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JAMB APPOINTS FOUR NEW DIRECTORS AS AKANBI, OTHERS RETIRE FROM SERVICE



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The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has appointed four senior members of staff to the position of Directors.

The Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, conveyed the approval of the Honourable Minister of Education, Dr. Maruf Olatunji Alausa, to the newly-appointed Directors recently in Abuja.

The new Directors are: Mrs. Funmilola Fauzziyyah B. Usman, Director, Information Technology Services (ITS) Department; Mr. Abdulsalam

Mohammed, Director, Procurement Department; Mr. Jauro Jamilu, Director, Ilorin Zonal Office(HA) and Mr. Olukayode Dada, Director, JAMB Training School, Kaduna.

During the investiture ceremony, the Registrar charged the new appointees to live up to the expectations of their offices. He congratulated them on their elevation and urged them to approach their responsibilities with diligence and a strong sense of duty. He stated: "While I

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NIGERIAN ENGLISH GAINS GLOBAL RECOGNITION

Undoubtedly, the depth and richness of Nigerian English continue to receive growing global acceptance. For instance, the word "severally" commonly used in Nigeria to mean "several

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Severally (Standard vs Nigerian English): Advice

Severally in Standard English means "separately" (one at a time) or "individually" (apart from others) while in Nigerian English it means "several

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JAMB HOLDS POLICY MEETING MAY 11TH

...Minister to Unveil Key Policy Direction

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has concluded arrangements to hold the 2026 Policy Meeting on Admissions scheduled for 11th May, 2026, at the Body of Benchers, Auditorium, located at Plot 688, Institute and Research District, FCC Phase III, Jabi, Abuja.

The 2026 Policy Meeting promises to be exciting as key policy direction will be

unveiled by the Honourable Minister of Education, Dr. Maruf Olatunji Alausa.

The Board's annual policy meeting on admissions is a crucial annual gathering where stakeholders decide minimum tolerable UTME marks, admission guidelines, and policies for tertiary institutions.

Furthermore, the meeting is expected to,

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JAMB EXTENDS SALE OF 2026 DIRECT ENTRY TO 8TH MAY

As part of efforts to ensure that no prospective Direct Entry candidate is denied access to tertiary education, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has extended the sale of Direct Entry (DE) application documents to 8th May 2026, from the earlier closing date.

In furtherance of its commitment to expanding access to tertiary education, the Board has also approved additional centres to facilitate the registration of applicants, particularly in areas experiencing high demand.

The newly approved centres include:

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NASU WISHES STAFF A HAPPY WORKERS' DAY

The Chairman of Non-Academic Staff Union of Educational and Associated Institutions (NASU)

JAMB Chapter, Comrade Andrew Onakpa, has commended staff for their contributions, resilience, and dedication to duties across all sectors.

He said the day highlights the crucial role workers play in national progress, while campaigning for fair wages, safe working conditions, social justice, and the protection of labour rights.

He said, "On this International Workers' Day, I salute every member of our great union and every staff of the Board nationwide.

"From the registration centres to the various Divisions and Departments, it is your dedication as staff that keeps the Board running and secures the future of millions of Nigerian youths.

"Your sleepless nights during UTME, your integrity in the face of pressure, and your commitment to excellence do not go unnoticed.

"As your Chairman, I reaffirm our

union's commitment to defending your welfare, pushing for better working conditions, timely promotions, and a work environment where every staff is respected and rewarded. The struggle continues, but so does our unity.

"Let us celebrate today with pride, rest well, and return stronger.

"Together, we move JAMB forward. Together, we move Nigeria forward. Together, we move NASU forward. Together we will move NLC forward."

JAMB INAUGURATES NEW ACTU EXCO, APPOINTS ASHURA AS CHAIRMAN



The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has inaugurated the new Executive Committee for its Anti-Corruption and Transparency Unit (ACTU) with a Deputy Director, Registrar's Office, Mr. Abdullahi Ashura, emerging its Chairman.

The inauguration of the new executive committee was held on 28th April, 2026, at the JAMB

National Headquarters, Bwari, Abuja.

In his opening remarks on the occasion, the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, welcomed distinguished guests from the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Offences Commission (ICPC) who had come to inaugurate the new executive committee members, to the Board.

He pointed out that ACTU, as an anti-corruption framework within the Board, is not about meting out sanction on erring staff but is one that is focused on preventive actions based on credible intelligence. He also stated that the current set of

executives is the third one since he assumed office in 2016.

Furthermore, the Registrar disclosed that his administration had done a lot in terms of offering critical support for ACTU especially by providing necessary information that is germane for its operational processes. He noted that ACTU, in turn, had helped the Board in terms of providing actionable intelligence and

offering quality advice to the Board's Management.

Additionally, the Registrar stated that the Board had facilitated periodic training opportunities for ACTU members in various training institutes across the country. On the

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...JAMB Holds Policy Meeting May 11th

in particular, formally sets the tone for the 2026/2027 admission exercise while impressing it on attendees the need to adhere strictly to stipulated guidelines.

Attendees at the 2026 meeting would include critical stakeholders such as Vice-Chancellors, Rectors, Provosts, Registrars and their admission officers.

Others are regulatory bodies ranging from the National Universities Commission (NUC), National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE), to the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE), among others.

Goodwill messages will also be taken from NELFUND, NYSC, and other critical stakeholders.

Also slated to hold is the 6th Edition of the National Tertiary Admissions Performance-Merit Awards (NATAP-M), which has ensure strict adherence to admission guidelines and also contributed greatly to the development of tertiary education in the country.





JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD

APRIL 25 2026 - MAY 01 2026

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	INFLOW	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	E-Facility/Sales		57,670,200.00
2	PRC Service Charges		1,256,000.00
3	Deposit for DE e-pins		43,320,000.00
	Total		102,246,200.00
	The sum of =N==N=25,561,550.00 was auto-deducted by the OAGF		for Operating Surplus remittance to CRF.

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	Staff Claims	Various	22,313,438.00
2	Sensitive Material	Remittance of share	120,000,000.00
3	Outsource Service	Cleaning Service	4,552,933.00
4	CRF	Balance of 2025 Operating Surplus	437,078,458.00
5	Danjuma Umar	Motor Vehicle Fuel	11,903,384.00
6	Sunday Olumese	Maintenance of Building	4,239,232.00
7	Consultancy Service	IT Consulting	1,187,340.00
8	Supervision of Examination	2026 UTME	90,545,995.00
9	Assorted Buka	Staff Meal	2,280,000.00
10	Jamb Multi Purpose Coop Soc	Staff Meal	115,000.00
11	Maima Food and Processing Ltd	Staff Meal	2,242,000.00
12	Salaudeen Afusat Odun	Staff Meal	1,900,000.00
13	Ummah Food Concepts	Staff Meal	570,000.00
14	Bayham Ideas Ltd	Refreshment	1,416,019.00
15	Remita	Financial Charges	80,840.00
	TOTAL		700,424,639.00

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN MAY 3RD - MAY 9TH 2026

3RD MAY

Vivian Chikodiri Uchendu
Awolu Isiaka Badamasi
Samaila Kawuwa Shehu
Fasihu Shehu Nasiru
Ademola Eniola Adeniran
Kemi Omowumi Komolafe
Millicent Chinenye Okonkwo
Abdullahi Idris Suleiman
Razaq Olayinka Hassan

4TH MAY

Alexander Ejembi Okpe
Mary Ngozi Oseghe
Ibrahim Mololuwa Balogun
Eberechukwu Ann Ohabuanyi
Sani Rugga Isah
Muslihat Shehu Muhammad

5TH MAY

Sakina Musa Tafida
Amaka Martina Uluocha
Saka Kareem Akanbi
Olugbenga Joseph Adebayo
Huseni Ishiaka

