



Members of the Chartered Institute of Taxation and other conference participants in a group photograph with Management of BUK

## Nigeria Needs Robust, Adaptive Fiscal Policies to Mitigate Economic Shocks ...BUK VC

By Lamara Garba

For Nigeria and other developing countries to attain strong economic buoyancy and development, there is the urgent need for robust and adaptive fiscal policies, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has said.

Speaking on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2024 at the opening ceremony of the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Academic Conference on Taxation organized jointly by the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria and Bayero University's Faculty of Management Sciences at Dangote Business School, Professor Sagir Abbas noted that in view of the current economic challenges, the country must find a solace to rejuvenate the economy.

"The global pandemic, economic fluctuations and geopolitical tensions have underscored the necessity for robust and adaptive fiscal policies that can withstand and mitigate economic shocks," he said.

This year's conference attended by academics from across the world, was themed, "*Building Resilient Tax Systems in Times of Economic Uncertainties.*"

Professor Abbas who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor Academics, Professor Sani Muhammad Gumel, noted that as Nigeria and other developing

countries are navigating through an era marked by unprecedented economic challenges, it is imperative that "we explore and understand the pivotal role of resilient tax systems in ensuring economic stability and growth."

The Vice Chancellor described the theme as exceptionally pertinent and timely. He reaffirmed the commitment of the university in finding solutions to the myriads of economic threat bedeviling the country through research.

He said Bayero University, Kano is proud to be a hub of academic excellence and research. "We are committed to fostering an environment that encourages intellectual growth, critical thinking, and practical solutions to the pressing challenges of our time. Hosting this conference aligns with our mission to contribute to national and global development through education and research," he stressed.

He added: "As we embark on this journey of exploration and learning, I am confident that the discussions and deliberations during this conference will pave the way for new insights, innovative solutions, and actionable strategies in the realm of tax policy and administration."

He charged the participants to thoroughly analyze the impact of tax policies during times of uncertainty, so as to give a leeway to exploring the potential of tax incentives

and exemptions with a view to stimulating growth and investment.

The Vice Chancellor noted that the insights and knowledge shared during the conference would undoubtedly contribute to shaping policies that can drive our economies toward greater stability and prosperity. "It is through our collective efforts and shared knowledge that we can drive meaningful change and innovation in the field of taxation," he remarked.

Earlier, the President of the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN), Mr. Samuel Agbeluyi, explained the necessity of the conference particularly in view of the economic challenges across the world.

He said the Institute is disturbed with growing negative trend as it affects the nation's economy and therefore, is poised to making solid contribution with a view to bailing Nigeria out of the quagmire as a body with the sole expertise on taxation and fiscal matters.

In particular, he commended the commitment and unwavering support of Bayero University Kano which facilitated the successful hosting of the seventh edition of this an important conference.

In a paper presented titled "*Tax Policy Reforms for Economic Resilience*," Professor Aliyu Sulaiman Kantudu highlighted the basic instruments that can lead to economic rejuvenation. According to him, in a world where economic volatility is increasingly common due to financial crises, global pandemics, geopolitical tensions

and resilient economies are crucial.

Professor Kantudu pointed out that tax policy reforms have become essential for building economies that can withstand economic shocks. "Like sturdy Iroko trees, resilient economies can weather storms and emerge stronger, thanks to strategic tax policy reforms," he stated.

As a panacea to the economic challenges, Professor Aliyu Kantudu suggested that government must take proactive measures such as robust infrastructure, safety nets, and fiscal discipline which are vital components of a resilient economy.

He pointed out however that tax policy reforms can play a crucial role in fostering economic resilience during times of uncertainty through stabilizing revenues, reducing fiscal volatility and providing a predictable fiscal environment among many other measures.

In his remarks, the Dean of the Faculty of Management Sciences, Professor Aminu Mohammed Isa, said the programme was organized in collaboration between the faculty and the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria as a deliberate policy to proffer solution to the multitude economic problems in the country and by extension, the global trends.

He said the university and the Institute had a long existing relationship and prayed for a stronger collaboration. He thanked the management of the University for the support it has been rendering which was responsible for the successful hosting of the event.

