winners for bringing honour to the Faculty and the University at large.



■ Prof. Azeez



■ Prof. Abdulbaqi



■ Prof. Mustapha

Mass Comm Alumni congratulate Abdulbaqi, Mustapha, on new appointments

By Temitope Omoniye

...commend Azeez on successful completion of tenure

The Mass Communication Alumni Association, University of Ilorin (MCAAUIL), has congratulated Prof. Saudat Salah Abdulbaqi, on her election as the new Dean of the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences.

Prof. Abdulbaqi, a former Head of the Department of Mass Communication and first female Professor of Mass Communication in the University, assumed office as the new Dean on August 1, 2025.

In a letter addressed to her by the President and General Secretary of the Association, Dr. Abdulgaffar Arikewuyo and Dr. Aderemi Adeagbo, respectively, MCAAUIL said, "Those of us who passed through your tutelage are neither surprised nor startled by this achievement. Rather, we consider it a natural depth, and principled disposition."

"As our former lecturer, many of us recall with admiration your unique ability to combine diligence, and the courage to stand by one's convictions. You are not only a teacher, but also a mentor, a counsellor, and a role model. You taught us approachability with discipline, warmth with firmness,

and friendship with high expectations."

In a separate letter to the newly appointed Director of the General Studies Division, University of Ilorin, Prof. Lambe Kayode Mustapha, the Association commended the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole, SAN, on the "thoughtful and strategic appointment" of Prof. Mustapha.

The Association observed that the appointment of Prof. Mustapha "is not only commendable, but it also reflects a deep understanding of the values and leadership qualities required at such a critical moment in the growth of our University. It is indeed reassuring to see that merit, integrity, and service are being rightly recognised and entrusted with responsibility."

"We assure the Vice Chancellor and the University management of our full support, and we pray that this appointment will lead to far-reaching positive impact across the institution and beyond", the statement added.

The Association reminded Prof. Mustapha that "your appointment as Director of GNS presents not only an opportunity for service but also a test of leadership and integrity. We trust that you will rise to this task with the courage, clarity, and the ability to unify

diverse voices. We encourage you to be bold in reimagining the role of General Studies in shaping well-rounded graduates who possess not just technical competence and commitment that have long defined your career. It is a role that calls for vision, innovation, but social consciousness and ethical strength."

In another letter addressed to the immediate past Dean of the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences, Prof. Lukman Adesina Lukman Azeez, on the successful completion of his tenure, the Association said, "Your term in office was nothing short of transformative."

It said, "Under your able leadership, the Faculty witnessed a remarkable turnaround in innovation, academic excellence, administrative vision, and an unwavering commitment to progress", adding that "you steered the ship with intelligence, clarity of years to come."

Commendation galore as UNILORIN FM clocks 16

By Abubakar Imam

As UNILORIN 89.3 FM marked the 16th anniversary of its establishment last Wednesday (August 13, 2025), critical stakeholders have showered encomiums on the number one campus radio station.

Leading the pack, the Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Station Manager, Mr Idris Alooma, as well as listeners, community leaders and commentators have commended the station on its numerous contributions to national development.

Fielding questions on an interactive programme on the radio station, specifically dedicated to mark the anniversary, Mr Akogun said that UNILORIN FM has been offering fascinating support to the University through quality programming and exemplary services that have not only enhanced teaching and learning but have also been bridging the gap between the town and the gown.

Mr Akogun said that the station has proved to be "a veritable Giant in the Savannah", considering the fact that it pioneered 24 hours transmission in Kwara State and for being the station that first gave listeners the privilege of calling in on telephone in the course of some of its programmes with a view to unveiling the minds of listeners on contemporary issues.

The Director added that "despite everything, our radio soldiers on", saying, "We continue to rise and boom to the amazement of the University's stakeholders and members of the public."

He commended the station for always operating within the rule, saying that the station deserves to be celebrated for its consistent civility, which makes it to be in the good books of the National Broadcasting Commission (NBC) as it has never been sanctioned.

While congratulating the management, staff and listeners to the station, Mr Akogun charged the station to increase the tempo of its operations for the University to be more impacted, particularly as the University prepares for its Golden Jubilee celebration in November.

The Director also congratulated the management of the



University as he paid glowing tributes to a former Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Ishaq Olanrewaju Oloyede, CON, under whose tenure the station was established. He also commended his successors for their continuous support for the radio station.

Also speaking on the special radio programme, the General Manager of the station, Mr Idris Akintola Ibrahim (Alooma), thanked the authorities of the University for not only establishing the station but also for ensuring that it has been kept afloat over the years.

Mr Alooma, who is the second Head of the Station, said that the broadcast outfit has impacted greatly not only the University but also the nation at large.

While saying that the position of the station among the 90 campus radio stations in Nigeria and 28 radio stations in Kwara State is very high, Mr Alooma explained that the station has trained more than 5000 broadcasters who are making waves across and beyond Nigeria.

He also said that the station has been playing critical roles in promoting, polishing and preserving the worthy reputations of the University as it has become part of the University's success story.

Mr Alooma promised that the station would always support the aspirations of the University, particularly towards ensuring that its upcoming 50th anniversary is colourfully celebrated.

