

IKIRUN HEALTH TECH RECTOR GREETES NIGERIANS ON CHRISTMAS, PREACHES PEACE, HUMILITY

The Rector of Ikirun College of Health Technology has extended warm Christmas greetings to members of the College community, including management, staff, students, parents and all stakeholders.

In his Christmas message, the Rector described the season as a time of gratitude, reflection, and renewed commitment to service, noting that the birth of Jesus Christ symbolizes love, sacrifice, humility, and hope, values that remain central to the mission of the College.

He expressed profound appreciation to members of staff for their dedication and professionalism, commended students for their discipline and commitment to learning, and acknowledged the invaluable support of parents, partners, and other stakeholders toward the steady growth and development of the institution.

The Rector further prayed that the Christmas season brings peace, good health, and renewed strength to all members of the College community, while expressing optimism that the coming year will usher in greater achievements, innovation, and institutional excellence.

He urged everyone to embrace the spirit of unity, compassion, and service, especially as health professionals in training and practice, whose calling is deeply rooted in humanity and care.

The Rector concluded by wishing everyone a joyous Christmas celebration and a prosperous New Year.



IKIRUN HEALTH TECH TRAINS STUDENTS IN PRACTICAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP SKILLS – Rector Reiterates Commitment To Self-reliance



The Ikirun College of Health Technology has reaffirmed its commitment to producing self-reliant graduates through the organisation of a skill-acquisition programme designed to equip students with practical and marketable entrepreneurial skills.

A statement issued by the College Public Relations Officer, Adewuyi Simeon Adedotun noted that the training was held at the college premises in Ikirun, Osun State. He said the programme exposed students to hands-on learning under the guidance of experienced professionals and forms part of the college's strategy to promote entrepreneurship and reduce overdependence on white-collar employment after graduation. Speaking on the initiative, the Rector of the college, Mr. Salaudeen Oyewale, through the Coordinator of the Entrepreneurship Development Unit, Mr. Idris Bello, said the programme reflects the institution's resolve to produce graduates who are not only academically sound but also economically empowered.

Mr. Bello explained that the focus of the week-long training was tie-and-dye production, a creative skill with strong commercial value. He noted that the exercise was deliberately structured to be practical, enabling students to actively participate in all stages of the production process. According to him, participants were exposed to various techniques involved in tie-and-dye, including fabric preparation, pattern creation and finishing. He added that the students produced different designs during the training, demonstrating a clear understanding of the craft.

Mr. Bello commended the students for their enthusiasm and creativity, stressing that the skills acquired could be developed into viable business ventures. He assured that the college would continue to strengthen its entrepreneurship programme by introducing more practical skills in collaboration with experts.

The initiative underscores Ikirun College of Health Technology's commitment to holistic education that blends professional health training with entrepreneurship and skills development.



RECTOR HOSTS 2025'S LAST MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING, REVIEWS YEAR'S PROGRESS

In a gesture that underscored humane leadership and institutional solidarity, the Rector of Ikirun College of Health Technology, Mr. Salaudeen Oyewale, on Friday, December 19, 2025, announced a Christmas welfare package for staff, drawing warm appreciation from employees of the institution.

The announcement came during the college's final Management Advisory Committee meeting for the year, held at the College's Board Room. Speaking at the meeting, the Rector lauded staff members for their dedication, discipline and commitment to duty, noting that their collective efforts had sustained the academic and administrative stability of the college throughout the year. He described the workforce as central to the institution's growth and assured them of management's continued support.

Beyond the goodwill gesture, the meeting served as a platform for management and staff representatives to review critical issues affecting the

college and to fashion practical resolutions aimed at strengthening academic standards, staff welfare and overall institutional development. Mr. Oyewale explained that the Christmas package was intended to appreciate staff for their sacrifices and to boost morale as the year draws to a close, adding that motivated personnel remain vital to the realisation of the college's mandate. In their responses, staff members expressed gratitude to the Rector for the gesture, describing it as timely and reflective of a leadership that values dedication and teamwork. The staffers commended his inclusive approach to administration and pledged renewed commitment to the college's vision.

The meeting ended on a note of unity and optimism, with management and staff reaffirming their resolve to work collectively towards the continued progress of Ikirun College of Health Technology in the coming year.

Ikirun Health Technology Holds Health Outreach at St. Saviour's School, Reaffirms Commitment to Community Development



practices within school environments.

