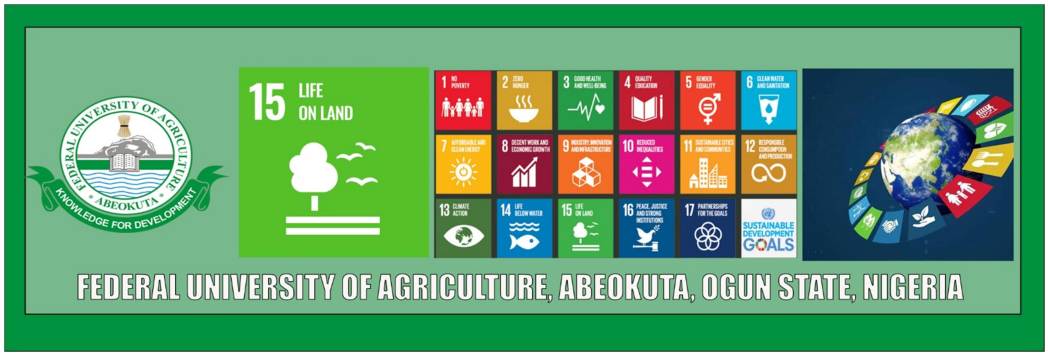








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The Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (FUNAAB) is committed to achieving Sustainable Development Goal - SDG13 - "LIFE ON LAND"

Life on Land aimed at preserving existing urban biodiversity areas by creating designs, building codes, zoning schemes, spatial plans, strategic choices, and enforcement policies. It integrates ecosystem services in both monetary and non-monetary equivalents for mainstreaming nature and biodiversity agenda into the urban budgets.

SDG 15 drive develops more green urban spaces that improve air quality and climate-change mitigation and promote active living and learning about nature. It considers the resource flows that link cities to ecosystems outside of urban boundaries and engage stakeholders that define and influence them.

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1. LOC on First National Symposium on Greenhouse Cultivation Pays Courtesy Visit to VC

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The Local Organising Committee (LOC) of the First National Symposium on Greenhouse Cultivation in Nigeria has paid a courtesy visit to the Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (FUNAAB), Prof. Babatunde Kehinde, as part of preparations for the maiden edition of the symposium.

The visit, held today, September 9, 2026, was aimed at briefing the Vice-Chancellor on the progress of preparations and expressing appreciation for the University's institutional support towards the successful hosting of the national event.

Earlier, the Committee convened to assess the University's level of readiness and review arrangements for the symposium, scheduled to hold from October 21 to 23, 2026, at FUNAAB.

The symposium is expected to bring together researchers, practitioners, policymakers and other stakeholders to share knowledge, innovations and best practices in greenhouse cultivation, while exploring opportunities for advancing controlled-environment agriculture in Nigeria.

2. FUNAAB to Host Nigeria's First National Symposium on Greenhouse Cultivation

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By Raymond Osemene

The Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (FUNAAB), Nigeria's leading specialised University in agricultural education, research and innovation, is set to host the maiden edition of the National Symposium on Greenhouse Cultivation in Nigeria from October 20 to 23, 2026. The Opening Ceremony is slated for October 21, 2026 at the Red Chamber, while the Breakout Sessions would be held at the Career Services and Linkages Unit (CSLU) at the Academic Building II. The Exhibition is planned for the Foyer under the Red Chamber for the event.

According to the Convener of the symposium, Prof. Isaac Aiyelaagbe, the 4-Day event would bring together a broad spectrum of stakeholders in the greenhouse and protected agriculture value chain, including greenhouse input dealers such as

SOLOKAD and AGROBOX, commercial growers including MIPAT, greenhouse fabricators, researchers, Academics, policymakers, agricultural experts, technology practitioners, students and industry players from across Nigeria.

The symposium is designed to promote sustainable greenhouse cultivation, stimulate innovation in protected agriculture, and strengthen collaboration among stakeholders working to transform Nigeria's agricultural sector through climate-smart production systems.

