



FUOYE Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Kayode Soremekun reading preview edition of FUOYE News in his office on Wednesday November 27, 2019

## 60% of FUOYE staff enjoyed TETFund sponsored training in 2019, says Fasina

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Professor Abayomi Sunday Fasina has disclosed that over 60% of both teaching and non-teaching staff have attended TETFund sponsored training for various academic sessions.

He made this disclosure while responding to exit reports from the National Universities Commission (NUC) Accreditation team for the Department of Linguistics and Language Studies, Faculty of Art on Monday, November 25, 2019.

Professor Fasina who represented the Vice-Chancellor's, Professor Kayode Soremekun at the occasion said, "The University is doing her best in terms of commitment to train and retrain our staff so as to get the best from them".

## FUOYE students shine at quiz competition

Two Level 400 students of the Department of Biochemistry, in the Faculty of Science, Federal University, Oye Ekiti (FUOYE), has been adjudged the best at a Science quiz competition organized by Nigeria Society of Biochemists, at Obafemi Awolowo University on Friday November 22, 2019.

The duo, Amao Timothy Olalekan and Sheriff Olaitan who represented FUOYE came first ahead of other contestants from University of Ibadan and Oduduwa

Universities that his delegation came top and thanked the University management for supporting their participation at the competition. He also thanked the students for putting in their best, promising that the department will continue to give its best in terms of teaching and

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By Adeyinka Ademuyiwa

Academi said. The Vice-Chancellor made this demand when a delegation of the embattled union from the National Headquarters led by its National Vice President, Comrade V.E. Osodeke visited to appeal to the

university management over suspension of its former FUOYE Branch, Chairman, Comrade Gabriel Omonijo on Thursday November 28, 2019.

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research, Dr Bamisaye also thanked the university management particularly the Vice-Chancellor, Prof Kayode Soremekun for his support to the department and the Faculty.

“Outings such as this will continue to uplift the name of the department, the entire university and also broaden the intellectual horizon of the student”, he noted and added that “with this type of outing, students gain a lot of intellectual interaction among themselves other than they have gained from their lecturers. This also leads them to happenings in the wider world” he stressed.



L-R Amos Timothy Olalekan and Sheriff Olaitan

## 730 theses in FUOYE online academic repository

No fewer than 730 academic theses have been uploaded into the online academic repository of the Federal University, Oye Ekiti ([www.repository.fuoye.edu.ng](http://www.repository.fuoye.edu.ng))

According to a memo from the Director of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) of the university, Mr. M.A.Adeboyejo, a copy of which was made to *FUOYENews*, the repository is a tool to facilitate academic publications and research findings of our lecturers and by so doing enhance the rating of the university academically and on the webometrics.

“We are using this medium to re-sensitize the entire university community and academic staff in particular about the existence and novelty of this tool”, Mr. Adeboyejo canvassed.

“We wish to encourage

members of the university community to take advantage of this tool by following these steps”, he further said and listed the steps thus:

1. Go to [www.repository.fuoye.edu.ng/pass-word-login](http://www.repository.fuoye.edu.ng/pass-word-login)
2. Click on New User? Click here to register.
3. Upload at least one publication to the site (you may need to send an email to [support@fuoye.edu.ng](mailto:support@fuoye.edu.ng), indicating your department, so that you can access the web resources
4. Search for name in Author section at <http://repository.fuoye.edu.ng/browse?type=author>
5. Once you find your name, copy short cut by right clicking on your name and then click on copy short cut.
6. Go to [www.fuoye.edu.ng/en/component/comprofiler/registers](http://www.fuoye.edu.ng/en/component/comprofiler/registers)
7. Supply information for all required columns/fields and paste what you copied in step 5 in the field labeled “FUOYE repository URL’
8. Click on the 'Register' button when you are through. A mail will be sent to you.
9. Open the above mentioned mail and click on the link in the mail to confirm your registration
10. Update profile as you wish.
11. Contact person, if necessary- Mr Kunle Adebayo 07035485508



## BOVAS Gas Plant coming to FUOYE

Arrangements have been completed for Bovas Petroleum Distribution Company to establish a gas plant at Federal University Oye-Ekiti (FUOYE) very soon.

A memorandum of Understanding between the two organizations was signed at the Vice-Chancellor's office on

Thursday, November 28, 2019.

