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## VISION OF THE UNIVERSITY

"To be a Centre of Excellence in terms of teaching, research and community service in all human endeavors"

## MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY

"To provide quality teaching, research and community service under the most conducive atmosphere and in line with the National Policy on Education, irrespective of social class, gender, race, nationality or religion"

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## UDUS SEEKS SUPPORT FROM QATAR AMBASSADOR

The Vice-Chancellor of Usmanu Danfodiyo University Sokoto, Professor Lawal Suleman Bilbis has appealed to the Qatar Ambassador in Nigeria to upgrade the Centre for Islamic Studies through the construction of a befitting structure in the City Campus of the University.

Professor Bilbis made the appeal when the Qatar Ambassador Dr Ali Bin Ghanem Al-Hajri visited the University to deliver a public lecture on Sokoto Caliphate. Bilbis also requested for construction of befitting housing units for University premises. He explained that there are about 67 settlements belonging to University premises and for their resettlement. He also requested for construction of communities residing within the University premises and for their resettlement.

He said if these requests were accepted by the Ambassador, they would go a long way in assisting the University, assuring that the required land and other technical support for execution of the projects. The Vice-Chancellor expressed appreciation for the contribution the Qatari



giving to Islam and humanity. He hoped the lecture would further open many doors of mutual collaborations between the University and Qatar Embassy in Nigeria. The VC noted that already, there were existing mutual relationships between the University and Sokoto Zakat and Endowment Commission under whose auspices the lecture was organised.

The lecture which was titled "The Sokoto Caliphate and Contributions of Shehu Usmanu Danfodiyo in the Development of Islam in Africa" delivered in Arabic by Qatar Ambassador to Nigeria Dr Ali Bin Ghanem AL-hajri, was attended by the Sultan of Sokoto Alhaji Muhammad Sa`ad Abubakar, representative of Sokoto State Governor, Deputy Governor Idris Muhammad as well as Chairman, Sokoto State Zakkat Commission Malam Lawal Maidoki among others.



## COMMUNICATION MINISTER DONATES 72 LAPTOPS TO QUR'ANIC RECITATION COMPETITORS

The Minister Dr. Bello said each of the 72 Communication and participants was to be given a Digital Economy, set of laptop and award Professor Isa Ali Pantami has certificate for attending the donated 72 sets of Laptop competition.

computers to all participants Receiving the items on of the 37th National Qur'anic behalf of the University Recitation Competition held management, the Acting Vice in Gusau, Zamfara State. Chancellor, Professor Yusuf

Presenting the items to the Said thanked the minister for management of Usmanu redeeming his pledge and Danfodiyo University, hope the gesture will Sokoto for onward delivery continue.

to beneficiaries, the Professor Sa'idu assured that representative of the the University will give the minister, Dr. Lawal Bello computers to all designated said the gesture was in beneficiaries and urged the fulfillment of the pledge minister's representative to made during the closing convey the University's ceremony of the competition sincere gratitude to the by the minister. donor.

## UDUS INAUGURATES COMMITTEE TO UTILISE RESEARCH OUTPUT

As part of measures to further strengthen the utilisation of research outputs from the University for the Overall Benefit of the society, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Lawal Suleman Bilbis has inaugurated a Standing Committee on Innovation, Technology Incubation and Commercialisation

Speaking on the inaugural ceremony, Professor Bilbis charged members of the Committee to be diligent and exhibit their wealth of experience and knowledge in discharging the assigned responsibility. The Vice-Chancellor expressed the confidence that with the calibre of people particularly the former Director-General, National Energy Commission of Nigeria, Professor Abubakar Sani Sambo, the Committee would live up to expectation. The eight terms of reference of the Committee include, to coordinate the identification, development and commercialisation of innovative ideas, existing and new technologies to promote development and job creation. Members are also to lead the University's innovation and commercialisation strategies, and to serve as interface between the researchers/research groups in the University and relevant national and international IP regulatory bodies. They were

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# AD-HOC COMMITTEE ON WEB RANKING INAUGURATED IN UDUS

An Ad-hoc Committee on Web Ranking and Assessment of High Impact Publications has been appointed by Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto. Speaking on the inauguration of the committee, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Lawal Suleman Bilbis explained that members were carefully selected based on record of performance in their chosen careers and urged them to justify the confidence reposed in them.

