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MANAGEMENT RE-POSITIONS POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME

The Management of the University has set up strategies to reposition the School of Postgraduate Studies towards better service delivery. The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Adebisi Daramola made this known at the recent matriculation and Induction Programme for 1,984 postgraduate students of the Institution.

The Vice-Chancellor who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academics), Professor Tunde Arayela said the postgraduate curricula have been redesigned not only for those who want to have a lifelong career in teaching and research and finding solutions to social and natural problems but also to groom individuals to impact society with what they have learnt.

The Vice-Chancellor further stated that postgraduate programme curricula in FUTA are not only designed to empower the applicants to be well sought out employees but for them to be job creators as well. He also added that the University will continue to review its curricula in order to infuse the best into its students, so that they can easily fit into the needs, demands and expectations of the larger society to solve technologies, economics, industrial and social challenges.

While commending the students for excelling in the intensive and competitive selection process, Daramola said “the high quality of teaching research and service delivery has continued to be a major attraction and we are constrained to regulate our admissions so that we can sustain the high academic standard we are known for”.

The Dean, School of Postgraduate Studies, Professor Oludare Ajewole said the University constituted a committee to overhaul the operations of the school and that the implementation of the policies introduced has commenced in earnest, stating that henceforth unnecessary elongation of academic programmes will no longer be allowed by the School. “Students are now expected to complete their academic programmes within the stipulated period. Any student that fails to complete his/her academic programme within the stipulated period will have his/her studentship terminated”, he said. The Dean disclosed that most of the operations of the School are now online and that the successful implementation of e-SPGS is being given the appropriate attention by the University management. He urged the students to be focused and make good use of the innovative platforms to achieve success.

At the induction which preceded the matriculation, papers on Global relevance in Postgraduate Studies, essential services in the Universities, research funding and goal setting were presented. Resources persons included: Director of Academic Planning, Professor Oyedapo Fagbenro, Dean of Students’ Affairs, Professor Kayode Alese, Director, Centre for Research and Development (CERAD), Professor Ayorinde Olufayo who was represented, by Professor Oguntunde Philip and Director of Health Services, Dr. Rufus Adenikinju represented by Dr. (Mrs) Peace Iyilade.