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Academic and Moral Excellence



DR. JIMOH'S ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE IN RETROSPECT

The announcement was made on Friday, 26th January, 2024 and that weekend, the news had gone viral that a new provost has been appointed for Osun State College of Education, Ila-Orangun.

The Monday that followed was 29th. What a memorable day! Yes, undoubtedly, a day that can be regarded as a red-letter one. The news had filtered out that the Executive Governor of Osun State, His Excellency, Senator Nurudeen Ademola Jackson Adeleke has approved the appointment of Dr. Jimoh,

Lasisi Ayanda as the new Acting Provost of the College.

The atmosphere was not only ecstatic but also electrifying as Dr. Jimoh, a Ph.D holder in Islamic Studies who had hitherto served in the College for over two decades before moving to Federal College of Education (Special), Oyo in search of greener pastures returned to Ila amidst pomp and pageantry to assume duties as the new provost.

Considered as a home-grown appointee (Omowale), the new provost was escorted to the college by a very long convoy of vehicles, many societies including market men and women, artisans, community representatives as well as those of the Orangun-in-Council. It was drumming and dancing galore from the college main gate all through to the Administrative Block where a brief reception and introduction were held.

Dr. Jimoh was presented by the Registrar, Mr. Adesoji O. Abiodun to a large audience of admirers and elated staff of the college comprising mainly of both academic and non-teaching personnel who were all united in praising the Executive Governor of the State, Senator Nurudeen Ademola Jackson Adeleke as well as the Governing Council for listening and acceding to their plea for a home-grown head for the institution.

OSSCE GOVERNING COUNCIL GETS NEW CHAIRMAN

The Governor of Osun State, Senator Ademola Adeleke has approved the appointment of a new chairman for the Governing Council of Osun State College of Education, Ila-Orangun. He is Alhaji Sarafa Adeyemi Akinyele.

Alhaji Akinyele replaces Dr. Peter Adebayo Babalola who recently resigned his appointment after a short period of time at the helms of affairs in the institution.

The new chairman, Alhaji Akinyele is a reputable educationist who holds a first and Master's Degrees in Education and, he is a retired principal of the Federal Government Girls' College, Ipetumodu, a statement by the spokesperson to the state governor, Mallam Olawale Rasheed concludes. The new chairman has since been sworn in and assumed duties.

...warns against politicking on campus

The chairman of the Governing Council of Osun State College of Education, Ila-Orangun Alhaji Sarafa Adeyemi Akinyele has warned the entire personnel of the college to desist from politicking in any manner on the campus of the institution.

In his maiden address to the congregation of the college staff on his assumption of office, the chairman reiterated that information at his disposal revealed that the entire college atmosphere was permeated by serious politicking with each staff belonging to one political party or the other. Noting that politicking on campus would adversely affect staff efficiency, performance and output, Alhaji Akinyele advised all staff members (both teaching and non-teaching) to always drop their political garbs at the college gate before entering the premises and face the duties and responsibilities for which they were employed.

Speaking further, the Governing Council boss averred that the college belongs to the Osun State Government and all of us adding that the institution would only grow in leaps and bounds if we all see it as our joint heritage.

COLLEGE OUTLAWS INAPPROPRIATE DRESSINGS/HABITS

Sequel to the approval of the Academic Board of the Osun State College of Education, Ila-Orangun and, in line with the Motto of the College which is "Academic and Moral Excellence", the underlisted forms of dressings/habits are no longer permissible or allowed among our students and, are therefore outlawed. Multi-coloured braids for female, Coloured hairstyles (female), Hair braiding by male, Dreadlocks, Spangled hairstyle for male, Earrings for male, Unconventional wearing of fez caps, Tattered jeans, Micro/Mini dress, Crop tops/jump tops, Off shoulder clothes, Backless clothes, Transparent wears Bum shorts, Nose, mouth and eye rings, Sagging of trousers, Tattoos, Intimate open embrace (hugging), Openly sitting on the laps of the opposite sex, Bringing babies to the classroom, Driving of tinted glass vehicles by students on the campus, Loose ties, Open/folded sleeves, Low-necked/sleeveless/hole tops, Crazy hairstyles for male, Heavy/excessive jewels, Ear/nose rings for male, Ankle chain (anklet), Bathroom slippers, Coloured hair (male), Baggy shorts/dungarees.

The release from the Office of the Registrar as signed by the Deputy Registrar (Academic Affairs), Mrs. Folake Adeniyi states categorically and unequivocally that appropriate sanctions shall be applied on offenders as approved by the Academic Board.

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2025 JAMB REGISTRATION
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COLLEGE TEES OFF 2025 WITH PRAYERS

In its usual characteristic, the Osun State College of Education Ila Orangun has teed off its new academic session for 2024/2025 with prayers held at its Professor Aboderin multipurpose hall on the third working day of the new year. The event which had the entire management and the extended management teams in attendance was directed by both the Muslims and Christians clerics within the institution.

