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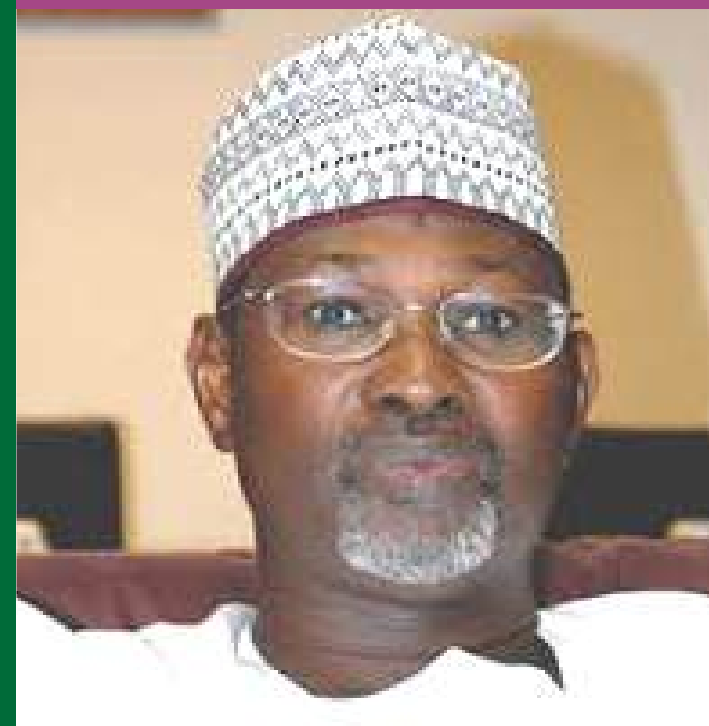


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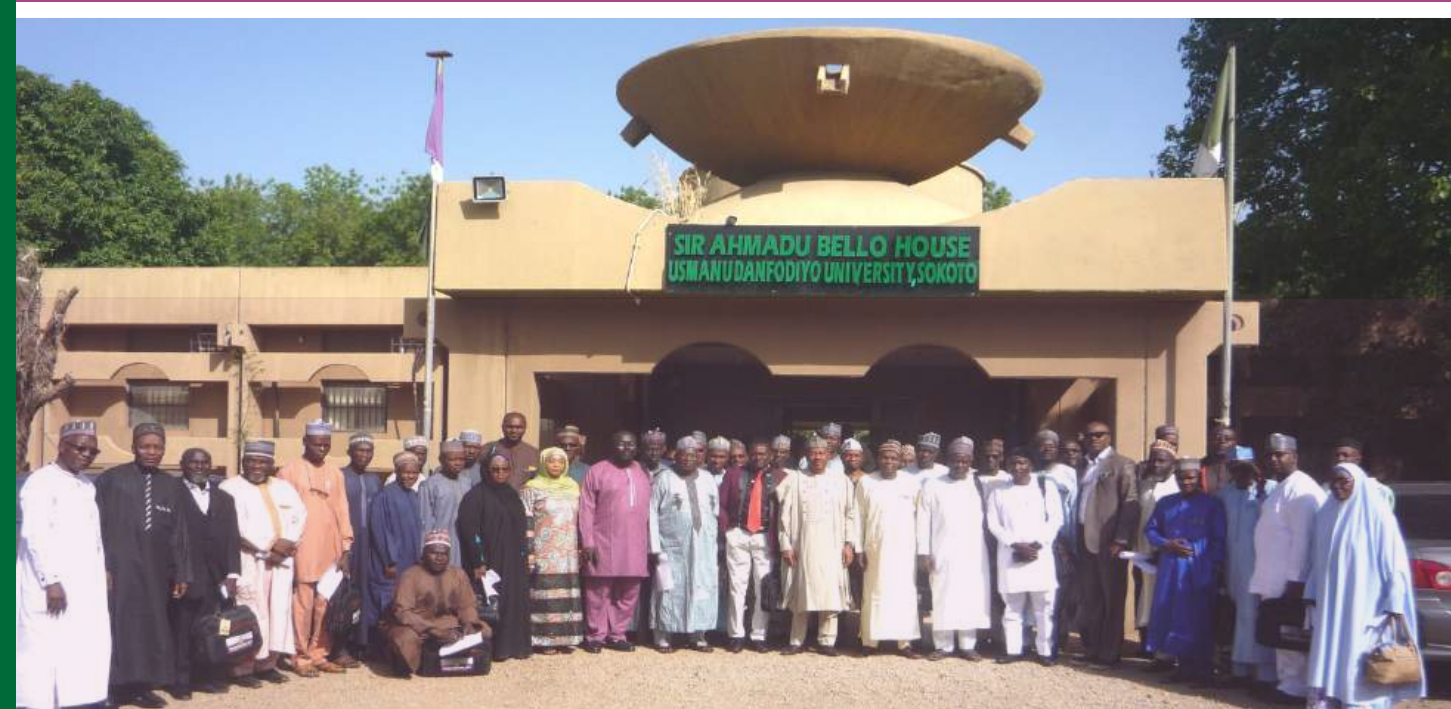


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## DANFODIYO UNIVERSITY GETS NEW VC

**T**he Governing Council of Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto has approved the appointment of Professor Bashir Garba MFR as the new Vice Chancellor.

In a statement signed by the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Council, Professor Attahiru Muhammad Jega, OFR, the appointment was approved during the 168th (Special) meeting of the Council held on 14th August, 2024.

According to the statement, the appointment was for a single term of five (5) years with effect from 1st September, 2024, when Professor Bashir Garba was expected to assume duty.

Professor Bashir Garba, a staff of Usmanu Danfodiyo University released on Leave of



**Prof. Bashir Garba, Vice Chancellor UDUS**

Absence to Sokoto State University, was born on 6th June, 1966. He attended University of Sokoto (now Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto), and University of Jos where he obtained Bachelor of Science (B.Sc) in Applied Chemistry and Masters Degree in Applied Organic Chemistry in 1988 and 1994 respectively. Thereafter, he obtained Ph.D in Applied Chemistry at Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, in 1998.

Professor who is an indigene of Sokoto South Local Government area of Sokoto State, started his working career as a Graduate Assistant at Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto in 1989. He rose through the ranks and became a Professor in 2002.

During the period, Professor Garba held some administrative positions within and outside the University. They include Vice Chancellor of Sokoto State University from May, 2022 to the date of his new appointment, Commissioner and member

of the Sokoto State Executive Council from June to January, 2022, Secretary to Sokoto State Government from September, 2015 to May, 2019; Rector Polytechnic of Sokoto State from August, 2012 to September, 2015, Director at Energy Commission of Nigeria (ECN) from April, 2006 to March, 2010 and Director, Sokoto Energy Research Centre (SERC) from August 1999 to 2005.

The new VC was also at various times Chairman or member of many committees within and outside the University.



**Prof. Bashir Garba signs letter of assumption of office as new VC of UDUS**

## **PROF. JEGA TAKES CHARGE AS PRO-CHANCELLOR & COUNCIL CHAIRMAN OF UDUS .**

**F**ormer Chairman of Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), Professor Attahiru Jega has been appointed as Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Governing Council of Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto.

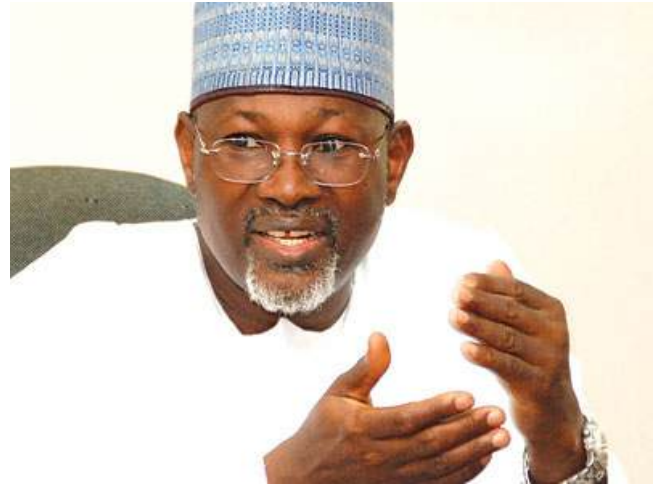
Professor Jega who had since assumed duty was recently appointed along with several other Pro-Chancellors of Federal Universities across the country. A onetime Vice Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano and a former President of the formidable Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), Professor Jega also

held several positions within and outside the University system.

Born in 1957, Professor Jega attended Sabon Gari Town Primary School Jega from 1963 to 1969. He attended Government Secondary School Birnin Kebbi where he obtained WASC and GCE O'Level in 1974. From there, Jega proceeded to the then Bayero University College, Kano for Advanced Level Certificate Studies as prelude to his undergraduate studies. In 1978, he graduated with Bachelor of Science Degree (Hon) in Political Science from Bayero University, Kano.

After National youth Service Corps in 1979, Jega took up appointment as Graduate Assistant at BUK; and thereafter, proceeded to Northwestern University Evanston, Illinois USA where he obtained Masters degree (1981 and Doctorate (1984) in Political Science - specializing in Political Economy.

With commitment, dedication and industry, Jega rose through the ranks to become a professor of political science. He was saddled with numerous responsibilities which culminated into his appointment as Deputy Vice Chancellor in



**Prof. Attahiru Jega, OFR**

1995 and, eventually Vice Chancellor of the University in 2004.

Prior to his appointment as Vice Chancellor, Jega became a household name since during his tenure as National President of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) because of his doggedness for the survival of university system in Nigeria. His activism and negotiation skills as a union leader led to agreement with government that all companies in the country should pay education tax; which later resulted into the establishment of Education Tax Fund (ETF), and now TETFund through a decree in 1993.

