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UNILORIN processes now fully automated - Egbewole

By Kunle Akogun, Abubakar Imam and Tajudeen Babamale

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has said that the University decided to embark on the automation of all its processes in order to ensure more efficient service delivery.

Prof. Egbewole, who is the Chairman of the Consortium of Kwara Universities. (KU8+), stated this recently in an interview with UNILORIN Bulletin in his office.

He said that the automation has made the processes better and faster to the advantage of the staff and students of the University as well as its other stakeholders.

The Vice Chancellor, who is the Vice President (West Africa) of the Association of African Universities (AAU), confirmed that the University is now known and celebrated for its technological advancement and automation.

He explained that "from the outset, we made automation one of our key priorities. We wanted to become a paperless University—and we've achieved that significantly.

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■ L-R: Prof. Egbewole, Prof. Sulaiman, and the Deputy Governor, Mr Alabi, at the Convocation last Thursday

Egbewole graces Al-Hikmah's 15th convocation ceremony

By Abubakar Imam

As part of efforts targeted at promoting friendship and collaboration between the University of Ilorin and other universities across Kwara State, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab

Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, last Thursday (January 8, 2026) led chief executives of sister universities and allied institutions to attend the 15th convocation ceremony of Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin.

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Soetan tasks stakeholders on student-centred teaching

By Abubakar Imam

A former Head of the Department of Educational Technology, University of Ilorin, Prof. Aderonke Kofo Soetan, has urged teachers to ensure they discharge their duties through student-centered styles, saying that teachers should always use appropriate instructional resources

to awaken learners' potentials and facilitate meaningful learning.

Prof. Soetan gave this advice last Thursday (January 8, 2026) while delivering the 295th Inaugural Lecture of the University, titled "Learning Potentials: The Right Language and Instructional Resources", at the University Auditorium.

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■ Prof. Soetan

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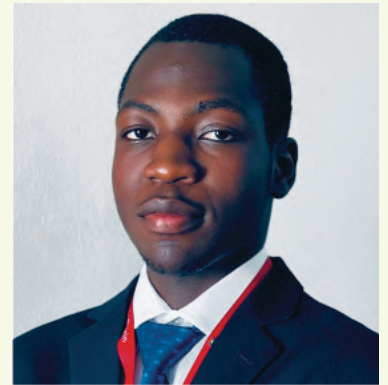
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UNILORIN Law Faculty gets more admission slots

By Abubakar Imam

The Council of Legal Education (CLE) has raised the admission quota into the Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin, to 210.

The increment in the admission quota was one of the decisions reached during the Council's first quarterly meeting of 2026. The meeting, which was chaired by Chief Emeka Ngige, SAN, was held last Wednesday (January 7, 2026) at the CLE's headquarters in Abuja.

The upward revision, which also extended to two other universities, was premised on the CLE's satisfaction with the available infrastructure, staffing levels and compliance with the prescribed academic standards of the beneficiary institutions.

The other two institutions are Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin; and Madonna University, Okija. The admission quota of each of the two private universities was raised to 100.

Reacting to the development, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, said that the revision of the admission quota is a cheering news to the entire University community.

Prof. Egbewole, who spoke through the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, said that the development

is not only a welcome one but also a remarkable new year gift to the University.

Prof. Egbewole said that the Faculty is sufficiently equipped and staffed to train the number of students allocated to it, adding that the opportunity would be seized to ensure that the University produces more competent lawyers for the nation.

The Vice Chancellor thanked the CLE for the positive revision as he also paid glowing tribute to the management and staff of the Faculty for the good work they are doing, which culminated in the upward review.

While reiterating the fact that the Faculty boasts of the highest number of Ph. D. holders among its lecturers in comparison to its peers across the country, the Vice Chancellor assured all that his Administration would continue to support the Faculty and others to produce more competent manpower for national development.

Also reacting, the Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Bashir Omipidan, said that his joy knew no bound on learning of the fascinating development.

Prof. Omipidan described the upward review as a testament to the visionary and competent leadership of the Vice Chancellor and his management team.

He said that the development has increased the number of students that can be admitted from 150 to 210. Prof. Omipidan stated that the

increment has taken the University to the league of its peers that are admitting more than 200 students annually.

The Dean noted that the upward revision was premised on the improved facilities enjoined by the Faculty in the last three years, saying that the Faculty had never had it so good.

He also saluted both the academic and non-teaching staff of the Faculty for their hardwork and commitment, which culminated in the development.

The Dean, who also thanked all his predecessors, alumni of the Faculty and other stakeholders, assured the university that he and his colleagues would keep on working hard to ensure that the momentum of the rising profile of the Faculty is not only sustained but also raised.

A few of the students of the Faculty, who spoke to **UNILORIN Bulletin** on the development, also expressed their happiness with the development.

They said that the increment in the admission quota would encourage more candidates to choose the University for their Law degree programmes.

The students, who included Mr Abdulsamad Oladimeji Imam and Miss Aishat Dolapo Baba, thanked the authorities of the University and the management as well as staff of the Faculty for working so hard to secure the increase in the admission quota.

UNILORIN processes now fully automated - Egbewole

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He recalled that initially some people doubted the idea, adding that "today, the results speak for themselves" as it is impacting vigorously and positively on service delivery.

Prof. Egbewole, who is also the Secretary-General of the Association of West African Universities (AWAU), said that "everything—from student registration and records to staff leave management and payment approvals—is automated".

As the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Egbewole said that he could log into the dashboard and instantly see data such as the number of students registered or staff on leave without leaving his desk.

"Since August 15 (2025), our Deans and Directors have also been operating paperlessly. Whether I'm in Nigeria or abroad, I can approve requests and respond to correspondences seamlessly", the Vice Chancellor explained



■ Prof Egbewole

Prof. Egbewole noted that the automation system has also improved the University's financial processes as he said that "while we still depend on national platforms like Remita and TSA, our internal system ensures that our administrative work continues efficiently."

The Vice Chancellor said that he was particularly proud when the

Honourable Minister of Education, Dr Tunji Alausa, commended the University of Ilorin as one of the best in Nigeria in terms of automation.

He added that the Minister even suggested the replication of the University of Ilorin model in other universities, noting that the Minister's position is a testament to how far the University of Ilorin has gone.

Speaking on the challenges faced by the University in the journey of automating its processes, the Vice Chancellor said that the challenges are mainly around capacity and adaptation.

He, however, noted that the University is engaging in continuous training of its staff in order to build the enabling skills.

On the cost of the venture, Prof. Egbewole said that the automation has not cost the University any extra funds as he explained that the agreement the institution signed with its technology partners is based on a revenue-sharing model from student payments, not on lump-sum funding.

Egbewole graces Al-Hikmah's 15th convocation ceremony

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The event, which took place at the Atere Campus of the faith-based University, was also attended by the Governor of Kwara State, Mallam AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, who was represented by his Deputy, Mr Kayode Alabi.

The ceremony was also attended by the Director-General of the National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies (NILDS), Abuja, Prof. Abubakar Olanrewaju Sulaiman; and the Vice Chancellor of the Kwara State University, Malete, Prof. Sheikh Luqman Alade Jimoh, as well as the Balogun Alanamu of Ilorin, who is also an Associate Professor at the Department of Mathematics, University of Ilorin, Dr Usman Atolagbe Abubakar Jos, among several others.

Prof. Egbewole, who is the initiator and Chairman of the Consortium of Kwara Universities (KU8+), has since his assumption of office in October, 2022 been deliberately promoting networking among universities within and outside

Kwara State.

The award-winning legal luminary, who is also the Vice-President(West Africa) of the Association of African Universities (AAU) and Secretary-General of the Association of West African Universities (AWAU), has been providing qualitative leadership for his colleagues over the years as he has also welcomed a number of them to the University of Ilorin in the last three years for collaborative efforts.

Speaking on the issue, the Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Kunle Akogun, said that the attendance of Al-Hikmah University's Convocation Ceremony by Prof. Egbewole was not a coincidence but a deliberate act of encouraging good working relationship between the two universities.

Mr Akogun recalled that Al-Hikmah University was groomed by the University of Ilorin when it was established two decades ago as the first private tertiary educational institution and second University in Kwara State.

The veteran journalist explained that beyond the above, most of those who have headed the private University such

as Prof. Musibau Adewumi Akanji, Prof. Rasaan Deremi Abubakar, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem and Prof. Noah Yusuf, were staff members of the University of Ilorin.

