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JAMB TO HOST 2024 POLICY MEETING ON ADMISSIONS SOON



The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has concluded arrangements to host the 2024 Policy Meeting on Admissions into tertiary institutions in Nigeria anytime from now.

The meeting, which is to be chaired by the Hon. Minister of Education, Prof. Mamman Tahir, would have other critical stakeholders in the education sector in attendance.

These critical stakeholders include Heads of regulatory agencies such as the National University Commission (NUC), National Board for Technical Education (NBTE), National Council for Colleges of Education (NCCE), Heads of tertiary institutions in the country, and the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC), among others.

The policy meeting on admissions sets the tone for any particular year's admission exercise, formulation of admission guidelines. It also presents application statistics, candidates' performance evaluation, as well as setting the acceptable minimum admissions standards for all tertiary institutions across Nigeria for the given year.

During the exercise, the Registrar will

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JAMB IS ONE OF OUR GREATEST STAKEHOLDERS - NIMC

The National Identification Management Commission (NIMC) has disclosed that the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) is one of its most-valued stakeholders. This commendation was given by the Ogun State NIMC Coordinator, Mr. Olusola Sotayo, when representatives of the Ogun State Office of the Board paid a courtesy visit to him in his office in Abeokuta, on Thursday, 6th June, 2024.

In his address of welcome, Mr. Sotayo stated that the Commission is

appreciative of the confidence reposed in it, which had seen NIMC performing crucial roles in some vital operational processes of the Board. He specifically commended Prof. Is-haq Oloyede for defending the inclusion of the National Identification Number (NIN) in the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) registration process in 2021, a measure that had helped to enhance the security of the UTME.

In his response, the Ogun State Coordinator, Mr. Hakeem AbdulHameed,

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ATTENTION!!!

**JAMB PAYS
N2,688,708,000 TO CBT
CENTRES FOR
SUCCESSFULLY HOSTING
THE 2024 UTME AS
FOLLOWS:**

*** 27 JAMB OWNED PTCS
=N92,596,500**

*** 733 PRIVATELY OWNED
CBT CENTRES
= N2,596,111,500**

TOTAL

N2,688,708,000

ADELEKE TASKS STAFF ON EFFICIENT SERVICE DELIVERY

In her bid to ensure productivity and compliance with the Board's core values, integrity, Transparency, equity and efficient service delivery, Mrs. Olajumoke Adeleke, the Ag. Director, Ibadan Zonal Office of the Joint Admissions Matriculation Board (JAMB), has enjoined staff of the Zonal office to

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**2024
SUPPLEMENTARY
UTME HOLDS
FRIDAY, 21ST
AND
SATURDAY, 22ND
JUNE, 2024.**

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embrace a work ethic that would positively project the image of the Board.

Mrs Adeleke made the call during an interactive session with members of staff of the Zonal Office on Tuesday, 11th June, 2024. While appraising the scorecard for activities of the Zonal Office in the first and second quarter

of 2024, she noted that these were mostly dominated by the UTME registration, followed by the examination exercise and the ongoing Direct Entry registration, which was slated to close on Monday, 17th June, 2024.

She explained further that all the series of activities highlighted were

geared towards the realisation of the Board's core mandate of placing suitably-qualified candidates in tertiary institutions.

The Ag. Director also reiterated the need for staff to imbibe a work culture that would edify the Board in all their official interactions.

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NIPOST SEEKS CLOSER TIES

The Akwa Ibom State Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), on Tuesday, 11th June, 2024, played host to the NIPOST State Postal Manager (SPM), Dr. Chris Uzoma Ashiedu, who paid a courtesy call to the State Office as part of his efforts to seek closer ties with the Board.

Dr. Ashiedu discussed areas of mutual interest to both agencies and how the opportunities inherent therein could be harnessed for their mutual benefits.

Speaking further, Dr. Ashiedu highlighted the various services and products of NIPOST that could help the Board to further enhance its service delivery. These, he said, include: Courier Services, Logistics Services, Sales of Postage Stamps, EMS/Speedpost Courier, Parcel Services (both local and international), Haulage and Cargo Services, Agency services, Financial Services (Postcash) Online Electronic

Money Transfer, Bulk Post Services, Special Delivery Services for Corporate Agencies, Rental and Provision of Private Mail Bag (PMB) and Private and Commercial Post Office Boxes, Billboard Advertisement and Advertisement through PMBs, Registration of Courier Companies, Address Verification, Philatelic Services, Space Rentals of NIPOST Premises for Commercial use by agencies and corporate organisations, Stamp Authentication for transactions above 1000 Naira, E-Commerce, Pick up Services, and Post Shops, among others.

He also stressed the need for the creation of a NIPOST Desk Office at the JAMB Office, Uyo, towards enhancing accessibility to NIPOST services by JAMB candidates, staff, and other stakeholders in the State. In her reactions, the State Coordinator, Mrs. Grace Olima-William, welcomed Dr. Ashiedu and

his team to the State Office. She acknowledged the symbiotic partnership between the two agencies and emphasised the Board's commitment to exploring opportunities that promote effective service delivery.

In the company of the SPM, NIPOST, was the NIPOST State Manager, Corporate Communication, Mrs. Marthalkpong.

In a related development, the Nigerian Postal Service (NIPOST) has also reaffirmed its commitment to supporting the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) in providing a seamless registration exercise for candidates aspiring to sit its Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME).

This was contained in the remarks made by the Jigawa State NIPOST State Postal Manager, Mr. Ibrahim Musa, during his courtesy visit to the Jigawa State Office on Tuesday, 11th

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acknowledged that the visit was long overdue, considering the critical role being played by NIMC in the realisation of the Board's mandate. He then commended NIMC for performing creditably well in its crucial role of maintaining a reliable database for the country adding that the Board had no regrets partnering with the Commission.

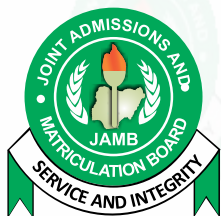
Furthermore, Mr. AbdulHameed explained that the Board's mandate is to conduct matriculation examinations and place suitably-

qualified candidates in higher institutions of their choice.

In his concluding remarks, Mr. Sotayo reiterated that NIMC is constantly improving on its services to ensure a smoother enrolment processes and the introduction of self-service options to facilitate wider access, among others. He further pledged the Commission's full support to all Board's processes and urged JAMB to sustain its campaign against examination malpractice to keep the nation's examination industry free of infractions. He expressed hope that

the visit would be replicated by the Commission in due course to further strengthen the relationship between the two organisations.

The NIMC team included Mrs. Abiola Adu, Head of Information Technology Unit; Mrs. Adenike Oyemolu, Head of the Local Government Coordination Unit; Mrs. Folasade Abayomi, Head of the Inspection and Enforcement Unit; Mrs. Afoluke Ogunjimi, Head of the Date of Birth Modification Unit; Mr. Gbenga Odesanya, Head of the



JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD

JUNE 01 - JUNE 07 2024

FINANCIAL INFLOW

| S/N | DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT(N) |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | E-facilities/Sales | 114,985,000.00 |
| 2 | PRC Service Charge | 1,403,700.00 |
| 3 | Other Income | 200,000.00 |
| | TOTAL | 116,588,700.00 |
| From the N116,588,700.00 inflow, the sum of N29,147,175 was deducted by the AGF | | |
| as auto-deduction to CRF | | |

