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UNILORIN signs MoU with South African varsity

By Abubakar Imam



■ Prof. Egbewole (left) with Prof. Kloppe (right) last Tuesday

As part of efforts to widen its international horizons, the University of Ilorin last Tuesday (July 29, 2025) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the University of Free State, South Africa.

At the MoU signing ceremony, which took place at the Equitas Auditorium of the South African university, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Oladapo Egbewole, SAN, signed on behalf of the University while the Vice Chancellor and Principal of the University of the Free State (UFS), Prof. Hester C. Kloppe, signed on behalf of her university. *(Contd. on page 5)*

'Japa Syndrome': FG MOVES TO DOUBLE ADMISSION QUOTA FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES PROGRAMMES

By Mustafa Abubakar



In its sustained effort to attenuate the effect of the 'Japa Syndrome' on the nation's healthcare delivery system and enlarge admission opportunities for aspiring medical students, the Federal Government is making moves to double the university admission quotas for four medical programmes: Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy And Nursing Science.

This indication was revealed last

Thursday (July 31, 2025) when a high-powered Ministerial Committee from the Federal Ministry of Education visited the University of Ilorin to assess the institution's preparedness to expand its Medical programmes in line with the Federal Government's renewed commitment to strengthening Nigeria's healthcare manpower, which has been seriously depleted by emigration of medical professionals, popularly known as the 'Japa syndrome'. *(Contd. on page 2)*

Akanbi II canvasses abolition of sales of unprescribed antibiotics

By Abubakar Imam

The immediate past Dean of the Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences, University of Ilorin, Prof. Aliyu Ajibola Akanbi II, has urged the Federal Government to enact a law that would abolish the sale of antibiotics without prescription. This, he said, would reduce the menace of drug

resistance in the country.

Prof. Akanbi II made this call last Thursday (July 31, 2025) while delivering the 288th Inaugural Lecture of the University, entitled "The Pandemic of Antimicrobial Resistance and the Experience of a Clinical Microbiologist", at the University Auditorium.

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■ Prof. Akanbi II

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The Ministerial Committee, led by its Chairman, Prof. B. S. Alabi, was constituted under the auspices of The Federal Ministry of Education Special High Impact Intervention by TETFUND.

Welcoming the Committee members to the University, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole, pledged that any approvals or funds granted would be used judiciously.

Prof. Fawole said, "On behalf of the Vice Chancellor, we thank you for your visit and trust. We assure you that whatever you give us will be put to good use."

In his remarks, the Chairman of the Committee, Prof. Alabi, explained that the visit is part of an initiative by the Minister of Education, Dr Tunji Maruf Alausa, to double the quota for the four programmes.

He recalled that the government resolved to address the country's shortage of trained medical professionals by increasing the quota for MBBS and related programmes, disclosing that 18 medical colleges were selected in the six geopolitical zones of the country, (three) per zone.

Outlining the Committee's guidelines, Prof. Alabi stressed that the expansion must cover proper sharing and accessibility of facilities such as lecture halls, laboratories, and equipment for the four programmes.

Also speaking, a member of the team, who is also the Director of SPD of TETFund, Arch. Erivwo, and the Deputy Director, Mrs Saadat Jimoh, listed the terms of reference of the Ministerial Committee.

While making his presentation, the Acting Provost of the College of Health Sciences, Prof. M. S. Ajao, said, "The College, which was initially established as a Faculty in 1977, became a full-fledged College in 2004. It now comprises the Faculties of Basic Medical Sciences, Basic Clinical Sciences, and Clinical Sciences, with 23 academic Departments, the COBES Unit, a Clinical Skills Simulation Laboratory, a Molecular Laboratory, and the Institute of



Medical Research and Training (IMRAT)."

Prof. Ajao disclosed that the College now has over 4,800 students across its Old and New Sites, which are about 10 minutes apart, with the Administrative Block located at the New Site.

"Of the University's four health-related programmes, three - Medicine, Dentistry, and Nursing — are in the College", he disclosed.

The Ag. Provost added that "to meet national targets, the College plans to increase its admission quota for Medicine from 150 to 300, Nursing from 100 to 200, and Pharmacy from 120 to 240 with Dentistry due to commence this year."

Prof. Ajao highlighted the need for expanded lecture theatres, demonstration labs, a new animal house, and more human resources to support this growth.

He detailed existing infrastructure, saying, "Block A and Block B each seat 300 students in the new College site Lecture Rooms One and Two seat 150 students each; another hall seats 300 at the old College site and a TETFund-supported building adds another 300 seats, and smaller lecture rooms in Nursing and the Administrative Block provide additional capacity."

On laboratories, Prof. Ajao noted that the Gross Anatomy Laboratory can take about 100 students, the Digital Lab 50, while the Physiology and Medical Chemistry labs will be merged into a 120-seater multipurpose laboratory, while at Basic Clinical Science laboratory, currently seating 50–75 students, will be converted to accommodate 150 students, eliminating overlapping practical

sessions.

The Ag. Provost assured the visiting team that UNILORIN will maintain all facilities properly, adding, "One thing is to build, another is to sustain. We assure you that all projects will serve the purpose for which they were intended."

The Physical Planning Unit of the University also made presentations at the meeting, including 3D architectural design of the proposed structures as approved by TETFUND to justify the needs for the requests.

Meanwhile, the meeting announced that five new projects are lined up. Two of the projects are at the Old College site, one at the New College site, and two at the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

The visit concluded with a facility tour and a reaffirmation of UNILORIN's readiness to collaborate with the Federal Government to achieve its goal of producing more qualified medical professionals for the country's growing healthcare needs.

The meeting was attended by the Deputy Vice Chancellor

(Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola; the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfa; the Bursar, Mr Biodun Lawal; the University Librarian, Prof. Kamaldeen Tunde Omopupa; the Director of Works, Engr Ramoni Amoo; the Director of Physical Planning, QS Toyin Jimoh; the

Deputy Registrar, Vice Chancellor's Office, Mrs Azeezat Ibrahim; and the University Protocol Officer, Mr Segun Alabi, among others.

16 Unilorites shine at VICBHE

...varsity produces ACSP's pioneer Vice President, Research lead

By Abubakar Imam

Sixteen staff of the University of Ilorin recently made the institution proud as they received various awards for their exceptional performances at the end of the Virtual Institute for Capacity Building in Higher Education (VICBHE) training.

The training, which ran between April 22 and July 15, 2025, was organised by the National Universities Commission (NUC) in partnership with the National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), with hundreds of academic staff of institutions of higher learning across the country participating.

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■ Prof. Adeyina



■ Prof. Kasum

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In his remarks, Prof. Egbewole said that UNILORIN is always willing to broaden its service orientations and delivery capacities through cooperation and collaborations with friendly institutions of higher learning across the world and with international organisations.

Prof. Egbewole, who was recently elected the Vice President (West Africa) of the Association of African Universities (AAU), described the University of Ilorin as Nigeria's most peaceful ivory-tower, adding that the University, which is set to mark its Golden Jubilee in November this year, has impacted the society positively through significant intellectual and technological innovations and production of thousands of distinguished alumni who are in turn making positive impacts across the world.

The Professor of Jurisprudence and International Law explained that the MoU, which covers staff and student exchange, cultural collaborations, joint researches and other forms of positive networking, would be of benefit not only to the two universities but also to the peoples and governments of Nigeria and South Africa.

On her part, the host Vice Chancellor and Principal, Prof. Kloppper, thanked the University of Ilorin for choosing to partner her university.

Prof. Kloppper, who is the first woman to head the University, explained that the two universities have rich histories of peace, progress and intellectual vibrancy, which would ensure the fruition of the MoU.

A former Head of the Department of Jurisprudence and International Law, University of Ilorin, Prof. Azubike Onuora-Oguno, endorsed the MoU as a witness while the representative of the Dean of the host University's Faculty of Law also appended his signature as a witness.

As part of his working visit to the famous South African university, Prof. Egbewole last Wednesday (July 30, 2025) delivered a well-applauded keynote address, titled, "Understanding and Predicting Unconstitutional Changes of Government, Megatrends, Causes, Effects and Legacies", at a three-day programme jointly organised by The African Network of Constitutional Lawyers (ANCL) and the Faculty of Law, University of the Free State. The programme was themed "Winter School and Conference on Constitutionalism in Africa Unconstitutional Changes of Government."

The programme, which ran between Monday, July 28 and Thursday, July 31, 2025,

also saw Prof. Onuora-Oguno, in conjunction with the President of the Nigerian Society for International Law and former Attorney-General and Commissioner for Justice, Edo State, Prof. Yinka Omoregbe, delivering another paper titled "An Expository of the Role of Civil Society Organisations in an Evolving Governance Terrain in Nigeria."