In his goodwill message, the National President of the Ilorin Emirate Descendants Progressive Union (IEDPU), Alhaji Abdulmumini Ayo Abdulmalik, also saluted the station for its numerous contributions.

Alhaji Abdulmalik said that the establishment of the radio station in 2009 marked a significant turning point in the history of broadcasting in Kwara State and North-Central region of the country in general.

The community leader, in a statement signed by the Union's Spokesperson, Mr Nurudeen Ibrahim, particularly thanked the station for its fraternity towards the institution's host community, saying that the station has become a darling of the Union and the people of Ilorin.

Other members of the public, who called in from various parts of Ilorin during the programme, also commended the exemplary impartiality of the radio station over the years.

They noted that the station has been winning more listeners because of the quality of its news presentations and other programmes that are development-focused.

The callers, who are renowned public affairs analysts, charged the Better By Far station not to spare any efforts at ensuring that the station remains on top of its peers, particularly in Kwara State.

UNILORIN, a law-abiding institution, says Akogun

By Abubakar Imam

... as NBC officials visit FM station

The Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Kunle Akogun, has described the institution as a law-abiding citadel of learning, saying, "and this virtue has percolated all its agencies such that none of them has ever been found breaking any rule and regulation governing public conduct."

Mr Akogun made this assertion last Monday (August 11, 2025) while receiving the new Head of the Kwara State Office of the National Broadcasting Commission (NBC), Mr Adedayo Makinde, who paid a familiarisation visit to **UNILORIN 89.3 FM**.

The Director said that the University has a reputation of being a consistent law-keeper, saying that the University does not take delight in the violation of any rule whatsoever.

Mr Akogun said, "We don't break law, we frown at law-breaking that is why peace and fraternity radiate among the staff and students of the University and between the University and members of the public."

The consummate journalist and astute public relations practitioner said that the law-abiding disposition of the University has been reflecting on the quality of services rendered by the radio station, as it has always complied with all laid-down rules in the National Broadcasting Code guiding broadcasting in the country, saying that the **UNILORIN FM** has never been sanctioned.

The Director said that the positive rating of **UNILORIN FM** can also not be divorced from the fact that staff of the radio station are thoroughbred professionals who are not only at home with the broadcasting code but are also doing their best towards ensuring that the station remains on top.

Mr Akogun commended the NBC for the continuous cooperation the campus radio station has been enjoying from the regulatory body since its



■ Mr. Makinde (sitting left) and Mrs. Obaje (right) with officials of Corporate Affairs

establishment on August 13, 2009.

Also speaking, the General Manager of the Station, Mr Idris Akintola Ibrahim (Alooma), said that the station is the first to operate 24-hour transmission in Kwara State.

The ace broadcaster commended the NBC on its contributions to the peace and progress of the nation, saying that the effects of the regulatory roles of the NBC can never be over-emphasised.

He assured the NBC that the station would remain professional in its services and would not run afoul of the rules.

Mr Alooma drew the attention of the State Officer to some technical challenges being faced by the station particularly the occasional jamming of its frequency by a sister station based in Oyo State.

Speaking earlier, the new State Officer, Mr Makinde, commended the **UNILORIN FM** on the rate of professionalism devoted to its services.

Mr Makinde, who was accompanied by a former Ag. State Officer of the NBC, Mrs Rosemary Obaje, reminded the management and staff of the station of

the need to continue to adhere strictly to the provisions of the Broadcast Code.

He added that he had been inundated with information on the righteousness of the station over the years as he urged the station to keep the flag flying.

Mr Makinde, who also answered some questions on a live programme of the radio station, promised that the NBC would continue to discharge its functions with fairness and professionalism.

He explained that the NBC was not created to witch-hunt but to ensure that sanity prevails at all times among broadcast stations in the country in a way that the citizens will be well informed, educated and entertained for the progress of the country.

The Director and the General Manager were joined in receiving the NBC State Officer by the Deputy Editor of **UNILORIN Bulletin**, Mr Abubakar Imam; the Head of News, Research and Current Affairs, **UNILORIN FM**, Mrs Haolat Temitope Folorunsho, and the Head of Marketing of the Station, Mrs Mary Kolawole.

Omoniyi, ex-University Librarian, passes on

By Abubakar Imam

The death has been announced of a former University Librarian, University of Ilorin, Dr Olusegun Omoniyi.

Dr Omoniyi, who held the position between 2012 and 2017, died last Friday (August 15, 2025) after a brief illness.

A statement by the family of the deceased disclosed that burial arrangements will be announced soon.

Meanwhile, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has expressed rude shock at the news of the death of the former University Librarian.

Prof. Egbewole, who led some members of his management team on a condolence visit to the late Dr. Omoniyi's



Late Dr Omoniyi

home last Saturday, described the deceased as a diligent and resourceful scholar of Library and Information Sciences who

worked for the greatness of the University.

The Vice Chancellor sympathised with the family, friends and colleagues of Dr Omoniyi as he prayed to God to rest his gentle soul in peace.

In his own reaction, the University Librarian, Prof. Kamaldeen Tunde Omopupa, said that the late Dr Omoniyi was an enterprising librarian, who worked tirelessly to reposition the University Library during his tenure.

He added that it was unfortunate that Dr Omoniyi died at a time when his counsels and experiences were most needed by the University Library and professional librarians across the nation.

