

## **AN EVALUATION OF THE STANDARD OF EDUCATION IN NIGERIA**

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### ABSTRACT

This paper expresses the view that the standard of education in Nigeria has always been low, although it has perhaps gone lower. This explains the continuous degeneration of the Nigerian society since education plays a central role in both the development of societal institutions and the proffering of solutions to societal problems. Every good educational system qua itself must possess certain intrinsic qualities which make it a sine qua non for whoever has gone through it to be an asset to his society. It follows that a society which has consistently degenerated from one generation to the next, must be a society where, at least, some of the essential qualities of education have always been lacking. This paper identifies these crucial qualities and advocates a pattern of education in which they will be integrated to bring about a reversal of this ominous trend.