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JAMB ADJUSTS ITS 2022 EXAMINATION TIMELINES



Candidates sitting UTME

In its bid to accommodate some exigencies, which ultimate goals are to ensure maximal benefits to potential candidates, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has made adjustments to its examination timelines.

Given the breakdown of the adjusted timelines, the Board disclosed that the 2022 Unified Tertiary Matriculation

Examination(UTME) would be held from Friday, 6th to Monday, 16th May 2022. While the Mock-UTME exercise earlier scheduled for 2nd April 2022 would now be held on 16th April 2022, for candidates who registered early and indicated their willingness to sit the Mock-UTME.

The date for the commencement of sale of the 2022 UTME/DE application document which

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JAMB ADOPTS OPTIONAL USSD CODE

As part of the intensive preparations for a hitch-free 2022 UTME/DE registration exercise, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) is putting finishing touches to all arrangements for the institution of an additional USSD code to be used by candidates besides the 55019 code that had been in operation since 2018 for registration and other essential services offered by the Board.

The 55019 code is used to create profiles for registration by candidates who are required to send their National Identification Number (NIN) via the code for their details to be pulled from the NIMC database before proceeding to a certified

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NABTEB CERTIFICATES ARE RECOGNISED FOR ADMISSION

The National Technical Certificate(NTC), the Advanced National Technical Certificate(ANTC), the National Business Certificate (NBC), the Advanced National Business Certificate (ANBC) and the Modular Trade Certificate(MTC) issued by the National Business and Technical Examinations Board (NABTEB) are valid, recognised and acceptable for the purpose of admission by JAMB as prescribed by law.

However, what is not recognised, approved or known to law is the NABTEB Advanced General Certificate in Education (NAGCE).

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation

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ATTENTION!!!

2022 UTME/DE TIMELINES:

UTME/DE REGISTRATION STARTS

12TH FEBRUARY, 2022

AND ENDS

19TH MARCH, 2022.

MOCK EXAMINATION

HOLDS ON

16TH APRIL, 2022.

UTME HOLDS FROM

6TH TO 16TH MAY, 2022.

...JAMB Adjusts its 2022 Examination Timelines

was slated to start from 12th February to 19th March 2022 remains as stated earlier.

This review, as approved by management, is to ensure that the candidates who would be sitting the examination and others are not denied the opportunity to

express themselves in other public examinations without forfeiting any examination.

The Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, while apprising his Management team on the compelling need for the adjustments, said, "As a responsive organisation, the

interests of candidates and the general public alike would continue to shape our actions. In addition, the inputs of critical components of the society were sorted and factored into the planning process."

JAMB CSR IMPACTFUL, WORTHY OF EMULATION

- DR ONIRETI

...As JAMB Takes University Dons on Sabbatical



Dr. Lateef Onireti Ibraheem, the presenter, during a seminar/webinar organised by the Board.

The Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) model of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has been described as appropriate, impactful and worthy of emulation.

A former Head of Arabic Department, University of Ilorin, Dr Lateef Onireti Ibraheem, made these submissions in a presentation titled: "An Assessment of JAMB Corporate Social Responsibility: Outreach Education and Environmental Initiative" held on Wednesday, 26th January 2022, at the Board's Auditorium, Bwari, Abuja.

Dr Onireti is currently on sabbatical with JAMB following the approval of its 10th Governing Board to accommodate senior academics with relevant qualifications and experience to stimulate intellectual sagacity among its staff. Dons on sabbatical also have to engage in research work, present their findings to the entire staff of the Board and the research work must be one that could positively impact the staff and the Board's operations.

Dr Onireti, at the maiden edition of the presentation, shared his findings with the Management and staff of JAMB on the impact of the Board's intervention in some adopted schools in the Bwari Area Council, as an aspect of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). This development has led to the deployment of some of its staff with backgrounds in education to teach in these schools.

