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DeKUT is Honoured with the Excellence in Engineering Education Award, 2026



DeKUT was honoured with the Excellence in Engineering Education Award during the 7th Engineering Recognition and Excellence Awards 2026, held as part of the Engineering Partnerships Convention in Mombasa.

The award recognizes DeKUT's outstanding contribution to engineering education and its continued commitment to nurturing innovation, research, and academic excellence. It highlights the University's role as a leading institution in producing highly skilled engineers who are equipped to address modern challenges and drive sustainable national development.

As the Premier University of Technology, DeKUT has consistently positioned itself at the forefront of quality education by offering industry-relevant programmes, promoting hands-on learning, and fostering strong collaborations with industry and professional bodies. This recognition affirms the University's dedication to maintaining high academic standards while preparing graduates to excel in a competitive global environment.

The Excellence in Engineering Education Award serves as a testament to the efforts of the University's faculty, staff, students, and partners whose collective contribution continues to strengthen DeKUT's reputation as a centre of excellence in engineering and technology. Through cutting-edge research, innovation hubs, and a strong emphasis on practical training, DeKUT remains committed to advancing engineering solutions that address societal needs and contribute meaningfully to Kenya's industrial growth and transformation.

As DeKUT we continue to champion excellence in engineering education, the University remains steadfast in its mission to inspire the next generation of engineers and innovators who will lead the Nation toward sustainable progress and global competitiveness.

DeKUT Excels in National Start-Up Expo with Top Innovation Award



DeKUT has once again demonstrated its commitment to innovation and excellence, following an outstanding performance at the recently concluded Karatina University Start-Up Expo 2026. The Expo, held under the theme "Market-Driven Innovation: Developing Solutions Aligned with Global Needs," brought together student innovators from four universities, providing a platform to showcase transformative ideas and solutions.

On behalf of the University, the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs and Research, Prof. Eddy Owaga, received a trophy in recognition of DeKUT's exceptional achievement. The highlight of the event was the remarkable performance by Team NATURO, which emerged 1st overall out of 20 projects drawn from Karatina University, Dedan Kimathi University of Technology, Murang'a University of Technology, and Tharaka University.

In his remarks while receiving the award, Prof. Owaga underscored the importance of nurturing and supporting student-led innovations. He emphasized the need for stronger collaboration, strategic scaling of ideas, and deliberate efforts to position such innovations competitively on the global stage.

Team NATURO's achievement stands as a testament to the creativity, resilience, and ingenuity of DeKUT students. Their success not only highlights the University's dedication to fostering innovation but also reflects the transformative potential of young innovators in addressing real-world challenges.

As DeKUT continues to champion innovation-driven education, this milestone reinforces its role in shaping Kenya's innovation landscape and inspiring the next generation of changemakers.

Strengthening Africa's Semiconductor Future Through Strategic Collaboration



Following the Semiconductor Investors Forum, DeKUT and Semiconductor Technologies Limited hosted a high-level delegation from AUDA-NEPAD, marking a significant step toward strengthening Africa's participation in the global semiconductor industry.

The delegation brought together a diverse group of stakeholders, including policymakers, industry leaders, researchers, investors, and development partners. This multi-sector representation reflected a shared commitment to advancing Africa's technological capacity and positioning the continent as a competitive player in the rapidly evolving semiconductor ecosystem. The visit provided a valuable platform for knowledge exchange and meaningful engagement between academia, industry, and development institutions. Through discussions and interactions, participants explored avenues for deeper collaboration, innovation, and strategic partnerships that can drive long-term growth in the sector.

Key areas of focus included accelerating innovation, enhancing investment opportunities, and strengthening capacity-building initiatives. These efforts are aimed at creating an enabling environment that supports research, technology development, and industrial advancement within Africa's semiconductor landscape. The engagement underscored the importance of collaboration in building sustainable technological ecosystems. By bringing together key stakeholders, the visit highlighted the critical role of partnerships in driving Africa's competitiveness in high-tech industries.

Ultimately, the discussions opened up strategic opportunities that position Africa to play a more influential role in the global semiconductor value chain, reinforcing a shared vision of innovation led growth and technological transformation across the continent.

DeKUT Cultural Week: A Celebration of Nostalgia, Style, and Unmatched Energy





The DeKUT Cultural Week came alive in a vibrant celebration of creativity, expression, and community, as students embraced themed experiences that blended nostalgia with modern flair. From vintage fashion to high-energy sports, the week offered a dynamic lineup of activities that brought campus to life in unforgettable ways.

