

CCMAS: VC CALLS FOR FULL IMPLEMENTATION ACROSS NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES

By Abdullahi U. Danbakaba



L-R , VC, Prof. Faruk Adamu Kuta (11th front row), in a group snap shot with other members of Management Team, organizers and participants.

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The Vice Chancellor, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Prof. Faruk Adamu Kuta has called on all universities in the country to key in to the Core-Curriculum and Minimum Academic Standards (CCMAS) in compliance with the directive of the National Universities Commission (NUC).

The Vice Chancellor made the call in his remarks at the official opening ceremony of a Three-Day Capacity Building Workshop on the Effective Implementation of CCMAS in the University, organized by the University's Senate Committee on CCMAS in conjunction with the Academic Planning Unit on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at the School of Information and Communication Technology (SICT) Lecture Theatre, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano.

Prof Kuta who described CCMAS as a major instrument designed to accommodate all the peculiarities in the Nigerian University System (NUS), said that the document has come to stay as far as Nigerian Education is concerned, stressing that, efforts must be geared by participants towards understanding the rudiments of CCMAS in order to ensure its smooth implementation.

While encouraging the speakers to dwell more on the implementation strategies and modalities on how the document will be successfully applied in line with the technological advancement strive of the country, the VC enjoined participants to pay adequate attention to every detail at the workshop so that its desired objectives would be achieved.

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Reiterating his Management team's commitment towards ensuring the full implementation of the policy document, Prof. Kuta assured that necessary measures were already streamlined to commence the application of the new curriculum in the next academic session.

He also stressed the need for all affiliate institutions of FUT, Minna to ensure smooth and effective implementation of the new curriculum in their respective institutions, adding that the document remains the major backbone that would determine the success of academic activities in the University today.

"We felt it is also very important for all the institutions that are in affiliation with us to come and listen to this very important workshop so that at the end, they will also have the prerequisite knowledge to understanding of what the CCMAS is all about and have reason to do the smooth implementation," the VC reiterated.

Speaking earlier at the ceremony, former Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) and Chairman, Senate Committee on CCMAS, Prof. Akim Osarhiemen Osunde noted that the workshop was organized to shape the mindset of lecturers towards effective delivery of the new

curriculum for the production of graduates that are not only employable but also employers of labour.

Highlighting more objectives of the training, Prof. Osunde said that the workshop would expose the participants to modern methods of teaching which is student-centred and capable of producing learning outcomes that guarantee employability of graduates and the effective use of technology in teaching, assessment, and supervision, among others.

Delivering a welcome address at ceremony, former Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration) and member, Senate Committee on CCMAS, Prof. Suleiman Omeiza Sadiku opined that the workshop was well timed as it was aimed at stimulating the University towards implementation of the CCMAS.

It will be recalled that the National Universities Commission (NUC) officially flagged off CCMAS on December 5, 2022, with a directive to all Nigerian universities to key in and ensure the full implementation of the document between September this year and September 2024.

COMMENDATIONS, AWARDS AS CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP ON CCMAS EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION ENDS

By: Aliyu Jidda



A cross section of participants at the workshop.

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The Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Technology, Minna Prof. Faruk Adamu Kuta has commended the organisers, resource persons and participants of the Capacity Building Workshop on Effective Implementation of the Core Curriculum and Minimum Academic Standards (CCMAS).

Prof. Kuta gave the commendation at the closing ceremony of the 3 - Day Workshop on Thursday, September 14, 2023 at SICT Lecture Theatre, main campus, Gidan Kwano, Minna.

He expressed appreciation to the Chairman, Senate Committee on CCMAS Prof. Akim Osarhiemen Osunde and the Director Academic Planning Unit, Prof. Abdullahi Mohammed for organising a successful workshop.

Prof. Kuta, who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration) Prof. Uno Essang Uno said that the training had achieved the desired aim.

Speaking earlier, the Chairman Senate Committee on CCMAS Prof. Osunde who thanked the participants for their participation noted

that changes are difficult to make but there must always be a deliberate effort to deliver the right products to the labour market.