The programme would feature a Keynote Address by Mr. Debo Onafowora of BIC Farms Concepts, alongside technical presentations by Prof. Akinola Popoola, who would speak on integrated pest management in greenhouse production, and Dr. Simon Alpheus, a distinguished FUNAAB alumnus and greenhouse technology expert. In addition, six lead speakers with three on each of the first and second days would deliver presentations on emerging trends, technological innovations, and practical solutions for sustainable greenhouse farming.

The symposium is expected to provide a strategic platform for knowledge exchange, professional networking and policy dialogue, with discussions focusing on emerging technologies, best practices, investment opportunities and policy frameworks that can accelerate the adoption of greenhouse cultivation. The outcomes are anticipated to contribute significantly to enhanced agricultural productivity, climate resilience and food security in Nigeria and across Africa.

As a leading institution driving agricultural transformation, FUNAAB continues to champion initiatives that bridge research, innovation and industry, reinforcing its commitment to sustainable agriculture and global food systems.

3. DUFARMS Launches Value-Added Products, Records Bumper Sales

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The Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (FUNAAB) has expanded its agribusiness portfolio with the official launch of value-added food products under the Directorate of University Farms (DUFARMS), recording impressive sales at the event.



Ag. Director, DUFARMS, Dr. Emmanuel Bankole awaiting the arrival of the Vice-Chancellor at the launch

The initiative, unveiled today, March 4, 2026, at the **DUFARMS AGROMAT**, marks the University's strategic transition from primary agricultural production to processing and value addition, aligning with global trends in agribusiness sustainability and food systems development.



Declaring the sales open, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Babatunde Kehinde, commended DUFARMS for advancing beyond raw produce to processed and branded food products.

"DUFARMS has long been known for quality farm produce. Today, we are consolidating that reputation by adding value, enhancing shelf life, and meeting evolving consumer preferences," he said. He emphasised the importance of food preservation and local processing, particularly in enhancing food security and minimising post-harvest losses. The product line also included traditional Nigerian staples, such as original elubọ iṣu and lẹbu, among others, catering to both domestic consumers and diaspora markets interested in authentic traditional cuisine.



Earlier, the Ag. Director of DUFARMS, Dr. Emmanuel Bankole, noted that the expansion was driven by rising consumer demand and the need to reinforce trust in locally processed foods. Newly introduced products included Certified Yellow Flour, professionally packaged melon seeds, Vitamin A–fortified yellow garri, water yam, fresh pineapples, and other farm-fresh produce.

According to Dr. Bankole, all items have undergone strict quality control procedures and were clearly labelled to guarantee safety, authenticity, and nutritional integrity.

The launch attracted strong stakeholder participation, including industry representatives and University officials, like the Director, Directorate of Technologists and Technical Staff (DITTECS), Dr Wunmi Abimbola-Okuneye; Prof. Kayode Bamgbose; President, FUNAAB Odeda-Farmers' Cooperative Multipurpose Society Limited, Mr. Ayorinde Isaiah and the Managing Director, Nourished Foods Ltd, Mr. Olabode Orolu, among others.



Meanwhile the launch recorded robust sales, an indication of growing market confidence in the University's agribusiness model.

4. FUNAAB, Agri-Tech Firm Partner to Drive Agricultural Innovation

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The Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (FUNAAB), has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Agri-Tech practitioners to strengthen collaboration aimed at promoting agricultural innovation, research, and national food security.



The MoU was formalised during a meeting held today, March 5, 2026, where the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Babatunde Kehinde, expressed appreciation for the longstanding relationship between the University and Agro Allied Services Limited (ABEO FARMS).

Prof. Kehinde explained that the formalisation of the partnership was designed to deepen the existing collaboration for mutual benefit, noting that FUNAAB remains committed to ensuring that such partnerships contribute significantly to its three-fold mandate of Teaching, Research, and Community engagement.

