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## SOME INSTITUTIONS NEVER MATRICULATED IN THE LAST 5 YEARS - OLOYEDE



Participants at the training organised for Admission Desk Officers at the Boardroom, National Headquarters, Bwari, Abuja.

The Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has disclosed that some tertiary institutions in the country have failed to matriculate any student in the last five years, yet, they have been busy issuing certificates as well as graduating students. This was contained in the remarks of the Board's helmsman during a 2-Day refresher training for all its Admission Desk Officers

organised by the Board to sensitise them on the significance of matriculation and matriculation list analysis.

The training, which was held at the Boardroom, National Headquarters, Bwari, Abuja, commenced on Wednesday, 22nd and ended on Thursday, 23rd November, 2023.

Declaring the training open, the JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, stated that the training was important to ensure optimal performance. He expressed displeasure with the flagrant disregard for extant regulations by erring institutions.

"How can a school that never admitted any candidate continue to issue certificates and graduating students? A number of them got approval to operate no doubt, but they never bother following other

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## JOHN ANKIN COMMENDED FOR DILIGENCE

The Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has commended a Senior Assistant Education Officer, Mr. John Ankin for his diligence at his duty post.

In a letter of commendation to Ankin

signed by a Deputy Director, Registrar Office, Mrs Susan Theophilus, the officer was commended on account of his hard work and dedication to duty.

Ankin was charged to keep up the tempo by sustaining such passion for his job for the good of the Board.

## JAMB ORGANISES MANAGEMENT RETREAT ...Strategizes for 2024 UTME

As part of efforts to ensure a hitch-free 2024 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) as well as review its operations for enhanced service delivery, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) is set to organise its 2023 IT and Management Retreat.

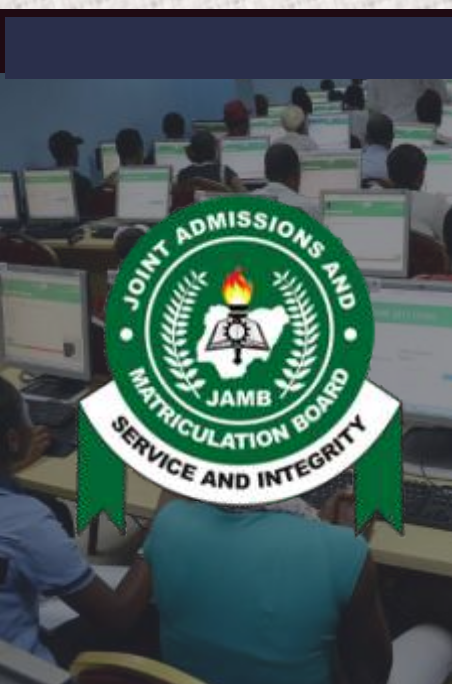
The two-day retreat, which is scheduled to hold between 26th and 28th November, 2023, would take place at the Abuja Continental Hotel.

The retreat would take a holistic look at the Board's operations with a view to

fashioning out strategies for JAMB to be on top of its game, give the public and its clients, in particular, added value as well as assess the level of progress in its implementation of the Honourable Minister's roadmap for the education sector.

The retreat, which would have Zonal Directors, State Coordinators and other critical stakeholders in attendance, would review the accuracy and completeness of its data resource, evaluate progress made, achieved

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## ...Some Institutions Never Matriculated in the Last 5 Years - Oloyede

requisite regulations thereafter, they just continue running the institutions their own way," he said.

Continuing, he charged the participants to take the training seriously as they would be held responsible for not informing any erring institutions in writing that they did not admit and, as such, could not graduate any students.

In his words, "At the end of the year, you will inform the erring institutions that had not informed you of their matriculation in writing that, they had not admitted any student for the year and, as such, any candidates who attend such schools do it at their own risk, as they will not be mobilised for the one-year compulsory national youths service."

The Registrar stressed that the reports from the Desk Officers must be robust enough to give details of all institutions assigned to them, whether they have written to notify the Board of their matriculations or not, saying that analysis should not only be based on the records of the institutions that have communicated to JAMB.

He said, "Immediately you are through with your analysis and your Director approves it, you will send it to the Head of Public Affairs and Protocol, for a weekly publication of what is now to be known as 'Matriculation This Week', which will feature the details of the institutions

that are ready for matriculation within any particular week. Other details to be contained in their reports would include necessary details as: number of candidates pending approval, number of candidates pending recommendations, number of candidates admitted on CAPS, number of candidates admitted outside CAPS, et cetera."

Explaining further, Oloyede admonished the Desk Officers to constantly ensure free flow of communication between them and the institutions, particularly if there is any reason for which the schools could not be permitted to matriculate.

He said, for example, "If any institution has admitted candidates under the table, even if such school has sent its matriculation list as well as invited the Board for its matriculation within the stipulated period, all you will simply do is to write to them that they cannot matriculate because, most of their admitted students have been admitted outside CAPS against the regulation."

