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NISER RATES JAMB HIGH ON SCORECARD OF EXCEPTIONAL ORGANISATIONAL CULTURE



The DG NIMC, Engr. Abisoye Coker-Odusote receiving a souvenir from the Registrar of JAMB, Prof Is-haq Oloyede during her official visit to JAMB

The Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research (NISER) has awarded the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) a high rating for its exceptional organisational culture. This recognition was announced during NISER's recent quarterly series on Actualising Behavioural Change (ABC), held in Ibadan, Oyo State. In the previous edition of the ABC series for 2024, JAMB was highlighted as a case study during a session chaired by the

esteemed accountant, Mr. Foluso Phillips, with a keynote lecture delivered by Dr. Emmanuel Imafidon from the Lagos Business School.

During his opening remarks, the session chairman commended JAMB for its exemplary performance among government agencies. He referenced NISER's 2023 research report on "Organisational Process Mapping and Office Engagement," conducted at JAMB's National Headquarters in Bwari, Abuja. The report revealed that JAMB has successfully repositioned itself in terms of its behavioural organisational culture, emphasizing that its services to the nation and the host community are driven by a commitment to public good rather than personal or sectional interests.

Dr. Imafidon, in his presentation, highlighted the importance of trust in integrating professionals from diverse backgrounds within an organisation that has a clearly articulated vision and culture. He pointed out the complexities

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MINIMUM SCORE FOR 2024

* Age - Minimum of 16years.

* Every institution to stick to its submitted minimum score.

No institution can admit below its self-prescribed minimum score.

Institutions that choose to admit candidates with low scores cannot admit anyone whose score is lower than the following:

University: 140
Polytechnic: 100
Colleges of Education: 100

CENTRE ACCREDITATION: JAMB TRAINS CEE, CTA, CPN, OTHERS

As part of measures being put in place to ensure a seamless 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME), the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has conducted a training for its critical partners. The trainees, who comprise nominees of relevant partnering organisations and

staff of the Board, received requisite training on 9th December, 2024. They included the Chief External Examiners (CEE), Chief Technical Advisors (CTA), Computer Professionals of Nigeria (CPN), JAMB Technical Officers, State Coordinators and other critical stakeholders.

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DOING ADMISSIONS RIGHT IS NON-NEGOTIABLE - ABDULHAMMED

The Board has, once again, reiterated the need to adhere to all rules and regulations guiding the admission process to avoid future problems for candidates and institutions alike. This was contained in the address of the

Ogun State Coordinator, Mr. Hakeem AbdulHameed, to the newly-appointed officials of some institutions in the State, who visited him in his office between 8th and 12th December, 2024.

The officials are the new Vice-Chancellors of Covenant University, Ota,

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NSCDC REITERATES COMMITMENT TO SECURING JAMB'S CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

In preparation for the upcoming 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination/Direct Entry (UTME/DE) registration exercise in Ekiti State, the Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corps (NSCDC) has reaffirmed its commitment to protecting the lives and critical infrastructure of JAMB in the state.

This commitment was reiterated on December 3, 2024, during a courtesy visit by Ekiti State Coordinator Mr. Olukayode Dada to the State Commandant of the Corps, Dr.

Oluwaseun Sosina, at his office in Ado-Ekiti.

During his address, Mr. Dada explained that the purpose of the visit was to update the Corps on the preparations for the forthcoming 2025 UTME/DE registration exercise and to discuss areas of collaboration to avoid past mistakes.

He praised the State Commandant for the warm welcome extended to him and his team and urged him to maintain the existing partnership with JAMB.

In response, Commandant Sosina expressed appreciation for the trust that JAMB has placed in the Corps. He shared that the Corps has trained and will continue to train its operatives to enhance service delivery.

He also encouraged JAMB, particularly in Ekiti State, to persist in its efforts to sensitize the large population of prospective candidates and other stakeholders to prevent conflicts during the registration process.

FARVIEW VISION CARE VISITS JAMB UYO, OFFERS FREE EYE SCREENING

The Akwa Ibom State Coordinator, Mrs. Grace Olima-William, on Thursday, 12th December, 2024, welcomed a reputable eye care facility in Uyo to the State Office as part of her initiatives to boost access to affordable health care for staff of the State Office with special emphasis on their eye care needs.

In her welcome address to the Medical Team led by the Programme Coordinator of the Fareview Eye Centre, Uyo, Dr. Victory Udom, Mrs. William stated that people go blind

on account of ignorance, which could in turn affect productivity at the workplace. She stated, therefore, that routine eye examination is to our eyes, what a regular health checkup is to our body. She urged everyone to undergo regular eye examinations to guard against avoidable blindness.

