



**LAGOS STATE UNIVERSITY**

**COMPENDIUM OF ACHIEVEMENTS**



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# COMPENDIUM OF ACHIEVEMENTS OF PROFESSOR IBIYEMI IBILOLA OLATUNJI-BELLO'S ADMINISTRATION IN HER 1ST YEAR IN OFFICE

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Governor of Lagos State and Visitor to the Lagos State University, Mr. Babajide Olusola SANWO-OLU, on Friday, 17th September, 2021 pronounced the appointment of Professor Ibiyemi Ibilola OLATUNJI-BELLO, mni, as the 9th Substantive Vice Chancellor of the Lagos State University.

Professor Ibiyemi Ibilola OLATUNJI-BELLO's Administration commenced on 20th September, 2021 with a vision to make Lagos State University (LASU) the best University in West Africa. She took over from Prof. Oyedamola OKE, the Acting Vice Chancellor (January 2021 – September, 2021).

Successive Vice Chancellors of the University since it was established in 1983 are:

- Late Prof. Folabi OLUMIDE (1983 - 1988),
- Late Prof. Jadesola AKANDE (1989 - 1993),
- Late Prof. Enitan BABABUNMI (1993 - 1996),
- Late Prof. Fatiu Ademola AKESODE (1997 - 2001),
- Prof. Abisogun Olabode LEIGH (2001 - 2005),
- Late Prof. Lateef Akanni HUSSAIN (2005 - 2010),
- Prof. John Oladapo OBAFUNWA (2011 - 2015) and
- Prof. Olanrewaju Adigun FAGBOHUN (2016 - 2021).

## 1.1 BRIEF PROFILE

An astute academic, Professor Olatunji-Bello, prior to her appointment as VC rose through the ranks from Assistant Lecturer (1988-1991), Lecturer II between 1991 and 1996, Lecturer I from 1996 to 1999, Senior Lecturer (1999 - 2005), Associate Professor between 2005 and October 1, 2007, all in the College of Medicine of the University of Lagos, Idiaraba. She assumed duty as the First Professor of Physiology in Lagos State University College of Medicine on the 2nd of October, 2007

She also held several professional and administrative positions both at UNILAG and LASU. Until her election as the First female Deputy Vice Chancellor of



LASU, she was the First substantive Head of the Department of Physiology, LASUCOM. Other University managerial positions held by Professor Olatunji-Bello include: Acting Vice Chancellor (July –December 21, 2010, January 30 - October 31st , 2011). Deputy Vice Chancellor (Dec 2008 to December 2010) Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), LASU (November 2011- January 2013 Head, Department of Physiology, LASUCOM (October 2007 to December 2008) Pioneering Director of LASU Directorate of Advancement.

She is a member of many professional bodies and she was the first female Second Vice President, Physiological Society of Nigeria, and the First Vice President, also first female to hold that position up to year 2019.

Prof Olatunji-Bello was Government representative on the Lagos State University (LASU) Governing Council, 2004 to October 2008 and a Senate Representative on the Governing Council of Lagos State University until her appointment as the Second Female and 9th Substantive Vice Chancellor of the Lagos State University by the Governor of Lagos State and Visitor to the Lagos State University, Mr. Babajide Olusola Sanwo-Olu on Friday 17th September, 2021.

### 1.3 Governing Council


Professor OLATUNJI-BELLO's Administration is serving along with the 12th Governing Council of the University under the Pro- Chancellor & Chairman, Sir. David Olabanji A. Sunmoni, KJW, FCA.



**Members of the Council are:**

#### **A. GOVERNMENT APPOINTEES**

- i. Sir David Olabanji A. SUNMONI KJW, FCA - Pro-Chancellor & Chairman
- ii. Professor Shaffdeen AMUWO - Member
- iii. Mr. Babatunde OGALA (SAN) – Member

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- iv. Mr. Tolani SULE - Member
  - v. Dr. Ifeanyi CHUKWUMADII - Member
  - vi. Mr. Karl Olukotun TORIOLA - Member
  - vii. Mr. Adekunle SONAME - Member
  - viii. Mrs. Foluke Kafayat ABDULRAZAQ - Member
  - ix. Mrs. Morenike WILLIAMS - Member
  - x. Barr. Adebayo AKINSANYA - Member
  - xi. Mrs. Adenike YOMI-FASEUN - Member
  - xii. Mrs. Mojisola Tolagbe TAIWO - Member
  - xiii. Dr. Hakeem ADETUGBOBO - Member
  - xiv. Mrs. Oluwakemi Yetunde KALESANWO - Member (Representative of Special Adviser on Education)