In the same vein, Prof. Oloyede charged the participants to take advantage of the training to acquire necessary skills, noting that the admission process has been 90% automated and, therefore, different from what they used to know. He disclosed that by the 2024/2025

Academic Year, the entire process would be fully automated.

In his remarks, the Director of Admissions Department, Mr. Muhammed Babaji Ahmed, made it known that the training came about as a result of the Registrar's reservations regarding some lapses in the conduct of some Desk Officers and, therefore, expressed the need for all Desk Officers to have requisite knowledge of the entire process.

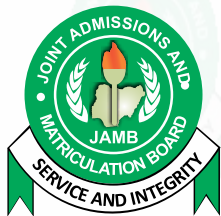
"The Registrar felt that there was a need for all Desk Officers to have a good grasp of the essence of the matriculation list analysis for their respective institutions. Hitherto, we had to wait for the institutions to bring their matriculation list for analysis to be conducted then we write the institutions, highlighting the observations made but now, our system is automated, it runs the analysis and send the results to the institutions through the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS)."

In his remarks, the Director of Information and Technology Services (ITS), Mr. Fabian Okoro, said, "ITS Department is ever ready to render necessary technical support to Admissions Department. Whatever support is needed from us will be given at all times. I implore you all to pay rapt attention to this training, if you need any assistance, we will be here to give it," he announced.

## SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS AT THE TRAINING BEING PUT THROUGH BY THE RESOURCE PERSONS







# JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

## REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 18 2023 - NOVEMBER 24 2023

### FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	139,950,500.00
2	PRC Service Charge	1,555,400.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>141,505,900.00</b>

### FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	39,211,419.11
2	Assorted Buka	Staff Lunch	1,142,000.00
3	Chopparazzi Meals & Catering	Staff Lunch	2,746,000.00
4	Supervision of Examination	Third Party Examination	1,773,000.00
5	Barnkforte Technologies Ltd	2023 Registration	1,099,333.76
6	Tadbad Mandate Ventures Ltd.	Supply of Office Equipment	2,201,676.45
7	Sokosh Nig Ltd	Supply of Toners	10,570,300.00
8	Center for Management Development	Staff Development	300,000.00
9	Brenthurst Limited	Supply of Stationery	4,845,700.00
10	Remita	Financial charges	27,552.25
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>63,916,981.57</b>

## JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> – NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> 2023

Happy Birthday

### 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Ojo Andrew Aseso

### 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Grace Ekpemarachi Nwaogaraku  
Elizabeth Nwakaego Eziuzor  
Aminu Hamza  
Chinwe Uloaku Ebere-Chinedu

### 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Bukola Timothy Ojuade  
Ibrahim Aliyu  
Ibiyinka Oluwaseyi Adejuyigbe

### 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Ismaila Jimoh  
Gimba Ndatsado  
Aloysius Okechukwu  
Nwamuruamu  
Osumah Yusuf Musa  
Aishat Ahmad  
Aliyu Suleiman Zubairu

### 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER

Augustine Angbaku  
Ismaila Dahiru

Salihu Musa Shehu  
Onyechi Chidumebi Aghanwa

### 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER

John David  
Fadilu Lekan Olanrewaju

### 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER

Doris Okhireren Igumah  
Moses Chizaram Dimgba





## EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

NEW TELEGRAPH NEWSPAPER, SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19TH, 2023 - Tinubu Warns Against Incessant Strike Action In Nigerian Universities: President Bola Ahmed Tinubu has warned against incessant strike actions that have paralyzed academic activities and prolonged the years that students are supposed to spend in Nigerian universities.

The President in his speech at the 33rd convocation ceremony of the Federal University of Technology, Akure (FUTA) said his government was working around the clock to address the situation that usually leads to industrial unrest in the universities.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER, SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19TH, 2023 - NUC Inaugurates New Private University In Ekiti: A new private institution, Hillside University of Science and Technology, Okemesi-Ekiti, in Ekiti State, has been inaugurated by the National University Commission (NUC).

The inauguration ceremony was attended by stakeholders in the nation's education sector, government representatives, religious and traditional leaders, and development partners in and outside the country.

Speaking during the ceremony, the proprietor of the university and Chief Executive Officer of the Nigeria Economic Summit Group, Olaoye Jaiyeola, said his idea behind the establishment of the institution was necessitated as a result of his commitment to the advancement of the nation's education sector, especially in the area of science and technology. Also in NATION NEWSPAPER, SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19TH, 2023.

BLUEPRINT NEWSPAPER, SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19TH, 2023 - No Student Will Be Deprived Of Education On

Account Of Poverty – Tinubu: President Bola Tinubu weekend stated that no Nigerian student will be deprived of education on account of poverty.

