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SSU ANTHEM

Verse 1

In this haven of learning, we thrive and grow
actualizing potentials as our spirit glow
with honesty and integrity we soar with pride
Sokoto State University, where dreams reside

Verse 2

Sokoto State University, we stand up tall
in pursuit of excellence and service for all
with quality in leadership we pave the way
Sokoto State University **it all begins here.**

Verse 3

Sokoto State University, we pray that you grow.
a beacon of knowledge, home of scholarship to show.
in the seat of the caliphate, you've made your home.
Sokoto State University, in you we have our pride.



EDITORIAL / VC'S MESSAGE



Prof. M.B. Yerima,
FNSM, FBSN, FNBGN.
Vice Chancellor & Chairman,
Editorial Committee

It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you the SSU News Bulletin, which serve as a medium for information dissemination and showcasing activities of the University.

As a fast growing University there is the need to share information both internally and externally. This is to keep us on the News at all times. The Bulletin is intended to be published on quarterly basis and will be regular too. The Editorial Team welcome contributions from Members of Staff and/or Students for publication in the Bulletin. The Vice Chancellor encourages active researchers to share their research outcome for dissemination through this medium. In this era of healthy competition among Universities in terms of ranking and visibility, it become necessary for researchers to share their research effort.

This University is focusing on research, innovation and invention. We believe in the next decades to come, some of the great innovators and inventors will come from this University. We thank the Founder of this University, Distinguished Senator, Aliyu Magatakarda Wamakko for giving us the University of our dream.

Similarly, our gratitude goes to the Visitor to the University, His Excellency, Dr. Ahmed Aliyu Sokoto,FCNA,ACIT for his tremendous support and making the education sector a matter of priority



THANK YOU YOUR EXCELLENCY



His Excellency, Dr. Ahmed Aliyu Sokoto, *FCNA, ACIT* **The Executive Governor, Sokoto State**

On behalf of the Members of the Management, Senate, Congregation and the Council of Sokoto State University, I wish to express our profound gratitude and absolute respect and loyalty to His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Sokoto State, Dr. Ahmed Aliyu Sokoto, *FCNA, ACIT* for his support in the development of Sokoto State University and Education Sector in general. We are particularly, appreciative for your intervention in regular payment of School Fees of all Students that are Indigenes of Sokoto State, financial support that ensures huge success in both accreditation of our undergraduate programmes and resource assessment of about 21 postgraduate programmes. The University as a whole and indeed the good people of Sokoto state are grateful to you. More so, we are grateful to His Excellency for the payment of outstanding arrears to the last kobo due to our visiting and Sabatical Professors which are being owed by the previous government.



THE FOUNDER OF SOKOTO STATE UNIVERSITY, SOKOTO, NIGERIA

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SOKOTO NORTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
Chairman, Senate Committee On Defence
Vice Chairman On Anti-corruption

Opinions suggest that what is now called Sokoto State University was nearly named the “Caliphate University” during its formative period. This becomes evident when one understands the history and meaning of the university's motto, “It all Begins Here”, which reflects excitement of the 1804 Jihad of Sheikh Usman Danfodiyo and the intellectual legacy the Sokoto Caliphate.

The Jihad was a significant intellectual movement with far-reaching impact on the entire northern Nigerian region and beyond. As an established administrative and intellectual center, Sokoto was where the torch of knowledge radiated to all the areas under the Caliphate's influence. The University's motto, is therefore, embodies the Sokoto legacy of “dedication to public good, fairness, social justice and equity, honesty and integrity, accountability and transparency, diversity in inclusion and shared governance,” as noted by Professor G.V. Ardo. Historically, Sokoto, a culturally diverse yet unique state, has its root in Islamic education and intellectual activities. It is within this context one appreciates the history of the University and the efforts of His Excellency Senator (Dr.) Aliyu Magatakarda Wamakko, Sarkin Yamman Sokoto, Sarkin Yakin Sokoto ,in establishing this prestigious institution.



Prior to its establishment, successive governments in the State had earnestly strived for the attainment of high standards in education.

Similarly, our gratitude goes to the Visitor to the University, His Excellency, Dr. Ahmed Aliyu Sokoto, FCNA,ACIT for his tremendous support and making the education sector a matter of priority. Though the State had a Federal University, a College of Education, a Polytechnic, the people's desire for more led to the conceptual framework and establishment of the Sokoto State University by Senator Wamakko's administration. To turn this idea into reality, the then Wamakko led Sokoto State Government set up the Sokoto State University Implementation Committee in 2008. The Committee was tasked with the following responsibility:



- Planning for the structure and take off of the University,
- Seeking for and obtaining approval from the Federal Government for Sokoto State to run its own University parallel to Usman Danfodiyo University which is Federal ;
- Establishing the Sokoto State University School of Developmental Studies (SDS) with the sole aim of preparing Arts, Social Science and Science students one year before enrolling into the degree programme.

Following approval, academic activities began with an inaugural orientation on October Monday 28, 2013, and the main campus was officially commissioned by General Abdulsalam Abubakar (Rtd.), GCFR on October 29, 2013. The commissioning was attended by prominent Nigerians like General Muhammadu Buhari GCFR, His Royal Highness Sa'ad Abubakar III, His Excellency, (Dr) Aliyu Magatakarda Wammakko, the then Executive Governor of Sokoto State, His Excellency, Engr. (Dr) Rabi'u Musa Kwankwaso, His Excellency, Rotimi Amaechi, His Excellency, Rt. Hon Aminu Waziri Tambuwal, His Excellency Bola Ahmed Tinubu GCFR, the then APC leader, among others. Preceding the commissioning past Nigerian Presidents like, Chief Olusegun Obasanjo GCFR and Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida GCFR, visited the campus and praised the architectural design. The objectives of establishing Sokoto State University include:

- To bring University Education closer to Sokoto people,
- To create a World-Class University that produces globally competitive graduates who can advance economic development and are prepared to meet the challenges of time,
- To promote, preserve and propagate the social and rich cultural heritage of the people of the State,
- To encourage the effective application of higher education to the need of the state through research, community service and Entrepreneurship.
- To encourage and promote advancement of learning with diversity and inclusion to all persons without discrimination of race, creed or political conviction; and
- To engage in any other activities of a growing University.

To achieve these objectives, a NEEDS ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP was conducted by Dr. Myra Gordon of , the Kansas State University, the oldest State University in the United States (established in 1860 a year before the British Annexation of Lagos). This was aimed at ensuring international linkages for Sokoto State University's vision of becoming a world-class institution. The University started with 773students, but now has around 9,000-10,000 students. The foundation faculties in 2013 were Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Social Sciences, Faculty of Education and Faculty of Science. The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences was unbundled into two independent faculties i.e Faculty of Arts, and Faculty of Social and Management Sciences. Additionally, a new Faculty of Computing was carved out of the Faculty of Science, to make the existing Faculties five in number. This is done to achieve specialization in the Programmes being offered to Students and for ease of operation. It is worthy of note that the University will keep on expanding as new Faculties such as: Agriculture,



Engineering and Allied Health Sciences are being assessed by the National Universities Commission for immediate take off. The moment we receive approval from the National Universities Commission, these Faculties will be in a position to offer “Star” Programmes that meet the needs of the Society in this ever changing World. Such programmes include, Agribusiness and value chain, Agritechnology, Plant and Animal Biotechnology, Software Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Robotics, Material Science, Molecular Medicine, Nursing Science and other Biomedical Sciences. Since establishment, the University has had several Vice-Chancellors. See the table below.

