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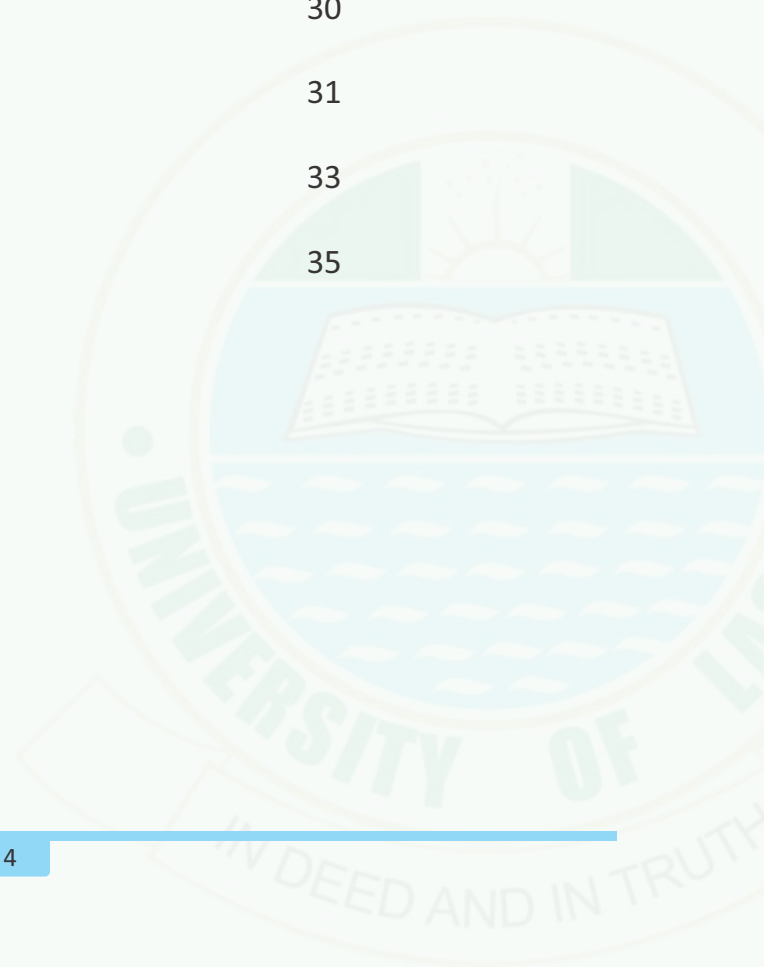
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FROM LOCKDOWN TO RESILIENCE: REAL CHANGE IN EDUCATION DELIVERY



For a social system like education, systems resilience can be defined as (i) the capacity of an enterprise to survive, adapt and grow in the face of turbulent change and (ii) the capacity of a system to experience shocks while retaining essentially the same function, structure, feedbacks and therefore identity.

One of the important lessons from COVID-19 pandemic is that all aspects of education must become more resilient to avoid disruptions from future risks including pandemics, natural disasters, the effects of climate change and rapid social and technological changes. Experience in the last year points the way for policy and investment post-pandemic to reform teaching and widen access to education for all learners in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Technology is playing an increasingly very important role in education post pandemic era. Access to digital learning has improved rapidly thanks to increased network access, cheaper smart phones and tablets and affordability of data.

Teachers and students themselves are key actors in building resilience, which encompasses social and emotional learning, mental health, psychological and social support. Broadening the focus of education to include emotional and psychological resilience alongside academic learning strengthens the resilience of students individually contributing to a more resilient society.

During the year 2021 the Institute embraced digitally assisted, blended flexible approaches to teaching and learning, new modes of assessment and improved ways of training and incentivizing lecturers. Our very well attended and impactful blended International Colloquium on the 16th September 2021 brought over 1,200 participants from all over the world to discuss the theme ***“Recalibrating Open Distance Education and E-Learning for Resilience and Inclusivity”***. The colloquium brought to the fore the overarching issues of equity challenges, affordability of new technologies, quality assurance and regulatory frameworks. Finally, it was agreed that not enough attention is being paid to learners – what they want and how they learn. Teachers and policy-makers seem to be speaking for learners a lot, using anecdotes to represent wholesale demands, to be made on their behalf. COVID-19 made this even noisier.

In this lingering pandemic and the uncertainty that has destabilized so much of our lives and routines, our processes in the Institute has been to address issues of equity and inclusion across four key vertical dimensions: access and enrolment, student engagement, retention/attrition and completion/graduation. The Institute is committed to serve students throughout their educational journey.

Our modest effort in ensuring the most effective and efficient way to deliver on our mandate in 2021 is presented in this report.

Professor Uchenna Udeani

Director

ABOUT THE DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTE

Who We Are:

The University of Lagos is a dual mode university established by an Act of Parliament in 1962 to deliver qualitative and research-based education to Nigerians and all those who have entered its domain in search of knowledge. It is prestigious, and the most preferred university in Nigeria. The university is located in the cosmopolitan city of Lagos that has an estimated 22 million-person population. Due to its unique and cosmopolitan environment, the University was also required to provide facilities for studies through Open Distance Learning mode.

The Distance Learning Institute (DLI) is the organ of the University that operates and coordinates the Open and Distance Learning programmes. It has an enhanced status as that of a faculty in the University. It has its own Management Board and an Academic Board. It is empowered to formulate its own policies, employ its own staff and be responsible for academic programmes, examinations, supervise its day-to-day affairs and generate funds for its operations.

The University recognizes that ODL is a veritable alternative to increase access to higher education in both developed and developing countries thereby providing unique opportunities to all lifelong learners.

Our Vision

To be a leading Institution in the Provision of Quality Open Distance and Life-long Education Opportunities for producing high level skilled manpower.

