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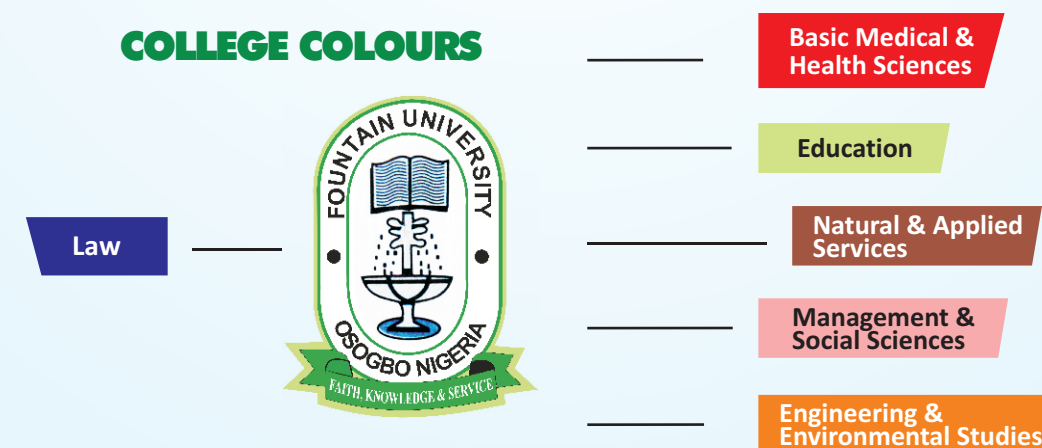


## UNIVERSITY LOGO

THE LOGO OF FOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING FEATURES:

- 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







### OUR VISION

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



### OUR MISSION

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



### OUR 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 to fulfil her mission at producing competent and resourceful graduates with high moral standard. She started with two Colleges: the College of Natural & Applied Sciences (CONAS) and the College of Management & Social Sciences (COMAS) which offer 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 and chaired by Dr. Lukman Adedeji, was raised to look into the possibility of establishing a 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 academics invited from universities across Southwestern Nigeria. At the end of the summit, an 18-member planning and implementation committee was raised and chaired by Prof. Adedipe with Dr. Lukman Adediji 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 12-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, hard work, 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 Adediji. The planning committee cleared the ground and moulded the university dream to take shape. The committee had Mr. Kabiru Alaraba as Secretary. Other members include Dr. Mohammed Oladoja; Dr. M.A. Abayomi, Engr. Muhammed Abdullahi, Alh. Muftau Oduyoy, 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 AbdulMummi Yusuf. These distinguished committee members worked tirelessly to create a solid foundation for the institution to offer quality education spiced with a 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 the South West. Those in attendance at the summit included Prof. A.F Egbrongbe (UNULAG); 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 Oderinde (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 were 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. Iyasa 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 whose members included Prof. Fola Lasisi, Prof. A. Egberongbe, Prof. T.G. Gbadamosi, Prof. M.A Rahman, Prof. A.M.A. Ninalowo, Prof. K.O. Adegoke, Prof. O.K. Alausa, Prof. S.A. Balogun, Alh. A. Akinbode, Dr. Luqman Adediji, Hajia R.M. Bashir, Bro. Kabeer Alaraba and Barr. Mariam Olaniyi. The committee also had representatives of the NASFAT National Executive Committee; the Council of Elders and the Board of Trustees.

The committee had a series of working sessions and consultations which prepared the ground for the smooth take-off of the university. Ultimately NASFAT succeeded in (i) securing 264-hectares 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 the way for the university, a focused and astute Management had to be in place in order to ensure the university overcome teething problems that were 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. Tihamiyu, 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. Prof. Oloyede served in the capacity of Pro-Chancellor & Chairman of Council for a period of two years and a few





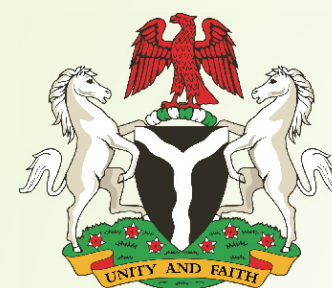
months before resigning his appointment due to other national assignments. The Proprietor replaced him with another prominent personality and former Minister of Health, Admiral Jubrila Ayinla Rtd. (GCON).

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 to 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 to secure a permanent operating license, but she also has all her courses across the two Colleges accredited. There is no single course in the four colleges: College of Natural & Applied Sciences (CONAS), College of Management & Social Sciences (COMAS), College of Basic Medicals and Health Sciences (COBHMS), and College of Law (COLAW) without full accreditation. The University also got approval from the NUC to run postgraduate programmes effectively from the 2015/2016 academic session. Fountain University has produced students 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 landmass of

about 264 hectares, 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 the 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 fitnah 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

Come to Fountain University  
You'll be glad you did  
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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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1.	Alhaji Yinka Adeola	Chairman
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ABDUL MUTALLAB (CON)**  
**CHANCELLOR**







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**PRO-CHANCELLOR & CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL**

**GOVERNING  
COUNCIL**



## UNIVERSITY GOVERNING COUNCIL

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*Representative of Proprietor- Member*
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10. Kafilat Araoye  
*Representative of External Community (Female) -Member*
11. Alhaji AbdulGaniyu Adekunle  
*Representing Host Community - Member*
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*Representative of NUC -Member*
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*Representative of Senate -Member*
15. Professor Abidemi Oyegoke Lalude  
*Representative of Senate - Member*
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*Representative of Senate*
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*Representative of Congregation - Member*
18. Mr. Sheriff Adenekan  
*Representative of Congregation - Member*
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*Representative of Alumni - Member*
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## PRINCIPAL OFFICERS



**PROF. AMIDU O. SANNI**  
VICE CHANCELLOR

## DEAN OF COLLEGES



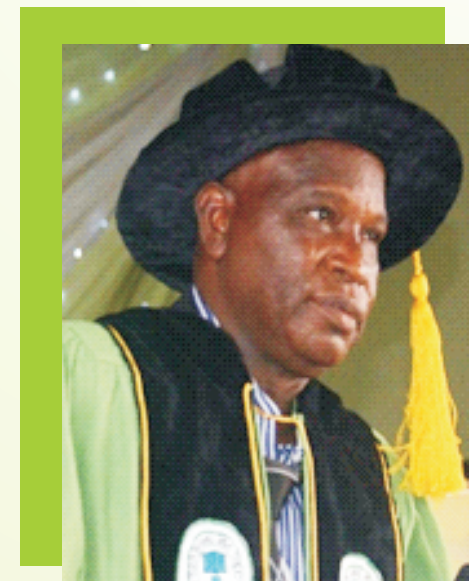
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DEAN, College of Postgraduate Studies



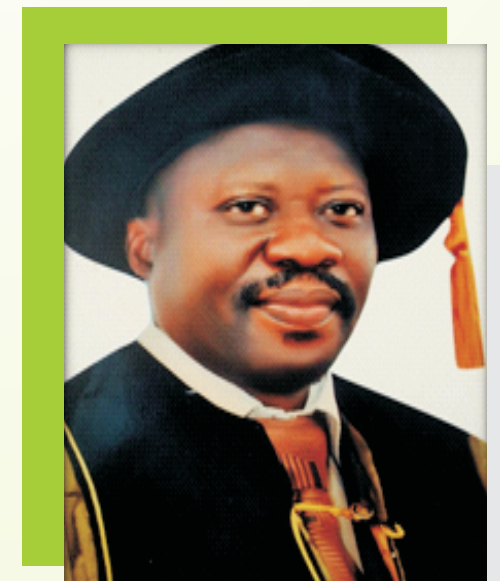
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DEAN, COMAS





## UNIVERSITY SENATE



## UNIVERSITY SENATE

Senate is the supreme academic authority of the University, responsible for the organization, control and direction of academic work of the university both in teaching and research. The Senate is responsible for taking such measures and actions in such manner as it thinks proper for the advancement of the university as a place of learning and research. Whilst the policy guidelines for the university are set by the Council and Senate as the supreme academic authority of the University, the Vice-Chancellor is responsible for the day-to-day administration of the University. The Vice-Chancellor is assisted by the Registrar, University Librarian, Bursar, Deans and Heads of Departments in the overall administration of the university. There are several committees through which the Vice-Chancellor runs the University. Some of which operate at the University level, while others operate at the College level. Some of the University based committees are the Committee of Deans, Management Committee, Development Committee, Appointments, Promotions and Staff Disciplinary Committee for Academic Staff and Professional, Administrative Junior Staff and Technical Staff Committee. College-based committees include the College Board and the College Board of Studies. Generally, the decisions of the different committees are implemented by the appropriate organs of the University which include the Office of the Vice-Chancellor, Registry, Bursary, Works and Physical Planning and the University Library. The Colleges are run by the Deans who are professors and are assisted by the Heads of Departments and College Officers.

### DEANS OF COLLEGES

(1) Prof. A. USMAN	School of Postgraduate Studies
(2) Prof. A.T. LAWAL	College of Natural & Applied Sciences
(3) Prof. A.O. LALUDE	College of Management & Social Sciences
(4) Prof. Muse OKE	College of Basic Medical and Health Sciences
(5) Dr. F.A. RAJI	College of Law

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(1) Mr. O. T. AYINDE	Economics
(2) Dr. S.O. JIMOH	Biological Sciences
(3) Dr. M.A. OGUNRINDE	Mathematical & Computer Sciences
(4) Dr. GARUBA	Political Science & Public Administration
(5) Dr. OGUNBODE	Chemical Sciences
(6) Dr. H. S. BOLARINWA	Physics, Electronics & Earth Sciences
(7) Dr. S.F. LIADI	Sociology & Industrial Relations
(8) Mr. SALAUDEEN	Mass Communication
(9) Mr. A. BAKARE	Business Administration
(10) Dr. T.A. MURITALA	Accounting & Finance
(11) Dr. ALATISE	Ag. Dean, Student Affairs
(12) Dr. A. BADMUS	GNS Unit
(13) Dr. A. SALMAN	ICT Unit
(14) Dr. G.O. GANIYU	Sub Degrees & Professional Programmes
(15) Mrs. K. W. SALLEE	Registrar & Secretary





**PROF. AMIDU O. SANNI**  
VICE CHANCELLOR

## OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR



## VICE-CHANCELLOR



I must confess that Almighty Allah has been there for us all the while. He has continually demonstrated His kindness, mercy, love, blessings and cares most importantly protecting us from the scourge of coronavirus that is ravaging the whole world. The 2019/2020 academic session and by extension the 2020/2021 academic session, though not without challenges was fantastic and full of achievements.

The world at large took in a detestable guest that almost placed world activities at a standstill, the COVID-19 Pandemic. The aftermath of the ravaging pandemic still forms part of the way humans live their daily activities across all spheres today, what is now tagged the new normal. But for us at Fountain University, through intentional and well-coordinated efforts from the management and other members of staff, academic activities were not substantially affected compared to what was experienced in other tertiary institutions in the country.

COVID-19 is likely going to be around for a while with the emergence of new variants, it is on this note I would not want to underscore the importance of digitization of activities in the workplace. Information Communication tools have been around with us for a while; however, the emergence of COVID-19 further made their use more imperative.

Interestingly, for us at Fountain University, operations became easier and faster – online meetings, the use of the Learning Management System (LMS) for lectures among others. Beyond complying with the COVID-19 protocols on the ground of prioritizing the safety of our university community, our regular academic calendar which is one of the selling points of the school is still sustained.

Since the commencement of my administration, the sole agenda is to actualize and sustain the strategic build-up plan that was set up by the university in 2016. With a critical review of the agenda in the plan, while a lot has been achieved, much is still left to be done.

One of the key leadership issues Nigeria is facing is the idea of having new administration set up different agendas with little or no consideration for what is existing. For my administration, the sole idea has been to deploy consolidatory action towards achieving the overall goals of the university as conceived by the founding fathers. The years under review have seen the conscious and gradual actualization of the plans – a continuity agenda. The ultimate goal is to improve more on the resources we have to build a sustainable system that will be served to our students, quality service delivery that is career friendly.

I must express appreciation to the host community leaders and the university's management team that is contributing largely to the development drive of the Institution. Worthy of mentioning is





the achievement recorded in terms of relationship with the host community for the years under review. Before now, the university has been receiving hostile treatment with some minorities based on land issues, however, with a concerted effort in improving the relationship with the community members, a good rapport has been established creating the understanding that the activities of the university are coming in the overall interest of the community, the local government and the state at large.

The University under my watch has carefully and consciously performed its corporate social responsibilities to the host community, part of which includes an annual public health outreach to the Osaara community where free medical tests are conducted to better inform the community members on their health status.

It is an incontrovertible fact that success is not a destination but a journey, the mission to drive Fountain University to enviable frontiers is still on the move. For the few years to come, the University community under my watch will be seeing to full accreditation of some of our new courses while we also consolidate on some of the existing courses in the university.

I am seizing this medium to assure that, for the years to come, efforts will be made to leverage on existing memoranda of understanding signed between Fountain University and 7 other local, national and international institutions to bountifully reap from the dividends of the partnerships. COVID-19 pandemic was a big inhibiting factor, and as such there was a challenge with border crossing operations. The existing Student Exchange Programme with the International Islamic University of Malaysia (IIUM) will be reactivated subject to the terms and conditions of the school in terms of COVID-19 protocols.

For the few years to come, Fountain University under my supervision will be embarking on a Staff exchange programmes with NILE University of Nigeria, while a joint teaching programme will be activated with Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT), Kaduna on some Postgraduate programmes.

Also, more efforts will be channelled into our law programme to further improve on its uniqueness in the whole Nigerian Law school system. Fountain University remains the only institution in southwest Nigeria to offer a Degree in Common Law, Shariah Law and Common & Islamic Law. And to offer the best to our students, the University of Leicester in the United Kingdom is open for a Staff and Exchange programme where our students will have the opportunity to spend part of their academic year in the United Kingdom. The school under my watch is also looking forward to exploring more international opportunities particularly with countries in the Middle East owing to the recent engagements we had that involved with one hundred and ninety-five other institutions in the world – worthy of mentioning that only Fountain University was invited to Nigeria.

While much is still to be done in the area of dishing out content-based curriculum to our students, we still do not rule out the importance of extracurricular activities as well as entrepreneurial lessons. With partnerships with relevant technical institutes locally, our students are subjected to technical knowledge that will further make them more employable in the corporate world. Sporting activities of all kinds are part of what is encouraged for staff and students of the institution. Also, part of the new development to look out for is the effort to ensure that all Muslim Students of the university can read the Qur'an fluently at the end of their stay in the university. A partnership arrangement is being made with the mission board of Nasrul-lahi-l-Fatih Society (NASFAT) to see to the actualization of this vision. At this juncture, allow me to leave you to digest the content of this report. I want to thank you for your patience as well as the support the institution has been enjoying from you.







OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

### REPORTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

The Vice- the Chancellor, Professor Amidu Olalekan SANNI in continuation of the efforts of his administration at changing the narratives about the University, was able, through the Senate, to new academic programmes and laudable initiatives to promote and support the university such as Osun State Fountain University Development Foundation (OSFUDEF) and Academoral Rehabilitation and Empowerment Project (AREP).

#### A. CREATION OF OSFUDEF

During the period under review the Vice-Chancellor in recognition of the fact that the business of generating ideas that can assist the University in raising funds for the effective running and to compete favourably well with its peers, should not be the sole burden of the Proprietors and Management. This requires the concerted efforts and unalloyed support of all stakeholders and friends of the University. As part of ways of addressing the above, the University Management under the leadership of Professor Amidu Olalekan Sanni established Osun State Fountain University Development Foundation with the acronym OSFUDEF to serve as a bridge between the University and the people of the State of Osun and beyond.

#### Osun State Fountain University Development Foundation - OSFUDEF

The Foundation is entirely an initiative of our university which is aimed at scaling up academic, infrastructural, and community development of the University and the State of Osun on the one hand, and the Nigerian State in the context of global production of young and innovative youth on the other.

The membership of OSFUDEF is as follows:

1. Justice Moshud Kunle Adeigbe	Chairman
2. Prof. M. O. Opeleye	Member
3. Prof. W.O. Egbewole SAN	Member
4. Adebayo Jimoh	Member
5. Alhaji Binuyo Abdullah	Member
6. Alhaji Fatai Kolawole	Member
7. Alhaji Ganiyu O. Oyeladun	Member
8. Alhaji Ajiboye Z. Olasunkanmi	Member
9. Dr Idiat Babalola	Member
10. Chief Kazeem Odeyeyiwa	Member
11. Alhaja Sikirat Bello	Member
12. Alhaji Adiatu Baliamin Olaposi	Member

The Foundation was formally inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor ably supported by other Management team, Deans and Heads of Department/Units on Wednesday, 18 December 2019 at the Council/Senate Chamber of the University.

The Foundation has met more than ten times since its inauguration in 2019

The Board of Osun State Fountain University Development Foundation (OSFUDEF) at its 4th statutory meeting held on Wednesday, 29 July 2020 unanimously agreed to appoint His Imperial Majesty, Oba Enitan Babatunde OGUNWUSI Ojaja II, Ooni of Ife as the GRAND PATRON of the Foundation. This was in recognition of his strong commitment to the intellectual, cultural, and social empowerment of the Nigerian youth in particular and humanity in general.

On Friday, 2 October 2020, the University Management team and members of the OSFUDEF Board visited the Palace of Ooni of Ife to inform him of his appointment as Grand Patron of the OSFUDEF. His Majesty demonstrated an exceptionally inestimable passion for intellectual and infrastructure development of the University and the most eloquent expression of this was in the immediate donation of N2 Million (Two Million Naira) towards the material and infrastructure requirements of our upcoming Law and Basic Medical Sciences Programmes.

Equally remarkable on that day, was his acceptance to be the Grand Patron of the Board of the Osun State Fountain University Development Foundation (OSFUDEF), the endowment of the Ooni Enitan Ogunwusi Centre for African and Diasporic Studies (OEO-CADS); and the institution of Annual prizes in honour of Pa John Oluropo Ogunwusi (Media Studies), and in memory of Mama Sidiqat Wuraola Ogunwusi (Medical Sciences).