#### **B. PRINCIPAL OFFICERS**

- xv. Professor Ibiyemi Ibilola OLATUNJI-BELLO, mni – Member/Vice Chancellor
- xvi. Professor Adenike Omotunde BOYO – Member/Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration)
- xvii. Mr. Emmanuel A. FANU - Registrar & Secretary C. SENATE REPRESENTATIVES
- xviii. Professor Mobolaji A. OLUDARA – Member
- xix. Professor Danoye OGUNTOLA-LAGUDA - Member
- xx. Professor Yemi A. AKINKUOTU - Member
- xxi. Professor Abiodun Olugbenga ADEWUYA - Member

#### **D. CONGREGATION REPRESENTATIVES**

- xxii. Mr. Albert Yemaren AGOSU - Member 5
- xxiii. Mr. Yakubu Ayilara JUBRIL - Member E. LASU ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVE
- xxiv. Mr. Farouk Adebisi DANMOLE - Member

1.4 University Management Team Prof. Olatunji-Bello, as a team player, operates with a purposeful, dynamic, conscientious and energetic University Management. Members of her indefatigable Management team are:

- \* Prof. Wahab Olukorede ELIAS, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Until 26th August, 2022)
- \* Professor Adenike Omotunde BOYO, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Administration,
- \* Mr. Olayinka Mohammed AMUNI, Registrar (Until 1st July, 2022)
- \* Mr Emmanuel A. FANU, Registrar,
- \* Mr Said Babatunde OLAYINKA, FCA, Bursar, and
- \* Dr. Emmanuel 'Layi ADEBAYO, Librarian.



## 2.0 SIX STRATEGIC GOALS/ROADMAPS OF THE ADMINISTRATION

The Prof. Ibiyemi Olatunji-Bello's Administration took off on 20th September 2021 with a vision to make LASU the best University in West Africa. To achieve this vision, the Administration set out six strategic goals/roadmaps as follows:

- \* To ensure that Academic and Professional Programmes are and remain accredited by the relevant bodies;
- \* To make the University a research, innovation and development hub for Lagos State and National development;
- \* To ensure that infrastructural facilities are improved and readily available for seamless performance of Administrative and academic duties;
- \* To improve Internal Generation of Revenue with the aim of achieving financial sustainability of the university;
- \* To promote the welfare of all Staff and Students in the University;
- \* To promote participation in Sports and Recreational Activities



## 3.0 HIGHLIGHTS OF ACHIEVEMENTS

One year down the lane, the Administration, with supports of all Stakeholders in the LASU project, has achieved modest feats highlighted under the following strategic goals/roadmaps:

### 3.1 GOAL 1: ACCREDITATION OF ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES BY RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Within the first three months of her Administration, the National Universities Commission (NUC) and relevant Professional Bodies conducted accreditation exercise on 37 Programmes with the following results:

31 among the 37 programmes put up for accreditation by NUC received full accreditation, translating to 96% full accreditation of programmes. It was an unprecedented pass rate for any

sitting Vice Chancellor in Nigeria, in the first year in office.

100% Accreditation Status in all Professional Accredited Programmes including the LASU MBA flagship programme.



3.1.2 Other Academic Developments Closely related to the accreditation of programmes, the Administration also made significant progress in exploring new areas of knowledge:

3.1.2.1 Secured approval to establish three (3) new Faculties and one (1) School: In a bid to expand existing undergraduate academic programmes and to provide more opportunities for admission seekers in the University, the Administration initiated and accomplished the establishment of three (3) new Faculties and concluded the establishment of one (1) School. Within the first year of the



Administration, approval has been secured from the Governing Council and Senate of the University to establish and run the following Faculties and School:

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences;

Faculty of Pharmacy;

Faculty of Environmental Sciences

School of Library, Archival and Information Science which is the first in West Africa and Second in Africa. Currently, the Faculties and School are at various stages of take-off, with pioneer Acting Deans appointed to midwife the commencement of studies.



### **3.1.2.2 Expansion of Programmes at the Epe Campus:**

The Administration has introduced additional programmes to the Epe Campus:

the following new programmes will domicile in the newly established Faculty of Environmental Sciences: Civil Engineering as well as Industrial and Systems Engineering.