According to Mr Babajide Olomola who represented the Managing Director of Bovas Petroleum, Mrs Victoria Samson, plans are underway to also upgrade the gas plant to include a Petrol Station that will dispense fuel to people at Oye-Ekiti. The Vice-Chancellor,

Professor Kayode Soremekun and Director of Admin and Special Duties, Mr Olatunbosun Odusanya signed for the University while the Managing Director, Mrs. Victoria Samson had signed her portion. A payment for lease of University land was made to the Bursar, Mrs Bolatito Akande.





## Early sex can ruin your life- Oдох

A medical practitioner at the Federal University, Oye Ekiti (FUOYE) Medical Centre, Ikenna Oдох has disclosed that early sex has very severe consequences which can lead to medical, psychological or economic problems even infertility and or death.

Dr Oдох made this disclosure in a Lecture entitled, "You and your sex life" which he delivered at Apostolic High School, Ikole-Ekiti on Thursday November 21, 2019 during a Sex Education Campaign organised by the Centre for Linkages, Partnerships, Environmental Research and Development (LIPERD) of the university to secondary school students of Ikole Ekiti Local Government Area.

This topic is very apt, Dr Oдох noted, as "the targeted audience are very mobile teenagers who will soon go into the wider world adding that early sex has been the bane of most young people" He then listed dangers of early sex to include unwanted pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, unsafe abortion, sexual violence and more...

The Lecturer continued, "Sex



*A cross section of the students at the event*

is part of life, and it is worth waiting for". "Consequences of early sex could be medical, psychological, or economic" he said, adding that dangers associated with unsafe abortion could lead to infertility or death.

He cautioned against the use of performance enhancing drugs, warning that such drugs are often associated with cases of rapes, sexual assaults, involuntary prostitution, sexual injuries

and unwanted pregnancy.

Earlier, the Director of LIPERD, Prof Mrs Adeolu Aganga said the Centre has a mandate in the spirit of 'town and gown' to give back to the residents of the host communities. She said the Centre will continue to impact positively and advised the students to be of good character so that they can enjoy the future ahead of them.

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must reform itself", he stressed adding that in time past, ASUU Chieftains have strong moral pedigree and are always truly representatives of their Congresses. You dare not touch them. However the reverse is the case now. Anyone who is a chieftain can now be sacked.

Continuing, Professor Soremekun, who at a time was an ASUU activist said, "the strength of ASUU lies in its Congresses. Today ASUU leaders are disconnected from the people they claim to lead, and this is very unfortunate".

On the request of the delegation that suspended ASUU Chair be pardoned and reinstated, the Vice-Chancellor said, Zonal Chieftains believed their Branch Chairmen and National Officers also believed Zonal chieftains. But many of these Branch Chairmen, particularly in the case of FUOYE, lack integrity. "When you lack integrity, you cannot lead", Prof Soremekun added.

"People are lathing on the moral energy of ASUU built over the years to commit all sorts of

atrocities. They keep drawing on that goodwill till nothing is left of it. This is our problem and we must fix it"

Osodeke, while leading FUOYE ASUU Chairperson, Dr Mrs Adubiaro; ASUU Zonal Coordinator, Benin Zone, Comrade Fred I. Esumeh; ASUU Zonal Coordinator, Yobe Zone, Comrade A.A. Ndagh, ASUU Zonal Coordinator, Ekiti Zone, Comrade Olu-Olu Olufayo and ASUU Financial Secretary at FUOYE Branch, Comrade O.A. Fagbuagun, had canvassed for management support in resolving union crisis at the university.

"We have three academic unions in this university. We have ASUU led by Dr Adubiaro, we have C-ASUU, where C stands for "Concerned", and then we have Congress of University Academic (CONUA). All these are ASUU breakaways and it's not good", he said.

He added, "We have

interacted with our Executive at FUOYE, we have spoken to C-ASUU, we want to resolve any problem. That is why we are here, Osodeke, stated pleadingly adding "that our suspended member has given us his own story and we are here to listen to your side sir"

In the end, the Vice Chancellor reminded the delegates that the suspended ASUU official had taken the case to Council, even to Abuja. Only Council can make a pronouncement on his case now.

"However, I will relate your visit to the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council, Prof Tunde Samuel", he further said in the presence of Director Administration, Mr Olatunbosun Odusanya, the Bursar, Mrs Bolatito Akande and Deputy Director, Corporate Services, Mr Adeyinka Ademuyiwa.





The NUC Accreditation team on the Geology programme of the Faculty of Science led by Team leader Prof. Fayose Emmanuel from the University of Ibadan.(second left) poses with the Vice Chancellor, Federal University, Oye Ekiti, Prof Kayode Soremekun, (middle), the DVC Administration Prof. Abayomi Fasina,(Second right) and other senior university officials on Friday November 22, 2019.