Our Mission

To provide seamless access to high quality education which adds life-long values through blended learning platforms for the fulfillment of individual's educational aspirations.

Core Values

- Lifelong Education
- Learner Centredness
- Continuing Learning
- Learner Support
- Learner Satisfaction
- Egalitarianism
- Integrity
- Honesty
- Creativity
- Teamwork
- Entrepreneurship

Our Philosophy

The Philosophy of the University of Lagos Distance Learning Institute is premised on the belief that University Education which includes life-long learning should be accessible to all Nigerians and Foreigners irrespective of age, race, sex, religion and any other circumstances including employment.

Objectives

The Institute's main objectives are to:

- Provide unrestricted access to University education and life-long learning for desiring learners who because of peculiar circumstances are not able to attend the conventional face-to-face.
- Collaborate with other Open and Distance Learning Institutions for mutual benefits and best practices
- Continuously provide robust staff training and development programme for optimal performance
- Provide blended learning platform for knowledge creation and acquisition
- Utilize the power of Open and Distance Education enabled by technology to provide learning at scale and accelerate progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (Especially SDG 4,5, & 8).
- Make education open to all and promote social justice through the development of knowledge and skills.
- Empower people through the use of Open Educational Resources (OERs) Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) and multi-platform technologies.
- Provide demand-driven programmes through Distance Learning to address the needs of the local and international labour markets.
- Maintain high level quality assurance in service delivery
- Address the needs of diverse learners through excellent learner support services
- Make the needs of learners central in service delivery
- Promote scholarship and research in all fields of human endeavour for sustainable national development.
- Offer community services within the catchment area of the University.

A ACADEMICS

1. PROGRAMMES OFFERED

As at 2019/2020 academic year the following programmes were offered at the Institute.

1. B.Sc. Accounting
2. B.Sc. Business Administration
3. B.Sc. Economics
4. B.Sc. Public Administration
5. B.Ed. Early Childhood Education
6. B.A. Education/English
7. B.Sc. Education with specializations in
 - (i) Mathematics
 - (ii) Physics
 - (iii) Chemistry
 - (iv) Biology
 - (v) Business Education
 - (vi) Economics

2. PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT

- a. Programmes approved by the University Senate awaiting NUC pre-validation visit.
 - i. B.Sc. Transportation Management
 - ii. B.Sc. Finance
 - iii. B.Ed. Guidance and Counseling
 - iv. B.Ed. Educational Management
 - v. B.Sc. Employment Relations and Human Resources Management
 - vi. B.Sc. Social Work
 - vii. Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)
 - viii. Postgraduate Diploma in Forensic Science and Criminal Intelligence.
- b. The Institute in collaboration with the Department of Adult Education is planning to mount a Masters Degree programme in Community Development and Social Welfare. The proposal has been sent to the School of Postgraduate Studies for consideration.

3. STUDENT APPLICATION FOR 2020/2021 & 2021/2022

The traditional media (newspapers, posters & handbills) were used to market the admission process due to the challenges experienced in the 2019/2020 academic year. At the close of the application process on 31st December 2021 the number of applications received is as presented in Table 1.

Table 1: Applications Summary 2021/2022

Programme	Total
Bachelor of Science in Accounting	458
Bachelor of Arts (Education) in English	118
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	1,278
Bachelor of Science (Education) in Early Childhood Education	121
Bachelor of Science in Economics	410
Bachelor of Science in Public Administration	1,133
Bachelor of Science (Education) in Biology	216
Bachelor of Science (Education) in Chemistry	51
Bachelor of Science (Education) in Mathematics	57
Bachelor of Science (Education) in Physics	47
Bachelor of Science (Education) in Business Studies	27
Bachelor of Science (Education) in Economics	18
TOTAL	3,934

4. NUMBER OF REGISTERED STUDENTS FOR 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

The COVID – 19 pandemic affected both enrolment and registration numbers.

Table 2 presents the data with respect to registration of students for the 2019/2020 academic year.

Table 2: Number of Registered Student for 2019/2020

S/No	Departments	Levels						Total
		100	200	300	400	500	600	
1	ACCOUNTING	162	279	352	329	434		1556
2	BUSINES ADMINISTRATION	580	801	730	623	749		3483
3	ECONOMICS	208	292	337	307	407		1551
4	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	498	699	633	581	723		3134
5	EDUCATION BIOLOGY	71	117	79	53	52	30	402
6	EDUCATION CHEMISTRY	13	19	24	12	16	6	90
7	EDUCATION MATHEMATICS	15	23	21	10	27	7	103
8	EDUCATION PHYSICS	14	32	24	11	8	5	94
9	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	51	—	—	—	—	—	51
		1612	2262	2200	1926	2416	48	
						GRAND TOTAL		10464

5. NUMBER OF GRADUATING STUDENTS IN 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

Table 3 presents the relevant figures. As with ODL programmes students will continue to graduate as their results are processed within the academic year as supplementary results. The best graduating student for the 2019/2020 academic session is **Onuchukwu, Nkolika .G, Public Administration with a CGPA of 4.76.**

Table 3: Number of Graduating Students in 2019/2020 Academic Year

Department	Class of Degree					Total
	1 st	2 ¹	2 ²	3 rd	pass	
Accounting	1	45	69	24	2	141
Business Administration	2	68	149	40	8	267
Economics	1	53	165	34	-	253
Public Administration	2	139	258	30	-	429
Education Biology	-	4	2	2	-	8
Education Chemistry	-	3	-	-	-	3
Education Mathematics	-	1	1	1	-	3
Education Physics	-	1	1	-	-	2
Total	6	314	645	131	10	1106

6. FACILITATION AND ONLINE INTERACTION

Facilitation and online interaction in 2021 was majorly online due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Interaction with the students on the LMS was optimized using Zoom video conferencing platforms. All the Self Learning Materials were hosted on the LMS. However students need to pay their service charge before they could access all the features on the LMS.