### **3.1.2.3 Admission of new International Students:**

The University, earlier in 2022, attracted seven new international students from Ghana to the



Africa Centre of Excellence for Innovative STEM Education (ACEITSE) 9 postgraduate programme. In order to make their stay comfortable, the Administration provided a comfortable accommodation for them at the Senior Staff Quarter in the main Campus, Ojo.



3.1.2.4 The Administration secured approval to mount Nine (9) additional courses for the Africa Centre of Excellence for Innovative STEM Education (ACEITSE) under 1. B.Sc Degree Programme viz:

- B.Sc (Ed) Educational Management,
- B.Sc (Ed) Computer Science Education,
- B.Ed (Business Education) and
- B.A. (Ed) English Education,
- Mass Communication;
- Transport and Logistics;
- B.Sc History and International Relations;
- B.Sc Music; and

B.Sc Nursing subject to 2021/2022 Accreditation Exercise by the National Universities Commission (NUC) and approval from the relevant stakeholders;

3.1.2.5 Procurement of Additional Library Books:

The University Library, which had consistently had an average of 2,500 additional volumes of books per year since inception in 1983, acquired almost 4,000 volumes of books within six (6) months of inception of this Administration. The University also subscribed to seven (7) different electronic databases for all round learning, this is unprecedented with four (4) for Law Programme alone.

3.1.2.6 the University graduated the first Ph.D. in Housing and Urban Development in Nigeria.

3.1.2.7 the University secured 5 years Full Accreditation for Masters in Urban and Regional Planning [MURP] Programme by the Town Planning Registration Council of Nigeria in January 2022. 3.1.2.8 under the Administration, the University recorded the highest number of First-Class

Graduates ever in a single (2020/2021) academic session.

3.1.2.9 the Best Graduating Student (Benjamin Olowu) with the highest CGPA ever was also recorded in the first year of the Administration



3.1.2.10 the University graduated the first set of students in the School of Agriculture

3.1.2.11 Implementation of policy on Automatic Appointment to first class graduates

3.1.2.12 The Department of Theatre Arts and Music was unbundled into two Departments: Theatre Arts is now autonomous and Music stands on its own.

3.1.2.13 Provision of 150 KVA Brand New Diesel Generator

3.1.2.14 Installation of 32 CCTV Cameras and other Security and Information Communication Gadgets in all lecture theatres

3.1.2.15 Provision of Scanners/Fingerprint Scanning Machines for biometric verification

3.1.2.16 Provision of a Bus for JUPEB Library use

3.1.2.17 Approval of the Construction of Computer Base Test Centre (CBT) at CASU Foundation campus, Badagry

3.1.2.18 To motivate students for hardwork and excellence, the administration rescuscitated the university's 50% rebate policy for students on a CGPA of 4.5. About 600 student scholars will benefit from the first set of award.

### **3.1.3 Conduct of academic ceremonies:**

Conducting academic ceremonies is integral to the running of a university. The Administration, within the first year, conducted several ceremonies, including:

successfully conducted the 25th Convocation Ceremonies in March, 2022





conduct of the LASU Alumni Governor's Lecture delivered by Governor Babajide Sanwo-Olu held induction ceremony for the 16th set of students of the Lagos State University College of Medicine comprising of fifty-one (51) Medical Doctors and for the 6th set of students comprising three (3) Dental Surgeons into the Medical and Dental profession on 18th March, 2022 while the Batch B induction Ceremony was held on 13th July, 2022





Conduct of four (4) Inaugural Lectures:

Date	Status	Inaugural Lecturer	Title of Lecture
October 25th, 2021	81 <sup>st</sup>	Professor S. O. Oladimeji	A delicate Romance of Micromolecules of Immune Moiety, Biochemical Factors and Hormonal Indices that Guaranty Posterity
January 18, 2022	82 <sup>nd</sup>	Professor O. D. Aina	Management and Leadership in the University: Dilemma or Titillation to Nation Building
February 22, 2022	83 <sup>rd</sup>	Professor Y. A. Dauda	Managing Technological Challenges: Workers', Employers' and Governments' Perspectives
July 19, 2022	84 <sup>th</sup>	Professor O. L. Owolabi	Abstractism and Realism Paradox: the Nonsensical Debate in Physics Classroom