The President said this during the University of Ibadan's 75th Foundation Day anniversary, conferment of honorary degrees and admission to Higher Degrees ceremony held at the International Conference Centre of the university. He declared that the federal government remains committed to the welfare of all students so that no student would be deprived of education on account of poverty...

THISDAY NEWSPAPER, MONDAY NOVEMBER 20TH, 2023 - UPDATED: Tinubu Cancels 40% IGR Deduction From Varsities: President Bola Tinubu has cancelled the controversial deduction of 40 per cent of Internally Generated Revenues from federal universities across the country.

The President who was represented by the Minister of Education, Tahir Mamman, spoke on Friday at the 75th Founder's Day ceremony of the University of Ibadan and described the policy implementation as "ill-timed". Also in NEW TELEGRAPH NEWSPAPER, MONDAY NOVEMBER 20TH, 2023, SUN NEWSPAPER, MONDAY NOVEMBER 20TH, 2023, GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER, SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19TH, 2023, PUNCH NEWSPAPER, STURDAY NOVEMBER 18TH, 2023, DAILY TRUST NEWSPAPER, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18TH, 2023, INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18TH, 2023, VANGUARD NEWSPAPER, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18TH, 2023, TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18TH, 2023 and LEADERSHIP NEWSPAPER, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18TH, 2023.

BLUEPRINT NEWSPAPER, TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21ST, 2023 - At Last, UNN

VC Speaks On Admission Racketeering: The Vice-Chancellor University of Nigeria Nsukka (UNN), Prof. Charles Arinze Igwe, has denied any admission racketeering going on at the premier university. Prof. Igwe made the clarification on Tuesday at a press briefing marking the 51st convocation ceremony of the university. The Vice-Chancellor, who was fielding questions from journalists on the recent alleged admission racketeering levelled against the institution on the floor of the Senate, said UNN has always been meticulous in admitting students to the university that has admission quota of 11,000. Also in BLUEPRINT NEWSPAPER, TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2023, GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER, TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2023 and NATION NEWSPAPER, TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2023.

BLUEPRINT NEWSPAPER, THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2023 - NYSC Introduces Master List To Check Certificate Forgery: Determined to curtail the menace of faking degree certificates, the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) has introduced the submission of master list for all graduates from neighbouring countries of Benin and Togo.

The Director General of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC), Brigadier General YD Ahmed, disclosed this at a meeting with Registrars of Foreign Corps Producing Institutions in Abuja, Wednesday, with the theme: 'Tackling the Emerging Challenges in Mobilisation of Foreign Trained Nigerian Graduates for Effective National Service'. Also in SUN NEWSPAPER, THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2023.

VANGUARD NEWSPAPER, FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 - Grant full

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## ...Education in the Media

**autonomy to Universities – Registrars tell FG:** The Association of Registrars of Nigerian Universities has called on the Federal Government to grant full autonomy to universities to salvage the soul of the Nigerian university system.

This was contained in a communique issued recently at the end of the 18th Annual Retreat and 74th Business Meeting of the Association in Benin City, Edo State and jointly signed by Ife Oluwole, Chairman and Yakubu Ayuba, Public Relations Officer. Also in NEW TELEGRAPH NEWSPAPER, FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2023.

DAILY TRUST NEWSPAPER, FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 – **Sexual Harassment Attracts 7-Year Jail Term, ICPC Warns Randy Lecturers, Others:** The Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC) says sexual harassment is a corrupt practice that attracts imprisonment term of not less than seven years. Secretary to the commission, Mr. Clifford Oparaodu, gave the warning at a One-Day Sensitization Workshop on Sexual Harassment in Tertiary Institutions, in Abuja, on Thursday. Also in NATION NEWSPAPER, FRIDAY NOVEMBER

24<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 and PUNCH NEWSPAPER, THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2023.

NATION NEWSPAPER, FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 – **4-year Education Roadmap Underway – Minister:** The President Bola Tinubu administration is proposing a four-year roadmap for the nation's education sector as a way of addressing the numerous challenges facing the sector.

Minister of Education, Tahir Mamman, disclosed this on Thursday at the 35th convocation ceremony of Yaba College of Technology (YABATECH).

## NSUED IN JAMB, SEEKS CLOSER COLLABORATIONS



Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar of JAMB( 3rd Right); Hon. Abdullahi Mamagi, Hon Comm for Education, Niger State( 1st Right); Prof Mohammed Kuta Yahaya, Chairman Implementation Committee of the university( 4th Right) and other members of the university and JAMB.

As part of the efforts to start off the newly-licensed Niger State University of Education(NSUED)on the right footing, the Chairman of NSUED implementation Committee, Prof. Mohammed Kuta Yahaya, on Thursday, 23rd November, 2023, led a 5-man delegation to the Board's National Headquarters, Bwari, on a courtesy visit.