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

| S/N | DESCRIPTION | PURPOSE | AMOUNT(N) |
|-----|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Staff Claims | Various | 39,526,048.58 |
| 2 | Chopparazi Meals & Catering | Staff Meal | 2,807,000.00 |
| 3 | Assorted Buka | Staff Meal | 977,000.00 |
| 4 | Salaudeen Afusat Odun | Staff Meal | 799,999.50 |
| 5 | ASSP Consulting Ltd | Staff Development | 7,864,001.74 |
| 6 | Consultancy Service | Legal Service | 1,500,000.00 |
| 7 | CBT Centres | Third Party Examination | 8,848,500.00 |
| 8 | Nigerian Postal Service | Courier Services | 36,800.00 |
| 9 | Sagaba Internationa Company | Supply of IT Equipment | 15,059,646.00 |
| 10 | Sensitive Material | Sensitive | 10,314,678.56 |
| 11 | Abuja Electricity Distribution Comapany | Electricity Bill | 2,527,342.75 |
| 12 | Hammer General Ventures Ltd | Publicity | 3,063,255.82 |
| 13 | Kojo Auto Service Centre | Maintenace of Motor Vehicle | 186,590.00 |
| 14 | Integrated Engineering Projects Ltd | Rehabilitation of Buildings | 20,456,695.04 |
| 15 | Total Nigeria Plc | Petrol Card | 915,348.00 |
| 16 | Remita | Financial Charges | 55,233.50 |
| | TOTAL | | 114,938,139.49 |

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN JUNE 17TH – JUNE 23RD 2024

Happy Birthday

17TH JUNE

Juliana Malachy
Talatu Aliyu
Victoria Aderonke Oni
Mustapha Ogbonna Obini
Aisha Muhammed

18TH JUNE

Hafsat Yakubu
Virtus Egbe-Lojeh Ekun
Tijani Anate-Abdullahi

19TH JUNE

Ahmed Danlami Lawal
Munir Abdulkadir
Hauwa Ahuoiza Abdulsalam
Safiyanu Mohammed
Jamiu Olasunkanmi Usman
Ahmed Tijani Sanni

20TH JUNE

Ahmed Magaji

Mahmud Ayinde Yusuf
Obiabo Benjamin Ajenge
Zainab Sani Ibrahim
Salamat Shagu

21ST JUNE

Mariam John Momoh
Chinenye Mary-lynda Ilodigwe





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

VANGUARD, MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024: UNILORIN Introduces Self-Defence, Combat Training for Students: - The University of Ilorin's Department of Criminology and Security Studies has introduced self-defence and combat training as a vocation to equip students with essential skills. Dr Adedeji Oyenuga, a Visiting Scholar and Associate Professor at Lagos State University, announced this at the training's maiden edition held at the university's sports complex. Although the training cannot be immediately integrated into the curriculum due to the proposal's late submission, the university has recognized its importance and is offering it as a vocational activity, with plans to incorporate it into the curriculum later. Dr Oyenuga emphasized the significance of self-defence in security studies, stating that this innovative approach aligns with the evolving landscape of Criminology and Security Studies, which demands practical self-defence techniques.

VANGUARD, MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024: UNILORIN Research Group Gets N1.7b Grant to Develop Antibiotic Alternative: -The Innovative Veterinary Solutions For AntiMicrobial Resistance (INNOVET-AMR) 2 Research Group at the University of Ilorin (UNILORIN) has secured a grant worth 1.6 million Canadian Dollars (approximately N1.712 billion) to develop innovative solutions for Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) in food-producing animals. The grant was awarded by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) of Canada. Led by Dr. Ismail Ayoade Odetokun,

the research team will collaborate with researchers from Spain's Institute of Agrifood Research and Technology (IRTA) and the Royal Holloway University of London, UK. Their project, "Bacteriocin-rich Extract from Engineered Lactic Acid Bacteria as an Antibiotic Alternative for Therapeutic and Prophylactic Use in Ruminants and Aquaculture (BAC4RumA)," aims to develop a bacteriocin-rich extract (BRE) as a potential antibiotic alternative. The project will explore the effectiveness and economic benefits of BRE as a treatment and preventive measure against bacterial infections in livestock and aquaculture.

PUNCH, TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024: FG Approves N25bn for Tertiary Institutions Labs, Workshops Upgrade: - The Federal Government has approved N25 billion to upgrade laboratories and workshops in public universities, polytechnics, and colleges of education (Technical). The Executive Secretary of Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Arc. Sonny Echono announced this during the inauguration of a 55-member committee for TETFund National Research Fund (NRF) and Screening, and a 48-member committee for the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) in Abuja. The NRF Screening and Monitoring Committee, established by the Fund's Board of Trustees, will implement and administer the intervention. Additionally, N5 billion was approved for skills-related equipment in polytechnics. Echono encouraged polytechnics to identify three to five skills areas and utilize the opportunity to train Nigerians. Minister of Education, Tahir

Mamman, urged academia to contribute to national development through cutting-edge research during the committee inauguration. He highlighted the government's shift towards emphasizing research, innovation, and teaching in tertiary institutions. The administration is committed to reskilling the education sector, from primary to tertiary institutions, to equip youths with essential skills.

VANGUARD, TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024: LASU Secures NUC Accreditation for 44 Courses: - Lagos State University (LASU) has achieved a remarkable feat by securing National Universities Commission (NUC) accreditation for 44 courses. This accomplishment follows a rigorous exercise conducted by the NUC in October and November 2023. Prof. Ibiyemi Olatunji-Bello, the Vice-Chancellor of LASU, announced this achievement in a statement, highlighting that 43 courses received full accreditation, while 'Computer Science Education' received interim accreditation. This outcome represents an impressive 99% pass mark, setting a new record in the university's recent history. Prof. Olatunji-Bello emphasized that this achievement marks a significant milestone in the university's strategic goals, with course accreditation being a top priority.

PUNCH, TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024: Kwara State Varsity Gets New VC: - Kwara State Governor, AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, has appointed Professor Shaykh-Lukman Jimoh as the new Vice-Chancellor of Kwara State University. Professor Shaykh-Lukman Jimoh

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served as the Acting Vice-Chancellor for 19 months following the death of Professor Mohammed Mustapha-Akanbi in November 2022. The appointment follows a screening exercise by the university's governing council, in which Prof. Shaykh-Lukman emerged as the top candidate. According to Rafiu Ajakaye, the Chief Press Secretary to the governor, Prof. Shaykh-Lukman brings decades of experience as an administrator and university scholar to the role.

PUNCH, THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024:

Police Arrest Operators of Fake JAMB Websites: -The Nigeria Police Force has arrested three suspects responsible for creating fake JAMB registration websites and falsifying admission letters. According to a statement by Force Public Relations Officer Olumuyiwa Adejobi on June 13, 2024, the suspects were apprehended through a joint effort by the Police National Cyber Crime Centre and JAMB to combat phishing websites and scammers.

The suspects, Effa Leonard Mpama, Ibang Ernest Jerome, and Eshiet Odotukana Benson, aged 34, 38, and 38, respectively, are part of a syndicate that illegally accessed JAMB's Central Admission Processing System (CAPS) and e-facility. They altered and deleted genuine admission letters, replacing them with fake ones, compromising the entire JAMB admission process.

The Inspector General of Police, Olukayode Egbetokun, has reaffirmed the NPF's commitment to ensuring the safety and security of citizens both physically and in cyberspace. The suspects will be charged to court upon completion of investigations. Four fake domain names and websites were also recovered. Also in Guardian, Friday, June 14, 2024; Daily Post, Thursday, June 13, 2024; Sahara Reporters, Thursday, June 13, 2024; Vanguard, Thursday, June 13, 2024.

TRIBUNE, THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024:

UBEC Warns Officers Against Infractions: -The Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC) has launched a revised Accounting Manual and a new sanction regime to enhance financial management and accountability in the basic education sector. Dr. Hamid Bobboyi, UBEC's Executive Secretary, announced this in Abuja, emphasizing the need for judicious use of government investments in basic education.

Speaking at a six-day training for UBEC and State Universal Basic Education Boards (SUBEBs) accountants and auditors, Bobboyi warned against financial infractions and stressed the importance of understanding the new accounting manual and sanction regime. The training aims to familiarize participants with the revised manual and ensure successful service delivery in basic education.

According to Adamu Misau, UBEC's Director of Finance and Accounts, the new sanction regime was developed in 2022 to safeguard the FGN-UBE Intervention Fund and was approved by the Commission Governing Board. The training programme is a precursor to the regime's implementation, ensuring that financial managers are equipped to handle funds judiciously, adhering to financial regulations and guidelines.

