

FUTB-ACTU Tasked to Develop Code of Conduct for Students

The Vice Chancellor FUT Babura, Prof. Sabo Ibrahim Birnin Kudu has commended the local chapter of ACTU for developing the “Code of Conduct for Staff – March 2024” but tasked them to go further and develop a similar one for students. He observed that students are at the centre of all activities in the institution, therefore such a guide would equally benefit and guide them to best practices.



VC, Prof. Sabo B/Kudu (1st right) receiving a copy of Code of Conduct for Staff from Dr. Sabiu Ibrahim Fago

He spoke during a short ceremony, when the FUTB ACTU Chairman, Dr. Sabiu Ibrahim Fago symbolically handed over a copy of the document to the VC at his office, on Monday 6th May, 2024. Dr. Fago accepted the challenge of producing a similar handbook for the students. Other members of the ACTU local chapter were also present.

The ACTU Chairman and his team later presented a copy of the document to the Registrar, Hajiya Fatima Binta Mohammed, *mni*, in her office.

On both occasions Dr. Fago had explained that the Committee is working on its quarterly targets and that their next quarterly target would be to produce handbills and bill boards on both the code of conduct and the dress code. After his explanation, the Registrar advised the Committee to include the Permanent Campus amongst places to be served by the bill boards.

On Tuesday 7th May, 2024, the Committee presented a copy each of the “Code of Conduct for Staff – March 2024” booklet to the Bursar, Malam Ibrahim Alhassan and the University Librarian, Dr. Abashe Atiku Maidabino

“University is an Ordered, Disciplined Community”

- VC clears misconception by 200 Level Students of university as ‘free society’

The Vice Chancellor FUT Babura, Prof. Sabo Ibrahim Birnin Kudu has told 200 Level Students that it is gross misconception to imagine the University as a “free society” where anyone can do as they like, without consequences.

Addressing 200 Level Students during an interactive Session on Thursday, 9th May, 2024, at the School of Science, Information and Communication Technology Theatre, University Permanent Site, the Vice Chancellor said, “the University is an ordered and disciplined

Community”. Moreover, “the degree awarded at the end of the period of study and training is based on character and learning”, he added.

The session was called following an incipient misunderstanding that was nipped in the bud, between some students and neighbours to the rented accommodation of female students, who objected to loiterings around the area at late hours, contrary to accepted local norms and even common sense.

The Vice Chancellor therefore challenged the students to live up to the high expectation of their parents and the local community, who see them as elites and future leaders, of exemplary conduct. “You should re-read the Students’ handbook and be part of an enlightened society that resolves misunderstanding through due process, instead of getting into physical confrontation”, he further admonished.

Prof. Birnin Kudu cautioned students against conduct that will force them to seek fresh admission, with no guarantee of success instead as 200 Level students they should be the ones taking the 100 Level students through the do’s and don’ts of campus life.

The VC explained that management is trying its best to ease teething take-off challenges including hostel shortage and shuttling between the Campuses and students’ rented accommodation in the town. He announced the imminent arrival of shuttle buses and the immediate setting up of Students Consultative Assembly from the Departments to facilitate communication and dialogue with students.



Prof. Sabo Ibrahim B/Kudu while addressing 200 level student.

The Vice Chancellor also read out certain measures taken to enforce orderly conduct that respect accepted norms of behaviour of the host community.



200 level students during interactive session

The measures included relocating the female hostel away from the area of contention to a larger single facility; restricting movement of female students to within their hostel from 8pm except in exceptional circumstances; and banning male students from the vicinity of female hostels after 8pm. The VC warned that any student found to be indulging in anti-social behaviour like stealing, fighting or smoking prohibited substances would face the full wrath of the law.

He warned that students who climbed some buildings in the name of celebrating their matriculation and uploaded images online would be identified and be made an example of.

Other Principal officers and senior staff were present at the interactive session.

FUTB ORIENTATION FOR 2023/2024 NEW STUDENTS

“Set Forth at Dawn for Excellence” – VC Counsels

The Vice Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Babura, FUTB Prof. Sabo Ibrahim Birnin Kudu has advised the over 500 newly admitted students into various degree programmes of the institution for the 2023/2024 academic session to “set forth at dawn so as to excel” in their academic pursuit.

He made the call while declaring open a one day orientation programme organized for the students at the School of Engineering Theater, University

Permanent site on Thursday 9th May, 2024. Prof. Birnin Kudu described students of any higher institution as the greatest asset of such institution, “so as you come in, make the best use of the opportunity you have to study here.” He congratulated them for scaling through the rigorous and competitive admission process. “I therefore urge you to behave yourselves in tandem with the rules and regulations of the university and to respect norms and values of the

host Babura community so as to avoid conflicts,” the Vice Chancellor added.

