



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

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The report is dedicated to the almighty God and my parent Mr and Mrs Adeboye.

In honor of those whose unwavering support and encouragement have illuminated my path, this report is dedicated to my families, friends, mentors, and colleagues.

Your belief in me has been the driving force behind every step of this journey. With heartfelt gratitude, i dedicate this project to you, celebrating the strength of our connections and the power of collective inspiration.

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## **ABSTRACT**

The student industrial work scheme (SIWES) was introduced by NBTE in 1976. It was established to educate and give student exposure in the practical aspect of the course in their various field of study and to prepare them for the profession ahead of them . The body named industrial training fund (ITF), was established to monitor the performance of student and payment of training allowance. I did my industrial training at Radio Nigeria Harmony FM Idofian Kwara State.

## **PREFACE**

The student industrial work experience scheme (SIWES) was introduced to the nation's tertiary education curricular because of the belief that there is value in putting into practice what has been learned before hand. There was also the belief that SIWES would help students to acquire more understanding of the society and meet 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 or 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**

SIWES stands for Student's Industrial Work Experience Scheme. It's a program in many tertiary educational institutions in Nigeria designed to expose students to practical work experiences in their various field of study, usually for a duration of about six months to a year. The goal is to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application by providing students with hands - on - training in industries related in their field of study. This program helps students to gain valuable insights , skills and experience that are crucial for their future careers.

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 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 OBJECTIVES OF SIWES**

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

## **1.3 HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE ORGANIZATION**

**Agidigbo 88.7 FM** is a radio station located in Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria. It began broadcasting on 25 March 2021 and is owned by Oriyomi Hamzat, who also serves as an on-air presenter. Hamzat had previously been an online radio host, though his equipment had been seized after he criticized former Oyo State governor Abiola Ajimobi

With the tagline, 'the people's voice', it was founded by human rights advocate and broadcaster, Oriyomi Hamzat thus becoming the first radio station in Ibadan licensed to a broadcast journalist.<sup>[3]</sup>

Once operating on the internet before it was razed in a fire in April 2020,<sup>[</sup> the radio station began terrestrial transmission in February



2021. It started full commercial broadcast on 15 March 2021 and was later commissioned on 25 March 2021 by the governor of Oyo State, Oluseyi Abiodun Makinde.

The radio station runs programs in Yoruba, English and Pidgin.

The station hosts multiple personalities including Oriyomi Hamzat, Ajibola Akinyefa,<sup>[11]</sup> Adedotun Amosun 'Soul',<sup>[12]</sup> Yousuph Adebayo Grey, Abdulganeey Abdulrazaq 'Mr. GRA', Sekinat Adegoke Yusuph, Adenike Isola, Titlayo Akande, among others.

Its most popular shows include family arbitration programme, Kokoro Alate, socio-political commentaries, Awa Ara Wa and Bo Se Nlo Extra, political interview, National Discourse which has featured former Minister for Youth and Sports Solomon Dalung,<sup>[13]</sup> former governor of Ekiti State Segun Oni, one time Presidential candidate Omoyele Sowore amongst other prominent Nigerians.

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

According to edict the duty of the station is to disseminate knowledge and encourage interest in the state and give guidance to the public upon any matter of the public interest to carryout all the function common to a newspaper organization i.e. stimulating in the study of journalism . the cardinal functions of radio nigeria is to educate , entertain and inform people of what is happening around them.