Positions held by the new Pro-Chancellor are Visiting Research Fellow, University of Stockholm, Sweden, Director of Research, Nigerian Political Science Association, Visiting Research Fellow, St. Peter's College, University of Oxford, Chairman, Governing Board of the National Youth Service Corps, Member, Governing Board, National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS) Kuru and Chairman, Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) among others.

## DANFODIYO UNIVERSITY TO CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY



### PG Graduates at UDUS Convocation Ceremony

**T**he Management of Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, has commenced preparations towards successful celebration of 50th anniversary of the University come 2025.

In a memo addressed to the Chairman of Ceremonies Committee Professor S. A. Yakasai, the University indicated to commemorate the significant milestone with a grand ceremony. Consequently upon this, the Ceremonies Committee was mandated to itemize specific events and activities that would mark the anniversary celebration.

The Committee was also asked to explore funding opportunities to support the event, propose a suitable date

and number of days within which the event would hold. It would be recalled that during his maiden meeting with staff of the University after assumption of office, the Vice Chancellor Professor Bashir Garba disclosed that the Alumni of the University would be co-opted to give necessary support to make the programme a success.

Similarly, during a courtesy visit by executive members of Medical and Dental Consultants Association of Nigeria UDUTH chapter, the Vice Chancellor urged them to come up with a programme that will make the ceremony a success.

Usmanu Danfodiyo

University, Sokoto, which until the change of its name in 1988, was known as University of Sokoto, is one of the second generation Universities established by Federal Government in 1975 along with six others across the country. These Universities became popularly known as 'the Second Generation Universities'.

They are Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, University of Maiduguri, University of Port Harcourt, Bayero University Kano, University of Calabar, University of Jos and University of Ilorin. Professor Shehu Galadanci was the first Vice Chancellor of the UDUS.



## **UDUTH CMD PLEDGES SUPPORT TO NEW UDUS VC**



(Left) VC UDUS, Prof. Bashir Garba and CMD UDUTH Prof. Anas Sabir when the latter paid courtesy visit to VC

**T**he Chief Medical Director of Usmanu Danfodiyo University Teaching Hospital, Professor Anas Sabir has pledged to support the new Vice Chancellor of Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, Professor Bashir Garba in whatever way possible to achieve success during his tenure.

Professor Anas Sabir who made the pledge when he led management staff of the Teaching Hospital to a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor explained that they were not surprised for the appointment of Professor Bashir Garba as VC given his track record on different sensitive positions he held in many places.

He said UDUTH came into being because of the existence of UDUS and therefore the management of teaching hospital will always support and complement initiatives of the University in teaching, research and community services.

He said the existing memoranda of understanding (MoU) on transfer of medical consultants from UDUTH to mainstream academic staff of the University has drastically reduced brain drain among medical personnel in the hospital.

While appreciating the positive contributions of the University towards the development of the teaching hospital, the

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CMD requested for additional power supply in form of solar or photovoltaic to enhance efficient services; and urged that the University should share their ideas when it comes to appointment of clinical heads of department.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor Professor Bashir Garba explained that the two institutions have the same objectives of teaching, research and community service and are therefore meant to complement each other.

He commended the hospital management for the training it gives to medical students and uplifting its faculties to international standard with well trained medical personnel staff capable of conducting any research of international standard.

The Vice Chancellor pledged to provide solar mini grade in the hospital to serve as power back up and assured to take advice from the hospital management.

## **UDUCONS GOVERNING BOARD RECONSTITUTED**

**A** new Governing Board of Usmanu Danfodiyo University Consultancy Services (UDUCONS) has been reconstituted. The appointment of the new board was sequel to the expiration of the tenure of the former members of the board.

Terms of reference of the Board are to establish guidelines for the overall operations of UDUCONS, subject to the general direction and approval of the Vice Chancellor; to design training for consideration by appropriate bodies and to approve budget estimates for UDUCONS and any other supplementary budget where necessary.

Others are to consider annual report and progress report from the Director of the Consultancy Services; to consider auditor's reports for recommendation to the University Management, to advise the University on matters concerning for functions of the Consultancy.

Members of the Board are Director UDUCONS, Professor Aliyu Jibril of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Malam A. B. Sani of Department of Accounting, Malam Shehu Aliyu of Bursary Department while the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration) Professor M. M. Maishanu will serve as Chairman and UDUCONS Secretary as Secretary of the Board.

## **STAFF OF UDUS ENJOY FREE TRANSPORT**

**F**ollowing the sharp increase in fuel price and its subsequent impact on staff transportation cost, the Management of Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, has provided a free bus shuttle service to its staff.

In a circular addressed to the University Transport Officer, the Management said the bus service which is to operate once daily between the City and Main Campuses, is to run at the start and end of the workday to facilitate convenient transportation of staff.

In a related development, the University has granted a 100% waiver of registration fees to all category of staff (Academic and Non Academic) enrolled in approved Study Fellowship programmes within the University. The approval is with effect from the 2024/2025 academic session.

The statement further said the decision was a testament to the University's commitment to supporting its staff in their academic pursuits.





## SOKOTO STATE UNIVERSITY FELICITATES WITH NEW UDUS VC

**A**cting Vice Chancellor of Sokoto State University, Professor M. B. Yarima has expressed optimism that the new Vice Chancellor of Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, Professor Bashir Garba would replicate the achievements he recorded during his tenure as VC of the State University.

The Acting Vice Chancellor who made the remarks during a congratulatory visit to Professor Bashir Garba over his appointment as VC of UDUS, said he was confident that Professor Garba would perform creditably given his wealth of experience as former head of different tertiary institutions including Sokoto State University.



**Management Staff of Sokoto State University on a visit to UDUS VC**

The Acting Vice Chancellor who was represented by Deputy Vice Chancellor Administration Professor Attahiru Ahmed Sifawa explained that the management of the State University felt it was imperative to come and formally congratulate the new VC who transited from a new generation University to a premier University. He said during the tenure of Professor Bashir Garba as VC of SSU, he had transformed

the University in all facets and they will continue to pray for him to achieve similar feat.

Professor Sifawa requested for a formal memoranda of understanding (MoU) between UDUS and Sokoto State University to foster visiting and sabbatical leave by academic staff which will enhance teaching, research and community service.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor of Usmanu Danfodiyo University,

Sokoto, Professor Bashir Garba expressed delight for the visit, noting that UDUS and SSU share common interest because they have the same mission and their research activities are always collaborative. While recalling that he enjoyed his stay at SSU, Professor Garba said UDUS will always be willing to offer support for the development of Sokoto State University.



**Female staff of Sokoto State University during a courtesy visit to UDUS**

## COMMITTEE TO REVIEW UNIVERSITY ANTHEM FORMED

A committee to review the Usmanu Danfodiyo University anthem has been constituted. The Committee was mandated to reduce the length of the anthem but to ensure that the revised version maintains the intended message of the anthem.

Just as the Management commended the efforts of the Committee for coming up with a befitting anthem for the University, it however said the adjustment was as a result of the observations raised regarding the length of the anthem.

## FEMALE SUPPORT ASSOCIATION SEEKS GENDER INCLUSIVENESS IN UDUS

The Female Support Association in Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, has urged the management of the University to give more leadership positions to female staff for adequate representation and gender balance.

Chairperson of the Association Professor Asiyatu. A. Bagudo who made the plea during a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor of the University, said they have capable members from both academics and non academic segments but only few female staff are occupying positions, adding that, "We therefore plead for more inclusiveness to enable more female representation into various leadership positions".

Professor Asiyatu Bagudo explained that the Association is not an agitative women group but a complementary one that has a stake in ensuring issues affecting female students and staff are addressed effectively.

She said the Association had been involved in annual interactive programme with students; and in reaching out to them beyond lecture room, guiding them on issues of moral conducts, dressing, exam malpractices drug addiction and other social vices.

The Chairperson further stated that we also encourage them to concentrate and excel in their studies; adding that "We

serve as not only lecturers but as mothers, role models and mentors". She said the Association extend similar services to women in the villages around the University.

While appreciating the land given to the Association by the University on which a befitting Child Centre was built by a good Samaritan, Prof. Asiyatu solicited for more support from the University to make the Centre well equipped. She also requested for funds, furniture, equipment and fence to prevent the land from encroachment.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Bashir Garba commended members of the Association for their good initiatives and promised to look into their demands.



**Female Support Association UDUS,  
on courtesy visit to VC Prof. Bashir Garba**



## **NORTH WEST UNIVERSITY SOLIDIFIES CONSORTIUM WITH UDUS**

**T**he Vice Chancellor of North West University, Sokoto, Professor Ahmed Maigari Ibrahim has solicited for continued maintenance of existing consortium between his University and Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto.

Professor Ahmed Maigari made the request when he led the Management staff of the University to a congratulatory visit to Professor Bashir Garba over his appointment as Vice Chancellor of Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto.

Professor Maigari who said they were in UDUS to extend their goodwill message to the Vice Chancellor and to express appreciation for the support they enjoy from the University, added that by formalizing the consortium, the North West University will catch up to expectation.

He thanked UDUS for releasing its staff on visiting and sabbatical leave to North West

University, hoping that the gesture would continue.

In his remarks, the Vice Chancellor of Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Professor Bashir Garba commended the effort of the Vice Chancellor of North West University for starting the institution from the scratch.

Professor Bashir Garba assured that UDUS will continue to partner North West University and give it assistance where necessary especially on areas of human resource, laboratory and ICT.

He affirmed that the consortium between the two Universities has come to stay and disclosed that a desk officer will be appointed to facilitate the collaboration.