Mr Akogun stated that the attendance of Prof. Egbewole at the event was also to serve as morale-booster to the incumbent Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Lateef Folorunsho Oladimeji, who is also a former national official of the University of Ilorin Alumni Association. He said that it was the first convocation ceremony organised by the administration of the respected UNILORIN alumnus. He also said that the step was also taken as a show of gratitude to the founder of the University, Alhaji (Dr) AbdulRaheem Oladimeji, OFR, who, he said, has been a longstanding friend of the University of Ilorin.

The Director assured Nigerians that Prof. Egbewole and the University of Ilorin would continue to serve as big brothers to other universities within and around Kwara State towards enhancing university education and service delivery among the universities, particularly members of the KU8+.

Soetan tasks stakeholders on student-centred teaching

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The Inaugural Lecturer advised educational institutions to adopt assistive technologies that would support learners with special needs. She said that doing so would ensure inclusive access to language learning and instructional resources.

Prof. Soetan also implored educational technologists, curriculum developers, and language educators to collaborate with one another in designing, developing, and producing culturally relevant instructional materials in indigenous languages to enhance comprehension and preserve linguistic heritage.

She equally urged the government and educational stakeholders to enforce the implementation of the National Policy on Education and National Language Policy by ensuring that mother-tongue instruction, especially Yoruba, is effectively used at the early stages of education with adequate instructional resources.

The Inaugural Lecturer also said that schools at all levels should integrate educational technologies such as mobile applications, multimedia tools, and interactive boards into language teaching to enhance and improve learners' engagement and learning outcomes.

Prof. Soetan equally canvassed the introduction of professional development programmes that would train teachers on the design, improvisation, and effective use of instructional resources, particularly technology-based and mother-tongue instructional materials.

She said that teachers should also be encouraged to improvise instructional materials using locally available resources within learners' environments to enhance understanding where standard materials are unavailable.

Prof. Soetan also encouraged institutions to establish



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

and adequately equip instructional resource centres where teaching materials can be produced, stored, borrowed, and supported teaching practice and classroom instruction.

The Inaugural Lecturer, who had previously served as Sub-Dean of the Faculty of Education, University of Ilorin, also said that it is important for parents and communities to be sensitised on the importance of using the mother tongue at home to complement school efforts and ensure early language acquisition and cultural continuity.

She additionally stressed the inclusion of field trips, two-dimensional and three-dimensional models, pictures, games, simulations, animations and online resources, all of which, she said would enhance learner's understanding and add value to teaching and learning.

Prof. Soetan, who equally served as the Chairman of the Faculty of Education Dress Code Committee, also stressed that instructional resources across all subject areas

should be systematically utilised both within and beyond the classroom, to enhance learner's skill acquisition, promote effective learning, and address emerging challenges in educational technology.

She was also of the conviction that researchers should be encouraged to explore the use of Artificial Intelligence, Natural Language Processing, and digital innovations for indigenous language documentation, learning, and preservation, especially for Yoruba language.

Drawing from her personal experience, Prof. Soetan charged senior academics in the services of various universities to always provide adequate mentorship to upcoming ones for them to also attain progress in their careers.

The Inaugural Lecture, which was presided-over by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, was attended by friends, students and colleagues of Prof. Soetan from far and near.

Egbewole to chair Kuliyan Ilorin's book launch, youth mentorship summit

By Abubakar Imam

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, would on Thursday (January 15, 2026) preside over the public presentation and launch of the book, "Kuliya of Ilorin: A Life of Purpose". The book is a biography of the Kuliya of Ilorin and former Chairman and Pro-Chancellor of the Osun State University, Osogbo, Prof. Yusuf Olaolu Ali, SAN.

Prof. Ali, an Ilorin-based prominent legal practitioner and former Chairman of the Committee of Pro-Chancellors of State-Owned Universities, is not just an associate of the Vice Chancellor but also a long-standing friend and benefactor of the University of Ilorin.

The presentation, which would hold alongside the unveiling of the Kuliya



■ Prof Egbewole

Ngari of Ilorin Emirate's National Youth Mentorship Summit, would take place at the Auditorium of Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, beginning from 10:00am. The event is organised by the Nigerian Media

Parliament (NMP).

Prof Egbewole, a seasoned legal luminary and respected administrator, is expected to provide strategic direction and institutional depth to the event as he would also reinforce its focus on scholarship, mentorship, and nation-building.

A major highlight of the gathering will be the keynote address that would be delivered by the Attorney General of the Federation and Minister of Justice, Mr Lateef Olasunkanmi Fagbemi, SAN.

Other dignitaries expected at the event include the Emir of Ilorin and Chairman, Kwara State Council of Chiefs, Alhaji (Dr) Ibrahim Sulu-Gambari, SAN; an Ilorin-based legal practitioner, Mr Kehinde Kolawole Eleja, SAN; and the Vice-Chancellor of Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, Prof. Lateef Folorunsho Oladimeji, among others.

UNILORIN Advocates felicitate Otitoju, Fafoluyi on elevation

By Mustafa Abubakar

Members of a University of Ilorin alumni group, UNILORIN Advocates, have congratulated Mr Babajide Kolade-Otitoju on his elevation as Director of News, TVC Communications, and Mr Yinka Fafoluyi (Solace) on his installation as the Bobasèlù of Oro Kingdom.

In a statement signed by Seun Awogbenle on behalf of the group, Mr Kolade-Otitoju's elevation was described as a fitting recognition of a distinguished journalism career marked by intellectual depth, professional discipline, and unwavering commitment to public service.

UNILORIN Advocates noted that the appointment further underscores the enduring academic legacy of the University of Ilorin, which the veteran journalist continues to project through ethical reporting, analytical clarity, and responsible public engagement.

The elite group, which was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, in 2024, commended Mr Kolade-Otitoju's reputation as an analytical and broad-minded journalist whose work goes beyond surface narratives to providing context-driven insights that enhance public understanding.

It also praised his commitment to mentoring younger journalists, describing his influence as formative in shaping a new generation of media



■ Mr Kolade-Otitoju

professionals who view journalism as a civic responsibility rather than merely an occupation.

UNILORIN Advocates expressed confidence that Kolade-Otitoju's tenure as TVC Director of News would strengthen editorial standards, deepen public trust, and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of journalism in Nigeria.

The group also extended warm congratulations to Mr Yinka Fafoluyi (Solace), Senior Special Assistant on New Media to the Governor of Kwara State, on his installation as the Bobasèlù of Oro Kingdom by His Royal Majesty, Oba Joel Olaniyi Oyatoye Titiloye Olufayo II.

It described the installation as a historic honour that reflects confidence in Hon. Fafoluyi's leadership, character, and commitment to community development.

According to the statement, Hon. Fafoluyi, a reputable alumnus of the



■ Mr Fafoluyi

University of Ilorin and an active member of UNILORIN Advocates, has consistently demonstrated innovation and strategic insight in the management of new media for public governance.

His work, the group noted, highlights the importance of citizen-focused and technologically responsive communication in modern public administration.

UNILORIN Advocates added that Mr Fafoluyi's new traditional role reinforces the value of leadership rooted in culture, identity, and service, expressing optimism that his installation as Bobasèlù would further enhance his contributions to Oro Kingdom, Kwara State, and the nation at large.

The group wished both Mr Kolade-Otitoju and Mr Fafoluyi successful tenures marked by impact, integrity, and sustained service.

Late Computer Engineering don, Opadiji, laid to rest

By Abubakar Imam
and Mustafa Abubakar

***VC, Dean mourn**

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has expressed profound sadness on the death of a Professor at the Department of Computer Engineering, Jayeola Femi Opadiji.

Aged 49, Prof. Opadiji died on December 31, 2025 after a brief illness. His remains were buried last Friday (January 9, 2026) at the Christian Cemetery, Oke Oyi, Ilorin.

In a statement signed by the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor said that the entire University community was devastated by the news of the sudden death of Prof. Opadiji.

Prof. Egbewole described the deceased as a humble, humane, young, enterprising and brilliant scholar who worked with others to raise the glowing profile of the University at national and international levels.

He commiserated with the Opadiji family, the University community, and the wider academic and official circles, describing the late professor as a man of uncommon brightness, dedication, and sense of purpose.

