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Trekking for a Cause, the DeKUT Endowment Fund Mountain Trek Empowers Students



The Annual Dedan Kimathi University of Technology (DeKUT) Endowment Fund Mountain Trek was a remarkable success, uniting staff, students, alumni, partners, and friends of the University in support of a noble cause.

The event was officially flagged off by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Eng. Peter N. Muchiri, alongside Council Member Ms. Linet Muganda, as participants set out on a scenic trek up the mountain to champion the DeKUT Endowment Fund. The trek aimed to raise resources for bright but financially challenged students, ensuring they have access to quality education and opportunities to excel. Participants embraced the spirit of giving and adventure, demonstrating that supporting education can be both impactful and inspiring. The event also highlighted the strong community spirit at DeKUT, bringing together diverse members of the University family for a shared purpose.

DeKUT extends heartfelt gratitude to all sponsors, partners, staff, students, and participants whose contributions made the trek possible. Through their support, the Endowment Fund continues to empower deserving students, transforming lives and creating a brighter future.

Together, DeKUT proves that meaningful change is achievable—one trek, one student, and one empowered life at a time.



Some of the participants during the trek



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From right to left; Ms. Linet Muganda, Council Member, DeKUT, Prof. Eng. Peter N. Muchiri, EBS VC DeKUT and the Registrar A&F Dr. Pul Mbote during the Trek



Some of the participants during the Trek



Some of the participants posing for a group photo after reaching Old Moses Camp

DeKUT Launches a Master's Programme in Industrial Biochemistry



The launch of the DeKUT Master's Programme in Industrial Biochemistry brought together students, University management, and faculty, marking a significant step in advancing research, innovation, and professional training in biochemical sciences.

The programme equips students with advanced theoretical knowledge and practical skills in biochemistry, with a strong emphasis on industrial applications. It prepares graduates to identify emerging industry challenges, conduct impactful research, and develop innovative solutions, products, and bioprocesses that address needs in healthcare, food systems, and environmental sustainability.



Key focus areas include Biotechnology, Molecular Biology, Bioprocess Engineering, Microbiology, Food Biotechnology, Pharmaceutical Biochemistry, Environmental Biochemistry, Bioinformatics, and Metabolic Engineering.

The programme targets graduates in biochemistry and related fields. Admission is open to holders of at least an Upper Second-Class Honours Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry from DeKUT, or a Second-Class Honours (Upper Division) or equivalent from a recognized institution. Candidates with a Second-Class Honours (Lower Division) may also be considered with at least two years of relevant work or research experience, or a relevant postgraduate diploma.



DeKUT and KEBS Forge Strategic Partnership with Landmark MoU Signing



DeKUT recently hosted a high-level delegation from the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS), led by Dr. Henry Rotich, Director of Metrology and Testing. The visit marked a significant milestone in the ongoing collaboration between the two institutions.

The highlight of the engagement was the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), formalizing the partnership and setting the stage for strengthened cooperation in areas of mutual interest. The agreement aims to enhance research, training, and knowledge exchange, fostering innovation and quality standards that benefit both the academic and industrial sectors.

Through this collaboration, DeKUT and KEBS are poised to advance initiatives that support industry-relevant research, capacity building, and the practical application of standards in Kenya. This partnership reflects the University's commitment to fostering strategic alliances that drive development, innovation, and excellence





DeKUT Hosts a Training on Sustainable Coffee Circular Economy to Boost Innovation and Value Addition



DeKUT had the honour of hosting and facilitating a training on the coffee circular economy, in collaboration with Center for Circular Economy in Coffee (C4CEC), UNIDO, the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, and the Coffee Research Institute.

The training, coordinated by Prof. Eddy E. Owaga, DVC Academic Affairs and Research, brought together participants for practical insights into sustainable coffee value chains. Key thematic areas included coffee by-products in Kenya and the associated utilization challenges, opportunities for by-product valorization, and sustainable circular business models. This engagement forms part of the ongoing practical training series on circular economy practices spearheaded by C4CEC. C4CEC was represented by Ms. Kassa Mariamawit Solomon.

