

WHEN KNOWLEDGE INSPIRES ACTION



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Members of the Kaduna State University community on the main campus along Tafawa Balewa Way may have noticed the newly painted road markings near the approaches to the institution's first and second gates from the Tafawa Balewa Way–Anguwan Rimi junction.

The safety markings were made possible through the collective contributions of the 2024/2025 set of Master's students in Philosophy.



*Dr. Yusuf Usman
Dept. of Philosophy KASU*

Speaking on the inspiration behind the initiative, Dr. Yusuf Usman of the Department of Philosophy, who lectures the students, explained that the project was driven by the philosophy of translating knowledge into practical action and wisdom. According to him, the students brainstormed on ways to support the university community and resolved to provide road safety markings aimed at reducing accidents and enhancing safety around the campus corridor.

One of the MSc students coordinating the project at the site, Ayodeji Ibiteye, disclosed that the intervention includes zebra crossings close to the first and second gates of the main campus, alongside road safety markings bearing the inscription: "STOP — Students Crossing."

He expressed appreciation to the university management and the Kaduna Roads Agency (KADRA) for facilitating the successful execution of the project.



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OVER 1,000 YOUNG MINDS STORM KASU FOR ANNUAL MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

It was not just by name. The iconic 1000-Seater Capacity Building of Kaduna State University was filled beyond capacity on Saturday, 16th May, 2026, as aspiring mathematicians drawn from primary, junior, and senior secondary schools across Kaduna State converged for the 2026 Mathematics Olympiad.

The competition is jointly organised by the Department of Mathematics, Kaduna State University, and the Mathematical Association of Nigeria (MAN).

Speaking in an interview, Prof. Sikiru Abdulazeez, Secretary of the Mathematical Association of Nigeria, stressed that mathematics remains the foundation of science and technology, noting that deliberate efforts must be made to address the challenges associated with mastering the subject from the early stages of education.



He explained that the Olympiad serves as a platform to encourage young learners, reduce the fear often associated with mathematics, and stimulate greater interest in the subject among students.

Similarly, Aisha Ibrahim, Assistant Head Teacher of NAOWA School, Ribadu Cantonment, NDA Kaduna, said her school participated in the competition with the determination to excel.

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Some of the participating students, including Lalita Makinde of TED Spectacular School, Barnawa, Kaduna, and Fatima Yahaya of Dariq International School, Malali Low Cost, also expressed optimism about passing the examination successfully. Stakeholders who supervised the conduct of the examination included the Dean, Faculty of Science, Prof. M. K. Dauda; Prof. Patrick Okolo; Dr. Sani Dari, Assistant Treasurer of MAN; and Dr. Yusuf Lawal Haruna Kayarda, all of the Department of Mathematics, Kaduna State University.



Prof. Sikiru Abdulazeez, Secretary of the Mathematical Association of Nigeria (middle), flanked by teachers and parents who accompanied their wards and students to Kaduna State University for the examination.



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