#### B. ACADEMORAL REHABILITATION AND EMPOWERMENT PROJECT (AREP)

The Academia Rehabilitation and Empowerment Project (AREP) is a project designed not only to assist individuals/persons who have challenges with the phenomenon of drug and substance abuse but to also create a mechanism that would assist their reintegration into the society as refined individuals, who are free from social or economic stigmatization and are well equipped with beneficial life skills.

Inconsistent with the mission of the present administration is giving a comprehensive regime of university education which is innovation and entrepreneurship driven, not only for the normal youthful generation but also for those with behavioural and substance abuse challenges, the University, with the active support of the Government of the State of Osun has approved the establishment of an Academoral Rehabilitation and Empowerment Centre. The Centre is to provide a coordinated string of services, which include training, rehabilitation, skill acquisition, and entrepreneurial empowerment on a sustainable basis for the latter category of students and youth.

The Iragbiji Community under His Royal Highness, Oba Abdur-Rashid Ayotunde Olabomi, Odundun IV donated the land that would serve as the operational and coordinating hub of the Centre where several training and skill-acquisition facilities from across the state and beyond are to be connected for use. The facilities proposed to be accessed include the Industrial Development Centre (Osogbo), RABSIH IMEC (Iwo), Abiola Electrical Machinery (Osogbo), among others, A brochure of the AREP Centre, among other items, is hereby attached.

A working group for AREP has been constituted with membership drawn from professional bodies and agencies, including the Business School of Netherlands (BSN), United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC), among others. We are also engaging the Diplomatic community and other international agencies for the establishment and sustenance of the project.

A key component of the project is post-rehabilitation monitoring/mentoring mechanisms and social reintegration. The members of the working group are reaching out to organisations/ agencies both national and international for their technical and material support in the area of physical development of the infrastructural components of the proposed Centre.





### C. FUO ORGANISED FIRST INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR NASFAT IMAMS, DA'WAH AND EDUCATION OFFICERS

The University under the visionary and resourceful leadership, Prof Amidu O. Sanni organised its kind international training workshops for NASFAT Imam, Dawah and Education Officers between Wednesday & Thursday 5 -6 August 2020 through a webinar.

Resource persons at the 2-day training workshop were carefully selected from within and outside the country in recognition of their pedigree and wealth of experiences in the chosen themes for the workshop.

#### BACKGROUND

For some two decades now, many Muslims have learnt to function in the Cyber Islamic Environments (CIES) in the sense of individuals connecting to the computer and Personal Digital Assistants (PDAS) to access/disseminate information, ideas, run educational programmes through Distant/Virtual Learning, and network with others via new media and internet facilities. Arabic Language and its resources have remained a key component.

The traditional models and networks have been transformed by web influences. Islamic societies and education systems have had to deal with online/digital Islam, as opposed to offline/analogous Islam and face-to-face education.

The unexpected fallouts from the COVID-19 pandemic have underscored the need for more efficient use of IT facilities, web (re)sources, human capacity upgrade, innovation in information transmission and utilisation, among other developments.

Active workers in the field of Islamic propagation, education, enlightenment, and other socio-religious engagements, primarily among local missionaries, imams, da'wah officials, school administrators, and those in the education sector need to be given the benefit of new and emerging trends in the Islamic propagation, social engineering in light of the dictates and necessities arising from the worldwide pandemic. This is the major objective of this Workshop.

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAMME

DAY 1		
	<b>KEYNOTE SPEECH</b> <i>Topic "e-Da'wah in the 21st Century: Toward a Capability Maturity Model"</i>	Professor Kamil OMOTESO (B.Sc, M.Sc., Ph.D, CPA Pro Vice-Chancellor and Dean, College of Business, Law and Social Sciences. University of Derby, United Kingdom
SESSION 1 THEME: TRANSMITTING THE ISLAMIC MESSAGE IN THE SHADOW OF EMERGENCIES		
I	<i>New Challenges for Imams and Da'wah Workers: Diasporic Audiences in Light of COVID-19 and Beyond</i>	Professor Moshood A. Baderin (LLB. BL, LLM, PhD, FHEA) University of London
II	<i>Sermon and Preaching in the New Da'wah Cosmos: Imperatives of (Re)Sources, Models, and Techniques in a Digital World</i>	Sheikh 'Abd al-Rahman Ahmad (RTA), Chief Missioner, Ansarudeen Society, Nigeria and Worldwide

THEME: STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION FOR IMPACT IN DA'WAH		
III	<i>Strategic Communication Impact in Missionary and Public Relations: Mission for Imams and Da'wah Workers</i>	Dr. Musibau Tunde AKANNI, Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos State.
IV	<i>Wither the Da'wah workers between Communication and Provocation</i>	Dr Nosiru ONIBON, Provost, Micheal Otedola College of Primary Education (MOCPE), Epe - Ijebu-Ode Road, Noforija, Epe, Lagos State
DAY 2 THEME: ONLINE FACILITIES: FROM TRAINING TO APPLICATION IN DA'WAH AND EDUCATION		
V	<i>Web and Mobile based Communication Applications: Using Google Meet in Da'wah.</i>	Dr. Abdul Jeleel Kehinde SHITTU, Fountain University, Osogbo.
VI	<i>Quality Assessments, Students' Feedbacks and Improvising hands-on training</i>	Dr Nusrah Bolatito AFOLABI-BALOGUN, Fountain University, Osogbo
VII	<i>Online Classes for Schools: Design, Implementation and Identification of</i>	Professor Muse OKE, Fountain University, Osogbo
	<i>Students' Motivations and Learning Modality Preferences</i>	

The training workshop organised virtually on the zoom application witnessed appreciable attendance. The record of registered participants at the workshop indicated that a total of 81 individuals took part in the 2-day training.

#### THE OUTCOME OF THE WORKSHOP

At the end of the workshop, participants were able to identify and deploy new strategies in the use and management of sources, resources, mobile-based communication applications, content, and performance assessment techniques, in the context of new media and information technologies in education and missionary activities, especially in special circumstances and beyond

Award of Certificates

All participants at the 2-day training workshop were awarded a certificate of attendance at the end of the programme.





## ACADEMIC MATTERS



## INTRODUCTION

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 scheduled meetings. In line with the policy of the University, the statutory meeting of the Senate takes place every first Tuesday of the month.

The Senate Office is headed by a Senate Officer who assisted the Registrar in all matters relating to the conduct of meetings and implementation of decisions taken by the Senate. The Office, which serves as the secretariat of the Senate, deals with the processing of all the relevant papers slated for consideration by the University Senate. Senate held a total of 21 meetings during the year under review:

S/N	SERIES	DATE	VENUE
1	88th Meeting of Senate	18th July, 2019	Senate Chamber
2	89th Meeting of Senate	30th July, 2019	Senate Chamber
3	Special Meeting	19th September, 2019	Senate Chamber
4	Emergency Meeting	9th October, 2019.	Senate Chamber
4	92nd Meeting of Senate	5th November, 2019	Senate Chamber
5	93rd Meeting of Senate	20th January, 2020	Senate Chamber
6	94th Meeting of Senate	30th January, 2020	Senate Chamber
7	95th Meeting of Senate	19th March, 2020	Senate Chamber
8	96th Meeting of Senate	16th April, 2020	Senate Chamber
9	97th Meeting of Senate	9th June, 2020	Senate Chamber
10	98th Meeting of Senate	7th August, 2020	Senate Chamber
11	99th Meeting of Senate	21st September, 2020	Senate Chamber
12	100th meeting of Senate	11th November, 2020	Senate Chamber
13	101st meeting of Senate	23RD December, 2020	Senate Chamber
14	102nd meeting (emergency) of Senate	11th January, 2021	Senate Chamber
15	103rd meeting (emergency) of Senate	28th January, 2021	Senate Chamber
16	104th meeting of Senate	11th February, 2021	Senate Chamber
17	105th meeting of Senate	29th March, 2021	Senate Chamber
18	106th meeting of Senate	15th April, 2021	Senate Chamber
19	107th meeting of Senate	15th June, 2021	Senate Chamber
20	108th meeting of Senate	6th July, 2021	Senate Chamber
21	109th meeting of Senate	3rd September, 2021	Senate Chamber

The Senate of the University recommended for the approval of Council, the establishment of 32 new programmes to widen the choice of course of study available to prospective students and to attract more enrolment. Following successful NUC resource verifications, the following new programmes were introduced:

- B.NSc. Nursing Science
- B.Sc. Public Health
- B.Sc. Environmental Health Sciences
- BMLS Medical Laboratory Sciences
- LLB Common Law
- LLB Common & Islamic Law





**AVAILABLE ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

- A. College of Natural and Applied Sciences - CONAS  
 B.Sc. Microbiology  
 B.Sc. Biochemistry and Nutrition  
 B.Sc. Industrial and Environmental Chemistry  
 B.Sc. Chemistry  
 B.Sc. Physics  
 B.Sc. Physics with Electronics  
 B.Sc. Computer Science
- B. College of Management and Social Sciences - COMAS  
 B.Sc. Accounting  
 B.Sc. Banking & Finance  
 B.Sc. Business Administration  
 B.Sc. Economics  
 B.Sc. Mass Communication  
 B.Sc. Political Science & Public Administration  
 B.Sc. Sociology
- C. College of Basic Medical and Health Sciences  
 BMLS Medical Laboratory Sciences  
 B.NSc. Nursing Science  
 B.Sc. Public Health  
 B.Sc. Environmental Health Sciences
- D. College of Law  
 LL.B Common Law  
 LL.B Common Law & Islamic Law
- E. School of Postgraduate Studies  
 PGD & M.Sc. Biochemistry  
 PGD & M.Sc. Chemistry  
 PGD & M.Sc. Microbiology  
 PGD in Management  
 Masters of Science (M.Sc.) in Sociology  
 Masters of Business Administration (MBA)

**MATRICULATION**

A total of 222 undergraduate and 05 postgraduate students were matriculated during the 2019/2020 Academic Session while a total of 357 undergraduate and 12 postgraduate students were matriculated during the 2020/2021 academic session.

**ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

The Academic Planning Unit headed by Professor Muse Oke and ably assisted by Mr Adenekan Sheriff, Deputy Registrar, Vice-Chancellor's office ensures the provision of conducive teaching, learning and research environment for staff and students.

The Unit makes assessment on the level of the University's compliance with NUC guidelines on academic standards and performance, including accreditation. During the year (2019/2020) under review, the

Academic Planning Unit performed the following functions.

- (a) Embarked on the review of Academic Brief.
- (b) Requests for vital statistical information from the National Universities Commission, other bodies and individuals were handled by the Unit.
- (c) Ensuring that the university's activities were in accordance with the guidelines of the National Universities Commission.
- (d) The unit was actively involved in the monitoring of academic activities including supervision of lecture delivery to ensure that the lectures took place as scheduled.
- (e) Provided guidance in the review of curricula of some existing and new courses.
- (f) The Unit provided guidance in the processing of NUC Assessment Forms for new programmes. This ensured that the requirements of establishing programmes before commencement were followed.
- (g) Served as a guide in conducting mock accreditation of programmes that were due for accreditation prior to NUC accreditation.

**ACADEMIC MATTERS****CONDUCT OF LECTURES THROUGH LMS AND GOOGLE CLASSROOM PLATFORMS**

The academic activities commenced as scheduled for the 2019/2020 session as scheduled in October 2019 and the first semester was successfully concluded before the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic across the globe. The effect of corona virus and the need to curtailed the spread of the virus in order to save lives brought about disruption in the academic calendar as directed by the National Universities Commission (NUC) in March 2020.

In strict compliance with the directives of the Federal Government on closure of all tertiary institutions to break the chain and stop the spread of the virus, the University informed her students to stay at home until situation improves.

To underplay the effect of the pandemic on physical resumption on campus, the University introduced Learning Management System (LMS) for teaching and learning activities. In essence, academic activities for the Second Semester of 2019/2020 session commenced as scheduled in the approved academic calendar via the LMS and Google Classroom Platforms from Monday, April 20, 2020. These two platforms were oftentimes complemented by interactions on dedicated WhatsApp Group platforms

To cushion the effect of the online lecture management systems the University provided internet data for both the academic staff members and students.

At the initial stage as we try this new e-learning system, we put all machineries and mechanism in place to ensure that we improve and overcome all the teething challenges in deployment of the new system. The ICT and the Quality Assurance Committee on LMS/G-CLASSROOM always get feedback from the students and lecturers as a way of evaluation and monitoring of the learning and teaching activities on all platforms towards improvement. The second semester examinations were held via webinar and it was a huge success, where students sat for their examinations in a secluded room in their house with the web camera of their laptop on without interference.

**PHYSICAL RESUMPTION FOR 2020/2021 ACADEMIC SESSION**

In readiness to reopen for physical academic and other activities in the University campus, the Management ensured strict adherence to guidelines and protocols as laid down by the NCDC, NUC,



government of Osun State and other relevant agencies as it relates to safety measures aimed at containing the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic.

This was evident in the report released in August 2020 by the National Universities Commission (NUC) on the List of Universities ready for resumption, Fountain University was among the 78 privately-owned universities that expressed their readiness to reopen for full activities as soon as the Federal Government gives the nod.

As part of the efforts to ensure that the University's environment is safe and conducive for all activities, the Management engaged the services of a competent Janitorial and Environmental sanitation service provider to fumigate the University premises, including the Student Halls of Residence.

In addition, the Osun COVID-19 Decontamination Protocol Team in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment and Sanitation, State of Osun, carried out the decontamination exercise in line with the set standards of WHO, NCDC among other related bodies between 1 & 2 September, 2020.

The University put in place all the prescribed health and safety facilities to ensure maximum safety for staff, students and visitors alike before the staggered resumption for the 2020/2021 academic session in November 2020.

Since then and up to date, all the laid health advisories and safety protocols as relates to curtailing of the spread of the COVID-19 are strictly adhered to.

#### ACCREDITATION STATUS

The panel of accreditation from the National Universities Commission (NUC) visited eight of the existing twelve programmes in the University for re-accreditation exercises. The affected programmes are:

B.Sc. Accounting  
B.Sc. Banking & Finance  
B.Sc. Business Administration  
B.Sc. Economics  
B.Sc. Political Science & Public Administration  
B.Sc. Sociology  
B.Sc. Computer Science  
B.Sc. Microbiology

The report of the NUC for programme accreditation exercise in 2020 indicated that all the eight (8) of the existing twelve (12) programmes reaccredited earned FULL ACCREDITATION status. In essence, all the twelve (12) programmes, apart from the newly introduced six programmes, currently run in the University EARNED Full Accreditation status.

*Below is the Tabular representation of the Accreditation status of programmes currently run in the University:*

S/N	COURSE	STATUS	DATE EARNED	MATURITY DATE
1.	ACCOUNTING	FULL	2020	2025
2.	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	FULL	2020	2025
3.	BANKING & FINANCE	FULL	2020	2025
4.	ECONOMICS	FULL	2020	2025
5.	POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	FULL	2020	2025
6.	SOCIOLOGY	FULL	2020	2025
7.	MICROBIOLOGY	FULL	2020	2025
8.	COMPUTER SCIENCE	FULL	2020	2025
9.	BIOCHEMISTRY & NUTRITION	FULL	2017	2022
10.	INDUSTRIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY	FULL	2017	2022
11.	PHYSICS WITH ELECTRONICS	FULL	2017	2022
12.	MASS COMMUNICATION	FULL	2017	2022

It is important to note that the University is warming up for the resource verification visit by the professional bodies of some of the programmes in the new College of Basic Medical and Health Sciences. The Council for Legal Education (CLE), EHORECON and the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria also visited in the month of December 2021.

#### INTRODUCTION AND COMMENCEMENT OF NEW PROGRAMMES

Sequel to favourable consideration and approval of the application for the commencement of new programmes in the University by the National Universities Commission, the University is preparing to receive the NUC resource verification team to the following proposed postgraduate programmes:

- M.Sc. & PhD in Computer Science
- M.Sc. & Ph.D. in Accounting,
- M.Sc. & PhD in Public Administration
- M.Sc. & PhD in Political Science







**DR. KIKELOMO W. SALLEE**  
REGISTRAR

## REPORTS FROM THE REGISTRY



## INTRODUCTION

The Registry, headed by the Registrar, Dr. Kikelomo W. Sallee 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. 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 programmes of JUPEB, NBAIS, MCATI.

### ESTABLISHMENT UNIT

The Establishments Unit assists the Registrar in dealing with matters of appointments, promotions, training, welfare and discipline of all Academic, Administrative, Professional and junior staff in the University. The unit is also responsible for servicing of meetings of the Appointments and Promotions Committee.

During the year under review, appointments were made into critical areas of needs to drive the newly established programmes in the Colleges of Law and Basic Medical & Health Sciences.

The Appointments and Promotions Committee at its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting considered and recommended 16 staff (12 academic and 4 non-teaching) for the promotion exercise for the year 2020 to the Governing Council.



