

**The General Objectives Are The Ultimate Goals Of An Organization While Specific Goals Are Those Of Individual Unit In That Organization. In This View State The General Objectives Of The Federal Polytechnic Nasarawa And Specific Objectives Of The Polytechnic Library.**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The objective are ultimate goals towards which all organization activities are directed. The general objectives are ultimate goals of the organization and it was the general objective education and institution in Nigerian that therefore lead to the federal government of Nigeria to the establishment of the polytechnic system in Nigeria in late 1970s these came with the idea of providing Nigerians with another level of tertiary institutions besides the university system. This followed the promulgation of national board for technical education (NBTE) as a principal organ of federal ministry of education specifically created to

handle all aspect of technical and vocational education failing outside university education. Following NBTE establishment by Act No.9 of 11<sup>th</sup> January, 1977, the federal polytechnic statue enacted Decree No. 33 of 1979 as amended by Decree No.5 of 1993, give legal basis for the establishment of federal polytechnic in Nigeria. The polytechnic and colleges of technology are essential for the production of middle level manpower needed for industrial and technological development of the country. Two types of certificate are awarded at this level, namely; the national diploma (ND) and the higher national diploma (HND)

The NBTE also gave guideline in establishing polytechnic eg. There should be at least a central library large

enough to take a third of the readers at a time. It is well stocked with relevant books and non-book items, well lit, ventilated and properly staffed. A purpose built library should be among the first academic buildings to be provided on campus. Sufficient e-learning materials should be available too.

The provisions of the decree, among others, state that the main objectives of the polytechnic education is to produce the middle-level manpower for the nation's economy. These institutions are to engage in research suitable for the development of both human and material resources needed by the nation's industry and economy. The training of competent personnel that would fit into these positions requires adequate and free access to well organized sources of information.

The objectives of the Federal Polytechnic Nasarawa can be seen as stated below:

1. To provide technical and practical-oriented training to

meet the manpower requirements for the industrial, agricultural, commercial and economic development of Nigeria.

2. To produce the middle-level manpower for the nation's economy. These institutions are to engage in research suitable for the development of both human and material resources needed by the nation's industry and economy.
3. To provide full-time and part-time courses of instruction and training to students in technology, applied science, commerce and management, and other fields of applied learning relevant to the needs of the development of Nigeria.
4. To conduct research and provide consultancy services in the fields listed above.
5. To build and enhance a conducive environment for students from different walks of

life to learn quality technical education and to become enviable diploma professionals who can meet the demands of the present highly competitive world at all levels without letting down their pristine nation honour.

6. To develop and implement quality policies, that effectively incorporates the dynamics of technical education, with required specification.
7. To implement a performance based competitive environment both for students and academicians, to meet global standards.
8. To produce diplomats who are able to bend the forces and materials of nature to the good of mankind for today and tomorrow.
9. The training of competent personnel that would fit into these positions requires adequate and free access to well

organized sources of information

10. Developing the state in general and Nasarawa environs educationally.
11. Eradicating unemployment and illiteracy in the society;
12. Creating an avenue for the less privileged candidates who are not absorbed by the Orthodox Government Higher Institutions in line with the Guideline for establishing private polytechnics and monotechnics by the National Board for Technical Education, Nasarawa.
13. Encouraging the advancement of learning and to hold to all persons, without distinction of race, creed, sex or political convictions, the opportunity of acquiring a higher education in Management sciences, arts and Technology;
14. Offering to the general public, as a forum of public services, the result of training and

research to foster the practical application of these results;

15. Establishing appropriate relationship with other national institutions involved in training, research and development of Technology and Management Sciences;
16. Identify technology problems and needs of the society and finding solutions to them within the context of overall national development;
17. Training of students to acquire certificates e.g. National Diploma (ND), Higher National Diploma (HND) and other levels in vocational and Professional education and, other branches of learning with the ultimate to better the lot of host and other communities;
18. Undertaking any other activities appropriate for a polytechnic of the Highest standard;
19. Producing intermediate and higher level manpower for the

industrial and technological growth of Nigeria.

20. To organize conferences, seminars and workshops at which the results of research activities are disseminated.

The specific Objective of the Federal polytechnic Nasarawa library can also be viewed. in the following ways as stated:

1. Provide current library materials and databases that support the academic (polytechnic) curriculum.
2. Provide access to information resources, regardless of location.
3. Collect library materials in all formats, broaden and update all collections to meet the needs of polytechnic programs and support the various aspects of the institution: teaching, training, research and services.
4. Educate and assist polytechnic, students and staff in the

identification and effective use of information resources.

5. Continue to strengthen and update all collections to meet the needs of polytechnic programs.
6. Preserve polytechnic collections and materials, and maintain and upgrade physical and technological infrastructure to enhance the quality of services.
7. Provide access to library resources and servers via web pages and online resources.
8. Ensure that resources available are current appropriate and accessible 24/7.
9. Work closely with users; know their needs and interests.
10. Put into practice the motto that building library resources is a continuous process.
11. Enhance information literacy, especially in the student community, by developing effective plans aiming at improving student ability to:

Access information effectively and efficiently, Evaluate information and its sources critically understand economic, legal and social issues when using information and Access and use information critically and legally.

### **CONCLUSION**

In conclusion the objectives of federal polytechnic Nasarawa is to produce middle level manpower for the nation economy as well as to Eradicating unemployment and illiteracy in the society (Nasarawa to be specific). It is through these objectives that the federal government established polytechnics in Nigeria. In other to have the objectives of the polytechnic the achieved the NBTE gave guideline in establishing polytechnic e.g. they should be at least a central library. And the objective of the library are as stated above, without this library the objectives of the federal polytechnic Nasarawa library cannot be achieved.

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