

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Department of Religions,  
Faculty of Arts,  
University of Ilorin, Ilorin  
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**B. PRESENT STATUS:** Senior Lecturer  
Present Salary: CONUASS 05 Step 05  
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### C. UNIVERSITY EDUCATION WITH DATES:

1. University of Ilorin, Ilorin 2004 to 2011
2. University of Ilorin, Ilorin 1999 to 2003
3. Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria. 1985 to 1987

### D. SECONDARY EDUCATION WITH DATES:

1. Notre Dame Girls Secondary School, Oro. 1975 to 1980

### E. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AND DIPLOMAS WITH DATES AND GRANTING BODIES:

1. PhD. (Christian Studies), University of Ilorin, 2011
2. Master of Arts (Christian Studies), University of Ilorin, 2003
3. Bachelor of Education in Christian Religious Studies,  
(Second Class Upper Division) 198

**F. PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND DIPLOMAS WITH DATES AND GRANTING BODIES:**

Nigeria Certificate in Education (N.C.E.), Niger State College of Education, Minna, 1984

**G. SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES**

Participated and came first in the 2007 Word Cup Bible Pastor of the year competition in Kwara State, held at Eruku. Received N50, 000 cash prize.

**H. TRAINING PROGRAMME ATTENDED:**

1. Kwara State University Portal Training on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2012
2. 4-Day Faith-based HIV and AIDS Master-Training Workshop for Lecturers held at the ARMTI campus, Ilorin, Kwara State between 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2008
3. 5-Day Training on Negotiation, Advocacy and Conflict Resolution, organized by the Centre for Conflict Resolution and Peace Advocacy, Lagos, at Satellite Motel , Ilorin, between 20<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2001.
4. 7-Day Training on Guidance and Counselling for Career Masters and Mistresses in Post-Primary Institutions in Kwara State, organized by Guidance and Counselling Unit, Kwara State Ministry of Education, Ilorin, between 6<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> February, 1989.

**I. HONOURS, DISTINCTIONS AND MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

1. Member, Nigeria Association of Biblical Studies (NABIS)
2. Member, Nigerian Association for the Study of Religions (NASR)
3. Member, Faculty of Arts/Humanities Scholars Association of Nigerian Universities (FAHSANU).
4. Member, Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN), (Registration No. KW/T/00127)

**J. EXPERIENCE SINCE BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

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| 1. | Lecturer II                     | 2009 – 2012    |
| 2. | Lecturer I                      | 2012 – 2016    |
| 3. | Supervision of B.A. Long Essays | 2009 till date |
| 4. | Senior Lecturer                 | 2016 till date |

## **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

1. Chairperson, Faculty of Arts Dress Code Committee 2019 till date
2. Member, Faculty of Arts, University of Ilorin, Research Group 2016 -2021
3. Clearance Officer for 100 Level Christian Studies Students, Department of Religions, University of Ilorin, 2018/2019 Session.
4. Treasurer, Editorial Board, Ilorin Journal of Religions, (IJOURNELS), Department of Religions, University of Ilorin, Nigeria, 2016 to date
5. Member, Local Organizing Committee, 2018 Biennial Conference, Department of Religions, University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria.
6. Chairperson, E-Library Committee, Department of Religions, University of Ilorin, October, 2016.
7. Secretary, Curriculum Review Committee in preparation for Accreditation, Department of Religions, University of Ilorin, October, 2016
8. Sub-Dean, Students Affairs, Kwara State University, Malete 2011- 2016
9. Chairperson, Kwara State University Counselling Committee, (Student Affairs) Nov.2014
10. Member, 2016 KWASU Convocation Planning Committee
11. Presented a radio programme as a Visiting Scholar with Dr Akinloye Ojo, Director, African Studies Institute, University of Georgia, Athens, at the University of Georgia Radio Station, USA on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 from 3 to 4pm.
12. Guest Speaker, Malete Community Widow Empowerment Programme. GNS Assignment Organized by 2014/15, 400 Level Students on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2014. Provided answers to most issues raised by the widows after the lecture. Followed up their complaints with Dr Jimba who promised to meet the authority concerned to resolve the issues.
13. Coordinator/Advisor, Fellowship of Christian Students, Kwara State University, Malete.
14. Member, Local Organizing Committee, 2015 International Conference of the Department of Religions, History and Heritage Studies, Kwara State University, Malete.
15. Secretary, Editorial Board, Journal of Religious Studies, Department of Religions, History and Heritage Studies, Kwara State University, Malete. 2015 to 2016
16. Member, Welfare Committee, Department of Religions, History and Heritage Studies, Kwara State University, Malete. 2013- 2015.
17. Examination Officer, Department of Religions, History and Heritage Studies, Kwara State University, Malete.. 2012 to 2016

