

AERD Held Training on Qualitative Data Analysis

The workshop on qualitative data analysis (atlas.ti) was organised by the Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ibadan, from 2nd to 3rd August, 2018. The workshop which was primarily organised for Postgraduate students drew over fifty (50) participants. The purpose of the research was basically two-folds; first, to expose students to qualitative data analysis using Atlas.ti through hands-on learning and the interpretation of results for report writing. In order to achieve the objectives of the workshop, a seasoned certified student trainer of Atlas.ti, Mrs. Aanu Opayinka was employed to anchor the training sessions.

The workshop activities commenced with a formal opening speech by the Head of the Department, Prof. L. A. Akinbile. The HOD welcomed participants and stated the objectives of the workshop and equally encouraged students to actively participate during the training.

Both the training and trainees were assessed at the end of the training. The facilitators assessed the knowledge of the participants based on set training objectives, while the trainees assessed the workshop based on the facilitation of the resource person and the content of the delivery which were adjudged to be generally good. Students thanked the Department and requested for more trainings.

R-Programming Training



Graduate students of the Department were trained in R-Programming at a joint training session organized in partnership with IITA. The training was facilitated

by Dr M. A. Olabisi of Michigan State University, who visited under the auspices of the Carnegie Africa in Diaspora Fellowship Program. The focal person was Dr Adeola Olajide.



AWARD

Dr Esther Eyiuche Uchendu of the Department of Agronomy, University of Ibadan, has won the 2018 Young Scientist Award by the Society for In Vitro Biology (SIVB), Raleigh, North Carolina, USA.

A statement from the Vice Chancellor (VC), University of Ibadan (UI), Prof. Idowu Olayinka, reveals that the letter of award by the SIVB President, dated 2nd March 2018, says the award is in recognition of her contributions and achievements in the In Vitro sciences.



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UI Hosts NIFAAS Meeting

University of Ibadan on the 25th of October, 2017 played host to the third edition of the Annual General Meeting of the Nigerian Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services (NIFAAS). The NIFAAS is a body comprising different stakeholders in the field of Agricultural Extension and other related disciplines in Nigeria.

Declaring the meeting open, NIFAAS Focal Person, Professor Tunji Arokoyo, of the National Agricultural Extension Research and Liaison Services (NAERLS), charged members to be committed to the common course of Agricultural extension services. In his address, the chief host of the event, Professor Abel Idowu Olayinka, represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Prof. E.A. Aiyelari, expressed his pleasure at the choice of the University of Ibadan for the meeting. He was confident that participants would seize the opportunity to devote sufficient time for cross-fertilisation of ideas and experience sharing on

global best practices in agricultural extension and advisory services, capable of addressing the needs of all value chain actors. The Chairman, Local Organising Committee and the Dean, Faculty of Agriculture Prof. A. A. Ladele had earlier welcomed participants to the meeting. He urged attendees from different institutions in the country to see the meeting as a forum for exchange of ideas and come up with better strategies for a more viable and efficient advisory services.

The meeting had in attendance, stakeholders from different Institutions across the country, including Universities, Agricultural Research Institutes, State Agricultural Extension Officers, and the International Institute for Tropical Agriculture, Ibadan. Others were farmers' representatives and the Media. Participants were treated to good entertainment sessions in good music and dance by the Media Team of the Federal College of Animal Health and Production, Apata Ibadan.

AERD Organized a Field Trip for International Students

The Human Ecology unit of the Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development took its international students out on a field trip as part of the practical training to serve as a social laboratory for a course on Clothing and Textiles. The students were taken to Itoku town in Abeokuta, Ogun state on 11th August, 2017. The students were accompanied by Dr. Sarafat Tijani, Human Ecology unit; Dr. Mojisola

Oyewole, Human Ecology unit; Dr. Olufolake Adelakun, Human Ecology unit; Mrs Adesina, Home economics unit; and Mrs. Morakinyo; Home economics unit and the AERD Communication Officer, Mrs Temitope Oyawale.