Past and present Vice Chancellors

1.	Professor Nuhu O. Yaqub, OFR	2009–2017
2.	Professor S.M. Dangoggo	2017–2022
3.	Professor Bashir Garba	2022–2024
4.	Professor M.B. Yerima	Aug. 2024–May 2025
5.	Professor M.B. Yerima	2025–present

Professor Bashir Garba, could not complete a term of five years due to appointment with Usmanu Danfodiyo University. Thus, Professor M.B Yerima, emerged as the Acting Vice-Chancellor from 25th August, 2024. to 29th May, 2025. He was appointed the fourth substantive Vice-Chancellor by the Visitor to the University, His Excellency, Dr. Ahmad Aliyu Sokoto, Ph.D. FCNA, ACIT. Professor Yerima, a particularly, thorough bred and widely travelled Scholar, is the first substantive Vice-Chancellor to have served the University in Acting capacity. He is giving Sokoto State University a new developmental face as academic reformer and transformer. In addition to the institution's management team, the pioneer Registrar was Mrs. Amina Yusuf Garba, MON, mni, (2009-2022), and the current Registrar is Mrs. K A. Nuhu. These individuals, including past and present Deputy Vice-Chancellors, Bursars, Librarians, among others, have contributed and some still contributing to the development of the institution as a growing University. We are undoubtedly optimistic that by 2064, when the University celebrates her golden jubilee, fifty years of service to society and humanity, a lot will have been achieved. Staff, Students, and principal managers of the university share a unanimous view.

The pioneer Vice-Chancellor once described the institution as “a University of great promise”. He further stated. that: “The University intend to produce those students that shall go into the larger society as wholesome human beings that blend most natural and harmoniously with the morals of the community they find themselves at all time”. According to Amina Yusuf Garba, in the nearest future: “The Institution shall be of highest standard comparable to world class Universities that provide an integrated system of education that shall embark on new innovation in functional education in accordance with the aspirations of the people of Sokoto State in particular and Nigerians as a whole”. Like a mustard seed, the University grew, and aside from an astronomical rise in students intake, it held its maiden combined convocation on March, 12-13, 2021. The University graduated 1, 473 students from the 2016/2017 to 2019-2020 sessions, with no fewer than 36 students bagging first class honours. The convocation lecture was delivered on Mach 12, 2021, by Professor Yemi Osinbajo, the then Vice President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. Dr. Nuhu Muhammad Sanusi (Emir of Dutse), the Chancellor of the University, and Alhaji Rabiul Samad (Chairman of BUA Company) were recipients of Honourary Degrees.



Without doubt, the University is on progressive trajectory. As a University of hope, Professor Galadanci aptly lays out some blueprints for its success, which are not limited to Sokoto State University and include the following:

- a). There is a need for more access to University education by our teeming population even if... higher education is not compulsory for every single citizen. It may be necessary to rethink the current model and regulations governing the establishment and ownership of Universities.
- b). Nigerian universities should have full authentic autonomy to enable them manage their affairs without any intervention from outside. However, the Federal and State Governments should grant them adequate and sustainable funding and allow their Councils and Senates to shoulder the whole responsibility without any interference. The Councils must, of course, be comprised of people of proven integrity with solid educational backgrounds, highly experienced and committed to education and not contract seekers,
- c). Nigerian Universities must strive to improve the standard of education they offer and the quality of graduates they produces. University lecturers, in particular, must become more committed to their academic and administrative responsibilities and ASUU must be seen to be compelling its members in this direction as they demand improvements in the welfare of their members,
- d). Nigerian universities should have free hands to generate funds either through charging tuition fees, endowment revenues, research grants from various establishment and other income generation avenues,
- e). Nigerian Universities should concentrate on effectively discharging their academic responsibilities – teaching and training undergraduate and Postgraduate Students, nurturing and guiding the talented best brains among their Students and undertaking relevant and development – oriented research. All their research activities should be directly related to areas of national needs, bearing always in mind what will result on improving the quality of life in the society. Institutions should also intensify extension services in various sectors of community development to continue to justify their existence in their localities, and
- f). Nigerian Universities Authorities should be courageous enough to punish and sanction any staff (sic) found wanting and the proprietors of the Universities should hold University Management responsible if that is not done. In summary, Sokoto State University is one of the fastest-growing Universities in Nigeria. With elaborate international linkages and partnerships, good leadership, and full support of the government, the University would inevitably become a colossus in Africa South of the Sahara and the world at large.



G.O. Odeh

Department of History and
International Diplomacy



PROF. M.B. YERIMA APPOINTED AS SUBSTANTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR OF SOKOTO STATE UNIVERSITY

Professor Mohammed Bello Yerima, is presently a faculty member in the department of Microbiology at Sokoto State University, Sokoto- Nigeria. He is an expert in Microbial Biotechnology and has focus on achieving enhancement of human welfare and existence using microorganisms,

He is involved in research and teaching Microbiology and Biotechnology for thirty years now at a number of universities in Nigeria and beyond. He served the University system in different capacity and in virtually every academic position available.

He was the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic) for two years and Ag. Vice Chancellor for nine solid months. During this period, he championed positive transformation of Sokoto State University in various facets. This is the reason why the visitor to the University and the Executive Governor of Sokoto State- Dr. Ahmed Aliyu, FCNA, ACIT find him suitable for appointment as Substantive Vice Chancellor for the next five years, Prof. Yerima is a visiting Professor to some Universities in Nigeria and a researcher par excellence.

In March 2024 & 2025, his name was listed among some of the top scientists in the world (Scival Scopus Author Ranking). This is a rare feat as he is now among the prominent scholars in the field of Microbiology and Biotechnology in Nigeria and the continent of Africa. He was the immediate past National President of Biotechnology Society of Nigeria as well as Nigerian Society for Microbiology. Professor Yerima is a Fellow of both the societies he led and a Fellow of Nigerian Bioinformatics and Genomics Network. This is an honour more than being a Professor, he is an external examiner to several universities and examined for both Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes. He also serves as an external assessor to some Universities for colleagues who have aspired for promotion to ranking positions in the professorial cadre. Prof. Yerima has won TeTfund National Research Fund Grant 2023 and is a recipient of many international, national and local awards of excellence. He serves as a reviewer and editorial board member in reputable journals and published widely too. He has to his credits over one hundred publications (Forty eight of which are on Scopus) and enjoy good following in Research Gate, Google Scholar, LinkedIn and Academia, edu.

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Yerima has presented over one hundred scientific papers during conferences and recognized as keynote or invited speaker in some of them. As a result of this, he has built strong collaborations with reputable research groups in some Universities and institutions particularly in China and India. Yerima is now favorably disposed with Aigal Biotechnology, Genomics and Public Health Microbiology. He is also a member of the continental core team working on genome editing project in fighting hunger in Africa which is being championed by AUDA - NEPAD, Centre of Excellence in Science and Technology, Johannesburg, South Africa. The numerous disciples of Prof. M.B, Yerima wish to extend their gratitude to his excellency Dr. Ahmed Aliyu, the Executive Governor of Sokoto State for putting his trust in Yerima. We also extend our thanks to those who believe in the capacity of Prof. Yerima to deliver in repositioning SSU to greater heights.

