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ASUU BUK Calls for Stronger Preventive Healthcare, Cancer Screening in Universities

By Dr. Lamara Garba



ASUU Chairman undergoing medical screening

The Academic Staff Union of Universities, Bayero University, Kano Branch, has called for stronger preventive healthcare systems in Nigerian universities, including improved cancer screening, diagnosis, treatment, monitoring and referral facilities to protect the health and productivity of the staff and students.

The union also urged university administrations to promote sustained health education and awareness campaigns, regular medical examinations and early reporting of symptoms as part of measures to reduce avoidable deaths and improve the wellbeing of members of the academic community.

The resolutions were contained in a communiqué issued at the end of a two day health programme organised by ASUU BUK on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 8 and 9, 2026, at the Mahmud Tukur Theatre, Bayero University, Kano, Old Campus.

The programme brought together medical experts who spoke extensively on healthy lifestyles, nutrition, oral

health, cancer prevention, early diagnosis and survivorship.

The union noted that the physically, mentally and intellectually demanding nature of academic work makes the health and wellbeing of university lecturers critical to sustained productivity, professional effectiveness and longevity.

It expressed concern that academic staff were particularly vulnerable to sedentary lifestyles, prolonged sitting, irregular meals, inadequate sleep and psychological stress, coupled with insufficient attention to preventive healthcare.

The union therefore called on its members to adopt balanced lifestyles incorporating healthy nutrition, regular physical activity, adequate rest and effective stress management.

It further advised members to maintain good oral hygiene, undergo regular medical examinations and appropriate

cancer screening, maintain healthy body weight and reduce consumption of sugary and highly processed foods.

The union also urged members to remain vigilant about persistent or unusual symptoms and seek prompt medical attention instead of delaying diagnosis or treatment.

On cancer, ASUU BUK stressed the importance of early detection and diagnosis, noting that timely identification of the disease could reduce complications, improve treatment outcomes and increase survival chances.

The union expressed concern over infrastructure gaps, high out of pocket healthcare expenditure, cultural stigma, limited access to screening and inadequate cancer registries, which it said continue to undermine early detection and effective cancer management in Nigeria.

It also observed that Nigeria lacks adequate dedicated cancer observation and monitoring units in hospitals for effective follow up and management of patients.

Against this backdrop, the union called on university authorities to strengthen health literacy among staff and students by providing accurate information on disease risk

Professor Kelvin U. Omeje presented a paper on oral health and its relationship with mental and intellectual performance, while Dr Garba Yahaya Riruwai examined early cancer detection through laboratory based diagnostics. Abdulazeez Ahmed spoke on cancer screening, surveillance, prevention, treatment and survivorship.

The programme also featured more than an hour of walking and aerobic exercises by members of the union, followed by medical screening covering body mass index, prostate specific antigen, full blood count, oral health, eye health, blood pressure and lipid profile.

The large turnout of members resulted in the exercise and medical screening continuing into the second day.

The technical session was attended by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Research, Innovation and Development, Professor Amina Mustapha, who represented the Vice Chancellor, Professor Haruna Musa; the Vice Chancellor of Baba Ahmed University and former Chairman of ASUU BUK, Professor Adamu Idris Tanko; ASUU BUK



factors and helping members of the university community distinguish established medical facts from myths and misconceptions.

It further urged university administrations to promote a culture of preventive healthcare by encouraging regular medical checkups, early reporting of symptoms and timely referral for appropriate treatment.

ASUU BUK also called for greater support for local health research through the generation of reliable epidemiological data and the promotion of cost effective, evidence based interventions for cancer prevention and management.

The union recommended stronger advocacy for improved cancer screening, diagnostic, treatment, monitoring and referral facilities to expand access to quality cancer care.

The health programme featured technical presentations by five experts. Dr Abubakar Ibrahim Hassan spoke on promoting healthy lifestyles among academic staff, while Dr Muhammad Mustapha Jibrin addressed nutrition and healthy ageing.

Chairperson, Comrade I. T. Siraj; Registrar of Bayero University, Dr Haruna Aliyu; Bursar, Alhaji Rabi'u Dauda; University Librarian, Dr Kabiru Dahiru Abbas; former ASUU BUK Chairman, Professor Ibrahim Lawan; Chairperson of ASUU KUST Wudil Branch, Comrade Aliyu Yusuf Ahmad; representatives of NUPEMCO, NASU and SSANU, among others.

