

**A TECHNICAL REPORT ON STUDENT  
INDUSTRIAL WORK EXPERIENCE SCHEME  
(SIWES)**

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### **DEDICATION**

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## **PREFACE**

The Student Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES) was introduced into the nation's tertiary education curricular because of the belief that there is value in putting into practice what has been learned beforehand. There was also the belief that SIWES would help students to acquire an understanding of the society and to interact with different people outside their institution.

It is in this light that the Student Industrial Work Experience Scheme for Polytechnics in Nigeria as stated in the National Board for Technical Education Syllabus aims to produce citizenry conscious of its role in a wider world, proud of its antecedent and prepared for effective leadership role in diversified or society, thereby, ensuring a positive contribution on interaction, greatness and trying or becoming effective in their field of studies or field of specialization.

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## **CHAPTER ONE**

### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **1.1 DEFINITION OF SIWES**

The Student Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES) of the Nigeria Polytechnic and colleges of technologies is an arrangement in which practical is integrated with theory.

It is also established by the Industrial Training Fund (ITF) in 1974 to bridge the gap between theory and practical. The programme has a nice focus on the development of industrial students in the world of work. Also how theory and practical are social skills -and insight in the world of work to create awareness and prospect are the challenges the programme tries to tackle to cope with the development process of the student.

#### **1.2 AIMS AND OBJECTIVE OF SIWES**

- The reality of employing student is o fit in industrial and commercial development.
- To broadens the skill of student most especially on the practical aspect.
- To give an industrial experience.
- To make student have vision of what particular section they want to belong and area of specialization.

#### **1.3 HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE ORGANIZATION (KWARA TV)**

Kwara State Television was established in 1997 by Alhaji Shaaba Lafiaji the then Executive Governor of the state. The Television Station was promulgated into law in 1999 with six departments which are Administration, News and Current Affairs, Programs, Engineering, Accounts and Marketing.

Mallam Ishaq Moddibo Kawu was the pioneer General Manager of the television station. One of the former governors of the state, Alhaji Mohammed Lawal merged both the state broadcasting corporation and television station

which was referred to as Kwara State Broadcasting Corporation, after the tenure of Malla Moddibo Kawu, Governor Lawal appointed Alhaja Meiro Mustapha as the Director General to run the affairs of both agencies.

Alhaja Mustapha was succeeded in year 2003 by Alhaji Salami Ayilara who was appointed chairman, a position he held for three months, following which Mallam Lasisi Bello former Director Programs of the station took over as the General Manager in the same year.

Mallam Lasisi Bello who took over the mantle of leadership was there till the year 2005 when Mallam Tajudeen AbdulKareem was appointed the next General Manager. Mallam Tajudeen was however removed by Doctor Bukola Saraki who became the state governor at the time.

Engineer Kolawole Tomori the Director Engineering of corporation was announced the Acting General Manager after the exits of Mallam Tajudeen AbdulKareem. Engineer Tomori's tenure terminated two years later with the appointment of another Acting General Manager in person of Mallam Nurudeen Imam Abdulrahim with effect from 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2009 and later became the substantive general manager of the station on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2009.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of June, 2010, Barrister Mahmood Abdulraheem replaced Mallam Imam as the general manager for a period of nine months before he was replaced temporarily by the state commissioner of information Mr. Tunji Moronfoye Who also doubles as the administrator of the corporation. Mr Moronfoye held sway until Alhaji Adewale Adebawale Adedeji the General Manager of the state radio station was made General Manager of both the radio and the television stations.

In November 2012, Alhaji Abdulfatai Adewale Adebawale was appointed the general manager by his Excellency, Governor Abdulfatah Ahmed and on the March 5<sup>th</sup> 2019, Mallam Olarenwaju Sambo Qudus was appointed as acting General Manager of the corporation. In couple of years, after some performance in the office, another General Manager was appointed in person of Mr. Michael Olatunde on 2021.

As the progress of the station keep improving, Mr. Ayobami Akanbi was handing over power, to be the General Manager of the station, in which the mantle of his leadership, which keep the major establishment of the station objectivity. Mr Michael Olatunde emerge as the general manager till date.

As at 2022, Kwara state television authority development represents another first in the history of the broadcast station which was established over two decades ago through the present governor of Kwara state Abdulrahman Abdulrasak. The switch, which makes Kwara Tv available on StarTimes Channel 113 and Free TV Channel 502, is one of the early steps towards making it available on DSTV. Drab and barely available even locally, Kwara Tv

went off air last September for reforms and relaunch after years of poor showings and skeletal services. The Kwara Tv had its golden years in the 1990s when it was the darling of the Kwara people and neighbouring states. Kwara TV General Manager Olatunde Michael said the launch was the first of the three phases of bringing Kwara Tv back to public reckoning, adding that they now plan to go national in the second phase and then international via the DSTV in the third.