TRIBUNE, THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024:

US CADFP Partners FUOYE on Curriculum Co-development for Women and Gender Studies: - The United States of America's Scholar Fellowship Programme for educational projects (CADFP) has selected Federal University Oye Ekiti (FUOYE) to host a collaborative project on Curriculum Co-Development for Gender Studies. This distinction comes four years after CADFP partnered with Benue State University for a similar project. Out of over 170 universities in Nigeria, FUOYE was chosen for its academic excellence, earning it the reputation as Nigeria's fastest-growing

university under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof Abayomi Sunday Fasina.

Professor Sylvia Uzochukwu of FUOYE's Food Science and Biotechnology department will lead the project alongside Professor Chinyere Okafor from Wichita State University in Kansas, USA. This project is one of 60 initiatives that will pair African Diaspora scholars with African higher education institutions for collaborative work on curriculum development, research, graduate training, and mentoring. Also in Nation, Thursday, June 13, 2024.

TRIBUNE, THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024:

BSc./HND Dichotomy: Discriminating Against HND Holders in Workplace Wrong - FG: - The Federal Government has condemned the prevalent discrimination against Higher National Diploma (HND) holders in the workplace, favouring Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree holders. Minister of State for Education, Dr. Yusuf Sununu, addressed this issue at a one-day dialogue on the future of HND in Nigeria's educational landscape. He emphasized that discriminating against individuals with the right skills to perform optimally is wrong.

Dr. Sununu acknowledged the challenges faced by HND holders, stemming from societal perception that values paper qualifications over competence. However, he expressed confidence in the government's education reform initiatives, which aim to address these issues and promote a sense of belonging. The integration of the National Skills Qualification framework (NSQ) into the Federal Schemes of Service and the new Performance Management System (PMS) are steps towards competency-based assessment in the workplace. Additionally, the National Board for Technical Education is promoting skills acquisition programmes for HND holders to enhance their relevance in the society.

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GUARDIAN, FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024: Why I Still Lecture as JAMB Registrar, By Prof. Oloyede:- Professor Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), has explained why he continues to honour his teaching appointment at the University of Ilorin despite his current role at JAMB. Prof. Oloyede, a Professor of Islamic Jurisprudence, described teaching as his first love and emphasized the importance of sharing his wealth of experience with his students, even while serving in other capacities. He believes that doing the right thing at the right time is essential for the progress of Nigeria and its people. Prof. Oloyede made these remarks after teaching a course to 100 Level students in the Department of Religious Studies, Faculty of Arts, at the University of Ilorin.

DAILY TRUST, FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024: NBTE Introduces Mandatory Skills Qualification for Nigerian Polytechnic Students:- The National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) has introduced Mandatory Skills Qualification (MSQ) as a graduation requirement for all revised National Diploma (ND) and Higher National Diploma (HND) programmes. This move aligns with global trends, emphasizing skill acquisition in polytechnic education. According to NBTE's Head of Media, Hajiya Fatimah Abubakar, diploma holders

will now receive a National Skills Qualification (NSQ) or its equivalent, in addition to their diploma certification. MSQ is now a compulsory requirement for all diploma programmes, ensuring graduates possess practical skills for career advancement. This dual certification enhances job prospects, provides a competitive edge, and equips individuals with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in their fields.

NEW TELEGRAPH, FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024: NELFUND to Publish Completed Data Submissions from Institutions for Student Verification:- The Nigerian Education Loan Fund (NELFUND) has announced that it would publish a comprehensive list of institutions that have submitted complete student data for the Student Verification System (SVS) portal on June 24. According to a statement signed by NELFUND's spokesperson, Nasir Ayitogo, the list will include both federal and state institutions to ensure transparency and encourage participation in the scheme. While many federal institutions have already completed the exercise, state-owned institutions are currently uploading their data to the NELFUND SVS portal. NELFUND emphasized the importance of accurate information, including JAMB numbers,

matriculation numbers, admission numbers, full names, and dates of birth, to facilitate a seamless evaluation process. Applicants are urged to enter their details accurately during the application process. Also in Punch, Friday, June 14, 2024; Daily Trust, Friday, June 14, 2024; Tribune, Friday, June 14, 2024; ThisDay, Friday, June 14, 2024.

PUNCH, FRIDAY JUNE 14, 2024: Tinubu Okays Reconstituted Tertiary Institutions' Governing Board:- President Bola Tinubu has approved the reconstitution of the Governing Councils and Boards of federal universities, polytechnics, and colleges of education. This approval, announced in a statement by Nnamdi Mbaeri, Permanent Secretary, General Services, Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation, aims to ensure the effective management of Nigerian tertiary institutions nationwide. Also in Daily Trust, Friday, June 14, 2024; Channels TV, Friday, June 14, 2024; Blueprint, Saturday, June 15, 2024; Nation, Saturday, June 15, 2024; Vanguard, Saturday, June 15, 2024; Leadership Newspaper, Saturday, June 15, 2024; ThisDay, Saturday, June 15, 2024.

...JAMB to Host 2024 Admissions Policy Soon

present reports on the just-concluded Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and the ongoing Direct Entry (DE) applications while also analysing key performance indicators that could shape the policy directions of the government in the area of admission.

Also, the meeting would apprise stakeholders of the salient issues that cropped up in the course of the

previous year's admission exercise. In addition, the policy meeting would look at the performance of candidates in the current year's UTME in order to determine the year's minimum admissible score.

It would be recalled that stakeholders had in the previous year agreed on the minimum admission requirement for admission into universities, polytechnics and colleges of education.

Furthermore, the meeting would determine the year's admission requirements while kick-starting the admission process for the current year; discuss unresolved issues emanating from the previous academic year; and, at the same time, appraise the compliance of stakeholders with extant advisories and suggesting further amendments where necessary.

...NIPOST Seeks Closer Ties

June, 2024, where he assured the Jigawa State Coordinator, Mr. Bello Aminu, of the determination of his Agency to providing efficient and reliable services.

In his remarks, the State Coordinator

stressed the importance of achieving a smooth UTME registration, while urging NIPOST to sustain the tempo of its service delivery to the Board.

In his concluding remarks, he urged NIPOST which is also a PIN vending

platform to ensure that candidates have access to UTME PINs without any stress so as to make the process more user-friendly.

ALIGN YOURSELVES WITH THE VISION OF THE BOARD - EKITI COORDINATOR

A call has gone to the staff of the Ekiti State Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), to align themselves with the vision of the Prof. Is-haq Oloyede-led administration in its bid to reposition the Board for optimal performance.

The call was made by the State Coordinator, Mr. Hassan Lawal, on Monday, 10th June, 2024, while addressing staff during an emergency meeting called to consider wide-ranging issues bordering on the smooth operations

of the Board.

According to him, every member of staff is expected to see the realisation of the vision of the Board as a collective responsibility and urged them to work as a team to realise set objectives. He, therefore, admonished the staff to be of good behaviour and committed to their duties at all times.

Furthermore, he also charged them to be professional in their dealings with both the candidates and the general public alike.

The Coordinator added that the

Board would not tolerate any form of misconduct, which he said, included but not limited to lateness, poor attitude to work, unguided utterances, total disrespect for the movement book and loitering around the premises, among others.

In their separate responses, the staff expressed their appreciation to the State Coordinator for always leading from the front. They, in turn, pledged to be law-abiding while ensuring that JAMB, Ekiti State Office, remains a reference point for other State Offices to emulate.

EBONYI STATE HOSTS SOUTH-EAST STEAM EDUCATION SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME

The Ebonyi State Ministry of Education, in collaboration with four educational organisations, recently hosted a sensitisation programme to promote integrative Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) education in Nigerian schools. Sponsored by the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), the event took place from 6th to 7th June, 2024. The Honourable Commissioner for Education, Prof. Paul Awoh Nwobashi, formally declared the programme open.

The programme saw the sensitisation of six schools selected from three Local Government Areas within the Abakaliki municipal area. The schools in attendance were: Abakaliki High School, Azuiyokwu, Abakaliki; Nnode Secondary School, Abakaliki; Azuiyokwu Urban Primary School 1, Abakaliki; King David Gifted Academy, Abakaliki; Abakaliki High School Presco, Abakaliki; and Model Comprehensive Secondary School, Ugwuachara, Abakaliki.

