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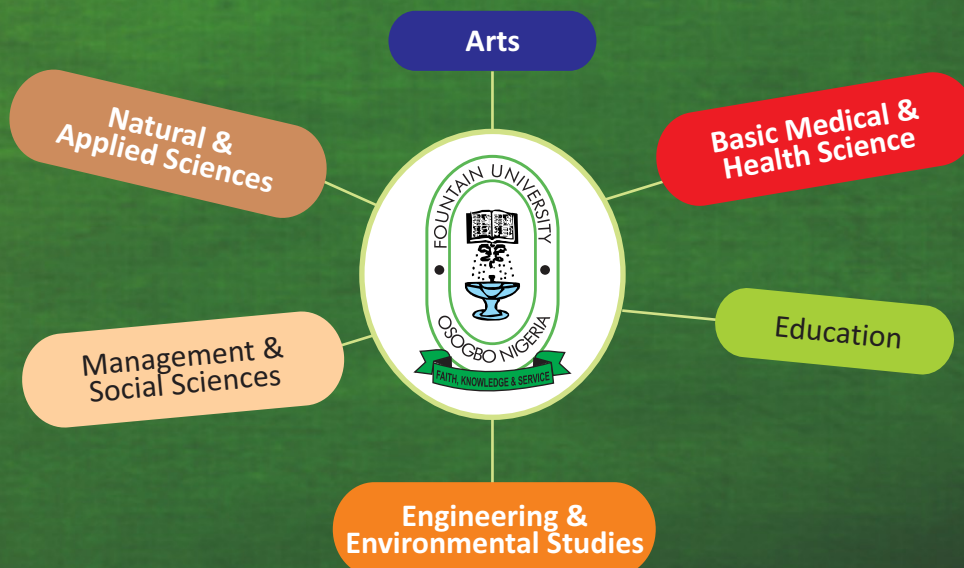
UNIVERSITY LOGO

White: - White in its purity represents peace and piety which is the cornerstone of the survival of the human society.

Green: - Green in its nature represents the sustenance of human life through agricultural development and provision of food.

Blue: - Blue represents water springing from the fountain of knowledge which is the source of human existence.

COLLEGE COLOURS



VISION

To be a pace-setting institution in terms of learning, character-building and service to humanity

MISSION

To produce competent and resourceful graduates with high moral standard, irrespective of race, tribe, religion or political inclination.

PHILOSOPHY

Commitment to the total development of men and women in an enabling environment, through appropriate teaching, research and service to humanity, influenced by Islamic ethics and culture.



BRIEF HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY

Fountain University was established by NASFAT in 2007. The university commenced academic activities in January, 2008 rearing to fulfil her mission to produce competent and resourceful graduates with high moral standard. This started with two colleges – College of Natural & Applied Sciences (CONAS) and College of Management & Social Sciences (COMAS)- offering degree programmes in twelve disciplines. While the College of Natural and Applied Sciences has produced well-groomed graduates in Microbiology, Biochemistry & Nutrition, Industrial & Environmental Chemistry, Physics with Electronics and Computer Science. The College of Management & Social Sciences has not done less with skilled products in Economics, Accounting, Business Administration, Banking & Finance, Political Science & Public Administration, Sociology and Mass Communication.

The establishment of Fountain University did not come like a flash in the pan. It was an idea conceived some twelve years before the university commenced academic activities. Specifically, Fountain University is a child born at the Akodo NASFAT Strategic Summit at the beginning of the millennium. Following the outcome of the summit, a 15-man committee - named NASFAT University

Planning Committee chaired by Dr. Lukman Adedeji - was raised to look into the possibility of establishing the faith-based institution. Subsequently, the decision to site the institution in Osogbo was made at the inauguration of the Osogbo branch of NASFAT in 2002. The Osogbo Muslim Community indicated interest in hosting the university and donated the Muslim Grammar School premises as well as provided additional land needed to meet the NUC requirement. In 2004, the NASFAT University Committee organised an academic brief summit under the chairmanship of the accomplished university administrator, Professor Nurudeen Olorun-Nimbe Adedipe. The summit had a roll call of Muslim academia invited from universities across south western Nigeria. At the end of the summit, an 18-member planning and implementation committee was raised and chaired by Prof. Adedipe with Dr. Lukman Adedeji as secretary. At this juncture, NASFAT secured over 250 hectares of land donated by Osun State Government and the host community of Osogbo. The donated land was backed with a statutory right of occupancy valid for 99 years and duly endorsed by the then governor of Osun State, Prince Olagunsoye Oyinlola in 2006.

With the granting of the provisional operating license by the Federal Ministry of Education through the National Universities Commission on May 17, 2007, the long-awaited dream of establishing a faith-based institution became a reality for NASFAT.

The story of the 11-year sojourn of Fountain University had quite a large number of committed, hardworking and success-oriented people behind it. The university would not have become what it is today, if not for the commitment, hardwork, and indestructible thirst for success displayed by the stakeholders, who were charged with the responsibility of realising the aspiration of establishing a faith-based university by NASFAT.

First on the list of these important stakeholders is the NASFAT University Planning Committee chaired by Dr. Lukman Adedeji. The planning committee cleared the ground and moulded the university dream to take a shape which had Mr. Kabiru Alaraba as Secretary. Other members included Dr. Mohammed Oladoja; Dr. M.A Abayomi; Engr. Muhammed Abdullahi; Alh. Muftau Oduyoye; Alh. Yusuf AbdulRahman; Hajia Sekinah Yusuf; Hajia Ramatu Bashir; Barr. Mrs Mariam Olaniyi; Alhaja Hafsat Bello; Alh. Shamsudeen Afunku; Alh. Mikhail Oyewale; Barr. Teslim Olawuyi and Bro. Niyi AbdulMumuni Yusuf. These distinguished committee members worked tirelessly to create a solid foundation for the institution to offer quality education spiced with high moral standard.

However, for the university to take off, a NASFAT University Academic Summit was initiated by Prof. Nimbe Adedipe. Prof. Adedipe who chaired the summit invited Muslim Academics from various universities in South West. Those in attendance at the summit included Prof. A.F Egebrongbe

(UNILAG); Prof. K.O Adegoke (UNILAG); Prof. R.A Rahaman (OAU); Prof. A. Zuabir (UNILORIN); Prof. O.K Alausa (OOU); Prof. Lai Olurode (UNILAG); Prof. Abdul-Wahab Johnson (UNILORIN); Prof T.G Gbadamosi (UNILAG); Prof. Fola Lasisi (OAU); Prof. B.B O derinde (LASU); Prof. A. Ninalowo (UNILAG); Prof. S.A Balogun (UNILAG); Prof. Muhib Opeloye (LASU); Prof. S.A Adesanya (OAU) and Prof. Muiz Durosinmi (OAU). Other members are Dr. (Mrs.) L.M Durosinmi (OAU); Dr. Rasheed Aderinoye (UI); Dr. M.A Bidmus (UNILAG); Dr. K.T Gbadamosi (OOU); Dr. Sherifdeen Tella (OOU); Dr. R.O Awodoyin (UI); Dr. A.W Gbolagade (OOU); Dr. A.G.A Bello (OOU); Dr. S.A Raji (UNILORIN); Dr. Iyisa Ade-Bello (LASU); Dr. (Mrs.) F. Abdul-Kareem (LUTH); Dr. Muhammed Salisu (LASUTH); Alh. Waheed Kadiri (MAPOLY) and Barr. K.A Olatoye (LASU). The summit also had in attendance a delegation of the Osogbo Community led by Alhaji Khamis Badmus, the Asiwaju of Adinni of Yorubaland (representing HRH Oba Iyiola Matanmi, the then Ataoja of Osogbo); the then Honourable Speaker of the Osun State House of Assembly, Rt. Hon Adejare Bello and the then Chief Imam of Osogbo and Chairman of the League of Imams and Alfas of Osun, Edo and Delta, Sheik Mustapha Ajisafe. The delegation reaffirmed the full support of the government and people of Osun state, Osogbo and Osun State Muslim Community for the project.

From the outcome of the summit emerged a committee tagged Planning and Implementation Committee chaired by Prof. Nurudeen Adedipe with members including Prof. Fola Lasisi; Prof. A. Egberongbe; Prof. T.G Gbadamosi; Prof. M.A Rahman; Prof. A.M.A. Ninalowo; Prof. K.O Adegke; Prof. O.K Alausa; Prof S.A Balogun; Alh. A. Akinbode; Dr. Luqman Adedeji; Hajia R.M Bashir; Bro.

Kabeer Alaraba and Barr. Mariam Olaniyi. The committee also has representatives of the NASFAT National Executive Committee; Council of Elders and Board of Trustees. The committee had a series of working sessions and consultations which prepared ground for the smooth take off of the university. NASFAT succeeded in:

- (I) Securing a 264-hectres of land in Osogbo, Osun State,
- (ii) Obtaining application forms from the National Universities Commission (NUC).
- (iii) Commencing modalities for engaging Master Planners.

With the amazing job done by the committees to smoothen way for the university, a sound, focused and astute management has to be in place in order to ensure the university overcomes teething problems that are bound to come her way. So, the emergence of the pioneer Governing Council under the celebrated university administrator, Prof. N.O Adedipe, who had earlier piloted the planning committee, was not a surprise. Nobody changes the winning team. The council was made up of men and women of integrity, academic excellence and professional experience. These include Prof. O.K Alausa; Alh. T.A.B Seriki; Alhaja S.T.A Agbalajobi; Prof. K.A Balogun; Alh B. Tiamiyu; Alh. Niyi Yusuf; Alh. Adebayo Jimoh; Dr. (Mrs) M.A Raji; Late Alh. T Adeosun; Dr. Bola Adekola and Prof. H.O.B Oloyede. The first governing council was reappointed in 2011 for another term. The Second Council was succeeded by the Third Council under the Chairmanship of Prof. Ishaq Oloyede, who served in the capacity of Pro-Chancellor & Chairman of Council for a period of two years and few months before resigning his appointment due to other national assignments. The Proprietor has since replaced him with another prominent personality and former Minister of Health,

Vice Admiral Jubrila Ayinla Rtd.(GCON).

For a journey of a decade, there must be a list of milestones achieved to keep the stakeholders running. The achievements would serve as motivation to enable them do more. For Fountain University, the story is not different. Right from the first set of management till the present administration, there have been success stories. In terms of academics, the university in the last ten years has been able not only secured a permanent operating license, but has all its courses across the two colleges accredited. There is no single course in the two colleges – College of Natural & Applied Sciences (CONAS) and College of Management & Social Sciences (COMAS) - without full accreditation. The university also got approval from the NUC to run postgraduate programmes effectively from 2015/2016 academic session. Fountain University has produced students who are competing favourably with their counterparts anywhere in the world. Our alumni are blazing the trail in academics and professional life. The university was able to successfully initiate and work on a student exchange programme with the Islamic International University, Malaysia (IIUM). The aim is to produce industry ready graduates, who will seamlessly fit into the world of work.

The University is located on a land mass of about 264 hectres, at Oke-Osun, along Government Agriculture Farm Settlement Road off West bye pass Ring Road, Osogbo, The environmental serenity within which the university is located provides huge benefit of a conducive learning atmosphere for its students and this has afforded them the opportunity to excel in their various fields of study.



NATIONAL ANTHEM

Arise, O compatriots
Nigeria's call obey
To serve our fatherland
With love and strength and faith
The labour of our heroes past
Shall never be in vain
To serve with heart and might
One nation bound in freedom
Peace and unity

Oh God of creation
Direct our noble cause
Guide our leaders' right
Help our youth the truth to know
In love honesty to grow
And living just and true
Great lofty heights attain
To build a nation where peace
And justice shall reign

UNIVERSITY ANTHEM

If your goal is to know where pure fitrah of learning flows
Come to where knowledge is based on morals and God's
consciousness

Come to Fountain University
You'll be glad you did
We are the people and the hope
Of our Nation

Fountain of freedom, learning and home of professionals
For the greatness of our Nation, Fountain Varsity is here

Come to Fountain University
You'll be glad you did
We are the Leaders and the hope
Of our Nation

To be whatever you chose to based on the teaching
Of our leaders at Fountain, head of the whole universe

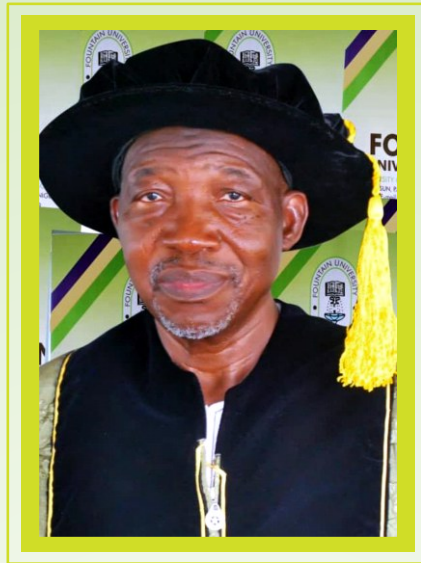
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THE UNIVERSITY GOVERING COUNCIL

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THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

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Membership of Senate 2018/2019 Academic Session

The Senate consists of the following members:

Principal Officers, Deans and Sub-Deans

(1) Prof. A. O. SANNI	Vice-Chancellor
(2) Dr. K. W. SALLEE	Registrar
(3) Dr. A. SALMAN	Ag. University Librarian
(4) Prof. A. USMAN	Dean, School of Postgraduate Studies
(5) Prof. A. T. LAWAL	Dean, College of Natural & Applied Sciences
(6) Prof. O. A. LALUDE	Dean, College of Management & Social Sciences
(7) Dr. Muse OKE	Sub Dean, PG School
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(16) Dr. T. ADEYINKA	Sociology & Industrial Relations
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(21) Dr. N. RAJI	GNS Unit
(22) Mr. R. A. AZEEZ	ICT Unit
(23) Dr. I. O. FADEYIBI	Sub Degrees & Professional Programmes

In Attendance:

(24) Mrs. S. A. ALI-BALOGUN	Bursar
(25) Mr. T. A. ADEOGUN	Chief Academic Planning Officer
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(30) Mr. M. O. RAUF	College Officer, CONAS
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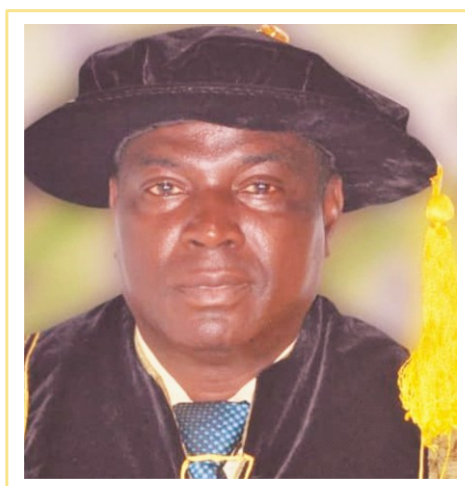
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BURSAR



Dr. Abdulsalam Abiodun SALMAN
ACTING UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN



Prof. Amidu Olalekan SANNI
Vice-Chancellor

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OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

Professor Amidu Olalekan SANNI assumed office as the 3rd Substantive Vice-Chancellor of the University on 1st March, 2018. Professor Sanni took over from Professor Abdulateef Usman who acted as the Vice-Chancellor between December 2016 and February 2018.

A Professor of Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies. Professor Sanni is a British Commonwealth scholar with PhD from SOAS University of London. He is also a fellow of German Alexander von Humboldt of Germany, Scaliger Institute of Leiden University, among other awards. He has over 200 publications made up of books,

journal articles, review articles, in English, German and Arabic. Professor Sanni has both a good working knowledge of German, and has participated in several international conferences across the world over the past three decades. He is a fellow of several international organisations, including the Royal Asiatic Society of Britain, the British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (BRISMES) among others

Until his appointment, Professor Sanni was with the Lagos State University, in the Department of Foreign Languages (Arabic Unit).



Message from the Vice-Chancellor

The familiar narrative of inadequacies in universities become more daunting and realistic when one actually comes on board. Shortfall in funding, (infra) structural deficits, industrial peace research and library facilities among others were confronted by our new management with a new sense of pragmatism when we came on board in 2018. Alhamdu li Allah, things are improving now. Our exceptional local and international networks are being used to the advantage of the University; trainings, participation at seminars and conferences at home and abroad were undertaken by our staff.

The Management under my leadership thus aimed at improving the visibility, ranking, (infra)structure, student enrolment, financial, and curricula deficits of the University as it goes into her second decade of existence.

The growth and development plan of the University had to be conceptualized into IMMEDIATE, MEDIUM, and LONG TERM.

The plan is itemised below in phases.

Phase 1 - IMMEDIATE

- Improvement of internet facilities to enhance the visibility and profile of the university and the establishment of a STRONG professional public relations, linkages, and information unit.
- Massive and Aggressive publicity for FUO.
- Courtesy calls on & interaction with the state, community, security, and media people.
- Quality Assurance Unit (Staff Training, QA in teaching, research, admin and other deliverable services. Students to be involved).
- Verification of CVs of ALL Adjunct lecturers and involvement of student input in performance evaluation.
- (Re)constitute/ reinvigorate all statutory committees.
- Law Programme processed for immediate take-off.
- Improvement of Security and Cleaning Services, currently INADEQUATE.
- Students Welfare (hostel Improvement, Repairs, Maintenance etc.).
- Preparation for Institutional Accreditation.
- UNESCO, EU, USAID
- University Distinguished Lecture Series
- Recruitment/Conversion of EXTREMELY essential personnel in key segments, subject to resources but only through a DUE PROCESS.
- E-Senate and E-administration, E-Bursary (payslips, payments etc.
- The utilisation of the prospects of a strong Alumni body.

Phase 2 - MEDIUM

- Landscaping of the University campus and Student residential areas.
- Commencement of programmes in Medical Laboratory Sciences & Nursing.
- Certificate/Diploma in Arabic & Islamic Studies for NASFAT misnomers & products of Arabic/Islamic institutions (Input for degrees in all courses).
- Review of the GNS (Course Content, personnel, Course status, facilities, and philosophy.
- New Power Source (Solar/renewable models).
- Entrepreneurship: Expansion of scope, model,
- Endowments (Academic chairs, relaxation and sport facilities, hostels & BOT model. NASFAT Cluster Units, NASFAT Education Fund.
- Networking with international organizations (such as the British library, Muslim World League, etc)

- Resolution of Land Disputes
- Expansion of University Ventures & Business Partnerships

Phase 3 - LONG TERM

- New Colleges
- Official Lodge for Principal Officers
- Staff Quarters

Undoubtedly, my team recorded successes and achievements during the year under review, ranging from the introduction of new programmes, infrastructure development, enhanced visibility, improved community relations, introduction of the Distinguished University Guest Lecture series, Staff audit and Improved Student Welfare. I am pleased that the other members of my Management team are fully committed to the plan of repositioning the University.

• Improved Community Relations

In recognition of the important role of the immediate community where the University is located and to foster unity and peaceful coexistence, our team embarked on courtesy visits to all stakeholders in the community including the host community and the state at large. This include the Royal Fathers (Oba Jimoh Olanipekun Laroooye I, Ataoja of Osogbo and Oba AbdulRasheed Olabomi, Aragbiji of Iragbiji). We also engaged the security establishments including the Police, Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) and DSS. Our cognate establishment; the Ministry of Education, JAMB(State Office) and the NYSC were also recognized



- **Establishment of New Programmes**

The University Management identified paucity of course opportunities as a major draw back to a robust student enrolment. To address this unpleasant scenario, the Senate has considered and approved the curricula of 38 new undergraduate programmes including Law, Nursing, Medical Laboratory Sciences, and Public Health among others. Arrangements are in top gear to receive the NUC Recourse Verification team any moment from now.