The NUC Accreditation team on the Library and Information Science programme of the Faculty of Education led by Prof. M.K Emmanuel from University of Maiduguri (second left) poses with the Vice Chancellor, Federal University, Oye Ekiti, Prof Kayode Soremekun, (middle) , the DVC Administration Prof. Abayomi Fasina,(second right) and other senior university officials on Friday November 22, 2019.



NUC Team leader on Science Education programme of Federal University Oye Ekiti, Prof. A.S Olorundare, from University of Ilorin presenting his finding to University officials led by VC representative DVC (Admin) Prof. A.S Fashina on Monday 25, 2019

## ‘Collaborate to produce bitumen’, don counsels FUYOYE management

A professor of Geology from University of Ibadan, Emmanuel Fayose has charged the management of Federal University, Oye Ekiti (FUYOYE) to partner with Ondo State Oil Producing Areas Development Commission (OSOPADEC) and Dangote Cement Company Limited in order to produce bitumen at cheaper rate for ongoing road construction activities on the campuses of the university.

Prof Fayose made this suggestion while leading a National Universities Commission (NUC) Accreditation team to the university on Friday November 22, 2019 to evaluate the Geology programme of the institution.

Other members of the accreditation team who came to FUYOYE with Prof Fayose are: Prof Umar A Danbatta, from Ahmadu Bello University (ABU) Zaria; Prof N.F. Ukaigwe, University of Port-Harcourt and Mrs Joyce Iwobho, the NUC representative.

According to him, FUYOYE should partner with both OSOPADEC and Dangote cement in order to produce bitumen because these two organisations have capacity and licenses to produce bitumen, a very important raw material for road construction. “This collaboration may also increase the internally generated revenue of the university, in these days of paucity of funds from the centre”, he further stated. “This is what we need to solve the problems of bad roads in this country. We begged the Federal Government for 24 years to give us license to produce bitumen. Now that we have the license we need institutional collaborators to operate maximally. About eight (8) States that have bitumen so we don't need to import bitumen or patronise imported bitumen. It is very painful that we still import bitumen. Why? Our economic won't grow this way and our youth unemployment will continue unless we reverse the trends”, he stressed.

FUYOYE should help this indigenous production effort by buying at cheaper rate, enough bitumen for construction of its massive roads projects.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Kayode Soremekun thanked the NUC evaluators for coming saying every accreditation is an opportunity to network and share experiences.

“On occasions like this, you meet new faces and old faces”, he said and explained that the university appreciates the importance of the accreditation and pays close attention to it”. If there is no accreditation, what would have happened to university system in Nigeria?

Here in Federal University Oye Ekiti, we welcome the exercise and see it as reality check to help us build on our positive domains and in the process also attend to weak areas”.





## FUOYE's language laboratory, best in Nigeria, says Opoola

The Digital Language laboratory of the Department of Linguistics and Languages, Faculty of Arts, Federal University, Oye Ekiti (FUOYE) "is second to none in the country"

The Dean of the Faculty, Dr Tajudeen Bolanle Opoola, who had putting in no less than 28 years in building language laboratories for Nigerian universities made this disclosure during a chat with reporters from *FUOYENews* in his office on Thursday November 14, 2019

While appreciating the university administration led by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof Kayode Soremekun "for providing necessary tools that will promote effective teaching and learning, Dr Opoola said the digital laboratory has a lot of teaching software.

The language laboratory was designed and installed by engineering experts from Hongkong working in partnership with their colleagues from FUOYE, he said further adding that, staff and students of the Department are so happy to have such a befitting linguistic and languages laboratory at the department

The Dean further said that the Language laboratory will serve two other departments in the faculty. "English and Literary Studies department and Media and Theatre Arts department where speech act is a core course will also benefit from this laboratory", he stressed.

Speaking further, he observed that though "we are on temporary site, what we have on temporary site are things that we can be proud of".

He explained the functions of the laboratory thus: "There are different types of laboratories. You have the multi lingual laboratories just like we have digital laboratories.... Every cubicle represents a student and we have twenty five cubicles, then we have the central cursor. Each of the headsets is licensed. Without the license you cannot use it. The University Management has provided money for the licenses and by the grace of God too, we have done something, because I have been in the business of building language laboratories as far back as 1991, so the strategy we use for this one is unique".

"Rather than be subscribing in millions of naira yearly, what we have done needs no subscription. This makes continuity easier. You could also see that we have fortified the whole place such that you don't just go in and do what you like. It is only lecturers who have business with speech act in Linguistics, pronunciation, teaching language oral drilling skill etc will be allowed to go in there", he further stated.