The STEAM team, led by Prof. Obioma

Nwogu, comprised representatives from the Nigerian Academy of Science, Nigerian Academy of Letters, Nigerian Young Academy, and JAMB. The team emphasized the importance of STEAM education and encouraged students to imbibe the principles of hard work and dedication to excellence.

The various bodies represented in the team made their presentations at the workshop, covering such topics as: "Strength and Weaknesses of STEAM Education", "Mass Literacy and Adult Education", "Cultural Relevance in STEAM Education", "Interdisciplinary Nature of STEAM", and "Strategies for Success in the UTME."

Mrs. Gloria Anyaegbu, Director of the Board's National Headquarters Annex Owerri, who represented the Registrar, JAMB, delivered a captivating presentation, where she provided a step-by-step guide for candidates during the registration and examination processes. These steps covering e-slip reprinting, subject and institution choices, and programmes selection.

Additionally, she outlined the admission process and essential steps to secure admission after the examination.

Earlier, the STEAM team visited the Ebonyi State's Commissioner for Education, Prof. Paul Awoh Nwobashi. The Commissioner welcomed the team and pledged his support for the programme's success in the State. According to him, STEAM integration was a part of his secondary school education and encouraged the team to take their message to all nooks and crannies of the country. On his part, he promised to take the message to Governor Francis O. Nwifuru, an ardent supporter of educational development, for proper implementation.

Earlier, Prof. Awoh Nwobashi had opened the workshop with an inspiring speech detailing the vision behind the STEAM integration programme.

The highlights of the programme included interactive sessions, gift presentations to students, pupils, and teachers, and a group photograph.



CAREER IN FOCUS

BY OMOTOYOSI ADENLE, QA DEPARTMENT

LINGUISTICS



Linguistics is the scientific study of language. It involves analysing language structure, use, and meaning, as well as the social, cultural, psychological, and cognitive aspects of language.

Linguists study various aspects of language, including its sounds (phonetics and phonology), structure (syntax and morphology), meaning (semantics), and context of use (pragmatics). Linguistics graduates have a diverse range of career options beyond traditional academia including playing such roles as speech therapists, editors, copywriters and content creators, publishers, cross-cultural communication consultants, language instructors and translators,

analysts in technology, media, education, government, business and healthcare.

With their analytical skills and understanding of language structure, they can thrive in various industries where communication and languages play crucial roles. It is a four-year course under the Faculty of Arts and Humanities.

UTME subjects required are: Use of English, any language and 2 Arts/Social Science subjects.

For special waivers from institutions, check the brochure on www.ibass.jamb.gov.ng. O'level requirements are: a credit pass in English Language, Mathematics, Yoruba/Igbo/Hausa and any two subjects. For special waivers from

institutions, check the brochure on www.ibass.jamb.gov.ng.

Institutions offering linguistics cut across public, state and private universities among which are: University of Nigeria, Nsukka; University of Abuja; Bayero University, Kano; Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye; Delta State University, University of Ilorin, etc.

The professional associations that promote the study and research of Linguistics in Nigeria are: Linguistic Association of Nigeria (LAN) and Nigerian Linguistic Society (NLS).

Personalities, who have excelled in the field include: Prof. Francis Egbokhare, Prof. Catherine Omotayo, and Prof. Ayo Banjo.

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Furthermore, Mrs Adeleke expressed delight at the timely communication of the schedule of activities lined up for the successful conduct of the

forthcoming supplementary 2024 UTME scheduled to hold between Friday, 21st and Saturday, 22nd June, 2024.

The staff, on their part, reiterated their commitment to always work in with the laid-down rules and regulations of the Board.

WEEKLY REPORT OF TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS MATRICULATION AND JAMB ANALYSIS OF THE MATRICULATION LIST

| 2023/2024 ACADEMIC SESSION INSTITUTIONS' MATRICULATION ANALYSIS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|-------|--|--|--|
| S/N | INSTITUTION | INVITATION TO MATRICULATION CEREMONY DATE ON THE LETTER | TOTAL ON THE LIST SUBMITTED BY THE INSTITUTION | NUMBER OF DUPLICATE RECORDS | TOTAL INVALID REGISTRATIONS | TOTAL NUMBER OF FOREIGN/INTRANSFERRING MATRICULANTS | TOTAL NUMBER ON THE LIST SUBMITTED BY INSTITUTION (NET) | TOTAL NUMBER STILL ON PROPOSED STAGE (WITHIN THE LIST) | TOTAL NUMBER STILL ON PROPOSED STAGE (OUTSIDE THE LIST) | TOTAL NUMBER STILL ON RECOMMENDED STAGE (WITHIN THE LIST) | TOTAL NUMBER STILL ON RECOMMENDED STAGE (OUTSIDE THE LIST) | TOTAL NUMBER AWAITING CANDIDATE ACCEPTANCE ON CAPS | TOTAL CANDIDATES THAT HAVE ACCEPTED OFFER ON CAPS | TOTAL ADMITTED INTO INSTITUTION BUT NOT ON MATRICULATION LIST | TOTAL ADMITTED BUT NOT ON MATRICULATION LIST | TOTAL CANDIDATES YET TO PRINT MATRICULATION SLIP | TOTAL CANDIDATES YET TO PRINT MATRICULATION SLIP | TOTAL ADMITTED ON SLIP AND ON JAMB | TOTAL ADMITTED ON SLIP AND ON JAMB | | | | | |
| 1 | KADUNA STATE UNIVERSITY, KADUNA, KADUNA STATE | 28/5/2024 | 5,436 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,436 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 286 | 5,407 | 5,435 | 0 | 1 | 288 | 477 | 164 | 64 | 4,692 | | | |
| 2 | UNIVERSITY OF BENIN, BENIN CITY, EDO STATE | 30/5/2024 | 8,432 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8,430 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 323 | 10,667 | 8,430 | 0 | 0 | 2574 | 1,019 | 366 | 422 | 9,267 | | | |
| 3 | FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, EHA-AMUJUFU, (AFFILIATED TO UNN), ENUGU STATE | 13/6/2024 | 117 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 116 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 100 | 108 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 76 | | | |
| 4 | UNIVERSITY ON THE NIGER, UMUNYA, ANAMBRA STATE | 7/6/2024 | 291 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 287 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 261 | 270 | 17 | 0 | 44 | 11 | 14 | 8 | 228 | | | |
| 5 | OGUN STATE ALETHEIA UNIVERSITY, AGO-IWOYE, OGUN STATE | 30/5/2024 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 28 | 31 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 25 | | | |
| 6 | FEDERAL UNIVERSITY, OYE-EKITI, EKITI STATE | 8/6/2024 | 8,573 | 0 | 0 | 8,573 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 152 | 8,428 | 8,572 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1,415 | 350 | 542 | 6,122 | | | | |
| 7 | PEACELAND UNIVERSITY, ENUGU, ENUGU STATE | 21/5/2024 | 140 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 117 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 44 | 68 | 59 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 2 | 20 | | | |
| 8 | IBOM METROPOLITAN POLYTECHNIC, ATAN OFFOT, UYO, AKWA IBOM STATE | 26/5/2024 | 85 | 0 | 2 | 83 | 127 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 87 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 62 | | | |
| 9 | UMARU MUSA YARADUA UNIVERSITY, KATSINA, KATSINA STATE | 6/6/2024 | 2,945 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2,943 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 773 | 1,338 | 2,066 | 877 | 0 | 45 | 75 | 73 | 12 | 1,171 | | | |