**3.2 GOAL 2: TO MAKE THE UNIVERSITY A RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT HUB FOR LAGOS STATE AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT;**

The Administration took great strides to achieve this goal by encouraging Academic Staff members to pursue researches in their fields of specialization with a view to making the outcomes of such researches available to the Industries and Governments for national economic growth. The Administration was also poised at making research and innovation culture, skills and management a priority by providing modern facilities and state of the art research equipment in specialised research Centres for cutting edge scientific and technological researches. In the pursuit of this strategic goals, the Administration has achieved the following in the last one year:

instituted a Five Million Naira (N5m) Research Grant for academic staff in the University;

LASU retained Best State University status and the 5th Overall position in Nigeria by AD-Scientific



## LASU School of Transport Research Team won Volvo SEK 100,000 Research Grant



\* Two Research Teams in the University won TETFund 2020 National Research Fund (NRF) Grant to the tune of Sixty-six Million, Eight Hundred Thousand Naira (N66,800,000.00);





three senior academic staff members of the University won a cumulative research grant in the sum of Nine Million Naira awarded by the Lagos State Science and Research Innovation Council (LASRIC);



successfully organized a research ethics workshop and Research & Innovation Fair, the 4th in the series.







facilitated deployment of internet across the Campuses and plans are underway to improve on physical facilities.





facilitated the commencement of construction of Technology Hub for staff and students of the University by the Lagos State Government under



under the revered leadership of Prof. Ibiyemi Ibilola OLATUNJI-BELLO, mni, LASU applied and obtained full membership of the Ivory League of Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU).

### **3.2.1 ICT Development**

A strong Information and Communication Technology is pivotal to achieving breakthroughs in the field of research and innovation. Against this background, the Administration, through intentional and consistent investment in ICT, has achieved the following:

3.2.1.2 LASU has digitalized, virtually, all its operations and processes such that students may not have physical interaction with any Officer from the point of admission to post graduation.

3.2.1.3 the University has upgraded the security features of its certificate and embedded same with an Instant Verification Feature through which individuals and organizations can verify the authenticity of a LASU certificate immediately, from anywhere in the world.

3.2.1.4 in addition to these, the Administration also has other achievements in the area of ICT, which includes:

- local development and installation of Plagiarism Checker (LASUGetItRight) in the University;
- installation of Remote Lecture room, lecture recording studios and smart classroom in the Postgraduate Schools;

installation of thesis repository management Centre in the Postgraduate School;  
 commencement of automation of issuance of matriculation number in the Postgraduate School;  
 commencement of online clearance and result uploading portal in the Postgraduate School;  
 introduction of digital forensic training with participants from multinationals and other sectors;  
 introduction of a course in cyber policing;  
 introduction of Senate decision extracts management system;  
 introduction of e-Senate file management with access for all members;  
 automation of all diploma programmes with result portal in the University;  
 digitalization of all University's records from 1985 - 2015;  
 digitalized our University Library making the resources accessible anywhere in the world.  
 invested hugely on library E-resources that staff and students can access anywhere.

introduction of Bimodal Teaching of GNS Courses. To ensure our students have more access to the GNS lectures and materials, Bimodal Teaching of the Courses was introduced to enable students access the course online and participate in weekly Quiz.





3.2.3 At the Postgraduate School, a lot of ICT and other innovations have also been put in place. They include:

- introduction of Online Teaching.
- introduction of Online Examination Management System with Remote Invigilation.
- activation of Community for Postgraduate Programme Coordinators.
- establishment of Remote Classroom (Smart Room).
- establishment of Repository and Management Center.
- hosting and Commissioning of LASUGETITRIGHT.
- commencement of Automated Issuance of Matriculation Numbers to Postgraduate Students.
- deployment of Lagos State University Central Admission Clearance Application for Postgraduate (LACACA-PG).
- commencement of Online Registration for all Postgraduate Programmes.
- deployment of Progress Report Management System.
- introduction of Online Final Clearance for Postgraduate Students.
- deployment of a Dedicated Result Processing Platform for the Postgraduate School.
- Ad-hoc Digital Intervention.
- creation of Enhanced Admission Portal.
- Postgraduate Students Audit Portal.
- purchase of Utility Bus.
- Accreditation of Seven (7) Postgraduate Programmes Presented.