One of the take-aways from the event was the granting of the University of Ilorin the privilege of hosting the 2026 edition of the Annual General Meeting of ANCL.

Speaking with **UNILORIN Bulletin** on the development, the Director, Centre for International Education, University of Ilorin, Prof. Lateef Onireti Ibraheem, commended the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole, for his relentless efforts at ensuring that the University is fully internationalised.

Prof. Onireti said that he was convinced that the MoU signed with the South African university would be of tremendous benefits to the two friendly institutions as it would also bridge gaps in opportunities.

The Director, who teaches at the Department of Arabic, wished Prof. Egbewole more successful accomplishments.

16 Unilorites shine at VICBHE

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This was contained in a report sent to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, by the Coordinator of the University of Ilorin VICBHE Module Programme, Prof. Mubarak Oloduowo Ameen, a copy of which was made available to **UNILORIN Bulletin** last Wednesday (July 30, 2025).

Apart from the award-winning participants, the nation's most acclaimed University also produced the pioneer Vice President and Lead Researcher of the newly-founded Association of Cyber Security Practitioners (ACSP). They are, Prof. Adebisi Adeyina of the Department of Animal Production and Prof. Abubakar Kasum of the Department of Accounting, respectively.

Of the 55 participants in the training from the University of Ilorin, 20 bagged Distinction Plus, 31 earned Distinction while two each made Credit and Merit at the two-month programme.

Those who received various awards include the new Dean of the

Faculty of Arts, Prof. Ibrahim AbdulGaniyu Jawondo; his counterpart at the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Prof. Joshua Olanrewaju Olaoye; a former Director of the University of Ilorin Consultancy Services, Prof. Omodele Abiodun Abosede Eletta, and Prof. Adebisi Oluwatoba Adeyina of the Crop Production Department, a former Head of the Department of Accounting, Prof. Khadijat Adenola Yahaya as well as Prof. Abubakar Sadiq Kasum of the same Department.

Also honoured are Prof. Omolara O. Oluwaniyi of the Department of Industrial Chemistry, Prof. Abdulkareem Suleiman, who teaches at the Department of Mechanical Engineering; Dr David Olugbenga Adetun of the Department of Microbiology; Mr Ahmed Olukanmi Banjo of the Quality Assurance Unit; Prof. Olubunmi Abidemi Fadipe-Joseph of the Department of Mathematics, and Dr Bashirat Titilope Imam, who teaches at the Department of Science Education.

Others are Dr Jamiu Oladele Muhammed from the Department of Library and Information Sciences; Dr Mayowa Olurotimi Ogunjimi of the Department of Social Sciences Education; Dr Musa Mohammed Sulaiman of the Department of

Science Education, who bagged two awards, as well as Dr Habibab Abubakar Yusuf of the Department of Educational Management.

In his reaction, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, congratulated all the participants for doing the University proud.

In a statement issued by the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor also welcomed the emergence of two of the participants from the University as pioneer Executive Council members of ACSP.

Prof. Egbewole said that the performance of members of the UNILORIN team at the training has convincingly confirmed the leadership position of the University among its peers at national and continental levels.

The Vice Chancellor enjoined the participants to ensure that they share the knowledge acquired with their colleagues and students for the University to benefit maximally from their experiences.

Akanbi II canvasses abolition of sales of unprescribed antibiotics

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The Inaugural Lecturer explained that the enactment of the law, which, he said, should be fully implemented, would limit misuse, recognise the link between misuse and antibiotic resistance and enforce necessary regulations in the interest of humanity.

Prof. Akanbi II also urged stakeholders at national and global levels to provide the general populace with comprehensive education on complications associated with excessive usage of antibiotics and the importance of abiding by prescribed treatment regimens.

The renowned medical scholar, who is also an alumnus of the University of Ilorin, explained that concerted efforts must be made to enlighten members of the public and health care professionals as well as others involved in animal health and agriculture for all to always abide by medical prescriptions.

Prof. Akanbi II, who is the pioneer Dean of the Faculty, canvassed the rational use of antibiotics when necessary, saying that appropriate dosage should only be given and administered to address resistance to existing drugs.

He suggested that all other initiatives to improve antibiotic use, improved patient outcomes and decreased adverse effects should be considered towards addressing the menace.

The don also suggested the use of multiple antibiotics with different mechanisms of action to treat infections. He said that the suggestion will go a long way in reducing resistance to antibiotics by the human system.

Prof. Akanbi II, who is a former Head of the Department of Medical Microbiology and Parasitology, said that the suggestion is a promising strategy that would greatly reduce the risk of resistance development and potentially lower dosage and side effects.

He, however, counselled against the improper use of combination therapy, saying that it can accelerate resistance.

Prof. Akanbi II also suggested the monitoring and tracking of resistance patterns, pointing out that doing so would help to formulate treatment guidelines, and concomitantly guide treatment decisions.

While explaining that



■ **The representative of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Fawole (right), receiving the lecture notes from Prof. Akanbi II (left) last Thursday**

surveillance relies on voluntary reporting or active collection of data, Prof. Akanbi II said, "We need to integrate guidelines on antibiotics usage in humans, animals and the environment. He added that effective surveillance will help in developing and monitoring therapy and development of new antimicrobials."

The former Dean, who has also served the nation in different capacities within and outside the country, equally called for environmental regulations, explaining that it will reduce antibiotic use in agriculture and limit resistance spread.

He explained that the major feature of this regulation should include managing waste water, solid waste and agricultural products to minimise the spread of resistance by promoting responsible antimicrobial use, improving sanitation and hygiene.

He also called for a consistent and adequate public awareness campaign against irresponsible use of drugs.

Prof. Akanbi II also called for the prioritisation of hand hygiene through frequent hand washing with soap and water especially in health care settings, saying that this form of infection control protocols would help to prevent the spread of resistant organisms.

He also called on members of the public to cultivate the habit of consulting health care professionals on any symptom and follow their instructions for treatment,

warning that it is dangerous to share antibiotics with others or use leftover antibiotics without consulting a doctor.

Prof. Akanbi II, who recalled his journey through life and particularly in the course of his professional career, appealed to parents not to lose hope in their children no matter what, saying that with proper counselling and prayers their progenies would live up to their expectations.

The Inaugural Lecture, which was presided-over by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, was also attended by other Principal Officers of the University, relations, friends, students and colleagues of Prof. Akanbi II.

Also present were the Emir of Ilorin, Alhaji (Dr) Ibrahim Sulu-Gambari, CFR, who was represented by the Balogun Alanamu of Ilorin, Dr Uthman Abubakar-Jos; the Grand Kadi of Kwara State, Justice Abdulateef Kamaldeen Al-Adabi; a former Grand Kadi of Kwara State, Justice Idris Abdullahi Haroon, OFR; and a former Pro-Chancellor and Chairman, Governing Council, Nnamdi Azikwe University, Awka, Prof. Sulyman Alege Kuranga, and the National President of the Ilorin Emirate Descendants Progressive Union (IEDPU), Alhaji Abdulmumini Ayo Abdulmalik, among several others.

Egbewole commissions Education Faculty's E-Library ...commends Yahaya on milestones

By Mustafa Abubakar

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has commissioned some projects executed by the institution's Faculty of Education as he also commended the hardwork and resourcefulness of its immediate past Dean, Prof. Lasiele Alabi Yahaya.

Prof. Egbewole described the initiative as a demonstration of the Faculty's commitment to academic excellence, practical innovation, and promotion of students' welfare.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole, was particularly excited with the completion of a new E-Library, and the dedication of a 100-seater student pavilion, which was renamed in honour of the immediate past Dean of the Faculty.

The Vice Chancellor, who also inspected Faculty's ongoing locally constructed keke solar vehicle project being executed by the Woodwork Unit of the Faculty, described the E-Library as a significant milestone that reflects the University's culture of continuity and responsible leadership.

Prof. Egbewole noted that the project began under the previous administration but was completed under the present leadership, adding that it is a testament to the Faculty's commitment to sustaining good ideas and transforming them into tangible legacies.

The Vice Chancellor emphasised that the E-Library will not only serve students of the Faculty of Education but will also strengthen research, learning, and teaching for the entire University community.

He assured staff and students that the university management, through COMSIT, would continue to work hard to achieve total internet coverage across the campus so as to make facilities like the new E-Library fully accessible and effective.

He further encouraged students and staff to make maximum use of the new E-Library to improve the quality of their academic works and research outputs.

He reminded all that the real value of such a project lies in how well it is used to uplift scholarship, collaboration, and innovation within the University.

Prof. Egbewole also charged the Faculty's leadership and students to ensure that the facility is well-maintained and protected for future generations to benefit from.