### SUMMARY SHEET FOR 2019/2020 STAFF PROMOTION ACADEMIC STAFF

NAME	DEPT.	PRESENT POST	NEW POST
MURITALA, Taiwo Adewale (Ph.D)	Accounting & Finance	Lecturer I	Senior Lecturer
ALATISE, Remi Kasali (Ph.D)	Sociology & Industrial Relations	Lecturer II	Lecturer I
AYINDE, Taofeek Olusola (Ph.D)	Economics	Lecturer II	Lecturer I
BAKARE, Akeem Adewale	Business Administration	Lecturer II	Lecturer I
BADMUS, Issa Abdulwaheed	GNS Unit	Assistant Lecturer	Lecturer II

### NON - TEACHING

NAME	DEPT./UNIT	PRESENT POST	NEW POST
AIKI, Simbiat Folashade	Registry	Personal Secretary I	Senior Personal Secretary
BABATUNDE, Yinusa Olakunle	Physics, Electronics & Earth Sciences	Principal Technologist	Assistant Chief Laboratory Technologist
TIJANI, Kazeem Olawale	Chemical Sciences	Principal Technologist	Assistant Chief Laboratory Technologist
OLANIYAN, Rauf Adefowope	Works & Physical Planning Unit	Principal Technical Officer I	Senior Technical Officer

### SUMMARY OF 2020/2021 PROMOTION EXERCISES ACADEMIC

NAME	DEPT.	PRESENT POST	NEW POST
LIADI, Fariudeen Olusegun (Ph.D)	Sociology	Senior Lecturer	Reader
GANIYU, Rasq Omokeji (Ph.D)	Sociology	Lecturer I	Senior Lecturer
RAJI, Fatai Adesina (Ph.D)	Political Sci & Public Admin	Lecturer I	Senior Lecturer
Mr. RAJI, Sadiq A.	Accounting & Finance	Lecturer II	Lecturer I
Miss FETUGA, Omoshalewa Maryam	Business Administration	Assistant Lecturer	Lecturer II

### SENIOR NON-TEACHING

NAME	DEPT.	PRESENT POST	NEW POST
Mr. OLATEJU, Akeeb	Registry	Senior Assistant Registrar	Principal Assistant Registrar
Mr. FASASI, Semiu Alade	Registry	Senior Assistant Registrar	Principal Assistant Registrar

Mr. RAUF, Mumini Oladapo	Registry	Senior Assistant Registrar	Principal Assistant Registrar
Mr. BALOGUN, Sulaimon Segun	Bursary	Chief Accountant	Deputy Bursar
Mr. ADENARIWO, Isiaka Yomi	Internal Audit	Chief Internal Auditor	Deputy Director, Internal Audit
Mr. BABAWALE, Abiola Sunday	Works & Physical Planning	Principal Technical Officer	Assistant Chief Technical Officer
Mr. AKINLOLU, Azeez Olawale	ICT Unit	Senior System Analyst	Principal System Analyst
Mr. BELLO, Jamilu	ICT Unit	Computer Programme II	Computer Programme I

### OTHERS

NAME	DEPT.	PRESENT POST	NEW POST
Mr. SALAMI, Abdulgafar O.	Works & Physical Planning Unit	Senior Driver	Chief Driver
Mr. AZEEZ, Tajudeen A.	Works & Physical Planning Unit	Senior Driver	Chief Driver
Mr. AZEEZ, Wasiu A.	Works & Physical Planning Unit	Senior Driver	Chief Driver

It is important to note that a total of five (5) academic and one (1) non-teaching staff disengaged from the service of the University during the period under review.

On Staff development, some staff enjoyed sponsorship from the University Management within the available resources.







**MRS. SILIFAT A. ALI-BALOGUN**  
BURSAR

## REPORTS FROM THE BURSARY



## OFFICE OF THE BURSAR

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. This relates to policy formulation, strategic planning, implementation and monitoring of ongoing and upcoming financial events.

The department is headed by the Bursar. The University Bursary has two units:

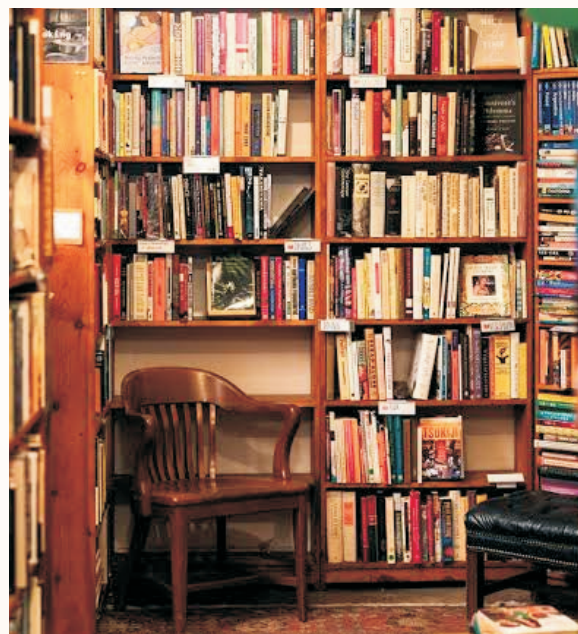
1. Treasury & Finance Office. The sections under this are:  
Revenue Unit  
Final account
2. Budget and Expenditure Control Office.  
Expenditure Unit  
Salaries, Loans & Advances  
University Central Store

The department is also responsible for keeping students' financial records, inventory management, staff payroll, annual budget preparation with vote book allocation and preparation of annual financial reports for the University. The Bursary is the financial engine room of the University.

### MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE BURSARY DURING THE PERIOD

1. The year 2019/2020 was challenged by the epidemic of COVID-19. This affected the University community (students and staff), as the university closed down for most of the months of the year. Staff thus worked remotely from home and students were involved in online lectures and examinations. Despite this huge challenge, the Bursary was able to make timely settlement of salary bills consistently over the period as well as the collection of students' fees.
2. Implementation of university portal payment system via Remita and Xpress Solutions.
3. Preparation of Management accounts and completion of external auditors' audit assignment for the year 2017/2018 and 2019/2019 session.
4. Seamlessly attending to the team of external auditors and tax consultant's auditors.
5. Timely settlement of salary bills consistently over the years. This has been made possible based on a sound and effective cash management system.
6. Staff development - Two (2) staff members of the Bursary Department were able to attend training programmes (conferences).





## REPORTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY



## INTRODUCTION

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.

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 new collection of textbooks and journals were acquired for four newly approved programmes (Nursing, Public Health, Environmental Health and Medical Laboratory Science) in the College of Basic Medical and Health Sciences prior to the visitation of the NUC visiting teams.
2. There was an increase in journal titles subscribed to in the library in order to further strengthen the serials collection.
3. Recent and relevant textbooks were acquired in Sociology, Economics, Political Science, Business Administration, Banking and Finance, Accounting, Computer Science and Microbiology in preparation for the forthcoming NUC accreditation exercise.

he regular supply of four national dailies (The Punch, Guardian, The Nation and Daily Sun) to the library stopped due to the lockdown declared by the Federal Government in March 2020.

### LAW LIBRARY:

Sequel to the decision of the Senate to commence law courses in the university, the University Library was tasked with the responsibility of building the law collection. Subsequently, a new Law Library was established and the collection which drew the applause of the NUC Team was built from the scratch. The library has thirty-six sitting capacity consisting of twenty-four seats for reading and seats for the twelve workstations. Five shelves, one printer, one photocopier and one all-in-one computer for the Law Librarian are other tools and equipment acquired into the law library.

### BOOK DONATION:

Different personalities such as Mr. Babatunde Raji Fashola (Minister of Works), Senator Suraju Ajibola Bashiru (Senator of the Federal Republic), Dr. Wale Babalakin (Chairman, Governing Council of Summit University), and Mr. Yusuf Ali (Chairman, Governing Council of Osun State University) donated various information materials for the take-off of the law Library

### 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 had little damages due to constant patronage by clients.





**ELECTRONIC RESOURCES:**

- (a) The library subscribed to the electronic databases of all Nigerian court judgments as aggregated by Law Pavilion in preparation for the resource visitation of the NUC. The annual subscription was installed on six computers in the Law Library.
- (b) Open Access Databases which include: JStor, African Journal Online, Directory of Open Access Journals, Booksee, BookBoon, Bookfi etc.
- (c) E-Books were downloaded from various sources and stored offline in a server belonging to the University Library and made available to users via the Intranet.
- (d) Eighteen additional computers (16 in the E-Library and 2 for daily internal activities of the library staff, were added to the workstations in the university library.

**STUDENT PROJECTS:**

The binding of projects for final year students was delayed due to the Covid-19 pandemic which disrupted academic activities during the period under review. However, plans are in place to ensure that it comes up immediately after full submission by the entire graduating students.

**User Education/Seminars:**

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

**Library Upgrade:**

Efforts were made out to upgrade the existing University Library while efforts continued by the Management towards building a befitting edifice for the library. Louvre Windows in the reading area as well as the other offices in the University Library were replaced with sliding glass to add beauty to the library building.

**Staffing:**

As of today, the library has only two permanent staff, one library officer, and two ICT staff seconded to the library. Efforts are in place to ensure the library has more personnel to aid Management Efficiency.



**PROF. USMAN ABDULATEEF**  
DEAN, PG SCHOOL

**REPORTS FROM  
SCHOOL OF  
POSTGRADUTE  
STUDIES**



The concept of Fountain University School of Postgraduate Studies is to advance the frontiers of knowledge both nationally and internationally that in the nearest future, the University will develop robust and up-to-date online resources. These resources: in form of high impact factor e-journals, e-books and other publications in various academic disciplines capable of empowering the students to delve into research problems that can have a global impact and local relevance.

In recognition of the fact that Postgraduate education is of great importance in personal development as well as the greater goal of national development, Fountain University takes a keen interest in prospective students to the School of Postgraduate Studies.

#### STRUCTURE OF SPGS

The affairs of the school is being coordinated by a Dean, assisted by a sub-Dean, Secretary to Postgraduate school and other administrative staff. It commenced academic activities in the 2015/2016 session and has produced some graduates.

The Postgraduate School has been performing the following functions since its establishment:

1. Coordinating all the postgraduate programmes of studies in the University, such as postgraduate planning, admission, registration and examination.
2. Maintenance of postgraduate academic standards, and
3. Monitoring and evaluating the progress of postgraduate studies in the University and submission of an annual report to the Senate.

#### BOARD OF POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

In addition, there is a Board of Postgraduate School, that perform the following oversight functions amongst others:

- Regulate the conduct of postgraduate teaching and research
- Regulate the conduct of postgraduate examination and to receive from Schools, postgraduate examination results for onward transmission to Senate.
- Receive other recommendations from Schools on matters like postgraduate curricula, admission, registration, extensions, supervision, examination and award of degrees, and make appropriate recommendations to Senate.
- Regulate academic priorities and coordinate postgraduate work of the University.
- Recommend postgraduate programmes, fields and subjects of study through the Academic Planning Committee to the Senate and to foster the development of multi-disciplinary postgraduate work.
- establish criteria for postgraduate supervision in the University.
- prepare and submit periodic budget estimates for postgraduate studies

#### AVAILABLE PROGRAMMES

During the year under review, the School of Postgraduate Studies (SPGS) has increased in terms of available programmes. As at the end of the 2020/2021 academic session, the available programmes at the SPGS are listed below:

- PGD & M.Sc. Biochemistry
- PGD & M.Sc. Chemistry
- PGD & M.Sc. Microbiology
- PGD in Management
- Masters of Science (M.Sc.) in Sociology
- Masters of Business Administration (MBA)

In a related development, the SPGS application for the commencement of new programmes in the



University has been favourably considered and approved by the National Universities Commission (NUC) for resource verification. Thus, the University is fully ready to showcase its available resources; both human and material resources, for the proposed postgraduate programmes to the NUC resource verification team.

The proposed postgraduate programmes are:

- i. M.Sc. & PhD in Computer Science
- ii. M.Sc. & PhD in Accounting,
- iii. M.Sc. & PhD in Public Administration
- iv. M.Sc. & PhD in Political Science

#### FACILITIES UPGRADE

The management approved the request of the school for upgrading and improvement of facilities for teaching and learning at the postgraduate level. All dedicated lecture rooms for postgraduate studies have been upgraded to more befitting rooms with a projector, interactive boards and exquisite chairs.

Efforts are still on to upgrade more facilities to accommodate the envisaged increase in the number of available programmes at the postgraduate level.



#### ADMISSION /ENROLMENT

Session/Programme	2019/2020	2020/2021
M.Sc. Chemistry	2	Nil
M.Sc. Microbiology	3	3
M.Sc. Sociology	Nil	9

#### GRADUATE OUTPUT

Session/Programme	2019/2020	2020/2021
PGD Microbiology	Nil	1
M.Sc. Chemistry	1	Nil
M.Sc. Biochemistry	2	2
M.Sc. Microbiology	4	1

Thesis /Dissertation Topics







**PROF. A. T. LAWAL**  
DEAN, CONAS

## REPORTS FROM COLLEGES



## COLLEGE OF NATURAL & APPLIED SCIENCES

The College of Natural & Applied Sciences (CONAS) is one of the two colleges floated at the commencement of the university in 2008. The college has four (4) departments: Biological Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Mathematical & Computer Sciences, and Physics, Electronics and Earth Sciences. The Department of Chemical Sciences houses 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 being 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.	Associate Prof. Abdul Jaleel K. Shittu	Mathematical & Computer Science	27th March, 2019.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL SCIENCE

**DR. (MRS) M.S. OGUNBODE (Head of Department)**

### INTRODUCTION

The university resumed for 2019/2020 academic session on Monday, 7th October, 2019 with the registration for both fresh and returning students.

### PROGRAMMES

The Department of Chemical Sciences is designed to run three programmes at B.Sc. level: B.Sc. Biochemistry and Nutrition, B.Sc. Chemistry and B.Sc. Industrial and Environmental Chemistry. Since the academic activities began on 14th January, 2008, the department has only enrolled students into the B.Sc. Biochemistry & Nutrition and B.Sc. Industrial & Environmental Chemistry programmes.

The Department of Chemical Sciences also commenced postgraduate courses in the 2015/2016 session, leading to the award of Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) in Biochemistry and Nutrition, PGD, Industrial and Environmental Chemistry, Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree in Biochemistry, M.Sc., Analytical Chemistry, M.Sc., Industrial Chemistry, M.Sc., Inorganic Chemistry, M.Sc., Organic Chemistry and M.Sc., Physical Chemistry.

### ACHIEVEMENTS

The department has graduates and postgraduates who are working in various sectors of the Nigerian economy and abroad. One of the department's postgraduates and graduates is currently a member of the staff of the department. Other graduates of the department are pursuing postgraduate studies in different institutions worldwide.

Dr. A. K. Salau was elected South-west Coordinator of the Nigerian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (NSBMB) in November 2019 at its Katsina Conference and AGM.



**Graduate Output 2019/2020** The department graduated twenty-three (23) undergraduate students and four (4) postgraduate students during 2019/2020 session. The breakdown is as follows:

Biochemistry & Nutrition			Ind. & Env.		Chem.	Total
	M	F	M	F		
1st Class	-	04	01	-	01	01
2nd Class (Upper Div.)	-	08	04	-	04	12
2nd Class (Lower Div.)	03	03	-	-	-	06
3rd Class	-	-	-	-	-	-
Postgraduate (M.Sc.)	-	02	02	-	02	04
<b>Total</b>	03	17	07	-	07	27

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

### Conferences/workshops attended

1. **LAWAL, T. Abdulazeez.** 2nd Meeting of Iran International Partnership Platform. Tehran, Iran. February 22-23, 2020.
2. **SALAU, K. Amadu, OGUNBODE, M. Simiat, OSINEYE, O. Suaib.** 3rd NANO Workshop/Conference of the LAUTECH Nanotechnology Research Group (NANO+) held at the Hall and Laboratory of Industrial Microbiology and Nanobiotechnology, Ladoké Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho, Oyo State. Theme: Nanotechnology Applications in Africa: Opportunities and Constraints. October 22-24, 2019.
3. **SALAU, K. Amadu.** 37th Annual National Scientific Conference of the Nigerian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (NSBMB) held at University Auditorium, Umaru Musa Yaradua University, Katsina, Katsina State. Theme: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology: Optimising the Value of Local Resources for Direct Foreign Investment and Youth Empowerment. November 4th – 8th November, 2019.
4. **SALAU, K. Amadu.** African Journals Online (AJOL) Webinar of Journal Publishing Quality organised by Training Centre in Communication (TCC), Nairobi, Kenya. April 30, 2020.
5. **SALAU, K. Amadu.** African Journals Online (AJOL) Webinar of Journal Publishing Quality organised by Training Centre in Communication (TCC), Nairobi, Kenya. May 20, 2020.
6. **SALAU, K. Amadu.** Elsevier Author Workshop on The Book Publishing Process. June 3, 2020.

### Papers Read at Conferences:

**SALAU, K. Amadu, OSINEYE, O. Suaib, OLUKOYA, O. Mercy, OGUNBODE, M. Simiat.** Effects of *Cymbopogon Citratus* Extract-mediated Silver Nanoparticles on Germination of *Celosia Argentea* Seeds.

**SALAU, K. Amadu, OSINEYE, O. Suaib, OYAWOYE, O. Alimat, Busari, O. Taofeekat, ADESOKAN, S. Bolakale, AFOLABI-BALOGUN, B. Nusrath.** Effects of Ipomea Batatas Peel Extract-mediated Silver, Iron and Silver-iron Nanoparticles on Germination of *Celosia Argentea* Seeds.

**SALAU, K. Amadu, OSINEYE, O. Suaib, OYAWOYE, O. Alimat, Busari, O. Taofeekat, ODEDIRAN, Y. Ololade, OLUKOYA, O. Mercy.** Synthesis, identification and Effects of Pineapple Peel Extract-mediated Silver Nanoparticles on Germination of *Celosia Argentea* Seeds.

### Published/Accepted articles

1. **OSINEYE O. Suaib, BAKARE-ODUNOLA, T. Moji., ALABI, A. Kazeem., SALAU, K. Amadu, OWOLABI, A. Akeem., BALE T. Fatia and BALOGUN, A. Basheer** (2019). Biochemical Changes in Selected Tissues of Normal Albino Rats following Treatment with 1,3-Bis [(Furan-2-yl) Methylene] Urea. *Comparative clinical Pathology* 28(5): 1387-1394. 10.1007/s00580-019-02978-z
2. **OGUNBODE, M. Simiat, SALAU, K. Amadu, AZEEZ, Luqmon, OSINEYE, O. Suaib, OLAOGUN, O. Olugbade, ADEBISI, O. Jelilat, AKINLADE, O. Halima and ISA, O. Fatimah** (2018). Carcass Characteristics and Selected Tissue Enzyme activities of Birds Injected with Cocoa Pod Husk Extract-mediated Silver Nanoparticles (CPHE-AgNPs) at Day old. *Science Focus* 23(2): 81-90. DOI: 10.36293/sfj.2019.0009.
3. **OWOLARAFE, A. Tajudeen, SALAU, K. Amadu and SALAWU, K.** (2020). Phytochemical Screening and Toxicity Study of Aqueous-methanol extract of *Ziziphus Spina-christi* seeds in Wistar Albino Rats. *Comparative Clinical Pathology* 29(1): 267-274. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00580-019-03043-5>.

