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PREFACE

The Department of Public Administration and Local Government was established in 1976 to develop manpower for the University of Nigeria catchment states. The Department got involved in Local Government programmes in the early 1970s in the form of several seminars and conferences held in the Department. This was designed to meet the felt needs of the Federal and State Civil Services, Government Agencies and Local Governments for their middle and high level manpower, to acquire in various aspects of Public Management, Local Government Administration and Community Development.

The Department started in 1979 by offering two Diploma programmes namely: One year Advanced Diploma and a two year Ordinary Diploma programmes. Subsequently, it expanded to offer graduate degrees in Master of Public Administration (MPA), Master of Science (M.Sc), Doctor of Public Administration (DPA) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) Programmes with effect from 1983/84 Session. The Department in 2001/2002 Session started running B.Sc degree programme in Public Administration and Local Government Studies.

The programme of study for Bachelor of Science degree in Local Government and Strategic Studies was established as a result of the need to develop high level manpower in the Local Government and Public Sector in Nigeria. Following the unification of the Local Government System in Nigeria, a need arose for trained manpower that will man the structures of the Local Governments and other organizations with evolution character.

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