It would be recalled that the Board had adopted the

Nomadic Primary School, Tudun Fulani, Government Secondary School, Guto-Bwari, and Government Secondary School, Bwari, for robust interventions in their areas of needs. As a result, no fewer than fifty of its staff with relevant educational qualifications were deployed to teach various subjects in these schools to complement the efforts of their existing staff.

In addition to this, the Board's teaching staff were also mandated to organise guidance and counselling sessions, career modelling and mentoring of students for maximum impact. The Board had complemented these interventionist programmes with infrastructural upgrade in the adopted schools to facilitate a more befitting learning environment.

The university Don said, based on available reports, the Board's interventions in 2018, which had covered teaching and environmental uplift, led to significant improvements in the academic standing of the adopted schools.

Dr Onireti had also pointed out that the Board's interventions have sufficiently addressed not only the academic well-being of the students but also the infrastructural needs of the selected schools.

Dr Onireti submitted that the intervention of the Prof.

Oloyede-led Management had provided the opportunity for staff of the Board's Test Development Department to have the requisite classroom experience that had enhanced their test item generation skills. Furthermore, the intervention had also boosted the enrollment figures of the adopted schools, and by extension, helped to address the challenge of out-of-school children in the FCT.

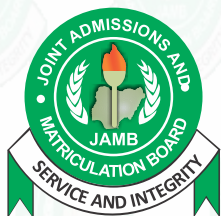
The presenter said, "A solid foundation for the development of academically-sound future leaders, who will advance the cause of nation-building, is being laid."

The erudite scholar called for the sustenance of the outreach initiative and urged the Board to extend the programme to other schools within Bwari Area Council.

In conclusion, the presenter recommended that qualified members of staff in the outstations should be deployed to teach in schools within their host communities to positively impact the educational system in their localities.

In the same vein, Dr Onireti urged the Management of the Board to revert to the initial recommendation of the committee on the adoption of school under the "JAMB-Bwari Community Relations Initiative" that the teaching intervention should be confined to only Senior Secondary Schools, particularly the classes which students are preparing for terminal examinations such as SSCE and UTME, while the social and environmental interventions should be reserved for Primary and Junior Secondary Schools.

He suggested the emplacement of effective monitoring mechanisms of teaching staff deployed to the adopted schools to achieve maximum results.



JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 22 - JANUARY 28 2021

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	128,468,308.75
2	PRC Service Charge	3,370,075.00
	TOTAL	131,838,383.75

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims	various	14,261,720.21
2	Agency Service	Agency	6,568,000.00
3	Sabkon Integrated Ltd.	Internet Access Charges	200,000.00
4	Galaxy Back bone Ltd	Internet Access Subscription	9,040,630.65
5	Skyrule Travels Ltd	Flight Ticket	1,057,000.00
6	Hammer General Venture	Publicity	36,500,000.00
7	Akikas Interbiz Ltd	Construction at Osogbo PTC	10,291,840.69
8	Ijunt Construzion Ltd	Construction at Kaduna Phase 2	103,811,540.80
9	Lloydant Business Services Ltd	IT Consulting	1,878,500.00
10	Mujram Nigeria Ltd	Rehabilitation of Office(W.I.P.)	23,469,943.93
11	Sensitive Material	2022 Registration	58,981,997.64
12	Tomeh Travels and Tours Ltd	Local Travels	2,364,675.00
13	Remita	Financial charges	41,688.50
	TOTAL		268,467,537.42

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN JANUARY 31ST – FEBRUARY 6TH 2022

31ST JANUARY

Chizoma Nwosu Anozie
Ville Dachi Pius
Hadizat Olajumoke Olorundare
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Oreoluwa Opeyemi Lawal

1ST FEBRUARY

Fatima A. Nagodi
Fred I. Dikibo
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2ND FEBRUARY

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Umar G. Usman
Zubairu D. Ibrahim

3RD FEBRUARY

Abraham S. Obande
Abdulrahman Hussain
Martha Abo
Mariam Mohammad

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Babatunde O. Ifesanmi
Danjuma A. Nasiru
Daniel Okewu