In the Islamic sermon delivered by Alhaji R. A. Kareem, he said the Management team was appointed by Allah because they knew His wishes adding that the Management too must know the wishes of the staff and provide such accordingly. Alhaji Kareem stressed further that the entirety of the staff must equally reciprocate through love, cooperation, unity and prayers to assist the Management to succeed predicated on the Holy Quran Chapter 24 verse 55.

In his sermon at the occasion, the Acting President of the College Christian community who doubles as the Deputy Provost of the college, Dr. N.O. Olokede called for total love predicated on the Book of Romans 13:8 "owe no man anything, but to love one another, for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law".

In his remark at the occasion, the Provost of the college, Dr. Jimoh L.A. eulogized the entire workforce for their inputs stressing that the Management only works on what the staff put forth. While calling on the workers to show love, dedication and commitment to duty, the Provost said they should consider themselves lucky to be employees of the Osun State Government which he said would take them to the el dorado where greater largesse awaits them. In his closing remarks, the Registrar of the college, Mr. Adesoji O. Abiodun tasked the workers to always be punctual and manifest continued dedication to duties.

Present at the occasion were the College Management team led by the Provost, Dr. Jimoh L.A.; the Deputy Provost, Dr. N.O. Olokede; the Registrar, Mr. Adesoji O. Abiodun; the Bursar, Mr. Ojo Akintunde and the College Acting Librarian Mrs. Olufunmilayo Ajiboye. Others are the Chairman, Committee of Deans and Directors, Dr. G.O. Adeyemo, Deans of the various schools, Directors as well as the academic and non-teaching staff of the college.

JAMB RE-ENLISTS OSSCE CBT CENTER

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has re-enlisted the Computer Based Test Center of the Osun State College of Education, Ila-Orangun. This is sequel to the unprecedented development the center had undergone of recent. With this development, candidates within the Osun Central Senatorial Area especially those from Ila/Boluwaduro/Ifedayo Federal Constituency and beyond can now write their JAMB examination in the college without any hassle.

OSSCE, Ila produces Merit Award Winner

Mrs. Felicia Radeyo Kolawole of the Registry Department of Osun State College of Education, Ila-Orangun has emerged as the Best Staff at the Osun State College of Education, Ila-Orangun for the year 2024 Osun State Merit Award



Mrs. Kolawole being presented her award by the Osun State House of Assembly Speaker, Hon. Adewale Egbedun while the State Governor, Senator Ademola Adeleke and others watch keenly.



MRS RADEYO KOLAWOLE displaying her award.

OSSCE Ila Expands Academic Offerings with New Course Accreditations

The Osun State College of Education, Ila Orangun, affiliated with Ekiti State University, has taken a significant step forward in its academic growth with the accreditation of five new courses during the 2023/2024 session. This development is expected to boost student enrollment and enhance the institution's academic reputation.

The newly accredited courses span a variety of fields, reflecting the college's commitment to providing a diverse and comprehensive education. The departments now offering accredited programs include French, Business Education, Computer Science, Physics, and Geography.

This expansion reinforces OSSCE Ila's dedication to equipping students with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in an evolving job market. The college administration expressed optimism that the addition of these courses will attract more students and further solidify its standing as a center of academic excellence.

The courses now available in the college's Ekiti State University Directorate at both Regular and Sandwich Programme are: English Language, Political Science, Guidance and Counseling, Educational Management, Biology, Chemistry, Health Education, Social Studies, Mathematics, Yoruba, Early Childhood Education, Agricultural Science, Integrated Science, Christian Religious Studies, Economics, French, Geography, Physics, Computer Science, Business Education (Accounting, Marketing and Office Technology Management Options are available).



In pursuance of Re-enlisting of OSSCE, Ila-Orangun for the annual JAMB CBT Examinations, the Provost, Dr. L. A. Jimoh (2nd right) recently met with the JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede (3rd right) and others in Abeokuta, Ogun State.



BEHOLD! The OSSCE Ila Council 14 Members



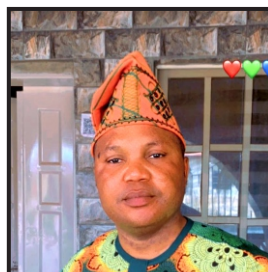
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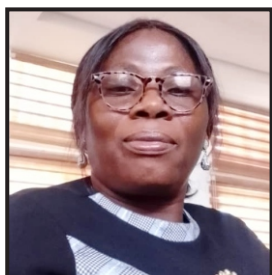
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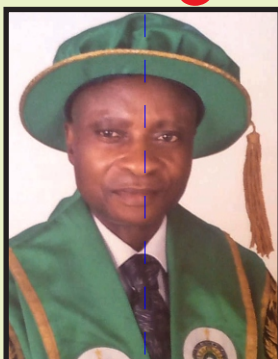
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GOV. ADELEKE DOUSES TENSION IN OSSCE, CALLS STUDENTS TO ORDER

It was a no win; no lose situation at the aftermath of the recent students' protests as the Osun State Governor, Senator Nurudeen Ademola Jackson Adeleke waded in to ensure continued peace on the campus of the Ila-Orangun based institution.

