

Department of Computer Science Train Staff on CCMASS Implementation



Prof. Mansur Aliyu (standing), a master trainer during the session



Some staff at the session

The Department of Computer Science, FUT Babura, has organised a half day seminar themed **User-Centred Teaching and Learning Approach to CCMAS Implementation**, at the Centre for Information Technology (CIT), Temporary Campus, on Tuesday 10th September, 2024.

While welcoming participants from across all Departments, Dr. Khalid Haruna, Director CIT and HOD Computer Science said the University is lucky to have Prof. Mansur Aliyu, a master trainer on sabbatical from Sokoto State University, to especially take the new and older staff through the task of mastering the philosophy of the new CCMAS curriculum.

The presenter, Prof. Aliyu entitled his presentation as SEMINAR ON USER-CENTRED TEACHING & LEARNING. He pointed out that a critical change from the previous BMASS to the CCMASS curriculum is the learner centred approach and the 30% local input allowed by the curriculum to complete the 70% provided by the NUC.

The interesting presentation was divided into six sections. Section one, “Who Are You?” dealt with the qualities teachers should present with: Respectful, friendly, honest, firmness, humble,

Charismatic, presentable and with good communication skills. Section two, “First Day In Class” guides lecturers to use their first contact with learners to introduce themselves and areas of expertise; explain the course outline, contact period in and out of class, lab times; as well as chosen learner evaluations (tests, projects, exams and the distribution of marks, thus setting teacher-Learner relations on best international practices. Section three, “Class Control & Evaluation” advises instructors to know their student’s background, intellect, understanding, skills, and problems towards creating a good learning interaction. Section four, “Curriculum Implementation” goes into the details of delivering the learning in three parts – in terms of intended objectives, the course content and laboratory work. Section five, delved into measuring outcomes, “Course Assessment & Measurement” by discussing the distribution of marks between final examinations and continuous assessments, projects and tests; while also discussing the 5-point grading system in Nigerian universities and related details of designing questions and associated marking schemes. Finally in section six the presenter harped on ensuring fairness in rewarding learners and

tutors under the heading “Appreciation & Rewards”.

In his closing remarks, the HOD Computer Science, Dr. Haruna appealed to the master trainer

to take-up permanent appointment with FUTB because the training need to be on a continuous basis and it would be mandatory for all academic staff

Dr. Babangida Ibrahim Babura Appointed to University Governing Council

Dr. Babangida Ibrahim Babura, of the Department of Applied Mathematics, has been notified of his appointment as an internal member of the University Governing Council, Federal University of Technology, Babura.

A letter to Dr. Babangida, who is also Ag. Dean, School of Science and Information Technology, dated 4th September, 2024, signed by the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed, *mni*, said: “Pursuant to the provision in the University Miscellaneous (amendment) Act 2003 and your subsequent election by the University Senate at its 5th Meeting

held on 3rd September, 2024, at the Vice Chancellor’s Committee Room, I write to formally convey your appointment as the Senate Representative to the Governing Council of the University. Your membership of the Governing Council takes effect from 3rd September, 2024 and unless by recall, resignation or the dissolution of the Council by the Visitor, the appointment will last for four (4) years. While congratulating you on your appointment, it is hoped that the University will benefit immensely from your wealth of experience, dedication, hard work and selfless service. Please accept my congratulations.”

Dr. Sabiu Ibrahim Fago Appointed Director of General Studies Unit

Dr. Sabiu Ibrahim Fago has been appointment Director, General Studies Unit for a (2) year term in the first instance with effect from 8th May, 2023 – 7th May 2025.

The Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed *mni*, who signed the appointment letter referenced FUTB/R/APP.01 dated 3rd September, 2024, while congratulating him, said the appointment, is on the following terms and

conditions: “(a) That you are responsible to the Vice Chancellor in conducting the affairs of the Unit and you are required to report to him, from time to time, on the development and /or issues concerning the Unit; (b) That you will, due diligence and hard work, exercise general superintendence over the affairs of the Unit; (c) That you will exhibit credible administrative leadership to the Unit; (d) That you will

encourage democratic participation by other colleagues in running the affairs of the Unit; (e) Pursuant to Section 15(c) of the Decree establishing Federal University of Technology, Babura your appointment as Director of the Unit may be terminated for good cause within the meaning assigned to it.” While congratulating the officer, the letter said it supersedes an earlier version dated 10th May, 20223.

