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VC assures victorious UNILORIN Debate Team of more support



By Temitope Omoniyi

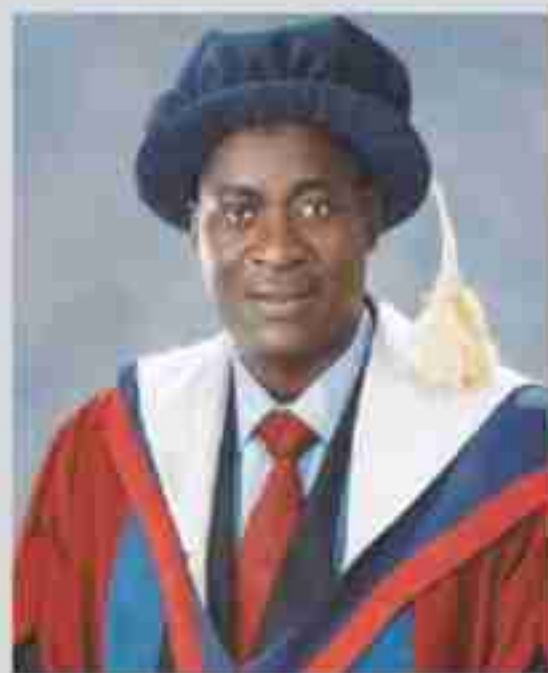
The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Egbewole, SAN, has assured the institution's Quiz, Debate, and Innovation Committee of continued support for initiatives that enhance the competitiveness of Nigerian students globally.

Prof. Egbewole stated this last Wednesday (September 10, 2025) while receiving members of the Committee and victorious students at the just-concluded All-Nigeria Universities Debating Championship, led by the Chairman, University Quiz, Debate, and Innovation Committee, Prof. Oluyinka Iyiola.

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We 'll be fair to all, UNILORIN Admissions Committee Chair assures candidates

By Abubakar Imam



■ Prof. Muhammad-Lawal

The Chairman of the University of Ilorin Admissions Committee, Prof. AbdulAzeez Muhammad-Lawal, has assured stakeholders, particularly candidates, and their parents and guardians, that admissions into various programmes at the University will be conducted with utmost fairness and sense of probity.

Prof. Muhammad-Lawal gave this assurance last Wednesday (September 10, 2025) in a chat with *UNILORIN Bulletin* in his office. (Contd. on page 3)



■ Prof. Egbewole

Rehabilitate Tanke Road, UNILORIN SSANU Chairman urges KWSG

By Abubakar Imam

The Chairman of the University of Ilorin Branch of the Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), Mr Naheem Olusola Falowo, has appealed to the Kwara State Government to ensure the swift rehabilitation of the Abubakar

Tafawa Balewa (Tanke) Road, Ilorin. The Road connects the University campus to the city.

Mr Falowo made this appeal last Tuesday (September 9, 2025) while speaking with *UNILORIN Bulletin*.

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■ Mallam AbdulRazaq

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UNILORIN set to collaborate with Huawei on digital infrastructure

By Temitope Omoniyi

A leading global provider of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) infrastructure and smart devices, Huawei Technologies Ltd., has expressed its interest to help improve the digital infrastructure of the University of Ilorin.

The Group Chief Executive Officer of CBC Ltd., an international partner of Huawei, Dr Foluso Falaye, stated this last Tuesday (September 9, 2025) while leading a team of Huawei representatives on a visit to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole, SAN. He noted that Huawei is committed to making UNILORIN a reference point for other universities in Nigeria.

Dr Falaye, joined by Huawei representatives, Mr Olayemi Joseph, a Senior Solutions Architect, and Mr Israel Ojogbe, an IP Network Solutions



Engineer, disclosed that the planned interventions will be rolled out in phases.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole, welcomed the proposed partnership and pledged the University's support. He specifically requested that improving internet access be

prioritised in the first phase of the project.

Earlier in his remarks, the Director of Computer Services and Information Technology (COMSIT), Prof. Rasheed Jimoh, had commended the Vice Chancellor's commitment to digitalisation and improving the University's digital infrastructure.

Chemistry Dept. fetes staff, alumni at end-of-session event

By Isaac Lewu

The Department of Chemistry, University of Ilorin, penultimate Thursday (September 4, 2025) held its annual award ceremony and alumni public lecture at the Faculty of Physical Sciences Board Room. The event was organised to mark the end of the 2024/2025 academic session.

In her opening remarks, the Head of the Department, Prof. Medinah

AbdulRaheem, explained that the gathering was designed not only to honour outstanding contributions of staff and students but also to strengthen the Department's bond with its alumni. She stressed the importance of synergy between past and present members of the Department in advancing research and innovation.

Two distinguished alumni of the Department, Mr Gbenga Olorunmodunmi Michael and Miss Toyin Ayandokun, delivered the public lecture. They shared insights from their professional journeys and inspired staff and students to pursue greatness.

The presentations of the duo



highlighted the relevance of Chemistry in solving real-world challenges while encouraging budding scientists to remain committed to excellence.

The award segment featured recognitions across several categories, including students, secretariat staff, technologists, academic staff, and professors. The gesture was widely applauded as a morale booster and a means of appreciating dedication to duty.

Speaking at the event, the Director of the Quality Assurance Unit, Prof. AbdulRazzaq AbdulMajeed Alaro, commended the initiative of rewarding staff members for quality service

delivery.

Prof. Alaro urged the Department to sustain the practice, adding that rewarding excellence distinguishes great universities. He further encouraged other Faculties, Departments, and units to emulate the initiative.

Responding on behalf of the awardees, a former Dean of the Faculty of Physical Sciences, Prof. U. B. Eke, expressed his appreciation for the honour, pledging the honourees' renewed commitment to their academic and professional responsibilities.

Also present were three former Deans of the Faculty, Prof. B. L. Adeleke, Prof. F. A. Adekola and Prof. Baba Abdullahi Alafara, among others.

We 'll be fair to all, UNILORIN Admissions Committee Chair assures candidates

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The Chairman explained that qualified candidate who applied for admission into the University would be considered based on the established yardsticks.

Prof. Muhammad-Lawal warned candidates and their parents not to bribe any one as he said that admission into the University is not for sale but for those who possess the required qualifications.

He added that candidates need not know anyone before being given the privilege to study in the University as he said that all that would be prioritised is their academic performance.