The Chairman, in his address, commended the JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede for the various inroads and landmark achievements that had been recorded under his tenure in



Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar of JAMB( 1st Right) presenting a gift to Hon. Abdullahi Mamagi, Hon Comm for Education, Niger State( 4th right) and Prof Mohammed Kuta Yahaya, Chairman Implementation Committee of the university( 3rd Right) and other members of the university.

JAMB and the education sector in general.

He stated that the team was in JAMB for to hold talks with the Board as a critical stakeholder and agency vested with the mandate of conducting matriculation examinations and placing suitably-qualified candidates into tertiary institutions.

Prof. Yahaya said the university was committed to excellence, community development, research, adherence to due process and laid-down rules in line with global best practices. He pointed out that following the recognition of NSUED by the National Universities Commission (NUC) as a duly-established university coupled with the marching order of the Niger State Governor, Hon. Mohammed Umar Bago, to midwife the smooth take-off of the new university, it behoves on them to liaise with critical stakeholders such as JAMB toward the speedy commencement

of academic activities at the new institution.

Prof. Yahaya urged JAMB to, among others, list the university in the Board's brochure for the 2024/2025 Academic Session, put the university on the JAMB mailing platform, include her in Central Admission Processing System (CAPS), meetings, and other instruments and channels that could enhance communication, get intimated of policy directives, advisories and regulations, that could enhance the ease of conducting Admissions into the institution.

In his remarks, the Registrar thanked the delegation and their determination to follow laid-down rules without cutting corners. He said JAMB would do everything possible within the ambit of the law and its mandate to provide the university the needed support for a hitch-free take off.

He pointed out that the university had no Vice Chancellor yet and promised that when one is appointed, other necessary protocols would be deployed for proper interface.

The Registrar directed the Director of Admissions, Mr Muhammed Babaji Ahmed, to expeditiously put necessary mechanisms in motion to address some of the concerns raised by the University.



# WEEKLY REPORT OF TERTIARY EDUCATION INSTITUTION MATRICULATION AND JAMB ANALYSIS OF THE MATRICULATION LIST

2023 INSTITUTIONS' MATRICULATION ANALYSIS																					
S/N	INSTITUTION	INITIATION 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 ON MATRICULATION LIST	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 CANDIDATE THAT HAVE ACCEPTED ADMISSION OFFER ON CAPS	TOTAL ADMITTED THROUGH CAPS FROM THE LIST	TOTAL ILLEGAL ADMISSION BY THE INSTITUTION	TOTAL ADMITTED BUT NOT ON MATRICULATION LIST BUT NOT ON CAPS	TOTAL CANDIDATE'S YET TO PRINT ADMISSION LETTERS	TOTAL CANDIDATE'S YET TO PRINT ADMISSION LETTERS (INCOMPLETE)	TOTAL YET TO PRINT ADMISSION SLIP AND ADMISSION LETTERS	TOTAL ON JAMB MATRICULATION LIST (COMPLETE ADMISSION)	REMARK
1	COVENANT UNIVERSITY OTA, OGUN STATE	14TH NOVEMBER, 2023	24TH NOVEMBER, 2023	2,151	4	28	2,119	0	0	0	0	79	2,132	2,119	0	32	508	93	36	1,510	Failed to comply with the 2 weeks notification before the matriculation ceremony as stated in the 2023 Admissions Guidelines.
2	NEWGATE UNIVERSITY MINNA, NIGER STATE	14TH NOVEMBER, 2023	22ND NOVEMBER, 2023	44	0	0	44	9	0	0	0	42	2	53	0	0	0	1	1	2	Failed to comply with the 2 weeks notification before the matriculation ceremony as stated in the 2023 Admissions Guidelines.



## JAMB TO ADOPT UI ARCHIVAL MODEL

**T**he Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has expressed its desire to adopt the archival model of the University of Ibadan, Ibadan, for the preservation of its documents. The Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, dropped this hint during his recent visit to the Admissions Office of the University as part of his efforts to retrieve all Board's records domiciled at various institutions across the country.

While expressing delight with the excellent state of the preservation of the documents in the archives of the institution, which spanned the period 1978 to 1999, the Registrar promised to replicate the same archival model in the Board. According to him, such a gesture would assist candidates, who sat the Board's examinations in past years, to easily access their records. The Registrar later donated tables and chairs to the Security Post at the

entrance of the Admissions Office Building as a modest effort on the part of the Board to make the place more comfortable to visitors.

The Registrar was accompanied on the visit by a visiting Professor of History to the Board, Prof. Olutayo Adesina; Ag. Director, Quality Assurance Department, Mrs. Doom Iyortyom and Ms. Oseinat Smith, of the Public Affairs and Protocol Unit (PAP), Registrar's Office.