The session was chaired by Professor Ismail Alhaji Adamu.

The union's position reflects a growing emphasis on preventive healthcare within the academic environment, where prolonged intellectual work, sedentary routines and occupational pressures can affect the wellbeing of staff.

Rather than limiting healthcare interventions to treatment after illness occurs, ASUU BUK's resolutions placed emphasis on prevention, early detection, health education and institutional support as essential components of a healthier and more productive university system.

The communiqué committee comprised Comrade Kabiru Haruna Isa, Comrade Aminu Ali and Comrade Aliyu Yakubu Yusuf.

VC, Prof. Haruna Musa Assures Sustained Mentorship for Younger Universities

By Dr. Nura Garba

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Haruna Musa, fsi, on Monday led the Management to pay a thank-you visit to Khalifa Isyaku Rabi'u University (KHAIRUN), in appreciation of the colloquium organized in his honour to celebrate the one year in office.

The two-day colloquium, conference and book presentation, held on 18th and 19th August 2026, celebrated Professor Musa's first year in office.

Speaking during the visit, Professor Musa said the delegation was in KHAIRUN on behalf of the Governing Council, Management, staff, students and the entire Bayero University community to express profound appreciation for the honour accorded to the University through the colloquium. He described the gesture as a demonstration of the strong relationship between the two institutions and reaffirmed BUK's commitment to supporting KHAIRUN in its academic and institutional development.

"Our major mission today is to express our sincere appreciation to the Vice-Chancellor of KHAIRUN, the Governing Council, the Board of Trustees, the Management and the entire KHAIRUN community for organizing the recently concluded colloquium in my honour and in honour of Bayero University, Kano. On behalf of our staff, students and the entire BUK community, we are here to say thank you for what you have done and to reassure you that BUK, as a mentor institution to KHAIRUN, will continue to discharge its responsibilities diligently," Professor Musa said.

The Vice-Chancellor commended KHAIRUN for choosing the theme, **"Transformative Science and Technology Education for Sustainable National Development,"** describing it as timely and relevant to the current realities of higher education in Nigeria. He noted that the colloquium attracted wide participation from

academics and stakeholders across the country, many of whom commended KHAIRUN for the quality of organization, hospitality and the innovative focus of the programme. Professor Musa also assured KHAIRUN of Bayero University's continued collaboration and support, particularly in the areas of programme accreditation and quality assurance, in line with emerging Federal Government reforms in the university system.

Responding, the Vice-Chancellor of KHAIRUN, Professor Abdurashid Garba, described the visit as another great honour for his institution. He said the relationship between KHAIRUN and Bayero University was that of a child and a father, stressing that while a child is expected to appreciate the father, the father should not necessarily thank the child for fulfilling its responsibility. He expressed profound gratitude to Bayero University for its invaluable mentorship and support since the establishment of KHAIRUN.

Professor Garba reaffirmed KHAIRUN's commitment to sustaining its partnership with Bayero University in both academic and administrative matters. He also commended the BUK staff members who served on various committees for the successful organization of the colloquium, describing their dedication and commitment as instrumental to its success. He further informed the Vice-Chancellor that arrangements were underway to publish selected papers presented at the colloquium in a scholarly journal currently being developed by members of the organizing team.

It would be recalled that KHAIRUN organized the colloquium, conference and book presentation in honour of Professor Haruna Musa, fsi, to commemorate his first anniversary as the 12th Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano in recognition of his leadership and contributions to higher education.



Group photograph of BUK and KHAIRUN Management staff

BUK Registrar Haruna Aliyu Nominated for 2026 African AGE Award of Excellence

By Dr. Nura Garba

The Registrar of Bayero University, Kano (BUK) Malam Haruna Aliyu, has been nominated for the prestigious 2026 African AGE Academic Excellence and Educational Leadership Award in recognition of his outstanding contributions to educational leadership, innovation, research and institutional development.