- **Improved Welfare at Halls of Residence**

In line with the directive of Council on the need to maintain a clean and hygienic environment in student Halls of Residence, the Management has taken over the cleaning and gardening services which were hitherto outsourced.

A donor sank an industrial borehole servicing Halls of residence in order to improve the water shortage in the Halls. This is in addition to the existing boreholes and the portable water supply by the government of the State of Osun.

To find a lasting solution to the bedbug infestation which has become an embarrassment to the University. Management resolved that each student (returning and fresh) should purchase new mattresses and pillows at the rate of N10,000.00 per unit while the old mattresses were disposed.

The Management engaged the services of Environmental Cleaning and Fumigation Service Provider on a periodic basis to fumigate the Halls of Residence and its environs to ensure a habitable environment. In addition, the Halls of Residence were given a facelift, painting of the walls, plumbing, drainage the solid waste and other drainage fixed.

Management observe that, as a lasting solution to the problem of seeming congestion in the Halls of Residence, there was need to provide more accommodation space. To address this and in anticipation of increased enrolment next academic session, a block of hostel built by F. K. Lawal on Built Operate & Transfer arrangement is now ready for use. Also, construction work is on-going on a block of Hostel (replica of Yusuf Ali Luxury Hostel) financed by Friends of the University from the NASFAT Family. Efforts are still on to get more donors and partners in the provision of Hostel Accommodation on BOT arrangement.

- **Distinguished Guest Lecture Series**

We established a distinguished lecture series which first edition was given by Emeritus Professor Karin Barber of University Birmingham, United Kingdom with a paper entitled "African Popular Culture and Creative Innovations: some reflection on Yoruba Oral Poetry and Travelling Theatre in Osun State".

- **Improved Internet facility**

Management determinedly worked on the overhauling of the network distribution system and improved bandwidth from 16Mbps to 32Mbps. This has reasonably improved the internal distribution services.

- **Staff Training and Workshop**

To further enhance the productivity of staff, staff members both academic and non-teaching were sponsored to various Training Workshops and Conferences. This is done to expose them to the current trends and innovation in their area of specialization and to make them more relevant.

Finally, let me assure all that with the new vigour and inclusiveness this management is adopting as a style of administration, a lot is set to be achieved in no distant time.

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ACADEMIC STRUCTURE & PERFORMANCE

Academic Structure



The Senate superintends over all academic matters in the University. The Vice-Chancellor who doubles as the Chairman of Senate presides over its statutory and other schedule meetings. In line with the policy of the University, the statutory meeting of Senate takes place every first Tuesday of the month.

The Senate Office is headed by Senate Officer, who assists the Registrar in all matters relating to the conduct of meetings and implementation of decisions taken by Senate. The office, which serves as the secretariat of Senate, deals with processing of all the relevant papers slated for consideration of the University Senate. Senate held a total of 10 meetings during the year under review:

S/N	SERIES	DATE	VENUE
1.	78th Meeting of Senate	20th March 2018	Senate Chamber
2.	79th Meeting of Senate	18th April, 2018	Senate Chamber
3.	80th Meeting of Senate	7th March, 2017	Senate Chamber
4.	Special Meeting	26th July, 2018	Senate Chamber
5.	81st Meeting of Senate	30th August 2018	Senate Chamber
6.	82nd Meeting of Senate	2nd October 2018	Senate Chamber
7.	83rd Meeting of Senate	18th October, 2018	Senate Chamber
8.	84th Meeting of Senate	6th December 2018	Senate Chamber
9.	85th Meeting of Senate	3rd January 2019	Senate Chamber
10.	86th Meeting of Senate	2nd April 2018	Senate Chamber
11.	87th Meeting of Senate	4th April 2018	Senate Chamber

Academic Events

Matriculation

The Matriculation Ceremony for 2018/2019 Academic Session held on Monday 21st January, 2019. The University matriculated a total number of 298 students into various undergraduate programmes in the University.



Convocation

The 8th Convocation Ceremony for 2017/ 2018 graduating class held between 13th & 14th January, 2019 at the Amina Namadi Sambo Multipurpose Hall. During the 7th Convocation Ceremony, a total number of 319 graduates were conferred with First Degrees and award of prizes, while a total of 4 postgraduate students were conferred with second degrees. Convocation Lecture, titled "Knowledge that is of benefit": Religious Education in Time, Space and National development was delivered by Professor, Toyin Falola, a professor of History from University of Texas at Austin, USA.





A cross section of NASFAT helmsmen at the 9th Convocation

At the ceremony, the University conferred honorary doctorate degree on an eminent personality, friend of the University and a former Governor of the State of Osun: Ogbeni Rauf Adesoji AREGBESOLA with Doctor of Science (D.Sc) -Honoris causa



Academic Performance

ACADEMIC PLANNING & QUALITY ASSURANCE UNIT

Academic Planning Unit ensures the provision of a conducive teaching, learning and research environment for staff and students. Conversely, it ensures efficient and effective utilization of academic resources that impact on the quality of teaching, learning and research in the University. The Unit makes assessment on the level of University's compliance with NUC guidelines on academic standards and performance, including accreditation. During the year (2018/2019) under review, the Academic Planning Unit performed the following functions.



Mr. T. O. Adeogun
(Chief Academic Planning Officer)

- (a) Embarked on the Review of Academic Brief.
- (b) Requests for vital statistical information from the National Universities Commission, other bodies and individuals were supplied by the Unit.
- (c) Ensuring that the University's activities were in accordance with the guidelines of the National Universities Commission.
- (d) The Unit actively involves in monitoring of academic activities including monitoring of lecture delivery to ensure that lectures take place as scheduled.
- (e) Provided guidance in the review of curriculum some existing and new courses
- (f) The Unit provides guidance in the processing of NUC Assessment Forms for new programmes. This is to ensure that requirements of establishing programmes before commencement were followed.
- (g) Serves as a guide in the conduct of Mock Accreditation of programmes that were due for accreditation, prior to NUC Accreditation.



Dr. Kikelomo Wasilah SALLEE
Registrar

3 REGISTRY

Dr. Kikelomo Wasilah SALLEE assumed office as the third(3rd) substantive Registrar of the University on 1st March, 2018. She took over from Mr. T. A. Adeogun who acted as the Registrar between December 2016 and February 2018.

The Overview of Registry

The Registry, headed by the Registrar is the hub of administrative activities through which administrative and academic activities diffuse to all arms of the University. As the repository of records, the Registry is the custodian of the regulations of the University and is headed by the Registrar. As the Chief Administrative Officer of the University, the Registrar is responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day administration of the University. She is also the Secretary to Governing Council, Senate and Congregation of the University.

Despite the challenges faced by the Registry, it provided excellent administrative and support services to the University through the:

1. Academic Affairs Unit
2. Admissions Office
3. Establishment & Pension Unit
4. Student Affairs Unit
5. Council Affairs Office

COUNCIL AFFAIRS

The Council Affairs serves as the secretariat and clearing house of the Governing Council of the University, it coordinates and processes papers for Council meetings and services the meetings of Sub-Committees of Council such as Finance and General-Purpose Committee, Tenders Board among others.

The Council reviewed the regulations on Staff Conditions of Service as well as the Student Handbook to guide the affairs of staff and students in the University.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

The Academic Affairs Office serves as the secretariat and clearing house of the Senate of the University. It coordinates and processes all Senate papers for Senate meetings and services the meetings of Sub-Committees of Senate such as Business Committee of Senate and other Statutory Senate Committees. The Unit is also responsible for examinations and records of students and verification of certificates.

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

The Unit admits students into various programmes of the University at different level of studies i.e Undergraduate and Postgraduate as well as Sub-degree Programs of JUPEB, NBAIS, MCATI, etc.

ESTABLISHMENT UNIT

The Establishment Unit coordinates all personnel related matters in the University which include but not limited to staff matters such as appointments, promotions, recruitments among others.

During the year under review, appointments were made to fill the vacuum created by the exit of Principal Officers after successful completion of their office term.

In recognition of the selfless services and contributions of staff towards the general development of the University, the Governing Council approved the recommendations of the elevation / promotion of staff.

Staff Development / Welfare: Training and retraining of staff was given priority within the available resources through workshops and seminars. Membership of various professional associations were also encouraged.

A major problem of the Registry is inadequate funding. For instance, staff members could not be sponsored to training programmes to enhance their performance on the job. The few hands can perform better if they acquired relevant skills.



MRS. SILIFAT A. ALI-BALOGUN, FCA
BURSAR

4 BURSARY

Mrs. Silifat Ayinke ALI-BALOGUN assumed office as the first substantive University Bursar on 1st March, 2018.

The Bursary Department is saddled with the responsibility of assisting the Vice-Chancellor in the day to day administration and control of the financial management of the University. These relate to policy formulation, strategic planning, implementation and monitoring of ongoing and upcoming financial events.

The Department is headed by the Bursar, Mrs. ALI-BALOGUN, Silifat Ayinke. The University Bursary has two units:

1. Treasury & Finance Division: This unit has three sub-units namely:
 - a. Final Accounts Sub-unit;
 - b. Reconciliation Sub-unit; and
 - c. Revenue Sub-unit.
2. Budget and Expenditure Control Division: This unit has the sub-units under it:
 - a. Expenditure Sub-unit;
 - b. Budget and Budgetary Control Sub-unit;
 - c. Salaries, Loans and Advances Sub-Unit; and
 - d. University Central Store.

The department is also responsible for the creation/ modification and maintenance of chart of accounts, keeping students financial records, capturing other income, debt recovery, inventory management, staff payroll, payment processing, annual budget preparation with vote book maintenance, preparation of budget performance reports, maintenance of payment registers, preparation of books of prime entries, subsidiary books, general ledger, trial balance and preparation of annual financial statements for the University.

In essence, the Bursary is the financial engine room of the University.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE BURSARY DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

1. Implementation of University portal for collection and payment systems via Remita and Xpress Pay Solutions.
2. Completion and usage of the automation of the Bursary Accounting System (i.e. Business Integrated Management System).
3. Preparation of Management Accounts.
4. Seamlessly attending to teams of External Auditors and Tax Auditors.
5. Timely settlement of salary bills consistently over the years. This has been made possible based on sound and effective Cash Management System.
6. Staff development - All the four (4) core staff of Bursary Department (including the Bursar) have attended training programmes (workshop, seminar, or conference).
7. Three staff of Bursary Department who were on executive cadre were upgraded to the professional grade by the Governing Council of the University.



Dr. Abdulsalam Abiodun SALMAN
Acting University Librarian

5 LIBRARY

Following the approval of Council of the sabbatical appointment of Dr. Abdulsalam Abiodun SALMAN as a Deputy Librarian, the University Management appointed him as an acting University Librarian with effect from 1st March, 2018.

Report of activities of the Library under the watch of Dr. Salman is as enumerated below:

The session began in the month of October 2018 with resumption of academic activities on campus. The University Library as an academic unit in the University performed its statutory roles, providing the information needs of staff and students for the period under review. This report therefore represents the cumulative of those activities.

Departments

Presently, there are THREE major departments: Reader Services (Circulation, References, and Serials); Technical Services (Acquisition and Cataloguing); and e-Library. Each of these departments has other sections highlighted in the brackets. However, operating them separately has not been possible since it was not convenient to distribute the two available staff to the various sections in the library. In some instances, an individual would man two sections at a time. Circulation, Cataloguing, E-Library and Serials were given more attention. This further justifies the need for additional hands. Various activities were conducted in the University Library within the period under review. They include the following:

Collection Development

The library acquired various information materials including books, journals and newspapers.

1. A United Kingdom based charitable organization devoted to African countries; Books2Africa donated three thousand volumes of books to Fountain University Library. The University Librarian, Dr. Abiodun Salman had paid a visit to the country office of the organization at Jos in April 2018, where an agreement was sealed for the shipment of the consignment to the University. In August 2018, the University Librarian formally presented the books covering various programmes run by the institution to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Amidu Olalekan Sani in the presence of other principal officers.
2. Sequel to further efforts made by the University Librarian to increase the collection of the University Library, the National Library of Nigeria donated four hundred and twenty (420) books to Fountain University in September 2018. The books were received by the Chief Cataloger, Mrs. M. A. Bello on behalf of the University Librarian.
3. There was an increase in journal titles subscribed to in the library. To further strengthen the serials collection, each of the twelve programmes in the university got a boost in journal acquisition, with each getting subscription to the tune of One hundred thousand naira. Thus, the sum of One million, two hundred thousand naira was spent to acquire journals for all the programmes.
4. A number of books were also donated by individuals, organisations, NGOs, and friends of the university such as Barrister Olaolu Ali, Prof. Lai Olurode, National Library of Nigeria, Books2Africa, and the State Government of Osun to the University Library.

5. The library has continued to receive regular supply of four national dailies (The Punch, Guardian, The Nation and Daily Sun) from the university accredited vendor.

Circulation Activities

- Registration: All newly admitted students for the session were registered electronically using the patron module of the KOHA Integrated Library System
- Books were made available to the patrons (both staff and students) for reading, consultation and loan during the period under review.
- Minor repairs were carried out on books that experienced more usage by patrons which resulted to little damages.

Electronic Resources:

- (a) The library subscribed to the electronic databases of an e-resources' aggregator in preparation for the use of staff and students of the University to further enhance research profile of the institution. The platform, Research4life, contains four different databases vis-à-vis Agora, Hinari, OARE Sciences and ARD which will lapse at the end of December 2019.
- (b) The Library registered with various Open Access Databases which include: JStor, African Journal Online, Directory of Open Access Journals, Booksee, BookBoon, Bookfi etc.
- (c) Additionally, E-Books were stored offline in each computer in the e-library and made available to users for reading on screen through MartView Reader.

Student Projects

The University Library, even although does not have bindery presently, but coordinates the binding of projects for final year students. Each student pays N2000 into the University account from where the library pays those who assist in the task. The exercise was carried out during the year. Subsequently library's copies were retained and catalogued, while soft copies of the materials are available, preserved in disc.

User Education/Seminars

Newly admitted students were trained on the available resources and the process of accessing them with the librarians practically taking them round the Library sections. This was in addition to the GNS 103 lessons

Library Upgrade

Serious works were carried out to upgrade the existing University Library while efforts continued by the Management towards building a befitting edifice for the library. The following areas were taken care of:

- E-Library: In order to make the library to be in tune with modern trends, a gradual replacement of computers in the Library started with the procurement of Twenty (20) sets of Desktop all-in-one (HP) computers. In addition, Twenty (20) sets of Furniture-Tables and Chairs – were purchased to cater for the computers. Similarly, four (4) Air-



Shelves: Three (3) shelves were procured for the recently donated books

- Painting: The inner and outer walls of the library were painted to remove stains on the walls as a consequent of the dust



Staffing

Presently, there are two academic librarians, and two consultancy staff in the university. This situation represents gross inadequacy personnel strength of the university library. It is hoped that more staff will be engaged for better productivity.

Students on Library Practice:

A total of nine National Diploma (ND) students from Federal Polytechnic, Ede were absorbed in the library for a 4 - month mandatory SIWES programme on library practice)



Website Development:

Due to a challenge with the former university website, www.fountainuniversity.edu.ng and absence of the library domain as a result of migration to the current one, www.fuo.edu.ng, a synergy was initiated by the library between the unit and ICT Unit of the University for hosting of the University library website library.fuo.edu.ng. The new library website is presently undergoing continuous upgrading and content development.

Grantsmanship

Based on the quest of the present administration to project the University positively on the corridor of academic excellence and research productivity, the University Librarian facilitated the organization of a workshop for the academic staff titled Grants Writing Skills and Opportunities. The Grantsmanship Training held at Eti-Osa Lecture Theatre on Tuesday 10th April 2018 was attended by the Former VC, Professor Bashir Raji, the Current Vice Chancellor Professor Amidu Olalekan Sanni, other Principal Officers of the University, Deans of Colleges and members of the academic staff. Thereafter, the attendants were divided into five groups (two for sciences and three for management and social sciences). The groups were to develop proposals to be submitted for some available grants by various granting agencies. These groups were headed by senior academic staff of the University namely: Dr. Muse Oke, Dr. Shittu A.J.K., Animashaun M.A., Dr. Liadi O.F. and Dr. Bojuwon M.

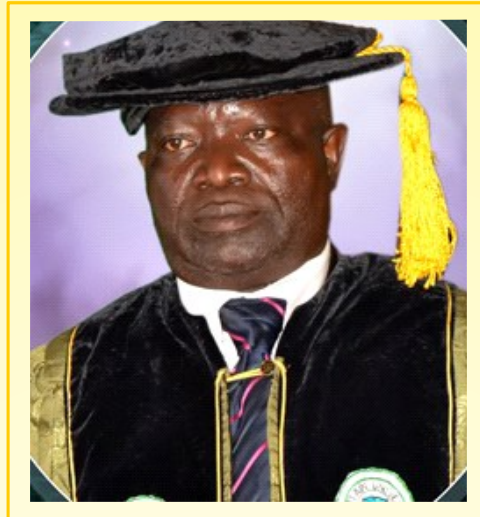
Staff Training

Two staff of the University Library Mr. Bakrin S.F. and Mrs. Bello M.A. attended the Librarians' Registration Council of Nigeria (LRCN) mandatory national workshop on "Database Design and Management for Academic and Research Libraries in Nigeria", at Ibadan between 5th and 9th of November 2018.

Recommendations:

The followings are my recommended for further development of the University library:

- a. There is the need for **construction of permanent building** to host the library. The present seats both in the reading area and the E-library can no longer cater for the increasing population of the students', which is one of the major requirements.
- b. **Funding** has been a major challenge in the library. Therefore, it is suggested that the library should be adequately funded since as a growing organism, its collection is expected to grow continuously. Many atimes, it is very difficult acquiring some materials especially journals when they are not subscribed to at the right time.
- c. **Staffing:** inadequacy of staff in the library has impaired its performance especially with regards to opening hours. In a normal library setting, the opening period should extend to 8pm (at least) as against the present practice of closing at 6pm. Also the library should normally open during weekends which is not operational presently. To achieve this, the library will need additional ten members of staff especially those on the cadre of Library Officer and Library Assistant.



Professor Abdulateef USMAN
Dean

6
SCHOOL OF
POSTGRADUATE
STUDIES

The School of Postgraduate Studies is the third College of the University that came into existence in 2015, following the approval given by National Universities Commission (NUC). Academic activities in the school commenced in 2015/2016 academic sessions with a total of 7 (Seven) students. Over the years, defying the dearth of staff in the school, the Dean, Professor Abdulateef USMAN with the support of the Secretary to the School of Postgraduate Studies, Mr. Sheriff ADENEKAN and an Administrative Assistant have been working assiduously to ensure that the required structure and templates are put in place towards efficiency and effectiveness in the school.

