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In Pursuit of Character and Learning: Expectations and Responsibilities

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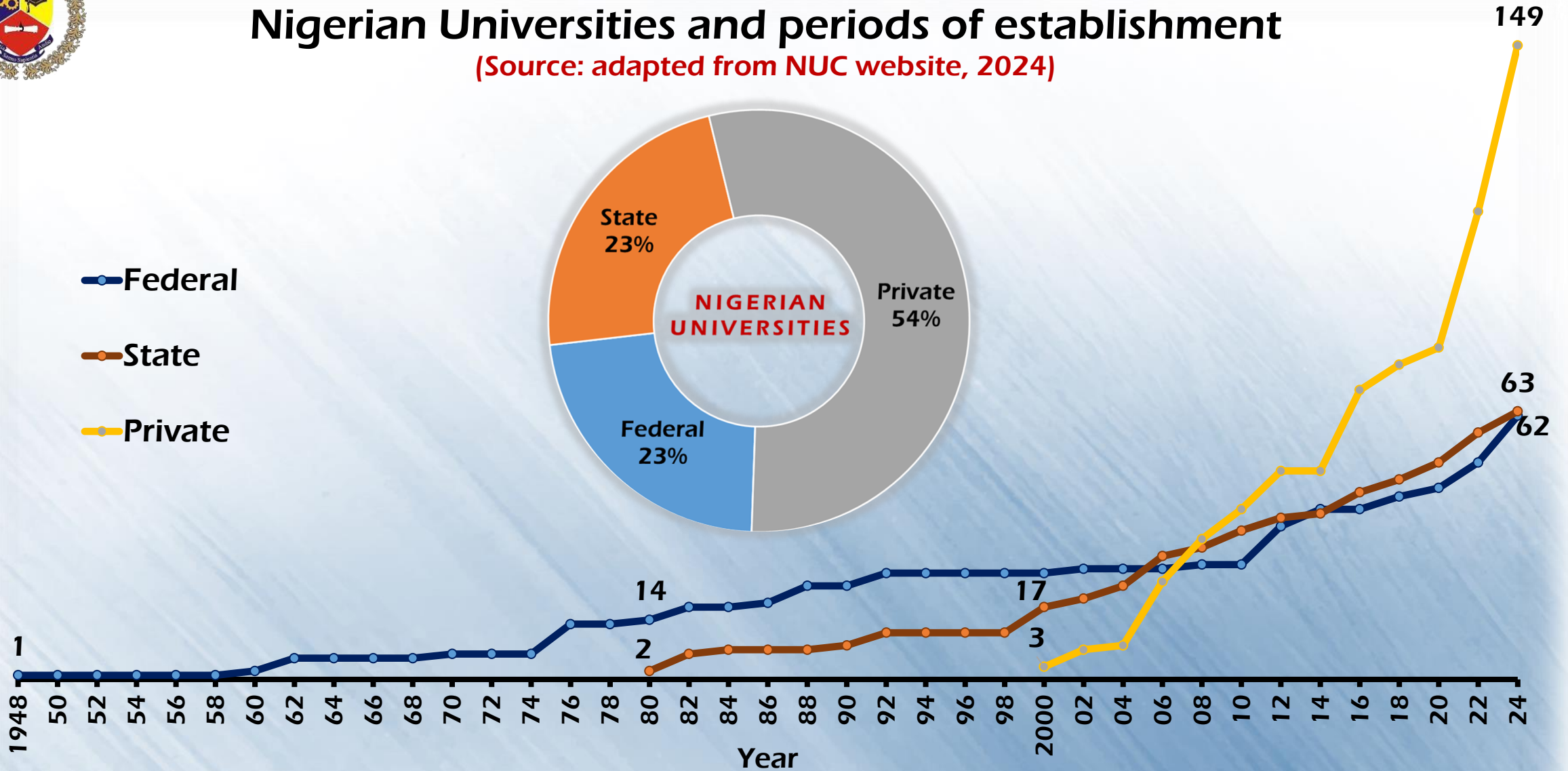