Dr. Udom, in his remarks, expressed appreciation to the Board for giving his facility the opportunity to interface with its staff to ensure a better and healthier eye care regime going forward.

The highlights of the visit included the

series of prescriptions for the treatment of various eye conditions that were discovered by the visiting optometrists. Recommendations were made for the procurement of various eye glasses to correct such sight defects as short-sightedness and long-sightedness while bifocal and photochromic lenses, anti-refractive glasses for night driving, among others, were also made available at a discounted rate for interested members of staff.

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...NISER Rates JAMB High on Scorecard of Exceptional Organisational Culture

of fostering an effective organisational culture for behavioural change in the public sector, where hierarchical structures often prevail. He emphasized that leadership plays a critical role in establishing trust within an organisation's culture.

Furthermore, Dr. Imafidon noted that organisational culture significantly influences communication and helps clarify the vision and mission from top to bottom.

One of the panelist, Prof. Oka Obono also emphasized the need for a strong focus on personnel productivity, stating that a

disoriented workforce cannot achieve excellent outcomes. He remarked that JAMB's commitment to staff motivation through improved welfare significantly enhances employees' dedication to service delivery.

NISER researcher, Dr. Bukki Daramola, who facilitated the event, elaborated on how JAMB's exemplary organisational culture has enabled it to navigate various challenges, including technological advancements, individual interests, bureaucratic obstacles, and socio-cultural differences.

Mrs. Catherine Temitope Akintola,

the Director of the Ibadan Zonal Office, expressed her satisfaction with the thematic focus of the ABC Series for 2024, which highlighted the significant progress made by JAMB under the leadership of Prof. Is-haq Oloyede. She noted that his tenure has been characterized by technological advancements, financial transparency, integrity initiatives, staff welfare, and personnel development.

Joining Mrs. Akintola at the event were Mr. Oladele Daramola, Deputy Director of Zonal Matters, and Mr. Olanrewaju Apata, JAMB's Oyo State Public Relations Officer (PRO).





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REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 07 - DECEMBER 13 2024

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT (N)
1	E-facilities/Sales		150,946,500.00
2	PRC Service Charges		1,840,600.00
3	Other Income		773,073.00
	TOTAL		153,560,173.00
	The sum of N348,390,043.25 was auto-deducted by the OAGF for Operating		
	Surplus remittance to CRF.		

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims and Welfare	Various	36,692,394.60
2	Supervision of Examination	Third Party Examination	54,351,745.95
3	Accreditation of CBT Centres	2025 Registration and UTME	71,248,000.00
4	Maima Foods and Processing Ltd	Staff Meals	5,623,080.00
5	Salaudeen Afusat Odun	Staff Meals	1,898,800.00
7	Soochie Restaurant	Staff Meals	1,827,260.00
8	Kojo Auto Service Ltd	Maintenance of Vehicles	985,120.00
9	Total Nigeria Plc	Petrol Card Recharge	5,000,000.00
10	Consultancy Service	Legal Services	3,000,000.00
11	Tomeh Travels and Tours Ltd	Flight Ticket	14,101,932.00
12	Hammer General Ventures Ltd	Publicity	4,400,000.00
13	Hammer General Ventures Ltd	Publicity	3,300,000.00
14	Remita	Financial Charges	188,199.00
	TOTAL		202,616,531.55

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN DECEMBER 16TH – DECEMBER 22ND 2024

Happy Birthday

16TH DECEMBER

Murna Danjuma Bitiyong
Iragbonfoh Patricia Musa
Oluwakemi Shakirat Awosanya
Caleb Musa Maigari
AbdulHakeem Abdulkadir
Bolaji Oladapo Adebayo
Bukar Mbaruma Abdul
Ifeanyi John Kalu
Fatima Musa Garba

17TH DECEMBER

Fausat Toyin Bello
Odunayo Adebanke Akintola
Mariam Oye Usman
Naomi Suleiman

18TH DECEMBER

Binta Esther Isa
Margaret Oluseyi Jegede
Abiodun Oladiji Oyewole
Mercy Zashimi Sunday
Titilola Tosin Alabi

19TH DECEMBER

Ladi Adebawale Jeff-Johnson
Ajishu Samuel Shishi

20TH DECEMBER

Hadiza Kaneng Nuhu
Mohammed Sule Shehu
Michael Akor
Rebecca Durosimi Adebayo
Mohammed Tijani Samaila

Moses Akogwu
Anthony Ochigbo Odisi
Juliana Victor Nkanu
Kafayat Abiola Kareem
Abiodun Omobolanle Oluwafemi
Stella Uju Agbachi

21ST DECEMBER

Onyilokwu Terry Ategba
Sherifdeen Adekunmi Sanni

22ND DECEMBER

Abiodun Ogunbamigbegbin
Blessing Ada Okafor
Babangida Ibrahim Bello
Inebimoere Ikiyei





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

DAILY TRUST, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024: NELFUND Disbursement to Students, Institutions Hits N110bn: – The Managing Director of Nigerian Education Loan Fund (NELFUND), Mr. Akintunde Sawyerr, has said the fund has so far disbursed a total of N110 billion to students in public institutions across the country.