The Dean further disclosed that the issue of equipment maintenance was discussed at the last Faculty Board of Studies (BOS) and meeting and students have been strongly warned against abuse of the laboratory.



Representative of the Vice Chancellor, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration), Federal University, Oye Ekiti (FUOYE), Prof Abayomi Fasina, (middle) and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof Olusola Ojo (left) pose with the visiting NUC Accreditation team on Linguistics and Languages Studies Programme of the Faculty of Arts led by Prof Roseline O. Aziza of Delta State University (second left) and other senior university officials on Monday November 25, 2019.



Director Academic Planning (DAP) Prof. Cecilia Olufunke Akintayo appreciating one of the visiting Accreditation officials.



NUC Team leader on Accreditation of Linguistics and Language Studies Programme, Prof. Roseline O. Aziza of Delta State University presenting her team's findings to the Representative of the Vice-Chancellor DVC (Admin) Prof. A.S. Fasina on Monday 25, 2019

**NEW APPOINTMENTS**

SN	NAME	DEPARTMENT	POSITION	TENURE	EFFECTIVE DATE
1	Prof. OLAOYE, Raimon Adebayo	History and International Relation	Professor	1 year	Oct 1, 2019
2	ADEMUYIWA, Jolaolu Adebinka	Vice-Chancellor's office	Deputy Director, Corporate Services	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
3	NWOGU, Godwin Ayodeji	Educational Mgt and Business Studies	Lecturer II	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
4	ASIYANBI, Serifat Bolanle (NeeBabarinde)	History and International Relation	Lecturer II	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
5	OGAH, Ijuo Abari	Mass Communication	Lecturer I	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
6	Dr. ONOJA, Ibe Ben	Mass Communication	Lecturer I	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
7	Dr. BALOGUN Babatunde Nurudeen	Educational Management	Lecturer II	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
8	Dr. ADESULORO Babalola Raphael	Accounting	Senior Lecturer	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
9	Dr. ABIONA, Grace Olubanke Foluke	Biology Education	Lecturer I	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
10	OJO, Hezekiah Ifeoluwapo	Health Centre	Senior Medical Centre	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
11	Dr. ALEYOMI, Michael B.	Political Science	Senior Lecturer	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
12	FAKOYEDE, Sin Joshua	Biology Education	Lecturer II	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
13	Dr. BABALOLA, Fem Emmanuel	Physics Education	Lecturer II	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
14	FAMUAGUN, Samuel Toyin	Chemistry Education	Lecturer II	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
15	AKINDOLA, Aina Oluwatoyin	Health Centre	Medical Laboratory Technician	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
16	ABOLARIN, Yemisi Deborah	Health Centre	Chief Nursing Officer	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
17	OMOTUNDE, Oluwatoyin Iyanu	Chemistry Education	Lecturer II	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
18	Dr. OLUBODUN Oladipo Adeyeye	English Education	Lecturer II	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
19	Dr. OLAKUNLEHIN Felix Kayode	Educational Policy	Lecturer I	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
20	ALABI, Gafer Bamidele	Bursary	Accountant II	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
21	Dr. AGBEGBEDIA O Anthony	Peace and Conflict Studies	Senior Lecturer	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019





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22	Dr. ARIREMAKO Afolabi Innocent	Linguistics	Senior Lecturer	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
23	OLUBUNMODOJO, Tabitha Toyin	Tourism and Hospitality	Lecturer	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
24	Dr. SOKEFUN, Eniola	Business Administration	Senior Lecturer	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
25	BAKARE, Shedrac Oluwadunsin	Mass Communication	Technologist II	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
26	OGUNGBADE, Oyedoyin Dorcas	Health Centre	Nursing Officer 1	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
27	ALABI, Debora Olufemi	Biology Education	Lecturer II	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
28	OMOKHABI, Udukhomoje Sulaiman	Education Foundation	Assistant Lecturer	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
29	WILLIAMS, Beatrice Yetunde	Business Administration	Assistant Lecturer	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
30	LAWAL, Adenike Moronke	Accounting	Assistant Lecturer	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
31	OLADELE, Taiwo Olabode	Business Administration	Assistant Lecturer	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
32	ADEBOBOYE, Roseline	Accounting	Assistant Lecturer	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
33	AJIBADE, Felicia Damilola	Mathematics	Assistant Lecturer	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
34	AREMU, Bamidele Victor	Educational Management	Assistant Lecturer	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
35	KAYODE, Timi Hadiza	Theatre and Media Arts	Assistant Lecturer	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
36	OGUNSANWO, Odunayo Femi	Banking and Finance	Assistant Lecturer	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
37	SANNI, Kamoruade Taiwo	Educational Management	Assistant Lecturer	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
38	OLAJUBU, Amos Olarewaju	Political Science	Assistant Lecturer	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
39	AINA, Mobolaji Oladipo	Science Education	Assistant Lecturer	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
40	ADELAKUN, Iyanuoluwa Samuel	Educational Management	Assistant Lecturer	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
41	BALOGUN, Adewole Kehinde	Theatre and Media Arts	Assistant Lecturer	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019
42	ALADETUYI, Abiodun	Industrial Chemistry	Assistant Lecturer	Temporary	Oct 28, 2019

