

CORRUPTION: A BANE OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN NIGERIA

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ABSTRACT

This paper examines the issue of corruption as a bane of sustainable development in Nigeria. It presents the result of a survey of the views of tertiary students regarding corrupt practices based on geographical location. The study specifically sought to identify if there was any significant difference in the responses of the students from different geographical locations to corrupt practices. A set of questionnaires whose items were based on giving and taking of bribes, fraudulent practices. examination and election - practices, drug pushing and reporting lost and found items to appropriate authorities, was employed to collect data while ANOVA was used to analyze it, The result revealed there was no significant difference in. the students responses, They all had similar views 011 corrupt practices in Nigeria. However the study revealed a ray of hope as it was discovered that over fifty percent of (he students indicated they would 110t be involved incorrupt practices. One of the suggestions was that attention should be turned to students in the fight against corruption in order to achieve sustainable development.