Geraldine U. Uneke

5TH FEBRUARY

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Celestine E. Uche
Chidebere J. Nwafor
Christopher A. Abah
Dorothea N. Ndifon
Fatima B. K. Arfo
Moyosoreoluwa Y. Peter-Ayeye
Priscilla C.A Ugwuegwu
Yakubu Hassan

6TH FEBRUARY

Daniel K. Olu
Rector D. Gukas

Happy Birthday





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

THISDAY NEWSPAPER MONDAY, 24TH JANUARY, 2022 – Digital Skills, Local Content Development Key to Economic Growth

The former Executive Secretary, National University Commission (NUC), Prof. Peter Okebukola, has stressed the need for digital skills development among professionals of Computer Science and the need for the adoption of local content tools in any learning environment.

Citing the 2020 report on the state of university in Nigeria, Okebukola said the report urged professors of Computer Science to regularly upscale their digital skills.

Okebukola gave the advice recently while presenting a keynote paper at a webinar organised by the Nigeria Computer Society (NCS). According to him, teachers in the universities would need to improve their digital literacy skills.

DAILY TRUST NEWSPAPER TUESDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 2022 – JAMB Announces 2022 UTME Registration, Rejects Repentant Cheat's Apology

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has announced that the registration processes for the 2022 Unified Tertiary and Matriculation Examination alongside the Direct Entry examinations would commence on February 12, 2022.

In its timeline of events, the Board announced that the UTME/DE registration starts 12th February 2022 and ends 19th March 2022.

In another development, the Board said that it had rejected the apology of a "repentant" candidate who wrote to intimate the Board of examination malpractices which he committed 21 years ago.

The examination regulatory board added that the only way it would accept the apology was for the former candidate to forfeit all the certificates he had acquired with the result of his University Matriculation Examination (UME), now known as Unified Tertiary Matriculation (UTME). **Also in Punch, Tuesday, January 25, 2022, Tribune, Tuesday, January 25,**

2022, Nation, Tuesday, January 25, 2022, Leadership, Tuesday, January 25, 2022

PUNCH NEWSPAPER TUESDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 2022 – Imo Federal Poly Invents Electric Car

The Federal Polytechnic Nekede, Owerri, has invented the fossil-free car with 90 per cent local content. The inventor and head engineer, Mr Pius Nwosu, said that the car was a product of research. He also disclosed that the car took him and his team about six months to produce.

While inspecting the car, the Rector of the Polytechnic, Dr Michael Arimanwa, thanked Mr Nwosu and his team for making the Polytechnic proud, promising to give them all necessary support in giving the invention the needed visibility. He said, "The polytechnic will take this project to Inov-8 hub which is connected to Skill G innovation centre Abuja, where potential inventors from all over the world can see it and invest heavily in it. From there, the Federal Government through the Ministry of Science and Technology can take it over and enlist it in the budget".

NATION NEWSPAPER TUESDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 2022 – UBEC to Build N3.6bn Smart Schools in Six Zones

Six Information, Communication and Technology (ICT) schools are to be built by the Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC) in the six geopolitical zones for N3.6 billion.

UBEC is also to build one of such schools in the 36 states. Each of them will cost N350 million. The schools which will have the capacity to accommodate a large number of students and ICT infrastructure will be known as UBEC Modern Smart Schools.

The groundbreaking for one of the schools was performed by UBEC's Executive Secretary, Dr Hamid Boboyi in Hadeja, Jigawa State, at the weekend. Dr Boboyi explained in a statement that the UBEC Smart School Programme was informed by the lockdown and closure of

schools for nearly one year as a result of COVID-19.

He added that the concept became necessary to prepare for situations that could disrupt the teaching and learning process in future.