The trip was aimed at exposing the international students to step-by-step process of producing different batik and Tye-dye designs such as Salad, Shengen, Adire Eleko, etc.



Local designer demonstrating how the Tinko tye and dye is made



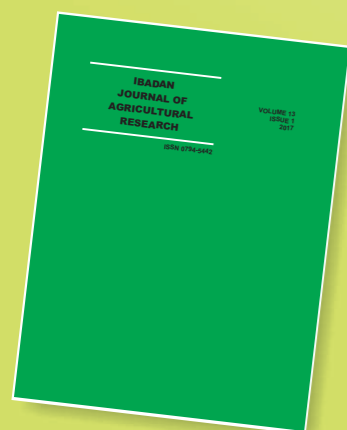
The new Faculty of Agriculture officially took off on 1st August, 2017; after the splitting of the Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry, with historical dateline of almost 60 years, bringing forth a new Faculty of Renewable and Natural Resources.

The new Faculty of Agriculture has proffered the opportunity to reassess and reposition ourselves in line with the reality of demands of the agriculture industry and the community we are servicing, vis-à-vis the global best practices. Just like a building that needs renovation, it takes time to plan and develop an action plan, before the effort can begin to bear good fruits. That is why it took over a year before the Faculty Bulletin was issued. Within the last one year, there have been epochal events of iconic relevance; some of historic value and of course routine, but news worthy. Again, for the want of space not all events and activities could be documented.

This is the debut edition of Faculty of Agriculture bulletin and it gives a highlight of symbolic events and happenings in the last one year. I will like to commend the efforts of the Faculty Publication Committee under the leadership of Dr. Abiodun Cladius-Cole for putting this rich bulletin together. It's my hope that next edition will be released soon as I can perceive there are many news worthy stories upcoming already.

I also would like to use this opportunity to thank all our colleagues and line personnel in the Faculty for their commitment and doggedness to keep the Faculty train moving despite the myriad of encumbrances. The support of the university administration, under the leadership of Prof. Idowu Abel Olayinka, to the Faculty of Agriculture project is very much appreciated.

Professor Ademola A. Ladele
Dean



Report of a day Seminar using moringa and lemon grass leaves for LEMOR TEA, A women empowerment and income generating drive for rural women of Ijaye Orile Community, Akinyele Local Government Area Oyo State



Prof. Stella Odebode and Dr Moji Oyewole with the rural women



Sample of the final product; Lemor Tea



Rural instructor plucking the Moringa leaves

The Faculty of Agriculture, Department of Agricultural Extension University of Ibadan hosted 25 women from Ijaye Orile community for an empowerment programme. The programme had in attendance HOD of AERD, staff and students. The Moringa and Lemon grass leaves used were sourced locally from Ijaye Community.

On arrival, the women were received by Dr Oyewole and Dr Adelakun. They were welcomed with songs, dance and taken to the Department Food Lab for the training. The training session included a pictorial presentation and practical demonstration on how to grow Moringa, harvest and process the leaves into tea; the final product was the Lemor Tea.

UI Hosts Dr John Thompson



The University and the Department of Agricultural Economics hosted Dr John Thompson of the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK, who is also the CEO of Agricultural Policy Research in



Africa Consortium. Apart from interacting with the research team at the University of Ibadan and visiting possible research sites, Dr Thompson delivered a lecture at the Faculty which was well attended by staff and students.

Community Relations- Ileogbo Unity Forums' Visit to the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ibadan

In a bid to strengthen the symbiotic association with the University of Ibadan and resuscitate our agricultural projects in Ileogbo, Ileogbo Unity Forum (IUF) paid a working visit to the University administration on Thursday 15, March 2018. The Dean, Faculty of Agriculture Prof. A.A. Ladele received the delegates under the auspices of Ileogbo Unity Forum (IUF) purportedly sent to deliver the message from the Kabiyesi of Ile Ogbo - The Olu of Ileogbo, Oba Abee Adetoyese Agbajelola. The delegates were also received by Prof. B.O. Omitoyin - the immediate past Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry and current Dean of Renewable Natural Resources; and Prof. O.B. Oyesola, convener of the think-tank committee to unravel the Ileogbo persistent disharmony with the University of Ibadan. Others included Dr. K.A. Thomas, Practical Year Training Programme (PYTP) Coordinator and Mr. A. Olowu, the technical field officer of PYTP.

