



# Education

## UDS wins Northern Sector inter-university quiz

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THE University for Development Studies (UDS) emerged winners of the Northern Sector inter-university Civic Challenge Quiz competition with 160 points to represent the sector at the super-zonal level.

The Bolgatanga Polytechnic won the second position with 143 points, the Wa Polytechnic placed third with 131 points, while the Tamale Technical University (TATU) placed fourth with negative 27 points.

The 2nd edition of the University Civic Challenge Quiz, organised by the National Commission for Civic Education (NCCE) with support from the Ghana National Petroleum Corporation (GNPC), the National Communication Authority (NCA) and the Ghana Oil Company (GOIL), forms part of efforts to promote good citizenship among the youth.

### The event

The event, on the theme, "Ghana, One People: Our Values, Our Sovereignty in Participatory Democracy", was aimed at motivating students at the tertiary level to study the Constitution in order to enhance

their civic knowledge to become ambassadors of the rule of law.

The intra-school selection competitions commenced on February 13, 2019 and will continue with the zonal level competitions scheduled for March 5 to 21.

The second phase consists of the super-zonal and semi-finals competitions with a debate to climax the grand finale.

Speaking after the quiz, the Dean of Students at the UDS, Prof. Sylvester Galaa, commended the NCCE for organising the competition, saying "knowledge of the Constitution is important not only in ensuring that our freedoms and liberties are safeguarded, but that the three arms of government work in our interests and expectations".

He stressed that targeting the youth in tertiary institutions in the contest was appropriate and timely as it would awaken their civic consciousness and revive their sense of patriotism and active citizenship.

### 1992 Republican Constitution

The Deputy Chairman in charge of Operations at the NCCE, Mr Samuel Asare Akuamoah, said the event was an initiative to

test the knowledge of students about the 1992 Republican Constitution in order to nurture and develop good citizenship culture among tertiary students.

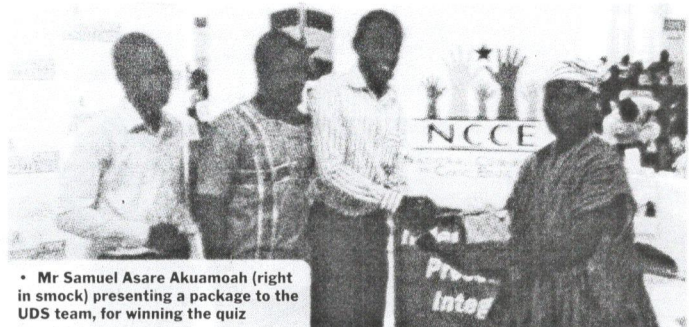
He said the winners from the various regions would then compete at the super-zonal level before the final competition for the ultimate award.

A representative of the GNPC, Mr Nishewn Edward Ohene, said the corporation was committed to supporting educational programmes to enhance quality education in

the country.

According to him, the GNPC had been assisting brilliant needy students in the country to acquire higher education, adding that supporting education and training, was one of its pillars and pledged its continued support for the NCCE.

The leader of the northern zone winners, Mr Yakubu Mohammed Sharif, expressed their gratitude to the organisers for the opportunity and pledged the commitment of the team to lift the trophy for the northern sector.



• Mr Samuel Asare Akuamoah (right in smock) presenting a package to the UDS team, for winning the quiz