The festivities kicked off in true throwback fashion as students stepped out in classic old-school style. Think timeless fits, retro vibes, and a wave of nostalgia that transformed the campus into a scene from a different era—only this time, with better selfies. The vintage theme was not just about fashion, but a celebration of culture and identity, with students confidently showcasing their interpretation of iconic looks from the past. Indeed, old school has never looked this cool. The excitement continued as the Cultural Week took a sporty turn during the Jersey and Sportswear Edition held at the University Challenge Course. Students showed up in their favourite jerseys and athletic wear, ready to embrace both competition and fun. Activities ranged from volleyball and golf to e-games, offering something for everyone. While there was a competitive edge, the true highlight was the laughter, teamwork, and shared moments that defined the day. Whether on the field or behind a screen, the DeKUT spirit stood out bold, energetic, and united.

Adding to the experience was the Back-to-School theme, where uniforms made a comeback. This time, however, it was all about individuality and expression. Students reimagined the classic school uniform with a modern twist, turning campus into a lively throwback scene filled with personality, bold statements, and playful moments.

Throughout the week, the atmosphere was electric. The energy, laughter, and sense of togetherness created lasting memories for everyone involved. DeKUT Cultural Week was an experience that celebrated diversity, creativity, and student life in its fullest form. And as the excitement continues to build, one thing is clear, this is only the beginning.



Some of the participants during the trek



Some of the participants during the trek



Some of the participants during the Cultural Week



Students participating in the volleyball during the Cultural Week



Some of the participants during the Cultural Week



A student posing with a bike and the other playing golf during the cultural week

The DeKUT Film Hub Inspires Reflection and Dialogue Through “Our Land, Our Freedom” Screening



The DeKUT Film Hub recently organized a compelling screening of Our Land, Our Freedom, bringing together students for an engaging and thought-provoking experience that extended beyond entertainment. The film, which delves into powerful historical narratives, provided a platform for students to critically examine the past while drawing connections to present-day societal dynamics.

The screening sparked meaningful discussions among attendees, encouraging diverse perspectives and open dialogue on issues of history, identity, and justice. It created an environment where students could reflect deeply, challenge their assumptions, and gain a broader understanding of the complexities surrounding historical events and their lasting impact.

This initiative underscores DeKUT’s commitment to delivering quality, well-rounded education. Beyond academic excellence, the University places strong emphasis on holistic student development by fostering spaces that promote intellectual curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking.

Through initiatives such as film screenings, DeKUT continues to enrich the student experience by providing opportunities for engagement that go beyond the classroom. These platforms not only enhance learning but also nurture informed, reflective, and socially conscious graduates who are well-equipped to contribute meaningfully to society.

The DeKUT Council Explores University Conservancy's Rich Biodiversity



The DeKUT Council, led by Chairman Dr. James Kariuki, visited the University Conservancy to experience its diverse and thriving wildlife ecosystem. The conservancy, home to giraffes, zebras, warthogs, and impalas, showcases the University's commitment to environmental conservation and sustainable management of natural resources.

The Chairman was accompanied by fellow Council members, including Dr. Davidson Mghanga, Ms. Christine Minyuki, Ms. Esther Nyamoko, Ms. Pauline Jeruto, and Ms. Linet Muganda. The visit provided an opportunity for the Council to engage with the conservancy's initiatives and appreciate its role in supporting ecological preservation, research, and experiential learning within the University.





The Inaugural DeKUTAA Miles for Mind Run





The inaugural DeKUTAA Miles for Mind Run was successfully held on 5th April 2026, marking a significant milestone for the Dedan Kimathi University of Technology Alumni Association (DeKUTAA). The event brought together students, alumni, staff, and members of the wider community in a spirited effort to promote mental health awareness while raising funds for University development initiatives.

Organized under the theme “Run for Impact,” the charity run featured multiple race categories including 3km, 5km, 10km, and 21km, catering to participants of different fitness levels. Beyond the physical activity, the event served a deeper purpose. It aimed to advance mental health advocacy and support long-term development goals for the University. The funds are designated to support student scholarships, infrastructure development such as a daycare facility and recreational amenities including a swimming pool and gym, as well as career development and mentorship programs.

The event set a strong foundation for future editions of the Miles for Mind Run, positioning it as a key annual event for impact-driven engagement and community building.

DeKUT Strengthens Academia–Industry Collaboration



DeKUT continues to deepen its engagement with industry through strategic partnerships anchored on co-design, co-development, and co-innovation with industrial stakeholders.