Malam Haruna Aliyu, Registrar - BUK

The nomination was conveyed in an official letter dated September 15, 2026, issued by the AfricanAGE Awards Committee and the Editorial Board of AfricanAGE International Magazine after what it described as a comprehensive assessment and nomination process. According to the letter, Haruna Aliyu was found to be among the most impactful leaders in Nigeria's education

sector following an independent survey and assessment conducted by the Editorial Board of AfricanAGE International Magazine in August 2026.

The assessment reportedly examined educational leadership, academic standards, research output, innovation, administrative efficiency, institutional growth, community engagement, and overall contributions to educational advancement.

The committee noted that the award acknowledges individuals whose leadership, integrity, innovation, and commitment have significantly advanced academic excellence, research, human capital development, and quality education across Africa. It further stated that Aliyu's dedication to institutional development, scholarship, mentorship, and educational administration distinguished him as a worthy recipient of the honour.

The award presentation is scheduled to take place on Thursday, November 26, 2026, at the International Conference Centre (ICC), Abuja, where recipients will receive a Gold Plaque and Certificate of Excellence in the presence of distinguished personalities from academia, government, the diplomatic community, traditional institutions, professional bodies, and the private sector.

The letter further disclosed that the ceremony will be chaired by Prof. Jerry Gana, former Minister of Information and Culture, while Senator David Mark, former President of the Nigerian Senate, will serve as the Special Guest of Honour.

The Royal Father of the Day is expected to be His Royal Majesty, Alhaji (Dr.) Yahaya Abubakar, the Etsu Nupe.

The nomination letter was jointly signed by Prince Sado A. O. Patrick, Chairman of the Award Committee, AfricanAGE Awards of Excellence 2026, and Mrs. Philomina Onoshovhena, Executive Director, AfricanAGE Nigeria Limited.

Experts Demand Integrity, Professionalism and Reform in Nigerian Sports

By Hauwa Mustapha Ahmad and Halima Muhammad Aminu

Leading academics, sports administrators, policymakers and football professionals have called for far-reaching reforms to restore integrity, professionalism and accountability across the country's sports sector.

The call was part of deliberations at the opening ceremony of the 54th National Conference and Workshop of the Nigerian Association for Physical, Health Education, Recreation, Sports and Dance (NAPHER-SD) held at Bayero University on Thursday, 18th September 2026 at the CBN Centre of Excellence, under the theme of Promoting Transparency, Integrity and Accountability in Sports, Health and Education.

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Haruna Musa, fsi, who was represented by the Dean of the Faculty of Education,

Dr. Abubakar Ibrahim, described the conference as historic and highly significant at a time when society was grappling with declining ethical standards.

He said the conference theme was timely, stressing that transparency, integrity and accountability had become critical values needed not only in sports but across every sector of national life.

"Our society today is confronted with serious ethical challenges. This conference provides an important platform for scholars and practitioners to develop practical solutions that will strengthen our institutions and restore confidence in sports administration and education," he said.

Delivering the keynote address, the Vice-Chancellor of the Federal University of Education, Kontagora, Professor Faruk Rashid Haruna, warned that corruption, doping, match-fixing, bribery and the recruitment of ineligible athletes were increasingly threatening the credibility of university sports in Nigeria.

He lamented that the growing "win-at-all-costs" mentality had weakened the educational values of sports and eroded public confidence in collegiate competitions.

According to him, sports should remain a vehicle for character building, discipline and national development rather than becoming a platform where institutional prestige is pursued through unethical practices.

Professor Haruna called for a comprehensive governance framework anchored on transparency, accountability and ethical leadership, insisting that only genuine reforms would restore confidence in university sports and safeguard its educational purpose.

The conference also examined the need to bridge the gap between classroom learning and practical experience in sports management.

Technical Adviser of Kano Pillars Football Club, Daniel Ogbunmodede, urged universities to make internship placements in football clubs an integral part of students' academic training, particularly for those studying Physical and Health Education and Sports Management.

According to him, football clubs offer invaluable opportunities for students to work directly with coaches, physiotherapists, sports scientists, fitness trainers and other professionals, enabling them to acquire practical skills that cannot be gained solely in lecture rooms.

He further expressed concern over the future of many footballers after retirement, noting that numerous former players struggle with unemployment because they lack educational and professional qualifications beyond football.