Jummai Haruna Manzo
Solomon Ademola Adeola
Ameena Takuma Suleiman
Benedict Abah Okpe
Mahmoud Eneyamire Abdulrahman
Agnes Obiageli Okeke
Awatt Ekanem Okon
Ogunnike Ogundiran
Sodiq Amoo Jimoh
Zainab Ibrahim Oseni
Maryam Muhammad
Abubakar Abdulaziz Muhammad
Ezechinyere Obioha Amadigwe
Sani Rabi'u Lawan
Auwal Muhammed
Mamman Tanimu Agum
Tamarakuro Roland Nanakumo

6TH MAY

Muzaffar Muhammad Kwaru

7TH MAY

Oluwayemi Oluwafemi Esan
Ini Raphael Willie
Nafisat Temitope Jimoh

Olorunda Pius Igbekele
Christiana Obiageli Maduba

8TH MAY

Hudu Jibril Yusuf
Martina Abumbi
Vivian Onoyovbere Oyelade
Sakiru Omoyosade Mustapha
Salisu Bello Ibrahim
Mwuese Sophie Wuam
Ibrahim Mohammed Isawa
Faruk Umar Kalgo

9TH MAY

Mufutau A. Bello
Mathew Attama Amedu
Aminat Olusunbo Egberongbe
Ebenezer Yetu Akale
Muhammed Mahmood Isiyaku
Sekinat Temitope Balogun
Yusuf Oluwaseun Ali
Yetunde Olayinka Otun

Happy Birthday





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

NATION SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026: UBEC Targets Out-Of-School Children With ₦5bn Grassroots Education Intervention: In a renewed effort to tackle Nigeria's growing out-of-school children crisis, the Federal Government has committed over ₦5 billion to grassroots education interventions to improve school infrastructure, strengthen community participation, and boost learner retention nationwide.

The intervention, being implemented by the Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC) under its School-Based Management Committee-School Improvement Programme (SBMC-SIP), was officially flagged off in Abuja as part of the 2025 implementation cycle.

Executive Secretary of UBEC, Dr. Aisha Garba, disclosed that ₦5.18 billion had been earmarked for the programme, covering 518 communities nationwide, with each state and the Federal Capital Territory benefiting from interventions in 14 schools.

PUNCH MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026: JAMB Begins Screening Underage UTME Candidates With Over 320 Scores: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has begun sending messages to underage candidates who scored 320 and above in the 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination, inviting them to proceed to the next stage of assessment at their chosen institutions.

JAMB spokesperson, Dr. Fabian Benjamin, confirmed this in a

statement on Sunday in response to public enquiries. "The Board has sent messages to underage candidates who scored 320 and above. They will be invited to the next level of assessment by their institution of choice," he stated.

In a message sent to a candidate and confirmed by Dr. Benjamin, the Board said the qualified underage candidate's details had been forwarded to the chosen institution for admission processing.

The message read, "JAMB hereby notifies you that you have crossed the 80% threshold in the UTME, which is one of the four categories for consideration.

"As a result, your details have been forwarded to your institution of choice, which will contact you for screening and return the result to the Board. You can contact your chosen institution regarding this. Kindly ensure that you upload your O-level results to the JAMB portal."

The development implements JAMB's exceptional candidate policy for highly gifted underage applicants who are below the minimum admission age of 16 years.

CHANNELSTV MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026: FG Launches Textbook Ranking System For Schools: The Federal Government has introduced a National Textbook Ranking System for primary, junior, and senior secondary schools as part of efforts to improve quality assurance and standardisation in the country's education sector.

The Federal Ministry of Education said

the initiative was also designed to address the proliferation of textbooks and ensure that only high-quality, curriculum-compliant materials are approved for use in classrooms nationwide.

The Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, alongside the Minister of State for Education, Prof. Suwaiba Ahmad, explained that the Nigerian Educational Research and Development Council would retain its statutory responsibility of approving textbooks. They, however, noted that all approved textbooks would now undergo a structured national ranking process to determine the most suitable options for each subject and level.

According to the ministry, the NERDC will set up standing subject committees made up of experts to carry out detailed evaluations based on clearly defined academic and pedagogical standards. It said that only a limited number of top-ranked textbooks would eventually be approved for use, a move the government says would strengthen quality control and ensure consistency across schools. Also in Punch, Monday, April 27, 2026; Guardian, Monday, April 27, 2026; Daily Nigerian, Monday, April 27, 2026; Nation, Monday, April 27, 2026

THISDAY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026: Nigeria Reports Major Strides in Basic Education as Minister Alausa Unveils NESRI Progress Report: Nigeria's basic education sector has recorded significant improvements over the

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...Education in the Media

past year, according to new data released by the Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, at the 2026 Basic Education Bootcamp in Jos.

The report, presented under the Nigeria Education Sector Renewal Initiative (NESRI), highlights major gains in access, quality, and system-wide reforms aimed at repositioning the country for a knowledge driven future.

Dr. Alausa said the administration remains committed to reducing out of school children, tackling learning poverty, and strengthening human capital development. Also in Vanguard, Thursday, April, 30, 2026; Punch, Tuesday, April 28, 2026

PEOPLES GAZETTE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026: JAMB Extends 2026 Direct Entry Registration To May 8: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has extended the sale of application forms for the 2026 Direct Entry (DE) admission exercise to May 8. The Board announced the extension in a statement issued by its spokesperson, Dr. Fabian Benjamin, on Wednesday in Abuja.

Dr Benjamin said the decision was aimed at ensuring that no eligible candidate was denied access to tertiary education. He said the extension replaces the earlier deadline for the exercise.

He also disclosed that five additional registration centres had been approved to ease pressure in high-demand locations. The approved centres are the Centre for Open and Distance Learning (CODL), Mini Campus, University of Ilorin, Kwara; Bells University of Technology; and Olabisi Onabanjo University Centre 1, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun. Others are the Prof. Usman E-Learning Centre, Federal College of Education (Special), Oyo State; and Human Development Initiatives (Grace House), No. 2 Iwaya, Sabo, opposite Onike Girls Junior High School, Onike, Lagos.

PUNCH FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026: BEA Scholarship Remains Suspended Despite 2026 Budget Provision – FG: The Federal Government has clarified that the inclusion of the Bilateral Education Agreement Scholarship in the 2026 national budget does not signal a reversal of its decision to discontinue new awards under the scheme. In a statement issued on Thursday by the Director of Press and Public Relations, Mrs. Boriowo Folasade, the Federal Ministry of Education said the budgetary provision was carried over from the 2025 fiscal framework. The statement quoted the Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, as explaining that the BEA allocation in the 2026 budget originated from the 2025 budget, which had already been approved before the suspension of new BEA scholarships between April and May 2025.

"Due to budgetary procedures, such provisions cannot be removed retroactively," he said.

Dr. Alausa further noted that the 2026 budget is largely a roll-over of the 2025 fiscal framework, with existing budget lines including BEA carried forward as part of standard practice. He emphasised that "the presence of the allocation is purely procedural and does not signal the resumption of new scholarship awards."

PUNCH FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026: Imo Cracks Down On 'Result Sorting': The Imo State Government has announced a crackdown on examination malpractice, particularly the 'sorting' of results in secondary schools. The Imo State Commissioner for Education (Primary and Secondary), Prof. B.T.O. Ikegwuoha, disclosed this in a statement made available to The PUNCH.

'Sorting' of results usually involves the manipulation of examination outcomes in exchange for money, favours or other inducements. It often leads to situations where students and parents give money or gifts to teachers, examination officials and

school staff to influence results.

The commissioner, in the statement, said, "A strict crackdown on examination malpractice, including the illicit 'sorting' of results by secondary school students and parents, is ongoing."

CHANNELSTV FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026: Kebbi Govt. Dissolves State Varsity Governing Council, Sacks VC, Deputies: The Kebbi State Government has dissolved the Governing Council of Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Aliero (AFUSTA), and relieved the Vice-Chancellor, along with two Deputy Vice-Chancellors, of their appointments.

