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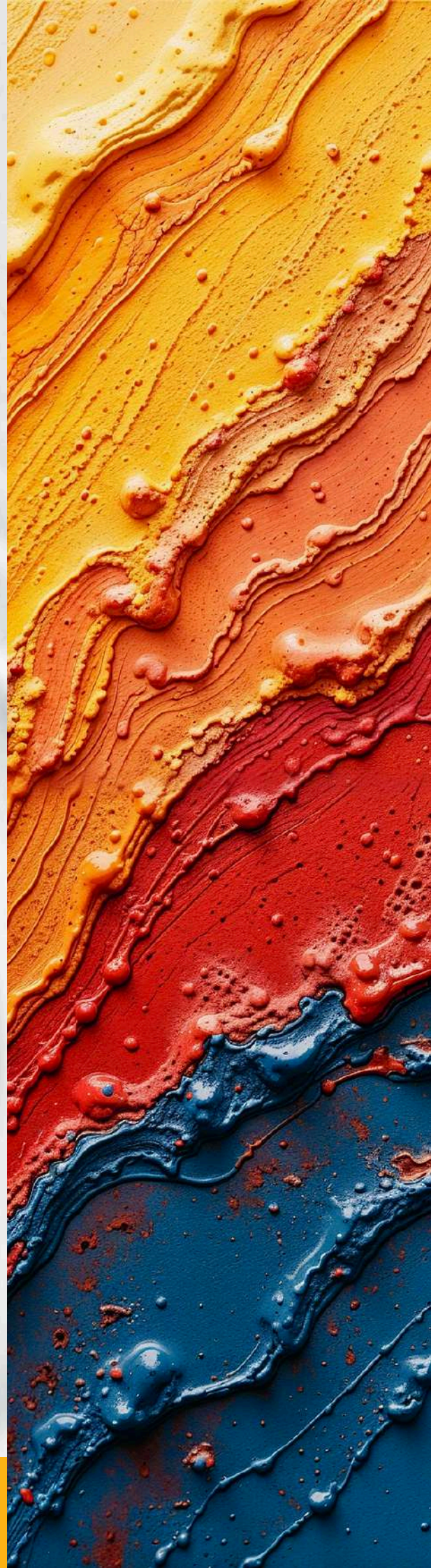
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Machakos University Accredited to Offer CHRP and CBET Human Resource Programmes

Machakos University has achieved a significant milestone after receiving accreditation from the Human Resource Management Professionals Examinations Board (HRMPEB) to offer the Certified Human Resource Professionals (CHRP) programme, as well as the Competency-Based Education and Training (CBET) Diploma and Craft Certificate in Human Resource Management.

This accreditation strengthens the University's commitment to providing industry-aligned, professionally accredited programmes that equip graduates with the knowledge, skills, and competencies required in today's dynamic workplace.

A key highlight of this achievement is the introduction of a Dual Certification Pathway for Bachelor of Commerce (Human Resource Management) students. Through this pathway, students will have the opportunity to pursue the prestigious CHRP professional qualification alongside their degree, enhancing their professional credentials and competitiveness in the job market.

As the only institution in Machakos County and the surrounding region accredited to offer this professional pathway, Machakos University continues to distinguish itself as a centre of excellence in higher education, producing competent, ethical, and industry-ready human resource professionals equipped to meet the evolving needs of organizations and society.



Prof. Mugendi M'riitha (centre), receives the Accreditation Certificates on behalf of the University, from Mr. Masinde Luke (3rd left), who represented the HRMPEB CEO, CHRP Margret Nguu, alongside other University Senior officials from the School of Business, Economics, Hospitality and Tourism Management.



Accreditation meeting between the Human Resource Management Professionals Board (HRMPEB) represented by Mr. Masinde Luke, and Machakos University Officials chaired by Prof. Mugendi M'riitha, representing the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Joyce Agalo.

Machakos University Hosts Successful 7th International Conference



Participants pose for a group photo during the Machakos 7th International Conference closing ceremony

Machakos University successfully hosted its 7th International Conference on 18th–19th June 2026 under the theme, “Leveraging the 5th Industrial Revolution in Research and Technology for Sustainable Development.” The two-day event brought together scholars, researchers, innovators, policymakers, industry leaders, students, and development partners from Kenya and across the globe to explore the transformative role of research, innovation, and technology in advancing sustainable development.