According to the College Public Relations Officer, Mr. Adedotun Adewuyi, during the exercise, the students sensitized and educated the pupils on key health topics including environmental hygiene, personal hygiene, balanced diet, immunization, as well as comprehensive head-to-toe health assessment of the pupils. Sessions were also held on age-appropriate sex education, focusing on safety, body awareness, and responsible behaviour. Teachers also benefited from training on maintaining hygienic school premises and ensuring early detection of common health issues among children.

The programme, supervised by a Senior Lecturer, Mrs. Oke Adeola Agnes, and the Acting Head of the Department, Ms. M. G. Babalola, also allow the pupils to undergo basic health checks and general physical assessment to identify any visible signs of ill-health requiring further medical attention. The students also donated environmental health materials to the school in a bid to ensure correct application of the information shared.

Speaking on the sideline of the event, the supervisors commended the students for their professionalism, teamwork, and dedication to community service. They emphasized that the

outreach aligns with the department's mandate to produce public health professionals who are not only skilled but also socially responsible.

In his reaction, the Rector and Chief Academic Officer of the College, Mr. Salaudeen Oyewale applauded the initiative, noting that such activities are vital in bridging health information gaps in communities and instilling good hygiene habits among children at an early age. He added that the college remains committed to promoting quality health education and supporting the State Government's efforts toward improving public health standards.

The management of St. Saviour's African Primary School expressed appreciation to the college for choosing their school for the outreach, describing the programme as timely, impactful, and beneficial to both pupils and staff.

The initiative is a continuous development as the department plans to extend similar outreach initiatives to other schools, clinics and communities within Osun State as part of its ongoing drive to enhance community health awareness and deliver preventive healthcare support.

In a proactive effort to promote community health and wellbeing, students of the Public Health Department of Ikirun College of Health Technology, embarked on a comprehensive medical and health education outreach at St. Saviour's African Primary School 1 & 2, Okeba, Ikirun, Osun State.

The outreach, held as part of the students' practical community engagement and professional training, aimed at improving the health knowledge of pupils and teachers while also strengthening preventive healthcare

Ikirun Health Tech Students Conduct Disease Surveillance Exercise at Akinorun Primary Health Care Centre

The Public Health Technology Department of Ikirun College of Health Technology, Ikirun, has again demonstrated its commitment to hands-on learning with the successful conduct of disease surveillance exercise at the Akinorun Primary Health Care Centre, Ikirun.

The exercise held on December 11, 2025 according to the supervisor, Mrs. Olaniyi, is part of the students' seminar course requirement for the ongoing academic session. The practical engagement, held this week, provided students with hands-on exposure to core public health practices, particularly community-based disease monitoring. The exercise was designed to deepen their understanding of early detection, reporting, and preventive interventions essential for safeguarding community health.

During the surveillance activity, the students interacted with health personnel, reviewed routine surveillance data, and observed operational protocols used in identifying potential outbreaks. They also assessed record-keeping processes and examined how community information feeds into the broader health surveillance system at the local government level.

Speaking on the significance of the exercise, Mrs. Olaniyi noted that disease surveillance is a fundamental component of public health practice and a critical tool in preventing widespread infections. She added that the College remains committed to ensuring that its students are exposed to real-life fieldwork that strengthens their competence and prepares them for the dynamic health sector.

The management of Ikirun College of Health Technology commended the students for their professionalism and emphasized the institution's continuous drive to produce skilled, field-ready health professionals capable of addressing public health challenges within and beyond Osun State.



Ikirun Health Tech Recruits Senior Lecturers



process targeted candidates with a Master's degree in relevant disciplines and between five and seven years of teaching or research experience, in line with established academic standards.

Management of the college explained that the recruitment was aimed at deepening mentorship, improving instructional quality and advancing the institution's mission of promoting health education through technology.

The college described the exercise as successful, noting that it attracted applications from suitably qualified professionals within and outside Osun State. Ikirun College of Health Technology reaffirmed its commitment to continuous capacity building and the development of a robust academic workforce capable of producing competent and self-reliant health professionals

The Ikirun College of Health Technology over the month announced the commencement of applications for the recruitment of Senior Lecturers as part of efforts to strengthen its academic workforce and enhance quality teaching and research.

The recruitment exercise whose application closed on 15th December, 2025, according to the Registrar, Mr. Abdullahi Adewuyi was opened to qualified candidates in Community Health Technology and Public Health Technology. A statement issued by the Public Relations Officer of the college, M. Adewuyi Adedotun, explained that the recruitment