The affected Deputy Vice-Chancellors are those in charge of Academics and Administration. The decision followed the State Executive Council's consideration of the recommendations of a visitation panel set up to review the affairs of the institution.

According to a statement signed by the Secretary to the State Government, Alhaji Yakubu Bala-Tafida, the council approved the dissolution of the university's governing council based on the panel's findings. However, the findings were not disclosed. The statement added that the Registrar and Bursar of the institution have also been removed, while the appointment of one Mr. Abba Muhammad Adua has been terminated.

It further disclosed that Professor Samaila Arzika Mungadi has been appointed as Sole Administrator of the university, with the mandate to stabilise governance and restore academic integrity.



...JAMB Appoints Four New Directors as Akanbi, Others Retire from Service



congratulate you on your well-deserved appointments, I urge you not to treat your roles as Directors with levity. These positions come with significant responsibilities and must not be taken for granted." He disclosed that a request seeking approval to appoint three additional directors is currently before the Minister, and that the Board would proceed with the appointments once approval is granted.

In a related development, the Board also bade farewell to Mr. David Ayodele Akanbi, former Director, Test Development Department, along with fifteen other distinguished members of staff, who have retired from the service of the Board after

years of meritorious service. Speaking on behalf of the retirees, Mr. Akanbi expressed gratitude to the Board for the opportunity to serve. He advised the newly-appointed Directors to remain committed to excellence in the discharge of their duties and to uphold the Board's motto, "Service and Integrity," as their personal guiding principle. He noted that doing so would enable them to exit the Board with their heads held high and their reputations intact.

The Board commended the retirees for their invaluable contributions to its growth and development and wished them success in their future endeavours.

JAMBulletin congratulates the brand new Directors on their well-deserved

elevation and celebrates the retirees for their dedicated service.

One of the highlights of the event was the presentation of mouthwatering exit package to the retirees at the prestigious Abuja Continental Hotels.



Mr. David Ayodele Akanbi, retired Director, Test Development Department.



...JAMB Inaugurates New ACTU Exco, Appoints Ashura as Chairman

JAMB-ACTU Chairman-nominee, Mr. Abdullahi Ashura, Prof Oloyede said he could vouch for his diligence and hard work as he had worked closely with him since he assumed office, hence he had no issue endorsing him for the position.

In his goodwill message, the ICPC Chairman, Dr. Musa Adamu Aliyu, SAN, represented by the Director, Systems Study, Mr. Olusegun Adigun, thanked the Registrar and his Management team for facilitating the inauguration of the new JAMB-ACTU executive committee nominees.

He also commended the Registrar for providing the enabling environment for past committees to function effectively stressing that ACTU, by virtue of its enabling laws, is meant to serve as an internal mechanism to check corrupt acts in Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs) as well as serve as a strategic instrument to support Management in achieving the operational mandate of the Board.

He noted that ACTU had, in the course of time, evolved into a government-recognised anti-corruption platform saddled with the responsibility of identifying and addressing systemic weaknesses and gaps while ensuring compliance with extant ethical standards across MDAs.

Other important roles expected to be performed by ACTU are: conducting periodic sensitisation and training of staff for the purpose of fostering anti-corruption awareness and adherence to ethical

standards.

Others are: examining organisational systems, processes, and procedures prone to corruption and proposing actionable solutions; conducting Corruption Risk Assessment (CRA) to proactively identify potential vulnerabilities and mitigate risks; developing or revising the Board's domesticated Code of Ethics and ensuring staff compliance; monitoring the Board budget implementation to ensure fiscal transparency and accountability; coordinating the deployment of the Ethics and Integrity Compliance Scorecard; and undertaking preliminary investigations into complaints and reports received.

He also noted that ACTU is meant to play a complementary role to Management, while operating under the direct oversight of the Registrar, hence its role is not to compete or replace Management but to strengthen efforts aimed at promoting transparency, accountability and ethical practices. The Chairman, therefore, urged the Board not to relent in its efforts towards creating enabling environment for JAMB-ACTU to function, allocating requisite funds, ensuring proper office facilities and granting representation in standing committees as stipulated in the ICPC circular ref. No: OHCSF/SPSO/CSTD/314/T2/61, dated 5th October, 2016. He concluded his message by urging the executive committee members



of JAMB-ACTU to discharge their duties with diligence, integrity and professionalism while refraining from those actions that could compromise the strategic role entrusted to them.

The Oath of Allegiance was administered on the new executive committee members of JAMB-ACTU by Barr. Nkem Ezenwa, ICPC.

In her remarks, Ezenwa urged the newly-inaugurated JAMB-ACTU executive committee to take their assigned responsibilities seriously by being truthful to their oath of allegiance.

The new executive committee members included:

1. Abdullahi Ashura, Chairman;
- 2) Atetebi Olukunle Amos
- 3) Prisu Fawedi Kumo
- 4) Chinyere Ugwu
- 5) Mohammad Ibrahim;
- 5) Musa Yusuf; and
- 6) Fatai Yusuf.

Others are

- 1) Musa Abdullahi
- 2) Njireka Moses Yamusa
- 3) Halimat Abdullahi;
- 8) Habiba Ibrahim while
- 9) Barr. Chidinma Nkechi Uzoekwe is to serve as the Secretary.

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attended to the complainants severally (i.e they were attended to separately/individually). Standard English I called her number called severally

(The number was called several times). Nigerian English In 2020, the Nigerian meaning was reported as one of the words officially added to the Oxford English

Dictionary. However, this does not mean that all parts of the world use this meaning. So, when addressing international audiences, use the Standard English meaning for now.



HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN FOCUS 32nd Edition

CHANGE MANAGEMENT IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE: LESSONS FROM JAMB REFORMS

"Change is inevitable; effective management of change determines success."

The Public Service constantly evolves, particularly through technological advancements, policy reforms, and societal expectations, while government entities continue to adapt to constant change, maintain stability and remain relevant for effective service delivery.

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) is a practical example of how well-managed reforms can transform institutional performance into globally acceptable best practices.

This edition of **HRM IN FOCUS** highlights the importance of change management, drawing lessons from key innovations and reforms implemented by JAMB.

Understanding Change Management

Change management refers to the structured approach to planning, implementing, and sustaining changes within an organisation to achieve desired outcomes with minimal disruption.

It involves preparing systems and personnel to accept, adapt, and effectively implement new ways of achieving success.

JAMB as a Case Study in Change Management

Over the years, several transformative reforms that had demonstrated effective change management in service delivery had been implemented by the Board. Such transformations include, but not limited to:

1. Transition from Paper-Pencil Test (PPT) to Computer-Based Test (CBT)

The transition from Paper-Based Testing (PPT) to Computer-Based Testing (CBT) has changed the narratives of large-scale public examination in Nigeria. The revolution has brought about tremendous improvement, efficiency and promptness to test development, test authoring, test delivery, result processing and reporting.

Furthermore, CBT has drastically reduced various cases of examination malpractices associated with PPT.

It has also enhanced transparency, credibility as well as preserved the sanctity of public examination in Nigeria, while rebranding the face of infrastructure development, staff training, and public perception of the Board.

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...Human Resource Management in Focus

2. Introduction of Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS)

The introduction of the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) is another landmark achievement of the Board. CAPS has brought a greater transparency to admissions processing. This giant stride brought a halt to all sorts of shenanigans associated with the initial manual processes characterised by human interference. It focuses on merit-based candidates' placements and improved monitoring and accountability.

This reform has significantly reduced irregularities associated with the previous admissions system.

3. Integration of National Identification Number (NIN)

The introduction of the mandatory use of the National Identification Number (NIN) for candidate's registration has strengthened the nation's data management, promoted data protection, reduced identity theft/impersonation, reduced cases of multiple registrations and enhanced data integrity and security.