#### **1.4 AIMS AND OBJECTIVE OF THE ORGANIZATION**

According to edict the duty of the corporation is to:- disseminate knowledge and encourage interest in the state and give guidance to the public upon any matter of public interest to carry out all the function common to a newspaper organization i.e newspaper, promotion, encouragement and stimulating in the study of journalism. The cardinal functions of KWARA TV is to educate, entertain and inform people of what is happening around them.

- To compatibles or otherwise the composition of music and literature of all kinds.
- To maintain denotes for the distribution of books and literature periodical.
- To other could cane for the business of spreading information and education in the state itself.
- To heap enlighten the public and to act as a race of information between the people and the government.
- To assist in create an at morpheme of peace and brother hard affection among the people of Kwara, other state and Nigeria at have, to live in peace and cheviot their resources in most effectual manner.
- To give publicly to the arts and culture of the people.



## **CHAPTER TWO**

### **2.1 MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION**

The major activities of the organization is based on informing people on what is going on in the society also to educate them on how to behave morally in the society and to entertain people to their maximum satisfaction and to back all the functions the mass communication department is the back bone of the organization cannot function effectively.

Some of these activities also include the following:

- To maintain denotes for the distribution of books and literature periodicals.
- No other can come for the business of spreading and education in the state better than the state itself.
- To help enlighten the public and to act as avenue of information between the public and the government.
- To assist in creating an atmosphere of peace and brotherhood affection among the people of Kwara State and other State in Nigeria at large, to live in peace and develop their resources in most effective manner.
- To give publicity to the art and culture of the people.

### **2.2 VISION STATEMENT**

The vision statement for kwara tv is “to be the medium transforming the world through broadcasting by upholding our heritage using global best practice”.

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To build and sustain a television station that promotes stakeholders relationship through professionalism and innovative quality programming.

#### **SOME OF THEIR CORE VALUES**

K- Knowledge of the job

W- Wealth of experience

A- Awareness

R- Respect for individual  
A- Ability  
T- Total commitment  
E- Excellence  
L- Lively entertainment  
E- Enriching societal values  
V- Viewer satisfaction  
I- Innovation  
S- Service  
I- Insight  
O- Objective  
N- Newness

### **MODE OF OPERATIONS**

Kwara Television operates a 24hrs operation in an (English, Yoruba and Nupe Language to cover the multi ethnicity groups in Kwara State as a whole.

**Kwara State Television News takes its form in the following:**

News at 12 (12pm)

News at Now (5pm)

Kwara Tv News (8pm)

## **2.3 DEPARTMENTS IN KWARA STATE TELEVISION AUTHORITY ILORIN KWARA STATE (KWARA TV)**

The Administrative Department

The News And Current Affair Department

The Account Department

The Engineering Department

The Programs Department

The Marketing Department

The Audit Department,

**ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT:** This is a department that is in charge of keeping proper records of the staffs of the organization, supervises the running of the affairs and maintenance of discipline in the entire station.

**NEWS AND CURRENT AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT:** It is the department that is in charge of news production and current affairs in various languages for the station.

**ACCOUNT DEPARTMENT:** It is in charge of keeping the financial details and transactions of the station for both the money coming in and out.

**ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT:** It is a department that is in charge of engines and all electronic equipment in the television station. It has various unit such as outside broadcasting, maintenance, V.T.R, transmitter, power plant. It is the heart of the station.

**PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT:** This is the department that is in charge of the programme production, it has various units such as production, presentation and film.

**MARKETING DEPARTMENT:** is a department that handles the marketing strategies of the station.

**RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT:** They are to discover and have proper planning on the events that the station is willing to do.

**AUDIT DEPARTMENT:** This is department verifies and ensure that all transaction of the station are accurate.

## **CHAPTER THREE**

### **3.1 EXPERIENCE GAINED IN KWARA TV**

My Experience at Kwara state television authority (KWARA TV) is a great one and am opportuned to put all what I experience into action even though there is not much time. I am attached to the Programmes Production department. The Programmes department is responsible for filling the entire broadcast day with News and is therefore saddled with arguably the most challenging job in television. One of my major experiences in the news department is that I am able to witness how reporters gathered news from several events and social issues in which it will be broadcast by the news presenter at a certain time for the audience. I observed and gained experience about writing news, the more you write the more the level of writing improves, that is continuous exercise in writing news, stories, articles, features etc. enhance better knowledge.

