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UDUS LOSES AN ACADEMIC ICON Prof. Yusuf Sa'idu

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research, Innovation and Development, Professor Yusuf Sa'idu has passed on. He died as a result of gun shots by suspected armed bandits around Kucheri village along Sokoto-Gusau on his way to Kaduna State.

Yusuf Sa'idu is a Professor of Nutritional Biochemistry with the Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto (UDUS) Nigeria. He graduated in 1990 with B.Sc. degree in Biochemistry from the Usmanu Danfodiyo University Sokoto, winning the Northco Holdings prize for the best graduating student in Biochemistry. He obtained M.Sc. in Biochemistry from the University of Jos in 1994 with distinction and had his

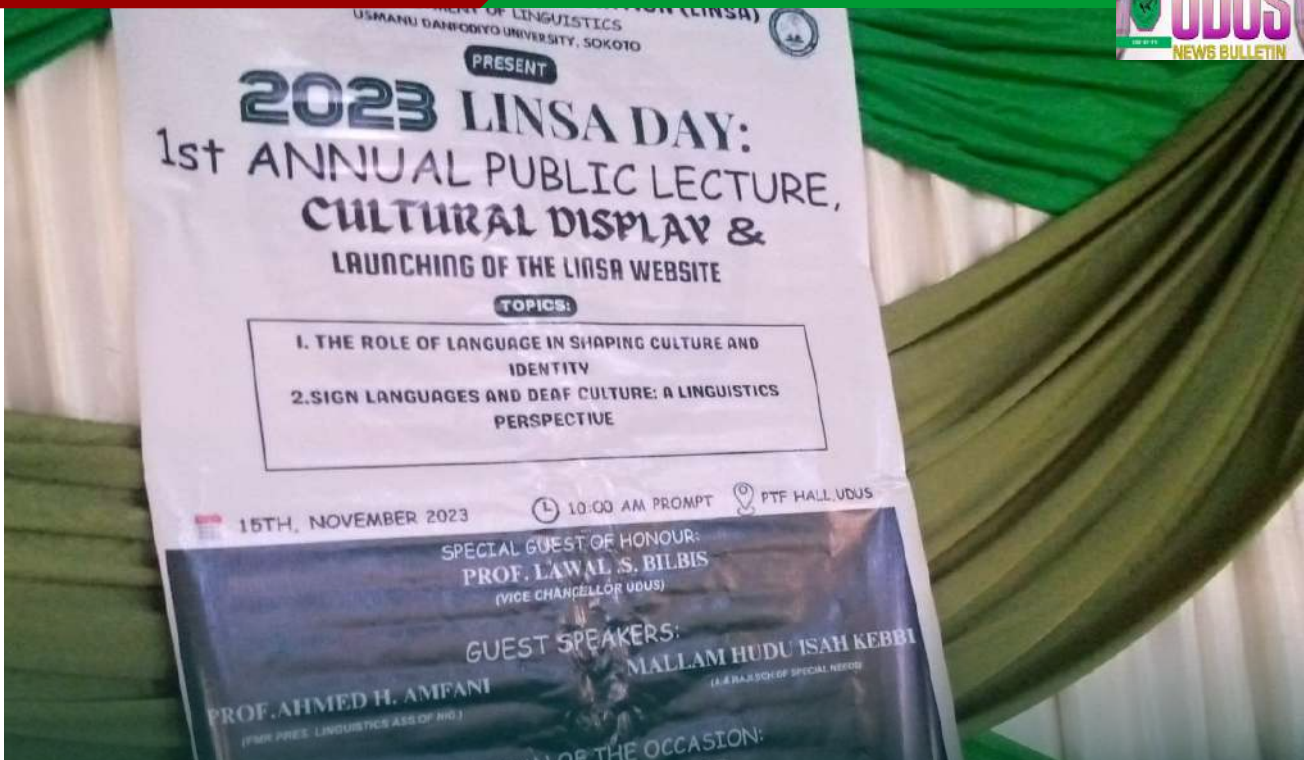


PhD in Biochemistry from the Usmanu

Danfodiyo University, Sokoto in 2005. Yusuf joins the services of the Usmanu Danfodiyo University as an Assistant Lecturer in 1998 and rose to become a Professor in 2012. He was a Commonwealth Visiting Scholar/Fellow at the Strathclyde Innovations in Drug Research (SIDR), Strathclyde Institute for Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, United Kingdom from October 2008 to March 2009 and currently a Visiting Professor with the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Federal University, Birnin Kebbi (FUBK), where he helped establish the Department. He was the Faculty of Science Postgraduate Coordinator (2009-2012), Deputy Dean, Postgraduate School (2012-2014), and Acting Dean (April 2013 to April 2014) Postgraduate School, Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto.

