



## THE VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I extend my warmest welcome to you all as we embark on a remarkable journey with the innovation of our World class university's Newsletter titled the BrickVille.

At the heart of the Historical town of Oko-Irese, Nigeria's fastest growing university (Thomas Adewumi University) was founded on a proud level of affordable quality education. We are determined to change the narratives around private Sector Education in Nigeria.

This newsletter is our monthly publication and it is not just a mere collection of information, it is a beacon of inspiration, fostering a sense of unity and camaraderie among us all. With each edition, we aim to showcase the exceptional accomplishments that defines our university's pursuit of excellence. Together let us seize the opportunity to connect, learn, and grow as we unfold new chapters of our academic odyssey.

**Prof. Francisca Oladipo**  
Vice-Chancellor

### OUR 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.

### OUR VISION

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



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*Congratulations to*  
**Dr. Ajibola Abiodun Atoyebi**  
on his Appointment to the  
**Visitation Panel on**  
**State College of Education, Oro!**

Dr. Atoyebi is a highly respected member of our faculty and we are confident that he will bring his expertise and experience to bear in this important role.



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We're thrilled to share that Thomas Adewumi University recently hosted a distinguished team from the National Universities Commission (NUC) for a crucial accreditation assessment of our Physiotherapy Department. This marks a significant milestone in our journey towards official recognition. The NUC accreditation team, comprised of experts in Physiotherapy and education, meticulously assessed our facilities, faculty, curriculum, and readiness to provide top-notch education. We're committed to meeting the highest standards!

At a warm welcome event, our Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Francisca Oladipo, emphasized our university's remarkable achievements in just little over two years and our dedication to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We're a leading force in STEM-i education and ready to soar even higher! The NUC accreditation team lead, Prof. Uduak Okon, commended our vision and assured us of their unwavering support. We're eagerly anticipating a positive outcome!

## Thomas Adewumi University Empowers Academic Staff with Hands-on Technical Training.

At TAU, we're all about pushing boundaries and setting new standards in education! Our Director of ICT, Mr. Damilare Oladipo, organized an intensive training session for our academic staff members. This reflects our unwavering commitment to innovation and progress.

By investing in our staff's development and embracing technology, we're proudly leading the way in Nigerian higher education. The positive impact of this training will be felt throughout the academic year, enhancing our educational experience.







## Thomas Adewumi University Welcome Freshers with Open Arms.

Thomas Adewumi University is delighted to extend a warm welcome to the newest additions to our family, Team Diamond Freshmen! Our campus is thrilled to have you here ready to support your growth, knowledge, and success throughout your academic journey.

This is the beginning of an incredible chapter in your life. We encourage you to seize every opportunity, forge lasting connections, and let your brilliance shine in every way possible. Remember, TAU is not just a university; it's your new home—a place where you'll explore, learn, and excel. We eagerly anticipate celebrating your achievements and witnessing all the amazing things you'll accomplish during this academic year. Welcome to the TAU family, Team Diamond Freshmen!

Here's to an exceptional year of learning and achievement.



### THE VICE-CHANCELLOR DELIVERS INSPIRING WELCOME SPEECH AT TEAM DIAMOND FRESHERS ORIENTATION PROGRAMME.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Francisca Oladipo, kicked off an extraordinary journey with her heartwarming speech, "Welcome to the Best Time of Your Life!", declaring that the student's arrival marked the start of an extraordinary adventure. She passionately emphasized our unyielding commitment to academic excellence, fast-tracking student success, cutting-edge facilities, and student-centric innovation.

As she wrapped up her address, the Vice-Chancellor left the new students with the immortal words of Nelson Mandela: "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

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### **THOMAS ADEWUMI UNIVERSITY SUCCESSFULLY HOSTS TAU KNOWLEDGEX SERIES NOVEMBER EDITION WEBINAR WITH DR. AKANIMO ODON.**

Thomas Adewumi University marked another significant milestone with the successful virtual hosting of the TAU KnowledgeX Series November Edition. The event featured Dr. Akanimo Odon, the Director of Africa Strategic Partnerships at Lancaster Environment Centre, Lancaster University, UK, as the facilitator for the November Edition titled "Research Mobilization and International Funding for Research Impact."

The webinar provided valuable insights to attendees on how to prepare, position themselves, and become ideal candidates for grant funding by addressing significant problems, forging essential connections with the right individuals and partners, and adhering to the Five P's framework: Problems, People, Partnerships/Profile, Preparation, and Practices.

The event was hosted by Dr. Samuel Farohunbi, the Coordinator of Human Capacity Development at TAU. Thomas Adewumi University KnowledgeX Series continues to demonstrate the university's dedication to academic excellence and knowledge dissemination. The success of this November Edition further underscores TAU's commitment to promoting research and innovation, not only within the university community but also on a broader scale.

Consortium of  
**Universities**  
 for Global Health



We're thrilled to be part of this esteemed community, standing alongside world-class universities like Harvard, John Hopkins, Loyola, Emory, Cornell, Dartmouth, McGill, the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and other universities worldwide and other universities worldwide who are dedicated to Global Health challenges through education, research, service, and advocacy.

This milestone represents a giant leap forward in our mission to make a profound impact on global health. TAU, with its legacy of pioneering research and unwavering commitment, is ready to amplify its efforts in fields like Maternal and Child Health Nursing, Public Health, Environmental Health Science, Basic Medical and Health Sciences, Physiotherapy and more.



