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**Title: IMPACT OF APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING ON SKILLS ACQUISITION AND WORKFORCE READINESS AMONG TECHNICAL EDUCATION UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS IN UNIVERSITIES OF EDUCATION IN SOUTH WEST, NIGERIA.**

**Recommendation:**

- Accept as it is .....
- Accept after minor revision.....**
- Accept after major revision .....
- Do not accept (*Reasons below*) .....

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity	✓			
Significance	✓			

**Reviewer Name: Dr. Mithilesh kumar shukla**

**Reviewer's Comment for Publication:**

Apprenticeship is one of the significant functional prerequisites for employment generation, poverty reduction and wellbeing improvement among youths. Technical education occupies a strategic position in national development because it equips individuals with the practical competencies, technological capabilities, and occupational knowledge required for productive engagement in contemporary labour markets. The study investigated the Impact of Apprenticeship Training on Skills Acquisition and Workforce Readiness among Technical Education Undergraduate Students. It focuses on universities of education in South-West Nigeria, addressing a specific regional gap in empirical research on technical education and apprenticeship effectiveness. Apprenticeship training outcomes refer to the results or benefits gained by participants after completing an apprenticeship program. These outcomes typically include various competencies, skills, and attitudes that enhance their employability and career success. so that Building relationships with industry professionals and learning workplace culture, which can aid future career opportunities.

**Recommendation:** Accept after minor revision, 1- give short abstract ,2-say the statement of problems questions form STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

**Detailed Reviewer's Report**

**STRENGTHS:**

- 1- The study investigated the Impact of Apprenticeship Training on Skills Acquisition and Workforce Readiness among Technical Education Undergraduate Students.
- 2- This study adopted a descriptive survey research design.
- 3- The study is guided by precise research questions and testable hypotheses, contributing to focused data collection and rigorous analysis.
- 4- Apprenticeship is one of the significant functional prerequisites for employment generation, 90 poverty reduction and wellbeing improvement among youths.
- 5- It uses a multistage sampling technique with a sample size of 200 students,
- 6- The study developed a self structured questionnaire (ATSAWRQ) developed by the researcher to measure respondents'

**WEAKNESSES:**

- 1- Limited Area of the Study was conducted in Universities of Education in South-West Nigeria .

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- 2- The sample consists of 85% males and 15% females, may not fully reflect the experiences of female technical education students.
- 3- In this study Lack of Qualitative Insights and Potential Instrument Bias.