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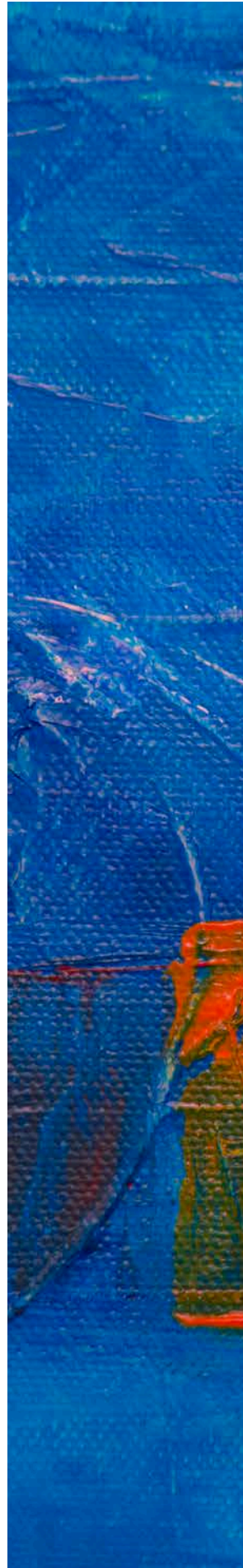
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A New Landmark at Machakos University!



The Clerk of Works, Dr. Clement Mbatha (left) giving some technical update on the project

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joyce Agalo, together with the University Management Board, conducted the inspection and partial handover of the new seven-storey Administration Block.

The exercise was led by consultants under the Project Manager's Representative, Architect Maurice Mucheru (State Department for Public Works), alongside the main contractor and subcontractors, with a guided tour by the Clerk of Works, Dr. Clement Mbatha.



The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joyce Agalo testing the Biometric Access System

The project has achieved Partial completion and is now ready for use under a six-month defect liability period. Completion of the other block (Tuition Block) is expected by 2nd September 2026.

Machakos University Launches Major Internal Cabro paving and Gate Upgrade Project.

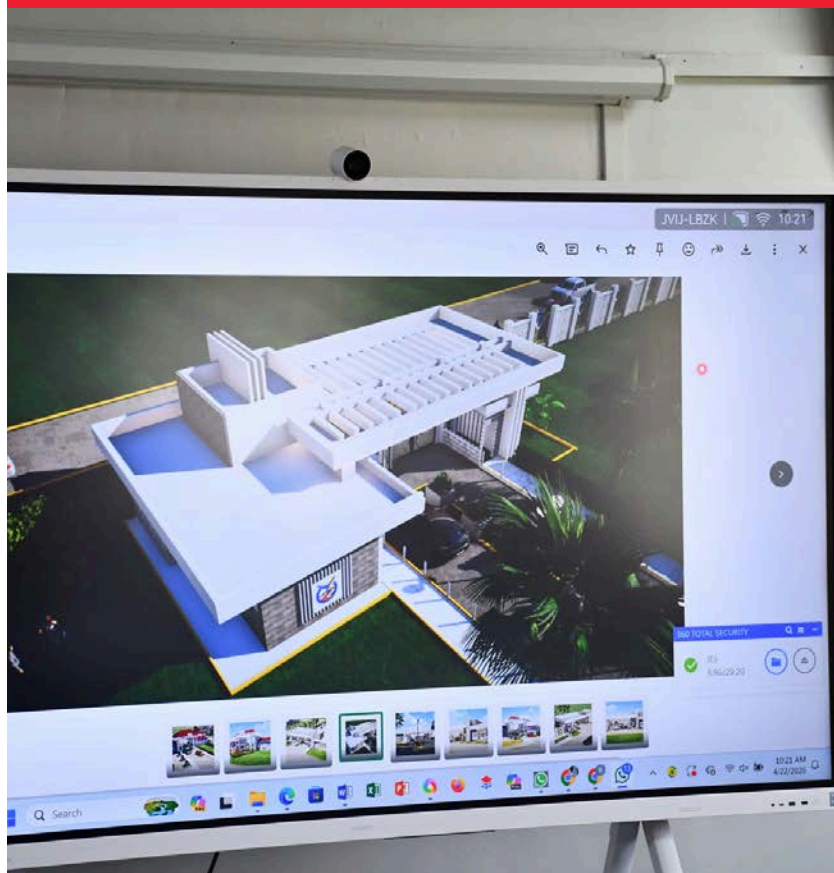


The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joyce Agalo, formalizes the next phase of the campus development

Machakos University is set to begin a major upgrade of internal Cabro paving and gates, following a high-level project led by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joyce Agalo, alongside the university leadership, in collaboration with the State Department for Public Works and project stakeholders.

The project will commence on 27th April, 2026 after contractor mobilization. Works will include Cabro paving and comprehensive gate improvements. The paving is expected to take 8 weeks, while gate construction and renovations will run for 15 weeks.