The Vice-Chancellor said, "I have had personal contact with Prof. Opadiji for close to 40 years, and not for once did you fail to see his brilliance and commitment. You could always see that he had a clear mission, and indeed, he fulfilled that mission, especially for our University.

The funeral featured a commendation service at Masterpiece in Christ Church (MiCC Global), along University Road, Oke-Odo, Ilorin.

The event was attended by family members, friends, and associates from all walks of life, including members of the University community. Interment later took



■ Late Prof. Opadiji

place at the Christian Burial Ground along Ilorin–Oke-Oyi Road.

In his tribute, the Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology (FET), University of Ilorin, Prof. Joshua O. Olaoye, described the late don as "a standing soldier for Christ" and an exceptional academic whose passing came as a rude shock to the Faculty and the University community.

According to the Dean, Prof. Opadiji was a distinguished Professor in the Department of Computer Engineering.

He joined the University in July 2001 as a Graduate Assistant and steadily rose through the academic ranks, attaining the position of Professor in October 2022.

He began his academic career in the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering before being deployed around 2010 to the Department of Biomedical Engineering, where he rendered pioneering services.

In August 2014, he became the pioneer Head of the Department of Computer Engineering, playing a crucial role alongside Prof. Aye Taiye Ajiboye in the establishment and accreditation of the Computer Engineering programme by both the National Universities Commission (NUC) and the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria

(COREN).

The late Prof. Opadiji earned his Bachelor and Master of Engineering degrees in Electrical Engineering from the University of Ilorin and later obtained a Doctor of Engineering (Dr Eng) degree in Computer and System Engineering from Kobe University, Japan.

His area of specialisation was System Informatics, with research interests spanning optimisation of complex systems, multi-agent systems, Industry 4.0, and science and technology education.

A registered Engineer with COREN and a member of the Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE), the late don taught courses including computer programming, bioinformatics, technopreneurship, and microcomputer hardware and software systems.

He supervised over 100 undergraduate students and 14 postgraduate students, and authored more than 40 local and international publications.

He also served on COREN accreditation teams, contributed to the development of the COREN Benchmark Minimum Academic Standard (BMAS), and consulted in electrical, ICT, instrumentation, and control systems for public utilities and residential infrastructure.

Beyond his academic excellence, the late Prof. Opadiji was widely admired for his commitment to staff welfare and strong advocacy for students' wellbeing.

A devout Christian and dedicated family man, he supported many students as a foster father, providing monthly stipends throughout their undergraduate studies.

Prof. Opadiji is survived by his wife, Mrs. Yewande Tinuola Opadiji; three children, Desola, Rinsola, and Denuola; his sisters; aged parents; and his maternal grandmother.

Arikewusola canvasses more support for UNILORIN

By Abubakar Imam

A Senior Lecturer at the Department of Arabic and Transnational Studies, University of Ilorin, Dr Musa Husain Muhammad-Bashir (Arikewusola), has appealed to the University stakeholders, particularly its alumni and friends, to continue to offer the institution more support in order to enhance its service delivery.

The cleric-don, who is also a Deputy Director at the University's Centre for Open and Distance Learning (CODL), made this appeal last Tuesday (January 6, 2026) while speaking in an interview with *UNILORIN Bulletin* in his office.

The renowned Arabist said that universities around the world would always require support for them to achieve growth and development and service the humanity better.

He stated that even older and globally-renowned universities like Oxford and Al-Azhar in the United Kingdom and Egypt, respectively, among others, became famous centres of excellence due to the consistent financial, material and moral support they enjoined from their alumni and friends.

While saying that the University of Ilorin has also been enjoying similar support, the cleric-don appreciated the impacts of those who have been rendering support to the University as a whole or its Faculties and Departments, saying that more of such is needed for the University to remain one of the best at national level.

Dr Muhammad-Bashir acknowledged the recent contributions



■ Dr Muhammad-Bashir

of some individuals like an Ilorin-based legal luminary and Kuliya of Ilorin, Prof. Yusuf Olaolu Ali, SAN; and the Dan Amana of Ilorin, Dr Abdulkadir Tunji Nagode and many others who recently offered significant material support to one segment of the University or the other.

While recalling the donation of a utility vehicle to the Department of Religions by Prof. Ali, among other interventions, he praised Dr Nagode for the comprehensive renovation of the Library of the Faculty of Management Sciences.

The cleric-don, who is also a renowned Islamic broadcaster, appealed to Faculties, Departments and Centres at the University to approach their alumni for support whenever such is needed, saying that most of these alumni would respond positively when contacted.

Speaking on the relevance of Arabic as a course of study in contemporary Nigeria and beyond, the distinguished Arabist said that Arabic, being an international language like

English and French, among others, deserved to be studied by interested Nigerians to enhance international relevance.

He said that the study and use of Arabic as a language and means of communication would enhance eligibility of Nigerians while seeking one international position or the other.

The cleric-don recalled that one of the reasons why a former Nigerian Head of State, President Olusegun Obasanjo, despite being a respected international statesman, lost the position of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Organisation (UNO) many years ago was his lack of the knowledge of any other international language aside from English.

He explained that Chief Obasanjo's opponent, Dr Butrous-Butrous Ghali of Egypt was consequently elected into the position as the first African UN's Secretary-General principally because of his proficiency in English, French and Arabic languages, among other credentials.

Answering another question, the senior academic said that holders of degrees in Arabic have the opportunity of working in universities as well as other places and institutions, saying that they can work as teachers in any institution of learning or serve as broadcasters as he previously did.

Dr Muhammad-Bashir recalled that many graduates of the Department are doing very well in the diplomatic service, banking, police, immigration and armed forces where they are also doing very well like their counterparts who studied other courses.

Mustapha to deliver lecture on Artificial Intelligence at Abdulbaqi's birthday bash

By Abubakar Abdulquadri

The Director of the General Studies Unit (GNS), University of Ilorin, Prof. Lambe Kayode Mustapha, will on Sunday, January 18, 2026, deliver a lecture, titled "The Future of Kwara Youth in Leveraging AI as a Problem-Solving Tool"

The event is part of the media outreach programmes lined up to mark the 59th birthday of the Dean of the Faculty of Communication and Information Sciences (CIS),

University of Ilorin, Prof. Saudat Salah Abdulbaqi.

According to a notification message made available to *UNILORIN Bulletin*, the lecture will hold at the Nigeria Institute of Public Relations (NIPR), National Library Complex, Offa Road, Kwara State, between 4:00 and 6:00 pm.

Also expected to deliver a lecture at the event is the Honourable Commissioner for Tertiary Education, Kwara State, Mrs Sa'adat Modibbo Kawu.



■ Prof. Mustapha

Members of the University Community and the general public are cordially invited.

Ajao appointed into EkoUNIMED Governing CouncilEgbewole, Alabi rejoice

By Abubakar Imam

The immediate past Chairman of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), University of Ilorin Branch, Prof. Salihu Moyosore Ajao, has been appointed as a member of the new Governing Council of the Eko University of Medicine and Health Sciences (EkoUNIMED), Lagos.

The appointment of Prof. Ajao was announced last Monday (January 5, 2026) in a statement by the University.

Prof. Ajao, who is also the immediate past Dean of the Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, University of Ilorin, is currently serving as the Provost, College of Health Sciences, Kwara State University (KWASU), Malete, where he is on sabbatical leave.

The renowned Professor of Anatomy is expected to bring to bear on his new position extensive knowledge and administrative experience garnered over the years in the training of medical practitioners and general administration.

Meanwhile, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole,



■ Prof. Ajao

SAN, has welcomed the appointment of Prof. Ajao, saying that it is well deserving and befitting.

In a statement signed by the University's Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr Kunle Akogun, the Vice Chancellor described Prof. Ajao as a hardworking medical professional and teacher who has proven to be a shining ambassador of the better by far University in all the positions he has held.

The Vice Chancellor urged Prof. Ajao to approach the new position with his characteristic agility, dignity and integrity for the management, staff and students of the University of Ilorin and the nation at large to remain very proud of him.

Prof. Egbewole wished the former Dean a very peaceful, successful and rewarding tenure.

Similarly, the Provost, College of Health Sciences, University of Ilorin, Prof. Biodun Sulyman Alabi, has equally rejoiced with Prof. Ajao.

Prof. Alabi, in a statement he personally signed, said that the appointment is well deserved as it is a recognition of the former ASUU leader's fantastic track records.

The Provost described Prof. Ajao as a brother, friend and colleague who is always thorough and exemplary in all he does.