In the year under review (2018/2019 Sessions), the school has been able to make its marks in the following areas:

Student Matters (Enrolment & Graduation)

- **Population of Postgraduate Students**

In 2017/2018 session a total of 10 (ten) students registered for the session, this figure includes fresh 8 (eight) students that were admitted into various programmes in the PG School. The population comprises 2 (two) students and 8 (eight) students for PG Diploma and M.Sc. programmes respectively.

- **Graduation**

At the 8th (Eight) convocation ceremony of the University held on the 14th of January 2019, the PG School presented the second set of PG students for graduation. Details of the graduates are presented in the table below.

S/N	NAME OF STUDENTS	DEGREE AWARDED
1.	OTEYIGA. Oluwaseyi Sodiq	PGD, Microbiology
2.	ABUBAKAR, Kabir Taiye	PGD, Biochemistry & Nutrition
3.	AJIBOLA, Tawakaliu	PGD, Industrial & Environmental Chemistry

Staff Strength and Workload

- **Administrative / Non-Teaching Staff**

At the time of appointment of the incumbent Dean of the Postgraduate School late 2018, the total number of personnel in the whole of Postgraduate School are just three(3) i.e. the Dean, the Secretary to the PG School and an Administrative Assistant.

- **Academic Staff**

The PG School appreciates the cooperation of the University management in ensuring that suitably qualified adjunct academic staff members were recruited and compensated accordingly for some specialized programmes, where required.

Commencement of additional Programmes

Currently, the PG School comprises six programmes as approved by the National Universities Commission (NUC). These programmes, in both the Biological and Chemical Sciences departments, consist of:

- Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Chemistry
- Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Biochemistry
- Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Microbiology
- Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Chemistry
- Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Biochemistry
- Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Microbiology

In order to change the narration of the PG School, efforts are in top gear to establish additional courses such as:

- Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Crime Control and Security Studies
- Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Management
- Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Public Administration
- Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Sociology
- Masters of Business Administration (M.BA.)
- Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Computer Science

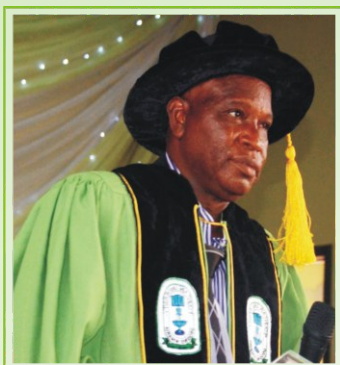
The University through the School has submitted necessary applications for the establishment of the above listed programmes, awaiting the NUC Resource Verification team.

Development of Students' Handbook

The draft Handbook/Manual for the School of Postgraduate Studies was considered by Senate at its meeting held in March, 2019. After exhaustive deliberations, the Senate directed that the draft subject to noticeable corrections be assigned to a Copy Editor for necessary action before final production of the document. The Manual is in the press and will be available for use before the commencement of 2019/2020 academic session.

7 COLLEGES

COLLEGE OF NATURAL & APPLIED SCIENCES



PROFESSOR A. T. LAWAL
DEAN

The College of Natural & Applied Sciences (CONAS) is one of the two Colleges floated at the commencement of the University way back in 2008. The College has four (4) Departments: Biological Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Mathematical & Computer Sciences, and Physics, Electronics and Earth Sciences. It must be mentioned that the Department of Chemical Sciences has two programmes namely: Biochemistry & Nutrition and Industrial & Environmental Chemistry.

The College is headed by the Dean, Professor A.T Lawal, who is assisted in the running of the college by a Sub-Dean, Dr S.M. Ogunbode and a College Officer. Mr. Alade Semiu FASASI. CONAS, in the year under review, recorded successes in the actualization

of its mandates of Teaching, Research and Community Development.

College Seminar Series

The College Seminar series commenced on Wednesday 31st March 2010, with Dr. R.F. Atata of the Biological Sciences as the first presenter. The one delivered in the reporting year was the ninth in the series.

TOPIC	PRESENTER	DEPARTMENT	DATE
Dynamics of teaching: A constantly changing paradigm, web 2.0 in focus.	Dr. Shittu, Abdul Jaleel Kehinde	Mathematical & Computer Science	27 th March, 2019.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

INTRODUCTION

The programmes in Department of Biological Sciences are B.Sc. Microbiology and B.Sc. Genetics and Biotechnology but currently offer admission for Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes in Microbiology.

1. Students' Enrolment

Summary of Students' Enrolment for 2017/2018 academic sessions are as stated below.

Table 1: Students' Population for 2017/2018 Academic Session

Level	Number of students' at the beginning of semester	Absent	Expulsion	Transfer	Sick (Suspension of Study)	Students' Population at the end of session
100	21	-	-	-	-	21
200	27	-	-	01	-	26
300	31	-	01	01	-	28
400	31	01	-	-	01	29
M.Sc. Microbiology	01	-	-	-	-	01
PGD Microbiology	02	-	-	-	-	02
Total	113	01	02	02	01	107

2. Graduates Output with Class of Degree

Session	Number of Graduates		Class of Degree				
	Postgraduate	Undergraduate	First Class	Second Class Upper Division	Second Class Lower Division	Third Class	Ph.D Grade
2017/2018 (First Semester)	-	05	-	-	02	03	-
2017/2018 (Second Semester)	1 (PGD)	27	4	6	17	-	-

List of Conferences/ Workshops/Seminar

➤ 2017/2018 Academic Session

- Ganiyu O. T. (2017). 3-Day Workshop on Synthesis, Characterization and Applications of Nanoparticles, LAUTECH nano+ 2017
- Ganiyu, O. T. (2018). Workshop on Microbial Genomics and Surveillance, under the Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program (CADFP) hosted by Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria.
- Senbadejo T. Y and Oladunjoye K. B. (2017) “Nutritional Quality Improvement Of Agrowaste By Solid State Fermentation Using *Rhizopus* Species” presented at 40th Annual Conference and General Meeting of the Nigerian Society for Microbiology (NSM) held at ATBU, Bauchi. page 54- 55
- Senbadejo T.Y and Fagade O.E. (2017) “Antibiotic Susceptibility Patterns Of Pseudomonas Species Isolated From Clinical and Environmental Samples In Awba Dam, Ibadan” 004MDM (Babcock University, Ilishan Remo) presented at 1st Annual Conference of Young Microbiologists 26th – 29th June 2017. Page 20.
- Fajingbesi A.O, Anzaku AA, Akande M. (2017). Production of protease enzyme from fish guts using *Pseudomonas fluorescens*, *Enterobacter cloacae* and *Bacillus magaterium*. 40th Annual Conference and General Meeting of the Nigerian Society for Microbiology (NSM) held at ATBU, Bauchi.

4. List of Academic Publications by Academic Staff

➤ 2015/2016 Academic session

- Jimoh, S.O., Adefioye, N.A., Bakare, R.I., Ibrahim, A. R. and Ashorobi, A.A.(2015). Physicochemical Screening of *Candida lusitaniae* P1 During Synthesis of Biosurfactant From Coconut shell. *Malaysian Journal of Microbiology*, 11(3): 306-312.
- Bello, O. B., Olawuyi, O. J. , Ige, S. A., Mahamood, J. , Afolabi, M. S., Ganiyu, O. T., Azeez M. A. ,Abdulmalik, S. Y.: Interactive Effects of Genotype X Year on Disease Reactions, Grain Yield and other Agronomic Traits of Newly Developed Quality Protein Maize in Nigeria. (2015). *Jordan Journal of Agricultural Sciences*, 11(2):399– 412.
- Azeez L., Ogundode S.M., Ganiyu O.T., Oyedeji O. A., Tijani K.O. and Adewuyi S.O.: Spectra Characterization, Flavonoid profile, Antiradical activity and Antifungal property of *Seneciobifrae* and *Seneciobifrae*-Copper Complex(2015). *Scientific Research and Essays* 10(18), 593-599, 2015. <http://www.academicjournals.org/SRE>

➤ **2016/2017 Academic Session**

- i. Jimoh, S.O. and Ajibise, F.O. (2017). Evaluation of C19 Steroid Intermediates during Microbial Transformation of Phytosterol. *Microbiology Research Journal International*, 21(2): 1-8.
- ii. Jimoh, S. O., Arowolo, L. A. and Alabi, K. A. (2017). Phytochemical Screening and Antimicrobial Evaluation of *Syzygium aromaticum* Extract and Essential oil. *International Journal of Current Microbiology and Applied Sciences*, 6(7): 4557-4567.
- iii. Jimoh, S. O., Labo-Popoola, H. O. and Alabi, K. A. (2017). Radical Scavenging Capacity and Efficacy of *Myristica fragrans* (Nutmeg) Metabolites on *Cladosporium herbarum* of Food Origin. *Microbiology Research Journal International*, 20(1): 1-8.
- iv. Jimoh, S. O., Bakare, R.I., Adefioye, N.A., Lawal, A.O. and Shittu, M.A (2017). Evaluation of Enzymatic Activity And Phenolic Compounds During Microbial Transformation Of Curcuma Longa To Vanillin. *Malaysian Journal of Microbiology*, 13(3): 187-194.

➤ **2017/2018 Academic Session**

- i. Jimoh, S.O., Lawal, A.O., Ashorobi, A.A., Oyekanmi, E.A., Bakare, R.I., Adefioye, N.A. and Ibrahim, R. A. (2018). Microbial Synthesis of Polyhydric alcohol by *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. *Microbiology Research Journal International*, 23(1):1-6.
- ii. Fajingbesi AO, Anzaku AA, Akande M, et al. (2018). Production of protease enzyme from fish guts using *Pseudomonas fluorescens*, *Enterobacter cloacae* and *Bacillus magaterium*. *Journal of Clinical Pathology Medicine*; 2(1):1-7.
- iii. Anzaku AA, Angbalaga AG, Fajingbesi AO, Lennox JA. Antagonistic effect of probiotics on recurring infectious diseases. *Journal of Microbiology and Biotechnology* (accepted)
- iv. Fajingbesi AO and Salami FM. Production of proteolytic enzyme from catfish waste using *Bacillus subtilis*, *Proteus vulgaris*, and *Arthrobacter aurescens*. *Fountain University Journal of Pure and Applied Sciences* (accepted)
- v. Senbadejo, Y, Tosin and Fagade, O. Ezekiel "Antibiotic Susceptibility Patterns Of Pseudomonas Species Isolated From Clinical And Environmental Samples In Awba Dam, Ibadan. *Fountain Journal of Natural and Applied Sciences*" (accepted)

5. List of Academic Staff

The Department has five full time Lecturers, with status as follows;

S/N	Names	Gender	Cadre	Status
1.	Dr. OKE, Muse	Male	Associate Professor	Full Time
2.	Dr. JIMOH, Simiat Olanike	Female	Senior Lecturer	Full Time
3.	Mr. GANIYU, Oladunni Tajudeen	Male	Lecturer I	Full Time
4.	Miss Fajingbesin, Aminat Oluwadamilola	Female	Assistant Lecturer	Full Time
5.	Miss Senbadejo, Tosin Yetunde	Female	Assistant Lecturer	Full Time

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL SCIENCE

Introduction

The University resumed for 2017/2018 Academic Session on Monday 3rd October, 2017 with the registration for both fresh and returning students. Lectures commenced on Monday 9th October, 2017. The situation report on the activities in the department are as follows:

Students' Population

The Department of Chemical Sciences is designed to run three programmes at undergraduate level: B. Sc. Industrial and Environmental Chemistry, B.Sc. Chemistry and B.Sc. Biochemistry and Nutrition. Since the academic activities began in January, 2008, the Department has only been able to admit students into its Industrial & Environmental Chemistry and Biochemistry & Nutrition programmes (for both regular and Conversion programmes). Chemical Sciences also runs post graduate courses in these programmes, leading to the award of Post Graduate diploma (PGD) and Master of Science (M. Sc.) Five (5) options (Physical, Organic, Inorganic, Analytical and Industrial Chemistry) are also available for M. Sc. (Chemistry).

For this academic (2017/2018) session, the Department has a total of One hundred and nine (110) students in all its programmes. The breakdown is as follows:

1. A. B.Sc. Industrial and Environmental Chemistry

Level	Regular Students	Conversion Students
100	02	-
200	06	-
300	03	03
400	07	03
Total	18	06

Total = 24

2. B. Sc. Biochemistry and Nutrition

Level	Regular Students	Conversion Students
100	18	-
200	19	-
300	18	02
400	19	02
Total	73	04

Total = 78

Post graduate Programmes

Programmes	Chemistry	Biochemistry and Nutrition
PGD	1	1
M.Sc	4	2
Total	5	3

Total = 08

Overall Total: 110 Students

National Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (NSBMB) quiz competition

The Biochemistry and Nutrition students of this department participated in the 2017 edition of annual NSBMB Quiz Competition between 20th and 23rd November, 2017 at Akwa-Ibom state and emerged second at the event.

Convocation

During the last convocation, which held in January 14th, 2018, the Department turned out a total of twenty-two (22) graduates (twenty-one with B.Sc. honors and one with M.Sc. honor)

The breakdown is as follows:

Biochemistry and Nutrition Programme

First Class	:	01
Second Class	:	13
Upper Division	:	04
Lower Division	:	09
Third Class	:	01
Total		15

Industrial and Environmental Chemistry Programme

First Class	:	01
Second Class	:	05
Upper Division	:	02
Lower Division	:	03
Third Class	:	Nil
Total		06

Post graduate Programmes

- I. Master of Science(M. Sc. Chemistry) Programmes : 01
- ii. Master of Science(M. Sc. Biochemistry) Programmes : Nil

Students Disciplinary Cases

Two students (Gbadebo, Adeyinka Kabir, NAS/12058 and Osanyinbi, Samad Adewale NAS/14084) were involved in disciplinary cases. They had been suspended.

Staffing

The two units in the Department have nine (9) full time faculty members with a staff on sabbatical.

S/N	NAME	STATUS	UNIT	F/P
1.	Lawal A. T.	Professor	Biochemistry and Nutrition	Full-Time
2.	Bakare-Odunola, M. T.	Professor	Industrial and Env. Chemistry	Sabbatical (Joined the University in October, 2017)
3.	Bakare, M. D	Senior Lecturer	Biochemistry and Nutrition	Full-Time
4.	Afolabi - Balogun, M.B	Senior Lecturer	Biochemistry and Nutrition	Full-Time
5.	Salau, A. K	Senior Lecturer	Biochemistry and Nutrition	Full-Time on Sabbatical
6.	Ogunbode, S. M.	Senior Lecturer	Industrial and Env. Chemistry	Full-Time
7.	Alabi, K. A.	Lecturer I	Industrial and Env. Chemistry	Full-Time
8.	Abdulsalami I. O.	Lecturer I	Industrial and Env. Chemistry	Full-Time
9.	Osineye, S. O.	Assistant Lecturer	Industrial and Env. Chemistry	Full-Time

A. List of Staffs that have completed their Ph.D.

S/N	NAME	YEAR OF COMMENCEMENT OF THE PROGRAMME	YEAR OF COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAMME
1.	Dr Osineye, S.O	2014	2018
2.	Dr Abdulsalami I. O.	2011	2018

Staff Development

Six staff members (Adeoye, M.D., Alabi, K. A, Afolabi-Balogun, N. B., Osineye, S. O., Ogunbode, S. M., Salau, A. K.) went for workshop training/conferences in the session under review.

Staff Promotion

No member of staff was promoted between October 2017 and September, 2018.

Staff Distinction

Dr Osineye, S. O and Dr Abdulsalami, I. O. completed their Ph.D. programmes during the session.

Staffs turn over/ (Appointment/Sabbatical/Resignation of appointment

A staff, Professor Bakare-Odunola, M. T. joined the department as sabbatical staff, while Dr. Salau, A. K. went on sabbatical at Kano University of Science and Technology, Wudil in September, 2017. There had been no resignation of appointment by any staff member this session.

Professor M. T. Bakare-Odunola completed her sabbatical in the Department and left for University of Ilorin, while Dr A. K. Salau returned from sabbatical at Kano University of Science and Technology, Wudil.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL & COMPUTER SCIENCES

The department comprises Six (6) academic staff ranging from Reader to Assistant lecturer, with arrays of diverse specializations that enable students to enjoy all round up-to-date academic and industrial exposure. The department also enlisted two adjunct lecturers to augment the available staff strength.

Staff List

S/N	NAME OF STUDENTS	RANK/STATUS
1.	DR. SHITTU, Abdul Jaleel Kehinde	READER
2.	DR. OWOLABI, Abiodun .A	LECTURER 1
3.	MR. AZEEZ, Raheem Ajetola	LECTURER 1
4.	MR. LAWAL, Mohammed	LECTURER 1
5.	MRS. OGUNRINDE, Muinat A	LECTURER 1
6.	ABDULSALAMI Baseerat A. (MRS)	ASSISTANT LECTURER
List of Adjunct Lecturers		
1.	DR. ISMAILA, W. O	SENIOR LECTURER
2.	DR. AKINOLA, Lukman Shina	SENIOR LECTURER

Student enrolment and graduation

LEVEL	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
100	22
200	35
300	26
400	33

Training /Workshop

SHITTU, K. Abdul Jaleel (2019). Dynamics of Teaching: A Constantly Changing Paradigm- Wed 2.0 in Focus. Seminar paper presented at College of Applied and Natural Sciences. Fountain University Osogbo. 27th March, 2019.

SHITTU A. J. K. Workshop on Glocalise Science Education organized by GLOCALISE Research Team University of Ilorin. 1st May, 2019

ABDULSALAMI B.A. & OGUNRINDE M.A. A Workshop on Model Campus Network Bootcamp by Eko-Konnect at Lagos State University, Ojo. 23 – 29TH APRIL, 2018.

LAWAL M. Attended the 29th workshop of the Nigerian Statistical Association on Longitudinal Data Analysis and Structural Modeling 25 – 29th March, 2019.

LAWAL M. Attended a Capacity Building Workshop for early career and Postgraduate Researchers in SciTech, organized by the University of Ibadan Collaborative Academic Resuscitation and Transformation (UI-CART) 14 – 16th May, 2019.

Publications for 2018/2019

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS, ELECTRONICS & EARTH SCIENCES

Introduction

The University resumed for 2018/2019 academic session on Monday 22th October, 2018 with the registration for both fresh and returning students. Lectures commenced on Monday 29th October, 2018. The situation reports on the activities in the department are as follows:

Students' Population

The Department of Physics, Electronics and Earth Sciences was designed to run five programmes at undergraduate level: B. Sc. Physics, B.Sc. Physics with Electronics, B.Sc. Engineering Physics, B.Sc. Geology and B.Sc. Geophysics. Since the commencement of academic activities in January, 2008, the Department has only been able to run the B. Sc. Physics with Electronics programme. The student population in the programme in the current session is given below:

B. Sc. Physics with Electronics

Level	Regular Students	Conversion Students
100	00	-
200	02	00
300	02	03
400	08	01
Total	12	04

Total = 16**EVENT RECORDED**

1. The 400L students did their external examination defense with the external examiner on 6th August 2019
2. A new external examiner in person of professor Fasasi, M. K. was appointed for the department

CONVOCATION

During the last convocation which held in January 14th, 2019, the department turned out a total of six (6) graduates. The breakdown is as follows:

Physics with Electronics programme

First Class	:	00
Second Class	:	06
Upper Division	:	03
Lower Division	:	03
Third Class	:	00
Total		06

Students Disciplinary Cases

No student of the Department had any disciplinary case during the session under review.

Staffing

The Department had Three (3) full time, five (5) visiting lecturers and an external examiner.