THESE ARE THE INSTITUTIONS YET TO VERIFY THEIR CANDIDATES FOR THE 2023 DIRECT ENTRY (DE) ADMISSION EXERCISE

| S/N | INSTITUTION | NO. OF CANDIDATES SENT | NO. OF CANDIDATES RECEIVED | OUTSTANDING |
|-----|--|------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1 | ABIA STATE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY, ABA, ABIA STATE | 1 | 0 | |
| 2 | ADAMU AUGIE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ARGUNGU, KEBBI STATE | 2 | 0 | |
| 3 | ALHIKMA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ANKPA, KOGI STATE | 4 | 0 | |
| 4 | AMINU KANO TEACHING HOSPITAL, SCHOOL OF HEALTH INFO MANAGEMENT, KANO, KANO STATE | 1 | 0 | |
| 5 | ATIKU ABUBAKAR COLLEGE OF LEGAL AND ISLAMIC STUDIES, NGURU, YOBE STATE | 4 | 0 | |
| 6 | BARTHOLOMEW COLLEGE OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGY, SHAO, ILORIN, KWARA STATE | 16 | 0 | |
| 7 | BAUCHI STATE COLLEGE OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGY, NINGI, BAUCHI STATE | 2 | 0 | |
| 8 | BETHEL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, IJARE, ONDO STATE | 1 | 0 | |
| 9 | COLLEGE OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUSINESS STUDIES, POTISKUM, YOBE STATE | 13 | 0 | |
| 10 | COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ZURU, KEBBI STATE | 4 | 0 | |
| 11 | COLLEGE OF ARABIC AND ISLAMIC LEGAL STUDIES, ILORIN (AFF TO BAYERO), KWARA STATE | 3 | 0 | |
| 12 | COLLEGE OF ARABIC AND ISLAMIC LEGAL STUDIES, ILORIN, KWARA STATE | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| 13 | COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, (TECH), LAFIAGI, KWARA STATE | 18 | 0 | |
| 14 | COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ERO, AKURE, ONDO STATE | 1 | 0 | |
| 15 | COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, IKERE EKITI. (AFFL TO UNIV OF NIGERIA), EKITI STATE | 1 | 0 | |
| 16 | COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, IKERE, EKITI STATE | 17 | 0 | |
| 17 | COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, WAKA-BIU, BORNO STATE | 20 | 0 | |
| 18 | COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, IJERO-EKITI, EKITI STATE | 5 | 0 | |
| 19 | COLLEGE OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGY, CALABAR, CROSS RIVER STATE | 25 | 0 | |
| 20 | CONARINA MARITIME ACADEMY, ORIA, ABRAKA, DELTA STATE | 1 | 0 | |
| 21 | CROSS RIVER STATE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, AKAMKPA, CROSS RIVER STATE | 91 | 0 | |
| 22 | DA'AWAH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, GAME VILLAGE, BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE | 1 | 0 | |
| 23 | DELTA STATE COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION, MOSOGAR, DELTA STATE | 1 | 0 | |
| 24 | DELTA STATE SCHOOL OF MARINE TECHNOLOGY, BURUTU, DELTA STATE | 1 | 0 | |
| 25 | EKITI STATE UNIVERSITY, ADO-EKITI, EKITI STATE | 61 | 39 | 22 |
| 26 | FEDERAL COLLEGE OF VETERINARY AND MEDICAL LABORATORY TECH., VOM, PLATEAU STATE | 1 | 0 | |
| 27 | FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, EKOWE, BAYELSA STATE | 1 | 0 | |
| 28 | FEDERAL SCHOOL OF STATISTICS, MANCHOK, KADUNA, KADUNA STATE | 6 | 0 | |
| 29 | FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, AKURE, ONDO STATE | 15 | 0 | |
| 30 | FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, OWERRI, IMO STATE | 12 | 0 | INFORMED THAT IT VERIFIES AFTER VERIFICATION FEES ARE PAID |
| 31 | FEDERAL UNIVERSITY, OTUOKE, BAYELSA STATE | 4 | 0 | |
| 32 | FIDEI POLYTECHNIC, GBOKO, BENUE STATE | 5 | 0 | |
| 33 | FIRSTMARK INNOVATION SCHOOL OF TECH, UREJE QTRS, OFF IKERE RD, ADO-EKITI | 1 | 0 | |
| 34 | GLOBAL POLYTECHNIC, OYEMEKUN ROAD, AKURE, ONDO STATE | 1 | 0 | |
| 35 | GLORY LAND INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, ANKPA, KOGI STATE | 1 | 0 | |
| 36 | IGBINEDION UNIVERSITY, OKADA, BENIN CITY, EDO STATE | 3 | 0 | |
| 37 | IMFI, ICT ACADEMY, UYO, AKWA IBOM STATE | 3 | 0 | |
| 38 | INNOVATION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KADUNA, KADUNA STATE | 1 | 0 | |
| 39 | INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY, UBTH, BENIN CITY, EDO STATE | 1 | 0 | |
| 40 | IZISCO OBOS INSTITUTE OF MARITIME STUDIES AND TECHNOLOGY, WARRI, DELTA STATE | 1 | 0 | |
| 41 | JIBWIS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, POTISKUM, YOBE STATE | 1 | 0 | |

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|-----|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 42 | KINSEY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ILORIN, KWARA STATE | 6 | 0 | |
| 43 | KOGI STATE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (TECHNICAL), KABBA, KOGI STATE | 7 | 0 | |
| 44 | LAGOS STATE COLLEGE OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGY, YABA, LAGOS STATE | 1 | 0 | |
| 45 | LIGHT HOUSE POLYTECHNIC, EBUOBANOSA, EDO STATE | 1 | 0 | |
| 46 | MARIO INSTITUTE OF HOSPITALITY MGT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUC. NSUKKA, ENUGU STATE | 1 | 0 | |
| 47 | MBARA OZIOMA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, EHIME-MBANO, IMO STATE | 1 | 0 | |
| 48 | MICHAEL AND CECILIA FOUNDATION COLLEGE OF EDUC. AGBRHA-OTOR, UGHELLI, DELTA STATE | 1 | 0 | |
| 49 | MOHAMMED GONI COLLEGE OF LEGAL AND ISLAMIC STUDIES, MAIDUGURI, BORNO STATE | 2 | 0 | |
| 50 | MOHAMMED LAWAN COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, MAIDUGURI, BORNO STATE | 6 | 0 | |
| 51 | MUHYIDEEN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ILORIN, KWARA STATE | 1 | 0 | |
| 52 | NANA AISHAT MEMORIAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, KWARA STATE | 3 | 0 | |
| 53 | NATIONAL FILM INSTITUTE, JOS, PLATEAU STATE | 2 | 0 | |
| 54 | NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, JABI, ABUJA-FCT | 13 | 0 | |
| 55 | NATIONAL TEACHERS INSTITUTE, KADUNA, KADUNA STATE | 3 | 0 | |
| 56 | NOGAK POLYTECHNIC, MILE 2 ROAD, IKOM, CROSS RIVER STATE | 2 | 0 | |
| 57 | NUHU BAMALLI POLYTECHNIC (NCE), ZARIA, KADUNA STATE | 6 | 0 | |
| 58 | NUHU BAMALLI POLYTECHNIC, ZARIA, KADUNA STATE | 61 | 0 | |
| 59 | NWAFOR ORIZU COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, NSUGBE. (AFFL TO UNN), ANAMBRA STATE | 5 | 0 | |
| 60 | ODUDUWA UNIVERSITY, IPETUMODU, OSUN STATE | 2 | 0 | |
| 61 | OLUSEGUN AGAGU UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, OKITIPUPA, ONDO STATE | 4 | 0 | |
| 62 | ONDO COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY, ONDO, ONDO STATE | 1 | 0 | |
| 63 | PLATEAU STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, GARKAWA, PLATEAU STATE | 3 | 0 | |
| 64 | REDEEMERS UNIVERSITY, EDE, OSUN STATE | 3 | 0 | |
| 65 | RONIK POLYTECHNIC, IKEJA, LAGOS STATE | 1 | 0 | |
| 66 | SALEM UNIVERSITY, LOKOJA, KOGI STATE | 1 | 0 | |
| 67 | SAMARU COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE (DIVISION OF AGRIC COL, ABU) ZARIA, KADUNA STATE | 7 | 0 | |
| 68 | SCHOOL OF HEALTH INFORMATION MGT. (UNIMAID TEACHING HOSPITAL), BORNO STATE | 2 | 0 | |
| 69 | SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING, MAIDUGURI, BORNO STATE | 12 | 0 | |
| 70 | SCHOOL OF HEALTH INFORMATION MGT, UNIV OF ILORIN TEACHING HOSPITAL, KWARA STATE | 4 | 0 | |
| 71 | SCHOOL OF NURSING, UNIVERSITY OF BENIN TEACHING HOSPITAL, BENIN CITY EDO STATE | 6 | 0 | |
| 72 | SOUTHERN-NIGERIA INSTITUTE OF INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY, IFEWARA, OSUN STATE | 2 | 0 | |
| 73 | TEMPLE-GATE POLYTECHNIC, OSISIOMA, ABIA STATE | 3 | 0 | |
| 74 | THE AFRICAN CHURCH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, LAGOS, LAGOS STATE | 1 | 0 | |
| 75 | THE POLYTECHNIC IGBO-OWU, OFF ASA DAM, OSERE ROAD JUNCTION, ILORIN, KWARA STATE | 1 | 0 | |
| 76 | THE POLYTECHNIC, ADOKA, BENUE STATE | 7 | 0 | |
| 77 | UMAR IBN EL-KANEMI COLLEGE OF EDUC. SCIENCE AND TECH, BAMA, BORNO STATE | 2 | 0 | |
| 78 | UNITED SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY GANAJIGO, JOS, PLATEAU STATE | 2 | 0 | |
| 79 | UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, NSUKKA, ENUGU STATE | 144 | 96 | 48 |
| 80 | WESLEY UNIVERSITY, ONDO, ONDO STATE | 1 | 0 | |
| 81 | YUSUF BALA USMAN COLLEGE OF LEGAL AND GENERAL STUDIES, DAURA, KATSINA STATE | 2 | 0 | |

