

## **MR. OVANSA OTOHOMORIHU PETER APPOINTED AS NEW COLLEGE REGISTRAR**

The Honourable Minister of Education has approved the appointment of Mr. Ovansa Otohomeri Peter as the Registrar of Federal College of Education, Okene with effect from 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.

Until his appointment, he was Deputy Registrar (Public Relations and Information) and later Deputy Director, Directorate of Information, Federal College of Education, Okene.

Born on 7<sup>th</sup> April, 1962, in Okene, Okene L.G.A. of Kogi State, Mr. Ovansa had his early education at RCM North Primary School, Okene in 1970 – 1975. Between 1975 – 1980, he was at Government Secondary School, Dekina; where he obtained his WASC in 1980.

Subsequently, in 1986, he obtained his B.A. (Hons) in History from University of Maiduguri and in 2009, he bagged Masters in Public Administration (MPA) from University of Ilorin.

For his untiring quest and thirst for all round education, Mr. Ovansa holds two Post Graduate Diplomas in different disciplines. They are, Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism in 2011 from International Institute of Journalism, Abuja (Affiliated to University of Maiduguri) and a Post Graduate Diploma in Education, in 2012 from University of Ilorin, and another Diploma in French Studies (DFS) in 1998, from Federal College of Education, Okene. In addition, he has to his credit, a Proficiency Certificate in computer in 2004.

Mr. Ovansa Otohomeri Peter is a consummate administrator, proficient communicator, professional teacher and a service oriented personality. He joined the service of the College as an Administrative Officer (AO 1) in 1994, and by dint of hard work, rose through the ranks to become a Deputy Registrar in 2006.

Mr. Ovansa has served in different administrative capacities within the Registry and the College at large, these include; Deputy Registrar, Public Relations/Information 2008 – January, 2017, Deputy Registrar, Exams and Records 2006 - 2008, Principal Assistant Registrar, Establishment 2003 – 2004, Senior Assistant Registrar, Student Affairs 2001 – 2003 among others. Between April, 1996 – December, 2001, he was a Personal Assistant (P.A.) to the Provost of the College. In addition, he has served in over 40 standing and ad hoc Committee of the College in different capacities.

Mr. Ovansa has attended several workshops; conferences and seminars within and outside Nigeria. He is a professional manager, and member, Nigerian Institute of Management Chartered (NIM), Chartered Institute of Personnel Management (IPM), Institute of Personal Assistants of Nigeria (IPAN), where he was a Vice Chairman, Governing Council of the Institute between 2002 – 2004 and also a member, Committee of Public Relations Information Officers in Colleges of Education in Nigeria (COPRECOEN), Nigerian Institute of Public Relations (NIPR), among others.

Mr. Ovansa Otohomeri Peter areas of interest include, Conflict Resolution/Peace Mission, Humanitarian Service, Travelling, Jogging and Reading. He is happily married and blessed with beautiful children. **GSM: 08035552695; 07053888531; email – otohomeri@gmail.com**