Prof. Sabo said, “This new environment is guided by rules that are sacrosanct and which you are expected to abide by. It is quite different from your secondary school experience because you have freedom here. You take responsibility for your action(s), therefore maturity is critical to your daily living. This orientation will expose you to what is expected of you as a student. You can always reach out to Dean Student affairs and Students Representative have been selected to address you, encourage and advice you appropriately.”



Among the attendance were all PO's, Dean and Directors, and several papers were presented. First presentation was from Dean Student Affairs Dr. Ya'u Datti, he said every organization or institution is governed by certain laid down rules and regulation, violation of which draws certain pre-determined penalties.

“As fresh students it's expected that you should be informed about the rules and regulations that will governed your studentship, with violation of any of these rules regarded as misconduct” he explains in the paper, **MISCONDUCT AND IT'S CLASSIFICATION, RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING HALL OF RESIDENCE, USE OF UNIVERSITY PREMISES, DRESS CODE and STUDENTS PROBLEMS.**

Another presentation was from NDLEA Drug Free Club in a paper titled **CONSEQUENCES OF DRUGS ABUSE**. The presenter said it's an indisputable fact that drugs abuse is a problem; and its effect are virulent and debilitating as it invades homes, families, educational institutions, communities and indeed the entire Society, in the paper titled **EFFECT AND CONSEQUENCES OF DRUGS ABUSE, HEALTH, FREE DISPOSING FACTOR**. He disputed the lie used to mislead innocent persons, that “drugs help a person to become more creative” but “the truth is quite different and the use of drugs have serious negative consequences”.

Furthermore, the Bursar Federal University of Technology Babura, represented by the Deputy Bursar, Paul Mark made a presentation entitled, **KNOW THE BURSARY** giving an overview of the department headed by the Bursar who is the chief Financial officer of the University. The paper explained that he is responsible to the Vice Chancellor for the day today administration and control of the financial affairs of the University. He also said that the department is responsible for providing financial information to all levels of the University administration for use in planning, budgeting and evaluating the use of funds. He also explained the structure of the bursary department, payment procedure, and other general bursary functions.



PO's, Dean and Directors during 2023/2024 orientation program

Be Good Ambassadors of Islam Registrar Urges Students at FUTB MUSABAQA

The Registrar of Federal University of Technology Babura Hajiya Fatima Binta Muhammad *mni* has commended the leadership of Muslim Students for organizing an Inter

departmental MUSABAQA (Qur'anic recitation) on Saturday 20th May 2024 under the leadership of Yusif Kasim (Amir). The Registrar who was represented by Umar Faruk Adamu, an

Administrative Officer in the Registrar's office, said the event strengthened self-discipline, spirit of healthy competition, and self-reliance among the youths. She also urged the students to be good ambassadors of Islam and abstain from all acts capable of portraying them in bad light to the world and always display exemplary conduct.



Rep. of the Registrar while giving a gift to the 3rd position winner, Malama Salima Sanusi

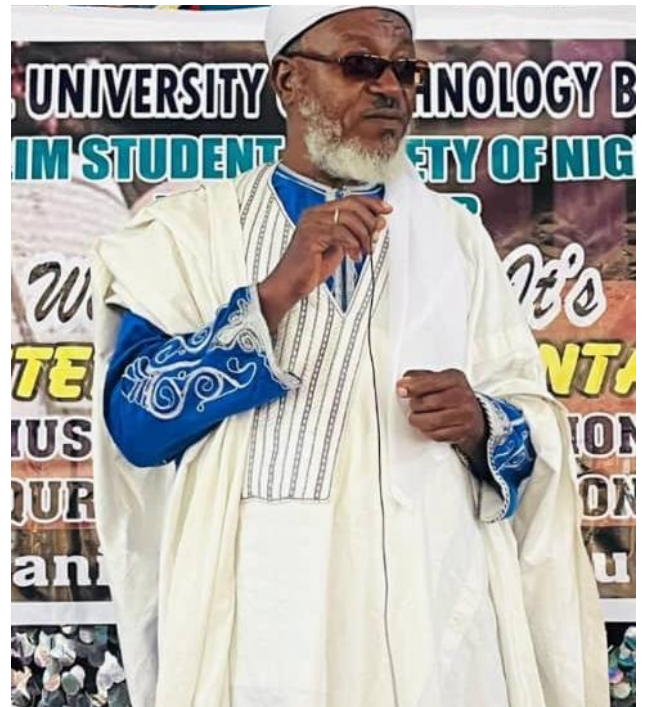
The Vice Chancellor Prof. Sabo Ibrahim Birnin Kudu who was Chairman of the occasion, expressed delight at efforts made to organize this extra-curricular activity, while congratulating the contestants and organizing officials. Represented by the Secretary Information and Publicity, Mustafa Ibrahim the VC appealed to the students to always abide by the university rules and regulations as expected of persons of good character.



