



NIPSS

**National Institute For Policy and
Strategic Studies (NIPSS)
Kuru, Plateau State, Nigeria**

2026 SHORT COURSES

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THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE



The National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS) was established in 1979 as a high-level Centre for reflection, research and dialogue, where academics of intellectual excellence, policy initiators and implementers and other citizens of practical experiences, drawn from different sectors of national life, would meet to reflect and exchange ideas on great issues of the society as it relates to Nigeria and the world.

NIPSS has the primary objective of serving as the nation's foremost policy 'think-tank,' developing a crop of top-class technocrats of high intellectual capacity, who will conceptualize and anchor the implementation of innovative and dynamic policy initiatives and strategies critical for national development.

One of the statutory mandates of the National Institute is to conduct courses for top level policy makers and executors with a view to widening their outlook and perspectives on issues and improving their conceptual capacity, quality of analysis and decision making. All courses offered at the National Institute, including the ones listed in this training brochure, are pursuant to this mandate.



VISION

To be the apex centre of policy, research and reflection for a better Nigerian human society.



MISSION

To serve as the centre for policy, advocacy, advice and training for the Nigerian, West African and the African region in the context of a dynamic and changing world.



POLICY, STRATEGY AND LEADERSHIP COURSE (PSLC)

OVERVIEW

The National Institute's Policy, Strategy and Leadership Course (PSLC) which debuted in 2008, is a four-week course designed to provide deep conceptual framework for middle-to-top-level policy initiators and implementers who are not only policy input providers of their respective organizations, but on whose skills and resourcefulness most organizations leverage to manage human and material resources for the attainment of corporate goals.

The input of this level of officers is key to policy formulation just as their buy-in is important for policy implementation. Therefore, their analytical skills need to be sharpened to enable them perform effectively as functional and strategic business unit (SBU) managers.

Participants on this Course will be taken through intensive studies in policy formulation, strategy development, resource deployment and effective leadership. This highly interactive course runs quarterly and is delivered in three modules - the Policy Module, the Strategy Module and the Leadership and Management Module.

COURSE OBJECTIVE

Equip middle-to-top level executives with a deep understanding of the frameworks necessary for policy formulation and implementation, as well as strategic competencies which are critical for effective leadership.

FOR WHOM

Directors, Deputy Directors and Assistant Directors in Federal and State Public Services, Military Personnel and Officers of the rank of Lt. Colonel and Major in the Nigerian Army and their equivalents in the Navy, Air Force, Police and Para-Military/Security Agencies, National Assembly and Judicial Officers of appropriate ranks, Senior Managers and equivalent Officers in Strategic Business Units. Managers of Private Sector Organizations, Public Corporations, Professional Bodies and NGOs.

COURSE FEE:

N780,000.00 per participant
(exclusive of accommodation)

VENUE:

National Institute, Kuru

PSLC 2026 SCHEDULES

1st Diet

**April
13th-8th
May
2026**

2nd Diet

**July
6th-31st
2026**

3rd Diet

**September
1st-25th
2026**

4th Diet

**November
2nd-27th
2026**



STRATEGY COURSE FOR COMMAND RESPONSIBILITY, CYBER SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE MANAGEMENT (SCCR/CS-IM)

OVERVIEW

The Strategy Course for Command Responsibility, Cyber-Security and Intelligence Management (SCCR), is a triple-module course designed to expose participants to key and fundamental aspects of command responsibility, cyber-security and intelligence management within the context of an effective national security architecture. The Course which will draw from key concepts and fundamentals of policy, strategy and leadership, will be delivered through in-depth and participatory lecture, brainstorming and case-study sessions aimed at illustrating and simulating key aspects of these modules as well as their implications for improved organizational performance, operational security insight and intelligence-driven decision-making processes that have far-reaching impacts in the field or theatre of engagement.

