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Meet The Editorial Team

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Machakos University Honored at East Africa Superwoman Awards

Machakos University emerged as the Best-Performing Higher Learning Institution in Kenya (2026) during the 7th Edition of the East Africa Superwoman Awards held on 16th May 2026 at the Argyle Grand Hotel, Nairobi.

The University's Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joyce J. Agalo, was also recognized as the Most Visionary Higher Learning Institution CEO in Kenya, in recognition of her exemplary leadership and commitment to institutional excellence.

Held under the theme "Breaking the Glass Ceiling and Leading Ahead," the gala brought together distinguished leaders and institutions from across the region. The Chief Guest, Dr. Jane Kere Imbunya, Principal Secretary, State Department for Public Service & Human Capital Development, delivered a keynote address highlighting the importance of women empowerment, inclusive leadership, and sustainable development.



P.S. State Department for Public Service & Human Capital Development, Dr. Jane Kere Imbunya, Council Chairman Dr. Peter Maangi Mitiambo, the Vice Chancellor Prof. Joyce J. Agalo alongside Council members during the award ceremony



A defining moment as the Vice-Chancellor (left) receives the award from the PS Dr. Jane Kere Imbunya.

The recognition reaffirmed Machakos University's growing reputation as a centre of academic excellence, innovation, and transformative leadership in higher education. It also reflected the University's continued commitment to nurturing talent, strengthening research and innovation, fostering strategic partnerships, and creating an inclusive learning environment that empowers students and staff to thrive both locally and globally. The dual recognition further highlighted the impact of visionary leadership in driving institutional growth and positioning the University as a key contributor to sustainable development and educational transformation in the region.



The University team led by the Chairman of Council, and the Vice Chancellor, jubilantly receiving the awards

Cross-Cultural Fusion in Fashion and Graphic Design Exhibition

At the recent Master of Design Exhibition held at Machakos University, Master of Design students delivered a stunning display of cross-cultural African indigenous designs, skillfully expressed through both graphic design and fashion. The fashion segment of the exhibition was particularly striking, as it spanned different generations with clear variations in style and ornamentation.

The passage of time was boldly evident in the cut and design of every outfit and accessory on display, with each piece blending modernization with a touch of African culture. In the graphic design section, the students demonstrated exceptional skill in producing spectacular wall arts, logos, and various display items, all anchored in authentic African cultural designs while seamlessly blending with modern cultural expressions such as the vibrant Matatu culture.



A display of artworks by Master of Design students blending African heritage with contemporary expression.

By incorporating the bold typography, striking color palettes, and dynamic graphic motifs characteristic of Matatu aesthetics, the students created a visual bridge between traditional heritage and contemporary urban identity. The wall arts served as large-scale narratives, while the logos and other display items reflected a deep understanding of branding, symbolism, and cultural storytelling.

Together, the two disciplines created a cohesive exhibition that celebrated heritage, demonstrated rigorous research at the master& level, and showcased how indigenous aesthetics can be reinterpreted across generations without losing their authenticity or power.



Dr. Benta Oguda, Chair of the Department of Design, and Prof. Mugendi M'riithaa, a Professor in the Department of Design, assessing the displayed artworks during the exhibition.

EMCS Department Driving Postgraduate

Success

The Department of Education Management and Curriculum Studies (EMCS) continues to strengthen its position as one of the leading departments in the School of Education at Machakos University. The department offers undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in Education Management and Curriculum Studies, as well as Foundations of Education, contributing significantly to the University's commitment to quality higher education and professional training.

Since the establishment of the Postgraduate School in 2015, EMCS has recorded steady growth in postgraduate training and research. The department has produced graduates who are now serving in academia, public service, and the private sector across the country. According to the department leadership, this growth has been driven by active student engagement, academic support, and a responsive learning environment that continues to attract postgraduate students.

Postgraduate graduation numbers have steadily increased over the past five academic years. In the 2021/2022 academic year, the department graduated two postgraduate students, including one PhD and one Master's student. In 2022/2023, three Master's students graduated, while the 2023/2024 academic year recorded two graduates comprising one PhD and one Master's student. The department registered further growth in 2024/2025 with five graduates, including three PhD and two Master's students.

The highest number of graduands was recorded in the 2025/2026 academic year, where nine Master's students successfully completed their studies.



Dr. Munguti Stephen- Chairman of Department



*Dr. Jemimah Muchai,
lecturer*

Overall, the department has graduated a total of 21 postgraduate students over the five-year period, including 5 PhD graduates and 16 Master's graduates. Currently, the department has 7 PhD students and 22 Master's students enrolled in various postgraduate programmes.

The department is chaired by Dr. Munguti Stephen, whose leadership has focused on strengthening postgraduate programmes, research, and student mentorship. Also serving in the department is Dr. Jemimah Muchai, a lecturer and administrator who completed her advanced studies within EMCS in 2023 and now contributes to the department's academic and administrative growth.

Through its continued focus on academic excellence, research, and professional development, the EMCS Department remains committed to preparing highly skilled education professionals capable of contributing to institutional and national development.

Machakos University at St. Charles Lwanga Annual Career Day

Machakos University continued its tradition of community engagement and academic mentorship by participating in the St. Charles Lwanga Annual Career Day, held in Kitui County on 16th May 2026. The event, which drew learners from over ten secondary schools, was themed “Beyond the Classroom: Exploring Careers in Real Life. The Career Day provided a vital platform for students to step outside theoretical learning and interact directly with representatives from higher learning institutions. The primary goal was to empower learners with comprehensive career guidance and academic mentorship, with a strong focus on navigating the pathways of the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC).

Throughout the event, speakers emphasized the importance of informed career choices, discipline, hard work, skills development, and maintaining a positive attitude as cornerstones for shaping successful careers. Machakos University was well-represented by a dynamic team of officers from the TVET Directorate, the Admissions Office, and the Corporate Affairs & Public Relations Department.



Students Inquiring about the University programmes during the Annual Career Day at St. Charles Lwanga School in Kitui County.



Students at the MksU desk for career guidance.

The team engaged students through interactive sessions and personalized one-on-one career guidance, introducing the students to the University’s diverse and robust portfolio of academic programmes, including Engineering, Technology, Pure and Applied Sciences, Agriculture, Business, and Humanities. The MksU team reaffirmed Machakos University’s institutional motto of “Co-creating Sustainable Futures,” highlighting the University’s commitment to nurturing innovation, driving cutting-edge research, and providing a holistic education that equips graduates with the practical skills needed for today’s dynamic job market. Participation in the St. Charles Lwanga Career Day is one of many initiatives that continue to strengthen Machakos University’s role as a beacon of academic excellence and opportunity across Kenya.

Upcoming Events



Festival

Join the celebration of 250 years American Excellence!

Experience
ZONES

- The Garage
- The Launchpad
- The Varsity Lounge
- The Townhall
- The Arena
- The Kitchen
- MATATUSA



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1170146	Bachelor of Economics
1170159	Bachelor of Arts (Public Administration)
1170180	Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Education
1170190	Bachelor of Science in Food Nutrition and Dietetics
1170199	Bachelor of Economics & Statistics
1170213	Bachelor of Environmental Studies (Community Development)
1170228	Bachelor of Environmental Science
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1170302	Bachelor of Arts (Gender and Development)
1170309	Bachelor of Science Mathematics and Computer Science
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1170386	Bachelor of Science in Community Resource Management
1170540	Bachelor of Economics and Finance
1170664	Bachelor of Science in Statistics and Programming
1170707	Bachelor of Science in Telecommunication and Information Technology
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