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Principal's Message



It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 11th issue of the College Newsletter. This edition comes at a time when DUCE continues to register notable progress in teaching, research, community engagement, and institutional development. I extend my sincere appreciation to the government of the United Republic of Tanzania, the College Governing Board, all members of the College community, and our stakeholders for their continued commitment and support.

This year 2025 witnessed major leadership changes at DUCE. In April 2025, the College received new Deputy Principals namely Prof. Amam Luobole as Deputy Principal (Academic, Research and Consultancy) and Prof. Pendo Malagwa as Deputy Principal (Planning, Finance and Administration). These two members, together with other appointed academic and administrative staff, have been very supportive.

Over the past academic year, the Dar es Salaam University College of Education has made significant strides in strengthening academic excellence and staff development. DUCE acknowledges the promotion of Prof. Amam Luobole to the rank of Professor, as well as the promotion of three other members to the rank of Associate Professor, namely Prof. Edwin Babwya, Prof. Mjenge Kinyera, and Prof. Florence Nyirali. Their achievements demonstrate exceptional dedication, scholarly excellence, and a strong commitment to advancing the College's academic mission. Additionally, the growth in the number of staff holding doctoral qualifications and those promoted to senior academic ranks reflects our deliberate investment in human capital and our commitment to international academic standards.

The College has also continued to excel in research and innovation. Our academic staff have successfully implemented several research projects leading to increased scholarly publications that contribute meaningfully to national and global knowledge. More training workshops have been conducted to expand knowledge on branding innovations through Intellectual Property Rights, as well as patent drafting and registration processes. These achievements reaffirm our role as a centre of excellence in education and research.

In the area of infrastructure development, we are grateful to the Government for its continued support, particularly through strategic development projects that have enabled major renovations and the construction of new facilities. The completion of infrastructure rehabilitation under the HREI Project marks another major milestone. On the other hand, the project continues to finalize construction activities for the Bursar's and Postgraduate buildings. This progress represents a significant step toward improving teaching and learning infrastructure at the College.

Our Changambeo Demonstration Schools have continued to perform exceptionally well. In 2025, DUCE officially launched the Changambeo Demonstration School playbooks, designed to enhance children's learning through play, particularly for day care and early childhood education. Meanwhile, the primary and secondary levels have recorded strong academic results and attracted growing interest from parents and the wider community. These schools remain an essential pillar of teacher education and practical training.

While we celebrate these achievements, we remain mindful of existing challenges, including the rapid growth in student enrolment that places pressure on infrastructure and learning resources. The College Management team is actively addressing these challenges through careful planning, resource reallocation, and collaboration with key stakeholders.

Looking ahead, the College continues to expand opportunities to meet societal and national needs. Plans are underway to introduce new advanced academic programmes, including a new doctoral programme in African Languages, further strengthening our academic profile.

As you read this newsletter, I invite you to reflect on the collective efforts that have brought us this far. Together, let us continue to uphold academic excellence, integrity, innovation, and service to society as we advance the mission and vision of our College.

Prof. Stephen Mokohe

Principal

Dar es Salaam University College of Education

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FROM THE EDITORIAL TEAM

Our esteemed readers, we are pleased to welcome you to the 11th issue of the DUCS Newsletter. This edition brings you closer to the College's world by highlighting key events and activities that took place throughout the year. The newsletter provides a comprehensive summary of initiatives undertaken by both academic and administrative staff including activities implemented in collaboration with development partners and other stakeholders. We sincerely appreciate the continued support and cooperation of our partners whose contributions have been instrumental in advancing the College's educational agenda.

As you embark on this informative journey, we invite you to read the stories and gain insight into the progress and achievements of the College. The narratives are arranged by sector, beginning with major college-wide highlights and progressing to reports from various departments, structures, and key administrative units. The newsletter covers a wide range of activities, including staff and visitor engagements, outreach programmes, teaching and learning initiatives, research and innovation, and student services. We extend our sincere gratitude to all individuals who generously shared their stories in this issue, and we highly value your feedback as we continue to improve our publications.

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DAR ES SALAAM UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (DUCE)



VISION

To become a prominent
hub for technology driven,
transformative education,
research, innovation and
public service for sustainable
and inclusive development.



MISSION

To advance economic and
social development through
innovative teaching and
learning, research and
knowledge exchange.



THEME

Innovation for quality
education and sustainable
development.