Prof. Omopupa prayed to God to forgive his shortcomings and comfort all those he left behind.

Let's make UNILORIN 50th anniversary colourful --Nagode

By Abubakar Imam

A distinguished alumnus of the University of Ilorin, Dr Abdulkadir Tunji Nagode, has appealed to alumni of the institution all over the world to cooperate fully with the authorities of the University in making its upcoming 50th anniversary colourful.

Dr Nagode, who made this appeal last Wednesday (August 13, 2025) in a telephone chat with **UNILORIN Bulletin**, described the University as one of the leading citadels of learning in Nigeria because of its so many positive characteristic qualities, particularly in the realms of quality service delivery, consistent academic calendar and zero tolerance for anti-social behaviour, among others.

Dr Nagode, who is a top official of the Nigerian National Petroleum Company PLC, said that though UNILORIN is a second generation university in the country, the institution has been favourably competing with the older universities.

He explained that the University



■ Dr Nagode

has done so much for humanity, especially through its alumni, as he encouraged all those who have passed through it to give back to the institution. He said that no alumnus should be indifferent to the University and the forthcoming anniversary celebration.

Dr Nagode, who is the Dan Amana of Ilorin, acknowledged the fact that the University has produced so many alumni,

who are doing very well across the world, adding that identifying with the University would attract to them more divine blessings.

He added that he had met several products of the University in the course of his career and that they always stand out in knowledge, integrity and humility.

While describing himself as a proud alumnus of the University, Dr Nagode, who obtained two Master degrees and a doctorate from the University, said that he would continue to be proud of UNILORIN.

He suggested that preparations for the anniversary celebration be scaled up through, what he called, "aggressive advertising campaigns" so that the interests of every stakeholder in the anniversary would be positively stimulated.

Dr Nagode congratulated the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, and the entire University community on the achievements of the institution so far and particularly on the anniversary, saying that the University deserves to be celebrated.

UNILORIN dons publish landmark study on plant-based ulcer therapy

By Mustafa Abubakar

Two lecturers at the Department of Biochemistry, University of Ilorin, Prof. Mikhail Olugbemiro Nafiu and Dr Rukayat A. Oyegoke, have co-authored a pioneering research paper, which provides robust scientific validation for the ulcer-healing potentials of *Cochlospermum planchonii*, a medicinal plant long used in Nigerian traditional medicine.

Speaking with **UNILORIN Bulletin** last Tuesday (August 12, 2025), Prof. Nafiu said the study proposes a polyphenol-rich extract from *Cochlospermum planchonii* roots as a safe, affordable plant-based treatment for stomach ulcers.

According to Prof. Nafiu, "This is a scientific endorsement of what traditional healers have known for generations. Our findings show that the polyphenol-rich extract significantly raises gastric pH, reduces total acidity, and protects the stomach lining by enhancing nitric oxide levels. Even at high doses, the extract caused no signs of toxicity, making it safe for long-term use."

The study, titled "Anti-Ulcerogenic and Toxicological Evaluation of Polyphenol-Rich Extract of *Cochlospermum planchonii* Roots in Aspirin-Induced Ulcerogenic Rats", was published in the *AlQalam Journal of Medical and Applied Sciences* in April 2024 and is freely accessible under a Creative Commons license, ensuring global reach.



■ Prof. Nafiu

Prof. Nafiu, an expert in Toxicology and Pharmaceutical Biochemistry, noted that peptic ulcers remain a public health burden, with conventional drugs often costly and linked to side effects. "*Cochlospermum planchonii*, traditionally prepared as a decoction for ulcer relief, had not been thoroughly investigated using modern biomedical tools," he said.

According to him, the study, Wistar rats were divided into groups receiving control treatment, omeprazole at 20 mg/kg body weight, or the polyphenol-rich extract at doses of 50, 100, or 150 mg/kg. Ulcers were induced using aspirin, a common non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug known for damaging the gastric mucosa.

"The histological evidence was particularly striking. The gastric tissues of treated groups showed remarkable mucosal healing, with the highest dose producing results comparable to omeprazole. This gives



■ Dr Oyegoke

us confidence in its potential for clinical application", he revealed.

He said that the extract raised gastric pH to as high as 6.5 in the high-dose group compared with 2.1 in the ulcer control group, reduced gastric juice volume, and lowered pepsinogen concentration, thereby reducing the stomach's erosive potential. Liver and kidney function markers, including bilirubin, creatinine, and enzyme levels, remained stable, indicating no organ toxicity.

"The study will also be extended to other ulcer-causing factors such as ethanol and particularly *Helicobacter pylori*, a bacterium linked to peptic ulcer and other stomach infections. This expanded focus will attract multidisciplinary expertise, opening doors for broader collaborative research," he concluded.

Akogun appreciates journalists, urges more support

By Mustafa Abubakar

The Director, Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Kunle Akogun, has appreciated the Chairman and members of the Correspondents' Chapel of the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ), Kwara State Council, for their support to the University over the years.

Mr Akogun made the remarks last Wednesday (August 13, 2025) at the grand finale of the 2025 Press Week and 45th anniversary celebration of the chapel.

The Director described the milestone as a “worthy celebration,” noting that 45 years in the life of any organisation is a remarkable achievement.

