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It was a momentous event as the Provost of FCT College of Education, Zuba, Dr. Sule Mundi, was conferred with the Best Provost North Central award during the merit award/ 28th anniversary celebration organised by the Committee of Public Relations Executives and Information Officers. (COPRECOEN) The event held at the National Commission for Colleges of Education, NCCE headquarters, Abuja, on 1st September 2025, was attended by the Deputy Provost of the college, Dr. Mrs. Gbemisola Olotu, the Acting Registrar, Mrs Zainab Itakure, the Acting Bursar, Mr.Joseph Iyako, the Director of Works, Alhaji Abdulkadir Aliyu, the Director of Public Relations, Hajia Ramatu Jijitar, and Dr. Ahmed Bazza Lawan, the National President of COEASU.

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U.S. MISSION, YISHDA TRAINS STAFF AND STUDENTS ON DIGITAL INFORMATION SKILLS



a cross section of Staff and Students during the U.S Mission, YISHDA training.

The FCT College of Education, Zuba-Abuja has hosted the official flag-off of the STEP/STRIDE Pilot Training Programme for students, organized by the British Council in collaboration with the National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE).

The Provost of the College, Dr. Sule Mundi, who was represented by the Deputy Provost (Administration), Dr. (Mrs.) Adegbemisola Olotu, advised the selected students to take full advantage of the training and remain focused throughout the British Council sensitization program to gain maximum benefit from the STEP/STRIDE initiative.

Dr. Olotu, who made this remark on 22nd October 2025 during the flag-off ceremony held at the College, noted that the training would go a long way in enhancing students' skills and contribute to the overall development of the institution.

Speaking during the event, Dr. Albert Bliss of the British Council gave a brief overview of the STEP/STRIDE Programme which stands for Strengthening Teacher English Proficiency and Responding, Dr. Sule Mundi appreciated the team and hopes that all the College staff and students will have the opportunity to engage in this kind of training which would expose them to ICT.

In his response, the Provost of FCT College of Education, Zuba-Abuja, Dr Sule Mundi, said that having been successfully accredited in almost all the courses in the college recently, the institution is fully ready. The team has come to assess both human and material resources, and hopes that, at the end of this exercise, it will help the school consistently maintain its quality.

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He appreciated the team for coming and wished them a hitch-free exercise.

NCCE MONITORS AND EVALUATE FCT COE, ZUBA



• *NCCE monitoring team, the provost and the college management*

On Thursday, January 30, 2025, a team from the Department of Monitoring and Evaluation, National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE) visited the FCT College of Education, Zuba-Abuja, for the Monitoring and Evaluation of Academic Standards and Teacher Education Policy Implementation exercise.

Representing the Executive Secretary of NCCE, Prof Paulinus Chijioke Okwelle, the head of the team and a Director from the Monitoring and Evaluation Department, Dr Garba Muhammed Koko, said, the main thrust of the exercise is to assess the extent to which Colleges of Education and other NCE awarding institutions are keeping faith with the Teacher Education Policies as contained in the NCE minimum Standards and the National Teacher Education Policy."

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NANS VISITS FCT COE, ZUBA

On Tuesday, 21st January 2025, the National Association of Nigerian Students (NANS) FCT Chapter paid a courtesy visit to the Provost, FCT College of Education Zuba-Abuja, Dr Sule Mundi, and his management team.

Addressing the College management, the Chairman of NANS FCT, Comrade Wale ThankGod, expressed appreciation to the Provost and his management team for their efforts towards the well-being of staff and students. He stated that the purpose of their visit is to discuss issues affecting the welfare of students. He emphasized student accommodation and the decrease in the number of students enrolled.

In his response, the provost assured the visiting team of the College's efforts to ensure students' accommodation and informed them about the ongoing renovation of some hostels. While on student reductions in enrolment, Dr Mundi said it's a general problem and not just FCT College of Education Zuba's problem. He said this is a result of the new private Colleges of Education and Universities.



• *NANS Excos team with the provost*

FCT COE, ZUBA HOLDS ORIENTATION EXERCISE FOR NEWLY ADMITTED STUDENTS

Representing the Provost of the College, Dr. Sule Mundi, the Deputy Provost, Dr. Olotu Adegbemisola, advised the newly admitted students to obey the rules and regulations guiding the academic activities of the College.

She also encouraged the students to apply what they have learned to achieve academic excellence in the institution.

In an opening remark, the Dean of Student Affairs, Mallam Usman Abubakar Zuba, further explained that the newly admitted student should shun any form of social vices as the management of the FCT College of Education is exercising zero tolerance across the institution.

The Academic Secretary of the College, Mallam Nasiru Usman Gabasawa, discussed academic issues, emphasizing the importance of attending lectures.



A cross section of students during the orientation exercise.

Dr. Anthonia Okafor, representing the Acting Librarian of the College, Hajiya Sa'adatu Ladi Sanusi, talked about the importance of the Library and Information.

A Deputy Registrar (Admission), Mr. Yusuf Braimah, talked about admission issues.

The College Medical Director, Dr. Juweratu Jimoh, urged the new students to say No to HIV/AIDS and other related clinic matters.

Mr Shehu Ringim talked on issues related to Eduportal and how to avoid such issues.

Mrs. Gloria Nyanga, representing the Acting Bursar of the College, Mr. Joseph Iyako, spoke about the importance of paying school fees, adding that without them, a student would not be allowed to write exams.

Dr Muhiba Giwa also elaborated on gender based violence.

An Access Bank representative from the Gwagwalada Branch also made a presentation.

The Deputy Dean, Student Affairs, Dr Ekele Bisalla, in her closing remarks, appreciated the College Management and wished the newly admitted students a successful academic year.

A Student Affairs Officer of the College, Hajiya Hadiza Gimba Waziri, presented the SUG Excos, ICPC, and SRGBV members to the newly admitted students.

FCT COE, ZUBA ADMITS NEW STUDENTS

The Provost of FCT College of Education, Zuba-Abuja, has called on the newly admitted students to always abide by the rules and regulations of the Institution and actively participate in all of its activities.

He said this during the College's matriculation ceremony for the newly admitted students of the 2024/2025 academic session held on Thursday, 6th February, 2025.

The Provost announced that a total of 1,200 students have been registered in various NCE Regular programmes at the College.

Earlier, the Acting Registrar, Hajiya Zainab Suleiman Itakure, in her welcome address, encouraged the students to be diligent, focused, and committed to their studies as the College is known for its academic excellence.

She also urged the newly admitted students to be well-mannered, as the College is committed to providing a supportive and conducive learning environment that would enable them to reach their full potential.

Deans of schools presented the matriculation students respectively.

The Academic Secretary, Mallam Nasiru Usman Gabasawa, led the newly admitted students in the administration of the oath and signing of the matriculation register.

HON. CHINEDU OBIKA PARTNERS WITH FCT COE, ZUBA, AND AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO OVER 50 STUDENTS



• College management and students with Hon. Chinedu Obika during his visit to the college

Hon. Chinedu Obika, the Member representing AMAC and Bwari Federal Constituency in the House of Representatives and Member of the House Committee on Tetfund, has reaffirmed his commitment to educational development by partnering with FCT College of Education, Zuba-Abuja, to equip students with vital skills for self-reliance.

He stated this during his visit to the institution on 17th February 2025. Hon. Obika announced a partnership aimed at equipping students with entrepreneurial skills, emphasizing the importance of self-reliance and employment generation.

As part of his commitment to educational development, the lawmaker awarded full scholarships to over 50 students pursuing the Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE) at the college. He expressed confidence that the beneficiaries would contribute meaningfully to society upon graduation.

He also renovated two blocks of student hostels and further pledged to renovate another dilapidated hostel facility in the institution, assuring the management and students of his continuous support in improving learning conditions.

Addressing the students, Hon. Obika further called on the students to participate in all academic activities and obey the rules guiding the activities of the institution to achieve academic excellence.

In his response, the Provost, Dr. Sule Mundi, who was represented by the Ag. Registrar of the college, Hajiya Zainab Suleiman Itakure, commended the lawmaker's intervention, describing it as a significant boost towards the academic and welfare of students.

Similarly, the Bursar, Mr. Joseph Iyako, acknowledged the impact of the scholarships; however, he appealed for further assistance in upgrading critical infrastructure within the institution.

Furthermore, the Dean of Student Affairs, Mal. Abubakar Usman Zuba and his Deputy, Dr. Ekele Bisala, also appreciated the gesture, emphasizing the urgent need for additional interventions to improve facilities and create a more conducive environment for learning.

The visit was well received by the Management team, Deans, Directors, and Students, who lauded the lawmaker's initiative as a step towards improving education and youth empowerment in the Federal Capital Territory.

FCT COE, ZUBA PARTNERS WITH FEDERAL UNIVERSITY LOKOJA



Federal University Lokoja delegation with the college management in a group photograph

To promote academic excellence, research, and innovation in education, the FCT College of Education, Zuba-Abuja, is set to partner with the Federal University of Lokoja.

This collaborative effort aims to enhance the quality of education and foster a culture of excellence in both institutions.

A team from Federal University Lokoja, led by Prof. David Omole, visited the college on Tuesday, March 4th, 2025, to assess the institution's facilities and human resources. The team's objective was to determine the college's capability to run a joint program with the university.

Following a tour of the college, Professor Omole expressed appreciation for the hospitality extended by the college management and staff.