## Skyline University Management Congratulates Newly Appointed Registrar

By Lamara Garba

The Management of Skyline University, Nigeria (SUN) paid a congratulatory visit to the Registrar of Bayero University, Malam Haruna Aliyu, on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2024 in his office.

The Management led by the institution's Vice Chancellor, Professor Ajith Kumar congratulated the Registrar and described the appointment as well-deserved. He expressed happiness over the impact and legacy, Malam Haruna left behind when he served as the Registrar of Skyline University, Nigeria.

The Vice Chancellor while describing Malam Haruna Aliyu as a committed leader who had given all his time and energy during his tenure as the Registrar of Skyline University, said he was not surprised at his emergence as the Registrar of Bayero University, Kano.

Also speaking, the Registrar of Skyline University, Nigeria, Mr. Ahmad Abdullahi, expressed delight over the appointment of Malam Aliyu, adding that 'he left a big shoe which he is still trying to fit into,' he remarked.

Responding, the Registrar, Haruna Aliyu expressed profound appreciation to the Management of Skyline University, Nigeria for its support right from the time he

served as the Registrar of the University, which he said had impacted on him positively.

He assured that he would continue to support and extend his hands of fellowship to them.



BUK Registrar, Malam Haruna Aliyu in a group photograph with Management of Skyline University when they visited him in his office

Among the SUN delegation were the Director Intergovernmental Affairs, Maganti Sarada and Director Marketing, Dr. Abubakar S. Ismail.



# BUK Honours International Students from Warsaw University, Poland

By Suleiman Salihu

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas has organized a reception in honour of seven Polish students from Warsaw University, Poland who paid him a farewell visit after their Intensive Cultural Training in Hausa studies at the Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages, Translation and Folklore (CRNLT&F).

The reception which took place on Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> of August, 2024 at the Vice-Chancellor's Committee Room, was attended by the University's Principal officers and other top Management staff.

The Vice-Chancellor, who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academics, Prof. Sani Muhammad Gumel, expressed happiness for the long existing



Polish students from University of Warsaw Poland in a group photograph with the Management of BUK

relationship between Bayero University and University of Warsaw.

He equally commended the visiting students for good conduct and behavior throughout their short stay in Nigeria. He advised the students to put what they had learnt into practice, as the essence of their visit was to learn the culture and traditions of the Hausa community.

The Vice-Chancellor pointed out that the University was always committed toward promoting cordial relationship with one another. He described BUK and Warsaw University as one, adding that the existing relationship would continue and remain forever.

## Almajiri Education Commission Seeks Collaboration with BUK

By Sabitu M. Jinjiri

A delegation from National Commission for Almajiri and Out of School Children Education on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2024, paid a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sagir A. Abbas. The team which was received by the DVC Academic, Prof. Muhammad Sani Gumel, was accompanied by the former State Minister of Education, Honourable Aishatu Jibril Dukku.

Speaking at the event, the Executive Secretary, National Commission for Almajiri and Out of School Children Education, Dr. Muhammad Sani Idris, said the purpose of the visit was to explore practical ways of collaboration

In his remarks, the Consulate General of Poland Embassy in Nigeria, Mr. Stanistan Gulinski, who led the students to the Vice-Chancellor's office, expressed his delight for the kind assistance, hospitality and warm reception accorded his team. He said the students would be very advocate for Bayero University, Kano.

Earlier, the Director, CRNLT&F, Prof. Yakubu Magaji Azare, while introducing the visitors to the Vice-Chancellor, stated that the collaboration between BUK and Warsaw University existed for the past twenty (20) years. He said both bodies benefitted immensely from the collaboration in the area of research, training of students and staff exchange.

He mentioned some of the beneficiaries who got their Doctorate Degrees (PhDs) from the collaboration to include himself (Prof. Yakubu Magaji Azare), Prof. Hafizu Miko Yakasai, Prof. Isa Yusuf Chamo, Associate Prof. Jibril Shuaibu Adamu and Dr. Ahmad Shehu, among others. He hoped that BUK would continue to make the relationship stronger.

