



NIPSS

***National Institute For
Policy and Strategic Studies
(NIPSS) Kuru Plateau State, Nigeria***

2024 SHORT COURSES

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The NATIONAL INSTITUTE

The National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies was established in 1979 as a high-level Institute with the primary objectives of serving as the nation's foremost policy "think-tank," developing a crop of top-class technocrats of high intellectual capacity, who will conceptualize and anchor the implementation of innovative and dynamic policy initiatives and strategies critical for national development.

One of the statutory mandates of the National Institute is to conduct courses for top level policy makers and executors drawn from different sectors of the country, with a view to widening their outlook and perspectives on issues and improving their conceptual capacity, quality of analysis and decision making. All courses offered at the National Institute, including the ones listed in this flyer, are pursuant to this mandate.

VISION

To be the apex centre of policy, research and reflection for a better Nigerian human society

MISSION

To serve as the centre for policy, advocacy, advice and training for the Nigerian, West African and the African region in the context of a dynamic and changing world

Policy Strategy and Leadership Course (PSLC)

**FOUR (4)
Weeks
Course**

OVERVIEW

The National Institute's Policy Strategy and Leadership Course (PSLC) which debuted in 2008, is a four week course designed to provide deep conceptual framework for middle-to-top-level policy initiators and implementers who are not only policy input providers of their respective organizations, but on whose skills and resourcefulness most organizations leverage to manage human and material resources for the attainment of corporate goals.

The input of this level of officers is key to policy formulation just as their buy-in is important for policy implementation. Therefore, their analytical skills need to be sharpened to enable them perform effectively as functional and strategic business unit (SBU) managers.

Participants on this Course will be taken through intensive studies in policy formulation, strategy development, resource deployment and effective leadership. This highly interactive course runs quarterly and is made up of three modules - the Policy Module, the Strategy Module and the Leadership and Management Module.

AIM

The Course is aimed at providing middle -to- top level executives with deep understanding of the frameworks for policy formulation and implementation.

FOR WHOM:

- Assistant Directors and Deputy Directors in Federal and State Public Services
- Military Personnel and Officers of the rank of Lt. Colonel and Major in the Nigerian Army and their equivalents in the Navy, Air Force, Police and Para-Military/Security Agencies.
- National Assembly and Judicial Officers of appropriate ranks.
- Senior Managers and equivalent Officers in Strategic Business Units.
- Managers of Private Sector Organizations, Public Corporations, Professional Bodies and NGOs.

COURSE SPECIFICS

Venue: National Institute, Kuru

Course Fee: N 750,000.00



Strategy Course for Command Responsibility

**TWO (2)
Weeks
Course**

OVERVIEW

Command responsibility within the Military, Paramilitary and Intelligence services are strategic leadership positions that are central in facilitating the attainment of field and operational goals. At this strategic level, officers or personnel with command responsibilities are entrusted with legitimate and state-given authority over subordinates, soft/hardware logistics, formations and divisions, in enforcing the implementation of overt and covert tasks, sensitive assignments and operations.

The National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS), Kuru, in appreciating the extensive experience as well as deft military and tactical skills already possessed by commanders at this level, equally posits that ultimate operational and command success is to a large extent determined by leadership and people management capabilities. The imperative need for competent strategic leadership and skill in manning these national security assets can therefore not be overemphasized.

The Two (2) Week Strategic Course for Command Responsibility (SCCR), was therefore designed by the National Institute, to provide a platform that will facilitate an indepth understanding of related command policy and strategy as well as exercise of required leadership in Military, Para-Military and Intelligence command operations, including Civil-Military relations.

The SCCR is delivered by a rich faculty comprising both serving and retired Resource Persons drawn from the armed forces, as well as highly rated academics of scholarship and repute.

AIM

Fundamentally, the Course has been

conceptualized and designed with the aim of exposing participants at middle and senior levels of command to the strategies of leadership, preparing them for the rudiments of actual command responsibilities.

FOR WHOM

Targeted course participants are Middle to Senior Level Ranking Military, Para-Military and Intelligence Officers/Personnel and their equivalents, to be drawn from the: Nigerian Army (NA); Nigerian Navy (NN); Nigerian Airforce (NAF); Nigeria Police Force (NPF); Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC); Department of State Services (DSS); National Intelligence Agency (NIA); Independent Corrupt Practices and other Related Offences Commission (ICPC); Defence Intelligence Agency (DIA); Nigeria Customs Service (NCS); National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA); Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC); Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS); National Correctional Service (NCoS); Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC); Federal Fire Service (FFS); etc.

COURSE SPECIFICS

Venue: National Institute, Kuru

Course Fee: N485,000.00





NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POLICY AND STRATEGIC STUDIES, KURU

(Please photocopy this form for multiple applications)

Nomination Form

Section I: To be Completed by Nominee

Course Title.....

Date: From:/...../..... To:...../...../.....

Name of Nominee:.....

Designation:

Sponsoring Organisation:

Full Address of Organisation:.....

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Academic Qualifications:

Telephone: Email:.....

Signature:

Section II: To be Completed by Sponsor:

We wish to enroll this delegate for the course indicated above. We undertake to pay his/her course fee and hereby release him/her from all official responsibilities for the period of the programme.

Name:.....Position:.....

Organization:.....Signature:.....

Telephone: Date:.....

When completed, this form should be returned via this email address; nipssprogrammes@gmail.com

Or sent to the address below:

The Director of Studies

National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies, Kuru.

PMB 2024, Bukuru, Plateau State

Payment Mode:

Payment of course fees should be made in full before the commencement date of each course by direct Remita in favour of the National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS) Kuru; proof of such payment would be tendered at the point of registration.