At the exit briefing on Wednesday, 5th March, 2025, the Professor outlined the team's observations, noting that the University's Senate Business Committee would produce a detailed report after the observations were communicated to the Vice Chancellor.

On his part, the Provost of the College, Dr Sule Mundi, appreciated the team and assured them that the college would address the areas identified for improvement.

This partnership marks a significant step towards enhancing the quality of education in both institutions and fostering a culture of collaboration and innovation.

SCHOOL OF VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, FCT COE, ZUBA ORGANIZES 1ST INTERNATIONAL HYBRID AND 6TH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

The Provost, FCT College of Education Zuba, Dr. Sule Mundi, has called on staff and students to embrace Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the Internet to enhance academic activities globally.

Dr. Mundi, made this call during the 1st International Hybrid and 6th Biennial Conference and Exhibition on March 8, 2025, at the institution.

Declaring the program open, the provost emphasized that AI provides effective solutions for showcasing how individual professions can benefit society, saying that AI and the internet have made information more accessible to people in Nigeria and across the world.

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In her remarks, Dr. Rita Oyenzu, Dean of the School of Vocational and Technical Education, noted that the conference was organized to modernize skills acquisition, foster innovation, and improve learning efficiency among the college's staff and students.
She encouraged the college community to engage in meaningful collaboration, challenge conventional methods, and develop innovative solutions to propel Vocational and Technical Education into the future.
In his speech, Professor Delali Kwasi Dake from the University of Education, Ghana, discussed the relevance of AI in vocational and technical training, highlighting how AI enhances learning outcomes by offering personalized educational experiences.
He explained that adaptive learning systems can optimize content delivery based on individual student's needs.
Furthermore, Dr. Abel Osagie from the University of Abuja elaborated on Harnessing Artificial Intelligence in Enhancing Vocational and Technical Education Development, stressing the importance of technology in improving digital literacy, internet availability, and mobile accessibility in vocational and technical education institutions across Nigeria.
In a related development, Ag. Registrar, Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN), Dr. Stella Nwokocha, who was represented by the Director of Certification and Licensing, Dr. Jacinta Ezeahurukwe, commended the college community for being the first institution to fully comply with the regulations of the Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria.
She emphasized that the TRCN is committed to developing professional teachers in Nigeria and encouraged students and participants to embrace Artificial Intelligence (AI) for greater creativity in entrepreneurship.
Vocational and Technical Education Development, highlighting the importance of this effort in advancing vocational and technical education at FCT College of Education Zuba-Abuja.

NHFSS VISITS FCT COE, ZUBA

The Nigeria Hunters and Forest Security Service (NHFSS) Gwagwalada Division, led by Commander Bawa Kyauta, paid a courtesy visit to the FCT College of Education, Zuba-Abuja on Tuesday, March 11, 2025.
The visit aimed to strengthen the partnership between NHFSS and the college, ensuring the safety and security of the college community.
Commander Kyauta expressed gratitude for the opportunity to serve and protect the college, highlighting NHFSS's commitment to providing top-notch security services. He proposed three key initiatives to enhance the partnership: Regular Security Meetings to share intelligence and discuss concerns to ensure a safer environment; Joint Training Exercises to enhance response capabilities and promote security awareness among staff and students; and Collaborative Development of Security Strategies and Protocols to work together on developing effective security plans and protocols.

FCT COE, ZUBA - ABUJA DEMONSTRATION BASIC SCHOOL HOLDS INAUGURAL INTER-HOUSE SPORTS COMPETITION.

FCT College of Education, Zuba-Abuja Demonstration Basic School held its inaugural Inter-House Sports Competition on Thursday, 13th March 2025.

The competition aimed to promote character development, leadership, and friendship among pupils.

Dr. Mrs. Comfort Ekele, Dean of the School of Early Childhood Care and Primary Education, emphasized that the competition was not solely about winning, but about fostering teamwork, fair play, and personal growth.

In her closing remarks, Mrs. Nwaribe, Head Teacher of Demonstration Basic School, commended participants for their sportsmanship, discipline, and commitment. She encouraged the children to take pride in their participation, regardless of winning medals.

Mrs. Nwaribe expressed gratitude to the Provost, Dr. Sule Mundi, for his support and requested the approval of the Junior Secondary section within the institution.



Pupils match past during the demonstration Academy maiden inter house sports competition

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES HOLDS 5TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Educators have been told to emphasize the role of ICT tools in creating more engaging, personalized, and effective learning environments for students across the country.

The Provost of FCT College of Education, Zuba-Abuja, Dr. Sule Mundi, announced this during the 5th National Conference on Integration of Digital Tools into Language Teaching and Learning on 15th April 2025 at the Institution.

He highlighted that the use of modern technologies, both hardware and software, is pivotal to enhancing the educational experience, benefiting both the institution and the broader academic community. He added that the integration of ICT in education would facilitate a more interactive and enriching environment for students.

In her speech, the Head of Service, Federal Capital Territory Administration, Mrs. Grace Adiyelo, lauded the College for organizing such a timely and impactful conference. She commended the initiative as a key step toward improving the quality of education and fostering a conducive teaching and learning atmosphere within the institution.

In the same vein, Prof. Joy Eyisi, from the National Open University of Nigeria, also addressed the audience, urging lecturers to embrace digital tools in their teaching methods. She stressed that the use of digital tools is essential to simplify and enhance the learning experience for students.

In a related development, Prof. Bashiru Galadanchi, the lead presenter at the conference from the Department of Software Engineering at Bayero University, Kano, also shared valuable insights on integrating digital tools into language teaching and learning. His presentation, titled "Integration of Digital Tools

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FCT COE, ZUBA SCHOOL OF ECCE & PES HOLDS MAIDEN HYBRID NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Provost of the FCT College of Education, Zuba-Abuja, Dr Sule Mundi, has emphasized the importance of ensuring that no child born into any form of disadvantage should have to carry that burden throughout their life.

He made this statement at the inaugural Hybrid National Conference of the School of Early Childhood Care Education and Primary Education Studies, held on April 22, 2025.

"We hold a steadfast belief that every child deserves an opportunity free from the constraints of disadvantage, regardless of their circumstances at birth," Dr. Mundi said.

During his address, the provost highlighted the collective potential within the room, filled with dedicated individuals committed to providing every Nigerian child with access to high-quality education from their early years.

He stressed that the commitment to ensuring beneficial early childhood education and care is vital, as it lays the foundation for children's future academic and personal success.

Dr. Mundi articulated the shared responsibility of all participants, emphasizing that together, they possess the power to transform the lives of children, families, and communities, ultimately contributing to the transformation of Nigeria.

Meanwhile, in her opening remarks, Dr. Ekele Comfort Bissalla, Dean of ECCE & PES, expressed her gratitude to all participants, emphasizing the importance of this platform as a platform for educators, researchers, policymakers, and advocates to collaboratively explore and shape the future of early childhood and primary education. Dr. Bissalla noted that the rapidly changing world demands adaptations in educational approaches.

In a paper presentation on the theme "Current Trends in Early Childhood and Primary Education Development in Nigeria," the Keynote speaker, Prof. Hosea A. Apeh from the University of Abuja, highlighted significant points regarding the future of education in Nigeria.

He noted that Nigeria boasts the largest child population in Africa, with approximately 105 million individuals under the age of 18, making up nearly half of the nation’s population. This immense demographic presents both exciting opportunities and notable challenges for the education system.

Prof. Apeh emphasized that early education, through structured initiatives aimed at young children, is essential for establishing a robust foundation for comprehensive development. The early years of a child’s life are akin to fertile soil; with nurturing and the right knowledge, they can foster innovation, growth, and overall progress for the country.

He highlighted that early education shapes not only future citizens but also instills vital values and skills that contribute to breaking the cycle of poverty. Investing in the potential of our children is not merely an educational priority; it is a crucial aspect of national security and economic development.

COCLIN 33rd NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOCUSES ON CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE 5TH. INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION



The provost, his team and some of the COCLIN executive members

On Tuesday, the Committee of College Librarians in Nigeria (COCLIN) successfully held its 33rd national conference at the FCT College of Education, Zuba, featuring the theme "The 5th Industrial Revolution and the Future of Library Information Service in a Changing World: Colleges of Education Perspectives."

The Provost of the College, Dr Sule Mundi, officially opened the conference, encouraging participants to actively engage with the insights shared by the keynote speakers and to incorporate these ideas into their practices.

The Acting Librarian of the College, Hajiya Sa'adatu Ladi Sanusi, emphasized the relevance of this year's theme, noting that we are in an era where human creativity and advanced technology increasingly converge. She called for library services to evolve and adapt, ensuring they align with a more inclusive and forward-thinking future.

In his keynote address, Prof. Abdulrazaq Abdulrahman outlined several key challenges that libraries face, including inadequate infrastructure, limited digital resources, and staffing shortages. He framed these challenges as opportunities for growth, encouraging members to collaborate and innovate in tackling these issues effectively.

In a paper presentation, Prof. Ezra Shiloba Gbaje from the Department of Library and Information Sciences, Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State, highlighted the transformative effects of the 5th Industrial Revolution on libraries, asserting their pivotal role in enhancing support for teaching and research through advanced digital platforms. His insights inspired participants to harness these technological advancements to better serve their communities.

Dr. Samson, the Chairman of COCLIN, recognized the newly appointed executives of the organization and expressed gratitude to the management committee of Nasarawa for hosting last year's conference. He also thanked the College of Education Zuba for hosting the current event. Dr. Samson highlighted the conference as an important opportunity for librarians to gather and discuss relevant issues that impact service delivery.

