



About the Centre

The Centre for Gender Issues in Science and Technology (CEGIST) of the Federal University of Technology, Akure was established in January 2009 following a directive of the Nigerian Universities Commission to set up Entrepreneurship Study Centres in all Nigerian universities. The Centre which started as an entrepreneurship and gender issues Centre, now focuses on gender issues only with a re-structured mandate to promote gender equity and entrepreneurship empowerment towards the reduction of poverty and creation of wealth in the context of gender mainstreaming.

CEGIST addresses issues relating to the gender gaps and disparities in social, cultural and economic opportunities between male and female sexes. The Centre contributes immensely towards providing a sound entrepreneurial drive which takes gender sensitivity into cognizance to fuel economic growth as well as produce graduates well groomed for self sustenance and national development.

OUR VISION

To become a leading Centre for gender mainstreaming in the Nigerian University System towards assuring organisational effectiveness and improved productivity.

OUR MISSION

To promote gender equality in science and technology within the Federal University of Technology, Akure and the community at large.

WHAT WE DO

- ✓ Empowerment programmes and training workshops on gender related issues
- ✓ Enlightenment advocacy and social mobilization programmes
 - ✓ Capacity building workshops and seminars
 - ✓ Consulting and counselling services in moral, ethical and related issues especially those bothering on fundamental human rights
- ✓ Leadership, communication and related social competence skills' development

BENEFITS TO PARTNERS

- Free advertisement and publicity
- Free display of partner organization's banners and products
- Fair rebate on all Centre's programmes/trainings for the partner organizations
- Regular update on gender issues in science and technology
- Networking opportunities with other reputable organizations within and outside the nation

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