





Independence: Ikirun Health Tech Rector Greeters Nigerians

The Rector of Ikirun College of Health Technology, Ikirun, Osun State, Mr. Salaudeen Oyewale, has felicitated with Nigerians on the occasion of the nation's 65th Independence Anniversary.

In his goodwill message personally signed by the Rector, he described Nigeria's independence as a hard-earned victory and a symbol of unity, resilience, and hope for generations yet unborn. He noted that the day offers an opportunity for reflection on the sacrifices of the nation's founding fathers, as well as the responsibility of every citizen to uphold the values of peace, progress, and patriotism.

He stated: "Independence Day is not just a celebration of our freedom, but a call to duty for all Nigerians to contribute meaningfully to the growth and development of our country. At Ikirun College of Health Technology, we remain committed to producing health professionals who will play vital roles in improving the well-being of our people and strengthening the healthcare system." The Rector further urged Nigerians, particularly the youth, to remain hopeful and steadfast in building a prosperous nation despite prevailing challenges. He encouraged students of the College to continue to pursue academic excellence, discipline, and innovation, assuring them of Management's unwavering support.

While congratulating the Federal Government for sustaining democratic values, the Rector prayed for continued peace, unity, and prosperity in Nigeria.



UNIABUJA SCHOLAR LAUDS IKIRUN COLLEGE OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGY AS IKIRUN HEALTH TECH HOLDS MAIDEN RESEARCH WORKSHOP

- Research is Not Optional but a Necessity — Rector Declares

In a landmark stride toward advancing academic excellence and promoting a culture of scholarship, the Ikirun College of Health Technology has successfully hosted its Maiden Research Seminar/Workshop with the theme: "Navigating the Fundamentals of Science and Laboratory Research Excellence."

The historic event, held on 24th September, 2025 at the institution's Conference Hall, brought together scholars, academic staff, students, and health professionals to deliberate on the centrality of research in education and health practice.

Declaring the seminar open, the Rector/Chief Academic Officer, Mr. Salaudeen Oyewale, underscored the indispensable role of research in the growth of higher institutions of learning. According to him,

"As an institution entrusted with the training of future health practitioners, we must lead by example. To all our academic staff, I must say, research in health technology is not an

option; it is a necessity. The challenges of public health, disease prevention, environmental sanitation, and community healthcare demand solutions that are evidence-based and scientifically tested."

Represented by a Senior Lecturer, Mrs. Oke Agnes, the Rector described the maiden seminar as a bold step in institutionalizing a culture of curiosity, innovation, and evidence-based practice, noting that the outcomes from the discussions, and workshops will make meaningful contributions to health practice, policy, and community development within and beyond Osun State.

"Every great institution of learning is defined not just by the number of graduates it produces, but by the quality of ideas it generates, the depth of knowledge it contributes, and the solutions it offers to the pressing challenges of society. At Ikirun College of Health Technology, we recognize that teaching without research is incomplete." He stated.

NBTE Commends Ikirun College of Health Technology During Verification Visit

The National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) has lauded Ikirun College of Health Technology, Ikirun, for its commitment to excellence and provision of state-of-the-art facilities during a verification visit to the institution's Public Health Department.

The visit, conducted on Monday, September 15, 2025, formed part of NBTE's mandatory exercise to ensure compliance with standards and quality assurance in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions across Nigeria. The NBTE verification team, led by Mr. Ayo Aroge, representative of the Executive Secretary, included Mrs. Titilola Idowu Amire and Miss Khadijat Ismaila. The team toured lecture halls, laboratories, libraries, and other teaching facilities, commending the College's investments in infrastructure, staff development, and student-focused learning.

Mr. Aroge, speaking on behalf of the Executive Secretary, emphasized the importance of equipping students with both knowledge and practical skills to meet the demands of the modern health sector. "We are in an era where skills, not certificates alone, drive national growth and development. Institutions like Ikirun College of Health Technology must

continue to align training with global standards," he stated.

In his address, the Rector of the College, Mr. Salaudeen Oyewale, reaffirmed the institution's commitment to academic excellence, discipline, and community service. "We are dedicated to training highly skilled health professionals who will serve Nigeria and stand tall globally. Our priority is to provide an enabling environment for quality teaching, learning, and innovation," he said.

Also present to receive the team were the Registrar, Mr. Abdullahi Adeniyi, and the Acting Head of the Public Health Department, Mr. Fuhad Olaogun, both of whom expressed delight at the commendation and pledged to uphold the highest standards of health education.

The College described the verification as a significant step toward securing full accreditation for its Public Health programme, a move expected to further strengthen its capacity to produce competent professionals for Nigeria's healthcare sector.

Established with a vision of advancing health through



technology and innovation, Ikirun College of Health Technology has continued to record steady progress in training manpower across health disciplines. Management expressed optimism that the successful verification exercise would open doors for greater opportunities for students and consolidate the institution's role as a centre of excellence in health education.