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DUCE AND BEIJING NORMAL UNIVERSITY COLLABORATION IN TEACHER EDUCATION

The Duce Sahasra University College of Education (DUCE) and Beijing Normal University (BNU) have officially signed an agreement to establish the China-Africa Teacher Education Centre (CATEC), a landmark initiative aimed at strengthening academic collaboration between Africa and China in teacher education.

The Centre will serve as a platform for advancing cooperation through a range of strategic activities including capacity-building, knowledge exchange, research, and addressing institutional and professional development projects. CATEC will also facilitate annual delegation visits between

their institutions, promote mutual learning, cultural exchange, and deeper academic partnerships. In addition, the Centre will enhance collaboration by strengthening institutional linkages and expanding joint academic and research activities between the two universities and their partners.

Through this partnership, DUCE and BNU reaffirm their shared conviction that quality teachers are the foundation of quality education, and that quality education is essential to building a better world.



The College Principal, Prof. Stephen Mubika (second left) unveils the plaque following the signing of a collaboration contract, marking a new milestone in strengthening educational collaboration between DUCE and Beijing Normal University.



The College principal, Prof. Stephen Mubika signing the contract document.



The College Principal, Prof. Stephen Mubika (center) in a group photo with other members of the College Management team after signing the contract.

APPOINTMENTS

Appointment of Deputy Principals, Deans and Directors

The Chancellor, J.E. Dr. Julius Malin Elliott, appointed the Deputy Principals, Deans, and Directors of DePaul University College of Education (DCE) for the 2024/25-2026/27 Transition.



Prof. Stephen Mukha
Re-appointed the College
President



Prof. Ansel Lortoko
Appointed the Faculty Principal-
Academic, Research and Consultancy



Prof. Pendo Malangye
Appointed the Deputy Principal -
Planning, Finance and
Administration



Dr. Wabwala Mubwa
Appointed Dean,
Faculty of Education



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Appointed Dean,
Faculty of Science



Prof. Edwin Salweya
Appointed Dean,
Faculty of Health, Life and
Social Sciences



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Appointed the Director,
Career Services



Dr. Joel Kayumbo
Appointed the Director of
Entrepreneurship Studies



Dr. Robert Mwanu
Appointed the Director,
Postgraduate Studies



Prof. Florence Kyari
Appointed the Director,
Research and Innovation



Prof. Miga Kinyeta
Appointed the Director,
Public Services and
Outreach Programs

The Governing Board approved the following DACE staff in various positions for the 2024/25-2026/27 timeline as follows:



Dr. Patrick Kavonzo
Approved the Head of the
Quality Assurance Unit



Dr. Samuel Mubizi
Approved the Head of
Internationalisation and
Cooperation Unit



Dr. Bwisa Mwanza
Approved the Head of the
Directorate Unit



Dr. Kwekweza Nkomo
Approved the Coordinator of
Sustainability Initiatives



Mr. Christopher Chisweke
Approved the Head of the
Registry Section

The College Principal approved the following DACE staff for the 2024/25-2026/27 timeline



Dr. Joseph Njiru
Approved the Coordinator of
Teaching Practice



Dr. Perpetua Urio
Approved the Coordinator of
the Gender Centre



Dr. Lucas Paal
Approved the Chairperson
of the Intellectual Property
Management Office



Dr. Kathleen Fairweather
Approved the Coordinator
of the Centre for Research in
Internationalisation and
Policy Studies (CIRIPS)



THE DUCE MANAGEMENT TEAM PARTICIPATES IN A STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Dar es Salaam University College of Education (DUCE) Management Team joined fellow leaders from other University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM) campuses in a three-day intensive workshop held at the Mwalimu Nyerere Leadership School in Kilishi from 2nd to 4th June 2025. The workshop was anchored on the theme, "Driving UDSM Excellence Through Strategic and Innovative Leadership."

In his opening remarks, the Deputy Permanent Secretary of the President's Office – Public Service Management and Good Governance, Mr. Tazier David, urged participants to remain committed to the government's mission and vision, highlighting the role of innovation in producing competent graduates. The closing remarks were delivered

by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology Prof. Genyline Banda, who called on leaders of higher learning institutions to embrace the new education policy which focuses on strengthening practical skills, compulsory education, and digital literacy to align Tanzania's education system with global standards.

The workshop equipped UDSM leaders with practical skills and insights into a wide range of effective management practices. It also provided UDSM leaders and DUCE in particular with renewed motivation and strategies to strengthen leadership, improve institutional performance, and reinforce the university's mission of academic excellence, innovation, and service to society.