Prof. Alabi, who is also the Chairman of the Committee of Provosts of Colleges of Medicine in Nigeria, prayed to Allah to see Prof. Ajao through and grant him and other Council members a successful tenure.

Odunola praises management's commitment to staff, students' well-being

By Adewole Muizdeen

The Director of the University of Ilorin Health Services, Dr Rasheed Adekeye Odunola, has commended the University management on prioritising students and staff well-being.

Speaking on *UNILORIN 89.3 FM's "Oro Tonlo"*, anchored by the General Manager of the Station, Mr Idris Alooma, last Tuesday (January 6, 2026), Dr Odunola praised the management's efforts in providing necessary equipment, medications, and personnel to ensure that the clinic functions effectively.

Dr Odunola highlighted the clinic's constant preparedness, even

during public holidays, and advised students and staff to maintain a clean environment and take precautionary measures. He also encouraged students to avoid hard drugs and focus on their studies.

The Director stated that the University management, led by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has invested significantly in the clinic, including a nearly completed extension project.

Dr Odunola noted that, in 2025, the clinic received a first batch of medications worth ₦79 million, with additional purchases thereafter.

The Director added that the University Health Services offer preventive, curative, referral, and



■ Dr Odunola

research services, and assured that staff of the Clinic would continue to improve on their performance.

AbdulRahman charges Unilorites on health status

By Abubakar Imam

A Chief Nursing Officer at the University of Ilorin Health Services Unit, Mrs Aishat Funmilayo AbdulRahman, has charged staff and students of the institution to always be mindful of their health.

Mrs AbdulRahman gave this advice last Thursday (January 8, 2026) while speaking with *UNILORIN Bulletin* in her office.

The senior health professional said that it is important for everyone to be mindful of every change observed in his or her body system and seek immediate professional attention.

She said that every health challenge should be promptly reported and adequately tackled before it degenerates.

Mrs AbdulRahman, who is a Member of the Nigerian Association of Health Educators (NAHE), particularly encouraged members of the University community to always check their blood pressure and other variables at periodic intervals as she noted that high blood pressure has become a major harbinger of ill-health.



■ Mrs AbdulRahman

She also implored staff members of the University to always go on their annual leave and find time to rest on periodical basis whenever they are off duties.

Mrs AbdulRahman, who is currently pursuing her doctorate degree in Health Education at the University, said that stress could also lead to ill-health as she noted that when an individual rests after rigorous activities his body system would be rejuvenated and prepared for

other tasks ahead.

"Those who don't rest would be forced to rest by circumstances that may be beyond their control", Mrs AbdulRahman warned.

The Chief Nursing Officer thanked the authorities of the University for empowering the University Clinic with highly trained and motivated professionals who are prepared to treat ailments.

Mrs AbdulRahman also thanked the Director of the Unit, Dr Rasheed Adekeye Odunola, for his inspirational leadership and fantastic management style which encourages efficient service delivery among staff members.

She also said that the Main Clinic and its subsidiaries at the Mini-Campus, College of Health Sciences, and the School of Preliminary Studies, Fufu, are also well-staffed and stocked with drugs and other consumables to assist in delivering quality health care services to staff and students of the University.

Mrs AbdulRahman stressed that prevention of ill-health would always be better and cheaper than correction as she also said that a stitch in time saves nine.

UNILORIN loses prominent alumnus

By Abubakar Imam

The death has been announced of a prominent alumnus of the University of Ilorin, Dr AbdulGafar Rasheed Kamal. Dr Kamal died last Wednesday (January 7, 2026) in Ilorin after a brief illness.

The deceased, prior to his demise, was the Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer of the National Centre for Agricultural Mechanisation (NCAM), Ilorin.

The remains of Dr Kamal have

since been buried at the New Ilorin Muslim Cemetery after a well-attended Janazah prayer held at his ancestral residence, Ara-Agbaji Compound, Kamaldeen Street, Okekere-Masingba, Ilorin.

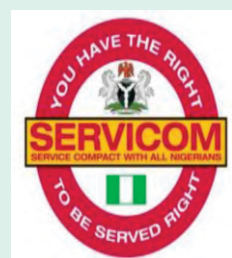
Dr Kamal, who earned his first and second degrees in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Ilorin before crowning his academic credentials with a doctorate degree in Agricultural Engineering from the University of Ibadan, was appointed as the NCAM's Chief Executive by former President Muhammadu Buhari in 2023.



■ Late Dr Kamal

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Ogunlade urges forestry students to sustain visions

By Abubakar Abdulquadri

The Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ilorin, Prof. Israel Ogunlade, has urged students, particularly those in the Forest Resources Management Department, to sustain their vision, which, he advised, should be showcased through the exhibition of forest products in the University and beyond.

Prof. Ogunlade gave the charge at the Forest Resources Management Expo 6.0, held at the Faculty premises last Wednesday (January 7, 2026).

The Dean, who was represented by the Head of the Department of Animal Production, Prof. E. O. Sola-Ojo, stressed the importance of sustaining the vision, making it a model for the industry, supporting the Forestry Department, and becoming a cherished national vision.

Prof. Ogunlade stated that having a vision is not enough; it requires execution. He cited the example of people who dream about their visions but never act on them, while others work towards making them a reality. He encouraged students to be like those who keep trying, saying, "For people like him, we have a vision and keep on trying it; if it comes true, we keep at it, and if not, we keep trying it."

He urged students to read the story book of "The Forest of a Thousand Demons," highlighting its relevance in



showcasing the importance of forest resources and their benefits. He noted that entering a forest may be daunting, but creating a path with confidence and courage can lead to benefits and generational blessings.

Also speaking at the event, Prof. Amusa Tajudeen Okakunle noted that the idea behind this annual practical training is highly commendable. He called on the University management to create an enabling environment and provide needed facilities for students to showcase their talents through forest resources management, saying it would serve as a source of internal revenue for the University.

He advised students to think outside the box and view the programme as an opportunity to become independent after

graduation beyond just a mark assessment.

The Convener of the programme, Dr Nusirat Sadiku, urged the University management to adopt the initiative as a University event and recommended that the Department of Forest Resources Management makes it mandatory for all Forestry students to showcase their work annually, not just final year students.

Dr Sadiku said this would help students display their creativity, create jobs, and become self-reliant.

During the practical training session, students displayed products made from forest resources, including Pure Honey, Mango Wood Plywood, serving bowl with lips and a wooden ladle, Traditional Mortar, Natural Coconut Oil, Wooden Fruit Tray, Bed Side Table, and bags, among others.

UNILORIN takes steps to improve farming techniques via radio

By Tijani Adewoyin

The Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, University of Ilorin, has launched a new radio programme, titled, "Farmers' Companion," aimed at enhancing agricultural knowledge and practices within the University and neighbouring communities.

This was contained in a statement made available to *UNILORIN Bulletin* last Wednesday (January 7, 2026) by the Head of the Department, Prof. Kemi Omotesho.

Prof. Omotesho emphasised that the programme aligns with the University's core mandate of contributing meaningfully to national development through teaching, research, and community engagement and it seeks to bridge agricultural information gaps,



■ Prof. Omotesho

fostering a more informed and productive agrarian community.

She stated that the programme would come up weekly on *UNILORIN 89.3FM* every Wednesday at 1:00 pm.

The Head of the Department added that the programme would feature experts and practising farmers who would be interviewed on their success stories as well as on practical tips to empower farmers, students, and stakeholders in the agricultural sector.

Prof. Omotesho explained that the programme's core objectives include educating listeners on improved farming techniques, promoting sustainable agricultural practices, and providing vital information on agribusiness opportunities and innovations. "It will also serve as a valuable platform for knowledge exchange, skill development, and advocacy for rural and agricultural development." She added.

She thanked the University Management for the opportunity and urged the University community and the general public to tune in to *UNILORIN 89.3FM* to be part of this exciting journey.

Mass Comm. Dept holds workshop on AI usage for staff

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

The Department of Mass Communication, University of Ilorin, has held a Capacity-Building Workshop for its academic staff on the effective use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in teaching and research, as part of efforts to keep pace with rapid technological advancements in the discipline.

The Workshop was built on a hands-on training held in October last year, themed: “Using Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Quantitative and Qualitative Research (Literature Reviews, Data Gathering and Analysis).”

