



## WELCOME NOTE

The Ahmadu Bello University Library Complex welcomes all library users to the 2018/2019 academic session and wishes them a successful semester ahead

## **INTRODUCING THE LEARNING COMMONS**

The Ahmadu Bello University Library (Kashim Ibrahim Library) Complex as an institution exists for the benefit of all members of this educational institution and its host community. Kashim Ibrahim Library its quests to provide user-oriented resources and services have introduced the executive, collaborative innovative and self-study user learning space for group and individuals.

## **LEARNING COMMONS**

The University library complex learning common is an educational space located on the first floor, at the A-H section of the main library. The section of the main library. The section provides one of the best stimulating **learning space** that encourages exploration, creation and collaboration between and among faculty members, postgraduate and broader university community. It provides access to

variety and flexible learning spaces to enhance collaboration, teamwork and discussion for teaching, learning and research using the qualified and friendly staff. The users shall be only faculty members and postgraduates; others may be accommodated on special request.

The services provided in this section shall cover the following:

- One –on-one discussion/consultation.
- Small group discussion/ collaboration/ meetings.
- Conference/seminar preparation.
- Poster presentation rehearsal.
- Tutoring/mentoring/coaching.
- Mock interview.
- Relaxation.
- Student self development programme.
- Printing/ photocopying /scanning.

The library has integrated trending technology, reference and the user-oriented services to reach out to users and facilitate learning, enabling students and faculty to develop a framework to understanding, develop capacity, and establish effective user skills and approach towards the use of the library resources and services. As a bridge to the classroom, it will create the conditions in which students engage critically with information, see themselves as active participants, collaborate in knowledge sharing, research, in the production of knowledge, and continue that participation far beyond their Universities experience.



### **PRIVATE/ALONE STUDY**

Dedicated spaces encourage focus and concentration and should be considered appropriate for human wellbeing.



### **CORPORATE/GROUP STUDY**

Offer highly flexible and self-customizable furnishings and tools while supporting postural changes for short- and long-term use. Also support multiple meeting modes for individuals and small groups.



### **GENERAL REGULATIONS:**

- Individuals users should register with the section by filling a form.
- For group use, a member of the group who must have registered with the section shall book 24hrs before use.
- Faculty members are also required to register and book before using the faculty with their students
- Users are expected to respect staff members and other users' right of use of resources and facilities as well are care of all resources and facilities.
- The library will not be liable to any loss or damage to personal property.

### **STAFF OF THE MONTH**



#### **Mrs Hammah M. Ibrahim**

Mrs Hammah M. Ibrahim is one of the experienced staff in RDD. She obtained a Bachelor's degree in Library and Information Science in 2007 and Masters in Information Management in 2018 in A.B.U Zaria. She is a technical librarian and her knowledge in the processing and handling of library resources is exceptional. She has been an outstanding personality in her library duties since she assumed work in the Resource Development Division. As such she deserves this recognition.