The DUCE Director for Postgraduate Studies, Dr. Sidiqi Mhoro (standing) asks for clarification during one of his administrative talks.

The Medical in charge of the DUCE health centre, Dr. Samson Saigya contributes to the discussion.

CELEBRATING PROFESSORS OF THE YEAR 2025

We are delighted to acknowledge the recent promotion of our esteemed colleagues to the ranks of Professor, Associate Professor, and Assistant Professor in the year 2025. This achievement is a testament to their academic excellence, leadership, and a steadfast commitment to advancing our academic pursuits.



Prof. Stephen Mwebi is a Distinguished Public Health scholar who was promoted to the rank of Professor in 2025. He has held major leadership roles at DUCS and the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) and has served on several national governing boards. His work focuses on health policy, systems governance, social justice, and equity, supported by extensive research, publications, and community engagements that contribute significantly to both academic and policy practice. The College joins him in celebrating this outstanding achievement.



Prof. Anani Lusebi has served as an Associate Professor in the Department of Language and Literature at DUCS since July 2020. His research focuses on African languages, with particular interests in linguistic landscapes, information structure, language contact, ethno-linguistics, and morphology. As an active member of various academic associations, Prof. Lusebi serves as Chair of the Basic Languages Conference Steering Committee and President of the Language Association of Eastern Africa (LAEA). The College proudly celebrates this achievement following his promotion to the rank of Professor in 2025.



Prof. Edwin Nabwega is an Associate Professor in Public Administration in the Department of History, Political Science, and Development Studies at DUCS. With a wealth of experience in academia and administration, Prof. Nabwega is dedicated to enhancing public administration and higher education through research, leadership, and mentorship. His research plays a crucial role in policy development and institutional growth at the College.



Prof. Mjaga Kinyeta is an Associate Professor of STEM education in the Department of Educational Psychology and Curriculum Studies at DUCS. He has also conducted extensive research in inquiry-based science, scientific reasoning, literacy, social justice, and teacher education. With numerous publications in leading international journals, he has significantly advanced STEM education in Tanzania and beyond. The College proudly recognizes these accomplishments as an inspiration to colleagues, students, and the wider academic community, reflecting his commitment to excellence and transformative scholarship.



Prof. Florence Kyaruzi is an Associate Professor of Mathematics Education in the Department of Educational Psychology and Curriculum Studies. Since 2009, he has served in key academic and administrative roles at both the faculty and College levels, demonstrating strong leadership and commitment to excellence. His research emphasizes innovative assessment, feedback, mathematics learning, gender equity, and the design of effective educational interventions, complemented by active international professional engagement. Prof. Kyaruzi's achievements inspire colleagues, students, and the wider academic community, reflecting DUCS's impactful scholarship and transformative education.

DUCE CELEBRATES RARE QUADRUPLE TOP GRADUATES



A section of graduates celebrating particularly after being conferred their degree.

The Dar es Salaam University College of Education (DUCE) marked its 18th graduation ceremony by producing 1,823 graduates in a colourful event officiated by former President and Chancellor of the University of Dar es Salaam, Dr. Julius Nyerere. The ceremony marked a rare academic achievement: four graduates achieved an exceptional GPA of 4.7, emerging as joint top-performing graduates.

The graduates were Ramadhan Raphael Seti (Bachelor of Education in Science), Generalist Roland Julius (Bachelor of Science with Education), Benedicte Mwambi Scharin, and Socha Limbu Masulu (Bachelor

of Arts with Education). Their remarkable performance was attributed to consistent hard work and effective use of learning resources. The four were awarded certificates of excellence.

Speaking on behalf of graduates, Socha Masulu thanked parents, lecturers, DUCE management, and the government for support, particularly through HESLB loans. He also urged continued student financing, improved accommodations, and policies that promote self-employment. Of the 1,823 graduates, 59.3 percent were women.



Mr. Ramadhan Raphael Seti



Mr. Generalist Roland Julius



Mr. Benedicte Mwambi Scharin



Mr. Socha Limbu Masulu

The top four Graduates of the 2023 class working with university officials. From left: HESLB Chairperson, J.P. Di. Julius Nyerere



THE COLLEGE HOSTS THE LAUNCH OF THE STEP-EA PROJECT

Dr. en Saïman University College of Education, in collaboration with partner universities officially launched the STEP-EA project on 2nd June 2025 at its campus. Supported by the European Union's Global Gateway Initiative, the project brings together six universities from Hainan University of Applied Sciences (China); DUCS and

MUCE (Danzon) University of Juba (South Sudan), Egerton University and the University of Nairobi (Kenya). The project is expected to use both qualitative and quantitative research methods to explore teacher wellbeing, retention, and the effectiveness of education policies.



