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## DR D.K. OLUKOYA COMMISSIONS NEW ULTRA MODERN HOSTEL IN MTU

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Left -Right: Pastor Olumide Adesina (MTU Chaplain) Pastor Abiodun Ladejola (representing Dr D. K. Olukoya) and the VC, Prof. Elijah Ayolabi ,

The General Overseer, Mountain of Fire and Miracles Ministries (MFM), Dr Daniel Kolawole Olukoya, recently took a giant stride towards student welfarism on the 29th of March, 2021 by commissioning a new ultra-modern male hostel, Daniel (New) Hall, in Mountain Top University (MTU). The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Elijah Ayolabi, with other Principal Officers, the Registrar, Mr. Olufemi Oyewole, the Bursar, Mr. Shola Olagundoye and the University Librarian, Dr. (Mrs) H.O.D. Akinade, were all on ground at the great occasion. Deans of Colleges, Directors of Centres, members of staff and students were not left out at the glorious occasion.

The special guest of honour for the

day, The General Overseer of Mountain of Fire and Miracles Ministries (MFM), Dr. D.K. Olukoya, who was ably represented by the Assistant General Overseer, Research and Planning, Pastor Abiodun Ladejola, in his opening remarks, thanked God almighty for making it possible for MTU to start and complete the construction of the wonderful edifice and enjoined all to offer praises unto God even as they expect more of His blessings. Pastor Ladejola noted that the fact that no casualties, deaths or injuries to workers were recorded during the course of the construction was reason enough to offer thanksgiving to God. He, therefore, proceeded to offer songs of praises and thanksgiving to God almighty. The man of

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God thereafter offered prayers to God for the sanctification of the new building and for the safety of students set to occupy the rooms. In his brief exhortation, he read from the book of Psalms 92:1. He encouraged the habit of ceaseless thanks to God saying that, in return, God gives more grace for greater exploits. He concluded the short exhortation with prayers for members of the Management Staff and for everyone who has been instrumental to the completion of the structure.

The highpoint of the occasion was the ribbon cutting and official opening of the Daniel (New) Hall, by the special guest of Honour, Pastor Ladejola (representing the General Overseer). This was done with great fanfare amidst prayers, rounds of applause and a special rendition of the Alleluia chorus by the University Choir.

A tour of the building was led by the Building Engineer in charge of the project, Mr. Adeyemi Oluwadamilare (Architouch), as prayers were offered on every floor of the building. The new ultra-modern hostel has a total of 100 rooms with integrated bathroom and toilet facilities in each room. The total carrying capacity of the hostel is estimated at 400 bed spaces with laundry rooms, common

rooms and a devotion hall, all in situ. The facilities are indeed world class with the provision of various safety devices in the event of any health hazard or fire incident.

The event was brought to an end with special prayers for power and grace for exploits on the entire Management, Staff and Students of Mountain Top University made by the special guest of honour, Dr D.K. Olukoya, ably represented by Pastor Ladejola. It was indeed a glorious occasion. To God be all the glory!



The new ultra-modern male hostel, - New Daniel Hall

## Geosciences Department Shines Again at the Imperial Barrel Award - Sub-Saharan Africa Region

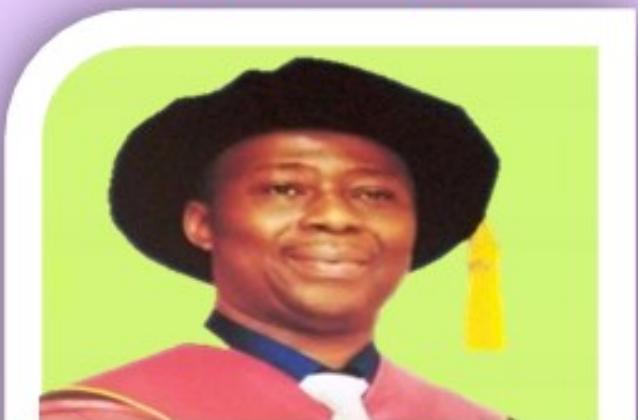
The Department of Geosciences, Mountain Top University takes the Top position at the Imperial Barrel Award (IBA) conducted for the Sub-Saharan Africa Region. The Sub-Saharan Africa comprises Western, Central and Southern Africa. The Imperial Barrel Award (IBA) is organized by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG). Mountain Top University scored a total of 244.2 points to take the 1st Position pushing the University of Lagos to the 2nd Position with 227 points. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka

and Akwa Ibom State University took the 3rd and 4th Positions respectively with 194.45 and 106.8.