Mr. Sawyerr, who disclosed this while speaking during inauguration and induction of members of NELFUND SERVICOM in Abuja on Tuesday, said the figures keep changing as the Fund makes disbursement frequently.

“We’ve just approved a new batch, N110 billion that is going to students in one form or another. About 60 per cent of that is going directly to their institutions in full, because we pay 100 per cent of fees. 40 per cent has been disbursed in terms of their actual upkeep. The upkeep figure is slightly behind the total fee...”

In her remarks, the National Coordinator for SERVICOM, Nnenna Akajemeli, said setting up a SERVICOM unit for NELFUND would help the inductees to run the government business. She said SERVICOM is mandated to reach out to indigent Nigerians who are brilliant and ready to go to school but do not have access to funds...

DAILY TRUST, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024: WAEC to Revamp Assessment for Candidates with Special Needs: – The West African Examinations Council (WAEC) has announced plans to improve the assessment process for candidates with special needs, aiming to implement significant changes by 2025.

Dr. Amos Dangut, the Head of the National Office, stated this during a media briefing, highlighting the challenges faced by candidates with special needs in the current assessment system.

“We are enhancing how candidates access our services and increasing our efforts to improve their experience. Currently, there are limited provisions for candidates with special needs, but we are committed to taking this further,” he said.

PUNCH, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024: FG Plans Platform to Report School Bullying: Amidst the increase in number of bullying cases across primary and secondary schools nationwide, the Federal Ministry of Education has announced plans to launch a platform where whistle-blowers can report cases of bullying anonymously.

The Minister of Education, Dr. Maruf Alausa, made this known during a press briefing in Abuja. Dr. Alausa

who expressed deep concern over the rising cases of bullying, violence, and other vices in secondary schools across the country emphasised the devastating impact of these issues on students' academic performance, mental health, and moral values...

“To address these challenges, the Federal Ministry of Education has launched several initiatives, including a National Campaign Against School Violence, which aims to educate students, teachers, and parents on the dangers of bullying and violence,” the minister noted. Also in Leadership, Thursday, December 12, 2024

LEADERSHIP, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024: NOUN Unveils Data Centre, ACETEL Application: – The National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN) has launched the African Centre of Excellence on Technology Enhanced Learning (ACETEL) application, registration app, and a new university data centre.

The unveiling ceremony took place at the university's headquarters in Abuja on Tuesday, December 10, 2024.

NOUN's Vice Chancellor, Prof. Olufemi Peters, commended the National Universities Commission (NUC) for facilitating the initiative.

“We’ve guests to witness the launch

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...Education in the Media

and commissioning of two essential tools the university will use. The first one is the registration portal. The second one is the data centre. I've insisted that all ACETEL centres have something unique, so we developed a new registration portal."

He added, "ACETEL is designed to accommodate international students, which means payments must be made in foreign currencies. The Nigerian system primarily operates in Naira..." Also in Tribune, Friday, December 13, 2024; The Authority, Thursday, December 12, 2024; News Agency of Nigeria, Thursday, December 12, 2024

DAILY TRUST, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024: FG Hails Enugu Govt. for Initiating 260 Smart Schools: - The Universal Basic Education Commission, (UBEC) has commended the Enugu State government led by Governor Peter Mbah for initiating the over 260 Smart Green Schools to cater for basic education in the state.

The Executive Secretary of UBEC, Dr. Hamid Bobboyi, who gave the commendation, during a working visit to Governor Mbah on Tuesday described it as brave and strategic in a country where basic education had suffered serious neglect.

He said while UBEC had harboured the idea of smart schools some years ago, Enugu State had already taken theirs beyond theory to practice, saying that quality education for young Nigerians was the sure way to guarantee a sustainable future...

LEADERSHIP, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024: Echono Calls for Stronger Autonomy, Accountability to Drive Nigerian Varsities: - The Executive Secretary of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Arch. Sonny Echono has emphasised the future of Nigeria's public universities rests on the foundation of effective, transparent leadership and governance.