The representative of the governor, Hon. Basheer Oladejo (a.k.a. BASH) who also doubles as the Senior Special Assistant on student matters in a heart-to-heart discussion with the College Management and the representatives of the students directed that both parties must sheath their swords.

This is sequel to an earlier Management memo ref.OSSCE/Reg/CM/001/0056 dated 29th July, 2024 which had directed all Ekiti State University students of the college to resume on 2nd September with a proviso for each student to print an undertaking form online, fill and submit to the directorate of EKSU Degree Program within a stipulated time frame which the students had hitherto insisted they would not comply with.

However, at the meeting that ended in a "no victor; no vanquished" situation, the Governor, through his SSA, Hon. Oladejo had ordered the students to comply with the printing, filling and submission of the undertaking forms accordingly while the Management too, under the able leadership of Dr. Jimoh, the college Provost was equally magnanimous enough by stating that no student would be penalized for his/her role in the students' protests that briefly disrupted the college academic activities, though, the college's vision is not devoid of smooth academic and administrative activities.

And so peace reigns on in OSSCE.

Our Editorial Crew cannot but thank Mr. Governor; Mr. Senior Special Assistant as well as our amiable Mr. Provost.

COLLEGE CONDUCTS THREE EXAMINATIONS TOGETHER!

In an unusually unprecedented manner, the Osun State College of Education, Ila-Orangun has successfully conducted three different examinations at the same time with one just dovetailing into another to wind up the 2023/2024 academic session.

The examinations which began with that of the Regular Degree Program was midway followed by those of the Sandwich EKSU Degree Program and Regular NCE Second Semester examinations. With the available halls and classrooms across the college, all the examinations were successfully conducted without any hitch.

Responding to what the College News Bulletin considered a magic wand, the College Director of Academic Planning, Dr. J.T. Olawale debunked the application of any magic wand to the success of the three major examinations. Rather, Dr. Olawale gave kudos to the college management ably led by the Provost, Dr. L. A. Jimoh for their commitment to smooth academic activities with conducive atmosphere and applauded the dedication of both the academic and the non-teaching staff as manifested before, during and throughout the three examinations.

It will be recalled that Ekiti State University Regular Degree Examinations commenced first on 23rd September while those of Sandwich Degree and NCE Regular program followed on 7th September, 2024.

All examinations have since been completed and the Academic Calendar for the 2024/2025 Academic Session released accordingly.

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OSSCE ICT GETS NEW DIRECTOR

The Management of Osun State College of Education, Ila Orangun has appointed a new director for the institution's Information Communication Technology Directorate. He is Michael Oluwole Olusanjo (Ph.D.). He succeeds Mrs. Esther Ayodele Locksley.

Dr. Olusanjo, a trained educationist climbed the ladder having first had the Nigeria Certificate in Education from Osun State College of Education, Ilesa after which he bagged his First Degree in Education Technology from the University of Ilorin in the year 2000. He also had his Master's Degree in the same field from University of Ibadan in the year 2006. Still in search of more knowledge in his chosen field, Dr. Olusanjo attended the University of Ilorin where he bagged a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in the year 2022.

In an interview with The College Newsletter crew, asked what would be his priority as the head of the directorate, Dr. Olusanjo who appreciated the Management for considering him fit for the exalted and very sensitive office started by heaping praises on Mrs. Locksley, his predecessor in office adding that he would continue from where she stopped by ensuring that students' results are released on time.

He stressed that he would work hard so as not to betray the confidence reposed in him by the College Management.

The College Bulletin crew wishes the new director a very successful tenure in office

College Directorates GET ASSISTANTS, DEPUTIES

For the first time in the history of the college, assistant/deputy directors have been appointed for each of the various college directorates. According to information, this is to allow for continuity and smoothness in the running and administration of the directorates.

Hitherto, each of the directorates was only headed by a director with neither an assistant nor a deputy to support. However, in its wisdom to give no room for lacuna, the management has deemed it fit to appoint an assistant/deputy for each of the various directorates to work with and understudy the directors.

With this novel development, a green horn will not just be thrown into the saddle to paddle the affairs of a directorate either when an incumbent director completes his/her tenure or, for one reason or the other, throws in the towel.