The six weeks Residential Programme commenced on the 11th October to 20th November 2021 in the following batches.

Batch 1: 500 – 600 Level	11th October – 22nd October 2021
Batch 2: 300 – 400 Level	25th October – 5th November 2021
Batch 3: 100 – 200 Level	8th November – 20th November 2021

The examinations were successfully conducted with minimal challenges.





2019/2020 DLI Residential Programme

7. STAFF MONTHLY SEMINAR SERIES

The COVID-19 pandemic and its associated restrictions limited the number of seminars that were presented in the year under review. Table 4 shows the presentations made by staff in 2021.

Table 4: Staff Seminar Presentations

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	TOPIC	DATE
1	Mr. S. K. Shittu	Human Resources Management (HRM)	Human Resources Matters and Allied Issues.	April 2021
2	Dr. Comfort. O. Adeniyi	Dept. of Education	Students' Perception of Casual Factors of Mathematics Anxiety.	June 2021
3	Dr. Bilqis B. Amole	Dept. of Management Sciences	Multi-criteria Decision Analysis of Supply Chain Practices and Firms' Performance in Nigeria.	July 2021
4	Dr. Ridwan I. Abdulganiy	Dept. of Education	Comments on the use of Block Methods of Solving Oscillatory Problems and Delay Differential Equations.	August 2021

8. DLI RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Central Research Committee considered and approved the proposal submitted by the DLI Research Committee titled ***"Evaluation of Learner's Satisfaction of Open Distance Learning Services at the Distance Learning Institute University of Lagos"***.

This is the first time DLI submitted a proposal at the CRC. It is anticipated that this will serve as a morale booster to staff to participate in grant writing. The DD (AP&D) Dr. David Oke has worked assiduously in this regard.

B STAFF DEVELOPMENT

i. Training Workshops

The COVID-19 pandemic is still with us and limited the scope of our staff development programmes. However, in 2021 all academic staff attended the following in house Workshops:

- a. Training on the new Learning Management System (LMS) on 15th of February 2021.
- b. Training on Teaching Live Classes with Zoom on 28th February, 2021.
- c. Training for Module Reviewers and Writers for Postgraduate Diploma Programme in Education on 21st April, 2021.
- d. Two cycles of training on MOODLE Content Creation and Administration between 18th – 28th May 2021 at the Arthur Mbanefo Digital Research Centre, University of Lagos. It was facilitated by Eko – Konnect Research and Education Initiative.
- e. Training for Moodle Writers and Reviewers for the new programmes in Guidance and Counseling, Educational Management, and Employment Relations and Human Resources Management held on 22nd – 24th June, 2021.
- f. RETRIDOL/Commonwealth of Learning (CoL) in collaboration with NOUN trained all academic staff on ODeL Instructional Design from 28th – 30th September 2021. The workshop was funded by CoL.





Some Pictures from the Training Workshops

ii. Attendance to Learned Conferences & Training Workshops

S/N	NAME	CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP ATTENDED	DATE /VENUE
1	Dr. Joy Iyiegbuniwe	Technology Pandemic Disruption and Management Sciences, Theory and Practices: Challenges, Responses and Strategic Choices	September 21–24, 2021. River State University, Nkpolu, Portharcourt.
2	Dr. Glory Alaneme	Technology Pandemic Disruption and Management Sciences, Theory and Practices: Challenges, Responses and Strategic Choices	September 21–24, 2021. River State University, Nkpolu, Portharcourt.
3	Dr. Peter Olayiwola	Conference of the National Universities Commission and University of London on Policy and Practice in Open Distance and E-Learning.	November 22, 2021. National Universities Commission Secretarial, Maitama, Abuja.
4	Dr. Babatunde Adekunle	Conference of the National Universities Commission and University of London on Policy and Practice in Open Distance and E-Learning.	November 22, 2021. National Universities Commission Secretarial, Maitama, Abuja.
5	Dr. Johnson Adewara	A Three –Day Workshop on Quality Assurance for Dual – Mode Universities in Nigeria.	December 14 –16, 2021. National Open University of Nigeria, Headquarters, Abuja.
6	Dr. Margaret Ebahi	A Three –Day Workshop on Quality Assurance for Dual – Mode Universities in Nigeria.	December 14 –16, 2021. National Open University of Nigeria, Headquarters, Abuja.
7	Mr. Sola Aju	Promoting Office Rule and Change in Public Service	May 25–28, 2021 Bezer Hotel and Conference, Ota, Ogun State.
8	Mr. Edward Gold	Promoting Office Rule and Change in Public Service	May 25–28, 2021 Bezer Hotel and Conference, Ota, Ogun State.
9	Mrs. Cecilia Ohiomoba	Efficiency Electronic Records Filing System in Registry	May 25–28, 2021 Bezer Hotel and Conference, Ota, Ogun State.

