



**REPORT ON STUDENT INDUSTRIAL WORK EXPERIENCE  
SCHEME (SIWES) TRAINING PROGRAMME**

**HELD AT**

**LASU RADIO 95.7FM**

**LAGOS STATE UNIVERSITY OJO LAGOS, LAGOS  
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## **DEDICATION**

I dedicate this student industrial work experiences scheme (SIWES) report to Almighty Allah for his grace and goodness over my life and throughout the days I spent during my SIWES.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

I would like to take this opportunity to convey my sincere gratitude and best wishes to the Almighty GOD, the creator of heaven and earth, the one who knows the beginning and the end, the alpha and the omega, as well as to my mentors, Mr. and Mrs. Olayiwola, and everyone who has supported me throughout my SIWES program. The blessings, support, and direction they have occasionally provided have helped me get this far and will continue to do so on the life adventure I am about to take. I would also like to take this time to thank my mentor for his friendly assistance, helpful advice, and important information, all of which enabled me to successfully complete my SIWES through a number of levels. May Almighty GOD bless, protect, keep, nourish and guide you through all your life's entire journey. And also, my regard to the school board of trustees and the staff a very big thank you to all and sundry.

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## **CHAPTER ONE**

### **1.1 INTRODUCTION TO SIWES**

This work experience program gives students the opportunity to be part of the actual work situation outside the classroom. SIWES is an appreciable skills/training which is included as part of the minimum academic standard in Nigeria tertiary institution. The scheme is a participating program involving Universities, Polytechnics and Technical colleges for students of various institutions in Nigeria. It is meant jointly by the Industrial Training Fund (I.T.F)

### **1.2 HISTORY OF SIWES**

The Student Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES) is a program designed by the federal government of Nigeria. Through the industrial training fund (ITF) in recognition of the decree No 47 of 1971 for students in higher institutions for learning. The scheme is established to bridge the gap between theories and the knowledge acquired by students in institution of higher and designed to give a practical knowledge of their various disciplines to the students.

### **1.3 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF SIWES**

SIWES is a program that bridges the gap between the level of knowledge acquired in tertiary institutions and practical application of such knowledge in the field of work. The objectives are to;

- ❖ Provide an avenue for students in institution of higher learning to acquire industrial skills.
- ❖ Provide students an opportunity to apply their knowledge in real work situation.
- ❖ Expose the students to preparing industrial culture in order for the work situations they meet after graduating.

## **CHAPTER TWO**

### **2.1 BACKGROUND / BRIEF HISTORY OF LASU RADIO**

The Lagos State University Campus Radio 95.7 FM, a.k.a. Lively and Solidly Unique was established in 2016. It is a developmental radio and its mission is to positively transform the Students, Staff and the University Community.

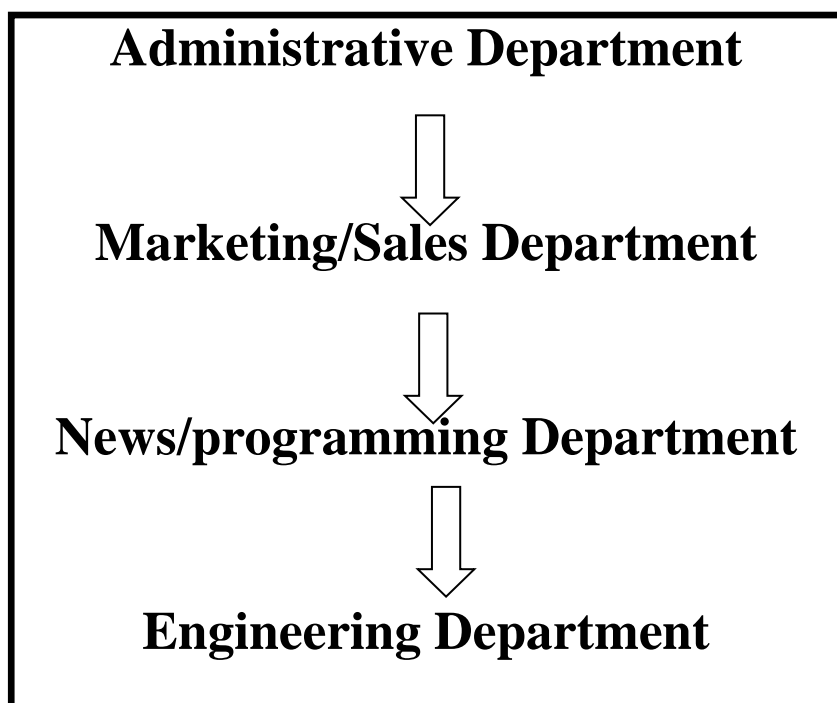
The radio station is located at the Lagos State University Main Campus, Ojo, Lagos State Nigeria.