Prof. Abubakar Ibrahim Hassan representing the VC sitting with other dignitaries



Adding another dimension to the debate, former Minister of Sports and Special Duties, Professor Taoheed Adedaja, attributed Nigeria's slow pace of sports development largely to excessive political interference.

Speaking as Chairman of the occasion, Adedaja observed that appointments into key sports leadership positions had rarely been based on professional competence.

He disclosed that since Nigeria's independence, 35 individuals had served as Sports Ministers, noting that he remained the only professional in sports development appointed to occupy the position.

The former minister, who also pioneered the Department of Physical and Health Education at Bayero University in 1988, reflected on the department's humble beginning with only three personnel before evolving into multiple specialised departments that have produced thousands of graduates contributing to national development.

He advocated stronger collaboration between universities and professional football clubs to ensure athletes develop both academically and professionally throughout their playing careers.

Supporting the proposal, Professor Faruk Haruna called on Departments of Physical and Health Education across Nigerian universities to establish formal partnerships with football clubs and sports councils, arguing that athletes should be developed through scientific planning rather than chance.

Responding to the recommendations, Chairman of the Sports Consultative Committee of Bayero University, Professor Abdullahi Darki, revealed that the university was currently developing a comprehensive sports policy and assured participants that the conference recommendations, particularly those relating to student internships and university-club partnerships, would receive serious consideration.

Earlier, President of NAPER-SD, Professor Florence Bola Adeyanju, described the conference as taking place at a defining moment for Nigeria and the global community, where transparency, integrity and accountability have become indispensable for sustainable development.

She maintained that sports, health and education are fundamental pillars of human capital development and warned that weak governance, unethical practices and poor accountability could undermine national progress.

Professor Adeyanju appealed to governments and relevant stakeholders to work more closely with NAPER-SD in repositioning physical education and sports development for national growth.

ACEPHAP Trains Health Workers in Delta State to Scale-Up e-Motive Care For Postpartum Haemorrhage

By Bala G. Abdullahi

As part of the ongoing efforts to scale up the implementation of the E-MOTIVE bundle of care for the prevention and management of postpartum hemorrhage (PPH) across Nigeria, African Centre of Excellence for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP) conducted a Training of Trainers (ToT) in Delta State under the Advocacy and Implementation of Maternal, Newborn, Child, Nutrition and Health (AIM MNCNH) Project.

The training is aimed at equipping selected healthcare professionals with the knowledge, skills and practical competencies required to effectively train and mentor frontline health workers on the use of the E-MOTIVE approach. By strengthening the capacity of healthcare providers, the initiative seeks to promote timely recognition and appropriate management of postpartum hemorrhage and improve maternal health outcomes.

Postpartum hemorrhage remains one of the leading causes of maternal deaths globally, with Nigeria accounting for a significant proportion of the burden. The initiative was therefore part of ACEPHAP's broader commitment to addressing the country's high maternal mortality burden through the implementation and scale-up of evidence-based interventions that could improve the quality, availability and timeliness of maternal healthcare services.

Through the AIM MNCNH Project, ACEPHAP is working closely with relevant stakeholders to strengthen the adoption and scale-up of proven interventions, including the E-MOTIVE bundle, which comprised early detection and prompt management of PPH using a combination of evidence-based interventions. The Delta State ToT represented another important step towards building a sustainable network of trained healthcare providers who could cascade the intervention to other frontline health workers and contribute to reducing preventable maternal

deaths from postpartum hemorrhage.

According to the Director of ACEPHAP, Prof. Hadiza Shehu Galadanci, ACEPHAP is supporting five health facilities with essential equipment, training materials and commodities. The supported facilities are: Central Hospital Ughelli, Central Hospital Agbor, Central Hospital Sapele, Delta State University Teaching Hospital and Asaba Specialist Hospital.

She stated that the facilities had received critical equipment and training resources, including PPH emergency trolleys, Non-Pneumatic Anti-Shock Garments (NASG), blood pressure measuring devices, MamaNatalie and NeoNatalie simulators, as well as facilitator and participant manuals to support in-facility training and continuous capacity building.