FUT Babura Expels Student for Examination Misconduct

The Management of the Federal University of Technology, Babura, has expelled a student – **Ismail Hussaini Karaye** (Department of Applied Biology) - found to have been involved in an examination misconduct. According to a letter from the Registrar, signed by the Acting Academic Secretary, Mohammed Bashir Tahir dated 4th September, 2024, the student was on Friday 7th June, 2024 during the

CHEM 1107 examination “caught copying into your answer script from a piece of paper.”

The letter continued: “You could also recall that despite being given the opportunity to

appear before the Students' Examinations, Misconduct, Disciplinary and Sexual Harassment Committee on several occasions for a fair hearing, you failed to attend any of the Committee's meetings. Consequently, the Committee had to proceed and reach a conclusion based on the evidence presented. By the University regulations, this misconduct is punishable under section 10(a), item iii of the Student Handbook, which stipulates that *Introduction and use of Relevant Unauthorised Material(s) into the Examination Hall is Punishable by Expulsion*. Therefore, the University Senate at its 5th Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, 3rd September 2024 approved your **EXPULSION**

from the University with **IMMEDIATE EFFECT**, effective from the Second Semester of the 2023/2024 Academic Session.

This brings the number of expulsion to five, after four others were expelled last month after due process, for being found culpable in fighting.

“Desist from any Form of Examination Misconduct”

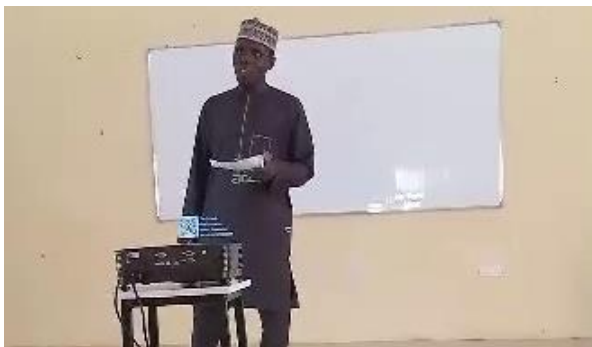
... Acting HOD Applied Biology, Jibrin Ashiru Ibrahim



Part of the audience at the orientation venue

Students of the Department of Applied Biology have been strongly advised to desist from any form of examination misconduct. The advice was given by the acting Head of Department, Jibrin Ashiru Ibrahim at a one day combined Orientation Program for both 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 academic session admitted students, held on Wednesday, 18th September, 2024, at the Permanent Campus, FUT Babura.

The HOD explained that the program was organized for the purpose of enlightening and building the capacity / standards of the students in terms of discipline, character and good academic performance. He said the training would also to assist them with insights of how to approach various challenges in their academic journey at FUT Babura.



Ag. HOD Applied Biology, Jibrin Ashiru Ibrahim, delivering his welcome address



Mal. Hafizu Surajo Sandamu presenting his paper on Examination Misconduct

Among the papers presented by staff of the departmental include **Examination Misconduct and its Consequences** by Mal. Hafizu Surajo Sandamu and **How to Attempt to Answer University Examination Questions Effectively** presented by Dr. Nawaf Abubakar. Other papers presented included:

- *Students Conduct and Discipline*
- *Time Management and Study Skills*
- *University Policy on Attendance and Absence at Lectures*
- *Role and Importance of Level Coordinators*
- *How to Calculate a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) and its Significance*

The orientation session was educative and was followed by question and answers. From the happy reactions of the students at the end of the event it appears to have served its purpose of raising awareness and enlightening the students of the department; it also seemed to have served as a wakeup call for the forthcoming examination

The dean and HEAD of Department from the School of Engineering have attended an outcome-Based Education (OBE) workshop at Dangote Business School, Bayero University Kano.



From left to right Engr Salihu Mustapha Karkarna Department of Civil Engineering, Engr Muawiya Sadiq Ag HOD mechanical Engineering, Engr Prof. Salisu Muhammad Lawan Dean School of Engineering and Technology, Engineer Dr Yakubu Karkarna HOD Civil Engineering and Last Engr Ali Uba Taura HOD Electrical Engineering.

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(Office of the Registrar)

FROM: University Management	TO: All Staff and Students
REF: FUTB/R/SEN/SEMDSHC/10	DATE: 3 rd September 2024

DECISION OF THE UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT ON STUDENTS WITH DISCIPLINARY CASES

The University Management at its 26th Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, 14th August 2024 considered and approved the report and recommendations from the Senate Committee on Students' Examinations, Misconduct, Disciplinary and Sexual Harassment Committee on various breach of the University Rules and Regulations. These sentences take **immediate effect**. The expelled and suspended students are warned to stay away from the campus. While those on "warning" are advised to liaise with the Dean, Student Affairs to write and sign an undertaking of good behavior.

The University Management **will not** entertain personal appeal from parents or sponsors in regards to these decisions.