### **2.2 THE OBJECTIVES OF LASU RADIO 95.7FM**

**positively transform the Students, Staff and the University Community.**

### **2.3 DEPARTMENTS IN LASU RADIO 95.7FM AND THEIR FUNCTIONS**

The station's Department structure goes this:



**Administrative Department:** This is the department saddled with the responsibility of handling all administrative functions in the stations. It has the responsibility of all the staff of the radio station, as well as keeping of files and document management, organizing and supervising.

**Marketing Department:** This department is headed and in charge of income generation for the station. It serves as a link between the station and its various clients and presenters/freelance within and outside the station/town.

**Engineering Department:** In this department, we have the studio engineers and technicians. This department is or instruments are in good conditions.

**News and Programming Department:** This department determines which programmes goes on air and the time allocated to such programmes. It also ensures that news items and current affairs materials are being collected and presented by the station presenters or journalist. The newsroom is under the control of this department

## **2.4 IMAGES REPRESENTING LASU RADIO 95.7FM**





## **CHAPTER THREE & FOUR**

### **REPORT ON WORK ACTUALLY CARRIED OUT AND EXPERIENCE GAIN.**

During my stay at LASU RADIO 95.7FM, in the course of my Student Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES), I was attached to the news and program department. On my first week being attached in this department, I was given an assignment to gather news on national, foreign, news the problems faced by the people of Ojo market, Ojo Lagos. The people voices were recorded as voice over and it was aired as a recorded program.

Translating English news to Yoruba news was also among what I was taught during the course of my training. I learnt the complexities involved and the steps to take in order to arrive at a good report.

I was exposed to different kind of activities such as, compilation of news bulletin, convention of information to news, News writing, editorial review etc.

I was asked to search for news headlines as it was unfolding from different reliable sources like The Guardian, Punch, The channels, etc. I did as instruct and submitted to the head of the news and programming live studio their functions and their roles for a successful production.

I was enlightened on the relationship between AM and FM. I was told the crucial factors in AM transmission and also learnt the advantages and disadvantages of AM and FM.

Lastly, I was taught how to edit news story. I was exposed to the fact that getting stories is not enough, but the brain box behind the good publication is a

great editor who removes the errors in stories and makes it conform to in house style.

## **CHAPTER FIVE**

### **5.1 CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED**

The challenges encountered were the problem of transportation, because my place of attachment was very far from my residence and I had to take four different cabs before reaching to my destination.

Also, the problem of lack of concentration, most students lack concentration due to their supervisor refusal to give full attention to the students by impacting and explaining things to them claiming their schedule is tight when on duty and meanwhile, the term out of student wasn't appreciated at all.

### **5.2 RECOMMENDATION**

I want to say a very big thank you to the government for introducing the SIWES program which helps on monitoring student in their course of study and also to increase the knowledge and understanding of students in their future endeavours.

I will advice the government to ensure their supervisors to supervise all students involved in the program and also encourage them by paying a token amount to the student in order to motivate and release the burden to transport fare being complained by students.

Students should be aware that SIWES is not for acquisition rather it for knowledge and practical exposure of their course of study.

### **5.3 CONCLUSION**

SIWES helped me to improve my educational moral and physical career in becoming a better journalist. In a nutshell, the SIWES has helped me and it was also served as an eye opener for me to be able aspect of Journalism in terms of news writing and reporting among others. In addition I was opportune to carry out different kind of programmes