

# COHESTI News letter

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## PROVOST'S MESSAGE

Greetings,

It is with great joy and a deep sense of responsibility that I welcome you to this edition of our College Newsletter. At Ekiti State College of Health Sciences and Technology, we are committed to nurturing the next generation of health professionals individuals who will not only excel in their fields but also embody integrity, innovation, and compassion in service to humanity.

This newsletter serves as a window into our community: our academic progress, staff and student achievements, research advancements, and the vibrant life of our institution. It reflects our shared dedication to excellence in education, the strengthening of public health, and the growth of a dynamic workforce equipped to meet global health challenges.

As we move forward, I encourage every member of our College family to remain steadfast in their pursuit of knowledge, professionalism, and ethical service. Together, we will continue to build a legacy of impact that uplifts our state, our nation, and the world.

Thank you for being a valued part of our journey.  
Sincerely,

**Mrs. Iyabo Oladapo**  
A. Provost

### OUR MISSION

Combining Professional Health Training with Academics to produce competent Health providers

### OUR VISION

Desire to produce qualified Health Professionals that will render Health Care Services in line with the Global Concept of Public Health and Environmental Safety.



Our College continues to make remarkable strides in academic excellence



We are advancing research to solve real-world health challenges.



Our students and staff continue to make us proud.

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## MAIN NEWS CONTENT



### OYEBANJI NAMES DR OLUBAMISE AS NEW PROVOST COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY, IJERO-EKITI

Press Release

Ekiti State Governor, Mr Biodun Oyeibanji has approved the appointment of Dr Olubamise Olufemi Moses as the new Provost of the State College of Health Sciences and Technology, Ijero-Ekiti, following his emergence in a rigorous and transparent selection process put in place by the Governing Council of the Institution.

Dr Olubamise's tenure commences on October 2nd, 2025. He takes over from Dr (Mrs) C.O. Adebayo, whose tenure as Provost of the institution expires on September 30th.

Other principal officers of the institution whose appointments were also approved by the Governor, based on the recommendation of the Governing Council are:

- i. Mr Ayodeji Sunday Emmanuel – Registrar
- ii. Mr. Dada Olaniyi Kolade- Bursar
- iii. Mr Folorunso Femi Joseph- Librarian

The new Provost, Dr. Olubamise Olufemi Moses who hails from Ijan-Ekiti, was born on December 2nd, 1975. He earned his Bachelor of Science (Hons) degree in Human Physiology in 2001 from the University of Ilorin. Driven by a passion for teaching and community health, he bagged a Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) from Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti, in 2012. He later earned a Master of Science degree in Health Education (2017), and a Ph.D. in Health Education (2023) from the same Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. He is a Fellow, College of Biomedical Engineering.

Governor Oyeibanji, while congratulating the new Provost and the newly appointed Principal Officers, urged them to work with relevant stakeholders to transform the College of Health Sciences and Technology, Ijero-Ekiti into a world class institution.

Signed:  
**Olayinka Oyebo**  
Chief Press Secretary to the Governor



### EKITI COLLEGE OF HEALTH IJERO SETS ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2025/2026 ACADEMIC SESSION

The Authority of Ekiti State College of Health Sciences and Technology, Ijero-Ekiti has approved the Academic Calendar for the 2025/2026 Academic Session. According to a statement signed by the Registrar, Mrs. Caroline Ogunsakin, the academic calendar indicates that the resumption date for the new academic session for new and returning students (except those on SIWES) is 25th September, 2025 while those on SIWES will resume on Monday, 3rd November, 2025. The statement adds that, registration will commence on 29th September, 2025 and run till 28th October, 2025, while late registration which attracts a penalty fee of ten thousand naira (₦10,000) will begin on 29th October, 2025. In addition, orientation for new students is scheduled to hold between 2nd October and 4th October, 2025. While restating the Institution's commitment to upholding academic values, the Acting Provost, Mrs. Iyabo Oladapo urged the Students to remain focused and shun distractions, which she hinted could hinder them from attaining their academic goals.





