

FUK Holds Physical Screening Exercise

By Janet I. Ezekiel



Cross section of some Applicants during the Screening Exercise

Federal University of Kashere has held its 2024/2025 Academic Session's physical screening exercise for Degree Programmes from 9th through 13th September at the Multi-Purpose Indoor Sports Complex of the University.

The Physical screening which is one of the criteria to be met in order to gain admission into the University was organized to verify candidates and checkmate the authenticity of their credentials via physical interaction with the Admission Office, Departments and Faculties.

In an interactive session with the Director Academic Planning of the University, Dr. Muhammad Umar, he explained that candidates must have at least 150 points in

their UTME Examination. He also said that having the right subjects combination is as vital as having the minimum of five (5) Credits, including English Language and Mathematics with not more than two sittings in their Senior Secondary Certificate Examinations (SSCE).

The Director further said the screening exercise was organized in two phases, starting with the Faculties of Agricultural Science, Education and Sciences from Monday, 9th of September to Wednesday 11th September, while Humanities, Management and Social Sciences will conduct theirs from Wednesday 11th September to Friday 13th September.

In an interview Session with FUKashere News Bulletin Crew, Umar Adam who is

one of the candidates seeking admission into the Department of Micro Biology in the Faculty of Science applauded the conduct of the physical screening exercise, adding that it was well organized, and hope to be admitted eventually. Also Zainab Haruna, a candidate seeking admission to study Library and Information Science was pleased with the terrain and conducive atmosphere of the University. She expressed optimism of getting admission and hope to graduate with an excellent result when given the opportunity. *"If admitted, I will be a law abiding Student, because it's my dream to be a first class graduate"*, she said. The exercise no doubt witnessed a massive turn by interested candidates from all over the Country.

FUK Graduates first set of Ph.D candidates

By Hassan Kwami

Federal University of kashere has graduated its first set of Ph.D candidates from the department of Accounting in the Faculty of Management Sciences.

In a remark after three days of rigorous academic exercise, the external examiner, Dr. Muhammad Mustapha Bagudu

While commending the School of Post Graduate Studies and the department of accounting in particular for graduating the candidates within the stipulated period, he also pledged to serve as ambassador of FUK considering its commitment to timely graduation of students.

Earlier the Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences, Prof, Shehu Usman Hassan who was full of joy explained that the exercise involve seven Ph.Ds and Six M.Sc candidates who successfully completed their thesis.

In their separate comments shortly after their successful viva defence, Abubakar Abubakar and Mrs. Hirhyel Ibrahim Abba all expressed gratitude to God for witnessing the day.

They expressed gratitude to the University Management and the Lecturers in the Department of Accounting for their commitment which led to their timely graduation, advising the young academics not to hesitate in enrolling to further their studies.

Abubakar Abubakar who is an academic staff in the same department, particularly commended the management under the leadership of Prof. Umaru A. Pate for



declared that all the Ph.Ds. and M.Sc candidates have graduated with either no correction, minor or major corrections. Dr Bagudu who is also the Head of Department of Accounting, Ahmadu Bello University Zaria acknowledged the serenity and available infrastructure in the university also expressed gratitude to the university for the opportunity and the confidence reposed in him, describing it as a mark of honour.



granting them waiver to study for free unlike the previous experience where many staff have been denied such opportunity.

Some of the senior academics who witnessed the exercise include: the Dean School of Post-graduate studies, Prof Mustapha A. Muhamman, The Head of Accounting Department, Prof. Saidi Adamu and other senior colleagues and students within and outside the Department. The Department of accounting broke the jinx by producing the first PH.D candidates among the 32 academic departments and 48 post graduate programmes in the University.

Faculty of Science Get together and Award Ceremony

By Dalhatu Abubakar

The Faculty of Science, Federal University of Kashere has organized its first end of session Get together and Award Ceremony for the 2023-2024 Academic Session which was held at the Entrepreneurship and Service Learning Centre



Prof. Umar A. Pate

of the University.

In his address, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Umar A. Pate said the Faculty of Science is one of the most active and crucial Faculty in the University, as it is the foundation of all Faculties within the School and have some of the most senior staff. He commended them for their performances and contributions toward the success of the University. Prof. Pate, while congratulating the Faculty on its recent achievement, including the promotion of some Head of Departments, to the rank of Professors and Associate Professors, called on other Faculties to emulate them.

The Vice Chancellor, assured the Faculty, of his continued support and commitment to its growth and development. He also announced plans to construct a new Faculty of Science Complex.

He encouraged Staff to work hard and secure grant and other funding opportunities to also promote the University's image and reputation globally. He further congratulated the awardees for being recognized, as it celebration of excellent for their hard work and dedication to the development of the Faculty.

While Speaking, the Dean Faculty of Science, Prof. Razaq Bello stated that the event was aimed at uniting Staff Members across all

positions and levels within the University to celebrate the achievement of the past year and to also strengthen the bonds that will make the Faculty a cohesive and supportive environment. He expressed gratitude to the awardees for their hard work, support and contributions toward the development of the Faculty.

Prof. Razaq paid tribute to the departed Colleagues, cherishing their contributions and expressed his appreciation to the Vice Chancellor, University Management and Staff Members for their support and mentorship.

In the Course of the event, know your spouse session were introduced to help attendees stay informed about current issues, where questions were being asked on, where winners won recharge cards, it also helped participants and their spouses to connect with each other for promoting better understanding.

The Following Awardees were issued certificates in recognition of their contributions: Prof. Umar A. Pate (Vice Chancellor FUK), Prof. Razaq Bello (Dean Faculty of Science), Dr. Mohammed Sani Ishayaka (DVC North Eastern University, Gombe), Dr. Aishatu Umar Maigari (Commissioner of Education, Gombe) and Dr. (Mrs) Bertha Abdu Danja (Provost College of Education, Billiri). The followings were as well issued certificates of recognition of their contributions in the Faculty: Mr. M. M. Nuhu



Prof. Razaq Bello

(Best Academic Staff), Mr. Yusuf Muhammad (Best Administrative Staff), Mr. Umar Galadima (Best Technologist), Mr. Yusuf Illa (Best Junior Staff), Mr. Muhammad Jibrin (Best Head of Department), Mrs. Sa'adatu Ali (Best Dressed Female), Prof. Razaq Bello (Most Student- Friendly Staff), Dr. Zakari Abdu (Best Performing Coordinator) and Welfare Committee, (Most Active Welfare Committee). The Chairman Welfare Committee, Dr. Zanna H. Kabir, extended his sincere gratitude to the Vice Chancellor and the University Management for their support, and used the opportunity to congratulate the awardees on their outstanding contributions to the development of the Faculty and University. He promised that future ceremonies will be even more vibrant and memorable.



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