

FUTA'S VISION AND MISSION

Vision

The Federal University of Technology, Akure aims to be one of the best Universities of Technology in the World, committed to carving out an enviable niche for itself as a centre of excellence, epitomized by high quality programmes, products and contributions to the society.

Mission

The Federal University of Technology, Akure will ceaselessly promote technological advancement through motivated and skilled staff dedicated to teaching and research, geared towards global needs and production of self-reliant high level manpower, goods and services.

UNIVERSITY'S BROACH, CUFFLINKS ON SALE

The University's (FUTA) customized broach and cufflinks are available for sale in the Information, Protocol and Passages Unit of the Vice-Chancellor's Office.

The items are quite beautiful and will interest members of the University Community.

Members of the University Community, both staff and students are encouraged to visit the above mentioned office to buy their copies at the following prizes:

- Broach/Pin Badge	-	₦500.00
- Cufflinks	-	₦5,000.00

Please, hurry up and pick yours as only few ones are available.

FUTA GETS 6 MORE PROFESSORS, 2 READERS, APPOINTS 2 ASSOCIATE DIRECTORS

The authorities of the Federal University of Technology, Akure have approved appointment of 6 more Professors. They are Professors Babatunde Rabi and Muyiwa Arogunjo both of the Department of Physics. Others are Ilesanmi Adeyemo of the Department of Ecotourism and Wildlife Management, Kolade Koriko of Mathematical Sciences, Department, Olumide Adewale of Computer Science Department and Oyewole Bello of the Department of Estate Management.

In a similar vein, the University has also announced the appointment of two more readers. They are Dr. Adewumi Adebile and Dr. Olusegun Olotu, both of the Department of Mathematical Sciences.

Also, Dr. Theophilus Ewetumo of Physics Department and Dr. Olayinka Awopetu of the Department of

Mechanical Engineering were appointed Associate Directors in the University. Dr. Ewetumo is to oversee the affairs of the Engineering Unit of the Centre for Skill Acquisition and Talent Incubation, while Awopetu shall be in charge of the Incubation/Talent Testing Programme of the same centre.

MICROSOFT PARTNERS FUTA

The Microsoft Corporation is set to partner FUTA with the aim of empowering students.

The Corporation which plans to achieve this feat through a Conference titled "Microsoft Students" revealed this during a courtesy call on Management recently.

The leader of the team who is also the Developer, Mr Oyetosho commended the University Management for agreeing to partner Microsoft.

Oyetosho said the programme would be of great benefit to the students of the University. He noted that it is an honour for the University and for the winners of the last Microsoft imagine cup where FUTA students came 15th out of 400 Universities across Africa. He explained that the idea was to empower to fit into the emerging technological world.

Oyetosho tasked the Management, Staff and Students of the University to start the Microsoft competition from 100 level and ensure that students from FUTA take the lead in coming competitions.

The Acting Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Adedayo Fasakin, while responding appreciated the efforts of the Microsoft team and lauded the students who took part in the concluded competition for making the University proud.

He urged the students to help the University retain its position as the best University of Technology in Nigeria.

Fasakin assured that the University is ready to partner Microsoft company and promised to give full support.

FUTA GRADUATE EMERGES SECOND BEST IN AFRICA

An Applied Geology graduate of the Federal University of Technology, Akure, Olubode Olufisayo has emerged second in the Federal Government Graduating Student Project Competition.

The Acting Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Adedayo Fasakin commended the effort of the lad which he noted was not in isolation of his supervisor, Mr. J.O. Owoseni's. He encouraged both parties to keep the hard work up.

Fasakin further urged other students to work hard to further elevate the name of the University worldwide.

Similarly, the University came fourth in Africa in the recently concluded Imperial Barrel Awards Competition held in Lagos.

FUTA ADMITS 1,800 PDS STUDENTS

The 1,800 newly admitted Pre-Degree Students of the Federal University of Technology, Akure have been urged to maintain the moral and academic excellence which the University had worked so hard to achieve.

The Acting Director of Centre for Continuing Education, Prof. Niyi Okunlola said this in his remarks during the orientation programme organized for the PDS Students. He reiterated that the 1,800 students were chosen on merit based on their performances during the test and screening.

Prof. Okunlola described the new students as lucky and warned them against joining deadly activities that can damage their lives.

The Acting Dean of Students Affairs, Dr. B.K. Alese advised the newly admitted students against cultism, examination malpractice, rape or unsolicited sexual advances and other forms of dastardly behaviour. He also charged them to be of good behaviour and enhance the image of their families and that of the University at large. He explained that social vices have surfaced as dream killers for youths in the past, hence implored the students not to destroy themselves.

As a means of reassuring the students, the Chief Security Officer, Major S.F. Adeyemo, (retd), encouraged them not to be afraid to report any form of dastardly behaviour to the management as such it would be properly handled.

