



# FUTA NEWS

## **SMAT ORGANIZES ORIENTATION SEMINAR**

In its determined effort to equip academic staff with adequate intellectual tools for efficient service delivery, the School of Management Technology (SMAT) has organized an orientation seminar for its academic staff. In his opening remarks, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Adebisi Daramola fnaae who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Professor Tunde Arayela commended the Dean for conceptualizing the seminar describing it as an innovation worthy of emulation. He said the school was growing at a remarkable rate having evolved from 3 programmes to 6 fully established programmes. The Vice Chancellor pledged the full support of Management and also promised to address all the infrastructural challenges facing the school. Speaking also, the Dean of the School, Professor Tomola Obamuyi said that the orientation was organized to provide staff with concise and accurate information about the workings of the university and what is expected of them in their interaction with staff and students alike. He urged participants to be of exemplary behavior and work assiduously to impart and acquire more knowledge during their academic sojourn.

Resource persons skillfully gave lectures on Pedagogy, University Culture, Academic Paper Writing, Grantsmanship/ Proposal Writing, University and Financial administration. There was also in-depth exposition on the science and practice of teaching that makes for intellectual development and the traits of a good teacher which includes, among other things, knowledge of

subject matter, intellectual curiosity, confidence, compassion and patience. Participants were taught the importance of collaborations and the need to avail themselves of experienced mentors who will guide them through the rudiments of task oriented learning and obtaining grants and research funding. They were also urged to accept intellectual challenges as it helps to enhance knowledge and deepen the learning experience. Facilitators at the event were the Registrar, Dr. (Mrs.) Modupe Ajayi who was represented by the Deputy Registrar, Examinations and Records, (ERO) Mr. Johnson Eso, the Bursar, Mr. Emmanuel Oresegun, Dean, School of Post Graduate Studies Professor Moses Ajewole, Director, International Office, Professor Afolabi Akindahunsi, Professor Olugbemiga Ilori of the Department of Entrepreneurship Management, and Professor Richard Abiola who was represented by Dr. Victor Asekunowo.