Ileogbo Unity Forum (IUF) delegates included: IUF President, Evangelist Remi Osuolale, IUF Chief Whip, Prince Popoola Olawore and IUF General Secretary, Dr. Tunde Adedokun.

Message from Ileogbo community:

The IUF President, Evangelist Remi Osuolale spoke on behalf of the delegates. Messages conveyed from the king are mainly on four thematic areas:

- The Kabiyesi heartily appreciates the University for her gift and representation at the 2017 Ileogbo day celebration.
- Request for update on the proposed Institute of Agriculture and Natural Renewable resources to be established in Ileogbo.

- Verify the relocation action plan proposed for Mr. Bolaji who encroached into the University land.
- Remind the University of her commitment to engage citizens of Ileogbo who are found appointable and also offering admission to Ileogbo candidates who meet the Faculty of Agriculture admission criteria.

Response from the Deans of Agriculture and Renewable Natural Resources:

- The University is resolute and committed on the proposed Institute of Agriculture and Natural Renewable resources in Ileogbo. However, the University is constrained on the account of paucity of funds, a situation which hopefully will soon improve.
- The proposed relocation action plan will be communicated to the Vice Chancellor for consideration and appropriate action.
- The employment situation particularly with the non academic is not feasible at the moment on account of recent regulation on appointment of staff.
- The admission criteria in the University of Ibadan is transparent enough to accommodate any candidate without knowing anybody. However, Ileogbo candidates who need counselling could notify the Dean ahead of time for appropriate assistance where necessary.

All present at the meeting expressed satisfaction and pleasantries before the delegates from Ileogbo were bidden farewell.

NAAS, University of Ibadan; Cultural Day

The event; an initiation by the NAAS Executives' 16/17 was held on the 2nd November, 2017 at the faculty's Large Lecture Theatre was the first of its kind in the history of the faculty. The theme "Culture: The Giant Tone of Unity" was addressed by the guest speaker; The Agbaakin Olubadan of Ibadanland, Oloye Lekan Alabi. Other dignitaries present were Alh (Dr.) Mallam Haurna Maiyasin Kastina, the Sarkin Sasa Sardaunan Yamma of Sasa, Ibadan and Sir Mike Orji of MUO Int'l Mining Company and Farms.

The event witnessed a couple of poem renditions in both English and Yoruba, a drama promoting unity was performed by the Infinity Drama Group, cultural dance and eating competitions.

While addressing the students; the Dean, encouraged the students to be disciplined, focused and that they should always do things that matter at the appropriate time. Awards were presented to the various representatives of the 3 major tribes for their contributions to unity in Nigeria. Each representative was hosted by the dean after the programme.



From left to Right: NAAS Staff Adviser, Dr. F. Agboola, Sir Mike Orji, Oloye Lekan Alabi, Rep of Alhaji Mallam Haruna M.K, Dr. Thomas Rep Dean of the Faculty, Sub-dean Agric, Dr. Olubode



Oloye giving his speech



Fun time, students having an eating competition



The Dean receiving the guests in his office

AERD Held World Home Economics Day

The World Home Economics day was organized by the Home economics unit of the Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ibadan, on 21st March, 2018. The theme of the event that advocated for healthier and sustainable living was "Home Economics Literacy: Skills for Healthy and Sustainable Cooking". Indigenous foods were prepared and displayed by the postgraduate students of the department. Lecturers paraded the well-dished meals on the table, made their choices, and assessed the taste of the foods. The foods prepared include: Ikokore (a water yam pottage dish), Ekuru (an indigenous yoruba meal prepared from beans), Amala (from yam flour) and Efo riro (vegetable soup), Eba (from cassava flake) and Ila-alasepo (okra soup), Ewa Agonyin (mashed beans) and fried peppered stew, as well as Akara (bean cake) and pap.