NATION NEWSPAPER TUESDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 2022 – JAMB Rejects NABTEB A/Level AS Entry Requirement for Direct Entry

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has rejected the National Business and Technical Examinations Board's (NABTEB's) Advanced Level as an entry requirement for Direct Entry (DE) into tertiary institutions.

The Board said the directive became necessary following the discovery that relevant government policies on A-Level programmes do not permit NABTEB from conducting Advanced Level examinations. A statement by its Director of Admissions, Mohammed Ahmed, which was made available to vice-chancellors and other heads of tertiary institutions in the country, said JAMB would not process the admission of any candidate with NABTEB A/L Certificate.

According to the statement, "JAMB is aware that NABTEB is not authorised to offer GCE and is, therefore, compelled to take appropriate action."

It added: "Any A/L GCE Certificate issued by NABTEB is, therefore, not registrable with JAMB and the board would not process the admission of any candidate with such a result."

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER TUESDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 2022 – Varsity Sets-up Measure to Check Lecturers' Performance

The Vice-Chancellor, University of Maiduguri (FUDMA), Katsina State, Prof. Armaya'u Hamisu-Bichi, has said the institution now has a tracking system to check the performances of the lecturers in the institution.

According to the Vice-Chancellor, "Several measures are being put in place to ensure that students well-being is improved significantly, especially as it concerns

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security matters, academic performance as well as motivation for them to achieve their potentials."

VANGUARD NEWSPAPER TUESDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 2022 – 2021 UTME/DE: JAMB Refunds N4000 to Candidates with Incomplete Registration: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has announced that it would refund the N4,000 deposit paid by candidates who failed to complete the registration process for the 2021 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination and the Direct Entry Examinations.

It stated that all 2021 candidates who had deposited a draft of four thousand naira (N4,000) for late registration for the 2021 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination and Direct Entry but were unable to complete the registration process owing to no fault of the Board, even after the Board had extended the registration period twice, were to visit the Board's Website <https://www.jamb.gov.ng> and complete a form for the refund of the value of the draft they submitted to the Board. **Also in Punch, Tuesday, 24th January 2022**

THISDAY NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY, 26TH JANUARY, 2022 – Nigeria's World Brightest Student Receives IMOC Mathematics Elitist Title: A Nigerian student, Fareedah Oyolola has once again put her country on a global map as she received the Elitist title of the International Maths Olympiad Challenge (IMOC). This was a sequel to the honour earlier received from the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth as one of the world brightest students in 2021. **Also in Vanguard, Wednesday, 26th January 2022, Vanguard, Wednesday, 26th January 2022**

THISDAY NEWSPAPER THURSDAY, 27TH JANUARY, 2022 – Nigerian Students Win Polyap USA Elon Musk XPrize: About 18 students from both primary and secondary

schools across Nigeria, who took part in the ELON MUSK XPRIZE CARBON REMOVAL project challenge, came out winners alongside students from 16 other countries organised by Polyup USA. Mrs Dele Tejuoso founder of Wificombat Academy in partnership with Polyup USA led Team Nigeria to win the competition.

The competition was chaired by The Centre for Sustainable Development and Global Competitiveness (SDGC) at Stanford University. The students provided solutions to earth's climate change and carbon emission using maths, robotics and computational learning.

Speaking about the achievement of the team, Mrs Tejuoso, said they were able to accomplish it by working in various start-up teams alongside other students from different parts of the world for a period of six months, from July to December 2021.

"These students will now be beneficiaries of the \$15,000 Innovation Hub Awards given to the winners," Tejuoso said.

DAILY TRUST NEWSPAPER THURSDAY, 27TH JANUARY, 2022 – Nigerian Polytechnics Losing Focus in Manpower Development- TETFund: The Executive Secretary, Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Prof. Suleiman Bogoro, has said that for Nigerian polytechnics to thrive, they must focus on manpower development for teaching and practicals. He said this recently at a two-day capacity building workshop for public polytechnics, on the theme: 'Improving Skills Development in Nigerian Polytechnics for Economic Growth, Entrepreneurship and Social Inclusion.'