## NEWLY APPOINTED PRINCIPAL OFFICERS



**Mr Ayodeji Sunday  
Emmanuel –  
Registrar**

The Governor of Ekiti State has approved the appointment of Mr. Sunday Emmanuel AYODEJI as the new Registrar of the College of Health Sciences and Technology, Ijero-Ekiti. His appointment followed the recommendation of the College Governing Council, following his success in the tests, assessments, and interview conducted for applicants. Mr. Ayodeji, born on May 12, 1968, in Aramoko Ekiti, attended Local Authority Primary School, Aafin, Ado-Ekiti, from 1973 to 1978 and later proceeded to Christ's School Ado-Ekiti. He obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Studies from Ondo State University (now Ekiti State University, Ado) in 1994. He further enhanced his skills with a Diploma in Computer Studies in 1996 and later pursued a Master of Public Administration in 2005. In 2020, he earned a Master of Arts in English Language from Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji. Mr. Ayodeji's career experience spans multiple institutions. He worked in the Ekiti State Civil Service from January 1998 to December 2001 and later joined the Ekiti State Local Government Service as an Administrative Officer in 2003. He held various positions in several departments and sections before joining the Federal Polytechnic, Ile-Oluji, Ondo State, as Principal Assistant Registrar in September 2017. He rose to the rank of Deputy Registrar in January 2021 and worked in several capacities until the year 2024. Mr. Ayodeji has attended numerous conferences and workshops, showcasing his commitment to professional development. He has also served on several committees as member, secretary, and chairman, demonstrating his leadership skills and ability to work in various capacities. Until his appointment, he occupied a strategic position in the Registry of Ekiti State Polytechnic, Isan-Ekiti, where he had been on sabbatical since November 2024.



**Mr. Dada Olaniyi Kolade -  
Bursar**

The Governor of Ekiti State, His Excellency Biodun Oyeibanji, has approved the appointment of Mr. Olaniyi Kolade Dada as the new Bursar of Ekiti State College of Health Sciences and Technology, Ijero-Ekiti. Born on March 2, 1975, Mr. Dada's academic journey began at Ebenezer African Church Primary School, Ago-Taylor Odo-Ona, Ibadan, where he obtained his primary school leaving certificate in 1986. He later attended Government College, Apata, Ibadan, and St. Michael African Church Grammar School, Apata, Ibadan, obtaining his O-level certificate in 1993. Mr. Dada holds a degree of the Ogun State University (now Olabisi Onabanjo University), Ago-Iwoye, in Accounting, which he completed with a Second Class Upper Division in 1998. He further enhanced his skills by earning a Master's degree in Business Administration. As a renowned accounting professional, Mr. Dada is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) and the Institute of Leadership, Management, and Manpower Development (ILMD). His extensive experience in accounting and finance spans multiple institutions. Before joining Ekiti State University as a Senior Accountant in 2012, he worked at the Ekiti State Local Government Service Commission and other tertiary institutions. Mr. Dada has attended numerous conferences and training programmes, both locally and internationally. Notably, he is a certified Forensic Accountant, demonstrating his expertise in financial investigation and analysis. Until his appointment as COHESTI Bursar, Mr. Dada was Deputy Bursar at the Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti.



**Mr Folorunso Femi  
Joseph -  
Librarian**

The Governor of Ekiti State, His Excellency Biodun Oyeibanji, has approved the appointment of Mr. Femi Joseph FOLORUNSHO as the new Librarian of Ekiti State College of Health Sciences and Technology, Ijero-Ekiti. A Seasoned Librarian with a Master's degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Ibadan (2010) and a Bachelor's degree in Library and Information Science from the same institution (2007), Mr. Folorunsho has spent almost two decades in librarianship. His extensive experience spans multiple tertiary institutions, including the Federal Polytechnic Ado-Ekiti, Osun State Polytechnic Iree, and the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo. Mr. Folorunsho has served on over 30 committees in three tertiary institutions. His leadership skills are evident in his service on various panels, including appointments and promotions of academic staff, junior staff, technical staff, and senior staff. He was appointed Acting University Librarian at the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, in 2021, a position he held until August 1, 2024. As an academic to the core, Mr. Folorunsho has over 20 publications in reputable local and international journals, chapters in books and seminar papers presented at conferences. He has participated in several conferences, both locally and abroad, showcasing his expertise in library automation, metadata librarianship, and medical librarianship. Beyond librarianship, he was the pioneer Secretary of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) at the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo. He is married and hails from Ijero-Ekiti.





## EKITI STATE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

Welcome Freshers with Open Arms

We are thrilled to welcome you into the heart of our College community —a place where knowledge meets purpose, and where ambition is shaped into professional excellence. By choosing to join us, you have taken a bold step into a future built on service, innovation, and integrity.