## JAMB AND NTA SYNERGISE FOR SEAMLESS 2024 UTME REGISTRATION

**A**head of the upcoming 2024 UTME registration exercise, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Ekiti State Office, and the Nigerian Television Authority (NTA) have agreed to sustain the existing synergy between the two bodies, which had always ensured that the Board's programmes and services are given the necessary coverage to reach the targeted audience. According to the State Coordinator, Mr. Lawal Hassan, such advocacy is vital to tackle the high rate of wrong data input by prospective candidates in the course of registering for the UTME. Mr. Lawal disclosed this during a

courtesy visit to the Television House in Ado-Ekiti, which he undertook along with his team to the station as part of the advocacy visits to critical stakeholders prior to the commencement of the 2024 UTME registration exercise.

In his remarks, the State Coordinator stated that the importance of adequate media coverage cannot be overemphasized and sought the support of the organisation to get the message across to all nooks and crannies of the State.

According to him, the synergy with the station would not only serve to enhance the Board's service delivery in critical areas but also ensure a seamless UTME registration in the

coming year in particular.

While responding to the State Coordinator and his team, the General Manager, NTA, Ado-Ekiti, Mr. Segun Ojelade, urged JAMB to continue to take advantage of the unbeatable reach of the TV station to effectively disseminate its messages. He also urged the Board to ensure the sustenance of the existing cordial relationship between the Board and the NTA with respect to the propagation of requisite information with respect to all its operational processes by intimating it well in advance adding that the station will not hesitate to scale up such coverage to both national and international audience.

## STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE, UPHOLD HUMAN VALUES - ANYAEGBU

**T**he Director, Enugu JAMB Zonal Office, Mrs. Gloria Anyaegbu, has charged the graduands of Godfrey Okoye University, Uguwuomu Nike, Enugu State, to continue to strive for excellence, uphold human values, and never underestimate the power of kindness.

Mrs. Anyaegbu, who was represented by the Ag. Coordinator, Enugu State, Mrs. Esther Ngozi Ihiasata, gave this charge at the 11th Convocation Ceremony of the

University.

The event, which was held at the Hon. Alhaji Aminu Waziri Tambuwal Convocation Arena, was a celebration of achievements, hard work, and the pursuit of knowledge. Congratulating the institution for producing well-rounded individuals, the Director urged the graduands to take cognizance of the complexity of the world beyond the walls of the classrooms, saying their unique contributions to solving various societal problems are being

awaited.

In her words, "As you step into the future, embrace the uncertainties with courage and enthusiasm. Remember that success is not solely defined by the destination but by the journey and the lives you touch along the way. Today is not just an end of a journey; it is actually a commencement of yet another endeavour and a lifetime of learning."



# THE GOLDFISH IN JAMB

By Kunle Akogun

For keen watchers and followers of his enthralling trajectory, the recent news that the Registrar/Chief Executive Officer of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is'haq Olanrewaju Oloyede, has become a hot cake for five African countries that desperately covet his services, is not surprising nor is it unexpected. His sterling performance at JAMB and at the University of Ilorin where he was Vice Chancellor between 2007 and 2012 easily recommends him for anybody or entity that truly desires the best in service delivery and organisational efficiency. He is a veritable goldfish that has no hiding place.

So, even as most Nigerians have almost given up on the country as a result of its deep immersion in the cesspit of corruption, there are still some of our countrymen whose activities in both public offices and their private lives continue to assure us that there is yet hope for Nigeria; hope of a sure dawn of a truly new era; hope of a country that will surely rub shoulders with some of the best nations in the world in terms of every conceivable index of growth and development.

There is, however, an abiding feeling that these "new Nigerians" are either born ahead of their times or have simply found themselves at a wrong place at a wrong time. The iconic Registrar of the Joint

Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Oloyede, is unarguably one of these exceptional Nigerians. They are those that have successfully defied the pervasive anomie. In their lonely but dignifying walk, they tow the path of forthrightness by choosing to do things differently from the maddening crowd around them. They often do this to the chagrin of the evil minded, who frenetically seek the sustenance of the rotten status quo and to the admiration of all lovers of good things, who genuinely desire a shift from the ugly trend of corruption, bad governance, graft, and general integrity deficit.

As revealed recently at the 6<sup>th</sup> National Policy Dialogue of the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences (ICPC), five countries are angling to poach the JAMB Registrar because of his high level of integrity and ethical standards. The Keynote Speaker at the event, Prof. Toyin Falola of the Department of History, University of Texas, Austin, USA, who dropped the hint, stated that "to effectively address corruption, it was important to focus on transforming behaviour and fostering a culture of integrity and accountability, which requires active participation from individuals across all sectors".