The Ambassador of Hainan in Tanzania, Hon. Theresa Siring (left) and the UEMVC (Kenya) Prof. Nelson Bwanga (right) speak after launching STEP-EA project.



The STEP-EA Project Principal Investigator (German) Dr. Christina Raphael (left) handing over gifts to Ambassador of Hainan in Tanzania, Her Excellency Theresa Siring (right)

Project leaders including Dr. Christina Raphael of DUCS and Ms. Teja Lehmann from Hainan University of Applied Sciences, highlighted the study's focus on identifying best practices in teacher education and policy to support teachers' professional growth. Delivering the keynote address, Prof. Nelson Bwanga of University of Dar es Salaam noted that the initiative aligns with ongoing national curriculum and education reforms and will promote evidence-based re-examination of teacher training and workload.

Her Excellency Theresa Siring praised the initiative as part of broader EU cooperation efforts aimed at regional transformation through education. Congratulating the team, DUCS Principal Prof. Stephen Maluka commended the successful grant acquisition, emphasizing that the project will capture teachers' lived experiences and provide practical solutions to improve retention, wellbeing, and teaching effectiveness across East Africa.

DUCE ACADEMICS URGED TO REGISTER THEIR INNOVATIONS

DUCE marked its 10th Research and Innovation Week with a three-day exhibition launched on 1st May 2023. Speaking at the opening ceremony, Dr. Ezeani Mphahle representing the Director General of COSTECH urged academic staff to register their innovations with URELA before showcasing them publicly.

It was emphasized that securing intellectual property rights not only protects innovations but also increases the value of their work by opening opportunities to transform ideas into viable business ventures. The call underscored the importance of innovation management in advancing the College's research agenda and ensuring that groundbreaking ideas benefit both students and society.



The Guest of Honour, Dr. Ezeani Mphahle (third right) and other officials from the Department joined by Dr. Isaac Luchimba who demonstrated an innovation of a virtual food produced from waste.



A section of participants listening to one of the presentations during the 10th Research Week.



The Guest of Honour, Dr. Ezeani Mphahle delivering a speech at the opening ceremony of the 10th Research and Innovation Week.



The Guest of Honour, Dr. Ezeani Mphahle (seated center) in a group photo with members of the DUCE management team after officiating the event.

LEADERSHIP HANDOVER CEREMONY HELD AT DUCE

DUCE hosted a farewell and welcome ceremony in April 2022 to mark the leadership transition for the 2021-22-2022/23 sessions. In his remarks, the College Principal, Prof. Stephen Maluka, thanked the outgoing leaders for their dedication and extended a warm welcome to the incoming team.

The newly appointed leaders were Prof. Samuel Lumbale (Deputy Principal-Academics, Research, & Outreach), Prof. Pesho Malungwe (Deputy Principal-Planning, Finance & Administration), Dr. Malika Muta (Dean-Faculty of Education), Dr. George Mwangi (Dean-Faculty of Science)

and Dr. Edwin Tabony (Dean-Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences (reappointed)). Also there were new Directors including Dr. Just Kapombo (Undergraduate Studies), Dr. Robert Mwangi (Postgraduate Studies), Dr. Mweya Kapuya (Public Service & Outreach Programme), Dr. Florence Kyariro (Research & Innovation) and Dr. Gertie Killa-Gabrya.

The event celebrated past achievements while vouching in a new era of leadership to strengthen DUCE's mission in teaching, research and public service.



The College Principal, Prof. Stephen Maluka (central seat) posing for a photo with his Deputy Principals and Heads of academic departments.



The College Principal, Prof. Stephen Maluka gives academic remarks to the management team during the handover ceremony. In the left is Dr. Christine Kapfwele, the outgoing Deputy Principal (ABC) and in the right is Prof. Michael Samwel, the outgoing Deputy Principal (DUC).



The former Deputy Principal (Planning, Finance and Administration), Prof. Abubakr Samwel (standing), giving a vote of thanks to the College management.

THE COLLEGE MANAGEMENT PROMOTES STAFF HEALTH AND FINANCIAL AWARENESS

DOCE staff were encouraged to embrace regular health screening and financial education to enhance wellbeing and workplace efficiency during a seminar held on 19th March 2025 at the College.