This will be the second time the Mountain Top University will be taking such position at the IBA, the first being in 2019. The Department of Geosciences has indeed shown rare excellence for a University of its age having won numerous awards and grants including the NAPE Exhibitors' Award, which they have won for three consecutive time. It is hoped that they will sustain their winning streak for a very long time.

*The Vice-Chancellor and the Entire Members of  
Staff, Mountain Top University*

**Heartily Congratulate**

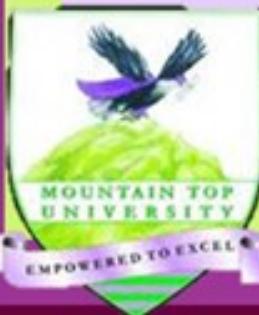


**Pastor Dr. D. K. Olukoya**

**Our Esteemed Chancellor**

On his appointment as the Chairman, Governing  
Council, Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta  
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*Sir, we pray that the institution will experience  
mountain top achievements during your tenure  
and henceforth in Jesus name, amen.*



# NUC Gives the Nod to Kick Off New Academic Programmes in MTU

A new feather was added to the beautiful cap of Mountain Top University as the University receives the approval of the National Universities Commission (NUC) to establish 7 new programmes. The new programmes are Fine and Applied Arts, Cyber Security, Software Engineering, Geology, Physics with Electronics, Industrial Chemistry and Securities and Investment. This brings to 27, the total number of programmes in the University. Admission into these programmes is ongoing in the current 2020/2021 academic session. It is pertinent to mention at this juncture that all the old programmes of the University (20 in number) are fully accredited by the NUC.

Similarly, some post graduate programmes have equally been approved to take off in the current academic session. They are Post Graduate Diploma (PGD), Masters (MSc) and M.Phil/Ph.D programmes in Finance, Accounting, Economics, Biochemistry, Microbiology and Computer Science.

With the establishment of these programmes, Mountain Top University can boldly exclaim in joy saying, "Thus far has the Lord helped us".



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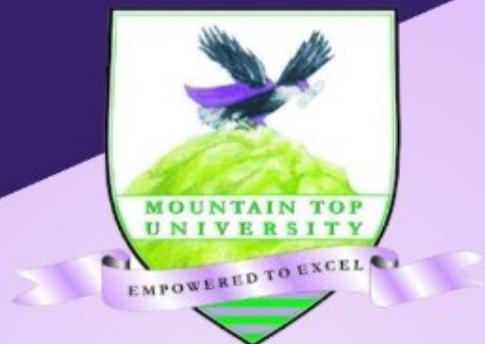
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# WEMY Industries Donates Facemasks and Hand Sanitizing Wipes to MTU

**G**n Tuesday 9th March, 2021, representatives of WEMY Industries were at the premises of Mountain Top University with cartons of Dr Brown's facemasks and hand sanitizing wipes which they donated to the University. The Vice-Chancellor, Mountain Top University, Professor Elijah Ayolabi, ably represented by the Acting Director, Centre for Research, Innovation and Collaboration (CRIC), Dr. Edwin Ofudje, was on hand to receive the items presented at the Vice-Chancellor's office.

The Public relations/communications officer of WEMY industries, Mrs. Adegboyega Jadesola, in her address, said the industry, in partnership with MasterCard Foundation, seeks to use the donation to support health care professionals and frontline workers in Nigeria for the tremendous work they are doing in the fight against COVID-19. She added that since healthcare workers have a high risk of contracting COVID-19, the partnership seeks to contribute to their safety through the provision of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other items needed for effective and safe discharge of their duties. In conclusion, she thanked MasterCard Foundation for their support and commitment in helping frontline workers in the nation at this critical time of the global health challenge.

In his vote of thanks, Dr. Ofudje appreciated WEMY industries on behalf of the University Management for the generous and timely donation of the facemasks and hand wipes and assured the representatives that they would be judiciously used. He further remarked that the University is open to partnership and collaborations with the industry.