### **3.3 GOAL 3: TO ENSURE THAT INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES ARE IMPROVED AND READILY AVAILABLE FOR SEAMLESS PERFORMANCE OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC DUTIES**

3.3.1 The Administration has also recorded modest achievements in the area of infrastructural development with massive investment in infrastructural facilities of the University. Currently, there are 36 projects being funded by the Federal or State Governments, private individuals and via Internally Generated Revenue.

Highlights of the project and their completion status are as follows:

S/N	LEGACY PROJECTS	STATUS
LAGOS STATE GOVERNMENT FUNDED PROJECTS		
1	Main Library in Ojo	On-Going
2	Faculty of Management Sciences in Ojo	On-Going

3	LASUhoms in Ojo	Completed
4	Students Arcade Building in Ojo	Completed
5	Faculty of Education Complex in Ojo	On-Going
6	Faculty of Education Annex in Ojo	On-Going
7	LASU Technology Hub in Ojo	On-Going
8	LASU International School in Ojo	On-Going
9	LASU Gate House in Ojo	On-Going
10	Installation of solar powered street light across the Ojo Campus of the University	Completed
11	Delineation of boundary line between the Epe Campus of the University and the Nigeria Armed Forces	On-going
<b>FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FUNDED PROJECTS</b>		
12	LASU Primary Health Care in Ojo	Completed
13	Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila Lecture Hall in Ojo	On-Going
14	Central Bank of Nigeria sponsored Manufacturing Assistant Centre in Epe Campus	On-Going
<b>TETFUND FUNDED PROJECTS</b>		
15	School of Communication TETfund Building in Ojo	On-Going
16	Academic Planning and Resource Centre in Ojo	On-Going
17	Faculty of Arts TETfund Building in Ojo	On-Going
<b>PRIVATELY FUNDED PROJECTS</b>		
18	ICT Hall by Doyin Group in Ojo	On-Going
19	LASU Ultra-Modern Hostel Blocks in Ojo	On-Going

20	Awori Building in Ojo	On-Going
21	LASU Innovation Centre in Ojo	Completed
<b>INTERNALLY GENERATED REVENUE FUNDED PROJECTS</b>		
22	Renovation of LASU Museum Agege	Completed
23	Construction of LASU Senior Staff Club Building in Ojo	Completed
24	Construction of 2nos. Prototype Toilets in Ojo	Completed
25	Construction of Student Toilet in Epe	Completed
26	Construction of 2nos. Skill Acquisition Workshop in Ojo	Completed
27	Renovation of LASU Central Store in Ojo	On-Going
28	Construction of LASU Boundary Fence in Ojo	On-Going
29	Construction of 2 Nos. Dining Hall in LASU JUPEB Badagry	On-Going
30	Construction of LASU Central Store in Epe	On-Going
31	Construction of LASU Iraye Gate in Epe	Completed
32	LASU Bakery in Ojo Campus	Completed
33	Renovation of Blocks of Hostel in Epe Campus	On- Going
34	Renovation of Faculty of Engineering Auditorium, Epe Campus	Completed
35	Renovation of Central Store in Epe Campus	On-Going
36	Construction of 750-Seater Lecture Theatre in Ojo Campus facilitated by the	Proposed



	Senior Special Assistant to the President on Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)	
37	Renovation of Staff Quarters for Professors on Sabbatical appointments in Epe Campus	Completed

**NOTE:** the Internally Sponsored Projects are being funded with the IGR. Some of them were inherited by this Administration while some were started in the last one year.

### LAGOS STATE GOVERNMENT FUNDED PROJECTS



### FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FUNDED PROJECTS



## TETFUND FUNDED PROJECTS



## PRIVATELY FUNDED PROJECTS





### INTERNALLY GENERATED REVENUE-FUNDED PROJECTS



3.3.2 Furthermore, this Administration embarked on the followings:

1. fully renovated and equipped classrooms, laboratories and libraries across our Campuses.





2. upgrade of the LASU Radio for efficient service delivery.



3. facilitated extension of the LASU Radio bandwidth and coverage
4. fully equipped Public Relations and Advertising Studio (PRAD Studio)
5. installation of CCTV Cameras at the LASU Foundation JUPEB Programme Campus, Badagry

6. Installation of CCTV at the LASU Staff School in Ojo Campus
7. Revamped and upgraded the LASU Health Centre
8. Facilitated the landscaping and beautification of major buildings in the University, such as the Directorate of ICT building, the Postgraduate School, amongst others.
9. Upgraded Science Laboratories across the University
10. Signed agreement to commence the construction of modern Car Park, Multi-Purpose Hall and Cinemas



11. the College of Medicine received two (2) new ambulances from the State Government as part of accreditation requirements
12. procured utility bus for the LASU International School.