Speaking at the Workshop, held last Wednesday (January 7, 2026) at the Department's Board Room, the Head of the Department of Mass Communication, Dr Patrick Udende, described the initiative as timely and necessary in view of the accelerating pace of technological change in academia.

He noted that Artificial Intelligence has become increasingly relevant to academic research and data analysis, stressing that equipping lecturers with the requisite AI knowledge would enhance research quality, efficiency, and analytical depth.

Dr Udende, who also participated in the Workshop, commended the organisers and urged staff members to fully embrace emerging technologies in order to remain relevant in contemporary academia.

Also speaking, the Coordinator of the Practical Coordination Unit of the Department, Dr Oba Abdulkadir Laaro, explained that the Workshop was designed to sharpen the intellectual and professional skills of lecturers, particularly in the areas of research



innovation and contemporary teaching methods.

He disclosed that the training, which served as the concluding part of the earlier workshop held last October, would henceforth be organised twice every semester to ensure continuous professional development in line with the evolving digital and AI-driven academic environment.

Dr Laaro further revealed that the workshop was facilitated by seasoned academics such as, Dr Rasaan Adisa and Prof. Lambe Kayode Mustapha, who guided participants on the practical and ethical applications of AI tools in Mass Communication scholarship and pedagogy.

He expressed confidence that the initiative would significantly enhance the academic output and relevance of the Department in the age of Artificial Intelligence.

Speaking on behalf of the facilitators, Prof. Mustapha, who is also the Director of General Studies Division, University of Ilorin, said the idea for the Workshop stemmed from the rapid shift in technological advancement, noting that academics in technology-related disciplines

must be adequately equipped with the right tools to enhance service delivery in teaching, learning, and research.

Earlier in her remarks, the Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Saudat Sallah Abdulbaqi, who also participated in the Workshop, described the training as enlightening.

“I was able to consolidate what I already knew and also learned new skills in the application of AI to literature review, data gathering, and analysis. I equally gained a deeper understanding of the various applications of SPSS,” she said.

Prof. Abdulbaqi commended the Department for organising the Workshop and praised the facilitators for the rigour and depth of their presentations.

She also encouraged other Departments and Faculties to organise similar in-house workshops in order to stay abreast of advances in research within their respective fields.

All academic staff of the Department of Mass Communication were in attendance.

BOARD OF SURVEY

NOTIFICATION ON BOARDING OF UNSERVICEABLE UNIVERSITY ITEMS

Notice is hereby given to the University Community that some Unserviceable Items located at the Works Unit, old SIWES Logbooks at the Siwes Unit and unserviceable Sewing Machines at the Home Economics Department will be boarded.

Staff members interested in the items are to express their interest through the Secretary, Board of Survey at the Academic Support Services Unit from 9:00am to 3:30pm, daily, starting from January 12, 2026 and will close on January 19, 2026.

For further information, please contact:

The Secretary
Board of Survey
C/o Academic Support Services
University of Ilorin.

Signed:
T.O. Oniye
Secretary



UNILORIN women group unveils NAWACS crèche centre

By **Mustafa Abubakar**
and **Bashir Dawodu**

The National Association of Women Academics (NAWACS), University of Ilorin Branch, has reopened its crèche centre to provide a safe, convenient, and supportive childcare facility for female staff and students of the University.

The ceremony took place last Monday (January 5, 2026), at the Crèche Centre located beside the Student Affairs Unit, and was attended by members of the University community.

The initiative forms part of NAWACS' sustained efforts to promote staff and students' welfare, enhance work-life balance, and support early childhood development within the University.

Speaking at the event, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Moji Taibat Bakare-Odunola, who was represented by the Dean of the Faculty of Education, Prof. Lanre Olaitan, described the reopening of the crèche as a significant contribution of women in academia to the overall development of the University.

She stated that the initiative aligns with global best practices in supporting working parents and students, as well as promoting early childhood education.

Prof. Bakare-Odunola noted that the impact of Women in Academia is evident across academic, administrative, and social spheres of the University community, adding that such welfare-driven initiatives strengthen institutional productivity and staff morale.

In her remarks, the wife of the Vice Chancellor, Mrs Muhibat Egbewole, who was represented by the Acting Director, Centre for Counselling and Human Development, Dr Mulkhat L. A. Mustapha, commended members of the Association for their collective commitment and determination in reviving the facility.

She noted that the reopening of the crèche reflects NAWACS' resolve to create a more supportive and inclusive working environment for female staff and families within the University.

According to her, the crèche would play a critical role in reducing work-related stress among staff and students, while enhancing productivity through reliable childcare support.

She appreciated the coordinators and caregivers at the centre for their dedication and professionalism, as she acknowledged their efforts in ensuring that the facility meets acceptable standards of care, safety, and early learning.

She also appealed to the University management to provide additional rooms to improve space, comfort, and learning conditions for the children.

Mrs Egbewole encouraged staff members and students to enrol their wards at the centre, assuring them of a nurturing, secure, and child-friendly environment that supports holistic child development, while expressing confidence that the crèche would continue to grow with the support of relevant stakeholders.

Also speaking, the President of NAWACS, University of Ilorin Branch, Prof. Olabisi Olawuyi, described the

crèche as a vital support system for working parents and students, particularly female staff.

She explained that access to quality childcare within the campus would enhance emotional well-being, work efficiency, and family stability among staff and students.

According to her, the centre is structured to support early learning, social interaction, and proper care for children during working hours.

Prof. Olawuyi expressed optimism that the crèche would serve as a model for inclusive staff and students' welfare initiatives within the University, adding that continuous improvement, adequate staffing, and sustained infrastructural support would further strengthen its operations.

She, therefore, called on stakeholders to support the initiative for long-term benefits to both staff and the University community.

The Crèche Coordinators, Dr Shola I. Iyekolo and Dr Munirat Subair, in their separate remarks, assured the University community of best practices in the management and operation of the centre.

Speaking with *UNILORIN Bulletin* on the sidelines of the event, an alumnus of the crèche, Muhammed Auwal Badamas, now a Primary Two pupil, expressed gratitude for his experience at the centre.

He said he never regretted attending the crèche and urged parents to enrol their wards to benefit from the quality care and strong foundation it provides.



Oyedepo elected National Legal Adviser of Omo Ibile Igbomina

By Mustafa Abubakar

A Deputy Bursar in the Bursary Unit of the University of Ilorin, Mr Sunday Olaitan Oyedepo, has been elected the National Legal Adviser II of Omo Ibile Igbomina, the flagship socio-cultural association of the Igbomina people of Kwara State.

Oyedepo, who hails from Owu, Isin Local Government Area of Kwara State, was among the new 20-member National Executive Council of the Association who were sworn in last Saturday (January 10, 2026) at the Omo Ibile Igbomina House, Ganmo.

The new Igbomina NEC, led by veteran trade union activist and former Chairman of Irepodun Local Government, Sir Bisi Fakayode, will run the affairs of the pan-Igbomina group for two years in the first instance and renewable for another term of two years.

In his acceptance speech, Barrister Oyedepo, a staunch member of the Omo Ibile Igbomina, UNILORIN Branch, expressed gratitude to members of the Association for the confidence reposed in him, describing the election as a call to service and responsibility.

He said, "I am deeply



■ Mr. Oyedepo

honoured by this mandate and the trust placed in me by the Igbomina people. I pledge to discharge my duties with utmost integrity, professionalism and commitment to the unity, progress and legal protection of our Association."

Mr Oyedepo further assured all that he would work closely with other members of the National Executive Council to strengthen the organisation's constitutional processes and promote peaceful coexistence among Igbomina communities across the country and in the Diaspora.

Other officers elected into the

National Executive Council include, Sir Festus Bisi Fakayode, National President; Aransiola Julius, National Vice President; Dr Salami Babatunde, National General Secretary; Afolayan Joel Olawale, Assistant National General Secretary; Bamigbose David Olusegun, National Treasurer; Ajibola Olugbenga Friday, National Financial Secretary; Aiyedun Olaitan Hammed, National Social Secretary; Adedayo Bisi Jacob, National Publicity Secretary; Abdulsalam Mulikat 'Solape, National Auditor I; Abolarin Ganiyu Olarewaju, National Auditor II; and Chief P.A.O. Olorunnisola (SAN), Legal Adviser I (Life). Nominated members are Idris Oladele Saka, Kareem Yinusa Adekunle, Aborisade Theophilus Arinola, Adekeye Benjamin Olatayo, Oyeboji Abiodun Joseph and Ajide Sunday.

