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Dr. Samuel Akintunde with the Chairman, Governing Council Prof. Nathaniel Ohazurike

The newly appointed Provost of Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo, Dr. Samuel Akintunde, has been officially inaugurated in the College by members of the institution's Governing Council. Dr. Akintunde is the 18th administrator and 7th substantive Provost as well as the second Alumnus to head the 55-year old institution.

Performing the inauguration at a brief ceremony held on Friday, 14th December, 2019 in the College, the Chairman of the College Governing Council, Prof. Nathaniel Ohazurike described the occasion as providential. He said, "The brief ceremony was organized to inform the College community that we have concluded the process of appointing a new Provost."

Speaking further, the Governing Council chair explained that the process leading to the appointment of Dr. Akintunde was rigorous. He stated that the Council "did everything possible to obey all laws and regulations governing the appointment of the Provost in a transparent manner, after which the name of Dr. Akintunde was forwarded to the President and Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, President Muhammadu Buhari who approved his appointment as Provost of the College."

He continued: "This is in line with the Federal Government’s drive to ensure that educational institutions in Nigeria are well-governed. It is with great dignity and pride that I welcome Dr. Samuel Akintunde as the 18th Administrator and 7th substantive Provost of the College."

Dr. Akintunde expressed appreciation to Governor and the College community for their support and assurance of his readiness to work for the College.

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He congratulated the new Provost and gave assurance that the union under his leadership would cooperate with his administration. The COEASU chair advised Dr. Akintunde to exhibit fairness in his administration, stating that a position paper would be forwarded to him by the Union on issues that would help in advancing the growth and development of the College.

Also speaking, the Chairman, National Association of Colleges of Education Technologists of Nigeria (NACEATON), ACE Ondo, Mr. Anifowose Onaolapo expressed gratitude to God for the appointment of Dr. Samuel Akintunde as Provost, whom he described as God-fearing and humble.

While expressing optimism that the Dr. Akintunde Administration would bring a positive development to the College,

NACEATON chairman, however, advised him to place his trust in God and constantly seek for divine direction in all decisions. Also, the president of ACE Student Union, Comrade Zubair Taofeek Abidemi congratulated the Provost, assuring that his union would give him the necessary support and cooperation.

The high point of the brief ceremony which held at the Prof. Babatunde Ipaye Lecture Theatre was the decoration of the new Provost in the College customized academic gown with cap and subsequent presentation to the College.

The occasion was witnessed by eminent personalities which include members of the Governing Council among whom were Hon. Abdullahi Mohammed Lamba Yelwa; Alhaji Aminu Bello; Mr. L.B Aremu; Mrs. C.J Ugwuja; Dr. Damian Ademulegun as well as Dr. F.O Balogun; Dr. J.O Ojo and the College Registrar, Mrs. Olufisayo Fakorede. Also present were Deans and Directors, Heads of Department and Unit, staff and students of the College.
Provost Advises College Workers against Spreading Fake News

Provisor of Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo, Dr. Samuel Akintunde has enjoined staff of the institution to refrain from rumour-mongering and spreading of fake news in the College, saying the action could have negative effect on its development.

Dr. Akintunde made the statement during the College-organized New Year prayer meeting held on Wednesday, 2nd January, 2019 in the institution. While emphasizing the need for orderly conduct and behaviour by all staff, the Provost said this was necessary, in order to sustain prevailing peace currently being enjoyed in the College.

He said, "Please let me ask you for this favour. If things will be good, will not come down to make it so, God will make use of all of us to make it good. It is not good enough to say things that we cannot verify. So, that is one thing that we should try to curtail this year."

"If you hear something you are not sure of, or you cannot ascertain, don't try to peddle or assist people to talk about it. Don't peddle rumours or fake news on the campus; it does more damages than good. So, when you hear something, find out very well before you talk about it. I perceive that is the way we can continue to maintain our peace in this College."

While soliciting support and cooperation, he reiterated his administration's commitment to staff welfare, career advancement and accelerated development of the institution as he charged workers in the College to re-double efforts in the discharge of their duties.

"I also want to ask for your cooperation. God will assist us. Let us take our work seriously as it should be. Let us work diligently for what we are going to earn," he remarked.

He urged all staff to obey rules and regulations and avoid actions that could put them into trouble, saying "Life is so simple, if we follow rules and regulations."

While making reference to the theme of the prayer meeting entitled: "O Lord, Go with me," the College chief administrator described it as apt saying, "In answer to our prayer, God has started going with us and He will not depart from us. He is going to lead us to higher grounds in the year 2019 in Jesus' name."

He allayed fear on delay in the announcement of the restoration of the college to university status saying, "I know that our expectations are high. It is only God that can take us to that point that we expected. I know that point that we expected. It is only God that can do it."

We are working towards it, that is, the University and I know God would do it."

"I know that we did our best believing that everything will be over before the end of year 2018, but the good thing I want to tell you is that we have gotten to the point where it cannot be reversed again."

Meanwhile, in a sermon delivered at the New Year prayer meeting by one of the members of the College prayer team, Pastor Paul Adebayo, he emphasized the need for staff of the institution to move closer to God in the New Year.

Quoting several passages from the Bible in places which include Mathew 6 verse 34; Psalms 68 verse 19; Exodus 33 verse 14 as well as 1 Samuel Chapter 30 to buttress his points, the preacher reminded the congregation about the awesome nature of God saying, "When you are with God, you need not entertain fear."

He urged staff of the College to put God first in all things and place their trust in Him rather than relying on their knowledge and understanding, saying through that they will excel in whatever they do.

Pastor Adebayo also advised them to exhibit diligence, truthfulness, hard work and dedication in their duty post while calling those holding leadership positions in various offices to live above board and act in accordance with the word of God.

The spiritual gathering which held at the Olusegun Obasanjo
Bishop Counsels Provost to Place Trust in God

The Bishop of Ondo Diocese of the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion), Rt. Rev. Stephen Akintunde, has advised the newly appointed Provost of Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo, Dr. Samuel Akintunde, to be forthright and place trust in God for the administration of the institution.

Bishop Oni was speaking at a prayer session held in the Office of the Provost on Monday, 3rd December 2018 in the institution.

Describing leadership position as very sensitive, the religious leader observed that "only those who fear God and obey His commandments would enjoy divine guidance and protection as they resist temptations while holding such positions.