Prof. Muhammad-Lawal pointed out that merit, more than any other factor(s), would be given greater consideration as he said that candidates who obtained high scores/grades in the UTME/A'Level, and Post-UTME screening, and possess good grades in five relevant O'Level subjects would be given

greater consideration before other yardsticks are put into consideration.

Prof. Muhammad-Lawal said that his committee is working round the clock to ensure that the admission process is smooth and efficient as charged by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN.

The Chairman, therefore, enjoined candidates to constantly check their JAMB CAPS for necessary information regarding their admissions status.

Rehabilitate Tanke Road, UNILORIN SSANU Chairman urges KWSG

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The Chairman, who spoke through the Public Relations Officer of the Association, Mrs Damilola Afelumo, said that the condition of the road is becoming more worrisome, particularly since the beginning of the ongoing raining season.

Mr Falowo said that the state of the road is impacting negatively on vehicles and motorists, saying that the bad portions of the road deserve to be fixed for the road to match the exciting quality of the newly unveiled Babatunde Idiagbon Flyover Bridge.

The SSANU Chairman explained that his appeal is hinged on the

fact that the University of Ilorin is currently preparing for two major events that would attract visitors from all over Nigeria and beyond.

He noted that the number and quality of individuals and groups that would come to the University for the 40th Convocation Ceremonies and 50th anniversary celebration is another reason why he believed that the road should be repaired.

Mr Falowo thanked the Kwara State Government for its fraternity and support to the University, particularly SSANU members.

He promised that members of the Association would continue to discharge



■ **Mr Falowo**

their civic responsibilities towards stimulating the peace and progress of the state and the nation at large.

UNILORIN Advocates announce promotional activities for 50th anniversary celebration

By Temitope Omoniyi

The University of Ilorin advocacy group, 'UNILORIN Advocates', has announced a series of activities to promote the institution during its upcoming 50th anniversary celebrations.

The group, which is comprised of accomplished alumni, was unveiled by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole, SAN, in 2024 to increase visibility and advance the university's values, achievements, and interests globally.

In a chat with UNILORIN Bulletin last Tuesday (September 9, 2025), a member of UNILORIN Advocates, Mr Seun Awogbenle, said, "as part of that effort, we have outlined a number of activities towards the 50th anniversary celebrations in recognition of the momentous occasion".

According to him, "The activities include the 50th Anniversary Challenge, X-Space with the Vice Chancellor moderated by the Advocates, a career and employability fireside chat, promotional video and other strategic interventions that highlight the University as a symbol of what is possible within Nigeria's tertiary education system."

Mr Awogbenle hinted that the X-space, which would be held on Sunday, October 5, is the first that would be recorded of a Vice-Chancellor of any university in Nigeria and would be a bold statement on the commitment of the University to digital transformation and how it is fully leveraging social media to engage a wider audience.

"The UNILORIN Anniversary Challenge is a social media campaign for students and alumni to share their University of Ilorin story using the hashtag #UnilorinAt50. The best videos from

students after careful review would be rewarded with prizes. The campaign would last for the month of October", Mr Awogbenle stated.

While expressing hope that efforts of UNILORIN Advocates will go a long way to raise awareness around the celebrations for local and global audience, he said, "The promotional video and other strategic media interventions would tell a unique story and highlight the University's strong pedigree and its ability to lead the innovation of the future and create the human capital that would drive the growth".

The upcoming Golden Jubilee celebration of the University of Ilorin, scheduled to hold between 23rd and 28th November, 2025, will mark 50 years of excellence in education, research, and community impact of the institution since its establishment in 1975.



VC assures UNILORIN Debate Team of more support

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The University emerged as champions in Public Speaking and winners of the Novice Debate categories of the 12th All-Nigeria Universities Debating Championship (ANUDC).

The Vice-Chancellor commended the students who represented the University for "making us proud" and assured them that they would always be supported.

Earlier, the President and Chairman of the All-Nigeria Universities Debating Council (ANUDC), Dr. Abdullateef Owoade, commended the

Vice-Chancellor and the University management for saving the 12th edition of the Championship from postponement.

He noted that the Championship, held from August 24 to 30, 2025, had initially faced uncertainty after the original host institution withdrew a few weeks to the commencement date.

Dr. Owoade, joined by the General Secretary of the All-Nigeria Universities Debating Council, Ahmed Abiodun Lawal, said that the University of Ilorin accepted the hosting rights at a short notice and swiftly mobilised resources to ensure the success of the tournament.

The Chairman of the University

Quiz, Debate, and Innovation Committee, Prof. Oluyinka Iyiola, thanked the Vice-Chancellor for the trust invested in the team and assured him that they would continue to excel.

Also speaking, the outgoing President of the University of Ilorin Debating Community, Alexander Olafisoye, assured the Vice-Chancellor that the team would always make the university proud.

Olafisoye, a champion at the 2023 AfCFTA African Youth Trade Debate Challenge, solicited support from the University management for some of the team's continental activities later in the year.

Pol. Science Dept holds public lecture on TETFund Sept. 30

By Abubakar Imam

The Department of Political Science, University of Ilorin, will on Tuesday, September 30, 2025 organise a Distinguished Personality Lecture, entitled "TETFUND as a Catalyst for Transformative Educational Outcomes: A Paradigm Shift Towards Achieving the Renewed Hope Agenda's Objectives in Nigerian Tertiary Institutions".

The Lecture, which will be held at the University Auditorium beginning at 10:00a.m, will be delivered by a member of the TETFund Board, Engr Nurudeen Adeyemi Balogun, with the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, as the Chief Host.

According to information made available by the Head of the



■ Engr Balogun

Department, Dr Abdulkareem Edun, the lecture promises to be an opportunity to gain fresh insights into how education can be transformed for the betterment of our society.



■ Dr Edun

Members of the University community and the general public are, therefore, invited to attend punctually.

Aremu advocates strategic leadership for institutional success

...as Egbewole bags ISMNC Fellowship

By Mustafa Abubakar
and Temitope Omoniye

The Institute of Strategic Management of Nigeria (ISMN) (Chartered) has inducted some staff members of the University of Ilorin with the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole, SAN, conferred with its Fellowship.

At the event held last Wednesday (September 10, 2025) at the Auditorium Basement, the President of the Institute, Mr. Alex Ndudi Enebeli, commended the foresight of the Vice Chancellor in seeking collaboration with the institute. He charged the new inductees to continue adding value to themselves wherever they are.

In his address, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole, said that the University would continue to support developmental drives that would have a positive impact on staff and students. He stated that efforts are ongoing to ensure that interested students are also brought into the Institute.