S/N	NAME	STATUS	F/P
1.	BOLARINWA Hakeem Sanya	Senior Lecturer	Full-Time
2.	Yusuf, AbdulHamid	Lecturer I	Full-Time
3.	ANIMASAHUN, L. O.	Assistant Lecturer	Full-Time

A. List of staff with Ph.D.

S/N	NAME
1.	BOLARINWA, H. S.

B. List of staff members still on Ph.D programme

S/N	NAME	YEAR OF COMMENCEMENT OF THE PROGRAMME	YEAR TO LIKELY COMPLETION
1.	Yusuf, A	2015	2020
2.	Animasahun, L. O.	2017	2021

Staff Promotion

No staff of the department had promotion in the year under review.

Visiting Lecturers

The Department engaged four visiting Lecturers and one external examiner for the smooth running of its programmes in the session. Below is the list of these lecturers.

LIST OF THE VISITING (ADJUNCT) LECTURERS

S/N	NAME	STATUS	F/P
1.	Prof. Fasasi, A. Y	Professor	OAU, Ife
2.	Dr. Ajenikoko, G. A	Reader	Department Electrical and Electronics, LAUTECH
3.	Dr. Odusote, Y. A.	Senior Lecturer	Department of Physics FUNAAB
4.	Dr. Latif, M. B	Senior Lecturer	CERD, OAU
5.	Prof. Fasasi, M. K.	Professor	OAU, Ife

Bolarinwa, H. S.

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Yusuf, A

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LABORATORIES

The four laboratory Units co-ordinated their practical routines and research works successfully. Equipment were checked, serviced and maintained. Instruments were also made ready for practical classes

Chemical Science

Chemistry Laboratory: The session witnessed itch free laboratory activities. First and second semester practical classes were properly guided during the bench work. All reagents ordered were delivered on time.



MR. U. O. BELLO

Biochemistry and Nutrition Laboratory: The laboratory was properly managed and all practical classes held effectively throughout the period under review. Reagents and chemicals requested were supplied at the right time and the practical classes across levels were completed without problem. Final year students were assisted during their project works in the first and second semesters which led to comprehensive and complete practical work.



Biological Science

Microbiology Laboratory: The laboratory went through comprehensive and smooth practical classes in both first and second semesters. The reagents chemical and glassware ordered were supplied as scheduled. The students took turn in collection of their practical manual after due process of receipt collection had been done in the first semester. Orbital Shaker was a pressing issue at the commencement of the 400 Level project, which was later repaired through the committee on servicing and repairing of equipment. The final year students were well guided during the bench work of their final projects in the reporting year. The reagents supplied were judiciously used and wastage was prevented. Some repaired equipment were pre-tested to assess their functionalities after repair. The equipment concerned were Orbital shaker, colony counter and microscope. It is noteworthy that some of

the microscopes are not serviceable. Two of the stabilizers need to be repaired in preparation for the 2019/2020 Academic Session.

Physics Electronic Workshop and Laboratory

All activities went on smoothly in the laboratory without it. No case of accident was reported in the laboratory and workshop. The practical classes and workshops were completed at the right time. The practical and examination for the two semesters were conducted without problem. Some repairs and maintenance were carried out in the laboratory. Double beam Oscilloscope and 0 – 6v d.c voltage power supply were repaired, while repair of all sockets at work shop also need attention of the University Management. The case has been reported to works Department for necessary action. The only one pen view microscopy in physics laboratory is not functional and needs repair. All 300 level students went for their mandatory SIWES program for six months, which necessitated their absence from the school throughout Second Semester.

Balance Room:

Weighing balance were well maintained but our PH meter electrodes were bad on account of ageing and need urgent replacement before next 2019/2020 academic session.

On Equipment Issues:

An engineering company, Abby Production entered into an agreement with the University to repair and service some of our major equipment and instruments across the laboratories units.

The agreement was signed in the month of May 2019. However, the company was unable to repair some of the major equipment such as: freeze drying machine, flame photometer, rotary evaporator due to some technical problems and non-availability of the parts. Attempts have been made to repair UV/Visible spectrophotometer machine but to no avail, but some repairs were carried out on equipment such as orbital shaker, colony counter, fume chamber and Autoclave in Microbiology Laboratory. Four (4) out of five (5) bad Oscilloscope, Ripple tank power supply 0-6v d.c were repaired in Physics Laboratory unit. In Chemical Sciences, Laboratory unit Ice Marker, Scotsman, 2centrifuge, Heating mantle and 2 Electrophorese machine were repaired and serviced. However, we may still need to revisit repair and servicing memorandum by accessing capable companies or getting some new major equipment for the smooth running of practical classes in the laboratory for 2019 / 2020



**Staffing:**

The Biochemistry and Nutrition Laboratory needs a Technologist. We need one (1) Technologist II with HND or B. Tech in Biochemistry NIST registration, to handle the laboratory and strengthen the staffing capacities of our laboratories and make practical classes more effective than the past years. We also need two Laboratory Assistants in addition to those who were working in the laboratories previously.

Generator:

It is hoped that bigger generator will be procured for the laboratory units to complement electricity supply most especially during the practical classes and project work. The college gave us a generator which could only power non-heavy equipment. A lot of successes were recorded in the actualization of the mandates of laboratory units.

On Issues of SIWES:

During the 2018/2019 academic session, some students from different universities and polytechnics across the state and beyond were trained in our laboratory units. Currently, three trainees from Osun State University and more are still being expected. The training request of another student from University of Ilorin has also been approved, which is expected to boost the image of the University.

Chemical Stock Level:

The Laboratory Unit has computerized its daily and monthly consumption rates of chemical and reagents. There is no doubt that this has facilitated checking stock consumption level for easy planning and ordering of chemical and reagents in the laboratory unit at the beginning of the academic session.

In conclusion, I will like to thank the university management for the favorable consideration given to the laboratories especially in term of reagents supply as at when due.

COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT & SOCIAL SCIENCES

The College of Management and Social Sciences (COMAS) is headed by the Dean, Professor 'Goke Lalude and ably supported by the Sub-Dean, Mr. M. A. Animashaun and a College Officer, Mr. Akeeb, OLATEJU.. The College, during the year under review, enjoys more patronage as it can boast of 68% of the total student enrolment for the 2018/2019 Academic Session. Undoubtedly, the College recorded successes in the year under review in the area of teaching, research and community services. It has continued to be relevant and provide the platform for sensitization and education to the people of our immediate community and the nation at large. The College does this, in particular through one of its department i.e. Department of Political Science and Public Administration interactive, informative and educative symposium tagged "ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION". There are five Departments in the College; Accounting & Finance, Business Administration, Economics, Mass Communication, Political Science & Public Administration and Sociology & Industrial Relations



DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

(A). DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMME

The department house two programme namely Accounting programme and Finance programme. The department (Accounting and Finance) runs a four-year academic programme towards the award of Bachelor of Science (B.Sc) degree in Accounting and Finance. Apart from this, the department also runs a conversion programme where holders of National Certificate in Education, Ordinary National Diploma (OND) and Higher National Diploma (HND) certificates who are qualified are be admitted into 200 Level of the Programme. The certificates qualifying the applicants for admission into this programme must be obtained in related fields in addition to satisfying the basic minimum ordinary level requirements as approved by the University.

(B) STAFFING AND TEACHING ACTIVITIES

As at present, there are five regular staff members and One Adjunct Lecturers handling all the courses being taught in Accounting Programme of the department and two lecturers with Four Adjunct Lecturers in the Finance programme. While each of the regular staff members was allocated with minimum four courses per semester across status, two courses were allocated to each of the Adjunct Lecturers. In terms of academic status, one (1) Senior lecturer and 3 lecturer II, and 1 Graduate assistant while in Finance, there are two (2) lecturers on the Lecturer II cadre.

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| 1. | Dr BOJUWON Mustapha | Senior Lecturer |
| 2. | Dr Muritala Taiwo | Lecturer I |
| 3. | Mr. Adebayo Lateef | Lecturer II |
| 4. | Mr. Sadiq Raji | Assistant Lecturer |
| 5. | Mr Agbaje A. Abdulganiy | Lecturer II |
| 6. | Mr Oke Adesoji Aderemi | Assistant Lecturer |
| 7. | Mrs Abidoye Kafayat | Graduate Assistant |

C) FACILITIES AVAILABLE

The department has able to purchase printer for all it staff member and also a laptop for the Accounting Programme

D) TOTAL STUDENT ENROLMENT

In the 2018/2019 session, the Department was able to admit students into its regular and part-time/conversion programme across all levels. These set of students boosted the department' student population. A total of Twenty-Two (22) students were admitted into 100 level for the session. Forty-Five (45) students were in 200 level. At 300 level, the department has Sixty-Two (62) students. At 400 level, there are Sixty-eight (68) students, across all levels, the department has a total enrolment of 197 students for the 2018/2019 academic session.

(E) SUCCESSES RECORDED

The department is glad to report that the 2018/2019 academic activities went without hiccups. The department successfully took its students through the courses structured into the programme of Bachelor's degree in Accounting and Finance across all levels. Examinations scheduled to -end each of the semesters were conducted hitch-free. As part of the mandates given the department to produce thorough bred and skilful manpower, these individuals are expected to constitute part of the manpower towards the development of human society at local, national and global levels. Again, to confirm the resourcefulness of our students, a student qualified as a Chartered Accountant (ACA) during the Academic session. Also, in an attempt to demonstrate the social significance of institutional relationship especially as it relates to the academic activities, some selected students of the department were presented for a competition organised by Al-hikma University in Ilorin where they came second out of the six Universities that participated at the quiz competition. The competition was organised to re-examine the place of Finance, Taxation and Management Accounting within the global community.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION***Introduction***

The stewardship of the Department for the 2018/2019 Academic Session is classified into Departmental activities, student enrolment, number of matriculated students, Graduates output, staff, development, Staffing, staff promotion, number of publications of staff, and other administrative activities.

The objective of Business Administration Department is to produce high level managerial human capacity with appropriate knowledge, skills and aptitude to meet the ever growing and dynamics in the business environment. The general requirement for the admission and graduation requirements as stipulated by Fountain University Osogbo and Nigeria University Commission (NUC) is through the Joint Admission Matriculation Board for provisional admission into 100 level and 200 level through Direct Entry. Another provisional admission in to the 200 level is through the (JUPEB) programme as well as IJMB and Advanced O level. The University also provide another window of opportunities for the HND and ND holders to earn

degrees by the way of conversion, which the Department of Business Administration has a lion share in the enrolment of this category of student into 300 level and 200 level with HND and OND equivalent respectively.

STUDENT MATTERS

In the 2018/2019 Academic Session, Thirteen (13) regular students enrolled into 100 level while Two (2) students came through the Direct Entry and Intra-University Transfer respectively.

Also, the students enrolment through the part-time in the same Academic Session were Twenty One (21) with Ten (10) and Eleven (11) into 200l and 300l respectively out of which four of them joined in the Second Semester. Furthermore, one student TATA, Abbati Umar with matric number FUO/17/0003 had intra-university transfer from Computer Science Therefore, the total number of students matriculated in 2018/19 Academic Session were Thirty Four (34). Moreover, total number of graduated students were Thirty (30) while thirteen (13) others had courses outstanding waiting for Summer Programme window of opportunity to clear their outstandings. From the graduating students, only one student sail through with the award of First Class Degree Honour, Fourteen (14) on Upper Class Degree, Fourteen (14) Students on Lower Division and one (1) student awarded with Third Class Degree.

STAFF MATTERS

The Department requires more staff to strengthen its capacity. A Senior Staff Dr. I. O. Fadeyibi left the services of the university in June 2019 and the department only made use of two regular Academic Staff - Mr. Bakare A. A. and Miss Fetuga O. M. In addition with four (4) Adjunct lecturers for the academic session.

The Department looks forward to a long - lasting solution by recruiting more staff for both the senior and junior cadre, especially in preparation for the NUC accreditation exercise in year 2020.

The two regular academic staff in the department are of Lecture I and Assistant Lectureship status. Mr. Bakare Akeem Adewale joined the University on the 3rd of March 2014 as Assistant Lecturer, currently on his Ph.D. programme at Ladoke Akintola University,, Ogbomoso, Oyo State and he has nine (9) publications and three (3) conference papers to his credits and will be due for promotion in the next Academic Session. Mr. Bakare was the acting Head of Department for 2018/19 Academic Session. He was also the Level Adviser for 400Level and 300Level in the 2018/2019 Academic Session. Mr. Bakare also served Business Committee of Senate (BCOS) as member from 2015-Til Date.

Miss Fetuga Omoshalewa Mariam, is an alumnus of Fountain University, Osogbo. Who was employed, being a First Class graduate of the Institution. She is currently on her Ph.D programme at Osun State University. Miss Fetuga is an Assistant Lecturer with four publications in notable academic journals. Miss Fetuga is the Level Adviser for 200Level and 100Level in 2018/2019 Academic Session and has continued to support the course of the university, when the needs arises.

PROMOTION AND STAFF WELFARE

Miss Fetuga O.M was upgraded in 2017 after the completion of her Masters Degree and will be available for next promotion exercise. Mr. Bakare A.A is currently on Lecturer II Status and will also be available for next promotion exercise.

NO OF STUDENTS:

STUDENTS' POPULATION						
	100L	200L	300L		400L	TOTAL
UNDERGRADUATE	13	11	11		30	65
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS						

Introduction

The department currently runs a four-year programme for the award of Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Economics. The department also teaches Economics as a subject at the Sub-degree level, where successful students are taken as Direct Entry students for various programmes through Joint Universities Preliminary Examination Board (JUPEB)

Students

The department has students across the four (4) levels due to its full accreditation status granted by the National Universities Commission (NUC) at the 2015 accreditation exercise. Presently, there are thirteen(13) students in 100 Level; seventeen (17) in 200 level; eighteen (18) in 300 level and twenty (20) in 400 level of the programme. The JUPEB programme, has only one (1) student offering Economics as a subject. In total, the student of the department is sixty-nine (69).

Table 1: Student Admission, Drop-Out and Graduation

S/N	Description of Items		2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
1	No. of Students Admitted		16	19	20
2.	No. of Students Matriculated		16	19	20
3.	No. of Drop-out/Transferred/Expelled Students		NIL	NIL	NIL
4.	No of Students Graduated	Total	14	17	18
	Class of Degree	First Class	3	3	2
		2nd Class Upper	4	3	6
		2nd Class Lower	5	9	10
		3rd Class	2	2	
		Pass	NIL	NIL	
5.	No. of Students at Graduation	Total	16	18	18
6.	No. of Spillover Students	(5) – (4)	2	1	NA

Source: Departmental Records

Staff and Staffing

The department is constituted of four staff members: one (1) Professor and three (3) Assistant lecturers. These staff members are Professor Abdul-Lateef Usman, Mr. Taofeek Olusola Ayinde, Ms. Agbaje Busrat and Mrs. Ashim-Bamidele Fatimah. The table below shows the staff strength of the department for the three consecutive sessions: 2015/2016, 2016/2017 and 2017/2018.

Table 2: Staff Strength and Personal Developments

S/N	Description of Items			2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
1.	List of Academic Staff			7	5*	4
				(i)Prof. Mobolaji, H (ii) Prof. Usman, A. (iii) Dr Egbetunde T (iv) Dr Alley, I. S. (v) Mr. Ayinde, T. (vi) Miss Agbaje, B. (vii) Miss Bamidele	(i) Prof. Usman, A (ii) Dr Waheed, I. (iii) Dr Alley, I. S. (iv) Mr. Ayinde, T. (v) Miss Agbaje, B (vi) Mrs Ashim (Nee Bamidele)	(i) Prof Usman (ii) Mr Ayinde (iii) Ms Agbaje (iv) Mrs Ashim (Nee Bamidele)
	Staff Imperatives	Rank	Professor	2**	1	1
			Associate Prof.	-	-	-
			Senior Lecturer	1	1*	-
			Lecturer I	-	1*	-
			Lecturer II	1	-	1
			Assistant Lecturer	3	3	2
		Gender	Male	5	3	2
			Female	2	2	2
		Department		Economics	Economics	Economics
2.	List of Staff who completed M.Sc ⁺ ./PhD Programme [#]			2 [#]	1 [#]	-
(a) Dr. Tajudeen Egbetunde (PhD – OAU) (b) Dr. Ibrahim Alley Saliu (PhD – UI) (c) Dr. Ismail Soile Oladimeji (PhD – Dundee, UK)						
3.	List of Academic Publications by Staff			See Table 3	See Table 3	See Table 3
4.	List of Conferences/Workshops/Seminar/ Symposia attended by Academic Staff			See Table 4	See Table 4	See Table 4

Obviously, there was high staff turnover in the department during the period under review (see Table 2). Both Dr. Tajudeen Egbetunde and Dr. Ibrahim Alley left for Federal University of Technology, Akure and Elizade University respectively. Dr. Soile, who is now late, also left for University of Lagos before his demise. Tables 3 and 4 relate to the list of publications and conferences, seminars, workshops and symposia attended by members of staff.