In addition, ACEPHAP has provided six months' supply of essential PPH commodities to the supported facilities as seed stock to facilitate the initiation and sustained use of the E-MOTIVE bundle. The commodities included PPH drapes, Oxytocin, Tranexamic Acid (TXA), Heat-Stable Carbetocin (HSC) and Misoprostol.

Prof. Galadanci added that the combination of healthcare worker training, essential equipment, simulation-based learning resources and the provision of PPH commodities was expected to strengthen the readiness of health facilities to prevent, detect and promptly manage postpartum hemorrhage.

By building the capacity of trainers and ensuring the availability of essential equipment and commodities, the program she said aimed to establish a sustainable model for scaling up E-MOTIVE care and ultimately contribute to saving mothers' lives and reducing preventable maternal deaths from postpartum hemorrhage across Nigeria.



Participants at the Train the Trainers workshop in a group photograph

ACEPHAP Advances Sustainable Integration of Multiple Micronutrient Supplements Into Maternal Health Services

By Bala G. Abdullahi



Representatives of ACEPHAP and Every Pregnancy in a group photograph after the engagement meeting

Africa Center of Excellence for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP) and Every Pregnancy have strengthened efforts to promote sustainable access to essential maternal health interventions through a strategic stakeholder engagement on the integration of Multiple Micronutrient Supplements (MMS) into the State Drug Revolving Fund.

The engagement, implemented under the Scaling RMNCH Innovations in Humanitarian Settings initiative, brought together approximately 20 key stakeholders from government institutions, health management boards, nutrition teams and development partners, including Every Pregnancy, ACEPHAP, Pathfinder and Jhpiego.

A central focus of the meeting was the presentation and discussion of a strategy to institutionalize the provision of MMS for pregnant women through the State Drug Revolving Fund (DRF). The proposed approach is intended to strengthen government ownership and create a more sustainable mechanism for ensuring continued access to essential maternal nutrition commodities beyond donor-dependent implementation cycles.

Multiple Micronutrient Supplements represent an important component of efforts to improve maternal nutrition during pregnancy. However, achieving sustained population-level impact requires more than making commodities available through time-limited projects. It

requires their integration into existing government financing, procurement and service-delivery systems.

Stakeholders therefore deliberated on opportunities for aligning the MMS intervention with existing state structures and ensuring that the approach remains sustainable, equitable and responsive to the needs of pregnant women.

The engagement also provided an important platform for government stakeholders, program implementers and partners to align priorities, strengthen coordination and build consensus around a pathway for long-term institutionalization of the intervention.

By facilitating these discussions, ACEPHAP continues to demonstrate its commitment to translating evidence-based RMNCH innovations into sustainable health-system solutions. The Centre remains committed to working with governments, health institutions and development partners to strengthen systems that can deliver high-impact maternal and newborn health interventions at scale.

The initiative represents an important step towards moving from project-based delivery to locally owned and institutionalized maternal health programming, ultimately contributing to improved access, continuity and sustainability of quality maternal health services for women in Kano State and beyond.

NCRRD Holds Workshop on Enhancing Digital Teaching, AI-Assisted Content Development and Online Instruction For Reading Education

The Nigeria Centre for Reading Research and Development (NCRRD), Bayero University, Kano, organized a two-day workshop titled: “Enhancing Digital Teaching, AI-Assisted Content Development and Online Instruction for Reading Education.”

The workshop took place on Monday, September 7th 2026 at the Center's Board Room.

Speaking at the opening ceremony, the Director of the Centre, Prof. Amina Adamu, welcomed participants and the resource persons, saying that the workshop was aimed at improving the knowledge of staff of the center to enable them to give their best to the system.

She disclosed that the workshop would provide an

opportunity for fellows of the Centre and other academic staff to improve their digital competence and gain practical knowledge of Artificial Intelligence and online instructional methods. Professor Adamu added that the knowledge and skills to be acquired were expected to improve the skills of the staff to contribute more effectively to teaching, improved content development and enhanced academic activities within the Centre.

The Director appreciated the support of the University Management, facilitators, participants and all those who contributed to the successful organization of the workshop. Prof. Adamu stated that the Centre looked forward to organizing a similar workshop that would be open to all academic and non-teaching staff.



