

PROFILE OF PROFESSOR OBINNA VALENTINE EMEKA



Professor V. E. Obinna was born on the 11th of July 1958, he hails from Umuocham-Emekuku, Owerri North L.G.A in Imo State, Nigeria.

He studied Languages and earned B.A Languages in 1981 at the University of Nigeria Nsukka, he further earned M.A and Ph.D in (Literature in French & CIV) at the University of Lyon France in 1984 and 1986 respectively.

As a Professor of French, he has been teaching French language in many Nigerian Universities and Colleges of education which includes; Imo State University, Abia State University, Rivers State College of Education, Nigerian Army School of Education etc.

His contribution to the University Administration includes;

- Head, French Unit, Faculty of Humanities and Social Science Imo State University, Owerri Nigeria 1999 – 2001
- Staff Adviser, Cercle francais, Imo State University 1998 – 2007
- Head, Dept. of French, Imo State University 2008 – 2010
- Deputy Dean, College of Postgraduate Studies 2004 – 2005
- 10th Professorial Inaugural Lecturer of Imo State Univ. Nov. 1, 2012
- Professorial Senate Membership 2012 –Date
- Member Imo State University, Education, Research and Publications, Committee 2012 – Date
- Director, Research & Linkages, Imo State University 2014 – Date

He has been a member of the following Learned/Academic Societies;

- ✓ Nigeria University French Teachers Association (UFTAN)
- ✓ Nigeria Association for Francophone Studies (NAFS)
- ✓ Nigeria Association of French Teachers (NAFT)
- ✓ Linguistic Association of Nigeria (LAN)
- ✓ Member Administrative Council Alliance Francaise International (Imo State branch) 2004 - 2009.
- ✓ International Association on French Literature (West African Chapter)

He has successfully participated in the following Conferences/Workshops;

- Audio-Visual Conference/Training Workshop: Poitiers, France 1998 – 1991
- Translation Conference/Workshop (French Embassy) 1994 /95/2001
- Nigerian University French Teachers' Workshop on Language & Literature 1998,2000-03
- JONLAC Conference/Workshop on University Basic Education 2003
- International Conference on French Literature in Africa: Village Du Benin Lome, Togo. JAN 2004
- UFTAN Annual Conference 1998 – Date
- Imo State Principals' Workshop on New Methods (Key Note Speaker) 2010, 2011
- Workshop on Communication and Career: Imo State Secondary Schools 2009 - Date