4. Other Notable Innovations

- Expansion and standardisation of Computer-Based Test (CBT) Centres across the country.
- Synchronisation of brochure and syllabus into Integrated Brochure and Syllabus System (IBASS) has tremendously reduced cost for test takers.
- Introduction of Nigeria Integrated Post-Secondary Education Data System (NIPEDS) has exposed various frauds associated with the use of fake A'Level results for admissions through Direct Entry (DE) applications.
- Ticketing System has brought about prompt responses to candidates' and other stakeholders' complaints.
- Social Media Engagements has created an improved feedback mechanism that promotes efficiency in service delivery.
- Remote monitoring of activities across all CBT centres nationwide through the Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) from the Board's national headquarters in Abuja during UTME in session has brought about an enhanced surveillance system, effective test administration and coordination among others.

These reforms reflect a deliberate shift towards efficiency, transparency, and technological integration.

Why These Changes Matter

The reforms implemented by JAMB has demonstrated that effective change management can:

- Improve service delivery
- Strengthen institutional credibility
- Reduce inefficiencies and malpractice

...Human Resource Management in Focus

- Enhance stakeholder confidence
- Align operations with global best practices

Key Lessons for Public Officers

1. Change requires preparation - Successful transitions involve planning, infrastructure, and capacity building.
2. Communication is critical - Stakeholders must understand the purpose and benefits of change to ensure acceptance.
3. Technology is a key enabler - Digital transformation enhances efficiency, accuracy, and transparency.
4. Resistance must be managed - Change often faces resistance, but consistent engagement and leadership support help overcome it.
5. Continuous improvement is essential - Reforms should not be one-off actions but part of an ongoing process of improvement.

The Role of Officers in Sustaining Change

Officers must:

- Embrace new systems and processes
- Support implementation of reforms
- Continuously update their skills
- Provide feedback for improvement
- Maintain professionalism during transitions

Adaptability remains a key requirement in a modern Public Service.

Final Word

The experience of JAMB demonstrates that change, when properly managed, can transform an institution and enhance its impact. Officers are encouraged to adopt a positive attitude towards change and contribute actively to reform initiatives. Sustainable progress depends on our collective willingness to evolve.

Tip for the Week

"Change becomes progress when it is properly managed."

HRM Reflection

Institutional transformation is driven by people who are willing to adapt, learn, and innovate. Let us draw inspiration from ongoing reforms and commit ourselves to supporting change that strengthens efficiency and transparency in service delivery.

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ADVISORY ON PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING OF (DEGREE) ADMISSION FOR AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS

In 2022, the Board proposed that universities should take full responsibility for admissions into all degree programmes offered through institutions affiliated with them. However, this directive was not fully implemented, as universities were initially given the liberty to decide on the matter, pending a final resolution. To date, only the University of Ibadan has assumed this role of overseeing and coordinating the admissions of its affiliate institutions.

2. Following the meeting held on Monday, 18th August 2025, with various institutions regarding violations of matriculation guidelines, concerns were raised about the existing admission processing structure. Notably, institutions complained that they could not be held accountable for the misdemeanors of their affiliates under the existing processing format. As a result of this, the matter was revisited.

3. Consequently, it was resolved that the previously proposed process, where Mother-Institutions take responsibility for admissions into their affiliated institutions, should now be adopted and implemented by all universities with affiliates.

4. In light of the above, the Board has developed an updated procedure for the processing of admissions by both Mother-Institutions and their affiliates, as follows:

- a. Head of the affiliated-institution logs into JAMB (CAPS) portal and downloads candidates for a particular programme;
- b. The Head of the Affiliated-Institution (wherever it is based) logs into JAMB (CAPS) portal and sets admissions criteria for every programme, such as minimum scores for UTME, post UTME, aggregate, catchment and ELDS;
- c. The Head of the affiliated institution proposes the qualified candidates for each programme on CAPS and it goes to the Head of the mother-institution;
- d. The Head of the Mother-Institution (wherever it is based) logs into the JAMB (CAPS) portal and recommends the candidate to the Registrar of JAMB (or representative) for approval or declines the proposal with a reason for the rejection;
- e. The Registrar of JAMB (or representative) approves the recommendation(s) from the Head of the Mother-Institution or declines the recommendation with a reason for the rejection;

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- f. If the recommendation is approved, the candidate is notified through his/her email and SMS to either accept or reject the offer of admission. The two institutions can log in and view the status of the recommended candidates;
- g. If the candidate accepts the offer of admission, he/she can thereafter print his/her admission letter and access other services online from his/her profile.

NOTE: *The Head of an Affiliated-Institution has access to “VIEW ONLY” all recommendations by the Head of a Mother-Institution.*

5. All Universities serving as Mother-institutions, Polytechnics/Monotechnics, Colleges of Education and other institutes offering degrees in affiliation with universities are to be guided by this, please.



Mohammed A. Babaji
 Director Admissions
 For: Registrar

...JAMB Inaugurates New ACTU Exco, Appoints Ashura as Chairman



Board for its unwavering support to the body hence the excellent rating the body had received in various outings.

He also commended ICPC for its guidance, the outgoing executive committee members, especially the immediate past Chairman, Mrs. Ville Pius, as well as the immediate past JAMB- ACTU Secretary, Mr. Aminu Ahidjo, for their excellent service records.

He expressed hope that the newly-inaugurated executive committee members would take JAMB-ACTU to even greater heights.

In his acceptance speech, the JAMB-ACTU Chairman expressed gratitude to the Board for approving his nomination and promised that he would never take his position for granted.

He equally commended past executive committee members for the sound foundation they had laid

for the sustainable development of JAMB-ACTU and urged his fellow executive committee members to cooperate with him to move the body to greater heights.

In his vote of Thanks, a member of the newly-executive committee of JAMB-ACTU, Mr. Musa Abdullahi, thanked the Management of the

...Nigerian English Gains Global Recognition

“repeatedly,” as against its Standard English meaning of “individually” has found its way into the Oxford Advanced Learner’s Dictionary.

In Nigeria, “severally” holds a unique

place as a widely understood and socially accepted substitute for “several times.” While traditional grammar defines it as “individually” or “separately,” its localized usage reflects a distinctive feature of

Nigerian English.

This and many more examples will be explored in a new section of the JAMB Bulletin titled “Grammar Check.”

JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

PROHIBITED ITEMS

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has reaffirmed its stance against examination malpractice by restating the ban on certain items during the 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME). These items as identified by the Board, are prohibited from examination venues due to their potential to aid in malpractice. Some of these prohibited items are but not limited to:



1 MOBILE PHONES OR SIMILAR ELECTRONIC DEVICES



2 WATCHES



3 PEN/BIRO



4 SPY READING GLASSES WHICH SHOULD BE SCRUTINIZED



5 CALCULATORS OR SIMILAR ELECTRONIC DEVICES



6 USB, CD, HARD DISKS AND OR SIMILAR STORAGE DEVICES



7 BOOKS OR ANY READING/ WRITING MATERIAL



8 CAMERAS



9 RECORDERS



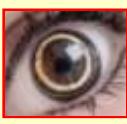
10 MICROPHONES



11 EAR PIECES



12 INK/PEN READERS



13 SMART LENSES



14 SMART RINGS/ JEWELLERY



15 OTHER SIMILAR DEVICES

The prohibition of these items is aimed at safeguarding the integrity of the UTME and preventing examination malpractice.

Over the years, these items have been noted to facilitate cheating among candidates and their collaborators. By banning them, JAMB intends to uphold the sanctity of its examinations and ensure fairness for all candidates.

The Board has reiterated its commitment to zero tolerance for examination malpractice. Any candidate or official found in possession of any of these prohibited items will face appropriate sanctions, which may include disqualification from the examination or legal action. These measures are intended to serve as a deterrent to potential offenders and maintain the credibility of the UTME results.

The restatement of the ban on prohibited items for the 2026 UTME underscores JAMB's determination to combat examination malpractice and uphold the integrity of its examinations. It is imperative for candidates and officials to adhere strictly to these regulations to ensure a fair and transparent examination process. JAMB's continued vigilance in enforcing these measures is crucial for maintaining the credibility and reliability of the UTME results.