Earlier, the Guest Speaker, Prof. Mukaila Aremu, Provost of the College of Education, Oro, Kwara State, described strategic leadership as foundational to institutional success.

In his lecture, titled "Strategic Leadership as a Foundation for Institutional Success", Prof. Aremu noted that strategic leadership is an



integral part of management and crucial to any institution's success. He acknowledged that leaders would continue to face challenges that cannot be resolved using formal authority and powers alone.

The Professor of Marketing noted that while leadership involves inspiring and motivating people, strategic leadership requires deeper vision and foresight.

He said, "Henry Ford dreamed of a car families could afford. Steve Jobs dreamed of an easy-to-use computer that

would unleash creativity. Nelson Mandela dreamed of an integrated, prosperous South Africa. The leading institutions in our country will only rise when they are led by strategic leaders with vision."

The former Head of the Department of Marketing, University of Ilorin, lamented the alarming rate of institutional failures in the Nigerian education sector, which he attributed largely to governance gaps.

He said, "Over the past few years, education analysts have watched desperately as various collapses resulted in huge investment losses. Analysts have attributed this problem to leadership and governance issues."

Citing recent statistics from the National Universities Commission (NUC) and the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Aremu stressed the urgency of reform.

"Nigeria has over 260 universities, yet our system is overstretched. In 2025 alone, more than 2 million candidates sat for the UTME. The demand for higher education keeps rising, and this further calls for strategic leadership in the management of the university system," he said.



■ **Senator Mustapha**■ **Hon. Shittu**■ **Dr Nagode**

UNILORIN NUJ hails Mustapha, Nagode, Shittu for support

By Abubakar Imam

The Chairman of the University of Ilorin Chapel of the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ), Mr Tijani Adewoyin, has commended the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Production Services and Rural Development, Mallam Saliu Mustapha; and a topnotch of the Nigerian National Petroleum Company, Dr Abdulkadir Tunji Nagode, as well as a member of the Kwara State House of Assembly, Hon. Rukayat Shittu, for their financial support to the Chapel.

Mr Adewoyin gave this commendation last Tuesday (September 9, 2025) in a chat with *UNILORIN Bulletin* on the sideline of the Chapel's

maiden workshop, which was held at the University Auditorium Basement.

The Chairman explained that without the generous support of the two gentlemen and the lady the two-day workshop would not have been as successful as it was.

He added that the interventions of Senator Mustapha, Dr Nagode and Hon. Shittu have again brought to the fore the need for the gown and town to always cooperate with each other, saying that no government can do everything for its academic institutions.

Mr Adewoyin said that the donations received by his Chapel from Senator Mustapha, Dr Nagode and Hon. Shittu, respectively, enabled it to hold the

event as scheduled.

While thanking Senator Mustapha, who is also the Turaki of Ilorin and Dr Nagode, who also holds the traditional title of Dan Amana Gari of Ilorin, as well as Hon. Shittu, the Chairman enjoined the trio to continue to assist the Chapel for better service delivery.

Mr Adewoyin, who also thanked the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, the two facilitators and all others who attended the workshop, appealed to other well-meaning individuals to always assist the Union and its likes to enable them discharge their responsibilities satisfactorily to their members and the larger society.

UNILORIN alumna, Ojeahere, emerges first Nigerian Psychiatrist to bag GBHI Fellowship

By Temitope Omoniyi

An alumna of the University of Ilorin, Dr Margaret Isioma Ojeahere, has been selected as one of the Atlantic Fellows for Equity in Brain Health Programme, an initiative of the Global Brain Health Institute (GBHI), University of San Francisco.

The Atlantic Fellows for Equity in Brain Health are a unique cohort of highly networked interprofessional leaders that are experts in brain health and dementia prevention.

Dr Ojeahere, who graduated from the College of Health Sciences in 2004, is now the first Nigerian psychiatrist to get this fellowship, a highly competitive and selective programme.

In a post shared on the Institute's website, www.gbhi.org, Dr Ojeahere expressed the hope to "establish integrated brain health and memory clinics in Nigerian communities that use digital platforms, contribute to global

■ **Dr Ojeahere,**

research by expanding African dementia data, and develop policies that improve overall dementia management."

She noted that Nigeria's dementia landscape is shaped by poor awareness, cultural beliefs, stigma, and resource shortages. She, however, expressed her

commitment to leverage technology, strategic partnerships, and community services to promote prevention, early detection and improved care.

On completion of her medical training at the College of Health Sciences, University of Ilorin, Dr Ojeahere obtained her Master degree in Public Health from the National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN) and earned the Fellowship of the West African College of Physicians following completion of her residency in Psychiatry. She is currently a consultant psychiatrist and researcher with Jos University Teaching Hospital (JUTH).

Her work spans global mental health, psychogeriatrics, bioethics, and digital mental health, focusing on underserved populations.

Representing a diverse community of over 300+ individuals from over 65 countries worldwide, the Atlantic Fellows at GBHI aim to promote brain health and dementia prevention, reduce stigma, and improve the quality of life of people with dementia.

Alabi, CoHS Provost, bags NAMEd Fellowship ...Egbewole expresses joy

By Abubakar Imam

The Provost, College of Health Sciences, University of Ilorin, Prof. Biodun Sulyman Alabi, has been conferred with the prestigious Fellowship of the Nigerian Academy of Medicine (FNAMEd).

Prof. Alabi, who is also the Chairman of the Committee of Provost and Deans (CoPD), University of Ilorin, was formally inducted into the Academy at an event, which took place in Abuja last Tuesday (September 9, 2025), along with some of his colleagues from all over Nigeria.

Apart from Prof. Alabi, a former Provost of the College, Prof. Wahab Johnson, was also inducted into the prestigious Academy.

The Fellowship represents the highest attainable professional honour that can be granted to distinguished medical scholars and practitioners in Nigeria and it is usually reserved for those who are truly outstanding in learning, research, practice and Character.

Reacting to the development, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, said that the Fellowship Award was not only an honour for Prof. Alabi and Prof. Johnson but also for the University.

In a statement signed by the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor said that he and the entire members of the University community received the news with utmost happiness.

Prof. Egbewole added that the honour could not have come at a better time than now when the University is preparing to mark its Golden Jubilee.

The Vice Chancellor said that it is awards like this that were earned by several staff, students and alumni of the University over the years that are making the University far better than its peers.

Prof. Egbewole congratulated the Provost who is equally the Chairman of the Association of Provosts of Colleges of Medicine in Nigeria (APCOM) as he explained that Prof. Alabi deserves the honour considering his numerous accomplishments and contributions to the growth and development of medical

science and practise in Nigeria.