According to the Vice-Chancellor, collaborations with industry players are essential for expanding the practical impact of research and for addressing real-world agricultural challenges.



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5. DITTECS Trains New Laboratory Personnel on Best Practices, Emerging Technologies

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By Joy Adeyiga & Raymond Osemene
The Directorate of Technologists and Technical Staff (DITTECS), Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (FUNAAB), today, February 24, 2026, organised a One-Day Orientation programme for newly employed, upgraded and converted laboratory personnel as part of efforts to strengthen its technical workforce.
Declaring the programme open, the Director, DITTECS, Dr. 'Wunmi Abimbola-Okuneye, stressed the pivotal role of Technologists and Scientists in advancing the University's mandate. She described them as highly trained professionals with specialised expertise across the physical, biological, chemical, biomedical and engineering sciences.
According to her, the training was designed to enhance laboratory capacity and instil professional best practices among staff.

She characterised the laboratory as the powerhouse of science, serving as a controlled environment for experiments, measurements and analysis. Dr. Abimbola-Okuneye noted that laboratory professionals play critical roles in diverse sectors, including research institutions, academia, clinical settings and private industry. She emphasised that excellence in the profession requires responsibility, efficiency, consistency and self-discipline, enabling personnel to translate innovative ideas into tangible benefits for society.



Director, DITTECS, Dr. Wunmi Abimbola-Okuneye with the Guest Speaker, Facilitators and participants after the Orientation Programme

The orientation featured a forward-looking lecture titled "Essential Laboratory Practices, delivered by the Guest Lecturer, Engr. Tunde Shofolahan. He introduced participants to the concept of Lab 4.0, explaining how the Internet of Things (IoT) and predictive maintenance are reshaping modern laboratory operations. He highlighted the use of IoT-enabled sensors in monitoring equipment performance and conducting automated diagnostics.

While acknowledging the benefits of emerging technologies, Engr. Shofolahan cautioned against over-reliance on automation. "In the past, we practised five-minute pre-use checks manually. In Lab 4.0, IoT sensors can perform automated diagnostics, but they cannot replace a guardian mind," he stated.

He advised laboratory personnel to continue rigorous manual checks before experiments, including inspecting equipment cleanliness, verifying calibration tags and identifying potential faults. According to him, technological tools are designed to complement, not replace human judgment and vigilance.

Further reinforcing the importance of foundational principles, other resource persons addressed essential professional competencies. Ms. Jolaade Adegbite delivered a session on work ethics and time management, while Mrs Christine Awe-Mathias spoke on laboratory safety and health. Both speakers emphasised the need for security consciousness, strict adherence to ethical standards and punctuality in daily operations.

6. Registry Holds Second Symposium, Third Spotlight Award, Celebrates Excellence at FUNAAB

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By Raymond Osemene
The Registry Department of the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (FUNAAB) has reaffirmed its commitment to professionalism, dedication, and outstanding service with the successful hosting of its Second Symposium and Third Staff Spotlight Award Ceremony today, February 18, 2026.
Declaring the twin events open, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Babatunde Kehinde, who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Development), Prof. Olawale Dairo, described the occasion as both symbolic and strategic. He noted that while the symposium provided a platform for professional dialogue and innovation in University administration, the Spotlight Award ceremony recognised merit, dedication, and impactful service delivery.



VC's representative and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Development, Prof. Olawale Dairo with Principal Officers and other Top Officials of the University during the event

According to him, the Registry remains central to the effective governance and administration of the University. He identified professionalism, resilience, and commitment as critical pillars that strengthen institutional stability and support FUNAAB's core mandates of teaching, research, and community service.

The Vice-Chancellor commended the Registry for sustaining a culture of excellence and accountability, assuring staff of Management's continued support towards advancing administrative reforms and best practices.



Earlier in his Welcome Address, the Registrar, Dr. Titus Adeniyi, described the Spotlight Award as a strategic initiative deliberately designed to identify, celebrate,

and reward excellence within the Registry. He emphasised that the ceremony was not "a mere event without substance," but a conscious investment in the University's greatest asset, its people.