"We must all take ownership of



this facility and ensure that it remains functional, secure, and useful for everyone," he added.

At the Woodwork Workshop, Prof. Egbewole commended the team for its resourcefulness and determination in producing a local keke solar-powered vehicle.

He praised the Faculty's practical approach to problem-solving and highlighted that the University looks forward to showcasing these innovations during its upcoming 50th anniversary.

He added that the project demonstrates that when academic knowledge is combined with local ingenuity, real solutions can be developed to address Nigeria's unique challenges.

He also encouraged the students and the technical team to keep up their hard work and to see the project through to a high standard that the University can proudly present anywhere in the world.

Prof. Egbewole added that such locally-driven innovations are part of the vision of the current University leadership to position UNILORIN as a centre for not only academic progress but also practical, homegrown solutions that improve lives in the wider society.

"This is how we make our knowledge useful, by turning ideas into action that meets people's needs," he said.

At the commissioning of the new stand, Prof. Egbewole described the renaming of the pavilion after Prof. Yahaya as a well-deserved honour for his years of selfless services, leadership, and commitment to student welfare.

He noted that the 100-seater stand would provide a safe and comfortable space for students to relax and interact while waiting for lectures, adding that it is an important response to the growing student population and the demands of the new academic curriculum.

He urged students to see the stand not just as a resting place but as an avenue for building healthy friendships, exchanging ideas, and fostering unity across departments.

Prof. Egbewole also expressed gratitude to the student leadership for wisely using their resources and creativity to deliver a project that will benefit generations of

students to come.

He prayed that the sacrifices made by the students and staff would be rewarded abundantly and called on the incoming Dean to build on the spirit of service and unity that the stand represents.

Responding, the former Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Yahaya, expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Vice Chancellor, University management, staff, and students for making the day possible.

He described the E-Library as a dream actualised through collective will from the past administration and praised the Faculty for choosing to build on good foundations rather than abandon inherited plans.

He lauded the innovative project at the Woodwork Workshop as he described it as a proof that Nigerian universities can produce practical solutions that meet local needs when researchers and students work together.

Prof. Yahaya commended the leadership of the Nigerian Universities Education Students' Association (NUESA) for their foresight in addressing a real need through the new pavilion.

"This stand is more than just a structure, it will help our students interact, relax, and prepare for lectures in a conducive environment. I urge the incoming Dean and all stakeholders to sustain this spirit of innovation, continuity, and collaboration," he said.

Prof. Yahaya further expressed his readiness to continue to support the growth of the Faculty.

He assured staff and students that his doors will remain open for consultation, advice, and collaboration, and all that will contribute to the Faculty's success in any way possible.

In attendance were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola; the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfa; the University Librarian, Prof. Tunde Kamaldeen Omopupa; Mrs Azeezat Ibrahim; the new Dean of the Faculty of Education, Prof. L. O. Olaitan; the Ag. Dean, Student Affairs; Dr Alex Akanmu, among others.

Egbewole lauds CMLI as centre trains stakeholders on conflict, security management

By **Mustafa Abubakar**
and **Bashirat Omotosho**

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has commended the Centre for Management and Leadership Ilorin (CMLI) for organising a two-day intensive training, which equipped stakeholders with critical skills needed in community conflict and security management.

The two-day training, which ended last Tuesday (July 29, 2025), took place at the University Auditorium Basement.

The event brought together administrators, community leaders, civil society representatives, and security stakeholders for practical knowledge-sharing on preventing, managing, and resolving security and conflicts.

The Vice Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole, described the training as timely and impactful.

Prof. Egbewole said, "Security challenges are evolving daily, and our ability to understand and address community conflicts proactively will determine the stability and progress of our society. I urge you all to apply the insights gained here to strengthen peaceful coexistence and development in your respective communities."

He added that the University will continue to champion research, training, and outreach that address real societal problems.

Earlier in her welcome address, the Ag. Director of CMLI, Dr Adeola A. Odebode, emphasised the Centre's mission of equipping leaders with practical skills needed to tackle complex social challenges.

"At CMLI, we believe that every leader must be equipped not just with theoretical knowledge but with practical tools to mediate, negotiate, and resolve conflicts," she said.

"Conflicts will always arise, but how we manage them makes all the difference between destruction and transformation."

She encouraged participants to fully immerse themselves in the training and to network beyond the sessions.

"I urge you to take this training seriously, ask questions, share your experiences, and build lasting partnerships. Our hope is that you leave



here not just informed but empowered to make real impacts," Dr Odebode added.

Dr Odebisi Maruf, while delivering a paper on Essential Elements of Community Conflicts, noted that, "Conflicts don't just happen overnight—they brew silently when identity, resources, and ideology collide. Our communities must learn to detect early signs and defuse tensions before they explode."

Dr Abdulrasaq AbdulKareem, who led the session on stakeholders engagement, stressed the importance of trust and inclusivity.

"We must carry everyone along—traditional leaders, women, youths, civil society. Dialogue is the bedrock of lasting peace," he said.

Also speaking, Dr Adebayo Muhammad Ojuolape, explained that poverty and inequality remain the root triggers of many conflicts.

"When people are hungry and feel unheard, conflicts fester. The solution is to tackle poverty head-on while creating structures for equitable dialogue," he remarked.

Dr Oluwatosin Igbayiloye, in her presentation on Human Rights and Legal Framework, urged participants to balance enforcement with compassion.

"Security without respect for human rights is a recipe for bigger conflicts. We must respect the rule of law while protecting communities," she stated.

In his presentation, the Director of

University Health Services, Dr Rasheed Odunola, warned of the health implications of conflicts.

"Conflicts break communities physically and mentally. Health security must be part of any conflict response plan," he said.

In her contributions, Prof. Rihanat Abdulkadir, pointed out the link between mismanaged resources and insecurity.

"Transparency and strategic budgeting are the backbone of trust. Without them, conflicts over resources are inevitable," she warned.

The Director of Counseling Services, University of Ilorin, Dr Bolu-Steve, appealed for sustained community healing.

"Post-conflict reconciliation is not an event but a process. Trauma must be addressed, dialogue must continue, and communities must own their healing journey," she said.

Others who delivered one paper or the other at the workshop were Dr A. K. Abdulkareem, Prof. Abosede Omowumi Babatunde, and Prof. Azubike Antonia, among others.

Also present were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola; the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfa; the Bursar, Mr Lawal; the University Librarian, Prof. Kamaldeen Tunde Omopupa, among others.

Why Physical Sciences Faculty leads – Alafara

By Abubakar Imam

The immediate past Dean of the Faculty of Physical Sciences, University of Ilorin, Prof. Abdullahi Alafara Baba, has said that the rising profile of the Faculty is informed by the hard work, loyalty and cooperation of its academic and non-teaching staff.

Prof. Alafara, who made this assertion last Tuesday (July 29, 2025) during the Faculty Board meeting, explained that all that were achieved during his tenure was made possible through the unflinching loyalty and cooperation he enjoyed from the Faculty members.

The don recalled that the Faculty, with its full embrace of the fascinating Vision 1:10:500 of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, emerged as the Best Faculty of the Year as he also received the 2024 award of Innovator of the Year from the authorities of the University last year.

Prof. Alafara further recalled that his Faculty also produced the Best Graduating Student of the University in the 2022/2023 academic session.

Other landmark achievements of the Faculty, according to Prof. Alafara include the enlistment of a graduating student of the Faculty, Mr Sanusi Akanbi



Kazeem from the Department of Mathematics, in the Guinness World Book of Records for conducting the longest Mathematics lesson in history. A 200 Level student of the same Department of Mathematics, Mr Yusuf Abdulsamad Olaitan, also won the 2025 NITDA Award at the National Cyber Security Conference with a cash prize of N2.5 million naira recently.

The Professor of Analytical/Industrial and Materials Chemistry recalled that the Faculty under his leadership also completed an industrial borehole water project earlier in the year, which he said is not only being enjoyed by staff and students of the Faculty but also by

awards to outstanding members of the Faculty for their various contributions in the year under review.

Those honoured included the Head of the Department of Chemistry, Prof. Modinah O. A. Abdul Raheem; the Head of the Department of Mathematics, Prof. Amos S. Idowu; and the Ag. Head of the Department of Geology and Mineral Sciences, Dr Mumeen A. Yusuf, who were honoured for being outstanding Heads of Department in Research and Infrastructure, Academic Qualities and Administrative Qualities, respectively.

Others honoured were Prof. S. O. Owalude and Dr. S. E. Elaigwu, both of the Department of Chemistry and Dr V. O. Adimula of the Department of Industrial Chemistry and Dr I. K. Ayinla, also of the Department of Industrial Chemistry as Outstanding Researcher in the professorial, Senior Lecturer, Lecturer I and below cadres, respectively.

