



INTERNATIONAL ONLINE DISCUSSION FORUM ON POST COVID 19

Theme: Post COVID-19: Educational Institutions Preparedness

Date: 10th September, 2020

Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm (West African Time); 2:30pm – 5:30pm (Indian Time)

ABOUT THE ONLINE DISCUSSION

The whole world is facing a lot of challenges as a result of COVID-19 outbreak. This does not exempt educational institutions. Most schools are closed in order to avoid the spread of the virus among students and other stakeholders within the schools. However, there is a need to work towards schools reopening so that we can have a safe environment for learning and research. The discussion will focus on tertiary institutions, it will enable the invited speakers to throw more lights on the COVID-19 and institution reopening. The forum will have participants that will be allowed to join the forum and ask relevant questions within the session.

SPEAKERS:

Prof. H.G. Muazu – ModibboAdama University of Technology Yola, Nigeria
Prof. (Dr.) Prashant Johri – Galgotias University, Greater Noida, India
Dr. Abdullahi Saleh Bashir – ModibboAdama University of Technology Yola, Nigeria
Prof. (Dr.) Sanjaya Kumar Das – Vedanta PG College, Reengus, Rajasthan, India
Prof. (Dr.) Sanjeev Kumar – Tula's Institute, Dehradun, India
Dr. Yunusa Hassan – Umar Suleiman, College of Education Gashua, Nigeria
Dr. CAROL FLINCHBAUGH, College of Business, New Mexico State University, USA
Dr. Deepika Varshney – Nims University Rajasthan, India.
Mrs. Sa'adatu Dada Hassan – Alriyada College for Health Sciences, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Dr. Mohd. Wasi. Chairman, National Council for Productive Education & Research, Aligarh.
Dr. Yogendra Singh, Professor- Department of Management Studies Head - Training & placement, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, JSS Academy of Technical Education

KEY ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED:

- COVID-19 damage on educational institutions
- Institutional plans on managing COVID-19
- Managing/restoring academic activities in educational institutions
- Future measures to prevent disruption of academic activities in case of any pandemic outbreaks

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SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR

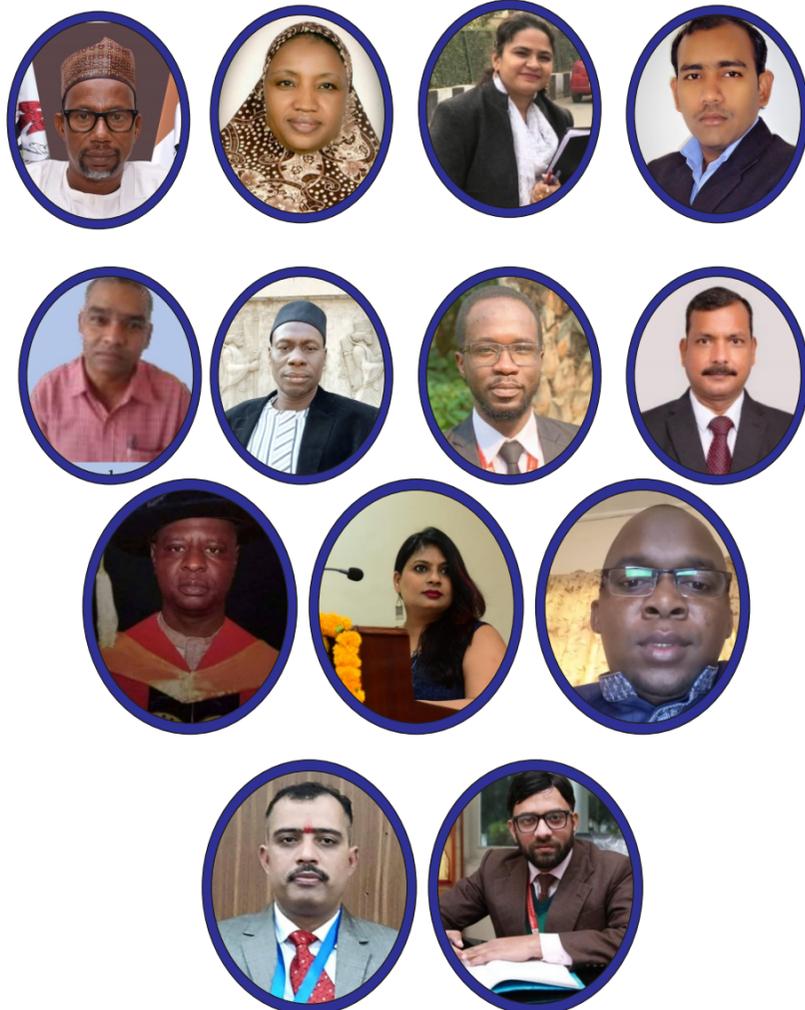
Prof. Abdullahi Liman Tukur
Vice Chancellor, ModibboAdama University of Technology Yola, Nigeria.
Prof. H.G. Mu'azu, Modibbo Adama University of Technology Yola Nigeria.