Panel 4B: List of Conferences/Workshop/Symposia attended by Academic Staff in 2016/2017 Session

S/N	Staff	Publications
1.	Prof. Abdul-Lateef Usman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nigeria Higher Education Dialogue, Abuja: Transnational Education, Access and Quality in Nigeria's Higher Education. 23rd Feb., 2017. Organized by the British Council.
2.	Taofeek Ayinde Olusola	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Trilemma and Central Bank Behaviour in Developing Economies – Evidence from Nigeria. <i>A PhD Thesis Proposal</i> presented at the Biannual Research Workshop, Sandton Convention Centre, Sandton, Johannesburg, South Africa. June 3 – 9, 2017.
3.	Busrat, Agbaje Abidemi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 57th Nigeria Economic Society Annual Conference "Development State and Economic Diversification of the Nigerian Economy" 27th – 29th September, 2016. Abuja, Nigeria. 10th Nigerian Association of Energy Economics/ International Association of Energy Economics International Conference "Energy, Economy and the Environment: The Interplay of Technology, Economics and Public Policy" 23rd – 26th April, 2015, PTDF Conference Centre, Abuja, Nigeria. R-Programming Software Workshop, 31st March – 1st April, 2017. Centre for Petroleum Energy Economics and Law, University of Ibadan.
4.	Fatimah Ashim A.	NIL

Panel 4C: List of Conferences/Workshop/Symposia attended by Academic Staff for 2017/2018 Session

S/N	Staff	Publications
1.	Prof. Abdul-Lateef Usman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One-day Symposia on Policy and Practice in Open and Distance Learning: Organized by National Universities Commission and University of London on 7th November, 2017 @ Idris Abdulkadir Auditorium, NUC, Maitama, Abuja.
2.	Taofeek Ayinde Olusola	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Two-day Seminar for Early Career Researchers on Writing Grant-Wining Proposals by SCORE, sponsored by the University of Ibadan Research Foundation (UI-RF) and the Univeristy's MacArthur Grants Liaison Office (M-GLO), at Kola Shetimma Hall, MacArthur Foudation, November 27 – 28, 2017. Double Trilemma and Central Bank Behaviour in Developing Economies – Evidence from Nigeria. <i>A PhD Post-field Report</i> presented at the Biannual Research Workshop, Mount Meru Conference Centre, Mount Meru Hotel, Arusha, Tanzania. December 3 – 8, 2017.
3.	Busrat, Agbaje Abidemi	DSGE and Overlapping Generations Models (OLG) Software Training, 14th – 16th December, 2017. Centre for Petroleum Energy Economics and Law, University of Ibadan

DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION

1. Activities & Achievements

The following are the activities and achievements in the department in the year under review:

- a. **Awards at the 2018 Rogers Hatchuel Competition:** At the fifth attempt of participating at the Rogers Hatchuel Competition, a team of students did the university proud by clinching the second and third runners up position respectively. The three students, who represented the university included: AbdulRahman Toheeb (300 Level), Ahmed Khalilah (200 Level) and Ogundipe Omolana (400 Level) respectively. The second runners up, Ahmed Khalilah would represent Nigeria in Dubai, United Arab Emirates in a similar competition in 2020
- b. **Training Publications Fountain Spring and Fountain Eye**
These annual newspaper publications of the department emanated from the newspaper and magazine production courses in the department. The fourth edition (Fountain Spring) and third edition (Fountain Eye) produced in the reporting year were released on the convocation day for the 8th Convocation ceremony of the University. Copies were distributed widely among stakeholders within and outside the university.
- c. **Creativity Challenge:** In the usual tradition of the department to develop interest of students in Marketing Communication and as well promote a sense of healthy competition, the 2nd edition of the Annual Creativity Challenge was organized by the Department in conjunction with the Mass Communication Students' Association (MACOSA). Panelists were drawn from far and wide from industry. This year's panelists included Mr. Yemi Sonde; Alh. AbdulGaniy AbdulRazak; Mr. Yemi Kasumu and others.
- d. **Advertising Pitch:** As part of the department's efforts to ensure students are well grounded in practicals, students in 200 and 300 Levels were made to pitch their creative ideas in Advertising, organized by the Event Management.
- e. **Graduate Employability and Career Summit:** As part of the heavy practical training we focus on at the department, the 400 Level students organized a graduate employability programme for all graduating students in the university as part of the Event Management practicals for the session. Invited guests included Hon. Tunde Olatunji, the Chief Whip Osun State House of Assembly; Dr. Kasali Alatise, the Ag. Dean of Students' Affairs; Mr. Semih Adabanija, a Media Entrepreneur and Beta Wale Adediran, the CEO of BTR Media Services, Osogbo. The events were featured in selected media outlets such as TVC.
- f. **Stage Play:** As part of the practical sessions in the department, 400 Level students were guided to stage a play on campus. The play titled "Efforts of our Heroes Past had students from other departments in attendance.
- g. **Photo Exhibition:** The Event Management class also organized a Photo Exhibition on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in Osun State. It was a combined practical events for Event Management and Advanced Photojournalism classes.

- h. Documentary Premiere:** Also as part of the practical assignments for the Advanced Documentary Production and Event Management classes, the 300 level students premiered their documentary productions facilitated by the 400 level students.
- 1. Students' Enrolment:** The students' enrolment for the session are as captured below
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|-----------|-----|
| 100 Level | 36 |
| 200 Level | 55 |
| 300 Level | 56 |
| 400 Level | 49 |
| Total | 196 |
- 2. Graduate Output:**
The department will produce the third set of its graduates during the year under review at the 2020 convocation ceremony.
- 3. Number of Matriculated Students:** The total number of matriculated students for the period was 35 (Thirty-Five)
- 4. Conferences/ Seminars/Symposium Attended by Academic Staff:** As at the time of writing this report, members of the academic staff are preparing for the 19th AGM/Conference of African Council for Communication Education (ACCE, Nigeria Chapter) to be held at National Open University, Abuja.
- 5. List of Academic Publications by Staff**
- Sirajudeen F. Bakrin, Rasheed A. Adebisi & Kamoru A. Salaudeen (2019) Authorship Patterns in Nigerian Journals of Communication. University of Uyo Journal of Humanities, Vol. 23, No 2., 2019
 - Rasheed A. Adebisi & Mariam O. Olayiwola(2019) Exploring the Uses and Gratifications of Social Media among University Undergraduates: Evidence from Nigeria. Journal of Management and Social Sciences, Vol. 7 (2), 2019
 - Kamoru A. Salaudeen and Olayinka Egbokhare (2019) Trends in Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health Communication Campaigns (2007-2017): A Review of Dominant Themes. Journal of Management and Social Sciences 8(1), 2019
 - Kamoru A. Salaudeen & Hummulikhairi A. Lawal (2019) Social Media Addiction and Formal Writing Skills among Mass Communication Students in Osogbo, South-Western Nigeria. The Journal of Social Media in Society, Spring 2019, Vol. 8, No. 1, 2019
 - Azeez O. Sanni (2019) Influence of Political Advertisements in the 2015 Lagos Governorship Election. Taraba State University Journal of Communication and Media Studies. Vol. 1, 2019.
- 6. List of Academic Staff by Rank**
The department has six staff members including five lecturers and two technologists. The table below shows the list of the staff members and their designation:

S.N	NAME	DESIGNATION	AREA OF SPECIALISATION
1.	Rasheed A. Adebisi	Lecturer II	Marketing Communication/ Development Communication
2.	Adebisi, F.A	Lecturer II	Broadcasting
3.	Salaudeen, K.A	Lecturer II	Marketing Communication/ Development Communication
4.	Sanni, A. O	Assistant Lecturer	Print Journalism
5.	Akintunde, R. A	Technologist I	
6.	Adeyemo, A. A	Technologist II	

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Introduction

The University opened for the new session on 15th day of October 2018. The first week was used for registration of courses for all students. Lecture activities commenced fully on Monday 1st, November 2018.

Teaching Activities

Aside the initial delay in the commencement of lectures, partly owing to late resumption of students, teaching activities during the session was fair, as students registered and took the required courses as expected. There were no reports of failure of lecturer to attend classes. The courses taken by the students of the department included the following:

100 Level – First Semester

POL. 101: Introduction to Political Science; POL. 105: Nigerian Legal System; MSS 101: Mathematics for Social and Management Sciences I; GNS. 101: Use of English I; SOC. 101: Introduction to Sociology; GNS. 103: Library Studies and Information and Communication Technology; GNS. 105: Introduction to Logic and Philosophy.

100 Level – Second Semester

POL. 102: Constitutional Development in Nigeria; POL. 104: Organization of Government, State and Citizenship; MSS. 102: Mathematics for Social and Management Sciences II, GNS. 104: History and Philosophy of Science; GNS. 106: Beginners Arabic; CPS. 104: Introduction to Computer; GNS. 102: Use of English II; SOC. 102: Introduction to Sociology II.

200 Level – First Semester

POL. 201: Introduction to Political Analysis; POL. 203: History of Political Thought; POL. 205: Foundations of Political Economy; POL.207: Introduction to International Relations; PAD. 209: Introduction to Local Government; GNS. 201: Citizenship, Peace and Conflict Studies; GNS. 203: Islamic Ethics and Culture; MSS. 201: Statistical Methods and Applications I; PSY. 201: General Psychology.

200 Level – Second Semester

POL. 202: Nigerian Government and Politics; PAD. 204: Introduction to Public Administration; POL. 204: Political Ideas; POL. 206: Comparative Politics; GNS. 202: Entrepreneurial Studies and Skills Acquisition; CPS. 210: Computer Applications; PSY. 202: General Psychology II; SOC. 210: Sociology of the family.

300 Level – First Semester

POL. 301: Political Behaviour; POL. 303: Contemporary Political Analysis; PAD. 305: Organisation and Administrative Theory and Practice; POL. 307: Logic and Methods of Political Inquiry; POL. 309: Politics of Development and Underdevelopment; PAD. 311: Traditional Administrative System in Nigeria; PAD. 313: Administrative Law; POL. 315: Theories of International Relations.

300 Level – Second Semester

POL. 302: Comparative Federalism; PAD. 304: Public Policy Making and Analysis; POL 306: African Politics; PAD. 308: Personnel Administration; POL. 310: Principles and Dynamics of Intergovernmental Relations; POL. 312: Political Data Analysis; PAD. 316: Public Administration in Nigeria.

400 Level – First Semester

PAD. 401: Public Enterprises Management; POL. 403: Civil – Military Relations; PAD. 405: Development Administration; PAD. 407: Social and Welfare Administration in Nigeria; POL. 499: Original Essay/Research Project; PAD. 411: Comparative Public Administration.

400 Level – Second Semester

PAD. 402: Public Financial Management; POL. 404: Third World and Dependency; POL.406: State and Economy; POL. 408: Politics and Law in Africa; POL. 499: Original Essay/Research Project; POL. 412: Democratic Studies.

Staff Strength

The department started the session with five academic staff members: Prof. Goke, Abidemi Lalude, Dr. Amidu, Tadese Raheem, Dr. Raji, Adesina Abdulfattah, Mr. Animashaun, Olakunle Majeed and Mr. Garuba, Rasheed Obasekore. They were all academically and intellectually committed to teachings and other activities in the department. Granted that the five teaching staff members were sufficient for the number of courses taught within the department during the ended session, the number is far from what is required for the coming academic session. The department still require additional one more teaching staff to make

the number a minimum of six (6) to be able to cover the courses that are to be taken within the department for the coming 2019/2020 academic session.

Student Enrolment

For its regular programme, the Department currently has a total number of 66 students with the following breakdown:

100 Level:- Eleven (11) Students made up of seven (7) male students and four (4) female students.

200 Level: Nineteen (19) Students made up of fifteen (15) male students and four female students

300 Level: Sixteen (16) Students made up of eight (8) male students and eight (8) female students.

400 Level: Twenty (20) students made up of eleven (11) male students and nine (9) female students.

Round Table Discussion

As part of the Departmental Annual Programme, a round table discussion was organized on Wednesday, 12th December 2018 on the theme: Intra-Party Crisis and Challenges towards 2019 General Election. The Interactive session featured analysts from diverse backgrounds.

Annual Distinguished Guest Lecture

The Department held its 2018 Annual Distinguished Lecture on Wednesday, 15th May, 2019. On the topic: Gender, the 2019 General Elections and Nigeria's Democratic Process. The guest lecturer was Prof. Antonia Taiye Okosi-Simbine, a National Electoral Commissioner at the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), Abuja, FCT. The event was graciously chaired by Prof. Derin Ologbenla, a lecturer in Political Science Department, University of Lagos. The event was well attended and featured entire University Management team of the University as well as eminent personalities from within and outside the University Community. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Amidu Olalekan Sanni, as the Chief Host received the dignitaries and delivered the welcome address on the occasion.

Graduates Output with Class of Degree

1st Class: NILL

2nd Class (Honour) Upper Division: Three (3)

2nd Class (Honour) Lower Division: Eight (8)

Third Class (Honour): NILL

Pass with Course(s) still Outstanding list: Eight (8)

Not Registered: One (1)

Suspension of Study: One (1)

Facilities

The Department acknowledged and appreciated the efforts of the University Management towards enriching the University Library with relevant Political Science and Public Administration books and journals. We however reiterate the need to have a departmental library, which is an NUC requirement. In this regard, a temporary arrangement can be made by providing bookshelves in the office of the secretary to the department. Individuals can then donate books. Though, these are not all needed in terms of facilities requirement, it is sufficient in the interim given the fact that this is a growing university that needs to be nurtured.

Curriculum

With full consideration of NUC benchmark, the department has been able to produce a standard curriculum for Political Science and Public Administration as a programme in the department. The need to resolve on the dichotomy created by the NUC is uncompromisingly essential. The fact that NUC treats Political Science and Public Administration as two distinct disciplines and approves of political science is unacceptable. Failure to resolve that will put the students at a very great disadvantage because the curriculum is not loaded for only political sciences courses but for both Political Science and Public Administration.

Departmental Meeting

He who fails to plan, plans to fail, the saying goes. For the affairs of the department to be well planned and adequately coordinated, the Ag. HOD, Dr. Abdulfattah A. Raji, regularly consult with the entire teaching staff of the department on the day-to-day administration of the department. Meanwhile, the formal meetings took place seven times during these 2018/2019 Academic Session

Students' Association

The students Departmental Association, National Political Science Association (NAPPS) was relatively functional. Of course, they held several meetings and organized events that occasionally bring the entire students together. More importantly, they honoured the invitation extended to them by Redeemer University, Ede, Osun State, Nigeria for their Annual University Symposium. The Ag. HOD was in attendance with seven other students. Ganiyat Kataya and Seliat Ojelabi Alayo participated in the Symposium on behalf of the Department.

Examinations and Status of Students

Examinations in the department went smoothly during the two semesters that made the session. None of our students was reported to have indulged in any form of examination malpractice(s). The Examination Questions for 400-Level Courses were examined and moderated by the External Examiners, Dr. Agbaje, A. A. A. of Department of Political Science, Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria. At the end of the session, the students' scripts were

marked as guided by the marking scheme. Thereafter, it was processed and computed by each lecturer for departmental consideration and approval. The results were later presented at the College board meeting for ratification before final presentation at the Senate for approval. As part of the tradition of the University, the Summer Programme for students with deficiencies started 4th August, 2019. There were five students that registered for 17 courses. All the courses registered for were adequately taught and examined. The result was later presented to the Senate for approval.

Recommendations and Conclusion

Drawing from the above, the following recommendations are made towards ensuring a smooth running of the Department in the coming 2019/2020 academic session, and ultimate realization of the objectives of the Department:

1. Recruitment of at least additional one (1) teaching staff and a Secretary for the Department.
2. Provision of a departmental library
3. Provision of a well-equipped office of the Head of Department
4. Provision of office for the Students' Association in the department

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

(A) Departmental Programmes

The department runs a four-year academic programme towards the award of Bachelor of Science (B.Sc) de gree in Sociology. Apart from this, the department also runs a conversion programme where holders of National Certificate in Education, Ordinary National Diploma (OND) and Higher National Diploma (HND) certificates etc. are admitted into the programme of B.Sc. Candidates who are qualified can be admitted into 200 level of the Programme. The certificates qualifying the applicants for admission into this programme must be obtained in relevant fields in addition to satisfying the basic minimum ordinary level requirements as approved by the University.

(B) Staffing and Teaching Activities

As at present, there are four regular staff members and two Adjunct lecturers handling all the courses being taught at the department. While each of the regular staff members was allocated four courses per semester across status, two courses were allocated to each of the Adjunct Lecturers. In terms of academic status, one (1) lecturer each occupies the positions of Senior Lecturer and Lecturer I, the remaining two are in Lecturer II cadre. The two lecturers who occupied adjunct positions in the department include Dr M.O. Lawal, a Senior lecturer from Osun State University, Okuku Campus and Mr. K.A. Kazeem from Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago Iwoye, Ogun State.

Dr. Tajudeen Yusuf ADEYINKA, who currently occupies the position of the Head of Department in acting capacity holds a Ph.D in Sociology from the University of Ibadan, Ibadan and specialises in Sociology of Deviant Behaviour and Criminology. Dr Olusegun Fariudeen LIADI, the only Senior lecturer in the Department at present, obtained his Ph.D Degree in Sociology from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria. He specialises in Sociology of Development and has several publications to his credit in this area. Dr Remi Kasali ALATISE holds a Ph.D Degree in Sociology from the University of Ibadan, Ibadan and specialises in Sociology of Rural Life and Development studies. Mr. Razak Omokeji GANIYU holds a Master of Science (M.Sc) Degree in Sociology from the University of Ibadan, Ibadan and is expected to complete his Ph.D. programme before the end of 2019. He is also a specialist in Criminology.

In terms of administrative responsibilities during the previous 2017/2018 academic session, each of the four staff of the department had his own fair share of responsibilities. While Dr O.F Liadi occupied the position of the Head of department, Mr. R.O. Ganiyu doubled as level adviser for 400 level students and Coordinator of conversion at the department. Dr T.Y. Adeyinka doubled as level adviser (for 100 and 300 levels) as well as examinations officer for the department, while Dr R.K. Alatise served as level adviser for 200 level students. In addition to being the Head of Department, Dr Liadi served as either the chairman or member at several committees constituted by the University management.

In the 2018/2019 academic session, Dr O.F. Liadi was appointed as level adviser for the 100 level students, while Mr. R.O. Ganiyu occupied same position for 400 level

students in addition to being the Staff Adviser for the Departments Students' Association and Coordinator for Conversion students. Apart from acting as the HOD, Dr T.Y. Adeyinka was assigned the post of Examination Officer for the department and also served as Level Adviser for 200 level students. At the departmental level, Dr R.K. Alatisé was appointed as level adviser for 300 level students. Apart from this, he was appointed by the University to coordinate the Conversion Programme and also act as Dean for the Students' Affairs Unit.

(C) Successes Recorded

The department is glad to report that the 2018/2019 academic activities proceeded without any hiccup. The department was able to successfully take its students through the courses designed for the programme of Bachelors degree in Sociology across all levels. At the end of this academic session, examinations were conducted hitch-free, and it is worthy of note that no fewer than seventeen (17) students are being graduated from the department to join others in contributing to the development of society at local, national and global levels. Also, as part of the mandate given to it to produce resourceful graduates, the department on the 6th of November, 2018 took its students on an Annual Field Trip to some notable institutions outside of Osun State with the intent of intimating them with some of the practical components of the knowledge being passed onto them through formal classroom interactions. Again, in order to demonstrate the social significance of institutional relationship especially as it relates to the academic activities, the department was represented at a competition organised by the College of Humanities of Redeemer's University, Ede, and came back with first position on the 27th March, 2019. The competition was designed to re-examine "The place of Culture in the Global Village".

(D) Facilities Available

There are six office spaces in the department: while two of these were allocated to serve as the HOD's office and departmental Secretary, another one was designated as Departmental Library and Resource Centre. The remaining three serve as offices for three members of staff. Dr O.F. Liadi being a Senior Lecturer was allocated an office at Amina Namadi Sambo building. At the moment, the department needs more facilities for maximum output.

(E) Total Student Population

In the 2018/2019 session, the Department was able to admit students into its regular and part-time/conversion programme across all levels. This set of students boosted the Departments' student population. A total of five (5) students were admitted into 100 level for the session, only two (2) of which were female. Twenty (20) students were in 200 level, out of which eleven (11) were female. Four (4) of these were Conversion students. At 300 level the department has sixteen (16) students out of which six (6) were female. Seven (7) of these were conversion students. At 400 level, there were seventeen (17) students out of which there were eight (8) female. Only three (3) of these were on conversion programme.