The event commenced with an opening speech by one of the organisers, Dr. Mojisola F. Oyewole, a lecturer in



Group photographs of the participants

Home Economics unit of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development. She welcomed the guests and proceeded to introduce and explain the theme of the 2018 World Home Economics day. She emphasized the

nutritional value of indigenous foods in our dietary intake. At the end of the event, the Head of Department, Prof. A.E Adekoya, gave a vote of thanks, after which the event was brought to a close.

2016/2017 AGRONOMY CLUB ALUMNI

PERSONALITY LECTURE

The programme was held on 14th of December 2017 at First bank building, faculty of Agriculture, University of Ibadan.

Theme of the programme was **INNOVATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND GOVERNANCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF NIGERIA'S AGRI-FOOD SYSTEM.**

The event was hosted Prof. E.A Akinrinde Head,, Department of Agronomy and co hosted by Prof. A.A Ladele Dean, Faculty of Agriculture.

The occasion was Chaired by Dr. Timothy Arowoogun (Group Head, First Bank Nigeria Plc)The Keynote speaker was Prof. G.J Bodunde (former Dean, Coplant, FUNNAB, an Alumnus Agronomy Department), while the Guest speaker was Don. Adeniyi Sola Bunmi (Chairman, Natural Nutrients Ltd, Ewekoro, Executive Director, Go-Green Africa Initiative, CEO MCUBE Global Connect Ltd.)

Senator Adebenga Kaka, one of Personalities of the year spoke on Governance for sustainable development of Nigeria's Agricultural food system. Other Personalities of the year who gave speeches were Dr. S.O Onasanya (Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Lagos state, and Alhaji H. Gbolarumi. Distinguished guests present



Don Adeniyi Sola Bunmi



The Dean presenting an award to Sen. Kaka



Dr S. O. Onasanya giving his speech



Group Photograph

included: Prof. A. O Ogunkunle as Grandfather of the Year; Prof. E.A. Aiyelari (DVC Administration) as Father of the Year; Mr. Olanrawaju Adeyemi (CEO Olelocious Cafe), Miss Evelyn Ohanwusi, (Head, IITA Youth Agripreneur), Dr. Bhattacharjee, Ranjana (Biotechnology Scientist IITA). state and Baale Agbe, Ibarapa North Oyo state); Mrs. Helen Ajuwa (Alumnus of the Year); Mr. Olanrawaju Adeyemi (CEO Olelocious Cafe), Miss Evelyn Ohanwusi, (Head, IITA Youth Agripreneur), Dr. Bhattacharjee, Ranjana (Biotechnology Scientist IITA).

UI Hosts Evonik Nutrition & Care GMBH

Evonik Nutrition & Care GMBH represented by Mr Martin Smith, the Technical Director Middle East and Africa of the Animal Nutrition Business line and Mr Prince Marnu Barfo, West Africa Technical Representative were guests of the University on Wednesday 21 February, 2018. Evonik is one of the foremost multinational nutrition companies with a global focus. The Departments of Animal Science and Aquaculture & Fishery Management on behalf of the University co-hosted Evonik Team which also visited the VC Office. The Team came to fine tune the then impending trials on broiler chickens and to explore possibility of future collaborations in research and development.



From left to right: Mosuro O. Aderonke (Research student, Animal Science), Professor M. K. Adewumi (Represented HOD, Animal Science), Professor A. Ladele (Dean, Faculty of Agriculture), Mr Martin from Evonik, Mr Prince Manu Barfo (West Africa Representative, Evonik), Dr O. A. Ogunwole (Principal Investigator and UI-Evonik link), Dr G. O. Adeyemo (Lecturer, Department of Animal Science) and Dr O. A. Abu (Lecturer, Department of Animal

Professor Oyebiodun Grace Longe Retires



Professor Oyebiodun Grace Longe was first in several things among which was being the first female professor of Animal Science in Africa. She retired from active service of the University at 70 on December, 2017 after 43 years of meritorious service to the University. In her honour, The Department of Animal Science organised an occasion in her honour on 3 July, 2018.

