



FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (TECH) GUSAU

(WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY)

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE COLLEGE

COLLEGE STATUTE

The College was established via the Federal Government of Nigeria decree No. 4 of March, 1986, later, amended by decree No. 6 of January, 1993 exclusively for female students.

It was in November, 1989 that administrative activities were started by the first Provost Hajiya Rabi Aliyu Tambuwal and very few junior staff at the former Gusau Teachers College as the College temporary site provided by the then Sokoto State Government. With the assistance of the Federal Ministry of Education through a Task Force, staff were recruited and academic activities took up in May, 1990. The Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB) provided the seventeen pioneering students in Business Education. From the start, only Business and Technical courses were offered. By 1991/1992 session, one hundred and twenty seven (127) students were enrolled in the College with twenty seven academic and administrative staff. The College graduated its first set of grandaunts in 1992. Since then, the College has continued to grow steadily in both staff and students' strength. Currently, the students' population is 4317.

PRIMARY MANDATE

The primary mandate of the College is to produce female NCE Teachers in Technical and Vocational Education

FUNCTIONS OF THE COLLEGE

The functions of the College are spelt out in Decree No. 4 of 1986.

VISION

To be a world class College with the required facilities for training female students in moral character, academic knowledge and practical skills to become effective and efficient teachers of technical subjects and potential entrepreneurs.

MISSION

The college will train and graduate competent female technology teachers and potential entrepreneurs for technological and national development.

PHYSICAL LOCATION AND LAND MASS

The College is located at Mareri Gusau, capital of Zamfara state. Gusau lies between 6.8 degree North and longitude 6.8 degree east. It is located at a distance of about 1575 kilometers from the Atlantic Ocean.

GOVERNING COUNCILS

1. The College First Governing Council was inaugurated in 1992 and was dissolved in 1993.
2. The second Council was between 2001 to 2003
3. The third Governing Council was inaugurated in 2005 and dissolved in 2007.
4. Fourth Governing Council was inaugurated in 2008 and dissolved in 2011.
5. The fifth Governing Council was inaugurated in 2013.
6. The sixth Governing Council was inaugurated in 2017.
7. The seventh Governing Council was inaugurated in 2021

GOVERNING COUNCILS

S/No.	CHAIRMEN	DURATION
1	Professor Juliet Macauley	1992 - 1993
2	Ambassador Mahmud Ahmad (Garkuwan Gwoza)	2001 - 2003
3	Barrister Tanimu Adabson (Sarkin Panda)	2005 - 2007
4	Dr. Abdullahi Akanbi Saadu	2008 - 2011
5	Hon. Bala Bawa Kaoje, FNIOB,FCIA,MCABE-UK (Dan Darman Gwandu)	2013 - 2015
6.	Sen. Mrs. Iyabo V. Anisulowo	2017 - July 15, 2020
7.	Arch. Ubok Utom Nyah	April 20 th to date

In the absence of the Governing Council, the Expanded Management Committee is put in place. The last Expanded Management Committee was held on 10th October 2013.

PROVOST'S

S/No.	NAME	DURATION	TYPE OF APPT.
1	Hajiya Rabi Aliyu Tambuwal	1989 - 1998	Substantive
2	Mal. Mohammed Mande Adamu	1st March 1998 -August 1998	Acting
3	Dr. Amina Abubakar	Nov.1998 - June 2006	Substantive
4	Dr. Bello Shallah	13 th June, 2006-2008	Acting
5	Mal. Isah Alhassan Danko	1st Dec. 2008 - August 2010	Acting
6	Dr. Barakat Abubakar	8th Aug. 2010 - Dec. 2018	Substantive
7.	Dr. Usman L. Kurya	Dec. 2018 - Jan. 2019	Acting
8.	Dr. Hassan A. Augie	Jan. 2019 - 11 th Nov. 2020	Acting
9.	Dr. Umar Bello	12 th Nov, 2020 to Date	Acting

DEPUTY PROVOST'S

S/No.	NAME	DURATION	TYPE OF APPT.
1	Yusuf Emmanuel	1992 - 1995	Acting
2	M.A. Argungu	1995 - 1997	Acting

3	M.A. Argungu	Dec. 2002 - 2004	Substantive
4	Dr. Bello M. Shallah	2004 - 2006	Substantive
5	Dr. Bello M. Shallah	2006 - 2007	Substantive
6	Usman Ladan Kurya	2009 - 2010	Acting
7	Dr. M.A. Argungu	2010 - 2012	Substantive
8	Salisu Alh. Sadi Tsafe	Dec. 2012 - 2016	Substantive
9.	Dr. Usman Ladan Kurya	Dec. 2016 - 2018	Substantive