## ACADEMIC STAFF

The Department has a total of nine (9) permanent lecturers; five (5) in Biochemistry & Nutrition Unit and four (4) in the Industrial & Environmental Chemistry Unit. The Industrial & Environmental Chemistry Unit has three (3) visiting lecturers while Biochemistry & Nutrition Unit has only one visiting lecturer for undergraduate and postgraduate teaching. All the permanent lecturers in both programmes of the Department are Ph.D. holders, except the newly appointed Graduate Assistant. The statistics are given as follows:

S/N	NAME	QUAL.	RANK	UNIT	SPECIALIZATION	STATUS
1.	A. K. Salau	Ph.D.	Associate Professor & HOD	Biochem. & Nutrition	Biochemical Toxicology & Phytomedicine	Full-Time
2.	A. T. Lawal	Ph.D.	Professor	Industrial & Env. Chem.	Analytical/Env. Chemistry	Full Time
3.	S. Adewuyi	Ph.D.	Professor	Industrial & Env. Chem.	Inorganic Chemistry	Visiting
4.	M. D. Adeoye	Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Industrial & Env. Chem.	Physical/Computational Chem.	Full-Time
5.	N. B. Afolabi-Balogun	Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Biochem. & Nutrition	Biochemistry/Molecular Biology	Full-Time
6.	S. M. Ogunbode	Ph.D.	Senior Lecturer	Biochem. & Nutrition	Agricultural Biochemistry & Nutrition	Full-Time
7.	B. O. Ajiboye	Ph.D.	Senior Lecturer	Biochem. & Nutrition	Nutritional Biochemistry/ Nutraceuticals	Visiting
8.	L. A. Azeez	Ph.D.	Senior Lecturer	Industrial & Env. Chem.	Env./Analytical Chemistry	Visiting





9.	K. A. Alabi	Ph.D.	Senior Lecturer	Industrial & Env. Chem.	Industrial/Organic Chemistry	Full-Time
10.	I. O. Abdulsalami	Ph.D.	Senior Lecturer	Industrial & Env. Chem.	Physical/Computational Chemistry	Full Time
11.	S. O. Osineye	Ph.D.	Lecturer II	Biochem. & Nutrition	Env./Plant Biochemistry	Full Time
12	N. G. Aremu	M. Engr.	Asst. Lecturer	Industrial & Env. Chem.	Chemical Engineering/ Process Science	Visiting
13.	A. O. Oni	B.Sc.	Graduate Assistant	Biochem. & Nutrition	Clinical Biochemistry/ Molecular Biology	Full-Time

Academic Staff: Prof. Reader Sen. Lect. Lect. I Lect. II Asst Lect. Grad. Ass.

	<b>MF</b>	<b>MF</b>	<b>MF</b>	<b>MF</b>	<b>MF</b>	<b>MF</b>	<b>MF</b>
Biochem. & Nutr.	--	0101	0101	--	01 -	--	- 01
Ind. & Env. Chem.	02 -	- 10	03 -	--	--	01 -	--

#### STUDENT ENROLMENT

LEVEL	B.Sc. BCH & NUT	B.Sc. ICH	
100	08	05	<b>13</b>
200	10	01	<b>11</b>
300	22	05	<b>27</b>
400	18	10	<b>28</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>79</b>

Student Enrolment: Department:	100 level	200 level	300 level	400 level
	<b>M F</b>	<b>M F</b>	<b>M F</b>	<b>M F</b>
Biochemistry & Nutrition	03 05	<b>08</b> 01 09	<b>10</b> 07 15	<b>22</b> 01 17 <b>18</b> <b>58</b>
Industrial & Environmental Chem.	03 02	<b>05</b> 00 01	<b>01</b> 02 03 <b>05</b>	06 04 <b>10</b> <b>21</b>
		<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b> <b>28</b> <b>79</b>

#### Postgraduate Programmes

Programmes	Biochemistry	Chemistry	
PGD	-	-	
M.Sc.	02	09	<b>11</b>

**Grand total:**  
90 Students

#### STAFF PROMOTION/DEPLOYMENT

**Promotion:** Drs. A. K. Salau, M. D. Adeoye and N. B. Afolabi-Balogun were promoted from the rank of Senior Lecturer to the rank of Associate Professor (Reader) in October, 2019. Drs. K. A. Alabi and I. O. Abdulsalami were promoted from the rank of Lecturer I to the rank of Senior Lecturer also in October, 2019.

**Appointment:** Miss A. O. Oni was appointed as Graduate Assistant on January 2, 2020. Professor Sheriff Adewuyi completed his sabbatical leave in January 2020 while Dr. M. D. Adeoye proceeded on sabbatical leave to Osun State University in January 2020.

#### DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL & COMPUTER SCIENCES

##### DR. (MRS.) M.A. OGUNRINDE (Head of Department)

##### Preamble

The university commenced the 2019/2020 Academic Session on Monday 7th October, 2019. The department had six (6) academic staff members ranging from Reader to Lecturer II, with arrays of diverse specializations that enabled our students to enjoin all-round, up-to-date academic and industrial exposure. The department also enlisted two adjunct lecturers to augment the available staff. A. The list of the lecturers:

S/N	NAME	DISCIPLINE	CADRE	GENDER	STATUS
1.	Dr. A. J. K. Shittu	Computer Science	Associate Professor	Male	Full time
2.	Dr. A. A. Owolabi	Mathematics	Lecturer I	Male	Full time
3.	Dr. M. A Ogunrinde	Computer Science	Lecturer I	Female	Full time
4.	R. A. Mr. Azeez	Computer Science	Lecturer I	Male	Full time
5.	Mr. M. Lawal	Statistics	Lecturer I	Male	Full time
6.	Mrs. B. A. Abdulsalami	Computer Science	Lecturer II	Female	Full time

##### B. Adjunct Lecturers

1.	Mrs. B. A. Abdulsalami	Mathematics	Senior Lecturer	Male	Adjunct
2.	Dr. W. O. Ismail	Computer Science	Associate Professor	Male	Adjunct

##### C. External Examiner

S/N	NAME	AFFILIATION	DUTY	STATUS
1.	Prof. G. A. Aderounmu	Computer Science and Engineering	Final Year Undergraduate External Examiner	Adjunct



**STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND GRADUATION**

Level	Number of Students
100	24
200	26
300	36
400	26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>112</b>

Twenty-Three (23) students were graduated during the 2019/2020 Session. Seven (7) students bagged 2ndClass Honours Upper Division, Fourteen (14) students bagged 2ndClass Honours Lower Division while two (2) students bagged Third Class Honours.

**Trainings / Workshop**

SHITTU A.J.K. Workshop on Glocalise Science Education organized by GLOCALISE Research Team, University of Ilorin. 1st May, 2019. LAWAL M. 29th workshop of the Nigerian Statistical Association on Longitudinal Data Analysis and Structural Modeling 25 – 29th March, 2019. LAWAL M. and OGUNRINDE M. A. 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 2019/2020**

- i. SHITTU, K. Abdul Jaleel. Yusuf, M.O., Adedokun-Shittu, N. A., Ajani A. H. and Lawal, S.A. (2020). Validation of a Localised Learning Management System for Nigerian Post-Basic Education: A Development in The Face of Covid-19 Pandemic. Journal of Science, Technology and Mathematics Education (JOSTMED). University of Technology Minna.
- ii. Adedokun-Shittu N.A. and Ajani, A.A, Nuhu, K.M and SHITTU K. Abdul Jaleel (2020). Augmented Reality Instructional tool in enhancing geography learners academic performance and Retention in Osun State, Nigeria. Journal of Education and Information Technologies. Springer.
- iii. Ogunrinde, A. Mutiat and Akinola O. Solomon (2020), "Performance Evaluation of a Code Complexity Measurement Tool: An Empirical Approach. Afri J Comp & ICTs. Vol. 13, No. 3, September 2020, pp. 55 – 69. Available at <https://afriajict.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Vol13No3Sep20pap4pagenumb.pdf>
- iv. Bello, O. Ridwan, Ogunrinde, A. Mutiat and Bello B. O., (2020) "Model Implementation of Text and Video Chats with Python IDE Software", The Journal of Computer Science and its Applications Vol. 27, No. 1, June 2020, Pp 90 – 102.
- v. Bakrin, F., Surajudeen., Bello, A. Mujidat and Ogunrinde, A. Mutiat (2020), "Adoption of Cloud Computing and OPAC Visibility in Nigerian University Library System", International Journal of Information Science and Management Vol. 18, No. 2, 2020, 133-149. Available at <https://ijism.ricest.ac.ir/index.php/ijism/article/view/1802>
- vi. Lawal M., Yusuff K. M. (2020). Response Surface Methodology Via Desirability Function Technique for Optimizing Correlated Responses of Electrical Conductivity And Total Dissolved Solid of Selected Borehole Water. FUDMA Journal of Sciences, Federal University Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State, 4(3) <http://doi.org/10.33003/fjs-2020-0403-236>
- vii. Ogunrinde, A. Mutiat, Adebare, A. Wasilat, Azeez, A. Raheem, Abdulsalami, A. Basirat and Osuolale, A. Islamiyah (2019), "An Enhanced Bilateral Authentication System for Android Devices". Fountain Journal of Natural and Applied Sciences, 8(2), pp 28-37. Retrieved from <http://fountainjournals.com/index.php/FUJNAS/article/view/283>

- viii. Abdulsalami, A. Basirat., Kolawole, A. A., Ogunrinde, A. Mutiat., Lawal, M., Azeez, A. Raheem and Afolabi, A. Zainab (2019), "Comparative Analysis of Back-propagation Neural Network and K-Means Clustering Algorithm in Fraud Detection in Online Credit Card Transactions", Fountain Journal of Natural and Applied Sciences, 8(1), pp21 - 33. Retrieved from <http://fountainjournals.com/index.php/FUJNAS/article/view/284>
- ix. 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.

**Workshop**

- x. ADEDOKUN-SHITTU, Nafisat A, AJANI, Adedeji H, and SHITTU, K. Abdul Jaleel (2020). Mobile Augmented Reality Learning Technology (MARLT): Effect on Nigerian Geography

Learners' Contents Retention. Presented online at Harvard CRCS Workshop on AI for Social Impact. The Center for Research on Computation and Society (CRCS), at the Harvard John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences Cambridge on March 5–6, 2020. USA.

**Promotion**

Mrs. Abdulsalami, B.A. was promoted from the rank of Assistant Lecturer to the rank of Lecturer II in October 2019.

**Conclusion**

The department is due for a re-accreditation exercise and the process is on top gear to ensure all necessary preparations are done. The department appreciates the efforts of the university Management so far but there is still much to be done in terms of laboratories and office furniture as well as laboratory technologists.

**2020/2021 REPORT****PREAMBLE**

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## PUBLICATIONS/TRAININGS/WORKSHOP FOR 2020/2021

1. M. Y. Zarewa, I. H. Usman and A. A. Owolabi. (2021). Impact of inquiry- instruction on self-efficacy in Algebra among secondary school students with inchworm cognitive style in north central, Nigeria.
2. Ramonu, A. Suleiman and Owolabi, A. A (2021). Strategic for fruitful census programme: the evidence from past Nigerian experience and way forward. Journal of strategic guides, Fountain University Osogbo, Osun State.
3. M. Lawal, (2021), 19h Pre-conference workshop on Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium (DSGE) modeling and Programming Organized by the Nigerian Statistical Association (NSA) organized online on August 30th -31" 2021. Nigeria Workshop

## PROGRAM ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT

The Department hosted 2021 Artificial Intelligence (AI) invasion programing between May 24th 2021 and May 28th 2021. The program was organized in conjunction with Data Science of Nigeria (DSN). It was indeed a great honor and privilege to host and participate in the program. The AI Invasion program was aimed at driving inclusiveness, fairness and accountable learning that catalyzes community spirit. ethical values and excellence. Over 50 participants partook in the event.

## STAFF PROMOTION

- Prof. AJK Shittu was promoted from the rank of Associate Professor to the rank of Professor in October 2020.
- Dr. M.A Ogunrinde was promoted from the rank of Lecturer I to the rank of Senior Lecturer in October 2020.



## DEPARTMENTAL LABORATORY

The Department now has two laboratories under her care. The Software Laboratory is a laboratory under the Department where students learn how to develop computer software using various programming languages as a tool. The Laboratory has twenty new all-in-one desktop computer systems. The Hardware laboratory is a workshop meant for students to have the practical knowledge on how to couple computer hardware, maintainers and computer networking. Both laboratories are well equipped.

## RE-ACCREDITATION

The department undergone re-accreditation of her Undergraduate program in April 2021. The result of the exercise was Full Accreditation.

## CONCLUSION

The Department is eager to start a postgraduate program and the process is on top gear to ensure all necessary preparation toward Resources Verification by Nigeria University Commission (NUC) are done.





## COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT & SOCIAL SCIENCES



The College of Management and Social Sciences (COMAS) is headed by the Dean, Professor 'Oyegoke 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, enjoyed more patronage as it could 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 departments, i.e. Department of Political Science and Public Administration interactive, informative and educative symposium, tagged "ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION". There are seven Departments in the College: Accounting & Finance, Business Administration, Economics, Mass Communication, Political Science & Public Administration and Sociology

### DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

DR. T.A. MURITALA (Acting HEAD OF DEPARTMENT)

#### (A). Departmental Programme

The department currently runs a four-year programme for the award of both Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Accounting and Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Banking and Finance, with conversion programmes for graduates that have Ordinary National Diploma (OND) and Higher National Diploma (HND) certificates in related programmes like Statistics, Banking and Finance, Business Administration and Accountancy in various accredited polytechnics and monotechnics across the country and beyond. They were admitted mainly 200 level and 300 level. This contrasts with the occurrence in the 2019/2020 academic session where some of these graduates were admitted into both 200 and 300 levels due to the quality of their transcripts, class of degree and the relevance of the course studied at the OND or HND levels.

The department is also into the teaching of Accounting as a subject at the degree foundation programmes, under the umbrella body of Joint Universities Preliminary Examinations Board (JUPEB). Successful students are taken as direct entry students for various programmes. However, a major change has been done as a separate unit established by the Management now takes care of admission procedure for this category of students effective from the 2019/2020 Academic Session.

Staff and Staffing Presently, there are four departmental members of staff in the Accounting Unit handling the departmental courses. The Unit is constituted of four staff members who are at the Lecturer II cadre. The staff go by the name Mr. Oke, Adesoji Aderemi, Mr. Raji Sadiq Ademola, Mr. Agbaje AbdulGaniyy and Mrs. Abidoye, Mobolaji Kafayat. One of the staff members, Mrs. Abidoye, Mobolaji Kafayat, defended his M.Sc. Thesis in December, 2019 while Mr. Oke, Adesoji Aderemi, Mr. Raji Sadiq Ademola are still currently on Ph.D.

Presently, there are three departmental full staff with two adjunct lecturers handling the departmental courses in the Banking and Finance Unit. The Unit is constituted of three staff members: one (1) Senior Lecturer, one (1) staff member at the Lecturer I cadre and the other one (1) is an Assistant Lecturer. The staff go by the name Dr. Taiwo Adewale MURITALA, Mr. Lukman Abimbola ADEBAYO and Mr. Nurudeen Salako YISAU. Dr. Taiwo Adewale MURITALA is at Senior Lecturer cadre, Mr. Lukman Abimbola ADEBAYO





is at the Lecturer II cadre while Mr. Nurudeen Salako YISAU is at the Assistant Lecturer cadre. Dr. Taiwo Adewale MURITALA defended his Ph.D. Thesis in August, 2019 while Mr. Nurudeen Salako YISAU is currently on his Ph.D.

Dr. Taiwo Adewale MURITALA completed his Ph.D. Programme in Accounting and Finance with the University of Ilorin, Kwara State and holds a Master of Science (M.Sc.) Degree in Financial Services, Risks and Operations at Glasgow Caledonian University, United Kingdom, Certificate in Successful Change Management obtained from University of Oxford, UK and B.Sc./B.Ed. (Educational Management & Economics) from University of Ibadan and NCE (Economics & Mathematics) from the St. Andrew's College of Education, Oyo State. Coupled with these is the fact that he is a Certified Professional Financial Manager. He is a Professional Member of the Chartered Institutes of Bankers of Nigeria (CIBN), a member of CFA Institutes; a member of Professional Risk Managers' International Association (PRMIA) and an affiliate member of the Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP). Mr. Lateef Abimbola ADEBAYO has a Master's degree in Management and Bachelor degree in Law. He has a number of articles to his credit. He is a member of the Students' Disciplinary Committee.

Dr. Segun Kamoru FAKUNMOJU resigned his appointment with the University in February, 2019. He was replaced by a male staff member in the person of Mr. Yisau. He joined the University in February, 2021. Dr. Taiwo Adewale MURITALA currently has thirty-four (34) publications while Mr. Lateef Abimbola ADEBAYO has a total of four (4) publications. Dr. MURITALA got promoted to the level of Senior Lecturer in the 2019/2020 academic session while Mr. Lateef Abimbola ADEBAYO got promoted to the level of Lecturer I in the 2018/2019 academic session.

In terms of administrative responsibilities for the 2019/2020 Academic Session, the three members of staff in the Department have a fair share of responsibilities as they have been level advisers at different levels and for successive academic sessions. Mrs. Abidoeye, Mobolaji Kafayat is the Departmental Project Coordinator while the HOD is a member of the Departmental Research Committee. Due to the need for additional hands to teach compulsory courses in the Finance Unit of the department, two (2) academics from other institutions were given Adjunct Lecturership positions. The individuals and the positions occupied are Dr. Adekunle, Ahmed Oluwatobi – Lecturer 1 from Kwara State University, Malete and Dr. Kolawole, Kayode David – Lecturer I from the University of Ilorin, Kwara State. This was imperative in order to teach the compulsory courses of the Department.