Also elected are Saheed Abdulwasiiu Olatayo, Youth Representative; and AbdulKareem Fadhilat Omolola, Women Representative.

The new Executive Council is expected to steer the affairs of Omo Ibile Igbomina for the next two years and work towards the cultural and social advancement of the Igbomina people.



UNILORIN SECONDARY SCHOOL, ILORIN, NIGERIA

ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST OF PRINCIPAL

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the vacant post of PRINCIPAL of Unilorin Secondary School.

THE SCHOOL

Unilorin Secondary School is an autonomous community service outreach venture of the University of Ilorin. The School is self-financing and governed by a Governing Board.

THE POSITION

The Principal is the Chief Executive Officer of Unilorin Secondary School and is responsible to the School Governing Board for the day-to-day administration and management of the School.

REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must not be more than **60 years of age** as of the time of this advertisement and must possess SSCE/GCE (O/Level) or its equivalent with **at least five (5) credits**, including English Language. In addition, candidates must hold a **Bachelor's degree in Education or PGDE** and possess NYSC discharge Certificate/Certificate of Exemption, as well as be a certified member of the Teachers' Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN). Applicants should not be below the rank of USS 13 or its equivalent.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

The successful candidate shall hold office for a **single term of four (4) years**, and shall be subject to Conditions of Service of the School.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Applicants are required to submit

- (a) Application Letter
- (b) One (1) set of photocopies of Credentials
- (c) Ten (10) copies of the Curriculum Vitae, giving the information in the order listed below:

- i. Full Name
- ii. Post Desired
- iii. Date of Birth
- iv. Nationality
- v. Permanent Home Address

- vi. Current Postal Address
- vii. Email Address and Phone Number
- viii. Marital Status
- ix. Institutions Attended (with dates)
- x. Professional Qualifications (with dates)
- xi. Working Experience (with dates)
- xii. Details of administrative experience and service to the Community (with status and dates)
- xiii. Present employment, Status, Salary, and Employer
- xiv. Extra-Curricular Activities
- xv. Names and addresses of **three (3) referees** (two of whom must be Professionals in the field of Education).
Referees are to forward confidential reports on the applicant directly to the Chairman, Governing Board, Unilorin Secondary School, and to indicate on the left-hand corner of the sealed envelope the name of the applicant.

Address of the Chairman, Governing Board

Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Management Services), University of Ilorin, P.M.B. 1515, Ilorin, Nigeria, not later than the close of work on 30th January, 2026.

Note: Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted, and they should come with a certificate of fitness from a recognized institution, either public or private.

Signed:

Chairman, Governing Board,
Unilorin Secondary School, University of Ilorin,
Nigeria.



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Venue: University Auditorium

Time: 10:00am



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Host:
DR. ADEOLA AMINAT ODEBO
Ag. Director, Centre for Management
and Leadership Ilorin



Guest of Honor:
AMB. PROF. OLUFOLAKE ABDULRAZAK
The First Lady Of Kwara State



Lecturer 1:
PROF. SULAIMAN ABUBAKAR
Former Mission of National Planning & D.S. National Institute
for Legislative and Democratic Studies (NILDS)



Lecturer 2:
HON. BOLA OLUKOJU
Commissioner for Communication, Kwara State.



Lecturer 3:
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ILORIN BUSINESS SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS INTO PROFESSIONAL POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES
FOR THE 2025/2026 ACADEMIC SESSION

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into various Professional Postgraduate programmes of the Ilorin Business School, University of Ilorin, Ilorin, for the 2025/2026 Academic Session.

A: INFORMATION**i. Important Notice:**

- (a) Only courses available for the session are advertised and as such candidates are advised to select courses available in this advertisement.
- (b) Candidates are advised to *PRINT* out the advertisement and *STUDY* thoroughly before *COMMENCING* the application process.

ii. General Information

The duration of an Academic Session of the Ilorin Business School for Professional Postgraduate programmes is 12 calendar months. The 12-calendar month starts to count automatically from the date of first registration. Candidates are to note that programmes will automatically lapse at the expiration of the prescribed maximum duration for each programme. However, a candidate may apply for an extension, subject to the Postgraduate School regulations.

iii. General Requirements:

- (a) All Certificates to be used for the application shall be available at the point of purchasing the application form, including the National Youth Service Corp **DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE OR EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE**.
- (b) Candidates are expected to submit their application forms online together with the scanned copies of their certificates.
- (c) In addition to online submission, all supporting documents in (3a) above with the hard copy of the application form should be forwarded to the Secretary, Ilorin Business School, University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria. Please note that the School will not be held liable for any misdirected transcript.
- (d) **All candidates shall have 5 O/L Credit passes, including English Language and Mathematics.**
- (e) Candidates that attended foreign Universities, where English Language is not the medium of instruction, should submit to the Secretary, Ilorin Business School, evidence of their English Language proficiency, e.g. TOEFL or IELTS scores obtained within the validity period of such examinations.

**B: AVAILABLE PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES
FOR 2025/2026 ACADEMIC SESSION**

- i. Master in Business Administration (MBA Executive).
- ii. Master in Business Administration (MBA Regular).
- iii. Master in Geographic Information Systems (MGIS).
- iv. Master in Industrial and Labour Relations (MILR)
- v. Master in Public Administration (MPA).

- vi. Master in Health Planning and Management (MHPM).
- vii. Master in Information Technology (MIT)
- viii. Master in International Studies (MIS)
- ix. Master in Disaster Risk Management (MDRM)
- x. Master in Social Development and Planning (MSDP)
- xi. Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Management (PGDSM).
- xii. Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing and Logistics Management (PGDMLM)
- xiii. Postgraduate Diploma in International Affairs and Diplomacy (PGDIAD)
- xiv. Postgraduate Diploma in Employment Relation and Trade Unionism (PGDERTU)

**AVAILABLE DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES FOR
2025/2026 ACADEMIC SESSION**

- i. Diploma in Arabic and Islamic Studies
- ii. Diploma in Administrative Studies

**C. APPLICATION FEE, PROCEDURE AND DATE OF
QUALIFYING EXAMINATION****Application Fee**

Application fee for each programme is N25,000.00 only for applicants within Nigeria **OR** \$200.00 only for international applicants and payment is to be made online.

Method of Application

Candidates are advised to visit the University of Ilorin website: portal.unilorin.edu.ng and click on Ilorin Business School (IBS) Portal. Application Forms are to be completed online. Successful applicants would be notified by e-mail and or by applicants' personally checking the admission status icon of the Ilorin Business School Portal.

Qualifying Examination Date and Time: All applicants for the Postgraduate Diploma and Master Degree Programmes will be subjected to a written assessment (qualifying examination), irrespective of the class of degree obtained. The qualifying examination will be held at the Ilorin Business School, Mini-Campus, University of Ilorin on a **date to be announced later**.

PLEASE NOTE:

That while this advertisement serves as the invitation for the Qualifying Examination which is to be held at a date to be announced later, all applicants are strongly advised to provide their functional GSM number and e-mail addresses for further information and necessary communication. The School shall not be held responsible for any disappointment occasioned by wrong information on the part of applicants. You are hereby required to be checking your e-mails frequently.