The Vice Chancellor also congratulated Prof. Johnson for remaining highly resourceful, exciting and useful even after retirement from active service.

Prof. Egbewole wished the duo and others more success in their professional endeavours



■ Prof. Alabi, (right) last Tuesday

UNILORIN, Global Wissen Consult sign MoU on Digital Entrepreneurship Education

By Temitope Omoniyi

In its determination to support and encourage students' entrepreneurial drive with digital skills, the University of Ilorin has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Global Wissen Consult, one of the leading providers of digital entrepreneurship education.

At a short event held at the Vice Chancellor's Committee Room last Thursday (September 11, 2025), the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, signed on behalf of the University while Ms Nathalie Sundelin, signed on behalf of Global Wissen Consult.

Speaking after the signing of the MoU, the Vice Chancellor said that the University has always ensured that entrepreneurial knowledge is combined with digital knowledge. He expressed optimism that the MoU will further strengthen the efforts of the University in equipping its student entrepreneurs with necessary digital skills.

The Managing Director of Global Wissen Consult, Ms Nathalie



Sundelin, said GWC, a Digital Literacy and Educational organisation established with the goal of providing accessible digital educational services, is committed to complement the existing entrepreneurship programmes of the University with their digital entrepreneurship programme.

She assured the University that GWC will provide the students with possibilities and opportunities in the digital space from the next academic session.

In a chat with *UNILORIN Bulletin* after the signing of the MoU, the Director of the Technical and Entrepreneurship Centre (TEC), Prof. Usman Adebimpe Raheem, reiterated that the Centre would work with the GWC to encourage and support students on the setup of start-ups while in the University.

He encouraged students to further develop their digital skills to bolster their entrepreneurial pursuits.

UNILORIN graduate wins N.3m at PIC contest

By Mustafa Abubakar

An alumnus of the Department of Biomedical Engineering, Mr Habeeb Akinsola, has won a cash prize of N300, 000.00 after emerging second at the Policy and Innovation Centre (PIC) Gender and Inclusion Summit 2025 Pitchathon competition.

The contest was held penultimate Thursday (September 4, 2025), at the Policy and Innovation Centre, Abuja.

Mr Akinsola, who competed against over 400 other contestants, impressed judges in the Health category with "Abiyamq", a solar-powered infant incubator. He disclosed that the project, which marks the fourth award he has won with the innovation, was developed as his final year project in 2023.

According to him, it tackles preventable infant deaths in underserved communities by providing reliable neonatal care independent of grid electricity and has further strengthened his growing record of innovation.

He previously won the Hult Prize OnCampus Programme, representing Nigeria in Nairobi, selected for the Project I2M Incubator Programme and Startup Grant Competition, and also took third place at the ABCHealth Xcelerator Pitch Programme.

"Abiyamq", which originated as his undergraduate project, continues to benefit from UNILORIN's partnerships.

Mr Akinsola's innovation has received advisory support and mentorship from Dr Suleiman also commended the young innovator, Abimbola Yahaya, a former Head of the



Department of Biomedical Engineering, and Abdulafeez Adeyemo, a Senior Technical Officer at the University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital (UIH).

The innovation, which also aligns with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and has the potential to save countless infant lives across underserved communities, has its pilot programmes also scheduled to begin in Nigeria in the first quarter of 2027.

In his reaction, the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Prof. Joshua Olanrewaju Olaoeye, praised Akinsola's resilience and impact, stating, "This award underscores the Faculty's role in nurturing talents who can compete globally. We are proud of Habeeb's contributions and are committed to supporting more students with groundbreaking ideas."

The Head, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Dr Sani Saminu, also commended the young innovator, saying, "Habeeb has brought pride to our

Department. His project not only demonstrates technical excellence but also reflects the Department's commitment to producing graduates who can transform communities through innovation."

While commenting, Dr Yahaya, described Akinsola's achievement as "a testament to the power of research-driven innovation at UNILORIN," noting that "his success is a proof that when students combine creativity with academic rigour, their work can solve real societal problems."

In his remarks, Mr Akinsola expressed gratitude to the University and his mentors, describing the award as "a humbling recognition of years of hard work and persistence."

He added, "Abiyamq was born out of a desire to save lives, and each award reminds me that innovation must always serve humanity. I am grateful to UNILORIN for giving me the platform to dream and to my mentors for guiding me along the way."

Aremu advocates strategic leadership for institutional success

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Prof. Aremu, who has authored over 70 academic publications, shared his leadership experience, stating that "at the Kwara State College of Education, Oro, we have been able to sponsor staff for trainings, conferences, and workshops. Over 20 staff members attained their Ph.D. during my tenure. This is a proof that with purposeful leadership, human capital development can be achieved," he stated.

He also urged the new inductees not to see leadership as a matter of title alone.

"Leadership has nothing to do with titles. Just because you have a C-level title does not automatically make you a leader. In fact, you can be a leader in your place of worship, in your neighbourhood, in your family, all without a title," he said.

Prof. Aremu said that strategic leadership is the key to solving Nigeria's institutional and national challenges.

He said, "Countries do not recover from recession, de-industrialisation, or educational decline in weeks and months. It takes time and

persistent effort, but we must have the appetite to take every positive step as soon as it is available. Strategic leadership is, therefore, the key for unlocking these challenges and restoring our institutions and our country to past glory."

Prof. Aremu commended ISMN for organising the induction, describing it as "a right step towards raising a new generation of leaders capable of repositioning institutions for sustainable growth."

Maiden Media Workshop: Egbewole hails UNILORIN NUJ

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has expressed profound satisfaction with the emerging dispositions of the institution's Chapel of the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ), saying that the Chapel has become very active and vibrant.

Prof. Egbewole stated this last Tuesday (September 9, 2025) while speaking at the closing ceremony of a two-day maiden workshop organised by the Chapel at the Auditorium Basement.

The Professor of Jurisprudence and International Law said that he was delighted that the Chapel organised the talkshop for its members and their colleagues from sister organisations.

Prof. Egbewole, who is the Vice President (West Africa) of the Association of African Universities (AAU), said that the workshop has undoubtedly announced the chapel as a critical player in the field of journalism in Nigeria with the potential of raising the flag of the University higher.

While expressing the hope that the "big ideas" generated at the workshop would impact positively on the practice of journalism on the campus, Prof. Egbewole said that he would also expect that the knowledge imparted would reflect positively on the production of the weekly *UNILORIN Bulletin*, the *UNILORIN 89.3 FM* and *UNILORIN TV* as well as on the institution's social media team for the University's alluring image to remain shining.