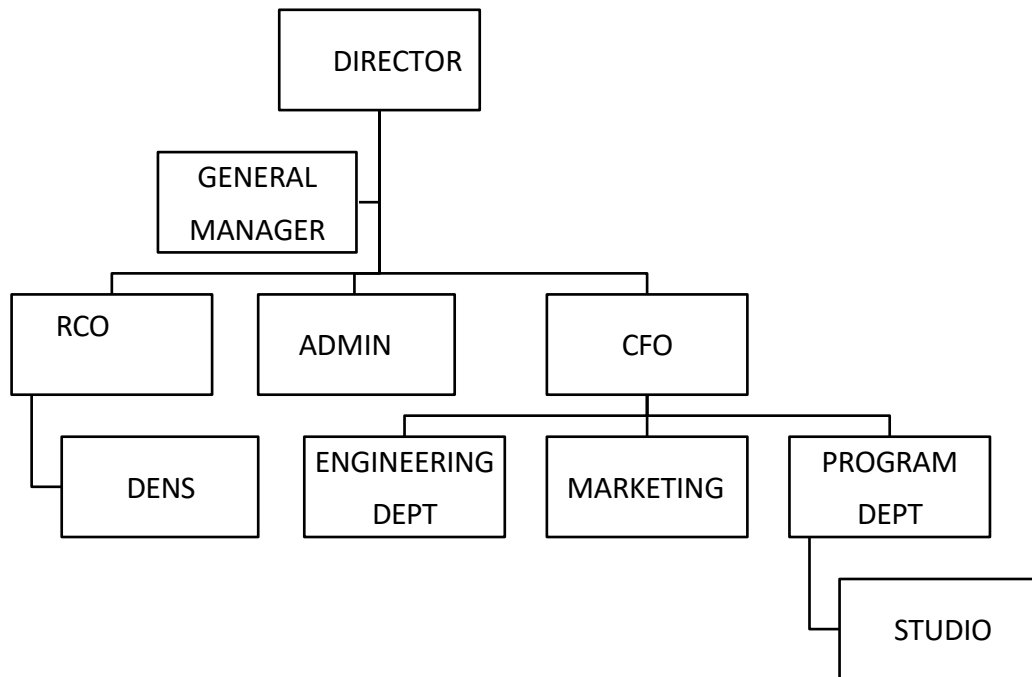
- To assist in creating an atmosphere of peace and brotherhood affection among the people of Oyo state, other state and Nigeria at large to live in peace and cheviot their resources in most effectual

manner.

- The compatibles or otherwise the composition of music and literature of all kinds.
- To help enlighten the public and to act as a race of information between the people and the government.
- To maintain denotes for the distribution of books and literature periodical .
- To give publicly to the arts and culture of the people.

## CHAPTER TWO

### 2.1 THE ORANIZATION CHART



### 2.2 VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

#### ORGANIZATION VISION STATEMENT

To be the preferred medium operating a uniquely professional environment for world class broadcast.

#### ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT

To build a broad cast giant promoting society values and human development through performance innovative and equality service.

## **CHAPTER THREE**

### **DEPARTMENTS IN AGIDIGB FM 88.7 FM**

- The Administrative Department
- The News and Current Affairs Department
- The Program Department
- The Engineering Department
- The Marketing Department

### **INTERPERSONAL RELATION WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION**

There was mutual understanding and love among the staff and student that did their SIWES program there, because they took all of the students guiding them to do the right things at the right time.

High level of discipline was displayed among the student and the staff. The staff make sure that every problem encountered by the student are been tackled and solved out by both the staff , all in the aspect of ringing about unity and peace .

## **CHAPTER FOUR**

### **4.1 WORK DONE**

During my SIWES program at Agidigbo 88.7 FM. I did some work , the work includes

- Covering of event and sourcing for news
- Writing of local news stories
- Changing of press release to news
- Participation in the production of days news bulletin
- Observing of series of on air programmes

Witnessing this programme opened up my mind and I get to know how they are done .

## **CHAPTER FIVE**

### **5.1 EXPERIENCE ACQUIRED**

During my SIWES, I likely gained a range of experiences that contributed to my professional development. Here are some experiences that I acquired during my SIWES

- Practical application of knowledge : I applied theoretical knowledge gained in my academic studies to real- world - situations.
- Technical Skills : I acquired hands on experience with specific tools, technologies , or process relevant to my field of study
- Professional Etiquette : I developed an understanding of workplace norms, communication skills and professionalism through interactions with colleagues and supervisors.
- Problem Solving : I faced challenges and learned how to troubleshoot issues and find practical solutions in a work environment.
- Team Work and Collaboration : I collaborated with colleagues on projects, enhancing my ability to work effectively within a team.
- Industry Insight: I gained an understanding of the operations, challenges and dynamics of the industry I was involved in.

## **5.2 CHALLENGES ENCOUNTER**

On my resumption for my four months SIWES program, the major challenge I had was the problem of transportation, because my place of attachment was a little bit far from my residence and I had to take three different cabs before reaching my destination.

Lastly, the problem of lack of concentration among most students due to their supervisor coordinator 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 turnout of students wasn't appreciative at all.

So many challenges were faced out to mention the few. As a journalist to be these challenges didn't make me weak but rather gave me more strength to work hard so that I can become a full-fledged journalist in the nearest future.

## **5.3 RECOMMENDATION**

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

It would be of great benefit for the government to ensure their supervisor 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 of transport fare.

Students should be aware that SIWES is not for money acquisition

rather it's for knowledge and practical exposure to their course of study.



## **5.4 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 has also served as an eye opener for me to be able to differentiate between the theoretical and practical aspect of journalism in terms of news writing and reporting among others.

The program however, prepare me for the task and discipline ahead of me.