The event also featured a goodwill message from the AGORAN Zuba, who was represented by Alhaji Mohammed Salihu.

FCT COE ENTREPRENEURSHIP DIRECTORATE CELEBRATES 6th ANNIVERSARY COMBINED EXHIBITION





Dr Sule Mundi and his team during the 6th anniversary exhibition event

Digital technologies such as smart boards, computers, and social media present exciting opportunities to enhance teaching and learning through personalized approaches.

Dr. Sule Mundi, the Provost of FCT College of Education Zuba-Abuja, emphasized this during the 2nd Hybrid National Conference held on May 19, 2025.

He highlighted the advantages of tablets over heavy textbooks and encouraged participants to actively engage with the material presented.

In her opening remarks, the Dean of the School of Arts and Social Sciences, Dr. Mrs. Amina Tijjani, welcomed all participants and highlighted the importance of the conference theme: "Application of Digital Technologies in Teaching and Learning in the 21st Century."

Dr. Danlami Hayyo, Mandate Secretary of the Education Secretariat, affirmed the conference's relevance, noting significant government investments in education, including substantial budgets for renovations and expansions that facilitate the growing student population. His acknowledgment of the provost's efforts in organizing the conference further fostered a collaborative atmosphere.



FCT COE, SCHOOL OF SCIENCES CELEBRATES DR LAWAL & DR WADAI

On Friday, May 23, 2025, the FCT College of Education in Zuba-Abuja held a poignant ceremony to honour two distinguished educators: Dr. Abdulwahab Babatunde Lawal, who is retiring from service, and Dr. Wadai Mutah, who transferred his service to the Federal University in Benue State.

During the event, the Provost, Dr. Sule Mundi, delivered an inspiring speech that highlighted Dr. Lawal's exemplary character and professional integrity. He described Dr Lawal as a man of principle, devoid of sentimentality, and commended his unwavering commitment throughout his substantial career.

Dr. Mundi expressed deep gratitude for Dr. Lawal's years of dedicated service, noting that his contributions had been nothing short of meritorious. He encouraged all staff present to draw inspiration from Dr. Lawal's exemplary work ethic and commitment to education, urging them to emulate the positive qualities he portrayed throughout his tenure.

The Dean of the School of Sciences, Dr. Mrs. Lauratu Adamu Kurawa, also took the opportunity to congratulate Dr. Lawal on reaching this significant milestone in his career. In her heartfelt remarks, she wished both Dr Lawal and Dr Wadai a fulfilling and rewarding chapter ahead, emphasizing the impact they had made within the institution.

In a touching moment, Dr Lawal's younger brother spoke on behalf of the retiree. He expressed profound pride and admiration for his brother's accomplishments, extending heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for his future endeavours.

The ceremony also featured a series of goodwill messages from various well-wishers, including the Director of Works, Mallam Abdulkadir Aliyu, who was represented by Deputy Director Engr. Aliyu Umar Bologi. Their supportive words further underscored the respect and admiration held for Dr Lawal within the college community.

The highlight of the event was a ceremonial presentation of gifts to Dr Lawal and Dr Wadai, symbolizing the appreciation and fond memories shared by their colleagues and students.

Dr. Lawal himself took the stage, where he expressed his sincerest gratitude to the Provost, School of Sciences, and all attendees who gathered to pay tribute to his career. He reflected on the invaluable experiences and relationships he built during his time at the college.

FCT COE, ZUBA, ISLAMIC STUDIES DEPARTMENT CELEBRATES B.Ed. GRADUATING STUDENTS

The Islamic Studies Department under the School of Arts and Social Sciences at FCT College of Education, Zuba-Abuja, celebrated its Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) graduating students affiliated with Ahmadu Bello University on May 26, 2025.

In his opening remarks, the Head of the Islamic Studies Department, Dr. Badirudeen Abdulganiy, urged the graduating students to be exemplary ambassadors for their institution.

The Dean of the School of Arts and Social Sciences, Dr. Mrs. Amina Tijjani, advised the graduates to look beyond their certificates and strive to be useful to themselves and society.

Dr. Moshood Bello, the Director of Consultancy, reiterated that students should not wait for perfect opportunities instead, they should seize available chances and pray for success in their future endeavors.

Additionally, the Exam Officer of the B.Ed programme, Dr. Suleiman Gidado, emphasized the significance of education as a key to success. He stated that education is a powerful instrument for achieving life goals and contributing positively to society, as it fosters rational thinking.

Dr. Ibrahim Musa, the Director of the B.Ed. programme, reminded the students that patience and prayer for divine guidance are essential for success.

The exam officer of the School of Arts and Social Sciences, Dr. Shehu Sule, advised the newly inaugurated executives that avoiding responsibilities could lead to personal failure.

In a closing remark, Mr Abdul Adamu, a lecturer from the Economics Department, encouraged everyone to embrace honesty and continue striving for success in their future endeavors.

FCT COE, ZUBA WICE HOLDS 2ND NATIONAL CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP

The Association of Women in Colleges of Education (WICE), FCT College of Education, Zuba Chapter, successfully held its 2nd National Conference and Workshop, emphasizing digital transformation, women's empowerment, and educational innovation.

Declaring the conference open, the Provost, FCT College of Education, Zuba-Abuja, Dr. Sule Mundi, reaffirmed the College's commitment to inclusive leadership by promoting active participation of women across the institution.

He emphasized the critical role of women as agents of change, describing them as embodying courage, vision, and dedication in the quest to train future teachers and educational leaders. According to him, the College aims to equip women with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed for effective leadership and teaching.

The Lead Paper Presenter and Deputy Provost of the College, Dr. (Mrs.) Adegbemisola Olotu delivered an insightful presentation on Revolutionizing Education: Harnessing Innovative Pedagogies for 21st Century Students.

She highlighted the need for teachers to take bold steps towards up skilling, stressing that innovation and adaptability are key to effective teaching and learning in the modern age.

Also presenting a paper titled Essential Skills for Professional Growth: Leadership, Personal Development, and Effective Communication, Acting Registrar of the College, Hajiya Zainab Itakure, emphasized the importance of interpersonal communication, leadership, and personal development as pillars for professional excellence in academic environments.

The Honourable Minister of State for the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Dr. Mariya Mahmoud, represented by the Permanent Secretary for Education, Mrs. Joy Okeke, calledon academic and non-academic staff to embrace digital tools and processes.

The Minister, who made this known on 16th June, 2025, in Abuja, encouraged WICE to sustain periodic conferences, describing them as key platforms for enhancing teaching and learning outcomes in the education sector. She also charged participants, including students, to remain focused and committed to acquiring skills necessary for the evolving educational landscape.

Delivering a goodwill message on behalf of the Executive Secretary of the National Commission for Colleges of Education, the Director of Special Duties, Dr. Laurence Aremu, alongside the President of the Michael Foundation, Mrs. Helen Kande Umar, lauded WICE and the conference's lead presenters. They applauded the efforts towards knowledge dissemination and reiterated that the Federal Government has created avenues for free enrollment into technical schools to enhance national capacity in education and skill acquisition.

The conference concluded with the presentation of awards recognizing outstanding leadership and support for women's advancement. The Provost, Dr. Sule Mundi, received an award for his exceptional leadership and support for women's initiatives, while the Founder of the Michael Foundation, Mrs. Helen Kande Umar, the National Council of Women Societies representative, Princess Edna Azura, and Dr. Grace Nambam Tyoden were also honored for their significant contributions to women's empowerment and education in Nigeria.

In a related development, Dr. Jane Asonze, President of WICE, Zuba Chapter, and Dean of the School of Languages, expressed deep appreciation to the Provost and College Management for their unwavering support.

She further noted that the workshop aimed to enhance teachers' and students' understanding of educational reform and technological innovation.

TEPAN HOLDS 38TH CONFERENCE AT FCT COE, ZUBA

The Technology Education Practitioners Association recently held its 38th Annual conference at the FCT College of Education, Zuba-Abuja.

This year's theme is the Utilisation of Digital Skills and Artificial Intelligence (AI) on Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) for Economic Diversification in the 21st Century Educational Landscape.

In his opening remarks, the Provost of the FCT College of Education, Dr. Sule Mundi, emphasized that the choice of topic for the conference is timely and relevant to our current era. He highlighted the importance of leveraging ICT skills in vocational and technical education, noting that ICT skills enable any work to be completed more effectively, efficiently, and with greater ease and flexibility.

Dr. Mundi also expressed his gratitude to TEPAN for organizing this important event and for selecting his college as the venue for the conference. He encouraged both staff and students to actively participate and make the most of the program.

Furthermore, the Provost extended his appreciation to the keynote speaker, the lead paper presenters, the dean, his management team, and the students for their involvement.
In a keynote address by the Executive Secretary, National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE), Professor Paulinus Chijioke Okwelle, he said that Technological innovation, especially digital skills and AI, is vital for economic growth and diversification, adding that Nigeria must move beyond oil dependency by integrating these skills into education and training to address unemployment and skills.

He further said that developing adaptive experts with computational thinking and lifelong learning skills will enable Nigeria to shape technological change for inclusive, sustainable development.