"Quoting from the Bible in Psalms 75, the cleric said, "Since it is only God that places a person in any position, it is, therefore, very important or anyone holding exalted position to acknowledge God and constantly seek divine direction while discharging their duties."

While congratulating Dr. Akintunde on the appointment, the clergyman advised him to see his elevation as the head of the institution as a call to render selfless service not only to the college, Ondo community, Nigeria nation but humanity in general.

The Bishop said: "This position is not yours but God's. Always do the bidding of God and not of men. Many will not tell you the truth. They will only come to you for what they would need.

Always seek God's counsel and ensure that the only person you listen to is God Almighty."

The religious leader harped on the need for members of the College Management, staff and students to provide necessary support and encouragement to the Provost saying, the move would facilitate development and provide opportunities for the institution to go higher.

Similarly, in a short admonition given at the December edition of the College-organized monthly prayer meeting which was later attended by the Provost, a leading member of the institution's pastoral team, Pastor Johnson Oluremi Falade, advised the new Provost to attach himself to Christ saying, "without Christ you can do nothing."

Speaking on a topic entitled "Without Him you can do nothing," the cleric-cum lecturer in the College outlined the benefits to be enjoyed by anyone who constantly seeks the support of Jesus stating that through that "the person would have wisdom, strength and ability to overcome challenges."

Responding, the Provost, Dr. Samuel Akintunde, who was applauded by the congregation, thanked members of the College community as he reiterated his determination to work for the progress of the institution.

He assured staff of the College of his commitment to prayer and urged them to join hands with him in the task of taking the institution to a greater height while wishing them a merry Christmas and a happy New Year in advance.

The prayer meeting held at the Olusegun Obasanjo auditorium was attended by members of the College management including the Registrar, Mrs. Olufisayo Fakorede; Acting College Librarian, Mr. Akinade Awoyemi, heads of Department and units including Mr. Moses Akinfolarin, Protocol; Mrs. Oluseto Olatuyi, Information and Public Relations as well as staff from the Provost's Office and other departments in the College.
The Provost of Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo, Dr. Samuel Akintunde, has commended staff of the Department of Registry in the institution for their contributions to the development of the College.

Dr. Akintunde gave the commendation while speaking at the 2018 Edition of the Registry Staff Party, which held on Tuesday, 18th December, 2018 in the institution.

Represented by the College Acting Librarian, Mr. Akinade Awoyemi, the Provost described the Registry Department as very important in the College.

He commended the Registrar, Mrs. Olufisayo Fakorede, for exhibiting purposeful leadership and providing direction required in the quest for ensuring that the College attains enviable position among its peers.

While stressing the need for continued support and co-operation from staff of the institution, Dr. Akintunde urged them to rededicate themselves to the provision of quality services.

He added that his administration would continue to build on the legacies inherited from his predecessors in the areas of staff welfare by ensuring that staff are promoted and their career enhanced as and when due.

Earlier in her remarks, the Registrar gave gratitude to God for sparing lives of Registry staff to participate in the celebration of the annual event, which is the 12th of such organized in the College.

Mrs. Fakorede enumerated some of the achievements recorded in the College since she assumed duty in the last one year as Registrar.

"I want to note that there are some achievements that we have recorded in the last one year. These include conversion of some members of staff, promotion of staff as and when due, creation of new departments and units, maintenance of peace and order within the Registry as well as organization of training sessions for staff to mention but a few."

She used the occasion to highlight some challenges facing the Registry Department to include the problems of inadequate office spaces and furniture. She pleaded for patience saying, the College Management will try its best to improve on the facilities.

In addition, she also assured that staff complaints would be laid to rest in the in-coming year while expressed optimism that the much awaited pronouncement of the College as a University would become a reality before the middle of year 2019.

"Part of the expectations we have in the incoming year 2019 is that God willing before the middle of next year, this college will be pronounced a University. In as much as we are expecting that, you know to whom much is given, much is expected."
Adeyemi College graduates 12,628, confers Award on Ondo Gov’s wife, 9 others

The authorities of the Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife and Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo have awarded degrees and Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE) to 12,628 students, who completed their studies during the 2012/2013, 2014/2015, 2015/2016 and 2016/2017 academic sessions in the institution.

The graduands who were drawn from all the five schools in the College namely, School of Languages, Arts and Social Sciences, Science, Education as well as Vocational and Technical Education, also included others who did Post Graduate Diploma in Education, Part-Time Studies and NCE Sandwich programmes in the College.

Addressing the graduands, the Minister of Education, Mallam Adamu Adamu, represented by the Executive Secretary, National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE), Prof. Bappa-Aliyu Muhammadu congratulated the Governing Council, Management, staff and students of the institution for hosting the event.

He described ACE as one of the leading institutions of higher learning that has made advancement in the fulfillment of its mandate of producing quality teachers and conducting research activities that have added value to teaching at all levels of education in Nigeria.

The Minister also lauded the institution saying, "Adeyemi College of Education has been a pioneer in the Nigerian educational system and has continued to live up to its billing since its establishment. " While noting the various achievements recorded in the

College in the last five years, the education minister expressed satisfaction especially about the rank it has earned for itself as the "number one" among Colleges of Education in Nigeria in the Webometric ranking of 2015, 2016 and 2017.

Mallam Adamu also commended the College for the feat recorded in the area of prudent management of resources and advancement in Information Communication Technology (ICT), which culminated in the establishment of electronic libraries, setting up of video/audio media teaching facilities and the introduction of the electronic document management system in the institution.

He reiterated the commitment of President Muhammadu Buhari's administration to improving the standard of education through introduction of policies which have led to improvement in the quality "of our educational institutions while also increasing access."

The Minister congratulated the outgoing Provost of the College, Prof. Olukoya Ogen, on his achievements in office and wished him success in his future endeavours.

Also in his speech, the Vice-Chancellor, OAU, Prof. Eyitope Ogunbodede, commended the Management of the College for effective administration saying, the step has helped the institution in achieving its goal of pursuing excellence and greatness.

He said: "I wish to unequivocally state that the claim that Adeyemi College of Education is the "foremost Teacher Training institution in Nigeria is not an idle one. Professor Ogen through his resourcefulness and progressive thinking, has no doubt launched the College on the right path to achieving this feat."

Prof. Ogunbodede felicitated with the graduands saying, having successfully completed their studies at the College, they have been "adjudged worthy in learning and character to receive the degrees and diplomas of Obafemi Awolowo University."
He advised the graduating students to remain good ambassadors of their alma mater and take charge of their future stating, "I have no doubt that your intelligence, inspiration, ambition and the training you have received here, you have what it takes to make your future a huge success."

