

SOSE Vocational Holds 4th National Conference on Digital Transformation and Innovative Reforms



the College Lecture Theatre, Old Site.

In his welcome address, the Acting Dean of the School, Dr. A des o j i Ta o f e e k , w a r m l y welcomed all participants and appreciated the college management for their contributions and cooperation toward the success of the event.

The Keynote Speaker, Ado Ali Danbatta, who represented the Director, School of Technology, Kano State Polytechnic, Dr. Aminu Sabo Musa, delivered a paper titled "Leveraging Technology to Equip Learners with Knowledge and Skills for National Development." He emphasized the need to integrate modern technological tools into vocational education to empower learners for 21st-century challenges.

The School of Secondary Education (Vocational), Federal College of Education (Technical), Bichi has successfully held its 4th National Conference and Exhibition 2025 with the theme: "Digital Transformation and Innovative Reforms: Integrating Technology into Vocational and Technical Education for Quality Productivity and National Development."

The conference took place on the 6th of October, 2025, at

technical education.

Representing the Provost, Dr. Bashir Sabo Abubakar, the Deputy Provost (Academic), Dr. Mahadi Garba Doka, delivered the opening remarks. He commended the school for organizing a timely conference that focused on digital transformation and innovation in vocational and technical education which he described as crucial to achieving national development and productivity. He officially declared the conference open.

The Lead Paper Presenter, Dr. Hadiza Tambaya Yahaya, from the Department of Home Economics, Faculty of Vocational Education, Yusuf Maitama Sule University, Kano, presented a paper titled "Digital Transformation and Innovative Reforms: Integrating Technology in Vocational and Technical Education for Quality Productivity and National Development in Nigeria."

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Dr. Hadiza highlighted the importance of digital vocational training to national growth and urged academics and students to embrace the digital shift. She identified major challenges affecting the sector, including lack of infrastructure, high cost of technological tools, poor funding, and resistance to change, and called on all stakeholders to address them.

The second paper presenter, Dr. Gambo Aliyu, of the Department of Agricultural Vocational Education, Yusuf Maitama Sule University, Kano, noted that vocational and technical education plays a vital role in enhancing agricultural productivity. He emphasized that the sector equips students with the skills and knowledge required to meet the complexities of the modern world.

The event was graced by notable personalities, including the College Registrar, Dr. Abdulkareem Bello Norde; the Deputy Provost (Administration), Dr. Kabir Shu'aibu; Deans, Directors, Heads of Departments, staff, and students from all parts of the college. Immediately after the conference opening ceremony exhibition items were displayed at Home Economic Education Department Lecture Hall

In his closing remarks, the Chairman of the Organizing Committee, Mr. Adedokun Samson Adedigba, expressed appreciation to all guests, participants, staff, and students for their collective efforts toward the success of the conference. He wished everyone fruitful deliberations and a productive outcome.

Some of the Items of Exhibition at the Conference
The exhibited items are from all the departments of the School



FCE(T), Bichi and ITF Partner to Enlighten Students on SIWES Best Practices



The Students Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES) Unit of the Federal College of Education (Technical), Bichi, in collaboration with the Industrial Training Fund (ITF), organized the 2025/2026 Academic Session SIWES Orientation for NCE II students on October 8, 2025, at the College Lecture Theatre, Old Campus.

In his welcome address, the Director of SIWES, Dr. Yahaya Inusa Salihu, who was ably represented by a staff member of the unit, welcomed the ITF officials, members of the College Management, and invited guests. He reiterated the importance of the orientation, emphasizing that it was designed to prepare students for a successful SIWES experience.

The SIWES Coordinator, Comrade Amina Ladan, introduced the three ITF officials who facilitated the

orientation lectures. She also advised students to listen attentively in order to avoid mistakes during their industrial training exercise.

Representing the Provost, Dr. Bashir Sabo Abubakar, the Dean, School of Secondary Education (Technical), Dr. Umar Lawal, in his opening remarks, explained key aspects of the SIWES programme and highlighted the importance of the orientation to the students. He thereafter declared the event open.

The ITF officials took turns to deliver lectures to the students. The first lecture was presented by the ITF Kano Area Manager, followed by another ITF staff member, and finally, the ITF Kano Accountant, who enlightened the students on proper procedures for filling, signing, and submitting SIWES forms, as well as other administrative requirements.

The Dean of Student Affairs, as well as Deans and SIWES Coordinators from various schools including the Schools of Secondary Education (Technical, Business, Science, SECPADE, Special Needs Education, and Vocational) have also addressed the students, highlighting the dos and don'ts of SIWES and warning against negligence during the exercise.

In her vote of thanks, Comrade Amina Ladan expressed appreciation to the ITF officials for their time and effort in educating the students. She also thanked the Deans, Directors, and staff members who attended and supported the successful hosting of the programme.



SSASS Organizes Orientation and Sensitization Programme for Students



The School of Secondary Education (Arts and Social Sciences)(SSASS), Federal College of Education (Technical), Bichi, held an orientation and sensitization programme for its students on the 13th of October, 2025.

The event, according to the Dean of the School, Dr. Musa Abdullahi, was designed to familiarize students with the College's rules and regulations, guidance and counselling services, the roles of level coordinators, and the consequences of examination malpractice.