**Universities are at the forefront
of producing educated
graduates imbued with sterling
characters**



Nigerian Universities and periods of establishment

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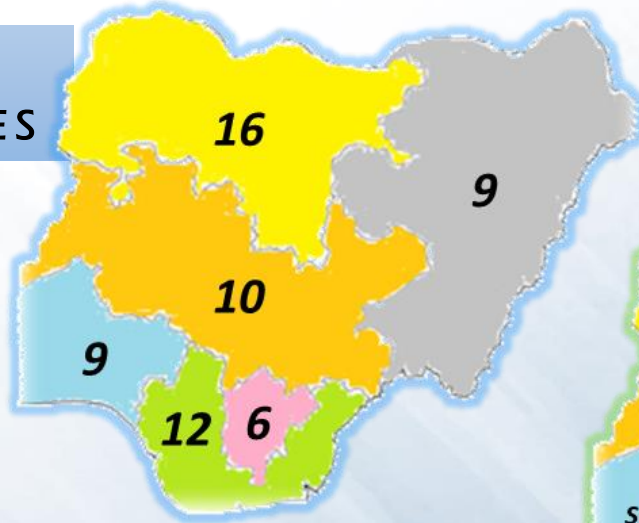




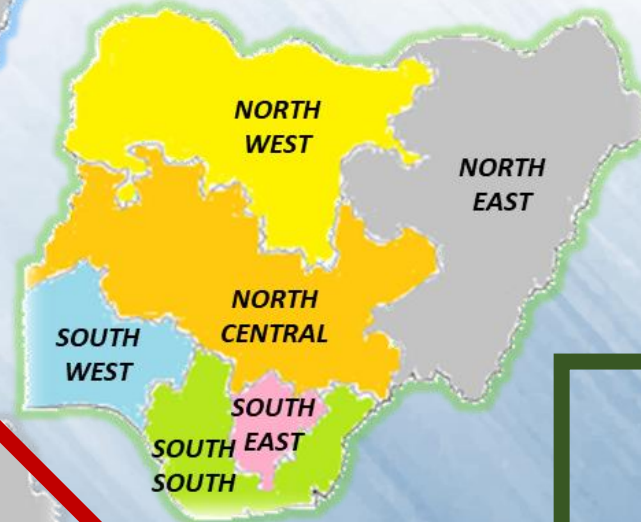
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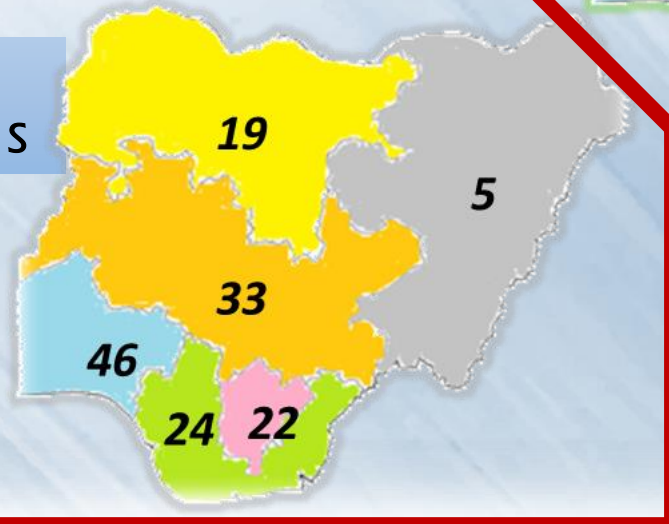
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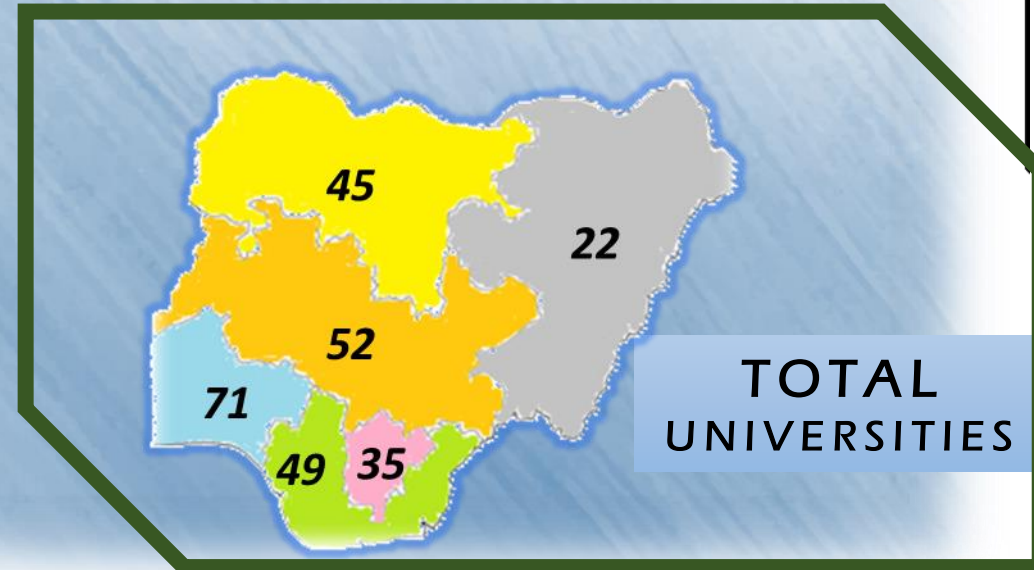
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**Education aims to
develop the total
personality of an
individual**