AVC GIVES KUDOS TO FUTASU

The University management has charged students on self-motivation in all spheres of life.

The Acting Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Adedayo Fasakin at an interactive session between Management and the Students Union urged students to harness their God given capabilities to achieve success in their daily activities.

Fasakin who was reacting to some of the stated challenges facing students on campus, charged them to be their brothers keepers and encouraged them to remain good Ambassadors of the University and the country at large.

He acknowledged the efforts of the Acting Dean of Students, Dr. B.K. Alese at mentoring and motivating the students.

He further admonished the students and FUTASU representatives in particular to devote their time to the course of delivering and discharging their duties to the best of their abilities.

While addressing the gathering, the President, FUTA Students Union (FUTASU), Comrade Salami Ismail Olawale thanked the University management for the construction of additional two (2) Hostels (Male and Female) to tackle the problem of accommodation and tasked management on other issues such as water supply, transportation, security and other social amenities.

UDS STUDENTS CHARGED ON BEHAVIOUR

The University Diploma in Science (UDS) students have been told to shun anti-social acts such as examination malpractice, cultism, drug abuse, violence and other unwholesome activities.

Prof. Oyedapo Fagbenro gave the charge during the orientation programme for the University Diploma in Science (UDS) students penultimate week.

He told them to be tolerant, live at peace with others and have respect for staff and human dignity, warning that contravening the University laws attracts penalties that will be uncompromisingly administered for quick dispense of justice.

The Acting Director of the Centre for Continuing Education and the Chairman of the occasion, Prof. Niyi Okunlola urged them to stay focused and influence the environment in which they live and not their fellow students.

The Acting Dean of Students, Dr. B.K. Alese said that FUTA is known for its academic excellence. He noted that the University has zero tolerance for anti-social behaviour.

Prof. Okunlola assured that management had made adequate security arrangements for lives and properties of both staff and students, Provision of recreational and sporting facilities and scaling up of the University environment aesthetics.

NUC TO ACCREDIT LMT

The Management of the University recently played host to the Resource Verification team of the National Universities Commission (NUC).

This was at the heel of the team's visit to the newest school in the University, that is the School of Management Technology with a view to verifying available resources for the Department of Library Management Technology.

The Chairman of the Resource Verification team, Prof. Elegbeleye thanked the University Management for welcoming members warmly to the Institution. He opined that Management needs to make more contributions to the development of the University, particularly in the area of Library and Library Management Technology in order to get full accreditation.

He suggested that the course title - Library Management Technology could be changed to Library and Information Management Technology. This, he noted would capture wider scope other than mere Library Management to fit in to the new world order.

Responding, the Acting Vice-Chancellor, Professor Adedayo Fasakin thanked the team for their time and for doing a thorough job. He took note of the observations made and promised that Management would work on improving same.

The Dean of the School of Management Technology (SMAT), Prof. Z.O. Opafunso commended the efforts of the team for a job well done.

FUTA CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

"The International Women's Day, an annual celebration with a theme, is suggestive of the roles that women have to play in the development of the society".

Honourable Justice Akintan- Osadebay, - a high court judge in Ondo State, made the assertion while delivering a lecture to mark this year's International Women's Day Celebration in FUTA.

Osadebay advocated total elimination of all forms of discrimination against women. Speaking on the topic;

“Campus Rape: stand out, stand right”, the judge said that what the topic is set out to address is apt and of immense interest and concern to all and sundry.

Osadebay who described rape as a criminal act punishable under the law, explained that according the experts, “the

primary cause of rape is an aggressive desire to dominate the victim, rather than an attempt to achieve sexual fulfillment.”

The guest speaker described rape as being in various forms such as Forcible rape which she analysed as sexual assault carried out against a person's will by use of threat of physical force, Date rape which is not always a surprise attack by a stranger, Acquaintance rape which is similar to date rape by a known person, Marital/Spouse rape which exist between a married or de facto couple, Gang rape which is carried out by a group of people on a single victim, Statutory rape which is carried out on a victim who has not reached the age of consent, War rape which is often used as a means of psychological warfare in order to humiliate the enemy and undermine their morale, Rape by deception which occurs when the perpetrator gains the victim's consent through fraud and Campus rape which refers to the rape of students attending an institution of higher learning such as a College or University.

Justice Osadebey who noted that any one could be raped, emphasized that perpetrators of rape should be metted with punishments equivalent to their acts as stipulated by the law.

Speaking earlier, the wife of the Ondo State Governor, Mrs. Olukemi Mimiko said that the impact of the seminar would go a long way in improving the society and impacting positively on the lives of female students and the girl child as a whole. She revealed that the various efforts by some valiant women and pressures from women groups across the world to emancipate women from social injustice eventually led to the celebration of the International Women's Day.