He was the University Deputy SIWES Coordinator (2009-2013). Professor Sa'idu was the Head, Department of Biochemistry, UDUS (2018-2020) and the pioneer Head of Department, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Federal University Birnin Kebbi. Professor Sa'idu was the

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Linguistics Students' Association (Linsa) Launches website

Linguistics Students' Association (Linsa) has organised a public lecture, cultural display and launching of the Linsa website. President Ahmad Haliru Amfani presented a paper with the title "The Role of Language in Shaping Culture and Identity". The second speaker on the occasion and the vice principal administration, Adisa Raji Special School, Sokoto Malam Hudu Isah Kebbi spoke on "Sign Languages and Deaf Culture: A Linguistics Persepective". The Dean, Faculty of Arts, Professor Shehu Sidi Ibrahim advised students to be good ambassadors of Usmanu Danfodiyo University wherever they find themselves. In a message to the occasion, the Dean of Student Affairs represented by the Deputy Dean Dr.

Tukur Muktar urged students to always abide by the rules and regulations of the University and shun all acts that are detrimental to their well being. The event also featured cultural display with songs and dances by students as well as launching of the Linsa website.



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UDUS LOSES AN ACADEMIC ICON Prof. Yusuf Sa'idu

Director Research, Innovation and Development, UDUS and member of the University Council representing Convocation. He is currently the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research, Innovation and Development of the Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto. He was a member of TETFUND Standing Committee on Research and Development and National Research Fund Screening and Monitoring Committee. He is also a member of Education and Training Committee of the International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. Professor Sa'idu is widely published with about 100 papers and three (3) patents to his credit. He has presented papers at conferences across the globe, including those organised by the Nigerian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Biochemical Society of the United Kingdom and International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. He was the Financial Secretary of the Nigerian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (2015 to 2019) and the Secretary General of Toxinology Society of Nigeria. He is a Fellow of the Nigerian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (FNSBMB). Prof. Sa'idu has served as Publication Editor (2005-2008) and Business Editor (2009-March



2017) of the Nigerian Journal of Basic and Applied Sciences, and currently the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal. He is on the Editorial Board of Sokoto Journal of Veterinary Sciences, and Nigerian Journal of Biotechnology.

Prof. Sa'idu has attracted research grants from the Education Trust Fund (now Tertiary Education Trust Fund), Abuja Nigeria, International Foundation for Science (IFS), Sweden, Raw Materials Research and Development Council (RMRDC) and Science and Technology Education Post Basic (STEP-B). His research interests are in the areas of oxidative stress and pathogenesis of diabetes mellitus/hypertension; elucidation of mechanism of action of medicinal plants use for the management of diabetes mellitus

END OF FIRST SEMESTER 2023/2024 EXAMS AT UDUS



Muhammad Saajo

EMC Chairman, Prof. Yahaya Tanko Baba

Examination Monitoring committee (EMC) members for Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto have intensified efforts at proper monitoring of the first

semester 2023/2024 session exams. UDUS EMC Chairman, Prof. Yahaya Tanko Baba who made the remark tasked members to remain committed at adequate monitoring of the exams at all

campuses of the University. He emphasised that credibility of an examination lies on its effective monitoring and processing. Prof. Baba stated that the first semester 2023/2024 examinations which officially commenced on Monday 27th day of May, 2024 are expected to end on Saturday, 29th June, 2024.