He said: "Our polytechnics appear to be missing this very important requirement. Without these relevant teaching skills, our polytechnics can only turn out graduates with certificates but regrettably, without technical knowledge or skill. Prof. Bogoro said polytechnic lecturers must acquire relevant teaching skills to impart the

required industry-tailored knowledge to students.

He also charged Nigerian polytechnics to give industrial training/attachment all the seriousness it deserves for any meaningful progress to be made on the delivery of their mandates.

The Executive Secretary, National Board for Technical Education, Prof. Idris Bugaje, who also spoke at the event, decried the low skills content in polytechnics, stating that at National Diploma and Higher National Diploma, the level of skills content is depreciating. Also in Nation, Thursday, 27, January 2022

INEWS.CO.UK ONLINE-NEWSPAPER– How Computer-Based GCSE and A/Level Examinations Could Work: In this report by Education Correspondent, Will Hazell talks about how the COVID-19 pandemic has reinvigorated debates about whether General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) and Advanced Level (A/Level) examinations should be done online and if the exercise would be successful. With the onslaught of the pandemic, especially with the effect it registered with examination results, it has called for scrutiny of the assessment system.

Quite a number of stakeholders who are vying for online testing point out that most people spend much of their working and social lives on device and as such public examinations should also have a digital element.

It is the belief that Computer-based examinations would allow "adaptive" tests, which tailor themselves to each student, getting harder or easier depending on how they answer questions. Computer-based examinations would get rid of the need for "tiered" exams, which currently mean that students enrolled for the "foundation" paper in certain subjects are limited in the top grade they can achieve.

... JAMB Adopts Optional USSD Code

centre for their biometric capturing.

To ensure that there is no congestion during registration when many candidates would be sending their requests via 55019 for the 2022/23 UTME/DE Registration and Examination, the Board has concluded arrangements to have an alternative code with a similar function for the benefit of

candidates should they encounter any unexpected challenge with the other code. It is to be noted that the Board had used the 55019 USSD code exclusively in the last three or four UTME Registration and Examination exercises successfully, but in launching another code, the Board is aligning its service delivery with global best

practices as well as a desire to eliminating completely any hurdle that could ever be encountered by candidates in a bid to create their profiles. This would ensure that candidates get value for money spent as well as the quality service they deserve.



REMODELLED JAMB NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS THRILLS VC, AL-QALAM UNIVERSITY



L-R; Vice-Chancellor, Al-Qalam University, Prof. Nasiru Musa Yauri receives a copy of Annual Report from JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede.

Marvelled by the remodelled National Headquarters of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), the Vice-Chancellor, Al-Qalam University, Prof. Nasiru Musa Yauri, has commended the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, for the landmark achievements.

A visibly-elated Vice-Chancellor said the Prof. Oloyede-led Management has carved a niche for JAMB through the face-lift adding that the new look of the

Board's Headquarters is at par with what obtains in the Head Offices of many corporate organisations across the world. Prof. Yauri also expressed joy at the warm reception accorded him and his entourage during his first-ever visit to the Board since assuming office as the Vice-Chancellor, Al-Qalam University, Katsina. He also gave the Registrar thumbs-up for the catalogues of innovations the Registrar brought to bear in the conduct of public examinations in Nigeria as well as the unprecedented Central Admissions

Processing System (CAPS) introduced to automate the admission process. All these, according to the Vice-Chancellor, have served to redefine Nigerians' perception of the public service as a vehicle for positive development.

Prof. Yauri said he had come to familiarise himself with the Board's processes, identify with the many good things coming out of the Board and establish a solid partnership for development with its leadership.

The Registrar, in his remarks, thanked the Vice-Chancellor for his kind words and saluted his forthrightness and intellectual acumen.