The terms of reference of the committee are to review the existing global University ranking platforms like Times Higher Education World Ranking, Web Metrics Ranking, recommend the most suitable one for UDUS and produce a new ranking tool for the Nigerian University System. The Committee will also review the existing online databases for assessing impacts of publication like Google Scholar and Research Gate and recommend the one to be adopted for application across all units of UDUS.

Other terms of reference are, to recommend the steps to be adopted to ensure that all staff of the University are registered on

the recommended database, and to recommend the steps to be adopted to ensure that staff in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences are all registered on the recommended database.

Committee members are also to recommend the procedures for identifying staff with high impact publications annually to be put forward for excellence awards. The awards would cut across the University staff with

the overall highest citation in all the units of the University to be presented with excellence award by the Chancellor during a Convocation Ceremony and the staff with highest citation at faculty and departmental levels to be presented with excellence awards by the Vice-Chancellor.

The Committee is to be chaired by Professor A. S. Sambo while Lawali Bala of the Management Information System will serve as Secretary.

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## UDUS INAUGURATES COMMITTEE TO UTILISE RESEARCH OUTPUT

similarly mandated to coordinate establishment of pilot plant and projects to demonstrate the feasibility and economic viability of intervention/innovation. Other terms of reference are to organize technology incubation/acceleration of new and existing innovative ideas within and outside the University in collaboration with the Centre for Entrepreneurship Development; and coordinate the processes of identification of sources of funding for ideas and innovations developed as well as their marketing and commercialisation. The rest are to create an accessible and searchable database of commercially viable knowledge based products

and innovation emanating from the activities of the Committee, disseminate information on the products and innovative ideas to the public through exhibitions, newsletters, policy briefs, University website and other electronic and print media aimed at scaling up and attracting investors and funding; and to advise the Vice-Chancellor on any other issue relating to the assignment. The Committee which has Professor Abubakar Sani Sambo as Chairman and Malam Bello Abubakar as Secretary, is also to provide periodic report to the Vice-Chancellor through the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research, Innovation and Development.



# UDUS appoints Core Curriculum and Minimum Academic Standard Vetting Committee

**T**he Vice-Chancellor, Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, Professor Lawal Suleman Bilbis has appointed the Core-Curriculum and Minimum Academic Standard Vetting Committee (CCMAS) for the University.

Speaking on the inauguration, Professor Bilbis explained that CCMAS was unveiled by the National Universities Commission (NUC) for minimum curriculum for all programmes of the Universities. He said the NUC had 70 percent of the curriculum content while institutions would add 30 percent to the programme, but it could differ from one university to another. According to him, the Committee would look into the 30 percent drafted by various departments to make sure it was within the context of the NUC provision. He tasked members of the Committee to assist the University to project its good image and maintain its standard.

The Committee which has 16 members is headed by the former Vice-Chancellor, Professor Aminu Salihu Mika`ilu while Mr Sunday Abuh will serve as Secretary.

Speaking on behalf of members of the Committee, the Chairman, Professor Aminu Salihu Mika`ilu thanked the Vice Chancellor for appointing them and assured that they will work tirelessly towards achieving the desired result. He also commended the Vice Chancellor for bringing positive changes especially on areas of infrastructure in the University.

The Committee has five terms of reference which include, to validate the submission of the course/programme in accordance with the reference guidelines, preliminary headings, Senate approved relevance, overview, objectives, learning outcome, course content, minimum academic standards for science and

engineering, laboratory with NUC-CCMAS requirements/ facilities. It is also to award scores/marks of the above reference items as 10, 10, 10, 15, 20 and 35 points respectively, to outline necessary corrections to courses vetted/reviewed in accordance with guidelines, add value to the submission based on one's field experiences and wealth of knowledge; and to advise an appropriate placement of courses to respective levels in the programmes. Members of the Committee were drawn from all faculties of the University and the Registry Department.