"The award provides a vital platform to publicly acknowledge staff members who have gone above and beyond in the discharge of their duties," he stated, while applauding the Spotlight Committee for its diligence. He added that by celebrating exemplary staff, the Registry seeks to inspire healthy competition, commitment, and continuous improvement across the system.



Dr. Adeniyi further noted that beyond recognition, the quarterly gathering serves as an avenue for professional growth, encouraging staff to "learn, unlearn, and relearn" in response to the evolving demands of the modern workplace.

In her remarks, the Chairperson of the Spotlight Committee, Mrs. Oluwakemi Banuso, welcomed participants and commended the Registrar for what she described as a visionary initiative that continues to promote excellence and outstanding service within the University Community.



The professional development segment of the programme featured a lecture delivered by the Guest Speaker, Mr. Moses Ayanda, a Senior Deputy Registrar in the University, on the theme, "Enhanced Attitudinal Change and Work Ethics for Optimal Output."

In his presentation, Mr. Ayanda defined attitude as the way individuals think, feel, and behave towards people and situations, stressing that it reflects in speech, reactions, and work performance. He noted that a positive attitude yields positive outcomes, while a negative disposition can damage personal reputation and workplace morale.



Highlighting the pivotal role of the Registry in admissions, record-keeping, and administrative coordination, he maintained that the effectiveness of the institution is closely linked to the professionalism of Registry personnel. On work ethics, he stressed the importance of trustworthiness, punctuality, accountability, and respectful engagement with colleagues and students.

He distinguished between punctuality and regularity, explaining that physical presence at work must be complemented by timely resumption of duties. Staff were cautioned against absenteeism, indiscipline, and actions capable of tarnishing the University's image. He also urged participants to prioritise their physical and mental well-being, noting that sustained productivity and excellence depend on good health.



A major highlight of the ceremony was the presentation of the Best Registry Staff Award to Mr. Oluwafemi Aina, who received a certificate of recognition and a cash prize for his outstanding dedication, professionalism, and exemplary service.

7. FUNAAB Drives Global Push for Women's Inclusion in Science

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By Olasunkanmi Olajide, Joy Adeyiga & Raymond Osemene

As a leading institution advancing agricultural innovation and scientific excellence on the African continent, the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (FUNAAB) has reinforced its global leadership by hosting the 2026 edition of the Global Women's Breakfast (GWB), a worldwide initiative championing gender equity and collaboration in science.

Held under the theme "Many Voices, One Science," the event convened female Scientists, Academics, researchers, and students from diverse disciplines and institutions, positioning FUNAAB as a dynamic hub for inclusive scientific dialogue in Africa. The gathering emphasised the transformative power of science and the urgent need to ensure that innovation remains representative, equitable, and widely accessible.



Participants and Facilitators with the VC's representative and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic, Prof. Olusegun Idowu during the GWB 2026 workshop

Addressing the participants, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Babatunde Kehinde who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Olusegun Idowu, highlighted the indispensable contributions of women to scientific advancement, while acknowledging that their work has historically been under-recognised and under-supported. He stressed that meaningful breakthroughs in science and academia are driven not by chance, but by deliberate mentorship, institutional commitment, advocacy, and sustained collaboration.

Reaffirming FUNAAB's strategic vision, the Vice-Chancellor assured participants that the University remains committed to cultivating an ecosystem where women in science can thrive, from students discovering research pathways to early-career scholars navigating academic leadership and established experts shaping global scientific agendas.

VC's representative and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic, Prof. Olusegun Idowu with Facilitators at the event

The programme was hosted by Prof. Caroline Akinremi, who explained that the Global Women's Breakfast was part of a worldwide initiative inspired by the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC). She noted that the initiative was aimed at building a vibrant international network of women and allies working collectively to dismantle barriers to gender equality across all STEM disciplines. According to her, the objectives remained consistent: expanding mentorship, strengthening professional networks, providing access to global memberships, and fostering collaborative research platforms for emerging female scientists.