The Course will be facilitated by highly experienced military and civilian Resource Persons of repute and extensive experience, as well as cybersecurity and intelligence management experts and professionals.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course, participants will be equipped to:

- Lead their respective commands effectively, and inspire enhanced operational performance for improved national security;
- Design and drive an effective intelligence gathering and dissemination ecosystem;
- Devise best methods to leverage protective Cyber-Security systems that would help enhance the nation's security architecture

FOR WHOM:

Eligible course participants are Middle to Senior Level ranking Officers/ Personnel from the Military, Para-Military, Intelligence services and their Equivalents from the - Nigerian Army, Nigerian Airforce, Nigerian Navy, Nigeria Police Force, National Intelligence Agency, Department of State Services, Defence Intelligence Agency, National Security and Civil Defense Corps, Nigeria Customs Service, Nigeria Immigration Service, National Correctional Service, Economic and Financial Crimes Commission, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency, Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC), Nigerian Financial Intelligence Unit, Federal Road Safety Corps, Federal Fire Service etc.

COURSE FEE:

N582,000.00 per participant
(exclusive of accommodation)

VENUE:

National Institute, Kuru

SCCR/CS-IM 2026 SCHEDULES

1st Diet

June
15th-26th
2026

2nd Diet

October
12th-23rd
2026



YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COURSE (YLDC)

OVERVIEW

The growth, development and progress of any society depend largely on effective leadership attributes possessed by those who run or manage critical levels and hierarchies of the public and private sector. Indeed, the well-being of a society draws from how well leadership is applied to elicit productivity and performance. With Nigeria's youth population at over 70 percent of its total, it is evident that the nation's prospective future or lack of, is tied to the levels of skill, capacity, knowledge and leadership-competency that can be harnessed and developed in its young citizens. It is therefore imperative that any government that is future focused would invest in its nation's sustainable development by impacting on the ability of its youth to imbibe leadership qualities that cut across legacy and succession planning as well as ethics. Impactful leadership of the very near future will revolve primarily around these issues hence youth leadership competency and capacity development must be emphasized.

Accordingly and in furtherance of its mandate, the National Institute implements an in-depth training that supports the youth leadership development aspirations of the nation.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course, participants will be equipped to:

- Identify and imbibe leadership and management skills necessary for career and entrepreneurial effectiveness, excellence and productivity.
- Apply knowledge, skill and leadership development qualities

around contemporary 21st century issues such as climate change, industrialization, energy security, environment, digital economy and cutting-edge research and development.

- Maintain enhanced youth social entrepreneurs and critical leadership soft skills.
- Think strategically while applying emotional intelligence.

COURSE METHODOLOGY

All courses will be delivered through interactive lecture sessions, case-study brainstorming sessions, and programmed group activities. Courses will be facilitated by highly experienced resource persons, leadership training experts, experienced professionals and administrators who possess requisite in-depth understanding of modern good governance, management and leadership imperatives.

COURSE FEE:

N582,000.00 per participant
(exclusive of accommodation)

VENUE:

National Institute, Kuru

YLDC 2026 SCHEDULES

1st Diet

April
20th-1st
May
2026

2nd Diet

August
10th-21st
2026



PRE-RETIREMENT TRAINING FOR RETIRING OFFICERS

OVERVIEW

Disengaging from an active work life into retirement, could pose several psychologically, emotional, social and financial challenges, if appropriate planning is not made. Passing through this inevitable transition into what many tag - 'an uncertain post-work life', requires meticulous preparation and such 'uncertainty' can be managed and averted, if adequate and guided pre-retirement arrangements and plans are made to fully equip those concerned.

The National Institute has designed this workshop to equip and prepare all categories of potential retirees for an inevitable transition to retirement, with ease and without the commonly envisaged mental, emotional, social and financial encumbrances.

The Workshop will prepare participants for the required lifestyle and financial changes aimed at equipping them for the expected adjustments that would ultimately come with retirement. The one-week programme will also equip them with the knowledge to make informed decisions for the future, as well as confidently build a personal portfolio and retirement plan that anticipates all possibilities, potentials and risks.