DISCUSSION PLATFORM AND SCHEDULE

The discussion will hold via Google Meet App. Join through the link below:
<https://meet.google.com/byf-xksi-kmk>

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PROFESSOR ABDULLAHI LIMAN TUKER, VICE CHANCELLOR, MODIBBO ADAMA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, YOLA, NIGERIA

Professor Abdullahi Liman Tukur is the 8th and current Vice Chancellor of ModibboAdama University of Technology (MAUTEch), Yola, Adamawa State, North East Nigeria. He assumed office as VC MAUTEch, formerly known as Federal University of Technology, Yola in June, 2019. Prof. Tukur, born on 8th April, 1961 at Kilbawo, Jada Local Government, Adamawa State, Nigeria, is a professor of environmental resource planning and rose from graduate assistant in 1986 to a professor in 2009 at MAUTEch, Yola. Before assuming office as the Vice Chancellor, Professor Tukur served in various official capacities within the university from Head of Department Geography, Dean School of Environmental Sciences, Coordinator Consultancy Services Unit, and Director, Centre for Distance Learning of the university. In addition, he has been a member of the university senate (from 1997), university management committee (many times), university council and several council committees. Outside the university, Professor Tukur was appointed the Chairman Governing Council of Adamawa State Polytechnic (2002 – 2004), First Executive Chairman of Adamawa State Universal Basic Education Board (2004 – 2008), Secretary to the Government of Adamawa State (2008) among others. As an academic, Professor Tukur has numerous local and international publications in addition to two books he co-edited. He is a recipient of Federal Government of Nigeria/World Bank Fellowship at Durham University in 1993; International Geographical Union award recipient at IGU Congress in Glasgow; recipient of Merit Award by National Parents Teachers Association, 2007 among others. He is a member of Association of Nigeria Geographers, American Association for the Advancement of Science and the International Geographical Union. Professor Tukur holds the traditional title of *Sarkin Yakin* Koma and is married with six children.

BRIEF HISTORY OF MODIBBO ADAMA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, YOLA

ModibboAdama University of Technology, Yola formally known Federal University of Technology, Yola, Adamawa state Nigeria was established in 1981 by the Federal Government of Nigeria to provide the much needed technologically skilled manpower for the nation. It is one of the Federal Universities recognized by country's regulator of universities, National Universities Commission (NUC) to offer Bachelor's, Master's and Doctorate degrees in different fields of Science and Technology. The University's first set of 108 students graduated in the 1988/89 academics session. The University was merged to University of Maiduguri in the 1984, when it became the ModibboAdama Campus (MACUM), of University of Maiduguri. However, in 1988, it was de-merged and granted full autonomy with the name reverted to Federal University of Technology, Yola. To honour of the 17th Century scholar and founder of the Adamawa Emirate, ModibboAdama bi ArdoHassana, in 2011 the then President and Commander in-Chief, Dr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, GCFR approved the change of the University's name to ModibboAdama University of Technology, (MAUTECH) Yola, effective from 1st October 2011.

With students' population of over twenty five thousand and over seventeen thousand staff, the University which offers a dual mode of learning (face-to-face and distance learning) runs more than 60 undergraduate and postgraduate programs in nine schools or centres namely: School of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology (SAAT), School of Environmental Science (SES), School of Management and Information Technology (SMIT), School of Pure and Applied Sciences (SPAS), School of Engineering and Engineering Technology (SEET), School of Technology and Science Education (STSE), School of Postgraduates Studies (SPGS), Centre for Distance Learning (CDL) and Centre for Peace and Security Studies (CPSS). Other research and technological centres of the university are Chevron Centre for Biotechnology, Centre for Equipment Maintenance and Training, Sony Ericson GSM Training Centre, TETFUND Academic Publishing Centre, Centre for Research and Development,

In addition to conventional full-time programmes, the University runs Degree programs through its Distance Learning Centre. Its Consultancy Services Unit also runs Diploma and Certificates in over twenty programmes. Teaching and Research in Science and Technology engineering and applied sciences have been the main thrust of the University. These have been attracting to the University series of collaboration and partnership with foreign Universities, Corporate bodies, Government and non-Governmental Organizations. Seven distinguished professors have successfully steered the affairs of the University and the current Vice Chancellor is Abdullahi Liman Tukur, a professor of environmental resource planning.

Professor Abdullahi Liman Tukur assumed office as Vice Chancellor in June 2019 and has made it part of his mission to expand and diversify the university from narrow technology mandate to more inclusive conventional university. Early this year (2020) the NUC approved the establishment of College of Medical and Allied Technology where medical science programme is scheduled to commence soon. In addition, the National Assembly, the country's parliament, is in the process of amending the university's law to make the university a conventional one with programmes not only in sciences and technology but in social and management sciences, humanities, legal and other spheres of learning.

The university which has a wide expanse of land located outskirts of Yola, the Adamawa State capital has many offices, laboratories, lecture halls, student's accommodation hall and staff housing. Notable alumni of the university include Mr. Frank Nweke Jnr, a former Federal Minister of Information; Late Sheikh Muhammad Albani, a prominent religious scholar; Abubakar Sani Danladi and Alhaji Garba Umar (UTC) all former acting governors of Taraba State, among others.

BRIEF HISTORY OF IARDO & CONFERENCE WORLD

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