10	Mrs. Elizabeth A. Kehinde	Efficiency Electronic Records Filing System in Registry	May 26–28, 2021 Bezer Hotel and Conference, Ota, Ogun State.
11	Mrs. Patience N. Okonjo	Protecting Records and General Office Equipment Maintenance.	May 4–7, 2021 Bezer Hotel and Conference, Ota, Ogun State.
12	Mrs. Vivian O. Ajoku-Okoro	ICT Application for Business Quality & Data Dynamics	July 6–9, 2021 Bezer Hotel and Conference, Ota, Ogun State.
13	Mr. Babatunde B. Shittu	ICT Application for Business Quality & Data Dynamics	July 6–9, 2021 Bezer Hotel and Conference, Ota, Ogun State.
14	Mr. Oludare M. Ilesanmi	ICT Application for Business Quality & Data Dynamics	July 6–9, 2021 Bezer Hotel and Conference, Ota, Ogun State.
15	Mr. Akponovo N. Ukuanovwe	ICT Application for Business Quality & Data Dynamics	July 7–9, 2021 Bezer Hotel and Conference, Ota, Ogun State.
16	Mr. Olusegun I. Dada	ICT Application for Business Quality & Data Dynamics	July 7–9, 2021 Bezer Hotel and Conference, Ota, Ogun State.
17	Mrs. Oyebola O. Johnson	Technology and Communication Skills for Public Officers	June 4-7, 2021 Bezer Hotel and Conference, Ota, Ogun State.
18	Mrs. Ayodele Leah Alao	Effectiveness in Database and ICT Applications Support.	May 4–7, 2021 Bezer Hotel and Conference, Ota, Ogun State.
19	Mrs. Josephine Ogbonna	Effectiveness in Database and ICT Applications Support.	May 4–7, 2021 Bezer Hotel and Conference, Ota, Ogun State.

20	Mr. Anthony N. Ijie	Innovative Educational Administrative Technique.	May 5–7, 2021 Bezer Hotel and Conference, Ota, Ogun State.
21	Mrs. Funso B. Temenu	4 day Annual General Meeting & Conference for all University Professional Administrators.	November 23–27, 2021. The Main Auditorium, Public Service Institute, FCT, Abuja.
22	Mrs. Oluwatoyin Aloko	4 day Annual General Meeting & Conference for all University Professional Administrators.	November 23–27, 2021. The Main Auditorium, Public Service Institute, FCT, Abuja.
23	Mrs. Adeola Akinyeye	4 day Annual General Meeting & Conference for all University Professional Administrators.	November 23–27, 2021. The Main Auditorium, Public Service Institute, FCT, Abuja.
24	Mr. Adebayo Olaleye	Final Accounts Preparation in Government	August 24-27, 2021 Bezar Hall, Sango, Ogun State.
25	Mr. Sylvester O. Akinola	Procurement and Supply Chain Mgt. Course.	November 23–26, 2021 Bezar Hall, Sango, Ogun State.
26	Mr. Matthew O. Odebo	Wages and Salaries Administration in Private and Public Sectors	July 27–30, 2021 Bezar Hall, Sango, Ogun State.
27	Mrs. Oluwaseun F. Farajimi	Financial Accounting and Reporting A Strategy for Service Delivery	June 1–4, 2021 Bezar Hall, Sango, Ogun State.
28	Mr. Bolaji J. Shodeinde	Accounts Reconciliation Strategies and Management of Suspense Accounts	June 15–18, 2021 Modotel Hotel, Enugu State.
29	Mr. I. A. Lamidi	Management Accounting and Performance Evaluation	May 4–7, 2021 Bezar Hall, Sango, Ogun State.
30	Miss Modupe O. Aremo	Effectiveness in Database and ICT Applications Support.	June 1–4, 2021 Bezar Hall, Sango, Ogun State.
31	Mr. Emmanuel Fambegbe	The Innovative Systems for Digital Economy of Nigeria Computer Society.	August 2–6, 2021 Uyo, Akwa Ibom State.

C APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTIONS

2019/2020 APPRAISAL YEAR

PROMOTION

Academic Staff

I. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Senior Lecturer to Associate Professor

- Dr. Folashade Afolabi

Lecturer I to Senior Lecturer

- Dr. Adenike Oladipo
- Dr. Comfort Adeniyi
- Dr. Esther Oladele
- Dr. Margaret Ebahi

Lecturer II to Lecturer I

- Dr. Kehinde Bolarinwa
- Dr. Abiola Fashina & Confirmation of Appointment
- Dr. Comfort Reju
- Dr. Ridwan Abdulganiy

II. DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

Lecturer I to Senior Lecturer

- Dr. Joy Iyiegbuniwe

Lecturer II to Lecturer I

- Dr. Gloria Alaneme

Confirmation of Appointment

- Dr. Ismail Yusuff
- Dr. Oladipupo Ajeyalemi

III. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Associate Professor to Professor

- Prof. Johnson A. Adewara

Lecturer II to Lecturer I

- Dr. Oyelami Lukmann

2020/2021 APPRAISAL YEAR

Academic Staff

i. Department of Education

Lecturer I to Senior Lecturer

- Dr. Obiageli Modebelu
- Dr. Omowunmi Adegun

Lecturer II to Lecturer I

- Dr. Adeyinka Adewoyin

II. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Assistant Lecturer to Lecturer II