Youth Leadership Development Course

**TWO (2)
Weeks
Course**

OVERVIEW

The growth, development and progress of any society depends largely on effective leadership attributes possessed by those who run or manage critical levels and hierarchies of the public and private sector. Indeed, the well-being of a society draws from how well leadership is applied to elicit productivity and performance. With Nigeria's youth population at over 70 percent of its total, it is evident that the nation's prospective future or lack of, is tied to the levels of skill, capacity, knowledge and leadership-competency that can be harnessed and developed in its young citizens. It is therefore imperative that any government that is future-focused would invest in its nation's sustainable development by impacting on the ability of its youth to imbibe leadership qualities that cut across legacy and succession planning as well as ethics. Impactful leadership of the very near future will revolve primarily around these issues hence youth leadership competency and capacity development must be emphasized.

Accordingly, and in furtherance of this mandate, the National Institute proposes a Youth Leadership Development Course, for the implementation of an in-depth training that befits the youth leadership developmental aspirations of the nation towards its young emerging leaders.

AIMS

The Youth Leadership Development Course (YLDC) has the following aims and objectives:

- Equip course participants to identify and imbibe leadership and management

skills necessary for effectiveness, excellence and productivity.

- Equip and promote youth knowledge, capacity, skill and leadership development qualities around incumbent contemporary 21st century issues such as climate change, industrialization, energy security, environment, digital economy and cutting edge research and development.

- Enhance youth social entrepreneurship and critical leadership soft skills.

COURSE METHODOLOGY

The Course will be delivered through interactive lecture sessions, case-study brainstorming sessions, and programmed group activities. The Course will be facilitated by highly experienced resource persons, leadership training experts and experienced administrators who possess requisite in-depth understanding of modern good governance, management and leadership imperatives.

COURSE SPECIFICS

Venue: National Institute, Kuru

Course Fee: N485,000.00



Pre-Retirement Training for Retiring Officers

TWO (2)
Weeks
Course

Overview:

Disengaging from an active work life into retirement, could pose several psychologically, emotional, social and financial challenges, if appropriate planning is not made. Passing through this inevitable transition into a what many tag - 'an uncertain post-work life' - requires meticulous preparation and as such, such 'uncertainty' can be managed and averted if adequate and guided pre-retirement arrangements and plans are made to fully equip those affected.

The National Institute, Kuru, presents this Workshop which has been designed to help equip and prepare all categories of potential retirees for an unavoidable transition to retirement, with ease and without all the popularly envisaged mental, emotional, social and financial encumbrances. The Workshop will prepare participants for the necessary lifestyle and financial changes aimed at equipping them for the expected adjustments that would ultimately come with retirement. The 2-week programme will also equip them with the knowledge to make informed decisions for the future, as well as confidently build a personal portfolio and retirement plan that anticipates all possibilities, potentials and risks.

Aim

To prepare participants psychologically, emotionally and financially for retirement, as well as help them develop the willingness to venture into entrepreneurship and other viable and alternative sources to augment their post-retirement income.

Objectives

At the end of the course, participants will be equipped to:

- Identify and apply their talents and personal abilities outside their concluding public/private sector employment
- Restructure their lives in preparation transition to full retirement.
- Network and manage relationships.

- Manage time for personal effectiveness.
- Identify and exploit alternative income, financial and entrepreneurship opportunities in retirement.
- Adopt health and wellbeing tips and practices.
- Invest wisely and safely, manage pensions and savings.
- Plan personal and family care for the long term.

Workshop Methodology

The Workshop will comprise interactive sessions which will comprise experiential sharing and learning, practical working syndicates, groups and individual activities, plenary discussions and technical sessions based on designed activities intended to help participants better manage the post-retirement stages of their lives. Three key areas for emphasis include, Lifestyle Planning, Financial Management and Entrepreneurial Skills.

For Whom

This Workshop is designed for retiring officers, as well as prospective retirees, from the civil service, public and private sectors, the Military, Police, Intelligence and other Para-Military Units of the Nigerian Armed Forces

Course Specifics

Venue: National Institute, Kuru

Course Fees: N485,000 per participant

Pre-Retirement
Training 2024
SCHEDULE

9th - 20th
September
2024.



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Quick Guides

How to Enroll for our Courses

A. Visit our website at:

www.nipsskuru.gov.ng
Open our course enrollment portal, download, complete and send form.

B. Send scanned copy of completed forms to both:
nipssshortcourses@nipsskuru.gov.ng
nipssprogrammes@gmail.com

C. Call any of the contact numbers listed below:

0704 433 0104
0704 433 0105

NIPSS, Abuja Liason Office:

Beside Diamond Bank.
Muhammadu Buhari Way. Central
Business District, Abuja.
0803 592 0599

D. Requirement for PSLC

1. Be 30 years and above
2. Have a certificate of medical fitness
3. Possess basic tertiary educational qualification of BA, BSC, B.Engr, B.Tech and HND
4. Detailed CV for submission to NIPSS.

PAYMENT OF COURSE FEES

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COURSE FEES:

● PSLC Course - N750,000.00 ● SCCR Course - N485, 000.00 ● YLDC Course - N485,000.00 ● PRE-RETIREMENT Course N485,00.00

Facilities

Accommodation

- i. 104 bed 3-star hostel facility to accommodate all categories of participants
 - ii. Fully furnished mini guest houses (few rooms available) on first come, first served basis on campus, to accommodate course participants.
- All at affordable rates.

Catering Facilities

Standard Catering Facilities are available at the Institute

Organisers: The National Institute, Kuru