CERTIFICATES FROM THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS TO BE PRE-VERIFIED BEFORE 2024 DIRECT ENTRY REGISTRATION

Candidates holding certificates issued by the following institutions, who intend to register for the 2024 Direct Entry, would have to pre-verify their certificates before completing their registration as their issuing institutions have failed to respond to repeated requests for verification of certificates issued by them. The institutions with their outstanding number of unverified certificates are:

I. Four(4) Universities:

- Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria
- University of Nigeria, Nsukka
- Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti and
- Federal University of Technology, Owerri

II. Five(5) Polytechnics/

Monotechnics: - Nuhu Bamalli Polytechnic, Zaria; - - Akanu Ibiam Federal Polytechnic, Unwana, Afilpo, Ebonyi State;

- College of Health Technology, Calabar;

- Federal College of Animal Health and Production Technology, Vom, Plateau State; and

- Best Solution Polytechnic, Akure, Ondo State.

III. Six(6) Colleges of Education:

- Cross River State State College of Education, Akamkpa;

- Kashim Ibrahim College of Education, Maiduguri, Borno State;

- College of Education, Katsina-Ala, Benue State;

- Osun State College of Education, Ila-Orangun, Osun State;

- Shehu Shagari College of Education, Sokoto; and

- College of Education, Waka-Biu, Borno State.

For the avoidance of doubt, only candidates intending to use certificates issued by these institutions for the 2024 Direct Entry, would have to pre-verify before completing their registration process.

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| S/N | INSTITUTION |
|-----|--|
| 1 | AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY, ZARIA, KADUNA STATE |
| 2 | UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, NSUKKA, ENUGU STATE |
| 3 | EKITI STATE UNIVERSITY, ADO EKITI, EKITI STATE |
| 4 | FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, OWERRI |
| 5 | NUHU BAMALLI POLYTECHNIC, ZARIA, KADUNA STATE |
| 6 | AKANU IBIAM FEDEAL POLYTECHNIC, UNWANA, AFIKPO, EBONYI STATE |
| 7 | COLLEGE OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGY, CALABAR, CROSS RIVER |
| 8 | FEDERAL COLLEGE OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY, VOM, PLATEAU STATE |
| 9 | BEST SOLUTION POLYTECHNIC, AKURE, ONDO STATE |
| 10 | CROSS RIVER STATE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, AKAMKPA, CROSS RIVER STATE |
| 11 | KASHIM-IBRAHIM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, MAIDUGURI, BORNO STATE |
| 12 | COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, KATSINA-ALA, BENUE STATE |
| 13 | OSUN STATE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ILA ORANGUN, OSUN STATE |
| 14 | SHEHU SAGARI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SOKOTO, SOKOTO STATE |
| 15 | COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, WAKA-BIU, BORNO STATE |

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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

No. 2024ff01A

18th April, 2024

RE: ADVISORY ON 2024 DIRECT ENTRY (DE) REGISTRATION, VERIFICATION AND ALIGNMENT OF DATA (VERIFICATION OF A-LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS BY AWARDING INSTITUTIONS)

This advisory is issued to guide all A-level certificate awarding institutions on the procedures of verifying the certificates claimed by candidates during the 2024 DE registration exercise.

This is a follow-up to the earlier issued advisory referenced No. 2024ff01, dated 31st March, 2024 (copy attached) on the above subject. This edition is issued to reiterate the previously raised matters as well as to guide all A-level awarding institutions on the procedures to be followed to verify the certificates claimed by candidates during the 2024 DE registration exercise.

All concerned institutions should therefore take note and adhere strictly to the provisions herein:

1. As part of the requisite requirements for Direct Entry application, all applicants' qualifications must be uploaded at the registration point (JAMB Professional Registration Centre (PRC), while the Head of the awarding institutions gets notified immediately through email to verify the candidates' claims.
2. The Institutions are expected to log in to the JAMB website via this link- <https://efacility.jamb.gov.ng/InstitutionSignin>. **Please, note that the link is also included in the mail sent to the Heads of Institutions once candidates' certificates are uploaded during registration. Institutions without efacility account should contact JAMB through the CAPS mail for details.**
3. On Login, by the left pane menu list, click on Certificate Verification (DE Registration) menu to view the list of all untreated candidates' applications.
4. To treat each candidate's application, click on the **"Process Button"** beside the name of the candidate to pull the candidate's full information, including the uploaded certificate.
5. To confirm that a candidate's certificate is genuine, select the **"first radio button"** and click the blue **"Authenticate Certificate"** button. This verifies the certificate as genuine and also sends an email and SMS to the candidate (and reflects on the JAMB's profile of the candidate) confirming the authenticity of his/her certificate.
6. To confirm that the certificate is fake or rather not issued by the institution, select the **"second radio button"**, while you specify the reason for disapproving the certificate and click on the **"Disown Certificate"** button. This disowns the certificate and also sends an email and SMS to the candidate (and reflects on the JAMB's profile of the candidate) informing him/her why his/her certificate was disowned by the institution.
7. As soon as either of steps (5) or (6) above is completed, the response will be automatically sent back to the database for update.
8. The procedure is a continuous process and all candidates must be treated individually.

Note: a. For further guidance, a manual is provided

b. The Board will NOT consider for admission any candidate whose qualification is not verified by the awarding institution.

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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

No: 2024ff01

31st March, 2024

RE: ADVISORY ON 2024 DIRECT ENTRY (DE) REGISTRATION, VERIFICATION AND ALIGNMENT OF DATA

This advisory is issued to guide stakeholders on the alignment of data for the 2024 DE registration and verification of candidates' data

1.0 PREAMBLE

The Board has been receiving series of complaints from institutions on candidates with forged or fake A-level certificates. Each institution has the policy of verifying the credentials of admitted candidates to ascertain their authenticity. One of such exercises was carried out by Bayero University, Kano, where the results of 148 admitted students were verified and 142 of them were found to be forged or faked. The Independent Corrupt Practices and other related Offences Commission (ICPC) in conjunction with the Federal Ministry of Education and JAMB subsequently carried out a sting operation at the A-level examination venues across the country. The result of which was extremely embarrassing to the Education sector. The then Chairman of ICPC said that much.

As a result of this, the Board had to, with the approval of the Federal Ministry of Education, act appropriately and establish the Nigeria Integrated Post-Secondary Education Data System (NIPEDS) which has the mandate to verify all A-level certificates used in the DE application before admission is considered.