- Mr. Celestine Abasili
- Ms. Adetoun Adenuga

III. DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

Lecturer I to Senior Lecturer

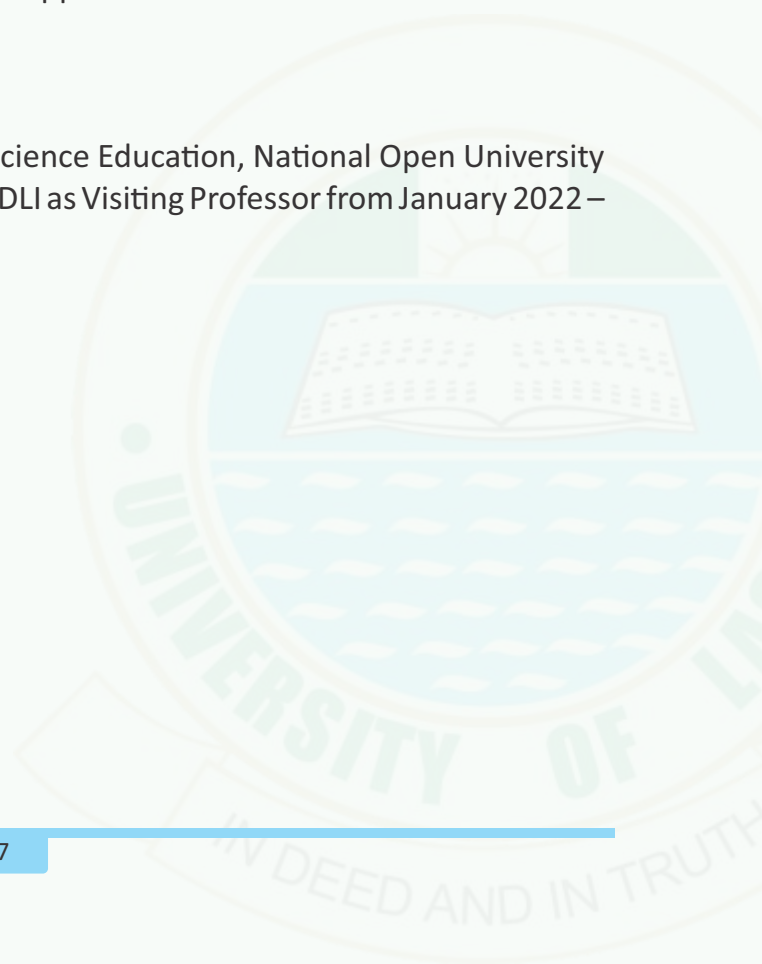
- Dr. Bilqis .B. Amole
- Dr. Sylvester F. Akinbuli

Lecturer II to Lecturer I

- Dr. Gbenga Eretan + Confirmation of Appointment
- Dr. Oladipupo Ajeyalemi

SABBATICAL LEAVE

Prof. Bamikole Oludara Ogunleye, Professor of Science Education, National Open University of Nigeria will be spending one year sabbatical in DLI as Visiting Professor from January 2022 – December 2022.



ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFF

Senior Staff

S/N	Name	Present Post	Promoted to
1	Mr. Olaleye Adebayo	Principal Accountant	Chief Accountant
2	Mrs. Helen Oribayo	Senior Assistant Registrar	Principal Assistant Registrar
3	Mr. Isaac O. Dada	Senior Assistant Registrar	Principal Assistant Registrar
4	Mr. Oludare Ilesanmi	Asst. Chief Technical Officer	Chief Technical Officer
5	Mr. Kazeem Olawale	Senior Technical Officer	Principal Technical Officer II
6	Mrs. Cecilia Ohiomoba	Principal Personal Assistant II	Principal Personal Assistant I
7	Mrs. Leah A. Alao	Senior Personal Assistant	Principal Personal Assistant II
8	Mr. Oludare Olubode	Administrative Assistant I	Executive Officer
9	Mr. Basiru Bakare	Transport Supervisor	Senior Transport Supervisor
10	Miss Modupe Aremo	Personal Assistant III	Personal Assistant II

Junior Staff

S/N	Name	Present Post	Promoted to
1	Mrs. Patience N. Okonjo	Administrative Assistant II	Administrative Assistant I
2	Mr. Oyewale Akinola	Senior Driver II	Senior Driver I

Redesignation of Administrative Staff

The University of Lagos Governing Council at its meeting of 13th November 2019 approved the redesignation of some categories of staff in the Administrative cadre for the proper discharge of their duties as presented in the Table 5.

Table 5: Redesignation of Administrative Staff

S/N	NAME	OLD DESIGNATION	NEW DESIGNATION
1.	Mrs. Vivian Ogechi Ajoku-Okoro	Principal Executive Officer 1	Senior Assistant Registrar
2.	Mr. Anthony Neyiarior Ijie	Assistant Chief Data Processing Officer	Principal Personal Assistant
3.	Mrs. Cecilia Edeghonghon Ohiomoba	Principal Data Processing Officer	Principal Personal Assistant I
4.	Mrs. Ayodele Leah Alao	Principal Data Processing Officer	Senior Personal Assistant
5.	Mrs. Oluwatosin Mary Olorunjuwon	Senior Data Processing Officer	Senior Personal Assistant
6.	Mr. Joshua Stephen Omosola	Assistant Chief Data Entry Operator	Personal Assistant III
7.	Miss. Modupe Oluwabusola Aremo	Assistant Chief Data Entry	Personal Assistant III
8.	Mrs. Patience Ndidi Okonjo	Office Assistant I	Administrative Assistant II
9.	Mrs. Grace Ikpong-Nyoho	Office Assistant I	Administrative Assistant II

Retirement from Service

The following members of staff retired from the services of the university after attaining the mandatory age of sixty-five years.

- i. Dr. Athanasius Okpala – Lecturer I (November 1, 2021)
- ii. Mr. Olajide Boriowo – Asst. Chief Executive Officer (Accts) (February 10, 2021)
- iii. Mr. Ileogben John – Senior Workshop Supervisor (September 24, 2021)

New Assignments / Postings

- Mrs. Adeola Akinyeye – Principal Assistant (Registrar / Institute Secretary)
- Dr. Peter Olayiwola – Deputy Director (M&C)

D MILESTONES

The Board, Management, Staff and Students congratulate the following staff for their achievements: -

- i. Prof. Johnson Adewara on his promotion to full Professorial cadre. The first professor at the Distance Learning Institute.



- ii. Completion of Ph.D. in 2019/ 2020 academic year



Dr. Caestine Abasili
Ph.D. Political Science



Dr. Adetoun Adenuga
Ph.D. Political Science

E INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT

During the year under review the following underlisted projects were accomplished.

(i) CCTV coverage of the DLI premises

The Closed Circuit TV coverage of the entire DLI premises has been completed and it is running optimally and achieving the desired results. The Management has used the CCTV footage to solve some of its security challenges.

(ii) Generators

- Purchase of the 350KVA Generator

The 350KVA generator has been purchased from JUPEB and has been installed and waiting to be commissioned by the Vice Chancellor.