GENERAL STUDIES (GNS) UNIT

A] Programmes within the Department:

GNS 101 - Use of English I
 GNS 102 - Use of English II
 GNS 103 - Use of Library
 GNS 104 - History & philosophy of science
 GNS 105 - Introduction to Political Science
 GNS 106 - Beginners Arabic
 GNS 201 - Arabic conversation
 GNS 202 - Entrepreneurship Skills & Studies
 GNS 206 - Citizenship, Peace & Conflict Studies
 GNS 203 - Islamic Ethics & Culture
 FUC 101 - 402 Fountain University Fiqh Class
 FUA 101 -102 Fountain University Arabic
 FUF 101 - 401 Fountain University French

B] Staff in each Programme:

Mr. Badmus Issa Abdulwaheed	(Coordinator/ Arabic Language)
Mr. Isiak Orokola	(French Language)
Mr. Yusuff Abdulganiy Aderemi	(English Language)

[C] Status of Staff

Mr. Badmus Issa Abdulwaheed	(Assistant Lecturer)
Mr. Isiak Orokola	(Assistant Lecturer)
Mr. Yusuff Abdulganiy Aderemi	(Assistant Lecturer)

D] Numbers of Students

E] Levels Inclusive of Conversion - 200 - 300 LEVEL

F] Administrative Responsibilities of Staff Level Adviser; Project Co-Ordinator Staff Advisor

Badmus Issa Abdulwaheed - Coordinate staff members in the unit
 Call for and hold meetings for GNS examination and sundry affairs
 Attend College Board meetings
 Represent the unit at university senate meetings
 Disseminate information from university management to staff in the unit
 Coordinate examinations for all GNS and fountain university courses.
 Coordinate Fiqh classes
 Conduct weekly Sunday NASFAT Asalaat
 Participate and invigilate examinations

Isiak Orokola - Register students for all GNS and fountain university courses
 Participate and invigilate examinations
 Prepare request form for examination materials

Prepare copies of examination questions for each course

Yusuff A. Aderemi - Assist the coordinator in secretarial services.

R] Membership of Committee:

Badmus Issa Abdulwaheed - Committee on Admission matters
 Committee on Rehabilitation centre
 Committee on Mosque management
 Committee on Convocation ceremonies
 Committee on Diploma Studies

Isiak A. Orokola - Committee on FUO Ventures
 Committee on Convocation ceremonies

Mr. Yusuff A. Aderemi - Sub-committee on Convocation Ceremonies

Activities:

After the registration of GNS courses activities in the session, the grand event that was showcased by the unit was the entrepreneurship training and exhibition by the concerned students offering GNS 202 on Friday 5th of July, 2019 at Namadi Sambo Hall. After taking the theoretical class work of GNS 202 Course, students were mandated to partake in the acquisition of practical skills and this training was centered on ten (10) different vocational studies namely;

- 1- Water treatment and packaging
- 2- Tailoring
- 3- Tie and dye
- 4- Hair barbing/making
- 5- Household chemicals and paints
- 6- Printing
- 7- Photography
- 8- Spa/ Facial treatment
- 9- Interior decoration
- 10- Catering and baking

During the training period, the students showcased the products of their trainings before a panel of assessors after which the students were assessed and graded based on their products. This practical training contributes 40% to the final score. The exhibition session was well attended by the Vice Chancellor and other senior teaching and non-teaching staff of the University.

8 STUDENT AFFAIRS DIVISION

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Resumption

1. The semester started on a good note on October 2nd 2018 and admission into hostels started promptly based on the following conditions
 - a. Evidence of payment of school fees, either in part or in full.
 - b. Payment of Ten Thousand Naira (N10, 000:00) for mattresses and pillows.
 - c. Comprehensive check of luggage and bags to prevent infiltration of unapproved materials such as dresses, weapons, knives, narcotics, drugs etc
 - d. New students were provided with file jackets to obtain their profiles.
 - e. University handbooks were given to new students to familiarize them with university rules.

Accommodation

The University has two male hostels and three female hostels. With the increase in population of female students, the University secured another hostel facility at Ijetu area on Oba Adesoji Aderemi bye – pass. In December 9th and 10th, 2018, one hundred and twelve students drawn consisting of 200 and 300 level female students in Mass Communication, Accounting, Microbiology, Biochemistry and Business Administration were relocated there. Some transporters applied, they were interviewed and Students' Affairs unit inspected their vehicles before approving them for the job. Price was also negotiated; forty naira per drop was agreed against fifty naira initially, the University bore the cost of their transportation until the end of December break. Upon resumption in January, the students started took care of the cost themselves.

Health

Some of our students had surgery outside the university health facility at the expense of the University. The records of these were not made available to the Students' Affairs Unit. It is now a common knowledge that students involvement in drug and hemp smoking is on the increase. The planned drug test and rehabilitation programme of the university should be treated with urgency, possibly before second semester resumption.

Selection of Students' Representative Committee (SRC)

Members of Students' Representative Committee were selected based on the recommendations of the Heads of Department of those nominated by students and their academic performance. We hope that students would be allowed to elect their own leaders through popular choice as soon as possible.

Matriculation

New students were matriculated in accordance with the University laws on Monday, 21st January 2019.

Orientation Programme

Orientation programme was organised for the new students on December 20th, 2018. Some of the highlights of the programme were orientation lectures on drugs addiction, examination malpractices and academic excellence, familiarization with the University rules and regulations and corresponding punishment for various offences.

Discipline among Students

A number of students were accosted for violating the University rules. Accosted offenders were interrogated by the Ag, Dean of Students' Affairs, sometimes in conjunction with some members of security staff. The severity of the offense and remorsefulness of the offender(s) usually determine whether the cases would be referred to the office of the Vice – Chancellor, Counselling Unit or resort to warning. The approval of the Vice Chancellor is often sought before cases are forwarded to Students' Disciplinary Committee (SDC).

In the last semester, cases of students involved in hemp smoking, fence jumping or bathing outside the Hostel bathrooms had been referred. A number of cases had also attracted warnings and counselling.

Security

In view of the involvement of students in violent crimes, it would be advisable that the security unit be fortified with basic work tools such as walkie – talkie and motorcycle or patrol van for regular patrol.

It is also be a good thing to involve student members of Cadet Force, Man o War and Volunteers in the security architecture on campus.

The unit is grateful for the installation of barbed wire from Female Hostel one to Adegunwa Male Hostel. However, there are still other exit points on the other side of the campus, especially between NDIC building and Surulere community.

Case of Abscondment

One student, Nabiyy Babalola, 200 level Political Science students absconded from the hostel shortly before the commencement of the first semester examination. Investigation revealed that he had not registered for the session. He had no file with his Department, College and Students' Affairs Unit. His wardrobe in the Hostel was also empty except with some charms and amulets. The case was reported to the Security Unit and has since been reported to the Police.

Students' Welfare

On inquiry on why students obtain exeat for shopping outside the campus, students complained of higher cost of goods and services but on informal encounters with the vendors, they complained about high cost of rent and electricity. There would be a need for price control on campus.

Banking

Another reason why students go out in large number has to do with banking-related issues. It would be a good thing, beyond operating Automated Teller Machine (ATM), to have a bank branch or cash centre on Campus. This would reduce the risk of riding on commercial motorcycles.

Change of Leadership

Sequel upon the outcome of an investigative panel on a physical assault, the former Ag, Dean stepped down and Dr R.K. Alatise was appointed pending the appointment of a substantive Dean.

Staffing

Students Affairs is understaffed. This becomes manifest with the new University rule that mandated academic staff to resume 8:00 am and close 4:00 pm. The work of Students' Affairs runs round the clock. This policy affects the unit and could get worse when students resume from the first semester break. Is therefore necessary that if one more staff is either employed or seconded to the unit.

Recreation

In view of the complaints raised by students on social life on campus, the unit wishes to suggest that sporting activities beyond football be enhanced. Table tennis (boys and girls hostels), volleyball and basketball courts be provided. Inter departmental and college quiz and debate competitions be promoted. Deans and Vice Chancellor / Registrar / Bursar/ Librarian should donate trophies in their names to stimulate competitions. Drama should also be developed across the university. This would make us to discover talents outside academics.

9

UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTRE

THE UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTRE

The University Health Centre is a user-friendly facility located within the university premises to provide adequate health care services to students, staff and their dependents through health promotion, disease prevention, curative and rehabilitative services.

The primary aims and objectives of the health centre is to give prompt and optimum medical care to the university community

Operational Units Include;

- Male Ward
- Female Ward
- Medical record Unit
- Pharmacy Unit
- Medical Laboratory Unit
- Nursing Station
- Injection room
- Consulting rooms (Two)
- Mini Theatre
- Ambulance Services

	STUDENTS	STAFFS
OUR PATIENTS	4,348	1,279
ADMISSIONS	204	12
REFEREALS	5	-
TOTAL	4,593	1,291
GRAND TOTAL	5884	

LABORATORY SERVICES

STUDENT SCREENING/STAFF SCREENING

SCREENING TEST	STUDENTS	STAFFS
HIV	172	-
HBSAG	172	-
HCV	172	-
VDRL	172	-
GENOTYPE	172	-
BLOOD GROUP	172	-
MALARIA PARASITE TEST	1503	55
FULL BLOOD COUNT	1,490	50
FASTING BLOOD SUGAR	4	30

The activities at the university health centre include the following;

- Promotion of emergency services
- Patient consultations
- Routine ward round for admitted patients
- Patient counseling
- Health Education
- Minor Surgical Procedures
- Nursing Care
- Laboratory Services
- Pharmaceutical Services
- Record Keeping

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Effective Health care services
- Prompt health care delivery
- Adequate record Keeping
- Procurement of additional oxygen cylinder
- Increased utilization of facilities
- Reduced Numbers of Referred cases

10 **UNITS & ACADEMIC CENTRES**

1. INTERNAL AUDIT

The Head, Internal audit reports functionally to the Governing Council and administratively to the Vice-Chancellor for independence status. The Directorate is saddled with the responsibility of adding value and improving University systems, process and controls.

During the period under review 2018/2019, the unit enforced the University policies, procedures, guidelines and other regulations:

- i. Adequacy and application of the internal controls and recommended review where necessary.
- ii. Assisted the Management in fraud prevention and other irregularities.
- iii. Verification and safeguard of University Assets from losses and any other forms of abuse
- iv. All Staff of the University carried out their responsibilities in accordance to the University ethics.

In the period being reported, Auditing were carried out in accordance with generally acceptable auditing standards.

Also, Special investigation were performed on some irregularities or as the situation dictates. The Unit performed some advisory role towards guiding Management on decision making on certain issues. The Unit assured that all transactions followed due process and in compliance with the University policies and guidelines and other Government regulatory standard.

The activities of the Unit enlightened all on adherence to Government Regulations, Accounting Principle and the Financial Regulations of the University.

The task performed by the Unit are as follows:

- i. Compliance Reviews: The activities of the University were reviewed and adherence to the laws, policies, procedures and financial regulations.
- ii. Operational Reviews: Reports were made on safeguarding of the University Assets and verification of such assets. Also, System established by the management were reviewed to ensure compliance with the laws and regulations, policies, procedures. And Value for money were ensured.
- iii. Financial Reviews: Evaluation of accounting/ financial transactions of the University were carried out and this include Authorization, Receipts and disbursement of funds.
- iv. We ensured that all transactions were carried out within the approved authority, properly authorized and posted accurately in the financial records.
- v. Internal Control Reviews: The Internal Controls System of the University were subjected to review especially in the areas of Staff Payroll and other benefits, Cash Advance, Inventory, Contracts.



Mr. Adenariwo Isiaka Yomi
Chief Internal Auditor

Statement of Assurance

From our auditing exercise, the followings assertion can be made:

- i. We confirmed that compliance was made with provision of the laws, rules and regulations in the University operations.
- ii. Management has been regularly comfortable seeking Internal Audit for advice and consultation on matters with internal control implication and risk exposure to the University.
- iii. We also confirmed that the University assets are safeguarded from losses of all kinds arising from:
 - Waste, extravagance, and inefficient administration, poor value for money or other causes.
 - The suitability and reliability of financial and other management records developed within the University.
- iv. We affirmed that all employees conducted University business with the highest standard of honesty and integrity.

2. SPORTS UNIT

The following were the Sporting activities organized and engaged- in by the Sports Unit in the afore mentioned periods;

DATE	EVENT	PARTICIPANT	RESULT/REMARK
18/11/2018	Friendly football match	Osun State University (UNIOSUN) Staff Vs Fountain University Staff	2 – 3 in favour of Fountain University Staff. The match was played at UNIOSUN football field, Osogbo.
07/01/2019	Awareness Trek	Students, Staff and the entire	It came out successful
12/01/2019	Convocation friendly Football match	Fountain University Community	Fountain University football tea defeated Redeemer's by three goals to nothing. 3 – 0.
26/01/2019	Friendly Volleyball match	Redeemer's University, Ede Vs. Fountain University.	The final result was 2 – 3 Sets in favor of Fountain Men team while the host defeated FUO Female team 3-1 sets
08/02/2019	Friendly Football Match	Oduduwa University, Ipetu - Modu Vs Fountain University, Osogbo.	Four goals to two in (4 – 2) in favor of Fountain University, Osogbo.
16/03/2019	Friendly football match	Economics Department UNIOSUN, Okuku Campus Vs Economics Department Fountain University, Osogbo.	Uniosun 0 – 1 Fountain
27/04 – 18/05/2019	FUO Premier Football League.	Six (6) teams among the male Students,	1 st Position - Invisible FC 2 nd Position – Brace FC 3 rd Position – T I C FC
01/05/2019	Inter University Friendly Volleyball & football match	Ladoke Akintola University, Ogbomosho Vs Fountain University, Osogbo	Team Fountain walloped LAUTECH TEAM BY 3Sets to 1set. @ Ogbomosho Campus.
02 – 04/5/2019	Mr. SPRITS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP @OAU, ILE-IFE	Fountain University Basketball team and other Seven teams from different Institutions and basketball Academy.	FUO Team was placed 6 th Position at the end of the 3 -days championship.

Adedokun G. A
Chief Sports Coach

3. WORKS AND PHYSICAL PLANNING UNIT

- a. **Land:** The impasse between FUO and donors of part of FUO's land is receiving a positive attention as some of them have agreed to settle out of court.
- b. **Fencing:** The temporary fencing of the government donated land has begun. This is to prevent encroachments and to get the list of the current farmers on the land so as to make them FUO tenants while the land is still not in-use.
- c. **Hostels:** All the hostels are undergoing renovations now. The paintings have been completed, Plumbing, electrical, and carpentry repairs are ongoing. A new hostel with capacity to house 168 students has just been rented outside the campus. Some additional facilities like laundry, cafeteria, and students' common room are being incorporated in the hostel.
- d. **Building audit:** There are 26 completed building on campus that are in-use. These exclude the new main mosque, and the guest house that their constructions are still ongoing.
- e. **Environmental issues:** Care for the environment is attracting attention of the authority, as money has been approved to engage a contractor to clear all the bushy areas. Two mowers have just been purchased to do justice to our green areas. This is immediate action taken, while the future solution is the plan to purchase a higher capacity tractor with nothing less than 1.45m HD flail mower (slasher) to run throughout campus on a daily basis most especially during the raining season to arrest the consequences of more raining season as we are experiencing now.

4. INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY UNIT (ICT)

INTRODUCTION

The ICT unit is the engine room of teaching and learning activities in a university as well as for research activities. The Information and Communication Technology revolution is sweeping through the world and the gale has even caught up with developing countries like Nigeria and Ghana. ICT has introduced new methods of teaching and conducting research and have been brought into education facilities for online learning, teaching and research collaboration. In view of its pivotal role in ensuring that all learning and teaching activities are achieved with ease, there is the strong need for the university to get the unit adequately funded and supported.

INTERNET SERVICES

The University signed a new service agreement with MTN upon the disengagement with the former service provider, VDT communications for the provision of 16mbps symmetric broadband internet service from the earlier 5mbps broadband internet services. So far, the internet services from MTN had been relatively stable.

This was distributed by employing ubiquity technology to provide enhanced campus wide connectivity to the university community. Internet access are being moderated and managed by usermanager software, hotspot logins are provided for staff and students as credentials to access the internet. It is worthy of note to emphasize here that, there are still challenges largely due to the topography of the campus and presence of big trees. To resolve this, the University is currently engaging the services of experts on adoption of a campus wide distribution system which will allow internet service penetration to the hostels and other areas within the campus.

PORTAL DESIGN, WEBSITE ENHANCEMENT AND MANAGEMENT

The web and portal management as one of the priorities of the university administration in the ICT Unit has undergone lots of enhancement. The contract with our former provider was terminated and a programmer was engaged in-house to redesign the website and the portal system. This has given the university leverage from over depending on an external body for all our web service related activities. It is gladdening to state that the hosting and management of the website is also being handled in-house. Furthermore, in an effort to automate students' transactions, online payment of school fees, students' registration and other students' related activities, the university has just concluded discussions with Express payment Solutions to handle this for the university. A new portal is being developed and tested. When fully implemented and tested, this module will allow students to manage their created profiles, make transactions and register courses online. Students' accommodation System, result processing, course registration and other modules will equally be integrated to the portal.

The University website is being updated regularly as at when due. News and events are always getting updated on a regular basis, open courseware had been uploaded unto the website. All newly employed staffs are also mandated to upload their profiles and publications unto the website while the old staffs are encouraged to update theirs regularly.

The university internet radio is being considered for deployment to make the university more visible to outside world and provide a means to assist the students in the Department of Mass communications in their practical classes. The school's e-library module has just been deployed and the library unit has been advised to upload the contents to assist all the stakeholders in learning, teaching and research.

ICT Unit Expansion

The ICT laboratory has just been relocated to the new NDIC building. This is to enable the students do their practical courses, while the existing ICT software was converted to the hardware laboratory.

5. BUSINESS VENTURE

BUSINESS VENTURE COMMITTEE

Membership

Dr. K. A. Alabi

Mr. K. O. Tijani

Mrs. F. I. Mbah

Mr. A. A. Akano

Mr. R. A. Moronfolu

Chairman

Member

Member

Member

Secretary

Introduction

The Committee was constituted on the 8th June, 2018 to work with the following terms of reference:

- to oversee the activities of the water factory and supermarket
- to come up with other revenue yielding ventures for the University, and
- to render periodic reports of the activities of the Committee to Vice-Chancellor

The Committee met on a number of times to discuss the terms of reference and workout the way forward in actualizing them. Below are some of the action plans already executed;

1. Production of Memorabilia for 2018/2019 Session

All fresh students are mandated to pay a sum of Eight Thousand Naira (N8,000.00) only for their memorabilia package which includes; Branded Semi-Conference Bag, Branded 8 in 1 Note Book, Branded T-Shirt, Branded Hijab (for female students), Branded cap and Branded Tie (for male students). Laboratory Coats were also produced for CONAS students upon payment of the sum of Two Thousand, Five Hundred Naira (N2,500.00).

The Committee at its meeting of 8th October, 2018 considered and recommended that some items should be executed through direct labour while some vendors were also engaged for the production of Memorabilia for the 2018/2019, all the items have been delivered and distributed to over 170 beneficiaries.

2. Water Factory

In the session under review, the long awaited NAFDAC number was approved and released to the University, and ever since sales of our product in Osogbo environs have increased and not limited to the University Community alone. The brand name of the sachet water is a big prospect for the sales, there have been arrangement to meet with some NASFAT branches to see how to work in partnership with them. The Committee deliberated extensively on the mode of circulation of the product in Osogbo, and thereafter resolved that there should be distributors and retailers for the products. The rate for distributors should be N80 per bag on every 100 bags purchased, also there is motivation for distributors like cage for storing the sachet water distributed to them.

In a related development, efforts are on to upgrade the factory to both sachet and table water. The Committee has been in healthy dialogue with a potential sponsor to facilitate the proposal and feasibility study of Fountain Table water.



3. **Facelift of the Minimart**

The Committee appreciates the University Management for approving and disbursement of fund for the facelift the Minimart, which has made it a more presentable mart to the University Community.

The monthly proceeds from the Minimart is done with a fortnight presentation of income statement. There has been increase in the purchase of assorted drinks and recharge cards since both items accounted for over 60 % of monthly sales. The committee has also considered automating the activities of the minimart for inventory and report generation for proper accountability.