TO BE FOREWARNED IS TO BE FOREARMED!!!

LIST OF CBT CENTRES WARNED FOR MINOR TECHNICAL CHALLENGES AFTER THE CONDUCT OF 2026 MOCK EXAMINATION EXERCISE

S/N	STATE	CENTRE NAME	REMARK
1	ABIA	. ABIA STATE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCE CBT CENTRE ABA.	WARNED
2	ADAMAWA	. AMJAD INTEGRATED SERVICES NIG. LTD GSS JUNCTION, NEAR EMIR'S PALACE LOKUWA, MUBI	WARNED
3	ADAMAWA	. LAMIDO ZUBAIRU EDUCATION CENTER, OPP. CENTER FOR DISTANCE LEARNING, YOLA TOWN BYE	WARNED
4	ADAMAWA	. MUBI INFORTECH AND CBT CENTER, NO 3 OPPOSITE STATE LOW COST BESIDE PROFESSOR IYA'S	WARNED
5	AKWA IBOM	. KNOWLEDGE PARTNERS LTD, NO 30, UDOSEN UKO STREET UYO, AKWA IBOM STATE	WARNED
6	ANAMBRA	. CHUMET INSTITUTE LIMITED, NO. 270 OLD ONITSHA ROAD, OPPOSITE ANGLICAN GIRLS	WARNED
7	ANAMBRA	. JAMB PTC AWKA, JAMB STATE OFFICE, AMAWBIA BY-PASS, AWKA, ANAMBRA STATE CTR 2, JAMB	WARNED
8	ANAMBRA	. NKEMEFUNA FOUNDATION (THOMAS CHIDOKA CENTRE FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT) MIKE AJEAGBO	WARNED
9	BENUE	. GREG & CO ICT LTD, 216, GONDO ALUOR ROAD, OLD GRA, MAKURDI, BENUE STATE	WARNED
10	BENUE	. OMIS CBT CENTRE RNOKPOKWU MODEL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, OKPUDU, OKPOGA, OKPOKWU	WARNED
11	CROSS RIVERS	. KLINNICAPPS ACADEMY, OLD IMAJE ROAD, FORMERLY CHRISTIAN SECONDARY COMMERCIAL	WARNED
12	DELTA	. FUBE CBT HUB. 31 JESUS SAVES ROAD, ASABA, DELTA STATE	WARNED
13	DELTA	. HARVARD INTERNATIONAL CBT CENTRE, PLOT 14 DDPA JEDDO / UGHOTON ROAD OPPOSITE SAND	WARNED
14	EDO	. VONA TECH HUB AND GLOBAL IT CONSULTS, 6, ABURIME STREET, BESIDE FIRST BANK, OFF NEW	WARNED
15	ENUGU	. ST AUGUSTINE COMPUTERS CENTRE 1 NDIUNO UWANI AKPUGO NKANU WEST LGA. ENUGU STATE.	WARNED
16	FCT	. BEST INTELLECT INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY CBT, NO 93 OGUNSAIKI STREET, ALONG CENTRAL	WARNED
17	FCT	. CYRUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL CBT CENTRE PLOT 599C, BETWEEN MAGISTRATE COURT AND LEA	WARNED
18	FCT	. FOZY GLOBAL CONCEPTS LTD, CBT CENTER, GOVERNMENT SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL (GSS),	WARNED
19	FCT	. KINGS COMPREHENSIVE ELECTRONIC TEST CENTER, OFF RAILWAY BRIDGE BY CHINESE COMPANY	WARNED
20	FCT	. SATELITE ACADEMY SCHOOLS FS CBT CENTRE, KARSHI – ABUJA	WARNED
21	IMO	. JAMB PROFESSIONAL TEST CENTRE (PTC) CENTRE 2, AREA H, BY CONCORD BUS STOP, OPPOSITE	WARNED
22	KADUNA	. AMAL COMPUTERS AND TEST CENTRE NIGERIA LTD, 30 MATAZU ROAD, OPPOSITE AHMADIYYA	WARNED
23	KADUNA	. CHRIST AMBASSADORS' INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE, NO 29 JUJI ROAD, THE STREET OPPOSITE	WARNED
24	KADUNA	. MAINLAND COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY, NO 14B KOFAR KIBO	WARNED
25	KADUNA	. SILVERGATE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY ZARIA, BEHIND ZARIA TOWNSHIP	WARNED
26	KANO	. EMIRATE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES & TECH INTERPRENUERSHIP CENTRE LAB II. TUDUN	WARNED
27	KANO	. KANO COOPERATIVE CBT CENTRE, NO. 1 ZARIA ROAD OPP KANO LINE BY AZMAN OFFICE, KANO,	WARNED
28	KANO	. LEGEND ITC INTEGRATED SERVICE. NO. 929 CHIRANCHI YAMMA, ALONG SHEIK JAFAR ROAD,	WARNED
29	KANO	. ZENITH SCIENCE COLLEGE KANO, CBT NO. 62 BEHIND MARKZA JUMAAT MOSQUE STREET, RIJIYAR	WARNED
30	KOGI	. ALBARKA MULTIPURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE THRIFT AND CREDITS UNION, NO 1 STATE SECRETARIAT	WARNED
31	KOGI	. MULTIPURPOSE ICT/E-EXAM CENTRE, KOGI STATE UNIVERSITY, ANYIGBA, KOGI STATE	WARNED
32	KOGI	. YABMA INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY, HON. YAKUBU YUNUSA AVENUE, 500 UNITS, GANAJA	WARNED
33	KWARA	. GENERAL A. A. EYITAYO RESOURCES LTD CBT CENTRE, PLOT 1 IPF ESTATE, BESIDE WASOLAD OIL	WARNED
34	KWARA	. ILORIN WEST LOCAL GOVERNMENT CBT CENTRE, AGBO-OBA ROAD, ILORIN, KWARA STATE	WARNED
35	KWARA	. IMAM HAMZAT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION CBT CENTRE, OKO-OLOWO AREA, ALONG NEW JEBBA	WARNED
36	KWARA	. NIGERIA ARMY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SOBI BARRACKS, ILORIN, KWARA STATE	WARNED
37	LAGOS	. BINTA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL CBT CENTRE, 7-9 PRINCESS BOLA JEJEDE CLOSE, OFF KAARA	WARNED
38	LAGOS	. DORCAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE, 68/70 CARDOSO STREET, AWODI-ORA, AJEGUNLE, APAPA, LAGOS	WARNED
39	LAGOS	. FIRST OPTION PRIVATE SCHOOLS. KM42, LEKKI EXPRESSWAY ABIJO, LAGOS STATE	WARNED
40	LAGOS	. GRAND SCHOOLS CBT CENTRE, 2/4/6 OLAOLUWA STR. ALONG SANTA MARIA STR. OFF ISUTI ROAD	WARNED
41	LAGOS	. HUNTSVILLE TECHNOLOGY LIMITED 4, AYANBOYE STREET, FARAMOBI AJIKE BY GTB, ANTHONY,	WARNED
42	LAGOS	. JKK ONEWARE LIMITED CENTRE 1, 229 JKK HOUSE IKORODU ROAD, ILUPEJU BY TOWN PLANNING	WARNED
43	LAGOS	. MIVA OPEN UNIVERSITY CBT CENTRE, 376 HERBERT MACAULAY WAY, YABA, LAGOS STATE	WARNED
44	LAGOS	. MOSAMBELL EDU-CONSULTS LTD. 53, TOKUNBO STREET, LAGOS ISLAND, LAGOS.	WARNED
45	LAGOS	. OLYG81 EDTECH CONSULTING LTD CBT, 31-33 IWAYA ROAD, ST TIMOTHY COLLEGE, ONIKE, YABA,	WARNED
46	LAGOS	. OVERCOMER DIGITAL SERVICES, 11 ALHAJI AZEEZ STREET, OFF BEE SAM BUS STOP, MAFOLUKU	WARNED
47	LAGOS	. RICHPLUS ACADEMY LIMITED, NO 1 OPEIFA STREET, OKE ODO, ABULE EGBA, LAGOS STATE.	WARNED
48	LAGOS	. THE FACULTY CBT CENTRE (ESSENCE COLLEGE), 1 UNITY AVENUE, MAJIYAGBE LAYOUT, CHURCH	WARNED
49	LAGOS	. TOTALLIGHT COLLEGE, 1 LASHI-BADA STREET, BEHIND GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL COLLEGE, OKE	WARNED
50	LAGOS	. TOTS UP SCHOOL CBT CENTRE, FCO COKER ESTATE, JAIYE OBA ROAD, SALAMI BUS STOP, SHASHA,	WARNED
51	NASARAWA	. COMMAND SCIENCE SECONDARY SCHOOL, B.A.D ROAD, LAFIA, NASARAWA STATE	WARNED
52	NASARAWA	. GODS OWN SCHOLARS ACADEMY, ANGWANSOJA, AREA1, MASAKA, NASARAWA STATE	WARNED
53	NIGER	. BYTE TECH. SOLUTIONS CBT CENTRE, BY SDP JUNCTION ALONG MINNA-SULEJA ROAD, SULEJA,	WARNED
54	NIGER	. NIGER STATE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, CBT CENTRE, MINNA, NIGER STATE	WARNED