Also, a Professor of Industrial and Technology Education, Department of Industrial and Technology Education, Federal University of Technology Minna, Tswanya Moses Saba,on his part highlighted that Learning a digital skill is a transformative journey that offers innumerable benefits in today's technology-driven world, adding that by embracing coordinated action across stakeholders, Nigeria can transform its TVET system into a driver of economic diversification and global competitiveness in the digital age. This strategic integration will empower youth, foster innovation, and promote inclusive growth for sustainable development.

The highlight of the event was the presentation of awards of excellence by TEPAN, where the Provost, Dr. Sule Mundi, the Dean of the School of Vocational and Technical Education, Dr. Rita Onyeizu, and the Head of the Department of Agricultural Education, Dr. Longshal Wakili, among others, were recipients.

Also in attendance were the National President (TEPAN), Prof A.S. Bappah, Managing Director of the Northwest Development Commission, Prof Shehu Ma'aji, Provost of FCE(T) Bichi, Dr. Bashir Sabo Abubakar, the college management team, HRH Alhaji Muhammadu Bello (representative of the Agora of Zuba), and other distinguished guests from across Nigeria.

NGO PARTNERS WITH FCT COE TO COMBAT DRUG ABUSE

As part of its ongoing effort to eradicate drug abuse within and beyond educational institutions, the Grow African Youth Initiative has entered into a strategic partnership with the FCT College of Education, Zuba-Abuja.

During a courtesy visit to the College on 17th June 2025, the President of the initiative, Comrade Ozim Temple, emphasized the importance of sensitization in tackling drug abuse, particularly among students. In recognition of outstanding contributions to educational development and youth empowerment, the President also presented awards to the Provost and the entire College Communities.

In response, the Provost of the College, Dr. Sule Mundi, expressed his appreciation and commended the Initiative for selecting FCT COE Zuba as a key partner.

He assured the delegation of the College Management's full commitment to the cause, stating that the institution will play a proactive role in sensitizing and educating students to eradicate illicit drug use on campus. This partnership marks a significant step toward promoting a healthier and safer learning environment in the institution.

Furthermore, the Deputy Provost, Dr. Mrs. Adegbemisola Olotu, Acting Registrar, Hajiya Zainab Suleiman Itakure, and Acting Bursar of the College, Mr. Joseph Nyako, expressed their gratitude to Grow African Youth Initiative for its support and emphasized the importance of collaborative efforts in curbing the menace of drug abuse in society.

The Gender Mobile Initiative (GMI), a non-governmental organisation, recently conducted a training session for female students at the FCT College of Education, Zuba-Abuja. The goal of the training was to equip these students with the skills and knowledge necessary to prevent and respond to sexual harassment. This initiative is part of the organisation's broader efforts to amplify female students' voices and promote a culture of safety and support on campus.

In a remark, the Deputy Provost,Dr. Mrs. Gbemisola Olotu, who represented the Provost, emphasised that the training focuses on empowering female students to speak out against sexual harassment, form clubs tocampaign among their peers and create a supportive environment for all.

The Deputy Provost mentioned that the college has established a policy to address sexual harassment and encouraged students to report any incidents.

She assured them of the management's solid support. The training provided by the Gender Mobile Initiative aims to give students the knowledge and confidence to report incidents and support their peers effectively.

During the training, Barrister Joyce Odabi Okoye presented on the topic of Understanding the Concept of Sexual Harassment in Tertiary Educational Institutions. She explained that sexual harassment can be physical, verbal, or non-verbal and highlighted that the primary cause of such harassment lies with the perpetrator.

Mrs. Okoye outlined several factors that enable sexual harassment, including Unequal power dynamics, Lack of relevant legal and policy frameworks, Lack of accountability mechanisms, including safe reporting channels, a permissive culture and climate, and Absence of an integrity grading system.

She also discussed the impacts of sexual harassment on victims, which can include academic problems, emotional distress, physical health issues, and withdrawal from social activities.

By training female students, the Gender Mobile Initiative is contributing to a safer and more supportive environment at the institution, allowing students to thrive without fear of harassment or intimidation. As emphasised during the training, It is our collective responsibility to combat sexual harassment.

Also present at the event were the Acting Registrar, Hajiya Zainab Suleiman Itakure; the Director of Public Relations, Hajiya Ramatu Jijitar; the Director of the Youth Friendly Centre, Mr. Mike Okebe; Mrs. Ogonna Chizoba Sobah; and staff from the Student Affairs unit of the college.

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The Deputy provost during the demonstration academy graduation ceremony


The Registrar during the demonstration academy graduation ceremony.


The Provost while addressing the monitoring team from NCCE.


During symbolic tree planting


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Dr. Abiodu Essiet, the SSA to the President on Community Engagement(North Central), the Provost and newly elected WICE executives

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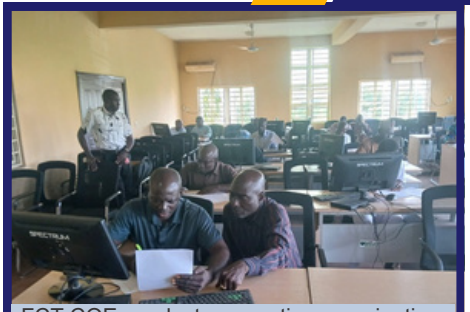

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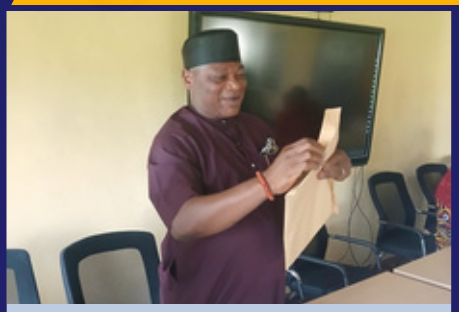

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Pupils of the Demonstration academy match past during the inter-house sports.



Demonstration Academy graduation ceremony for its Nursery and Primary pupils



The Provost, management team and newly inaugurated Deans of Schools



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During the Unveiling of Almanac at the Arts and Social Sciences conference.



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The provost, his team and some of the COCLIN Executive members.



Tetfund BOT Member's with the College Management.



Staff and Students during the U.S Mission, YISHDA training.



NCCE team and the deputy provost during the staff promotional exam.



The Provost and dignitaries during the first Science and Fair exhibition tour

MEMBER BOT TETFUND, NORTH CENTRAL REGION VISITS FCT COE, ZUBA

On July 9th, 2025, the Member Board of Trustees of Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND) for the North Central Region, Engr Nurudeen Adeyemi and his team visited the FCT College of Education, Zuba-Abuja. The purpose of the visit was to monitor and evaluate the college's projects that were allocated by TETFund for the years 2024 and 2025.

The Provost, Dr. Sule Mundi, presented a comprehensive report detailing the allocation of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND) to the college. In his address, Dr. Mundi expressed gratitude to the Executive Secretary of TETFUND, Arc. Sonny S. T. Echono for all the support and interventions that the college has received since the inception of TETFUND. He also acknowledged the visiting member of the TETFund Board of Trustees representing the North Central Region and his team for their visit aimed at familiarizing themselves with the TETFUND projects and other interventions at the college.

Dr. Mundi assured the visiting team that the funds provided by TETFUND are utilised in accordance with the established guidelines, which remain a priority for the college management. However, he appealed to the board members on behalf of TETFUND to assist in completing the perimeter fence at the college's permanent site to address ongoing security challenges.

In discussing the Department of Technical Education, Dr. Mundi acknowledged that TETFUND includes provisions for technical education initiatives. Currently, the college offers only Vocational Education through its School of Vocational and Technical Education. Consequently, he requested the initiation of Technical Education programs in areas such as Electrical, Mechanical, Carpentry, Woodwork, and Plumbing.

Furthermore, the college expressed a strong interest in enhancing entrepreneurship education. Therefore, Dr. Mundi requested the establishment of an entrepreneurship centre as a special intervention from TETFUND.

In response, Engr. Nurudeen Adeyemi, the TETFUND Board of Trustees member representing the North Central Region, commended the Provost and his team for their continuous dedication and the commendable work being done at the college.

He emphasized the importance of infrastructure improvement and the training of both teaching and non-teaching staff at the institution.

The highlight of the visit was a tour of the ongoing projects at the college's permanent site.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, FCT COE, ZUBA HOLDS 2025 NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON HYBRID LEARNING FOR TEACHER EDUCATORS

Dr. Sule Mundi, Provost of the FCT College of Education, Zuba-Abuja, has stressed the need for the college community to embrace hybrid learning as a way to promote educational development across the country.

Dr. Mundi, who made the call during the 2025 National Workshop in Abuja, commended the School of Education for creating a great avenue to enhance teaching and learning, describing the workshop as a renewed call for teacher educators to adopt digital tools and innovative teaching methods to enhance the quality of education in Nigeria.

On his part, the Dean of the School of Education, Dr. Badamasi Tarda, expressed appreciation for the support of the provost, the management team, and the entire college community.

He reiterated the need to strengthen academic activities and embrace technology-driven teaching, stating that Hybrid Learning for Teacher Educators will better engage students and ensure academic excellence through technology.

The President, Commonwealth Council for Education, Administration and Management, Professor Hauwa Imam, who was represented by Dr. Zainab Abubakar Kaoje from the

University of Abuja, and Professor Helen Kwanashie Ochuko of the National Open University, also presented, by Mr. Kwanashie Ozotu Yahuza, who presented a paper on Hybrid learning for Educators, further advised teachers to improve interaction with students through technology, highlighting how digital transformation is reshaping academic activities, and stressed the importance of cybersecurity awareness.