13. refurbishment of four (4) bedroom flat which houses the Head of Campus, Epe Campus.



- 14.refurbishment of four (4) arms of 3-bedroom Apartment at Uphill, Epe Campus.
- 15.on-going refurbishment of the Epe Campus Store Office.
- 16.construction of perimeter fence of the Central Store, Epe Campus.
- 17.facilitated, through the LASU Directorate of Advancement, the renovation of six (6) blocks/units of students' hostels by His Highness, Oba Kamorudeen Ishola Animashaun, the Oloja of Epe
- 18.renovation of Students' Hostel at Epe Campus through the Direct Labour System by the University.
- 19.construction and completion of a ten (10) Unit Public Toilet (Male and Female) at Epe Campus.
- 20.modernized renovation of eight (8) Units of the Transit Lodge at Epe Campus.



- 21.provision and rigging of boreholes to enhance the supply of water across the Campus.
  - 22.supervising the Recovery and Regularization of over 800 Hectares encroached LASU Land.
- 3.3.4 Other Private Donations

the Lung Health Initiative donated Olympus Bronchoscope to the Lagos State University College of Medicine on 16th May, 2022. The Lagos State Teaching Hospital has donated a space for installation of the equipment and proceeds from its use will be shared by both Institutions at an agreed ratio.

School of Communication received a donation of 40 laptops, computer tables and chairs and projectors from the Prof. Umar PATE

the University received a donation of I.T equipment from fintech giant, Interswitch



LASU received book donation from Justice Olajumoke PEDRO, a Lagos High Court Judge

the Administration secured commitment for the donation of a 2000 capacity Mosque building for the LASU Muslim Community.

### 3.3.5 Security


The security of lives and property is not negotiable and has been identified as germane to the Administration's success. Consequently, the Administration embarked on the following projects to enhance security of lives and property in the various Campuses of the University:

- strengthened the Security Committee for enhanced performance

- revamped the Security apparatus of the University with the appointment of a new Chief Security Officer, capacity development, logistics enhancement and engagement of the service of a private security outfit to boost logistic requirements



procured and commissioned five new motorbikes for enhanced performance



acquisition of ten (10) new body scanners for prompt detection of likely security threats  
training of our Operatives on Fire Fighting and Civility/Social Behavior for effective discharge of Security duties.

#### **4.0 GOAL 4: TO IMPROVE INTERNAL GENERATION OF REVENUE WITH THE AIM OF ACHIEVING FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY OF THE UNIVERSITY**

Funding has remained an albatross to most tertiary Institutions in Nigeria inhibiting their efficiency and fulfilment of their mandates – teaching, researching and Community services. With this understanding and awareness of the need to enhance the financial capability of the University, the Professor OLATUNJI-BELLO's led Administration is poised at harnessing the potentials of the University and maximizing their derivable benefits to enhance its internally generated revenue (IGR). The Administration is equally plugging identifiable drain pipes to the resources of the University and consistently quality assuring its processes to avoid wastages.

The strides taken in this regard includes:

- resuscitation and standardization of Part-Time Degree Programmes as well as reinvigoration of the Open and Distant Learning and Research Institute (ODLRI)

- repositioned the LASU Consult and LASU Ventures for optimal and effective performances to improve the Internally Generated Revenue of the University

- created opportunities for yet-to-graduate Part-Time Students from the closed external Campuses to write mop-up examinations and get cleared for graduation after satisfying necessary conditions

- automating all processes of the University to avoid leakages and improve revenue collection

- commenced new academic programmes and established new frontiers of knowledge

#### **5.0 GOAL 5: TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS IN THE UNIVERSITY**

For Professor Ibiyemi OLATUNJI-BELLO, welfare of staff and students is nonnegotiable. Driven by the passion to encourage motivation and reward system culminating into optimal performances. The Administration believe in promotion of serene ambience where every member of the University Community has the sense of belonging and responsibility. Among the multitude accomplishments in this respect are:

- created enabling environment for our Staff and Students of the University to win grants and scholarships worth thousands of dollars

- refurbished and furnished several Lecturer offices including provision of air-conditioners and standing fans where necessary.

