



**NIGER DELTA UNIVERSITY**

WILBERFORCE ISLAND, BAYELSA STATE, NIGERIA.



**6<sup>th</sup>**

# **NIGER DELTA UNIVERSITY [COMBINED] CONVOCATION CEREMONY**

**FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, PRIZES  
AND ADMISSION TO HIGHER DEGREES**

**FOR 2019/2020 & 2020/2021 ACADEMIC SESSIONS**

## **Activities for the 4-Day Programme**

**DAY-1 | 8th MAY, 2023**

**Interdenominational Convocation  
Service** | Time: 10:00am  
Venue: NDU Liberation Chapel

**DAY-2 | 9th MAY, 2023**

**Convocation Drama** | Time: 11:00am,  
Venue: Arts Theatre (Lecture Hall 1)  
Gloryland Campus  
**Novelty Football Match** | Time: 4:00pm  
Venue: University Sports Arena

**DAY-3 | 10th MAY, 2023**

**Appreciation of the VC** | Time: 8:30am  
**Convocation Lecture** | Time: 12:00 Noon  
**Unveiling of a Book Titled:**  
**Enigmatic Catalyst of Development:**  
**"The SAGE Model"** | Time: 2:00pm  
Venue: University Auditorium  
Gloryland Campus

**DAY-4 | 11th MAY, 2023**

**Presentation of Prizes,  
Award of Degrees, Postgraduate Diploma  
& Conferment of Higher Degrees  
(Masters and Doctorate)** | Time: 11:00am |  
Venue: University Multipurpose Theatre

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

Arise O Compatriots,  
Nigeria's call obey  
To serve our father land  
With love and strength and faith  
The labour of our heroes past  
Shall never be in vain  
To serve with heart and might  
One nation bound in freedom  
Peace and Unity.

O' God of Creation,  
Direct our noble cause  
Guide our leaders right  
Help our youth the truth to know  
in love and honesty to grow  
And living just and true  
Great lofty heights attain  
To build a nation where peace  
And justice shall reign.



## THE UNIVERSITY ANTHEM

Like the brightest star we are, to lead the way,  
To good education that is all our due,  
The dream of our fathers like the seed has grown;  
Niger Delta University is here to stay

Let us build on this noble foundation,  
And with love, let our dedication increase,  
To raise and up-hold this noble vision,  
Ev'ry passing moment let our zeal, never decrease.

In all that we do, let us bring to mind,  
Our duty as staff and students of N.D.U.  
Ev'ry where to promote peace towards mankind,  
Creativity, Excellence and Service.

### CHORUS

Re-joice, great People old and new, Re-joice,  
For the good fruit through us is shown,  
Be glad in our worthy contribution,  
To the growth of humanity (2x)



### Motto: Creativity Excellence Service

#### Vision:

To be a centre of excellence defined by well-articulated programmes that will produce creative and innovative minds

#### Mission:

To strive to maintain an international reputation for high quality scholarship, research and academic excellence for the promotion of socio-cultural and economic well-being of mankind



**His Excellency**  
**Sen. Douye Diri**  
Governor of Bayelsa State



His Excellency  
**Sen. Lawrence Ewrudjakpo**  
Deputy Governor, Bayelsa State





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**Prof. Samuel G. Edoumiekumo**

Vice-Chancellor, Niger Delta University  
& Chairman, Committee of Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities (CVCNU)



**Prof. Jonah Akekere**  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor  
(Administration)





**Prof. Tonbarapagha Kingdom**  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor  
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**Day 1 | Monday 8th MAY, 2023 | Time: 10:00am**

# **Interdenominational Service**

## **Order of Service**

**Theme: Hallelujah; The Sound of Victory**

1. Procession by: Boys brigade
2. Opening Prayer
3. Opening Hymn 1
4. Bible Reading
5. Praise and Worship
6. Special Numbers
7. Choir Ministration
8. Hymn 2
9. The Word
10. Chaplain's Remark
11. Pro-Chancellor's Remark
12. Intercessory Prayer for
  - NDU,
  - Out going and Incoming VC
  - Host communities
  - Bayelsa State and Nigeria.
13. Announcements
14. Closing Prayer





**Day 2 | Tuesday 9th MAY, 2023 | Time: 11:00am**

## **Convocation Drama**

- 1.. VC Management and guests arrive and take their seat
2. Niger Delta University Anthem
3. Theatre Art
4. A brief speech by HOD Theatre Arts
5. The performance of the Convocation drama, if not a play of the gods.
6. Closing speech by the Vice-Chancellor Professor Samuel Gowon Edoumiekumo.
7. Closing prayers.