In his opening remarks, Prof. Stephen Malala, DOCE Principal, urged staff to prioritise screening for conditions such as diabetes and cancer, emphasising that good health is key to productivity.

While welcoming participants, Prof. Michael Secorrel, the former Deputy Principal (Planning, Finance and Administration), highlighted the positive impact of such initiatives on staff performance.

The seminar featured presentations from Dr. Isaac Lema (Mbitoshi), Dr. Dorinda (Puka Dental Centre), and Mr. Godfrey Njoku (UDSM Main Campus), who shared insights on health awareness, dental care, and financial management.

After the seminar, staff accessed free health checks in designated areas inside the hall, reinforcing DOCE's commitment to promoting a healthy, informed, and empowered workforce.



The College management team posing for a group photo after attending a staff seminar.



The Clinical Psychologist and Assistant Lecturer at Mbitoshi University of Health and Allied Sciences (MITHAS), Dr. Isaac Lema (standing) introduces the mental health intervention for staff.



The former Deputy Principal (PVA), Prof. Michael Secorrel (standing) delivers a welcome address during the staff health and financial awareness seminar.

UNIVERSITIES URGED TO CULTIVATE INDEPENDENT MINDS

The Minister of State in the President's Office (Planning and Investment), Prof. Njira Miando, officially opened the 13th Research and Innovation Week at UDSM Library on 7th June 2023. He urged universities to nurture critical and independent thinkers rather than focus solely on job preparation. He also emphasized the role of universities as engines of national transformation and traditional government support for impactful research and innovation.

Held under the theme 'Harnessing Digital Technology to Accelerate Research, Innovation and Commercialisation,' the event showcased 345 research projects, of which 50% were led by students, a testament to UDSM's growing culture of creativity and innovation.

The UDSM concluded its 13th Research and Innovation Week with a call from Prof. Peter Mushi, Director of Higher Education at the Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology (MEST), urging universities to increase the quality of their research and innovation.

He emphasized that making research outputs more visible is crucial for attracting support from the government, the private sector, and international partners, as well as for driving national development.



Prof. Njira Miando, the Minister of State, President's Office (Planning and Investment), delivers a speech to officiate the 13th UDSM Research and Innovation Week.



The minister, Mr. Robert Mwakima, receives the trophy from the Vice-Chancellor of UDSM, Prof. Peter Mushi.



The Minister of State, President's Office (Planning and Investment), Prof. Njira Miando (middle row) in a group photo with UDSM top officials after launching the 13th UDSM Research and Innovation Week.

NURSING DAY SPARKS CALL FOR GROWTH AT DUCE HEALTH CENTRE

The DUCE Health Centre joined the global celebration of International Nurses Day on 12th May 2025, honouring the legacy of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing. The event was opened by Prof. Paula Malagosa, Deputy Principal (Planning, Finance and Administration), who served as the guest of honour.



During the celebrations, nurses led by Dr. Nivea Mousavina called on the College Management to expand health services, including the introduction of maternity care, noting that such services would increase the health centre's viability and generate additional revenue. They also requested more training opportunities to enhance their professional capacity and improve service delivery.

The commemorative event not only to celebrate the nursing profession but also to reaffirm the critical role of nurses in advancing health and wellness within the DUCE community and beyond.



The College Health Centre staff participated in the commemoration of International Nurses Day on 12th May 2025.



The Deputy Principal (PIA), Prof. Paula Malagosa (second from left), with Dr. Antonio Torgos (right), the DUCE medical in charge and Ms. Maria Miller (left), the Director of Human Resources Management and Administration, pose in a group photo with the College Health Centre staff.



Nurses taking an oath as a symbolic reaffirmation of the pledge of their profession.

NEW STAFF INDUCTED INTO PUBLIC SERVICE ETHICS AND PROCEDURES

Newly recruited employees at DUCE participated in a Public Service Induction Training that aimed to strengthen integrity, accountability, and compliance with government regulations. The event took place in February 2023 at the College campus.

The former Deputy Principal (Planning, Finance and Administration), Prof. Method Tawwal, emphasised the importance of professionalism and ethical conduct for public servants, while Ms. Fabiana Ekwemanyi Nkwid, Acting Director of Human Resources noted that the training would support staff vetting and strengthen understanding of government operations.