Dr. Edwin Ofudge (on the left side, representing the MTU Vice Chancellor, Prof. Elijah Ayolabi) receiving facemasks and hand sanitizing wipes from the representative of WEMY Industries, Mrs Adegboyega Jadesola

## Dr. Olanrele Delivers the March Edition of CBAS Monthly Staff Seminar

The College of Basic and Applied Sciences (CBAS), Mountain Top University, under the leadership of Prof. Ayoola P. Olalusi, Dean CBAS, kick-started the monthly Staff Seminar Series in February, 2021. The first edition was delivered by Dr. E. O. Fayemi and Mr Tosin Ogunbiyi representing the Department of Biological Sciences on the 18th of February, 2021. The monthly seminar programme is a platform that enables the CBAS faculty members to show case their research. In addition, it provides opportunity for constructive criticism, rubbing of minds together and collaborations in multidisciplinary research within the college.

The scintillating March edition of the seminar was delivered by Dr. Olajire Samson Olanrele on behalf of the Department of Chemical Sciences on the 11th of March 2021 at 4pm in the CBAS conference room. He presented part of his outstanding doctoral research findings which he titled *“Computational Studies of halogenated carbon-based nanomaterials as multi-functional catalyst.”*

He brilliantly explained how his research simulations



involving heteroatom doping of carbon cathode of the lithium -sulfur batteries can be greatly improved for better performance and efficient energy supply. He stated further and clearly that the find-

ings are very relevant in the current century, with the advent of Lithium-sulfur battery powered-electric vehicles which are gradually on the way to replacing fossil fuel powered vehicles. In addition, this alternative energy source is a clean energy source and highly environmentally friendly. The simulation research effort has yielded a good number of international publications and collaborations with experimental research groups internationally for industrial application of the findings.

Dr. Semiu O. Kareem, the Moderator and Chairman of the College's Conference, Seminar and Annual Lecture Committee mentioned highlights of the lecture and coordinated a stimulating question and an-



answer segment after the presentation. He also appreciated the presenter

and the attendees. In attendance were the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Elijah. A. Ayolabi, the Acting Dean, MTU Postgraduate School, Dr Akinyemi, the Dean of CBAS, Prof. Ayoola P. Olalusi, other academic staff as well as non-academic staff.

The interesting seminar findings confirm the words of the great Scientist, Louis Pasteur who described Science as the torch that illuminates the World. We look forward to attending another exciting edition of the torch illuminating seminar in April, 2021 to be delivered by the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.

## Female Students Display Excellent Talents and Skills at the Excellent Lady's Programme

The 2020/2021 first semester Excellent Lady's Programme for female students in Mountain Top University was held on the 14th of March, 2021 at the University's Multi-Purpose Hall. The theme of the programme, "Harnessing the Potentials in a girl-child," was indeed timely, suitable and remarkable because the girls just returned from a long compulsory holiday occasioned by COVID-19 restrictions and there were tentative tendencies and indications that their covert talents, power, skills and abilities that were partially or completely buried during the compulsory vacation needed to be revived.

The programme was meant to educate the girl-child

on the need to identify her aptitudes, utilise them, create and produce things with them right from their time in the University to the outside world. There was display of all kinds of talents and prospects which metamorphosed into didactic expressions of uncommon abilities by the female students in Mountain Top University (MTU). Other educative and interesting activities at the event were the Debate, Sword Drills, Table Dance and the Seminar. The 100 and 200 level girls were engaged in a debate on the reality of inequality between men and women in our society. Both levels contributed intelligently as they presented undeniably current and

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Pastor Bisi Ayanfeolu, the invited guest Minister, speaking passionately at the 2021 Excellent Lady's programme



Students Participating in a Sword Drill Session

concrete facts that made it difficult for the panel of judges to decide the winner. Although it was a herculean task for the panel of judges, they finally declared the 100 level team (who were of the opinion that the concept of inequality in our society is a scam) as the winner of the debate, with just half a mark to defeat the 200 level team. The debate was anchored by one of the Students' Representative Council's (SRC) members.