18. Level Adviser (100 to 400 Level CHS Students, Department of Religions, History and Heritage Studies, Kwara State University, Malete. 2009 to 2013.
19. Organized and delivered lecture at a One Day Workshop for Kwara State University Hostel Staff on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2014.
20. From 2012 to 2016, organized the yearly 3 days orientation programmes for KWASU New Intakes. Led the students and other staff connected with the orientation to AVIATION COLLEGE ILORIN, ESIE MUSEUM AND SHOGHAI FARM as part of orientation programme.
21. Organized Socio-Personal Counselling for KWASU Students in the hostel (OFF AND ON CAMPUS), from 13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2014, from 5pm to 7pm of affected days.
22. Member, KWASU Students Disciplinary Committee, 2012 – 2014
23. Led two KWASU Students to OLUSEGUN OBASANJO PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY, ABEOKUTA, to take part in an Invitation to Africa Regional Inter-University Debate, where they came third. The programme was from Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, to Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2014. The Students are; MUFTIAT ADEYI-400L.VPA and BISOLA KAZEEM- 400L MICRO BIOLOGY, both of 2014/15 academic year.
24. Coordinator of Arts Programme in the Centre for Pre-Degree and Remedial Studies, Kwara State University, Malete., 2012 to 2016.
25. Coordinator, Christian Studies, Sandwich Degree Programme, Kwara State University.
26. Member, KWASU Ceremonial Committee. Successfully conducted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Matriculation Ceremony for newly admitted set of students. (Letter of Appreciation Received)
27. Member, Kwara State University Counseling Committee from November 2014 to 2016.
28. Secretary, Department of Religions, History and Heritage Studies, Kwara State University, Malete, from 2009 to 2012.
29. Member, Sports Committee, Kwara State University, Malete. 2010- 2011.
30. Member, Dress Code Committee, Kwara State University, Malete. 2010
31. Chairperson, Standing Committee on Dress Code, Kwara State University, Malete. 2011
32. Chairperson, Students Judiciary Committee, Kwara State University, Malete 2011
33. Member, KWASU Sports Appeal Fund Raising Committee, May, 2014 .
34. Member, Commissioning Committee for the Presidential Visit of President Good-Luck Jonathan to Kwara State University Malete, on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2011.

35. Member, Four-man Committee for the planning of a befitting Send forth party for the Pioneer Acting Registrar of Kwara State University, Alhaji Olayiwola.
36. Sunday School Teacher, Christ Apostolic Church, English Assembly, Sabo Oke, Ilorin
37. Member, Board of Governor, Christ Apostolic Church Secondary School, Gaa Akanbi, Ilorin.
38. Children Sunday School Teacher, Christ Apostolic Church, Oke Ayo, Sabo Oke, Ilorin.