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### EMPOWERING TOMORROW'S ENGINEERS: TAU PACT WITH NIEEE ILORIN BRANCH

Thomas Adewumi University is joining forces with the Nigerian Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Ilorin branch, to supercharge our Faculty of Engineering and empower our future engineers. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Francisca Oladipo emphasized the value of this partnership, saying, "We believe that a strong partnership with the NIEEE, Ilorin chapter, will provide invaluable opportunities for our young engineering students to learn from experienced professionals and benefit from mentorship programs."

The Chairman of the chapter, Engineer Abidoye E. Olufemi, shared his excitement, stating, "This collaboration represents an exciting opportunity for the NIEEE to contribute to the development of the next generation of engineers." Together, TAU and NIEEE Ilorin are paving the way for a brighter future in engineering education.

### THOMAS ADEWUMI UNIVERSITY HOSTS SUCCESSFUL MAIDEN EDITION OF NEW STAFF RETREAT

The New Staff Retreat is a momentous occasion at Thomas Adewumi University, designed to warmly welcome and orient our newest members to the TAU family. We were honored to have our esteemed Principal Officers, Deans, Sub-Deans, and, of course, our incredible new staff members grace the event, making it a remarkable opportunity for learning, connecting, and growing together.

Under the expert organization of Dr. James Ishola, Dean of the Faculty of Management and Social Sciences, the retreat provided our staff with a warm introduction to the University and its core values. Throughout this enriching retreat, various facilitators generously shared their wisdom and insights, enlightening our new staff members. The retreat has equipped our newcomers with a solid foundation for their journey as part of the TAU family. We eagerly anticipate more successful editions in the future, fostering a culture of continuous learning and growth among our dedicated staff members.

Welcome to Thomas Adewumi University, where knowledge, community, and excellence thrive!



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### THOMAS ADEWUMI UNIVERSITY LEVELS UP WITH POSTMAN API LITERARY TOUR

TAU recently hosted the thrilling API Literary Tour with Postman, bringing the dynamic world of APIs to life on our campus in Oko-Irese, Kwara State, Nigeria.

Our students embarked on an exhilarating journey into the realm of APIs, led by the incredible Postman, Afolayan Stephen. The "API 101" session gave them a crash course on the essentials, exploring how APIs shape industries, from tech to business and beyond.



### THOMAS ADEWUMI UNIVERSITY RECEIVES NUC ACCREDITATION TEAM FOR DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE.

We're thrilled to share that Thomas Adewumi University recently hosted a distinguished team from the National Universities Commission (NUC) for a crucial accreditation assessment of our Medical Laboratory Science Department. This marks a significant milestone in our journey towards official recognition.

The NUC accreditation team, comprised of experts in the field, the thorough evaluation included a comprehensive review of the curriculum, faculty qualifications, laboratory facilities, student resources, and overall compliance with NUC standards.

### THOMAS ADEWUMI UNIVERSITY'S FINANCIAL SERVICE INNOVATION LAB: TRANSFORMING THE FUTURE OF FINANCE

From the 1st to the 3rd of November, Our FSI Innovation Sandbox Bootcamp event took place. The 3-days virtual live session training was exclusively designed for the brilliant Computer Science and Software Engineering students at TAU, and it was nothing short of AMAZING

During this inspiring event, our talented students embarked on a journey into the world of APIs through the FSI Sandbox Program. They received a comprehensive introduction to using APIs and applied their newfound knowledge to tackle real-world financial challenges.

At TAU, we're not just preparing students for the future – we're actively shaping it. We're empowering the next generation of innovators, and we couldn't be more thrilled about it.





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The University Management team extended a warm welcome to the NUC representatives and demonstrated the Department's unwavering commitment to delivering excellence in Medical Laboratory Science education. The team had the opportunity to witness state-of-the-art laboratories, well-equipped classrooms, and a dedicated faculty.



## THOMAS ADEWUMI UNIVERSITY UNLEASHES THE POWER OF RENAISSANCE AT INAUGURAL TEDXTAU EVENT.

In a dazzling display of intellect and innovation, TAU made another significant history with its first-ever #TEDxTAU event. Under the theme "Unleashing Renaissance," our campus in Oko-Irese, Nigeria, became a hub of intellect and innovation. A stellar lineup of speakers shared groundbreaking ideas, challenging norms and sparking a wildfire of creativity. The event went beyond academia, exploring the interconnectedness of Art, Science, Technology, and Humanity.

As the curtain fell, it was clear: TAU has sown the seeds for a future generation of leaders and change-makers. The success of the TEDxTAU is a testament to our commitment to innovation. Thomas Adewumi University has etched its name in the annals of academic brilliance with the triumphant debut of TEDxTAU. The future is brighter than ever as the university continues to champion the spirit of ideas, paving the way for a tomorrow shaped by the limitless possibilities of human imagination.



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### 300 LEVEL PHYSIOTHERAPY STUDENTS SHOWCASE IMPACTFUL COBES EXPERIENCE IN OKE-OSE COMMUNITY, ILORIN.

In a commendable display of community service and practical application of academic knowledge, the 300 level Physiotherapy students presented their Community-Based Experience Skill (COBES) reports. The three-week programme is aimed at fostering community engagement and hands-on experience in the vibrant community of Oke-Ose, Ilorin, Kwara State.

The COBES reports presented by the students highlighted their experiences, the challenges faced, and the impact of their interventions on the health and well-being of the community. The projects undertaken ranged from living in a new community, associating with the community members, house-to-house assessments, communicating with the people and the practical experience, demonstrating the students' commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of the people they served. The success of the COBES programme at Oke-Ose community reflects the institution's dedication to producing well-rounded professionals who are not only proficient in their respective fields but also socially responsible and actively engaged in community development.



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