“I particularly appreciate members of the Correspondents' Chapel. They make my job very easy. Since I joined the services of the University and became a member of UNILORIN Chapel and the Kwara Council about 13 years ago, I have

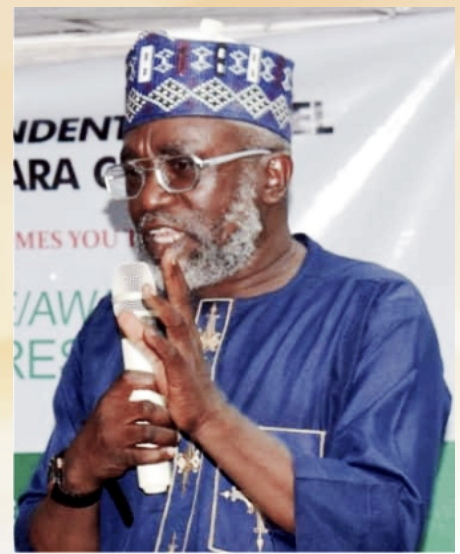


■ Mr Akogun

enjoyed their support,” he said.

He prayed for God's continued blessings on members, asking that “the Almighty enlarge your coast and meet you all at the points of your needs.”

Mr Akogun specifically commended the Chapel's Chairman for his gentle mien, and accommodating leadership style.



■ Mr Garba

“As you round off your tenure, may this position not be the end but the beginning of greater opportunities. By God's grace, it will open more doors for you and for all of us,” he added.

Rivers varsity spokesman hails UNILORIN Bulletin's quality, frequency

By Abubakar Imam

The Ag. Public Relations Officer of the Rivers State University (RSU), Port-Harcourt, Mr Victor G. Banigo, has commended the professionalism deployed to the production of **UNILORIN Bulletin**, the weekly newsletter of the University of Ilorin.

Mr Banigo gave this commendation last Thursday (August 14, 2025) in a telephone chat with UNILORIN Bulletin reporter.

The RSU spokesperson said that having gone through its several copies online, he found himself compelled to commend the amazing quality and frequency of the weekly publication. He also gave kudos to its Editor and Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, and other members of its production crew.



■ Mr Banigo

Mr Banigo, who is a member of the Nigerian Institute of Public Relations (NIPR), added that he was not surprised with the consistent magnitude and quality of media coverage the University attracts as he said that the University has

excelled in reporting itself to the wider world.

He specifically commended the organisational structure of the Directorate of Corporate Affairs of the University of Ilorin, saying that the arrangement is worthy of being emulated.

Mr Banigo, who expressed delight with the cordial relationship existing between the Rivers State University and the University of Ilorin, recalled that the UNILORIN Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, was at his University (RSU) to deliver its last Convocation Lecture early this year.

He expressed hope that the Public Affairs Units of the two institutions would continue to share ideas that would be of benefit not just to the two universities but also to their peers all over the country.

UNILORIN, a bastion of school sports -- Bayour Issah

By Abubakar Imam

A renowned sport journalist, Mr Bayour Issah, has described the University of Ilorin as a bastion of school sports in Nigeria.

Mr Issah made this assertion penultimate Sunday (August 10, 2025) while presenting his weekly programme, "Sport Number One", on *Garin 95.5 FM*, Ilorin.

The ace broadcaster, who played host to Miss Joy Obande, a sports enthusiast and graduating student of the Department of Nursing, University of Ilorin, on the programme, explained that the institution has produced so many outstanding sports men and women who have done the University and the nation proud over the years.

Mr Issah recalled that the



■ **Mr Issah**

University has also won so many laurels in the annual National Universities Games (NUGA) and the West African Universities Games (WAUG), among

several others.

He commended the authorities of the University for making huge investments on sports, saying that the University boasts of quality sports facilities, which encouraged embrace of different sports by its staff and students.

Mr Issah, who served on the University's Sports Committee during the Vice Chancellorship of Prof. Ishaq Olanrewaju Oloyede, CON, advised parents and guardians not to discourage their children and wards from participating in sports. He noted that there is absolutely nothing wrong in children embracing one sport event or the other.

He explained that experience has shown that youths who go into sports hardly have time for antisocial activities.

Renewal of Appointments

NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Dr. K. M. Salawu	Pharmaceutical Sciences/Pharmacognosy and Drug Development	Acting Head, Pharmacognosy and Drug Development	1 st August, 2025
Dr. S. A. Atunwa	Pharmaceutical Sciences/Pharmacology and Toxicology	Acting Head, Pharmacology and Toxicology	1 st August, 2025
Dr. A. Aliyu	Pharmaceutical Sciences/Pharmaceutical Microbiology and Biotechnology	Acting Head, Pharmaceutical Microbiology and Biotechnology	1 st August, 2025
Dr. Halima B. Giwa	Pharmaceutical Sciences/Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacy Practice	Acting Head, Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacy Practice	1 st August, 2025
Dr N. S. Njinga	Pharmaceutical Sciences/Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry	Acting Head ,Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry	1 st August, 2025
Dr. A. O. Shittu	Pharmaceutical Sciences/Pharmaceutics and Industrial Pharmacy	Acting Head, Pharmaceutics and Industrial Pharmacy	1 st August, 2025
Dr. Bilqis A. Lawal	Pharmaceutical Sciences/Pharmacognosy and Drug Development	Renewal of Appointment, as Deputy Director, Center for International Education (CIE)	1 st August, 2025
Dr. A. A. Adebisi	Art/Arabic	Renewal of Appointment, as Acting Director, Institute of Translation Arts	1 st August, 2025
Dr. Aminat A. Odebode	Education/Educational Guidance & Counselling	Renewal of Appointment as Acting Director, Center for Management and Leadership	1 st August, 2025
Dr. L. A. Olawoyin	Communication and Information Sciences/Telecommunication Sciences	Renewal of Appointment as Acting Director, Center for Sybersecurity and Sustainable Development (CCSD)	1 st August, 2025
Dr. M.A. Akanmu	Education /Science Education	Renewal of Appointment as Acting Dean, Student Affairs Unit	1 st August, 2025 .