Similarly, in his address on the occasion, the Chairman, Governing Council, Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo, Prof. Nathaniel Ohazurike, described the occasion as remarkable and the College as a pace setter and centre of excellence in service delivery not only to its host community but also to Nigeria at large.

The Governing Council chair reiterated his determination to continue to provide the right leadership that would take the College to a higher level.

Prof. Ohazurike applauded the outgoing provost of the College, Prof. Olukoya Ogen for hardworking and dedication to duty. He also felicitated with members of the institution's Academic Board, staff, students and alumni association, as he thanked them for their cooperation and support.

Also in his address, the outgoing Provost of the College, Prof. Olukoya Ogen, described the institution as one of the best in the country as he highlighted some of the greatest achievements of his administration since he took over the affairs of the College on Friday, 17th October, 2014.

He listed them to include launching of ACE Information Technology Revolution, which culminated in the introduction of electronic voting, EDMS and digitization, ACE TV based on fibre optic, ACE online radio also based on fibre optic as well as digital security and acquisition of a drone.

Other achievements were the stabilization of the academic calendar, engaging in international partnerships and outreaches which resulted in the College receiving a gift of a $12,000 for professional counsellors course from Indiana University USA.

Prof. Ogen also mentioned other achievements as the floating of an academic press, which is the first of its kind in any College of Education in Nigeria, the introduction of graduate fellowship scheme and the ACE student loan scheme among others.

On the well-being of the students, the outgoing College administrator said opportunities were given to students to attend local and international conferences during his tenure, while other student-oriented initiatives also introduced by his administration include Students' Welfare and Compensation (STUWECO) scheme," an insurance program to compensate students of the College in cases of eventualities.

" Prof. Ogen also enumerated other achievements as propriety and financial prudence, accreditation of programmes and human capacity development, physical structures/projects constructed in the institution as well as the efforts made by his administration towards the actualization of the upgrade of the college to a university of education.

The outgoing Provost also spoke on recognitions, awards and commendations received by the College during his tenure. He listed the awards to include West Africa's Most Trusted Quality College of Education for 2018, The Most Innovative and Best College of Education in Nigeria for 2017 as well as the Most Outstanding College of Education in the Southwest.

Meanwhile 10 eminent personalities including the wife of the Ondo State Governor, Her Excellency, Chief Arabirin Betty Anyanwuko-Akeredolu, were conferred with awards as part of the activities marking the 34th convocation in the institution.

While Arabinrin Betty Anyanwuko-Akeredolu received the Fellowship award of the college for Gender Development and Community Health, other personalities like the Executive Secretary, Tertiary Education Trust Fund ( TETFUND), Dr. Bichi Baffa, was given the Fellowship award for Tertiary Educational Development and Administration.

Other recipients were Prof. Toyin Falola, who got the Fellowship award for Global Educational Development and Cultural Uplift as well as Prof. Victor Mbarika, who got the Fellowship award for Educational Development, ICT and Community Service.

Similarly, six other important dignitaries including the Olugbo of Ugbo, His Imperial Majesty, Oba Frederick Akinruntan Obateru was conferred with the Lifetime Achievement Award for Exemplary Philanthropy and Development of the College.

Others who also received similar award for significant contributions to the development of the institution were High Chief (Sir) Olabanji Akbingule; prof. Shaison Ouseph Anthony from India; Ondo Development Committee ODC) as well as the late legal luminary and human rights activist and alumnus of the College, Barrister Bamidele Aturu and immediate past Chairman ODC, Otunba Noah Fadayomi who were both conferred with posthumous awards.

The well attended ceremony, held at the College Quadrangle, witnessed the presence of eminent personalities from all walks of life, including principal officers of the College, deans and directors, heads of department and units, climax with the presentation of prizes and awards to outstanding students.
“As members of staff, I want to enjoin each and every one of us to seek constantly for self-improvement and dedication in the discharge of our duties by ensuring that we perform better in the coming year. We are also expected to show more discipline, hard work and paying prompt attention to our jobs,” she remarked.

The Registrar also advised staff of the institution to refrain from any act capable of undermining authorities of the College through disobedience and flagrant violation of rules and regulations.

In his short remarks, the Bursar of the College, Mr Ganiyu Abdul, felicitated with staff of the Registry as he prayed that God Almighty would grant them more years to celebrate.

The colourful event, held at the College's Senior Staff Club, featured side attractions including musical and cultural displays, riddles and jokes and announcement of gift presentation to two staff of the College who would soon retire from the institution.

The occasion was graced by eminent personalities from within the College among whom were Deputy Registrars, heads of departments and units as well as staff from various offices under the Registry.

The outgone Provost, Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo, Prof. Olukoya Ogen has advised people to always exhibit honesty and transparency wherever they are saying, doing so would enable them to actualize their dream of reaching the top.

Prof. Ogen gave the advice while speaking during the Jumat service organized as part of activities ending the 34th convocation ceremony of the institution, which held at the College Mosque on Friday 12th October, 2018.

He thanked members of the Muslim community for the cooperation and support given to him, stating that the development helped in no small way in enhancing the stability of his administration.

The outgone College administrator, however, pledged his support to the growth of the Muslim community in their quest for financial assistance towards the construction of a new mosque saying, "As you know I am no longer the Provost and it is very difficult to use government money. In the light of this, I am going to support you with my own resources."

Also in a brief moment, a member of the College Governing Council, Alhaji Lambo Yelwa commended members of the College Muslim community for supporting the administration of Prof. Olukoya Congregation at the Jumat Service

His words: "We thank the Management for giving us the portion of land to erect our mosque. However, due to expansion and increase in population of worshippers, both from the college and Ondo community who always come to the place to worship, there is therefore the need for a bigger mosque."

Earlier in his address of welcome, the Chairman ACE Muslim community, Dr. Suleiman Raji expressed appreciation to members of the institution's Governing Council and the College Management team for attending the Jumat service.

Prof. Olukoya Ogen
Ex- Provost

Dr. Raji also thanked the College Management for allocation of plots of land for the building of the mosque. He, however, appealed to them to come to the aid of the community in its quest for more financial need in order to be able to expand the size of the mosque to accommodate more worshippers.

