

HUGH GOLDIE LAY/THEOLOGICAL TRAINING INSTITUTION AROCHUKWU,

(In Affiliation with Abia State University, Uturu)

A WELCOME ADDRESS BY PASTOR OBINNA UDEZE, THE STUDENT UNION PRESIDENT ON SUG WEEK/AWARD GIVING SERVICE HOLDING ON 5THmay, 2024 AT THE NEW CHAPEL

The Prelate and the Moderator of the General Assembly

The Rector

The College Council Chairman

The Registrar

The Chairman Board of Trustee

The Dean of Academic

The Dean of student's affair

Our Awardees

Academic and None Academic Staff

Fellow Students

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen

I feel delighted to welcome each and every one of you to this epoch making event. Today marks the end of one week of highly entertaining and activity filled week.

This regime came into power on 16th of May 2023 amidst the high cost of living in our country. It was a year that witnessed economic crunch due to high cost of dollar. But we tried to keep afloat despite our mono economy. The 13 man committee labored assiduously to keep the school in orders both in terms of cleanliness, peaceful coexistence, spirituality, academically etc. Though it was not easy for the union and students in the area of finance, academic, social and administration but God helped us to conquer all those challenges in line with the GA theme of the year "more than conquerors.

This SUG week started on Monday with prayers that herald the beginning of this eventful week. Another pulsating football competition was organized among the student on Tuesday to decide the winner. Our visit to the water fall was full of spices. Our cultural day was full of pumps and pageantry. We give thanks to almighty God for the success of the weekly activities

Beloved, let us have a retrospect into 2023/24 SUG years.

Our achievements:

1. Installation of solar lights in strategic places to aid students in their study and to serve as security light during the night
2. The repairment of female hostel's gate
3. The repairment of Aso-rock gate
4. The repairment of apostolic gate
5. Renovation of apostolic borehole and bourdex borehole
6. Creation of web site for student union government
7. Building of table tennis for our sports department
8. The repairment of long hostel roof
9. Illuminating the toilets, kitchen, classes etc
10. Renovation of the Aso-rock room that got burnt last year

When we came into power some of the student appealed to us to help reduce the stress on compound which we did by removing Sunday from our working days except sweeping the compound. We also stopped unnecessary going to ogbanankume for victimization. We tried to build a cordial relationship between the senior and the junior student. We stopped unnecessary correction that dehumanize and degrade the person dignity. Within this regime no student was sighted not because they are saint but because we believe in correcting through love and not by arbitrary giving out correction indiscriminately.

However some of our project was stalled due to paucity of fund, which includes renovation of long hostel pavement to reinforce the foundation against collapse, the purchase of new printer and photocopier to aid student in their academic work, rebuild our business center and built an office for the student union government, equip our clinic with first aid medicine. Therefore we solicit for your support to enable us meet all these need for the betterment of the students.

We must not fail to thank the staff and management for their support. We must appreciate our unanimous supporters that quickly came to our aids when we beckon on them. We also like to appreciate every student for thier comportsment and cooperation within this period. We like also to appreciate every one for honoring our invitation and for your generous donation. We thank you and pray that almighty will take you back to your respective places in Jesus name.

Thanks and God bless you

Great Goldiens! Great! (3×)

The world must hear us for good

Long live SUG

Long live PCN

Long live Nigeria

Yours obedient servant

Pastor Obinna udeze

SUG president