Prof. Oloyede said that the Board would continue to support the institution and any other that desires to do that which is right in any way allowable by law. He said the institution has a lot to do to protect its name being a faith-based institution. He admonished the leadership of the institution on the need to reflect that identity in all they do by ensuring that they are not part of the rot in the society. He urged the Vice-Chancellor not to relent in his desire to make the institution a world-class citadel of learning.

NEWLY APPROVED PROGRAMMES FOR INSTITUTIONS BY NUC

S/N	INSTITUTION	NEWLY APPROVED PROGRAMMES
1	Bayero University, Kano	B.A. Shari'ah

The National Universities Commission (NUC) has approved the transfer of affiliated programmes of the following institutions to Usman Danfodio University, Sokoto

S/N	INSTITUTION	REAFFILITATED PROGRAMMES
1	Federal College of Education, Kano	B.A. (Ed.) Islamic Studies
		B.Sc. (Ed.) Biology Education
		B.Sc. (Ed.) Chemistry Education
2	College of Education, Minna	B.A. (Ed.) History Education
		B.A. (Ed.) Hausa Education
		B.A. (Ed.) Arabic Education
		B.A. (Ed.) Islamic Studies
		B.Sc. (Ed.) Biology Education
		B.Sc. (Ed.) Mathematics Education
		B.Ed. Social Studies
		B.A. (Ed.) English Education

WHY WE INTRODUCED MONTHLY SEMINARS - Prof. Oloyede

The burning desire to keep staff abreast of happenings in the Board necessitated the introduction of the monthly seminar and lecture series in the Board.

The Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, stated this on Wednesday, 26th January 2022, during the maiden edition of the monthly seminar on the topic: "An Assessment of JAMB Corporate Social Responsibility: Outreach Education And Environmental Initiative" by Dr Lateef Onireti Ibraheem. The Registrar pointed out that the periodic seminar became necessary owing to the need to update staff on organisational knowledge to garner the

necessary support for the Board's policy initiatives.

The Registrar said, "As an examination body, we must be above board in knowledge, character and dispositions. My desire is that in the no distant future when we need somebody to represent us anywhere, we wouldn't need to go afar as any available staff would do just fine."

He said, "Times are changing and the staff need to also brace up to meet the ever-demanding expectations of the public. The driving force now and in the future is competence as an incompetent person and a corrupt person produce the same result which is destructive to any

organisation."

Prof. Oloyede, while congratulating staff that excelled in the just- concluded promotion exercise, urged those who performed below expectations to redouble their efforts for a better outing in the next exercise. He said God's time is always the best as he urged them to start preparing early by taking keen interest in any activities around them especially JAMB functions, examination and admission procedures.

PICTURES OF MEMBERS OF MANAGEMENT AND STAFF DURING THE SEMINAR



... NABTEB Certificates are Recognised for Admission

Board is constrained to make this clarification to remove all doubts as to what is acceptable or otherwise.

The Board advises candidates who have the right certification from NABTEB and other recognised bodies to pursue their

admission dreams without any hinderance.

JAMB REGISTRAR VISITS ONDO, INSPECTS NCC-TWIN CBT CENTRE AND OFFICE COMPLEX



L-R; Registrar, JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede inspecting the NCC-Twin CBT Centre while the Zonal Director and Coordinator, Ondo State Office, Mr Babatunde Bamisaye watches on.

The Registrar, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board(JAMB), Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, has expressed satisfaction with the progress of work on the NCC-Twin CBT Centre and the state of the renovation work on the office complex.

The Registrar gave this indication when he paid a visit to the Ondo State Office on Sunday, 30th January, 2022.

The Registrar, who was visibly-impressed with the pace of work, commended the work done so far by the duo of contractors handling the two projects noting that they

had demonstrated uncommon competence and commitment in the execution of the projects.

He consequently informed the Zonal Director and Coordinator of Ondo State Office, Mr. Babatunde Bamisaye, that he would invite the Governor for the commissioning of the projects soon.