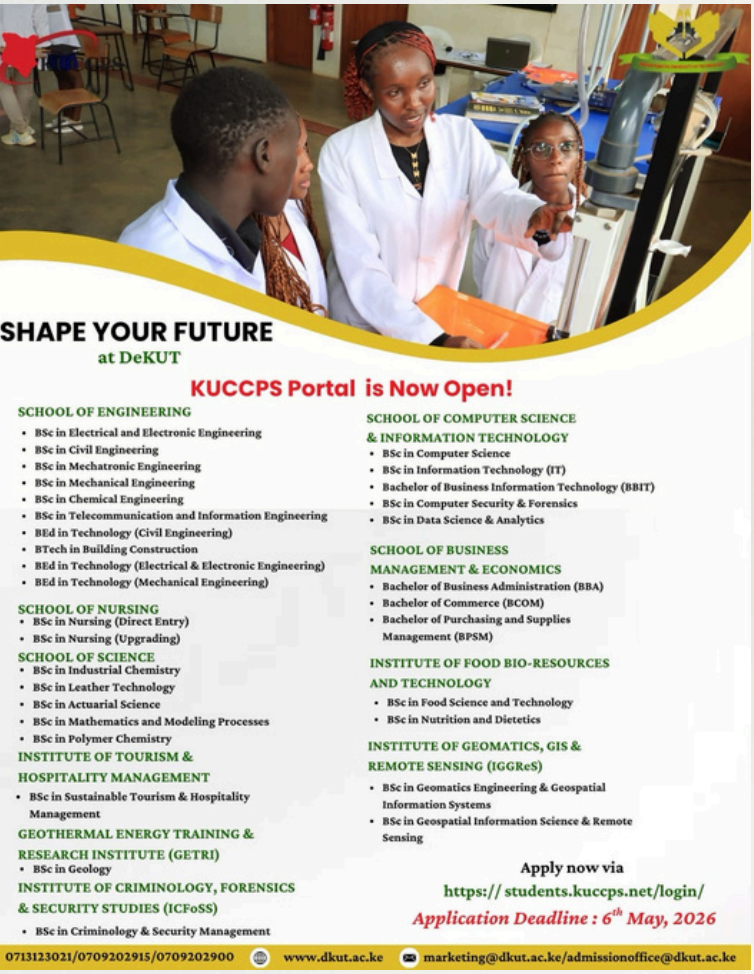
In line with this commitment, the Vice Chancellor of DeKUT and members of staff undertook a visit to Line Plast Group of Companies in Nairobi's Industrial Area. The visit provided an important platform for dialogue on strengthening collaboration between academia and industry, particularly in areas of innovation, skills development, and applied research.

DeKUT reaffirmed its dedication to building meaningful partnerships that enhance practical learning and industry-relevant research, while Line Plast Group of Companies expressed pride in its growing collaboration with the University.

Both institutions highlighted the importance of sustained engagement in driving innovation, improving graduate employability, and contributing to industrial growth and national development.



Shape Your Future at DeKUT!



What truly sets DeKUT apart is its commitment to nurturing innovation and practical skills. Students are encouraged to engage in research, participate in hands-on projects, and collaborate with industry partners. This ensures graduates are not only knowledgeable but also highly skilled, adaptable, and ready to make an impact. The University also prides itself on a vibrant student life. From clubs and societies to leadership opportunities and community engagement, students are empowered to grow holistically. Combined with supportive faculty and a strong academic culture, DeKUT creates an environment where every student can thrive.

Join DeKUT today, where technology meets excellence, and your future begins.

In a rapidly evolving world driven by innovation and technology, choosing the right University is one of the most important decisions you can make. DeKUT stands out as Kenya's Premier University of Technology, offering not just academic excellence, but a transformative learning experience. Nestled in the serene landscapes of Nyeri, DeKUT provides a calm and focused atmosphere that is ideal for both academic and personal growth.

At DeKUT, learning goes beyond the classroom. The University is equipped with modern laboratories, cutting-edge technology, and industry-aligned programs designed to prepare students for real-world challenges. Whether you are passionate about engineering, computing, business, health sciences, or applied sciences, DeKUT offers a wide range of programs tailored to meet global standards.

International Summer School on Coffee, Culture and Sustainability in Kenya



About the Programme

This immersive academic experience brings together international students, researchers, and practitioners to explore the intersections of coffee, culture, and sustainability in Kenya. Participants engage in hands-on learning from farm to cup, including coffee processing, brewing, and tasting, while also engaging in critical discussions on climate change, biodiversity, and sustainable livelihoods.

Target Audience: Students, Researchers, Coffee& culture enthusiasts, Professionals, and Sustainability & development scholars

Programme Highlights

- Coffee farm visits and processing workshops
- Coffee cupping and barista skills training
- Cultural immersion and heritage experiences
- Research seminars on sustainability and livelihoods
- Networking with international peers and local communities

Key Benefits

- Gain practical coffee expertise in a global hub
- Engage in intercultural learning and exchange
- Explore the role of coffee in sustainable development
- Build global networks for future collaborations

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