VICE CHANCELLOR MADE APPOINTMENTS

In a bid to give some appointable staff a sense of belonging in the administration of the University, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. M.B. Yerima has made the following appointments:

Deans/ Directors/ Heads of Departments

- I. Dr. Saidu Isah appointed as Ag. Dean, Faculty of Science
- ii. Dr. Mukhtar Salisu Nawait appointed as Director, Career and Counselling Centre
- iii. Dr. Haliru Shehu appointed as Deputy Director I, Career and Counselling Centre
- iv. Dr. Shamsuddeen Bello appointed as Deputy Director II, Career and Counselling Centre
- v. Dr. Marya Abdullahi appointed as Deputy Director III, Career and Counselling Centre
- vi. Dr. Bashar Saadu appointed as Deputy Director, Directorate of Academic Planning & Quality Assurance
- vii. Dr. Rabiatu Muhammad appointed as Ag. HoD, Department of Biological Sciences
- viii. Dr. Hadiza Ahmed Gusau appointed as Ag. HoD, Department of Science Education
- ix. Dr. Haliru Shehu appointed as Ag. HoD, Department of Counselling Psychology
- x. Dr. Mary Ezeamagu appointed as Ag. HoD, Department of Educational Foundation
- xi. Dr. Zainab Abdulkareem appointed as Ag. HoD, Department of English and Linguistics
- xii. Dr. Iliyasu Muhammad appointed as Ag. HoD, Department of Physics
- xiii. Dr. Shamsuddeen Ahmed appointed as Ag. HoD, Department of Chemistry
- xix. Dr. Adamu Hassan appointed as Ag. HoD, Department of Economics
- xx. Dr. Muhammad Nasir Hassan appointed as Ag. Director Directorate of Registration and Examinations
- xxi. Mallam Ismaila Ladan appointed as Deputy Director of Registration and Examinations

Desk Officers

- I. Shehu Garba Gidan Madi Desk Officer (All Projects)
- ii. Musa Muhammad (STDO) Desk Officer Staff Training Intervention
- iii. Faisal Muhammad appointed as tefund Desk Officer Library Intervention
- iv. Dr. Ibrahim Muhammad, appointed as Desk Officer, NELFUND
- v. AbdulQuadri Kawu appointed as Liason Officer, Alumni

The Vice Chancellor called on all appointees to give their best in order to reposition the University and improve its ranking.



CONDOLENCE! CONDOLENCE!! CONDOLENCE!!!

With heavy heart and total submission to the will of Allah, on behalf of the Council and Management, we extend our condolences on the passing away of

MALLAM BALAAUDU

The deceased was a senior Deputy Registrar who served the University diligently and mentored many staff who are now Assistant and Deputy Registrars in their own right. We therefore, condole all of us and his family for his expiry and final departure. May Allah comfort him in JANNAH!

Signed

Media Team for the Vice Chancellor

SEND FORTH PARTY IN HONOR OF RETIRED AND DECEASED STAFF.



The leadership of Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU) Organized a Send forth Party in honor of Retired Staff who served the University meritoriously. Notable among them are the Former Registrar, Mrs. Amina Yusuf Garba; The former Academic Secretary, Mallam Bello G. Mohammad among others. The occasion was characterized by a Lecture and Awards were given to deserving members. in the same vein, even members that were deceased were remembered for their good service to the University. Thus, Mallam Bala Audu who died in service was honored with the post mortem award. **May**

Allah comfort him in JANNAH!

The Vice Chancellor making a commendation speech during the Send forth party of retired and deceased staff.



The Representative of the Former Registrar (Mrs. Fatima Abubakar) Receiving Award on behalf of Mrs. Amina Yusuf Garba.



Some of the Participants rejoicing with each other

SOME PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED THE SENDFORTH EVENT





SOME PARTICIPANTS DURING THE SENDFORTH EVENT



THE NOTHERN PEACE FOUNDATION (NPF) PAID A COURTESY VISIT TO THE VICE CHANCELLOR

The leadership of the Northern Peace Foundation paid a courtesy call to the Vice Chancellor of Sokoto State University, Prof. M.B Yerima in his Office at the Senate Building.

During the visit, the spoke man of the foundation informed the Vice Chancellor the reason for their visit and commended him for the great transformation Adenda he is using to uplift standard and quality of academic programmes in Sokoto State University. He also gave kudos to the Vice Chancellor and his team for ensuring peace and tranquility on the Campus.

The foundation finally presented an Award of the Northern Peace Ambassador to the Vice Chancellor for his Scholarly Excellence, Education and Youth Development Initiatives. The presentation of the Award is shown in the Pictures.



VICE-CHANCELLOR'S COURTESY CALL VISIT TO HONOURABLE SPEAKER, SOKOTO STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. M.B. Yerima has on Thursday 7th August, 2025 led the Management team for a courtesy call visit to the Honourable Speaker, Sokoto State House of Assembly, Rt. Honourable Tukur Bala Bodinga at Sokoto State House of Assembly Complex, Sokoto.

The Vice-Chancellor informed the Hon. Speaker that he was extremely happy to be at the Assembly Complex for a courtesy visit and appreciated warm reception accorded him and his team. He further expressed his gratitude for the gesture done him especially meeting the Hon. Speaker and the entire legislators despite their numerous schedules.

As a tradition of the Vice-Chancellor come courtesy visit to collaboration and However, the Vice-Speaker that they were at support of the legislators some of the provisions of smooth operations of Also, he revealed that the government plays a key activities thereby, The vision of every



University, whenever, a on board, he/she pays a stakeholders for support blessing.

Chancellor informed the the House to solicit the in terms of amendments to the University Laws for activities in the University. legislature as an arm of role in shaping government making the society better.

society relies on the

education of its populace. Sokoto State University is well positioned to provide the needed training and quality education to our Students who are leaders of tomorrow. Also the Vice Chancellor reiterate that, Sokoto State University is one of the few Universities that graduates students in both character, learning and skills acquisition in entrepreneurship development so that they can be self employed. The Vice-Chancellor also informed the Speaker that the University will soon _ M introduce new programs in Medicine, Nursing Science, Medical Laboratory Sciences, Software Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, among others. He also used the opportunity to thank His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Sokoto State, Dr. Ahmed Aliyu Sokoto,FCNA,ACIT for his commitment on educational development in the State, as plans are underway to complete the Medical College for the University. The Vice Chancellor also thank His Excellency for the tremendous support and interest in the development of the University in all ramifications. The Vice-Chancellor invited the Hon. Speaker to enroll the staff of Assembly to further their levels of education in the University as it offers wide variety of Postgraduate programmes, Certificate and Diploma Programmes under its Consultancy Services Directorate.

He thereafter, appealed to the legislatures to help the University in the amendments of some sections/clauses that serves as hindrances in the operations of the University. Accordingly, he wished all the legislators Allah's guidance, blessings and success in their legislative endeavors.

A group photograph of the key legislators and the management team of the University.



The Speaker, Rt. Hon. Tukur Bala Bodinga in his response expressed his delight for the visit and informed the Vice-Chancellor and his team that Sokoto State House of Assembly represents all the constituencies in Sokoto State and the yearnings and aspirations of their subjects is their priority. However, he stressed that whatever, brings sound and qualitative education they will support it. He also congratulated the Vice-Chancellor on his confirmation as substantive Vice-Chancellor and wished him success throughout his tenure. Furthermore, he revealed that they were aware the University is doing well and it is at its best in the quality of students it graduate.

He expressed the readiness of the Legislators to be supportive whenever, the University is in need of legislative intervention. He used the medium to advise the University team to introduce legislative programs that will be beneficial and helpful to the staff of the Assembly in their operations. Finally he thanked the Management for their effort towards educating the society.