4. **Block Moulding Factory**

The Block Moulding operation commenced in December 2018 and had so far supplied over 15,000 units of blocks to the University and immediate community. The committee has also improved in the production materials for block moulding which has increased its sales purchase of a dyna bus for easier transportation of its products.

5. **Bakery/Confectionery**

In a bid to increase the visibility of the University, and the internally generated revenue via venture Board, the Committee will be meeting with the potential sponsor of the project today 4th September, 2019 and the report will be submitted to the Vice-Chancellor promptly.

6. **Table Water**

The committee is seriously discussing with some people who may likely sponsor this project soonest bi-Qudrat- Llahi.

7. **Acquisition of Dyna Truck**

The Committee met on Tuesday 5th March, 2019 to consider the loan repayment arrangement for the acquisition of a truck, Toyota Dyna 250 by the University Management. The Committee appreciates the effort of the Management for this whopping offer, which will no doubt makes the products more marketable and visible to the immediate community in particular and Osogbo environs at large and would practically increase sales.

After an extensive deliberation and based on feasibility study carried out, the sum of Three Million, Five Hundred Thousand Naira (N3.5 Million) being the cost required for the purchase of Toyota Dyna 250 (Truck) was accepted to be paid installmentally. The Committee members are grateful for the privilege given to serve the University in this capacity.

ACADEMIC CENTRES

A. CENTRE FOR SUB DEGREE PROGRAMME (JUPEB)

Report On Activities Of Sub-degree

Since the introduction of the programme in 2014/2015 session the programme started on a good note. In 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/2018 Academic Sessions, more students registered for the programme.

1. JUPEB Programme

Joint Universities Preliminary Examination Board (JUPEB) programme came into existence in 2014/15 session with Thirty-Five (35) students and we were able to get 20 additional external students from FOREMOST Academy Ibadan, who paid #20,000 naira per head besides the #25,000 JUPEB examination fee. That was an income generating venture for the university. The first registration fee paid as a university to gain the affiliation status to JUPEB was #1.5m. In 2015/2016, we decided not to present candidates due to certain logistics and administrative challenges. But the University paid the annual centre fee of ₦250,000. In 2016/17, only eight (10) internal students were registered

External Student Sourcing: In a way to generate money for the university, 2017/2018 session, the internal student on admission for this programme was only one (1) but our centres external partners registered 151 candidates. JUPEB examination which kicked off on 12th June, 2018 was successful despite some presumed hitches from our external partners. There are eight (8) external centres which have shown interest; Ilesa Business School Ilesa, Osun State, Baycom Preliminary Studies Centre, Osogbo, Sowwise International Academy, Oko Oba, Lagos and Excellence Touch Ile Ife Osun State, Herald Osogbo, Osun State, Foremost Ibadan, Starlight Academy, Ace Educational Services. I wish to notify here that beside JUPEB examination fees of #25,000 per student, we charged additional #20,000 per management/art registered candidates and #25,000 per science candidates for using our facilities during the JUPEB examination.

B. CENTRAL RESEARCH CENTRE

Reports on herbal research and the farms of Fountain University

1.0 FARM LAND AREA AND ACTIVITIES

The herbal research now operates on 3.0 Acres of Land. The plants fully grown using common names are Sweet Basil, Ginger, Bitter leaves and Fluted pumpkin. Moringa was continuously being eaten up as it grows by goats and cows. It was to be of L-shape along the stream to the right hand side of the farm. Planting of Moringa for the third time, and at a place off the stream started on 17th September 2018; the plants are already germinating.

Zobo was invested by pests. Unfortunately, the first attempt to get calyces without using chemicals did not work. Chemical was applied but while waiting for the second round of pollination, the Farm Assistants have been instructed to re-plant before the end of the raining season to serve as back up. In order to generate fund and not to waste any part of the land that has been cleared, maize was planted on the 17th of September, 2018. With the availability of fund, cucumber and water melon will be planted; cassava will be harvested from the University farm and be processed for "garri". The farm can then be cleared, by labourers, for new planting of cassava.

2.0 IMPLEMENTS IN HERBAL RESEARCH STORE.

The Herbal research farm has a store in one room at Adegunwa Hostel for the implements. It also serves as dressing room for the farm assistants. The last stock taken was on the 17th September, 2018 as follows:

- Wheel Barrow X 1
- Scale (20kg) X 1
- Sprayer 16 LX 1
- Sprinkler X 2
- Head Pan X 1
- Watering Can
- Tape Rule X 1
- Boots X 2
- Stainless Trays X 3
- One roll of net

The items that are not fixed are Hoes X 3, Cutlasses X 3, Padlocks X 2, Plastic Dust bins X 2, Sacks for harvesting X 3, Brooms and Exercise books for documentation.

In addition, five cages meant for research and acquired from some of the students that worked on plants (Biochemistry and Nutrition Programme) were also deposited in the store.

3.0 ACCOUNT

As at 28th of September, 2018 a total amount of Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Naira (N15,900.00) only was realized from the farm through sales of vegetables (Spinach, Okro, Fluted pumpkin and "Ewedu") alone.

4.0 RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

The plants that are available for research now are Sweet Basil, Ginger, Bitter leaves and Fluted pumpkin. The meeting of the Research Group is usually on the last Tuesday

of every month, but due to the fact that most of the members are on leave, the meeting has been scheduled to hold on the 15th of October, 2018. The meeting will discuss modalities of kick starting research work immediately and discuss the Quality Control (QC) Laboratory. Fountain Water and products of research that are meant to pass through NAFDAC will benefit from the QC laboratory. However, for training and re-training of trainers in the University, Nine (9) modules have been prepared to be used on yearly basis for the next eight (8) years as the first module was executed this year. The Staff of Fountain University will be the facilitators. The first schedule themed "Introductory Ethnomedicine" which was meant to create awareness was done in the form of a seminar and held on the 5th of July, 2018, with the following sub-themes and facilitators:

- i. Challenges of Universal Acceptance of Herbal Medicine by Dr. A.K Salau;
- ii. Indigenous knowledge on Herbal Medicine by Chief Yemi Elebui-bon; and
- iii. Historical Perspective of Herbal Medicine and its Integration with Conventional Medicine by Prof. Buniyamin Ayinde.

5.0 ACTION PLAN FOR PRODUCTS

The next meeting of the research group will discuss packaging of Sweet Basil leaves and processed Bitter Leaves. The Ginger Rhizomes will be replanted immediately for expansion. On this note fund will be requested for from the approved budget for sealer and packaging material.

C. SIWES UNIT

Overview

The SIWES unit is in charge of coordinating industrial training of students in their 300 level second semester. This programme enables expose students to practical experience of their courses. Some other departments in COMAS including Banking and Finance, Mass Communication however, also embark on this programme but only during their inter-session break after 300 level.

Headship of the Unit

Since its inception in 2009, different academia have headed the unit including Dr O.B. Bello (2009-2013; 2017-2018), Dr A.K. Salau (2013-2014), Dr N.B Afolabi-Balogun (2014-2017). However, it is currently headed by Dr S. O. Osineye (2018-Date).

Orientation lectures for students preparing to Embark on SIWES Programme

SIWES orientation lectures being delivered by invited ITF officials are organized annually for students who are preparing to embark on the programme. The next exercise would come up December, 2019.

Vetting of Student Logbooks

Student logbooks are usually vetted by ITF officials annually to ensure compliance with the ITF guidelines and also to facilitate payment of the students SIWES allowance. The last exercise was done in May 2019 for the 2018 SIWES year and the students have been paid accordingly. Efforts are however being made to ensure continued success of the exercise.

Annual Visitation of Students on SIWES Programme.

Students who are on SIWES are visited about 4-5 months into the programme to ensure that they fulfil the necessary requirements. Visitation for 2019 SIWES year was done in September, where we visited about 70 students in different locations within the country. It is however worth noting that we got positive commendations about all our students from the various host institutions.

Oral Presentation of SIWES Reports

Upon completion of the SIWES Programme, students are made to present their reports in the presence of their lecturers and other students including 300 level who are equally preparing for theirs. The 2019 presentation exercise will be carried out in November, 2019 after the students have resumed for the new session (2019/2020) and would be graded accordingly.

Zonal Meeting/Workshop for SIWES Coordinators.

SIWES coordinators including the ITF officials within the Oyo/Osun zone meet on quarterly basis to discuss challenges facing SIWES programme in the various institutions and ways to solve such problems. They also get intimated on current developments with ITF. In addition, workshops are being organized periodically to train coordinators in the various institutions on different topics so as to enhance their productivity. Moreover, the SIWES unit have not been found wanting in attendance of these meetings, particularly the zonal meetings. The next zonal meeting has been scheduled to come up in November, 2019 and the unit looks forward to getting approval for attendance.

Submission of Master and Placement lists

Information on students' account details (Master list) and Host institutions (Placement List) are usually sent to NUC, Abuja also to facilitate payment of the students allowance and supervisory allowance. The current list (2019 and 2020 sets) would be sent in December, 2020.

Supervisory and Student Allowance

Student allowance for 2018 have been paid by ITF. Supervisory allowances from 2017-2018 (outstanding 50%) are yet to be paid.

Acknowledgments

The members of the unit wish to thank the University management for their prompt responses to its needs. We however look forward to getting more positive response from the management.

11 NOTABLE EVENTS

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First Distinguished University Guest Lecture

Fountain University held the first in the series of its Distinguished University Guest Lecture on Tuesday 26th June 2018 at Amina Namadi Sambo Multi-Purpose Hall under the chairmanship of Chairman, Board of Trustees, Fountain University, Alhaji Yinka AbdWaheed Adeola.

A Cultural Anthropologist, Professor Karin Barber reiterated the need to understand African cultural norms and values as a necessity to understand the diversification of humanity. Barber while delivering the maiden edition of Fountain University Distinguished University Lecture in Osogbo explained that understanding African cultural values and historical customs would help in having an appropriate reflection over the past as well as control on the present and future of the continent. In her presentation titled 'African Popular Culture and Creative Innovations: Some Reflections on Yoruba Oral Poetry and Travelling Theatre in Osun State', the University of Birmingham, United Kingdom don noted that the diversified culture of the continent is a source of rich insight into the cultural resources of Africa.

The Royal Father of the day, Ataoja of Osogboland, Oba Jimoh Olanipekun Larooye II, commended the in-depth research of the guest lecturer and emphasized the need for more research work in cultural and traditional studies which according to him, would help Africans understand the past in order to gain more control over the present and the future.

Distinguished guests at the programme included: Governor of the State of Osun, Ogbeni Rauf Adesoji Aregbesola, the Aragbiji of Iragbiji, Oba Abdrasheed Olabomi, President, NASFAT Worldwide, Engr. Kamil Bolarinwa; Chief Missioner NASFAT, Alhaji Ma'ruf AbdAzeez Onike.

Others are Chairman, NASFAT BOT, Alhaji Abdlateef Wale Olasupo, Secretary, FUO BOT, Alhaji Yinka Yahya, Chairman, NASFAT Elders' Council, Alhaji Y.O. Salisu; Chief Imam of Osogboland,



8TH CONVOCATION LECTURE

The Eight (8th) Convocation Lecture of Fountain University held on Friday, 11th January, 2019 was delivered by Professor 'Toyin Falola, a Professor of History, University of Texas at Austin, USA, on “Knowledge that is of benefit, Religious Education in Time, Space and National Development”

Professor Falola urged the Islamic faith-oriented Universities to balance the Islamic education and western knowledge to able to address the issue of insecurity, poverty among other socio-developmental issues in the country.

The Professor of History said a synergy of intellectual and spiritual knowledge is necessary as a complete package for the growth and development of Nigeria.

He stressed the need for Islamic universities to produce ethical and moral persons, who do what is right, irrespective of the circumstances that surround them, and as well open to innovation and advances in science and technology.

Prof. Falola noted that ignorance, extremism and radical religiosity can be curbed by grounding students properly in Western education, while nurturing strong roots in Islamic creeds and knowledge.

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LINKAGES & COLLABORATION

Linkages and Collaborations

• Duke University

On Saturday 28th April 2018, in faraway Duke University, the Vice Chancellor of Fountain University Osogbo, Professor Amidu Olalekan Sani delivered the Duke Islamic Studies Centre Lecture for 2018. The presentation titled 'Accreditation and Networking-Challenges of Faith-Oriented Higher Institutions: A Narrative from nigeria' was delivered at the Rubeinstein Library Carpenter Conference Room 249. It highlighted the predicaments of faith-based universities in Nigeria with respect to collaboration and networking with other institutions.

Prof. Sanni also used the opportunity of the visit to Duke University to finalize talks on research collaboration between the university and Fountain University, Osogbo. It would be recalled that the two universities had earlier begun bilateral talks on research collaboration, transfer of technologies and donation of medical equipment from the Durham, USA based institution.

University of Bradford

The University of Bradford, United Kingdom has offered to collaborate with Fountain University in the areas of Science, Information and Communication Technology, ICT and Entrepreneurial Skills.

In a partnership discussion with the Vice Chancellor, Fountain University, Prof. Amidu Sanni, Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Bradford, Professor (Mrs.) Shirley CONGDON said her institution is ready to collaborate with Fountain University in making knowledge work in ICT and other developmental-related courses. CONGDON assured that necessary assistance shall be provided for the university to compete favourably with its counterpart in the world.

NiMet

Fountain University Osogbo has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet). The Vice-Chancellor of Fountain University, Prof. Amidu Sanni, commended NiMet for partnering with the university, stating that the establishment of the weather station would impact positively on the university community. He further said that it would also aid farmers in Osun State to know what to plant and when to plant it, adding that the project would increase the research potentials of the institution with the synergy bringing to bear collaborative researches in the field of meteorology between NiMet and Fountain University.

The Director-General, Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet), Prof. Sani Mashi, disclosed that the agency had entered into partnership with Fountain University, Osogbo, with a view to ensure adequate meteorological stations and accurate forecast in the country. He said this approach will ensure undiluted, accurate and timely weather predictions in the country to enable Nigerians take informed weather decisions as well as plan their daily activities. He was quoted to have said: "This is one in a series of Memoranda of Understanding signed by NiMet with Nigerian universities to build or upgrade their existing weather infrastructure". He concluded: "This infrastructure will be added to the list of the nation's meteorological stations with a view to enhancing quality and accuracy in NiMet predictions"

13 ALUMNI MATTERS

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The inaugural meeting was held on February 6, 2016. Part of the plans saw Mr. Akinlade Ayodeji appointed as the Electoral Chairman, Dr. Suaib Osineye was appointed as Chairman, Local Organizing Committee and the duo of Mr. Abdrazaq Shitta, and Mr. Sheriff Ahmed handled the modality and structure of the inaugural meeting. An executive committee was elected at the maiden meeting. The first ever Executive Meeting was held on the same day during which a Constitution Committee was set-up and tasked with drawing up a draft constitution for the association.

Notable activities during the tenure of the First Executive Committee (2016 – 2018) include:

- Alumni prize for the best graduating student was inaugurated
- Work began on the building a website for the alumni association
- First Alumni Day was held during the 8th Convocation Ceremony
- Alumni Souvenirs for graduating students (Year Book)

The Second Executive Committee members were sworn-in in October 2018;

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|-------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| • Mr. Abdrazaq Shitta | - | President |
| • Mrs. Azeezat Abdullah | - | Vice President |
| • Mr. Idrees Adekanmbi | - | General Secretary |
| • Mrs. Kafayat Mobolaji | - | Financial Secretary |
| • Mr. Hamza Lateef | - | Public Relations Officer |
| • Mr. Ajibola Adeleke | - | Social/Welfare Secretary |
| • Mr. Raheem Mubarak | - | Treasurer |

Since its inauguration, the alumni recorded tremendous achievements including:

1. Completion of the alumni website (www.fuoalumni.org). Part of the features of the website includes an alumni blog news, featured advert (where members can advertise their products and services), database etc.
2. Donation of board game and Badminton equipments to the University's Sport Unit
3. Inauguration of the Alumni Athletics Championship. The maiden edition will be held in 2019/2020 Academic Session.
4. Inauguration and Training of member of the university's Anti-Drug Abuse Club. This is part of the alumni to efforts to support the university fight against drug abuse.
5. Representation in the University Council. The Alumni President now represents the alumni in the University Governing Council.

Some of the activities that the alumni hope to actualize in the near future include:

1. Creation of an online learning platform where students can access lecture session, submit assignments etc.
2. Upgrade some lecture rooms to Audio-Visual Classroom.
3. Opening an Alumni Relation Centre.
4. Setting up of an Entrepreneurial Development Centre.

It is worth to noting that members of the alumni have also achieved varying level of success in their careers over the years. Countless numbers of us have completed their Masters degree (both locally and internationally), up to 10 members are currently undergoing their doctoral degree education with up to five members already having the PhD degree;

Professionally,

- Majority of our member in the accounting profession have successfully completed and inducted into ICAN
- Member in the ICT profession have also completed different internationally recognized certification and are gainfully employed in firms like Deloitte, Interswitch, and other top ICT solution firms.
- We also have members who have completed professional certification as Auditors or Implementers of ISO standards (ISO 9001, ISO 22000), Project Management Professional, Scrum etc.

In entrepreneurship, we have members who are also doing well and have successfully started their own businesses in real estate, car retail, fashion designing, baking and confectionaries;

- Cyber Vision Global Ltd, J.Nado Computers etc. (an ICT solutions company)
- Asgaf Realtors Ltd. (Real Estate and Consulting)
- Sunnatec Autos Ltd. (A car retailing outfit)
- Sketch Designs, ZarinZaima, Hayzad Regalia etc. (are Bespoke fashion designing outfits) etc

It is safe to say there is an alumni member for every product or services you can think of.

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The university has attracted donors, some of whom have laid foundation for construction of befitting structures, while some of the donated buildings were commissioned during the 7th Convocation Ceremony held on 14th January, 2018.



- The foundation laying ceremony was performed for a block of four building with offices (a modified replica of FUO Parents Forum building with lecturer rooms) donated by Alhaji Ganiyu Adekunle
- Hostel building on Build Operate and Transfer (BOT) donated by F. K. Lawal.
- Construction of a Block of 2 classrooms donated by Alhaja Oreagba
- Construction of Anatomy and Histopathology laboratories for Medical Laboratory Sciences Programme
- Upgrading of facilities for laboratories for the Nursing Programmes
- Upgrading of University Library

15 THE FUO PARENTS FORUM

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By design, all parents of students on enrolment of the University are automatically members of the Parents Forum. The Fountain University Parents Forum (FUPF) was established in 2010 as a volunteer group primarily for:

- i. Fostering good relations between parents and University.
- ii. Encouraging a spirit of cooperation and pride in the accomplishments of the University.
- iii. Assisting in organising special events, undertake projects and to help raise funds for the University.

In line with the provision of the University Law and policy, Fountain University Parent Forum (FUPF) is an advisory body and shall not seek to interfere in the day to day running of the University.

The designing of all University policies is strictly the responsibility of the University Management.