DeKUT through Coffee Technology Centre reaffirms its commitment to advancing training, research, and outreach initiatives that promote sustainable coffee by-products value chains in Kenya.





DeKUT Strengthens Partnership with Grassroot Impact Advisors to Advance Student-Led P/CVE Initiatives



DeKUT recently hosted a high-level delegation from Grassroot Impact Advisors in a strategic engagement focused on strengthening initiatives aimed at Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism (P/CVE) within Kenyan Universities. The delegation was led by Mr. Timothy Kimaiyo, alongside Mr. Victor Kidake and Mr. Derrick Ngaira.

The visit follows an ongoing partnership between DeKUT and Grassroot Impact Advisors, which has been implementing student-led projects since September 2024. These initiatives are designed to empower students as key agents of change in addressing violent extremism through awareness, dialogue, and community-driven solutions within the university space. Also in attendance was the Representative of the Principal Secretary, State Department for Higher Education, Ms. Christine Minyuki, underscoring the national significance of the program and the government's commitment to fostering safe and inclusive learning environments.

The meeting was chaired by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Research (DVC AA&R), Prof. Eddy Owaga, who guided discussions centered on enhancing collaboration, evaluating the progress of ongoing projects, and exploring opportunities to scale impact across other institutions. Key deliberations emphasized the importance of multi-stakeholder partnerships in addressing complex social challenges and promoting resilience among university students.

The engagement reaffirmed DeKUT's commitment to supporting innovative, student-driven approaches that contribute to national security, social cohesion, and sustainable development.

DeKUT and KIHBT Strengthen Partnership to Advance Engineering Training and Innovation



DeKUT recently hosted a strategic meeting with the Kenya Institute of Highways & Building Technology (KIHBT) to review their collaborative achievements and chart the way forward for continued partnership. Representing DeKUT were Prof. Esther Magiri, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration & Finance), and Prof. Eddy Owaga, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic Affairs & Research). KIHBT was led by Director Arch. Geoffrey Githiri and the institute's senior leadership team.

The meeting reflected on the impactful collaboration period that has just concluded, highlighting milestones such as capacity-building initiatives for KIHBT tutors, successfully spearheaded by DeKUT.



Both institutions reiterated their commitment to renewing the cooperation agreement for the next five years, aiming to further advance engineering training, foster innovation, and strengthen industry linkages. In a gesture of goodwill, KIHBT also presented its contribution to DeKUT's recently concluded first Annual Climb to Educate Trek, reinforcing the shared vision of supporting educational initiatives that empower students.

This renewed partnership signals a continued dedication to excellence in engineering education, research, and practical industry engagement, ensuring that both institutions remain at the forefront of shaping Kenya's technical and engineering talent.

Celebrating a Decade of Collaboration: DeKUT Hosts University of Siegen Delegation



Dedan Kimathi University of Technology (DeKUT) recently had the pleasure of hosting a delegation from the University of Siegen, Germany, in a courtesy visit commemorating 10 years of fruitful collaboration between the two institutions.

This milestone celebrates a decade of impactful academic partnership, knowledge exchange, and strengthened international cooperation. Over the years, the collaboration has facilitated joint research projects, faculty and student exchanges, and shared expertise, contributing significantly to the advancement of higher education and innovation at both Universities.

The visit provided an opportunity to reflect on past achievements and explore avenues for deepening cooperation in research, teaching, and capacity-building initiatives. DeKUT reaffirms its commitment to fostering global partnerships that enhance learning, promote innovation, and prepare students to thrive in a dynamic, interconnected world.

Bridging Academia and Industry: DeKUT Hosts Insightful Lecture on Careers in Finance



Dedan Kimathi University of Technology (DeKUT) had the honour of hosting Mr. Anthony Mwithigia, Senior Advisor at the Trade and Development Bank, for a public lecture on "Career Opportunities in the Financial Services Sector."