The Faculty also honoured Prof. Saminu Olatunji of the Department of Geophysics, Dr Mumeen A. Yusuf of the Department of Geology and Mineral Sciences, Dr. H. O. Abubakar of the Department of Geophysics; and Dr K. O. Olojoku of the Department of Geology and Mineral Sciences, for their exemplary services as members of the Industrial Borehole Committee.

The event was attended by members of the Faculty including its pioneer Dean, Prof. B. L. Adeleke and Prof. U. B. Eke; Prof. F. A. Adekola and Prof. K. J. Oyewumi, who are former Deans of the Faculty. Also in attendance were the Heads of Departments in the Faculty and a former Director of Academic Planning, Prof. Isaac Abiodun Adimula, who previously served as a Dean of the Faculty, among others.

other members of the University community.

While saying that the Faculty has the potential to do much better than it is currently doing, Prof. Alafara appealed to his colleagues to cooperate fully with his successor, Prof. Olabisi Adeleye Adekeye of the Department of Geology and Mineral Sciences for the Faculty to remain the best among its peers.

The highlights of the meeting were the consideration of the 2024/2025 B . S c . results and presentation of



■ The New Dean of CIS, Prof. Saudat S. Abdulbaqi (right), receiving the hand over note from the immediate past Dean, Prof. Lukman Azeez (left), last Monday

Come to JUPEB, Egbewole urges school leavers

By Abubakar Imam

The Deputy Registrar in-charge of the Joint Universities Preliminary Examinations Board (JUPEB), University of Ilorin, Mrs Muibat Adeola Egbewole, has urged graduates of secondary schools to take advantage of the programme instead of waiting endlessly for admission into universities.

Mrs Egbewole made the appeal last Monday (July 28, 2025) while featuring on 'Registry Half Hour', a special weekly programme of *UNILORIN 89.3 FM* anchored by Ms Bimbo Durojaiye.

She said that instead of being idle at home after missing admission into universities in a particular year, secondary school leavers should be encouraged by their parents, teachers and guardians to enroll in the programme and get themselves prepared for higher education.

Mrs Egbewole said that the programme is just like an Advanced Level

programme at which students can register for three subjects, which if they pass, would qualify them for admission into 200 level to study any relevant course of their choice.

She explained that the result obtained from the programme is acceptable in all Nigerian universities.

Mrs Egbewole, who is also the President of the University of Ilorin Women Association, said that the result obtained at the end of the programme is tenable for admission over a period of three years.

The Deputy Registrar said that the programme is even made easier at the University of Ilorin considering the availability of enabling facilities such as accommodation, clinic, library, counselling and internet facilities for students.

She encouraged students of the University, particularly those undergoing the JUPEB programme, to study hard,



■ Mrs Egbewole

engage in group discussions and make effective use of the library for them to excel in their studies and be worthy of becoming undergraduates.

Mrs Egbewole was accompanied to the studio by the JUPEB Counsellor, Mrs Maryam Raheem and another senior official of the Unit, Mr Adebajji Adebayo.

Know your rules, Amuda-Yusuf charges NESSA Exco

By Abubakar Abdulquadri and Bashir Dawodu

The Dean of the Faculty of Environmental Sciences, University of Ilorin, Prof. Ganiyu Amuda-Yusuf, has charged students to familiarise themselves with the rules governing student associations in the University in order to excel in their operations.

Speaking at the inauguration of the new executives of the National Environmental Sciences Students Association (NESSA) last Wednesday (July 30, 2025) at the Faculty Boardroom, Prof. Amuda-Yusuf emphasised the importance of knowing the rules that guide against examination malpractices and other forms of misconduct.

The Dean highlighted the reputation of the University of Ilorin for academic excellence and zero tolerance for immoral acts.

The Executive Council members inaugurated include the President, Awoyemi Mubarak Omotayo, from the Department of Architecture; the Vice President, Abogunrin Mariam from the Department of Quantity Surveying; the General Secretary, Odoh Paul Gabriel from the Department of Estate Management; the Assistant General Secretary, Raji Evelyn Omolayo from the Department of Architecture; and Welfare Secretary, Salman Abdulhameed from the



Department of Architecture.

Others are the Social Secretary, Ola-Akanbi Adefiresola A. from the Department of Surveying and Geoinformatics and the Sport Secretary, Olarewaju Oluwafemi from the Department of Architecture.

In his remarks, the newly inaugurated President of NESSA, Awoyemi Mubarak Omotayo, called for collective action, saying, "This administration will not succeed alone. I urge every NESSAite to join hands with us, share their ideas, criticisms, and active participation.

Together, we will build a NESSA that excels in academics, innovation, and unity.

The Sub-Dean of the Faculty, Dr S. B. Oladimeji, advised the new executives to work together as a team and view unionism as a training ground to build strong relationships

and become future leaders.

"Try to be good ambassadors of the Faculty wherever you find yourselves", he said.

Also speaking at the inauguration, the Faculty Officer, Mr Leye Oluwole, congratulated the inaugurated executives and admonished them on the need to serve their colleagues well. He also urged them to avoid self-enrichment and abusive language in responding to students' requests.

The outgoing President, Comrade Odukoya Fawaz, expressed appreciation to the Faculty management for its support, which enabled him to excel during his tenure.

The inauguration was witnessed by several members of staff of the Faculty.

UNILORIN Library now better stocked, fortified – Omopupa

By Abubakar Imam

The University Librarian, University of Ilorin, Prof. Kamaldeen Tunde Omopupa, has said that the institution's library is now better stocked and well positioned to provide quality services to its users.

Prof. Omopupa, who disclosed this last Tuesday (July 29, 2025) while speaking with **UNILORIN Bulletin** in his office, said that the University Library now has a full complement of 25 KVA Solar inverter, which was recently installed to provide adequate illumination for the users. He explained that the challenge of power failure in the library has become a thing of the past.

Prof. Omopupa also said that 36 channels CCTV cameras have also been installed in the Library for surveillance, pointing out that the installation of the device has started discouraging the stealing and vandalisation of books and other library materials as perpetrators would henceforth be immediately detected and apprehended to face the wrath of the University law.

He also said that the Library has also fully subscribed to Drillbit anti-plagiarism software, noting that this would ensure fidelity to intellectual rigour and integrity.

Prof. Omopupa, who is also a former Head of the Department of



■ Prof. Omopupa

Library and Information Sciences, further explained that "special rooms in the library are equipped with tables, chairs and a fan that can be booked for as long as a researcher wishes with a key to keep personal items safe."

Speaking further, Prof. Omopupa explained that the Library has also paid full subscription to additional four databases across all disciplines, adding that the development would enable the Library users access to the latest information and materials from relevant sources and publishers.

On other achievements of the library under his watch, particularly in recent times, Prof. Omopupa disclosed that the

University Library has trained over 200 students on SIWES from across the country.

He added that the same training support has been enjoyed by over 60 military personnel from different military formations across the country and in conjunction with the Nigerian Army Institute for Science and Technology Education, Sobi, Ilorin.

Prof. Omopupa commended the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, for his consistent support, saying that without the cooperation of the Vice Chancellor none of the achievements would have been accomplished.

He also thanked the Library staff for their hardwork and loyalty as he said that his office would keep on ensuring their welfare to ensure greater productivity and industrial harmony.

The University Librarian encouraged staff and students of the University to take advantage of the new improved services to update their knowledge.

He particularly urged students who are holidaying in Ilorin not to use the long vacation for unproductive ventures as he encouraged them to come to the Library to prepare themselves for the next academic session. He explained that the Library will be kept open for them throughout the ongoing vacation.

Keep fire extinguishers at home - Ibrahim

By Tolulope Jolayemi

The Head of the Fire Service Unit, University of Ilorin, Mr Abdulrazaq Olanrewaju Ibrahim, has advised staff of the University to ensure the provision of fire extinguishers at homes in case of fire emergencies.

Mr Ibrahim gave this advice last Tuesday (July 29, 2025) while speaking during a "Sensitisation Programme on Fire Prevention and how to handle fire Extinguishers" at the Conference Room of the Directorate of Corporate Affairs.

The chief fire fighter noted that fire incidences are best attended to early before they turn into full blown disasters. He further explained that even though fire is a very important agent that serves in daily life as it is often used for cooking, it can also cause unquantifiable damages to lives and property.

While explaining the different causes of fire, Mr Ibrahim explained that the most effective ways of putting out fire are through the use of fire extinguishers and fire blankets to cover burning flames.