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"Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world”
— Nelson Mandela
Dr. Baffa Commissioning the newly built Health Centre by TETFUND

Presentation of Certificate to Graduate student during the Convocation Lecture

College Management with Prof. Toyin Falola during the Convocation Lecture

First Class Graduating students during the Convocation Lecture

Provost, Dr. Samuel Akintunde, Mrs Awosika with other Guest during the National Conference

Dr. Baffa presenting an Award to Prof. Olukoya Ogen

Cross section of participants during the Juma’t Service

Council members with Prof. Olukoya Ogen during the Juma’t Service

Group photograph with Prof. Toyin Falola during the Convocation Lecture

Council Chairman and other guests with Prof. Toyin Falola

Reading the Citation of the Provost Dr. Samuel Akintunde during his Inauguration

The Provost Dr. Samuel Akintunde with the Council Chairman during his Inauguration

Bursar, Mr. Ganiyu Abdul, Dr Samuel Akintunde and Registrar, Mr Olufisayo Fakorede

Group photograph during the Inauguration Ceremony of the new Provost

Commissioning of Project by the Council Chairman, Prof. Nathaniel Ohazurike
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TETFUND Officials during the Convocation

TETFUND Officials inspecting new Project

Principal Officers during the Convocation Ceremony

Commissioning of a new Project

Dr. Baffa with the former S.U.G. President

TETFUND Officials and Council members inspecting new project

Commissioning of the College Drone Camera

Invited Guest during the Teachers' Day Celebration

Commissioning of a new Project

Prof. Olukoya Ogen presenting an Award to Wife of the Ondo State Governor

Dr. Bichi-Baffa, Prof. Nathaniel Ohazurike and Prof. Olukoya Ogen

Council members during the Convocation

A newly Constructed Classroom Block by TETFUND

A newly Constructed Building in the School of Languages by TETFUND

A newly Constructed 500-Capacity Lecture Theatre by TETFUND
The immediate past Executive Secretary, Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND), Dr. Abdullahi Bichi-Baffa, has described Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo, as a centre of excellence and citadel of learning that can favourably complete with many universities in Nigeria.

Dr. Baffa made the statement while speaking on Tuesday, 16th October, 2018 during the conferment of College Fellowship award on him and commissioning of TETFund-sponsored projects in the institution.

Four projects funded by TETFUND were commissioned by the Executive Secretary. They were Ultra-Modern College Health Centre, School of Languages Office Complex, Blocks of Classrooms known as Y-Blocks and a 500-seater Lecture Theatre.

The former TETFUND boss described Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo as an institution rich in learning and culture, adding that the "liberal intellectual tradition, for which the College is known to respect is being helped by quality leadership."

He lauded the outgoing Provost of the institution, Professor Olukoya Ogen for exhibiting financial discipline, honesty and transparency during his tenure in the College.

Dr. Baffa noted that the placement of the College on a right footing and exhibition of purposeful leadership by Prof. Ogen enabled the institution to occupy number one position as, "the institution that has the cleanest TETFUND expenditure record among beneficiary institutions in Nigeria."

"There is something else we know that you don't know because we are the ones sending the money and the ones following how it is being utilized. We are the one taking account and doing auditing and finding out how the expenditure is made."

"I want to tell you that the cleanest TETFUND expenditure records by any beneficiary institutions is that of Adeyemi College of Education," he stated.

While emphasizing the need for those holding leadership positions to act responsibly while in office, the former TETFUND head said this was necessary in order for them to be celebrated after the completion of their tenure.

He paid a glowing tribute to Prof. Ogen, describing him as an honest and patriotic Nigerian, adding that the reception organized for him by the College is a testimony of his acceptance as a good manager of human and material resources.

His words: "It is not common to see a head of institution in Nigeria completing his or her tenure and being celebrated by the very constituency that he or she led. In many circumstances, before the tenure ends, you will take escape route and run away. Also in some instances, it sometimes turns out to be rancorous transition accompanied with abuses and petitions."

"But here, it is very clear that there is a purposeful leadership that carries everyone along, respects rules and regulations of the institution and also very conversant and familiar with what is needed to drive the institution forward."
"He stressed the need for sus-
tenance of legacies left behind
by Prof. Ogen as he advised
whoever succeeds him to be
guided by the mission statement
of the College, which places
emphasis on four cardinal prin-
ciples of resourcefulness,
transparency, firm and just

Earlier in his speech, the
Chairman Governing Council
of the institution, Professor
Nathaniel Chukwu Ohazurike,
thanked the former TETFund
boss for honouring the College's
invitation and providing right
leadership at the organisation.

Prof. Ohazurike described
TETFUND as a very important
federal government agency that
has made a positive impact in the
development of tertiary education
in Nigeria.

The Council chairman also
congratulated the outgoing Provost
of the College, Prof. Oluokoya
Ogen for providing quality
leadership and ensuring judicious
utilization of funds allocated to
the institution.

Also in his address of welcome,
Prof. Ogen, described the institution
as unique stating that in the last
four years of his administration,"Our college have scored quite
a number of successes and ranked
number one among Colleges of
Education and other higher institutions
in Nigeria."

Prof. Ogen lauded the contributions
of TETFUND to the development
of the institution especially in the
area of human capacity development
saying, "Since I came on board, we
have produced over 70 PhDs here.
Presently we have close to 150 PhDs
on campus. These are monumental
achievements," he remarked.

The outgoing College administrator also
spoke about the introduction of
e-procurement system in the awards of
contracts in the College, stating the
development has promoted fairness and
created room to the institution to award
jobs to best contractors. He expressed appreciation to former
TETFund Executive Secretary,
Dr. Bichi Baffia; Chairman of the
College Governing Council;
members of the College Academic
Board; members of the Convocation
Planning Committee as well as
Principal Officers of the College,
Deans and Directors and other
members of the College community
for their support and cooperation
during his tenure.

The colourful ceremony which held
at the New Centre for Educational
Technology Building featured academic
processing and cultural display as
well as presentation of gifts to Prof.
Olukoya Ogen by the Department of
History through the Head of
Department, Dr. Zaccheus Dolapo
Olupayiamo; Dean School of Arts and
Social sciences who is also Chairman
Committee of Deans and Directors,
Dr. David Falade as well as Dean,
School of Languages, Dr. Ayo
Adesuyan who presented gift on
behalf of Committee of Deans.