#### **K. RESEARCH INTEREST AND COMMISSIONED PROJECTS:-**

1. An Appraisal of Christianity in Ilorin Emirate: 1855 – 2005. (PhD Thesis, Department of Religions, University of Ilorin, Ilorin).
2. The Growth of Churches in Ilorin Metropolis. (M.A. Thesis, Department of Religions, University of Ilorin, Ilorin)
3. The Place of Women in the Church. ( B.Ed. Long Essay Submitted to Department of Christian Religious Studies, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.)
4. Religious Understanding in Ilorin Metropolis: A Case Study of Sobi Hill. Sponsored Institutional Based Research by TETFUND. Submitted to Kwara State University Research Council  
[https://scholar.google.com/scholar?hl=en&as\\_sdt=0%2C5&q=Akande+Lydia&oq=](https://scholar.google.com/scholar?hl=en&as_sdt=0%2C5&q=Akande+Lydia&oq=)
5. Level of Examiners' Satisfaction with WAEC Examination Process and Marking Conditions in Nigeria: Implications for Quality Assurance and Reliable Assessment Outcomes. Sponsored Institutional Based Research by TETFUND. Submitted to Kwara State University Research Council.  
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#### **In Progress:**

1. Contemporary Trends in the Deconstruction of Names: A Threat to Cultural Heritage Among Yoruba in Nigeria.
2. Christian-Muslim Relations in Nigeria: Areas of Convergences for Peaceful Co-existence
3. Religious Intolerance in Nigeria: The Way Out.
4. Religion, Peace and Security in Africa: Interfaith Relations Perspective

#### **L. INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS:**

1. Omotoye, R.W. and **Akande, L.B.**, (2020), “Church Reformation in the 16th Century: Lessons for the Contemporary Nigerian Church.” *Africa Journal of Evangelical Theology*, Vol.39.1.2020, 47-60. Published by Scott Christian University, Kenya. [https://biblicalstudies.org.uk/articles\\_ajet-04.php](https://biblicalstudies.org.uk/articles_ajet-04.php), <https://scott.ac.ke/>
2. **Akande, L.B.** (2020), “Christianity and Politics in Nigeria: Prospects and Challenges” *Africa Journal of Evangelical Theology*, Published by Scott Christian University, Kenya. [https://biblicalstudies.org.uk/articles\\_ajet-04.php](https://biblicalstudies.org.uk/articles_ajet-04.php), <https://scott.ac.ke/> (**Chapters in Edited Books. Accepted for Publication.**)
3. **Akande, L.B.** and Omotoye, R.W, (2020), “Religious Violence in Nigeria: Christianity as a Panacea” In an edited book by Ibigbolade Simeon Aderibigbe, Oyeronke Olademo, Williams Rotimi Omotoye and Bukunmi Ogunsola, Published by Lexington Books, (An Imprint of Rowan & Littlefield Publishers), New York, USA. (Accepted for Publication)
4. **Akande, L.B.** (2016): “ The Practice of African Religion, Islam and Christianity in a Globalized Nigerian Society: Points of Cordiality” In *Contextualizing Africans and Globalizations: Expressions in Sociopolitical and Religious Contents and Discontents*. Ibigbolade.S.Aderibigbe, Rotimi Williams Omotoye and Lydia Bosede Akande, (eds), 139-146. Published by the African Studies Institute, University of Georgia, Athens, USA, and New York: Lexington Books, An imprint of Rowan and Littlefield, <https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781498533171/Contextualizing-Africans-and-Globalization-Expressions-in-Sociopolitical-and-Religious-Contents-and-Discontents>
5. **Akande, L.B.** and Olaolu, S.O. (2016): “Biblical and Judicial Laws: The Search for Marital and Societal Stability in Nigeria” In *Contextualizing Africans and Globalizations: Expressions in Sociopolitical and Religious Contents and Discontents*. Ibigbolade.S.Aderibigbe, Rotimi Williams Omotoye and Lydia Bosede Akande, (eds), 175-188. Published by New York: Lexington Books, An imprint of Rowan and Littlefield. <https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781498533171/Contextualizing-Africans-and-Globalization-Expressions-in-Sociopolitical-and-Religious-Contents-and-Discontents>
6. **Akande, L.B.** (2015),“A Retrospective Look at Nigerian Christians’ Experience of Religious Riots and Terrorists’ Attacks, In *Contextualizing Indigenous Knowledge in Africa and its Diaspora*. Ibigbolade Aderibigbe, Alloy Ihuah and Felisters Kiprono (eds); 148-158. UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. <https://www.cambridgescholars.com/download/sample/62745>
7. **Akande, L. B.** (2015), “Issues and Challenges of Religion in Nigeria in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” In Y.A.Quadri, R.W.Omotoye and R.I.Adebayo (eds), *Relig in Contemporary Nigeria*. (London: Adonis and Abbey Publishers Ltd). pp 31-45.
8. T.M.Salisu and **Akande, L.B.** (2020), “Selected World Religions in Consideration: An Overview.” In *Studies in Philosophy, Science and Environment*. Biodun Akinpelu, Oseni Afisi, Philomena Ojomo and Kafayat Ajelara, (eds), 157-164. Published by Lagos State University, Centre for General Nigerian Studies.