He also stated that the immediate measures to be taken in cases



of fire outbreaks are by individuals making sure eyes are entirely closed and tracing their ways out of the building, making sure others in the building and neighbours are informed about the fire emergency.

Mr Ibrahim encouraged the participants to always keep calm during such incidences while calling for the immediate assistance of fire fighters.

He thanked the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole for always giving his Unit the opportunity to enlighten members of the University community on ways to avert fire incidents.

He also demonstrated different ways through which fire can be extinguished.

In his remarks, the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, thanked the Fire Service unit as he encouraged Mr Ibrahim not to relent in his efforts at enlightening members of the University on all that is needed to be done to prevent fire disasters.

He also urged staff members to always be vigilant so as to prevent fire outbreaks.

NANS President commends UNILORIN 's student-friendly policy drives

*By Mustafa Abubakar
and Joshua Ishaya*

The President of the National Association of Nigerian Students (NANS), Mr Olusola Oladejo, has praised the University of Ilorin for its outstanding support for student leadership and welfare, describing the institution as a shining example for other Nigerian universities to emulate.

Mr Oladejo made the commendation penultimate Friday (July 25, 2025) when he visited the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, and his management team at the VC's Committee Room.

Addressing his hosts, the NANS President, who is a postgraduate student at the University of Jos, noted that UNILORIN's commitment to retaining Student Union leaders who excel academically sets it apart.

He stated that the nationwide campus tour, which has covered universities in Niger and Kwara States, was necessary to reconnect the national body with students on various campuses.

"Many students graduate without even knowing the meaning of NANS. During my campaign, I promised not to wait for problems to occur before visiting campuses. That is why I even deferred my admission for this trip to see our students, where they live, where they study, and to ensure their welfare is protected," he said.

Mr Oladejo emphasised that NANS under his watch believes in consultation, consolidation, communication, and only then confrontation. "Anything peace cannot solve, crisis will only escalate it. This is why we always communicate first. We believe in engaging managements and government meaningfully," he added.

He also acknowledged the Federal Government's recent investments in education, commending President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's administration for creating the first student loan scheme since Nigeria's return to democracy.

"The present government has invested over ₦3 trillion in the education sector. This is the first time we are seeing such direct support for students. NANS has met with the President five times already; even ASUU has not done that," he noted.

Welcoming the visitors, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole, represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Adegbuyega Adisa Fawole,



■ **Mr Oladejo (standing) making his remarks while Prof. Fawole (1st left) and other dignitaries listen during the visit**

described the gathering as more than a convention but a meeting of "comrades and giants in our various campuses".

He thanked NANS for choosing UNILORIN as part of its North Central tour and commended the President's resolve to promote dialogue above conflict.

"This is not just a visit but an opportunity for meaningful engagement. We are happy to host you", he said.

Prof. Egbewole, who urged the gathering to remain business-like and focused, emphasised that UNILORIN's peaceful campus environment is possible because of the healthy relationship the management has built with students and their leaders.

"We thank God for peace on this campus. Our Student Union measures our performance constantly. They tell us what we are doing well and what we need to improve on. We involve them in meetings, and they hold us accountable without compulsion. We enjoy attending their functions freely", he said.

The Vice Chancellor further noted that the University takes pride in its safe and green environment, adding that students and staff alike feel secure to walk freely around the campus.

"Someone once said you must be very courageous to walk freely among your students, that is the kind of trust we enjoy here. It is because our students have given us a peaceful space to operate", he said.

He expressed hope that the NANS visit would broaden students' vision and motivate them to aspire for greater heights.

"Our students are showcased every day; tomorrow is another day you will see them shine: first class graduates, scholars,

leaders of tomorrow. Your visit today will make them dream bigger," he said.

Also speaking, the Ag. Dean of Student Affairs, Dr Alex Akanmu, described the NANS President as "part and parcel of the system", and encouraged him to consider pursuing another degree at UNILORIN.

Dr Akanmu reaffirmed the University's commitment to students' welfare and its open door approach to students' needs.

In his goodwill message, the Kwara State NANS Chairman, Mr Abdulgafar Sajudeen, said he is "a proud product of the Better By Far University", adding that wherever he goes, people recognise the credibility of UNILORIN graduates.

"This campus is always peaceful. For every university we have visited so far, UNILORIN is highly rated", he said.

Speaking on behalf of the UNILORIN students, the Students' Union President, Mr Adelu Ayomo Idris, reaffirmed that the University remains safe and conducive for learning.

The meeting was attended by other members of the management team, including the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola; the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfaola; the Sub-Dean, Student Affairs, Dr Muhammad Garba; the immediate past UNILORIN Student Union President, Mr Victor Agezeh; the Deputy Registrar, Vice Chancellor's office, Mrs Azeizat Ibrahim; and the University Protocol Officer, Mr Segun Alabi, among others.



Agriculture Faculty hosts 'Walk for Life' initiative

By Isaac Lewu

The Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ilorin, has organised a sporting activity, themed “Walk for Life” initiative, which was held on the campus penultimate Saturday (July 26, 2025).

The walk, which started from the Main Gate to the Dam Site, served as both a fitness programme and a celebration of leadership excellence. It also doubled as a platform to honour the past while welcoming the future, reinforcing the University's commitment to holistic development.

Speaking at the event, the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, lauded the Faculty for the initiative, saying that it will promote healthy living among staff and members of the academic community.

Prof. Egbewole, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Management Services), Prof. Adegboyega Adisa Fawole, remarked that such exercises not only

enhance physical health but also promote mental alertness, relaxation, and collaboration across different arms of the University.

The Vice Chancellor also congratulated staff members who received special recognitions at the event and commended the impactful leadership of the immediate past Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Olujemisi Fawole.

Also speaking at the event, the Chairman of the Walking Committee, Prof. Mutiat A. Balogun, highlighted the importance of routine physical activity as a vital preventive health measure and encouraged all staff to make walking and other forms of exercise part of their daily lifestyle for better health and enhanced productivity.

In her remarks, the immediate past Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. Olujemisi Fawole, described the initiative as both a celebration and a symbolic “handing over activity”, marking the end of her tenure.

The former Dean specifically acknowledged the unwavering support she received from Heads of Departments, Sub-Deans, and committee chairpersons, who were specially honoured at the event for their loyalty and commitment to the growth of the

Faculty during the course of her administration.

Delivering his goodwill message, the new Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Israel Ogunlade, thanked all the participants for attending the event as he paid glowing tributes to his predecessor.

He commended her leadership, innovation, and dedication to the advancement of the Faculty, promising to build on the solid foundation she laid. “I pray for greater heights for her in all her future endeavours and trust that, together, we will continue to uplift the Faculty,” he said.

Also present at the event were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola; the Registrar, Mr. Mansur Adeleke Alfanla; the University Librarian, Prof. Kamaldeen Tunde Omopupa; the Bursar, Mr. Lawal Abiodun; the Deputy Registrar, Vice Chancellor's Office, Mrs. Azeezat Ahmed; the Personal Assistant to the Vice Chancellor, Dr. Mubarak Akintola; Heads of Departments, and staff members of the Faculty and several other members of the University community.

Adedimeji hails UNILORIN VC's election as AAU Vice President

By Mustafa Abubakar
and Bashir Dawodu

A former Director of the Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies (CPSS), University of Ilorin, who is now the Vice Chancellor of African School of Economics (The Pan-African University of Excellence), Abuja, Prof. Mahfouz Adebola Adedimeji, has congratulated Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, on his election as Vice President (West Africa) of the Association of African Universities (AAU).

In a congratulatory message dated July 28, 2025, a copy of which was sighted by *UNILORIN Bulletin*, Prof. Adedimeji said he received the news of Prof. Egbewole's election with delight and excitement.

The pioneer Vice Chancellor Ahman Pategi University expressed confidence in Prof. Egbewole's ability to discharge his duties, citing his impressive



■ Prof. Egbewole

performance as Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Chairman of the Consortium of Universities in Kwara State (KU8+), and Secretary-General of the Association of West African Universities (AWAU).

The letter read, “Your track record of excellence is indelible in all facets of your service history as a versatile academic and

university administrator.

“Your tremendous impacts on, and vast experiences in, the university system not only as a visionary Vice Chancellor of a foremost Nigerian university but also as a founding Chairman of the Consortium of Universities in Kwara State (KU8+) and Secretary General of the Association of West African Universities (AWAU) make you more than fully prepared for this important assignment.

“We know that your qualities of diligence, integrity, brilliance, efficiency and excellence will be brought to bear on your new responsibility and we have absolute confidence in your capacity to deliver the goods to the continent and bring about the much-needed paradigm shift.

“While praying that the Almighty Allah grant you guidance, protection and success in discharging your duties, kindly accept the assurances of the high esteem of the Founder, Board of Trustees, Governing Council, Management and the entire ASE academic community.”



