

80% Of Our Students Are Not From Rich Families

The Vice-Chancellor, Al-Qalam University Katsina, Prof. Nasiru Musa Yauri has said that eighty per cent of the students' population of the university is not from rich families.

He said contrary to what is being presented to the general public, the bulk of the students' population is from average and low income earning families, explaining further that the university was established to operate as a community and non-profit institution, charging the least amount of tuition fees to give Muslim communities access to university education.



Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Nasiru Musa Yauri in an Interview with KTTV Katsina

Speaking in an interview with Katsina State Television (KTTV), on Wednesday 17th August 2022, the Vice-Chancellor noted that those who concocted false information against the university and post in social media are intentionally doing that to tarnish the image of the university. He condemned similar fake messages on the social media intended to scare the students and confuse their parents. Prof. Yauri stated that the

university has zero tolerance for academic misconduct and irresponsible lifestyles and anti social behaviours.

“The university has rules and regulations in keeping with Islamic values and any violation is dealt without fear or favour. We are asking the public to be fair and just to our students and stop generalisation. We have stringent punishments against immoral behaviours, and we are appealing to members of the public to assist by reporting to the university, acts of immorality by our students, with evidence, to enable us take appropriate action.” Said the Vice-Chancellor.

Prof. Yauri further assured parents and the general public that despite all forms of distractions, the management of the university will continue to promote the Islamic identity of the university.

The television interview which lasted 30 minutes raised issues concerning the development recorded by the university among them provision of conducive teaching and learning environment for staff and students, improvement in academic quality and expansion of academic programmes.

Al-Qalam Varsity Obtains Approval To Mount Eight New Programmes

Al-Qalam University Katsina has obtained approval of the National Universities Commission (NUC), to start running eight new programmes comprising four undergraduate and four postgraduate

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programmes from 2021/2022 academic session.

NUC's approval was based on the resource verification visit carried out by different panels of experts sent to the University in August, 2021.

A letter, conveying the approval of the NUC Executive Secretary, Prof. Abubakar Rasheed was received on 25th November, 2021, signed on his behalf by the Director, Academic Planning, Dr. N. B. Saliu.

The programmes are; BSc. (Ed) Accounting, BSc. (Ed) Computer Science, BSc. (Ed)

Economics, BSc. (Ed) Home Economics, MA (Ed/PhD.) Arabic Education, MA (Ed/PhD.)

English Education, MA (Ed/PhD.) Hausa and MA (Ed/PhD.) Islamic Studies Education. All the eight programmes are full-time and would be run in the main campus of the University.