

KASU GRADUATE TAKES DIGITAL SKILLS TO STUDENTS IN YOLA



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A Testament to Kaduna State University's Commitment to Quality Education and Human Capital Development YOLA, Adamawa State. The impact of quality university education is being demonstrated beyond the walls of Kaduna State University (KASU) as one of its graduates, Mr. Yahaya Jephthah Salasi (YJ Salasi), continues to make a meaningful contribution to his host community during his National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) programme in Yola, Adamawa State.

Serving at the American University of Nigeria (AUN), Yola, Salasi has been using the knowledge and skills acquired through his Computer Science degree at KASU to train secondary school students and young people in essential digital skills. Since April 2026, the initiative has introduced students from Fombina Royal Academy, Aliyu Musdafa College, Lamido Sanda Government Girls Day Senior Secondary School and Remi.

Educational Foundation to Google Workspace, email communication, collaborative digital tools and basic WordPress website development.

Members of Root to Fruit Foundation and Initiative for Youth Development have also benefited from the programme. The training sessions are conducted at Window on America, American University of Nigeria.

The students have progressed from learning how to send their first emails to collaborating on Google Docs and building a local WordPress website as a class. The practical approach has helped improve their confidence and understanding of how digital technology can support education, communication and future careers.

Salasi's achievement is particularly significant because it reflects the quality of training provided by Kaduna State University. Before his NYSC deployment, he also gained practical experience as an intern with the University's Website Development Unit, under the supervision of Mr. Ahmed Mazangari.

His current contribution in Yola demonstrates how KASU's investment in knowledge, practical skills and human-capital development continues to produce graduates capable of creating impact wherever they find themselves.

Rather than keeping his expertise to himself, the KASU graduate is transferring his knowledge to younger Nigerians and helping to bridge the digital-skills gap among students.

The initiative is expected to continue with training for students of Government Day Secondary School, Yolde Pate.

For Kaduna State University, Salasi's story is more than an individual success. It is a reflection of the University's broader mission to produce competent, innovative, socially responsible and service-oriented graduates who can contribute to national development.

From the classrooms of KASU to the communities of Yola, the knowledge acquired by one graduate is now being multiplied through the lives of others. This is the KASU difference - education that produces knowledge, skills, character and impact.



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