- the Administration created job opportunities for unprecedented number of Youths whose potentials had remained unexplored;

promotion of staff as and when due without compromising qualities is hallmark to prevalent industrial harmony in the University and it entrenches commitment as well as loyalty to institutional development. A total of 128 Academic Staff and 142 Senior Non-Academic Staff have enjoyed promotion as at September, 2022. The Administration restored the confidence of Staff in the system leading to stability and unhindered academic activities in the University.

facilitated the payment of all outstanding allowances and benefits which had hitherto resulted into agitations and restiveness. The differential adjustments in staff salaries, the Earned Allowances which had been outstanding for over ten (10) years, arrears on promotion of Staff were among the outstanding payments made.

sponsored an unprecedented number of staff members on local and international trainings and conferences towards building their capacity for improved service delivery. Precisely, two hundred and nine (209) Staff benefitted from sponsorship for local trainings/conferences while twentyeight (28) from international. 31

organized in-house trainings for members of the University Management, other functionaries of the University and some categories of Staff members







consistent and prompt payment of salaries on or before 23rd of each month,  
introduction of free medical check-up for every staff on their birthdays,  
activated the Lagos State Health Scheme in the University;

prompt payment of 30% of basic salary as end of year 2021 bonus; amongst others.  
 payment of all outstanding monthly check-off dues to Cooperative Societies in the University to enable them operate optimally  
 obtained approval for Y2022 budget with increased subvention;  
 several staff of the University have been recognized and honoured with national appointments for greater services to the nation. The beneficiaries include:

- ❖ Prof. Ayo OMOTAYO appointed Director General, Nigeria Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPPS)



- ❖ Prof. Gabriel SHONAIKE, appointed as Council Member, COREN,
- ❖ Prof. Francis Adedayo FADUYILE appointed as Special Adviser to the Ondo State Governor,
- ❖ Mr Akin LEWIS was appointed as Council member, EKO UNIMED; to mention but a few.

### 5.1 For Students

The Administration, in fulfilling its mandates and ensuring the success of its Vision, adopted an open-door system by bringing all stakeholders on board. The students' populace is placed as significant partner in this arrangement. Therefore, the Administration embarked on the followings:

facilitated the completion, furnishing and commissioning of the Students' Union Arcade which, to date, is the largest in the continent.

facilitated the donation of two (2) transit buses for the Students Union by the Lagos State Government; facilitated the donations of buildings, vehicles, equipment and books by private individuals and organizations





provision of enabling environment and policies to encourage LASU students participate and winning of local and international competitions.

For example:

❖ LASU, represented by Five students from the Department of Fisheries, emerged winner of 2022 Annual Millennium Oceans Prize that worth Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000





- ❖ instituted the Work-Study Scheme with ten (10) students of the University in the pilot scheme
- ❖ two (2) students of the Department of Computer Science emerged winner and runner-up of the 2021 Don Etiebet Innovative Prize Award organised by the Nigeria Computer Society;



- ❖ two (2) students of the Lagos State University College of Medicine (LASUCOM) - Adewunmi AKINGBOLA and Oluwalalanumi DAWODU were adjudged winners of the Princess Diana Award, established in memory of the Princess of Wales, Princess Diana to honor young persons aged 9-25 years for their social action and humanitarian service;
- ❖ Samuel Jackson IBORO, a Masters student of the Department of Project Management won the US CARRINGTON Fellowship Alumni Award in June, 2022
- ❖ attendance at the Association of Advertising Agencies of Nigeria (AAAN) by students of the School of Communication.

❖ attendance of students of the School of Communication at the British Broadcasting Corporation organized partnership programme – May 2022.

❖ British Broadcasting Corporation organized training workshop, field trip training with Five (5) 200 level students of the School of Communication.

#### 5.2 Relationships with stakeholders

✓ Regular meeting with Staff and students' Union to ensure that issues are resolved on a round table and amicably

### **6.0 GOAL 6: TO PROMOTE PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

The Administration of Professor OLATUNJI-BELLO, mni, is being consistently celebrated by Staff and Students of the University as a resounding blessing to sporting activities in the University. The Administration raised the bar on provision of supports for sporting activities. Its efforts in this regard includes:

✓ LASU Student, Adebukola YUSUF, won a bronze medal for Nigeria at the Commonwealth Games held at Birmingham, England



✓ secured joint hosting rights of All-Africa University Games for 2024 with the University of Lagos





LASU teams have also excelled in the last one year. Team LASU contingent of twelve (12) as the only University from Nigeria participated with sixtyseven (67) other African Universities at the 10th all Africa University Games (FASU) at Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya between 4th and 10th June, 2022. LASU won 1 Gold, 4 Silver and 5 Bronze medals.