In her speech, the Executive Director of Studyhub20 Academy, Barrister Mrs. Ugonna Uzor Kalu, represented by Dr. Christopher Ike, urged staff and students to embrace digital learning as a means to simplify and improve academic activities within the institution.

In a remark, the Chairman, Association of National Confederation of Principals, Alhaji Dr. Bello Adamu Gupa, the Executive Secretary, Nigeria Educational Research Development Center (NERDC), Prof. Salisu Shehu represented by Dr. Olakunle S. Akinsola, and Director of COE, Federal Ministry of Education, Dr. Uchenna Cecilia Uba also represented by the Deputy Director, Mr. Godwin Egbunefu commended the provost for supporting such an educative conference aimed at promoting knowledge and innovation in tertiary institutions.

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES HOSTS 2ND HYBRID INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Digital technologies such as smart boards, computers, and social media present exciting opportunities to enhance teaching and learning through personalized approaches.

Dr. Sule Mundi, the Provost of FCT College of Education Zuba-Abuja, emphasized this during the 2nd Hybrid National Conference held on May 19, 2025.

He highlighted the advantages of tablets over heavy textbooks and encouraged participants to actively engage with the material presented.

In her opening remarks, the Dean of the School of Arts and Social Sciences, Dr. Mrs. Amina Tijjani, welcomed all participants and highlighted the importance of the conference theme: "Application of Digital Technologies in Teaching and Learning in the 21st Century."

Dr. Danlami Hayyo, Mandate Secretary of the Education Secretariat, affirmed the conference's relevance, noting significant government investments in education, including substantial budgets for renovations and expansions that facilitate the growing student population. His acknowledgment of the provost's efforts in organizing the conference further fostered a collaborative atmosphere.

Keynote speaker Dr. Samuel John from the Nigerian Defence Academy articulated the need for education to evolve with technology, advocating for a focus on skill development alongside knowledge acquisition. He also addressed important challenges, including ethical considerations and cyber security threats, paving the way for constructive dialogue on these issues.

In a virtual presentation, Professor Bunmi Omodan from Walter Sisulu University enriched the conversation with his presentation on the ethical management of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in higher education. He introduced the DE colonial Leadership Framework, which encourages inclusivity, algorithmic accountability, and responsiveness to cultural contexts.

"This framework offers a valuable roadmap for embedding DE colonial values into digital education, promoting a comprehensive approach to shaping the future of learning," he added.

The highlights of the conference include a Mock presentation of the Nigerian president by the student, the Unveiling of the Almanac of Excellence, and the presentation of awards of excellence.

FCT COE, ZUBA DEMONSTRATION ACADEMY HOSTS GRADUATION CEREMONY



Staff and pupils during the graduation ceremony.

The FCT College of Education, Zuba-Abuja Demonstration Academy held a graduation ceremony for its Nursery and Primary pupils on Thursday, July 24th, 2025.

Dr. Sule Mundi, the Provost of the College, was represented by the Deputy Provost, Dr. Mrs. Gbemisola Olotu. She emphasized the importance of the childrn at the Academy, highlighting the provost's deep commitment to their welfare.

Dr. Olotu highlighted the financial constraints that are hindering the development of the Academy but assured everyone that the college is dedicated to ensuring the Academy's progress. She announced the commencement of the Junior Secondary School for 2025/2026 session and urged parents to help spread the word within their communities to encourage more children to enroll, emphasizing that the more pupils they have, the better it is for the college.

She expressed gratitude to the parents for entrusting the school with their children.

Earlier in the event, the Grand Patron of the Academy, Dr. Mrs Grace Tyoden, was represented by Dr. Ekele Comfort Bissalla, the Dean of the School of Early Childhood Care and Primary Education Studies (ECCE & PES). In her speech, she acknowledged that the Academy has learned valuable lessons and discovered its passion, with the teacher's providing guidance and support every step of the way.

Dr. Bissalla commended the teachers for their patience, guidance, and support, and she also thanked the parents for their love, encouragement, and sacrifices.

Mr. Qaseem Yakubu, Chairman of the Parents-Teachers Association (PTA), expressed appreciation to the Provost and the Management for their steadfast support in the development of the Academy. He urged them to also prioritise the welfare of the Academy staff, stating that staff well-being is essential for productivity.

The highlight of the event was the presentation of awards to the best teacher of the year and to pupils who demonstrated outstanding performances.



The Deputy provost at the graduation ceremony

In attendance at the graduation ceremony were the Acting Registrar, Hajiya Zainab Suleiman Itakure; Acting Bursar, Mr. Joseph Iyako; Dr. Rita Onyeizu, Dean of the School of Vocational and Technical Education; Hajiya Ramatu Jijitar, Director of Public Relations; Mrs. Ngozi Blessing Ofurum, Deputy Director of Public Relations; and Hajiya Ladi Muhammad Chellumi, Deputy Registrar(Statistics), among others.

FCT COE, ZUBA LECTURER ELECTED AS COEASU PRESIDENT

Dr. Lawan Bazza Ahmed, a distinguished lecturer at the FCT Colleges of Education, Zuba-Abuja, has been elected as the National President of the College of Education Academic Staff Union (COEASU).

The election, held on July 28 and 29, 2025, represents a crucial moment for the union, showcasing the profound trust and confidence members have in Dr. Bazza's leadership.

The following executives also emerged victorious in various positions:

- **Vice President:** Dr. Muhammad Shehu Jabaka.
- **General Secretary:** Dr. Churchill Chukwunonso Okonkwo.
- **National Treasurer:** Dr. Aniashie Akpanke.
- **National Investment Officer/Zonal Coordinator, North Central**: Noah Danlami.
- **National Secretariat Affairs Officer/Zonal Coordinator, Northeast:** Adamu Mohammed Yelwa
- **National Research and Documentation Officer/Zonal Coordinator, Northwest:** Dr. Hussaini Yahaya Peni.
- **National Auditor/Zonal Coordinator, Southeast:** Comrade Osmond S. Oboke.
- **National Publicity Secretary/Zonal Coordinator, South South:** Dr. Samuel Azugbene
- **National Organising Officer/Zonal Coordinator, Southwest:** Dr. Oluwakemi Oni.

Together, this leadership team is poised to advance COEASU's mission, fostering collaboration and innovation within the academic community to address the evolving challenges in Nigeria's education landscape.

FCT COE, ZUBA PROVOST HONORS CORP MEMBERS, ENCOURAGES SKILL DEVELOPMENT

The Provost of the FCT College of Education, Dr. Sule Mundi, has urged outgoing corps members to uphold the spirit of unity, represent Nigeria positively, and apply the valuable skills they acquired throughout the year.

On Tuesday, August 5, 2025, during a send-off ceremony for the outgoing corps members of Batch B, Streams 1 and 2, the provost was represented by the Deputy Provost, Dr. Mrs. Gbemisola Olotu. She extended her congratulations to the departing members, highlighting that such events serve as a reminder of their own experiences, as they all underwent the same process.

Dr. Olotu appreciated the college management for their crucial role in supporting the needs of corps members serving at the institution. Despite the financial challenges currently faced, the college prioritised the outgoing members by awarding them cash prizes.

She encouraged the corps members to leverage the current technological era by learning new skills and exploring online platforms such as Cisco and LinkedIn. Dr. Olotu advised them to connect with skilled professionals and take initial small steps, using everything they learned during their service. She emphasised that the financial rewards they received should be viewed as seeds for investment and urged them to start small and utilise these opportunities wisely. She concluded by wishing them well in their future endeavours.

During her welcome address, the Acting Registrar, Hajiya Zainab Suleiman Itakure, expressed her pleasure and emphasized the pivotal role the college played in shaping the corps members. She encouraged them to remember the values and skills acquired during their service year and to apply them in their future pursuits.

The Acting Registrar stated that four outstanding corps members were selected and recognized by the Provost, receiving cash prizes for their attendance and dedication, while others also received cash tokens. She congratulated all the outgoing members.

In a goodwill message, the Dean of the School of Education, Dr. Ayuba Badamasi Tarda, emphasised the significance of events like this, which inspire corps members by showcasing Nigeria's unity and diversity. He noted that the



some college management and staff during the NYSC corp members send forth

National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) program serves as an eye-opener for corps members, allowing them to experience life in various states.

Dr. Tarda commended the corps members serving at the college for being placed in fields related to their studies and for being mentored by experienced individuals. He reminded everyone that the current economy favours those with skills, not just certification. Tarda praised the awardees for their dedication and encouraged all corps members to commit themselves fully to their work, assuring them that hard work will be recognised, whether by people or by God.

Dr Mrs. Amina Tijjani, Dean of the School of Arts and Social Sciences, acknowledged the outstanding performances of the corps members and encouraged them to strive for excellence, reminding them that the sky is their starting point.

On behalf of the awardees, Najeeb Hassan expressed gratitude to the provost and the management for their support during their time at the institution.

The corps members Call Liaison Officer, Babalola Tosin, delivered a vote of thanks, expressing appreciation to the Provost and the college management for the opportunity to serve.

The ceremony was attended by the Acting Bursar, represented by the Deputy Bursar, Hajiya Zulakha Abdu Aguye, along with Deans from various schools, including Sciences, Languages, Vocational and Technical Education, Early Childhood Care Education, and Primary Education, as well as the Director of Public Relations, Hajiya Ramatu Jijitar, among others.