Prof. Falola's revelation was echoed by the ICPC's Director of Public Enlightenment and Education, Mr. Mohammed Ashiru Baba, during a

sensitisation lecture on the "Role of Public/Civil Servants in the Implementation of the National Ethics and Integrity Policy", organised by the Anti-Corruption and Transparency Unit (ACTU) of JAMB in collaboration with ICPC on Tuesday, October 24, 2023 in Abuja. The ICPC Director said, "Prof. Oloyede is an icon of integrity and it is evident in the way the public and, indeed, the world views the Board. According to him, it is because of this high level of integrity that he is being sought after by five countries.

The transformational initiatives of Prof. Oloyede at JAMB, and the single-minded commitment he invests in the office since he became Registrar in 2016 are legion and well-acknowledged. Top among these are: the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) for automation of admission process; the institution of Equal Opportunity Group for the conduct of the Universal Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) for Blind Candidates; the expansion of the capacities of CBT centres for standardization purposes; the introduction of E-Ticketing (for Complaints); the introduction of the Integrated Brochure and Syllabus System (IBASS) for prompt delivery of admissions requirements; the use of Biometric Authentication to confirm validity of registration; the introduction of E-slip printing; the

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## FUOYE VC LAUDS JAMB ON CAPS

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has, once again, been applauded for its transparency and thoroughness in ensuring that all admission are conducted through its Central Admission Processing System (CAPS).

This commendation was contained in the address of the Vice Chancellor, Federal University, Oye-Ekiti (FUOYE), Prof. Abayomi Fasina, during the 13th Matriculation Ceremony held recently at the

convocation venue of the institution. According to him, CAPS, was instituted by the administration of Prof. Ishaq Oloyede to serve as a legitimate channel of processing admission of qualified candidates to tertiary institutions.

According to Prof. Fasina, all the admissions done by the institution were done strictly in accordance with laid-down rules and regulations and within the ambit of CAPS. He disclosed that FUOYE, as a fast-growing institution, attracted about 54,000 admission's

applications during the 2022/2023 Academic Session.

In his speech, the Registrar, Prof. Is'haq Oloyede, who was represented by the Ekiti State Coordinator, Mr. Hassan Lawal, affirmed that CAPS has come to stay. He used the occasion to admonish the matriculants to study hard so as to gain the requisite level of expertise that could be leveraged upon to excel in their chosen career after graduation.



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### **ADVISORY ON PROCEDURE FOR EMERGENCY TRANSFER OF RETURNEE NIGERIAN STUDENTS INTO NIGERIAN UNIVERSITY SYSTEM IN TIME OF CRISIS**

Please find below the procedure for processing transfer of Returnee Nigerian Students into Nigerian University system in time of crisis:

1. A prospective student travelling abroad for undergraduate studies normally registers (document his/her travel) with the Federal Ministry of Education (FME) and obtains a Document ID. It is called "Notification to Study Abroad". In case of crises such registration becomes helpful.
2. Anyone who did not but has now become a returnee who is desirous of transfer into a Nigerian University must do a retroactive registration with the Federal Ministry of Education as follows:
  - Go to FME website - [www.education.gov.ng](http://www.education.gov.ng)
  - Go to attestation of academic documents or <http://ess.education.gov.ng>
  - Tick the certificates you want to evaluate (Tick your highest qualification in Nigeria to enable you pick a date)
  - Pick a date
  - Make payment via remittal - RRR code
  - Print Appointment Slip
  - Go to FME Revenue Unit - 2nd floor
  - Go to 8<sup>th</sup> floor - Evaluation Accreditation Division with original copies of your credentials base on your Date of Appointment

Explanation on the Process of Documentation with Federal Ministry of Education (The purpose of the visit is to be registered)

#### **On the Menu**

Check the credibility of your credentials

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#### **Procedures for Evaluation & Accreditation**

filter\_1

Access Application

Sign up an account, complete email validation and proceed to login

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filter\_2

Get Started

Select Application type and provide required details.

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Make Payment

Select documents for authentication/evaluation, generate RRR Payment code and make payment of non-refundable fee

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Upload Documents

After payment upload related documents (1 original copy and 2 photocopies will be required on the appointment date)

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Schedule Appointment

Proceed to select available appointment date and time session.

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Proceed to Accreditation Venue

Go to venue with all credentials for verification

3. Returnee Student visits Returnee Application page on IBASS from JAMB website: [www.jamb.gov.ng](http://www.jamb.gov.ng)
4. In the IBASS page, the Returnee Student uploads the registration slip obtained from the FME and then completes the Returnee Transfer Personal data:
  - a. Name
  - b. NIN
  - c. Telephone Number
  - d. Active e-mail address
  - e. Current University
  - f. Country and City of Study
  - g. Programme
  - h. Year of Entry
  - i. Current Level of Study
5. Returnee Student selects intended University of Choice and Programme.
6. Returnee Student uploads scanned copy of the following documents:
  - a. Current University Admission letter;
  - b. Transcript/Student Semester Results;
  - c. Data page of International Passport; and
  - d. Sworn Affidavit (confirming the genuineness of information supplied and that insincere or false information shall lead to withdrawal from studies and/or of certificates (in the event of issuance). Prosecution may also follow.
7. Returnee Student clicks SUBMIT button, which now sends an email to intended University of Choice for Request for Application to Apply for Inter-University Transfer.