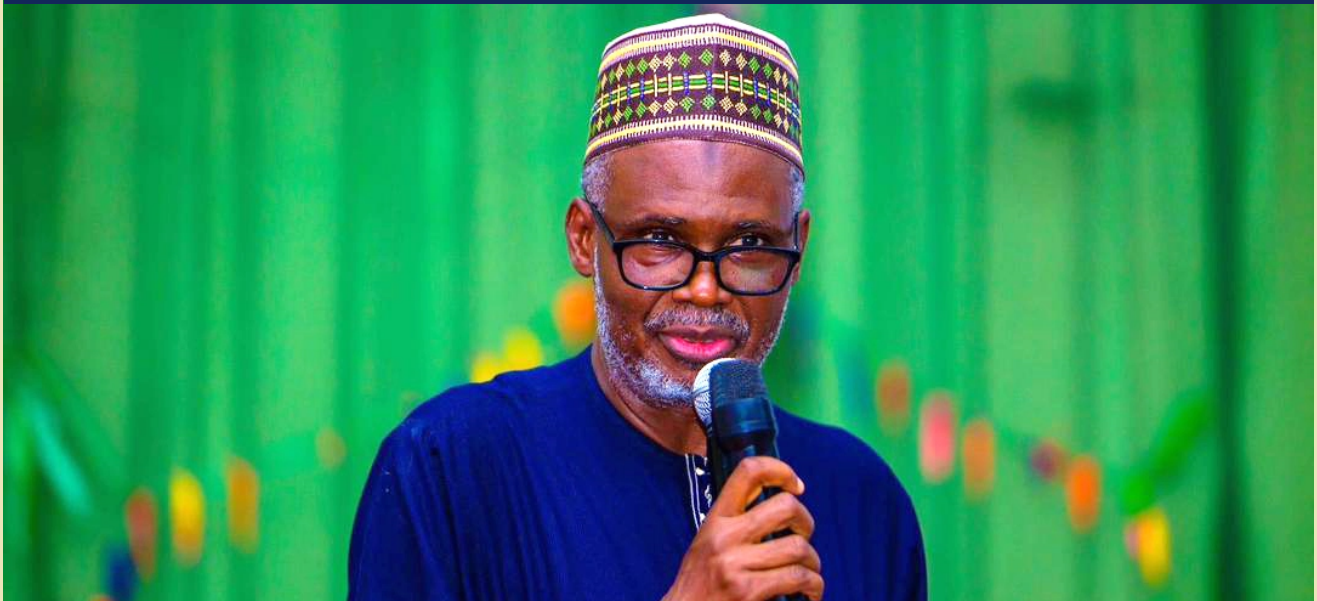
## NATIONAL QUR'ANIC RECITATION COMPETITION COMMITTEE GETS NEW COORDINATOR



**T**he Vice-Chancellor, Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto Prof. L. S. Bilbis has approved the appointment of Professor Muhammad Mansur Ibrahim (mni) as the new Coordinator of the National Qur'anic Recitation Competition (Musabuqah) Committee who is also the Head of Department of Community Services of the Centre of Islamic Studies of the University. Until his current appointment, Professor Muhammad Mansur Ibrahim has been a staff of the Centre under the teaching Department.

He took the mantle of leadership of the Musabaqa Committee from Professor Abubakar Yalwa Muhammad. The appointment of Professor Mansur is for initial term of two years.





## UDUS MANAGEMENT RECONSTITUTES PUBLIC RELATIONS AND BULLETIN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**U**smanu Danfodiyo University Public Relations and Bulletin Advisory Committee has been reconstituted. The committee was reconstituted by the Vice-Chancellor Professor Lawal Suleman Bilbis. It was charged with the responsibilities of developing and implementing a comprehensive public relations plan for the University, and to make proposal to the Vice-Chancellor for maintaining regular and fruitful contact with the government, individuals, groups, traditional and religious leaders. The Committee is to also make proposal to the VC for projecting the good image and activities of the University as well as production of University's newsbulletin and other publications as may be requested by the Institution. The Committee is to liaise with the School's Social Media Committee for a more active social media presence to promote University's brand.