While appreciating the initiative of the proprietor of the University Senator Aliyu Magatakarda Wamakko for setting up the institution, the Vice Chancellor described North West University as an offshoot of UDUS with whom to usher in symbiotic relationship.



**Fifth from left, VC UDUS Prof. Bashir Garba and next to him (left) VC North West University, Prof. Ahmed Maigari Ibrahim and his management staff after a courtesy visit to UDUS**



## UDUTH MEDICS TEAM UP WITH UDUS ACADEMICS TO END BRAIN DRAIN



**M**edical and Dental Consultants Association of Nigeria (MDCAN), Usmanu Danfodiyo University Teaching Hospital Sokoto has urged the new Vice Chancellor of Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, Professor Bashir Garba to hasten the completion of transfer of service of 2nd batch of its members into academics as contained in the memoranda of understanding it entered into with the University.

The call was made by Chairman of the Association Professor Muhammad B. AbdulRahaman when executive members of the Association paid a courtesy to the Vice Chancellor of the University.

Professor Abdul Rahaman explained that the MoU had witnessed the successful transfer of 1st batch of members of the Association and therefore the continuity of the exercise will in no small measure address the issue of under staffing prevalent in some department and slow down brain of highly specialized manpower the Teaching Hospital is producing through its accredited residency training programmes.

He noted that the trained young men and women have high interest in academics as such their engagement by the University will quench their thirst for attractable welfare elsewhere and stabilized the

residency training of the Teaching Hospital.

The Chairman also averred that considering the College as one of the oldest Faculties and its role in ranking of Universities globally, the MDCAN requested the Vice Chancellor to co-opt its members among the principal officers of the University during his tenure, assuring that whoever is chosen the College community will be a loyal subordinate.

Other requests tabled by the Association included office accommodation for majority of professors and academics, befitting faculty building, completion of newly created faculty of dentistry and school of public health as well as additional auditorium to contain the growing number of the College community.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor Professor Bashir Garba thanked members of the Association for the courtesy visit and promised to look into all issues they raised with a view to finding solution to them. He charged them to be up and doing to ensure smooth sail of accreditation of all programmes run by the College.

The Vice Chancellor also urged the medics to join hands with the University towards a successful hosting of the 50th anniversary of the institution.



## **PROF. JEGA DECRIES POOR FUNDING OF EDUCATION IN NIGERIA**

**T**he Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Governing Council of Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, Professor Attahiru Muhammadu Jega has decried the poor funding of education in Nigeria.

Professor Jega who stated this at the maiden convocation lecture of Federal University, Birnin Kebbi recalled that the regional governments of Nigeria in the past allocated 40 percent of their budgets to education sector.

Jega who was chairman of the occasion, advised that in order to prevent decay in infrastructural facilities in Nigerian Universities and relieve TETFund of the burden of executing capital projects in many of the Universities, the government must increase budgetary allocation to education sector.

Earlier, the Vice Chancellor of the



**Prof. Attahiru Jega, OFR**

University, Professor Muhammad Zayyanu Umar explained that institution had grown significantly with many faculties and departments.

The Imo State Governor Hope Uzodinma who presented the lecture, challenged the university administrations to embrace innovation, seek for new funding sources and manage resources with utmost efficiency and transparency.

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## **UDUS NEW VC PRIORITIZES ACCREDITATION OF COURSES**

**T**he Vice Chancellor of Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, Professor Bashir Garba has disclosed that his immediate priority after assumption of office was to ensure the accreditation of all undergraduate and postgraduate programmes run by the University.

Professor Bashir Garba stated this during interaction with Deans, Directors and management staff shortly after assumption of office as the new Vice

Chancellor of the University.

The Vice Chancellor therefore solicited for cooperation of staff of the University to achieve maximum success during his tenure. He expressed delight for coming back to the University after 12 years sojourn during which he served in various capacities both at State and Federal levels. He said "Am glad to come back home, this is where i started my career, indeed am happy to be with you again".

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He stressed the importance of delivering Inaugural Lectures among Professors, pointing out that it would be imperative for a professor to start preparing for his inaugural lecture the very first year he or she attain the professorial position.

He informed the professors that presently there is a link which takes the

census of all professors in Nigerian Universities and therefore urged full professors in Usmanu Danfodiyo University to register with the link as it will go a long way to complement accreditation requirements. He assured to run an open door policy and ensure gender balance on matters affecting the administration of the University.



**Newly constructed Faculty of Arabic and Islamic Studies**





## **UDUS VC BAGS AWARD ON LEADERSHIP IN RENEWABLE ENERGY EDUCATION**

**T**he Vice Chancellor of Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, Professor Bashir Garba has been conferred with award on Leadership in Renewable Energy Education by African Applied Researchers` Association in partnership with Cape Coast Technical University, Ghana.

The award which was presented to Professor Bashir Garba during the 13th Sustainable Education and Development Research Conference (2024) held in Ghana, was in recognition of his exemplary leadership and unwavering commitment to advancing renewable energy education.

Presenters of the award further explained that Professor Garba has demonstrated visionary guidance in integrating sustainable energy concepts into academic curricula; fostering innovation and promoting environmental stewardship among students and faculty.

They added that "His efforts have significantly contributed to building a foundation for a greener and more sustainable future in Nigeria and beyond". It was also noted that through his dedication and leadership, Professor Garba has set a benchmark for educational excellence in the renewable energy sector.

## **VC TASKS UDUS PROFESSORS ON INAUGURAL LECTURE**

**T**he Vice Chancellor of Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, Professor Bashir Garba has challenged Professors in the University who are yet to present their inaugural lectures to do so with earnest.

Professor Bashir Garba gave the charge in his opening remarks during the 50th Inaugural Lecture delivered by Professor Ahmed Bako of the Department of History, Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto at the University auditorium.

Professor Garba explained that presentation of inaugural lecture enables a professor to prove his mettle, by telling the academic community and general public the direction of his or her research; and its contribution to the society.

He said with his appointment as Vice Chancellor of UDUS, inaugural lecture has come to stay in the University. He advocated that a professor should be

able to present such lecture within one year after attaining professorship, which he said is a new hierarchy in the academia.



**Prof. Ahmed Bako of History Dept.**

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While commending Professor Ahmed Bako for presenting his lecture, the Vice Chancellor described him as a very experienced lecturer who has become a family name in the committee of historians in Nigeria and beyond. He noted that Professor Bako is one of the senior lecturers in the University who spent about four decades imparting knowledge.

He said the lecture titled "The Igbo Factor In the History of Intergroup Relations and

Commerce in Kano: Opportunities and Challenged Revised", would encourage commercial relationship between Igbos and people of Kano State. The VC also welcomed all the audience including Igbo community who graced the occasion.

During the lecture, Professor Bako traced the history of Igbo settlement in Kano, their life activities before and after the Nigerian civil war and their entrepreneurship life style.



**Cross-section of audience during 50th Inaugural Lecture  
by Prof. Ahmed Bako of History Dept.**





## SCH. OF MED. LAB. REQUESTS FOR MORE STAFF, FUNDING

The Director of School of Medical Laboratory Sciences, Professor M. H. Yeldu has made an urgent request for additional academic and technical staff to meet the growing demands of the School and its programmes.

Professor Yeldu made the appeal when he led a delegation from five departments under the School to congratulate the newly elected Vice Chancellor of Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, Professor Bashir Garba.

Professor Yeldu also explained that the School was in dire need of a postgraduate research laboratory, multipurpose laboratory of 150 seat capacity and additional lecture theaters to accommodate the increasing students population.

Additionally, Yeldu informed the Vice Chancellor that there was serious need for increased funding for both first and final professional examinations to meet the need of increasing cost of reagents and

laboratory consumables. He said the two examinations in addition to the Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (BMLS) degree form the basis upon which licenses are given to graduates of the School to practice as medical laboratory scientists.

Other challenges enumerated by the Director were the need for general repairs of laboratory complex which was having structural damages such as cracks, broken tiles, faulty water supply and electrical fittings.

However, Professor Yeldu explained that the School has received full accreditation from both the National Universities Commission (NUC) and Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria (MLSCN), which was renewed in 2022 for a period of five years.

While responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Bashir Garba expressed delight for the visit and promised to look into all issues raised by the Director.

## FACULTY OF LAW: DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

The Faculty of Law is pleased to present several new developments aimed at enhancing favourable academic environment for teaching and learning. The following are key issues for reference;

### 1. Publication of UDUS Law Journals

New issues of the UDUS Law Journals are now available, providing faculty and students with insights into recent legal scholarship.

### 2. Conference Attendance

Members of the Faculty have succeeded in participating in several notable conferences that have the bearing of Law as a profession. They include inter-alia,

- a. The Nigerian Annual Law Teachers

Conference at the University of Ilorin, October 2024.

- b. The Nigerian Bar Association Conference in Lagos, 2024.
- c. The Muslim Lawyers Association of Nigeria Conference in Ibadan May 2024.

### 3. Construction of Walkways

Walkways have been built within the faculty premises to improve accessibility and facilitate movement between the four blocks in the Faculty.

### 4. Flower Planting Across the Faculty

Flowers have been planted around the faculty premises, enhancing greenery and adding to the campus's visual appeal and serene atmosphere.

## **PROF. JIYA APPOINTED DIRECTOR INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH**

**S**equel to the approval given for the establishment of Institute of Child Health by the Senate of the University at its 361<sup>st</sup> meeting held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2024, the Vice Chancellor has approved the appointment of Professor N. M. Jiya as the Director of the Institute. The appointment is for the initial term of 2 years with effect from 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2024. The Director is requested to liaise with the CMD of UDUTH, Provost College of Health Sciences and the Dean Faculty of Clinical Sciences for the establishment of the Institute in the College of Health Sciences.