- The old 250KVA generator has been handed over to the Director of Works and Physical Planning.
- The 40KVA generator donated by an Alumnus of DLI through the CSR initiative of his company I H S (Nigeria) Ltd was also handed over to the University Management.

(iii) Toilets in the Main Administrative Block

All the 21 toilets in the main administrative block have been renovated.

(iv) Toilets in Block A & B

Work has started with the toilets in Block A. 15 out of the 30 has been renovated. Work is still in progress to renovate all the 60 toilets in the two blocks.

(v) The Server Room

The Server Room in the E-Resource Centre was renovated with 2 new air conditioners installed to achieve optimal temperature for the equipment.

(vi) Staff Offices

Renovation of offices and purchase of office furniture for staff continued during the year.

F ACADEMIC EVENTS

i. INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM

The Distance Learning Institute held an epochal international colloquium with the theme, “Recalibrating Open Distance Education & E-learning for Resilient & Inclusive Education” on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at the Nurudeen Alao Auditorium, UNILAG. While delivering his speech, the Chairman of the occasion, Prof. Patrick O. Utomi, Founder/CEO, Centre for Values in Leadership (CVL), charged all to “look at learning and see technology as a facilitator”. He emphasized that the most important thing about the learning /educational process is teaching quality and thus charged educationists to focus on how technology can be used to facilitate the nation’s ability to provide quality education to students remotely.

There was also a panel discussion moderated by Veteran broadcast journalist, Mrs. Eugenia Abu. The panel discussion comprised renowned professionals:

- **Dr. Neil Fassina**, President of the International Council for Distance Education (ICDE) presented the keynote address on the theme of the colloquium.
- **Emeritus Professor Olu Jegede**, of the National Open University of Nigeria, Abuja, spoke on the “Emerging Landscape for Open Distance and E-learning”.
- **Prof. Moeketsi Letseka**, UNESCO Chair on Open Distance Learning, University of South Africa (UNISA), spoke on “Social Justice Systems and Accessing Resilient and Inclusive Education through Open Distance and E-Learning”.
- **Prof. Yemisi Obashoro-John**, Department of Adult Education, University of Lagos, Akoka, spoke on “Inclusive Education in Open Distance and E-learning”.
- **Dr. Akanimo Odon**, Africa Strategy Adviser, Lancaster University, United Kingdom, spoke on “Youth Engagement: Understanding Career Growth and Resilience in the New Era”.
- **Engr. Kayode Odedina**, Director, Open Distance Education and E-Learning, National Universities Commission, Abuja, spoke on “Government Response to Resilient and Inclusive Education through Open Distance & E-learning”.

The International Colloquium reiterated the need for the Nigerian government and educational sector to focus on how to maximize the potentials of the fast-dominating era of e-learning to improve the quality of imparting knowledge. If we get it right, we will strategically position ourselves in the global sphere, young or old, for the future of education and work.



DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS INVITES YOU TO HER:

INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM

Recalibrating

Open Distance Education & E-learning For Resilient & Inclusive Education

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH 2021 TIME: 11AM

SPEAKERS & DISCUSSANTS



Prof. Okwoteyin Ogundipe (FAS)
Chief Host



Prof. Uchenna Udeani
Host



Prof. Pat Utomi
Chairman



Mrs. Eugenia Abu
Moderator



DR. NEIL FASSINA
President, International Council for Distance Education (ICDE)



EMERITUS PROF. OLU JEGEDE
National Open University of Nigeria, Abuja.



PROF. MOEKETSI LETSEKA
UNESCO Chair on Open Distance Learning, University of South Africa (UNISA).



PROF. YEMISI OBASHORO-JOHN
Dept. of Adult Education, University of Lagos, Akoka.



DR. AKANIMO ODOH
Africa Strategy Adviser, Lancaster University, Lancaster, United Kingdom.



ENGR. KAYODE OBEDINA
Director, Open Distance Education, National University Commission, Abuja.

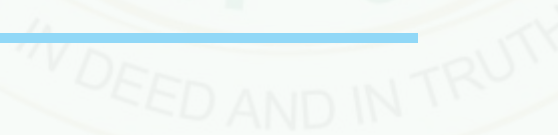
Nurudeen Alao Auditorium, Distance Learning Institute, University of Lagos

Mode of Colloquium: Hybrid (Largely Physical + Online)

Register at: dli.unilag.edu.ng/colloquium









ii. MATRICULATION CEREMONY

The 2019/2020 Blended Matriculation Ceremony was held on the 21st January 2021. The ceremony was presided over by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Oluwatoyin Ogundipe FAS and the Registrar, Oladejo Azeez Esq. altogether 3476 students were admitted.



MATRICULATION CEREMONY

iii. **CONVOCATION CEREMONY**

2018/2019 (51st) Convocation Ceremonies was held July 6 –7, 2021.



CONVOCATION CEREMONY

G THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The Distance Learning Institute Students' Association (DLISA), held the underlisted programs during the 2019/2020 session:

1. **Student Support Program:** An annual student's financial aid program of N10,000 each to 50 less Privileged DLI Students for the purpose of making up their school fees. Only students with a good academic standing (not on probation or warning) are eligible. This mild support was intended only for students that truly need it (that is, those finding it difficult completing their school fees). Due to the COVID -19 global pandemic, application for this scheme was done online. Fifty successful applicants got awarded within the budget for the scheme which is five hundred thousand naira only (N500,000).
2. **DLISA Debate:** The DLISA debate was an intellectually driven program aimed at encouraging critical reasoning skills among DLI students. It offers an excellent way to model their analytical and communicative thought process on any subject. The 2019/2020 debate took a British parliamentary form titled; THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON OPEN DISTANCE LEARNING. The Debate was Hybrid (Physical / Online).