Currently, each member of staff of the department is allocated one office each. There is one for the collective use of the Adjunct Lecturers (see Appendix 4 for the breakdown of office space and allocations).

The appointment of Dr. Muritala as the Head of Department was done by the University Management in the 2019/2020 Academic Session and automatically remains a Senate member. Consequently, he is saddled with some administrative responsibilities in addition to teaching, research and community development.



The level adviser of the graduating 400 level was Mr. Raji Sadiq Ademola. The level adviser of 300 level students was Mrs. Abidoeye, Mobolaji Kafayat. The level adviser of the graduating 200 level students was Mr. Oke, Adesoji Aderemi while the level adviser of the 100 level students was Mr. Agbaje AbdulGaniyy.

## STUDENTS

The department had students across the four (4) levels for both Accounting and Finance Unit due to its continued accreditation and the full accreditation status granted by the National Universities Commission (NUC) at the 2015 accreditation exercise. For the 2019/2020 academic session, however, there was a reduction in the number of enrolments. For Accounting Unit, the total number of students in the 2019/2020 academic session declined drastically, sixteen (16) students in 100 level, twenty-five (25) students in 200 level, forty-eight (48) students in 300 Level and sixty-five (65) students in 400 level. Two of the students in 400 level graduated in the first semester of the 2019/2020 academic session while the remaining sixty-three (63) students are due for graduation in the second semester.

*(The breakdown is confusing – we can refer the college to that of CONAS which looks very clear)*

Appendix 1: Cursory Overview of Departmental Activities Updated for the 2019/2020 Academic Session

Source: Departmental Records and Admission Unit

Appendix 2: Breakdown of Students' Strength in Accounting Unit

S/N	PROGRAMME	DEGREE FOUNDATION		100 LEVEL		200 LEVEL		300 LEVEL		400 LEVEL		TOTAL	
		2018/2019	2019/2020	2018/2019	2019/2020	2018/2019	2019/2020	2018/2019	2019/2020	2018/2019	2019/2020	2018/2019	2019/2020
1.	JUPEB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.	REGULAR	-	-		16	22	24	47	47	62	67	68	353
3.	CONVERSION	-	-	-	-	2	4	2	2	4	2	4	20
	<b>TOTAL</b>	-	-	-	16	24	28	49	49	66	69	72	373

**Source:** Departmental Records and Admission Unit. Note: One (1) of the students graduated in the first semester.

**Appendix 3:** Breakdown of Students' Strength in Finance Unit

S/N	DESCRIPTION	Number/Quantities		Status/Level	
		2018/2019	2019/2020	2018/2019	2019/2020
1.	Number of Staff in Accounting Unit	7	5	Two (2) Lectures I; Three (3) Lectures II; Lecturers II and One (I) Graduate Assistant.	One (1) Senior Lecturer; Three (3) Lecturers II and One (1) Assistant.



	Number of Staff in Finance Unit	3	3	Three (3) Lecturers II	Two (2) Lecturers II and One (1) Assistant Lecturer
2.	Student strength in Accounting Unit	201	154	193 students were regular while 8 were conversion students.	142 students were regular while 8 were conversion students
	Student strength in Finance Unit	25	22	8 students were regular while 5 were conversion students.	9 Students were regular while 2 were conversion students
3.	No. of Ph.D. holders in Accounting Unit	I	Nil	Senior Lecturer	Nil
	No. of Ph.D. holders in Finance Unit	Nil	I	Nil	Senior Lecturer
4.	No. of staff running Ph.D. in Accounting Unit	2	2	Lecturer II	Lecturer II
	No. of staff running Ph.D. in Finance Unit	1	1	Lecturer I	Assistant Lecture
5.	Number of Publications by staff in Accounting  Publications	12	13	Senior Lecturer: Dr. Bojuwon Mustapha	Senior Lecturer: Dr. Bojuwon Mustapha
		7	9	Lecturer II: Mr. Oke Adesoji Aderemi	Lecturer II: Mr. Oke Adesoji Aderemi
		7	9	Lecturer II: Mr. Raji Sadiq Ademola	Lecturer II: Mr. Raji Sadiq Ademola
	Number of Publications by staff in Finance Unit  Publications	34	37	Lecturer I: Dr. Taiwo Adewale MURITALA	Senior Lecturer: Dr. Taiwo Adewale MURITALA
		4	4	Lecturer II: Mr. Oke Adesoji Aderemi	Lecturer II: Mr. Oke Adesoji Aderemi
		12	16	Assistant Lecturer: Mr. Fakunmoju Segun Kamoru	Assistant Lecturer: Mr. Fakunmoju Segun Kamoru



6.	Number of staff due for promotion promoted. in Accounting Unit	1	1	Lecturer I to Senior Lecturer	Lecturer II to Lecturer I
	Number of staff due for promotion promoted. in Finance Unit	1	1	Lecturer II to Lecturer I	Lecturer I to Senior Lecturer
7.	Number of Adjunct Lecturer(s) in Accounting Unit	1	1	One (1) Lecturer I cadre	One (1) Senior Lecturer
	Number of Adjunct Lecturer(s) in Finance Unit	3	2	Two (2) Lecturers I and one at the Professorial cadre	Two (2) Lecturers I
8.	Number of staff that enjoyed Promotion in 2018/2019 session in Accounting Unit	1	Nil	Lecturer I to Senior Lecturer	Nil
	Number of Staff that enjoyed promotion in 2018/2019 session in Finance Unit	1	Nil	Lecturer II to Lecturer I	Nil
9.	No. of Staff that have gone on sabbatical leave in Accounting Unit	Nil	Nil	Nil	
	No. of Staff that have gone on sabbatical leave in Finance Unit	Nil	Nil	Nil	

S/N	PROGRAMME	DEGREE FOUNDATION		100 LEVEL		200 LEVEL		300 LEVEL		400 LEVEL		TOTAL	
		2018/2019	2019/2020	2018/2019	2019/2020	2018/2019	2019/2020	2018/2019	2019/2020	2018/2019	2019/2020	2018/2019	2019/2020
1.	JUPEB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.	REGULAR	-	-	1	1	5	2	8	5	8	9	22	17
3.	CONVERSION	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	2	8	4





	<b>TOTAL</b>	-	-	1	1	5	2	11	7	13	11	30	21
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**Source:** Departmental Records and Admission Unit. Note: One (1) of the students graduated in the first semester.

**Appendix 3:** Gender Distribution of Students for 2019/2020 Academic Session

S/N	GENDER	100 LEVEL	200 LEVEL	300 LEVEL	400 LEVEL	TOTAL
1.	Male in Accounting Unit	4	9	24	29	66
2.	Female in Accounting Unit	12	16	24	36	88
	<b>TOTAL in Accounting Unit</b>	16	25	48	65	154
1.	Male in Finance Unit	1	Nil	3	7	11
2.	Female in Finance Unit	Nil	2	5	4	11
	<b>TOTAL in Finance Unit</b>	16	25	48	65	154

**Source:** Departmental Record (2020).

**Appendix 4:** Courses Offered Per Semester, Staff Strength and Request for Additional Staff Members

S/N		100 LEVEL	200 LEVEL	300 LEVEL	400 LEVEL	TOTAL
1.	<b>Average No. of Courses per Semester in Accounting Unit</b>	2	6	11	6	24
2.	<b>Average No. of Courses per Semester in Finance Unit</b>	2	7	16	10	35

**Source:** Students' Handbook. Note: Since the same course outline is used, the respective lecturers in charge of regular courses are also in charge of the conversion courses for consistency purposes (see Students' Handbook for further details).

**Appendix 5:** Office Space and Allocations

Total Offices: 8 offices (Including HODs Office) and 1 Store		
Allocations		
HOD's Office and Departmental Store for Valuable Materials (E.g. Exam Scripts)		
Dr. Taiwo Adewale, MURITALA	Mrs. Mobolaji Kafayat, ABIDOYE	Mr. Adesoji Aderemi, OKE
1	1	1
Mr. Sadiq Ademola, RAJI	Mr. AbdulGaniyy, AGBAJE	Mr. Lukman Abimbola, ADEBAYO
1	1	1
Mr. Nurudeen Salako, YISAU	<b>Total Number of Offices Left: 1</b>	
1		

The following achievements were recorded by the Department of Accounting and Finance:

1. The two (2) Programmes in the Department (B.Sc. Accounting and B.Sc. Banking & Finance) got Full Accreditation from the National University Commission.
2. Dr. Taiwo Adewale MURITALA- Promoted from the post of Lecturer I to the post of Senior Lecturer.
3. Mr. Sadiq Ademola RAJI- Promoted from the post of Lecturer II to the post of Lecturer 1.
4. Mrs. Mobolaji Kafayat ABIDOYE-BELLO - Re-appointed as a Lecturer II on the basis of completion of her Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Accounting and qualified as an Associate Chartered Accountant (ACA).

## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### MR. BAKARE A. A. (HEAD OF DEPARTMENT)

The Department of Business Administration is known to be meticulous especially by sticking to the objective which 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 Department offers a degree in B.Sc. Business Administration. The general requirements for the admission and graduation requirements as stipulated by Fountain University Oshogbo and Nigeria University Commission (NUC) are through the Joint Admission Matriculation Board for provisional admission into 100Level and 200 Level through Direct Entry. Another provisional admission into the 200Level is the (JUBEP) programme as well as IGEM and Advance SSSCE. The University also provides another window of opportunities for the HND and ND holders to earn Degree by the way of conversion which the Department of Business Administration has a lion share in the enrolment of this category of students into 300Level and 200Level with HND and OND equivalent respectively.



## STUDENT MATTERS

In 2019/2020, the enrolment and matriculation of regular students into 100Level were Twenty (20) while One (1) students came through the Direct Entry and Intra-University Transfer respectively. Also, the student's enrolment through the part-time in the same Academic Session was Twelve (12) with Ten (10) and Eleven (2) into 300L and 200L respectively. Furthermore, six students MUSTAPHA, Abdul Rahman FUO/17/0223, ADELEKE, Abdulmumeen Opeyemi FUO/18/0012, KEHINDE, Paul Oluwaseyifunmi FUO/18/0113, GIWA, Munirah Damilola FUO/18/0159, OLAOSEBIKAN, Taofeek Michael FUO/18/0283, OWOSANI, Segun Michael FUO/18/0163 had intra-university transfer from Computer Science and Biochemistry Departments. Therefore, the total number of students that were matriculated in the 2019/2020 Academic Session was Thirty-Three (33). Moreover, the total number of graduated students were Thirty-Five (35) while Seven (7) others had courses outstanding and to complete in the next Academic Session. From the graduating students, only One student scale through with the award of First Class Degree Honour, Eleven (11) on Upper-Class Degree, Twenty-One (21) students was on the Lower Division while Two (2) students were awarded Third Class Degree.

## STAFF MATTER

The Department was honoured by the management with the recruitment of One Staff in the person of AREMU Olawale Muideen leaving us with Three Permanent Academic Staff strength from Two Regular Academic Staff Mr Bakare A.A and Miss Fetuga O.M. This shortage of staff left the Department with over-reliance on Adjunct Lecturers by extending the number to Four (4). This led to the quick intervention of the Vice-Chancellor and its management team to increase the academic workforce in the Department by engaging Mr AREMU Muideen Olawale full-time employment as Assistant Lecturer. This has increased the number of full-time Academic Staff from two (2) to Three (3) and looking forward to the additional recruitment of Senior Cadre to meet the NUC requirements and guarantees Quality Assurance, especially for the forthcoming NUC Accreditation Exercise. Furthermore, the three Academic Staff in the Department is currently on their PhD programmes pursuit with Mr BAKARE A.A at Ladoke Akintola University of Technology Ogbomosho while Mr AREMU, M.O and Miss FETUGA O.M at Osun State University Osogbo.

The current staff population has increased to Three (3) Academic Staff consisting of two males and one female, the staff status also consists of a LECTURER I and two ASSISTANT LECTURERS, and one of them is due for promotion this year to Lecturer II. Another information is that the Department neither has staff on sabbatical from other universities nor has staff on sabbatical to another university. Here is the brief profile of the three staff in the Department:

Mr Bakare Akeem Adewale recently promoted to Lecturer I, joined the University on 3rd March 2014 as Assistant Lecturer, currently on his PhD programme at Ladoke Akintola University Ogbomosho Oyo State. Also, Mr Bakare had Ten (10) publications and three (3) conference papers. Mr Bakare is currently Ag. Head of Department for 2019/2020 Academic Session and also the level adviser for 400 Level in 2019/2020 Academic Session. Mr Bakare also serves on various committee within the university as a member of, Business Committee of Senate (BCOS) from 2015-Til to Date.

Miss Fetuga Omoshalewa Mariam, is an alumna of Fountain University Osogbo who was employed as a result of being the first student honoured with a First-Class Division. She is currently on PhD programme at Osun State University Osogbo. Miss Fetuga is also in Assistant Lecturer Status with six publications

from notable academic journals. Miss Fetuga is the level adviser for 300Level in the 2019/2020 Academic Session and has continued to support the course of the University when the needs arise.

Mr Aremu Muideen Olawale joined the services of Fountain University Osogbo on November 1st 2019 as an Assistant Lecturer. He obtained M.Sc degree in Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management, Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun state, B.Sc (ed) Business Administration from Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijebu Ode and add to his proficiency being an associate and member of professional bodies like NIM, CIPM, IPMN. He is currently in the process of securing PhD admission at Osun State University Osogbo, Osun State. He is married and blessed with children.

## PROMOTION AND STAFF WELFARE

As earlier said, among the three staff Miss Fetuga O.M was upgraded in 2017 after the completion of her Master Degree and will be expected to be available for next year Promotion Exercise. Mr Bakare A.A joined Fountain University in March 2014 and is currently on Lecturer I Status. Also, Miss Fetuga O.M applied for PhD Staff Development Fund of one hundred and fifty thousand naira (150,000) which has been approved. The scheme is the university initiative to assist the staff that is already on PhD programme.

1. PROGRAMME: Business Administration
2. NO OF ACADEMIC STAFF: Three (3)
3. STATUS OF ACADEMIC STAFF:  
One (1) Lecturer I (LI) and two (2) Assistant Lecturer (AL)
4. NO OF STUDENTS:

	ENROLMENTS/MATRICULATIONS			GRADUANDS	
	100L	200L	300L		
REGULAR	20	1	Nil	21	42
CONVERSION	Nil	2	10	14	26
TOTAL	20	3	10	35	68

5. NO OF PhD HOLDER IN BUSINESS ADMIN.: Nil
6. NO OF PhD HOLDER IN THE LAST ONE YEAR: NIL
7. STAFF ON SABBATICAL EITHER IN OR OUT OF UNIVERSITY: Nil
8. NO OF ADJUNCT LECTURERS: Four (4)
9. NO OF STAFF THAT HAVE ENJOYED UPGRADE IN THE LAST ONE YEAR: NIL
10. NO OF STAFF OVERDUE FOR PROMOTION IN THE LAST ONE YEAR: NIL
11. STAFF ON PhD PROGRAMMES: Two (2)
12. CONFERENCE(S) ATTENDED IN 2019/20 ACADEMIC SESSION





Mr BAKARE A.A and AREMU O.M attended “3rd Workshop on Writing Research Proposal and Sourcing Research Grants for social and Management Scientists”. Webinar series organised by Institute of Managerial Economics of Nigeria between 11th – 12th June 2020.

Mr BAKARE A.A and AREMU O.M attended “Training on Advanced Research Studies”. Webinar Series organised by Association of Social and Management Sciences (ASMS), August 22nd, 2020

Mr Bakare Akeem Adewale attended a conference organised by the Chartered Institute of Personnel Management (CIPM) Osun State Chapter.

Theme- Nation Building: Human Capital Utilization Option

Date- Tuesday 26th August 2019

Venue-Uli Beier Hall, Center for Black and International Understanding Osogbo Osun State

The staff and the students thank this management for the smooth running of the affair of the university the last year.

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

**Dr. T.O. AYINDE (Head Of Department)**

### Departmental Programme

The department currently runs a four-year programme for the award of Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Economics. Also, conversion programmes for graduates that have Ordinary National Diploma (OND) and Higher National Diploma (HND) certificate in related programmes like statistics, banking and finance, business administration and accountancy in various accredited polytechnics and monotechnics across the country and beyond have been admitted mainly 200 level. This contrasts with the occurrence in the 2019/2020 academic session where some of these graduates were admitted to both 200 and 300 levels due to the quality of their transcripts, class of degree graduated with and the relevance of the course studied at the OND or HND levels. The Department is also into teaching of Economics as a subject at the degree foundation programmes; under the umbrella body of Joint Universities Preliminary Examinations Board (JUPEB) where successful students are taken as direct entry students for various programmes. However, the Department could not directly admit students in this category for the 2019/2020 academic session. This is, perhaps, due to change in the admission procedure for students in this category as a separate unit has been established by the management to handle this category of admission.

### Staff and Staffing

Presently, there are four departmental staff with three adjunct lecturers handling the Departmental courses. The Department is constituted of four staff members; one (1) Professor and two (2) staff members at the Lecturer II cadre while one (1) is an Assistant Lecturer. The staff goes by the name Professor Abdul-Lateef Usman, Mr. Taofeek Olusola Ayinde, Mrs. Agbaje Busrat and Mrs. Ashim Bamidele Fatimah. For the 2018/2019 academic session, the only Professor in the Department also doubled as the Dean of Postgraduate Studies and could not handle many academic and administrative tasks in the department. He is only able to take two (2) courses due to his busy schedules. However, the Vice Chancellor persuaded Prof. Usman to take one additional course in order to reduce the workload given to the Adjunct Lecturers; especially in a bid not to violate the maximum (six) number of courses that can be allocated to Adjunct Lecturers. As a result, one of the courses (ECO408) allocated by an Adjunct Lecturer – Prof. Olufemi Saibu of the University of Lagos was taken over by Prof. Usman. Two of the staff members - Dr. Taofeek Olusola AYINDE and Mrs. Busrat Abidemi AGBAJE are at the Lecturer II cadre. Dr. Ayinde defended his Ph.D. Thesis in December, 2019 while Mrs. Ali-Balogun, Agbaje Busrah is still currently on her PhD.

