An Ode to Ignatius Ajuru University of Education

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This metamorphosis
From College of Education
To a University of Education
Reinforces dignity

In your former status
Of a College
A University of Ibadan affiliate
I was your student,
Under the tutelage of Professor Godwin Tasie
that history Colossus and his
Team of scintillating lecturers

Your University status is deserved
Your serene environment is great for studies
Your infrastructure captures the admiration of all
Your are models par excellence

On a deeper x-ray
One finds you under the tutelage
Of Professor Ndimele
That literary giant

The vibrating echo of administrative policy,
Is now global phenomenon

The forgotten ones –
Conspired with their team
To stagnate the progress of students
You combined with your team
To promote the progress of students
This policy of yours
In other climes
Will be extoled

Professor Ndimele,
The prayer on the tongue of generations
Is that you would continue
To be peerless, priceless, principled,
Precious and highly prized
Trustful and truthful,

In the English Department,
Your team of lecturers is a pride to the profession
In the post-graduate corridor, You anchored an incisive,
Industrious, Incomparable, indefatigable Professor Ogum

In the Department of English,
You anchored an inimitable, indispensable, Indomitable, ingenious
Dr. Ikechi

You also anchored an innovative, innocuous,
Inspiring, intelligent Professor Bell-Gam

You as well anchored an intuitive, inviolate,
Invincible, impeccable Professor Trinya

You similarly anchored a good, gifted, golden
Glamourous, glittering Dr. Amala

You did not fail to anchore a godly, glorifying, glowing,
Glimmering, goal-getting Dr. Orlu

May the Divine grace through the phases of the moon,
In their cosmo-cyclic Order Encase and cocoon you
And your efficient team, So that you will be delivered
From the vicious anchor of corruption
To the glorious liberty of God.