Earlier in his presentation, a veteran journalist, Mr AbdulRaheem Adebayo Adedoyin, warned journalists against over-reliance on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the discharge of their professional responsibilities.

Mr Adedoyin, whose paper was delivered last Monday (September 8, 2025), explained that as good as AI is, no serious journalist should rely exclusively on it for information gathering, processing and dissemination.

The renowned journalist, who is a member of the Board of the International Press Institute, said that while journalists and news organisations must adapt AI as it has become inevitable in the contemporary media practice. The former Commissioner for Information in Kwara State, said that journalists must be very meticulous in the usage of AI so that they would not be misled by it. As he said, AI, just like other technological devices, is meant to guide humans and not to control them.

In the second paper delivered by a former Head, Department of Mass Communication, University of Ilorin, Dr Mahmud Abdulraheem, broadcasters and their managers were enjoined to always



Mr Adedoyin

ensure quality assurance in the information they serve the public in order to project and protect public sanity.

Dr Abdulraheem, whose paper titled "Ethics in the Digital Age" was delivered last Tuesday (September 9, 2025), said that adherence to ethics is not an option as he explained that journalists who are exposed to quality home training would not find it difficult to adhere strictly to professional ethics. The renowned broadcaster, who is a former General Manager of the Kwara State Broadcasting Corporation (Radio Kwara), Ilorin, said that the preservation of quality assurance in media practice would not only enhance peace and development but also make journalists and their organisations standout among their peers.

While encouraging journalists to be familiar with the laws of the land in order to avoid committing infractions, Dr Abdulraheem enjoined journalists to be self-regularity as he advised them to always leave out any information that they are not sure of its veracity.

Also speaking, the Dean of the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences, University of Ilorin, Prof. Saudat Salah Abdulbaqi, commended the UNILORIN Chapel of the NUJ for organising the workshop.



Dr AbdulRaheem

Others who graced the opening ceremony were the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taiba Bakare-Odunola; the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Technology and Innovation), Prof. Muhtar Etudaiye; the Registrar, Mr Mansur Adeleke Alfaola, who was represented by the Deputy Registrar, Senate, Mrs Taiwo Kafayat Afolayan; the University Librarian, Prof. Kamaldeen Tunde Omopupa; the Bursar, Mr Abiodun Lawal, who was represented by Mr Mohammed Jimoh Akanbi and the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, as well as the General Manager, *UNILORIN FM*, Mr Idris Alooma, among others.

Also in attendance were the Chairman of the UNILORIN Branch of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), Dr Alex Morenikeji Akanmu; the Chairman of UNILORIN Branch of the Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU), Mr Naheem Olusola Falowo; a Deputy Director at the Directorate of Corporate Affairs, Mr Festus Ogunyika and a former Chairman of the Kwara Council and former National Financial Secretary of NUJ, Mr Abiodun Abdulkareem, among several others.



■ Dr Odetokun



■ Dr Basiru



■ Prof. Odebode

Google Scholar: Odetokun, Basiru, Odebode lead UNILORIN most cited academics

By Temitope Omoniyi

The University of Ilorin has revealed its top 10 most cited academics on Google Scholar.

Leading the list is an Associate Professor at the Department of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Dr Ismail Odetokun, with an impressive 11,826 citations.

Also listed are, Dr Afisu Basiru of the Department of Veterinary Physiology and Biochemistry, who has 11,755 citations; Prof. Olugbenga Odebode of the Department of

Neurosurgery with 11,073 citations; Dr Adewale Adeniyi of the Department of Chemical Engineering with 10,617 citations and Prof. Olugbenga Mokuolu of the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, who has 9,033 citations.

Others are Prof. Musa Toyin Yakubu of the Department of Biochemistry with 7,734 citations; Prof. Adeyinka Tella of the Library and Information Science Department with 7,577 citations; Prof. Lukman Abdur-Rahman of the Department Paediatric Surgery, who has 6,964 citations; Prof.

Folahan Amoo Adekola of the Department of Chemistry with 6,942 citations and Prof. Kolawole Wasiu Wahab of the Department of Medicine with 6379 citations.

In his reaction to the development, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, noted that this achievement is a reflection of the University's research prowess. He encouraged all academic staff to "build on this momentum, intensify their research efforts, and strive for excellence in their fields".

Sanusi hails Egbewole's support to CILS

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has, again, been commended for his relentless support to the Centre for Ilorin Studies (CILS).

This commendation was made by the Director of the CILS, Prof. Issa Olarongbe Sanusi, in a memo dated September 11, 2025 and addressed to the Vice Chancellor, a copy of which was made available to *UNILORIN Bulletin*.

In the memo, Prof. Sanusi said that the Vice Chancellor's recent approval of the requested funds would enable COMSIT to purchase and install the equipment needed for the restoration of internet services to the CILS.

Prof. Sanusi, who teaches at the Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, said that the internet service would, no doubt, provide the CILS with the "opportunity of making our activities at the Centre visible to the outside world, and thereby project the good image of the



■ Prof. Sanusi

University".

The Director, who assured the Vice Chancellor of the determination of the management and staff of the Centre



■ Prof. Egbewole

to ensure better service delivery, wished Prof. Egbewole a more successful and rewarding tenure.

Lawal calls for purposeful education reforms

By **Mustafa Abubakar**
and **Joshua Ishaya**

A former Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic) of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Raheem Adebayo Lawal, has called for purposeful educational reforms as he cautioned Nigerians against equating literacy with education.

Prof. Lawal made the call last Thursday (September 11, 2025) while featuring on a radio programme organised by the National Association of Sea Dogs (NAS) as part of the 2025 International Literacy Day, themed "Promoting Literacy in the Digital Era: Bridging the Gap through Mass Literacy".

According to him, literacy must be understood as the foundation for continuous learning.

"It is after you learn to read that you can read to learn. You can be literate without being educated, but literacy enables education and lifelong learning," he explained.

The don warned that Nigeria faces a deeper crisis from what he described as "higher illiterates", saying that, while "lower illiterates" are those who cannot read or write, "higher illiterates" are individuals who possess reading and writing ability but fail to use such skills for critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving.



■ **Prof. Lawal**

Prof. Lawal further said, "When literacy cannot be used to think critically and solve problems, then literacy is not functional," noting that such higher illiteracy can be found even among postgraduate students and in leadership circles.