***"Mens sana in
corpore sano"***

translated as

**"a sound mind in a
sound body"**

~Thales (6th century BC)

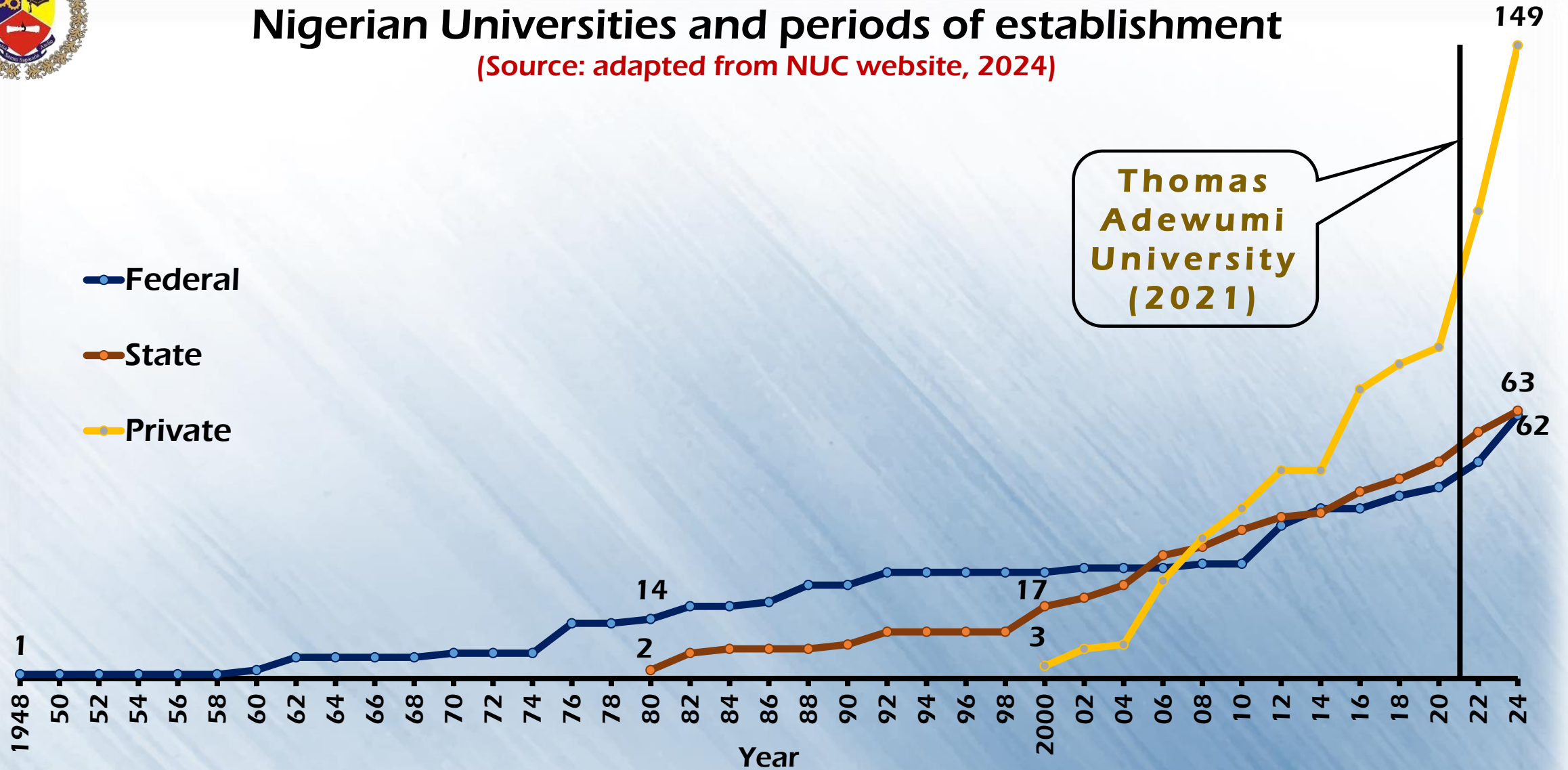


Incessant disruptions of the academic calendar due to strikes, cultism, student protests and other destructive behaviours have led to deterioration of ethical standards of Nigerian University education



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Vision

**To provide excellent and
suitable academic
environment for the
development of ideas and
knowledge for the benefit of
mankind**