Participants in a group photograph at the end of the NCRRD Workshop

Wedding Fatiha

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Malam Abubakar Sadeeq Isa of the Department of Library and Information Sciences, wishes to invite members of the University Community and the General Public to his wedding fatiha with his fiancé' **Hama Muhammad Ibrahim**, scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: Saturday, September 26th 2026

Time: 2:00pm

Venue: Jiji Juma'at Mosque, Kofar Gabas, Sumaila L.G.A, Kano State

Construction of Ramps, Pavement Improves Access, Safety at Students' Affairs Deanery

By Murtala Ibrahim

The Management of Bayero University, Kano (BUK), has improved accessibility and safety at the Deanery of Students' Affairs complex with the construction of ramps and culvert pavements designed to ease movement and protect members of the University community.

The intervention, undertaken through the Deanery of Students' Affairs, forms part of the University's continuing efforts to create a safer, more accessible and conducive environment for students, staff and other members of the University community.



The newly constructed ramps are particularly aimed at improving access for students and other members of the University community with mobility challenges. The facilities will make it easier for persons requiring additional mobility support to access the Deanery building and obtain the services provided by the office.

In addition to improving accessibility, the project has also addressed a safety concern around the Deanery complex through the construction of a pavement over a culvert along the route leading to the building.





The Vice-Chancellor
Professor Haruna Musa, fsi
 On behalf of the entire University community

Cordially invites
to the



63rd PROFESSORIAL INAUGURAL LECTURE

TOPIC:

PUTTING HEALTH AND DISEASE IN PLACE: MY STORY AND LEGACY

PRESENTER:
YUSUF M. ADAMU
 BSc, Hons. Geography (UDUS), MSc (Ibadan),
 PhD (BUK), MNAL, FANG, FANA
 Professor of Medical Geography
 Department of Geography
 Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences
 Bayero University, Kano

CHAIRMAN:
PROF. HARUNA MUSA, fsi
 Vice-Chancellor
 Bayero University, Kano

Date:
 Thursday,
 24th Sept., 2026

Time:
 2:00pm

Venue:
 CBN Centre of Excellence,
 BUK, New Campus

Virtual Event **zoom**

Meeting ID: 936 8074 1467
Passcode: 953626

ANNOUNCER: Professorial Inaugural Lecture Committee

DEPARTMENTAL SEMINARS

Department of Mass Communication: Departmental PG Board to M.Sc. Proposal/Internal Defense

Candidate 1: Hafsat Bello Muhammad (SPS/24/PMC/00010)

Topic: An Examination of Social Media Use for Communication by Bandits in Nigeria

Supervisor: Professor Abdalla Uba Adamu

Candidate 2: Sabiu Mustapha (SPS/21/MMC/00002)

Topic: Broadcast Media Funding in a Depressed Economy: A Study of Selected Private Radio Stations in Kano

Supervisor: Professor Suleiman M. Yar'Adua

Candidate 3: Gidado Umar Muhammad (SPS/20/MMC/00013)

Topic: Knowledge and Use of Emoji among Tertiary Institutions Students in Azare, Bauchi State.

Supervisor: Dr. Sunusi Iguda

Candidate 4: Hamza Ibrahim (SPS/15/MMC/00030)

Topic: A Semiotic Analysis of Selected APC And PDP Presidential Aspirants' Posters of 2015 Presidential Election

Supervisor: Dr. Haruna Isma'il

Candidate 5: Binta Muhammad Yusuf (SPS/23/MMC/00006)

Topic: Perception of Radio Antenatal Care Program among Women in Kano Metropolis

Supervisor: Professor Hadiza Jummai Ibrahim

Candidate 6: Abba Dupcha (SPS/23/MMC/00001)

Topic: The Economics of News Production in Public and Private Radio Stations in Borno State: A Comparative Study of Borno State Radio Television (BRTV) and Al-Ansar Radio Stations

Supervisor: Professor

Umaru Alhaji Pate

Date: Thursday 24th September, 2026

Venue: Mass Communication Departmental Board Room

Time: 9:30am

Chairman: Dr. Gambo Shehu Nababa

Note: All Submissions have been distributed along with this notice

Dr. Ashiru Tukur Inuwa (M.Sc. Coordinator);

