

# INTER-SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION

## CEGIST Programme Report 4

### Summary

The Inter-School debate competition organized by the Centre for Gender Issues in Science and Technology (CEGIST), FUTA was the maiden episode planned by the Centre. The competition was organized in conjunction with Polished Pillars, a foundation anchored by Pastor (Mrs.) Funke Adejumo. The competition was held at the CEGIST Conference Room on 22nd January, 2013.

The debate emphatically aimed at helping our students to appreciate the 'pros and cons' of some practices among them that can debilitate their intended goals. Therefore, the debate was contested among the six Schools within the University with the following topics outlined for discourse:

- Gender Equity in Science and Technology in Nigeria: Does it matter to National growth?
- Campus Co-habitation among Male and Female students: How does it promote intellectualism?
- Can emergence of Female President produce the anticipated leadership for Nigeria?
- Gender- reservation/ stereotype towards some professions: Has it any impact on Economic growth of Nigeria?

The Panel of Judges was chaired by Mr. Dele Afariogun with Meress Owele and Koyejo as other members at the panel. The School of Management Technology, School of Earth and Mineral Science and School of Environment Technology emerged the First, Second and Third positions respectively

Cash prizes of ₦50, 000.00, ₦30, 000.00 and ₦20, 000.00 were presented to the three winners during the outreach programme of Polished Pillar held on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2013 at Francis Idibiye Auditorium, FUTA.