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S/N	STATE	CENTRE NAME	REMARK
55	OGUN	. DIVINE SOUND COLLEGE, 7-9 MICHEAL ADEBAYO STREET, OFF KAJOLA ROAD, ILOYE, BABA	WARNED
56	OGUN	. FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, OSIELE, ABEOKUTA, OGUN STATE	WARNED
57	OGUN	. FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC ILARO, KM 1 OJA-ODAN RD, ILARO, OGUN STATE	WARNED
58	OGUN	. GOLDEN EAGLEHILLS ACADEMY CBT CENTRE, PLOT 1, ADEDAYO ODUSINA AVENUE, OPP. OKE	WARNED
59	OGUN	. JEXTOBAN COLLEGE CBT CENTRE, KM. 36 LAGOS-IBADAN EXPRESSWAY, IBAFO, OGUN STATE	WARNED
60	OGUN	. LIFE BUILDERS CBT CENTRE, NO. 93, IGBUSI ROAD OFF ILOGBO ROAD, IYANA-ILOGBO BUSTOP,	WARNED
61	OGUN	. THE GOLDEN PATH SCHOOL CBT CENTRE, NO.5 OLUKE-SONDE ROAD, IJOKO, OGUN STATE, IFO,	WARNED
62	ONDO	. AMC ICT CENTRE, AKINYOSOYE MODEL COLLEGE, FAGBOLA ESTATE, ILE-OLUJI, ONDO STATE.	WARNED
63	ONDO	. BABSON ICT CENTRE, ONDO BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, ONDO, ONDO STATE.	WARNED
64	ONDO	. BRITISH TRANSATLANTIC POLYTECHNIC CBT CENTRE KM 5 AKURE-ADO EXPRESSWAY IGOBA ONDO	WARNED
65	ONDO	. DERIMOBO ICT PLACE, DERIMOBO MODEL COLLEGE, AMAPERE ROAD, AGADAGBA, ODO LGA,	WARNED
66	ONDO	. HOLLARAM EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, ONDO STATE LIBRARY BOARD COMPLEX, BESIDE ST. PETER	WARNED
67	ONDO	. PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING INSTITUTES CBT CENTRE AKURE-ILESA EXPRESSWAY, ILARA-MOKIN,	WARNED
68	OSUN	. BISHOP FELIX OWOLABI INT'L ACADEMY CBT CENTRE, HALL B, BEHIND GALAXY HOTEL, WEST	WARNED
69	OSUN	. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, FOREIGN LINKS CAMPUS, MORO IFE NORTH, OSUN STATE.	WARNED
70	OSUN	. JAMB PROFESSIONAL TEST CENTRE (PTC), BLOCK Y (COMMERCIAL) OSPDC, OROKI ESTATE,	WARNED
71	OYO	. ICON ONLINE PROFESSIONAL TUTORS CENTRE 1, PLOT 22/23 TINUADE COMMERCIAL HOUSE,	WARNED
72	OYO	. ICON ONLINE PROFESSIONAL TUTORS CENTRE 2, PLOT 22/23 TINUADE COMMERCIAL HOUSE,	WARNED
73	OYO	. I-FLIER INT SCHOOL CBT CENTRE 2, UNIT 1-3, I-FLIER COLLEGE ROAD, OPPOSITE DON BOSCO	WARNED
74	OYO	. JESUS THE ROCK COLLEGE CBT CENTRE, BESIDE BOVAS PETROL STATION, JEGEDE BUS STOP,	WARNED
75	OYO	. NCC/JAMB PROFESSIONAL TEST CENTRE (PTC), BEHIND JOSSY ADEOLU FILING STATION, IGBETI	WARNED
76	OYO	. PERFECT WISDOM COLLEGE, CBT CENTRE, NO 13, LOKOSU STREET, ADULOJU, BODIJA, IBADAN,	WARNED
77	OYO	. SAF POLYTECHNIC, ALONG ISEYIN-OYO ROAD, IDI-ORI, ISEYIN. OYO STATE.	WARNED
78	OYO	. WEST CONSULT CBT, BESIDE OPEN UNIVERSITY, IJOKODO JUNCTION, IBADAN, OYO STATE.	WARNED
79	PLATEAU	. PLATEAU STATE POLYTECHNIC, HEIPANG, BARKIN LADI, PLATEAU STATE	WARNED
80	PLATEAU	. UNIVERSITY OF JOS CONSULTANCY LIMITED, NO 11 MURTALA MOHAMMED WAY, JOS NORTH,	WARNED
81	RIVERS	. ARCHDEACON BROWN EDUCATION CENTRE, BEHIND POST OFFICE, POST OFFICE ROAD, YKC	WARNED
82	RIVERS	. DESSJEFF INVESTMENT NIGERIA LTD, #1 PRINCESS NONSO AVENUE, MARINE ESTATE UMUEBULE,	WARNED
83	RIVERS	. EVINOK CONNEXION NIG. LTD, 128C OLD REFINERY ROAD, ELELENWO, RIVERS STATE	WARNED
84	RIVERS	. FASTFIX COMPUTERS NIG LTD, NO 11/14, PALACE ROAD, OYIGBO, RIVERS STATE	WARNED
85	RIVERS	. I.J.A COMPUTER SERVICES, OPPOSITE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL, OBEAMA-ASA, OYIGBO LGA,	WARNED
86	RIVERS	. THE NOBLE MONTESSORI CBT NO 4 ORLUWOSU LANE, OFF U.O.E RUMUOLUMENI, PHC, RIVERS	WARNED
87	RIVERS	. ZITO'S ICT BASE, BENVIATO STREET BY GAS JUNCTION, RUKPOKWU, PORTHARCOURT, RIVER STATE	WARNED
88	TARABA	. JAMB PROFESSIONAL TEST CENTRE (PTC), JAMB STATE OFFICE, OLD TEACHERS COLLEGE,	WARNED