8. Notification page for successful request is loaded and presented on the screen by IBASS System.
  9. Returnee Student gets a notification email and SMS for his/her application request sent to the intended University of Choice.
  10. Student's University of Choice gets an IBASS mail of the Student's Request for Application to Apply for Inter-University Transfer
  11. Intended University evaluates Student's credentials for possible consideration.
  12. If the Intended University of Choice is satisfied/unsatisfied with the credentials presented by the Returnee Student, a notification is sent on JAMB-IBASS-mail for Qualified/Unqualified for consideration.
  13. Qualified Returnee Student is directed via the email and SMS to approach any JAMB Office (in person) to complete the Inter-University Transfer Application.
- Note** that the process is tracked by JAMB, NUC and the candidate as follows:
- (a) Submitted
  - (b) Being reviewed by the University
  - (c) Successful/Unsuccessful
14. The intended University of Choice then follows the Advisory on Inter-University Transfer of Students earlier sent to the institutions in 2019 (see attached).

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### ADVISORY ON PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN INTER-UNIVERSITY TRANSFER FOR STALITES (NOT FRESHERS)

Please find below the procedure for application for foreign inter-University transfer for Stalites:

1. The proposed institution sends a list of all candidates (not Freshers) for foreign Inter-University transfer to State JAMB Office with a letter of indemnity.
2. The proposed institution directs each candidate to State JAMB Office to create his/her profile on efacility platform (Candidate not on the list earlier sent by the proposed institution would be rejected by the State JAMB Office and cannot process any application on the system).
3. At State JAMB Office, the candidate fills the INTER-UNIVERSITY TRANSFER APPLICATION FORM FOR STALITES (NOT FRESHERS) FROM FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES online which would be available only at the State JAMB Office (Note that only the State JAMB Office that the institution is located can attend to the candidates).
4. Each candidate is expected to print and submit the auto-generated Indemnity Form after completing the application to his/her Current and Proposed Institutions for the signature of the Heads of the Institutions to indemnify JAMB on the accuracy of the information provided by the candidate. The form is to be endorsed first by the current institution.
5. The Proposed Institution sends the endorsed and indemnified form to the Coordinator of the State JAMB Office.
6. The form is uploaded from the State JAMB Office to the Headquarters and made available to the efacility platform for processing.
1. If the application is approved, the candidate is notified through his/her email.
2. The candidate can thereafter print his/her admission letter and access other services online from his/her profile.

Note: Each candidate is to pay for the services online ([www.jamb.gov.ng](http://www.jamb.gov.ng)) using ATM cards, Quick Teller or other e-payment channels available for any of the Board's services.

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## Nigeria Post-secondary Education Data System (NIPEDS)

Following the enormity of the challenges associated with the A 'level qualifications and stakeholders determined efforts to address them, an A 'level bank was instituted under the chairmanship of the former Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano, Prof Muhammad Yahuza Bello. The Data Bank has now been renamed "Nigeria Post-secondary Education Data System (NIPEDS)".

The conversion to NIPEDS is to streamline the functions of the A 'level bank in line with international standard thereby bringing total sanity to the entire process of A 'level qualifications that has been fraudulently manipulated by some candidates to gain undue advantage in securing admission into Year Two of the University Degree programmes.

**Signed**  
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## **ADVISORY ON PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION OF FRESH FOREIGN CANDIDATES (EXTRA ORDINARY)**

Please find below the procedure for application for fresh foreign candidates (this supersedes the advisory issued in November, 2019):

1. The University sends a list of all fresh foreign candidates (for current admission) to State JAMB Office with a letter of indemnity signed by Head of the Institution. The letter of indemnity will read in part "I confirm that the listed candidate as forwarded to JAMB all met the admission requirements into my institution and hereby indemnify JAMB against any inaccuracy of the claims".
2. The same list and letter as in (1) above should be sent to the JAMB Director of Admissions through the CAPS mail.
3. The institution directs candidates to State JAMB Office to create their profiles individually on efacility platform (Note that only the State JAMB Office that the institution is located can attend to the candidates).
4. At State JAMB Office, the candidate fills FRESH FOREIGN Application form online which would be available only at the State JAMB Office (Candidate not on the list earlier sent by the institution would be rejected by the State JAMB Office and cannot process any application on the system).
5. Immediately the registration is completed at the JAMB Office, a Registration Number would be generated and assigned to the candidate alongside his/her transaction ID.
6. Each candidate is expected to print and submit the auto-generated Indemnity Form after completing the application to his/her institution for the signature of the Head of the Institution to again indemnify JAMB on the accuracy of the information provided by the candidate.
7. The Head of the Institution authorises the candidate's application online. At this point the details of the candidate is now made available on CAPS to enable the institution Propose and Recommend the candidate to JAMB for approval.
8. The Head of the Institution would now send the endorsed indemnified physical form to the Coordinator of the State JAMB Office for immediate upload to CAPS for approval.
9. NO UPLOAD OF INDEMNIFIED PHYSICAL FORM, NO APPROVAL ON CAPS BY JAMB
10. If the application is approved, the candidate is notified through his/her email. The candidate can thereafter print his/her admission letter and access other services online from his/her profile.