Rep of the VC while giving a gift to the 2nd position Winner, Ibrahim Suleiman.

Grandfather of the day Malam Hassan Babura, Chief Imam JIBWIS Central Mosque urged the participants and also the organizers to keep doing their best in uplifting their religion for the betterment of life here and in the hereafter. He further called the attention of the attendees to

study the wisdom that is hidden in the Quran, and concluded by extending his gratitude and best wishes to the FUTB Muslim Ummah.



Grandfather of the day, Malam Hassan Babura, Chief Imam JIBWIS Central Mosque, giving his remarks.

The three winners of the MUSABAQA were Ismail Rabi, who came first with 96 points; Ibrahim Sulaiman from Civil Engineering came second with 95 points; and Malama Salima Sanusi from BioTech came third with 94 points.

Other participants of the Musabaqa were: Khalid Baita from CS; Zakariyya Abdullahi, Software; Nihal Shehu Usman, I.Chemistry; Aisha Lawal Zahiru, CHM; Maryam Yazeed, BioTech; Firdausi M G, Physics; Salima Sunusi, BioTech; Shamsuddin Isa, Cyber; Abdulrahman Tahir, EE; Abubakar Musa, Mathematics; Ibrahim Sulaiman, Civil Engr and Ismail Rabi, Mech. Engr,

Among the staff members in attendance were: Bar. Ibrahim Ayuba from Academic Unit, Saad Dalhatu from Establishment, Nurse Ibrahim Zakari and Nurse Abduljalil Uba from Health services. HOD Biological Sciences, Dr. Jibrin Ashiru Ibrahim was also in attendance along with Kabiru Datti from Chemistry department.

DEAN SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING PRAISE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The Dean, School of Engineering, Prof. Salisu M. Lawan has commended the Dean, School of Science, Information and Communication Technology (SSICT) for organizing the first in-house departmental paper presentation of the Applied Chemistry Department and third paper presentation of SSIT. The presentations took place on Tuesday 21st May, 2024.

The Dean spoke during the presentation of a preview paper *Biosorption Study of Heavy Metals from Aqueous Media Using Ultrafine Powdered Sesame Biochar as Eco-efficient Biosorbent* from the SSICT by Aminu Nuhu Aliyu Department of Applied Chemistry in the University's VC conference room.



1st presenter Mal Aminu Nuhu during his presentation.

Aminu Nuhu explained that the paper will be presented at the 47th Annual International Conference, workshop and Exhibition. He therefore welcomed critical comments, of which there were a few after the presentation

The aim of his research was to study the effectiveness of Sesame Biochar as an adsorbent in the removal of Cr^{3+} , As^{3+} and Pb^{2+} from aqueous solutions providing an affordable methods for water treatments. It also aimed to achieve the following objective: (1) To remove Cr^{3+} , As^{3+} and Pb^{2+} from waste water. (2) To determine the adsorption capacity of Sesame Biochar (3) To investigate the % removal of Pb(II) Cr (III) and As(III) using sesame biochar. (4). Study the influence of various parameters on the adsorption phenomena and Kinetics study The sample was characterized using SEM to ascertain the ultrafine sesame Biochar particle size. Where the sample was characterize using SEM to ascertain the ultrafine sesame Biochar particle size.

The Study shows that the investigation percentage removal of pb^{2+} , Cr^{3+} and As^{3+} was found to be 57.5%, 51.2 and 60% under pH of 6 contact time 12 hours at 50^oc therefore adsorption process seem to depend upon the working parameter (pH, contact time, temperature, and concentration) for maximum efficiency .

The Second presenter was Muhammad Adamu Ibrahim also from department of applied chemistry, who presented a paper title *Adsorption Studies of Metanil Yellow from Aqueous Solution Using Copper (II) Oxide Particles*, whose paper aimed the research to synthesize copper oxide particles and study its adsorption properties using Metanil Yellow dye. And among its objective is to synthesize and characterize copper oxide particles and To study the kinetics of the process.

The study shows that Copper Oxide particles from aqueous solution was synthesized using co-precipitation method. The formation copper oxide particle was confirmed by the formation of brownish black colour precipitate. The CuO-*Ps* was characterized using UV-Vis, SEM and FTIR. CuO-NPs and was found to be active in removal of dyes MY. These method suited best to the pseudo-second order kinetics model. The adsorbent dosage, solution pH, dye concentration, agitation speed and temperature are the main factors that influence the removal of the dyes. These findings suggest that CuO-*Ps* can be able to remove MY dye and reduce the problems of environmental pollution.



2nd presenter Mal Muhammad Adamu Ibrahim during his presentation.