ACReSAL PARTNERS WITH FCT COE, ZUBA ON TREE PLANTING PROJECT

The Federal Capital Territory (FCT) College of Education, Zuba-Abuja, has partnered with the Agro-Climatic Resilience in Semi-Arid Landscapes (ACReSAL) project to enhance environmental protection within the institution.

Speaking during the commissioning of the tree planting exercise on Wednesday, August 27, 2025, the Provost of the College, Dr. Sule Mundi, expressed appreciation to ACReSAL for its support in donating thousands of tree seedlings to the institution.

He explained that the initiative will not only protect the school's infrastructure from destructive winds but also contribute to creating a safer, greener, and more sustainable learning environment.

Dr. Mundi further emphasized the need to ban motorists from passing through the College premises for daily activities as part of efforts to curb insecurity within the institution.

He further called on the Deans of schools to participate actively in the general tree planting exercise scheduled for Friday, August 29, 2025. The exercise marked a significant step in the College's commitment to environmental sustainability and resilience against climate change.



The symbolic tree planting activity by the College Provost.



The symbolic tree planting activity by the Deputy Provost

In her remarks, the Project Coordinator of ACReSAL, Mrs. Okpara Caroline, noted that the project is a World Bank "assisted initiative in Northern Nigeria aimed at reversing land degradation, restoring natural resources, and promoting sustainable management of semi-arid landscapes.

According to her, the intervention will strengthen Nigeria's ability to manage climate-resilient landscapes, improve livelihoods, and enhance environmental protection for communities, including the College. She also mentioned that boreholes would be constructed within the College to ensure water availability for nurturing the newly planted trees.

The symbolic tree planting was carried out by the Provost, Dr. Sule Mundi, and the Deputy Provost, Dr. (Mrs.) Adegbemisola Olotu, Acting Registrar, Hajiya Zainab Suleiman Itakure, Acting Bursar, Mr. Joseph Iyako, and Acting Librarian, Hajiya Sa'adatu Ladi Sanusi (represented by Deputy Director, Civil, Hajiya Radiya Awal Muhammad). Others were the Director of Works, Mallam Abdulkadir Aliyu Abdullahi (represented by Deputy Director, Mechanical, Eng. Umar Aliyu Bologi), and the Director of Public Relations, Hajiya Ramat Musa Jijitar.



the symbolic tree planting activity by the Registrar



The ACReSAL team and the college management.



The symbolic tree planting activity by the Director, Public Relations Unit.

PROVOST FCT COE, ZUBA HONOURED WITH BEST PROVOST NORTH CENTRAL AWARD





The college Provost along with some management staff of the college.

Declaring the event open, the Executive Secretary of the National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE), Prof. Paulinus Chijioke Okwelle, acknowledged the indispensable role of public Relations in building trust and appreciation for the education sector.

He further urged the PR professionals to continue their professionalism, dedication, and unwavering commitment to excellence.

Earlier, the National President of COPRECOEN, Comrade Dr. Chukwuebuka Obi, stated that the foundation of the Committee was laid 28 years ago with a vision to enhance the practice of Public Relations in Colleges of Education to foster stronger ties among professionals, and to create a unified voice for the representation and image boosting of all Colleges.

He disclosed that the enrolment numbers into Colleges of Education are reducing drastically and therefore decided to use the forum to brainstorm on ways to enhance enrolment.

The award ceremony was also graced by education stakeholders, including the Executive Secretary of NCCE, who was also one of the awardees.

The recognition came as a well-deserved nod to the Provost's FCT COE Zuba for his contributions, particularly in the realm of infrastructural development. More so, the provost's visionary approach was instrumental in this achievement.

The National President of COEASU. Dr. Ahmed Bazza was also one of the awardees.

Shortly after the award ceremony, the Provost, Dr.Sule Mundi, and his management team paid a condolence visit to the Secretary for Education, FCT, Dr. Danlami Hayyo.

The visit was a mark of respect and solidarity to mourn the demise of Dr. Grace Adayilo, the late Head of Service (FCT)

The Provost highlighted the loss as a significant blow to the FCTA sector.

Responding, Dr. Hayyo expressed gratitude to the provost and his team for their show of support. He described the late head of service as a colleague who was deeply committed to her duties.

FCT COE, ZUBA WICE INAUGURATES NEW EXECUTIVES



Dr. Abiodu Essiet, the SSA to the president on community Engagement (north central), the provost and the newly elected Wice Excos

Dr. Sule Mundi, the Provost of the FCT College of Education in Zuba-Abuja, has emphasized the significance of unity among women for the development of any society.

He made this statement during the inauguration of the newly elected executives of the Zuba chapter of Women in Colleges of Education (WICE), which took place on Wednesday, September 3, 2025.

The Provost commended the outgoing executives and encouraged the new executives to avoid tribalism and religious divisions, emphasizing the importance of working together for the betterment of the association and its advancement.

He urged all members of the association to participate financially, as this would improve its overall functioning.

On her part, Dr. Abiodu Essiet, the Senior Special Assistant to the President on Community Engagement (North Central), expressed her happiness at being part of the event. She emphasised the importance of appreciating the contributions of women and amplifying their work. As a woman, she views this commitment as a testament to President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's dedication to elevating women to key positions. The President is genuinely interested in promoting women's roles, which aligns with what Mr. Provost has said: when you give women the opportunity to excel, you empower a nation.

Dr. Essiet also commended the Provost for creating a more enabling environment for women to thrive. She mentioned that her office is open for collaboration to help address some of the issues facing the college. Additionally, she acknowledged the significance of having a daycare centre, stating that caring for a baby is just as important as caring for the mother.

Earlier, Mrs. Theresa Ajaidu, the Deputy Bursar and Treasurer of WICE National, represented the National President, Prof. Theresa Okoli. She expressed appreciation to the Provost and his management for their support of the association. Additionally, she thanked the members and urged them to collaborate closely with the new executives for the betterment of the association.

She encouraged the new executives to draw on the wealth of experience from other members who have previously led the association.

Furthermore, the outgoing Chairperson, Dr. Mrs. Jane Asonze, appreciated the Provost and Patron for supporting, guiding, and creating an enabling environment for the association to thrive. She also appreciated the Deputy Provost, Acting Registrar, and the entire management team for their unwavering support.

The outgoing Chairperson further encouraged members to continue embracing love, cooperation, and mutual respect.

As I hand over to our new Chairperson, my former Vice Chairperson, I am confident they will build upon our successes and tackle new challenges. My EXCO will be available to provide clarification or support as needed during the transition. Thank you for the privilege of serving. Let us continue working together for our association's growth and prosperity, she said.

After the inauguration, the newly elected Chairperson, Dr Comfort B. Ekele said she's grateful for the trust the members of the association has placed in her and pledged to serve with dedication and integrity, adding that she looks forward to collaborating with fellow members, particularly my fellow aspirants, to advance our mission and empower women financially and otherwise, she said.

n her vote of thanks, Acting Registrar Hajiya Zainab Suleiman Itakure commended the provost for his open policy toward women in the college.

I Whenever an issue arises, he ensures it is addressed immediately. She acknowledged the outgoing leadership for their efforts, noting that any leadership position often draws a range of comments, both positive and negative, from the community. She commended them for setting a good example and for the friendly and successful contest that took place, highlighting that this is unprecedented in the history of WICE. Unlike in the past, women are now encouraged to stand for positions rather than being persuaded to do so.

She congratulated the new executives and urged them to build on the successes of their predecessors while also striving for improvements. Finally, she expressed her gratitude to the association members and prayed for the continued upliftment of WICE at the FCT College of Education.

TRCN, A LEGAL REQUIREMENT - Dr MUNDI

The Provost of the FCT College of Education, Zuba-Abuja, stressed the importance of obtaining the Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN) certificate for aspiring teachers during the induction ceremony for Nigerian Certificate in Education (NCE) and Post Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) graduates on September 4, 2025.

He added that the TRCN registration is a legal requirement and crucial for career advancement.

Dr. Mundi highlighted the vital role of teachers in promoting critical thinking and nurturing values. He noted that holding a TRCN certificate increases job opportunities and enhances salary negotiation power, leading to a fulfilling teaching career.

The Registrar of TRCN, represented by Mr. Okunola Abimbola, celebrated the college's 92.5% pass rate in the TRCN examination. Mr. Hammed encouraged the newly inducted teachers to treat the profession as a noble calling and to commit to continuous professional development.



Dr. Sule Mundi, Provost COE Zuba

TRCN FCT Coordinator, Mr. Mackay Eze, urged inductees to uphold teaching values and seek divine guidance for their careers.

Mr. Vitalis Ogujiuba expressed gratitude on behalf of the inductees.

The Acting Registrar, Hajiya Zainab Suleiman Itakure, thanked the TRCN for their support and wished the new teachers success.

PROVOST COMMISSIONS SVTE ENTREPRENEUR CENTRE AT FCT COE, ZUBA

The Provost, FCT College of Education, Zuba-Abuja, Dr. Sule Mundi, has commissioned the Entrepreneur Centre of the School of Vocational and Technical Education (SVTE) at the College's Mini Campus.

Speaking at the event on September 9, 2025, Dr. Mundi described entrepreneurship as a vital and trending field, noting that the College is committed to fostering innovation and entrepreneurial skills among staff and students. He appreciated the Deans, Directors, and Heads of Department for their collective efforts toward the development of the institution.