He advised participants to always find time to go through the papers presented as well as spare time to meet the resource persons to deliberate on difficult areas.

Prof. Osunde equally thanked the University Management for their support that had made the workshop a huge success.

On the whole, the workshop had 160 participants - 152 internal and eight external from affiliate institutions namely Federal Polytechnic, Bida; Federal College of Education, Gusau and the Hassan Usman Katsina Polytechnic, Katsina, among other institutions.

Highlight of the occasion was the presentation of awards to various categories of stakeholders; resource persons, CCMAS, members, internal Council Members, officials of affiliate Institutions and Deans of Schools.

WE'RE COMMITTED TO YOUR SAFETY VC ASSURES AS ACEMFS HOLDS ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

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The VC Rep. Prof. Uno E. Uno, (7th, from L), and the Centre Leader, ACEMFS, Prof. Hussaini Makun (6th from L) flanked by other members of staff and students pose for a snap shot after the orientation. **Photo Credit: Elijah Yisa**

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The Africa Centre of Excellence for Mycotoxin and Food Safety (ACEMFS), Federal University of Technology, Minna, has organised an orientation programme for its new students with a view to acquainting them with the University environment, policies and activities.

Declaring the ceremony open on Monday, September 11, 2023 at the NITDA Hub, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Faruk Adamu Kuta, who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, (Administration), Prof. Uno Essang Uno stated that the Management of the University attaches great importance to programmes of such magnitude because of its aptness and value addition in equipping the new students with vital information needed to facilitate their academic pursuits.

Prof. Kuta, further assured that his Management team was committed to ensuring safety and hospitality of the new students through out their stay in the University, while urging them to always be vigilant while moving around, especially out side the campus.

While appealing to ACEMFS to lay more emphasise on producing graduates who

would not only be useful to their immediate community, the University and the nation at large but also promote the image of the University every were they find themselves, the VC also expressed optimism that with the competent and disciplined lecturers in the centre, the students would certainly realize what they set out to achieve at the end of their academic programmes.

Delivering his welcome address earlier at the occasion, the Centre Leader, ACEMFS, Prof. Hussaini Makun said that the essence of the orientation was to sensitise the new students on the need to understand that academic activities had commenced.

Prof. Makun who described the students as international academic and research community, further explained that while about sixty students participated physically in the orientation, others joined virtually from their respective countries via the zoom platform.

In the current academic session, the Centre has international post graduate students from Niger, Ghana, Cameroon, Kenya, Siera Leone, Gambia among others.

FUTMINNA POSTGRADUATE 8TH MATRICULATION CEREMONY

The entire University Community and the general public are hereby invited to the Federal University of Technology, Minna Postgraduate 8th Matriculation Ceremony for the 2022/2023 session scheduled to hold on Thursday, September 21, 2023 by 9:00 am prompt, at the School of Information and Communication Technology (SICT), New Lecture Theatre, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano.

CORRECTION

Please note that the approval upward review of the price of the University's inaugural lecture booklet published on Friday, September,8, 2023 edition of Campus News, page 3 should have read from **₦200.00 - ₦500.00** and not from ₦200.00 - ₦300.00.

The error is regretted.

UPGRADING

The Vice-Chancellor has approved the Upgrading of **Ummulkhair S. Ilyasu** Department of Microbiology from Graduate Assistant to Assistant Lecturer, with effect from 23rd December, 2023.

INTERACTIVE SESSION

This is to inform the University Community that the Nigerian University Pension Management Company Limited (NUPEMCO) will hold an interactive session/sensitization forum for clients in the University as follows:

Date: **Tuesday, September 26, 2023**

Time: **10:00am**

Venue: **Caverton Lecture Theatre, SAAT, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano**

INTERACTIVE SESSION

This is to inform the University Community that the Trustfund Pensions Limited will hold an interactive session/sensitization forum for clients in the University as follows:

Date: **Thursday, September 28, 2023**

Time: **10:00am**

Venue: **Caverton Lecture Theatre, SAAT, Main Campus, Gidan Kwano**

UPWARD REVIEW OF SCHOOL FEES

This is to inform the University Community and the general public that FUT, Minna Staff School Management Board has reviewed the school fees for Staff School with effect from September, 2023/2024 Academic Session as follows:

1. Non Staff Children- ₦14,000:00
2. Staff Children - ₦6,000:00
3. Nursery- ₦14,000:00 for all children.

NEW ELECTRONIC DATABASE SUBSCRIPTION ALERT

This is to inform the University Community that the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) has subscribed to the Ebscohost database on behalf of all Nigerian higher institutions.