AIM

To prepare participants psychologically, emotionally and financially for retirement, as well as help them develop the willingness to venture into entrepreneurship and other viable and alternative sources to augment their postretirement income.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course, participants will be equipped to:

- Identify and apply their talents and personal abilities outside their concluding public/private sector employment

- Restructure their lives in preparation for transition to full retirement.
- Network and manage relationships.
- Manage time for personal effectiveness.
- Identify and exploit alternative income, financial and entrepreneurship opportunities in retirement.
- Adopt health and wellbeing tips and practices.
- Invest wisely and safely, manage pensions and savings.
- Plan personal and family care for the long term.

WORKSHOP METHODOLOGY

The Workshop will comprise interactive sessions which will comprise experiential sharing and learning, practical working syndicates, groups and individual activities, plenary discussions and technical sessions based on designed activities intended to help participants better manage the post-retirement stages of their lives. Three key areas for emphasis include, Lifestyle Planning, Financial Management and Entrepreneurial Skills.

FOR WHOM

This Workshop is designed for retiring officers, as well as prospective retirees, from the civil service, public and private sectors, the Military, Police, Intelligence and other Para-Military units of the Nigerian Armed Forces.

COURSE FEE:

N295,000.00 per participant
(exclusive of accommodation)

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:

To be indicated by clients



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(Please photocopy this form for multiple applications)

2026 Course Nomination Form

Section I: To be Completed by Nominee

Course Title.....

Date: From:/...../..... To:...../...../.....

Name of Nominee:.....

Designation:

Sponsoring Organisation:

Full Address of Organisation:.....

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Academic Qualifications:

Telephone: Email:.....

Signature:

Section II: To be Completed by Sponsor

We wish to enroll this delegate for the course indicated above. We undertake to pay his/her course fee and hereby release him/her from all official responsibilities for the period of the programme.

Name:.....Position:.....

Organization:.....Signature:.....

Telephone: Date:.....

When completed, this form should be returned via this email address;

nipssprogrammes@gmail.com, nipssshortcourses@nipsskuru.gov.ng

or sent to the address below:

The Director of Studies

National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies, Kuru.

PMB 2024, Bukuru, Plateau State

Payment Mode:

Payment of course fees should be made in full before the commencement date of each course by direct transfer to National Institute Ventures Limited, Polaris Bank, Account Number: 1771053151. The proof of payment would be tendered at the point of registration.



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Quick Guides How to Enroll for our Courses

A. Visit our website at:

www.nipsskuru.gov.ng
Open our course enrollment portal, download, complete and send form.

B. Send scanned copy of

completed forms to both:
nipssprogrammes@gmail.com
nipssshortcourses@nipsskuru.gov.ng

Kindly Call any of the contact numbers listed below:

0806 059 5233; 0806 405 6148
0806 929 4472; 0807 547 5023

C. NIPSS, Abuja Liaison Office:

Beside Diamond Bank
Muhammadu Buhari Way,
Central Business District, Abuja.

D. Basic Requirement for NIPSS Short Courses

1. Basic tertiary educational qualification of BA, BSc, B.Engr., B.Tech, HND and above
2. Detailed CV to be submitted along with nomination form.

E. Course Instructions

1. Personal laptop is required to enhance learning and study group interactions
2. Dress code for duration of programme: complete native or western wears
3. Two recent passport-sized photographs
4. One-page of personal profile
5. Evidence of course fee payment
6. Sport wears for health fitness and exercise
7. Slot allocation to individual(s) and organizations must be utilized in the current year of the course. Deferment is subject to reconciling with reviewed course fee of a new year.

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PSLC Course - N780,000.00
SCCR Course - N582,000.00
YLDC Course - N582,000.00

Catering Facilities

NIPSS Catering Facility provides tea-break and group lunch

Accommodation

100 Rooms, 3-Star hostel facility within NIPSS to accommodate course participants. Prebooking is advisable towards course enrollment.

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