Mission

To be a center of attraction for staff and students of the highest quality who are dedicated and attuned to the ideas of excellence, truth, progress and development

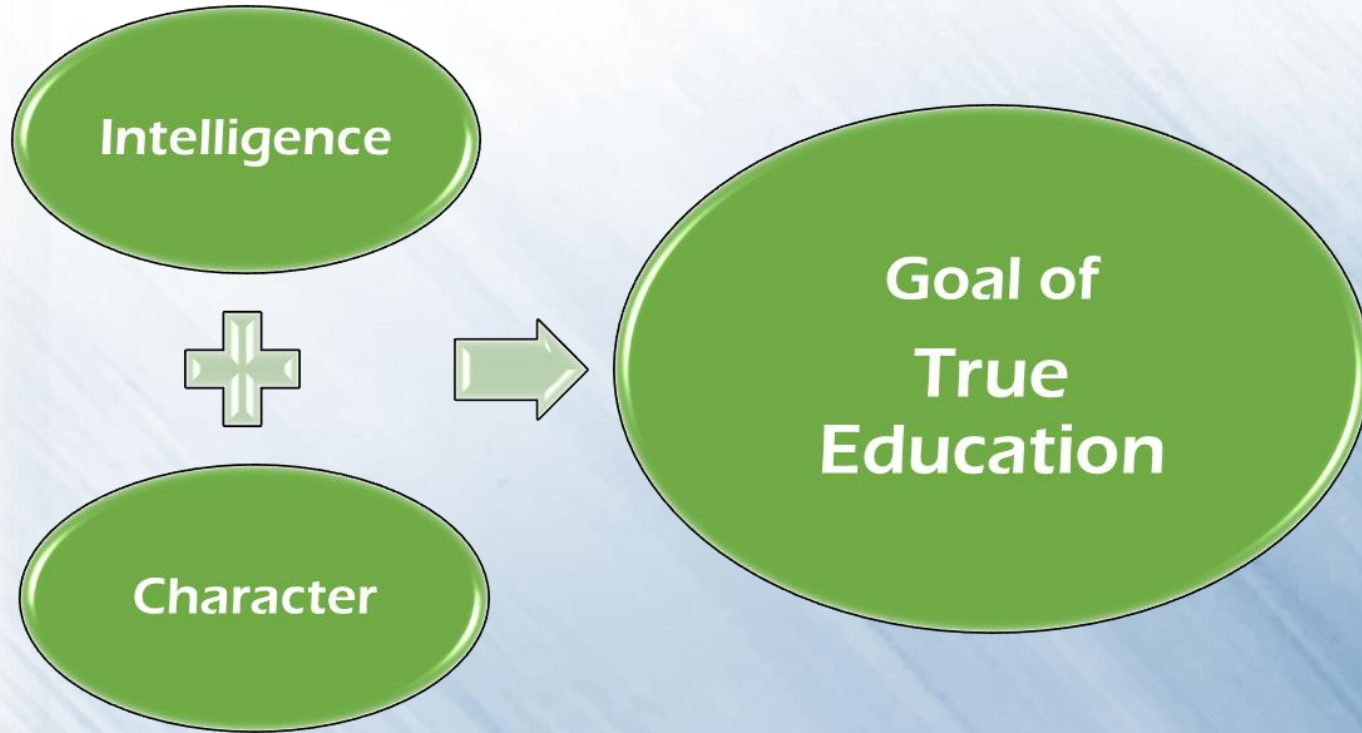


Core Values

Hard work
Diligence
Scholarship
Global Relevance
Collaboration
Creative thinking
Godliness
Innovation
Inclusion



EXPECTATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES



**Education without
good character is
both useless and
dangerous**





EXPECTATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Management of private institutions of higher learning must establish and sustain moral or ethical standards that will shape the character formation of their students



EXPECTATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

**Be disciplined and dedicated.
Know that skillfulness develops
from consistent discipline and
success does not come by chance
but with demanding work**



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PAYMENT GATEWAY



Shola AKINLADE & Ezra OLUBI



EXPECTATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

**Keep abreast of happenings in
the world;**

**You need to learn, unlearn
and relearn**



EXPECTATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Peer Pressure

The idea that “**everyone is doing it**” may encourage an individual to leave a better judgement to defy common sense.





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Avoid the distractions; peer pressure; irresponsible use of social media; social vices such as bullying; and abstain from distribution and use of psychoactive substances.



CONCLUSION

“Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on a stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven”

~ Matt. 5:15-16 (NIV)



**THANK YOU
FOR LISTENING**