In his presentation titled "Roles and Functions of Guidance and Counselling," Dr. Abdullahi emphasized the importance of guidance and counselling services in supporting students' academic, personal, and professional development. He encouraged students to seek help whenever necessary, describing it as a sign of strength rather than weakness.

Also speaking, Dr. Muhammad Sani Yakubu from the Department of Economics Education delivered a paper on "The Roles and Functions of Level Coordinators." He explained that level coordinators play a vital role in supporting students, departments, and staff while promoting academic excellence. Their responsibilities, he noted, include administrative, leadership, and strategic functions.

In another session, the Sub-Dean of the School, Dr. Ismail Muhammad, represented by Mr. Lawal Uba, discussed the consequences of examination malpractice.

He warned that such acts carry grave implications, including academic penalties, loss of integrity, and possible legal repercussions. He urged students to uphold honesty and integrity in all examinations.

Similarly, the Director of Academic Planning, Dr. Afolabi Fatai, represented by Mr. Solomon from the Directorate, cautioned students against all forms of examination malpractice and related misconducts.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Jude, a lecturer in the School, who appreciated the speakers and participants for their contributions and active engagement.

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SSASS ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES HOSTS RESEARCH SEMINAR ON ACADEMIC LITERATURE REVIEW

The School of Secondary Education (Arts and



Social Sciences), Federal College of Education (Technical), Bichi, has on the 8th of October, 2025 organized an in-house seminar to enhance research proficiency among its staff and students.

The seminar was held at the college ICT Centre, Old Site.

The session featured a presentation by Dr. Musa Abdullahi, Dean of the School of Arts and Social Science, on the critical topic: "Chapter Two: Research Guide for Arts and Social Sciences."

Dr. Abdullahi's presentation provided a structured approach to conducting a comprehensive Literature Review, emphasizing its core components, including the Conceptual, Theoretical, and Empirical Frameworks. The seminar served as a vital platform for staff to harmonize their understanding of best practices in academic research methodology, ensuring quality and rigor in scholarly output within the School.

The initiative has shown the School's commitment to continuous professional development and maintaining high standards in educational research and pedagogy.

SOCIALS

Appreciation Message from the Chairman, Conference Organizing Committee

I heartily congratulate our able Ag. Dean, School of Secondary Education (Vocational), for this milestone achievement recorded during your tenure. It is now on record that an academic conference was successfully held under your leadership.

Our sincere appreciation also goes to our fathers the management team, Deputy Provost Academics, Deputy Provost Administration and Registrar. Also, Dr. Abdulazeez Abubakar, for standing in the gap for us. Your wise counsel and continuous support remain an indelible mark of grace to us all. You shall not grow weary in Jesus' mighty name, and may Allah bless your remaining days, weeks, and months of service in the College.

We equally express our gratitude to Dr. Garba Saleh's support. Dr. Abu Muhammad for the exemplary coordination and maturity you demonstrated during the Plenary Session yesterday. All Deans and Directors May God reward your valuable contributions toward making the School of Secondary Education (Vocational), FCE (T) Bichi, a sustainable degree-awarding institution in Nigeria.

Special thanks to all members of the Conference Organizing Committee, the various Ad-hoc Committees, and everyone who has served diligently in one way or another. To our academic and non-teaching staff, we appreciate your tireless efforts and commitment. We also thank our students for their impactful presence and orderly conduct during the opening ceremony.

To everyone whose name may not have been mentioned, please accept our heartfelt appreciation.

As we continue with our Plenary Sessions today, we encourage all academic staff to be present by 10:00 a.m. for their presentations.

Venue: SOSE (V) Conference Room

Virtual Session: Administrative Block, Old Site, FCE (T) Bichi

Thank you all, and God bless.

Chairman, Conference Organizing Committee

MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



On behalf of the Dean, School of Education, Malam Musa Inuwa, Dallatun Gwagwarwa, we want to appreciate the presence of the Provost, Registrar and the staff that witnessed the wedding Fatiha of his daughter, on the 5th October, 2025. With the hope that, you all landed home safely. May Allah SWT bless you and your families. Those who couldn't attend but offered Dua, are as well appreciated. Thank you

Invitation for Screening/Interview
This is to invite all candidates that applied for admission in to Buden Waje School of Health Sciences and Technology.
Date: 20/10/2025
Time: 10:00am
Venue: Buden Waje School of Health Science and Technology

This is to felicitate with Adewoye Omoniyi Adeyemi as he successfully defended his PhD thesis at the Department of Mass Communication, University of Jos on the 8th of October, 2025.

This is to inform the College community that Malam Aminu Garba Isa has been elected as a Council Member of the Chartered Institute of Professional Secretarial Staff of Nigeria (CIPSSON) on 9th October, 2025, at Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria

DEATH

Yusuf Abdullahi Dirimin iya of Registry Department attached to SOSE (vocational) lost his mother on the 5th of October, 2025.

Malam Hafizu of the Environmental Department, College Clinic, lost his mother on the 8th of October, 2025.

Aminu Sale from work and services departments has been blessed with a baby girl on the 7th October 2025 named Zakkiyya
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