The Vice-Chancellor assured the Hon. Speaker that the University will make it possible to introduce courses related to Legislative Studies under the Directorate of Consultancy Services soonest. Other members of the management team were the Registrar, Bursar, University Librarian, Chairman University Security Committee, Director PP&M, Protocol Officer and Secretary to the Management. Deputy Speaker, Majority Leader, Minority Leader, other Principal Officers, House Committee Chairmen and Clerk to the House, Dr. Mustapha Sidi Allahiru were among the team of the Hon. Speaker.



COURTESY CALL TO THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

The Management of Sokoto State University led by The Vice Chancellor, Prof. M.B. Yerima Paid a Courtesy Call on the Commissioner of Police in his office at the Sokoto State Police Command.

In such visit, the Vice-chancellor Requested the Commissioner of Police to support him in improving the security of lives and property within and outside the University Environment. He also informed the Commissioner that the University offer a number of academic programmes relevant to his staff and their family. this is out of urge to make the University a small Nigeria. Knowing fully well that Police Officers and their Family come from different parts of Nigeria.




RESOURCE VERIFICATION VISIT BY THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

The University Management Team Led By The Vice Chancellor Prof. M.B. Yerima received A Team From The National Universities Commission who visited the University on resource assessment mission. The exercise took place between 6th to 8th october, 2025. the resource assessment visit was meant for additional Post Graduate Programs that the University Proposed to add on existing ones.



INSTITUTED MONTHLY SEMINAR SERIES


In an effort to promote academic excellence in the University, a monthly seminar series is now instituted in the University, this is to enable Staff and Students share and exchange knowledge for the benefit of all. The First Seminar was on triple helix and grant writing strategies which was presented by Prof. Zaid Ibrahim, The Dean of Postgraduate Studies And Dr. Murtala Marafa. in the Second Seminar Series, Dr. Shamsuddeen Bello and Dr. Ibrahim Muhammad presented on Intrapreneurship development and industrial chemistry.



The Vice-Chancellor,
Sokoto State University,
Prof. M. B. Yerima, FNSM, FBSN
Cordially invites you

11th WORKSHOP SERIES
to the
organized by
THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTRE.

Theme: The Future of Entrepreneurship in Nigerian Universities: CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS



The Vice-Chancellor,
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Prof. M. B. Yerima, FNSM, FBSN, FNBGN
Cordially invites you to the

13th Workshop Series
Organized By
THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

THEME: SMART DATA AND SECURE SYSTEMS: Exploring AI, Cryptography and Statistical Analysis in Modern Research

RESOURCE PERSONS:

- DR. SADIO SHEHU**
Dean, Student Affairs
and External Relations
Sokoto State University
- DR. ADAMU HASSAN**
Head, Department of Economics
Sokoto State University
- DR. MURTALA MARAFA**
Director, Research and Development Centre
Sokoto State University
HOST

DATE: Wednesday, 26th November, 2025 | **TIME:** 10:00 am
VENUE: Centre for the Study of the Sokoto Caliphate (CSSC)

Prof. M. B. Yerima, FNSM, FBSN, FNBGN
The Vice-Chancellor,
Sokoto State University
CHIEF HOST

Join us LIVE on Zoom! Don't miss out! Username: 2949004960 | Passcode: e8HXK2
Join us for insightful discussions and networking opportunities!



Date: Tuesday, 30th September, 2025
Time: 10:00 am
Venue: Centre for the Study of the Sokoto Caliphate (CSSC)

Resource Persons:

- Dr. Shamsuddeen Bello**
Director
Centre for Entrepreneurship Development
Sokoto State University
- Dr. Ibrahim Muhammad**
Deputy Director
Research and Development Centre
Sokoto State University
- Dr. Murtala Marafa**
Director, Research and Development Centre
Sokoto State University
HOST

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PHOTO SPEAKS, 1ST WORKSHOP



The Vice-Chancellor and other participants singing the National Anthem.



Cross Section of Participants Singing the National Anthem.



The Vice-chancellor, Prof. M.b. Yerima, Making an Additional Contribution to the presentations made.



The Director, Center for Entrapreneural Research, Dr. Shamshuddeen Bello making a contribution during the workshop.



The Director, Laboratory Services, Professor Mansur Yahaya making a Contribution during the Workshop.



The University Librarian, Dr. M.M. Furfuri making a contribution during the workshop.



The Director of the Directorate of Examinations and Registration, Dr. M. Nasir making a contribution during the workshop.



One of the President, Student Union Governor making a point during the Workshop.



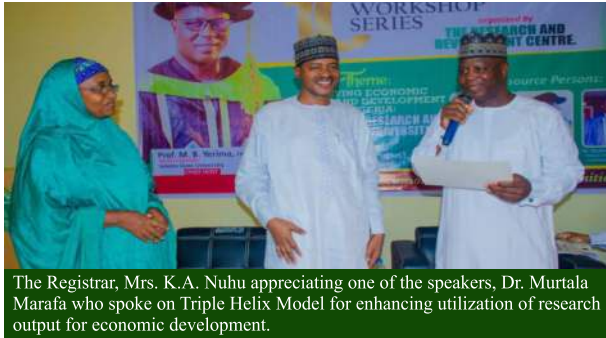
Cross Section of the participants given attentions to the presentations made.



Cross Section of Students Participants during the workshop.



The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. M.B. Yerima being interviewed by journalists from ALU TV after the workshop. He emphasized on the support given to the University by the Visitor, His Excellency Dr. Ahmed Aliyu, FCNA, ACIT and Distinguished Senator Aliyu Magatakarda Wamakko who is fondly referred to as "The Founder".



The Registrar, Mrs. K.A. Nuhu appreciating one of the speakers, Dr. Murtala Marafa who spoke on Triple Helix Model for enhancing utilization of research output for economic development.



The Vice-chancellor, Prof. M.b. Yerima, Making a presentation on certificate of merit to one of the Speakers-Dr. Murtala Marafa



The Registrar, Mrs. K.A. Nuhu interacting with one of the speakers, Dr. Murtala Marafa during the work-shop.



The Vice-chancellor, Prof. M.b. Yerima, Making a presentation on certificate of merit to one of the Speakers-professor Zaid Ibrahim.



The Master of Ceremony and the Orator of the University, Mr. Haliru Gidadawa moderating the discussion session.



The Deputy Dean of School of Post-Graduate Studies, Dr. Faruk Aliyu making a point at the Workshop.



The Registrar making a Vote of Thanks at the close of the Workshop.



Dr. Murtala Marafa who is the Chief Coordinator of the Workshop making a closing remark.



The Participants singing the National Anthem at the close of the Workshop.

The 10th monthly workshop series featuring Professor Zaid Ibrahim and Dr. Murtala Marafa the duo presented very exciting topics on Tripe Helix Model and Economics Emancipation through utilization of research outcomes.

PHOTO SPEAKS, 2ND WORKSHOP



Son of the Participant of the Workshop made an early arrival.



Professor N.I. Tambuwal and the two Speakers, with a Staff of the University waiting for the Start of the Workshop.



Participants of the Workshop making the Opening Prayer.



Participants of the Workshop singing the National Anthem.



Participants singing the National Anthem.



Participants singing the National Anthem at the beginning of the Workshop.



One of the Speakers, Dr. Ibrahim Muhammad delivering His lecture.