The climax of the programme was when the invited seminarian, a counsellor and a woman of many colours, Pastor Bisi Ayanfeolu, mounted the stage to deliver the talk for the day. While she was teaching, biros were distributed to all the participants to enable them take notes. Pastor Ayanfeolu emphasised that for any girl to harness her potentials, such a girl needs to have a closer relationship with Christ. She lamented her inability to embrace Christ early in life and admonished the girls not to tow her line. Drawing analogies from both contemporary and biblical characters such as Esther, Deborah and the General Overseer, Mountain of Fire and Miracles Ministries,

Dr Daniel Olukoya, Pastor, Ayanfeolu reiterated that it is possible for a girl child to explore her abilities and be successful in life if she first gets closer to God and allow Him to direct her path. There was question and answer session as well as a counselling session after the seminar.

The programme was excellently coordinated by Dr Mrs Mariam Anana of the Department of Languages, Mrs Ngozi Owo and Mrs Abimbola Joda from the Registry. The University Chaplain, Pastor Olumide Adesina, and some members of the Students' Representative Council also played vital roles towards the success of the programme.

The Excellent Lady's programme is held once every semester for female students in Mountain Top University and is always a time of great excitement, enlightenment, creative awareness and spiritual rejuvenation. It is usually a period that the girls look forward to; a time they freely showcase their abilities as vibrant young ladies in the university and this semester's edition did not fall short of the mark.

## WORDS ON MARBLE

**The fear of the Lord is to hate evil:  
pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way,  
and the forward mouth, do I hate.**

**Proverbs 8: 13  
(King James Version)**

## Department of Biological Sciences Equips her Final Year Students with Molecular Biology Skills

The motto of Mountain Top University (MTU) – empowered to excel – is not just mere words. As part of the effort to produce world class graduates who are academically sound and highly relevant in the society, the Department of Biological Sciences of the College of Basic and Applied Sciences (CBAS), MTU organised a 2-day hands on training on current molecular biology techniques. The training

workshop was designed for the 400 level students in the department. It was conceived and coordinated by Prof. Stella Smith, a Director of Research at the Molecular Biotechnology Department, NIMR (Nigerian Institute of Medical Research) Lagos, who also doubles as a Professor in the Department of Biological Science, Mountain Top University.

The training workshop took place at the Biotechnology laboratory in the Department of Biological Sciences on the 23rd and 24th of March, 2021. It commenced with an opening ceremony around 10:15 am with the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Elijah Ayolabi in attendance. People present at the programme include the Dean, CBAS, Prof. Ayoola Olalusi, Dr. Olumide Adebessin, Dr Femi-Olabisi (Coordinator, Biochemistry Programme), Dr. Abidemi Akanni (Coordinator, Biotechnology Programme) and other academic and non-academic staff of the department.

The workshop Coordinator, Prof. Stella Smith, in her welcome address, stated that the training would en-



Front row; L-R: Dr . Olumide Adebessin, Prof. Ayoola Olalusi (Dean CBAS), Prof. Stella Smith (Workshop Coordinator), Prof. Elijah Ayolabi (Vice –Chancellor) and Dr. Ajayi  
 Second Row, L-R: Mr Tosin Ogunbiyi, Dr. Femi-Olabisi (Coordinator Biochemistry Prog.), Dr. Abidemi Akanni (Coordinator Biotechnology Prog.), Dr. O. I. Ogunsuji ( 1st from the right)

hance the marketability of the final year students in the labour market. Prof. Ayoola Olalusi, in his address, was happy about the training as he highlighted its importance. He also appreciated the programme organisers. The VC, Prof. Ayolabi, in his address, reiterated that the world, in this current dispensation, recognises only those who can deliver practical skills and not just certificates. He also appreciated the coordinator of the workshop and encouraged students and staff present to maximize the opportunity and build on the knowledge which would be imparted in the training sessions.

During the 2-day training workshop, participants gained practical skills in DNA extraction, using kits, Polymerase Chain Reaction and agarose gel electrophoresis among others. The students were excited and expressed their appreciation. With this kind of workshop, among others, in the Department of Biological sciences, the students are set to fly high in the scientific world and in the labour market.

## STRESSED? - DON'T BUCKLE UNDER THE STRAIN/PRESSURE -Dr. Joseph Asha

My Physics Teachers taught me in my 100 Level, the STRESS - STRAIN Concept as applied to a material/object . Stress, as defined, is the force applied to a material, divided by the material's cross-sectional area . Strain is the deformation or displacement of material that results from an applied stress.

