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MEET THE TEAM

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A large blue semi-circle covers the top half of the page. Below it, the background is a photograph of a sunset or sunrise over a mountain range. Several people are silhouetted against the bright sky, climbing the mountain. One person is at the top, another is reaching down to help someone below, and others are further up the slope. The overall mood is one of teamwork and achievement.

Co-creating sustainable futures

MksU Welcomes Over 3,000 First-Year Students



Vice-Chancellor Prof. Joyce J. Agalo addresses the 2026/2027 first-year cohort during the matriculation ceremony, marking the close of the orientation programme.



DVC-ASA Prof. James Muola, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Joyce J. Agalo, and DVC-APF CPA Prof. Florence S. Memba, alongside other University Officials, during the matriculation ceremony.

Machakos University has officially welcomed more than 3,000 first-year students into the University community following a colourful matriculation ceremony held on 28th August 2026 at the University's Graduation Grounds. The ceremony marked the formal beginning of the 2026/2027 academic journey, bringing together University Management, academic and administrative leaders, staff and student representatives to receive the new cohort.

The students took the Matriculation Oath, pledging to uphold discipline, responsible conduct and the pursuit of academic excellence. Addressing the new students, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Joyce J. Agalo encouraged them to approach their University experience with purpose, make meaningful use of opportunities in academics, research, innovation, digital learning and co-curricular activities, and build strong character along the way.

She reminded them, "Life has no rehearsal," urging them to make thoughtful decisions and take ownership of the future they aspire to create. Reaffirming their choice of institution, she told the students, "You made the right choice by choosing Machakos University. Your dreams are valid."

As the newest members of the MksU family begin this important chapter, the University welcomes them to a journey of growth, discovery and excellence.



MksU Matriculation Ceremony 2026



Machakos University Hosts GACS on Day 13 of Their Historic EAC Expedition!



Machakos University welcomed the Great East Africa Cyclists (GACS) during the 13th day of their 55-day cycling expedition across the five East African Community countries.

The 35-member delegation was received by Prof. David Mulwa, Registrar, Research, Innovation and Linkages, on behalf of the University. The visit featured a symbolic “Tree of Integration” planting ceremony, bringing together the Vice-Chancellor, University Council, Management and staff in a shared expression of regional unity, environmental responsibility and sustainable development.

A key highlight was the launch of the EAC Integration Club at Machakos University, providing students with a platform to participate in initiatives that promote regional integration, youth leadership and sustainable development.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Joyce J. Agalo commended GACS for using cycling as a powerful platform for advancing unity, integration and improved livelihoods across East Africa. She later flagged off the cyclists as they continued their journey to Tanzania, with the University presenting 100 bottles of Macha Drips drinking water to support the team along the way.

The visit reaffirmed Machakos University’s commitment to regional integration, environmental stewardship and youth participation, while strengthening the University’s contribution to building a more connected and sustainable East Africa.

First-Year Orientation Sets the Stage for a Successful University Journey



Prof. Peter Kibet, ODeL Director, assists a first-year student in setting up their e-learning platform.

They were introduced to the academic, digital and student support services available to help them make the most of their time at the University.

Beyond the sessions and presentations, the programme was about belonging, encouraging students to embrace campus life, discover new opportunities, build meaningful relationships and take ownership of their university journey.

As the newest members of the MksU community settle into campus life, one thing is clear: a new chapter has begun, and the journey ahead is theirs to shape.

New faces, new friendships and new possibilities filled Machakos University as the 2026/2027 First-Year Orientation Programme welcomed a new generation into the MksU family.

From their first steps on campus, students were immersed in the MksU experience, meeting University leadership, academic staff and fellow students while discovering what it means to be part of the University community.

The orientation provided a platform for students to ask questions, build connections and gain the confidence to navigate their new environment.



SAMU Secretary General, Moses Sumba, addresses the 2026/2027 first-year cohort during the orientation programme

Research Scholar Visit by Physical Sciences Staff from Freiberg University, Germany

Dr. Veronica Okello, a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Physical Sciences at Machakos University, undertook a research scholar visit at TU Bergakademie Freiberg (TUBAF), Germany, from May to July 2026. The visit provided an important opportunity for international scientific collaboration, knowledge exchange, and capacity building in the areas of nanomaterials, membrane technology, and water treatment. During her visit, Dr. Okello collaborated with Dr. Katja Heise and Dr. Vanessa Castro of the Green Functional Materials Group on the development of green electrospun fibres for water remediation applications.

The long-term objective of the research was to contribute to the development of sustainable and cost-effective technologies for water purification and environmental protection. The research visit enabled Dr. Okello to access state-of-the-art research facilities and benefit from the expertise available at TUBAF. It also strengthened the academic and research partnership between Machakos University and TUBAF, creating opportunities for continued collaboration in environmental chemistry, materials science, and related fields. The research aligned strongly with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation and SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals.

Dr. Okello's research scholar visit was funded through the Erasmus+ YEMAYA Programme, which supports international research collaboration and capacity building for women scientists in STEM.

New Ion Chromatography System Strengthens Laboratory Analytical Capacity



We are pleased to announce the addition of a new Thermo Scientific ion chromatography (IC) system to the chemistry laboratory, Department of Physical Sciences, marking an important step in strengthening our analytical capabilities. The new system is designed for the separation and quantification of ions in a wide range of samples, providing reliable and sensitive analysis of common inorganic anions and cations. Its capabilities will support laboratory work requiring accurate determination of ionic components, including applications in environmental, water, food, pharmaceutical, and research analyses.

The installation of this modern instrumentation will enhance our ability to deliver accurate, reproducible, and efficient analytical results, while expanding the range of tests that can be performed within the laboratory. The system also provides an opportunity for staff and students to gain practical experience with modern analytical instrumentation and ion chromatography techniques.

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In Loving Memory Of

Dr. Japhet Mutegi Kiragu

Machakos University mourns with profound sorrow the untimely passing of Dr. Japhet Mutegi Kiragu, a Lecturer in the School of Pure and Applied Sciences, who passed away on Thursday, 27th August 2026.

The University fraternity extends its heartfelt condolences to his family, colleagues, students and friends during this difficult time.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.



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