Professor Usman I. Abubakar (PhD Coordinator)

Department of Environmental Management: PhD series of SEMINAR

First Presenter: Ahmad Datti Kabara

Topic: Environmental Education Strategies for Developing Conservation Action Competence Among Senior Secondary School Students in Kano Metropolis (Ph.D. Proposal, Seminar II)

Chairperson: Prof. Mustapha Zakariya Karkarna mni

Second Presenter: Nafisat Musa Hudu

Topic: Assessment of the Ecological Impacts of *Hyptis*

Suaveolens Inversion on Vegetation Structure, Soil Properties Ecosystem Function in Mararraban Akunza, Lafia LGA, Nasarawa State, Nigeria (Ph.D. Proposal, Seminar II)

Chairperson: Prof. Mustapha Zakariya Karkarna mni

Third Presenter: Kauthar Abubakar Mikail

Topic: Evaluation of Environmental and Public Health Risk of Vaccine Adjuvants and Veterinary Drug Residues in Poultry Production in Zaria Urban Area, Kaduna State, Nigeria (Ph.D. Proposal, Seminar II)

Chairperson: Dr. Oluwatosin Lydia Odewade and Dr. Fufa Gimba Ido

Date: Wednesday 23rd September, 2026.

Time: 10.00am prompt **Venue:** Departmental seminar room

Note: Attendance to seminars is compulsory to all MSc I MSc II PhD I and II

Department of Biochemistry: Departmental PG Seminar

Presenter 1: Mal. Umar Aminu

Title: Impacts of Cauter Thermal Stress on Survival and Development Rate of Immature Stages of the Major Malaria Mosquito *Anopheles funestus* s.s. from the Sahel.

PhD Completion Seminar

Presenter 2: Nasir Surajo Sadi (SPS/20/PBC/00010)

Topic: Evaluation of Systematic Toxicological Effect of Stem Bark Extract of *Polyalthia longifolia*.

Degree in View: PhD Biochemistry.

Supervisor: Prof. M. S. Sule

Internal: Dr. Dayyabu Shehu

PhD Second Progress Seminar:

Presenter 3: Bashar Jafaru Bashar (SPS/17/PBC/00002)

Topic: Studies of the Therapeutic Potentials of the Millet-Based Calorie-Dense Food (ML-CDF F-140) in the Management of Acute Malnutrition in Diet Induced Malnourished Wistar Rats.

Degree in View: PhD Biochemistry

Supervisor: Prof. S. M. Abubakar

PhD First Progress Seminar:

Presenter 4: Nasiru Salihu (SPS/21/PBC/00005)

Topic: Exploring the Role of Seed Endophytic Bacteria on Drought Response and Yield of Bambara Nut *Vigna subterranean* Landraces.

Degree in View: PhD Biochemistry

Supervisor: Prof. Y. Y. Muhammad

PhD Proposal Seminar:

Presenter 5: Abdulrahman Itopa Suleiman (CPS/24/PBC/00006)

Topic: Biodegradation of Petroleum Effluents for Bioelectricity Generation in a Single-Chamber Microbial Fuel Cell Inoculated with Activated Sludge.

Degree in View: PhD Biotechnology

Supervisor: Dr. Dayyabu Shehu

M.Sc. Completion Seminar:

Presenter 6: Rukaiya Haruna (SPS/21/MBC/00081)

Topic: Association between Factors Governing Food Choices with Food and Nutrition Security in Bauchi Local Government Area of Bauchi State, Nigeria.

Degree in View: M.Sc. Public Health Nutrition and Policy

Supervisor: Prof. S. M. Abubakar

Internal: Dr. H. M. Yakasai

M.Sc. Proposal Seminar

Presenter 7: Tijjani Sani Aliyu (SPS/20/MBC/00078)

Topic: Association of Ultra-Processed Foods, with Nutritional Status of Type II Diabetic Patients attending Murtala Muhammad Specialist Hospital, Kano.