Renewal of Appointments

NAME	FACULTY /DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Prof. Aishat O. Bolakale	College of Health Sciences/Paediatrics & Child Health	Coordinator, Community Based Experience and Services (COBES) Unit	1 st August, 2025
Dr R. M. Ibraheem	College of Health Sciences/Faculty of Clinical Sciences/Paediatrics & Child Health	Coordinator, CSSL	1 st August, 2025
Dr Khadijat O. Omokanye	College of Health Sciences/Heamatology	Ag. Director, MDRL	1 st August, 2025
Dr M. A. Yusuf	Physical Sciences/Geology & Mineral Sciences	Acting Head, Department of Geology and Mineral Sciences	1 st August, 2025
Professor A. A. Kilishi	Social Sciences/Economics	Head, Department of Economics	1 st August, 2025
Dr S. Z. Abdulbaqi	SocialSciences/Sociology	Acting Head, Department of Sociology	1 st August, 2025
Dr S. E. Abonyi	Social Sciences/Social Works	Acting Head, Department of Social Work	1 st August, 2025

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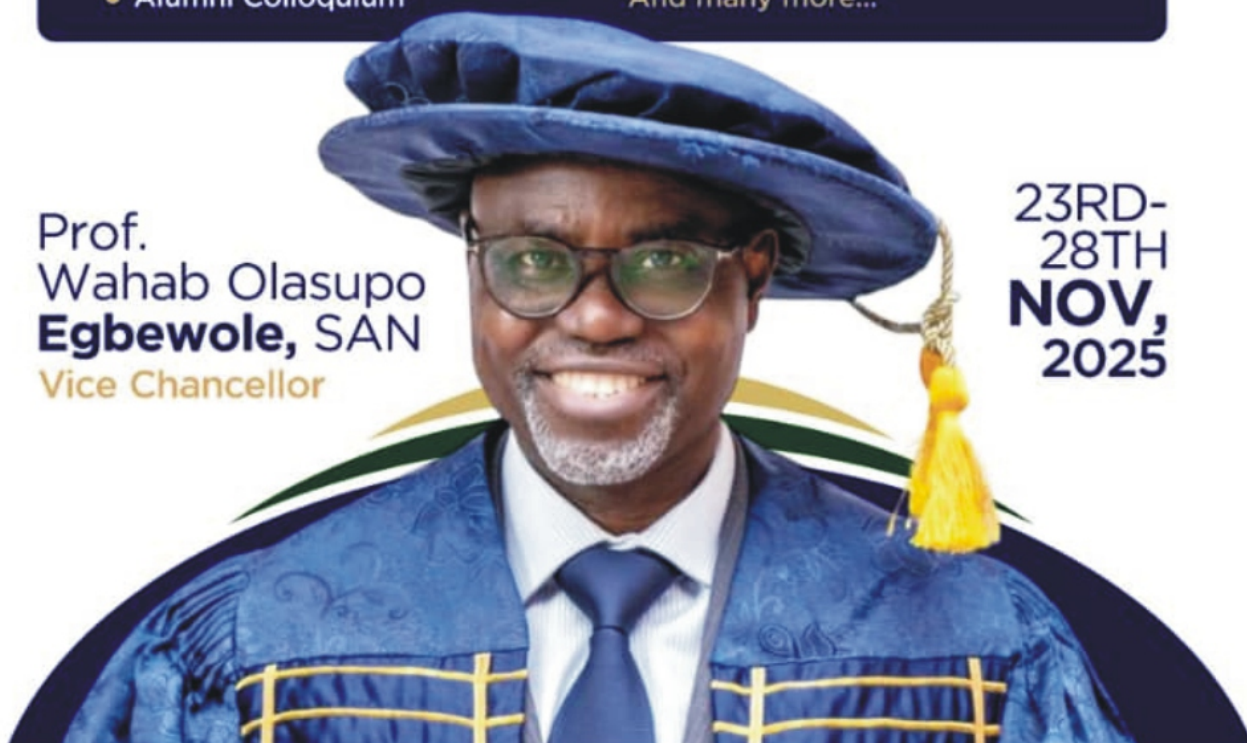
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- And many more...

Prof.
Wahab Olasupo
Egbewole, SAN
Vice Chancellor

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New Appointments

NAME	FACULTY /DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Dr B. E. Agesin	Social Sciences/Psychology	Acting Head, Department of Psychology	1 st August,2025
Dr.Monsurat Isiaka	Social Sciences/Criminology & SecurityStudies	Acting Head, Department of Criminology	1 st August,2025
Dr D. O. Ajewole	Social Sciences/Geography & Env. Mgt.	Acting Head, Department of Geography and Environmental Management	1 st August,2025
Dr O. Ibrahim	Engineering & Technology/Electrical and Electronics Engineering	Acting Head, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering	1 st August,2025
Dr T. O. Lawal	Physical Sciences/Physics	Acting head, Department of Physics	1 st August,2025
Prof. C. O. Olumorin	Education/Education Technology	Head , Department of Educational Technology	1 st August,2025
Prof. A. E. Fawibe	College of Health Sciences/Clinical.Sci./Medicine	Head, Department of Medicine	1 st August,2025
Prof. G. A. Salaudeen	Clinical Sciences/Epidemiology	Head, Department of Epidemiology	1 st August,2025
Dr.Oluwabunmi I. N.	Head,Department of Behavioural Science	Acting Head, Department of Behavioural Sciences	1 st August,2025
Dr. O. A. Ige	Clinical Sciences/Department of Anesthesia	Acting Head, Department of Anesthesia	1 st August,2025
Dr M. A. Lawal	Education/Arts Education	Acting Head, Department of Arts Education	1 st August,2025
Dr S. K. Ajiboye	Education/Educational Guidance and Counselling	Acting Head, Department of Educational Guidance	1 st August,2025
Dr K. O. Afolabi	Education/Educational Guidance and Counselling	Acting Head, Department of Educational	1 st August,2025
Dr I. Ologele	Education/Health Promotion and Environmental Education	Acting Head, Department of Health Promotion and Environmental Education	1 st August,2025
Prof. H. A. Ajimotokan	Engineering &Technology/Mechanical Engineering	Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering	1 st August,2025
Dr. O. A. Onasoga	College of Health Sciences/Clinical Sciences/Nursing Sciences	Acting Head, Department of Nursing Sciences	1 st August,2025
Dr. Kigir Esther Solomon	Veterinary Medicine/Veterinary Anatomy	Acting Head, Department of Veterinary Anatomy	1 st August, 2025
Dr. A. O. Ahmed	Veterinary Medicine/Veterinary Microbiology	Acting Head, Department of Veterinary Microbiology	1 st August,2025
Dr. A. Basiru	Veterinary Medicine/Veterinary physiology & Biochemistry	Acting Head, Department of Veterinary Physiology	1 st August,2025
Prof. T. O. Olanrewaju	Collg.of Health Sci./Clinical Sci./Medicine	Coordinator MERU	1 st August,2025
Dr A .J. Edun	Social Sciences/Political Sciences	Acting Head, Department of Political Sciences	1 st August,2025
Prof. K. A. Raheem	Veterinary Medicine/Veterinary Theriogenology & Production	Head ,Department of Veterinary Theriogenology and Production	1 st August,2025
Dr. S. Z. Abdulkadir	Veterinary Medicine/Veterinary Surgery & Radiology	Acting Head, Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology	1 st August,2025
Dr.N. A. Furo	Veterinary Medicine/Veterinary Medicine	Acting Head, Department of Veterinary Medicine	1 st August,2025
Dr. A. Aremu	Veterinary Medicine/Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology	Acting Head, Department of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology	1 st August,2025



UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST

FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 24TH TO 31ST July 2025

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	20,000.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	3,386,911.25
Sundry Other Incomes	1,707,943.63
Convocation Souvenir	76,200.00
Income from Verification /Screening	575,000.00
CODL -Form Processing Charges	15,200.00
Clinic Registration (Staff)	4,000.00
Staff I.D Cards	3,000.00
Insurance Claims/Others	650,715.75
Capitation NHIS	1,450.00
Rent on University Property	5,000.00
Refund of Unspent Staff Personal Advance	6,500,000.00
Refund (Salary)	53,348.68
Others	6,000.00
Late Registration Surcharges	3,000.00
Students Fee- Academic Programme	3,000.00
Utility Income	58,500.00
Undergraduate School Charges	841,166.00
Undergraduate Transcript Payment	547,200.00
Undergraduate Post UTME Registration	4,826,400.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	213,400.00
Postgraduate School Charges	12,640,140.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment	220,000.00
Postgraduate Acceptance Payment	9,286,200.00
Postgraduate Tuition Fees	191,200.00
Remedial Application Form	60,800.00
Ilorin Business School Application Form	100,600.00
Ilorin Business School Acceptance Payment	703,600.00
Institute of Education Application Form	147,400.00
Institute of Education School Charges	2,703,237.64
Institute of Education Acceptance Payment	772,000.00
JUPEB Clearance Charges	1,995,200.00
JUPEB School Charges	7,059,400.00
Total Receipt for the Period	₦55,377,212.95
PAYMENTS	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS:	
Ramoking Solar Investment Ltd Re-Design Construction of Hybrid 10KVA power inverter to 15 KVA Inverter System	2,041,425.00
Best Performance Golden Ltd Supply and Installation of Desktop Computer	24,890,550.00
Noab Global Concept Ltd Supply of Engine Oil	177,375.00
Adeniyi Muhammedkabar Adeagbo Production of Journal	2,613,600.00
Rallek Modern Printer Production of Journal	3,074,000.00
Ibadan Electricity Distr Coy Electricity bill for June 2025	108,420,575.92
JKK Onware Ltd CBT Exams	22,869,600.00
Omoyajowo & Sons Global Resources Ltd Construction of Fence	10,874,351.90
Mucenty Hotel Ltd Service at retreat for College of Health Sciences	1,405,895.50
Cowriz Integrated Services Limited Fabrication of Seater seats	5,274,204.00
Luke Gbenle Jolayemi Nigeria Ltd Electrical Installation at E-Library & repair of A/C	10,389,740.90
Messrs Aakhat Ventures Fabrication of Seater Lockers and Reconstruction of Chairs	10,075,835.25
Ibrahab Global Resources Limited Renovation of Agric and Biosystem Building	6,707,618.12
Messrs Rasimto Nig Ltd Renovation of Telecom Science Dept Building	5,125,981.09
King's Guards Nigeria Ltd Security Services rendered for July 2025	2,265,025.00
Gibat Geosearch Nig Ltd Repair of Borehole	1,121,083.83
Muslebur Engineering Nig Ltd Installation of Electrical needs	3,967,798.13
AL-Khayum Nigeria Ltd Supply of Executive Chairs	7,887,812.50
Segmaduk Ltd Rehabilitation of Building (CBNTETFUND)	2,590,021.85
Ribodek Integrated Service Ltd Renovation of Faculty Building block 10 (CBNTETFUND)	2,007,779.75
OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Various Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	72,203,951.10
Purchase Advance Various	6,923,465.00
Unilorin Petrol Station Supply of Fuel	2,727,880.00
Unilorin Press Printing Jobs	2,090,170.00
Nigerian Legion Salary for July 2025	5,406,000.00
Faculty and Departmental Staff Salary for July 2025	13,215,000.00
Unilorin Holding Ltd Installation of 5 KVA Transformer Based on inverter and Solar panels & Energy Vending	7,481,236.10
Nigerian Legion (Abuja Liaison office) Salary for July 2025	370,000.00
Vigilante Group of Nigeria Salary for July 2025	2,365,000.00
Total TSA Charges Various	152,327.50
Total payment for the period	₦346,715,303.44

Signed
Abiodun Lawal (FCNA)
Bursar



S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	BIRTHDAY
1	OLADIMEJI BOLAJI SAMUEL	ARCHITECTURE	03-Aug
2	AWELEWA VICTORIA ODUNAYO	REGISTRY	03-Aug
3	OMAR DAHIR MUAZU	SURVEYING & GEO-INFORMATICS	03-Aug
4	OLADELE RUFUS OLALERE	COMPUTER SCIENCE	03-Aug
5	ALIYU TAIYE HUSSEIN	CROP PROTECTION	04-Aug
6	MUHIBBU-DIN ISMAIL ENIOLA	CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	04-Aug
7	YUSUF IBRAHIM TUNDE	CIVIL ENGINEERING	04-Aug
8	JOSEPH SUNDAY	WORKS: PARKS & GARDENS	04-Aug
9	FASAN ELIJAH ADEBAYO	SECURITY DIVISION	04-Aug
10	JEGEDE OLANREWAJU HENRY	VETERINARY TEACHING HOSPITAL	04-Aug
11	MOJUBA MODUPE OMONALE	REGISTRY	04-Aug
12	ADETORO JACOB TAIWO	ANATOMY	04-Aug
13	HASSAN-ABDULRAHMAN KHADIJAT MOBOLANLE	BURSARY	04-Aug
14	IMAM HAWAU AHMAD	REGISTRY	04-Aug
15	ANAFI TAOFIQ	REGISTRY	04-Aug
16	ALABI HAFSAT IMAM	SCIENCE EDUCATION	04-Aug
17	AZEEZ AMINAT OLBUBUKOLA	SECURITY DIVISION	04-Aug
18	MUKADAM ABDULRAHMAN ABDULLAHI	CHEMISTRY	04-Aug
19	SAMBO SURAJUDEEN	REGISTRY	04-Aug
20	ABDULRAHEEM MUYIDEEN	COMPUTER SCIENCE	05-Aug
21	BABA BOLAKALE SAHID	WORKS: ESTATE	05-Aug
22	JIMOH KHADIJAT BOLA	SECURITY DIVISION	05-Aug
23	LERE VICTORIA MODUPE	CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY & IMMUNOLOGY	05-Aug
24	ABDULBAQI SALIHU ZAKARIYA	SOCIOLOGY	05-Aug
25	LATEEF ADEBOLA AZEEZ	PLANT BIOLOGY	05-Aug
26	SAKA TOYIN SHUAIB	QUANTITY SURVEYING	05-Aug
27	OJEWOLA JOSEPH KAYODE	REGISTRY	05-Aug
28	JIMOH RAFIU ONIMISI	SECURITY DIVISION	05-Aug
29	OLABIYI JAMES OLUWATOBA	WORKS: WORKS/MAINTENANCE OFFICE	05-Aug
30	HANAFI QOZEEM OMOTOSHO	VETERINARY SURGERY & RADIOLOGY	05-Aug
31	ADEKUNLE KOLADE	SECURITY DIVISION	06-Aug
32	OYINLOYE MURTALA OLAYINKA	REGISTRY	06-Aug
33	ARIYOOSU DAUDA ADEYEMI	BUSINESS LAW	06-Aug
34	ENIOWOFE EZEKIEL	WORKS: PARKS & GARDENS	06-Aug
35	JIMOH AMUDA	SECURITY DIVISION	06-Aug
36	JIMOH SAHEED BOLAJI	SECURITY DIVISION	06-Aug
37	DAUDA ADEGBOLA OLADELE	HOME ECONOMICS & FOOD SCIENCE	06-Aug
38	HAMED ABDUL AZEEZ	REGISTRY	06-Aug
38	YAHAYA WASIU OLAYINKA	SCIENCE EDUCATION	06-Aug
40	SALAWU ZAINAB HASSAN	REGISTRY	07-Aug
41	AROWOLO CAROLINE TAIWO	REGISTRY	07-Aug
42	AROWOLO IDIAT BOLA	CLINICAL PHARMACY & PHARMACY PRACTICE	07-Aug
43	AMUTU ISHAKU IBRAHIM	VETERINARY THERIOGENOLOGY & PRODUCTION	07-Aug
44	ADEKEYE DEBORAH SHADE	SOCIOLOGY	08-Aug
45	KAYODE ROWLAND MONDAY OJO	HOME ECONOMICS & FOOD SCIENCE	08-Aug
46	DADA OLANIKE OLABISI	REGISTRY	08-Aug
47	ARIYO ABDUL YEKINI	WORKS: WORKS/MAINTENANCE OFFICE	08-Aug
48	OJELABI ABIOLA TENIGBOLA	CENTRE FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS	08-Aug
49	YUSUF SALIU DANLAD	HISTORY & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES	08-Aug
50	OSUNSANYA KOLAWOLE OLUSEGUN	ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING	08-Aug
51	BASHORUN MUSEDIQ TUNJI	LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE	09-Aug
52	OLARONGBE SHUAIB AGBOOLA	LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE	09-Aug
53	OGUNGBAYI PETER ROPO	CENTRAL WORKSHOP:ENGINEERING	09-Aug
54	ABU TAOFIQAT OMOTAYO	INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY	09-Aug
55	BELLO RONKE HADIYAT	PHARMACEUTICAL MICROBIOLOGY & BIOTECHNOLOGY	09-Aug
56	IDRIS SOLIU	QUANTITY SURVEYING	09-Aug
57	SANUSI ABDULRAZAQ	PHARMACEUTICAL & MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY	09-Aug