9. **Akande, L.B. (2020)**, “Religious Harmony in Nigerian Universities: A Major Concern for Sustainable Peace.” In *Effective University Administration: A Compendium in Honour of Professor Olanrewaju Adigun Fagbihun, Vice Chancellor, Lagos State University, 2016-2021*. 329- 343. Published by The Centre for General Nigerian Studies, Lagos State University, Nigeria.
10. **Akande, L.B, (2019)**, “Feminism and National Development: An Examination of Deborah’s Leadership Role in the Bible” In *Effective Leadership in Education. A Book of Reading in Honour of AbdulRasheed Na’allah*, Muritala Awodun, Olabisi Adedigba, Monica.N.Odinko and Keshni Bipath (eds), 373-384. Published by Counselling and Career Services Centre, Kwara State University, Malete. [https://scholar.google.com/scholar?hl=en&as\\_sdt=0%2C5&q=Akande+Lydia&oq=](https://scholar.google.com/scholar?hl=en&as_sdt=0%2C5&q=Akande+Lydia&oq=)
11. **Lydia Akande**, Olayiwola Olorisade and Stephen Afolabi (2015), in Jamiu M. Sulaiman (ed) *Readings in Religion, Ethics and Leadership*. (Ilorin: Integrity) pp 1-49.
12. Jamiu, S.M., Adua,S.S, and **Akande, L.B, (2014)**,”Religious Understanding in Ilorin Metropolis: A Case Study of Sobi Hill”, **Abuja: TETFUND**
13. **Akande, L.B.** and Esere, M.O.,(2014),“Level of Examiners’ Satisfaction with WAEC Examination Process and Marking Conditions in Nigeria: Implications for Quality Assurance and Reliable Assessment Outcomes” **Abuja: TETFUND**
14. Dopamu, A.T., **Akande, L.B.**, and Hadi, A.M.,(2014), “Religion and Child Education For Peaceful Co-existence and Development in Nigeria”, in **Religions: Journal of the Nigerian Association for the Study of Religions (NASR), Vol.24,2, pp 234-249.**
15. **Akande, L.B., (2014)**, “An Appraisal of Interaction of Religions in Ilorin Emirate: A Christian Perspective.” In *Akanni, A.A, Dairo, A.O, Oderinde, O.A and Obasola, K.E.(eds), Religion, Peace and Development in Nigeria. A Festschrift in Honour of Prof. E.A.Ade Odumuyiwa. (Department of Religious Studies, Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago- Iwoye, Nigeria.)*, pp 147- 154.
16. **Akande, L.B. (2014)**, “Methods of Teaching Christian Studies: Implications for Student-Teachers.” In **Journal of The Business of Education, Kwara State University, Vol.2, 1, pp 195-200**
17. **Akande, L.B.** and Mathew Oyerinde, (2013), “The Origin and Expansion of Christianity in Erinmope- Ekiti” in Olalere Adeyemi and Oyeniyi Alebiosu(eds), *Erinmope: A Historic, Cultural and Social-Economic Study of an Ekiti City (University of Ilorin Press) pp104-107.*
18. Sulaiman, M.J, **Akande.L.B,** and Hadi, A.M,(2013),“Child Labour in Academic Discourse:The Eye Bird of Islam and Christianity” in **Journal of Early Childhood and Primary Education, (Department of Early Childhood and Primary Education, Kwara State University),Vol.2, pp133 145**