Scope of the programme which is intended to be undertaken at the Institute shall go far beyond the limits of the classical Oslerian Concept of the bedside care of the sick. It would also involve the Unitive care of the child in health and in sickness in relation to its total environment, the extent of which shall include its physical, emotional, cultural, social and economic aspects. To reflect this situation, therefore, ICH shall embrace, in addition to Therapeutic Health Care [Paediatrics], such other sub- division as Public/environment, social and preventive Health Care, which in the current concept of Child Health Care, especially as it applies to the developing countries, are of greater long-term significance. In 2022, 4.9 million children under 5 years of age died. This translates to 13,400 children under the age of 5 dying every day in 2022. Globally, Infectious diseases, including pneumonia, diarrhoea and malaria, remain a leading cause of under-five deaths, along with Neglected

Tropical Diseases (NTDs).

Recently, in Sokoto State, there was an outbreak of a mysterious disease among children that is associated with high morbidity and Mortality. This requires quick and rigorous research to identify the root cause of the condition and finding novel treatment of the disease. With its establishment, the Institute will engage in research, training and medical services in order to improve survival of the children and reduce infants and childhood morbidity and mortality.



**Professor N. M. Jiya**





## **UDUS ALUMNI REUNION AND AWARD DINNER HELD AT ABUJA ON SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER, 2024 IN PICS**



UDUS VC Prof. Bashir Garba, MFR  
delivering speech during the dinner



PRO CHANCELLOR UDUS,  
Prof. Attahiru Jega, OFR speaking during the  
award dinner



Left, Sen. Aminu Waziri Tambuwal and  
right, UDUS Pro-Chancellor, Prof. Jega



National President UDUS Alumni  
Dr. Buhari Bello Kware



Important dignitaries during the  
award dinner



Former Kano State Dep. Gov. Nasir Gawuna  
along with some guests during the reunion





## **UDUS ALUMNI REUNION AND AWARD DINNER HELD AT ABUJA ON SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER, 2024 IN PICS**



**Alumni members during the dinner**





## UDUS ALUMNI REUNION AND AWARD DINNER HELD AT ABUJA ON SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER, 2024 IN PICS



Dignitaries and guests during the reunion dinner



National President UDUS Alumni,  
Dr. Buhari Bello Kware answering  
questions from NTA reporter



## One Health Institute, Usmanu Danfodiyo University (UDU) Sokoto

The One Health Institute at Usmanu Danfodiyo University (UDU) Sokoto is a pioneering institution dedicated to advancing health through an integrated approach that

considers the interconnectedness of human, animal, and environmental health. Led by Dr. Bello Arkilla Magaji, the Institute aims to address complex health challenges in northern Nigeria and beyond, focusing on issues such as emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases, zoonotic diseases, antimicrobial resistance, and ecosystem health.

The Institute unites experts from various fields— public health, veterinary medicine, agriculture, Geography, ecology, and social sciences—to develop holistic solutions to health challenges. It emphasizes collaboration, conducting community-based initiatives that educate, prevent, and control disease outbreaks, with a particular focus on rural and underserved communities.

The One Health Institute is renowned for its unique initiative of establishing a Master of One Health (MOH) Degree program the first of its kind in the country. Other aspects include its impactful research, partnerships with national and international organizations, and dedication to advancing the One Health approach. By integrating scientific knowledge and community engagement, the Institute not only addresses immediate health threats but also works toward a healthier, more sustainable future for Nigeria and beyond.

Since inception, the institute have achieved the following

1. A functional management committee with unit heads and Term of reference for each member of the team
2. conducted an international symposium on Monkepox,
3. submitted a proposal for **Master of One Health (MOH)** program which
4. established a regional collaboration effort in One Health titled "**Sokoto-Kebbi-Zamfara Collaboration for Better Health, Environment, Water, and Animal Health (SOKEZA COBEHWA)**" a unique regional effort to tackle health and related problems in the region.
5. Submitted five grants proposal for both IBR and NRF.
6. Established and inaugurated Student One Health Innovative Club (UDU SOHIC) the first of its kind in the region. They have had tree planting campaigns, three webinars on One Health related topics with participants from numerous African countries
7. Working on an international and local collaborations with organization such as One Health Trust, Africa One Health Universities Network (AFROHUN), University of Guelph, and Kano Zoological and Wildlife Management Agency among others.
8. Develop a functional website: <https://onehealthudusok.com.ng>
9. A functional email address: [onehealth@udusok.edu.ng](mailto:onehealth@udusok.edu.ng)

Website: [One Health Institute - Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto](https://onehealthudusok.com.ng)



## **ACHIEVEMENTS AND MILESTONES OF THE FACULTY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES**

**T**he Faculty is committed to producing top pharmacy graduates nationwide, reflecting Usmanu Danfodiyo University's core principle of imparting knowledge to all, regardless of race, religion, or political belief. Our academic excellence is upheld by dedicated leadership and the exceptional expertise of our staff in achieving our goals. The Bachelor of Pharmacy program offers a diverse range of opportunities and challenges, and the Faculty is devoted to fostering the creation and dissemination of knowledge to every capable student—marking the essence of our intellectual and human potential.



### **Key Achievements and Highlights**

#### **1. Courtesy Call to the New Vice Chancellor, Prof. Bashir Garba**

The Dean of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, along with his team, recently paid a courtesy call to the newly appointed Vice Chancellor, Prof. Bashir Garba. During the visit, the Dean and his team congratulated Prof. Garba on his appointment and discussed potential areas of collaboration between the Faculty and the University's administration. The meeting provided an opportunity to strengthen the relationship between the Faculty and the new leadership, with a shared commitment to furthering the academic and research

missions of Usmanu Danfodiyo University. Prof. Garba expressed his support for the Faculty's initiatives and emphasized the importance of fostering innovation and excellence in all academic disciplines.

#### **2. Commencement of PharmD Programme**

The Faculty is set to launch the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) program in the 2024/2025 academic session, further expanding its commitment to excellence in pharmaceutical education and training.

#### **3. Research and Innovation**

The Faculty continues to make strides in impactful research, with several exciting projects funded by the National Research Fund (NRF) through TETFund. These projects aim to address critical health challenges and contribute to advancements in pharmaceutical sciences:

- **Development of therapeutic agents for polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS) from stem bark extract of *Ficus platyphylla***

*Principal Investigator:* Chinenye Jane Ugwah-Oguejiofor  
*NRF TETFund Grant:*  
TETF/ES/DR&D-CE/NRF2024/Ongoing





○ **Potential inhibitors of snake venom toxins from *Neocarya macrophylla* roots: phytochemical, chemoinformatics & molecular docking studies**

*Principal Investigator:* Amina J. Yusuf  
*NRF TETFund Grant:* TETF/ES/DR&D-CE/NRF2023/SETI/HSW/00123/VOL. I  
*Status:* Ongoing

○ **Pre-clinical studies and standardization of *Centaurea perrottetii* leaf extract for use as a potential malaria therapy**

*Principal Investigator:* Celestina Oluranti Alebiosu  
*NRF TETFund Grant:* TETF/ES/DR&D-CE/NRF2023/SETI/SAE/00313/VOL. I  
*Status:* Ongoing

**Discovery of new prenylated derivatives of 4-aminoquinolines as anti-triple negative breast cancer agents: Synthesis, characterization, and their potential for drug development**

*Principal Investigator:* Ibrahim Malami  
*NRF TETFund Grant:* TETF/ES/DR&D-CE/NRF2023/SETI/HSW/00003/VOL. I  
*Status:* Ongoing

#### 4. Dean's Fellowship Honor

We are proud to announce that the Dean of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences has been conferred with the prestigious title of **Fellow of the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria (PSN)**. This honor recognizes his outstanding contributions to the field of pharmaceutical sciences and his tireless efforts in advancing education, research, and professional development within the Faculty. The conferment of this fellowship not only highlights his personal dedication to the pharmaceutical profession but also underscores the Faculty's growing reputation and leadership in pharmaceutical education and research. Under his stewardship, the Faculty continues to

maintain its commitment to excellence, shaping future leaders in the pharmaceutical sciences community.

#### 5. Shalina Young Talents Award Ceremony

The Faculty recently hosted the **Shalina Young Talents Award**, recognizing the academic excellence of its students. Three of the top-performing students were honored with certificates for their outstanding achievements in the field of pharmaceutical sciences (Hafsat Musa Abdullahi, Aisha Iliyasu Bugaje and Abdulazeez Adekunle). This award highlights the Faculty's commitment to nurturing young talent and fostering a culture of excellence. The ceremony was a testament to the hard work and dedication of these students, as well as the Faculty's ongoing efforts to encourage and support academic excellence.



#### Upcoming Participation in TETFair

Research team from the Faculty, are set to participate in the **MAIDEN EDITION OF TETFUND NATIONAL RESEARCH FAIR/EXHIBITION**. This event presents a unique opportunity for the Faculty to engage with academic institutions, researchers, and industry experts, fostering collaboration and showcasing the innovative research and educational programs of Usmanu Danfodiyo University. The team is looking forward to contributing to the discussions and expanding the Faculty's network in the academic and professional spheres.