## **Novelty Football Match**

**ASUU vs SSANU | Time: 4:00pm**

1. Set up of Public Address System and Band
2. Players Arrival , Dressing and Warm-up
3. Match Official Check on Players
4. Spectators and Guest Arrival
5. Opening Prayer by University Chaplain
6. Opening Remarks by Chairman, University Ceremonial Committee **Prof. Jonah Akekere** (DVC-Admin)
7. Players Group Photographs
8. Kick-Off by Vice-Chancellor, **Prof. Samuel G. Edoumiekumo**
9. Half-Time – Music Interlude
10. Second-Half Kick Off
11. Match Ends
12. Handshake Lead by Vice-Chancellor



**Day 3 | Wednesday 10th MAY, 2023 | Time: 8:30am**

## **Appreciation of the Vision Bearer**

## **Convocation Lecture | Time: 12:00 Noon**

**“Rethinking the Philosophy of University Education in Nigeria” by**

**Prof. Yakubu Aboki Ochefu**

*Secretary General of the Committee  
of Vice- Chancellors of Nigerian  
Universities (CVCNU)*

1. Procession by: Boys Brigade
2. National & NDU Anthems
3. Opening Prayer
4. Protocol (Introduction of the Chairman & Principal Officers of the University)
5. Opening Remarks by the Vice-Chancellor
6. Citation of the Convocation Lecturer
7. Convocation Lecture
8. Investiture
9. Recession

## **Book Presentation | Time: 2:00pm**

**Unveiling of a Book Titled:  
Enigmatic Catalyst of Development:  
“The SAGE Model”**

### **Order of Programme**

1. Arrival of Guests
2. Introduction of Dignitaries
3. HOD's Welcome Speech
4. Chairman's Opening Remarks
5. Recorded Interview with Prof. SAGE
6. Goodwill Messages
7. Book Presentation (Review & Unveiling)
8. Closing Remarks
9. Vote of Thanks



**Day 4 | Thursday 11th MAY, 2023 | Time: 11:00am**

**6TH COMBINED  
CONVOCATION DAY CEREMONY  
ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS**

Entry of the Academic Procession in Divisions

8:45am	Opening
9:00am	Arrival of his Excellency, The Governor and Visitor to the University Academic Procession in Divisions The National Anthem The Niger Delta University Anthem
9:30am	Constitution of the Assembly as a Convocation by the Vice-Chancellor

**Convocation Addresses**

- Address by the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Governing Council
- Address by the Vice-Chancellor
- Address by the Visitor

**Award of Degrees/Diplomas**

- Doctorate Degrees
- Masters Degrees/Postgraduate Diplomas
- Bachelor Degrees/Diplomas

Recognition of Sister Universities and Goodwill Messages  
Admission of Graduands into Niger Delta University Alumni Association  
Presentation of Prizes  
Valedictory Address  
Closure of the Convocation by the Vice-Chancellor  
The University Anthem  
The National Anthem  
Recession and Light Music  
Exit of the Academic Procession in Reverse Order



## Members of the 6th Combined Convocation Committee

1. Prof. Jonah Akekere	Chairman
2. Prof. Tonbrapagha Kingdom	Member
3. Mr. Benjamin Joffa.	Member
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15. Mr. Idoni Ngezi.	Member.
16. Mr. Fawei Enifie James	In Attendance