A cross section of Participants during the Workshop



Dr. Ibrahim Muhammad and Dr. Shamshuddeen Bello were the two Speakers of the Day.



The Master of Ceremony and University Orator Mr. Haliru Gidadawa introducing dignitaries during the Workshop.



The Chief Coordinator Dr. Murtala Marafa making an enquiry from one of the Presenters, Dr. Ibrahim Muhammad.



The Chief Coordinator of the Workshop Dr. Murtala Marafa and one of the Guest.



Some participants listening attentively during the Lecture.



The Director Center for the study of Sokoto Caliphate making a point during the Workshop.



One of the, Dr. Ibrahim Muhammad is emphasizing on a point during his presentation.



The Director, Laboratory Services, Professor Mansur Yahaya making a Contribution during the 2nd Workshop.



Professor Aliyu Bunza making a suggestion during the Workshop.



A Cross Section of the Participant listening to Dr. Ibrahim Muhammad during his presentation.



From Left hand side, are the Director for the Center the of Study of Sokoto Caliphate, The Director Laboratory Services, Professor Mansur Yahaya, The Director, Directorate of Examinations and Registrations, Dr. Nasir Bello, and The Dean School of Post-Graduate Studies Professor Zaid Ibrahim, listening attentively during the Workshop.



The Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Professor Siraju Muhammad Sokoto making a point during the Workshop.



The Master of Ceremony and the Orator of the University, Mr. Haliru Gidadawa preparing the Stage for one of the Speakers Dr. Shamshuddeed Bello.



Dr. Ibrahim Muhammad getting set for his presentation.



Professor Aliyu Bunza making a point during the Workshop.



The Chief Coordinator of the Workshop, Dr. Murtala Marafa making a special comment to the Audience during the Workshop.



The Dean of the Faculty of Education, Dr. Mukhtar Salisu Nawait making a contribution during the Workshop.



The Chief Coordinator of the Workshop, Dr. Murtala Marafa making an announcement to the audience.



Professor Nasiru Ibrahim Tambuwa making a contribution during the workshop.



Female Participants during the workshop.



The two Speakers of the second Workshop, Dr. Ibrahim Muhammad and Dr. Shamshuddeen Bello.



A Group Photograph of Participants after the Workshop.



Members of the SSU Catering Service sharing refreshments during the workshop.

The 11th monthly workshop series featuring Dr. Shamsudden Bello and Dr. Ibrahim Mohammad they presented very exciting topics on The feature of Entrepreneurship in Nigeria Universities Challenges and Prospects

PHOTO SPEAKS 3RD WORKSHOP



One of the speakers of the day, Mr. Haliru Gidado emphasizing on a point in his lecture.



The Registrar, Mrs. K.A. Nuhu making a contribution



Members of the Audience paying attention to the Lecture



Mr. Haliru Gidado on the extreme left and Dr. Mukhtar Nawait on the extreme right awaiting questions and comments from the Audience while the coordination Dr. Murtala Marafa setting the pace.



A group photograph for Dignitaries, Speakers and Members of the Management.



The Vice-Chancellor giving a Certificate of presentation to one of the Speakers Dr. Mukhtar Salisu Nawait.



The Vice-Chancellor giving a Certificate of presentation to one of the Speakers Mr. Haliru Gidado



The Vice-Chancellor attending to Press Interview after the Workshop.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

As part of the Community Service, Dr. Hadiza Ahmed Gusau the Head of Science Education, represented the Vice Chancellor in a visitation to Specialist Hospital. The visitation was organized by Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC). During the visitation, the team presented support (Water, Detergents, Dettol, Tissue Papers, Bathing & Washing Soaps) to accident patients. the University appreciate the magnanimity of FRSC and their sense of responsibility to the People in the State and the Nation.

PHOTO SPEAKS

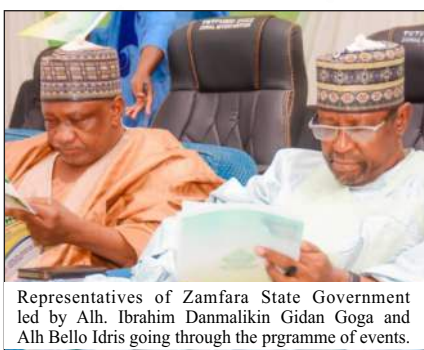


HIGHLIGHT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Highlights of the International Conference on the Life and Times of a popular Hausa singer "KASU ZURMI" organized by the department of Nigerian Languages. The Conference was attended by scholars in the field, traditional rulers, traditional praise singers and many more. Keynote and Plenary Lectures gave an insight into the contributions of late **KASU ZURMI** to national development through his songs.



One of the Participants, saying an opening Prayer.



Representatives of Zamfara State Government led by Alh. Ibrahim Danmalikin Gidan Goga and Alh Bello Idris going through the programme of events.



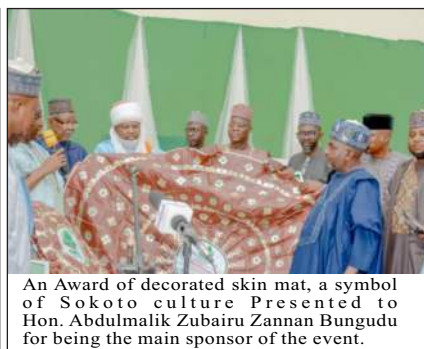
The Vice Chancellor of Sokoto State University, Prof. M.B. Yerima delivering a speech during the Conference.



The disciples of late **Kasu Zurmi** performing during the conference.



The Registrar of the University, Mrs. A.K. Nuhu (in white) and one of the participants going through the programme of events.



An Award of decorated skin mat, a symbol of Sokoto culture Presented to Hon. Abdulmalik Zubairu Zannan Bungudu for being the main sponsor of the event.



The Audience is receiving a royal blessing by way of goodwill message from one of the invited traditional rulers.



The son of late Garba Supa performing during the event.



Alh. Ibrahim Danmalikin Gidan Goga who represents both Zamfara State and Hon. Abdulmalik Zubairu Zannan Bungudu announcing a donation to the organizers of the conference.



One of the traditional rulers giving a goodwill message.



A cross section of invitees at the event.



A cross section of invitees discussing some issues.

PHOTO SPLASH

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



One of the participants giving a goodwill message.



The Chairperson Local Organizing Committee, Prof. Aliyah Adamu making a point.



Repected Emirs from Zamfara State arriving at the venue of the event.



Hon. Bello Idris, a member of the State House of Assembly giving a goodwill message.



One of the key invitees emphasizing on a point during the event.



His Royal Highness Sarkin Sudan Na Wurno Alh. Kabiru Cigari making a speech during the event.



The leadership of the *Alumni* Association of the Sokoto State University led by the President, Mr. Fahad Abubakar Longman and Secretary, Mr. Usman Yusuf Gigane visited the Vice Chancellor to congratulate him for his appointment as the substantive Vice Chancellor and assured him of their support in his bid to transform the University to greater heights.



The Vice-Chancellor Prof. M.B Yerima has on Thursday 4th December, received the Executive Members of the Association of Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria in his office.



The leadership of Northern Peace Foundation visited the Vice Chancellor Prof. M.B Yerima in his office and presented an Award tagged "The Peace Ambassador Award" in recognition of his peaceful disposition and creating peaceful atmosphere in Sokoto State University.