# 9<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

The 9<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Faculty of Social Sciences of Usmanu Danfodiyo University Sokoto took place between Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

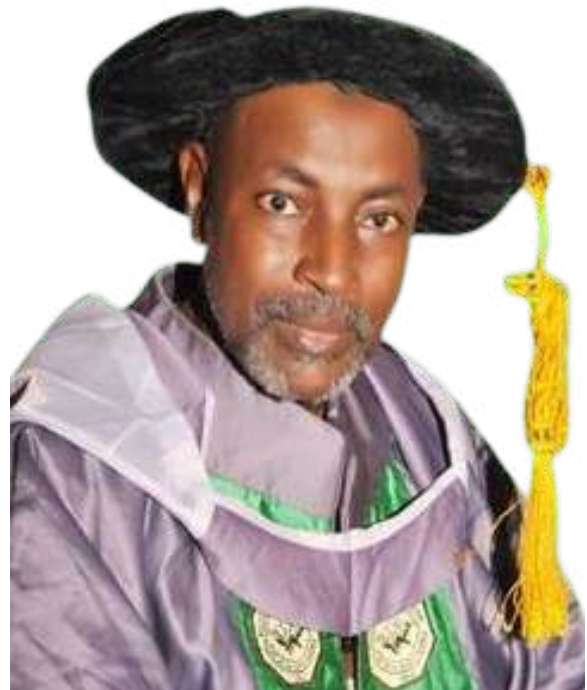
The conference kick started with an opening ceremony on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2024 at Usmanu Danfodiyo University Auditorium. The theme of the conference was: "Insecurities, Vulnerabilities and Social Protection: Insights from the Social Sciences. Coincidentally, the newly appointed Vice Chancellor, Professor Bashir Garba who Served as Chief Host performed his first ceremony in this occasion and event as the Vice Chancellor of the University. Professor M.Z Umar the Vice Chancellor of Federal University Birnin Kebbi served as the Chairman while Prof. (Ambassador) M.A. Wali served as Special Guest of Honour

Professor (Emeritus) Tijjani Muhammad Bande (GCON, OFR) who was represented by the Head of Department of Political Science Professor Umar Dantani presented the lead paper/keynote address on the same them of the conference : Insecurities Vulnerabilities and Social Protection : Insights from the Social Sciences. The Royal Father of the day was Alhaji Sani Umar Jabbi (Sarkin Yakin Gagi). Professor Chika Umar Aliyu, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences served as the Host, while his Deputy Prof. Jimoh Amzat was the Chairman, LOC. In his remarks, the Vice Chancellor commended the Faculty for sustaining its annual national conferences and recalled that he was invited few years back to attend the national conference of the Faculty of Social Sciences. He discussed salient issues on insecurities, vulnerabilities and mitigation strategies.

The remarks by Chairman of the occasion, Special Guest of Honour and Royal Father of the day all alluded to issues bordering on various types of insecurity, vulnerability and mitigation strategies.

The lead paper provided comprehensive review of various types of insecurity as well as insights into the vulnerability groups and ways of mitigating the problems. The lead paper was adjudged as excellent and topical and a prelude to subsequent plenary discussions.

The conference was attended by scholars from all over the country and useful presentations were made on various sub-themes of the conference. Similarly, several recommendations were offered as deliverables / takeaways that would serve as inputs into policy making processes for ensuring peace and security in the country.



**Prof. Chika Umar Aliyu**  
Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences



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LEAD PAPER PRESENTATION  
Tuesday 19th November 2024

3.

SYNDICATE SESSIONS  
Wednesday 20th November 2024

4.

DEPARTURE  
Thursday 21st November 2024

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Runjin Sambo, Sokoto
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Abdullahi Fodio Rd. Sokoto

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VENUE: AUDITORIUM, MAIN CAMPUS,  
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DATE: 19th-21st November, 2024



## MILESTONE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE TETFUND CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN UROLOGY AND NEPHROLOGY, USMANU DANFODIYO UNIVERSITY, SOKOTO, FROM 2020 TO 2024

**T**he accomplishments of the TETFund Centre of Excellence in Urology and Nephrology at Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, are hugely impressive and represent a significant advancement in healthcare, research, and training in Nigeria.

TETFund Center of Excellence in Urology and Nephrology (TCoE-UN) is one of the twelve pioneer Centers of Excellence established in Nigerian Universities by the fund. The Vision of the Centre is to be an International Centre of Excellence for promotion of research, invention, manpower development and state of the art treatment of common Urologic, Urogynaecologic and Kidney disorders. The Centre has a mandate to apply knowledge gained from research and clinical trials to improve Urologic, Urogynaecologic and Kidney disease care, and to halt medical tourism and capital flight from Nigeria.

The mission of the Centre is to conduct research, pursue manpower development and advance the frontiers of knowledge via training and retraining, and render services of international standard to the teeming population of Urology, Urogynaecology and Kidney disorder patients and clientele. The Centre shall pursue manpower development by mounting training at PhD, Fellowship, MSc, Postgraduate Diploma, Post Basic and Post Fellowship levels, in addition to workshops, seminars and short courses. Other research priority areas include validation of clinical protocols and practice guidelines, as well as development of novel

therapeutics in the management of Urological conditions and kidney diseases.

### INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Infrastructural development over the last four (4) years includes the following:

1. PVC flooring of theatre
2. Installation of 40 KVA solar power supply with theatre and dialysis
3. Installation of 250 KVA generator
4. Establishment of dialysis and plasmapheresis unit with a capacity of six chairs
5. Establishment of a post-transplant Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
6. Construction of visitors' toilet
7. Establishment of a skills laboratory and urology museum
8. Rehabilitations of conference room with upgrade of theatre to conference room audiovisual connection
9. Rehabilitation of Board Room and Library

### EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT

Teaching, Research and Service equipment Procured over the last four (4) years include the following:

1. Laser Machine (Calculase II 277502 20) Karl Storz Endoscope and Laser Multi-purpose Super Pulse & continuous-wave Laser (Upto 60W)
2. Karlstorz Laser Working

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- Element Laser Probes with 24.26 Fresectoscope Sheath 27056le.
- 3. C-Arm (Oscar Prime)
- 4. Harmonic Scalpel (Endo-Surgery)
- 5. Diathermy Machine (Autocon III 400)
- 6. Swiss Lithoclast® Master
- 7. Book-Walter Retractor
- 8. Cobas e 411 Analyzer
- 9. Arterial Blood Gas Analyzer and Chemistry Auto Analyzer

**The breakdown of key achievements is as below:**

### **SERVICES**

The Centre has a comprehensive Endourologic and Laparoscopic tower

for Scar-less and Keyhole Urethral, Prostate, Bladder, Ureteric and Kidney surgery. Kidney stones, bladder stones and prostate enlargement can be treated using digital state of the art equipment including laser. Many diseases of the urinary tract can be treated endoscopically or using laparoscopy without the need to open. The Centre also permits general surgeons to perform laparoscopic surgeries such as Cholecystectomy, appendicectomy, and herniorrhaphy among other procedures. This fills a significant gap in healthcare services within Nigeria.



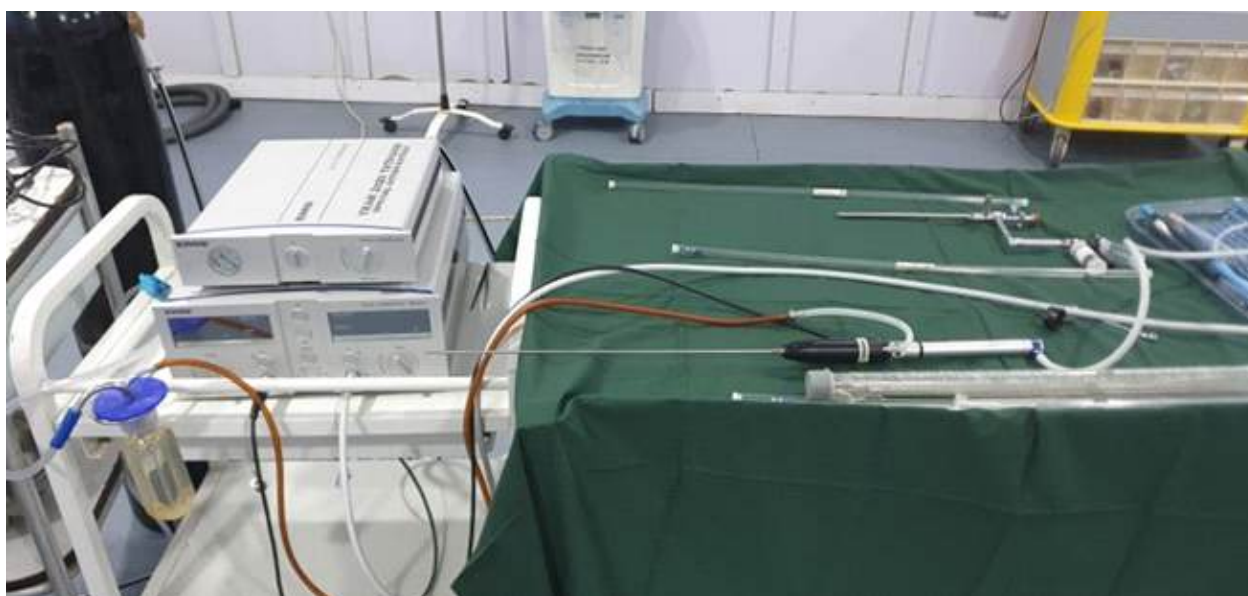
**Endoscopy Theatre**

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**Urology Museum**



**Swiss Lithoclast Master**



**Harmonic Scalpel Generator**



**Doppler Ultrasound Machine for Guided  
Biopsy and Percutaneous Procedures**



**Haemodialysis Unit**



**40 KVA Solar Power**



**Book-Walter Retractor for Kidney Transplant**





### Percutaneous Nephrolithotomy in Progress

The Centre has equipment and expertise for complex inter-sex and sex reassignment surgery. This is performed for individuals with disorders of sex development (True hermaphrodites and pseudohermaphrodite). We exclude transgender individuals from this procedure for medico legal reasons. We have referral from all over the country for this procedure because ours is the only Centre with vast experience on intersex surgery in Nigeria. This is a great feat because Intersex surgery was hitherto not available in the country.