Prof. Azare noted that out of the seven (7) polish students, six (6) of them were at 200 level while one (1) is a Professor. The roll call of the students was; Jan Amenda (Babangida), Antoni Swietanowski (Dari), Martyna Roston (Marka), Karolina Adamczyk (Atine), Julia Patrolniczak (Ci-wake), Szymon Gleb (Ci-tumu), and Professor Izabela Will (Asabe).

Responding on behalf of the students, Jam Amenda (Babangida) expressed happiness for their trip to West Africa, Nigeria and indeed BUK in particular as a great citadel of learning. He thanked the Management for the reception accorded them.

Highlight of the reception was presentation of BUK's customized souvenirs to the visitors and in return, the students presented a small gift to show their appreciation, followed by a group photograph. Hausa traditional dishes including; *Dambu, Waina, Tuwon shinkafa, Awara, Fura, Kunu aya, Zoborodo, Dubulan, and Alkaki*, among others were served at the reception.



The Management staff from National Commission for Almajiri and out of School Children in a group photograph with BUK Management

between his commission and the university, Bayero University, Kano.

Dr. Idris expressed the hope that his commission was ready to receive all necessary support and advice of Bayero University so that the objectives of the commission could be successfully realized.

Also speaking at the event, the former Member House of Representatives and former State Minister of State for Education, Honourable Dr. Aishatu Jibril Dukku, called on the university to give the almajiri and out of school

## **KNSG Prioritizes Women Empowerment for Sustainable Development ...As Emir Sunusi Calls for Concerted Efforts against Climate Change**

*By Lamara Garba*

The Governor of Kano State, Alhaji Abba Kabir Yusuf has reaffirmed the commitment of his administration towards women empowerment in renewable energy with a view to advancing the fortunes of the state for Sustainable growth and development.

The project which has a particular focus on Goals 7 and 13 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which advocate for affordable and clean energy, as well as urgent action to combat climate change.



Deputy Governor of Kano State, Comrade Aminu Abdussalam Gwarzo with Emir of Kano, Dr. Muhammad Sanusi Lamido, DVC R&D, Prof. Abdullahi Sule-Kano, Director CREST, Prof. Nasir Isa Fagge and SSA Women, Engr. Yasmin Mukhtar shortly after the launching of the Energise-her Gida Gida

He spoke on Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2024 at the graduation and induction ceremony for women trainees of the "Energize-Her-Gida-Gida" initiative, organized by the Bayero University's Centre for Renewable Energy and Sustainable Transition (CREST) at the CBN Centre of Excellence Lecture Theatre.

The Governor who was represented by his Deputy, Comrade Aminu Abdussalam Gwarzo, said the selection of women for this project was informed by the fact that they play a vital role towards reducing Kano State's carbon footprint through the production of biogas, clean cooking stoves, and solar designs.

He emphasized that these efforts align with his administration's vision to position Kano as a model for sustainability, not only within Nigeria but across Africa.

The programme themed, "Empowering Women for a Sustainable and Inclusive Future," acknowledged the

children commission all the guidance it needs.

According to her such guidance would go a long way in preventing the resurfacing of Boko Haram and its likes.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abbas, represented by the DVC Academic, Prof. Muhammad Sani Gumel, said the University Management was in total support and had approved the collaboration. "We are happy with this government policy of almajiri and out of school children education. The university is ready to give its helping and collaborative hands in that direction," he said.

importance of equipping women with technological skills, which has far-reaching benefits for families, communities, the state, and the nation. He advised the graduates to move forward with confidence, recognizing them as essential contributors in the global fight against climate change.

The Governor while appreciating the efforts of the University in teaching and research, charged scholars especially in the Department of Nigerian Languages to come up with Hausa translation of some scientific



Deputy Governor of Kano State, Comrade Aminu Abdussalam Gwarzo presenting a gift to a representative of VC, Professor Abdullahi Sule-Kano (DVC R&D), while Director CREST, Prof. Nasir Isa Fagge looks on

terminologies for easy comprehension by students and the wider community.

Earlier in his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University Kano (BUK), Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Research and Development, Prof. Abdullahi Sule-Kano, disclosed that the Centre for Renewable Energy was established about a decade ago with the sole aim of conducting research and finding solutions to the energy crisis. It also has the mandate of equipping the teeming youth with skills relevant to the digital and technological revolution in renewable energy.

