

Emerging Challenges of Research in Nigeria

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It is an axiomatic fact that in our country Nigeria that various Science research has been relegated to the background to a large extent. Though, in reality, Medical Laboratory research is the fulcrum at which scientific researches move. It is the backbone and centre of research. Research simply is the collection of information; systematic and detailed gathering of information to enhance the knowledge on a particular subject.

With abundant resources in Nigeria coupled with the population, one begins to wonder what then could be the challenges of research in Nigeria and the potential solutions towards overcoming these challenges?

Indeed, most Nigerians tend to disregard the challenges; but, it is equally an important issue everyone should focus on as it concerns human culture and society. It upsets every facet of life. It is important to note that research is carried out with the purpose of gathering more information as regards a particular subject.. Though, in the process of conducting the research, researchers encounter various challenges. Currently the following are some of the challenges: They include inadequate proper research ethics, poor research methodology as well as poor educational system.

Other challenges include ineffective Library System in which there is under stocking of libraries. Hence, researchers face a challenge when compiling data. It is indeed worrisome that Poor Infrastructural Management contributes to the underdevelopment of research. In many schools in the country, laboratories are under-equipped, mismanaged and not maintained properly.

Furthermore, security challenges encourage inability to move freely within the country while carrying out research. Honestly, insufficient funds and time is perhaps another challenge facing researchers in Nigeria. To use research facilities that are well equipped in Nigeria, one must be prepared to spend a lot. Poor Technological Advancement, Political Uncertainty as well Low Accessibility of Data and Information contribute a great challenge to research

Conclusion

In Conclusion, it is noteworthy that the challenges of researchers in Nigeria are multifactorial. Though, these can be overcome with time. There is a need for a collective effort from the government, corporate organizations, and international organizations need to aid researchers' work through regular training and financial aids.

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