VC BAGS A FELLOWSHIP AWARD

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Mohammed Bello Yerima was conferred with a prestigious Fellowship Award of the Nigerian Bioinformatics and Genomics Network. The event took place during the international conference hosted by Bowen University, Osun State Nigeria. By this development, Prof. M.B. Yerima is free to use the acronym FNBN against his name. This is the Third Fellowship Award Received by the VC in addition to several other categories of Awards.

The University Community Congratulates the VC for this achievement.



THE MANAGEMENT OF TECHNOLOGY INCUBATION CENTRE PAID A COURTESY VISIT TO THE VICECHANCELLOR

The Management team of the Technology Incubation Centre has on Thursday 18th December, 2025 paid a courtesy visit to the Vice-Chancellor Prof. M. B. Yerima in his office. The team led by the Centre Manager, Engr. Abubakar Ahmad congratulated the Vice-Chancellor on his appointment and informed him that the Centre was established to foster relationships between the government, academia and industries. He further informed the Vice-Chancellor that the Centre nurtures the development of indigenous technology for development. He however, revealed that they were seeking for new partnerships and also strengthening the existing ones with a view to meeting the challenges of *Next Generation Education Challenge*. The Manager revealed that the Centre has many linkages, therefore, invited the University if in possession of any innovative idea be submitted for onward processing of grant from developing partners within and outside the country. The Centre have many Incubation centres that are not utilized. He however expressed his satisfaction on the ways and manner demonstrated by the students of Sokoto State University whenever they are posted for Industrial attachment. According to him, SSU students always perform better and as such they are exempted from buying chemicals for practicals. He also appreciated the Sokoto State University for being a trainer of students par excellence. The SSU students conduct themselves exceptionally different to prove that they got exceptional training on campus. Earlier, the Ag. Director SIWES, Dr Shahidah Adamu Ahmad of Department of Microbiology informed the Vice-Chancellor that the Centre has been very supportive and helping the University particularly, in accommodating IT students. She commended their efforts in absorbing vast number of students and train them exceptionally. Also she urged the University to strengthen relationship and partnership with the Centre. In his response, the Vice-Chancellor expressed his delight particularly, on the conduct of SSU students outside the campus as a clear demonstration of good character through the training they acquired in the University. Sokoto State University as one of the fastest growing universities is always committed to partner with any institution/organization from anywhere for developmental activities. He however, expressed his satisfaction and appreciation on the skills acquisition extended to SSU students because it pave ways for them to engage in entrepreneurship activities. The Vice-Chancellor assured the that the University is open to whatever collaboration the Centre will provide. He, therefore, urged them to continue giving necessary support for both staff and students. Furthermore, the Vice-Chancellor reiterated his commitment to partner with the Centre in any activity as the University is a home for any academic research to foster development.

Other team members were Ishaku Ali-Baba, Head of Post Incubation and Extension Services Department also Head of Training Unit, Aisha Ukpe, Head of Audit and Amina Tanimu Ahmad Head of Administration Department were present, The Registrar, K. A. Nuhu (Mrs), SIWES Coordinator, Department of Microbiology, Dr Hauwa'u B. Abubakar III, and Deputy Registrar, Office of the Vice-Chancellor, Abdullahi Maigandi were there. (See picture below)



PROMOTION

The 30th Council Meeting of Sokoto State University held on the 8th October, 2025. Approved the promotion of the following staff: The Management of the University heartily congratulate The Promoted Staff and wish them the best of their career. In the same vein, The Management expect all Staff to continue to give their best for the growth of the system. we shall give a leveled playing ground for all of you to excel so that you impact the system. Cheers and remain blessed!

S/N	Name & Staff Number	Date & Rank of Last Promotion/Appointment	A &PC Decision
1	SALIM YUSHA'U SP: 20053	1st October, 2022 Principal Hardware Specialist I, CONTISS 11	Promoted to the rank of Chief hardware Specialist on CONTISS 13
2	NAFISA GARBA SP: 20021	1st October, 2022 Principal Hardware Specialist I, CONTISS 11	Promoted to the rank of Chief hardware Specialist on CONTISS 13
3	ABDULMUMINU TIJANI SP: 20011	1st October, 2022 Principal Hardware Specialist I, CONTISS 11	Promoted to the rank of Chief hardware Specialist on CONTISS 13
4	KARIMAT SADIQ SP: 20027	1st October, 2022 Principal Hardware Specialist I, CONTISS 11	Promoted to the rank of Chief hardware Specialist on CONTISS 13
5	ASMA'U SANDA ADAMU SP: 20041	1st October, 2022 Principal Programmer I, CONTISS 11	Promoted to the rank of Chief Programmer on CONTISS 13
6	SALISU GARBA SP: 20216	4th January, 2022 Senior Programmer CONTISS 8/2	Promoted to the rank of Principal Programmer II on CONTISS 9

Dept: Registry

S/N	Name & Staff Number	Date & Rank of Last Promotion/Appointment	A &PC Decision
1	INUWA GARBA MOHAMMED SP: 20053	1st October, 2020 Deputy Registrar CONTISS 14	Promoted to the rank of Senior Deputy Registrar on CONTISS 15
2	ABDULLAHI YAHAYA SP: 20153	1st October, 2020 Deputy Registrar CONTISS 14	Promoted to the rank of Senior Deputy Registrar on CONTISS 15



3	MUSA MUHAMMAD SP: 20013	1 October 2022 Principal Assistant Registrar CONTISS 13	Promoted to the rank of Deputy Registrar on CONTISS 14
4	GOD'S SHEIKH SP:20039	1st October, 2022 Principal Assistant Registrar CONTISS 13	Promoted to the rank of Deputy Registrar on CONTISS 14
5	ZAYYANU SHEHU SP: 20040	1st October, 2022 Principal Assistant Registrar CONTISS 13	Promoted to the rank of Deputy Registrar on CONTISS 14
6	ABUBAKAR ZAYYANU SP:20043	1st October, 2022 Principal Assistant Registrar CONTISS 13	Promoted to the rank of Deputy Registrar on CONTISS 14
7	SHU' AIBU UMAR GADA SP:20050	1st October, 2022 Principal Assistant Registrar CONTISS 13	Promoted to the rank of Deputy Registrar on CONTISS 14
8	HARUNA ABUBAKAR AHMAD SP:20110	1st October, 2022 Deputy Registrar CONTISS 13	Promoted to the rank of Deputy Registrar on CONTISS 14
9	SHAFATU ABUBAKAR CHADI SP:20054	1st October, 2022 Senior Assistant Registrar CONTISS 11	Promoted to the rank of Principal Assistant Registrar CONTISS 13
10	RUQAYYA ABUBAKAR GWANDU SP:20055	1st October, 2022 Senior Assistant Registrar CONTISS 11	Promoted to the rank of Principal Assistant Registrar CONTISS 13
11	YUSHA'U SA' IDU SP:20062	1st October, 2022 Senior Data Processing Officer 1 CONTISS 09	Promoted to the rank of Principal Data Processing Officer on CONTISS 11
12	ABUBAKAR HASSAN SP:20060	1st October, 2022 Senior Data Processing Officer 1 CONTISS 09	Promoted to the rank of Principal Data Processing Officer on CONTISS 11
13	ZULKIFILU SANI SP:20232	1st October, 2022 Supervisor CONTISS 06	Promoted to the rank of Administrative Assistant on CONTISS 07

Library Department

S/N	Name & Staff Number	Date & Rank of Last Promotion/Appointment	A & PC Decision
1	BALA DAN AMO SP: 20064	1st October, 2022 Principal Library Officer 1 CONTISS 11	Promoted to the rank of Assist Chief Library Officer on CONTISS 12

