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A Big Step Forward for MksU!



Machakos University has today expanded its transport capacity with the addition of a new van, bringing the total fleet to eight.

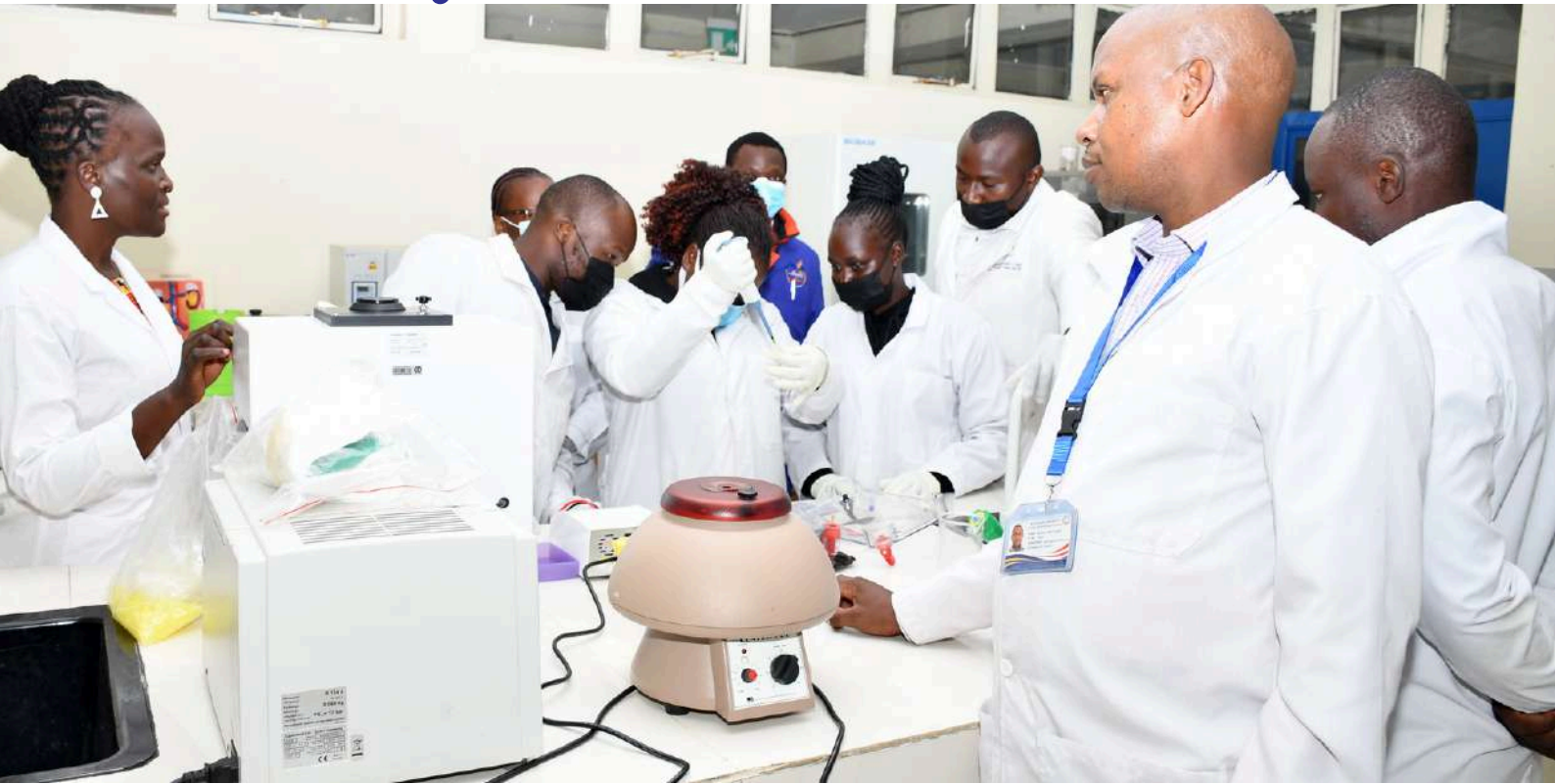
This milestone underscores the University's commitment to enhancing the student experience by improving mobility for academic trips, events, and extracurricular activities. With an expanded fleet, students can now enjoy more efficient, reliable, and accessible transport.

More convenience. Greater access. More opportunities to engage beyond campus.



The Registrar (Administration & Planning), Dr. Humphrey Omondi, handing over the van to the Transport Manager, Mr. Douglas Mwaura

Molecular Future at Machakos University.



On 17th April 2026, Machakos University achieved a remarkable academic milestone as the School of Pure and Applied Sciences, through the Department of Biological Sciences, hosted a groundbreaking laboratory session for the pioneer class of the Master's programme in Molecular Diagnostics. Led by Machakos University's Dr. Christabel Muhonja, and supported by Ms. Catherine Eyinda, a seasoned facilitator from JKUAT and the Institute for Biotechnology and Research (IBR), the students undertook a comprehensive mock practical-marking the first time advanced molecular diagnostic techniques of this scale have been conducted on campus.