Similarly, the occasion also featured
the presentation of cash award and
prize to best graduating female
student from the School of Science
for 2016/ 2017 academic session
by the donor, Prof. Mrs. Ibiyinka
Ogunlade

The ceremony also witnessed
confirmation of Lifetime
Achievement award in Philanthropy
on Ms. Tiwalade Kolapo, who later
announced donation of #1million
to the College to be used for
mentoring undergraduate students
under a scheme to be called Prof.
Oluokoya Ogen Mentoring Scheme.

The climax of the ceremony was the
decorations of Members of
TETFUND who were on the
entourage of the then Executive
Secretary of the organization with
College branded garlands by Prof
Oluokoya Ogen.

Adyemni College of Education, Ono
on Monday, 3rd December, 2018
donated a stand-alone computer
(HP ProOne 400 G1 all-in-one business
PC) to Funbi Fagun Police Station.

This gesture was borne out of a desire
to alleviate the burden and help make
easy the duties of the Police so that
they could effectively fight crimes
in our society.

This is also in a bid to enhance the
synergy between the College and the
Police in ensuring the maintenance
of security within the College, and
foster the social relationship between
the College and the Police.

Presenting the computer set, the Head,
Information and Public Relations
Unit of the College, Mrs. Oluseto
Olatuyi conveyed the Provost's
appreciation for the faithfulness of the
Police in providing security and
maintaining law and order within and
outside the College.

While receiving the donation, the
DPO, Funbi Fagun Police Station,
Superintendent of Police Olajide
Samuel appreciated the College and
wished the Provost Dr. S. A. Akintunde
a successful tenure.

"We value the friendship between us
and the College I promise that this
computer would be used judiciously in
the service of humanity and to ensure
that crime is curtailed" SP Olajide said.

Present at the event were; the Divisional
Police Officer of Funbi Fagun Police
Station, SP Olajide Samuel; DCO1 of
Funbi Fagun Police Station,
SP Akinnadeju Aina; DSP Ibrahim
Esther; Mr. Sunday Babalola and
Miss Iwu Helen from Adeyemi College
of Education, Ondo.

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How poverty can be tackled in Nigeria

— Prof. Toyin Falola

A renowned African professor at the University of Texas at Austin, United State of America, Toyin Falola, has advocated the need for massive investment in children's education by parents, states and the nation as a means of tackling poverty in the country.

The don also suggested the need for those administering the country at local, state and national level to encourage youth to embrace skill acquisition, stating that the step would go a long way in addressing graduate unemployment and idleness.

Prof. Falola made the statement while delivering a lecture on Tuesday 9th October, 2018 at the Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo, as part of the activities marking the 34th convocation ceremony of the institution.

Speaking on a topic entitled Educational Wealth, the renowned international scholar described knowledge acquisition as very important in breaking poverty chain, noting that the process could be kick-started by an individual at the family level, who could be a farmer and may not necessarily be wealthy.

He added that a similar scenario could be achieved at the local, state and national levels, when citizens demands that "the resources of the country should be used to transform the state in order to accelerate development."

He lamented the sorry state that Nigeria's economy is in and its inability to maximize the use of its resources effectively to meet the needs and aspirations of its citizens, warning that if urgent steps are not taken to address the situation, "Nigeria may wake up one day, to find out that countries buying oil from it don't longer need it."

The professor of history also expressed great concern on the failure of the country to match up with its contemporaries such as Brazil and Malaysia, who he said, have left it behind in technological advancement saying, "We have not done well as a country in terms of the inability to use our resources to transform ourselves to generate development and create strong and greater institutions.

" The ACE 34th convocation lecture presenter attributed the problem to what he described as promotion of politics of corruption maintaining that "for us to move away from the problem, there is need for young men and women to be involved in politics.

" He also suggested the need for the development of knowledge economy, which emphasizes improving quality of the school system and providing necessary tools stating that the step would enable the country's citizens to use the knowledge acquired to drive its economy.

While charging Nigerian youth to engage actively in political activities, the renowned history scholar said: "You cannot be complaining that people have mismanaged your lives without taking part in politics, however, if you have to be part of those managing politics, you have to be interested in the politics of mobilization. I don't mean collecting cash to vote, but engaging in politics of mobilization, protest, participation in community building, remoralizing the society as well as recapitalizing the poor and joining social movement to make the society better"

He also advocated the need for the country's leadership to pay greater attention to girl child education and women development, saying whether we like it or not, "In the next 50 years, women would be controlling more than 50 percent of power in the world.

Prof. Falola, however, stressed the need for government at all levels in the country to adequately inform school teachers at both the primary and secondary school levels, to encourage girls to have more interest in mathematics.

He also emphasized the need for them to be counseled on the need to realize that "women job is not only to be nurses, but that they can be engineers, pharmacist and scientists."

He equally charged parents to encourage their daughters "as early as they can talk, that they can go to the moon, do nuclear engineering, space engineering and that there is nothing in men's brain that is better than in women's brain."

On the Importance of technology in national development, the university professor urged the country's leadership to pay serious attention to it in order not to be left behind in global affairs. He charged authorities of Adeyemi College of Education to be at the centre of technological innovation and expansion, stating that the step would enable the institution to compete favourably with its contemporaries in other parts of the world.

Prof. Falola also spoke on advancement made in synthetic science especially in the field of Agriculture and food production as well as Robotics Science and Engineering and its use in surgical operations and Radiography. He advised management of Adeyemi College of Education to align with rush for technological changes, saying the step would "dramatically increase efficiency and capacity in the institution".

While noting the ethical issues that would
be thrown up as a result of technological breakthrough, in fields of study such as philosophy, religious studies, sociology and Anthropology, the renowned scholar allayed fears in the minds of lecturers and religious leaders saying "part of what this advances in science and technology would do will not make you and I irrelevant, but makes us to rethink our scholarship in terms of ethics."

On teacher education, Prof. Falola lauded ACE for its contributions to national development, he, however, expressed concerns on the plight of teachers in the country especially in the area of poor remuneration saying, the development could discourage young men and women and people with great talents from going into the profession and hamper their retention in service.

While urging students of the institution and its graduands not to despair as a result of poor remuneration, the history professor advised them to see teaching as one of the best occupations and a great profession that they should be proud of. He charged management of the College to sustain the good quality service, for which the institution had earned global recognition.

On what the institution should do when it becomes a university, the renowned history professor suggested the need for its management to introduce new ways in the constitution of subjects departments, which he said could be done through merging of subjects in the humanities with sciences, science with culture as well as creation of double degrees.