Bursary Department

S/N	Name & Staff Number	Date & Rank of Last Promotion/Appointment	A &PC Decision
1	ABDULLAHI ADAMU ISA SP: 20014	1st October, 2022 Chief Accountant CONTISS 13	Promoted to the rank of Deputy Bursar on CONTISS 14

Department of Physical Planing and Maintenance

S/N	Name & Staff Number	Date & Rank of Last Promotion/Appointment	A &PC Decision
1	UMAR TUKUR SP: 20056	1st October, 2022 Principal Technical Officer CONTISS 09	Promoted to the rank of Principal Engineer on CONTISS 11
2	AMINU TUKUR SP: 20056	1st October, 2022 Chief Technical Officer CONTISS 12	Promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer on CONTISS 13
3	ABUBAKAR MUHAMMAD MAZARE SP: 20220	1st October, 2022 Foreman Driver/Mechanic CONTISS 6/2	Promoted to the rank of High transport Supervisor on CONTISS 7
4	BELLO SANI SP: 20219	1st October, 2022 Foreman Driver/Mechanic CONTISS 6/2	Promoted to the rank of High transport Supervisor on CONTISS 7
5	RILWANU ABUBAKAR SP: 20218	1st October, 2022 Foreman Driver/Mechanic CONTISS 6/2	Promoted to the rank of High transport Supervisor on CONTISS 7
6	AUWALU ABDULLAHI SP: 20237	1st October, 2022 Foreman Workshop Supervisor (Electrical) CONTISS 09	Promoted to the rank of higher Technical Officer Electrical on CONTISS 07
7	ABUBAKAR MUHAMMAD SP: 20223	1st October, 2022 Principal Technical Officer CONTISS 09	Promoted to the rank of higher Transport Supervisor on CONTISS 11

Geography Department. (Technologist)

S/N	Name & Staff Number	Date & Rank of Last Promotion/Appointment	A &PC Decision
1	ABUBAKAR MUHAMMAD SP: 20184	1st October, 2022 Technologist 1 CONTISS 8/2	Promoted to the rank of Senior Technologist on CONTISS 09



FACULTY OF ARTS

S/N	Name & Staff Number	Date & Rank of Last Promotion/Appointment	A &PC Decision
1	SALAMATU RABIU MOIRIKI	Oct. 2021, L/II	Promoted to the rank of Lecturer 1 with effect from 1st Oct. 2025
2	FARIDA UMAN MAGAWATA	Oct. 2021, L/II	Promoted to the rank of Lecturer 1 with effect from 1st Oct. 2025
3	RABIA SHEHU FODIO	Oct. 2018, L/I	Promoted to Senior Lecturer with effect from 1st Oct. 2025
4	BELLO USMAN LIMAN	Oct. 2022, L /II	Promoted to Lecturer I with effect from 1st Oct. 2025
5	MURTALA MARAFA	Oct. 2020, S/L	Promoted to Reader with effect from 1st Oct. 2025
6	ABBAS MUHAMMAD WURNO	Oct. 2022, L/I	Promoted to Senior Lecturer with effect from 1st Oct. 2025
7	HABIBU ABUBAKAR YAGAWAL	Oct. 2020, L/I	Promoted to Senior Lecturer with effect from 1st Oct. 2025
8	ABUBAKAR TUKUR MUHAMMAD (SP. 10258)	Oct. 2022, L/II	Promoted to the rank of Lecturer 1 with effect from 1st Oct. 2025

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Department of Pure and Industrial Chemistry

S/N	Name & Staff Number	Date & Rank of Last Promotion/Appointment	A &PC Decision
1	Dr. Mansur Alhassan (SP. No. 10108)	1st Oct. 2021, Lecturer I	Promoted to Senior Lecturer on CONUASS 5 w.e.f 1/10/2025
2	Mustapha Suleiman (SP. No. 10157)	1st Oct. 2020 Lecturer I	Promoted to the rank of Lecturer 1 with effect from 1st Oct. 2025

Department of Mathematics

S/N	Name & Staff Number	Date & Rank of Last Promotion/Appointment	A &PC Decision
1	Dr. ANAS SANI MAIHULLA (SP. No. 10108)	1st Oct. 2021, Lecturer I	Promoted to Senior Lecturer with effect from 1st Oct. 2025
2	DR. ZAINAB ABUBAKAR D/DAJI (SP. No. 10042)	1st Oct. 2021 Lecturer I	Promoted to Senior Lecturer with effect from 1st Oct. 2025



Department of Microbiology

S/N	Name & Staff Number	Date & Rank of Last Promotion/Appointment	A &PC Decision
1	DR. SHAHIDAH ADAMU AHMAD (SP. No. 10139)	1st Oct. 2022 Senior Lecturer	Promoted to Reader with effect from 1st Oct. 2025
2	DR. MUHAMMAD HIZBULLAHI (SP. No. 10137)	1st Oct. 2021 Lecturer I	Promoted to Senior Lecturer with effect from 1st Oct. 2025
3	SAWA KABIR AHMED (SP. No. 10241)	1st Oct. 2020 Assistant Lecturer	Promoted to the rank of Lecturer II with effect from 1st Oct. 2025
4	DR. HAUWA'U BELLO ABUBAKAR III (SP. No. 10051)	1st Oct. 2020 Lecturer I	Promoted to Senior Lecturer on CONUASS w.e.f 1/10/2025

Department of Physics

S/N	Name & Staff Number	Date & Rank of Last Promotion/Appointment	A &PC Decision
1	DR. SIRAJO ABUBAKAR (SP. No. 10110)	1st Oct. 2022 Lecturer I	Promoted to Senior Lecturer with effect from 1st Oct. 2025
2	DR. ILIYASU USMAN (SP. No. 10024)	1st Oct. 2020 Lecturer I	Promoted to Senior Lecturer with effect from 1st Oct. 2025

Department of Biological Science

S/N	Name & Staff Number	Date & Rank of Last Promotion/Appointment	A &PC Decision
1	JAMILU IBRAHIM (SP. No. 10110)	1st Oct. 2020 Assistant Lecturer	Promoted to Lecturer II with effect from 1st Oct. 2025

Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

S/N	Name & Staff Number	Date & Rank of Last Promotion/Appointment	A &PC Decision
1	DR. MUHAMMAD NURA BELLO (SP. No. 10120)	1st Oct. 2020 Lecturer I	Promoted to Senior Lecturer with effect from 1st Oct. 2025

Faculty of Computing

S/N	Name & Staff Number	Date & Rank of Last Promotion/Appointment	A &PC Decision
1	SALISU MODI (SP. No. 10110)	1st Oct. 2021 Lecturer I	Promoted to Senior Lecturer with effect from 1st Oct. 2025