***Interested applicants are advised to check the University website: www.unilorin.edu.ng for details on available programmes and eligibility criteria.**

Signed
M.A. Alfaanla
Registrar

**UNILORIN WEEKLY FINANCIAL DIGEST****FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 18TH DECEMBER 2025 TO 8TH JANUARY 2026**

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNT
Academic Transcript	15,500.00
Sundry & Other Fees Student Charges	758,400.00
Sundry Other Incomes	3,138,792.79
Income from Verification /Screening	1,225,000.00
Staff I.D Cards	5,000.00
Student I.D Card	1,000.00
Contractors' Regiatration Fees	10,000.00
Convocation Souvenir	100,700.00
Capitation NHIS	30,450.00
CCSCA- General payment fees	182,200.00
Rent on University Property	2,092,400.00
Others	3,000.00
Refund (Salary)	1,272,815.75
Boarded Property	51,000.00
Publication	491,800.00
Rent on Staff Accommodation	21,700.00
CODL- Clearance Charges	50,200.00
CODL- Form Processing Charges	30,400.00
CODL-Undergraduate Charges	150,020.00
Undergraduate Transcript Payment	1,470,600.00
Undergraduate School Charges	4,065,326.00
Undergraduate Hostel Accommodation	1,301,800.00
Undergraduate Convocation Charges	416,800.00
Postgraduate School Charges	36,111,345.00
Postgraduate School Transcript Payment	255,000.00
Postgraduate Verification of Results	20,200.00
Postgraduate Acceptance Payment	80,400.00
Remedial Application Form	45,600.00
Remedial Acceptance Payment	45,600.00
Remedial School Charges	930,600.00
Ilorin Business School Charges	368,100.00
Ilorin Business School Application Form	377,800.00
Institute of Education Hostel Accommodation	101,000.00
Institute of Education School Charges	565,360.20
Institute of Education Acceptance Payment	45,400.00
Institute of Education Application Form	45,400.00
JUPEB Application Form	50,400.00
JUPEB Acceptance Payment	151,200.00
JUPEB School Charges	3,262,800.00
Total Receipt for the Period	59,341,109.74
PAYMENTS	
PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS:	
Idowu Otetubi and Associates Audit Fees	2,000,000.00
Abe Ayodeji Technical Enterprises Repair of Photocopiers and supply of Toner Catrigdes	800,000.00
Nabades Tabades Investment Ltd Re-roofing Block 7 GRA	381,945.89
G. Pinnacle Signature Accommodation of University Guests	543,837.00
Yinks Printing Solutions Printing Jobs	6,700,000.00
Aydels Digitals Printing Jobs	3,500,000.00
Meem Solar Solutions Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	961,875.00

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**FUND SOURCES AND UTILIZATION REPORT FROM 18TH DECEMBER 2025 TO 8TH JANUARY 2026***(Contd. from page 15)*

Funbas Engineering Nig Ltd Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,380,330.00
Keemsek Global Ventures Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,123,875.00
Rabfak Autofarm Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,215,000.00
Clean Consults Integrated Services Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,321,687.50
Khaajims Heritage Services Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,003,215.00
Gatasuak Nigeria Enterprises Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,193,437.50
Mukbanah Greenlands Ltd Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,146,150.00
All-B Consult Ltd Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,399,440.00
Blessing Fumigation and Pest Control Venture Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,328,100.00
Al-Haqq Model Multir-Investment Ltd Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,321,875.00
Humaj Tafida Enterprises Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,117,800.00
Badaj Steel Structures Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,127,460.00
Bofat Consult Nig Enterprise Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,229,062.50
Oyatoahmed Ventures Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,350,000.00
Rajab and Amid Nig Ltd Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,138,537.50
Okin-Gold Ventures Ltd Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,143,630.00
Dabb Contractors and Allied Ventures Ltd Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	904,875.00
Zaahfat Investment Services Ltd Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,085,850.00
Mafal Associates Ltd Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,072,312.50
Pagers World Global Construction Ltd Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	974,280.00
Yasbam Royal Global Consults Maintenance of Lawn and Ground	1,007,775.00
Monar Tech Computer Technology Supply of Stationery	2,516,413.75
Ibadan Electricity Distr. Company Electricity bill	159,791,607.10
Easytech Computer Services Supply of Computer	1,600,375.00
Gan and Associates Ltd Beautification of University of Ilorin Mini Campus Gate	14,051,355.75
Revive Digital Solution Ltd Website Upgrade	4,082,312.00
Amas Delight Catering Service Catering Services	2,732,650.00
Vicni Engineering Services Ltd Construction and Furnishing of Theatre (CBNTETFUND)	17,917,530.79
OTHER PAYMENTS:	
Various Various i.e DTA, IMPREST, REFUND e.t.c	69,893,919.40
Purchase Advance Various	78,067,973.00
Faculty and Department Staff Salary for December 2025	13,140,000.00
King's Guards Nigeria Ltd Security Services for December 2025	12,800,025.00
Unilorin Press Printing Job	816,340.00
Staff Training Staff Development Award (CBNTETFUND)	1,500,000.00
Nigerian Legion Salary for December 2025	5,406,000.00
Total TSA Charges Various	210,280.00
Total payment for the period	423,999,132.18

*Signed***Abiodun Lawal (FCNA)****Bursar**



S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	BIRTHDAY
1	ADEKOLA FATIMA ADEKEMI	UNILORIN STAFF SCHOOL	11-Jan
2	BADMOS ABDULHAMEED ABIODUN	CROP PROTECTION	11-Jan
3	OGUNWOLE OMOWUMI	INTERNAL AUDIT UNIT	11-Jan
4	ARIJE ABDULLAHI	REGISTRY	11-Jan
5	ADIO MOSHOOD	SECURITY DIVISION	11-Jan
6	AMEEN MOHAMMED BOLAJI	SECURITY DIVISION	11-Jan
7	AJETUNMOBI ELIZABETH OLUWABUNMI	BURSARY	11-Jan
8	LAWAL TAOFEEQ OLANREWaju	PHYSICS	11-Jan
9	GARBA ALIYU BAWAN -ALLAH	PHYSICAL PLANNING UNIT	11-Jan
10	ABDULRAHEEM BOLAJI TAJUDEEN	PHYSICAL PLANNING UNIT	11-Jan
11	ABDUL-GANIYU SHEHU	DIRECTORATE OF GENERAL SERVICES/REGISTRY	12-Jan
12	ADEBAYO KOLAWOLE ADEWALE	REGISTRY	12-Jan
13	AMALI ISMAILA OTEIKWU ONCHE	SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION	12-Jan
14	KAREEM SUWEBAT BIDEMI	ANATOMY	12-Jan
15	DAGBO AHMED ZAKARIYAH	CENTRE FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS	12-Jan
16	ABUBAKAR SALAMAT TEMITOPE	REGISTRY	12-Jan
17	AMUDA-YUSUF GANIYU	QUANTITY SURVEYING	12-Jan
18	GANIYU ABDULRASHEED	SECURITY DIVISION	12-Jan
19	AFOLABI DARE FELIX	DIRECTORATE OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS	12-Jan
20	HAMZAT -UMAR KAWTHAR AYOMIPO	ISLAMIC LAW	12-Jan
21	AWOTUNDE JOSEPH BAMIDELE	COMPUTER SCIENCE	13-Jan
22	OSENI ADELODUN GOBIR	BURSARY	13-Jan
23	EMHANESHI USMAN ISIAKA	UNIVERSITY LODGES UNIT	13-Jan
24	DARAMOLA STEPHEN	SECURITY DIVISION	13-Jan
25	OLOMODA SHAKIRAT OLAITAN	REGISTRY	13-Jan
26	OSENI DANJUMA JOHN	REGISTRY	13-Jan
27	BABATUNDE YUSUF OLANREWaju	MICROBIOLOGY	13-Jan
28	YUSUF ABDULRASHEED	UNILORIN SUGAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE	13-Jan
29	ZAKARIYAH RAHMAT FOLASHADE	MICROBIOLOGY	13-Jan
30	RAFIU KAMAR ADEWALE	LINGUISTICS & NIGERIAN LANGUAGES	14-Jan
31	HAMZAT RASHIDAT BOLA	REGISTRY	14-Jan
32	BAMIGBOYE MERCY OLUWASEYI	INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY	14-Jan
33	ALAYA ABDULHAKEM MUSA	ESTATE MANAGEMENT	14-Jan
34	JIMOH ABAYOMI CHARLES	REGISTRY	14-Jan
35	AYANDA STEPHEN KOLAWOLE	WORKS: WORKS/MAINT. OFFICE	14-Jan
36	ISHOLA SUNDAY MOSES	REGISTRY	14-Jan
37	SALIMAN SALAHU TUNDE	SOCIAL WORK	15-Jan
38	LAWAL KAZEEM OLAWALE	UNILORIN STAFF SCHOOL	15-Jan
39	SOLOMON ABOSEDE OLUWAKEMI	UNILORIN SUGAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE	15-Jan
40	AWEDA JACOB OLAYIWOLA	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	15-Jan
41	LADEJA ADISA IBRAHIM	WORKS: PARKS & GARDENS	15-Jan
42	ABDULRAHMAN ABDULGANIYU IDRIS	ECONOMICS	15-Jan
43	OLATOYE AUGUSTINE DELE	REGISTRY	15-Jan
44	SHEIK-AHMAD RUKAYAT IDOWU	REGISTRY	15-Jan
45	TOYIN SALMAN	WORKS: WORKS/MAINT. OFFICE	15-Jan
46	YUSUF OLANREWaju BASHIRU	SECURITY DIVISION	15-Jan
47	ABDULGANIYU QAZEEM ADEKUNLE	PHARMACEUTICAL & MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY	15-Jan
48	ABUBAKAR MUSTAPHA APALANDO	SECURITY DIVISION	15-Jan
49	OYEKEMI HASSAN KOLAWOLE	WORKS: WORKS/MAINT. OFFICE	15-Jan
50	OBAKEMI FUNSHO IDOWU	ECONOMICS	15-Jan
51	SULAIMAN MUSA MOHAMMED	SCIENCE EDUCATION	16-Jan
52	GALADIMA FOLASHADE AMUDAT	UNILORIN STAFF SCHOOL	16-Jan
53	OLANREWaju YINUS ALADE	WORKS: CIVIL/BUILDING	16-Jan
54	SALMAN TOYIN ABDULAZEED	WEB SUPPORT SERVICES	16-Jan
55	EGBANUBI OLUWATOSIN EUNICE	CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	16-Jan
56	OLUWADARE OLUWASEGUN AKINOLA	AGRIC. ECONOMICS & FARM MANAGEMENT	16-Jan
57	ATUNWA SOLIU ABIOLA	PHARMACOLOGY & TOXICOLOGY	16-Jan
58	LAWAL FATAI MOBOLAJI	VETERINARY SURGERY & RADIOLOGY	16-Jan
59	SAKA GANIYAT BOLA	REGISTRY	16-Jan
60	SALAMI MUMINI	WORKS: ELECTRICAL/TELECOM	17-Jan
61	LAWAL KAMAL KUNLE	WORKS: WORKS/MAINT. OFFICE	17-Jan
62	OMOLOSO AISHA IMAM	MASS COMMUNICATION	17-Jan
63	IBIYEYE SULAIMAN	WORKS: WORKS/MAINT. OFFICE	17-Jan
64	HAMID ABDULMUMEEN AMAO	CHEMISTRY	17-Jan
65	UTHMAN TESLIM OLAYIWOLA	CHEMISTRY	17-Jan
66	ADEROJU MUSILIU ADEKOLA	EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY	17-Jan