The sessions, facilitated by Mr. Georges Ngyiremi and Mr. Pelican Richard from the Tanzania Public Service College covered government structure, ethics in public service, office management, and record keeping.

A total of 19 new employees from various departments attended, reflecting DUCE's commitment to building a competent, ethical, and well-informed workforce.



The College Health Centre staff participates in the commemoration of International Nurses Day on 12th May 2023.



A section of newly recruited staff following one of the presentations during their Public Service Induction Training.



The notes from the Tanzania Public Service College (TPSC) Mr. Georges Ngyiremi address a talk on public service ethics and procedures to newly recruited DUCE staff during their Public Service Induction Training.

ARIS 3 TRAINING ENHANCES ACADEMIC DATA MANAGEMENT

In 24th September 2025, DUCE held a training seminar on the Academic Information System (ARIS 3) for heads of academic departments and examination officers. The seminar focused on managing prospective students and uploading students' results through the upgraded system.

Facilitated by Mr. Lu Yawong from the Department of Data Science (Data Science) and Mr. Nizam Husni from DUCE, the training aimed to strengthen participants' capacity in digital result management and online programme operations.



The former Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dr. Hiron (left standing), with the former Director of Research and Innovation, Prof. Anwar Usaidi (seated right) facilitates training seminar.



A session of heads of academic departments and examination officers during the training seminar on ARIS3.

Opening the training on behalf of the Deputy Principal (Academic Research and Coordination), Prof. Anwar Usaidi, Director of Research and Innovation, underscored the critical role of heads and examination officers in upholding academic integrity and ensuring accuracy in student assessment.

He urged participants to maintain professional values and ethical standards, even under pressure from students or staff, noting that integrity and discipline are vital to preserving the quality and credibility of DUCE's academic operations.



A session of heads of academic departments and examination officers during the training seminar on ARIS3.



The former Director of Research and Innovation, Prof. Anwar Usaidi (seated center) is in a group photo with heads of academic departments and examination officers.

STAFF EMPOWERED ON CHILD SAFETY AND RIGHTS

Over 160 DUCS staff participated in a training on child rights, corporal punishment, and alternative discipline strategies to promote positive behaviour change. The training was conducted from 17th to 18th May 2025.

The two-day workshop was a joint initiative by the Centre for Research on Child Protection and Violence Prevention (CPRP), the Christian Social Services Commission (CSSC), and C-8006A. It aimed to build participants' capacity to protect children from violence and foster positive parenting practices both at home and in the classroom.

The training emphasized the role of educators and administrators as key advocates for safe learning environments and champions of child welfare.



Prof. Moyo Kijana (front left) and Prof. Florence Ekwere (in dark blue) participating in the training.



The training facilitator responds to questions.



The Coordinator of CPRP, Dr. Francis Masiah clarifies some issues during the training.



Prof. Florence Ekwere (standing) addresses the training on behalf of the Deputy Principal (ADP).



A section of participants during the training.



DUCE JOINS UHURU TORCH RECEPTION IN TEMEKE

A team of DUCS staff (over thousands of residents in Temeke District) welcome the 2025 Uhuru Torch at the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Station in Mbagala. The event was led by DUCS Regional Commissioner Hon. Albert Chikanda, and Temeke District Commissioner Hon. Geneo Napanda, as the torch arrived from Lamu Region.

Head under the theme 'Umoja Baraka: Sabagun: Ujuzi na Uwezo 2025: Kwa Amani na Ujuzi' 'Come Out and Participate in the 2025 General Election Peacefully and

Lately, the celebration marked the inauguration and laying of foundation stones for seven key development projects including roads, schools, hospitals, and youth centers.

Speaking at the event, Uhuru Torch Race Leader, Mr. Ismail M. Uzo, urged Temekeans to uphold peace, support community development, and actively participate in the upcoming General Election.



The District Commissioner, Hon. Albert Chikanda (left) and other general public a few moments before receiving the Uhuru Torch upon its arrival from the Lamu Region.



The District Commissioner, Hon. Albert Chikanda (center) posing in a photo with DUCS staff who represented the College to receive the Uhuru Torch.



DUCE STAFF RECEIVE TRAINING IN DRIVING AND MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY

DUCE staff have been urged to acquire professional driving skills and knowledge to ensure their own safety and that of their vehicles while on the road. The call was made on 9th October 2025 at DUCE by Training Instructor Inspector John Lucas Lwanga from the Police Technical College.