At Ekiti State College of Health Sciences and Technology, we don't just teach; we nurture. You will find dedicated lecturers eager to guide you, modern facilities designed to support your growth, and a vibrant student body ready to collaborate, learn, and inspire one another. Here, every lecture, every practical session, and every conversation is an opportunity to broaden your perspective and deepen your capacity to serve humanity.

This new phase will challenge you, but it will also reward you. You will be stretched academically, trained professionally, and shaped in character. The friendships you form here will last a lifetime, and the lessons you learn will serve as a foundation wherever your journey takes you. We encourage you to stay curious, be proactive, ask questions, participate fully in both academic and extracurricular activities, and above all, uphold the values of respect, and excellence that define our institution.

Our mission has always been to prepare competent, compassionate health professionals who will lead with knowledge and integrity in a changing world. As you begin your studies, know that you are part of this mission — and together, we will continue to raise the standard of healthcare education and delivery for our state, our nation, and beyond. Welcome once again to the Ekiti State College of Health Sciences and Technology, Ijero-Ekiti. We look forward to walking this journey with you, celebrating you.

Warm regards,  
The Management and Staff  
Ekiti State College of Health Sciences and Technology, Ijero-Ekiti



## EKITI GOVERNMENT LAUDS COHEST IJERO'S INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO EXAM CONDUCT, URGES OTHER INSTITUTIONS TO EMULATE

The Special Adviser to the Governor of Ekiti State on Tertiary Education, Prof. Hakeem Azeez has commended Ekiti State College of Health Sciences and Technology, Ijero-Ekiti, for its innovative approach to curbing examination malpractice. Prof. Azeez who gave the commendation while touring facilities in the College, expressed delight at the Institution Management's effective utilization of available resources, urging other tertiary institutions to emulate the Ijero College's recent deployment of CCTV cameras to monitor the conduct of examinations. The Special Adviser who applauded the leadership of the Governing Council Chairman, Dr. Femi Thomas, averred that the College's progress in recent months is a testament to the passion of Governor Oyebanji for educational development. While noting that his visit to the College was to appraise the institution's development since the current Governing Council mounted saddle in October 2024, Prof. Azeez expressed delight at the remarkable progress made in less than a year under the current Council Chairman. He expressed hope that the recent acquisition of 118 hectares of land along Aramoko Road and additional hectares behind the land on which the College is seated, would boost the institution's quest for upgrading to a Polytechnic. He did not mince words in restating Governor Oyebanji's commitment to seeing the College transmute into a Polytechnic, a development he hinted would become reality soon. Responding, the College Principal Officers expressed gratitude to Governor Biodun Oyebanji for his numerous contributions to the growth and development of the College since he assumed office. They further applauded the State Governor for appointing Dr. Femi Thomas as the Institution's Governing Council Chairman, describing the latter as a round peg in a round hole, and a great gift to the institution. The Principal Officers comprising the Acting Provost - Mrs. Iyabo Oladapo, the Registrar - Mrs. Caroline Ogunsakin, and the Bursar - Dr. Funmilayo Alonge appreciated Prof. Azeez for his visit and extended their gratitude to the Governor,





The Special Adviser who toured some facilities in the College including the Dr. Arokodare building, the Hon. Wumi Ogunlola Hall, and the Remedial Hall, called on well spirited individuals to emulate the philanthropic gesture of distinguished Ekiti personalities that had contributed immensely to infrastructural development in the College. He was accompanied to the College by Officials of the Ministry of Education including; Morenike Odeyemi - Director, Tertiary Education, Folukemi Owoyomi - Chief Education Officer, Lateef Jimoh, and others, including; Wasiu Ganiyu - P. A. to the Special Adviser and Olufemi Ayodele - Education Officer, office of the Special Adviser on Tertiary Education.