The Vice Chancellor called on the Kano State Government to strengthen tertiary institutions to promote education among the youth, noting that a large portion of the country's young population remains uneducated, posing a significant risk to national development.



Also speaking, the Coordinator of the programme, Engineer Yesmin Mukhtar, Senior Special Assistant to the Governor on Women Education and convener of the “*Energize -Her-Gida-Gida*” initiative, explained that the program was designed to educate, inspire and empower women in every household.

She stressed the initiative's commitment to equipping the next generation of women with knowledge and skills in renewable energy and emerging technologies, with the aim of transforming them into agents of change within their local communities and contributors to the socio-economic development of Kano State.

Earlier, the Emir of Kano, Dr. Muhammadu Sanusi Lamido II, highlighted the importance of renewable energy in this era of climate change, noting that emissions from cooking

alone contribute 2% of global greenhouse gases and 25% of black carbon emissions. He expressed optimism that the stoves developed by the students will significantly reduce these emissions, help combat deforestation and promote biomass and biodiversity.

In his address, the Director Centre for Renewable Energy and Sustainability Transition (CREST) Prof. Nasir Isa Fagge, noted that the Centre secured grants leading to the installation of a 1-megawatt solar system at BUK's Old Campus.

He expressed confidence that the Centre is well-positioned to equip Kano indigenes with the technical skills needed to transform resources into finished products, enabling them to contribute to their country's development rather than becoming neo-slaves working in foreign countries.

## CDA Holds 12<sup>th</sup> Industry Talk

By Nura Garba

The Centre For Dryland Agriculture (CDA), held its 12<sup>th</sup> Industry Talk on Wednesday August 28th 2024 at the CDA conference room with Alhaji Bello Abba Yakasai presenting a topic titled: "Developing Oneself to Achieve the Desired Goal: Drive towards Entrepreneurship." It aimed at bridging the gap between what is done in the academia and the industry and to let the students, lecturers and other academic inclined individuals to be trained to match the skills required to thrive in the business environment.

Alhaji Yakasai said the objective was to encourage the audience to explore entrepreneurship as a career option and to inspire confidence and proactive mindset among students in their transition to the business world.

He cited the evolution of peak milk to a sachet form as an example of innovation and problem solving that entrepreneurs should also seek, adding that entrepreneurship involved creating value for the community and risk taking, noting that entrepreneurship also involves leadership skills as exemplified by Alhaji Aliko Dangote in managing his business empire.

Alh. Yakasai analysed how clear goals are set in the drive towards entrepreneurship which comprised setting goals that are specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time bound as in the SMART formula. He noted that self-development is also important, saying that the strategies to achieve it consist continuous learning, networking and skills development.

Sharing his entrepreneurship experience, Alhaji Yakasai stated that he began his career from being a teacher to forester, an agribusinessman, a community development expert, business promoter, value chain, waste management and transport expert as well as an exporter.

Alh Yakasai however did not fail to highlighted the challenges towards entrepreneurship and how to overcome them. He shared the common challenges to

include financial constraints, market competition and fear of failure, noting that the strategies to overcome include boost trapping, securing funds and differentiating the product or services.

He therefore advised the participants to take the first step towards entrepreneurship by starting small through launching minimum viable products and learning from initial customer feedback together with building a business plan that focused on market research, financial planning and market and sale strategy.

He cited an example of Adidas, a German entrepreneur, who started his sport shoes making in his mother's laundry



Participants listening to the presentation of the 12th CDA Industry Talk being delivered by Alhaji Bello Abba Yakasai

and has grown to become a global sportswear brand. He shared other stories of successful entrepreneurs such as Elon Musk, the owner of Tesla and X, who demonstrated risk taking and perseverance; Aliko Dangote, founder and chairman of Dangote group for reflecting the power of strategic planning and market understanding as well as Sara Blakely, SpanX founder, a multi-billion dollar company for her resilience and self-belief.

According to him among other relevant things to support the drive towards entrepreneurship are monitoring progress and celebrating achievement. He encouraged the participants to embrace innovation in agriculture.