The conference was officially opened by Chief Guest Prof. Emeritus Ratemo Michieka, who underscored the importance of quality research, innovation, and interdisciplinary collaboration in addressing contemporary global challenges. In her welcoming remarks, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Joyce Agalo highlighted the University's commitment to research excellence and noted the impressive submission of 125 abstracts, reflecting growing interest in the opportunities presented by the Fifth Industrial Revolution.

Scholars engaged in vibrant discussions across thematic areas including entrepreneurship and economic resilience, governance, technology and sustainability, transformative learning, science and technology transfer, and community development. The sessions provided a valuable platform for knowledge exchange, networking, and the development of innovative solutions to pressing societal challenges.

During the closing ceremony, University leadership emphasized the need to translate research into practical solutions that create lasting impact. The conference reaffirmed Machakos University's position as a leading centre of research, innovation, and knowledge exchange, while strengthening partnerships that will drive sustainable development in the years ahead.



The Vice Chancellor Prof. Joyce Agalo (centre) posing for a photo with Mr. Sumusi Shuaibu (right) and Mr. Baffa Suleiman (left) Nigerian Scholars from Jigawa State.

MksU Hosts CUE Workshop on Graduate Employability



Participants during the Dissemination Workshop of CUE Research Outputs at the Machakos University Hotel & Conference Center

Machakos University hosted a high-level Research Dissemination Workshop organized by the Commission for University Education (CUE), bringing together senior officials from the Ministry of Education, CUE, and universities across Kenya to deliberate on university performance, enrolment trends, and graduate employability.

The workshop provided a platform for evidence-based discussions on strengthening higher education outcomes, with particular emphasis on increasing enrolment in STEM and Agriculture programmes, enhancing digital and technical competencies, and equipping graduates with essential soft skills, including communication, critical thinking, and problem-solving.

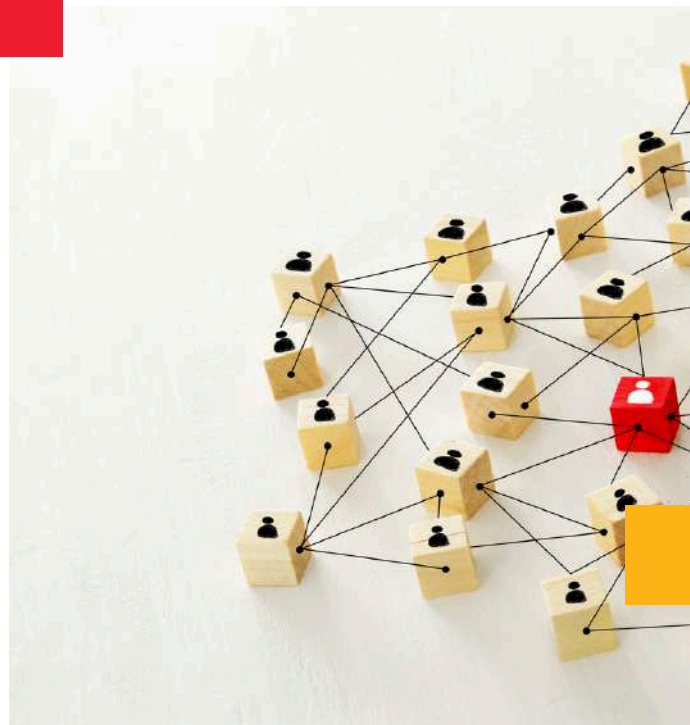
The deliberations reaffirmed the shared commitment of higher education stakeholders to advancing quality, relevant, and globally competitive education that responds to the evolving needs of industry and contributes to sustainable national development.



Prof. Mugendi M'Rithaa (far right) representing the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joyce Agalo, Prof. Mike Kuria (3rd from left) CEO-CUE, Mr. Darius Mogaka (3rd from right) Director-Higher Education, representing the PS, State Dept. of Higher Education, Dr. Beatrice Inyangala, alongside other senior officials from CUE, Ministry of Education, and Universities.

Machakos University Partners with Machakos Shapers CBO for Finalist Attachment Program

Machakos University continues to prioritize the professional development of its students through strategic community partnerships. On 14th May 2026, the university officially launched the induction session for the first cohort of 4th-year finalist attachés at the Machakos Shapers CBO (formerly Machakos Global Shapers Hub). This three-month intensive program is designed to be more than a standard internship. Under the guidance of CBO Director Benjamin Masila and CBO Patron Dr. Vifu Makoti, the students will undergo comprehensive capacity building, training, and mentorship specifically aimed at job market readiness.