## Fasina's daughter weds, Dec 21

The daughter of the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), Prof Abayomi Sunday Fasina, Miss Omolola Anuoluwapo Fasina is set to tie the nuptial knots with her heart throb, Mr. Paul Oluwanifemi Ajayi.

The marriage ceremony is slated for Grace Covenant Centre, behind Mojere Market, Opopogbooro,

Ado Ekiti on Saturday December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at 10:00am. Reception follows immediately at Afe Babalola Foundation Civic Centre, Opopogbooro, Ekiti State.

According to an invitation card sent out by the families of the wedding couple, a copy of which was made available to FUOYENews, the

traditional wedding ceremony will precede the church event on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Amazing Grace Event Centre, Ekiti State University Road, Ado Ekiti at 1:00pm.

All staff members are encouraged to attend and celebrate with the celebrants.

## SPECIAL REPORT

## 364 HND holders set to bag FUOYE's degrees at Ibadanpoly Study Center

About 364 holders of Higher National Diploma (HND), who applied to Federal University, Oye Ekiti (FUOYE) Top-Up and Conversion Centre were matriculated at The Polytechnic Ibadan Study Centre on Thursday November 28, 2019

Earlier, another 600 HND holders matriculated at Federal Polytechnic, Ado Ekiti Study Centre for the same programme.

Speaking to jubilant matriculating students, the Vice Chancellor of the university, Prof Kayode Soremekun, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), Prof Abayomi Sunday Fasina, charged the students to put in their best, promising job opportunities for those who can make first class.

"Put in your best. You can win scholarship if you make first class and we are ready to recruit such. You also have opportunity for consultancy programs especially those of you in my field of specialization" the Deputy Vice Chancellor stated.

The University, he said, is running over 49 programmes at both the undergraduate and post graduate levels presently, and more additions are imminent in the coming academic session with Pharmacy, Law and Medical Sciences in the offing. He therefore invited the matriculating students to enroll into any of our post graduate programmes after their graduation.

He reiterated the motivation behind the Top Up and Conversion programme ' This program is for people with HND or 3rd Class degrees. We discovered that a lot of people need improvement in their qualifications especially those with HND'. "The Top Up and Conversion programme provides opportunity for such category of people to upgrade their qualifications "he explained.

Prof Fasina also revealed that the programme has received an unprecedented acceptance in its short span. For instance, the Federal Polytechnic Ado centre of the programme recently matriculated about



*Maiden matriculation ceremony of FUOYE Top Up and conversion programme, Ibadan polytechnic Study Center on Thursday November 28, 2019*

600 students and thanked the Rector and staff of The Polytechnic Ibadan for the opportunity to site a Centre of the programme in their premises and prayed that the matriculating students would graduate successfully and in record time.

Also speaking, at the occasion, the Director of the Top Up and Conversion programme, Dr. A. A. Adekunle said the programme was offering courses in four Faculties, namely: Agriculture, Engineering, Sciences and Social Sciences with Study Centres located at Oye-Ekiti, Federal Polytechnic Ado-Ekiti, Federal Polytechnic Ilaro, The

Polytechnic Ibadan, Best Solution Polytechnic, Akure and Lagos State Polytechnic Ikorodu.

The acting Registrar, Mr. Mufutau Ibrahim thereafter administered the matriculation Oath on the students. The excited and jubilant students numbering about 364 signed the Matriculation Register at the end of the ceremony.

The occasion was witnessed by the Rector, The Polytechnic Ibadan, Prof Kazeem Adebisi; Founder, Best Solution Polytechnic, Akure, Evangelist Michael Abiodun and several others



*FUOYE DVC (Admin) Prof. Fasina (left) Rector, The Polytechnic Ibadan, Prof. Adebisi and Director Top Up and Conversion, Dr Adekunle in a group photograph at the occasion*