The engaging session provided students with valuable insights into the evolving financial landscape, shedding light on emerging career paths, essential skills, and the critical role of adaptability in today's dynamic global economy. Mr. Mwithigia's presentation sparked thought-provoking discussions and inspired students to consider diverse opportunities within the sector.

Such engagements continue to bridge the gap between academia and industry, equipping students with the knowledge, perspectives, and professional networks needed to excel in their careers. By fostering connections with industry leaders, DeKUT reinforces its commitment to preparing students for the practical demands and opportunities of the modern workforce.





Ranger Guides Explore Academic and Career Opportunities at DeKUT Open Day





Dedan Kimathi University of Technology (DeKUT) recently welcomed Ranger Guides from Nyeri County for a mentorship and career guidance Open Day. The delegation was led by Rosemary Thairu, KGGA County Commissioner (Nyeri County), under the Kenya Girl Guides Association.

The visit offered students a unique opportunity to engage with the University environment, explore a wide range of academic programmes, and gain insights into potential career pathways in science, technology, engineering, and related fields. Participants took part in guided tours of the University's facilities and attended interactive sessions led by faculty, exposing them to both practical experiences and valuable knowledge to support informed academic and professional decisions.

The event underscored DeKUT's commitment to nurturing young talent, inspiring future leaders, and fostering a strong connection between secondary education and higher learning opportunities.



The DeKUT Fitness Club Walks for a Cause: Supporting Palliative Care in Nyeri



Members of the DeKUT Fitness Club, joined by their little ones, recently participated in the Nyeri Hospice 10km Charity Walk, demonstrating their commitment to supporting palliative care within the community.

The event was a powerful reminder that fitness extends beyond personal goals, it is about showing up, standing together, and making a meaningful difference in the lives of others. Through their participation, the club members embodied the spirit of compassion, solidarity, and community service.

The University extends heartfelt thanks to every member who laced up, showed up, and proudly represented DeKUT. Together, they walked for hope, compassion, and impact, reinforcing the message that collective effort can create lasting positive change.





DeKUT Hosts Inaugural Meeting with Newly Elected UASU and KUSU Officials to Strengthen Collaboration



The University Management of DeKUT convened an inaugural meeting with the newly elected officials of the Universities Academic Staff Union (UASU) and the Kenya Universities Staff Union (KUSU) DeKUT Chapters, marking a significant step toward strengthening institutional collaboration and enhancing workplace harmony.

The meeting provided a strategic platform for engagement between the University Management and union leadership, setting the tone for a constructive and forward-looking working relationship.



Turn Your Dreams into Reality by Studying at DeKUT!



Dedan Kimathi University of Technology (DeKUT) is now accepting applications for the 2026 Undergraduate Intake. Prospective students have the opportunity to enroll in a wide range of programs across engineering, computer science, business, nursing, science, and more, allowing them to pursue a path aligned with their passions and career aspirations.

At DeKUT, students benefit from a learning environment that emphasizes innovation, research, and practical skills, ensuring they are well-prepared for the demands of the real world. Whether aspiring to become an engineer, data scientist, healthcare professional, or business leader, students are equipped with the knowledge and experience needed to excel in their chosen fields.

Applications are now open, take the first step toward shaping your future and join a University committed to academic excellence, career readiness, and transformative education.

Apply today and begin your journey toward success.

DeKUTAA Miles for Mind Run 2026



The Dedan Kimathi University of Technology Alumni Association (DeKUTAA) invites partners and sponsors to support the Miles for Mind Run 2026, a flagship initiative dedicated to promoting wellness and creating meaningful impact within the community.

Scheduled for Sunday, 5th April 2026 at Dedan Kimathi University of Technology, this year's run is themed "Run for Impact" and will feature multiple race categories, including 3km, 5km, 10km, and 21km. Through this call for sponsorship, organizations have a unique opportunity to align their brand with a purpose-driven cause while gaining visibility across diverse event platforms. A range of sponsorship packages; Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Supporter tiers, have been designed to offer valuable engagement, brand exposure, and community connection.

We also welcome in-kind partnerships, recognizing contributions that support the successful delivery of this impactful event.

Join us in making a difference together, we run for a cause.

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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