The Centre has acquired transplant facilities and is now fully equipped to conduct Kidney Transplant in collaboration with the prestigious University of Mansoura Egypt. Recruitment of patients for same has already commenced. TCoE-UN has sponsored training of Urologists, Nephrologists, Nurses, and other relevant staffs on Kidney Transplant at University of Mansoura Egypt as a component of MoU signed with the

institution to assist TCoE-UN establish services and training on Kidney Transplant. In September 2023, the University of Mansoura sent a team lead by the head of their transplant programme, Professor Bedeir Ali-El-Dein El-Baz to assess our preparedness. They are satisfied with our preparation and will be joining us for the first transplant once the recruitment process is complete. We plan a sustainable transplant programme, not occasional procedure.



### Kidney Transplant Instrumentation Training (In-house)

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This Centre is already contributing to curbing medical and training tourism, thus reducing capital flight from Nigeria. Register of more than 120 patients halted from going outside the country for surgery over the last 3 years is verifiably available at the Centre. This is a big saving to individual families and Nigeria at large. The local training of physicians, surgeons and nurses conducted by the Centre also helps to reduce capital flight from Nigeria.

### TRAINING

In addition to residency training in Urology and Nephrology the Centre has mounted post fellowship training in Urethral and Genital Reconstruction. New programmes at the Masters and PhD levels in Urology and Urology Nursing have been initiated. Additionally, the Professional Post Graduate Diploma in Urology Nursing

has commenced. This is the only professional urology nursing programme in Africa. The Centre conducts short training courses on Laparoscopic surgery, urology ultrasonography, percutaneous nephrolithotomy and others. Nigerian surgeons are spared of the trouble of traveling outside the country to acquire these skills. Testimony from trainees that attended laparoscopy course revealed that many have established such services in their hospitals across the Country.

The Centre is accredited for residency training in urology by both National Post Graduate Medical college and West African College of Surgeons. TCoE-UN has commenced Post Fellowship Training in Urethral and Genital Reconstruction and is the first and only Post Fellowship level urology training in Nigeria.



Laparoscopy  
Training  
at Skills  
Laboratory



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### **Animal Hands-on Laparoscopy Training**

In addition to the strong partnership with University of Mansoura, Egypt, the Centre has also signed an MoU with University of Alberta, Canada to further strengthen Urology and Nephrology training and research. Monthly international seminar has already commenced with April inaugural edition delivered by distinguished speaker, Philip F. Halloran, MD, PhD, OC, FRSC, Professor of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, University of Alberta, Founder of the Alberta Transplant Applied Genomics Centre, and founding Editor-in-Chief of the American Journal of Transplantation. The hybrid seminar was attended by more than 150 participants from across the globe.

#### **RESEARCH AND INNOVATION**

Comprehensive 'Sokoto Urology Database' is being established by the Centre. This is an all-inclusive prospective record of all urology cases and procedures in Usmanu Danfodiyo University Teaching Hospital, Sokoto at all levels. This record is guiding research

and will be invaluable for policy decision. This comprehensive database will aid in understanding trends, outcomes, and best practices in urological care.

On the area of innovation and self-sufficiency, the centre has commenced fabrication of laparoscopy training models. It is also in the process of producing its own enzymatic solution to solve the challenges of obtaining these, difficult to import, solutions that are essential for the protection of delicate endoscopes.

The centre is very active on publications. About forty (40) scientific papers have been published in index journals over the last three (3) years.

#### **WEBSITE**

TETFund Centre of Excellence in Urology and Nephrology has an active website which is linked to the University main website on the following address; <https://www.urologynephrol-tceun.org.ng/>

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**E.S TETFund** ARC. Sonny S.T. Echono *FNIA*, during a live surgery demonstration at the Centre

The landmark achievements were made possible through TETFund's special intervention and Centre of Excellence grant. These achievements underscore the importance of TETFund's funding and support for establishing centers of excellence,

paving the way for advancements in healthcare, research, and education in Nigeria. The vision of the University Management has been instrumental in guiding our team to success and positive outcomes.



Graduants of Radiology after their induction





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## **FEMALE SUPPORT ASSOCIATION USMANU DANFODIYO UNIVERSITY, SOKOTO CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE GIRL CHILD 2024**

**T**he Female Support Association of Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto has recently celebrated **International Day For The Girl Child 2024** in the Main Campus of the University.

The Chairperson FSA, UDUS Prof. (Mrs) Asiyatu Abubakar Bagudo, in her speech at the occasion, welcomed and appreciated all those who spared their time to grace the event. She informed the gathering the objectives, vision and missions of the association and their activities. These include addressing the plight of female staff and students and supporting them to succeed in their various undertakings. The Association also organized interactions, lectures and participated in celebration of International Day for Girl Child and International Women Day to enhance awareness and be part of global programme that promotes welfare of girl child and women.



**Members of Female Support Association, UDUS**

The representative of the Vice Chancellor, Prof Mairo Hassan applauded the Association and promised to support them in their activities which have bearing on staff and students of UDUS. She enjoined the students to concentrate on their studies and ensure they comply with the rules and regulations of the University. According to her, University is always ready to provide them with enabling environment to help them succeed.

A paper was presented by Prof. Mairo Abdullahi - On the Topic Business Management a Fulcrum for Girl Child Resilience. She outlined various business outlets and advised students to explore them instead of waiting for employment that is not available. She synthesized on them to engage in wealth creation, financial freedom and viable economic yielding entrepreneurship to help others and



**Chairperson FSA, UDUS**

**Prof. (Mrs) Asiyatu Abubakar Bagudo**

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contribute to national productivity.

Another paper was also presented by Prof Asiyatu Abubakar Bagudo titled "Change Makers: Empowering Girl Child to Drive Social Change". She enumerated a lot of potentials girls and women are naturally endowed and opportunities available for them to explore. She also enjoined them to build and develop their potentials and not to be too dependent on others, or allow socio-cultural constraints to deter them. She gave them list of successful women in Nigeria who have succeeded against all odds to serve as role models.

The third Presentation was by Dr Zainab Abdullahi on Reproductive and STDS issues as it relate to girls and women. She

provided them with different types of causes and preventive measures they should observe for their safety. She enjoyed them to avoid using unprescribed drugs and advised them to consult professionals for any complaint.

The mother of the Day, Hajiya Balkisu Bashir Ahmed ,Wife of current UDUS Vice Chancellor was represented by Hajiya Balkisu Riskuwa Arabu wife of former Vice Chancellor of UDUS

Remarks were given by Patronessess of FSA Prof Sadiya Omar Bello & Hajiya Inno Ahmad Dogondaji which added value to the programme and urged the students not to relent or give up.



**Members of Family Support Association UDUS during an occasion**





# NUPEMCO MANAGER EXPLAINS WHY RETIREES' PENSIONS ARE DELAYED

**T**he Regional Manager of Nigerian University Pension Management Company (NUPEMCO) in charge of Northwest, Malam Abubakar Umar has debunked the claim that the federal government utilizes workers' pension for other purposes thereby causing delay in releasing retirees entitlements.

According to Umar, what causes delay in releasing retirees benefits was the fact that some workers were employed during old pension scheme prior to introduction of new pension scheme and therefore when a worker retires, pension providers have to wait for his share of money from government side before they merge it with what he contributed to his

new pension providers.

Umar who disclosed this during interactive session with staff of Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, exonerated Nupemco and other pension providers under the new scheme from delay in releasing retirees benefits.

He said it was the responsibility of pension providers not only to accumulate workers pension contribution but also to advise them on how to plan their life after retirement. He counseled would-be retirees to ensure data recapture before their retirement for easy and prompt processing of their entitlement.

## ABSENCE OF MECHANISMS FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION WORRIES UDUS

**T**he Management of Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, has expressed concern for lack of financial benefits for poets in traditional poetry in the University. The Management also noted the absence of intellectual property protection and a structured framework to ensure adequate compensation for creative contributions.

Following this observation, the University management has mandated the Department of Nigerian Languages to develop a comprehensive strategy for Intellectual Property protection and fair compensation for poets intellectual efforts.





**Members of the Nigeria Academy of Science,  
Nigeria Academy of Letters, Nigeria Young Academics, UBE and JAMB  
during a courtesy call to VC Prof. Bashir Garba**



