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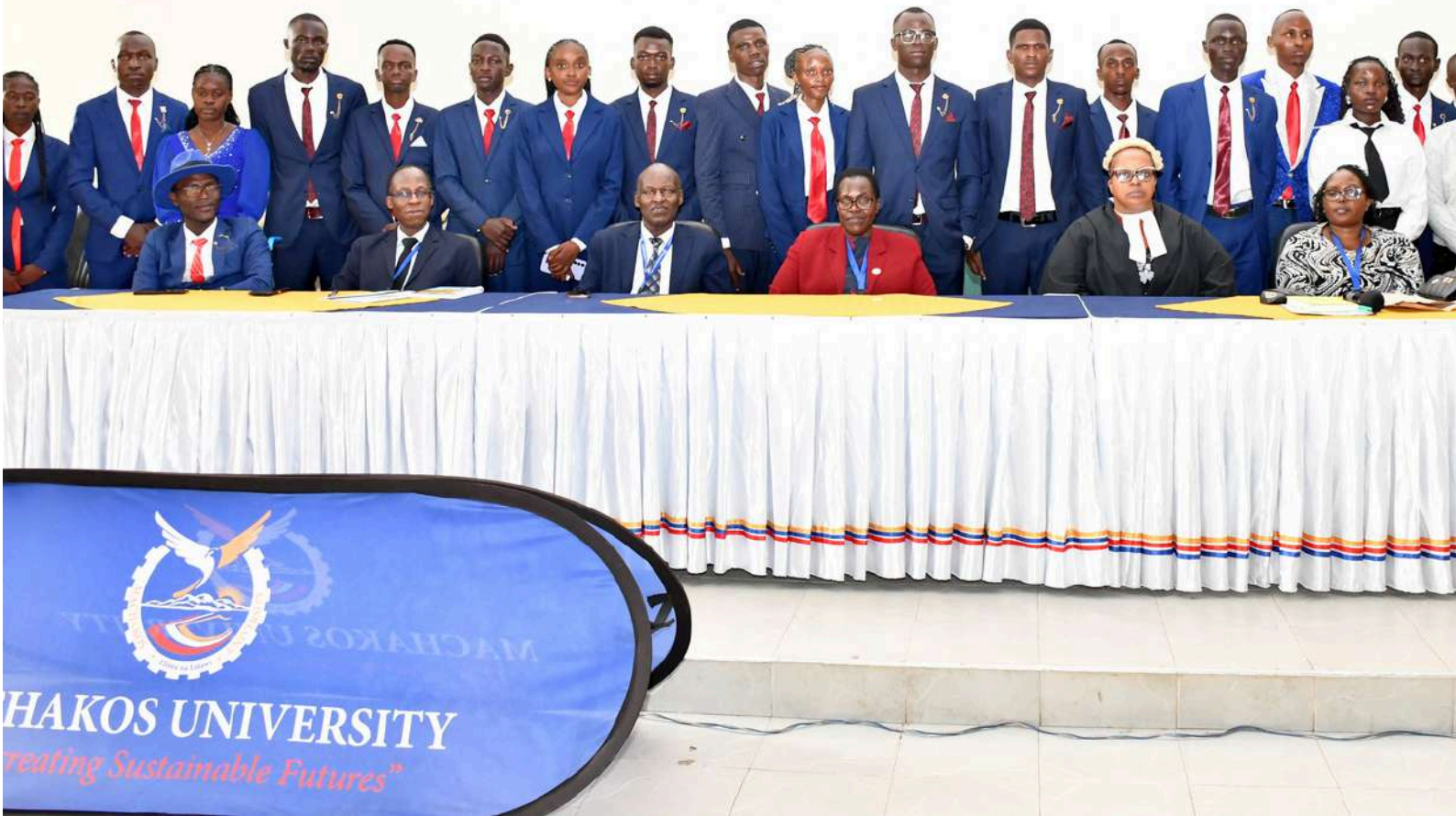
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The new SAMU officials at the swearing-in ceremony with members of management and staff.

A New Chapter Begins at Machakos University!

Machakos University, on the 1st April 2026, successfully held the swearing-in ceremony of the newly elected Student Association of Machakos University (SAMU) leaders. Gracing the occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Joyce Agalo congratulated the leaders and emphasized the importance of strong communication and collaboration with University Management to ensure students' welfare is effectively addressed. We wish the new SAMU leadership success as they take on the responsibility of representing the student body!



Daniel Ngugi- Sports and Entertainment Secretary being sworn in



Sully Otieno- SAMU current President



Sharon Muthoni with the Vice-Chancellor.