A Stress-Strain curve was then obtained , as illustrated clearly by my Teachers. This curve showed the fate of a material as force or load is put on it (the object) . As force/load is applied up to the 'Elastic limit', a 'Yield point' is then reached. Further application of load leads to 'Ultimate Stress point' . This is a point of no return, as the material 'BUCKLES UNDER THE STRAIN' to reach a 'Breaking or Fracture point'.

It is from the above Physics concept, that I write on this topic in this Month's bulletin. Stress, in the context of a human being, is any type of change that causes physical, emotional, or psychological strain. Stress (noun) is also defined as a state of mental or emotional strain or tension resulting from adverse or demanding circumstances. Stress is the body's response to anything that requires attention/action.

When one experiences changes or challenges, your body produces physical/mental responses. That's Stress! Everyone experiences Stress to some degree, to function optimally. It is a normal human reaction. Our response to Stress is what makes the difference. Stress can be subtle, occurring briefly. However with repeated exposure, it then becomes frequent. This is usually caused by: having high demands placed on someone at work, home, and the society at large, being rushed, worrying about things going wrong, working in a rapidly changing environment, etc. People exposed to frequent bouts of stress, if not curtailed will lead to Chronic Stress .

Chronic Stress implies every day, year after year exposure. Manifestations of Stress include tension arising from anticipation due to recent events or with expectation of upcoming events; over-arousal; irritability; short-temperedness; anxiety; depression; chest pain; headache; poor sleep quality; back pain; loss of sexual desire/reduced sex drive/erectile dysfunction; low energy; swinging mood; elevated blood pressure/poorly-controlled high blood pressure; and so on.

To 'buckle under the strain' (due to repetitive stress) is used here figuratively to mean:

- ◆ to succumb to or be adversely affected by some pressure;
- ◆ to give in under heavy demands or great anxiety;
- ◆ to have ones will weakened when put under intense stress.

### Stress Alleviators {How not to Buckle under the Pressure}

To avoid getting weighed down by stress, recognise that you are under pressure, based on careful self-appraisal and manifestations of stress highlighted above. Seek God's help in worship, thanks/praises, meditating on His word, and praying. Psalms 18: 6 - "In my distress, I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears".

Apostle Paul's Stress is recorded to teach us and to boost our morale in 2 Corinthians 4: 8-9 . Other comforting scriptural verses are Psalms 34 : 4; Proverbs 12 : 25; Psalms 119:143; Isaiah 41 : 10; John 14 : 27; 2 Thessalonians 3 : 16. Other measures that can be taken to manage or avoid being weighed down by stress are listed below.

- ⇒ Take a break and go on leave.
- ⇒ Engage in regular physical exercise.
- ⇒ Eat healthy, that is, balanced nutritious meals. Avoid unhealthy ('junk') foods.

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- ⇒ Get an adequate amount of sleep each night.
- ⇒ Create time for rest and leisure / recreation.
- ⇒ Share the responsibility at work through division of labour.
- ⇒ Don't over-commit yourself while trying to please others . Learn to say NO, politely, especially when you can't help it.
- ⇒ Drink plenty of water daily - at least eight glasses.
- ⇒ Sing always to the glory of God.
- ⇒ Laugh away the stress.
- ⇒ Maintain a healthy social support network by taking up enjoyable non-work activities - seeing friends, going to church, reaching out to the less privileged and the vulnerable groups in the society.
- ⇒ Get a hobby/develop that latent skill outside your core profession. Teach, write, speak, preach about those things the Lord has put in you . Stop procrastinating . You are Gifted!
- ⇒ Make your close-knit family a succour. Don't be far away from your family. Make deliberate efforts to visit your family members on a regular basis, if your job has created a distance between you . Research has shown that family bonding is a great stress reliever!
- ⇒ You will need professional advice from medical

experts, if your quality of life is being impacted negatively.

- ⇒ It is also strongly advised that you talk to your Pastor, for further counselling/prayers.

### Summary/Conclusion

No one is exempted from stress . A bit of stress spurs us to carry out tasks and achieve excellent outcomes. However, recurrent stress over time becomes chronic with attendant emotional, behavioural, cognitive/mental and physical/health effects. These should be addressed appropriately .