19. Anthony, Z.A and **Akande, L.B. (2013)**, “The Challenges of Christian Religion in Nation Building: Implication for African Religion.” In **African Journal of Local Societies Initiative, (LOSI), Department of Religion and Philosophy, Benue State University. Vol.2,pp 45-49**
20. **Akande,L.B.** and Hadi,A.M (2012), “An Evaluation of Christian/Muslim Relations in Ilorin during the fourth Republic.” In Sulaiman Jamiu and Rapheal Akanmidu (eds), *Religious Experiences in Nigeria.*\_(**Department of ICCRS, Kwara State University,**), pp121-132
21. **Akande, L.B.(2011)** “Christian Mission in Nigeria with Specific Reference to Asa LGA in Kwara State” in R.A Akanmidu(ed), *Thoughts in the Humanities.*(**Department of Religious Studies, Nasarawa State University, Keffi,**), pp 497-504.
22. Sulaiman Adua, **Lydia Akande** and Jamiu Sulaiman.(2011), “Religion and Cultural Balances as Instrument for Harmony”in Mary Kolawole and Muritala Awodun (eds) *STATECRAFT Laying The foundation for Modern Development (Kwara State University Press)*, pp 306-313
23. **Akande, L.B. (2011).** “Curbing Cultism Among Nigerian Youths: The Role of Christian Religion, in **Religions, Journal of the Nigerian Association for the Study of Religions. (NASR)**, pp 1-8
24. **Akande, L.B. (2010)**, “The Influence of Information Technology on Christendom: An Overview” in S.O Oyewole, Ade.P.Dopamu, I.O.Umejesi, P.O.Amanze, V.A.Alabi and S.E.Ododo (eds). *Science in the Perspective of African Religion, Islam and Christianity. (Local Society Initiative (LSI) and the Nigerian Association for the Study of Religion and the Natural Sciences (NASTRENS), University of Ilorin,*) pp 322-328.
25. **Akande, L.B. (2006)**,”Interactions Between Science and Religion:A Biblical Perspective” in Ade P. Dopamu, Olu Obafemi et al (eds), *Science and Religion in the Service of Humanity. (Local Society Initiative (LSI) and the Nigerian Association for the Study and Teaching of Religion and the Natural Sciences (NASTRENS), University of Ilorin, Ilorin)*, pp 330-334.
26. **Akande, L.B. (2005).** “An Examination of Poverty in Nigeria: A Christian Perspectives”, in E. Ade Odumuyiwa, Ade P. Dopamu, Adeniyi, M. O.: Olalekan, D: Onah, O and Wetogbe – Weneka, W.O. (eds) *God: The Contemporary discussion. (Nigerian Association for the Study of Religions. (NASR)).* pp 533-542.
27. **Akande, L.B. (2005)**, “Decolonizing St. Paul’s Teaching on Women’s Position in the Church” in *African Journal of Biblical Studies. An International Journal for Biblical Studies*, Vol.22, 2,(**The Nigerian Association for Biblical Studies, (NABIS)**), pp 48-56.
28. **Akande, L.B. (2004).** “A Study of the Inter-Play Between the Divine and Scientific Healing Strategies”, in Abogunrin, S.O.; Akao, J. O.; Akintunde, D.O.; Toryough, G.N.



and Oguntoye, P.A. (eds), *Biblical Healing in Africa Context (The Nigeria Association for Biblical Studies (NABIS). No. 3 pp 267-273*

29. **Akande, L.B. (2004)**. “Women and Leadership in the Church”, in Ade P. Dopamu, R.D. Abubakare, Olajubu, O. Omotoye R, and Laguda, D.O. (eds), *Religions, Leadership and Society: Focus on Nigeria. (Nigerian Association for the Study of Religions, (NASR) Pp. 83-89.*