He said, "You can no longer be thinking conventionally. The brains of nowadays kids are not programmed to know one subject. Their brains have now been rewired, thanks to computers and technology, they now know many things."

While emphasising the need for universities to encourage their students to combine talents with courses for which they were admitted, Prof. Falola advised authorities of ACE to ensure that when the institution finally becomes a university, efforts should be made to combine skills with textbook education.

"We can no longer undermine skills, nothing say someone who has a B.A degree in History or Chemistry, should not know how to paint, be a bricklayer or know how to repair a car, a radio and a television. As you match skills with education, you will elevate yourself, increase your wallet and expand resources of the country," he stated.

The highpoint of the well attended programme which witnessed the presence of eminent personalities from the academics, traditional and political institutions, was the presentation of cash award of N300,000 each to two brilliant students of the institution by Prof. Falola.

The students along with their counterparts in other universities competed in 2018 - 2019 Dr. Toyin Falola (Jnr) and Joseph Friesen (TFJF) Scholarship to emerge winners.

The recipients of the award were Miss Olajide Esther and Olorunda Blessing who are in NCE 2 and 200 level Biology class respectively in the College.

It will be recalled that students of Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo alongside their counterparts at the University of Ibadan, Ibadan have been given priority in the scholarship programme which is expected to benefit young people to pursue education in Nigeria. The organizers has specifically indicated that for the 2018—2019 competition, only Biology students from Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo and Agricultural and Environmental Engineering students from the University of Ibadan were considered. The aim of the scholarship award is to help two young Nigerians over a three year period to achieve their dreams in order to make contribution to the development and progress of the Nigerian nation.

The award is a 5,000 US Dollar per candidate divided up into annual installments over three years and two scholarship winners per year are expected to emerge. The goal of the fund is to cover tuition, books and other school related items.

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Ogen whom he described as a honest, transparent personality "whose legacy is worthy of emulation."

He also described Prof. Ogen as astute administrator and good manager of human and financial resources stating, that whoever succeeds him, must sustain his team-player attribute and carry the entire College community along "irrespective of religious and ethnic differences."

The well attended programme, which had members of the College Governing Council and institution’s management team including the Deputy Provost, Dr. Samuel Akintunde; Registrar, Mrs. Olufisayo Fakorede; Bursar, Mr. Ganiyu Abdul and the Acting College Librarian, Mr Akinade Awoyemi in attendance, featured Quranic recitations and offering of prayer for Prof Ogen, the College and Nigeria.
A Professor at the Faculty of Education, University of Ibadan (UI), Andrew Olu Fadoju has advocated the need for effective collaboration among parents, teachers and the government in a bid to enhance quality education in Nigeria.

Prof. Fadoju gave the advice while presenting a paper on the occasion marking the 2018 edition of World Teachers Day celebration organized by the institution's chapter of the College of Education Academic Staff Union (COEASU), held in the College on Thursday, October 11, 2018.

Speaking on a topic entitled: "The Right to Education means the Rights to Qualified Teachers," the university teacher described education as very important "fundamental human rights that everyone should have."

While emphasizing the importance of education to society, Prof. Fadoju said its provision and increased access would boost enlightenment and promote better understanding of government programmes and policies.

He spoke on quality education and professional freedom as they affect teaching profession, the role of Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria in promoting quality assurance, teacher education and professional development and what is expected of a good teacher.

The University of Ibadan lecturer emphasized the need for government to prioritize education through increased budget allocation saying, "If all states and nations abide with the treaties signed with international bodies such as the United Nations and UNESCO on the funding of education in their respective countries, and do what they are supposed to do, then there would not be problem of quality of education, because there would be access."

"Speaking further on quality education, Prof. Fadoju said it is not enough to give education to people because it is their right, such education must be done in the right way.

According to him, "quality education entails learning the right thing and learning it well". He spoke against the use of improvisation in teaching noting that its use is fast becoming retrogressive in contemporary world.

While stressing the need for people to place less emphasis on paper qualification and attainment of good result as means of evaluating ability and performance, the education specialist said, "An educated person is not one who can read, write or speak good English; it is a rounded person, who will be able to adjust in all situation or circumstances."

He highlighted the importance of character building in the development of a child and the need for policy makers in the educational sector to inculcate virtues of honesty into school curriculum.

He also made a case for teaching of morals, introduction of civic education and skill acquisition saying, the move would go a long way in creating employment opportunities and enhance national development.

The sports psychology and security studies expert urged people in the teaching profession to exhibit patriotism by being diligent in the discharge of their duties. He equally charged them to always operate within the scope of their professional ethics by recognizing and protecting the rights of children placed under their guide.

Describing a teacher as the most important personality in the classroom, the Ibadan professor, however, harped on the need for anyone holding such position to maintain the status of a role model by refraining from acts such as alcohol consumption, extortion and lack of adequate preparation before going to teach in the class, as these could bring the profession into disrepute.

Prof. Fadoju also advised teachers to maintain a high level of integrity saying, "If you are a teacher without integrity, you don't have a business to be in the class."

On what could be done by teachers to enhance their status in the society, he stressed the need for them to undertake self-evaluation, stating that the move would enable them to know their limitations. He equally advised them to embark on the improvement of their methodology, pedagogy, practice and curriculum in order to update their knowledge and enhance their performance.

He listed some of the roles expected to be performed by a good teacher to include management of students' progress, working as a team player in the school system, promoting parents/community relationships and managing his or her professional development.

While expressing the views that quality education could only be achieved when quality teachers are available, the university lecturer appealed to government to give more attention to training of teachers, stating that move would enhance efficiency and contribute positively to advancement of education and improve its quality.

In his address at the occasion, the immediate-past Provost of the College, Prof.Olukoya Ogen, lauded the organizers of the event for the choice of its theme which addresses a crucial problem in the education sector.

He stressed the importance of having quality teachers in schools saying, "A qualified and efficient teacher definitely contributes to an effective teaching and learning environment."
Ex-ACE Provost, others grace College Staff Daughter’s Wedding

The immediate past provost of Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo, Professor Olukoya Ogen was among the important personalities present at the wedding of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oluwole Fapounda, former Miss Oluwatoyin Dorcas, which took place on Saturday, 29th December, 2018 at The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) located at Olufemisoro Street in Ondo City. The former provost attended the event to felicitate with Mr. Joseph Fapounda and his wife, Janet, who are members of College staff working in the Division of Examination and Records and Provost Office respectively.

