

**Vol 1 Issue 22**

**28th November**



**MksU**  
**Connect**  
**NewsLetter**

**2025**

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

**3**

**Meet The Team**

**4**

**Celebrating Our New Royals**

**5**

**Bronze Mark of Excellence  
for Machakos University**

**6**

**Intellectual Property Rights Training**

**7**

**Machakos University Shines in  
Sustainable Tourism Program**

**8**

**Machakos University's Special Needs Student  
Receives Mobility Support**

**9**

**Notices**

**11**

**Contact us**



# *Editorial Team*

## **Editors**

Ms. Maureen Kaveke

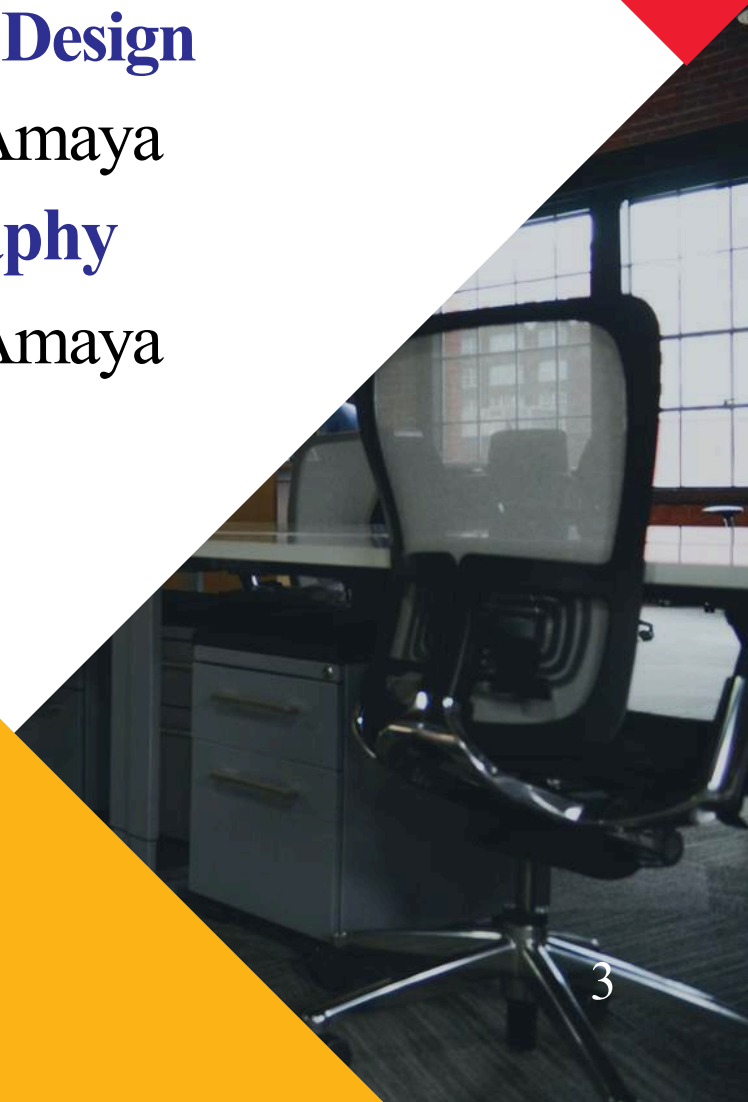
Ms. Veronica Mueke

## **Graphics & Design**

Ms. Stella Amaya

## **Photography**

Ms. Stella Amaya





Group photo of the winners

## ***CELEBRATING OUR NEW ROYALS***

The energy in the air was absolutely electric last Friday night. As the grand finale of an incredible Cultural Week, the Mr. and Miss Machakos University 2025 pageant was more than just a competition it was a breathtaking showcase of charisma, talent, and the brilliant spirit that defines our student community. “We watched in awe as our peers took the stage, each one embodying confidence and creativity. The joy and pride from the crowd were palpable, making it a truly unforgettable night that celebrated not just beauty, but also culture, leadership, and personality.”

A massive and heartfelt congratulations to our new ambassadors who captivated the judges and won the hearts of the student body:

**Our New Titleholders:** The campus is thrilled to crown **Lydia Mueni** (3rd Year, Fashion) as Miss Machakos University 2025 and **Davies Peter** (4th Year, Education) as Mr. Machakos University 2025. Their poise and vision truly shone through!

**Celebrating All the Winners:** The night was also a celebration of unique talents. A special shout-out to **Ann Muthoni** (Miss Lush), **Denis Jangiru** and **Mary Awino** (Mr. & Miss Popularity), and **Imma Obikal** and **Ruth Erupe** (Mr. & Miss Culture), who each brought something special to the stage.

Supporting one another is a powerful reminder of the unity and talent we are so fortunate to have here at MksU. This wasn't just a pageant; it was a vibrant climax to a week that beautifully wove together our diverse threads into one strong, colourful fabric.

Let's continue to carry this spirit of celebration and support for one another.

# ***IT'S A BRONZE MARK OF EXCELLENCE FOR MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY AS JACKIE MADARA WINS TWO PRESTIGIOUS ICT AWARDS.***

Ms. Jackie Madara from Machakos University ICT Department was on Friday, 21st November 2025 honoured with two major international awards, distinguishing her as one of Africa's top ICT leaders.