Department of Microbiology

S/N	Name & Staff Number	Date & Rank of Last Promotion/Appointment	A & PC Decision
1	ISAH MACCIDO (SP. No. 10151)	1st Oct. 2022 Lecturer II	Promoted to Lecturer I with effect from 1st Oct. 2025
2	NASIRU MUHAMMAD DAGON DAJI (SP. No. 10152)	1st Oct. 2022 Lecturer II	Promoted to Lecturer I with effect from 1st Oct. 2025
3	ABIDA MUHAMMAD DANJUMMA (SP. No. 10241)	1st Oct. 2020 Lecturer I	Promoted to Senior Lecturer with effect from 1st Oct. 2025
4	HAUWA YARO BODINGA (SP. No. 10179)	1st Oct. 2020 Lecturer I	Promoted to Senior Lecturer with effect from 1st Oct. 2025
4	ZALIHA NASIRUDEEN BELLO (SP. No. 10161)	1st Oct. 2018 Lecturer I	Promoted to Senior Lecturer with effect from 1st Oct. 2025
4	ZAINAB S. GANDI (SP. No. 10250)	1st Oct. 2020 Assistant Lecturer	Promoted to Lecturer II with effect from 1st Oct. 2025
4	MUDASSIR IBRAHIM GATAWA (SP. No. 10226)	1st Oct. 2020 Lecturer I	Promoted to Senior Lecturer on CONUASS w.e.f 1/10/2025
4	ABUBAKAR JAMILA NASSARAWA (SP. No. 10226)	1st Oct. 2020 Lecturer I	Promoted to Senior Lecturer on CONUASS w.e.f 1/10/2025
4	MUKHTAR SARKIN KABBI (SP. No. 10015)	1st Oct. 2020 Lecturer I	Promoted to Senior Lecturer on CONUASS w.e.f 1/10/2025
4	FARUKU USMAN BINJI (SP. No. 10226)	1st Oct. 2020 Assistant Lecturer	Promoted to Lecturer II with effect from 1st Oct. 2025
4	HASAN SHEHU (SP. No. 10227)	1st Oct. 2019 Assistant Lecturer	Promoted to Lecturer II with effect from 1st Oct. 2025
4	IBRAHIM YAHAYA (SP. No. 10228)	1st Oct. 2019 Assistant Lecturer	Promoted to Lecturer II with effect from 1st Oct. 2025
4	SAIFULLAH MUHAMMAD (SP. No. 10297)	1st Oct. 2019 Assistant Lecturer	Promoted to Lecturer II with effect from 1st Oct. 2025
4	MANSUR SHEHU (SP. No. 10295)	1st Oct. 2019 Assistant Lecturer	Promoted to Lecturer II with effect from 1st Oct. 2025
4	ABUBAKAR JAMILA (SP. No. 10080)	1st Oct. 2020 Lecturer I	Promoted to Senior Lecturer on CONUASS w.e.f 1/10/2025

CONDOLENCE! CONDOLENCE!! CONDOLENCE!!!

On behalf of the Management, Council, Staffs and Students of Sokoto State University, we wish to announce the demise of the first Executive President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Alhaji Shehu Usman Aliyu Shagari, GCFR. We condole with the Family for this great loss and wish that the Late President rest in **JANNAH!**



The Family of His Excellency
Late Alhaji Shehu Usman Aliyu Shagari, GCFR.
(Turakin Sokoto)
Former President & Commander in Chief, Federal Republic of Nigeria.

10th November, 2025

INNALILLAH! WA INNAILAIHI RAJIUN

With deep sorrow, we announce the passing of Hajiya Sutura Shehu Shagari, the last surviving wife of the former President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Alhaji Shehu Usman Aliyu Shagari, GCFR, *Turakin Sokoto*. Hajiya Sutura passed away today at approximately 3:00 PM at the age of 89 after prolonged illness.

She was an embodiment of grace, humility, and quiet strength, a devoted mother, grandmother, and matriarch who lived a life defined by dignity and compassion. Her loss is deeply felt by the Shagari family, her loved ones.

Further details and funeral arrangements will be communicated in due course.

May her gentle soul rest in eternal peace.

Signed,

Capt. Muhammad Bala Shagari. Rtd.
Sarkin Mafaran Shagari,
Head of The Family.

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SSU PASS NUC ACCREDITATION AND RESOURCE ASSESSMENT

The Vice Chancellor of Sokoto State University, Prof. M.B. Yerima is happy to share with the public the huge success recorded in the accreditation exercise conducted by the National University Commission (NUC) on our existing undergraduate programmes.

The result of the exercise is indicated below;

S/No.	Faculty/Department	Total Score	Accreditation Status from the Field
(a) ARTS			
1.	English	84.8%	Full
(b) COMPUTING			
2.	Information Technology	89.9%	Full
(c) EDUCATION			
3.	Education Management	96.0%	Full
4.	Guidance and Counselling	89.6%	Full
5.	English Education	96.5%	Full
6.	History Education	97.2%	Full
7.	Arabic Education	88.4%	Full
8.	Islamic Studies Education	91.7%	Full
9.	Hausa Education	88.4%	Full
10.	Integrated Science	93.3%	Full
11.	Social Studies	95.7%	Full
12.	Geography Education	94.2%	Full
13.	Political Science Education	95.7%	Full
14.	Economics Education	95.7%	Full
(d) SCIENCES			
15.	Biotechnology	79.4%	Full
16.	Physics	94.4%	Full
17.	Industrial Mathematics	76.9%	Full
18.	Plant Biology	80.0%	Full
19.	Statistics	84.3%	Full
20.	Industrial Chemistry	72.1%	Interim
(e) SOCIAL SCIENCES			
21.	Geography	83.6%	Full

In the same vein, the University recorded another milestone by getting the nod of the National Universities Commission (NUC) to expand our postgraduate programmes. By this, 21 additional postgraduate programmes across all faculties were approved. This is a thing of pride to all of us as we are ambitious to make Sokoto State University a global hub in terms of teaching, research, and transnational education. It is also our desire to make the University a small Nigeria where students from all walks of life can come to get academic services. This is in

line with the foresight of founder of this University **Sen. (Dr.) Aliyu Magatakarda Wamakko**. The entire members of the University community and indeed the good people of Sokoto State and beyond are appreciative of this legacy. We also appreciate His Excellency the Executive Governor of Sokoto State, Dr. Ahmed Aliyu, **FCNA, ACIT** for building on this legacy through continuous support in expanding the University by way of additional academic programmes and infrastructure. Currently, the University is awaiting approval from the NUC for additional 20 undergraduate programmes. These are star programmes like Medicine, Agriculture, Software Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering.

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The Vice Chancellor
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Sokoto State

RE: RESOURCE ASSESSMENT VISIT TO PROPOSED ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

The Vice-Chancellor is please invited to recall that a resource verification visit was carried out by panels of experts to some proposed academic programmes in **Sokoto State University, Sokoto State**, with a view to assessing the human and material resources available for their establishment.

I am directed to inform the Vice-Chancellor that the Executive Secretary has considered and approved the establishment of the **full-time** mode of the following programmes to be run in the Main Campus of the University with effect from **2025/2026** academic session.

1. PGD., M.Sc. & Ph.D. English Language
2. PGD., M.Sc. & Ph.D. Geography
3. PGD., M.Sc. & Ph.D. Environmental Management
4. PGD., M.Sc. & Ph.D. Economics
5. PGD., M.Sc. & Ph.D. Microbiology
6. PGD., M.Sc. & Ph.D. Applied Biology
7. PGD., M.Sc. & Ph.D. Physics

I am to add that the approval **does not** cover the **part-time** mode of delivery of the programme. Before the part-time mode of any undergraduate programme can commence, a request should be forwarded to the Commission for further processing.

The programme shall bear only the approved title and nomenclature and any change will require the approval of the Commission. The University is enjoined to provide adequate human and material resources for the development and growth of the approved programme.

Please accept the assurances of the Executive Secretary's kind regards.


Abubakar M. Girei
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For: Executive Secretary

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