New Appointments

NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Dr. B. U. Olayinka	Life Sciences/Plant Biology	Acting Head, Plant Biology	1 st August, 2025
Dr. A. J. Edun	Social Sciences/Political Sciences	Acting Head, Political Sciences	1 st August, 2025
Dr. B. E. Agesin	Social Sciences/Psychology	Acting Head, Psychology	1 st August, 2025
Dr. I. Ologele	Education/Health Promotion and Environmental Health Education	Health Promotion and Environmental Health Education	1 st August, 2025
Dr. Khadijat B. Amolegbe	Agriculture/Agric. Economics & Farm Management	Acting Head, Agric. Economics and Farm Management	1 st August, 2025
Dr. Kemi F. Omotesho	Agriculture/Agric. Extension & Rural Development	Acting Head, Agricultural Extension and Rural Development	1 st August, 2025
Dr. Kehinde O. Affinnih,	Agriculture/Agronomy	Acting Head, Agronomy	1 st August, 2025
Dr. O. M. Ojo	Life Sciences/Optomety and Vision Science	Coordinator, Optometry and Vision Sciences	1 st August, 2025
Dr. Shadiat O. Shuaib	Art/Performing & Firm Arts	Acting Head, Film Arts	1 st August, 2025
Dr. Olutomi A. Adeyemi-Ale	Life Sciences/Zoology	Acting Head, Zoology	1 st August, 2025
Dr. Adeshola A. Babayeju	Agriculture/Home Economics and Food Science	Acting Head, Home Economics and Food science	1 st August, 2025
Prof. A. K. Musa	Agriculture/Crop Protection	Head Crop Protection	1 st August, 2025
Prof. Gbemisola A. Animasawun	Centre for Peace & Strategic Studies	Director, Peace & Strategic Studies (CPSS)	1 st August, 2025
Dr. A. Ameen	Management Sciences/Public Administration	Acting Head, Public Administration	1 st August, 2025
Dr. A. P. Abogunrin	Management Sciences/Ind. Relations & Personnel Mgt.	Coordinator, Industrial Relations & Personnel Mgt	1 st August, 2025
Dr. K. A. Bello	Management Sciences/Marketing	Acting Head, Marketing	1 st August, 2025
Dr. A. T. Jimoh	Management Sciences/Finance	Acting Head, Finance	1 st August, 2025
Dr. G. T. Oladipo	Management Sciences/Business Administration	Acting Head, Business Administration	1 st August, 2025
Dr. E. A. Adigbole	Management Sciences/Accounting	Acting Head, Accounting	1 st August, 2025
Dr. I. Ghali-Mohammed	Veterinary Medicine/Veterinary Public Health	Acting Head, Veterinary Public Health	1 st August, 2025
Prof. Alayande Mushibau Olayinka	Veterinary Medicine/Veterinary Parasitology & Entomology	Head, Veterinary Parasitology & Entomology	1 st August, 2025
Dr. Ajadi Abdullateef Abiodun	Veterinary Medicine/Veterinary Pathology	Coordinator, Veterinary Pathology	1 st August, 2025
Dr. Maimuna O. AbdulRaheem	Environmental Sciences/Urban and Regional Planning	Acting Head, Urban and Regional Planning	1 st August, 2025
Dr. S. A. Olaniyan	Environmental Sciences/Architecture	Acting Head, Architecture	1 st August, 2025
Dr. A. S. Adeogun	Environmental Sciences/Estate Management	Acting Head, Estate Management	1 st August, 2025
Dr. T. O. O. Olowa	Environmental Sciences/Quantity Surveying	Acting Head, Quantity Surveying	1 st August, 2025
Dr. A. Babalola	Environmental Sciences/Surveying and Geoinformatics	Acting Head, Surveying and Geoinformatics	1 st August, 2025
Prof. Olusola A. M. Adesiyun	Clinical Sciences/Radiology	Head, Radiology	1 st August, 2025



UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 7TH TO 14TH AUGUST 2025

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	15,500.00.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	1,432,146.25
Sundry Other Incomes	825,440.00
Convocation Souvenir	227,000.00
Income from Verification /Screening	280,000.00
CODL -Form Processing Charges	30,400.00
Clinic Registration (Staff)	4,000.00
Staff I.D Cards	10,000.00
Capitation NHIS	3,147,950.00
Rent on University Property	6,000.00
Refund (Salary)	1,200,000.00
Others	10,000.00
CCSCA Application Fees	75,600.00
Contractors' Registration Fees	12,000.00
Electricity Charges From Shop Kiosk	15,833,745.00
Publication	437,300.00
Rent on Staff Accommodation	32,400.00
University of Ilorin -1000115 -Fees	10,000.00
Utility Income	106,000.00
Undergraduate School Charges	74,488.00
Undergraduate Transcript Payment	541,300.00
Undergraduate Post UTME Registration	11,435,400.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	133,500.00
Postgraduate School Charges	12,829,450.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment	155,000.00
Postgraduate Acceptance Payment	4,623,000.00
Postgraduate Tuition Fees	119,400.00
Remedial Application Form	273,600.00
Ilorin Business School Application Form	50,400.00
Ilorin Business School Acceptance Payment	351,800.00
Institute of Education Application Form	191,800.00
Institute of Education School Charges	8,196,166.10
Institute of Education Acceptance Payment	519,200.00
JUPEB Clearance Charges	141,000.00
JUPEB Acceptance Payment	20,200.00
JUPEB School Charges	2,002,200.00
Total Receipt for the Period	₦65,353,385.35
PAYMENTS	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS:	
USV Development Services Ltd Supply and Installation of Air Conditioners (CBNTETFUND)	38,826,922.26
AL-Roqeeb General Merchants Renovation of Block 3 Administrative Block and Lab Rooms	205,576.28
Rastag Global Services Nig Ltd Construction of Mobile Security Post (Aluminium Product)	9,499,198.80
Ayeloja Engineering Ltd Construction of Open Block drainage	8,066,470.79
Ribodek Integrated Services Ltd Construction of Walkway and Pavilion at new vehicle park Main Campus	6,921,724.84
Deft Blend International Ltd Electrical Repairs	6,836,356.01
OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Various Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	38,553,427.60
Purchase Advance Various	5,440,330.00
Unilorin Petrol Station Supply of Fuel	200,000.00
NYSC Allowance for July 2025	1,770,000.00
Staff Academic Earned Allowance Batch 4	11,620,000.00
Unilorin Press Printing Jobs	7,996,677.50
Total TSA Charges Various	68,797.50
Total payment for the period	₦136,005,481.58