**Some PG graduates at the last convocation ceremony**





**Senior staff of NTA Sokoto pose for a snap with  
UDUS VC Prof. Bashir Garba (middle)**



**A physically challenged student during last matriculation ceremony**





**Deans of Faculties pose for a snap with VC Prof. Bashir Garba after his assumption of office**



**Staff of VC complex pose for a snap with VC Prof. Bashir Garba after his assumption of office**





### **UDUS PROMOTES ACADEMICS AND NON - ACADEMIC STAFF**

The Governing Council of the Usmanu Danfodiyo University Sokoto, has at its 169<sup>th</sup> meeting held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024, approved the promotion/ confirmation of Sixteen (16) Academic Staff to the Rank of Professors and Seventeen (17) others to the position of Readers the Promoted Academic staff and their ranks are under-listed

| <b>S/N</b> | <b>SP. No</b> | <b>NAME</b>                   | <b>COLLEGE/FACULTY</b>                               | <b>RANK &amp; EFFECTIVE DATE</b>                                                    |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.         | SP.3370       | Dr. Abubakar Ngaski Abdullahi | Agriculture                                          | Professor of Agricultural Economics w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024             |
| 2.         | SP.3371       | Dr. Abdullahi Aminu Umar      | Agriculture                                          | Professor of Monogastric Animal Nutrition, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024      |
| 3.         | SP.2843       | Dr. Aliyu Malami              | Arabic and Islamic Studies                           | Professor of Arabic Grammar, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                    |
| 4.         | SP.3296       | Dr. Abubakar Yasin            | Arts                                                 | Professor of Economic History, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                  |
| 5.         | SP.3352       | Dr. Anka, Sule Aliyu          | Chemical & Life Sci.                                 | Professor of Botany, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                            |
| 6.         | SP.2746       | Dr. Jibrin Danjuma Usman      | Basic Clinical Sciences - College of Health Sciences | Professor of Anatomy (Bioanthropology), w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024         |
| 7.         | SP.2876       | Dr. Balarabe Adamu Isah       | Basic Clinical Sciences - College of Health Sciences | Professor of Community Health, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                  |
| 8.         | SP.3400       | Dr. Abubakar Murtala Bello    | Basic Clinical Sciences - College of Health Sciences | Professor of Physiology, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                        |
| 9.         | SP.3976       | Dr. Mohammed Umar             | Basic Clinical Sciences - College of Health Sciences | Professor of Anatomic Pathology, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                |
| 10.        | SP.7005       | Dr. Abubakar Umar Musa        | Basic Clinical Sciences - College of Health Sciences | Professor of Haematology and Blood Transfusion, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024 |
| 11.        | SP.3958       | Dr. Burodo Alhaji Tanko Ahmed | Clinical Sciences - College of Health Sciences       | Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024          |
| 12.        | SP.3160       | Dr. Abubakar Kabiru           | Pharmaceutical Sciences                              | Professor of Ethno -Pharmacology, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024               |
| 13.        | SP.2553       | Dr. Nakone Bello              | Physical and Computing Sciences                      | Professor of Space Dynamics, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                    |
| 14.        | SP.2651       | Dr. Usman Halima              | Physical and Computing Sciences                      | Professor of Computational Fluid Dynamics, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024      |

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|----------------|----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 15.            | SP.2852  | Dr. Murtala Abubakar Gada       | Social Sciences                                     | Professor of Hydrology and Water Resources, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024          |
| 16.            | SP.3451  | Dr. Abdulrahman Bello           | Veterinary Medicine                                 | Professor of Veterinary Anatomy, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                     |
| <b>READERS</b> |          |                                 |                                                     |                                                                                          |
| 1.             | SP.3143  | Dr. Almu Abba                   | Physical and Computing Sciences                     | Reader in Information Retrieval, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                     |
| 2.             | SP.3331  | Dr. Nura Abubakar Allumi        | Management Sciences                                 | Reader in Human Resource Management, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                 |
| 3.             | SP.2244  | Dr. Musa Isa Abubakar           | Agriculture                                         | Reader in Agricultural Economics, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                    |
| 4.             | SP.3330  | Dr. Naziru Ibrahim Abbas        | Arts                                                | Reader in Hausa Language, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                            |
| 5.             | SP.4091  | Dr. Mas'ud Eneji Sadiq          | Chemical & Life Sci.                                | Reader in Biochemical Pharmacology, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                  |
| 6.             | SP.2747  | Dr. Abubakar Bello              | Basic Medical Sciences - College of Health Sciences | Reader in Anatomy, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                                   |
| 7.             | SP. 8054 | Dr. Ajiboye Lukman Olalekan     | Clinical Sciences - College of Health Sciences      | Reader in Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024           |
| 8.             | SP. 8055 | Dr. Muhammad Abubakar Sadiq     | Clinical Sciences- College of Health Sciences       | Reader in Urological Surgery, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                        |
| 9.             | SP.3697  | Dr. Murtala Akanbi Yusuf        | Education and Extension Services                    | Reader in Adult Literacy and Non - formal Education, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024 |
| 10.            | SP.3840  | Dr. Mathias Sylvester Nefai     | Pharmaceutical Sciences                             | Reader in Pharmacognocny and and Ethnopharmacy, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024      |
| 11.            | SP.6265  | Dr. Nafiu Aminu                 | Pharmaceutical Sciences                             | Reader in Pharmaceutics, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                             |
| 12.            | SP.6027  | Dr. Ibrahim Nasir               | Pharmaceutical Sciences                             | Reader in Pharmaceutical Analysis, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                   |
| 13.            | SP.3521  | Dr. Buda Samaila                | Physical and Computing Sciences                     | Reader in Renewable Energy, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                          |
| 14.            | SP.3600  | Dr. Danmallam, Ibrahim Muhammad | Physical and Computing Sciences                     | Reader in Material Science, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                          |
| 15.            | SP.3701  | Dr. Muhammad Sabiu Bala         | Physical and Computing Sciences                     | Reader in Exploration Geophysics, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                    |
| 16.            | SP.3916  | Dr. Abubakar Magaji Jibrilla    | Social Sciences                                     | Reader in Biogeography & Geoinformatics, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024             |
| 17.            | SP.5018  | Dr. Bashiru Garba               | Veterinary Medicine                                 | Reader in Veterinary Public Health, w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                  |





Similarly, the Council has also approved the promotion of Thirty four (34) Academic staff to CONUASS 5 and Fifteen (15) Non Academic Staff to CONTISS/CONHESS 13 and CONMESS 5 and above as follows:

|    | SP NO  | NAME                          | REMARKS                                                                        |
|----|--------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | SP6505 | Dr. Maryam Mainasara Mikailu  | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer<br>w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024 |
| 2  | SP3226 | Dr. Haliru Bello Sani         | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer<br>w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024 |
| 3  | SP6542 | Dr. Haliru Muazu              | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer<br>w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024 |
| 4  | SP3885 | Dr. Garba Ibrahim             | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer<br>w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024 |
| 5  | SP5096 | Dr. Sulaiman Muhammad Bello   | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer<br>w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024 |
| 6  | SP3774 | Dr. Aliyu Buhari              | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer<br>w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024 |
| 7  | SP5016 | Dr. Tayyib Muhammad Bello     | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer<br>w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024 |
| 8  | SP3693 | Dr. Abdullahi Abubakar Yunusa | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer<br>w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024 |
| 9  | SP4018 | Dr. Ali Muhammad Fakandu      | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer<br>w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024 |
| 10 | SP3224 | Dr. Kudirat Abiola Adegoke    | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer<br>w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024 |
| 11 | SP6481 | Dr. Yusuf Amina Jega          | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer<br>w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024 |



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| 12 | SP4041 | Dr. Yahaya Hussaini U.K    | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer<br>w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024 |
| 13 | SP6550 | Dr. Aremu, Kazeem Olalekan | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer<br>w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024 |
| 14 | SP6051 | Dr. Yelwa Nura Abdulmumini | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer<br>w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024 |
| 15 | SP3685 | Dr. Idris, Ahmad Tambuwal  | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer<br>w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024 |
| 16 | SP6496 | Dr. Muktar Bashir          | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer<br>w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024 |
| 17 | SP6515 | Dr. Dandare Abdullahi      | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer<br>w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024 |
| 18 | SP6289 | Dr. Ibrahim Shafa'atu Giwa | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer<br>w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024 |
| 19 | SP6546 | Dr. Ibrahim Umar Balarabe  | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer<br>w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024 |
| 20 | SP6538 | Dr. Oviawe Ekaete          | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer<br>w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024 |
| 21 | SP6484 | Dr. Shehu Sidi             | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer<br>w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024 |
| 22 | SP5049 | Dr. Abdulkarim Ukashatu S. | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer<br>w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024 |
| 23 | SP4094 | Dr. Adam IbnSadat          | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer<br>w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024 |





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| 26                                                                | SP2437 | Dr. Mustapha Mu'awiyya Sa'ad  | Promoted to the rank of Senior Research Fellow w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024              |
| 27                                                                | SP4099 | Dr. Safiyyah Ummu Mohammed    | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                     |
| 28                                                                | SP3226 | Dr. Muhammad Muhammad Kpakiko | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                     |
| 29                                                                | SP6476 | Dr. Yakubu Lawali             | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                     |
| 30                                                                | SP3716 | Dr. Asiya Umar Imam           | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                     |
| 31                                                                | SP3404 | Dr. Makun Babazhitsu          | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                     |
| 32                                                                | SP6268 | Dr. Usman Nurudden            | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                     |
| 33                                                                | SP3317 | Dr. Abubakar Jibril           | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                     |
| 34                                                                | SP3380 | Dr. Muhammad Sani Abdullahi   | Promoted to the rank of Senior Lecturer w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                     |
| <b>SENIOR NON-ACADEMIC STAFF (CONTISS 13/CONMESS 5 AND ABOVE)</b> |        |                               |                                                                                                 |
| 1                                                                 | SP6209 | Murtala Abdullahi Nahuche     | Promoted to Principal Assistant Registrar on CONTISS 13/1, w.e.f. 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024 |
| 2                                                                 | SP5071 | Muhammad Sada Ibrahim         | Promoted to Deputy Registrar on CONTISS 14/1 w.e.f. 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024               |



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| 5  | SP3201 | Ahmad Ashiru Tambuwal | Promoted to Chief Nursing Officer on CONHESS 13, w.e.f. 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                             |
| 6  | SP3198 | Umar Bashir Bunza     | Promoted to Chief Nursing Officer on CONHESS 13/1, w.e.f. 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                           |
| 7  | SP6151 | Okpan-Omo Elizabeth   | Rec. for promotion to the rank of Asst. Chief. Medical Officer on CONMESS 6, w.e.f. 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024 |
| 8  | SP3708 | Hassan Attahiru       | Promoted to Chief Accountant on CONTISS 13, w.e.f. 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                                  |
| 9  | SP3448 | Salihu M. Jibrin      | Promoted to Senior Consultant/Surgeon (VTH) on CONMESS 6/1, w.e.f. 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                  |
| 10 | SP3452 | Peter Charles Mshelia | Promoted to Snr. Consultant/ Surgeon (VTH) on CONMESS 6/1, w.e.f. 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                   |
| 11 | SP1929 | Muhammad M. Saad      | Promoted to Consultant (VTH) on CONMESS 5/1, w.e.f. 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                                 |
| 12 | SP3939 | Mansur Adamu          | Promoted to Chief Technologist on CONHESS 14/1, w.e.f. 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024                              |
| 13 | SP2672 | Amina Hassan Makoshy  | Promoted to Chief Medical Laboratory Scientist on CONHESS 14/1, w.e.f. 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024              |

The Director, Human Resources is requested to prepare draft letters of their promotions for further action by the Acting Registrar.