The Vice-Chancellor emphasized quality delivery, minimal disruption to university operations, and the integration of engineering students for hands-on learning. The project will be executed by Engineer Onesmus Kituku of Sebam Consultants Ltd and Masco Construction Ltd. This transformative project will enhance accessibility, strengthen security, and elevate the University's infrastructure.



Unveiling the 3D renderings of the upcoming campus gate and security complex.

Machakos University Hosts KUCCPS Support Centre for Student Applications

Machakos University has been designated as a support centre for the Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service application process, providing critical assistance to prospective students during the ongoing placement exercise. The support centre, which has been operational from 12th April and will run through to 25th April 2026, offers applicants guidance and technical assistance to ensure the successful submission of their applications.

The establishment of the support centre at Machakos University highlights the institution's commitment to community engagement and student empowerment by facilitating access to higher education opportunities.

Stakeholders and members of the public are encouraged to take advantage of this initiative to help disseminate this information widely to boost awareness and increase application uptake among eligible candidates.



KUCCPS Officials assisting parents and prospective students at Machakos University

Academic Excellence & Innovation

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics in Machakos University continues to be a center for quality training, research, and community engagement. Our programmes equip students with skills in problem solving, quantitative reasoning, modelling, and statistical literacy, aligned with national and global priorities.

Programmes Offered

Undergraduate Degrees:

- BSc Mathematics & Computer Science
- BSc Statistics & Programming
- BSc Mathematics
- BSc Actuarial Science

Postgraduate Degrees:

- MSc Mathematical Modelling & Computation
- MSc Applied Statistics

Research & Teaching Focus

The department has engaged in the following areas as far as Research and teaching is concerned. Pure Mathematics: Algebra, analysis, topology, number theory, geometry

- Applied Mathematics: Modelling in physics, engineering, biology, climate, finance, epidemiology
- Statistics & Data Science: Data collection, inference, machine learning, experimental design
- Actuarial Science: Risk modelling, pricing, forecasting economic scenarios



Dr. Martin Mung'au, Chair of Department, Mathematics and Statistics.

Student Engagement

On 11th March 2026, the Actuarial Science students participated in the Nairobi Region Product Development Competition (PDC) hosted at Kenyatta University by the Actuarial Students' Society of Kenya (ASSK). Two of our students presented a research paper, gaining valuable exposure to actuarial career pathways, exam readiness, professional development, and global opportunities.

Beyond the Classroom

The department organizes field excursions and industry trips to enrich learning and expose students to real-world environments, ensuring graduates are well-prepared for professional challenges.



Participants during the PDC forum

DigiTREE Project Advances Digital Skills Training



The DigiTREE Project continues to strengthen digital literacy, media competence, and virtual exchange through international collaboration. Machakos University recently hosted a certificate award ceremony recognizing 30 students who successfully completed Phases Three and Four of the programme. The 5th and final Phase begins in September 2026.

The project is implemented through a consortium of European and African universities, including Riga Technical University (Project Lead), Cyprus University of Technology, Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Machakos University, University of Lusaka, and University of Botswana. The project promotes research, training, and student engagement across institutions.

Project Coordinator Prof. Stanley Makindi, alongside Prof. David Mulwa – Registrar (Research Innovation and Linkages), issuing a completion certificate to a student

The certificates were presented by Project Coordinator Prof. Stanley Makindi, alongside project facilitators Prof. David Mulwa – Registrar (Research Innovation and Linkages), Prof. Richard Kimiti, Prof. Kibet Peter Koech, Dr. John Musau (Project Quality Assurance) & Ms. Judy Mwanja (Project Administrator) who commended the students for their dedication. Funded by the European Commission, the DigiTREE Project continues to enhance digital skills, strengthen international partnerships, and equip Machakos University students for success in a digitally driven world.

Sports Update

1. The MksU Athletics team participated in the AK/KUSF Universities National (Track and Field) competitions on 18th and 19th April 2026 at Kenyatta University. The event presented a rare opportunity for the students to interact and nurture their talents while gauging abilities with elite athletes from across the country. MksU was represented by 10 athletes, delivering a fairly good performance.

2. A collaboration between Kenya University Sports Federation(KUSF) and Kenya Sports shooting Federation(KSSF) held a superb training in air pistol and air rifle at the Kenya Regiment Rifle club, Lang'ata-Nairobi on 18 th April 2026. Close to 50 University students from NaSoKUSF conference attended with MksU represented by 2 Students.



Trophies won by MksU during the 2025/2026 season



Jepkoech Marion of MksU (in pink) trying air pistol range at Kenya Regiment Rifle Club -Nairobi on 18th April 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Football: MksU Staff FC to attend a legends tournament

Venue: Kitui School

Date: 25th and 26th April 2026

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