Creativity, Culture, Confidence :Stitched into every piece.



FIG 1.1

Machakos University’s Cultural Week continued in spectacular style as Fashion & Design students took center stage on Day 2 with a breathtaking showcase that seamlessly blended heritage and innovation.

The runway came alive with a vibrant display of creativity, where each piece told a unique story, drawing inspiration from rich cultural traditions while embracing bold, contemporary design.



FIG 1.2

From intricately patterned fabrics to daring modern silhouettes, the collections reflected the students’ ability to transform ideas into wearable art. More than just a fashion show, the event was a celebration of identity, expression, and artistic courage.

It highlighted the power of fashion as a medium for storytelling, where culture meets creativity, and tradition evolves into modern expression.



Figure 1.1 - 1.2: Fashion and Design students proudly display their Creativity.

Indeed, Day 2 of Cultural Week proved that Machakos University is not only nurturing academic excellence but also shaping the next generation of visionary designers. Creativity. Culture. Confidence, stitched into every piece.



Machakos University Supports Community Development at CORPS AFRICA Pitch Day



On 1st April 2026, Machakos University participated in the CORPS AFRICA Pitch Day held at Ole Sereni, bringing together stakeholders committed to advancing community-led development across Kenya. The event provided a platform for showcasing projects and mobilizing resources to support initiatives in under-served regions facing challenges such as water scarcity and food insecurity.

Students from the School of Agriculture at the Corps Africa Pitch Event



Machakos University receives an award from CORPS AFRICA

During the event, the University pledged support for a shallow well construction project in Kitui County, led by CORPS AFRICA volunteer Owen Maina. The initiative aims to improve access to clean water, enhance community health, reduce the burden of water collection, and support local agriculture. The pitch day attracted key partners including Safaricom Foundation, Meru University, and Lewa Wildlife Conservancy. In his remarks, Safaricom Foundation Chairperson Joseph Ogutu emphasized the importance of investing in youth as drivers of sustainable change, while CORPS AFRICA Country Director Patricia Kingori highlighted the organization's commitment to empowering young people to lead community-based solutions.

In recognition of its contribution, Machakos University received appreciation awards and reaffirmed its commitment to supporting sustainable development and impactful partnerships that strengthen communities.

Beyond the Classroom: How Sports Shape Academic Excellence and Career Success

In today's competitive job market, academic excellence alone is no longer enough. Employers seek well-rounded individuals with discipline, teamwork, resilience, and leadership qualities effectively developed through sports. Participation in sports equips students with essential life skills such as time management, mental strength, and the ability to handle pressure. It mirrors real-world work environments, where success depends on collaboration, communication, and accountability. As a result, student-athletes often demonstrate confidence, adaptability, and a results-driven mindset.



Mr. Kitheka Katuii – Career Services Office, and a Certified Football Coach

From a career perspective, sports participation enhances a student's profile, signaling commitment, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities. The Office of Career Services encourages students to engage in sports as a complementary pathway to holistic growth and future career success.



Upcoming Updates



**7TH MKSU
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**2ND CALL FOR
ABSTRACTS AND
PAPERS**

Games & Sports Update: KUSF Playoffs B

MksU Handball(M&W), Netball(M), and Football(M) teams qualified and participated in the 15th Edition of the KUSF Playoffs B hosted by CUEA, Strathmore, Marist, UoN and ANU from 26th to 29th March 2026. The performance was as shown below;

26th March 2026

Handball (W): MksU vs Murang'a — 14:12 (Won)

Handball (W): MksU vs UoE — 14:07 (Won)

Handball (M): MksU Staff vs Chuka — 21:21 (Draw)

Handball (M): MksU vs Taita Taveta — 27:16 (Won)

27th March 2026

Football (M): MksU vs Tharaka — 01:01 (Draw)

Football (M): MksU vs Garissa — 03:01 (Won)

Handball (W): MksU vs JKUAT — 14:10 (Won)

28th March 2026

Handball (W): MksU vs Rongo — 14:12 (Won)

29th March 2026

Handball (W): MksU vs UoE (3rd/4th Playoff) — 14:12 (Won)

Upcoming Fixtures:

- Rugby: Great Rift 10-a-Side Tournament
- Venue: Nakuru Athletics Club
- Dates: 3rd–5th April 2026
- Lacrosse: Nairobi Elite Lacrosse League
- Venue: Kenyatta University
- Date: 4th April 2026
- Hockey: KU Hockey Open Tournament
- Venue: Kenyatta University
- Dates: 4th–5th April 2026

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