The Registrar had come on an inspection visit to the construction site of the mega CBT centre as well as assess the progress of work on the renovation of the office building. He stated that the renovation work would increase the capacity of the Professional Registration Centre (PTC) from the current ten (10) to twenty (20) registration points to ensure speedy registration of candidates in the upcoming 2022/23 UTME/DE registration exercise.

In his remarks, the host, Mr. Bamisaye, expressed appreciation to the Registrar for giving the office a befitting look and assured him that the facilities would be put to judicious use when fully completed. In the same spirit, the Registrar announced that the mega CBT centre in Owerri is also ready for commissioning and would be used for the 2022/23 UTME/DE Registration and Examination.



JAMB INTRODUCES NEW LITERATURE TEXTS FOR LANGUAGE SUBJECTS AND LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has changed the literature texts in four (4) language subjects and Literature-

in-English. The four language subjects are Hausa, Igbo, Yoruba and Arabic. These changes would take effect from the 2022 Unified Tertiary Matriculation

Examination (UTME).

For purposes of emphasis, the newly-introduced texts are in the table below:

NEWLY APPROVED READING TEXTS FOR 2022 UTME SUBJECTS		
S/N	SUBJECT	READING TEXT
1	ARABIC	The Nigerian Arabic Poems ; a case study between the old and the new, by Abdulwahab Dan Ladi Shith
		Diwaanur Riyardh : A collection of Arabic Poems , by Dr. Isah Alabi Abubakar
		The Prospect Of Arabic Language in Nigeria, by Murtadh Badamasi
		A Selection of Pulpit Councelling, by Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilory
		Why The Anger On Us . A literature text , by Muhammad Salisu Mai Ango
		The perfection/Adornment of Pages ; A book of poems, by Abdullahi Bin Fodio
S/N	SUBJECT	READING TEXT
2	HAUSA	Prose (zube) Turmin Danya
		Poetry (waka) Wakokin Hausa
		Drama (wasan kwaikwayo) Abin Da Kamar Wuya
3	IGBO	Prose(iduuazi) Chinedu Ofomata (2009). <i>A chowa Isi Ochu</i> . Enugu: Format Publishing LTD.
		Poetry (Abu) Nolue Emenanjo. <i>Utara Nti</i> . Onitisha: Evans Brothers.
		Drama (Eji) Odunke Artists (1981). <i>Ojaadili</i> . Ibadan: U.P.L.
4	LITERATURE IN ENGLISH	Lion and the Jewel by Wole Soyinka
		Look Back in Anger by John Osborne.
		Second Class Citizen by Buchi Emecheta.
		Unexpected Joy at Dawn by Alex Agyei Agyiri.
		Wuthering Heights by Emile Bronte.
5	YORUBA	Akojopo Alo Ijapa Apa Kin-in-ni by Adeboye Babalola (University Press Plc,Ibadan)
		Awon Oriki Orile Metadinlogbon by Adeboye Babalola (Learn African Plc, Lagos).
		Moremi Ajasoro by Debo Awe (Elyon Publishers, Ilesa).
		Oro Enu Akewi by Ayomide Akanji (Genius Books Publishers, Ibadan).
		Nitori Owo by Akinwumi Isola (Sumob Publishers, Osogbo).

JAMB INTRODUCES COMPUTER STUDIES AND PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION AS UTME SUBJECTS

Candidates sitting the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) can now pick Computer Studies or Physical and Health Education as part of their four UTME subjects if they so desire or as dictated by their programme preferences. This is made possible following the addition, by the Joint Admissions and

Matriculation Board (JAMB), of the two subjects to the existing 23 UTME subjects to make them 25 beginning from the 2022 UTME exercise. This addition is to enhance the career prospects of students transiting to tertiary institutions. At present, the 23 UTME subjects are :Agricultural Science, Arabic, Art, Biology, Chemistry, Christian

Religious Studies, Commerce, Economics, French, Geography, Government, Hausa, History, Home Economics, Igbo, Islamic Studies, Literature-in-English, Mathematics, Music, Physics, Principles of Accounts, Use of English and Yoruba.



JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, BWARI, ABUJA

ADVISORY TO INSTITUTIONS ON HOW TO HANDLE THE CONDONEMENT OF UNDISCLOSED ILLEGAL INSTITUTIONAL ADMISSIONS (CUIIA) (ADMISSIONS CONDUCTED OUTSIDE CAPS 2017-2020)

The Board introduced the **Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS)** in 2017 as the transparent platform for all admissions. Regrettably, some of the institutions continued to admit some, indeed large number of candidates (undisclosed to JAMB), thereby jeopardizing the interest of such candidates admitted through under-the table deals.

Recent events made the candidates protest the disadvantages of such non-disclosure and lack of formal recognition of their degrees. Such Institutions are now being compelled by necessity to confess their past deeds of undisclosed admission.

This Advisory is to guide the affected institutions on how the candidates can be rescued:

- i. The institutions should first and foremost declare the number of candidates admitted outside CAPS by sending a formal letter of confession and disclosure (LCD) to the Registrar of JAMB.
- ii. The letter of confession and disclosure should have the list of candidates attached. A copy of the letter and the list of candidates should be sent to JAMB state office where the institution is located. The list and total number of affected candidates for each year of admission should be clearly specified with the Programme (i.e Course of Study).
- iii. If the Board upon receiving the letter (and after due scrutiny and investigations) grants approval, the institution shall be contacted within 2 weeks of acknowledged receipt of the LCD.
- iv. The portal is then opened for the Institution to upload the list of candidates already submitted.
- v. The letter of approval from JAMB to the institution and the uploaded list shall contain the following:
 - the academic year for which the retroactive approval is granted;
 - total number of candidates, and
 - the period of grace (**not exceeding 60 days**) within which the affected candidates must complete the process of **Condonement of Undisclosed Illegal Institutional Admission (CUIIA)**. Only the candidates declared by the institutions are to visit JAMB office and complete the appropriate form online after paying the prescribed fee (i.e) the application fee of N4,000 only is paid by those without JAMB Registration number for the year and N5,000 penalty paid by every candidate involved.
- vi. The records of the candidates shall then be made available on CAPS after they have completed the online process.
- vii. The Admission Officer of the Institution shall retroactively propose formally the candidates to the Head of Institution who in turn shall recommend the candidates within the specified time.
- viii. The JAMB Desk officer too, shall retroactively approve the candidates on CAPS within the original list submitted by the institution. After approval, the previously illegal students will be able to print their JAMB admission letters from e-facility on JAMB Portal.
- ix. It should be noted that the admission letter would henceforth carry the date of the retroactive approval and not backdated to protect the Board's integrity of the data it might have provided before the condonement. The admission letter would also be named "**Retroactive Letter of Admission**" to reflect the correct history of the admission.
- x. Please **NOTE** that only candidates on the list declared by the institutions shall be attended to at the JAMB office. The Board shall not extend the period of grace granted to each institution. Any candidate that does not complete the process within the allotted (maximum two months) grace - period loses the remedial opportunity.

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ZONAL AND STATE OFFICES OF THE BOARD

S/N	ZONAL OFFICE	STATES IN THE ZONE
1.	Abuja	Federal Capital Territory, Niger and Kogi
2.	Bauchi	Bauchi, Gombe and Taraba
3.	Benin	Edo and Delta
4.	Enugu	Abia, Anambra, Ebonyi, Enugu and Imo
5.	Ibadan	Ekiti, Ogun, Ondo, Osun and Oyo
6.	Sokoto	Kebbi, Sokoto, and Zamfara
7.	Kano	Jigawa, Kano and Katsina
8.	Lafia	Benue, Nasarawa and Plateau
9.	Maiduguri	Adamawa, Borno and Yobe
10.	Port-Harcourt	Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Cross River and Rivers

Zonal Offices bear the names of the towns in which they are located.



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