Pastor Chris Akinkuade, a cleric from one of the branches of RCCG in Ondo Province 2, stressed the importance of marriage to the human race, stating that it is the plan of God for it to end well delivering a sermon on the occasion, entitled “ways to a happy home”.

The Religious leader also harped on the need for wives to submit themselves totally to their husbands, stressing that married couples should understand that marriage is a 50-50 proposition and each party must fulfill his or her responsibility to ensure the success of the marriage.

He maintained that the wife must submit to the husband, even though she may be richer or more educated, quoting several biblical passages including 1st Peter chapter 3 verse 1, Colossians 3 verse 18 and 19 and Ephesians 5 v 19 to buttress his point.

"She must follow God’s instruction which says that a wife must be in subjection and should never claim equality with her husband. The moment a woman decides to claim equality with her husband, she is working in negation to the word of God," he said.

The pastor also advised unmarried youth to refrain from having pre-marital sex, saying that the act could deny them access to God and prevent them from enjoying divine blessings needed for a successful marriage.

He equally admonished parents to avoid interfering in their children's marital relationships but playing advisory role and offering prayers for them.

The highpoint of the Church service, which featured praise and worship, procession hymn, bible reading, choir ministration, was the joining of the bride and the groom in holy matrimony.

The Students’ Cooperative Multipurpose Initiative (SCMI) of Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo is celebrating its one year anniversary on Thursday, July 26th, 2018 at Olusegun Auditorium in the College.

According to the project coordinator, Mr. Victor Adetolaju, the Cooperative, also known as National Students’ Social Welfare Project, was birthed with the vision of revamping the social welfare of the Nigeria students.

He added the project is aimed at equipping them with needed skills to confront the economic realities and challenges of the larger society.

Mr. Adetolaju stated that the intent of the programme is not only to celebrate one year of existence faced with success stories of a lot of students benefitting from the initiative’s various services but also to birth feature projections.

He revealed that, a two-hour workshop, designed for students in business, featuring interactions on various businesses students can take part in will take place from 12.00pm to 2:00pm.

The coordinator said the second session will feature talks from dignitaries with focus on such topics as budgeting, savings culture and business development.

“Intelligence plus Character—that is the goal of True Education”
— Anonymous
A veteran French Master in the Department of French Mr. A. O. Ojeyinka, will retire from the service of Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo with effect from 12th December, 2018.

Ojeyinka retires from the services of the College after sixteen meritorious years, rising from the ranks to the top-notch position in the Department of French.

The French teacher had indicated in writing his intention to retire from the service of the College in a letter dated 3rd August, 2018 to the Management of the College.

In accepting his notice of retirement, the Registrar, Mrs. Olufisayo Fakorede, acknowledged receipt of his notice of retirement in a letter dated 17th August, 2018 referenced RPA/OJE/P.2154/159.

"I write on behalf of the Provost, Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo to accept your notice of retirement from the College with effect from 12th December, 2018," Fakorede stated, noting that Ojeyinka would have served the College for sixteen years, two months and ten days by that date.

The Secretary to Council appreciated the invaluable contributions of the French teacher during "the sixteen (16) years, two (2) months and ten (10) days at Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo.

We have been impressed by the energy and dedication with which you served the College and we wish you every happiness and good luck in your future career," the registrar stated.

Ojeyinka is expected to proceed on a three-month terminal leave on 13th September, 2018 to terminate on 12th December, 2018.

"Every retiring staff is required to give three months notice to retire from the service of the College before the effective date of retirement.

Within the three months, the staff should proceed immediately on the mandatory one month pre-retirement workshop/seminar. Then the remaining two months, the retiring staff is expected to take necessary measures to put his records straight so as to facilitate the speedy processing of his retirement benefits," stated the Revised Conditions of Service for Colleges of Education.

Until his retirement, Ojeyinka served as Head, Department French between 2014 and 2016 and later as Vice Dean, School of Languages from August 1, 2014 to July 31, 2016. He served in a number of committees as chairman or member as well as secretary of the Adeyemi College of Education Staff No.1 Multipurpose Society.

Appointed as a Lecturer III on 2nd October, 2002, he rose to the rank of a Lecturer II on 1st October, 2005 and 2008 he became a Lecturer I. In 2011, he became a Senior Lecturer from where he attained the position of a Principal Lecturer in 2014 and finally a Chief Lecturer in 2017 in the Department of French.

Born Anthony Olatunde Ojeyinka to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ojeyinka in Ile-Ife, Ife Central Local Government area of Osun State on 12th December, 1953, he began his journey of academic impartation 1979. Prior to his appointment, Ojeyinka had taught French at Olubadan High School, Aperin, Ibadan from 1979-1980. He was also the Head of Department, Languages at Olubadan High School, Aperin, Ibadan from 1984 to 1988, 1988-1991 and Head of Department, Languages at Community High School, Iwoye-Awo, Osun State from 1991 to 1995.

His inexhaustible energy, while mainly geared towards educating and imparting excellence, academic materials was also channeled to other services within the College.

He was the Examination Officer, Department of French between 2004 to 2012. Thereafter, he became the School of Languages' representative at School of Education Board of Studies between 2012 – 2014.

He was also the Secretary, LOC, School of Languages, National Conference from 2008 to 2009, Secretary, Staff No.1 CMS Ltd. Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo from 2009 to 2013 and is a member, LOC, School of Languages National Conference from 2010 to date.

Ojeyinka is also a member, School of Languages Board of Studies since 2002 to date, a member, School of Languages Seminar Committee from 2013 to date and has handled supervision of students on Teaching Practice, as well as supervision of students' projects.

He is also involved in other activities outside the College. He is member, Ondo State Special Marshal, Unit 15 and was the Vice President, Rotary Club of Ondo, ACE Chapter. He has seven (7) authored books, four (4) edited books, thirteen (13) published articles, as well as various manuscripts for publication and thesis to his name. Ojeyinka Anthony Olatunde had attended a total of 23 conferences and paper presentations.
The Only Reader in Adeyemi College Retires at Sixty-Five

The last and only Associate Professor in Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo, Dr. John Olusesan Adejumo, has retired from the services of the College. Dr. Adejumo retired from the College after thirty-three meritorious years in service with effect from 21st June, 2018 when he attained sixty-five years.