Dr. Taofeek Olusola AYINDE completed his Collaborative Ph.D. Programme (CPP) in Economics with the University of Ibadan, Oyo State and holds a Master of Science (M.Sc.) Degree in Economics of the University of Ibadan. He is currently an Alumni of the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC). Mrs. Ali-Balogun graduated from the University of Surrey in the United Kingdom with a Master of Science (M.Sc.) Degree in Energy Economics and Policy and currently running a PhD programme at the Centre for Petroleum, Energy Economics and Law, University of Ibadan, Oyo State. Mrs. Ashim Bamidele Fatimah holds a Master of Science (M.Sc.) Degree from the University of Ibadan, Oyo State and prospecting to undertake her PhD programme in Economics at the University of Ibadan, Oyo State in the next academic session. Notwithstanding, Mrs. Ashim resigned her appointment with the University and relocated with her family to Canada in April, 2019. She was replaced by male staff in the person of Mr. Muritala OGUNSIJI. Mr. Ogunsiji formally joined the University in May, 2020.

As of the 2019/2020 academic session, Dr. Ayinde currently has twenty-three (23) publications; while Mrs. Agbaje has a total of four (4) publications. Dr Ayinde got promoted to the level of Lecturer II in the 2016/2017 academic session while Mrs Ali-Balogun (nee Agbaje) got promoted in the 2017/2018 academic session. The former was appointed to Fountain University in March 2014 while the latter got appointed in October 2014. Dr. Ayinde is due for promotion in 2019/2020 academic session while Mrs. Ali-Balogun will be due for promotion in the 2020/2021 academic session.

In terms of administrative responsibilities for the 2019/2020 academic session, the three staff members have a fair share of responsibilities as they have been level advisers at different levels and for successive academic sessions. More so, Dr. Ayinde is the Departmental Project Coordinator and also a member of the University Research Committee. He is also currently holding forth as the Head of Department. Due to the need for additional hands to teach the curriculum-sanctioned courses in the department, three (3) academics from other institutions were given Adjunct Lecturership positions. The individuals and the positions occupied are Professor Olufemi Saibu – Visiting Professor from the University of Lagos, Dr. Adefeso Hammed – Lecturer 1 from Obafemi Awolowo University and Dr. Fatai, Basiru O. – Lecturer II equivalent from the National Institute of Social and Economic Research (NISER). This is imperative in order to teach the curriculum-sanctioned courses of the Department. As such, the department is in dire need of more permanent teaching staff as the existing staff have work overload; which implies that the efficiency of teaching and research could not be guaranteed (see Appendix 3 for the breakdown of courses at each level and in total per semester). Currently, each staff of the department is allocated one office each and one is reserved for the collective use of the Adjunct Lecturers (see Appendix 4 for breakdown of office space and allocations).

The appointment of Dr. Ayinde as the Head of Department was renewed by the University management for the 2019/2020 academic session and automatically remains a Senate member. Consequently, he is saddled with some administrative responsibilities; in addition to teaching, research and community development. He is currently the level adviser of the graduating (400 Level) and 300 Level students of the department. Mrs Ali-Balogun (nee Agbaje) serves as the level adviser for the 200 level students while the 100 Level students being previously handled by Dr. Ayinde was transferred to Mr. Ogunsiji. This becomes necessary as Dr. Ayinde takes over the Level Advisership of 300 and 400 Level students being previously handled by Mr. Ashim that left the service of the University for relocation to Canada.



### Students

The Department had students across the four (4) levels due to its continued accreditation and the full accreditation status granted by the National Universities Commission (NUC) at the 2015 accreditation exercise. As at the 2018/2019 academic session, there were 63 students in the Department. For the 2019/2020 academic session, the total number of students in the 2019/2020 academic session stood at forty (40). This comprises four (4) students in 100 Level, five (5) students in 200 Level, sixteen (16) students in 300 Level and fifteen (15) students in 400 Level. One of the students in 400 Level graduated in the first semester of the 2019/2020 academic session while the remaining fourteen (14) students are due for graduation in the second semester. The Department no longer handles JUPEB programme. As such, no enrolment for students in this.

7.	Number of Adjunct Lecturer(s)	3	3	One (1) Lecturer I; One (1) Lecturer II and One at the Professorial cadre	One (1) Lecturer I; One (1) Lecturer II and One at the Professorial cadre	
8.	Number of Staff that enjoyed Promotion in 2018/2019 session	Nil	Nil			
9.	No of Staff that have gone on Sabbatical Leave.	Nil	Nil			

category (see Appendix 2 for break down).

For a cursory overview of this report, kindly peruse appendix 1 – 5 for important summary statistics.

### Appendix 1: Cursory Overview of Departmental Activities Updated for the 2019/2020 Academic Session

Source: Departmental Records and Admission Unit

### Appendix 2: Breakdown of Students' Strength

S/N	PROGRAMME	DEGREE FOUNDATION		100 LEVEL		200 LEVEL		300 LEVEL		400 LEVEL		TOTAL	
		2018/2019	2019/2020	2018/2019	2019/2020	2018/2019	2019/2020	2018/2019	2019/2020	2018/2019	2019/2020	2018/2019	2019/2020
1.	JUPEB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.	REGULAR	-	-	6	4	14	4	18	14	19	15	59	37



3.	CONVERSION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>TOTAL</b>	-	-	6	4	16	5	18	16	24	16	75	41

Source: Departmental Records and Admission Unit. Note: One (1) of the students graduated in first semester.

S/N	DESCRIPTION	Number/Quantities		Status/Level		Remark	
		2018/2019	2019/2020	2018/2019	2019/2020	2018/2019	2019/2020
1.	Number of Staff	4	4	1 Professor; 2 Lecturer II and 1 (one) Assistant Lecturers – AL	1 Professor; 2 Lecturer II and 1 (one) Assistant Lecturer	The Professor also doubled as the Dean of Postgraduate Studies.	The Professor also doubled as the Dean of Postgraduate Studies.
2.	Student Strength	63	40	59 students are regular; 4 are conversion students	59 students are regular; 3 are conversion students	See appendix 2 for further breakdown.	See appendix 2 for further breakdown.
3.	No. of Ph.D holder	1	2	Prof. Lec. II	Prof. Lec. II		
4.	No. of Staff running PhD.	2	1				
5.	Number of Publications by Staff	21	24	Lecturer II - Dr. Ayinde Taofeek Olusola	Lecturer II – Ayinde Taofeek Olusola	Three (3) Three (3) and Two (2) published in 2017	
	Publications	4	4	Assistant Lecturer – Agbaje Busrat Abidemi	Lecturer II – Agbaje Busrat Abidemi		
		2	2	Assistant Lecturer – Ashim Fatimah Bamidele	Assistant Lecturer – Mr. Ogunsiji Muritala		
6.	Number of staff due for	2	1	Assistant Lecturer	Assistant Lecturer		
	promotion/promoted.			to Lecturer II	to Lecturer II		





**Appendix 3: Gender Distribution of Students for 2019/2020 Academic Session**

S/N	GENDER	100 LEVEL	200 LEVEL	300 LEVEL	400 LEVEL	TOTAL
1.	Male	1	3	9	11	24
2.	Female	3	1	7	6	17
	<b>TOTAL</b>	4	4	16	20	41

Source: Departmental Record (2020).

**Appendix 4: Courses Offered Per Semester, Staff Strength and Request for Additional Staff Members**

S/N	100 LEVEL	200 LEVEL	300 LEVEL	400 LEVEL	TOTAL
Average No. of Courses per Semester	1	6	9	7	23

Source: Students' Handbook. Note: Since the same course outline is used, the respective Lecturers in charge of regular courses are also in-charge of the conversion courses for consistency purpose (see Students' Handbook for further details).

**Appendix 5: Office Space and Allocations**

Total Offices: 5 offices (Including HODs Office) and 1 Store		
Allocations		
HOD's Office and Departmental Store for Valuable Materials (E.g. Exam Scripts)		
Dr. Taofeek Olusola, AYINDE	Mrs. Busrat Abidemi, AGBAJE	Mr. Ogunsiji Muritala
1	1	1
Total Number of Offices Left: 1		

Source: Physical Inspection

**DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION**

**MR. SALAUDEEN KAMORUDEEN (Head of Department)**

**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

The Department of Mass Communication in the College of Management and Social Sciences, established in 2013, had a successful resource visit of the National Universities Commission (NUC) in 2014 and got full accreditation of the NUC in 2017. The department, established on the philosophy of learning by doing, is highly practical oriented to produce skilful, responsible and industry-ready graduates who will become leaders of the industry in the nearest future.

**1.1 Philosophy**

The philosophy of the department is to produce graduates who will be key players in the increasingly dynamic and broad field of communication within and outside Nigeria.

**1.2 Vision**

To be a leading department in the training of God-fearing, resourceful and entrepreneurial communication practitioners

**1.3 Mission**

In line with the university's mission which is to train and produce competitive and resourceful graduates with high moral standards, the department seeks to produce Mass Communication graduates who are well-equipped with the requisite knowledge and skills to take leading positions and be entrepreneurs in communication industry.

**1. ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENT**

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

**a. Studio Upgrade**

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Amidu Sanni, magnanimously approved money to upgrade the standard of the departmental studio facilities. More modern equipment were purchased and the technical architecture of the studio complex was also upgraded for better and state-of-the-art practical activities. Cameras, lights and other supporting equipment and accessories were acquired. This upgrade has made it possible to expose the students to something close to the industry experience.

**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 fourth edition (Fountain Eye) were produced in the reporting year. Copies were distributed widely among stakeholders within and beyond the university as well as to sister universities.

**c. Appointment of New Staff**

An erstwhile technologist in the department, Mr. Akintunde, R. A. got his appointment converted to academics in the session under review. An interview was conducted to appoint another two



technologists and a lecturer to fill the existing vacancy in the department. It was during this session that Mr. Ashraff Adeyemo also disengaged from the department as a technologist.

d. Online Classes

All lecturers in the department conducted regular online lectures/classes on the university LMS. This was during the Second Semester of 2019/2020 Academic Session when Covid-19 was still ravaging the world, preventing physical gatherings including the conventional physical classes.

e. Departmental Meetings

Four meetings were held during the session under review. Two were held physically while the other two were held virtually.

f. Orientation of New Students

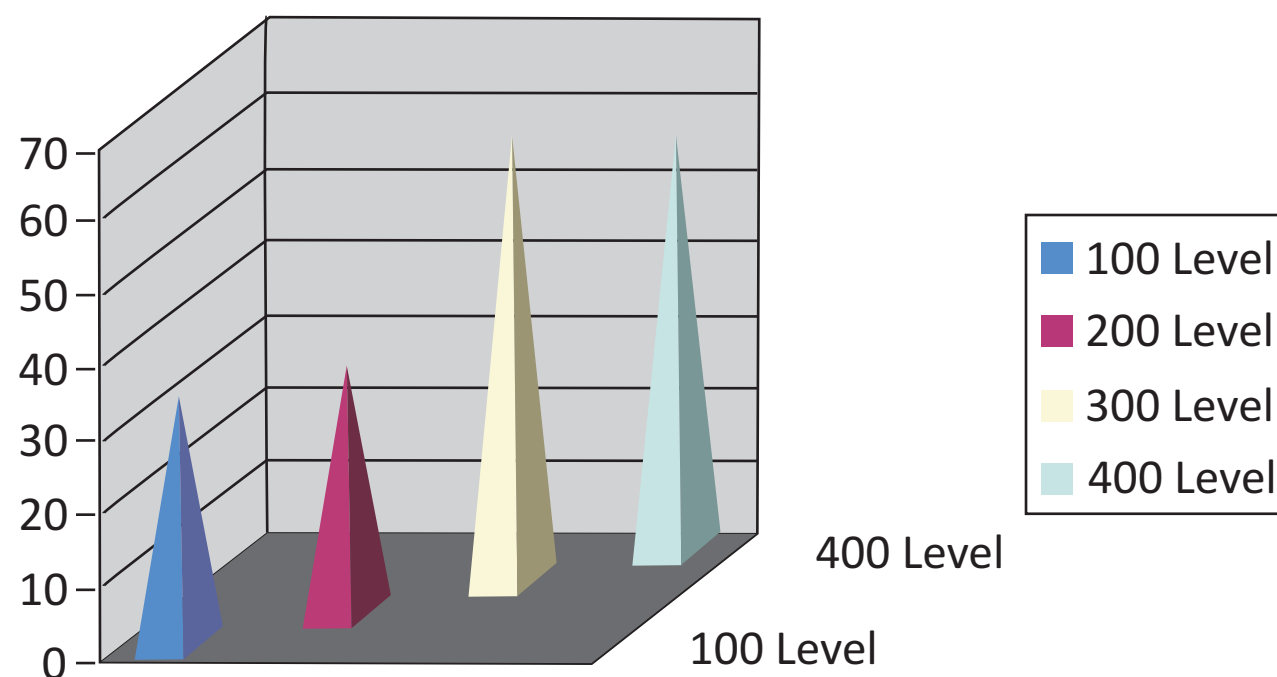
The department organized an orientation programme for the fresh students in order to formally usher them into the department and equip them with appropriate information that will enable them to cope with both the academic and social environment on the campus.

g. Inauguration of Student Press/Editorial Board

The department, in its bid to create an environment for relevant practical activities on campus, inaugurated the pressboard among the students to coordinate campus journalism practice and run a pressboard in the department.

## 2. STUDENTS' ENROLMENT:

The total student enrolment for the session under review is 190 as captured in the figure below:



## 3. GRADUATE OUTPUT:

The department will produce the fourth set of its graduates during the year under review at the 2021 convocation ceremonies.

## 4. NUMBER OF MATRICULATED STUDENTS:

The total number of matriculated students for the period was 36 (thirty-six)

## 5. CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS/SYMPOSIUM ATTENDED BY ACADEMIC STAFF:

The members of the department were preparing regularly to attend the AGM/Conference of African Council for Communication Education (ACCE, Nigeria Chapter) but Covid-19 pandemic prevented the conference from holding in the year under review.

## 6. LIST OF ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS BY STAFF

i. Kamoru A. Salaudeen & Mariam A. Omotosho (2020). Online Shopping Promo and its Perception among Undergraduates in Osogbo, South Western, Nigeria. *Interacoes: Sociedade E As Novas Modernidades*, 39. pp 111-135.

ii. Adebisi A. Rasheed, Ajetunmobi O. Umar & Olawale O. Jelilat (2020). Connected but not Engaged: A Tale of Two Governorship Candidates' Social Media Mobilisation in a Gubernatorial Contest in Oyo State, South West, Nigeria. *Interacoes: Sociedade E As Novas Modernidades*, 38. pp 71-98.

iii. 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

iv. 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

v. 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

vi. 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

vii. 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.

## 7. LIST OF ACADEMIC STAFF BY RANK

The department has six staff members including five lecturers and one technologist. The table below shows the list of the staff members and their designation:





S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION	AREA OF SPECIALIZATION	MEMBER OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES
1.	Kamoru Aremu Salaudeen	Coordinator	Marketing & Strategic Communication/Health & Development Communication	NIPR, ACCE, SIR, IAMCR
2.	Rasheed A. Adebisi	LI	Marketing Communication/Development Communication	IAMCR, NIPR, ACCE
3.	F.A. Adebisi (on study leave)	LII	Broadcasting	NUJ
4.	A.O. Sanni	LII	Print Journalism	ACCE, NUJ
5.	R.A. Akintunde,	AL	Broadcasting	NUJ
6.	A.A. Adeyemo	Technologist II	Broadcasting	NUJ

8. List of Dropouts: None

9. List of Academic Staff that Completed Master's Degree/PhD -

## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

### DR. RASHEED GARUBA (Head of Department)

i. Departmental Programme: The department runs a four-year academic programme for the award of Bachelor of Science (B.Sc) Degree in Political Science and Public Administration where holders of National Certificate in Education (NCE), Ordinary National Diploma (OND) and Higher National Diploma (HND) certificates etc. are admitted into the Bachelor Degree programme. Qualified candidates are admitted into the Department based on their academic background in addition to meeting the basic Ordinary Level (O/L) requirements as approved by the University Senate. During 2019/2020 academic session, the department reviewed its curriculum and was approved by Curriculum Development Committee of the university in order to split the existing B.Sc Political Science and Public Administration programme into two effective from 2020/2021 academic session. The department also developed a curriculum for approval of the School of Postgraduate Studies and the Vice Chancellor for the establishment of M.Sc. programme in Political Science with specialization in Public Administration, International Relations, Political Theory, and Comparative Politics.

ii. Preparation for 2020 NUC Accreditation Exercise: In line with the Senate decision to ascertain the level of preparedness of the department for the forthcoming accreditation exercise, both the college and university mock accreditation teams visited the department separately to ascertain our level of preparation for the exercise. The reports of the college and the university teams led by the Vice Chancellor were both satisfactory with minor observations raised.

iii. Staffing: At the beginning of the 2019/2020 academic session, a member of staff in the Department, Dr. A. T. Raheem obtained a leave of absence from the university due to his appointment as Commissioner for Energy and Water Resources by the Osun State Government while Dr. A. F. Raji who was also given a year leave of absence for post-doctoral programme at Bogachizi University, Istanbul, Turkey by the University Council aborted the leave due to personal reasons and reported to the Department before the end of the First Semester examination. He was among the 6 lecturers in the department as at the end of the session under review.

iv. Administration of the Department and Staff Development: During 2019/2020 academic session, Mr. R. O. Garuba was appointed as Coordinator of both academic and administrative activities in the department by the Vice-Chancellor. Other responsibilities were shared among other members of staff in the department in order to ensure hitch-free and well-coordinated academic activities in line with the vision of the Vice-Chancellor. Also, two (2) new lecturers were recruited for the department namely; Mr. M. A. Olatunji and Mr. A. T. Bakare while Mr. R. O. Garuba who headed the department successfully completed his Ph.D. programme in Political Science from Kwara State University, Malete.

v. Activities during the Year: The department commenced normal academic programme in October 2019. Due to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic, the academic activities were disrupted immediately after the first-semester examination. But, to God be the glory, the department was able to complete its teaching activities with students for the second semester through the virtual teaching model designed by the University Management. The second-semester examination was conducted virtually in line with the Senate directive.

vi. Facilities Available during 2019/2020 Academic Session: There are six office spaces in the department. Two of these were allocated to serve as the Heads of Department Office. The remaining four offices served other members of staff in the Department except for Prof. Goke Lalude who occupied the Dean's office in the College. At the present moment, the department could only boast of having an HP laser Jet P2055d printer in its custody. This is in serious need of a replacement. Indeed, members of staff had trouble utilising this facility for the numerous academic and administrative responsibilities during the session.

vii. Student Population: In the 2019/2020 academic session, the department was able to admit students into its programme. These sets of students boosted the department's population to 74. The breakdown is as follows: 100 level (12), 200 level (15), 300 level (22) and 400 level (25).