UDUS's 2023 Professorial

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|------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. | Dr. Sanusi Bello Shamaki | Professor |
| 2. | Dr. Ango Adamu Kamba | Professor |
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| 34. | Dr. Yakubu Danlami Haruna | Reader |
| 35. | Dr. Muhammad Kabiru Sabo | Reader |
| 36. | Dr. Zayyanu Musa Dagondaji | Reader |
| 37. | Dr. Tambari Abbas Bashar | Reader |
| 38. | Dr. Idris Abubakar Argungu | Reader |
| 39. | Dr. Tukur Muhammad Mukhtar | Reader |
| 40. | Dr. Rabiu Aliyu Rambo | Reader |

UDUS's 2023 Professorial

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| 41. | Dr. Almustapha Lawal | Reader |
| 42. | Dr. Aliyu Ibrahim Dabai | Reader |
| 43. | Dr. Habibullah Adamu | Reader |
| 44. | Dr. Muhammad Tukur Umar | Reader |
| 45. | Dr. Abdulmajeed Yunusa | Reader |
| 46. | Dr. Aminu Ishaka | Reader |
| 47. | Dr. Adamu Jibril Bamaiyi | Reader |
| 48. | Dr. Kabir Magaji Hamid | Reader |
| 49. | Dr. Khadija Muhammad Sama | Reader |
| 50. | Dr. Maimuna Umar Rabo | Reader |
| 51. | Dr. Fodio Garba | Reader |
| 52. | Dr. Nasiru Abdulsalam Kaoje | Reader |
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| 54. | Dr. Adamu Umaru | Reader |
| 55. | Dr. Garba Sirajo | Reader |
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| 58. | Dr. Abubakar Garba Fada | Professor |
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| 60. | Dr. Abdullahi Aliyu Ebbo | Professor |
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| 62. | Dr. Lawali Alkali Argungu | Professor |
| 63. | Dr. Misbahu Ladan Mohammed | Professor |
| 64. | Dr. Edzu Usman Yunusa | Professor |
| 65. | Dr. Ibrahim Saidu | Professor |
| 66. | Dr. Kabiru Garba Muhammad | Professor |
| 67. | Dr. Uthman Abdullahi Abdulkadir | Professor |
| 68. | Dr. Sani Garba | Reader |
| 69. | Dr. Ahmad Dutsinma Maigari | Reader |
| 70. | Dr. Hamza Balarabe Muhammad | Reader |
| 71. | Dr. Dano Balarabe Bunza | Reader |
| 72. | Dr. Mobolawa Iyabo Adebisi | Reader |
| 73. | Dr. Sanusi Abdullahi | Reader |
| 74. | Dr. Bello Arkilla Magaji | Reader |

English and Literary Studies Students Association (ELSA) launches Magazine



VC, UDUS represented by DVC Academic, Prof. M. G. Mahuta at the ELSA magazine Launching, 15th November, 2023



Proprietor of Blue Crescent School, Sokoto, Alh. Abubakar Raji at the ELSA Magazine launching



Dean, Faculty of Arts, UDUS Prof. Shehu Sidi Ibrahim speaks at ELSA Magazine Launching



Deputy Dean of Student Affairs, UDUS Dr. Tukur Muktar speaks at ELSA Magazine Launching