2024 DE CANDIDATES VERIFICATION FLOW

Find below the flow of candidates' verification by NIPEDS:

Every candidate presents his/her credentials for DE registration at any of the JAMB PRCs/State Offices.

- a. Upon receiving the document, it is classified as follows:
 - i. For IJMB, JUPEB, NABTEB or Cambridge (post-2018) certificate or awaiting result candidates of IJMB, JUPEB or NABTEB, the candidate data is compared to the databank on NIPEDS for such qualifications. The system checks with the candidate's number as supplied by the respective examination body. The system verifies alignment of name, qualification, subject and grades (where applicable). Once the alignment is confirmed, the candidate continues and completes his/her registration.

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- ii. For other qualifications other than “i” above, the credentials of the candidates are transmitted to the respective institution to authenticate/verify the claim.
- iii. If the institution is compliant (credibility of prompt response to verification request in 2023), the candidate is allowed to complete his/her DE registration without waiting for verification of the result from the awarding institution. For the avoidance of doubt, the following 15 institutions are regarded as non-compliant for the on-going 2024 DE registration:
 - A. Four (4) Universities:
 - i. Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria (565 candidates);
 - ii. University of Nigeria, Nsukka (125);
 - iii. Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti (61); and
 - iv. Federal University of Technology, Owerri (12).
 - B. Five (5) Polytechnics/Monotechnics:
 - i. Nuhu Bamalli Polytechnic, Zaria (61);
 - ii. Akanu Ibiam Federal Polytechnic, Unwana, Afikpo, Ebonyi State (58);
 - iii. College of Health Technology, Calabar (25);
 - iv. Best Solution Polytechnic, Akure, Ondo State (24) and;
 - v. Federal College of Animal Health and Production Technology, Vom, Plateau State (24);
 - C. Six (6) Colleges of Education:
 - i. Cross River State State College of Education, Akamkpa (91);
 - ii. Kashim Ibrahim College of Education, Maiduguri, Borno State (72);
 - iii. College of Education, Katsina-Ala, Benue State (47);
 - iv. Osun State College of Education, Ila-Orangun, Osun State (27);
 - v. Shehu Shagari College of Education, Sokoto (25); and
 - vi. College of Education, Waka-Biu, Borno State (20).

2.0 EXPERIENCE/LESSONS FROM 2023 VERIFICATION EXERCISE

The Board had on 23rd February 2023 issued an advisory to guide the registration of candidates seeking admission through Direct Entry (DE) in the 2023/2024 academic session. That was to address the issue of candidates who intended to use forged or fake A-level certificates/qualifications to secure admission.

For effective monitoring, DE registration from 2022/2023 academic session, has been restricted to JAMB-PRCs (offices).

For 2023 registration, of the 44,866 candidates who applied for the DE (or converted from UTME) 1,957 have so far been disclaimed by institutions/examination bodies.

The verification exercise by the Nigeria Post-Secondary Education Data System (NIPEDS) also revealed some discrepancies which could unduly disadvantage students/candidates or provide avenue for their impersonation. The discrepancies are:

| S/N | Title | Description | 2024 Solution provided by JAMB |
|------|--|--|--|
| i. | Discrepancies in Qualification | between what is in the A-level certificate presented by candidates and data supplied by the examination bodies | link with examination body and dropdown has resolved the mischief for 2024 |
| ii. | Discrepancies in Names | between what is in the A-level certificate presented by candidates and data supplied by the examination bodies | link with examination body and dropdown has resolved the mischief for 2024 |
| iii. | Discrepancies in Subjects | between what is in the A-level certificate presented by candidates and data supplied by the examination bodies | link with examination body and dropdown has resolved the mischief for 2024 |
| iv. | Discrepancies in Grades | between what is in the A-level certificate presented by candidates and data supplied by the examination bodies | link with examination body and dropdown has resolved the mischief for 2024 |
| v. | Discrepancies in Examination numbers and years of graduation | between what is in the A-level certificate presented by candidates and data supplied by the examination bodies | link with examination body and dropdown has resolved the mischief for 2024 |

Consequently, the Board introduced new measures, through the **THIRD-PARTY A-LEVEL DATA ALIGNMENT PLATFORM (TALDAP)**, to align the data supplied by the candidate with the data supplied by the examination bodies before DE registration.

Be guided, please.

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No: 2024ff02A

18th April 2024

RE: ADVISORY ON THE DIRECT ENTRY (DE) ALIGNMENT OF DATA FOR REGISTRATION

This advisory is issued to guide candidates with only IJMB, JUPEB and NABTEB on the process of application for alignment of data for the Direct Entry (DE) registration effective from 2024

1.0 PRE-DE REGISTRATION ALIGNMENT

Going by the experiences of the 2023 DE registration exercise, the Board has introduced, where necessary, the preregistration checks and data alignment for applicants with only **IJMB, JUPEB, and NABTEB qualifications**. This provision enables the system to authenticate the details supplied by a prospective candidate at the point of registration with what has been preloaded by the examination bodies. A platform **THIRD-PARTY LEVEL DATA ALIGNMENT PLATFORM (TALDAP)** has been provided to cater to this.

When a candidate's data (spelling of name, result/grade, subjects) do not align or are not included with the records supplied by the examination bodies, an alignment must be done on the TALDAP, before proceeding with the DE registration with JAMB.

It is worth noting that there are ONLY two (2) types of preregistration data alignment available on the TALDAP system:

- a. **Missing candidate's data alignment (data omission)** This type of alignment can only be carried out when at the point of registration, the exam/matric/registration number supplied by the candidate and on the presented credential of the candidate for a particular qualification (IJMB/JUPEB/NABTEB) does not return any candidate's data.
- b. **Data discrepancy alignment** This type of alignment can only be carried out when at the point of registration, the exam/matric/registration number supplied by the candidate and on the presented credential of the candidate, for a particular qualification, returns a candidate's data that contains name spelling mistakes/omission, different grades, and/or subject combinations, other than what was presented in the candidate's credential.

2.0 PROCESS OF APPLYING ALIGNMENTS FOR DATA OMISSION OR DATA DISCREPANCY

The processes are described below:

- i. **Visit NIPEDS A/level Home Page** Open the web browser and go to nipeds.jamb.gov.ng
- ii. **Click on Alignment of Data Application** Navigate to the alignment of data section on the homepage and click the “Visit Portal” button.
- iii. **Click on Apply for Alignment of Data button to begin the application process on the new page**
- iv. **Select the Type of Data Alignment** On the page,
 - a. candidates should choose the appropriate alignment type (missing candidate data alignment or data discrepancy alignment). If data discrepancy alignment is selected, the candidate can then select “alignment of name spelling”, “alignment of subjects” or “alignment of grades”
 - b. candidates should provide the examination number and year as shown on the claimed certificate/document;
 - c. candidates should provide a valid email address (preferably the one to be used or used for JAMB registration).
- v. **Provide the Supposedly Omitted/Correct Data:** In the subsequent step on the page, the candidate should input the name, subject, and grade, exactly as shown on his/her certificate/document and upload the proof/credential.
- vi. **Make Payment:** The final step involves making a payment.
- vii. **Application Completion** Candidates will receive an email for payment made which serves as a confirmation of the “submitted application”. An email notification will also be sent to the examination body informing them about the new application which they are to either recommend to JAMB or Reject. Any of the actions will have justifications ***A submitted application does not automatically mean approval.***

3.0 JAMB APPROVAL/REJECTION

Once the application is approved or rejected, the candidate gets an email confirming the approval/rejection of his/her application and the same is reflected on the profile of the candidate.

4.0 PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES

There would be a payment for the services to be rendered. Payment should be made using ATM cards or other methods displayed at the time of payment, including USSD payment and bank transfer.

The table below contains the approved fees for aligning candidates' data with JAMB records as supplied by the examination bodies.

| SN | Service | Amount |
|----|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Alignment of Subject | 5000.00 |
| 2 | Alignment of Grades | |
| 3 | Alignment of Name Spellings | |

Be guided, please.

