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# KASU JOINT ACTION COMMITTEE OF SSANU AND NASU CALLS OFF STRIKE

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Chairperson JAC KASU, Sa'adiya Abubakar Mustapha (right) and other officials

The Joint Action Committee (JAC) of the Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU) and the Non-Academic Staff Union of Universities (NASU) at Kaduna State University has called off its strike action and directed members to resume work today, Monday, 11th May, 2026.

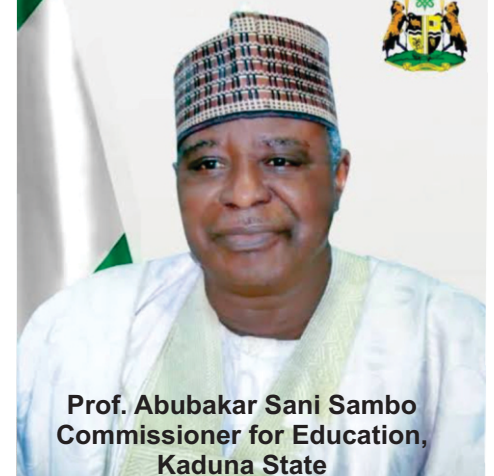
Chairperson and Secretary of the Joint Action Committee, Sa'adiya Abubakar Mustapha and Dahiru Musa, respectively, made the

announcement during a well-attended meeting with members, where they thanked staff for their solidarity and commitment throughout the one-week industrial action.

The union leaders expressed optimism that issues surrounding the implementation of the 40 per cent salary increment would be resolved amicably before 27th May, 2026. They, however, warned that the unions may have no option but to fully resume industrial action should the matter remain unresolved.

The JAC also expressed appreciation for the positive response demonstrated by the Kaduna State Commissioner for Education, Professor Abubakar Sani Sambo, particularly for sending a delegation to participate in one of the union's engagements during the strike period.

A cross-section of members who attended the meeting contributed to discussions and urged fellow comrades to sustain their unity of purpose until the unions' demands are fully met.



Prof. Abubakar Sani Sambo  
Commissioner for Education,  
Kaduna State



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# TEACHING AND LEARNING EXCELLENCE

Master's students of the Faculty of Communication and Media Studies, under the tutelage of Professor Muhammad Bashir Ali, are being equipped with diverse contemporary concepts in new media, two-way communication strategies, as well as communication and development studies under the course Communication and National Development.

The sessions reflect a strong commitment to academic excellence, critical thinking, and practical engagement with emerging communication realities in an increasingly digital world.



Prof Muhammad Bashir Ali, Deputy Vice Chancellor Administration



## New York Researcher Applauds KASU's Scholarly Culture

The Department of Economics, in collaboration with the Faculty of Social Sciences, Kaduna State University, organized a one-day seminar titled: "Illegitimate Taxation: Evidence from 45,000 Colonial Documents from Nigeria".

The seminar was held on Wednesday, 6th May, 2026, at the University Main Library, and was delivered by Abdoulaye Ndiaye from New York University, USA.

During the engaging lecture session, the resource person remarked that in over five years of conducting research in Nigeria, he had not encountered the level of scholarly engagement he experienced at KASU.

He commended the participants for their insightful contributions, which he noted would significantly enrich his ongoing research, particularly on issues relating to taxation in Northern Nigeria.

The seminar attracted lecturers and postgraduate students from diverse



Abdoulaye Ndiaye of New York University



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disciplines, including Economics, Political Science, Sociology, History, and Business & Public Administration. Their interdisciplinary participation fostered robust academic discourse and critical analysis of colonial taxation systems and their contemporary implications.

A participant recommended that future seminars of this nature should include officials from the State Internal Revenue Service and related government agencies. This, they suggested, would promote practical engagement, encourage policy-oriented discussions, and strengthen recommendations for improved taxation frameworks and governance.

The seminar was widely regarded as intellectually stimulating and impactful, further reinforcing the university's commitment to academic excellence and policy-relevant research.



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