**Dr. Femi Thomas**  
*Chairman, COHESTI Governing Council.*



## MLSCN INDUCTS FRESH COHESTI MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN GRADUATES

The Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria (MLSCN) has inducted fresh graduates of the Medical Laboratory Sciences department of the College of Health Sciences and Technology, Ijero, as full-fledged medical laboratory technicians. During the ceremony, the representative of the College's Acting Provost, Dr. Abiodun Dada, congratulated the inductees on reaching a milestone in their journey and urged them to be good ambassadors of the Council and the College. The Acting Registrar and Chief Executive Officer of the Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria (MLSCN), Dr. Donald Offili, represented by Mr. Humphrey Elendu, stated that the Council's aim is to determine and regulate the standards of knowledge and skills for medical laboratory scientists, technicians, and assistants in Nigeria. He implored the inductees to remain focused, consistent, compassionate, and dynamic in building their careers. Mr. Elendu noted that the Council has put in place activities to help them attain their goals. The Chairman of the ceremony and Assistant Director of Medical Laboratory Science at the Federal Teaching Hospital, Ido Ekiti, MLS. Ojo Bola Oluwatosin, described the induction ceremony as a testament to the inductees' hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence. He expressed pride in having them in the noble profession and encouraged them to contribute to healthcare delivery in line with the President's agenda. Mr. Ojo thanked the MLSCN Acting Registrar, Dr. Offili, for the Council's progress, as well as lecturers and parents for their support. The Guest Lecturer, Olaoluwa Adesanoye advised the graduands to avoid medico-legal issues and remain committed in their duties. The class governor of the graduands congratulated the Council, the College management, the Dean, the HOD, colleagues, and well-wishers. The programme, held at the College's Hon. Wumi Ogunlola hall, featured oath-taking and the presentation of gifts.



## EKITI COLLEGE OF HEALTH IJERO INTRODUCES CLOCK-IN DEVICE FOR STAFF

Ekiti State College of Health Sciences and Technology Ijero-Ekiti has introduced a clock-in device for Staff of the College. While stating the essence of the innovation, the Governing Council Chairman, Dr. Femi Thomas, noted that, the clock-in device would enhance staff punctuality and boost productivity. Describing the introduction of the clock-in device as part of the institution's efforts to maintain high standards, the Former Ekiti Health Commissioner averred that the current Council would not renege on its promise to propel all round transformation of the College. Meanwhile, the three Staff Unions in the College; Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Polytechnics (SSANIP), Academic Staff Union of Polytechnics (ASUP), and the Non Academic Staff Union (NASU) have pledged to support the Governing Council's innovations, designed to position the College for qualitative service delivery. The Governing Council had earlier facilitated successful installation of CCTV cameras in the Institution's examination halls to curb malpractices, an initiative that aligns with the institution's goals of providing quality education and healthcare services. Commenting on the introduction of CCTV Cameras, the Special Adviser to the State Governor on Tertiary Education; Prof. Akeem Azeez urged other Institutions in the state to emulate the Ekiti State College of Sciences and Technology, Ijero-Ekiti.

## FEMI FOLORUNSHO RESUMES AS ACTING LIBRARIAN

Following his recent appointment, Mr. Femi Folorunsho has resumed as Acting Librarian, effective September 1, 2025. He will serve in this capacity until his official inauguration as substantive Librarian, alongside other incoming Principal Officers (Provost, Registrar, and Bursar), scheduled for October 2, 2025. With a promise to enhance the college's library services using his extensive experience, Mr. Folorunsho brings nearly two decades of expertise to his new role. As a seasoned Librarian with a Master's degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Ibadan, he excels in library automation, metadata librarianship, and medical librarianship. Mr. Folorunsho's credentials include over 20 publications in reputable journals, book chapters, and conference papers. His experience on over 30 committees in three tertiary institutions positions him well to lead the college's library forward. This appointment is expected to boost the institution's academic and research capabilities, aligning with the Ekiti State Government's agenda for human capital development and education, under Governor Biodun Oyebanji's administration.

## FRSC PROMOTES ROAD SAFETY AT EKITI STATE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

The other day, the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) Ijero Division paid a routine enlightenment visit to the Ekiti State College of Health Sciences and Technology, Ijero-Ekiti. Led by the Acting Unit Commander - CRC Babajide Oduekun and Unit Public Enlightenment Officer - DRC Tanimola Adeosun, the team met with Principal Officers, including the Acting Provost - Mrs. Folake Oladapo, the Registrar - Mrs. Caroline Ogunsakin, the Bursar - Dr. Funmilayo Alonge, the Librarian - Mr. Folorunso Olayinka, the Director of Works - Engr. Dare Adu, and Engr. Mayowa Taiwo. According to the FRSC Unit Public Enlightenment Officer, the visit is necessitated by the need to inspect the roadworthiness of vehicles belonging to Principal Officers, assess fitness of drivers handling the vehicles, and promote safe driving practices. While welcoming the officials on behalf of the College Authority, the Registrar, Mrs. Caroline Ogunsakin, appreciated the FRSC team and requested that the safety initiative be extended to other staff members who own vehicles. Meanwhile, the Acting Unit Commander CRC Babajide Oduekun, who promised to consider the request, subsequently engaged concerned drivers in a meaningful discussion on road safety, traffic rules, and best practices. Babajide maintained that the FRSC remained committed to promoting a culture of safety among motorists in Ekiti State.