Prof. Akinremi also noted the growing importance of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and other frontier technologies, encouraging participants to embrace innovation while ensuring their perspectives shape technological advancement.



Participants and Facilitators with VC's representative after the event

In her Keynote Lecture titled, "Integrating AI and Machine Learning to Advance Women in STEM" and delivered virtually, Dr. (Engr.) Olusola Abayomi-Alli spotlighted accessible digital learning pathways, including free Python programming courses and supportive technology communities that lower entry barriers for beginners in coding and data science.

She stressed that digital literacy now extends beyond foundational computer skills to encompass data interpretation, statistical reasoning, ethical AI development, and interdisciplinary collaboration, urging participants to seek mentorship in statistics and machine learning, while actively engaging in small-scale, cross-disciplinary projects to build practical expertise.



“Artificial Intelligence is transforming every sector,” she noted. “To apply AI meaningfully in our various fields, we must equip ourselves with the right skills.” Importantly, she warned that technological systems risk reinforcing inequality if diverse voices are excluded from their design and governance. Inclusive participation in AI development, she argued, was not an act of benevolence but a benchmark of excellence, credibility, and innovation.

In her paper presentation titled “Be the Voice that STEM Needs,” the Coordinator, Part-Time Degree Programme, Dr. Enovwo Odjegba charged women to speak up, and lead boldly in any responsibility entrusted into their hands. Likewise, the National Coordinator, Women in Chemistry of Nigeria, Prof. Iheoma Adekunle, represented by the Head, Department of Pure and Applied Chemistry, Prof. Abideen Adeogun congratulated the women for the bold steps, she noted that women’s voice in science cannot be whisked away as they play a vital role in National Development.

Participants were encouraged to lead conversations, challenge structural barriers, and contribute to the creation of ethical, accurate, and transformative AI solutions.

8. FUNAAB Scholars Secure Patent for Eco-Friendly Nano-Pesticide Innovation

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The Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (FUNAAB), has recorded another landmark achievement in agricultural research and innovation, as a team of its scholars secured a patent for an environmentally friendly nano-pesticide designed to address the challenges associated with conventional chemical pesticides. The innovation, branded Tripleshield Agro, received patent approval recently.

Speaking at the product presentation ceremony today, February 10, 2026, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Babatunde Kehinde, represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Prof. Olusegun Idowu, lauded the research team, led by Prof. Akinola Popoola, for the remarkable feat. He underscored the critical importance of intellectual property protection, advising researchers to exercise caution when disclosing technical details publicly and to avoid premature agreements that could jeopardise ownership rights or future commercialisation prospects.



The Vice-Chancellor further assured the team of the University's commitment to supporting large-scale field trials, farmer engagement initiatives, and the eventual commercialisation of the product. He emphasised the need to safeguard proprietary knowledge while fostering collaboration through well-structured and mutually beneficial partnerships.

During the formal presentation to Management, the Research Team Lead explained that the product was developed in response to growing concerns among farmers regarding the adverse effects of chemical pesticides. He noted that indiscriminate increases in pesticide concentrations, often without expert guidance, have resulted in environmental pollution, health complications such as skin irritation and vomiting, and, in severe cases, contamination of water sources.

According to him, the nano-pesticide leverages nanotechnology to deliver active ingredients directly to target organisms, including fungi, bacteria, and insects. This precision-targeted approach significantly reduces wastage and enhances effectiveness compared to conventional broadcast pesticide application methods.

Prof. Popoola further highlighted that the product was developed using green synthesis techniques to ensure environmentally safe production. The team worked primarily with neem-based materials while deliberately minimising the use of potentially harmful substances, including silver nanoparticles, to reduce ecological risks.



A major highlight of the event was the formal presentation of the Certificate of Registration of Patent to the Vice-Chancellor.