In a keynote address delivered at the 36th Convocation Ceremony of the Federal University of Technology, Owerri, Arch. Echono said leadership and governance are integral to overcoming the challenges facing Nigeria's higher education system and ensuring its long-term development...

"Leadership is not just a title. It is a responsibility. It is not merely about directing others, but about inspiring, guiding, and serving those who place their trust in you. It is about the responsibilities we carry and the example we set."

THISDAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2024: NUC Approves 277th University Named After Abdulsalami Abubakar: - The Nigeria Universities Commission (NUC) has approved the establishment of, Abubakar Abdulsalami University of Agriculture and Climate Action, Mokwa, Niger state.

The specialized university to focus on agriculture, agro businesses and climate related issues when fully functional will be the 65th state

owned university and the 277th in Nigerian universities.

Pro-Chancellor of Abdulkadir Kure University (AKU), Minna Professor Mohammed Kuta Yahaya while presenting the certificate of recognition to Governor Mohammed Umar Bago expressed optimism that the new university would meet the education and career needs of the state and the country generally. Also in Daily Independent, Friday, December 13, 2024

TRIBUNE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2024: Okebukola Commends Makinde for Sponsoring Higher Education of 70 Oyo Indigenes: - A former Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the institution, Prof. Peter Okebukola has commended the Oyo State Governor, Seyi Makinde for sponsoring the higher education of over 70 indigenes of the state in the Alolade Oyinlola College of Health Sciences and Information Technology, Okuku, Osun State.

He made this known during the maiden matriculation ceremony of the school and described his action as, second to none saying, "he has invested in education." Also in Punch, Friday, December 13, 2024, Leadership, Friday, December 13, 2024

EXAMINOTRICKS



TRIBUNE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2024: FG Suspends Teacher for Alleged Immoral Conversation with Ex-Female Student: - The Federal Government has announced the suspension of a teacher who was caught engaging in an immoral conversation with a female student. The suspension was conveyed in a statement by Folasade Boriowo of the Federal Ministry of Education.

A video currently circulating online revealed a college staff member engaging in an immoral video conversation with a former female student. The ministry expressed its deep disturbance over the incident, deeming it "totally unacceptable." Also in Punch, Friday, December 13, 2024, Daily Trust, Friday, December 13, 2024



...CENTRE ACCREDITATION: JAMB Trains CEE, CTA, CPN, Others

In his remarks, the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, thanked the critical stakeholders for their services at all times.

According to him, the purpose of the training was to update the participants on the modalities for the 2025 accreditation of centres exercise, particularly in terms of ensuring that new centres meet the required specifications.

The training, which was anchored by the IT Consultant, Mr. Damilola Bamiro, took the participants

through the criteria and guidelines for centre accreditation. He stated that the training was important in view of the new features of the test deployment mechanisms. In addition, he acquainted them with the procedures on how to fill online accreditation forms, which are cardinal to the success of the 2025 UTME.

He, therefore, stressed the need for all centres to conduct the scheduled autobot tests stating that any centre that does not receive the

endorsement of the team of assessors would not be accredited and urged centres, which had not conducted the test to do so without delay.

Earlier the Director of Test Administration, Mrs. Pius Ville, thanked the CEEs for their excellent performance in previous outings. She also thanked the other participants for their immense contributions to the success of the UTME over the years.

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...Doing Admissions Right is Non-Negotiable - Abdulhameed

Prof. Timothy A. Anake; and Chrisland University, Abeokuta, Prof. Oyedunni Arologun.

According to the Coordinator, processing admissions through the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) is the only way to achieve credible admissions. He added that the ongoing confirmation of all admissions processed outside CAPS between 2017 and 2020 as submitted by affected institutions would not have been necessary if the right process was followed. He stressed that the confirmation of admissions done illegally even before 2016 must also be confirmed regardless of the situation of the database of the admitting institutions. He, therefore, enjoined the officials to adhere to all advisories issued by the Board on

the admission process.

The Vice-Chancellor, Chrisland University, in his reaction, sought clarifications on transferred students.

The Head, Matriculation Monitoring Unit, Mrs. Kafayat Ibiwoye, explained that students in the Local Transfer category must have spent a session or more in a university before seeking transfer to another that is willing to admit them. She explained further that the original year of admission must not be overlooked as any course the proposed institution is giving the student must be an accredited course in the year the student gained admission. She attributed the failure of some students to attain Local Transfer as a result of this error. On the other hand, she stated that Foreign Transfer is

the movement from a foreign university to another one in Nigeria and the student must also have spent a session or more before transferring. In both considerations, a candidate must be placed at a level where they must remain for two sessions before graduating.