The Provost, Dr. Sule Mundi, commissioning the Entrepreneur Centre.



In her remarks, the Dean of the School of Vocational and Technical Education, Dr. Rita Onyeizu, expressed gratitude to the Provost and Management for their support in establishing the Centre, which produces food and other items for community use. She further appealed for more support as the School plans to expand into water production within the College.

FCT COE, ZUBA HOSTS FIRST-EVER SCIENCE FAIR

It was a day of inspiration, innovation, and reflection as the School of Sciences, FCT College of Education, Zuba, hosted its maiden Science Fair and Exhibition on Tuesday, September 16, 2025. The event drew students, educators, policymakers, and stakeholders from across the country, with a resounding call for greater investment in science and technology to drive Nigeria's future.

Chairman of the House Committee on Colleges of Education, Hon. Adamu Tanko, set the tone in his address, urging stakeholders to move beyond lip service and channel real resources into innovation. We must take practical steps to invest in science and technology not only for sustainable development, but as a duty to our fatherland and future generations, he said. He lamented Nigeria's reliance on foreign technology and weak infrastructure, noting that stronger partnerships with educational institutions could unlock the nation's potential and position it to compete globally.

Representing the Permanent Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Innovation, Science and Technology (FMIST), Mrs. Esuabana Nko-Asanya, Dr. Victor Fadipe encouraged inclusivity in scientific pursuits. He stressed that formal education should not be seen as a barrier, saying: Everybody has potential. Innovation will come when we break the barriers that limit participation in science. He highlighted Nigeria's vast natural and human resources and the need for institutions to develop critical skills to harness them.

The Provost of the College, Dr. Sule Mundi, reminded participants of the centrality of science to all fields of study and professions.

COMRADE ABECHI OTEIKWU ELECTED SSUCOEN NORTH-CENTRAL CHAIRMAN

The FCT College of Education, Zuba, has announced the election of its Senior Staff Union of Colleges of Education in Nigeria (SSUCOEN) Branch Chairman, Comrade Abechi Oteikwu, as Chairman of the union's North-Central Zone.

He was elected during the 33rd Zonal Delegates Conference of SSUCOEN North-Central, hosted by the college in Abuja.

The conference drew delegates from the union's national body and colleges of education across the zone, providing a platform to chart new directions for staff welfare.

In his goodwill message, the SSUCOEN National President, Comrade Danladi Ali Msheliza, represented by National Publicity Secretary, Comrade Malo Daniel Mafulum, commended the union's progress.

The Provost of FCT College of Education, Dr. Sule Mundi, was also praised for fostering a harmonious relationship between management and unions, and for the college's successful hosting of the event.

Comrade Oteikwu's emergence was described as a milestone for the zone, given his proven leadership, experience in unionism, and dedication to advancing the welfare of staff in colleges of education nationwide.

FCT COE, ZUBA SIGNS MOU WITH STUDY CENTRES TO ESTABLISH NCE PROGRAMME

The FCT College of Education, Zuba-Abuja, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with six study centres located in Lapai, Badeggi, Batati, Chimbi, Paiko, and Minna to run a part-time National Certificate in Education (NCE) programme.

The agreement, formalized on September 17, 2025, is designed to expand opportunities for teacher training and boost the supply of qualified teachers across the country.

According to the College management, the collaboration will not only broaden access to teacher education but also contribute significantly to national development by producing competent and professional educators.

FCT COE, ZUBAHOLDS HISTORIC RECOGNITION, AWARDS

It was a day of nostalgia, gratitude, and renewed commitment at the FCT College of Education, Zuba-Abuja, as management, staff and retirees gathered on Thursday, September 18, 2025, for a memorable inauguration of deans, appointment of Directors, Heads of Departments, Chairperson and members of standing committees/Presentation of award and welfare ceremony that blended honor with heartfelt reflection.

The event, chaired by the Provost, Dr Sule Mundi, was more than a celebration of service. It became a moment of collective storytelling, sober reflection, and recommitment to unity and progress within the college community.

In his address, Dr Mundi applauded the retirees who have rendered services and contributed immensely to the College, we have invited you to celebrate you and share happiness with you, and also, to tell you that we have not forgotten you and we will never forget you He added.

He appreciated his management, whom he described as reliable people. He also appreciated all the outgoing Deans, Directors, Heads of Departments, Coordinators, and Committee Chairpersons.

Earlier, in her welcome address, the Chairperson of the Staff Welfare and Award Committee, Mrs. Theresa Ajaidu, welcomed everyone and stated that the event is the second of such a gathering under the leadership of our innovative and forward-thinking Provost and his management team.

She appreciated the provost, who, she said, despite limited resources, went above and beyond to ensure that everything needed for a successful and beautiful occasion was provided.

Furthermore, she wished the newly elected deans wisdom and success as they begin to pilot the affairs of their various schools; additionally, she wished the retirees well in the new chapters of their lives.

On giving an account of stewardship, Engr. Aliyu Umar Bologi highlighted the Provost's achievements, noting that since he assumed office two years ago, his administration has delivered a modern gatehouse, a three-kilometre perimeter fence, and completed a 2.2km access road. Key academic facilities including the administrative block, classrooms, and a fire-damaged female hostel â€" have been renovated, while a hybrid solar system and 300 streetlights now guarantee reliable power and safety. A 600-capacity Computer-Based Test (CBT) centre has been completed, with a 650-seat auditorium under construction.

He also stated that Dr. Mundi inspired the creation of an Entrepreneurship Centre and the college's first Science Fair, designed to foster innovation. Staff welfare has improved with the clearance of promotion arrears, salary increments, and the recruitment of 228 staff. The college has achieved full accreditation for 28 programmes and produced 30 PhD holders, among others.

Additionally, he said that beyond campus, partnerships with Ahmadu Bello University, the University of Maiduguri, and the Federal University of Lokoja have deepened academic collaboration. Importantly, the college has established nine study centres across Niger and Kaduna states, broadening access and generating revenue.

He noted that Dr. Mundi's blend of infrastructural growth and human development has positioned the college as a hub of excellence and innovation.

Following, all the outgoing Deans, Directors, Coordinators, and Chairpersons outlined all their accounts of stewardship.

In his response, the new Dean of the School of Vocational and Technical Education, Dr Longshall Wakili, on behalf of the sworn-in deans, spoke with rare candour, describing leadership as both a burden and a privilege.

From the day I won the election, I think college, I eat college, I sing college, I walk college, he said. Honestly, even when I am resting, I am working mentally.

The highlight of the event was the recognition of the retirees, during which the provost presented a cash award. The awards of excellence were also given to the best Dean of School, Director, Academic and Non-Academic, Head of Department, Management staff, and Technologist Cadre, respectively.

Responding on behalf of the retirees, Dr. Babatunde Lawal, in his moving reflections, likened the ceremony to a rare reunion: I have seen faces I have not seen in ten years. Some of us are hearing names for the first time, but today we are together again. He described Dr. Mundi as an unadulterated human being who does things when you least expect, stressing that the provost's retrospective recognition of retirees was a gesture that would not be forgotten.

Two awardees representing the Academic and Non-academic, appreciated the provost and his management and urged colleagues to let love and unity continue so that we can attain greater heights.

Additionally, the Provost also said that there's improved security with the deployment of policemen, civil defense officers, and vigilantes in the college.

These are things that directly affect teaching and learning, he emphasised. If you are not ready to work, whether as dean or director, we will not hesitate to make changes. Leadership here is about service, not positions. Dr Mundi said.

Furthermore, in a note of encouragement, the provost addressed those who were not nominated for awards:

For those not recognised today, please don't be discouraged. I was not nominated either. Next year is another year, by God's grace.

He urged all staff to see recognition as a collective effort rather than a personal entitlement, reminding them that true judgment belongs to God alone.

The atmosphere was charged with emotions as prayers were offered for deceased staff.

Delivering the vote of thanks on behalf of the committee, the secretary, Mr. Musa Yahaya,

appreciated the provost and management for giving senior citizens another hope that yes, we care about them. He also commended the committee chairperson, Mrs Theresa Ajaidu, alongside other members, for their leadership and teamwork in making the event possible.

The ceremony was far from a mere festivity. It was a living testament to the sacrifices, resilience, and shared vision that continue to define the FCT College of Education, Zuba-Abuja.

FCT COE, ZUBA CONDUCTS PROMOTION EXAMINATION FOR STAFF



The FCT College of Education, Zuba-Abuja, on Thursday, 9th September, successfully conducted its 2025 promotion examination for staff seeking advancement to higher positions. The examination was supervised by officials from the National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE), the FCT Civil Service Commission, and the Federal Character Commission.

Dr. Adegbemisola Olotu, the Deputy Provost (Admin), welcomed the visiting NCCE team on behalf of the Provost, Dr. Sule Mundi. He expressed gratitude for the Commission's ongoing partnership in fostering professionalism and transparency in the promotion process at the College.

In his remarks, D. M. Yabani, the Director of Human Resources Management, commended the staff for their commitment and discipline. He emphasized that the purpose of the examination was not to instill fear, but to assess their knowledge and competence in their respective fields. He encouraged them to put forth their best effort and wished them success during the examination.

Following this, the NCCE Director, formally handed over the sealed examination question papers to Dr. Famous Eseduwo, the representative of the FCT Civil Service Commission, who then opened and distributed them to the candidates in the presence of observers. Representatives from the Federal Character Commission were also present to ensure transparency and fairness throughout the process.