1) EXPULSION FROM THE UNIVERSITY

SN	NAMES	REG. NO.	VERDICT
1.	ABUBAKAR ADAM	SIT/CSC/23/0039	EXPULSION
2.	MUBARAK BASHIR YUSUF	SIT/CBT/23/0001	EXPULSION
3.	IMRAN RABI'U	SAT/BTC/24/0019	EXPULSION
4.	ABUBAKAR SURAJO GARBA	SIT/CBT/23/0055	EXPULSION

2) SUSPENSION FROM THE UNIVERSITY

SN	NAMES	REG. NO.	VERDICT
1.	YASIR UMAR	SAT/AGP/24/0004	SUSPENSION
2.	SULAIMAN HUDU MUHAMMAD	SAT/BTC/24/0002	SUSPENSION

3) WARNING LETTER

SN	NAMES	REG. NO.	VERDICT
1.	MAHAMUD ABU UBAIDA	SAT/AGP/23/002	WARNING
2.	IBRAHIM KHALID IBRAHIM	SAT/MTH/24/0003	WARNING
3.	NIHAL USMAN SHEHU	SAT/IDC/24/0010	WARNING
4.	MUHAMMAD IBRAHIM	SAT/AGP/24/0014	WARNING

All HoDs and Level Coordinators to take note, please.

SIGNED
Ag. Academic Secretary
For: Registrar

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*(Office of the Registrar)***INTERNAL CIRCULAR**

FROM: Registrar	TO: All Staff and Students
REF. NO: FUTB/R/EXM/13	DATE: 4 th September 2024

EXPULSION FROM THE UNIVERSITY

The Senate at its 5th Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, 3rd September 2024 considered the report of the Senate Business Committee and approved the expulsion of the under-listed Student from the University for his involvement in examination misconduct during the 1st Semester 2023/2024 Academic Session Examination.

SN	Name	Matric No.	Department	Level
1.	Ismail Hussaini Karaye	SAT/BIO/24/0025	Applied Biology	100

Accordingly, the student is to vacate the University **immediately**. He should also hand over all University property in his custody to the Chief Security Officer, please.

MOHAMMED BASHIR TAHIR
Ag. Academic Secretary
For: Registrar



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Internal Circular

From: Registrar	To: All Staff
Ref: FUTB/R/GEN/53	Date: 12 th September, 2024

**PHYSICAL DATA CAPTURE FOR NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE
SCHEME (NHIS)**

This is to inform all staff that the staff of the National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA) will be in the University for Physical Enrolment of staff of the University into the Scheme. The exercise will be conducted from **Monday 23rd to Tuesday, 24th September, 2024 at the CIT.**

Staff are therefore requested to come along with the **original and photocopies** of the following documents:

- i. Three (3) months most current pay slips;
- ii. Appointment Letter;
- iii. Staff ID Card;
- iv. Marriage Certificate;
- v. Birth Certificate (including dependants);
- vi. NIN Printout;
- vii. Passport photograph (including dependants).

However, staff who have already enrolled with their previous employers need not to participate in the exercise.

This is for your information and further necessary action, please.


Aliyu Hassan Salihu
Deputy Registrar, Establishment
For: Registrar

Cc: Vice-Chancellor
Deputy Vice-Chancellor
Bursar
University Librarian
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(Office of the Registrar)**

Ref: FUTB/R/GEN/07

Date: 14th September, 2024

GENERAL CIRCULAR

To: All Staff & Students

Maulud 1446 (Hijrah):

**MONDAY & TUESDAY 16th -17th SEPT, 2024, DECLARED PUBLIC
HOLIDAYS**

The Federal Government has declared Monday 16th September, 2024, as Public Holiday, and the Jigawa State Government has additionally declared Tuesday, 17th as work-free day, both to mark the 12th Rabi'ul Awwal, 1446 Hijrah Maulud festival.

The minister of interior, Dr. Olubunmi Tunji-Ojo, made the declaration on behalf of the Federal government on Friday, September 13th while the Jigawa State Head of Civil Service, Alhaji Muhammad K. Dagaceri announced the work-free day in a statement to the media.

The above mentioned Monday and Tuesday are lecture and work free days for all University Staff and Students. **PPU staff are however exempted from the second day and should report for work on Tuesday 17th.**

Staff on shift or essential duties are also expected to be at their duty posts as usual on the two days.

Normal University activities will resume on Wednesday, 18th September, 2024.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sabo Ibrahim Birnin Kudu and the University Management join the University Community in wishing everyone happy Maulud.

Mustafa Ibrahim

Publications Secretary

FOR: REGISTRAR