No one shall buckle under the strain/pressure due to stress, in Jesus' name.

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## BE THE HEARER AND THE DOER - Gbenga Ayandiran

James 1:21-26, Romans 2:13

*James 1:22 says: But be ye the doer of the word and not the hearer only deceiving your own selves*

This is the word of God to us. It means that when we attend seminars, retreat programs, Church services and hear lectures about prayers but not praying, humility but not humble, holiness but not holy, righteousness but not righteous, we deceive ourselves.

*James 1:25 says: But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deeds.*

From the scripture above, we know that if we want to be blessed, we should be hearers and doers of the word of God.

**Question:** Why do many people hear but not do?

I will like to give three points to answer this question. Many have attended seminars, church services but remain the same. Even some people have attended schools e.g. the school of holiness and brokenness but we cannot see humility in their lives, people can recite the Bible but cannot practice what they recite. The following points may be the causes.

*1. They have knowledge but lack understanding.*

In teaching and learning, there are six parameters known as levels of taxonomy of education and they are: knowledge, comprehension, application, analysis, synthesis and evaluation. In all this, knowledge is the lowest level. Someone at the level of knowledge can recite, list, define but cannot explain. If we need to apply what we learn, we need to move from the level of knowledge to the level of understanding then we can apply.

The Bible says wisdom is the principal thing, in all thy getting, get understanding and we do define wisdom as the application of knowledge which means that application of knowledge is the principal thing and to apply knowledge, understanding is important. Many people cannot apply what they have learnt because they remain at the level of knowledge.

*2. Some people have closed their mind against the preachers.*

*3. Selfishness* – A story was told about a woman that hooked a rich man and became his second wife. She took the man to church and any time the preacher in the church counseled the men in church to take care of their wives, the woman would tap the husband and say, “Are you hearing the Pastor?” The man would reply, “I heard”. A day came, the preacher preached about Christian marriage and the lady understood that if the husband could understand the message, restitution may occur and she was the second wife. Then she tapped her husband and said, “Did you hear the Pastor? We are leaving this Church”. But the man refused to leave. He said, “I have found Jesus here, I will stay”. You see, because of selfishness, the woman did not want to apply the message after understanding it.

I want to point us to something which we will go and deal with by applying the word of God. Its name is **Talkativeness**.

## TALKATIVENESS

**Proverbs 10:19, 21:23, Matthew 12:36 – 37, James 1:19 and 26**

This is excessive talking. It is a common phenomenon in town today. It is found in homes, markets, schools, organizations, even in the Church. It does not exclude gender or ethnicity. It is practiced any time of the day. What does it involve?

### Talkativeness is applied in demoting people

People use mouth to promote themselves and demote others. They use the instrumentation of talkativeness to pull others down. They go against the

book of Philippians 2:3 which says: *Let nothing be done through strife or vain glory but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than themselves*. They talk people down.

Those that engage in excessive talk look down on others instead of promoting them. They denigrate others and scorn them. They ridicule people because of the kind of clothes they wear or the kind of phone they use. They insult people because of the type of cars they ride.

If you know that your brother is not wearing good clothes or using a good phone, help him out and if you cannot help him out then leave him alone.

### The instrument of talkativeness is used in mockery - Nehemiah 4:1-5

The mockers mock so that they can weaken your hand by discouraging you. Do not allow them to change your decision so that they will not change your destination. When you hear the denigrating things they say about you, turn it to prayer like the people of God in the book of Nehemiah did.

### Talkativeness is engaged to cause division - Romans 16:1-18

Finally, this instrument is used to cause division. We have two categories of people in this passage - Romans 16:1-18. From verse 1 to 16, a set of people were saluted. Their names were mentioned with salutation and with some of their good deeds but in verses 17 and 18, we read about those that cause division using good words and fair speeches to deceive the heart of the simple. The Bible says that we should **mark them and avoid them**.

We don't know their names but they may be the divider in chief of that time or the main talk of that time. As from today, let us apply the word of God by marking them and avoiding them, if everybody is avoiding them in the church, markets, places of work, they may repent. May we not be the hearers alone but the doers of the Word in Jesus name - Amen.