She received:

- Top 100 Bronze Mark of Excellence 2025
- 2025 Africa Chief Information Officer Award at the Africa ICT Champion Awards

These recognitions came from a competitive pool of over 2,000 nominees across four categories. The AfiCTA Africa ICT Champion Awards celebrate exceptional leaders in both the public and private sectors who have demonstrated outstanding contributions to the ICT ecosystem. The awards were announced during the AfiCTA Annual Summit 2025. AfiCTA is a highly respected, private-sector-led alliance that brings together ICT associations, multinational corporations, companies, organizations, and professionals from across the continent. With membership spanning 38 African countries, AfiCTA's mission is to ensure that the promise of the digital age is fully realized for all.

In addition to Jackie's remarkable achievements, Machakos University was also honoured with the Bronze Mark of Excellence, a prestigious recognition of the institution's commitment to ICT innovation and leadership.

Machakos University emerged as the only educational institution to receive such an award. These achievements reflect both individual excellence and the university's growing impact in the regional and continental ICT space.



Ms. Jackie Madara (left) presenting the awards to the DVC, APF Prof. CPA Florence Momba (centre) on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joyce Agalo, and Prof. Robert Arasa (right) who represented DVC ASA, Prof. James Muola.



DVC, APF Prof. CPA Florence Memba (6th right) on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joyce Agalo, and Prof. Robert Arasa (5th left) who represented DVC ASA, Prof. James Muola with facilitator, Mr. Fred Oiswang'o (6<sup>th</sup> left) and participants.

## ***INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS TRAINING***

On 26th November 2025, Machakos University made a bold step into the future of innovation! The Office of the Director of Research, Innovation, and Technology Transfer hosted an engaging and insightful training on Intellectual Property Rights, with a special focus on the vital intersection between Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property.

The session was officially opened by Prof. CPA Florence S. Memba, representing the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Joyce Agalo. Also present were Prof. Robert, representing the Ag. DVC RIL, Prof. James Muola, members of the University Management Team, staff, and students.

A heartfelt appreciation to our distinguished facilitator, Mr. Fred Otswang'o, for steering this impactful conversation. Machakos University remains committed to empowering its community with the knowledge and tools to safeguard and advance their innovative ideas





A group photo of the participants together with the management team

## ***MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY SHINES IN SUSTAINABLE TOURISM PROGRAM***

Machakos University continues to stand out globally, earning top recognition in the UNESCO-endorsed STIA Young Changemakers Program. The University has scooped multiple prestigious institutional awards, including Host University of the Year 2023 and Most Committed University for 2024 and 2025, solidifying its leadership in sustainable tourism innovation.

### **Our students have equally demonstrated outstanding performance:**

- ★ Won 4 out of 10 projects in the 2025 Product Watch Challenge
- ★ Consistently received Rising Stars Awards across multiple years
- ★ Emerging 2nd Runners-Up in the 2025 Blog Competition

According to Dr. Alice Nzioka, CoD, Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management, the program has equipped students with hands-on sustainability skills, strengthened their problem-solving capabilities, and opened doors to meaningful professional networks.





## ***MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY'S SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENT RECEIVES MOBILITY SUPPORT***

Duncan Odiero, a first-year Bachelor of Education Special Needs student, specializing in Mathematics and Biology, recently received a new wheelchair to support his mobility on campus. Duncan, who has a physical impairment affecting his lower limbs, joined Machakos University in September 2025. Upon admission, it was noted that he relied on a worn-out wheelchair that made movement difficult and unsafe.

The Department of Educational Psychology and Special Needs assessed his situation and reached out to Hope Mobility Kenya, who graciously provided a suitable assistive device. Duncan comes from a humble background, and his parents face significant financial challenges, making this support both timely and life-changing. Machakos University remains committed to fostering an inclusive learning environment where every student can pursue their academic goals with dignity and adequate support.





# *NOTICE*



## **10th Public Lecture**

**Venue:** University Amphitheatre

**Date:** Wednesday, 3rd December, 2025

**Time:** 8:30 am to 1:20 pm

**Topic:** Artificial Intelligence in Higher  
Education

## **98th Edition of the Kenya Music and Cultural Festivals 2025**

**Venue:** Uasin Gishu County

**Theme:** Threads of Culture, Weaves of Opportunity

**Date:** 30th Nov - 8th Dec 2025

(Machakos University Choir) will be participating

# COURSES OFFERED IN TVET

1

Diploma in Building Technology

2

Diploma in Civil Engineering

3

Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering  
(Power Option)

4

Diploma in Mechanical Engineering  
(Plant Option)

5

Diploma in Mechanical Engineering  
(Production Option)

6

Diploma in Automotive Engineering

7

Diploma in Catering and Accommodation  
Management

8

Diploma in Food and Beverage  
Management

9

Diploma in Fashion Design and Clothing  
Technology

10

Diploma in Business  
Management

11

Diploma in Information Communication  
Technology

12

Diploma in Supply Chain  
Management

# GET

# *IN TOUCH*



[info@mksu.ac.ke](mailto:info@mksu.ac.ke)



[Mksu\\_Official](#)



[MksU Official](#)



[www.mksu.ac.ke](http://www.mksu.ac.ke)



[+254 735 247 939](tel:+254735247939)



Got Questions? Find quick answers  
in our new University FAQ section.