# Appreciation

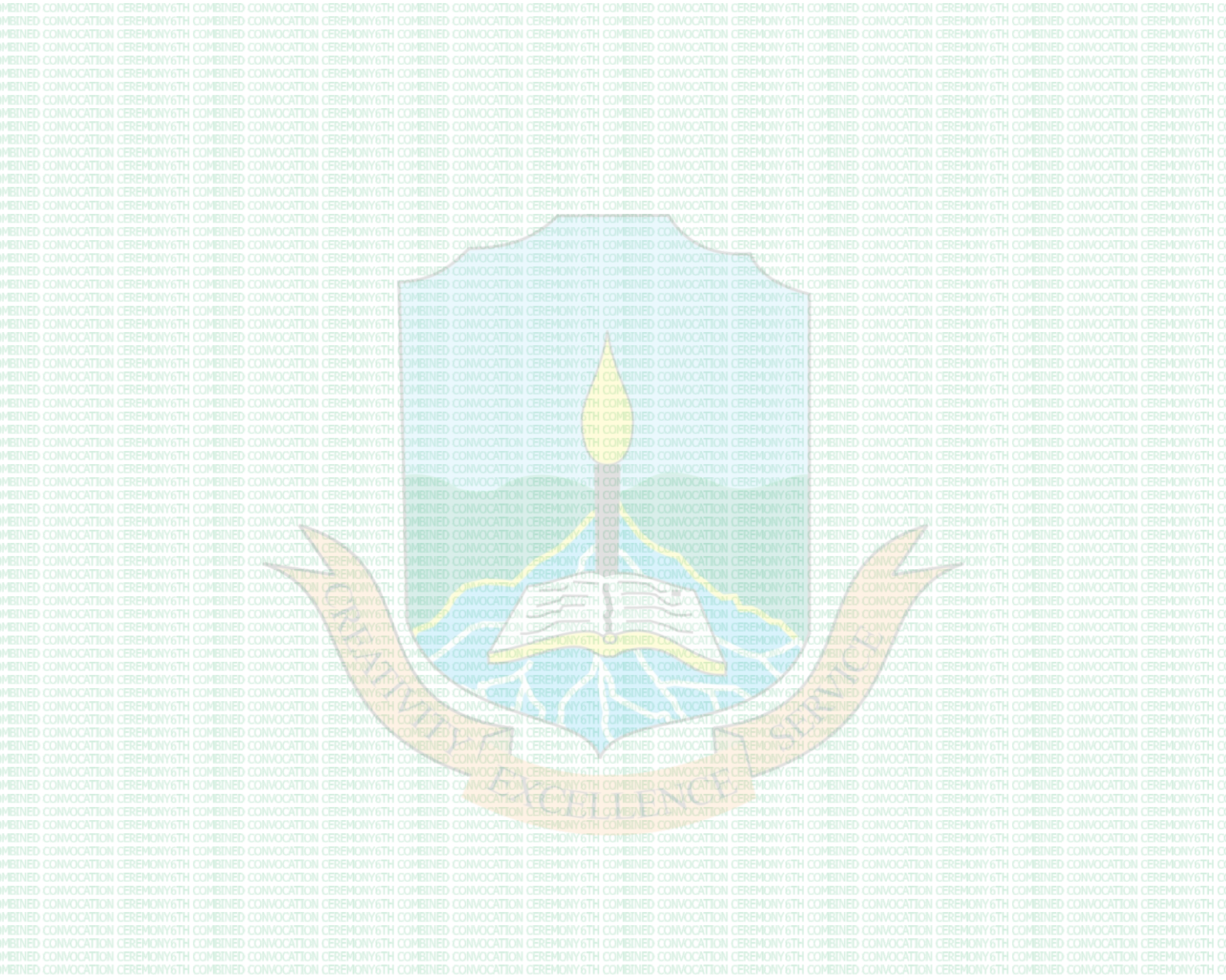
*On behalf of the Niger Delta University, I wish to express profound appreciation to the Visitor, our esteemed guests, members of the University Community, host communities and friends of the University for participating in the 6th Combined Convocation Ceremony for the 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 Academic Sessions.*

*May God bless you all.*

*Signed:*

**Prof. Jonah Akekere**

Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Administration  
& Chairman, Ceremonial Committee



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