Advisory role

The Forum performs its oversight advisory role when the need arises especially as it relates to Student welfare and academic related matters (discipline, academic, dress code, attendance at lectures, Fi'q'u class, among others)

Electoral Procedure

The Forum elects among its members the executives to steer the affairs for a definite period. An elected executive committee meets on a regular basis. At its maiden meeting held on 8th March 2010, the Forum elected the steering committee which later turned to First Executive Council as indicated below:

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|----|---------------------------|------------|
| 1. | Alhaji A.O. Akinlade | Chairman |
| 2. | Mr. Kassim Tunde Sheu | Member |
| 3. | Hajia Temitope Alarape- | Treasurer |
| 4. | Late Alhaji S.A. Abass | |
| 5. | Alhaji Abdu-Waheed Opoola | |
| 6. | Late Mr. Taufiq Shittu | |
| 7. | Engr. S. Sanni Mobolaji | Secretary. |

At the said meeting, the Forum after extensive deliberations resolved that an annual sum of N10,000.00 be paid by each student as Parents Forum Levy. The fund raised through this medium shall be used in supporting the University in the area of infrastructure development and facility upgrading.

The choice and focus of activities of the forum each year depends largely on the pressing needs of the University, in relation to available funds to the Forum.

Major activities of the Forum up till 2018

1. Projects

The following projects were successfully implemented

- A) 2011- Construction of a befitting cafeteria for students. It was commissioned on 17th February, 2011
- B) 2012 – purchase of a new 30-seater Toyota bus
- C) 2013 – purchase of gift items (deep freezers) for pioneer Vice-Chancellor and Registrar
- D) 2014- Purchase of 200 KVA soundproof generator, commissioned on 27th February,

2014.

Second Executive Committee

1.	Prof Y. K. Yusuf	Chairperson
2.	Alh. A. A. Adeleke	Vice-Chairman
3.	Alhaja O. F. Adediran	Secretary
4.	Alhaja S. A. Ali Balogun	Treasurer
5.	Alhaji R. K. Abiola	Fin. Secretary
6.	Alhaja Mistura O. Liasu	Ex. Officio
7.	Alhaja A. O. Akinlade	Ex. Officio
8.	Dr. Junaid Ogundiran	Ex. Officio
9.	Olafeju Akeeb	Administrative Officer

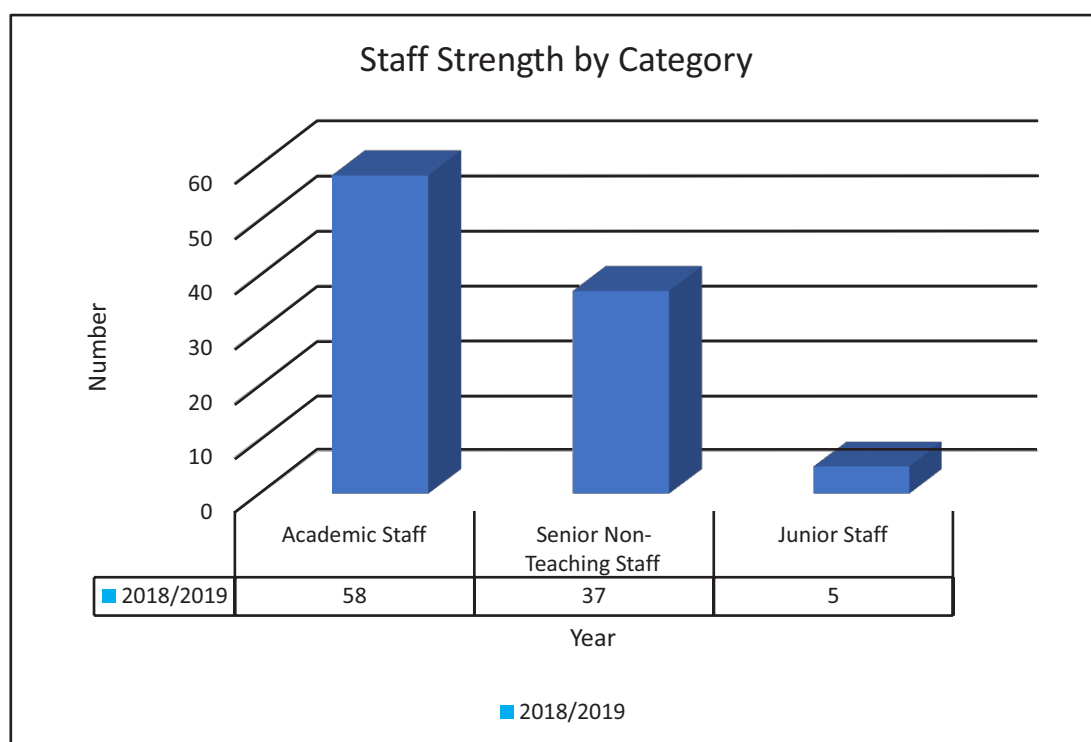
The Block of 4 Classrooms with offices built by the Parents Forum of the University under the leadership of Professor Y.K Yusuf as the Chairman was commissioned on 14th January, 2018 during the 7th Convocation Ceremony.



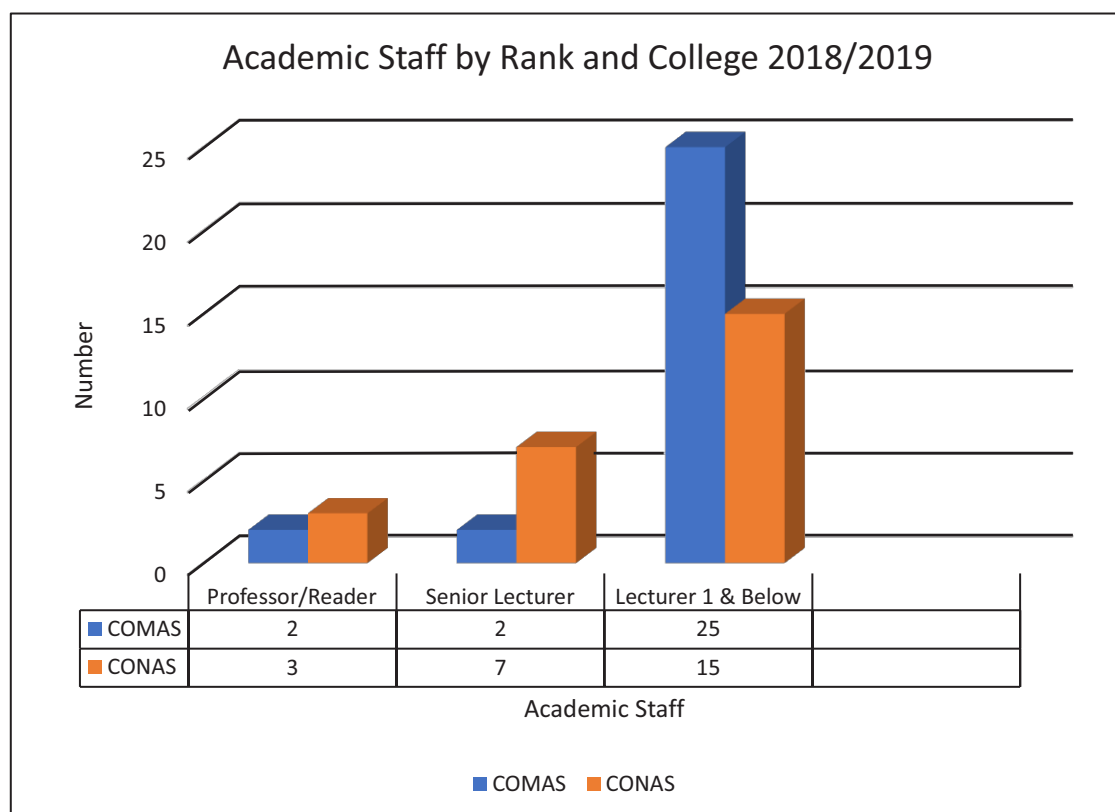
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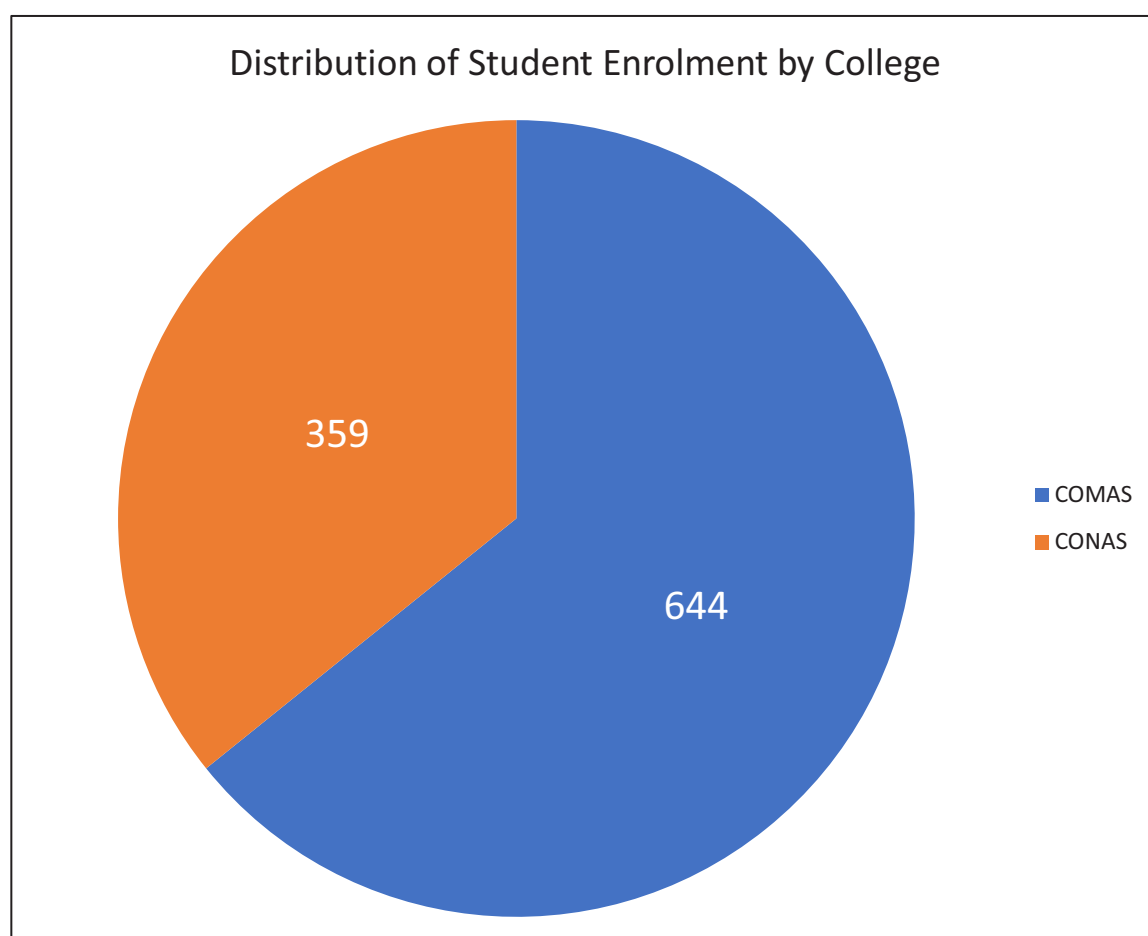
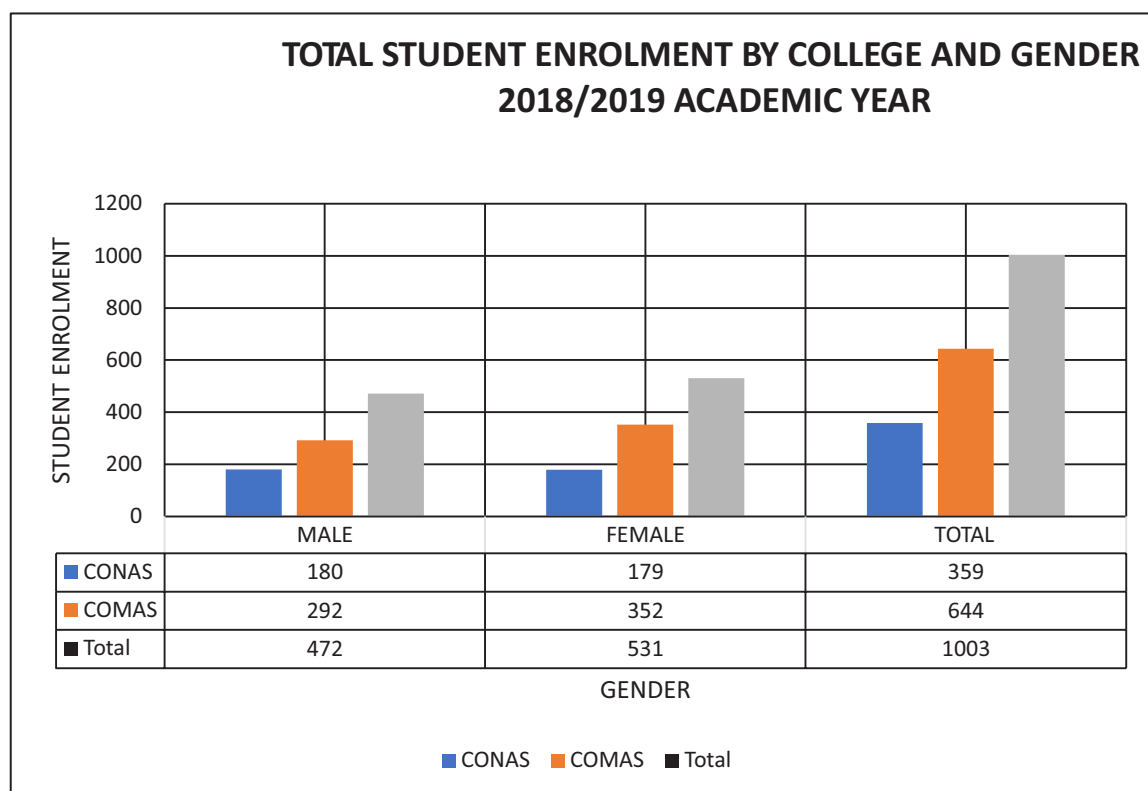
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND STUDENT ENROLMENT PATTERN

(a) Staff Strength

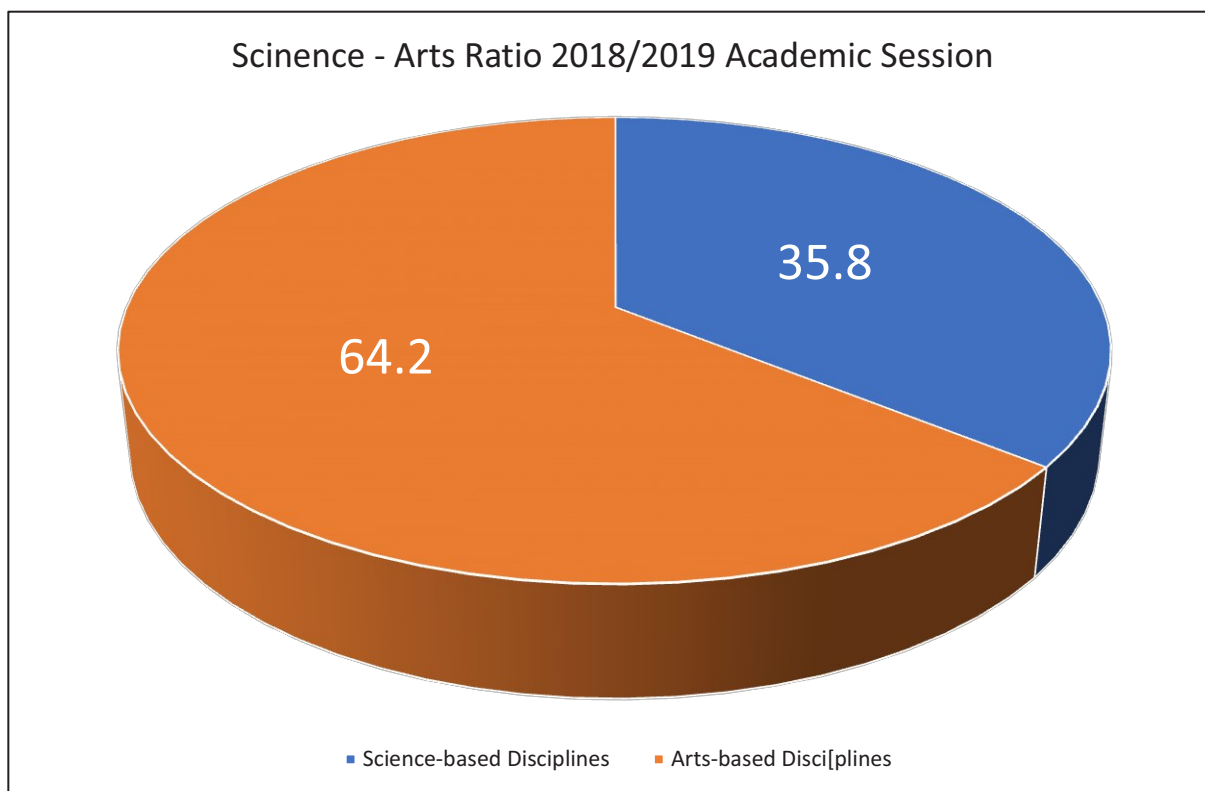


(b) Academic by Staff Rank



(c) Total Student Enrolment

(e) Science Arts Ratio



(f) Total Student Enrolment by Programme, Level of Course, Gender and College 2018/2019 Academic Year

	100 Level		200 Level		300 Level		400 Level		Sub Total		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M & F
College of Natural & Applied Sciences											
Biochemistry and Nutrition	2	9	11	14	3	16	5	26	21	65	86
Industrial & Env. Chemistry	0	1	2	2	4	2	7	1	13	6	19
Microbiology	9	11	8	18	7	24	10	29	34	82	116
Computer Science	21	1	32	8	25	2	23	12	101	23	124
Physics with Electronics	0	0	2	0	2	0	7	3	11	3	14
Sub-Total	32	22	55	42	41	44	52	71	180	179	359
College of Social & Management Sciences											
Accounting	6	17	25	25	31	27	13	34	75	103	178
Banking & Finance	0	1	1	4	3	3	4	2	8	10	18
Business Administration	8	7	6	12	18	17	10	11	42	47	89
Economics	5	1	9	6	14	12	9	8	37	27	64
Political Science	2	4	9	4	11	8	9	9	31	25	56
Sociology	3	2	4	6	5	4	7	5	19	17	36
Mass Communication	12	21	18	34	30	41	20	27	80	123	203
Sub-Total	36	53	72	91	112	112	72	96	292	352	644
Grand Total	68	75	127	133	153	156	124	167	472	531	1003

(g) Number of Graduating Students for 2018/2019 Academic Session

Class of Degree	First Class	Second Class	Second Class	Third Class	Total
College of Natural & Applied Sciences		Upper	Lower		
Biochemistry and Nutrition	4	8	6	0	18
Industrial & Env. Chemistry	1	4	0	0	5
Computer Science	1	13	15	1	30
Microbiology	8	13	7	2	30
Physics	1	5	2	0	8
Total	15	43	30	3	91
College of Social & Management Sciences					
Accounting	4	25	31	0	60
Banking & Finance	3	3	4	0	10
Business Administration	1	14	24	2	41
Economics	2	4	12	1	19
Mass Communication	3	18	20	3	44
Political Science	0	3	10	2	15
Sociology	1	4	9	2	16
Total	14	71	110	10	205
Grand Total (Both Colleges)	29	114	140	13	296

(h) Graduating Students