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Abiodun Lawal (FCNA)
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S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	BIRTHDAY
1	BAYERO MUHAMMED	UNILORIN STAFF SCHOOL	17-Aug
2	JIMOH OMOTAYO AYINLA	WORKS: WORKS/MAINT. OFFICE	17-Aug
3	OYEYEMI GAFAR MATANMI	STATISTICS	17-Aug
4	BAMIDELE DEBORAH OLUFUNKE	REGISTRY	17-Aug
5	FASELUKA BABALOLA JAMES	WORKS: WORKS/MAINT. OFFICE	17-Aug
6	GHALI-MOHAMMED IBRAHEEM	VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH & PREVENTIVE MEDICINE	17-Aug
7	LEWU ISAAC ADEKUNLE	DIRECTORATE OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS	17-Aug
8	ERNEST KOLADE SAMUEL	PAEDIATRICS & CHILD HEALTH	18-Aug
9	SAIDU ABUBAKAR	ARTS EDUCATION	18-Aug
10	JEKAYINFA OYEYEMI JUMOKE	ARTS EDUCATION	18-Aug
11	BAMIDELE OMOWUMI OMOYENI	REGISTRY	18-Aug
12	ADIMULA VICENT OLBADERIN	INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY	18-Aug
13	OLUWOLE TOYIN CHRISTIAN	REGISTRY	18-Aug
14	ISHAQ LATEEFAT BOLA	UNILORIN STAFF SCHOOL (UPPER BASIC SCHOOL)	19-Aug
15	MUNIRU IDRIS OLADELE	BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING	19-Aug
16	MUSTAPHA MASHOOD KEKE	ZOOLOGY	19-Aug
17	MOHAMMED ADIKAT ADENIKE	PROCUREMENT & MAINTENANCE SUPORT	19-Aug
18	ALAYA KADIRAT AYO	EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY	19-Aug
19	IBRAHIM MOHAMMED OLANREWAJU	MATHEMATICS	19-Aug
20	YUSUF AISHAT	ARCHITECTURE	20-Aug
21	IDOWU IBRAHIM	PHARMACOGNOSY & DRUG DEVELOPMENT	20-Aug
22	ANAFI FATAI	SECURITY DIVISION	20-Aug
23	AJIBOLA KAYODE MICHAEL	SECURITY DIVISION	20-Aug
24	ABIOJE PIUS OYENIRAN	RELIGIONS	20-Aug
25	AYODELE SEGUN GIDEON	PHYSICS	20-Aug
26	AJIDAGBA YUSUPH OLATUNJI	CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	20-Aug
27	AYUBA HUSSEINAT JUMOKE	REGISTRY	20-Aug
28	AJAYI FEMIOLU	LIBRARY	20-Aug
29	KOLA-MUSTAPHA ADEOLA TAWAKALITU	PHARMACEUTICS & INDUSTRIAL PHARMACY	20-Aug
30	OLADUNJOYE EMILY OMOLADUN	REGISTRY	20-Aug
31	JOEL KERIMU IKAZUWAGBE	HUMAN KINETICS & HEALTH EDUCATION	21-Aug
32	DANIEL MARY TAIYE	RELIGIONS	21-Aug
33	AHMED AJARAT ABIOLA	CHEMISTRY	21-Aug
34	OGUNSAKIN JOY BOLANLE	MASS COMMUNICATION	21-Aug
35	AKANBI MOHAMMED JIMOH	BURSARY	21-Aug
36	ISIAKA AFUSAT	SECURITY DIVISION	21-Aug
37	FATOYINBO RUFUS DAYO	LIBRARY	21-Aug
38	JIMOH RASHEED GBENGA	COMPUTER SCIENCE	21-Aug
39	OLATUNDE OLUSEGUN AKINTUNDE	VETERINARY THERIOGENOLOGY & PRODUCTION	21-Aug
40	AKANMU VICTORIA OLUFUNKE	COMSIT DIRECTORATE	21-Aug
41	JAJI-SULAIMON RUKAYAT	ANATOMY	21-Aug
42	OLAGUNJU OLUFUNMILAYO PEJU	HEALTH SERVICES	21-Aug
43	SONDE OLALEKAN HAKEEM	BURSARY	21-Aug
44	AKE MODUPE BOSEDE	POLITICAL SCIENCE	21-Aug
45	USMAN ABDULKADIR BOLAJI	GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT	22-Aug
46	MUSA ABDULRASAK KANNIKE	CROP PROTECTION	22-Aug
47	OLAWOLE-BELLO EBUNOLUWA FUNMILOLA	PHYSIOLOGY	22-Aug
48	AKANNI JIMOH	ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING	22-Aug
49	USMAN ABDULFATAI ABOLAJI	REGISTRY	22-Aug
50	ADEYANJU GRACE OLAYINKA	HOME ECONOMICS & FOOD SCIENCE	22-Aug
51	AWOTUNDE TAIYE ADEWALE	POLITICAL SCIENCE	22-Aug
52	IBRAHIM MURITALA MOHAMMED	BURSARY	22-Aug
53	ABDULGANIYU ABDULLAHI SHOLA	WORKS: WORKS/MAINT. OFFICE	22-Aug
54	ADEWUSI ABDULGANIYU DELE	MASS COMMUNICATION	22-Aug
55	YUSUF ABDULKADIR OLALEKAN	LIBRARY	22-Aug
56	AFOLABI ALABA OLASUNKANMI	SECURITY DIVISION	23-Aug
57	THOMAS SHOLA TITILAYO	HEALTH SERVICES	23-Aug
58	YAKUBU RUKAYAT OLUWATOYIN	BIOCHEMISTRY	23-Aug
59	ARINDE-SIMEON TITILAYO OLAMIDE	SOCIAL WORK	23-Aug
60	NNAJI CHARLES IKECHUKWU	LINGUISTICS & NIGERIAN LANGUAGES	23-Aug
61	BALARABE SADIQ BASHIR	REGISTRY	23-Aug
62	MARTINS RACHEAL OMOTAYO	REGISTRY	23-Aug
63	OLAWALE YINUSA ALABI	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	23-Aug
64	JEGEDE IYABO MOINSOLA	REGISTRY	23-Aug
65	AYOADE OLUWADAMILOLA OLAJUMOKE	MICROBIOLOGY	23-Aug
66	OMOLABI OLUGBENGA AKINDELE	ZOOLOGY	23-Aug
67	KOLADE ESTHER IYABO	REGISTRY	23-Aug
68	SALIHU MUSA	REGISTRY	23-Aug

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

- A Professor at the Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, University of Ilorin, Sidiqat Adeyemi Aderinoye-Abdulwahab, has urged livestock farmers across the Country to adopt smart partoralism in other to boost productivity and eliminate conflict between them and crop growers.
 ("Don proffers sustainable solution to farmer herder conflict", <https://newtelegraphng.com>; "Unilorin don endows N1.5m to best male/female students of agriculture" <https://decency.home>; "professor of agricultural extension advocates dialogue to end farmer herder clashes" <https://radionigerianorthcentral.gov.ng>; "Unilorin Dom calls for pastoralism reform to foster farmer- herder peace" *Nigerian Tribuneonline* <https://wp.me/p7ZDOE-4LBQ>).
- The University of Ilorin has been selected among other institutions that would benefit from the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND), main development project across the Country.
 "General Notice To All Intrested Investors On The Year 2025 Public Private Partnership Hotel Development

- Project", *Blueprint*, Monday, August 11, 2025,p.13; "General Notice To All Interested Investors On The Year 2025 Public Private Partnership Hotel Development Project", *The Nation*, Monday, August 11, 2025, p.10).
- A Former Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, who is the present Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Ish-aq Olanrewaju Oloyede, has said that on September 22nd and 26th, over 500 exceptional candidates below 16 years of age seeking admissions into tertiary institutions for the 2025/2026 academic session will be screened. (" JAMB: To Screen Over 500 underage Candidates Sept", *Leadership*, Thursday, August 14, 2025, p.8; "Admission: JAMB to screen 599 exceptional underage candidates September 22, 26", *New Telegraph*, Thursday, August 14, 2025, p.4).
- The University of Ilorin has been mentioned as one of the institutions of higher learning that constituted a committee to investigate the modalities for the enforcement of a dress code for members of staff and students of the Institution.
 "Dress Code In Varsities: A dress rehearsal for students, management face-off" *The Guardian*, Friday, August 15, 2025, p.27).

