

**ADEKUNLE AJASIN UNIVERSITY, AKUNGBA-AKOKO**  
**P.M.B 001, AKUNGBA-AKOKO, ONDO STATE OF NIGERIA**  
**WOMEN STUDIES AND DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (WSDC)**

**ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN STUDIES AND DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

Highlight of Achievements:

2013/2014 Session

- Paper Presentation during the Orientation Programme for fresh students admitted for 2013/2014 session titled "Unique Challenges faced by Students in Higher Institutions by Dr. (Mrs.) A.N. Duyilemi, Acting Director Women Studies and Development Centre.
- A one day seminar on "Inspiring Women for Leadership Position" took place on the 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2014. A total of 80 women comprising 14 women in Academics and 66 women in Non-Academics attended the seminar. The following papers were presented:
  - i. "Leadership Effectiveness: The challenge to female leaders in the University" by Prof. Olusola Ibukun, Director, LIPPSDEV
  - ii. Female Administrator: A review of female leaders' function in a male setting" by Dr. (Mrs.) Funke Oyebade, Former Registrar, FUTA.
  - iii. A Health Talk on "Healthy Living through balanced diet to guide against cancer" by Miss Adigwe Ifeyinwa from Virtual Health, Lagos.
- A rally which was attended by female members of staff and students was held within the campus to sensitise the University community towards International Women's Day celebration on 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2014. Students carried placards condemning all forms of social vices on campus and child abduction. Flyers with inscriptions such as "No to Sexual Harassment Yes to Dignity of both Sexes", "No to Prostitution Yes to Decent life" and "No to Couples life Yes to Healthy living" were distributed freely to students. The rally terminated at the Gymnasium where all participants took part in keep fit exercise.
- A free test for Blood sugar, BP and Weight Index was carried out at the University Health Centre for female members of staff for one week.
- The final celebration of International Women's Day came up on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2014. The invited Guests were from different sectors of the society such as Universities, Polytechnics, Ministries, Schools, Market women, religion group, Ondo State House of Assembly members as well as staff and students of Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko.

**Papers presented were;**

- “Gender Equity and Higher Education” by Prof. (Mrs.) Irene Abiodun Durosaro from University of Ilorin, Kwara State.
- “The Plight of Women in Politics” by Rt Hon Barrister Princess Jumoke Akindele, First Female Speaker, Ondo State House of Assembly, Akure, Ondo State.
- “Rape and Sexual Harassment in Higher Institutions” by Prof. O.A. Fagbenro, FUTA, Akure.
- “Leadership Styles as Imperative to the Success of Women in Leadership Position” by Prof. L.A. Adesanya, Director, Institute of Education, Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, Ondo State.
- “Imperatives of Good Health to Leadership” by Dr. (Mrs.) G.O. Ajayi, Ag. Director, AAUA Health Centre.