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I am greatly delighted to commend this book to all primary science, science and technological education professionals as well as any other person who may wish to update his/her knowledge in scientific education.

Elder Essien U do, MSTAN
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Forward

Primary Science Panel is one of the fifteen panels of the Science Teachers Association of Nigeria (STAN) which reaches out to STM teachers and learners in the country. This is done through

Panel workshops which are usually held between March and June every year across the country.

In the year 2006, the Primary Science Panel organized a workshop on the theme "Primary Science Education in large classes". Papers, discussions and demonstrations were presented by eminent science educators and practicing teachers. The theme of the workshop was ably addressed through these presentations. For example, topics such as managing large primary science class, the teacher factor; various problems encountered by pupil and teachers in large primary science class; different instructional strategies such as cooperative learning group work, team teaching were discussed. It is hoped that where properly applied it would go a long way to solving the problems of teaching large classes in primary science.

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Prof. N. E. U. Inyang (FSTAN).

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