Dignitaries present at the ceremony included the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Development), Prof. Olawale Dairo; Dean, College of Plant Science and Crop Production (COLPLANT), Prof. Bolarinwa Senjobi; and the Ag. Director, Directorate of Research, Innovations and Partnerships (DRIP), Dr. Oluwagbemiga Adeleye. Other attendees were members of the research team, Dr. Caroline Filani and Dr. Chioma Adekunle.

Meanwhile, the team distinguished itself nationally by emerging among the top three institutions with the best pitch decks at the 2025 closing ceremony of the TETFund TETFAIRINNOV8 Programme.

9. VC Commends Google Developers on Campus

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… Says 240-Capacity Computer Laboratory to be Commissioned during 33rd Convocation Ceremony

By Raymond Osemene

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Babatunde Kehinde, has commended members of the Google Developers Group (GDG) on Campus for their innovation, resilience and commitment to projecting the University on the global technology stage, while reaffirming Management's readiness to support and partner with the student-led tech community.

Prof. Kehinde gave the commendation today, January 7, 2026, when the group paid him a visit. He described the group's initiatives as inspiring and impactful, challenging the students to go beyond merely passing through the University. He urged them to allow the institution "pass through them" by leaving enduring legacies of innovation, creativity and problem-solving.

The Vice-Chancellor cited notable alumni, including the founder of the civic-tech platform BudgIT, Mr. Seun Onigbinde, as examples of how academic training could be translated into technology-driven solutions to national and global challenges. He noted that many successful innovators did not necessarily study core technology courses but built thriving careers in the tech ecosystem through passion, continuous skill acquisition and collaboration.

Expressing satisfaction with the achievements of the group, Prof. Kehinde assured them of the University's institutional backing and encouraged them to remain focused despite bureaucratic challenges. Addressing their infrastructural needs, he disclosed the availability of campus facilities that could be repurposed for their activities,

adding that plans were underway to develop an Innovation Hub with a capacity of over 100 users.

He further pledged to connect the group with industry leaders and philanthropists interested in supporting student innovation. According to him, key stakeholders, including the Chairman, Senate Committee on ICT, Senator Shuaib Afolabi Salisu, and other industry leaders, are expected on campus on January 30, 2026, for the commissioning of a 240-capacity computer laboratory and other landmark projects as part of activities marking the 33rd Convocation Ceremony, scheduled to commence on January 23, 2026.

Earlier, the Team Lead, Google Developers Group on Campus, Mr. Ahmad Yusuf, said Google operates a globally supported network of aspiring developers across over 500 universities in more than 100 countries, noting that FUNAAB chapter has established multiple learning and innovation tracks. These include photography and videography, frontend, backend and mobile development, as well as emerging fields such as Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML).

Mr. Yusuf explained that through these platforms, members have gained hands-on experience, built professional capacity and secured meaningful opportunities, with some members having their academic and technical papers accepted at international conferences for both virtual and physical presentations. He attributed these achievements to the enabling environment created by the current University Administration.

He added that the group holds regular hands-on workshops, with Wednesdays serving as a convergence day for Google developers on campus. Beyond the campus chapter, he noted that the group maintains strong ties with the wider Google Developer Group network at state and regional levels, which hosts flagship annual events for collaboration, knowledge-sharing and innovation showcase. Mr. Yusuf also announced plans for the group's first student-led global event, the G-Spark Summit, scheduled for April 5, 2026.

Present at the meeting were the Ag. Director, Directorate of Information and Communication Technology Services (DICTS), Mr. Temitope Soretire, and members of the Google Developers Group on Campus, including Abdulqayyum Ajibike, Maqsudhat Bisiriyu and Daniel Olufemi.

10. Nine Nimbe Adedipe Library Staff Attain LRCN Certification

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The Nimbe Adedipe Library of the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (FUNAAB), has recorded a significant professional milestone as nine of its staff were formally inducted as Certified Librarians of Nigeria (CLN) by the Librarians' Registration Council of Nigeria (LRCN) at the 2025 induction ceremony held in Ibadan.