The Public Relations/Bulletin Advisory Committee is headed by Professor Shehu Sidi



Ibrahim of the Department of English and Literary Studies, with Professor A.B. Mohammed (Dept. of Energy and Applied Chemistry), Prof. Y. A. Gobir (Dept. of Nigerian Languages), Mal. Ahmad Shehu (Directorate of Linkages and Development), Dr (Mrs) Asiyatu A. Bgudo ( Dept of Adult Education and Extension Services) as members. Other members include, Dr M. A. Sajo (Dept. of English and Literary Studies), Prof. M. Ibrahim (Dept. of Curriculum and Educational Technology), Dr. Ibrahim Malami (Dept. of Pharmacognocny and Ethnopharmacy), Mal. Isa Muhammad (Dept. of Linguistics), Mal. Awwal I. Bello (MIS) and Mal. Isma'il Mohammed Yauri of the Public

Relations Unit who is the Secretary to the Committee, to be assisted by Mal. Sadiq Abubakar Aliyu of the same Unit.

Appointment letters given to members of the Committee were signed by the Vice-Chancellor Professor Lawal Suleman Bilbis. The appointments take immediate effect and are for a period of two years.

*Stories in*  
**PICTURES**

**THE VICE-CHANCELLOR WITH AMBASSADOR TO QATAR, SULTAN OF SOKOTO  
AND OTHER IMPORTANT DIGNITARIES DURING THE AMBASSADOR'S PUBLIC LECTURE AT UDUS**





# UDUS APPROVES VARIOUS APPOINTMENTS IN THE UNIVERSITY

The following appointments have been approved by the Vice-Chancellor, Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Professor Lawal Suleman Bilbis. The appointments cover departments and units in the Institution.

1. Dr. Adamu Umar, Head of Department of Theriogenology and Animal Production.
2. Prof. Adamu Abdul Abubakar, Head of Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology
3. Dr. A. A. Muhammad, Faculty Examinations Officer, Faculty of Agriculture.
4. Dr. Aminu Ahmed Biambo: Faculty Examinations Officer, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.
5. Dr. Abubakar Abdullahi Ngaski, Head of Department of Agricultural Economics.
6. Dr. A. U. Ruwandoruwa, Deputy Dean, Faculty of Law.
7. Prof. A. S. R. Matazu, Dean, Faculty of Law.
8. Prof. A. Yusha'u, Dean, Faculty of Education and Extension Services.
9. Dr. A. A. Yunusa, Faculty Examinations Officer, Faculty of Education and Extension Services.
10. Dr. Idris Sherifat Banke, Acting Head of Department of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology.
11. Dr. Shehu Yahya Tsagem, Guidance and Counseling Officer for Open and Distance Education (CODE)
12. Prof. Jimoh Amzat O., Deputy Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences.
13. Dr. M. O. Olarinde, Faculty Examinations Officer, Faculty of Social Sciences.
14. Dr. Oviawe Ekaete, Head, Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology.

S/NO	NAMES	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE
1	Dr. Adamu Umar	Dept. of Theriogenology and Animal Production	Head of Department	5 <sup>th</sup> February, 2023
2	Prof. Adamu Abdu Abubakar	Dept. of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology	Head of Department	5 <sup>th</sup> February, 2023
3	Dr. A. A Muhammad	Dept. of Animal Science	Faculty Examination officer	24 <sup>th</sup> February, 2023
4	Dr. Aminu Ahmed Biambo	Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Faculty Examination Officer	10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023
5	Dr. Abubakar A. Ngaski	Dept. Of Agricultural Economy	Head of Department	27 <sup>th</sup> February, 2023
6	Dr. A. S. R Matazu	Faculty of Law	Dean of the Faculty	23 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2023
7	Dr. A. U. Ruwan Dorawa	Faculty of Law	Deputy Dean, Faculty of Law	23 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2023
8	Prof. A. M. Yusha'u	Dept. Of Science and Vocational Education	Dean of the Faculty	9 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023
9	Dr. A. A Yunusa	Dept of Curriculum Studies and Educational Technology	Faculty Examination Officer	9 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023
10	Dr. Idris Sherifat Banke	Dept. Of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology	Acting Head, Dept. Of Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology	3 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2023
11	Prof. Mohammed D. Lawal	Dept. Of Veterinary Parasitology and Entomology	Head of Department of Veterinary Parasitology & Entomology	1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2023