During the session, the students were introduced to essential molecular biology protocols through a hands-on, immersive experience focused on *E. coli*. The practical covered three fundamental processes at the core of molecular diagnostics: DNA extraction, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) amplification, and gel electrophoresis for DNA visualization using a UV trans illuminator.

As the inaugural cohort, the five students are setting a strong foundation for future researchers at the University.

The skills acquired during this session will play a critical role in their second-year research projects, equipping them to address pressing global challenges such as the development of alternative cancer treatments, exploration of microbial diversity, and advancement of food security through genetic innovation.

This milestone signals a new era of scientific advancement at Machakos University. With access to modern laboratory facilities and guidance from experienced experts, the University continues to position itself as a hub for cutting-edge research and innovation in biotechnology.

Machakos University Unveils Modern Biometric Access System at the Library.



Machakos University has taken a bold step in advancing student services with the installation of a state-of-the-art biometric access system at its library, ushering in a new era of efficiency, security, and convenience.

The innovative system enables students and staff to access the library seamlessly using their unique biometric credentials, eliminating the need for manual verification.

This transition significantly reduces queues, ensuring faster, smoother entry into study spaces and access to essential academic resources. Beyond enhancing convenience, the biometric system strengthens security by restricting access to authorized users only, thereby safeguarding library facilities and maintaining a safe, controlled learning environment.

In line with the University's commitment to inclusivity, the upgrade also features improved wheelchair access, ensuring that students with disabilities can navigate and utilize the library with ease and dignity.

This development reflects Machakos University's continued investment in smart technologies to enhance service delivery, promote accessibility, and create a modern, student-centred learning environment.

A New Dawn at the Corporate Affairs & Public Relations Dept.



Maureen Kaveke has been appointed the Head of Corporate Affairs and Public Relations at Machakos University, bringing a wealth of experience in strategic communication, branding, and stakeholder engagement. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Public Relations Major) from Daystar University and a Master of Business Administration (Marketing Management Option) from Machakos University. Her academic background blends communication expertise with strong marketing and management skills, positioning her to strengthen the university's corporate image and public engagement.

Maureen also serves as a volunteer communications consultant at Auschidys Disability Africa, where she supports the organization in developing and implementing strategic communication and brand positioning initiatives. In addition, she is a content creator and serves as an image consultant at Epitome Elegance Fashions, where she helps individuals and brands enhance their professional image and personal branding. She is a full member of the Public Relations Society of Kenya and the Marketing Society of Kenya, reflecting her commitment to professional excellence and continuous growth in the fields of public relations and marketing. Known for her creativity, professionalism, and passion for impactful communication, Maureen brings fresh energy and strategic insight to the role. Her appointment is expected to further strengthen Machakos University's visibility, reputation, and engagement with key stakeholders both locally and internationally.

Final year Students treat!



**YSD Machakos in
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University Brings you:**



Dream Makers Mentorship Program

You will get access to:

- ✓ Life skills training
- ✓ Financial literacy training
- ✓ Entrepreneurship training
- ✓ Employability skills training
- ✓ 121 Mentorship
- ✓ Active citizenship opportunities
- ✓ Networking events and so much more



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KUCCPS Update



**MACHAKOS
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KUCCPS HELP DESK

from 13th -18th April, 2026

Are you a **Form Four Leaver** looking to apply for college or university placement?

The **Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KCCPS)** is here to help you!

Venue: Ajiry Centre, Machakos University Campus

Convenience: Opened daily between 8.00 am to 5.00pm, ready to assist you.

- Guidance on course selection
- Assist with application process
- Answer placement queries

Take advantage of this opportunity to receive expert guidance!

Visit us today at the Ajiry Centre – we are ready to help you

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Sports Update

MksU students Sports activities toned down on the eve of examinations time. The MksU Staff FC held a friendly match versus Kenya Pipeline Staff FC at home on Sunday 12 th April 2026.

It was a thrilling match packed with lots of entertainment from the mature legends of both teams. Enthusiasts, fans and spectators were thoroughly entertained. The game ended at a 4:4 score line draw.



MksU Staff FC blending with Kenya Pipeline Staff FC after their friendly match on 12th March 2026 at MksU sports ground.

Upcoming sports events

1. Athletics: AK/Universities National Athletics

Venue: KU

Date: 18 th and 19 th April 2026

2. Lacrosse: Nairobi Elite Lacrosse League

Venue: Cooperative University

Dates: 18 th April 2026

3. Shooting Game: Sports Shooting Federation of Kenya Training

Venue: Nairobi dam shooting Range

Date: 18 th April 2026

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