THE INSTITUTIONAL APPROACH TO ANTI-GRAFT CRUSADE: 
THE CASE OF INDEPENDENT CORRUPT PRACTICES COMMISSION IN NIGERIA

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ABSTRACT

This paper examines the role of the Independent Corrupt Practices and other Related Offences commission as an anti-graft institution in Nigeria. It adopts the theory of self-restraining state in determining to what extent the ICPC has been successful or otherwise in combating corruption in Nigeria. It reveals that the emphasis on the use of institutions such as the ICPC alone will not achieve desired results. It therefore recommend that such institutions need to be strengthened and guaranteed adequate autonomy with good quality staffing and, a well laid out and achievable terms of reference.

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