**LIST OF CBT CENTRES DELISTED AFTER THE CONDUCT OF 2026
MOCK UTME EXERCISE DUE TO TECHNICAL DEFICIENCY**

S/N	STATE	CENTRE NAME	REMARK
1	ABIA	. MICBEN SEAT OF WISDOM ACADEMY UMUNTEKE ASA (MICBEN ICT HALL) UKWA WES	DELISTED
2	ANAMBRA	. BISHOP CROW THER SEMINARY CBT CENTRE. 110 WORK ROAD, BEHIND STATE MINISTR	DELISTED
3	ANAMBRA	. THE ORACLE LENS, UBILI TOWN HALL, NNOKWA, ANAMBRA STATE	DELISTED
4	BAYELSA	. DERBY'S YOUNG ICT CENTRE, BEHIND GOVERNMENT SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL COL	DELISTED
5	DELTA	. AVID ICT SOLUTIONS CBT CENTRE, INSTITUTE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION (I.C.E), NO	DELISTED
6	DELTA	. BRIGHTFIELD SCHOOL CBT. 18 ONWUGBONU CRESCENT, NEW LAYOUT, EKPAN, UJV IF	DELISTED
7	DELTA	. CONARINA MARITIME ACADEMY, ESEME RIVER ROAD, ORIA-ABRAKA, ETHIOPE EAST,	DELISTED
8	EDO	. DANIEL GLOBAL RESOURCES NO. 124 AKPAPAVA ROAD, OPPOSITE ZENITH BANK, IKPO	DELISTED
9	EDO	. MOSES AND GRACE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY CBT CENTRE	DELISTED
10	FCT	. DE-LITE CBT CENTRE, MODEL SEC SCH MAITAMA, LAKE CHAD AVENUE, MAITAMA, ABUJA	DELISTED
11	FCT	. ZULQUD CONSULT LTD (ZCL CBT CENTER) GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL LUGBI	DELISTED
12	FCT	. OGGINNI ICT SERVICES CBT CENTER, CITY ROYAL SCHOOL, BESIDE KEFFI PARK, NYANY	WARNED
13	LAGOS	. FLORIN HIGH SCHOOL. 23/ 25 OLUTIMEHIN STR. OFF AJIBOYE STR. MILITARY ZONE BUS	DELISTED
14	LAGOS	. FOLBOB CBT CENTRE, 5 ROAD 10 FOLBOB ZONE, LO SOORO, LAKOWE SCHOOL GATE B	DELISTED
15	LAGOS	. GREAT KEZINO COLLEGE CBT CENTRE, 118/ 120 AGUNFOYE ROAD, ADAMO, IKORODU,	DELISTED
16	LAGOS	. OBANS C.B.T. CENTRE RN PLOT 32, OBA IJAOLU ROAD, ELEPE BUS STOP, OFF IJEDE RO	DELISTED
17	LAGOS	. TEESAS LEARNING AND CBT CENTRE, IZEDON PLACE, 2 PRINCE SAMUEL ADEDYOIN	DELISTED
18	LAGOS	. LAGOS - DALEWARES INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, 31-33 BODE THOMAS ROAD, OF	DELISTED
19	OGUN	. BRAINGATE MODEL SCHOOLS CBT CENTRE, AREPO - FADUNSIN, IJOKO	DELISTED
20	OGUN	. GREENHILLS ACADEMY, CELE BUS STOP, OKE-OLA, ITELE ROAD	DELISTED
21	OSUN	. ODUDUWA UNIVERSITY CBT CENTRE, IPETUMODU, ILE-IFE, OSUN STATE	DELISTED
22	OSUN	. OSUN - COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, FOREIGN LINKS CAMPUS, MORO IFE NORTH, OSU	DELISTED
23	OYO	. LASTING GLORY SCHOOLS, CBT CENTRE NO 1BAALE'S QUARTERS KAJOLA EJIOKU	DELISTED
24	OYO	. NESAM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL CBT CENTRE, NESAM INT'L SCHOOL, NO 1ALEXANDE	DELISTED
25	PLATEAU	. RABJIB COMPUTER ACADEMY, BEHIND UNION BANK, ALONG MUSEUM ROAD, JOS,	DELISTED

JICCS PAUSES LOAN DISBURSEMENT, APPOINTS NEW FIN. SEC TO REPLACE LATE BANA

An appeal has gone to members of the JAMB Investment, Credit and Cooperative Society (JUCCS), to continue to exercise patience over the delay in disbursing loans to them.

This appeal was made by the JICCS President, Mr. Caleb Musa Maigari, during the Ordinary General Meeting (OGM) held at the Board's Auditorium on Thursday, 30th April, 2026. This call became necessary against the backdrop of the decision of the Society to suspend the disbursement of long/short term loans to members.

According to Maigari, he had to resort to the facility of an OGM to pass his message across to members. He pointed out that this challenge was not peculiar to the JICCS alone but cut across almost all MDAs and IPPIS was responsible for the problem as a result of the variation issues that had bedeviled the platform since September, 2025.

He disclosed that the inability of the Society to deduct loans already taken by beneficiaries translates to inability to attend to any loan request from members. Consequently, the President stated that as a result of this challenge, the Society has suspended any loan request for the period of two months (April and May). In the interim, he urged members pay their indemnity personally to the Society pending when the problem would be resolved by the IPPIS. He, however, urged the Congress to consider the granting of emergency loans as an alternative in the interim and this was unanimously accepted by members.

Maigari also called for a-minute silence to mourn the passing of the Society's erstwhile Financial Secretary, late Mr Abdulkadir Abdullahi Bana, who passed away in active service during the 2026 Mock-UTME. The President, thereafter, requested the Congress to deliberate on Mr. Bana's

replacement. He stated that in line with Society's by-laws, the Assistant Financial Secretary, Mr. Ishaku Irimiya, would assume the position accordingly. However, Mr. Irimiya pleaded with Congress to allow him continue to act in an assistant capacity on account of the exigencies of his work schedule. Consequently, Congress resolved that the second runner-up from the previous election, Mr. Israel Kehinde, be requested to assume the position of the substantive Financial Secretary of the Society and the motion was agreed upon by the entire house.

The President and his executive committee members thanked the Congress for its understanding and cooperation at all times and promised to take the Society to even greater heights.

The vote of thanks given by the Vice-President, Ms. Lami Ogar, brought the OGM to a close.

JAMB KATSINA PRO BAGS AWARD OF HONOUR

The Public Relations Officer of the Katsina State Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Mr. Nuradeen Sadiq Mohammed, has added a feather to his cap. Mr. Mohammed was awarded the prestigious award by Dutsinma Concerned Citizens for Education and Development (DCCED) in appreciation of his diligent service as a distinguished resource person during an academic engagement with the theme: "JAMB Clinic: Strategies to overcome Challenges during JAMB Examinations" organised for SS3 Students in Dutsinma Local Government Area recently at Girls Arabic Senior Secondary School (GASSS), Dutsinma, Katsina State.

The award was presented to him by the Chairman, DCCED, and his executive committee at the Katsina

State Office on Wednesday, 29th, April, 2026, amid thunderous applause from staff.

According to the Chairman, DCCED is a non-political, non-religious and non-profit organisation established by patriotic sons and daughters of Dutsinma Local Government Area of Katsina State. It comprises a growing network of volunteers, professional, educators, students and advocates from within and outside Dutsinma. It was founded based on shared vision to drive educational transformation and community development through collaborative action, advocacy and strategic intervention.

Other achievements include re-enrollment of 23 school dropouts, providing them with new uniforms and learning materials to support their studies, registering 14 students for NECO and purchase of 143 UTME

forms for prospective candidates.

During his presentation, Mr. Mohammed covered key areas including creation of the Board, its mandate, the various do's and don'ts before, during and post-examination. He also touched on the use of the nine keys on the keyboard for answering questions, use of the mouse, procedures for change of course and institution, consequences of examination malpractice, procedures for accepting/rejecting admission, CAPS, importance of time management, and other useful tips aimed at helping students overcome key challenges during the examination.



AKINTOLA CHARGES STAFF ON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Director, Ibadan Zonal Office, Mrs. Temitope Akintola, has charged members of staff

of the Ibadan Zone of the Board to prioritise professional growth for improved service delivery and for the overall improvement of Nigeria's Public Service.

This position was made known when she received four members of staff of the Zonal Office, who were recently inducted as associates of the Chartered Institute of Personnel Management (CIPM). The four members of staff were inducted at the 69th Induction Ceremony held at the University of Ilorin Auditorium, Ilorin, Kwara State on Monday, 27th April, 2026.