## **COHESTI GOVERNING COUNCIL INTRODUCES DIGITAL TIMETABLE , MOVES TO ENFORCE CENTRALISATION OF PAYMENTS**

The Governing Council, Ekiti State College of Health Sciences and Technology Ijero-Ekiti has expressed resolve to enforce centralization of payments in order to uphold regard for financial regulations. While addressing Deans, Heads of Department and Academic Directors, the Governing Council Chairman directed that all payments should henceforth go through the College Portal. He restated the Council's commitment to dealing decisively with any member of the Academic Staff found culpable of collecting money illegally from Students, adding that, exploitation of Students will stop, upon proper enlightenment of the private Business Centre operators in the College. Meanwhile, the Governing Council has launched a digital timetable as part of measures to ensure compliance with lecture periods of Lecturers. The digital timetable which would also allocate lecture rooms to different categories of students in the College, is programmed to reschedule lectures not taken on the timetable to another date and time.

## **GOVERNOR OYEBANJI LAUDED OVER COHESTI ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT, AS COUNCIL CHAIRMAN HIGHLIGHTS COLLEGE AUTHORITY'S DEVELOPMENTAL STRIDES**

The Chairman, Governing Council, Ekiti State College of Health Sciences and Technology Ijero-Ekiti, Dr. Femi Thomas has lauded Governor Biodun Oyebanji's commitment to the Institution's infrastructural development. Thomas, who gave the commendation at a meeting with top Management of the Institution noted that the ongoing electrification project in the College is one of the numerous interventions of the Governor Biodun Oyebanji-led administration. While noting that electric poles had since been laid and some wires connected, he expressed hope that, the electrification project would upon completion, reduce the cost being incurred on fuel to power equipment and facilities in the Institution. Moreover, Dr. Thomas hinted of the Governing Council and College Management's efforts, geared towards providing internet services for Staff and Students of the Institution. He remarked that,



the ongoing Wifi installation in the College, and the introduction of Closed User Group (CUG) service to boost effective communication amongst Staff, and ensure prompt service delivery, were thought-out plans of the College Authority to create an enabling environment for Staff and Students. The Council Chairman assured that, the ongoing projects would in turn catalyze the proposed upgrade of the College Library, involving; lengthening hours of physical operation from 8:00am to 9:00pm daily and Commencing 24 hours e-library service. While affirming that the ultimate goal of the electrification project and the Internet deployment was to fast track a smooth transitioning to electronic learning, the Former Ekiti Health Commissioner reiterated the commitment of the current Governing Council to the provision of improved welfare packages for Staff and Students, urging them to ensure strict adherence to due process.



## THE ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT

## THE WIFI DEPLOYMENT







**CELEBRATING AN EXEMPLARY CAREER:**  
**Pharm. OLATUNJI FASORO'S Legacy**  
**at Ekiti State College of Health Sciences**  
**and Technology**

The Ekiti State College of Health Sciences and Technology, Ijero-Ekiti, bids a fond farewell to a worthy leader, Pharm. Olatunji FASORO, Chief Lecturer and Former Deputy Provost, who has voluntarily retired from service after a remarkable tenure. His dedication, expertise, and commitment to excellence have left an

indelible mark on the institution. A Career Marked by Distinction Pharm. FASORO joined the college in May 2011 by secondment from the Ministry of Health and later transferred his service in August 2012. Throughout his career, he occupied several key positions including:

- Head of Department of Pharmacy Technician in Training (2011)
- Dean of Pharmacy, Medical Lab, and Dental (2012)
- Deputy Provost and Chairman of Staff Training and Development (2012-2018)
- Chairman of Central Examination Committee (2019/2020 academic session)
- Chairman of Entrance Examination (2020/2021 admission exercise)
- Dean of School of Therapeutics and Intervention Sciences (2019-2023)
- Member, Governing Council (Academic Board representative) on two occasions: 2012-2015 and 2024 till date

**A Legacy of Service Pharm.**

FASORO, known for his leadership rooted in justice, equity, and fairness, made immeasurable contributions to the college. As he retires, the community honors his dedication and wishes him a joyful new chapter with his wife and three children.