Currently upgrading sporting facilities in LASU and has the goal to host international competitions on the Campus in the not-too-distant future.

The Sports Centre also experienced improvements in the area of sporting facilities and other structures which include:

- i. six (6) Olympic size Courts for Handball, Basketball and Tennis.
- ii. spacious Changing Rooms for both male and female athletes.
- iii. a new block of prototypes toilets for students and visitors with ten (10) Rooms each for male and female

## 7.0 COLLABORATIONS

maintained and secured collaborations with top Institutions within and outside Nigeria, including Cornell University, USA; Delta State University,

Nigeria; Gombe State University, Nigeria; Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science, India; the Nigerian Navy School of Music, SangoOtta, Ogun State, Nigeria and the Lagos Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI), Lagos State, Nigeria.

LASU collaborated with the Lagos Chamber of Commerce to run Certificate Programmes in Entrepreneurship.



#### LIST OF PARTNERS AND COLLABORATORS FOR THE YEAR 2021/2022

S/N	NAME OF COLLABORATION	BENEFITS	YEAR OF COMMENCEMENT	STATE OF COLLABORATION	END USERS
1.	Chartered Institute of Personnel Management of Nigeria (CIPM)	Dual academic and professional certification CIPM Membership	2021	Active and in progress	Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management (IRHRM)
2.	WSB University, Poland and Lagos State University through Erasmus	Teaching Personnel exchange Students exchange	2022	Active and in progress	All Faculties



		Books and information exchange			
3.	Lagos State University and Nigerian Navy School of Music	Dual Certification	2022	Memorandum of Understanding awaiting signature	Department of Music and Theatre Art
4.	Lagos State University and University of Kwazulu-Natal	Exchange of Faculty Members Joint research and experiments Students and Lecturers visit Cooperative research project	2022	Memorandum of Understanding under review	Department of Physics
5.	United States- West Africa Coastal Resilience Research Consortium (CRRC)	Research on climate change impact along coastal communities on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean	2021	Negotiation Ongoing	Centre for Environmental Studies and Sustainable Development (CESSED)
6.	Saybrook University California, USA	Exchange Programmes Collaborative Workshop and Research	2021	Negotiation Ongoing	Lagos State University College of Medicine, Faculties of Social

					Sciences and Education
7.	Shaanxi Polytechnic Institute China	Staff and Students Exchange Students Internship	2021	Negotiation Ongoing	Faculty of Social Sciences and Faculty of Education
8.	Talking Tree Mobile Application in Collaboration with Dr. Sarang S. Dhote, Assistant Professor J. D Patil Sanglidkar	Naming of Trees Development of new Applications	2022	Negotiation Ongoing	Department of Botany

## 8.0 Other Interventions

facilitated the expansion of the Directorate System in the Registry and seeing to the creation of five (5) new Directorates

establishment of Centre for Response and Prevention of Gender-Based Violence.

conducted four Inaugural Lectures till date (81st -84th) to advance research in the area of specialization of the Inaugural Lecturers;

conducted and hosted the Lagos State University Alumni Lecture delivered by the Executive Governor of Lagos State and Visitor to the University, His Excellency, Mr. Babajide Olusola SANWO-OLU on Thursday 2nd December 2021, to further cement town and gown relationship.

hosted the 2022 Lagos State University College of Medicine Founders' Day Lecture.

conferment of the rank of Professor Emeritus on Distinguished Professor Peter Akinsola OKEBUKOLA, OFR, being first in the Lagos State University





Hosted the Job Initiative Lagos (JIL), a Lagos State Government Job employability initiative for final year students.



LASU produced the best graduating student with the highest CGPA in the University's history- Benjamin OLOWU (4.98/5.0)

Lagos State University Alumni Association and the Career development Centre held Faculty mentoring Seminar for all Faculties and Schools in the University



## *Appreciation*

Lagos State University  
hereby appreciates all our  
Distinguished Guests, Friends and well-wishers  
for making this occasion a huge success.

Thank you and God bless