The induction followed the successful completion of the prescribed professional examinations, signifying that the Librarians have met the required academic, professional and ethical standards for practice. The LRCN certification enhances professional credibility, promotes continuous professional development and strengthens the quality of information service delivery in academic and research libraries across the country.

Addressing the newly inducted Librarians, the University Librarian, Prof. Abayomi Owolabi described the achievement as both an honour and a call to higher responsibility. He urged them to maintain a positive mindset, uphold professional ethics and contribute more meaningfully to the University through dedication to duty, innovation in service delivery and effective support for teaching, learning and research.

Those inducted from the Nimbe Adedipe Library are: Adebamiro N. (CLN), Anifiowose (CLN), Koleade T. (CLN), Ogunsola R. (CLN), Omotosho O. (CLN), Owolabi J. (CLN), Solanke R. (CLN), Sodiya A. (CLN) and Oyero M. (CLN).

The achievement not only brings pride to the individuals concerned but also strengthens the professional standing of the Nimbe Adedipe Library and enhances FUNAAB's image within the academic community.

11. FUNAAB Shines at 2025 TETFAIRINNOV8

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The Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (FUNAAB) has recorded another notable achievement as its team emerged among the top three institutions with the best pitch decks at the 2025 closing ceremony of the TETFUND TETFAIRINNOV8 Programme.

The team expressed gratitude to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Babatunde Kehinde, and the Director, Directorate of Research, Innovations and Partnerships (DRIP), Prof. Mutiu Busari, for their support throughout the one-year innovation cycle.

In the picture are the team members: Prof. Akinola Popoola of the Department of Crop Protection and Team Lead; Dr. Caroline Filani, also of the Department of Crop Protection; and Dr. Chioma Adekunle of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management.

FUNAAB Commences ADEPTI Programme for Staff to Strengthen Administrative Capacity

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By Olaoye Oyewole & Patrick Erinoso
The Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (FUNAAB), on December 1, 2025, commenced the weeklong Advanced Digital Empowerment Programme for Tertiary Institutions (ADEPTI), a capacity-building initiative designed to enhance staff competence, administrative efficiency, and overall institutional performance.

The Team Lead/Coordinator, DBI, Mr. Adesoji Fagbemi highlighting the expectations of the Training during the Opening Session
Representing the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Babatunde Kehinde, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Development), Prof. Olawale Dairo, commended the organisers for sustaining a platform that supports continuous staff development. He noted that programmes such as ADEPTI remain central to strengthening the University's workforce, improving productivity, and aligning FUNAAB with global best practices in institutional governance.

Director, DAP, Prof. Olajide Sogunle
Declaring the programme open, the Vice-Chancellor urged participants to take full advantage of the training and remain attentive throughout the sessions.
Earlier, the Director, Directorate of Academic Planning (DAP), Prof. Olajide Sogunle, welcomed participants drawn from various Units, Departments, and Colleges across the University. He stated that the training was structured to deepen professional competence, introduce best administrative practices, and promote the use of modern, technology-driven tools for improved service delivery.

Representative of the Vice-Chancellor and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Development, Prof. Olawale Dairo with the Director, DAP, Prof. Olajide Sogunle and some of the participants during the Opening Session of the 2025 ADEPTI Training

Also speaking, the Coordinator of the Digital Bridge Institute (DBI), Mr. Adesoji Fagbemi, reaffirmed FUNAAB's commitment to building a skilled, innovative, and dynamic workforce capable of advancing the University's strategic mandate. He disclosed that the programme was fully funded by the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC), adding that ADEPTI was designed to enhance participants' understanding and utilisation of emerging digital tools and Microsoft Office applications. He further explained that the training would assist staff in automating and simplifying office and academic tasks while applying essential cybersecurity principles.