Earlier in his welcome remarks, the Director CDA, Professor Jibrin Mohammed said this was the 12<sup>th</sup> Industry Talk in the series conducted by the Centre. He added that it was organized to bridge the gap between the academia and the industry. He commended the topic presenter, Alhaji

Yakasai for his entrepreneurship skills and expertise, noting that the postgraduate would immensely benefit with the presentation.

The event was facilitated by the coordinator of the CDA Monthly Industry Talk, Dr Murtala Mohammed Badamasi.

# Senate Approves Revised 2023/2024 Calendar for Undergraduate Programmes

The Senate at its 416<sup>th</sup> meeting held on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 approved revised 2023/2024 calendar for undergraduates and other major decisions. This is contained in a statement signed by the Acting Director, Directorate of Examination, Admission and Records, Malam Aminu Wada Kurawa.

The decisions are as follows:

1. Approved revised Calendar for undergraduate programmes as follows:

S/N	DATE	ACTIVITIES
1	Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> July to Saturday, 19 <sup>th</sup> October, 2024	First Semester Lectures (14 weeks)
2	Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2024	Mid Semester Break (1 week)
3	Monday, 21 <sup>st</sup> October to Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	First Semester Examinations (4 weeks)
4	Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> to Saturday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> November, 2024	Semester Break (1 week)
5	Monday, 25 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024 to Saturday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> February, 2025	Second Semester Lectures (13 weeks)
6	Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	Mid Semester Break (1 week)
7	Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup> February to Saturday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2025	Second Semester Examinations (4 weeks)
8	Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup> March to 3 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2025	End of Session Break (6 weeks)
9	Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025	Resumption for 2024/2025 Session

Other decisions approved are:

- The migration of Department of Economics from the Faculty of Social Sciences to the Faculty of Management Sciences in line with emerging trends and global best practice.
- Migration of the Department of Library & Information Sciences from the Faculty of Education to the Faculty of Social Sciences.
- Renaming of the Faculty of Management Sciences to Faculty of Economics and Management Sciences.

## GENERAL CIRCULAR: TO ALL STAFF ANNUAL LEAVE DEFERMENT

This is to inform staff of the University that all staff are expected to enjoy Annual leave from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 30<sup>th</sup> September every year.

Annual leave can be deferred only on concrete reasons by the Head of Department.

Annual leave is forfeited where a staff does not enjoy the leave within the above stated period or the leave is recommended and approved for

deferment.

By this notice, all Departments, Faculties, Centres and Schools are enjoined to prepare annual leave rosters and forward to the Registrar's office for further action.

*Signed:*

**Bala G. Abdullahi**  
Publication Secretary  
**For: Registrar**

# DEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR

## Department Of Mass Communication: Notification for Ph.D. Proposal/Seminar/Internal Defense

**DATE:** Monday 23rd September, 2024

**VENUE:** Departmental Board Room. **TIME:**  
9:00am

**CHAIRMAN:** Professor Mainasara Yakubu Kurfi

### PANEL ONE:

**Presenter 1:** Faruk Nanoh Bello  
(SPS/19/PMC/00006)

**Topic:** *Analysis of Social Media Discourse on  
Restructuring Agitation in Southern Nigeria.*

**Supervisor:** Prof. A. U. Adamu

**Status:** Seminar I

**Presenter 2:** Sagiru Usman Iliyasu  
(SPS/19/PMC/00016)

**Topic:** *The Use of Indigenous language in Private  
and Public Radio Stations in North-West, Nigeria.*

**Supervisor:** Dr. Nura Ibrahim

**Status:** Seminar I

**Presenter 3:** Abubakar Mohammed Babale  
(SPS/19/PMC/00002)

**Topic:** *Knowledge and Application of Journalistic  
Codes and Ethics among Broadcast Journalists in  
North-East, Nigeria.*

**Supervisor:** Prof. U. F. Jibril

**Status:** Seminar II

**Supervisor 4:** Aisar Salihu Musa  
(SPS/19/PMC/00002)

**Topic:** *Investigating Digital Media Literacy and the  
Knowledge of Fake News among Mass  
Communication Students in Nigeria.*