#### **M. MAJOR CONFERENCES ATTENDED WITH PAPERS READ**

1. **Akande, L.B. (2021)**, “Nigerian Women And National Development: An Examination Of Deborah’s Leadership Role In The Bible.” **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Africa Conference held at The University of Texas at Austin, from April 3rd to 5th, 2021. Theme: Nationalism. (Conference Paper Presented through Zoom. )**
2. **Akande, L.B. (2021)**, “Impacts of Covid-19 on Members of Christ Apostolic Church, Hosanna Chapel, Agbara, Ogun State, Nigeria.” University of Ilorin and University of Georgia 3rd Biennial Conference held at the University of Ilorin, Main Auditorium, from 19th to 21st May, 2021. Theme: The Challenges of Covid-19 on Language and Culture, Religion and Security in Africa and Diaspora.
3. **Akande, L.B. (2019)**, “Sustainable Peace and Security in Ilorin Emirate: The Role of Religious Leaders.” U6+ 7th International Consortium Conference, held at the University of Calabar, Nigeria, from 2nd to 6th September, 2019. Theme: Harnessing Africa’s Potentials in Science Technology and Humanities for Sustainable Development.
4. **Akande, L.B. (2018)**, “An Appraisal of the Numerical Growth of Christ Apostolic Church, Ilorin.” First Biennial Conference of the Department of Religions, University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria. Theme: Religion and Contemporary Issues. Held at: University Auditorium, between, 6th and 9th February, 2018.
5. **Akande, L. B, and Funsho-Oyinloye, E.F, (2018)**, “Church Leaders and Nigerian Development: A Critical Appraisal.” Paper jointly presented at the First Biennial Conference of the Department of Religions, University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria, held between, 6th and 9th February, 2018.
6. **Akande, L. B, (2018)**, “Sustainability of Peace and Security in Ilorin Emirate: The Role of the Church.” Presented at the 4th Biennial National Conference of the Centre for Ilorin Studies, (CILS), University of Ilorin, from 8<sup>th</sup> to 11th, of April, 2018.
7. **Akande, Lydia Bosede, (2018)**, “Christian Principles and Peaceful Co-existence in Nigeria.” Presented at the 1st International Conference of Inter-Religious Council, University of Ilorin, between, 25th and 27th June, 2018.
8. **Akande, L. B, (2018)**, “Christian Disposition to Religion and Good Governance in Nigeria.” Paper presented at the second Joint International Conference between University of Georgia, Athens, USA and University of Ilorin, Nigeria, from 4th to 7th, December, 2018.

9. **Akande, L. B. (2017)**, “Pentecostalism and Nigerian Development: An Assessment of the activities of Christ Apostolic Church”. Paper presented at the 2017 International Conference on African Pentecostalism and Development in Africa and Diaspora, held at the Redeemed Christian Bible College Main Campus, between 13th and 15th June, 2017.
10. **Akande, L. B and Ayoola, O.O (2017)**, “Pentecostalism and Migration: A Study of the Redeemed Christian Church of God, Nigeria to Athens, USA.” Paper presented at the 2017 African Studies Institute Biennial International Conference. Theme: Voluntary and Involuntary: Migration and the Conceptualization of African Identities and Homeland”, held at the African Studies Institute, University of Georgia, between 8th and 10th November, 2017.
11. **Akande, L. B.(2017)**, “Interfaith Relations in Nigerian Educational Institutions: A Study of Selected Tertiary Institutions in Ilorin Emirate”. Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Faith Integration, held at Babcock University, Ilishan, between 17th and 21st September, 2017.
12. **Akande, L.B. (2016)**, “Christianity and Politics in Nigeria: Prospects and Challenges”. Paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Joint International Conference between African Studies Institute, University of Georgia, Athens, USA and Faculty of Arts, University of Ilorin, Nigeria, from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2016. Theme: Topical Issues in Culture and Development in Africa and its Diaspora, held at University of Ilorin Auditorium.
13. **Akande, L.B. (2015)**, “Christian Disposition to Religion and Good Governance in Nigeria.” Paper presented at ICCRS International Conference, on Religion and Governance in Africa in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Held at the University Auditorium, Kwara State University, Malete, from 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2015.
14. **Akande, L.B., Hadi, A.M, and Olaosebikan, S.J.,(2015)**, “Inter-Religious Harmony for Good Governance in Nigeria: Perspectives of African Religion, Islam and Christianity.” Paper presented at ICCRS International Conference. Held at the University Auditorium, Kwara State University, Malete, from 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2015.
15. **Akande, L. B. (2015)**, “Songs as Source of Information in African Traditional Religion: The Yoruba Examples.” Paper presented at APERO Lecture Series, organized by African Studies Institute, University of Georgia, Athens, USA, on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2015.
16. Dopamu, A.T, **Akande, L.B,** and Hadi,A.M, **(2014)**, “Religions And Child Education for Peaceful Co-Existence and Development in Nigeria” Paper presented at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Nigerian Association for the Study of Religions held at the University of Abuja, from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2014
17. **Akande, .L.B, (2014)**, “Effective Management of Students’ Hostel.” Paper Presented at a one day seminar organized for Kwara State University Hostel Staff on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2014, at College of Engineering Board Room.