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

### Dr. O.F. LIADI (Head Of Department)

#### (A) DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMME

The department runs a four-year academic programme towards the award of Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) degree 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 the 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 of 2019/2020, there was ample number of regular staff members and two Adjunct Lecturers handling all the courses 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 the Lecturer II cadre. The two lecturers who occupied adjunct positions in the department include Prof. Rasheed Okunola of the Department of Sociology, University Ibadan, Oyo State and Mr. K.A. Kazeem from Crescent University, Ogun State.

Dr. Olusegun Fariudeen LIADI, the only Senior Lecturer in the Department at present also doubles as the Head of Department. He obtained his Ph.D Degree in Sociology from the University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria. He specialises in Sociology of Development and has had several publications to his credit in this area. Dr Tajudeen Yusuf ADEYINKA was the immediate past Head of Department. He holds a Ph.D in Sociology from the University of Ibadan, Ibadan and specialises in Sociology of Deviant Behaviour and Criminology. 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. Dr. Razak Omokeji GANIYU recently successfully defended his PhD thesis in the area of Industrial Criminology. His PhD makes the department unique in terms of the fact that the department stands out as the only department on campus whose faculty members have all bagged the title of PhD.

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, Dr. R.O. Ganiyu doubled as the level adviser for 400 level students and Coordinator of conversion students in 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 of several committees constituted by the University management.

#### **© SUCCESSES RECORDED**

The department is glad to report that the 2019/2020 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, hitch-free examinations were conducted, and it is worthy of note that no fewer than seventeen (17) students were graduated from the department to join others in contributing to the development of society at local, national and global levels.

#### **(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.

#### **(E) TOTAL STUDENT POPULATION**

In the 2019/2020 session, the department was able to admit students into its regular and part-time/conversion programmes 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 the 200 level, out of which eleven (11) were female. Four (4) of these were Conversion students. At the 300 level, the department had 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, eight (8) of them were female. Only three (3) of these were on the conversion programme.







## COLLEGE OF BASIC MEDICALS & HEALTH SCIENCES



## DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

### ADEDOKUN, A. A. (Head of Department)

The Department of Medical Laboratory Science is required to have the standards stipulated by the National Universities Commission (NUC) and Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria (MLSCN) in order to achieve academic excellence.

At present, MLS has 26 students in both 100 and 200 levels. Two adjunct lecturers (Physiology and Anatomy) took the students for general and departmental courses. Other courses were taken by the academic staff of the university.

*(Provision of annual report template will provide insights into what is needed to be provided)*

## DEPARTMENT OF NURSING SCIENCE

### ADEGOKE J.I. (Head of Department)

The Nigeria Universities Commission (NUC) visited the university on the 7th of December, 2020 for resource verification of some new courses, out of which Nursing department under the College of Basic Medical and Health Sciences was also included. After a series of rigorous and extensive preparation towards the success of the exercise, report received by the university indicated that the exercise was a successful one.

As part of the preparation that led to the success of the resource verification exercise, the Nursing laboratory was equipped with most of the laboratory equipment required by NUC.

The library was also equipped with recent journals and textbooks. However, the leader of the team in the person of Professor Mrs Akpan insisted that for the university to scale through the Nursing and Midwifery accreditation exercise, it is highly important for the university to get more recent e-materials.

The human resources aspect was also taken care of by employing adjunct lecturers to fill the germane academic cadres in line with the ratio given by the NUC 1:2:3. The table below shows the list of human resource personnel that were used for the verification exercise.



S/N	NAME OF ACADEMIC STAFF	AREA OF SPECIALIZATION	QUALIFICATION	RANK
1	Prof. B.L. Ajibade	Mental Health Nursing	RN, BNSc., M. Sc. &Ph.D.	Prof.
2	Dr. Yinka Onasoga	Medical surgical Nursing	RN, BNSc., M.Sc. &Ph.D.	SL
3	Dr. Aluko Joel	Midwifery	RN, BNSc., M.Sc. & Ph.D.	SL
4	Dr. (Mrs.) Adeyemo	Public Health Nursing	RN, BNSc., M.Sc. & Ph.D.	SL
5	Dr. Fasasi		RN, BNSc., M.Sc & Ph.D.	SL
6	Mr. K.A. Adesina	Mental Health and Psychiatry nursing	RN,(1984) BNSc.(1998), M.Sc(2007) & Ph.D. in view	L1
7	Mrs. Komolafe	Medical surgical nursing	RN, BNSc., M.Sc. &Ph.D. in view	L1
8	Mrs J. I. Adegoke	Endocrine Pharmacology	RN,(2009) RM,(2010) RPHN, BnSC,(2010) M.Sc. (2019)	AL
9	Mrs O. Oladotun	Midwifery	RN, RM, RPHN, BNSC, M.Sc.	L2
10	Mrs Abokede O	Midwifery	RN, RM, RPHN, BNSC, M.Sc. in view	Clinical Instructor

The department commenced the 2020/2021 session which began on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January, 2021 with forty-seven students in 200 level. By the end of the semester, the number of students is currently fifty six in 200level and about seventy (70) in 100 level.

The below table shows the courses taken by 200 level students during the just completed first semester and the lecturers in charge of each of the courses.



## REPORTS FROM UNITS & ACADEMIC CENTRES



## GENERAL STUDIES (GNS) UNITS

ABDULWAHEED BADMUS (Coordinator)

### PROGRAMS WITHIN DEPT:

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 203 – Islamic Ethics & Culture  
 GNS 206 – Citizenship, Peace & Conflict Studies  
 FUC 101 – 402 Fountain University Fiqh Class  
 FUA 101 – Fountain University Arabic I  
 FUA 102 – Fountain University Arabic II  
 FUF 101 - 402 Fountain University French

### STAFF IN EACH PROGRAMME:

Mr. Badmus Issa Abdulwaheed (Arabic)  
 Mr. Habeebullah Abd'Kabeer Akinlabi (Islamic Studies)  
 Mr. Isiak Ayaniyi Orokola (French)  
 Mr. Abduganiyu Aderemi Yusuff (English)

### STATUS OF STAFF

Mr. Badmus Issa Abdulwaheed [Lecturer II]  
 Mr. Isiak Orokola [Assistant Lecturer]  
 Mr. Abduganiyu Aderemi Yusuff (Assistant Lecturer)  
 Mr. Abd'Kabeer Akinlabi (Assistant Lecturer)

### NUMBER OF STUDENTS OFFERING GNS COURSES

All students

### LEVELS INCLUSIVE OF CONVERSION

200 – 300 LEVEL

### STAFF ON Ph.D PROGRAMME

Mr. Isiak Orokola: University of Ibadan, Ibadan-Nigeria.  
 Mr. Badmus Issa Abdulwaheed: University of Ilorin, Ilorin-Nigeria.  
 Mr. Abdduganiyu Aderemi Yusuff : University of Ibadan, Ibadan-Nigeria.  
 Mr. Habeebullah Abd'Kabeer Akinlabi: University of Ibadan, Ibadan-Nigeria.



### NUMBER OF PUBLICATIONS

Mr. Isiak Orokola: 2  
 Mr. Badmus Issa Abdulwaheed: 4  
 Mr. Abdduganiyu Aderemi Yusuff : 3  
 Mr. Habeebullah Abd'Kabeer Akinlabi: Nil

### ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Badmus Issa Abdulwaheed  
 Coordinate staff members in the unit.  
 Coordinate NBAIS Diploma programme.  
 Calls for and holds meetings for GNS examination and sundry affairs.  
 Attend College Board meetings.  
 Represents the unit at University Senate meetings.  
 Disseminate information from University Management to staff in the unit.  
 Coordinate examinations for all GNS courses.  
 Coordinate Fiqh classes.  
 Conduct weekly Sunday NASFAT asalaat.  
 Participate in and invigilated examinations.

Isiak Orokola  
 Registers students for all GNS courses.  
 Participate in invigilation of examination.  
 Prepares request form for examination materials.  
 Prepares copies of examination questions for each course.

Abduganiyu Aderemi Yusuff  
 Participate in invigilation of examination.  
 Helps in coordinating examinations for all GNS courses.  
 Prepare copies of examination questions for each course.  
 Prepare minutes of the meetings of the unit.  
 Assist in preparing annual reports.

Mr. Habeebullah Abd'Kabeer Akinlabi

Participates in and invigilated examinations.  
 Helps in coordinating examinations for all GNS courses.

### MEMBERSHIP OF UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE:

Badmus Issa Abdulwaheed– Member, Committee on Mosque management  
 Member, Committee on NBAIS



## INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

### INTRODUCTION

The Unit comprises four (4) major Sub Units namely: Web Development Unit; Web Administration Services; Network Administration Unit and System Supports.

### ACHIEVEMENTS

The following represent the achievements attained at the unit during the period of this report:

#### 1. Academic Resources Uploads

At the beginning of the academic session, all existing and new staff were mandated to update and upload their Academic resources: staff profile, CV, journal publications and course outline onto the website. They were encouraged to update their personal profile regularly.

#### 2. eLearning on LMS/Google Classroom

As part of the university's response to COVID-19 pandemic effects on tertiary education, the ICT Unit moved swiftly to deploy a Learning Management System (LMS) in April 2020, a technology tool for online learning and collaboration. The University LMS was deployed and hosted on the web, accessible through the link [courseware.fuo.edu.ng](http://courseware.fuo.edu.ng). With this implementation, learning activities for the 2nd Semester, 2019/2020 Academic Session was resumed, lecturers and students were able to achieve learning goals through interaction and collaborative construction on the LMS. Lectures were largely delivered through LMS and Google Classroom platforms by lecturers. These two platforms were often times complemented by interactions dedicated WhatsApp group platforms.

#### 3. FUO Sponsored Data with MTN

As part of the efforts to ensure a hitch-free e-learning process during the lockdown occasioned by COVID-19 pandemic, the University partnered with MTN to provide internet data for her students and staff. Sponsored Data is a service that offered the university a means of enabling their students and staff to visit their websites without the need to purchase data.

#### 4. 2nd Semester 2019/2020 Online Examinations

Following the completion of learning activities for the second semester through the FUO Learning Management System (LMS) in July, 2020 and mock examinations on 10th August, 2020, the university commenced the second-semester final examinations on Monday, 14th September, 2020 and completed on Tuesday, 6th October, 2020.

It was observed that over 95% of registered students participated in the examinations and over 75% of the students who participated complied with the examination guidelines. The ICT Unit recorded a huge success at the 2nd semester online examinations, all thanks to the Management for their financial and moral supports towards the completion of this exercise.

#### 5. Internet Network Improvement by ROUTEL Solutions

In an effort towards ensuring sufficient internet bandwidth within the university, the university disengaged with MTN Communications for her internet service provision in September, 2019 and engaged Routel Solutions on 1st October, 2019. Following the engagement of ROUTEL Solutions and Consult LTD., the university's internet bandwidth was upgraded from 16Mbps to 30 Mbps. This was necessary to enhance the experience of internet users by allowing them to upload and/or download more contents with increased data transfer capability.

Furthermore, in order to maximize the benefit of the internet bandwidth upgrade, the network distribution facilities were improved upon. 21 strategic network locations across the University were equipped with wireless Bridges, Access Points and Solar/Inverter power backup (off-grid).

With these developments, the university campus and hostels were fully covered with internet access, enjoyed by all staff and students 24/7.

#### 6. Adoption of Zoom for eMeeting

As part of the efforts to improve virtual communication within and outside the university, the ICT Unit has adopted Zoom, a modern enterprise video communications tool, with an easy, reliable cloud platform for video and audio conferencing. With Zoom, the university held its first electronic Management and Senate meeting on 1st April, 2020 and 9th April, 2020 respectively. All members were able to communicate and share their screen successfully with this application despite its usage duration limit of 40 minutes on the basic version.

#### 7. FUO Caller Ring-Back Tune with MTN

Among other efforts to improve the publicity and admission drive of the university, the university subscribed to the MTN Caller-Tune service in November 2020 which enables callers of staff members to listen to the admission jingle of the university. This was implemented by the ICT unit on the resumption of the 2020/2021 Academic Session.

#### 8. Staff Workforce: Redeployment of Mr. Suleiman D. M. from Registry Unit to ICT Unit

The University Management redeployed Mr. D.M. Suleiman from Registry Unit to ICT Unit in October 2019. With this redeployment, Mr. D.M. Suleiman was designated as System Analyst II who has been engaged in Web administration functions at the ICT Unit.





## STUDENT AFFAIRS UNIT

### RESUMPTION

The session commenced with the allocation of rooms to students having carried out comprehensive repairs on the infrastructure of the hostels.

Orientation of Fresh Students: December 16, 2019, to December 20, 2019

Day one: 16/12/2019

The event was declared open by the Vice – Chancellor, Professor Amidu Sanni (Represented by Professor Abdlateef Usman). He urged the new students to be law abiding and be focused on their studies. He also encouraged them to be familiar with the student's Handbook so that they know the stipulated punishments for offences. Above all, the participants were encouraged to be closer to God and be thankful to their parents for spending so much on their educational pursuits. They should be able to justify the huge investments by their learning and character.

Day 2: 17/12/2019

The Orientation lectures were delivered by Professor A. Adewuyi, a sabbatical staff of the College of Natural and Applied Sciences and Mr. Aremu Muideen of the Business Administration Department. The two lectures focused on how to live a successful academic life in a turbulent University environment and the need to stay off substance abuse. Mr. Muhammad Lawal of Mathematical and Computer Sciences introduced the new students on how to calculate their Cumulative Grade Point CGP. Mr. Sirajudeen Bakrin intimated them with the use of the Library while Mrs Simiat Amsat lectured them on the process of using bursary facilities. Dr R.K. Alatise conducted the students on tour of Campus.

Day 3: 18/12/2019

Excursion to Osun Osogbo Grove

The new students were taken to Osun Osogbo Grove, a major international tourist destination in Osogbo. Services of students' Man o War and FARSAR, the school security unit were utilized.

Students Leadership Elections

Student's leadership elections took place on Campus on Saturday, 9th of November, 2019. The elections produced leaders at both Hostels and Students Central Executive Committee (SCEC) levels. Students Representatives Committee (two students from each level in each Department) and League of Presidents (Presidents of Departments' Associations) elections had earlier been conducted between last semester and the early period of resumption in the semester.

SCEC now serves as the joint executive body of students across the University while SRC plays oversight and approval roles for SCEC. It is noteworthy that the positions of President and Vice President was made gender-sensitive and hence was made a joint ticket contest. The Results of the elections were as follow:



S/N	POST	CONTESTANTS	NO OF VOTES	VOID VOTES	REMARK
1.	President / Vice President	GARBA, Ridwan / POPOOLA Zainab	336	10	Winner
		AJIBADE, Muideen A./ ABDUSALAM Mutiat	117		Runner - up
2.	Gen. Secretary	OLAYIOYE Fathiat	298 (unopposed)	19	Winner
3.	Social Secretary	DOKUBO – ASARI Nene Amirah	222	19	Runner – up
		OGUN Akinola	282		Winner
4.	Public Relations Officer	AGBOMOBINI Abdukareem	261 (unopposed)	76	Winner
5.	Treasurer	ALASHE Isiat A.	249	47	Winner
		OGUNJOBI Azeezat	222		Runner - up
6.	Financial Secretary	SALLEE Tasleem	293 (unopposed)	47	Winner
7.	Auditor General	TAIWO Sefiat	300 (unopposed)	40	Winner
8.	Welfare Secretary	SHITTU Khadijat	296	33	Winner
		AYORINDE Muibat	194		Runner - up

### Electoral Officials

1. Mr. M.A. Animashau – Chief Returning Officer
2. Mr. O. Sanni Hostel Returning Officer
3. Mrs. Amsat (Bursary) Hostel Returning Officer
4. Mrs. Bello (library)
5. Mrs. Ashim Fatimah
6. Miss Senbadejo Tosin
7. Mr. Abdurasheed Isiaq
8. Mr. Mutiu Popolola
9. Mr. Adesina Nojeemdeen



10. Mrs. Lawal S.I.
11. Mrs M.A. Ogunrinde
12. Dr R.K. Alatise

### Election Financing

Application forms were given out free of charge to aspirants. We only provided for refreshment of members of staff and security operatives that participated in the elections.

#### Screening of candidates

Application forms made provision for attestations of candidate's Head of Department, College Dean, Chairman, Student's Disciplinary Committee (SDC), Chief Security Officer (CSO) and Ag. Dean of Students' Affairs. Contestants were duly screened to avoid students of shady character contesting the elections.

### Inauguration of Executive

The new members of the executive committee were sworn into offices as oath of office and allegiance to the University were administered on them at the Senate Chambers by the university Missioner, Mr. Olalekan Badmus.

### Giving back to the Departments

The students' executive committees of various departments, including Conversion students were urged to contribute to the development of their departments. This yielded fruits as all of them contributed one thing or the other to their departments. Some of the items donated were Office Printers, Refrigerators, Projectors, Electricity generating machines, Photocopy machines.