He stressed that "the world shapes those who cannot read," adding that those cut off from functional literacy are easily misled.

Prof. Lawal further argued that Nigeria's repeated attempts at curriculum reform have produced little impact because they lacked clear direction.

"Our curriculum reviews have been

like two steps forward and one step backwards," he said, lamenting that the reforms have failed to provide a defined purpose for education.

He, therefore, called for deliberate and purposeful reform that aligns literacy and education with national goals.

Citing Singapore's transformation under Lee Kuan Yew, Prof. Lawal observed that the country's rise to first-world status within thirty years was possible because of clearly defined educational objectives.

"Singapore's model of 'education for thinking hands' was a deliberate focus on functionality and purpose," he explained, urging Nigeria to learn from that model.

The renowned educationist stressed that literacy should not be limited to English alone, pointing out that children who are literate in their indigenous languages can help transfer knowledge to their families and communities.

He also encouraged Nigerians to embrace the principle of "each one, teach one" as a means of spreading literacy at the grassroots.

Reflecting on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)-4, which promotes inclusive and equitable quality education, Prof. Lawal noted that literacy is a collective responsibility that requires coordinated efforts across different levels of society.

Alabi shares tips on communication skills

By **Temitope Omoniyi**

In a bid to empower young leaders with effective communication skills, an Assistant Director in the Directorate of Corporate Affairs, Mr. Oluwasegun Alabi, has shared valuable insights on effective communication and presentation skills at the JCI Kwara Protem Public Speaking Academy.

At an online lecture titled "Mastering the Lectern", penultimate weekend, Mr Alabi focused on helping participants overcome stage fright and deliver powerful presentations.

Mr Alabi, who is also the Protocol Officer to the Vice Chancellor, emphasised the importance of audience analysis, noting that understanding the needs of the audience is crucial to tailoring a speech effectively.



Mr Alabi

He also highlighted common errors to avoid in speech making and stressed the need for speakers to be sensitive to their audience's reactions.

According to Mr. Alabi, who recently celebrated anchoring 100 inaugural lectures of the University, public speaking can be daunting, but with

adequate preparation, anyone can deliver a compelling presentation.

He categorised public speaking as a form of group communication, emphasising that a public speaker is, in essence, a communicator.

The lecture covered various aspects of communication studies, including the mechanics of communication, types of communication, and approaches to public speaking. Participants also learned about different types of speeches, navigating speech types, and modes of presentation to overcome stage fright.

The event, attended by members of JCI Kwara Protem led by its Presiding Officer, Raliat Kofoworola Oke, was aimed at equipping participants with the skills and confidence needed to excel in public speaking.

Let's change narrative on suicide – Mustapha

By **Mustafa Abubakar**
and **Felicia Samuel**

The Ag. Director of the Counselling and Human Development Centre (UCHDC), University of Ilorin, Dr Mulikat L. A. Mustapha, has called for collective actions against suicide by breaking the silence, reducing stigma, and promoting hope.

Dr Mustapha made the call last Wednesday (September 10, 2025) in an interview with **UNILORIN Bulletin** on the commemoration of the 2025 World Suicide Prevention Day with the theme "Changing the Narrative on Suicide", which was observed globally.

Dr Mustapha, who is also an Associate Professor at the Department of Educational Guidance and Counselling, explained that the theme underscores the need for empathy, open dialogue, and systemic support in addressing suicide.

"Changing the narrative means moving from silence and stigma to compassion and support. Suicide is not



■ **Dr Mustapha**

a moral failing but a cry for help. By telling stories of resilience and showing empathy, we can make it clear that hope is always possible," she said.

Highlighting the Nigerian context, Dr Mustapha expressed concern over the rising cases of suicide, particularly among

young people.

She said, "Mental health awareness is growing in Nigeria, but cultural taboos and stigma still prevent many from seeking help. Among our youths, academic pressure, unemployment, and social isolation are serious risk factors. We must break these barriers and encourage honest, non-judgmental conversations about mental health."

Speaking on the role of UNILORIN, Dr Mustapha explained that the Counselling and Human Development Centre provides confidential counselling services, crisis intervention, peer support training, and awareness campaigns designed to empower students to look out for one another.

"Schools must prioritise mental health support as part of their core responsibility. Beyond academics, we must create safe spaces where students feel seen, heard, and supported," she noted.

Dr Mustapha also stressed the role of families and communities in suicide prevention.

"When judgement is replaced with compassion, more lives can be saved. Families must listen more, friends must check in on one another, and communities must provide safe spaces for people to open up. Sometimes, simply listening and showing care can make the difference between life and death," she emphasised.

On the way forward, she urged the government and stakeholders to strengthen suicide prevention efforts nationwide.

According to her, "Government must provide toll-free helplines, integrate counselling services in schools and workplaces, train frontline health workers to identify early signs of distress, and promote responsible media reporting. Suicide prevention is everyone's responsibility from health professionals to religious leaders, policymakers, and the media."

Reflecting on her counselling practice, Dr Mustapha reaffirmed that suicide is preventable.

"I have seen people emerge from very dark times and go on to find new meaning in life. Human beings are far more resilient than they often realise. Our strongest weapon against suicide is hope, and hope grows when people feel connected and supported," she concluded.



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1st Topic:

Healthy Eating for Productive Workplace: Practical Nutrition Tips For Employees

Speaker:

Prof. Olayinka Ramota Karim
Professor of Food Science and Technology
Viva-Chancellor, Bauchi University, Bauchi

2nd Topic:

Seeing Clearly at Work: The Importance of Vision Screening for Employee Well-Being

Speaker:

Prof. Grace Feyisayo Adepoju
Professor of Ophthalmology
Dept. of Ophthalmology,
Faculty of Clinical Sciences, University of Ibadan
Consultant Ophthalmologist
University of Ibadan Teaching Hospital

3rd Topic:

Strengthening Mental Resilience: Coping with Stress and Burnout at Work

Speaker:

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Date: Tuesday 23rd September, 2025 || Time: 10:00 am
Venue: University Auditorium