In accepting his notice of retirement, the Registrar, Mrs. Olufisayo Fakorede, on behalf of the Provost, Adeyemi College of Education noted that he had served the College for thirty-three years, five months and seven days.

The Registrar expressed the appreciation of the College to Dr. Adejumo for his invaluable contributions during his service at Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo.

"We have been impressed by the energy and dedication with which you served the College and wish you every happiness and good luck in your future career," Fakorede stated.

Adejumo graduated from the then University of Ife, Ile-Ife, in old Oyo State, now Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State, in 1978 with a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Agriculture with Second Class Upper Division and proceeded in 1979 to the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) programme in Animal Science from the same institution, which he eventually obtained in 1984.

After obtaining the Doctoral degree in 1984, he applied for a lecturing position at Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo, Ondo State, where he was employed as Lecturer II on 14th January, 1985.

The Ode-Omu indigene rose through the ranks to become Chief Lecturer in 1995 and was later, in 1999, appointed a Reader (Associate Professor) in Agricultural Science Education, along with five others who had retired from the College over a decade ago.

He was appointed Dean, School of Applied Science in 1992 as Senior Lecturer. He later served as the Dean, School of Vocational and Technical Education between 1995 and 1999 and eventually became Chairman, Committee of Deans from 1997 to 1999.

He was one-time Director, School of Postgraduate Studies and Research from 2004 to 2007, where he pioneered the College Lecture Series. It was on record that he was the longest serving member of the College Academic Board and was twice elected to represent the Academic Board on the College Governing Council.

He served as chairman of various College committees during his active days in the College. Until his retirement on 21st June, 2018, Dr. John Olusesan Adejumbo

The erudite scholar was Chairman of the College Book Project Committee established in 2012 to produce quality instructional materials for students.

The animal scientist was Chairman of the Business Committee of the Academic Board from 2014 to 2016 as well Chairman of the College Information and Communication Technology Committee from 2004 to 2012.

The former dean also served as the Chairman of the College Analytical Laboratory, CAL. He was the Project Manager of the defunct Step-B (Science and Technical Education Post-Basic), a World Bank Project assistance to the College, which led to the procurement of equipment and eventual establishment of the exercise physiology gymnasium and the analytical laboratory.

The distinguished scholar was the Head of the Department of Agricultural Science from 1990 to 1992 and has been a member of a number of professional associations. He was a mentor to many of his former students who are currently lecturing in the Department of Agricultural Science and other departments in Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo.

Dr. Muyiwa Ogunsipe, a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Agricultural Science, Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo, who is a former student of Dr. Adejumo said that the College would miss his wealth of experience and wisdom. Dr. Ogunsipe maintained that his former teacher was indeed a mentor, first among equals in terms scholarship and tertiary education administration. Prior to his appointment in the College, he served as Agricultural Officer in Ankpa Local Government Area in old Benue State of Nigeria, now in Kogi State, during the national service between 1978 and 1979. He was later a Research Fellow at the International Centre for Africa from 1980 to 1982. Since 1994 until his retirement in June 2018, Dr. Adejumo was an accreditation panelist to the National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE).

While in the College, the former director served as associate lecturer in the Department of Animal Production and Health, Federal University of Technology, Akure between 1986 and 1990, while he was a Visiting Fellow to the Department of Animal Science, Federal University of Technology, Yola from January to December 1993.

In the course of his career, Adejumo co-edited eleven books, contributed eight chapters to books, and published eighteen journal articles and twelve conference proceedings. He supervised 620 NCE and 240 degree final year projects.

Born on 21st June, 1953 in Oke-Odo area of Ode Omu in Ayedaade Local Government Area in Osun West Senatorial District, Osun State in Nigeria, he was named John Olusesan Adejumo. He is married and blessed with children among who are a medical doctor and a chartered accountant.
Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo has created new divisions, appointed eight deputy registrars to fill established vacancies in the institution and redeployed eight other deputy registrars.

The promotion of the deputy registrars from the rank of principal assistant registrar took effect from 1st October 2017, while their posting became effective on 4th June, 2018.

The newly elevated officers were: Messrs Samuel Omobolade, Moses Akinfolarin, Joseph Fapohunda, Paul Adebayo, Olusina Ajana and Fatai Jolaade and Mrs. Adebimpe Olabode and Mrs. Janet Adisa.

Following the elevation, the officers were redeployed to various divisions and offices befitting their new statuses.

Mr. Omobolade was moved from the Division of Examinations and Records to the Division of Student Affairs, while Mr. Akinfolarin was deployed from the Information and Public Relations Unit to the newly created Protocols Unit in the Office of the Provost.

Mr. Fapohunda, however, has remained in the Division of Examinations and Records but now as its head.

Also, Adebayo was moved from the Division of Senior Staff Establishment to the Division of Transcripts and Certificates, newly carved out of the Division of Examinations and Records.

The promotion took Mrs. Olabode from the Division of Examinations and Records to the Office of the Provost to head the administrative team there, while Mr. Jolaade formerly in the School of Degree Studies has become the head of the Division of Junior Staff Establishment.

For Mrs. Adisa, the elevation has taken her to the Office of the Deputy Provost from the Dean's Office in the School of Arts and Social Sciences, while Mr. Ajana was posted from the Division of Academic Board to the newly created Division of Statistics, Office of the Provost and Office of the Deputy Provost respectively.

The governing council of the institution had created some established positions for the newly promoted officers to fill. They are: Division of Senior Staff Establishment (Non-Teaching Staff Matters), Division of Senior Staff Establishment (Teaching Staff Matters), Protocols Unit, Division of Transcripts and Certificates, Division of Statistics, Office of Provost and Office of the Deputy Provost respectively.

It would be recalled that a decade ago, the College had only four Divisions in the core Registry: General Administration, Council Affairs, Academic Affairs and Personnel Affairs. In 2015, the old Division of Personnel Affairs was split into Junior Staff Establishment, Pension and Staff Welfare and Senior Staff Establishment, while the old Academic Affairs with seven units was divided into two: Division of Examinations and Records and Division of Academic Board and Admissions. Shortly after, the Academic Board and Admissions was carved into Division of Admissions and Division of Academic Board.

In the last four years of the Professor Olukoya Ogen Administration, the College registry has leaped from the traditional four divisions of the registry to additional nine core registry divisions, totally fifteen including new two established positions in the Offices of the Provost and Deputy Provost respectively.

### Deputy Registrars and their Offices at a glance

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