**Note:** Each candidate is to pay for the services online ([www.jamb.gov.ng](http://www.jamb.gov.ng)) using ATM cards, Quick Teller or other e-payment channels available for any of the Board's services.

  
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### ...The Goldfish in JAMB

introduction of management dashboard to monitor registration and admission exercise real time; the use of CCTV cameras in all CBT centres to monitor the examination and registration process real time; exemplary funds management; an ebullient staff welfare policy; as well as prudent and judicious use of JAMB's financial resources, an initiative that made it possible for the Board to remit more than N70 billion to the Federal Government's coffer despite not being a statutory revenue generating agency!

The Professor of Islamic Jurisprudence has so sanitised JAMB's operations since he took over its leadership that it seems that the 46-year old Board had never been in any tangible operational existence before 2016!

Not only did he institute an enhanced welfare scheme for JAMB staff that greatly boosted their morale and enhanced the quality of their service delivery, Prof. Oloyede's messianic administration has substantially restored the sanctity of the Board's main mandate, which is the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examinations (UTME). And, as evident in all the seven admission exercises he had superintended so far, JAMB's technology had considerably improved, with high level of transparency and advanced networking. The scrapping of the traditional scratch card system for checking results is another positive rebellion by this audacious JAMB

helmsman. And the drastic reduction in the application fees is a serious relief to sundry admission seekers and their parents and guardians.

But by far the most remarkable feat by any non-revenue yielding MDA in the country is the consistent annual remittance by Prof. Oloyede's JAMB of whopping sums of money in billions of naira to the Federal Government coffers since the past seven years. This is indeed praise-worthy, especially in a country where even some MDAs that were specifically and statutorily established to collect revenue for the government often turn round to ask the same government for extra-budgetary bail-outs to supplement their overheads and write off their deficit expenditures!

By this feat, Prof. Oloyede merely lived up to his well-known credentials of administrative acumen, financial discipline and legendary transparency in public service. The erudite don and consummate administrator became a household name during his tenure as the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin between 2007 and 2012, having largely succeeded in turning the second generation University into a world class institution. This, he achieved by dint of hard work, resilience, consistency, tenacity of purpose and unparalleled team spirit.

Indeed, Prof. Oloyede's trajectory has been a study in forthrightness, service excellence,

administrative acumen, religious commitment to the achievement of set goals, and unapologetic insistence on fairness to all.

Even despite his sterling track records of achievements, not a few attempts have been made by mischievous elements to disparage and rubbish the reputation of this undeniable game changer in recent times. However, each of those sinister attempts not only fell flat on their faces as soon as they were hatched, they also turned round to reconfirm the incorruptibility of this rare Nigerian specie and enhance his high integrity rating even among both the sceptics and inveterate critics. Talk of the controversy that surrounded Joy Mmesoma Ejikeme's result forgery saga; the allegation of employment racket raised by a member of the House of Representatives and the alleged unjust denial of admission raised by a candidate. But no sooner were these accusations made than they all fell like packs of cards when JAMB presented its usually unassailable defence against each of them.

Such is the stuff that this icon of service excellence and paragon of integrity is made of. May his tribe multiply in a country that is in dire need of true patriots that could take her out of the current wilderness of pervasive corruption and general inefficiency in public service.

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### ...JAMB Organizes Management Retreat

goals, communication with key stakeholders, compliance with policy statements, as well as collate stakeholders' views and suggestions with a view to facilitating speedier and informed decisions on major issues.

The retreat would, among other things, review, the Board's performance in the 2023 UTME,

overall performance of CBT centres, the effectiveness of e-PIN vending, activities of service providers, effectiveness of its test engines and the helpline desks, monitoring groups and the conduct of its examination officials.

Furthermore, the retreat is equally aimed at affording the Board the opportunity to celebrate and honour its retired Directors and staff as well

as members of the academia, who recently concluded their sabbatical leave with the Board. These are in addition to the recognition to be accorded the Director, Information and Technology Services, who won the 2021 National Productivity Order of Merit Award (NPOM), finalise the 2022 Annual Report, among other germane considerations.

# 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 advertise 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.