PRICE REPORT ON INSTITUTIONAL AND CAMPUS EVENTS (P.R.I.C.E.)
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Introduction

This report presents a summary of major institutional and campus events, academic activities, and important developments within PRICE from the beginning of May to the week under review.

1. Institutional Updates

A. PRICE, in **collaboration with Calvary Arrows Junior Engineers, Technicians and Scientists (JETS) Club**, organized a technological outreach for the College and selected science students from four different secondary schools in Gboko Town between 8th and 9th May 2026. The outreach featured:

i. Practical training on embedded systems (Arduino), CAD and 3D printing, mobile application development using Flutter, and the use of Artificial Intelligence.

ii. Three workshop groups on Artificial Intelligence, Fashion and Arts, and Biotechnology.

iii. Several seminar sessions.

iv. An interschool competition.

The PRICE interns, some JETS Club leaders, PRICE staff members, Prof. Pius, and Prof. (Mrs.) Benedicta Oben, under the leadership of the PRICE Director and the Chaplain, facilitated the sessions.

B. It was a pleasant and inspiring time with **Prof. Stephen Akintunde, the Dean of the Faculty**, during his visit to the institute from Thursday, 14th May to Monday, 18th May 2026. He held different interactive sessions with staff and interns to further re-emphasize the focus of the institute and strengthen the pursuit of its goals. The meetings were highly productive.

C. On the 17th of May 2026, we also had the honour of receiving one of our ICT experts, **Bro. Kunle Taiwo, onsite** to interact with the interns. He delivered a lecture on the topic, "Why Data?" It was a very rich, inspiring, and engaging session, as he attempted to take the interns back to the foundation of data, spurring them to think about "why" things are done and not just "how" they are done. The session concluded with a question-and-answer segment. Part of his input gave the interns insight into how to draw inspiration from the Word of God and apply its principles to solving contemporary problems. An assignment was given based on what was taught, and he promised to continue the sessions with them online after returning to his base in the United Kingdom.

D. The Set 4 interns were able to present their **project progress reports onsite** on Friday, 15th May 2026, in preparation for the main presentation to the entire faculty. In attendance were Prof. S. Akintunde, Prof. P. Oben, Prof. (Mrs.) B. Oben, Dr. G. Fadoo, and other resource persons who were onsite to provide inputs that could enhance sound scientific procedures and improve research output.

E. A team of PRICE interns working on natural preservatives for extending the shelf life of tomatoes is currently being hosted by Dr. Ibrahim Gube's family as they undertake **a two-week trip to the Organic Chemistry Laboratory of the University of Jos, Plateau State**, for the extraction of selected leaves and to carry out phytochemical and proximate analyses. This will enhance the achievement of the next milestone of the project.

F. A temporary laboratory is currently in progress. In our efforts to ensure that the interns are provided with the necessary facilities to support their projects and other research work, the management has graciously approved that a portion beside the PRICE dining hall be partitioned and furnished to provide the interns with a designated workspace.
Work has officially commenced, and the laboratory is also being strategically set up to serve as a makeshift laboratory for our upcoming aquaculture explorations at Bethany Resort. To this end, we request that you join us in prayer that the Lord will perfect the good work He has started at the PRICE permanent site.

G. The interns and students had an **inter-kitchen group relay competition** at the Bethany Resort sports field during their sports time on Saturday, 23rd May 2026. The opening event featured the 100m sprint races for both brothers and sisters. Participation was impressive, with 9 out of the 11 groups represented in each race, and the participants gave their all on the track. It was a fun-filled event and a moment of fellowship and bonding on the field. The races were exciting, and one of the staff member present presented prizes to the contestants.
Here is how it all played out:

Men's 100m Results	Ladies' 100m Results
1st Place: Group 6 – Oke Okorefe (PRICE SET4)	1st Place: Group 1 – Chinenye Onyema (PIVOT SET2)
2nd Place: Group 1 – Festus Akpno Peter (PRICE SET5)	2nd Place: Group 7 – Florence Onwe (PIVOT SET3)
3rd Place: Group 7 – Chibuike Nwaogu (PRICE SET4)	3rd Place: Group 10 – Josephine Terngu (PIVOT SET3)

H. **Prof. Pius Oben's 70th Birthday.** On Sunday, 24th May 2026, the three institutes came together for a surprise celebration to honour Prof. Pius Oben on his 70th birthday. Although his actual birthday was on Wednesday, 20th May, the milestone was celebrated in the institute's chapel during the Sunday service.
It was a moment rich with memories and gratitude, as many people onsite, alongside their disciples and children who joined online, shared how they had grown and learned from Prof. Oben's decades of knowledge, mentorship, and service.

2. Other activities on Camp

- **BMC Project and PIVOT Machines' Dedication**

With gratitude to God Almighty, the Coordinator of the Living Seed Team, Bro. Gbile Akanni, alongside other leaders and brethren, was onsite at the Peace House Institute of Vocational Training (PIVOT) to dedicate the new industrial machines that the Lord provided for use in their clothing construction studio. They then proceeded to the Bethany Medical Centre to commission the newly deployed Hospital Management System. The project had been ongoing for some time, but God, in His mercy, has now allowed it to be rolled out for greater efficiency and effectiveness in the day-to-day running of the hospital. The staff members were also given specialized training on the use of the system.

- **BAR Retreat**

This year witnessed the second edition of the Bezaleel and Aholiab Retreat, held at Bethany Resort Camp from 14th to 17th May 2026. Several professional brethren involved in building and construction work within the Peace House Revival Labour across the nation gathered in Gboko, while their counterparts in foreign countries joined online. The retreat provided a time of refreshing, renewal, and spiritual retreat, as participants sought the wisdom of God in handling the work committed into their hands across the various departments.

- **Benue-Taraba Regional Prayer meeting**

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- **Calvary Arrows College Common Entrance Examination**

Calvary Arrow College held its annual Common Entrance Examination on Saturday, 23rd May 2026. A good number of pupils turned up at the Gboko Centre, and in keeping with the usual tradition, while the pupils were writing their examinations, the candidates' parents were also engaged in messages and prayers.

3. Announcements and Notices

- The **admission process for Set 6 interns** is already ongoing, as the official application for the 2026/2027 session closed on Friday, 30th May 2026.
- **Chinyere Esther Onwumelu (PRICE Set 2 intern)** has made it to the final stage of the InnovateNaija Challenge. We encourage everyone to vote for her using the link: Bit.ly/NASENI-VL She is representing Nasarawa State in the challenge.
- One of the PRICE Set 4 interns, **Chioma Lazarus, lost her father** on Friday, 22nd May 2026, after a brief illness. May the God of all comfort continue to uphold the family during this time.

4. Upcoming Events

- PRICE Set 4 interns will be presenting their **project updates** to all members of the Faculty on Tuesday, 26th May 2026, by 9:00 p.m.
- Two PRICE interns from Set 1 and Set 2, respectively, Bro. Elochukwu Ogbodo and Sis. Chimdinma Aronu, will be joined in **holy matrimony** on 27th June 2026 in Awka, Anambra State. Let us keep them in our prayers.
- The PRICE **Set 4 Graduation** is scheduled to be held from Friday, 25th September, to Saturday, 26th September 2026. We are all encouraged to attend physically.

Closing

This maiden edition of the P.R.I.C.E covers highlights of events from the beginning of the month of May, but subsequent editions will reflect on the weekly ongoing academic and campus life of PRICE and highlight areas of growth, engagement, and community progress.