

**DEPARTMENT OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
FACULTY OF EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF BENIN**

DEPARTMENTAL PROFILE

WELCOME ADDRESS



Dear Esteemed Visitors,

It is with great pleasure that I extend a warm welcome to you on behalf of the Department of Continuing Education and Development Studies. We are delighted to have you visit our online platform, where we aim to provide valuable insights into our programmes, initiatives, and the vibrant community that defines our department.

The development is dedicated to fostering lifelong learning and professional development. Our mission is to empower individuals through education that meets the evolving needs of society. We offer a diverse range of programmes designed for adult learners, professionals seeking advancement, and anyone interested in enhancing their skills or knowledge base.

Our curriculum is meticulously crafted to include both theoretical frameworks and practical via our practicum posting, ensuring that our students are well-prepared for real-world challenges. We pride ourselves on being at the forefront of educational innovation, utilizing modern teaching methodologies and technology to enhance learning experiences.

**Professor (Mrs.) L.A Okukpon Ph.D, MNAE
Head of Department**

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

The Department was established in November 1976 as an outreach of the faculty of Education. In line with its mission it was named the Centre of Extra- Moral Studies and Extension Services, and was thus running courses in the General Certificate of Education at both the ordinary and Advanced levels at its initial stage. Later, it provided courses in Nursing Administration, Teachers Grade Two Courses A.I.B and JAIE classes. At the peak of reaching out to the community, it also provided courses leading to the award of the Bachelor of Law degree of the University of London. To better reach the unserved, the outreach programme aimed at mounting literacy classes and courses in insurance advertising and marketing. All these intended courses have had to be shelved for contingency reasons.

In the 1979/80 Session, the Centre was renamed the Department of Adult and Extra-Moral Studies with the Faculty of Education as a core of its operational system with the growing national interest in Adult and Non-formal Education and included the teaching subjects during the 1982/83 session, the senate having approved this programme in July 1982. Since then, the Department has been striving to develop the divisions such that they could offer better and more popular programmes. To join the global world, the Department once more changed its nomenclature to Adult and Non-formal Education to reflect the many and varied programmes offered in the curriculum. In all of these, our actions have been guided by the specific objectives informing the establishment of the Department. Presently, the University of Benin Senate have approved the change of name of the Department of Adult and Non-formal Education into the Department of Continuing Education and Development Studies

Presently, the Department offers courses leading to the award of Bachelor of Education in Adult Education and teaching subjects in the area of English and Literature, Political Science, Economics and Statistics, Geography and Regional Planning at the Masters level and only commences a PhD programme in the 2009/2010 session. In addition, the M.Phil. Ph.D programme just started in the 2022/2023 Academic Session.

To actualize this mission, the Department is supported by a crop of qualified dedication and seasoned academic and administrative staff.

DEPARTMENT OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES VARIOUS DEGREE PROGRAMMES OFFERED

The Department offers courses leading to the award of the following Degree Programmes:

B.Ed. Adult Education

B.Sc. (Ed) Adult Education Economics

B.A (Ed) Adult Education English and Literature

B.Sc. (Ed) Adult Education Political Science

At the postgraduate level, the Department currently offers the following programmes:

Master's degree

I. M.Ed in Adult and Non - Formal Education.

II. M.Ed in Rural and Community Development Education

III. M.Ed in Women's Education

Doctorate degree

I. Ph.D. in Adult and Non - Formal Education

II. Ph.D. in Rural and Community Development Education

III. Ph.D. in Women's Education

Philosophy of the Programme

Adult education is essentially anchored on the development and production of quality personnel in the area of human and societal development issues within the broad spectrum of Adult Education as a field of study. In this regard, the department seeks to provide an enabling environment for the provision of apple educators to effectively conceptualize theoretical knowledge with practical skills in the various sphere of Adult Education. Basically therefore, the philosophy of the programme is to produce manpower that are well grounded in the study of Adult Education

Objectives of the Department of Continuing Education and Development Studies



The Department aim to produce high level manpower in the area of Adult Education, Continuing Education and Development Studies and also contribute towards the growth and development of the discipline through research and publications. The programmes of the department are generally geared towards:


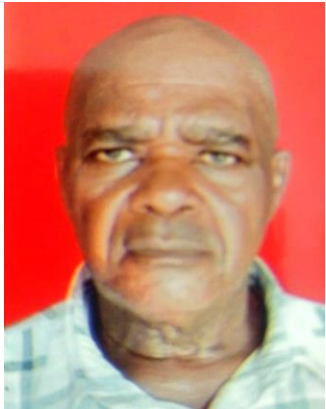

- i. The continuing search to expand the scope of applications of the discipline of Adult Education, Continuing Education and Development Studies through improvement of the quality of professionals or practitioners in order to promote and enhance national development.
- ii. Providing the needed leadership and stimulate interest in research and experimentation in all areas of Continuing Education and Development Studies.
- iii. Inculcation of the need or creating the awareness in the practitioners that they are members of the organized group whose collective efforts are required to bring about the needed improvement and growth in professionalism for national development.
- iv. Inculcating the required attitude, requisite knowledge, ethics and skills of professionalism. To this end staff and students are encouraged to interact with practitioners.
- v. Encouraging the development of the ability of the professional in the area of management and organization of Continuing Education and Development Studies as an area of specialization.
- vi. providing functional and remedial education for those young people who prematurely dropped out of the formal school system





ACADEMIC STAFF LIST




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| 1 | Prof. (Mrs.) Okukpon L.A | Professor | Ph.D. (LAGOS) M.Ed, B.Ed., N.C.E, (Benin) | Adult and Non-formal Education, Women Education. Environmental and Community Education |
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| 3 | Prof. Oyitso M.O. | Professor | Ph.D. M.Ed., B.Ed, (Benin) | Community Development, Research Methods, Statistics, Programme Evaluation, Measurement |
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