The Pro Chancellor and Chairman of the University Governing Council Professor Attahiru Muhammadu Jega OFR as well as the Vice Chancellor Professor Bashir Garba MFR sincerely Congratulate all those appointed.





## **APPOINTMENTS:**

The Management of Usmanu Danfodiyo University has approved the appointment of the following academic staff to head various departments in the University.

1. Dr. Bello Magaji Arkilla: Appointed as Acting Director, One Health Institute. The appointment is for an initial term of two years with effect from 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
2. Professor N.M. Jiya: Appointed as the Director, Institute of Child Health. The appointment is for an initial term of two years with effect from 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
3. Dr. Umar Maimuna Rabo: Appointed as the Coordinator, Nomadic Education Curriculum Development Centre. The appointment is for initial term of two years with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2024.
4. Dr. Buhari Aliyu: Appointed as Dean, Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences. The appointment is for initial term of two years with effect from 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.
5. Mal. Ali Shettima Arfo: Appointed as a University TetFund Desk Officer. The appointment is for initial term of two years with effect from 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.
6. Dr. Sidi Muhammad: Acting Head of Radiology, the appointment is for initial term of two years with effect from 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

## **EXTENSION OF APPOINTMENT**

The appointments of the following staff have been extended by the University Authority.

1. Dr. Abdulraham Muhammad Sani: Acting Dean Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, the appointment is for Second and final term of two years with effect from 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.

## **RENEWAL OF APPOINTMENT**

1. Professor I. A. Mungadi: Renewal of Appointment as a Director, Institute of Urology and Nephrology. The renewal is for second and final term of two years with effect from 13<sup>rd</sup> July, 2024.
2. Professor B.B Usman: Renewal of appointment as Head, Department of Nigerian Languages. The renewal is for second and final term of two years with effect from 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.
3. Professor Nasiru Ahmad Sokoto: Renewal of Appointment as Head, Institute of Urology and Nephrology. The renewal is for second and final term of two years with effect from 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.
7. Dr. U.M. Tukur: Renewal of Appointment as Deputy Dean, Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences. The renewal is for second and final term of two years with effect 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.
4. Dr. Zayyanu Umar Usman: Renewal of Appointment as Deputy Dean, Student Affairs Division, UDUTH and City Campus, The renewal is for Second and final of term of two years with effect 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.



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5. Professor M.S. Sahabi: Renewal of Appointment as Dean, Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences. The renewal is for Second and final term of two years with effect 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

### Hotel ACCOMMODATION

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Ahmad Daku Rd Opp Pinnacle Hotel Sokoto N18,000
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Kalambaina Road. Sokoto N-20,000
- ❼ **DECENCY HOTEL N-20,000**  
Runjin Sambo, Sokoto
- ❽ **IBRO HOTEL N-20,000**  
Abdullahi Fodio Rd. Sokoto

**NB:** The price tags may differ based on choice of accommodation. There are also alternative accommodation that may be explored.

### ABSTRACT, PAPER SUBMISSION & PRESENTATION

Interested conferees are invited to submit their abstracts of not more than 250 words to [feesnationalconference@gmail.com](mailto:feesnationalconference@gmail.com) on or before **15th NOVEMBER 2024**. Participants are expected to bring along with them 10 hardcopies of their papers and a soft copy to the conference. Scholarly and well research edarticles will be published in the Journal of Topical Issues in Education (Faculty of Education Based Journal).

The cover page of the paper should include the following details:

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### *Arrival*

**Monday 18th November 2024  
AND FACULTY DAY CELEBRATION:  
ALL ALUMNI OF THE FACULTY  
ARE INVITED**

**OPENNING CEREMONY, KEYNOTE & LEAD PAPER PRESENTATION  
Tuesday 19th November 2024**

**SYNDICATE SESSIONS  
Wednesday 20th November 2024**

**DEPARTURE  
Thursday 21st November 2024**

**USMANU DANFODIYO UNIVERSITY SOKOTO**  
Faculty of Education & Extension Services  
*Cordially invites the pleasure of*

*to the*

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## FACULTY DAY, LECTURES AND AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

*Which will take place as follows:*

**Auditorium, Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto Main Campus**

**Chief Host**  
**Prof. Bashiru Garba MFR**  
Vice Chancellor  
Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto. UDUS

**Host**  
**Prof. M.A Yusha'u FMAN, FAAN**  
Dean, Faculty of Education and Extension Services,  
Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto. UDUS

**18th**  
Nov., 2024

**Chairman of Occasion**  
**Prof. Zayyanu Muhammad Umar**  
Vice Chancellor  
Federal University, Birnin Kebbi

**Special Guest of Honor**  
**Prof. M.U. Tambuwal**  
Vice Chancellor  
Shehu Shagari University of Education, Sokoto.

**Chairman Organizing Committee**  
**Prof. A.A Bagudo FPEAI**  
Dept. of Educational Foundations  
Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto. UDUS

**Guest Lecturers**

1. **Prof. M.J. Junaid**  
FEES, UDUS
2. **Prof. A.A. Salawu**  
FEES, UDUS

**10 :00am**  
Prompt





## SCHEDULED ACCREDITATION TEAM FOR THE USMANU DANFODIYO UNIVERSITY, SOKOTO

| S/N | PROGRAMMES                      | DATE OF ARRIVAL<br>OF PANELISTS | NUMBER OF<br>PANEL MEMBERS |
|-----|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
|     | <b>ADMINISTRATION</b>           |                                 |                            |
| 1   | Accounting                      | 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov.           | 3                          |
| 2   | M.Sc. Accounting & Finance      |                                 |                            |
| 3   | Business Administration         | 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov.           | 3                          |
| 4   | MBA. Business Administration    |                                 |                            |
| 5   | Public Administration           | 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov.           | 3                          |
| 6   | Master of Public Administration |                                 |                            |
| 7   | Master of Banking and Finance   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec.            | 3                          |
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|     | <b>AGRICULTURE</b>              |                                 |                            |
| 1   | Agriculture                     | 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov            | 4                          |
| 2   | Fisheries                       | 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov            | 3                          |
| 3   | Forestry                        | 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov            | 3                          |
|     |                                 |                                 |                            |
|     | <b>ARTS</b>                     |                                 |                            |
| 1   | Arabic Studies                  | 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov            | 3                          |
| 2   | Islamic Studies                 |                                 |                            |
| 3   | French                          | 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov            | 3                          |
| 4   | Hausa                           | 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov            | 3                          |
| 5   | History                         | 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov            | 3                          |
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|     | <b>EDUCATION</b>                |                                 |                            |
| 1   | Adult Education                 | 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec            | 3                          |
| 2   | Primary Education               |                                 |                            |
| 3   | Education Arabic                | 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec            | 4                          |
| 4   | Education Hausa                 |                                 |                            |
| 5   | Education Islamic Studies       |                                 |                            |
| 6   | Education Biology               | 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec             | 5                          |
| 7   | Education Chemistry             |                                 |                            |
| 8   | Education Mathematics           |                                 |                            |
| 9   | Education Physics               |                                 |                            |
| 10  | Educations Economics            | 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec            | 4                          |
| 11  | Education Geography             |                                 |                            |
| 12  | Social Studies                  |                                 |                            |
| 13  | Education English               | 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec            | 4                          |
| 14  | Education French                |                                 |                            |
| 15  | Education History               |                                 |                            |
| 16  | Curriculum Studies              | 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec            | 4                          |
| 17  | Educational Management          |                                 |                            |
| 18  | Guidance and Counselling        |                                 |                            |
| 19  | Education Computer Science      | 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec             | 3                          |

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| 20 | Library and Information science | 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec       | 3          |
| 21 | Agricultural Science            | 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec      | 3          |
|    |                                 |                           |            |
|    | <b>MEDICINE AND SURGERY</b>     |                           |            |
| 1  | Dental Science                  | 17 <sup>th</sup> November | 5          |
|    |                                 |                           |            |
|    | <b>SCIENCES</b>                 |                           |            |
| 1  | Applied Chemistry               | 17 <sup>th</sup> November | 3          |
| 2  | Pure Chemistry                  |                           |            |
| 3  | Biochemistry                    | 17 <sup>th</sup> November | 3          |
| 4  | Biology                         | 17 <sup>th</sup> November | 3          |
| 5  | Computer Science                | 20 <sup>th</sup> November | 3          |
| 6  | Geology                         | 17 <sup>th</sup> November | 3          |
| 7  | Mathematics                     | 17 <sup>th</sup> November | 3          |
| 8  | Microbiology                    | 17 <sup>th</sup> November | 3          |
| 9  | Physics                         | 17 <sup>th</sup> November | 3          |
| 10 | Statistics                      | 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov.     | 3          |
|    |                                 |                           |            |
|    | <b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>          |                           |            |
| 1  | Economics                       | 17 <sup>th</sup> November | 3          |
| 2  | Political Science               | 17 <sup>th</sup> November | 3          |
|    | <b>Total</b>                    |                           | <b>105</b> |



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