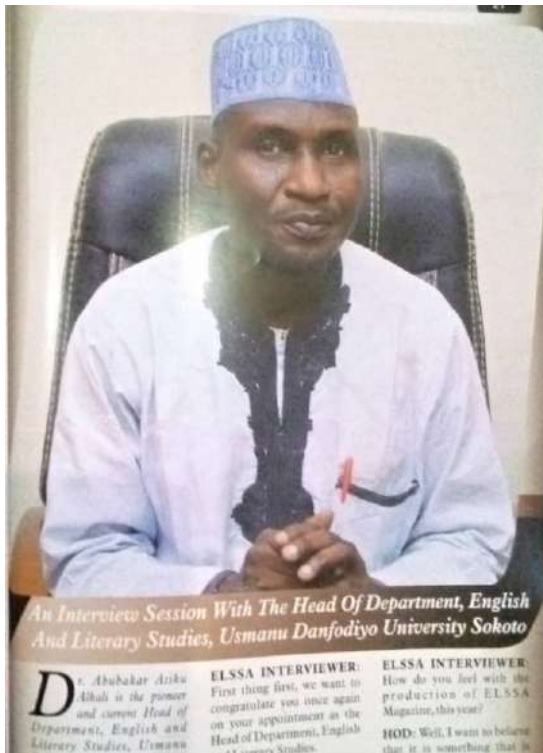
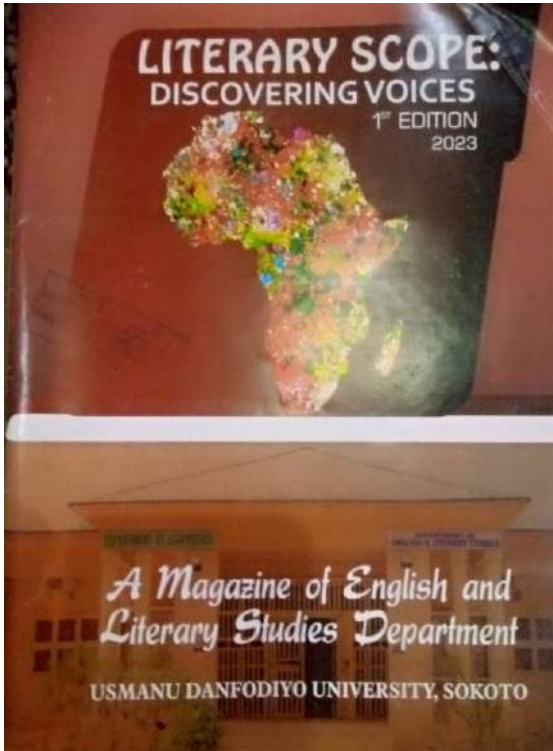
Dr. Abubakar Atiku Alkali, HoD, English and Literary Studies, UDUS addresses the gathering at the ELSA Magazine Launching



HoD, Mass Communication, UDUS, Dr. Abubakar M. Mijinyawa at the ELSA Magazine Launching



The ELSA Magazine



Stories in PICTURES

Linguistics Students' Association (LINSAs) Launches LINSAs website



A section of Dignitaries at the LINSAs Event



Guest Speaker on the occasion of LINSAs Event at UDUS, Prof. A. H. Amfani and Dr. Muhammad Sajo



The second guest speaker at the LINSAs Event, Vice-Principal Admin, A.A Raji Special School, Sokoto Mal. Hudu Isah Kebbi



Prof. A. H. Amfani and Dr B. D. Dogondaji at the LINSAs event



Garba Ibrahim of Linguistics Department, UDUS bags a Ph.D at University of Ibadan, July 2023

USMANU DANFODIYO UNIVERSITY, SOKOTO

(Office of the Vice Chancellor)



Date: 25th June, 2024

To: Members of the University Community

DEATH OF PROFESSOR YUSUF SAIDU, DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR, RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The University Management is deeply saddened to announce the death of Professor Yusuf Saidu, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Research, Innovation, and Development. Professor Saidu was killed by bandits on 24th June, 2024, while on his way to Kaduna for official engagements

Professor Saidu was a distinguished leader, a passionate researcher, and a dedicated educator who made significant contributions to the University. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Professor Saidu's leadership was instrumental in advancing research initiatives and enhancing a culture of innovation across the institution. His exceptional commitment to academic excellence serves as an inspiration to us all.

The University extends its heartfelt condolences to Professor Saidu's family, friends, colleagues, and all those whose lives he touched.

While details regarding his funeral arrangements would be shared as they become available, in the meantime, we implore all to remember Professor Saidu for his remarkable contributions to the University community.

We pray Allah SWT grant him jannatul firdaus.

Thank you

(Signed.)

I. M. Yauri

Public Relations Officer

Meanwhile, the funeral of Prof. Yusuf Sa'idu has been conducted at Hassan Danmu'azu Juma'at Mosque, Runjin Sambo, Sokoto. The funeral prayer, held at 2:30pm, was attended by hundreds of personalities from Usmanu Danfodiyo University community and Sokoto metropolis. May his soul rest in peace, amen.

USMANU DANFODIYO UNIVERSITY, SOKOTO

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