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Meet The Team

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Co-creating Sustainable Futures



Celebrating Youth, Inspiring Action



Machakos University, in partnership with Youth for Sustainable Development (YSD) – Co-creating Sustainable Futures Machakos Branch, joined the world in commemorating International Youth Day 2026 under the theme, “Different Contexts, Common Aspirations.” The celebration brought together young people, partners, and stakeholders for a day of learning, talent, networking, and meaningful engagement.

Participants gained practical skills in financial literacy, entrepreneurship, interpersonal skills, arts and crafts, and sustainable action, alongside activities including football, trivia, dancing, and singing. Representing the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joyce J. Agalo, Dr. Michael Musembi challenged young people to embrace their responsibility as custodians of the future and champions of intergenerational responsibility.

The celebrations concluded with a cake-cutting ceremony and the awarding of certificates to YSD Dream Makers Programme participants. Machakos University remains committed to empowering young people with the skills, knowledge, and platforms to become responsible citizens and transformative leaders.

Strengthening Digital Learning Through LMS Training



Fig. 1.1: MksU teaching staff during the training session



Fig. 1.2

Machakos University is conducting a four-day training for teaching staff across its Schools and TVET Directorate to build capacity in using the University's new Learning Management System (LMS). Facilitated by LoHo Learning in partnership with the Centre for Open, Distance and e-Learning (ODEL), the training equips staff with practical skills to integrate digital tools into teaching and learning.

The new LMS will expand opportunities for blended learning, fully online programmes, and short courses, enhancing flexibility and access to education. Prof. Peter K. Koech, Director, ODeL, underscored the importance of strengthening staff digital skills to enhance the student learning experience. The initiative reinforces Machakos University's commitment to technology-enabled learning and quality education.

Prioritising Student Safety and Wellbeing



Machakos University, through the Office of the Dean of Students, has undertaken a comprehensive vetting and inspection exercise of hostels within the University's surrounding areas to identify accommodation options that meet the required standards for student safety, security, comfort, and wellbeing.

The exercise assessed key aspects of the hostels, including the suitability of facilities and the overall living environment, with the aim of ensuring that incoming students have access to safe and conducive accommodation as they begin their university journey.

Following the assessment, suitable hostels have been identified and recommended to students seeking accommodation outside the University. The initiative reflects Machakos University's commitment to supporting students beyond the classroom and creating an environment that promotes their safety, wellbeing, and successful transition into university life.

Supporting Parents, Nurturing Futures on trends

Machakos University established its Crèche in April 2025 to support student and staff parents while enabling them to focus on their academic and professional responsibilities.

Since its establishment, the crèche has cared for up to 70 children, providing a safe, secure, and nurturing environment supported by well-trained staff. Its convenient location and affordable services give parents peace of mind, allowing student parents to attend lectures regularly while staff can meet their work commitments.

As we welcome new students, student parents are encouraged to enrol their children at the University Crèche and enjoy quality childcare in a safe and supportive environment.

For enquiries and enrolment:

0787 540 948



*Ms. Faith Mulinge, Crèche
Coordinator, Machakos University.*

MksU Choir Triumphs!



We are proud to celebrate the Machakos University Students Choir for their outstanding performance at the National Music Festivals held at Kibabii University, delivering an impressive performance despite limited preparation time and stiff competition from leading institutions across the country.



Machakos University Students Choir moments before their award-winning performance at the National Music Festivals.



Dean of Students, Dr. James Karau (third from left), receives the MksU choir's accolades following their outstanding performance

Our top highlights:

- 1st Place - Kamba Cultural Dance
- 1st Place - Kamba Folk Song
- 4th Place - Own Composition
- 83%+ Scores on all other pieces

Huge thanks to Madam Joyce Nyongesa for her incredible hospitality, food, and great practice spaces!



UPDATES

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1ST YEARS 2026/2027
REPORTING ON
MONDAY 24TH AUGUST,
2026.

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TEAM DEFEATS
KARIOBANGI 2-1 IN
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The application deadline for the 2026/2027 academic year
**first-time undergraduate loans, scholarships,
and bursaries,**
as well as **partial postgraduate scholarships,**
is **September 8, 2026.**

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Alert!



Machakos University

ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS & GUARDIANS!



BEWARE OF SCAMMERS!

The booking of hostels for newly admitted students at Machakos University was closed on **5th August 2026**.

All hostel allocation and booking is done OFFICIALLY
through Machakos University official website

 www.mksu.ac.ke

PLEASE NOTE:

- ✓ Do not pay any money or share personal details with individuals claiming to offer hostel spaces.
- ✓ The University does not use private agents or unofficial contacts for hostel allocation.
- ✓ Report any suspicious activity to the University immediately.

For official information and updates, always refer to the Machakos University official website and verified communication platforms.

Stay safe. Stay informed. Choose official channels.

Welcome to Machakos University, where academic dreams become a reality. We wish you every success as you begin your university journey!

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