**Supervisor:** Prof. U. F. Jibril

**Status:** Seminar II

**Presenter 5:** Elhadji Abdou Gambo  
(SPS/19/PMC/00003)

**Topic:** *Media and Mothers' Perception of Child  
Nutrition Messages on Community Radio Stations in  
Zinder Region, Niger Republic.*

**Supervisor:** Prof. M. N. Malam

**Status:** Seminar II

**Presenter 6:** Adamkolo Mohammed Ibrahim  
(SPS/18/PMC/00019)

**Topic:** *Factors Influencing 'Usage Intention' and  
'Usage Behaviour' of Social TV among University  
Students in Northern Nigeria.*

**Supervisor:** Prof. H. U. Sanda

**Status:** Seminar II

**Presenter 7:** Abibetu Gloria Bello-Imam  
(SPS/19/PMC/00004)

**Topic:** *Prospects and Challenges of Hausa Film*

*Streaming Services: A Study of Kallo and Northflix.*

**Supervisor:** Dr. H. J. Ibrahim Seminar II

**Presenter 8:** Almansur Ado Sani  
(SPS/17/PMC/00004)

**Topic:** *Managing User-to-User Privacy on  
Facebook among Facebook Users in Nigeria*

**Supervisor:** Prof. M. N. Malam

**Status:** Seminar II

**Presenter 9:** Bintu Muhammad Lawal  
(SPS/16/PMC/00011)

**Topic:** *An Assessment of Language Barriers in  
Doctors-Patient Communication: A Study of Some  
Public Hospitals in North- Western, Nigeria*

**Supervisor:** Prof. U. F. Jibril

**Status:** Internal Defense

### PANEL TWO:

**DATE:** Monday 23rd September, 2024. . **TIME:**  
9:00am

**VENUE:** Department of Information and Media  
Studies Board Room

**CHAIRPERSON:** Professor Hajara Umar Sanda

**Presenter 1:** Lamara Garba (SPS/19/PMC/00011)

**Topic:** *Assessment of Economic Safety, Motivation  
and Editorial Judgment among Broadcast Media  
Journalists in Kano State*

**Supervisor:** Prof. Umaru A. Pate

**Status:** Proposal Defense

**Presenter 2:** Muhammad Mujtaba Sada  
(SPS/16/PMC/00009)

**Topic:** *Digital Switchover Policy in the Nigerian  
Broadcast Industry: An Examination of Conception  
and Implementation.*

**Supervisor:** Prof. U. F. Jibril

**Status:** Seminar I

**Presenter 3:** Ahmad Abubakar  
(SPS/17/PMC/00003)

**Topic:** *Knowledge, Attitudes, Practice and  
Challenges of Investigative Journalism among  
Journalists in North-East, Nigeria*

**Supervisor:** Prof. Gausu Ahmad

**Status:** Seminar I

**Presenter 4:** Hadiza Mustapha Namadi  
(SPS/19/PMC/00015)

**Topic:** *Survey of Covid-19 Information Seeking  
Behaviour among Residents in Kano Metropolis*

**Supervisor:** Prof. U. I. Abubakar

**Status:** Seminar II

**Presenter 5:** Abubakar Tijjani Ibrahim  
(SPS/18/PMC/00003)



**Topic:** *Awareness and Knowledge of Cloned Online Newspaper Pages among Postgraduate Students at Universities in the North-West of Nigeria.*

**Supervisor:** Prof. U. F. Jibril

**Status:** Seminar II

**Presenter 6:** Bartholomen Terfa Dansoho (SPS/19/PMC/00003)

**Topic:** *Media and Emerging Pandemic Response: An Analysis of Fear Appeal Messages in the Reportage of COVID-19 by Online Nigerian Newspapers from 1st March, 2020 to 28th February, 2021.*

**Supervisor:** Dr. A. S. Minjibir

**Status:** Seminar II

**Presenter 7:** Nura Garba (SPS/18/PMC/00010)

**Topic:** *Social Media Engagement of Nigerian professional Football Clubs in Building Relationships with their Fans: A Study of Entimba and Kano Pillars*