Emphasizing the importance of the training, Assistant Instructor Joseph Wilfred Malaya said the four-day programme will cover topics such as the importance of a driving license, recognition of road signs, debriefing

among vehicle inspection, and the importance of vehicle insurance.

Welcoming the guest of honour, the Acting Deputy Principal for Planning, Finance and Administration, Prof. Florence Nyamori said the training will help staff obtain licenses and training certificates. Therefore, they are encouraged to participate fully.

More than 150 staff members participated in the training, which concluded on Friday, 13th October 2025.



The Director of Research and Innovation, Prof. Herbert Kyambi (standing) officiates the training on behalf of the Deputy Principal for Planning, Finance, and Administration.



A section of DUCE staff looking on during the driving and motor vehicle safety training.

DUCE SHOWCASES ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATIONS AT SABASABA 2025

Deakin University's University College of Education participated in the 49th Deakin International Trade Fair Sabasaba from 28th June to 1st July 2025 at the Melbourne Jolimyt Theatre. Fair Grounds, hosted by the theme "Deakin in Sabasaba: International Trade Fair: Trade at Its Best," the event offered DUCE a platform to showcase its academic programmes, innovations, and community services.



The UDMF Fair Chairman, Prof. William Anagonye (left), speaking to Dr. Anwar Chishti and Mr. Theresa Haffner, who were showcasing DUCE's programmes and other services.



The DUCF exhibitors Mr. Theresa Haffner and Dr. Anwar Chishti, exhibiting College programmes and other services offered by the College.



The DUCF Principal, Prof. Abdul Jawad Qazi, speaking to the DUCF exhibitors.

At the UDMF pavilion, representatives including Dr. Anwar Chishti and Mr. Theresa Haffner engaged visitors with detailed information of College programmes, admission procedures and services offered by DUCF's international schools and health centre.

DUCE staff also highlighted innovative research and community projects, such as Mr. Robert Madsen's address on alternative disciplinary methods in schools and homes, and Mr. Siva Nivasa's eco-friendly wood glue made from renewable shells, demonstrating practical use of local resources. The booth attracted high-profile visitors, including UDMF Chancellor His Dr. Jalaja Nishu Fibere.

His Dr. Nivasa praised UDMF's initiatives linking academia with industry, highlighting innovative Deakin-led research-based food group demonstration, and stressed using local materials in research to drive national development. Prof. Anagonye reaffirmed the university's commitment to regional and international collaboration, ensuring DUCF's continuous growth throughout. The exhibition highlighted DUCF's role in fostering innovation, community support and preparing students for real-world impact.



DUCE ENGAGES IN STRATEGIC DIALOGUE WITH RED CROSS PARTNERS

On 4th April 2025, DUCS hosted a high-level professional dialogue with representatives from Red Cross Tanzania, Red Cross France, and Fondation Croix Rouge (Belgium). The meeting focused on strengthening collaboration in disaster risk management, research, and capacity building.

The partners also agreed to draft an MoU and explore student exchange opportunities under the Erasmus+ programme. The meeting reaffirmed DUCS's commitment to international cooperation and building community resilience through education and research.



A member of staff from the Geography and Economics Department attending the meeting.



The staff of Red Cross Offices from Tanzania, France, and Fondation Croix Rouge.

DUCE EXPLORES A STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH A MALAYSIAN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

The Dar es Salaam University College of Education (DUCE) is set to establish a collaborative partnership with Educational Global Malaysia Services (EGMS), a Malaysia-based institution, as part of its ongoing efforts to strengthen international linkages. The initiative was highlighted during a visit by an EGMS delegation, led by Prof. Anwar Izzahidi, Deputy Principal for Academic, Research, and Creativity.

The prospective partnership will be formalised through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and aims to connect DUCE with universities in Malaysia for mutually beneficial collaborations. The visit was facilitated by Global Education Link (GEL), a Tanzania educational consultancy reflecting broader initiatives to promote internationalisation in higher education.



The Deputy Principal (ARC) Prof. Anwar Izzahidi (right) in a roundtable discussion with delegates from Educational Global Malaysia Services (EGMS) and Global Education Link officials.

During discussions, both parties identified key areas for collaboration, notably research and vocational teacher education. The agreement is expected to include academic exchange programmes, reciprocal institutional visits, and cultural exchange opportunities, fostering mutual learning for staff and students alike. As a next step, GEL has requested DUCE's institutional profile to help link the college with Malaysian universities that share similar academic goals and priorities.