Department of Education came first winning the star prize of #80,000 Naira while Business Administration came second winning the prize of #60,000 Naira.

Below are some of the pictures of the event.



3. DLISA Sports Fiesta: The 2019/2020 annual indoor and outdoor Sports Fiesta organized by DLISA was held on 15th August – 19th September at the International School and was aimed at promoting integration and team building through sporting activities such as aerobic, fitness exercises, football tournaments and training among DLI students. Fifty-one students who came first, second and third in different categories were awarded medals during the 2019/2020 sports fiesta. Department of Business Administration emerged the 2019/2020 champions of the football and table tennis tournament in the male category.



4. DLISA Award Night: The DLISA annual award night 2019/2020 was held to honor performance and outstanding students. DLISA engaged DLI students through an online poll and the feedback was used to determine the best performing Class Rep for each Level and Department. Other programs during the award night include DLISA beauty pageant and the award of the golden boot and golden ball. The DLISA Award Night was also a hybrid program (Physical / Online). Below are some pictures:



H COURTESY VISITS



Visit of the VC of UNICAL
Prof. Florence Banku Obi



Visit of the Chairman MTN Communications (Nigeria)
Dr. Ernest Ndukwe OFR



Visit of NUC TEAMS



Visit of the Director, Distance Learning Centre,
ABU – Prof. Sule Abu



Prof. Mubi Aishatu – Director, Distance
Learning Centre Modibbo Adama
University, Yola

I COMMUNITY SERVICES

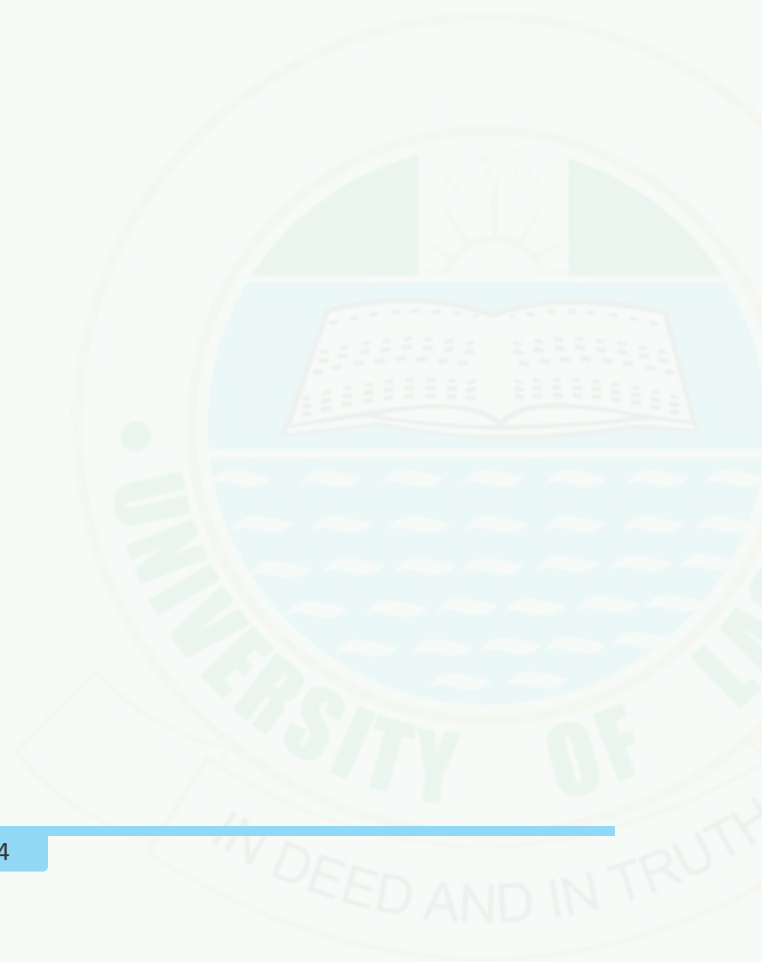
- The Institute continues to reach out to the less privileged members within the community. The Welfare Committee members led by its Chairperson, Dr. Comfort Adeniyi visited two facilities this year to donate various items.
 - Nigerian Red Cross Society, Orphanage, Yaba.



- Old Peoples Home, Onike, Yaba



- The Institute made a cash donation to support the 2021 University of Lagos, Christmas Carol Festival.
- The Institute supports the following organizations with their programmes : -
 - The Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria (TREN)
 - The Pharmacists Council of Nigeria (PCN)
 - The Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC)
 - The Nursing Council of Nigeria (NEN)
 - The Financial Institutions Training Centre (FITC)
 - The Joint Admissions & Matriculation Board (JAMB)



J LOOKING FORWARD

The COVID – 19 pandemic is still lingering but we look up to 2022 with hope that we can achieve on our mandate. Below are some of the major activities that will engage us in 2022.

1. New Programmes

- The pre-validation visits from NUC for our senate approved programmes is being awaited. The new programmes are: -
 - i. Postgraduate Diploma in Education
 - ii. B.Ed. Guidance & Counseling
 - iii. B.Sc. Finance
 - iv. B.Ed. Educational Management

We hope that the four programmes will be mounted in the 2022/2023 academic year.

- The module writing for the other two programmes – B.Sc. Employment Relations and Personnel Management and B.Sc. Social Work has got to an advanced stage and it is hoped that in due course they too will be ready for NUC pre-validation visit.
- Two new programmes will be mounted in the current academic year – 2021/2022. These are BA. Education/English and B.Sc. Education, Economics as a result of the number of applications received.
- In collaboration with the Department of Adult Education we are proposing to develop the ODL mode for the Masters Programme in Community Development and Social Welfare. The proposal is still under consideration at the School of Postgraduate Studies.