With this kind of observation, I am able to have the experience of sourcing news on different sites both online and physical newspapers.

I am able to have the experience on how news is written in a Line up order and not only to write news make a newsworthy but editing of news is major work to make a newsworthy. I have the experience of editing news with the aid of editing tools such as laptop, software applications and so on.

I have experience in the News department on how different kinds of News activities are presented live in the studio room. The live News/program is being controlled from the Master control room (MCR) By a certain specialist and trained personnel whom is saddled with the responsibility of Controlling all the studio activities on system and calling action of when the live program ought to start and end.

One of the live programs I usually witness is Cliq chat whereby different programs come up such as interviews on a certain issue by guest speaker and host, Call in by listeners, News review and others interest topics. News is another live program broadcasted to the audience Morning, afternoon and night, I have the experience of watching the News presenter reading the content of news to the viewers while a technical personnel controlling the pictures, images, videos or sounds from the master control room. The personnel is known as master control room operators.

I also have the experience of witnessing major equipment in the news room and how it is used such as Teleprompter, Microphones, Headphones, Cameras, Tripod etc. I usually watch how camera are usedw by the technical personnel during live program and with the experience it will be more easier for me to handle camera anytime I really want to for practical work of communication.

## **CHAPTER FOUR**

### **4.1 WORK ACTUALLY CARRIED OUT**

The paramount importance of industrial training experience scheme is to gain additional knowledge to what a person has been taught and learnt in class before. It gives the students a chance to put in practice their beforehand knowledge. The paramount importance of industrial training experience scheme is to gain additional knowledge to what a person has been taught and learnt in class before. It gives the students a chance to put in practice their beforehand knowledge.

I also participated in writing new stories from press release, hand bills and invitation card to acquire more knowledge in writing news and reporting.

Also, I monitor different programs both on radio and television and write news stories from different beats as well as editing of any new story.

Moreso, transcription of news was also one of the major things I do and also we learn about the instrument used in catering of news such as midget, tape recorder e.t.c. Furthermore, I worked on features desk, writing of features, articles e.t.c are part of what I do.

I also participate in sourcing for news from online and newspapers.

### **4.2 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**The students industrial work experience scheme (SIWES) is a training fund (ITF) in 1973 to bridge the gap between theory and practical oriented among students of engineering, technology, social science and medical science on Nigeria higher institution of learning.**

**It provides for the job practical experience for students as they are expose to work method and machinery that may not be Available in their institution.**

**At inception in 1974, the scheme started with 748 from 11 institution and 104 eligible course by 2008. 210 student participate in the course from 219 institution over the 112 eligible course. However the rapid growth and exposition of SIWES has occurred against the backdrop of successive economic crisis which have affected the smooth operation and administration of the scheme. Most industries are operating below in storage capacity while other are completely shutdown in Nigeria. This has impacted negatively on the scheme as higher institution of learning find it increasingly difficult to secure placement**

## **CHAPTER FIVE**

### **5.1 CHALLENGES FACED**

The major challenge I faced during the four months program is that of transportation both scarcity of vehicles and financially. I always have a tough morning before getting a cab and later that of charges.

There was competition among we SIWES students, everyone wants to be the best and thus, you fight and reconcile between one another. Transportation, the organization did not have a transportation means to take around whenever there is an event somewhere so we are always sent out to go and cover the event with our own money and bring back stories without any compensation is another challenge I faced at Herald newspaper organization.

As a journalist , these challenges didn't make me weak but rather gave me more strength to work hard so that I can become a full ledged journalist in the nearest future.

### **5.2 CONCLUSION**

The SIWES Programme was an interesting one in the organization because what I was taught as a theoretical part in school I was able put it into practical aspect. Things I didn't know were being explained and shown to me.

The program however prepare me for the task and discipline that I might likely meet in future.

### **5.3 RECOMMENDATION**

As a student who has under gone the industrial training, I hereby recommend that government should continue funding this program both



financially and morally. I also recommend that if there is any way in which the government can improve the program in order to benefit the student better and also to increase the technical and practical knowledge of the student so as to enhance the academic performance of student in the country as a whole. It would be a great benefit if the SIWES coordinator of each institute invest in the program in our higher institution, it would be a solid foundation for all upcoming engineers and to other students in their field of study in our higher institution.