**Supervisor:** Prof. U. F. Jibril

**Status:** Seminar II

**Presenter 8:** Dayyabu Alhaji Umaru (SPS/19/PMC/00005)

**Topic:** *Use of Media for Religious Preaching by Imams of Friday Mosques in Kano Metropolis.*

**Supervisor:** Prof. Gausu Ahmad

**Seminar:** Seminar II

**Presenter 9:** Ishaq Isa (SPS/18/PMC/00017)

**Topic:** *Online Investigative Newspaper Operations and Survival in Nigeria: A Study of Premium Times and the Cable Newspapers.*

**Supervisor:** Prof. M. N. Malam

**Status:** Seminar II

## **Department of Biochemistry: Departmental PG Seminar Notice**

### **PhD Completion Seminar**

**(1) Name of Presenter:** Paul Chijioke Ozioko (SPS/18/PBC/00007)

**Topic:** Isolation, Characterization and In-Silico Analysis of Anti-diabetic Phenolic Compounds from *Agerantum conyzoides* Methanol Leaf Extract.

**Degree in View:** PhD Biochemistry

**Supervisor:** Dr. Aminu Ibrahim

**Internal:** Prof. A. M. Wudil

### **PhD Second Progress Seminar**

**(2) Name of Presenter:** Samira Abdulmudallib Abdullahi (SPS/17/PBC/00024)

**Topic:** Evaluation of the Effect of Methanolic Leaf Extract of *Bombax Boneponzes* on Streptozotocin Induced Diabetic Rats.

**Degree in View:** PhD Biochemistry

**Supervisor:** Dr. Aminu Ibrahim

### **M.Sc. Completion Seminar**

**(3) Name of Presenter:** Amina Salisu Bello (SPS/19/MBC/00030)

**Topic:** Investigation of Single Nucleotide Polymorphism Mutations A16V and I164 L Associated with Antimalarial Resistance Gene Dihydrofolate Reductase in *Plasmodium falciparum* Isolates.

**Degree in View:** M.Sc. Biotechnology

**Supervisor:** Dr. S. S. Ibrahim

**Internal:** Prof. A. A. Imam

**(4) Name of Presenter:** Ismail Mu'azu (SPS/19/MBC/00015)

**Topic:** Assessment of Dietary Pattern and Nutritional Status of Adolescents in Batagarawa Local Government Area of Katsina State.

**Degree in View:** M.Sc. Biochemistry (Nutrition)

**Supervisor:** Prof. S. M. Abubakar

**Internal:** Prof. A. J. Alhassan

**(5) Name of Presenter:** Khalid Lukman (SPS/19/MBC/00038)

**Topic:** Isolation and Characterization of Caffeine Degrading Bacteria from Mambila Tea Plantation Site in Nigeria.

**Degree in View:** M.Sc. Biotechnology

**Supervisor:** Dr. Salihu Ibrahim

**Internal:** Dr. Nasiru Abdullahi

**Chairman:** Prof. M. S. Sule

**DATE:** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

**Time:** 10:00 am Prompt

**VENUE:** PG Seminar Room

## **Department Environmental Management: PhD series of SEMINAR**

**First Presenter:** Yusuf Abdurrahman

**Topic:** **Bacteriological Assessment of Groundwater Quality in Kano Metropolis**

(Ph.D. Progress Report I, Seminar III)

**Chairperson:** Prof. M.K Yerima

**Second Presenter:** Babagana Abatcha Umar

**Topic:** Trends and Techniques of Research on Sustainable Agricultural practices for Reversing Land Degradation and Improving Food System in Drylands (Ph.D. Review, Seminar I)

**Chairperson:** Dr. Muhammad Nuraddeen Danjuma

**Third Presenter:** Abdulkadir Aliyu

**Topic:** Green Infrastructure Framework for Mitigating Windstorm Damage and Enhancing Thermal Comfort (Ph.D. Review, Seminar I)

**Chairperson:** Prof. L. F Buba

**Date:** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

**Time:** 10.00am prompt Venue: Departmental seminar room

**Coordinator:** Ass. Prof. Mustapha Zakariya Karkarna mni

**Note:** Attendance to seminars is compulsory to all MSc I MSc II PhD I and II