REGISTRAR'S

S/No.	NAME	DURATION	TYPE OF APPT.
1	Moh'd Tukur Ibrahim	1990 - 1991	Acting
2	Kabiru Usman	1991-1993	Acting
3	Abubakar Umar Diggi	6th Oct. 1994 - 2007	Substantive
4	Abubakar Musa Bamalli	2007 - 2010	Acting
5	Aliyu Umar	June 2010 - 17 th June,2020	Substantive
6.	Muhammad Adamu Bungudu	June 18, 2020 - Date	Acting

BURSAR'S

S/No.	NAME	DURATION	TYPE OF APPT.
1	Shehu Ladan	1990 - 1992	Acting
2	Abdullahi Jika Rikoto	1992 - 1994	Acting
3	Lawal Bawa Maru	1994 - 1995	Acting
4	Abdullahi Jika Rikoto	1995 - 1998	Acting
5	Haruna Ahmed	1998-1999	Acting
6	Sani Garba	June 1999 - 2000	Substantive
7	Sanusi Sulaiman Dan Ali	2000- 2004	Acting
8	Moh'd Dardau Lawal	2005 - 2006	Acting
9	Haruna Ahmed	2006 - 2007	Acting
10	Saminu Umoh Moriki	2007 - 2009	Substantive
11	Buhari Shehu	2009 - 2010	Acting
12	Moh'd Dardau Lawal	1st July 2010 - 2017	Substantive
13	Sanusi Sulaiman Dan Ali	2017	Acting

14	Mutiu Bakare	2018 to date	Substantive
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COLLEGE LIBRARIAN

S/No.	NAME	DURATION	TYPE OF APPT.
1	Moh'd Maude Adamu	1991 - 18th April 2002	Substantive
2	Hawau Modibbo	14th June 2003 - May 2005	Acting
3	Ibrahim Mohd Maidama Furfuri	May 2005 - 2007	Acting
4	Ibrahim Mohd Maidama Furfuri	15th May 2007 - 2017	Substantive
5	Haruna A. Maru	2017	Acting
6	Dr. Lawal Iro Sani	2018 to date	Substantive

Coordinators of Remedial, Pre-NCE and NCE Intensive programmes.

COURSES RUN BY THE COLLEGE

At present, the following courses are being run by the schools:

SCHOOL OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION Dean

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Auto Mobile Technology Department b) Building Technology Department c) Electrical/Electronics Technology Department d) Metal Work Technology Department e) Wood work Technology Department | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Bashir Hassan
(Headed by HOD) (Headed by HOD) (Headed by HOD) (Headed by HOD) (Headed by HOD) |
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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS EDUCATION Dean

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a). Accounting Education Department b). Secretarial Education Department c). Economics (For Econs/Comp. Comb.) Dept. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mal. Karami Lawali
(Headed by HOD) (Headed by HOD) (Headed by HOD) |
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SCHOOL OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION Dean

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Department of Agric Education b) Department of Home Economics c) Fine and Applied Arts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Rifkatu A. Zange
(Headed by HOD) (Headed by HOD) (Headed by a Dean) |
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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Psychology b) Guidance and Counseling c) Foundation d) General Studies Education e) Professional Diploma in Education (PDE) (Headed by a Director) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dean Dr. Na Allah Dan Baba Magana
(Headed by HOD) (Headed by HOD) (Headed by HOD) (Headed by HOD) Dr. Solomon Adeniran |
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SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE EDUCATION Dean

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Arabic Department | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Sani Aliyu Soba
(Headed by HOD) |
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- b) English Department - (Headed by HOD)
- c) Hausa Department - (Headed by HOD)

<u>SCHOOL OF SCIENCE EDUCATION</u>	Dean	Dr. Shehu Muhammad Jabaka
a. Biology Department	-	(Headed by HOD)
b. Chemistry Department	-	(Headed by HOD)
c. Computer Department-	-	(Headed by HOD)
d. Integrated Science Department	-	(Headed by HOD)
e. Mathematics Department	-	(Headed by HOD)
f. Physics Department	-	(Headed by HOD)
g. P.H.E. Department	-	(Headed by HOD)

SCHOOL OF ADULT AND NON FORMAL EDUCATION

- a. ANFE Headed by HOD - Ag. Dean Mrs. Okonkwo O. Ihuoma
- b. SNE Headed by HOD

SCHOOL OF EARLY CHILD-HOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION

- a. PES Headed by HOD - Dean Mal. Lawali Yahaya Kaura
- b. ECCDE Headed by HOD

STUDENTS AFFAIRS - Dean Mrs. Binta Lami Hassan

DIRECTORATE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES Director Dr. A. S. Omole

The College runs degree programme affiliated to two recognized universities since 2014/2015 academic session.