- An advertisement for admission into postgraduate programmes of the University of Ilorin for the 2025/2026 Rain Semester Academic Session has been published in a national newspaper.

("UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN, NIGERIA", *The Nation*, Monday, January 5, 2026, p.23)

- The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, has unveiled five Compressed Natural Gas buses and 20 electric tricycles as part of measures to address the present transportation challenge on the campus.

("UNILORIN tackles campus transport woes with modern buses, tricycles", <https://punching.com>; See also, "UNILORIN tackles campus transport woes with modern buses, tricycles", *The Punch*, Tuesday, January 6, 2026, p.27; "TETFund supplies 20 electric tricycles to UNILORIN", *The Nation*, Thursday, January 8, 2026, p.20; "After CAMPUS LIFE report, UNILORIN addresses transportation woes", *The Nation*, Thursday, January 8, 2026, P. 21)

- The Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN, will be the chairman at the launch of a book in honour of the Kuliyan of Ilorin, Prof. Yusuf Olaolu Ali, "Kuliyan of Ilorin: A Life of Purpose", alongside the unveiling of the Kuliyan Ngeri of Ilorin Emirates National Youth Mentorship Summit.

("Unilorin VC, Prof. Egbewole to Chair Kuliyan Ilorin Book Launch, Youth Mentorship Summit", <https://www.facebook/share/p/1awzTaKxM81>)

- While delivering the 295th Inaugural lecture of the University of Ilorin, titled "Unlocking Learning Potentials: The Right Language and Instructional Materials", a Professor of Educational Technology at the University, Aderonke Kofo Soetan, has urged the governments, schools and education stakeholders to prioritise the right language and Instructional resources as a critical step towards unlocking learners full potentials in Nigeria.

("Unilorin Don Wants Use Of Mother Tongue in Teaching", <https://dailyinfolink24.wordpress.com>; "UNILORIN Professor Urges Mother Tongue Teaching Technology Driven Learning", <https://choicereporters.com>; "Unilorin Professor Urges Proper Language Use in Nigeria Classroom", <https://von.gov.ng>; "Don urges mother tongue teaching for early education", <https://nannews.com.ng>; "Don urges mother tongue teaching for early education", <https://decency.home.ng>; "Don urges mother tongue teaching for early education", *Leadership*, January 10, 2026, p.8, "Don urges mother tongue teaching for early education", *solaremsnews*)





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UNILORIN urged to expand interdisciplinary scholarship and innovative medical education

By Mustafa Abubakar

Scholars from various Departments of the College of Health Sciences, University of Ilorin, have underscored the expanding role of the institution as a hub for interdisciplinary scholarship, innovative medical education, and student-driven research initiatives that address contemporary academic and societal challenges.

The scholars made this known last Tuesday (January 6, 2026) in a series of research presentations at the College, which interrogated critical issues affecting students' wellbeing, medical training, academic performance, and the growing influence of student-led initiatives in advancing healthcare education and research.

Speaking on behalf of his research group, Dr T. T. Adeoye of the Department of Behavioural Sciences, University of Ilorin, delivered a paper titled "Problematic Internet Use Among Nigerian University Students: The Influence of Parenting Styles and Sociodemographic Determinants."

Dr Adeoye explained that the study examined problematic internet use defined as excessive and compulsive internet engagement that disrupts daily functioning among undergraduate students.

According to him, the cross-sectional study involved 398 students from the College of Health Sciences and employed standardised research instruments, including the Internet Addiction Test, Oslo Social Support Scale, and Parental Care Scale.

He disclosed that the findings revealed significant associations between problematic internet use and several sociodemographic variables, such as gender, Faculty, Department, academic level, accommodation, and social support. However, multivariate analysis identified the male gender as the only significant predictor, while parenting style was not found to be a significant determinant.

He emphasised the need for targeted interventions addressing key sociodemographic risk factors.

Also speaking on the topic, "Effectiveness of Peer and Instructor Assessments Using Objective Structured Assessment of Technical Skills (OSATS) and Practical Assessment of Generic Competencies (OSPAGC) at the College of Health Sciences, University of Ilorin," Dr E. E. Anyebe of the Faculty of Clinical Sciences reported findings from a mixed-methods study that assessed inter-rater reliability between expert instructors and novice peer assessors in simulation-based medical education.

Dr Anyebe stated that the participants comprised 400-level and 600-level medical students, as well as clinical lecturers.

The results, according to him, revealed significant differences in scoring patterns, with instructors applying stricter and more varied assessment standards compared to students.

The study highlighted the importance of structured assessor training and calibration to enhance consistency and reliability in clinical skills evaluation.

Similarly, Dr Mustapha J. Mubarak of the Department of Surgery, said his group's paper, titled "Determinants of Medical Students' Engagement and Academic Performance During Surgical Rotation at the University of Ilorin," explained



■ Prof. Alabi

that the mixed-methods study explored factors influencing students' engagement and performance during surgical rotations.

"Survey data from 187 students showed a strong correlation between clinical attendance and study hours, while lecture attendance demonstrated a weaker association. The findings also indicated that female students exhibited higher levels of engagement. Qualitative data revealed that students' motivation was largely driven by the expectation of acquiring new knowledge and the perceived quality of teaching. Conversely, exposure to unstructured activities in emergency units was identified as a major source of stress", he said.

Dr Mubarak noted that the findings provide valuable insights for improving the delivery of surgical education.

Speaking on the topic, "Evaluating the Growth and Impact of Mission: BRAIN Ilorin: A Comparative Review of Student-Led Neurosurgical Outreach, Research, and Education (2024–2025)", Dr Kolawole, Caleb Anuoluwapo of the Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences, said that the review examined the development of Mission: BRAIN Ilorin, a student-led neurosurgical initiative focused on education, research, and community outreach.

Using programmatic and institutional data, he disclosed that the study documented substantial growth in participation, research output, partnerships, and funding capacity between 2024 and 2025.

"The presentation demonstrated how structured student leadership, supported by faculty mentorship, can sustainably expand neurosurgical education and research in resource-limited academic environments.

The scholars submissions, however, reflected the strong commitment of the University of Ilorin to advancing research, strengthening medical education, and promoting innovative, student-driven initiatives that contribute meaningfully to academic development and societal needs.