2. Staff Development

- Management Retreat that was postponed in 2020 & 2021 due to COVID – 19 will be actualized this year hopefully.
- Academic Staff Training in all areas of need in ODL will continue. Commonwealth of Learning has offered to give one training this year through RETRIDOL
- Sponsorship to learned academic conferences is available to staff within the confines of budgetary allocation.
- Administrative and Technical Staff will continue to be sponsored for Capacity Building in their respective areas to improve their performance.

3. Student Development

- The approved Flexible Payment Plan (FPP) will be activated in the 2021/2022 academic session. The FPP is a revised template that reduces the burden of reabsorption fees for our students. The expected outcome is to get more students to come back and complete their programmes and reduce attribution rate.
- The Centre for Entrepreneurship and Skills Development
The centre is planning a programme for our students to integrate them into the mainstream Entrepreneurship and skills development program of the University.
- Digital skills workshop will be organized for students who need it between March – June 2022.

4. Infrastructural Development

The Management is determined to keep improving both the physical and ICT infrastructure in the Institute to improve on the overall working environment. For 2022 the Management anticipates to do the following: -

- The 350KVA Generator which was purchased from JUPEB will be commissioned to provide improved alternative power for uninterrupted processes.
- Renovation of Toilets in Block A & B will be completed.
- Refurbishment of the Institute water supply system will be completed. The metal tanks will be changed to PVC.
- Raising Philanthropic funds to establish an Equal Opportunities (PLWD) CBT room will be vigorously pursued.
- A new bigger and higher capacity server will be purchased to replace the old one whose capacity is limited for our students' population going forward.
- Renovation of offices and purchase of office furniture and equipment will be facilitated vigorously in 2022.
- Laptop for academic staff – Laptops will be procured for the remaining academic staff who have not been given previously.

K APPRECIATION

The DLI Management wishes to thank the following: -

- The Vice Chancellor, University of Lagos – Prof. Oluwatoyin Ogundipe FAS
- DVC (Academic and Research) – Prof. Oluwole Familoni (FAS)
- DVC (Development Services) – Prof. Ayodele Atsenuwa
- DVC (Management Services) – Prof. Obinna Chukwu
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- The University Librarian – Prof. Yetunde Zaid
- The Director, Academic Planning – Prof. Mopelola Olusakin
- The Director, Quality Assurance Unit – Prof Grace Otinwa
- Chairman, DLI Board (2016-2021) - Prof. R. K. Ojikutu
- Chairman, DLI Board – Prof. Abayomi Okanlawon
- All Board Members
- The Dean, Student Affairs – Prof. Musa A. Obalola
- Director, Health Services – Dr. (Mrs.) Olayinka Coker
- Ag Director, CITS – Dr. Florence Oladeji
- Ag Director, Works & Physical Planning – Engineer Johnson Akinwade
- Deputy Director, M & C (2019 - 2021) - Prof. J. A. Adewara
- The Chief Security Officer – Mr. S. A. Alao
- 100 level Students of Early Childhood Education for donating a First Aid Box.
- IHS (Nigeria) Ltd for the donation of 40 KVA Generator.



Donation of Generator



Donation of First Aid Box.

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CULTURAL DISPLAY AT THE INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM





UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTE

ADMISSION 2022/2023 SESSION

Applications are invited from qualified candidates for admission into the following programmes which will be offered through Open and Distance Learning mode.

The duration of all programmes is five academic years

1. B.Sc. Accounting
2. B.Sc. Business Administration
3. B.Sc. Economics
4. B.Sc. Public Administration
5. B.Sc. Education with specialization in the following subject areas:
 - a. Biology
 - b. Chemistry
 - c. Physics
 - d. Mathematics
 - e. Business Education
 - f. Economics
6. B.Ed. Early Childhood Education
7. B.A. Education/English

GENERAL INFORMATION

- a. Applicants must meet the minimum entry requirements of Five (5) credits in SSCE/GCE/NECO O' level, including English Language and Mathematics, taken at not more than two sittings.
- b. Applicants seeking admission to Year Two should possess any of NCE, ND, JUPEP, GCE A' Levels in relevant subjects.
- c. Applicants seeking admission to Year Three should possess any of HND, Bachelor's degree
- d. Applicants awaiting results are not eligible to apply.
- e. Applicants for the Distance Learning Institute programmes will not be less than 16 years of age by 31st October, 2022
- f. Admission is open to all applicants irrespective of any learning disability or challenge.
- g. Applicants are required to possess basic ICT skills to enable them navigate the ICT Enabled Supported Blended Learning Model (IESBL) of the ODL mode.
- h. There will be no UTME examination for Distance Learning Institute, University of Lagos, (UNILAG).

PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION

The application is in two stages: JAMB and DLI UNILAG

STAGE 1:

Log on to JAMB CAP Website and register

Pay a sum of N3,500 to enable you obtain a registration number.

STAGE 2:

Step 1: Log to UNILAG application portal <http://applications.unilag.edu.ng>

Step 2: Click “Start fresh Application”

Step 3: Select Distance Learning Institute as application type, then provide your Surname, First Name, Middle Name, JAMB Registration Number, Mobile Number and E-mail Address.

Step 4: Click the “Pay now” to pay online, the application fee of N17,500 (Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Naira) Only OR Print the payment advice with Remita Number to make payment at any Commercial Bank.

Step 5: Return to the application portal (<http://applications.unilag.edu.ng>) after payment, click “continue application” enter your payment reference number and your surname in lower case as password.

Step 6: Complete all required details and upload necessary documents.

Step 7: Complete the application form, submit online and print a copy. (Candidates can save their application form for later editing).

Step 8: All completed application forms must be submitted online on or before 15th December 2022

Step 9: All applicants must go through the preparatory Applicant’s Induction Course (AIC) before final enrolment.

For further assistance, call any of these Help Lines:
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