Open Ph.D. Theses Defence

S/N	NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	TITLE	DATE&TIME	VENUE
1	ADINNU, Paulina Oluchukwu	Management Sciences/Accounting	Corporate Governance, Corporate Ethics and Sustainability Reporting Practices of Quoted Companies in Selected Sub-Saharan African Countries	Thursday 14 th August, 2025. 10:00am	Postgraduate School (Virtual Room).
2	Hisa, Abdulrofini Abiodun	Arts/Arabic and Transnational Studies	A Study of Cohesion in Selected Prophetic Hadith in Bulugh Al-Maram Collection by Ibn Hjar Al-Asqlani	21 st August,2025 10:00am	Phonetic Laboratory
3	SHUAIB, Imran Ayinde	Arts /Arabic and Transnational Studies	An Analysis of Social Poetry of Dawood Abdul-Baqi Muhammed Al-Bardi.	21 st August, 2025 10:00am	Phonetic Laboratory
4	ABDUSSALAM Solihu Abdussalam	ArtsArabic and Transnational Studies	An Analytical Study Narrative Poetry in Nigerian Arabic Literature.	Monday, 25 th August,2025 10:00am	Virtual, Postgraduate School
5	YUSUF, Majeed Adekunle	Arts/Arabic and Transnational Studies	Analysis of Nur Hakim Muhammad Al-Amin's Poetry	Monday, 25thAugust,2025 1:00am	Phonetic Laboratory
6	BASHAR, Ahmed Muhammed	Arts/Arabic and Transnational Studies	Aesthetic Study of Humanitarian Issues in Selected Arabic Novels in Ilorin Emirate	Monday, 26 th August, 2025 10:00am	Phonetic Laboratory
7	SURAJUDEEN, Abdulhadi Kolawole	Arts/Arabic and Transnational Studies	An Analysis of Selected Arabic Poems on Social Issues in Ibadan, Nigeria.	Monday, 26 th August,2025 1:00am	Phonetic Laboratory

Pioneer SSANU scribe passes on

By Abubakar Imam

The University of Ilorin Chapter of the Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU) has announced the passing of its pioneer Secretary, Engr. Adeleke Adeyemo, at the age of 77.

A statement signed by the Public Relations Officer of the Union, Mrs Damilola Afelumo, a copy of which was made available to **UNILORIN Bulletin**, said that the renowned unionist died in the United Kingdom penultimate Saturday

(August 9, 2025) after a brief illness.

Mrs Afelumo described the late Engr. Adeyemo as a hardworking gentleman and an exemplary personality who was one of those who ensured that SSANU became a respected voice in industrial relations within and outside the university system.

The statement sympathised with the management of the University, the leadership of SSANU at national and regional levels as well as relations, friends and colleagues of the deceased as it prayed to God to forgive his shortcomings and rest his gentle soul in eternal felicity.



■ Late Engr. Adeyemo



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UNILORIN, 31 other institutions get TETFund's hostel projects

By Isaac Lewu

The University of Ilorin has been selected among other institutions that would benefit from the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) massive hostel development projects across the country.

The intervention is targeted at tackling the problem of dilapidated and inadequate student



■ Prof. Egbewole



■ Arc. Sonny Echono, TETFund Executive Secretary

accommodation in Nigeria's public tertiary institutions.

According to an official notice from TETFund, the intervention will form part of the 2025 Disbursement Guidelines aimed at addressing the pressing need for modern and secure student accommodation as initiated by the administration of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, in line with its educational infrastructural development agenda.

The notice added that the project will be executed under a Public Private Partnership (PPP) model, with a total value of ₦4 billion with the investor contributing 75% of the fund, while TETFund will provide the remaining 25% on behalf of the beneficiary institutions.

Other beneficiary institutions include the University of Lagos, the Federal University, Lafia, the University of Abuja, the Benue State University, the University of Jos, the University of Maiduguri; Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi; Modibbo Adama University, Yola; the Gombe State University, the Federal University of Gombe, Federal University of Agriculture, Zuru; Bayero University Kano, Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto; Kaduna Polytechnic, and the Federal University, Dutsin-Ma.

Others are the Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka; the Abia State University, Uturu; the University of Port

Harcourt, the Federal Polytechnic, Oko; the University of Benin, the University of Calabar, the Nigerian Maritime University, the Federal Polytechnic, Auchi; the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife; the University of Ibadan, the Lagos State University; the Tai Solarin University of Education and Yaba College of Technology.

Speaking further on the development, TETFund noted that the project underscores the Fund's management commitment to improving the welfare of students while boosting the competitiveness of Nigerian tertiary institutions as it explained that a conducive living environment is integral to academic excellence and overall student performance.

Reacting to the development, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, thanked the Federal Government for finding the University worthy of consideration in this gigantic decision.

The Vice Chancellor, who spoke through the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, said that the intervention would go a long way in reducing the accommodation challenges facing students of the University.

Prof. Egbewole urged other private and public organisations to emulate the Federal Government by investing in the University in one way or the other for the benefit of the nation and humanity at large.