- Ahmadu Bello University Zaria
- Federal University of Technology Minna

It is headed by a Director. We offer eleven (11) courses affiliated to ABU while three (3) courses affiliated to FUT Minna.

The Courses run by the ABU Zaria are:

1. Biology
2. Chemistry
3. Mathematics
4. Computer Science
5. Social Studies
6. Hausa
7. Arabic
8. English Language
9. Agricultural Science
10. Home Economics
11. Business Education

The courses run by FUT Minna are:

1. Electrical/Electronics
2. Metal Work
3. Wood work

CONSULTANCY SERVICES

The College has Consultancy firm running many businesses which include:

1. Educational Services i.e. NCE Intensive, Diploma and Certificate programmes.
2. Sachet water making
3. Block molding industry
4. Renting spaces for shops , farmlands car wash and flowering

Proposed Businesses are as follows:

1. Quarry activities
2. Car servicing (Lubrication)
3. Others.

COLLEGE COMMITTEES:

The College has 29 standing committees (that is in addition to Adhoc committees as the need dictates) Some of the committees are as follows

- 1) Management Committee
- 2) Academic Board
- 3) Academic Planning Committee
- 4) Exam Misconduct Committee
- 5) Exam and Monitoring Committee
- 6) Time - Table Committee
- 7) Procurement Committee
- 8) Senior Staff Disciplinary Committee
- 9) Junior Staff Disciplinary Committee
- 10) Appointment and Promotions Committee

And other adhoc Committees as the situation demands.

Admissions

The admission policy is in line with the Federal Government guidelines as contained in the NCCE minimum standard. Direct entry admission is usually given by JAMB while the College admits Pre- NCE and Remedial students on meeting the admission requirements as stipulated in the students hand book.

Students Enrolment and Graduate Out put

Students enrolment and graduate output has been on the increase since inception of the College. The chart is hereby attached.

Hostel Accommodation

Over 40% of the students are adequately accommodated due to the unique nature of the college. Only few married women and those from Gusau are staying off-campus. The Zamfara State government (host community) is also constructing additional students hostel for the College to enhance hostel accommodation.

Students Welfare

The College provides bus service as a means of transportation to students at a subsidized rate to and from the town.

Bore holes, tap water, electricity/alternative power supply etc are provided for students to make the learning environment conducive for them.

Health Services

The College runs a standard clinic with qualified staff to take care of staff and students immediate medical needs. National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) is also coordinated by the College for both staff and students.

Security Service

The immediate security service is outsourced in line with Federal Government directive on same.

ICT

Currently, the whole campus including staff quarters enjoy Internet facility via Step B and NITTDA support.

Fire Safety Facilities

Fire extinguishers are provided in strategic buildings and workshops for any eventualities.

ACHIEVEMENT SO FAR

These include among others:

- a) Continuous increase in the number of student intake and staffing from 127 at inception in 1991 to 4276 in 2012 including Intensive NCE students.
- b) Introduction of Professional Diploma in Education (PDE) as well as Remedial Studies.
- c) 100% accreditation of courses being run by the schools.
- d) Functional Virtual Library.
- e) Peaceful atmosphere is maintained amongst the College community.
- f) Introduction of educational journal (GUJE) by Research and Publication committee and other departmental journals.
- g) Organizing and hosting of National Seminar including the just concluded WICE Conference.
- h) Many members of staff (Junior and Senior) have benefited or are enjoying Staff Development and Training Scheme from certificate to Doctorate programme (Many are overseas). Thanks to TETFUND.
- i) Purchasing and installation of 350-KVA stand by generator and many more generators for alternative power supply.
- j) Provision of boreholes at different location of the College.
- k) E.T.F Projects (lecture theatres, road construction, staff offices etc.).
- l) Step B project and TETFUND interventions
- m) I.C.T. centre.
- n) Construction of more students' hostels (Zamfara State donated 2 blocks).
- o) Received tentative approvals for affiliation of B.Ed degree programme with ABU Zaria and FUT Minna.
- p) Construction of standard College Sick Bay.
- q) Construction of School of Continuing Education

AREAS IN WHICH THE COLLEGE REQUIRES ASSISTANCE

- 1) Construction of Roads and drainages in the college
- 2) Utility vehicles for both staff and students
- 3) Construction of more students' hostels
- 4) Construction of more staff quarters
- 5) Networking and internet facilities in the premises of the College.
- 6) Adequate alternative power supply.
- 7) Construction of more lecture theatres and class rooms.
- 8) More staff offices, provision of furniture and equipment.
- 9) Adequate allocation of overhead to commensurate with the status of the College with sister Colleges.

COLLEGE ORGANOGRAM