Degree in View: M.Sc. Biochemistry (Nutrition)

Supervisor: Dr. M. M. Jibril

Date: Tuesday 22th September, 2026

Time: 10:00 am Prompt

Venue: Prof. A. A. Imam PG Seminar Room

Department of Agricultural and Environmental Engineering: *PhD Proposal/Seminar*

Presenter 1: Anula Liambunde Michael (SPS/21/MAE/00001)

Title: Assessment of Hydro-Morphological Dynamics and Flood Severity for Forecasting of Hadejia-Jama'are River



BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO

Annual Report Committee

VICE-CHANCELLOR: Professor Haruna Musa; FSI, PhD (Bristol, UK); MSc, BSc. (BUK)

REGISTRAR: Haruna Aliyu; BSc., MSc., MBF, (BUK), FCAI

Basin, Nigeria.

Presenter 2: Babawale Samuel Ojo (SPS/19/PAE/00002)

Title: Development and Evaluation of Pedotransfer Functions for Dryland Soils in Nigeria Using Machine Learning.

Presenter 3: Nafisatu Abdulhamid Abubakar (SPS/19/PAE/00004)

Title: An Integrated Approach to Irrigation System Management at KRIP under Climate Change Scenarios.

Presenter 4: Ibrahim Umar Bala (SPS/18/PAE/00012)

Title: Performance Evaluation and Process Optimization of an Improved Rice Parboiler for Small-Scale Rice Processors

Presenter 5: Abuabakar Yahaya Inuwa (SPS/19/PAE/00005)

Title: Effect of Hydro-Climate Variables on Potential Floods and Capacities of Major Tributaries at Hadejia River Valley

Date: Tuesday, 29th September 2026

Time: 9:00 am

Venue: B1-117: Departmental Seminar Room

17th September, 2026

To All Provosts/ Deans/Directors,
Bayero University,
Kano.

SUBMISSION OF 2026 ANNUAL REPORT MANUSCRIPT

This is to notify Provosts of Colleges, Deans of faculties and Directors of Centers and Administrative Units that the University Annual Report Committee has initiated the process of compiling the 2026 Annual Report. In view of this, the Committee is requesting the usual support and cooperation of all to endeavor to submit the reports of their activities for the **year 2026**

Please take note that the deadline for the submission of the reports is **Tuesday 20th October, 2026**.

Templates to guide and assist you in compiling your reports have been shared through your email addresses and WhatsApp platforms. Please endeavor to strictly abide by the templates.

Thank you

Signed:

Bala G. Abdullahi

Committee Secretary

RE: TIMETABLE FOR THE COMPLETION OF 2025/2026 SESSION FIRST SEMESTER

I am directed to draw your attention to the following Time-table for the completion of activities for the 2025/2026 Presentation of First Semester Examination Results. The Timetable is drawn based on the Senate-approved guidelines for such activities:

S/N	DATE	ACTIVITY
1.	Tuesday 15th to Wednesday 16th September, 2026	Central Committee on Examinations Misconduct and Leakages to consider reports from Faculty committees
2.	Monday 31st August to Friday 18th September, 2026	Latest day for completion of marking and submission of raw marks by examiners* (within three weeks after last paper).
3.	Monday 31st August to Friday 9th October, 2026	Departmental and Faculty Boards of Examiners to Consider the Results including Projects** (within six weeks after the last paper).
4.	Monday 19th to Friday 23rd October, 2026	SBC on 1st Semester Examinations Results (seven weeks after the last paper).
5.	Wednesday 11th November, 2026	Special Senate on 1st Semester Examination Results

*: This is the latest date for this activity. Departments should encourage examiners to submit their results before this date whenever possible, and level coordinators to start compiling the results as soon as some examiners submit their raw marks.

** : Arrangement will be made for the prompt payment of External Examiners' claims. Departments are advised to complete the claim forms so that the examiners sign them immediately on arrival. In line with the new e-payment policy, the payments will be made directly into the External Examiners' accounts.

Note Departments are requested to paste list of graduating students for them to confirm registration number, spelling and arrangement of their names before results are presented to SBC for consideration.

I am further directed to request you to kindly bring this timetable to the attention of all concerned for information and necessary action, and to take all necessary steps to ensure its compliance.

Signed
Aminu Wada Kurawa
Director (DEAR)
For: REGISTRAR