The examination was conducted smoothly and in accordance with the established procedures governing staff promotion at the FCT College of Education.

The exams was also attended by the Acting Registrar, Hajiya Zainab Suleiman Itakure, and the Deputy Director of Public Relations, Mrs. Blessing Ofurum, among other staff members.

FCT COE, ZUBA STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM BRITISH COUNCIL STEP/STRIDE PILOT TRAINING INITIATIVES.



The British Council team with Management staff of FCT College of Education, Zuba-Abuja, after the official flag-off of the STEP/STRIDE Pilot Training Programme.

The FCT College of Education, Zuba-Abuja has hosted the official flag-off of the STEP/STRIDE Pilot Training Programme for students, organized by the British Council in collaboration with the National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE).

The Provost of the College, Dr. Sule Mundi, who was represented by the Deputy Provost (Administration), Dr. (Mrs.) Adegbemisola Olotu, advised the selected students to take full advantage of the training and remain focused throughout the British Council sensitization program to gain maximum benefit from the STEP/STRIDE initiative.

Dr. Olotu, who made this remark on 22nd October 2025 during the flag-off ceremony held at the College, noted that the training would go a long way in enhancing students' skills and contribute to the overall development of the institution.

Speaking during the event, Dr. Albert Bliss of the British Council gave a brief overview of the STEP/STRIDE Programme which stands for Strengthening Teacher English Proficiency and Stimulating Resourcefulness in Digital Education. He explained that the initiative is designed to improve language proficiency and promote effective classroom communication among teacher trainees.

According to him, the STEP component focuses on improving English language use in classroom instruction, while the STRIDE component aims at building students' digital literacy by equipping them with basic computer and technological skills necessary for modern teaching and learning.

In his speech, The Team Leader of the Pilot Project, Mr. Michael Okebe, further commended the Provost and the Management of the College for their commitment and efforts in making it possible for the British Council to organize such an educative sensitization programme for the students of FCT College of Education, Zuba-Abuja.

Among those present at the event were the Ag. Registrar, Hajiya Zainab Suleima Itakure; the Ag. Bursar, Mr. Joseph Nyako; the Ag. Librarian, Hajiya Sa'adatu Ladi Sanusi; as well as Deans, Directors, and Heads of Departments of the College.

FCT COE ZUBA MATRICULATES 318 NEW NCE PART-TIME STUDENTS

The FCT College of Education, Zuba–Abuja has formally matriculated newly admitted students into its NCE Part-Time Programme for the 2024/2025 academic session.

Declaring the event open on Wednesday, 16th October 2025, the Provost of the College, Dr. Sule Mundi, congratulated the matriculating students and advised them to abide by the rules and regulations guiding academic and social conduct in the institution.

Dr. Mundi noted that a total of 318 candidates successfully completed their registration process, culminating in their formal admission and matriculation into the College.

While congratulating the new students, the provost reminded them that the journey to becoming successful graduates begins with discipline, dedication, and respect for constituted authority. He emphasized that tertiary education comes with a degree of freedom, but such freedom must be exercised responsibly, warning them to avoid any activity that will not contribute positively to their future. Stay away from drugs, bad habits, and unproductive associations.



The Provost of the College, Dr. Sule Mundi Declaring the event open.

In her remarks, the Acting Registrar, Hajiya Zainab Suleiman Itakure, commended the students for their hard work and determination to further their education. She reaffirmed the College Management's commitment to supporting the students' academic success.



A cross section of students during the matriculation ceremony.



The college Provost, the Deputy Provost and the registrar at the matriculation ceremony.

She therefore encouraged the new students to take full advantage of the academic support services available, engage with their peers, and build positive relationships with their lecturers across the institution.

The Acting Registrar thereafter invited the Deans of Schools to present their students for the matriculation oath, which was administered by the Academic Secretary, Mallam Nasiru Gabasawa.

In his address, Mallam Gabasawa urged the new students to uphold the college's constitution and conduct themselves in ways that promote academic excellence and institutional development.

ORIENTATION EXERCISE EQUIPS NEW NCE PART-TIME STUDENTS AT FCT COE ZUBA FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS



College Staff at the orientation exercise.

The Directorate of Continuing Education, FCT College of Education, Zuba-Abuja, has organized an orientation exercise for newly admitted students of the NCE Part-Time Programme.

Representing the Deputy Provost (Administration), Dr. Adegbemisola Olotu, who was originally to represent the Provost of the College, Dr. Sule Mundi, the Director of Academic Examination and Planning, Dr. Saminu Auwalu, emphasized the need for new students to shun all forms of social vices, including examination malpractice.

Declaring the event open on 15th October 2025, at the College's Mini Campus, Dr. Auwalu urged the students to be diligent, disciplined, and committed to their studies to excel in their academic pursuits.

In his address, the Director, Continuing Education, Mr. La'ah Emmanuel, described orientation as an important academic exercise designed to enlighten new students about the institution's operations and expectations. He congratulated the students on their admission and advised them to pay close attention to the resource persons, noting that the College maintains a zero-tolerance policy for examination malpractice and other forms of misconduct.



orientation exercise for newly admitted students of the NCE Part-Time Programme.

Representing the Acting Bursar, Mr. Joseph Nyako, Mallam Yahaya Muhammad Ibrahim guided the students on proper procedures for payment of school fees. He advised them to ensure timely payment, keep all receipts safe, and obtain their academic gowns ahead of the matriculation ceremony scheduled for 16th October 2025. He also reminded them to return the gowns promptly after the event.

The Deputy Director, EduPortal, Mallam Abdullahi Shehu Ringim, explained that EduPortal is an online platform used for all registration and academic activities in the College. He emphasized that all duly paid students must complete their registration through the EduPortal link to ensure smooth processing of academic records.

Also speaking, the Academic Secretary, Mallam Nasiru Gabasawa, urged the students to strictly abide by the College's rules and regulations. He reminded them that a minimum of 75% lecture attendance is required before graduation, and warned against indecent dressing and lateness to examinations, stressing that students must be in the examination hall at least 30 minutes before the exam begins.

The Acting Librarian, Hajiya Sa'adatu Ladi Sanusi, educated the students on effective use of the library, encouraging them to utilize available resources to enhance their research and academic performance.

In their closing remarks, the Dean, School of Languages, Dr. Nkem Akinola, and the Secretary, Continuing Education, Mallam Muhammad Umaru Madallah, commended the Provost and the management team for organizing the orientation. They also rehearsed the students ahead of the matriculation ceremony and expressed confidence that the exercise would help them integrate smoothly into the academic community.



Social DAIRY

Deaths



The FCT College of Education, Zuba-Abuja, mourns the painful loss of four esteemed members of its academic and non-academic community who departed this life in 2025. Their contributions to education, service to humanity, and commitment to the college will forever be remembered.

1. Dr. (Mrs.) Udom Grace Ini (1962 – 2025)

Dr. (Mrs.) Grace Ini Udom, a distinguished academic and mentor, breathed her last on Sunday, 2nd February 2025. Known for her dedication to teaching and her motherly care for students, she left an indelible mark on the college community. Her wisdom, guidance, and professional excellence will remain a source of inspiration to colleagues and students alike.

2. Mr. Oladitan Babatunde Sam (1968 – 2025)

A respected staff of the institution, Mr. Oladitan Babatunde Sam passed away on Thursday, 6th March, 2025. He was admired for his humility, diligence, and commitment to the growth of the college. His cheerful personality and willingness to assist colleagues endeared him to many. His death is a great loss to both the academic community and his family.

3. Haj. Binta Aminu Bisalla (1965 – 2025)

Haj. Binta Aminu Bisalla of the Hausa Department departed this life on Thursday, 12th June, 2025. She was a seasoned educationist, known for her passion for promoting indigenous language education and cultural heritage. Her kindheartedness and moral uprightness earned her the respect of staff and students.

4. Mrs. Hadiza Musa (1995 – 2025)

Mrs. Hadiza Musa, a casual staff of the college and beloved wife of Mal. Ibrahim Bila of the Information Unit, passed away on Saturday, 5th July 2025. She was a gentle and caring woman who touched lives through her humility and friendliness. Her passing is deeply felt not only by her family but also by all who knew her in the college community.

The management, staff, and students of FCT College of Education, Zuba-Abuja extend heartfelt condolences to the families of these departed souls. Their legacies of service, dedication, and integrity shall continue to live in our hearts.

May their souls rest in perfect peace.

Social DAIRY Births

The College community rejoices with the following members of staff on the safe delivery of their babies:

- The Provost, FCT College of Education Zuba-Abuja, Dr Sule Mundi on the 10th of July, 2025 was blessed with a baby boy



The Provost of the college, Dr. Sule Mundi is flanked by members of the college community who attended the naming ceremony

- On 25th September,2025 the Personal Assistant to the Provost, Mallam Musa Yahaya was blessed with a baby girl.
- **Mallam Attahiru Umar** of the Public Relations Department was blessed with a baby boy on 1st July, 2025.
- **Mrs. Mardiyyah Ishaq** of the Bursary Department was blessed with a baby boy, on 3rd March, 2025.
- **Mrs. Hajara Tauheed Yakubu** of the Registry Department was blessed with a baby on 20th February, 2025.
- **The Provost, on behalf of the management, staff, and students, extends warm congratulations to the families. May Almighty Allah grant these children good health, long life, and abundant blessings.**

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