Congregation Chairman Commends FUTB Staff for ‘Perseverance and Patience’

Chairman of the Congregation of Federal University of Technology Babura, has commended staff for their perseverance and patience despite the challenges. He is happy staff put in their best despite the hardship associated with working at a young institution. He spoke at the maiden Congregation meeting of the institution on Monday, 27th May, 2024, held at the School of Engineering Theatre, at the Permanent Site, Kano Road.

The Chairman, who is also the Vice chancellor, Prof. Sabo Ibrahim Birnin Kudu, therefore appealed to staff to always send their grievances through the appropriate channels, “because the Management runs an open administration and is ready to listen to voices of staff.”

He said that Congregation is one of the organs provided by the law setting up universities but “it is not a pressure group like a union, but a forum to channel issues of concern to staff for the attention of management”. Congregation is to cater for the welfare and interests of all staff, he added.



Part of the members of Congregation seated

The Chairman explained that the Congregation was being held due to the need to have staff representation into Council, its Committees, the Senate and other administrative Committees.

Answering staff question, he explained that construction of staff houses would start this year and criteria would have to be worked out by the appropriate body to guide fair allocation. On a number of allowances that remain outstanding, he said the issue could be resolved once Council is inaugurated and guidelines approved – academic staff could be paid some in arrears; while other staff could also enjoy hazard, responsibility and study allowances, amongst others

Chairman explained that in line with the principle of guiding a young institution like FUT Babura and the need to fulfil the requirement of some of the statutory committees that Congregation sends representatives into, Management has nominated the pioneer members to these Committees. He explained that proven integrity, being knowledgeable and understanding the traditions and values of the university were key qualities that guided the nominations. The meeting unanimously approved the 11 nominated staff

The meeting also adopted a Code of Conduct of Congregation for healthy and purposeful meetings. It also adopted the Terms of Reference and membership of a staff Cooperative Planning Committee with: (i) Dr. Ya’u Datti, Dean Student Affairs – Chairman; with members (ii) Mal. Bilal Muhammad Lawal, University Library; (iii) Mal. Khamisu Lawal, Bursar; (iv) Mal. Mahmoud Said Ahmad, Dept. Computer Science; and (v) Aliyu Hassan Salihu, Registry, as Member / Secretary.

A total of 75 staff out of 152 graduates eligible to attend were present



Members of Resolutions Committee (from left in the foreground): Mukhtar Kamilu Abdullahi (Internal Audit); Prof. S.Y. Mudi (Dir. DAP; Chair) and Sule Saidu (General Studies Unit)

(In the background) The MC at the occasion and Secretary, Information and Publicity, Mustafa Ibrahim

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Notice of the Orientation Exercise for 2023/2024 Academic Session

This is to inform all the newly admitted students 2023/2024 Academic Session, that there will be an orientation exercise scheduled to take place as follows:-

Date: - Thursday, 9th May, 2024

Time:- 11:00am

Venue:- School of Engineering Theater, University Permanent site

Note:

Students should be aware that attending the Orientation is Compulsory, as there will be an attendance register there at the venue.

Thank You,

Zubairu Tijjani Babura
7/5/2024.
Dr. Zubairu Tijjani Babura,
Ag. Academic Secretary
For: Registrar



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7th May, 2024

Notice of the Interactive Session with All Level 200 Students

This is to inform all Level 200 Students, there will be an Interactive Session with the Vice-Chancellor, Scheduled to take place as follows:-

Date: - Thursday, 9th May, 2024

Time:- 12:00am

Venue:- School of Science, Information & Communication Technology Theater, University Permanent site

Note:

Students should be aware that attending the Interactive Session is Compulsory, as there will be an attendance register at the venue.

Thank You,

Zubairu Tijjani Babura
7/5/2024.
Dr. Zubairu Tijjani Babura,
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To All Academic Staff and other interested persons

On behalf of the Vice Chancellor Federal University of Technology Babura, Jigawa, State, we are pleased to invite you to a paper presentation in the School of Science, Information and Communication Technology by the following individuals.

THEME

1. Biosorption Studies of Heavy Metals (Cr^{3+} , As^{3+} and Pb^{2+}) from Aqueous Media using Ultrafine Powdered Sesame Biochar as Eco-efficient Biosorbent. By **Mr. Aminu Nuhu Aliyu**
2. Adsorption Studies of Metanil Yellow from Aqueous Solution using Copper (II) Oxide Particles By **Mr. Muhammad Adamu Ibrahim**
3. Comparative Study on the Corrosion Inhibition of Tin in Acidic and Alkaline Media using Henna Leaves Powder and Caffeine as Inhibitors By **Mr. Suleiman Zakariya'u**

Date: Tuesday, 21st May, 2024

Time: 1:00 pm

Venue: VC's Conference Room

Sign: Dr. Abdullahi Bello

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