

## **UniFiji Holds Students Orientation**

The University of Fiji held a student orientation on Monday, July 9, 2018 at the Saweni Campus for all new students who enrolled into Semester 2, 2018.

The Acting Vice-Chancellor, Professor Narendra Reddy while addressing the students, spoke on a number of topics including transparency, discipline, attendance, University regulations, policy breaches and bullying.

Professor Reddy stated that UniFiji endeavors to operate in an open and conducive manner. He mentioned that should a student or a staff have an issue of concern then they are to register the same with relevant authority for consideration and action if found to be valid.

Explaining the discipline aspect, he commented that to keep a harmonious learning environment discipline amongst staff and students is a key priority at UniFiji. Discipline was also the key factor for success. Hence he advised all to exercise discipline in all areas of engagement as staff and students of UniFiji.

Moreover, Professor Reddy encouraged students to attend all lectures and tutorials. He also advised staff not to cancel classes without proper authorization and in cases of cancelled classes, to reschedule the classes at the earliest possible time.

He also explained the regulations governing the University and advised staff and students to follow all regulations as regulations were meant to safeguard everyone's interest.

Professor Reddy concluded by advising all to refrain from bullying.

"Bulling at UniFiji has risen its ugly head. As adults both staff and students need to be wary of unpleasant outcomes of bullying. Bulling comes in many forms and one of those is usage of unpleasant and unprofessional language. Hence staff and students are strongly advised to refrain from all forms of bullying," he stressed.

The University wishes all its staff and students a prosperous and productive Semester 2, 2018.