18. **Akande, L.B. (2014)**, “Emergence of African Independent Church Movements in Nigeria and its Impact on African Diaspora”. Presented at the Fourteenth International Annual African Conference, held at the University of Texas in Austin, from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2014.
19. **Akande, L.B. (2014)**, Inter-University Debate, organized by UNESCO during its Bi- Annual Summit on “Harnessing Culture for Sustainable Development And Human Security in Africa” held at Olusegun Obasanjo Presidential Library, Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria, from 28<sup>th</sup> February to 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.
20. **Akande, L.B. and Hadi, A.M. (2013)** “Religions and Sustainable Developments in Nigeria: Christian/Muslim Perspectives. 1<sup>st</sup> U6 Conference, held at Kwara State University, Malete
21. **Akande, L.B. (2013)** “The Practice of African Religion, Islam and Christianity in a Globalized Nigerian Society: Points of Cordiality”. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Conference of the African Studies Institutes, University of Georgia, from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2013.
22. **Akande, L.B.(2012)** “ A Retrospective Look at Nigerian Christian Experience of Terrorist Attacks”. 1<sup>st</sup> Annual International Conference of the African Studies Institutes, University of Georgia, USA, from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2012
23. **Akande, L.B.(2011)** “Curbing Cultism Among Nigerian Youths: The Role of Christian Religion”. A Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Association for the Study of Religions, held at Benue State University, Makurdi between 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2011.
24. **Akande, L.B. and Hadi,A.M.(2010)** “Christian-Muslim Relations in Ilorin Metropolis.” Paper presented at the First National Conference of the Department of Islamic, Christian and Comparative Religious Studies, Kwara State University, Malete, held at the main Campus of the University, between 21<sup>st</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2010.
25. **Akande,L. B. and Muhammad Nasiru Adeoye, (2010)**, “Religious Leaders as Agents of National Re-Branding: The Nigerian Experience.” A Paper presented at the Bi-Annual Conference of the Nigerian Association for Biblical Studies, held at ECWA Theological Seminary, Igbaja, between Tuesday,5<sup>th</sup> and Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2010.
26. **Akande, L.B. (2009)**, “Christianity as a Catalyst For Social Problems in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Nigeria: Issues and Challenges”. A Paper Presented at the Annual National Conference of Nigerian Association for the Study of Religions (NASR), held at Emmanuel Alayande College of Education, Oyo Between 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2009.
27. Hadi A.M. And **Akande, L.B. (2007)**, “Religions And Inter-Group Relations: A Case Study of Christian/Muslim Relation In Ilorin”, Paper Presented at the international conference in Honour of Professor Obaro Ikime at 70, held at Faculty of Arts Large Lecture Theatres, University of Ibadan Between 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2007.

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