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RE: ADVISORY ON THE DIRECT ENTRY (DE) ALIGNMENT OF DATA FOR REGISTRATION

This advisory is issued to guide Examination Bodies (IJMB, JUPEB and NABTEB) on the process of recommending or rejecting applications for alignment of data for the Direct Entry (DE) registration effective from 2024

1.0 PRE-DE REGISTRATION ALIGNMENT

Going by the experiences of the 2023 DE registration exercise, the Board has introduced, where necessary, the preregistration checks and data alignment for applicants with **IJMB, JUPEB, and NABTEB qualifications**. This provision enables the system to authenticate the details supplied by a prospective candidate at the point of registration with what has been preloaded by the examination bodies. A platform “**THIRD-PARTY A-LEVEL DATA ALIGNMENT PLATFORM (TALDAP)**” has been provided to cater to this.

When a candidate's data (spelling of name, result/grade, subjects) do not align with or are not included in the records supplied by the examination bodies, an alignment must be done on the TALDAP, before proceeding with the DE registration with JAMB.

It is worth noting that there are ONLY two (2) types of preregistration data alignment available on the TALDAP system:

- i. **Missing candidate's data alignment (data omission)** This type of alignment can only be carried out when at the point of registration, the exam/matric/registration number supplied by the candidate and on the presented credential of the candidate for IJMB/JUPEB/NABTEB does not return any candidate's data.
- ii. **Data discrepancy alignment** This type of alignment can be carried out, when at the point of registration, the exam/matric/registration number supplied by the candidate and on the presented credential of the candidate, for a particular qualification, returns a candidate's data that contain name spelling mistakes/omission, different grades, and/or subject combinations, other than what was presented in the candidate's credential.

2.0 PROCESS OF RECOMMENDING OR REJECTING APPLICATIONS FOR DATA ALIGNMENTS FOR IJMB, JUPEB, AND NABTEB QUALIFICATIONS

This step-by-step procedure outlines how an examination body can recommend/reject an alignment of data application processed by a candidate:

i. Visit NIPEDS Home Page:

- a. Open the web browser and go to nipeds.jamb.gov.ng
- b. Navigate to the examination bodies portal section on the homepage and click on the "Visit Portal" button.
- c. On the new page, enter your login details and click on the "Submit" button

ii. View applications

Navigate to the Data Bank menu on the homepage and click on the "Data Alignment Applications" submenu.

iii. Recommend/Reject application

Click on the desired application. On the page shown, view the details of the application.

- a. **To reject an application:** Click on the "Reject Application" button. On the confirmation modal shown, provide the reason for rejection. Confirm your rejection by clicking on the "Confirm Rejection" button.
- b. **To Recommend an application** Click on the "Recommend Application" button. On the confirmation modal shown
 - Enter the reason for recommending the application
 - If the application is a data discrepancy alignment application, select the type of data discrepancy that is applicable (alignment of name spelling, alignment of subject, alignment of grade)
 - Upload the candidate data.
 - Click on "Confirm Recommendation" to submit the entered details. Once it is submitted, it awaits approval by JAMB before the uploaded data can be added to the bank

3.0 JAMB APPROVAL/REJECTION

It is important to note the following actions that take place once the approval/rejection process is completed by JAMB:

- Once the recommendation has been approved/rejected by JAMB, the system automatically sends an email to the examination body.
- the candidate also gets an email confirming the approval/rejection of his/her application.

Thank you.

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REGISTRAR JAMB

OGUN COORDINATOR URGES STAFF TO FOLLOW PROPER PROCEDURES IN THE DISCHARGE OF THEIR DUTIES

The Ogun State Coordinator, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Mr. Hakeem AbdulHameed, has stressed the importance of following proper procedures in the discharge of the Board's functions.

This charge was made by the State Coordinator, during his monthly meeting with staff of the State Office on Monday, 10th June, 2024.

Mr. AbdulHammed pointed out that if proper procedures are followed by staff in the discharge of their duties,

institutions would also be forced to follow due process in the discharge of the operational processes.

According to him, all staff must ensure adherence to established protocols and regulations. He also reiterated the importance of staff making decisions based on official guidelines rather than personal interests or beliefs. He, therefore, encouraged staff to seek clarifications through the proper chains of command rather than making impulsive decisions as doing

such could endanger the good work of the Board. He also stated that the Board had a strict policy with regard to the proper administrative chains of command, through which staff are expected to register their complaints.

The highlight of the monthly meeting was a presentation on the proper procedures for processing candidates' complaints/requests such as Condonement of Undisclosed Illegal Institutional Admission (CUIIA), among others.

WE PRODUCE JOB CREATORS, NOT JOB SEEKERS - RECTOR COASTL

The Rector, College of Agriculture, Science and Technology, Lafia. Dr. Musa Yahaya Maikafi, has stated that the College produces job creators not job seekers.

The Rector gave the assertion on Friday, 7th June, 2024, during the matriculation ceremony of the College for the 2023/2024 Academic Session.

The ceremony, which was the second since the College got elevated to a polytechnic, had in attendance six hundred and twenty-two (622) students admitted into such programmes as Agricultural Technology, Applied Sciences,

Engineering Technology and Environmental Science.

The College, which was established over four decades ago as a training school for middle-level manpower, has trained many professionals in the agricultural sector in Nigeria.

Speaking further, he enjoined the fresh students to take full advantage of the state-of-the-art facilities at the College to broaden their horizons towards ensuring sustainable food security in Nigeria.

"The College has produced many professionals in the agricultural sector, majority of whom are doing well today. You are, therefore, urged to focus on your studies so as not to

be left behind. Here, at the College of Agriculture, Science and Technology, Lafia, we produce job creators not job seekers," he explained.

In his goodwill message to the Institution, the Ag. Director, Lafia Zonal Office, Mr. Boniface Ali Tukura, congratulated the fresh students on their matriculation, while also admonishing them to stay away from social vices capable of truncating their academic aspiration.

Continuing, he urged them to key into the College's strategic vision towards building a profitable career in the Nigerian agricultural sector.



NOTICE! NOTICE!! NOTICE!!!


This is to inform the general public that the Muhammadu Buhari Professional Testing Centre (PTC) 1 - 4, Kaduna, has been commercialised by the Board's Management and is now open for business.

The facility with a seating capacity of 1000 has a multi-purpose hall situated in a serene environment equipped with state-of-the-art technology and cutting edge facilities suitable for training programmes such as capacity-building workshops and seminars, ICT skills development and acquisition, social events such as wedding reception, birthday parties, meeting platform for government and private organisations, faith-based organisations, socio-cultural groups, as well as for recruitment and promotion exercises, selection test for scholarship awards, entrance examinations into basic and post-basic schools, Post-UTME screening test, among others.


For your bookings and enquiries, contact 09013999634.

ATTENTION!!!

CESSATION OF ILLEGAL/IRREGULAR ADMISSIONS


 All applications of admissions to **First Degree, National Diploma, National Innovation Diploma and the Nigeria Certificate in Education into Full-Time, Distance Learning, Part-Time, Outreach, Sandwich, etc.**, must be processed **ONLY** through the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).


 No Institution should advertise or sell “application forms” for admissions into the programmes. Institutions should advise candidates to apply to them through Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). Duplication of application forms is **NOT** allowed.

 Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) and the three (3) Regulatory Agencies (National Universities Commission (NUC), National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) and National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE) will ensure that all Tertiary Institutions comply with this policy directive. Other Professional Regulatory Agencies will also play a role in sanitizing the process.

 The duration of all Non-Full Time Studies must be maintained as approved by the Regulatory Agencies. This is generally not less than one hundred and fifty percent (150%) of the equivalence of Full Time.

ADVERTORIALS

 Institutions that desire to place advertisement can do so with the requirement that candidates who sat for the current **UTME** (or **DE** candidates) should change to their institutions as First (1st) Choice rather than requesting the candidates to purchase another application form or apply. This is to prevent the issue of double registration which is a violation of the mandate of JAMB.

 It should be reiterated that no Institution should advertise or sell “application forms” for admissions into the programmes listed above. Institutions should advise candidates to apply to them through Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). Duplication of application forms is **NOT** allowed.