

IGBO SCHOLARS FORUM, NIGERIA

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ABOUT US

IGBO SCHOLARS FORUM, NIGERIA is an Assembly of Educated Igbo Sons and Daughters Propagating the Course of Igbo Nation to the Global Space through Paper Writings and Publishing via Ideal International Journal, IgboScholars International Journal and Ékwé Jónal. They also organize Conferences, Symposia and Workshops with a view to finding solutions to Igbo problems. As a matter of fact, Igbo Scholars Forum was founded by Prof. Onukwube Alexander Alfred Anedo in 2007 when he thought of preserving Igbo cultural artifacts that were facing extinction and with the support of his Academic Father, Professor Obed Muojekwu Anizoba (Ọzọnwá), he started collecting same for safe keep in his office. Later, he sought the opinion of Professor Anizoba on forming an Association that would take care of keeping the Igbo nation and their life in the eyes of the world through writing and publishing papers on everything about the Igbo, since, it was reported then, that in the next fifty years, Igbo language and culture would vanish. There and then, the three journals: Ékwé Jónal, IgboScholars International and Ideal International were born and IGBO SCHOLARS FORUM, NIGERIA came into being. However, the Forum was not officially inaugurated till after they had launched of a festschrift in honour of their life patron, Prof. Obed Muojekwu Anizoba (Ọzọnwá) of the Department of African & Asian Studies, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria on the 15th day of December, 2012. In his kind gesture, Prof O. M. Anizoba established a website <http://www.igboscholarsforum.com.ng> (which they later upgraded to <https://www-biafuluigboscholarsforum-com-ng.com>) for them to use in telling the world who the Igbo people are, about their life, what they believe in and their relationship with people and other cultures of the world outside theirs.

It is interesting to know that the Igbo, a people found in the Nigerian States of Abia, Akwa Ibom, Anambra, Benue, Cross river, Delta, Ebonyi, Enugu, Kogi and Rivers States are the most populated, intelligent, industrious, educated and travelled race in Nigeria and Africa yet, not much is known about them hence, the need for this Forum. The world needs to know and understand this specie of humans that is rarely missed in every part of the Globe and take them as a race needed for greater Global peace and development.

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