New Appointments

NAME	FACULTY /DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Prof. Arosanyin	Social Sciences/Economics	Senate Representative to Council	1 st August, 2025
Prof. M. O. Alayande	Veterinary Medicine/ Veterinary Parasitology and Entomology	Head, Department of Veterinary Parasitology and Entomology	1 st August, 2025
Prof. F. O. Nwosu	Physical Science/Industrial Chemistry	Dean, Postgraduate School	1 st August, 2025
Dr Toluwalope M. Agaja	Social Sciences/Geography and Environmental Management	Sub-Dean (Administration), Postgraduate School	1 st August, 2025
Dr Mubo T. Agaja	Social Sciences/Geography and Environmental Management	Sub-Dean (Administration, Postgraduate School	1 st August, 2025
Dr Q. O. Abdulrasaq	Education/Health Promotion and Environmental Health Education	Sub-Dean (Academic), Postgraduate School	1 st August, 2025
Dr S. O. Afolabi	Basic Clinical Sciences /Pharmacology & Therapeutics	Sub-Dean, Student Affairs Unit (College of Health Sciences)	1 st August, 2025
Dr M. O. Bojuwoye	College of Health Science (Clinical Science) /Medicine	Sub-Dean, Faculty Of Clinical Sciences	1 st August, 2025
Dr R. Onagun	Arts /History and International Studies	Sub-Dean, Student Affairs Unit (Main Campus)	1 st August, 2025
Dr Oluwatosin B. Igbayiloye	Law /Jurisprudence & International Law	Sub-Dean, Student Affairs Unit (Main Campus Female)	1 st August, 2025
Prof. Gbonjubola V. Awolola	Physical Sciences / Industrial Chemistry	Head, Department of Industrial Chemistry	1 st August, 2025

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FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 4TH TO 11TH SEPTEMBER 2025

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	11,200.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	1,047,700.00
Sundry Other Incomes	1,257,596.75
Convocation Souvenir	150,400.00
Income from Verification /Screening	411,000.00
Staff I.D Cards	6,000.00
Capitation NHIS	23,200.00
CCSD Application Fee	25,200.00
Tender fees	20,000.00
Boarded Property	4,000.00
CCSCA Application Fees	25,200.00
CODL- Form Processing Charges	45,600.00
Income from Dental Clinic	454,638.75
Income from Diagnostic Centre	103,138.75
Refund	260,000.00
Utility Income	26,500.00
Undergraduate Transcript Payment	627,000.00
Undergraduate School Charges	3,717,410.00
Undergraduate Post UTME Registration	423,000.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	17,019,100.00
Postgraduate School Charges	6,270,900.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment	110,000.00
Postgraduate Acceptance Payment	1,608,000.00
Remedial Application Form	106,400.00
Ilorin Business School Application Form	75,600.00
Ilorin Business School Acceptance Payment	70,400.00
Ilorin Business School Charges	7,386,950.00
Institute of Education Application Form	30,600.00
Institute of Education Hostel Accommodation	403,800.00
Institute of Education School Charges	14,234,015.69
Institute of Education Acceptance Payment	161,600.00
JUPEB Application Form	1,335,600.00
JUPEB Acceptance Payment	2,167,200.00
Total Receipt for the Period	₦59,618,949.94
PAYMENTS	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS:	
Mohgal Nig Ltd Supply and Installation of Laserjet Printers	9,451,937.50
Cyteck Engineering Construction and Technology Construction and Furnishing of International Hostel	66,515,019.38
Harmony Global Asset Mgt Ltd Purchase of mother board for Twin screw extruder for Teaching and Research	1,794,444.40
Charlotte Projects Concepts Limited Construction and Furnishing of block of Classroom Lot 2 (CBNTETFUND)	31,041,853.13
Zendox International Services Limited Supply and Installation of Photocopier UPS and Scanner	20,621,725.00
Salmak Investment Multipurpose Ltd Repair of Teaching and Research farm Tractor	1,818,830.00
Bilmalzeen Integrated Services Ltd Supply and Installation of Office Equipment	28,310,646.30
Ribodek Integrated Service Ltd Supply and Installation of Laboratory Equipment	20,884,500.00
Wazlat Global Services Ltd Supply and Installation of X-Ray Laboratory Equipment	21,060,000.00
Zaamb Integrated Services Ltd Supply and Installation of Furniture	24,105,262.50
Ade-Con Nig Ltd Repair of Furniture items	3,074,500.00
Messrs Carloha Nig Ltd Supply of Six noscherytiggopromaxTgdi Motors	442,341,000.00
Fasman Nig Ent Repair of Roof Leakage	2,903,811.50
Niger Consultant Arichitects Consultancy fee (CBNTETFUND)	1,389,752.10
Sanisi Partnership Limited Consultancy fee (CBNTETFUND)	979,809.41
Abuaf Synergy Ltd Renovation of Information Technology dept Building	6,631,731.30
Bitto Nigeria Limited Re-Roofing of Walkway and entire block at Food Engineering Building	561,860.19
OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Various Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	29,747,560.42
Purchase Advance Various	12,599,422.28
Unilorin Petrol Station Supply of Fuel	1,988,340.00
NYSC Allowance for August 2025	1,310,000.00
National Universities Commission Accreditation Exercise	15,957,378.00
Unilorin Holding Ltd Purchase of Fuel	3,762,502.00
Unilorin Guest House Catering Services	2,677,029.00
Vigilante Group of Nigeria Salary for August 2025	3,108,000.00
Staff Training Senate Research Grants	5,519,411.69
Unilorin press Printing of Letter head Papers	271,600.00
Total TSA Charges Various	97,126.25
Total payment for the period	₦760,525,052.35

Signed

Abiodun Lawal (FCNA)

