



## 35TH CONVOCATION LECTURE

### LIST OF UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION LECTURES

S/N	CEREMONY	TOPIC	SPEAKER(S)	DATE
1.	4th Convocation	Can Science and Technology be the key to Natural Development ?	Prof. F. M. A. Ukoli	13th March, 1987
2.	5th Convocation	Main Theme: Effective Management of Nigeria's Natural & Human Resources for Industrial and Technological Development Sub-Theme: a) Technology as an index of National Development b) Management of Microbial Resources in Industrial and Technological Development c) Human Resources Implications in Industrial and Technological Development	1st Sub-Theme: Engr. Dr. Y. O. Beredugo 2nd Sub-Theme: Prof. J. J. T. Princewill 3rd Sub-Theme: Prof. D. M. J. Fubara	19th March, 1988
3.	6th Convocation	Industrial Growth and Environmental Protection in Developing Economy	Prof. C. T. I. Odu	10th March, 1989
4.	11th Convocation	Sustainable Technological Development for Nigeria: The Viable Options	His Excellency, Chef Ernest Shonekon	3rd September, 1997
5.	12th Convocation	Sustainable Agricultural and Technological Development in the Niger Delta: Challenges of 21st Century	Mr. Gamallel O. Onosedo	6th July, 1998
6.	13 & 14th Convocation	Information Technology (IT) Revolution: Bridging the Digital Divide	Chief Ebitimi Banigo	5th March, 2001
7.	15th Convocation	Nigeria: The Role of the Economy and Domestic Resources in Economic Development	Dr. Magnus Kpakol	22nd April, 2002
8.	16th Convocation	Financing Scientific and Technology Development in Nigeria - A lesson from the Pioneers	Senator Francis Ellah	11th March, 2003
9.	19th - 23rd Convocation	The Challenging of Nation Building: Empowerment, Expectation and Entitlement	H. Odein Ajumogbia, SAN, OFR	13th October, 2011
10.	24th Convocation	Fulfilling the Mandate: Rivers State of Science and Technology	Prof. Nimi Dimkpa Briggs, JP, KSC, OON	3rd May, 2012
11.	25th Convocation	The Problem of Party Politics in Nigeria	Prof. Elo Amucheazi	27th April, 2013
12.	26th Convocation	The Captive Giant: Nigeria in a Century	Prof. Sylvanus J. S. Cookey	27th March, 2014
13.	27th Convocation	Hamessing Science and Technology For National Development and Progress: Post 2015	Prof. Peter A. Okebukola, FSAN, FSTAN, OFR	19th March, 2015
14.	28th Convocation	Science and Technology in the Post Oil Development of Rivers State University of Science and Technology	Prof. Willie Okowa	17th March, 2016
15.	29th Convocation	Self-Funding by Nigerian Universities: Contemporary Challenges and Solutions	Prof. Rahamon A. Bello	30th March, 2017
16.	30th Convocation	Mandatory Must Dos for World Class Education	Prof. E. A. C. Nwanze	22nd June, 2018
17.	31st Convocation	The Nigerian Economy and the Petroleum Industry Governance Bill	Dr. Joseph O. Ella	6th June, 2019
18.	32nd Convocation	The Rule of Law: Total Adherence As The Panacea For The Restoration of Security Law And Order in Nigeria	O. C. J. Okocha MFR. SAN, DSSR, JP	14th December, 2020
19.	33rd Convocation	Nigeria's National Development: The Local Content Imperative	Engr. Simbi Kesiye Wabote (FNSE, FIPS)	2nd December, 2021
20.	34th Convocation	Nigeria Universities And Leadership Value Proposition: Having Graduates Worthy In Character And Learning	Prof. Joseph A. Ajiinka PhD, DSc, (Hon.), PE (COREN), SPE, REP (USA) FNSE, FAEng, FIPS, FNES, FISPON, FNIM, FNIPetE	2nd December, 2022
21.	35th Convocation	Education: The Golden Path to Freedom	Mr. Donald Duke, (CON)	14th December, 2023