In his contribution, the Vice-Chancellor, Covenant University, Prof. Anake, said going through the history of Covenant University, he discovered that the institution won an award for "Compliance with Admission Guidelines" in the 2020 edition of NATAP-M organised by the Board. He, therefore, expressed his desire to ensure compliance with all advisories not just because he would love such to be recorded during his administration but because doing so is the only way.

AKHIMIE'S SON WEDS HEARTTHROB IN HOLY MATRIMONY

It was celebration galore as members of staff of the Benin Zonal Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculations Board (JAMB) felicitates one of their own, Mrs. Victoria Akhimie, whose son, Gift Akhimie, wedded his heartthrob, former Miss Glory Torubiri.

The wedding, which took place on Saturday, 7th December, 2024, in Benin City was graced by the former Acting Director of the Benin Zonal office, Mr. Babatunde Ifesanmi, the current Assistant Director supervising the zone, Mr. Hassan Lawal, and other members of staff of the Zonal Office.

In his vote of thanks, the groom expressed gratitude to the staff for gracing the occasion with their presence and adding joy to their special day.

JAMBulletin wishes the couple a blissful married life.

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Registrar/Chief Executive



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MANDATORY USE OF THE NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (NIN) FOR REGISTRATION WITH JAMB BY CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR NON-REGULAR PROGRAMMES

This Advisory is issued to all the concerned institutions, and candidates desirous of applying to study under the non-regular mode of study in tertiary institutions in Nigeria.

As part of measures to checkmate the nefarious activities of fraudulent characters, who are scheming to compromise candidates' records through dubious registration channels and in compliance with its enabling act, JAMB has mandated that all applicants desirous of studying in Nigerian tertiary institutions must provide their NIN while registering for any programme of study in any tertiary institution in Nigeria irrespective of whether the mode of study is **regular and non-regular**.

2. Consequently, it has now become mandatory for all prospective candidates in the **non-regular category (NOUN, Distance Learning, Part-time and Sandwich programmes)** to create a profile code, before registering with JAMB, by sending their NIN, through their unique phone number to either of the Board's sort code (55019 or 66019).
3. Immediately after the creation of profile, each candidate will proceed to a CBT Centre for registration. After the registration, the candidate's details will appear on the CAPS of the institution of choice under non-regular admission. The institution will then propose and recommend to the Board for approval and the candidate will accept and print admission letter.
4. Furthermore, all previous candidates in the non-regular programmes, who had not integrated their NIN or unique phone number on the Board's platform, would have to create a profile using their respective NINs to access any of the services of the Board.
5. No candidate can use the process to change any of the data already supplied to the Board.
6. JAMB, as a responsive organisation that is conscious of the peculiarities of the non-regular studies, will continue to make the registration process as flexible as possible by making its platform available throughout the year. It is, therefore, expected that candidates, who fall under this category, will apply through JAMB before approaching their preferred institutions to process their admission with their respective JAMB registration numbers. They would also be expected to pay their preferred institution a processing fee as determined by the respective institutions.
7. Please be guided for compliance.

SGD
Registrar



ATTENTION!!!

THE NEW NOMENCLATURE FOR THE BOARD'S OFFICE AND OUTSTATION DIRECTORS

S/N	Zonal Office	Office's Acronym	Nomenclature of Head of Office	Director's Acronym
1.	Abuja Zonal Office	AZO	Zonal Director, Abuja	ZDA
2.	Bauchi Zonal Office	BZO	Zonal Director, Bauchi	ZDB
3.	Lafia Zonal Office	LZO	Zonal Director, Lafia	ZDL
4.	Maiduguri Zonal Office	MZO	Zonal Director, Maiduguri	ZDM
5.	Kano Zonal Office	KZO	Zonal Director, Kano	ZDK
6.	Port Harcourt Zonal Office	PZO	Zonal Director, Port Harcourt	ZDP
7.	Ibadan Zonal Office	IZO	Zonal Director, Ibadan	ZDI
8.	Benin Zonal Office	NZO	Zonal Director, Benin	ZDN
9.	Sokoto Zonal Office	SZO	Zonal Director, Sokoto	ZDS
10.	Enugu Zonal Office	EZO	Zonal Director, Enugu	ZDE
11.	Owerri Zonal Office (HA)	OWZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Owerri	ZDOW
12.	Lagos Zonal Office (HA)	LGZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Lagos	ZDLG
13.	Ilorin Zonal Office (HA)	LRZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Ilorin	ZDLR
14.	Kaduna Zonal Office (HA)	KDZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Kaduna	ZDKD