It is to be recalled that CIPM, the

Apex body for Human Resource Practice in Nigeria, held the induction ceremony for new members practicing as practitioners and executives in human resource and administration in Nigeria's public and private sectors.

Mrs. Akintola charged the new associates to see the opportunity as one that goes beyond mere certification. She implored them to build on it and continue the meaningful and important work of nation's building through their work in the public service. She also charged them to utilise the opportunities for growth provided by the Board under the leadership of the Registrar, Professor Ishaq Oloyede.

In his remarks during the induction

ceremony, the President and Chairman of the Institute's Governing Council, Mallam Ahmed Ladan Gobir, FCIPM, implored new members to take up the rigorous but rewarding task of redefining management through ethical HR practice in their various organisations. He further advised new members to ensure the purpose of membership does not stop at certification but should reflect in the execution of their duties and in the quality of personnel shaping the service.

In their response, the newly-inducted staff expressed their commitment to professionalism at their various duty posts.

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...JAMB Extends Sale of 2026 Direct Entry to 8th May



In Kwara State we have now added; Centre for Open and Distance Learning (CODL), Mini Campus, University of Ilorin, Kwara State
Ogun State Axis: Konzept Komputer Enterprises (CTR 1), Ijebu Ode; Covenant University, Canaan Land, Ota Ogun State; Bells University of Technology, Km 8, Idiroko Road, Ota, Ogun State; and Olabisi Onabanjo University, Centre 1, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State
Kaduna State Axis: Kaduna State University CBT

Centre, Tafawa Balewa Way, U/Rimi, Kaduna; Gwabin CBT Centre, Agwatyap Kataf, Kaduna State; and Ahmadu Bello University Distance Learning Centre, Samaru, Zaria.

Kano State: Emirate College of Health Sciences & Technology Entrepreneurship Centre Lab II, Tudun Yola Estate, Kabuga Satellite Town, Kano
Lagos State Axis (Festac/Ojo/Apa pa); LASU CBT 18

Limited, Lagos State University Main Campus, Ojo, Lagos state; and Human Development Initiatives (Grace House), Iwaya, Sabo, Onike Plateau State has: University of Jos Consultancy Limited, Jos North and Federal College of Education Pankshin, Plateau State
Oyo State: Prof. Usman E-Learning Centre, Federal College of Education (Special) Oyo.

Prospective candidates are once again reminded that the Board's offices nationwide, including Professional Registration Centres (PRCs) and Professional Testing Centres (PTCs), remain open for the ongoing 2026 Direct Entry registration exercise.

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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.

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Registrar



WEEKLY REPORT OF TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS MATRICULATION AND JAMB ANALYSIS OF THE 2025/2026 MATRICULATION LIST

JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD ADMISSIONS DEPARTMENT

2025 MATRICULATION ANALYSIS

SN	INSTITUTION	INVITATION TO MATRICULATION CEREMONY DATE ON THE LETTER	DATE OF CEREMONY	TOTAL ON THE LIST SUBMITTED BY THE INSTITUTION	NUMBER OF DUPLICATE RECORDS	TOTAL INVALID REGISTRATION NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER ON THE LIST SUBMITTED BY INSTITUTION (NET)	TOTAL NUMBER STILL ON PROPOSED STAGE (WITHIN THE LIST)	TOTAL NUMBER STILL ON RECOMMENDED STAGE (OUTSIDE THE LIST)	TOTAL APPROVED BUT AWAITING CANDIDATE ACCEPTANCE ON CAPS	TOTAL CANDIDATES THAT HAVE ACCEPTED BY THE INSTITUTION	TOTAL ADMITTED THROUGH CAPS FROM THE LIST	TOTAL ADMITTED THROUGH CAPS BUT NOT ON MATRICULATION LIST	TOTAL ADMITTED THROUGH CAPS BUT FOREIGN/ TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS	TOTAL ADMITTED THROUGH CAPS BUT NOT ON MATRICULATION LIST
1	Hezekiah University, Umuadi, Imo State	16/4/2026	16/4/2026	73	0	1	72	0	0	7	73	72	8	0	0
2	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, OBU DU (DEGREE)	18/4/2026	18/4/2026	250	0	0	250	1	0	8	283	246	46	1	0
3	ZAMFARA STATE	23/4/2026	30/4/2026	7	0	0	7	0	4	0	7	7	4	0	0
4	College Of Education, Anikpa, Kogi State (Affil To Anbu, Bauchi)	21/4/2026	28/4/2026	187	0	0	187	0	0	55	142	187	0	0	0
5	Federal Polytechnic, Bauchi. (Affil To Albu, Bauchi), Bauchi State	30/4/2026	21/5/2026	102	0	0	102	1	0	10	91	102	0	0	0
6	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (TECH.), AKOKA, LAGOS STATE (DEGREE)	16/4/2026	27/4/2026	779	0	0	779	0	0	31	782	779	0	0	0
7	College Of Education, Anikpa, Kogi State (Affil To Anbu, Bauchi)	21/4/2026	28/4/2026	187	0	0	187	0	0	55	142	187	0	0	0
8	National Institute Of Sports, Surulere, Lagos State	13/04/2026	17/04/2026	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
9	Nigerian Army College Of Nursing & Midwifery, Yaba, Lagos State	21/04/2026	23/04/2026	125	0	2	123	0	0	3	121	123	0	1	0
10	Federal College Of Education (Tech.), Akoka, Lagos State	1/4/2026	16/4/2026	36	0	0	36	0	0	27	36	36	0	27	0
11	Adamawa State College Of Nursing Sciences, Yola, Adamawa State	7/4/2026	30/4/2026	233	0	0	233	0	0	5	230	233	0	2	0
12	Federal College Of Land Resources Technology, Kuru, Jos, Plateau State	14/4/2026	30/4/2026	99	0	0	99	0	0	9	90	99	0	0	0
13	Federal Polytechnic, Bai, Taraba State	14/4/2026	27/4/2026	581	0	0	581	0	0	118	582	119	0	119	0
14	JIGAWA STATE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, JAHUN, JIGAWA STATE	15/4/2026	23/4/2026	492	0	6	486	0	0	18	491	486	0	23	0
15	College Of Nursing Sciences, Baptist Medical Center, Saki, Oyo State	23/4/2026	30/4/2026	187	0	0	187	0	0	1	196	187	0	4	0
16	CROSS RIVERS STATE COLLEGE OF NURSING, OBU DU	8/4/2026	17/4/2026	162	0	0	162	0	0	19	161	162	0	18	0
17	Thomas Mcgettrick Institute of technology, Ogoja, Cross River State	18/4/2026	18/4/2026	16	0	0	0	0	0	2	17	16	0	3	0
18	COLLEGE HEALTH TECHNOLOGY,CALABAR, CROSS RIVER STATE	18/4/2026	18/4/2026	334	0	5	329	0	0	62	292	326	3	28	0
19	FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, UGEP, CROSS RIVER STATE	18/4/2026	18/4/2026	265	0	1	264	0	0	20	245	262	2	3	0
20	School of health information mgt, Unical Teaching Hospital, Calabar, Cross River State.	18/4/2026	18/4/2026	61	0	0	61	0	0	7	48	54	7	1	0
21	COLLEGE OF NURSING SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF CALABAR TEACHING HOSPITAL, CALABAR, CROSS RIVER STATE.	18/4/2026	18/4/2026	133	0	0	133	0	0	1	133	133	0	1	0
22	ADECOM COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT, IBADAN OYO STATE	24/3/2026	18/4/2026	274	0	0	274	0	0	79	197	274	0	2	0
23	FED.COLLEGE OF EDU.(TECH.)EKADOLOR,OVIA NORTH,EDO STATE	26/3/2026	17/04/26	61	0	0	61	0	0	17	15	32	29	0	0
24	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ABEOKUTA, OGUN STATE	20/4/2026	24/4/2026	614	0	5	609	0	0	82	636	604	5	114	0



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