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S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	BIRTHDAY
1	DOLAPO TAWAKALITU ABIOLA	AGRIC. EXTENSION & RURAL DEVELOPMENT	14-Sep
2	YUSUF KAMORUDEEN OLANIYI	AGRIC. & BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING	14-Sep
3	ABDULKADIR ISSA	LIBRARY	14-Sep
4	YUSUF IBRAHIM AROWOSAIYE	PUBLIC LAW	14-Sep
5	BILIAMINU SIKISU ABAYOMI	CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY & IMMUNOLOGY	14-Sep
6	ADEGBOYE TAIYE OLADAPO	BURSARY	14-Sep
7	ALABI ADE STEPHEN	ANATOMY	14-Sep
8	ABDULRAHIM HALIMAT AMIN	MEDICAL BIOCHEMISTRY	14-Sep
9	YUSUF SA'ADAT YETUNDE	CROP PROTECTION	14-Sep
10	OGUNNIYI OLUWATOYIN	HEALTH SERVICES	14-Sep
11	YUSUFF AFOLABI TAOHEED	ANIMAL PRODUCTION	14-Sep
12	ISIAKA AYOKA BOLAJI	UNILORIN STAFF SCHOOL	15-Sep
13	YAHAYA -SHESHE ADO	WORKS: ELECTRICAL/TELECOM	15-Sep
14	FOLAMI LAWRENCE ADENIYI	REGISTRY	15-Sep
15	BOLA-IGE BOLA-IGE ELIZABETH	REGISTRY	15-Sep
16	ADEOTI JOHNSON OLABODE	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	15-Sep
17	SADIKU NUSIRAT ADERINSOLA	FOREST RESOURCES MANAGEMENT	15-Sep
18	OSASONA FOLUSHO FRIDAY	WORKS: WORKS/MAINT. OFFICE	15-Sep
19	AINA MICHAEL GBEMISOLA	HUMAN KINETICS & HEALTH EDUCATION	15-Sep
20	OLAIFA FOLASHADE HELEN	VETERINARY PHYSIOLOGY & BIOCHEMISTRY	15-Sep
21	SALIMAN WASILAT OMOWUMI	REGISTRY	15-Sep
22	ALATISE TAOFEEQ NASIR	PRIVATE & PROPERTY LAW	15-Sep
23	KAREEM IYABODE FALILAT	UNILORIN STAFF SCHOOL	16-Sep
24	KOLADE TIMILEYIN SOLOMON	REGISTRY	16-Sep
25	AJIBOYE ADELEKE RAHEEM	COMPUTER SCIENCE	16-Sep
26	EKUNDAYO ADEITAN FUNMILAYO	REGISTRY	16-Sep
27	USMAN SEDEEQ AJADI	WORKS: WORKS/MAINT. OFFICE	16-Sep
28	TAJUDEEN LAWAL BOLAKALE	LIBRARY	16-Sep
29	ADEYEMO ISMAIL ADEWUYI	VETERINARY MICROBIOLOGY	16-Sep
30	SOLIU RASAQ AREMU	REGISTRY	17-Sep
31	OYEYIOLA JULIANAH YEMISI	REGISTRY	17-Sep
32	IYAMA ANTHONIA	REGISTRY	17-Sep
33	YUSUF IBRAHIM AYINLA	REGISTRY	17-Sep
34	OMOTOYE OMOBUKOLA GRACE	REGISTRY	17-Sep
35	KADIR RAFIU ADEBISI	VETERINARY MEDICINE	17-Sep
36	ABDULKAREEM HAMDALAT OPEYEMI	CENTRAL RESEARCH LABORATORIES	17-Sep
37	ALIYU TAJUDEEN OLAYINKA	REGISTRY	17-Sep
38	ABDULGANIYU JELILI AYOBAMI	CENTRE FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS	18-Sep
39	RAHEEM MARIAM AYANTOLA	CENTRE FOR COUNSELLING & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	18-Sep
40	AYINLA RAFIU ABIDEMI	BURSARY	18-Sep
41	ABDULBAKI ABIMBOLA MARYAM	HEALTH SERVICES	18-Sep
42	OLAWETO TEJUMOLA ADEMOLA	SECURITY DIVISION	18-Sep
43	FABIYI OLUWATOYIN ADENIKE	CROP PROTECTION	18-Sep
44	SULYMAN ABDULLAHI OLANERWAJU	WORKS: MECHANICAL	18-Sep
45	YUSUF ABDUR-RASHID GAMBARI	NURSING SCIENCE	18-Sep
46	IBRAHIM ZAINAB ABDULLAHI	ZOOLOGY	18-Sep
47	BABAMALE KASSIM KAYODE	REGISTRY	19-Sep
48	MUSA IBRAHEEM OMOTOSHO	EPIDEMIOLOGY & COMMUNITY HEALTH	19-Sep
49	WORANADE CHRISTIANA ADEBOWALE	REGISTRY	19-Sep
50	ABDULRAHEEM TAOFEEQ ABOLAJI	ISLAMIC LAW	19-Sep
51	RAJI BASHIRU ADEMOLA	AGRONOMY	19-Sep
52	BORODE TOSIN OLUSEUN	HEALTH SERVICES	19-Sep
53	ATOYEBI ABDULLAHI OLUWADAMILARE	COMSIT DIRECTORATE	19-Sep
54	ABOLAJI KADIJAT TITILOPE	REGISTRY	19-Sep
55	IKOBA NEHEMIAH ARGOESERE	STATISTICS	20-Sep
56	OPADERE FELICIA TITILAYO	REGISTRY	20-Sep
57	SANNI SURAJUDEEN ABIODUN	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	20-Sep
58	BALOGUN RASHIDAT BOLANLE	VETERINARY TEACHING HOSPITAL	20-Sep
59	ABDULMUMINI TAWAKALITU IYABO	LIBRARY	20-Sep
60	OMOJARE AWAWU TOPE	REGISTRY	20-Sep
61	ABDULGANIYU ISMAIL	PHARMACOGNOSY & DRUG DEVELOPMENT	20-Sep



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■ Dr Adeniyi



■ Prof. Adekola

Adeniyi, Awotunde, Adekola lead UNILORIN authors on Scopus

By Temitope Omoniyi

An Associate Professor at the Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Ilorin, Dr Adewale George Adeniyi, has emerged as the most ranked researcher from the University on Scopus (h-index) with 254 documents.

Dr Adeniyi is followed by Dr Joseph Bamidele Awotunde of the Department of Computer Science with 277 documents while Prof. Folahan Adekola of the Department of Chemistry emerged as the third most highly ranked researcher on Scopus with 162 documents as at last Thursday (September 11, 2025).

The list also includes with Prof. Musa Toyin Yakubu of the Department of Biochemistry, who has 104 contributions with Prof. Kolawole Wahab, who teaches at the Department of Medicine, credited with 127.

Others are Prof. Lukman Abdur-Rahman of the Department of Paediatric Surgery, who has 92; Dr Ismail Odetokun from the Department of Veterinary Public Health and Preventive Medicine with 96; Prof. Adenike Temidayo Oladiji of the Department of Biochemistry with 57 and Emeritus Professor Musbau Akanji, a former Vice Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Minna, who retired from the Department of Biochemistry, with 66 while Dr Olubunmi Atolani of the Department of Chemistry has 89.

Reacting to the development, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole, SAN,



■ Dr Awotunde

congratulated the top researchers and encouraged the academic staff to strive for excellence.

The Vice Chancellor further said, "I urge all our academic staff to emulate the dedication and hard work exhibited by our top researchers. Let us continue to produce high-quality researches that impact our community and the world at large. I charge everyone to do more, publish more, and innovate more, so we can further elevate the reputation of the University of Ilorin as a hub of academic excellence."