In his Opening remarks, the acting Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Adedayo Fasakiin said that this year's celebration was to mark the significant level of advancement in the course of women emancipation and the recognition of the sense of purpose attached to the roles played by women in the society.

He urged the Organization for Women in Science for Developing World (OWSDW), FUTA Chapter, to lead the vanguard by organizing more programmes on healthy sexuality and sexual safety, training young females on the ability to recognize one's sexual boundaries and necessary action when such boundaries are violated.

Prof. Fasakin who was represented by the Dean, School of Earth and Mineral Sciences, Prof. David Adefolalu appealed to the National Assembly and stakeholders in education to engage in all activities that enhance the total liberation of the female gender group.

In her closing remarks, the President of the Organisation for Women in Science for Developing World (OWSDW), FUTA Chapter, Prof. (Mrs.) Ibiyinka Fuwape said the day was to

mark the International Womens' Day and sensitize members of the public on the importance of the female gender in the society. She urged the Nigerian Government to ensure that the laws against rape do not remain only in the statute books, but to be made more efficient and effective on implementation.

LAW MAKERS ADVISED ON QUALITY REPRESENTATION

Dr. Ifedayo Akomolede has advised lawmakers to ensure quality representation of their constituencies.

Akomolede, the Dean, Faculty of Law, Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti, gave the advice while speaking at the “Student Leaders Legislative Summit”, at the Federal University of Technology, Akure recently.

The Dean explained that the wave of development in the Institution needs to be supported by lawmakers to make development meaningful at the grassroots.

While delivering a paper titled “Legislation as a Tool for Good Governance”, he suggested that the National Assembly should empower the state houses of assembly to make laws in respect of matters contained in the concurrent legislative list to the extent that such laws can be part of the schedule to the constitution.

The implication of the foregoing is that the respective levels of government would have powers to legislate on a broad spectrum of matters.

MANAGEMENT EXPELS 7 STUDENTS, SUSPENDS 25, EXONERATES ONE

The underlisted students have been expelled and suspended respectively from the University for involvement in Examination Misconduct.

S/N	NAME	MATRIC NO	OFFENCE
1.	Adegbule J.	CHE/09/8032	Expulsion
2.	Osanyinlusi. K.	CHE/09/8117	"
3.	Ehigie, B.U.	MME/07/0591	"
4.	Fasakin A.K.	IDD/09/7580	"
5.	Kadiri B.	AHY/08/3859	"
6.	Sumonu, S.O.	AGY/08/3883	"
7.	Odeleye B.	CHE/08/5230	"
8.	Adebolu A.	MME/10/0868	Suspension
9.	Balogun E.F.	MTS/04/4089	"
10.	Agboufa, E.N.	MEE/05/5418	"
11.	Abidakun M.O.	MEE/07/0459	"
12.	Maduiké S.I.	MME/08/3617	"
13.	Adeniyi A.E.	MME/10/0873	"
14.	Ewulo R.A.	MME/08/3600	"
15.	Ayeni A.O.	CVE/07/0311	"
16.	Adebayo O.A.	MME/08/3626	"
17.	Oyedotun O.	MME/07/0642	"
18.	Adesemoye O.	ESM/06/8551	"
19.	Okunola R.O.	QSV/07/1211	"
20.	Akanni A.	QSV/09/7643	"
21.	Adeyemi J.A.	MME/08/3573	"

22.	Sodeaq Alabi	PHY/09/5663	"
23.	Otori S.P.	MTS/06/9196	"
24.	Ogunleye O.J.	MEE/07/0521	"
25.	Awaiko, Kevin	UDS/08/0073	"
26.	Abu, I.O.	FST/07/3102	"
27.	Itikari, U.J.	TMT/07/1788	"
28.	Makinde G.	AGY/05/6026	"
29.	Oki Godwin	CSC/06/9051	"
30.	Adeyemo O.P.	PHY/08/5647	"
31.	Adesida O.	CSC/07/7265	"
32.	Agboola A.B.	MEE/07/0567	"

Meanwhile, Ogunoba O.K. of the Department of Mining Engineering has been exonerated from the examination misconduct allegation earlier leveled against him.

Management reached this decision haven not found him culpable of the above stated offence.

CORRUPTION IS MISUSE!!!

Corruption is a misuse of position, materials, facilities, privileges, opportunities, etc for illegal personal gain or benefit at the expense of other individuals, groups and the State.

Desist from this or else the state will fight you to the point of recovery, loss of job and tarnish your good name.

Be warned.

From FUTA Anti-Corruption Unit.

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Ever leading, ever winning, ever peaceful,
Advancing the cause of Technology

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FUTA ... for national progress
Academic excellence is your tradition
Technology for self-reliance.

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Promoting love, unity, not cultism
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With God's blessings on our side, we shall go places
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