Consequently, the University Community can access electronic information resources on Ebscohost through the platform below:

Aggregated Journal Library Services: <https://ajls.ng>

Email: futminna-librarian@tetfund.gov.ng

Password: Password@1

Note:

The Library Open Access Catalogue (list) can also be accessed via: <http://opac.futminna.edu.ng:8054> for printing books. Staff and students can view the availability of the print books for consultation and loaning.



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DATE: Thursday 28th September 2023 **TIME:** 10.00 A.M.

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Federal University of Technology, Minna

SPECIAL GUEST:

PROFESSOR FARUK ADAMU KUTA
Vice Chancellor, FUT, Minna.

CHIEF HOST

PROFESSOR MOHAMMED JIYA
Dean, School of Physical Science, FUT, Minna.

HOST

PROFESSOR ABDULLAHI IDRIS ENAGI
Head of Department of Mathematics, FUT, Minna.

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MONEY MATTER

Weekly Financial Digest for 4th September - 10th September 2023

N/S	RECEIPTS	N
	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1	ACCEPTANCE (PG FEES)	300,000.00
2	TRANSCRIPT	780,720.00
3	CERTIFICATE (UNDER GRADUATE)	98,000.00
4	CERTIFICATE (POST GRADUATE)	121,000.00
5	POST GRADUATE (SCHOOL FEES)	8,377,750.00
6	POST UTME FEES	523,000.00
7	TURNITIN (PG)	20,000.00
8	TURNITIN (UNDERGRAUATE)	8,500.00
9	UNDERGRADUATE (SCHOOL FEES)	319,200.00
10	CLEARANCE FEES	105,000.00
11	SALE OF FORMS (PRE-DEGREE)	84,000.00
12	SEMESTERIAL RESULT	300.00
13	HOSTEL FEES	165,000.00
14	VERIFICATION OF RESULT	60,000.00
15	PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH	30,000.00
16	CODEI REGISTRATION FEES	44,600.00
17	REGISTRATION FEES (PRE-DEGREE)	463,250.00
18	PG FORM	15,000.00
19	PURCHASE OF ACADEMIC GOWN	114,000.00
20	MOTORCYCLE REG	33,000.00
21	COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES (SHOP)	276,000.00
22	SUNDRY OTHER INCOME	4,000.00
23	SIWES LOG BOOK	265,000.00
24	PREPAID METER	43,500.00
25	PHD FINAL EXAM CHARGES (PGS)	100,000.00
26	MASTER FINAL EXAM CHARGES (PGS)	760,000.00
	TOTAL	#13.110,820.00
	PAYMENTS	
27	(ii) Contractors/Suppliers	
	(i) Staff	
	(a) Refund	12,286,263.00
	(b) Advance	1,252,333.34
	(ii) Contractors/Suppliers	
	(a) Moad22 Digital Print - Services	642,850.00
	(b) Guddel Investment - Hotel Bill	536,600.00

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(c)	Hashe Badus Multy Services	- Supply	2,151,075.00
(d)	Leah Eyagi Yisa	- Refreshment	729,650.00
(e)	Ndanusa and sons Nig. Ltd.	- Supply	1,075,537.50
(f)	Idustrial Training Fund	- Training	170,000.00
(g)	Ahmadu Bello University	- Affiliation	1,112,000.00
(h)	Skydove Travel Tour	- Air Ticket	14,368,336.00
(i)	Doko International Hotel Ltd.	- Hotel Bill	116,405.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS			#34,441,049.84