### Death

The news of the death of Miss Fatimah Ibrahim, a 100-level student of the Microbiology Department was communicated to the Students' Affairs office on Saturday, 18th of August 2020. The death occurred after a brief illness in Lagos. The University was represented at her Fidu prayer on Saturday 29th of August 2020. Members of staff and students, especially of her Department and college of origin also joined the session. A number of students joined us from Lagos.

### The university delegation

1. Mr. M.O. Rauf (Imam)
2. Mr. Mohammed Lawal (Mathematical and Computer Science Department)
3. Miss Amina Fajingbesin (Microbiology Department)
4. Miss Tosin Senbadejo (Microbiology Department)
5. Mr. Suraj (Registry unit)
6. Mr. Onike Akeem (Works Department)
7. Dr R.K. Alatise (Students Affairs unit)



Representatives of students' executive committee residing in different parts of Lagos received and joined us at Ikeja Post Office before we proceeded to the family house of the bereaved.

### The Visit

The delegation arrived at the family house at Ajao estate by 11am. The family members warmly received the University Team. The father of the late Fatimah Ibrahim, Mr. Musa Ibrahim was very appreciative of the call made by the Vice – Chancellor, Professor Amidu Sanni shortly after the occurrence. After delivering the condolence letter and a brief speech by Dr Alatise, Mr. Rauf prayed for the repose of the soul of the late student.

Representatives of the Microbiology Department donated the sum of Five Thousand Naira (N5, 000:00) to the mother of the late student. The family head prayed for the Management, staff and students of the university. The delegation departed on a good note.

### Parents' Forum

Parents' participation in the process of the university Management became more pronounced as the Parents' Forum social media platforms were rejigged. Parents were carried along on virtually day-to-day activities of the University. They often make useful contributions to the university.

### Rehabilitation of delinquent students

In the face of the rise in abuse of substances among students, the University decided to go in the way of rehabilitation of affected students so that they could be redeemed rather than expelling them from school, a situation that is capable of making them hardened.

### The Rise in Spiritual and Psychiatric infirmity

There was incessant occurrence in spiritual and Psychiatric health challenges. The University Health centre often refer such cases to the Psychiatric Department of Ladoke Akintola University of Technology with the due consent of parents. However, it is important to develop the Islamic Spiritual health system. The Department recommends a Rukhia centre at the Mosque.

### Covid 19 and the new normal

The second semester was ravaged by covid 19 and the attendant lockdown of the country. In order that academic activities not suffer, the University Management embarked on online lectures through the Learning Management System LMS. It was very successful but not without some challenges. Before resumption, a number of preparations were made. The hostels, the lecture rooms and indeed the whole campus including offices were fumigated. Government–prescribed facilities such as hand sanitizers, wash hand bowls and stands were acquired and installed in strategic locations on Campus. On resumption after the lockdown, covid – 19 protocols were strongly enforced among students in the hostels, lecture rooms, canteens and every other place capable of generating a crowd.

### RESUMPTION



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The University resumed on 18th of January 2021 and registration started immediately. Immediately on arrival, each student was made to undertake basic covid-19 check. Apart from temperature being taken at the gate, students were also asked to go to the University clinic for further medical checks. A form was designed to ensure that no student was left out as completion of the checks was a condition to allocate hostels and rooms in the hostels. New students were guided on the stage-by-stage process of registration. As part of the registration process, students were asked to fill a form entitled 'My Extra Curricular Activities' (MECA). This form listed available students' associations and clubs. This enabled us to fix up all the students to different clubs and associations, based on their choices, as indicated on the form. They also chose their favorable games and sports. A number of lecturers helped to facilitate the clubs and associations. The University Coach, Mr. Ganiyu Adedokun coordinated all the sporting activities. Matriculation of new students took place 27 April 2021.

### COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Prior to resumption, the unit circulated on various students' platforms the necessity to comply with covid 19 protocols. By this, it was mandatory for all students to come to school with personal hand sanitizers and face masks. This was substantially complied with. On the part of the school authorities, water, soap and hand sanitizers stands were made available in strategic locations on campus.

### STUDENTS' ELECTIONS DEBATE

Debates and panel discussions were organized for those contesting elections at Students' Central Executive Committee (SCEC), the umbrella body of all student associations on campus. It was organized and coordinated by the unit. Resource persons were recruited from among lecturers of Mass Communication and General Studies unit. The glamorous event took place on 26th of February, 2021 by 4:00pm. This was to encourage public speaking among student leaders.

### ELECTIONS

Leaders were elected into Students' Central Executive Committee and the hostels on Saturday, February 27, 2021. Balloting took place simultaneously at all hostels. The following were the officials of the elections:

#### ELECTORAL OFFICIALS

1. Mr. M.A. Animashau-Chief Returning Officer
2. Mrs. Amsat (Bursary) Hostel Returning Officer
3. Mrs. Bello (library)
4. Miss Shalewa Fetuga
5. Miss Senbadejo Tosin
6. Mr. Abdurasheed Isiaq



7. Mr. Mutiu Popolola
8. Mr. Adesina Nojeemi
9. Mrs. Lawal S.I.
10. Mr. Mohammed Lawal
11. Mrs M.A. Ogunrinde
12. Dr R.K. Alatisé

### ELECTION FINANCING

Application forms were given out free of charge to aspirants. We only provided for refreshment of members of staff and security operatives that participated in the elections.

### SCREENING OF CANDIDATES.

Application forms made provision for attestations of candidate's Head of Department, College Dean, Chairman, Student's Disciplinary Committee (SDC), Chief Security Officer (CSO) and Ag. Dean of Students Affairs.

### INAUGURATION OF STUDENTS CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND LEAGUE OF PRESIDENTS

After a successful conduct of elections, the new students' leaders at both the departmental and university-wide level were sworn in by the Vice-Chancellor on March 15, 2021 at the University Senate Chambers by 2:00pm. The following were the student leaders at the university level:

1. Atoyebi Sheriff-President
2. Kawthar Olaniyi TolaniKawo -Vice President
3. Adebowale Remileku Faizah - General Secretary
4. Matanmi Sulaiman Olamilekan -Assistant General Secretary
5. Lawal Habeeb - Social Secretary
6. Yusuf Abibat-Public Relations Officer
7. Ogunjobi Azeezat-Treasurer
8. Adisa Moriam - Financial Secretary
9. Arowolo Shukrat – Auditor
10. Abdulateef Akorede A. - Welfare Secretary
11. Ibrahim Teslim-Sports Secretary

### ORIENTATION OF NEW STUDENTS

A 3-day orientation was organized by the unit for all new students, (100 level and Direct Entry DE).

### WORKSHOP FOR FINAL YEAR STUDENTS

A day workshop was organized for all final-year students. The event was on the etiquettes of job interviews, Curriculum Vitae (CV) Writing skills and the trend in the labour market. It was a practical





oriented event. The following people were the resource persons used:

1. Mr. Aremu Olawale (Business Administration Department, FUO)
2. Dr. James Akinbode (Bowen University, Iwo, Osun State)

#### INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT DRUGS

June 25, 2022, International Day Against Drug Abuse and Abuse of Illicit Drugs was marked with a lecture that featured Dr. Funmi Ofefa (Ph.D Clinical Psychology) and Head of Department of Drug Demand Reduction Unit of National Drugs Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA).

#### MONTHLY ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION

Monthly environmental sanitation was introduced across hostels. The essence of this is to instill the value of environmental cleanliness and discipline in our students. The event is characterized with students sweeping their rooms and immediate hostel surroundings between 7:00am and 10:00 am on the last Sunday of every month. We kick started the programme on 27 July 2021 and we hope to sustain it in the new session and beyond.

#### COLLEGE DEBATE

Inter - Departmental Debate was organized by the unit to produce the university champions that would represent the university at the proposed Inter- university Debate competition, co- organized by Fountain University, coming up sometimes in 2022. The debate panel was constituted by the unit after due consultation with some colleagues. The following members of staff indicated their willingness to serve and they performed creditably well:

1. Mr. Akintunde Raheem - (Mass Communication Department) Chairman
2. Mr. Yusuf Aderemi – (General Studies)
3. Mr. Olawale Muideen Aremu - (Business Administration Department) Secretary
4. Mrs. Juliet Adegoke - (Nursing Department)
5. Mrs. Zainab Shittu-Adenuga - (College of Law)
6. Dr Lawal Bakare – (Department of Political Science and Public Administration)
7. Miss Amina Fajingbesin - (Department of Microbiology)
8. Mr. Jinadu Lukmon Akanni - (Chemical Sciences Department)

It was a weekly programme that took place between Wednesday, July 7, 2021 and Wednesday, August 18, 2021 All departments participated except Physics and Electronics. Two candidates represented each department. Nursing Department came first, Business Administration Department came second while College of Law came third. Certificates of participation were issued to all the thirty-four (34) participants. The first three positions were presented with frames and cash prizes of N15, 000: 00, N10, 000:00 and N5, 000: 00 respectively. Members of the panel were presented with frames. The programme was largely successful and made us to identify some students with potentials.



#### LOSS OF PERSONNEL

Death of Mr. Busari Abdulazeez Adelani, a male hostel manager, was reported on Wednesday, 25th of

## CENTRE FOR SUB DEGREE PROGRAMME

#### Dr. Ganiyu R.O. (Coordinator)

##### 1.0. General Information about the Unit

The Management of the university in a meeting held on Thursday, 9th October, 2014 approved the formation of the pre & post-degree unit now referred to as the Centre for Sub-degree and Professional Programmes Unit, entrenched under the office of the Vice-Chancellor. The unit started its operation immediately during the 2014 / 2015 Academic Session.

##### 2.0. The Leadership of the Unit

The unit was headed by a Director (academic staff), who coordinated the running of all programmes and daily activities of the centre. He is to submit a periodic report to the office of the Vice Chancellor.



**3.0. Approved programmes under the unit**

The programmes that the unit ran are as follows:

- i. Conversion Programme / Weekend Programmes: This programme is basically meant for the working class. It is like the regular programme but a bit modified. It is referred to as a weekend programme. This is mainly for the direct entry students that have one qualification or the other. Those with Nigerian Certificate of Education (NCE), National Diploma (ND), and its equivalent were admitted into 200 level and will complete the course of study in 6 semesters (3 academic sessions) while Higher National Diploma (HND) holders and equivalents will complete the course of study in 4 semesters (2 academic sessions), lecture days were mainly Fridays and Saturdays.
- ii. Part-Time Programme: it is my pleasure to inform you that National Universities Commission (NUC) granted Fountain University approval to undertake a part-time programme in some selected courses offered by the university with the duration of 10 semesters (5 academic sessions) to be admitted into 100 Level.
- iii. Foundation Programmes: This is meant for interested and qualified candidates into one (1) year foundation programme in collaboration with JOINT UNIVERSITIES PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION BOARD (JUPEB) headed by University of Lagos. This programme is equivalent to A-levels and qualifies candidates to be admitted into 200 level in any University affiliated to JUPEB.

**4.0. Admission Process**

Prospective applicant to be admitted into any of the programmes offered must be based on recommendations from his / her proposed department i.e. admissions must pass through the department, pass through the admissions committee and be approved by the Registrar.

**5.0. Achievement of the Centre with respect to Enrolment (2014 – 2020)**

The Centre started activities October, 2014 and ever since then has been smooth running up to date. The table below shows the admission status of the unit since inception:

**1.0. Personnel**

The unit at the present has two (2) staff working together to oversee the affairs of the unit, one full academic member of staff who is the overall coordinator and a full administrative member of staff who is in charge of all administrative activities.

S/N	SESSION	NAME OF DIRECTOR/COORDINATOR	PROGRAMME	NO. OF STUDENTS ADMITTED	TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER SESSION
1.	2014/2015	Dr. I. O Fadeyibi	Conversion	80	130
			Part - time	2	
			JUPUB	48	
2.	2015/2016	Dr. I. O Fadeyibi	Conversion	169	169
			Part - time	Nil	
			JUPUB	Nil	
3.	2016/2017	Dr. I. O Fadeyibi	Conversion	86	107
			Part - time	Nil	
			JUPUB	21	
4.	2017/2018	Dr. I. O Fadeyibi	Conversion	97	236
			Part - time	02	
			JUPUB	137	
5.	2018/2019	Prof. Muse Oke Dr. R.K. Alatise Mr. L.O. Animasaun	Conversion	97	135
			Part - time	Nil	
			JUPUB	38	
6.	2019/2020	Prof. Muse Oke Dr. R.K. Alatise Mr. L.O. Animasaun	Conversion	82	218

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## SIWES UNIT

### Overview

The SIWES Unit is in charge of coordinating industrial training of students in their 300 level second semester. This programme enables the students to get exposed to the practical experience of what is being taught in school. Some other departments in COMAS including Banking and Finance and Mass Communication 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 academics had headed the unit. They include Dr. O.B. Bello (2009-2013; 2017-2018), Dr A.K. Salau (2013-2014), Dr N.B. Afolabi-Balogun (2014-2017). 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 will come up in 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 allowances. 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 sustainability of the exercise.

### Annual Visitation to 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; 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 students who are preparing to go for theirs, too. The 2019 presentation exercise will be carried out in November, 2019 after the students have resumed for the new session (2019/2020) and will 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 has not been found wanting in attendance at 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' allowances and supervisory allowances. The current list (2019 and 2020 sets) will be sent in December, 2020.

### Supervisory and Student Allowance

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

## SPORTS UNIT

Sporting activities for the 2019/2020 session commenced with Staff games.

The university staff were divided into four teams namely; Prof. Amidu Sanni, Prof. Abdulateef Usman, Prof. Goke Lalude and Prof. Abdulazeez Lawal teams.

The games were athletics, ayo-olopon, badminton, chess, draft, ludo, football and table tennis.

At the end of the four-day activities, Prof. Abdulazeez Lawal team emerges the winner with 7 golds, 4 silvers and 3 bronze medals.

Prof. Amidu Sanni's team gathered 5 golds, 4 silvers and 4 bronzes to emerge second while Prof. Usman and Prof. Goke Lalude occupied third and fourth position with 3 golds, 4 silvers, 5 bronzes and 1 gold, 3 silvers and 2 bronze medals respectively.

FOUNTAIN PREMIER LEAGUE: Fountain premier league is a football competition for only male students and each of the clubs are sponsored by students.

This year's edition kicked off on 6th March, 2021 with seven clubs namely;

1. Al-Imam Football Club
2. Aqua Football Club
3. Brace Football Club
4. Cruise Football Club
5. Invincible Football Club
6. Rack football Club
7. Spurs football Club

Main Organizing Committee (MOC) was put in place to oversee the competition.

Forty seven (47) matches were played from preliminaries to the final. At the end of the league, SPURS FC emerged champions with 15 points, Invincible FC came second and Aqua FC third with 11 points and 10 points respectively,

The final match was played on 10th April, 2021. In attendance was the Vice Chancellor, Prof.





Amidu Sanni, Deans of student affairs, Ag. Chairman, Sports Committee and a host of senior staff.

#### DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND PHYSICAL PLANNING (2020/2021 REPORT)

- a. Land: Fountain University, Osogbo has a total land area of 258.53 hectares in the three sections of its campus. 124.349 Hectares is to the south of the campus while the other 134.181 hectares is to the North and east of the campus. Encroached area at the North Campus covers 54.27 hectares leaving 204.26 hectares of land for the University development. The land use of the University could be broadly categorized to include the following; Central Administration Complex, Academic Area, Communal Uses, Central Uses, Sports and Recreation Area, Staff Housing, Students' Hostels, Agricultural Use, Conservation, Commercial Area and Circulation.

- b. New Projects

26 new projects have been superintended by this administration since 2018. These can be categorised as follows:

- Build, Operate and Transfer BOT: (60-bedspace, and 52-bedspace FK Lawal hostels).
- Donations: (2-lecture room Ore-Agba building, two 84-bedspace NASAFAT hostels, Alh Adekunle building (College of Law). 444-bedspace Admiral Jubril Ayinla hostel, COBMEHS building by NASFAT, Guest House, 600m road construction, Three boreholes donated (a) one at NASFAT hostel by the Vice Chancellor Prof Amidu Olalekan Sanni, (b) one at Adegunwa hostel by Mr. Kayode Igbalaye, (c) One at Laboratory by Yekini Opawoye.
- Direct execution by FUU: (FUO Mater Plan Review and Update, MLS building. Nursing Observatory laboratory, Old Administrative building, and opening up of road network on South Campus).

Some of the projects have been completed, some are still ongoing, while some are in the pipeline as follows:

Completed projects: They are:

1. Completion of Master Plan Review and Update
2. 84-bedspace NASFAT hostel building (a)
3. 84-bedspace NASFAT hostel building (b)
4. 60-bedspace FK lawal hostel building
5. 2-lecture room Ore-Agba building
6. Nursing observatory laboratory
7. Detail design of North Campus Road network and proposed design for South Campus Road network
8. Alh Yunus Adekunle building
9. Anatomy and Histopathology laboratory
10. Three boreholes donated (a) one at NASFAT hostel by the Vice Chancellor Prof Amidu Olalekan Sanni, (b) one at Adegunwa hostel by Mr Kayode Igbalaye, (c) One at Laboratory by Yekini Opawoye.
11. Construction of language laboratory

The Ongoing projects: They are:

1. 444-bedspace Admiral Jubril Ayinla hostel building
2. Second phase of 52-bedspace FK Lawal hostel
3. 2nd phase of Old Administrative building
4. Guest house
5. COBMEHS building
6. 600m Road construction
7. Installation of CCTV in the university.

#### 8. Iragbiji Academical Rehabilitation and Empowerment Project (AREP)

Proposed projects: They are:

1. Ooni Enitan Centre for African and Diaspora Studies
2. Chancellor Umaru Mutallab Multipurpose Auditorium
3. Fountain Icon truss
4. Construction of main gate building
5. Upgrade/ Reconstructions of COMAS, CONAS, LIBRARY, LECTURE ROOMS, STUDENT AFFAIRS BUILDING
6. Upgrade/extension of electricity source from 500KVA transformer to 2.5MVA hub transformer to serve the two campuses
7. Construction of road networks in the two campuses and general landscaping.
8. Construction of Computer Based Test (CBT) building
9. Opening up road network on South Campus