12	Dr. Shehu Yahaya Tsagem	Dept. Of Educational Foundations	Guiding Counseling Officer, Centre For open and Distance Education (CODE)	4 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023
13	Prof. Jimoh Amzat O.	Dept. of Sociology	Deputy Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences	18 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023
14	Dr. M.O Olarinde	Dept. of Economics	Faculty Examination Officer	18 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023
15	Dr. Oviawe Ekaete	Dept. of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology	Acting Head, Dept of Veterinary Surgery & Radiology	6 <sup>th</sup> May, 2023
16	Dr. Umar Adamu	Faculty of Veterinary Teaching Hospital	Clinics Coordinator, Veterinary Teaching Hospital	26 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023
17	Dr. Abdulraham Bello	Dept. of Veterinary Anatomy	Acting Head of Department	21 <sup>st</sup> May, 2023
18	Dr. Aliyu Mohammed	Dept. of Veterinary Medicine	Deputy Dean	10 <sup>th</sup> Mqy, 2023
19	Prof. A.I Tsafe	Faculty of Chemical & life Sciences	Dean	9 <sup>th</sup> May, 2023
20	Dr. Abubakar Maiyaki	Dept. of Vet. Medicine	Faculty Examination Officer	10 <sup>th</sup> May, 2023
21	Dr. Shehu Sidi	Dept of Theriogenology and Animal Production	Deputy Dean	10 <sup>th</sup> My, 2023

22	Dr. Mu'azu Mustapha Sa'ad	Centre for Islamic Studies	Dept Examination Officer	10 <sup>th</sup> May,2023
23	Dr. Anas Muhammad Yaqub	Centre for Islamic Studies	Acting Head of Research Dept of CIS	10 <sup>th</sup> May, 2023
24	Dr. Abubakar Umar Abubakar	Centre for Islamic Studies	Head of Dept of Teaching CIS	10 <sup>th</sup> May, 2023
25	Prof. M.B Sokoto	Faculty of Agriculture	Head of Department of Crop Sciences	27 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023
26	Prof. Muhammad Mansur Ibrahim	Centre for Islamic Studies	Head of Department of Community Services	10 <sup>th</sup> May, 2023
27	Dr. I. M Magami	Faculty of Chemical and Life Science	Deputy Dean Faculty of Chemical and Life Science	9 <sup>th</sup> May, 2023
28	Dr. Sanusi Abdullahi	Faculty of physical and Computing Sciences	Deputy Dean, Faculty of Physical and Computing Sciences	9 <sup>th</sup> May,2023
29	Dr. Yakubu Abdulrahman	Dept. of Haematology	Acting Head of Department Haematology	10 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023

## EXTENSION OF APPOINTMENT FOR DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR, UDUS



The Governing Council of the Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, has approved the extension of appointment of Professor Yusuf Sa'idu as Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research, Innovation and Development of the Institution.

The extension of appointment is for a period of two years and in line with the Universities Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) Act, 2012. Professor Sa'idu is in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology in the Faculty of Chemical and life Science of the University. The renewal of the appointment was based on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor and the Senate.

Similarly, the Council has also approved the extension of appointment of Malam Sidi Buhari Ibrahim as acting Bursar of the University pending the appointment of a substantive Bursar. The University wishes them well in the areas of their assignments.