Empowering Young Change-Makers. As an official partner of the University, Machakos Shapers CBO is dedicated to championing opportunities for young people to tackle pressing community issues. This cohort represents a synergy between academic excellence and grassroots action.

By the end of their attachment, these finalists will be equipped with the soft skills, technical expertise, and community-conscious mindset required to thrive in the modern workforce. We are proud to see our students taking the lead in shaping the future of Machakos and beyond. We are not just graduating students; we are launching leaders. Stay tuned as we follow their journey of transformation!

MksU students undergoing capacity-building training under the guidance of CBO Director Benjamin Masila and Patron Dr. Vifu Makoti.

Machakos University Engineering Students Explore Outer Space Technology at Malindi.



Machakos University Diploma 2 Electrical and Electronic Engineering students recently embarked on an educational excursion to the Luigi Broglio Space Centre in Malindi, a world-class satellite tracking and data reception facility operated through a partnership between the Italian Space Agency and the Kenya Space Agency. The visit provided a unique opportunity for students to experience firsthand how engineering concepts learned in class are applied in real-world technological environments.

Accompanied by their tutors, Mr. Joseph Kimuyu and Mr. Francis Muthoka, the students participated in guided training sessions led by experts at the facility. They gained valuable insights into satellite communication and tracking systems, ground station operations, data transmission through uplink and downlink frequencies, and the critical role of power generation in supporting space technologies.



Diploma in Electrical Engineering students from Machakos University during an educational field trip to Malindi, gaining practical industry exposure.

The excursion offered an enriching learning experience that bridged the gap between theory and practice while exposing students to emerging opportunities in engineering, technology, and space science. Beyond enhancing their technical knowledge, the visit inspired students to envision broader career possibilities and appreciate the role of innovation in shaping the future of engineering.



HOSPITALITY STUDENTS GAIN INDUSTRY EXPOSURE IN MOMBASA

Students pursuing Diplomas in Catering and Accommodation, and Food and Beverage at Machakos University recently undertook an educational trip to Mombasa as part of their experiential learning programme. On 21st May 2026, the students visited Diamond Leisure Hotel and Mombasa Beach Hotel, where they interacted with hospitality professionals and gained firsthand experience of hotel operations.

The tour exposed students to key departments, including Food Production, Front Office Operations, Housekeeping, Laundry Services, Conference and Banqueting Services. Through these engagements, they gained practical insights into industry standards, service delivery, and operational management.

The visit also highlighted the growing role of technology in the hospitality sector. Students learned how hotels utilize digital systems for reservations, bookings, billing, order processing, and marketing to enhance efficiency and improve customer experience. The trip provided a valuable opportunity to bridge classroom learning with real-world industry practices.

Luban Workshop Equips Machakos University Graduate for Success in the Technology Industry



Martin Mwenda, a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science graduate, Class of 2024.

The impact of practical, industry-oriented training at Machakos University continues to be evident through the success stories of its graduates. One such inspiring example is Martin Mwenda, a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science graduate from the Class of 2024, who is currently working as a Technology Support Engineer at CopyCat Group. Martin credits the Luban Workshop with playing a significant role in shaping his professional journey and preparing him for the competitive technology sector. Through the workshop, he gained hands-on experience with modern technologies, enabling him to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. According to Martin, the training provided an excellent platform to develop critical technical and problem-solving skills that are highly valued in today's workplace.

The workshop's practical approach to learning exposed him to real-world technological systems and challenges, enhancing his ability to think creatively and provide effective solutions. Beyond technical competencies, the Luban Workshop also strengthened his teamwork, communication, and professional skills. Working collaboratively on projects and engaging with innovative technologies helped build his confidence and prepared him for the demands of a dynamic work environment. "The practical exposure and hands-on experience I gained through the Luban Workshop gave me a strong foundation for my career. It enhanced my confidence, professionalism, and ability to adapt quickly to workplace challenges," says Martin. His successful transition from university to employment demonstrates the value of experiential learning and industry-focused training in preparing graduates for the modern job market. Martin's journey is a testament to Machakos University's commitment to nurturing skilled, innovative, and industry-ready professionals. Through initiatives such as the Luban Workshop, the University continues to empower students with relevant competencies, practical experience, and technological skills that enhance their employability and position them for success in an increasingly competitive global workforce.

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