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT- Professor ATP Ajuwape, Dean of students, University of Ibadan, Professor A. Ladele Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and the honoree, Professor Oyebiodun Grace Longe at the occasion.

NSPP Conference Ibadan 2018



Courtesy visit to the Dean's office, led by BoT Chairperson, Prof Olufunke Egunjobi



NSPP executives pay a courtesy visit to the Dean



Some Participants at the conference

The 43rd Annual Conference of the Nigerian Society for Plant Protection (NSPP), tagged "Ibadan 2018" was held on the 22nd to 25th of April, 2018 with the theme "Role of Plant Protection in a Diversified Economy for Food and Income Security". At the opening ceremony which was held at the First Bank Building on Monday 23rd of April, the Keynote address was delivered by Prof. O. A. Enikuomehin (FUNAAB), Prof. E. Ekefan and a representative of Mr. A. O. Ogunfunmilayo (NAQS) presented lead papers. Two distinguished professors – Prof. P. S. Chindo (ABU) and Prof. S. A. Adebitan (FUOYE) – were awarded Fellows of NSPP for their meritorious contributions to the field of plant protection and NSPP over the years.

Over 100 participants from over 20 institutions across Nigeria were present with concurrent sessions held at the Departments of Agronomy and Crop Protection and Environmental Biology.

The LOC received support from organizations such as DuPont, Croplife, Inqaba, Premier Seeds, FRIN, CRIN, etc. After fruitful deliberations, participants departed on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th of April, 2018.

APPOINTMENTS

NEW HEADS OF DEPARTMENT IN FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE FROM 1ST OF AUGUST, 2018



a. Prof A. L. Akinbile is the new H.O.D of the Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development. He took over from Prof A. E. Adekoya

b. The Department of Agricultural Economics is currently headed by Professor S. A. Yusuf. He took over from Prof. M.A.Y. Rahji

c. Professor A. E Salako is the new H.O.D of Animal Science, he took over from Professor O. J. Babayemi

d. Professor R. O. Awodoyin is the new H.O.D of Crop Protection & Environmental Biology, he took over from Professor A. A. Omoloye

Establishment of an Automatic Weather Station



The Director General/ Chief Executive officer of the Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet), Prof Sani Abubakar Mashi, visited the University on 27th September, 2017. His mission was to donate a functional observatory station. He first paid a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor after which he visited several locations on the University campus where the proposed weather station would be installed. The weather station is currently located at the Teaching and Research Farm, close to the Main office.

This is the first time NiMet will partner with the university and there's hope for future collaborations, staff and students now have access to accurate data on various weather elements for research purposes.

AERD Students' Association Organized a Field Trip



Questionnaire administration session by students



Group photograph of the AERD students

The Agricultural Extension and Rural Development Students' Association took its members out on a field trip as part of the practical training in communities that serve as Social Laboratory as part of their training as budding agricultural extension officers. This trip took students to Okuna-Awo village in Iddo Local Government Area of Oyo state on the 27th July, 2018. The students were accompanied on the trip by Dr. Kehinde Thomas, PYTP Chairman; Mrs Temitope Oyawale, AERD

Communication Officer; Mrs Adesina, Home economics unit and Mr. Opeyemi Adejumo, a Ph.D student in the Department. The trip was part of the efforts to expose students to community engagement, participation in the training of women group on liquid soap production and administration of an interview schedule on use of stimulants among farm labourers. All these missions were accomplished as planned and students gained tremendously, especially with the participation in the administration of an instrument on the field.

PROMOTION TO PROFESSORIAL CADRE

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	FROM	TO
1	Adetola I. Adeoti	Agricultural Economics	Reader	Professor
2	O. A. Oni	Agricultural Economics	Reader	Professor
3	Pipy O. Fawole	Agricultural Extension and Rural Development	Reader	Professor