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- While speaking at the 286th Inaugural Lecture of the University, themed, "Waste Stream and Emissions Management for Sustainable Development", Prof. Rafiu Olanunmi Yusuf of the Department of Chemical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, University of Ilorin, has called for a sustainable approach to waste management. ("UNILORIN DON TASKS GOVT ON INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT, CALLS FOR INVESTMENT IN WASTE TO ENERGY SOLUTIONS ", <https://dailylinks.ng>)
- The University of Ilorin has released the details of registration procedure for its 2025/2026 post-UTME screening exercise.
("UNILORIN opens portal for post-UTME screening registration ", *Blueprint*, Wednesday, July 30, 25, p.18, See also, "UNILORIN opens portal for post-UTME screening registration", <https://rectitudenewsng.wordpress.com>; "UNILORIN Commences 2025/2026 Post-UTME Screening Registration", <https://dailylinks.ng>; "UNILORIN Opens Portal for Post-UTME Screening Registration", <https://gatmash.com>; " UNILORIN Begins 2025/2026 Post-UTME Screening Registration Set Deadline for August 10"; "UNILORIN opens portal for post-UTME screening registration ", <https://highprofile.com.ng>; "UNILORIN Opens Portal For Post-UTME Screening Registration", <https://www.dailytopic.com.ng>)
- The University of Ilorin, has further cemented its legacy of excellence in legal education with the elevation of two of its alumni, Prof. Mubarak Tijani Adekilekun and Mr. Habeeb Abdul Rahman Orelola, to the prestigious rank of Senior Advocate of Nigeria (SAN).
("Two UNILORIN Alumni earn Prestigious titles", <https://royalnews.com.ng>; " UNILORIN celebrates alumni loyalty ", *The Graphic*, Wednesday July 30-August 5, 2025, P.6)
- The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has assured the new Vice Chancellor of Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, Prof. Lateef Folorunsho Oladimeji, of full support as he assumed the leadership of the faith-based institution.
("UNILORIN VC backs new Al-Hikmah Vice Chancellor", <https://royalnews.com.ng>)
- A team comprising students from the University of Ilorin and Ladoke Akintola University of Technology (LAUTECH), Ogbomoso, has emerged as the first runners-up at the 2025 Muslimah Tec Summit held in Lagos.
("UNILORIN, LAUTECH students shine at muslimah Tech Summit", <https://royalnews.com.ng>)
- Speaking at the 287th Inaugural Lecture of the University of Ilorin titled, "Theriogenologist's Account; Insight into Gender Effects in Veterinary Reproduction", Prof. Lukman Raji of the institution's Department of Theriogenology and Production, has called for the integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) into agricultural subsidies and extension schemes.
("Don Advocates AI Integration into Agricultural subsidies, Extension Schemes ", <https://von.gov.ng>; " Don calls for AI integration into agricultural subsidy extension schemes", <https://decency.home.blog>; " FG Urged To Allow Interministerial Collaboration To Boost Livestock Production <https://radionigeriaakaduna.gov.ng>; See also, " Theriogenologist Advocates Gender-Sensitive Reforms In Veterinary Reproduction ", *The Herald*, Sunday, July 27, 2025, P.8)
- The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has commended the 1995 graduates of the institution for their outstanding achievements and continued support to their alma mater.
("UNILORIN VC hails 1995 medical alumni's impactful projects", <https://royalnews.com.ng>)
- A 72 year old retired General has successfully defended his Ph.D. thesis in Mathematics at the University of Ilorin.
"Retired army general earns PhD in mathematics at 72", <https://iyamagazine.com>; "Retired army general earns PhD in mathematics at 72", <https://dailynigerian.com>; "Retired Army General Earns PhD In Mathematics At 72", <https://leadership.ng>; "72 years old man earns PhD in Unilorin", <https://sundiatapost.com>; "Retired Army General earns PhD in Mathematics At 72" <https://dailynigerian.com>

Open Ph.D. Theses Defence

S/N	NAME	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	TITLE	DATE&TIME	VENUE
1	SALIHU-ABDULLAH, Rihanat Bukola	Life Sciences/Microbiology	Biodegradation and Valorization of Chicken Feather Waste using Indigenous Keratinolytic Microorganisms for Industrial and Agricultural Applications	Wednesday, 6 th August, 2025 :10:00am	Faculty of Life Sciences Committee Room
2	YISA, Solomon	Life Sciences/Zoology	Bioecological Study of Anopheles Mosquito Type and their Malaria Transmission involvement around Bida Metropolis, Niger State, Nigeria.	Tuesday, 5 th August, 2025 12:noon	Postgraduate School Board Room



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72-year-old retired General bags Ph.D. in Mathematics

By Idris Alooma

The Postgraduate School, University of Ilorin, witnessed a remarkable milestone last Monday (July 28, 2025) as General Orisamolade Stephen Ola (rtd), a 72-year-old native of Ondo town in Ondo State, successfully defended his Ph.D. thesis in Mathematics.

This feat is a testament to the commitment of the University to academic excellence and its dedication to fostering a culture of learning that transcends age boundaries.

As Gen. Orisamolade defended his Ph.D., he beamed with smile and pride, declaring that he had finally fulfilled a lifelong dream. His journey to this moment was not without its challenges, but his interest in Mathematics, which began in his childhood, drove him to pursue his goal with unwavering determination.

The academic journey of the septuagenarian is a remarkable one. He told **UNILORIN Bulletin** that after attending several primary and secondary schools, he proceeded to the University of Lagos to study Mathematics for his first degree. He later joined the Nigerian Army in 1975 and rose through the ranks to become a General, retiring in 2010.

After his retirement, Gen. Orisamolade enrolled for his Master degree at the University of Lagos, which he completed in 2017. He then chose the University of Ilorin for his doctoral programme. He attributed this choice to the reputation of the University for academic excellence and the virtues of its staff.

He expressed gratitude to his Supervisor, Prof. Kamilu Rauf of the Department of Mathematics, for his guidance and support throughout his research.

Gen. Orisamolade's achievement serves as a powerful reminder that there is no age limit to seeking knowledge and pursuing one's dreams.

Also speaking with **UNILORIN Bulletin**, the Dean of the Postgraduate School, Prof. Bamidele Victor Owoyele, expressed excitement over Gen. Orisamolade's achievement, noting that it was a testament to the commitment of the University to providing academic opportunities for all, regardless of age or social status. Prof. Owoyele said that "the University's goal is to help individuals attain their academic aspirations, and Dr Orisamolade's success is a shining example of this mission in action."

Prof. Owoyele said, "As the University prepares to celebrate its 50th anniversary, Gen. Orisamolade's achievement is a significant milestone that highlights the institution's excellence in academics and its alignment with global practices."

According to the Dean, the ability of the University to break barriers and push boundaries is evident in its willingness to accommodate students of all ages and backgrounds."

Prof. Owoyele explained that the Postgraduate School has produced over 15,000 Ph.D. graduates in the last 15 years. He encouraged others to pursue postgraduate studies, emphasising



■ **Gen. Orisamolade (middle) flanked by the Dean, Postgraduate School, Prof. Owoyele (right), and Prof. Rauf (left) after the defence last Monday**

that it is a crucial step in nation-building and personal development.

On his part, Prof. Rauf, who supervised Gen. Orisamolade's thesis, described the achievement as a remarkable milestone, noting that the 72-year-old graduate's commitment, dedication, and focus were instrumental to his success.

Prof. Rauf advised young scholars not to relent in their pursuit of knowledge, citing Gen. Orisamolade's extraordinary performance during his defense as an inspiration to others.

The don, who is also the Director, Unilorin Directorate of Computer-Based Test (CBT), said, "Gen. Orisamolade's story serves as a powerful reminder that age is not a barrier to achieving one's goals", pointing out that despite facing setbacks, including the loss of his wife, he remained determined to complete his Ph.D. programme. His achievement is a testament to the human spirit's capacity for perseverance and dedication."

Prof. Rauf, who is also the Chairman, UNILORIN Certificate Screening Committee, stressed further that the commitment of the University to academic excellence is evident in its postgraduate programmes and quality of all levels of graduates it has produced, especially at the postgraduate level.

He said, "As Gen. Orisamolade embarks on this new chapter in his life, his achievement serves as a beacon of inspiration to others, adding that "his story demonstrates that with determination and hard work, anyone can achieve their goals, regardless of age or background."

Prof Rauf said that the commitment of the University of Ilorin to fostering a culture of learning and academic excellence has created a platform for individuals like Gen. Orisamolade to thrive.

The don said that he has supervised 21 Ph.D. graduates and over 50 Master degree graduates. He said he was able to achieve this "as a result of the support of the Almighty Allah, the management of both the University and Postgraduate school and good working environment."