## UDUS REGISTRAR'S APPOINTMENT EXTENDED



Similarly, the Governing Council of Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, has approved the extension of appointment of the Registrar of the Institution Malam Nurudeen Abubakar Belko.

The extension of appointment is for a period of one year and in line with the Universities Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) Act, 2012.

The Vice Chancellor Professor Lawal Suleman Bilbis on behalf of the entire University Community congratulated Malam Nurudeen Belko for the extension of appointment and wished him Allah's guidance during the extended period and beyond. The Vice Chancellor also urged the Registrar to continue to re double his effort in the discharge of his duties to the University.

## OTHER TENURE EXTENSIONS

1. Prof. Ibrahim M. Dankani, Head, Department of Geography for the second term of two years, with effect from 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.
2. Prof. Mohammed D. Lawal, Head, Department of Veterinary for a second term of two years with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023.
3. Dr. Umar Adamu, Clinical Coordinator, Veterinary Teaching Hospital, with effect from April, 2023.
4. Prof. A. I. Garba, Dean, Faculty of Physical and Computing Sciences for the second term of one year with effect from 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.

## APPROVAL FOR SECONDMENT

The Vice-Chancellor, Usmanu Danfodiyo University Professor Lawal Suleman Bilbis, has on behalf of the Senior Staff Establishments Committee (SSEC), approved the application for secondment of Mal. Umar Jibril as Technologist in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences of the University, Abuja with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023.



## SOME UDUS ACADEMICS GET SABBATICAL LEAVE

S/NO	NAMES	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	PLACE OF LEAVE	EFFECTIVE DATE
1	Dr. Aliu Abdulha meed	Dept. of Basic Medical Sciences	Yobe State University, Damaturu, Yobe State	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec., 2022 to 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec., 2023
2	Dr. Sama'ila Abdullah i	Dept. of Forestry and Environment	Federal University Dutsinma, Katsina State	29 <sup>th</sup> Dec., 2022 to 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec., 2023

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Vice-Chancellor Professor Lawal Bilbis has on behalf of Senior Staff Establishment Committee approved Leave of Absence for Professor Daniel Aliyu Jiya of the Department of Clinical Services. The approval is to enable Prof. Jiya to serve as expatriate staff at the Ministry of Health, Saudi Arabia. The approval is for an initial term of four (4) years. Similarly, the VC has also approved Leave of Absence of Professor Ahmadu Mohammed Lawal of the Department of Public Law and Jurisprudence in the Faculty of Law.

## APPROVAL FOR SECONDMENT

S/NO	NAMES	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	PLACE OF LEAVE	EFFECTIVE DATE
1	Mal. Umar Jibril	Dept. of Pharmaceutical and Medical Chemistry	University of Abuja	1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2023 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2025

# USMANU DANFODIYO UNIVERSITY, SOKOTO

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR



## DRESS CODE

ALWAYS REMEMBER

Nudity and the following forms of indecent appearances are against the laws of the University.

- Wearing of dresses that expose the chest, unbuttoned or half-buttoned shirts.
- Use of tight-fitting or transparent dresses, sleeveless shirts, see-through blouses, use of heavy make-ups, and wearing of excessive jewelry.
- Use of worn-out or sliced trousers/skirts, T-shirts with provocative messages, and wearing of short miniskirts at academic functions. In addition, it is against the law for female students to wear shorts outside their hostels.
- Wearing of provocative earrings, necklaces, permed or woven hair by male students; etc., run contrary to University laws.
- Wearing of dark glasses during lectures is not allowed, except on medical grounds.
- Students shouldn't appear untidy on campus.

*Contravention of any of the above items attracts appropriate punishments ranging from warning to rustication.*

**NOTE:** As you dress, so you are treated.

- MANAGEMENT

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#### **During Semester**

Monday – Friday	8:00am - 10:00pm
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Saturdays	8:00am - 6:00pm

#### **Public Holidays**

Closed

#### **During Vacation**

Monday - Friday	8am - 6pm
Saturdays	8am - 1:00pm
Sundays and Public Holidays	Closed

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