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Candidates seeking admission to the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree Programme must (in their relevant discipline) have obtained the Bachelor and Masters Degrees of Mountain Top University or its equivalent from any other University recognised by Senate. To qualify for direct admission into the Ph.D., a candidate must have a minimum CGPA of 4.00 on a 5.00 point scale or equivalent (60%) in the Masters Degree result. Candidates who graduated with CGPA of 3.50-3.99 on a 5.00 point scale or equivalent (55-59%) in the Masters degree may be considered for M.Phil. /Ph.D. programme. Mountain Top University shall award M.Phil. Degree to M.Phil./Ph.D. candidate who fails to meet up with a minimum CGPA of 4.00 upon the completion of Coursework examination. Such candidate shall proceed to write a long essay/dissertation and upon successful defense of the dissertation would be awarded an M.Phil. Degree in the respective discipline.

The M.Phil. /Ph.D. programme is intended to prepare candidates for the Ph.D. degree. Candidates with Professional Master's degrees are not eligible for the Ph.D. programme except they obtained M.Sc. degrees in the relevant fields.

#### METHOD OF APPLICATION

Interested candidates shall complete the application form on the University Portal @ [www.mtu.edu.ng/postgraduate/admission/](http://www.mtu.edu.ng/postgraduate/admission/) and provide all relevant documents as specified on the application form, including certificates of degrees and/or diplomas, academic transcripts, reference letters, statement of purpose, concept note on the proposed area of research.

Candidates who are Nigerian citizens shall, in addition, provide the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) discharge, exemption or exclusion certificate. Each candidate shall request and ensure that the institution(s) attended process and forward official academic transcript(s) directly to the Registrar via email [pgadmission@mtu.edu.ng](mailto:pgadmission@mtu.edu.ng). Only candidates whose transcripts have been received shall be considered for admission.

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

For Further Information/Enquiries, please contact 08034177749, 08059952137, 08179045201 & 08060969250 or send email to [registrar@mtu.edu.ng](mailto:registrar@mtu.edu.ng), [pgadmission@mtu.edu.ng](mailto:pgadmission@mtu.edu.ng), or visit [www.mtu.edu.ng/postgraduate](http://www.mtu.edu.ng/postgraduate)

(Signed)  
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Registrar



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### ADMISSION INTO UNDERGRADUATE AND JOINT UNIVERSITIES PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION BOARD (JUPEB) PROGRAMMES FOR THE 2020/2021 ACADEMIC SESSION

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into the 2020/2021 Academic Programmes of Mountain Top University.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

The following candidates are eligible for admission:

##### Category A

- i. Candidates who have chosen Mountain Top University as First or Second Choice with a JAMB score of 160 and above;
- ii. Candidates who scored at least 160 in the JAMB UTME who did not choose Mountain Top University in the UTME and are seeking change of institution; and
- iii. Direct Entry Candidates.

##### Category B

Candidates who scored below 160 in the JAMB UTME or who did not write the 2020 UTME and are seeking admission into One-Year Basic Studies Programme (JUPEB)

#### Admission Requirement for Undergraduate Programmes

- i. Candidates must possess JAMB requirements for all programmes in addition to five credit passes in WAEC/NECO SSCE, GCE and NABTEB to include English Language and other relevant subjects as advertised in the JAMB brochure for each programme.
- ii. Candidates awaiting SSCE results or its equivalent can also apply for admission provided the result will be available at resumption.

#### Direct Entry

- i. Direct Entry candidates must possess GCE A' level, ND,NCE, JUPEB or IJMB in addition to O'level requirements of the proposed course of study.
- ii. Direct Entry admissions are also available for all courses in the University.

#### Admission into One-Year Joint Universities Preliminary Examination Board (JUPEB) Programme

The programme is designed to prepare students for the examination conducted by the consortium of the Joint Universities Preliminary Examination Board (JUPEB). Holders of the JUPEB certificate would subsequently be admitted through JAMB Direct Entry into 200 level degree programmes offered by Mountain Top University.

#### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Approved NUC courses offered at Undergraduate level are listed below:

##### College of Basic and Applied Sciences

###### Department of Biological Sciences

- ✓ B.Sc. Biology
- ✓ B.Sc. Biochemistry
- ✓ B.Sc. Biotechnology
- ✓ B.Sc. Microbiology

###### Department of Computer Science and Mathematics

- ✓ B.Sc. Computer Science
- ✓ B.Sc. Mathematics
- ✓ B.Sc. Software Engineering
- ✓ B.Sc. Cyber Security

###### Department of Chemical Sciences

- ✓ B.Sc. Chemistry
- ✓ B.Sc. Industrial Chemistry

###### Department of Food Science & Technology

- ✓ B.Sc. Food Science & Technology

###### Department of Geosciences

- ✓ B.Sc. Applied Geophysics
- ✓ B.Sc. Geology

###### Department of Physics

- ✓ B.Sc. Physics
- ✓ B.Sc. Physics with Electronics

##### College of Humanities, Management & Social Sciences

###### Department of Accounting and Finance

- ✓ B.Sc. Accounting
- ✓ B.Sc. Finance
- ✓ B.Sc. Securities & Investment

###### Department of Business Administration

- ✓ B.Sc. Business Administration
- ✓ B.Sc. Industrial Relations & Personnel Management
- ✓ B.Sc. Public Administration

###### Department of Economics

- ✓ B.Sc. Economics

###### Department of Fine and Applied Arts

- ✓ B.A. Fine and Applied Arts

###### Department of Languages

- ✓ B.A. English

###### Department of Mass Communication

- ✓ B.Sc. Mass Communication

###### Department of Music

- ✓ B.A. Music

###### Department of Philosophy & Religion

- ✓ B.A. Religious Studies

#### MODE OF APPLICATION

1. Applicants are to complete the on-line application form by visiting Mountain Top University website at [www.mtu.edu.ng/mtu-admissions](http://www.mtu.edu.ng/mtu-admissions)
2. Candidates wishing to change their choice of institution to Mountain Top University are required to:
  - i. Apply for change of institution through JAMB (visit JAMB website for details)
  - ii. Complete Mountain University online Application Form.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Well-equipped Laboratories
- ✓ Air-Conditioned Classrooms
- ✓ Scholarship for Students
- ✓ Comprehensive Library
- ✓ Conducive Hostels
- ✓ Serene and Secure Campus Environment
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- Mathematics
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- Biology
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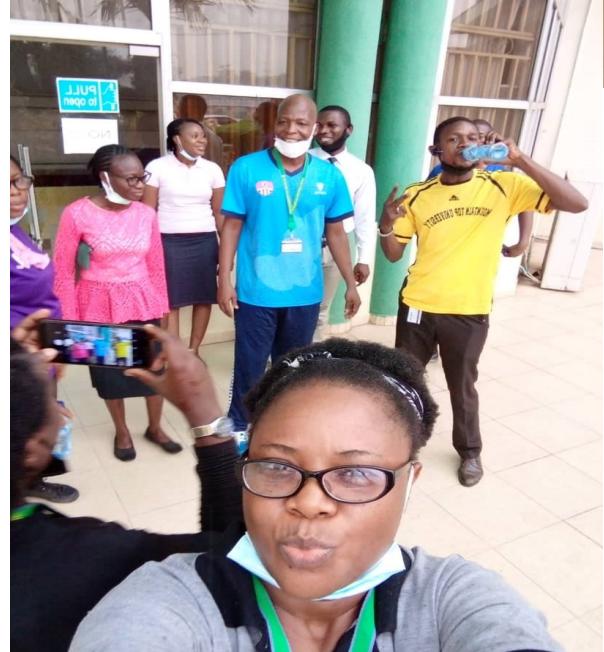
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## OUR VISION

*The Mountain Top University is envisioned as a dynamic centre of academic excellence in the liberal tradition for the production of top-rate, morally sound graduates of distinctions who will be globally competitive for outstanding impact on the Nigerian societal and global development.*

## OUR MISSION

*The mission of Mountain Top University is the provision of excellent facilities for the training of men and women in various academic, professional and vocational disciplines in an atmosphere that will enhance the simultaneous development of their spiritual, mental and physical faculties, in order to produce morally upright and academically sound graduates with specialised skills and value systems, who will be independent, invariably self-employable and who will be able to impact positively on the development (be it in leadership, academic, public and the industrial sectors) of their communities, the Nigerian society and the global community at large.*

## CORE VALUES

- Excellence
- Integrity
- Skill

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