This strategic initiative promises to open new avenues for research, teaching, and capacity building, reinforcing DUCE's commitment to excellence and global engagement.



The Deputy Principal (ARC) Prof. Anwar Izzahidi (center) in a group photo with delegates from Educational Global Malaysia Services (EGMS) and Global Education Link officials.

ZANZIBAR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE VISITS DUCE HEET PROJECT

DUCE had the honour of being visited by the Social Welfare Committee of the Zanzibar House of Representatives to gain insights and experience related to the HEET Project. The event took place at the College campus on 16th April 2022.

The visit was led by the Committee Chairperson, Hon. Sabiha Tiani, who is also a Member of the House of

Representatives. The visit was also attended by the Deputy Minister of Education and Vocational Training in Zanzibar, Hon. Abdulganyu Hamisi, along with his Permanent Secretary, Tim. Khazim Abdallah Said.

In addition, the Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Prof. Daniel Mushi, was in attendance.



The Chairperson of the House of Representatives, Hon. Sabiha Tiani (second centre) posed for a photo with her team, who visited DUCE to share insights and experience related to the HEET Project.

The committee had the opportunity to listen to presentations from the National HEET Project Coordinator, Dr. Kennedy Hama, and the Deputy Project Coordinator at DUCE, Dr. Baltazar Juma. The presentations highlighted that construction activities had reached 47% completion, while renovation activities had surpassed 80%. It was noted that the contractor, M/s Shauri Construction Investment Group, is expected to complete all works by November 2022.



The Deputy Minister of Education and Vocational Training in Zanzibar, Hon. Abdulganyu Hamisi (centre) and his team visiting the progress of the building.



The Deputy Minister of Education and Vocational Training in Zanzibar, Hon. Abdulganyu Hamisi (centre), in conversation with the College Principal, Prof. Stephen Mubika (right).

Speaking at the construction site, the Committee Chairperson, who is also a Member of the House of Representatives, Hon. Sabiha, revealed that her team had a satisfactory experience at DUCE, particularly in areas such as construction site management, workforce training, treatment of students with special needs, and environmental, social, and gender-related issues. She assured that these insights would be valuable for their counterpart sites in Zanzibar.

VICE-CHANCELLOR URGES CONTRACTORS TO INTENSIFY EFFORTS

Contractors handling construction and rehabilitation at UCCD have been urged to increase their workforce in speed up progress. In February 2025, UCCD Vice-Chancellor, Prof. William Anagye, during a site visit with UCCD management, called on the contractor to improve on-site working hours and shift work to prevent delays.

"I urge you to double your efforts and expedite that work for both day and night hours in a sufficient workforce getting you ready to work on site!"

Prof. Anagye also advised adopting alternative work schedules and revisited the contract to ensure compliance with contractual standards to meet necessary projects.

The Disinfectant Storage Construction Investment Group signed a US million contract with HCB in August 2024 to construct two three-storey buildings: the Fluorinated Storage building and the Facility of Immunology and Social Science building.



The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Dar es Salaam (UCCD), Prof. William Anagye, in conversation with the project consultants.



Prof. William Anagye (third right) looking over the results of the construction site.



UCCMVC, Prof. Anagye (center) reminds the consultant and contractor to adhere to schedules and standards.

WORLD BANK COMMENDS UDSM FOR ADVANCING ON HEET PROJECT ACTIVITIES

World Bank officials warmly welcomed and held a discussion with HEET project stakeholders. During the visit, Mr. Maly met with representatives from the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MEST), key industry stakeholders, and beneficiary institutions including UDSM. He praised them for their strong commitment and the tangible progress achieved under the World Bank-funded initiative.

"Our progress and dedication show reflect a serious approach to the project. It is now crucial to develop a sustainability plan to ensure long-term impact beyond the project's completion," Mr. Maly emphasized.



HEET project officials attending the meeting

The mission had several key objectives aimed at ensuring the project's successful progress by providing technical implementation support. These included assessing whether the project was on course to achieve its overarching development objective, evaluating the execution of activities and the proper distribution of funds across all project components, and ensuring strict compliance with technical, managerial, financial, and safeguard requirements.

Additionally, the World Bank team provided expert technical guidance on the University's Strategic Investment Plan and the Ministry and Agencies Investment Plan. A significant focus of the discussions was the proposed request for additional financing under the HEET initiative.

On his part, the Deputy Coordinator of the UDSM HEET project, Dr. Balaram Arok, presented a detailed report on the project's consolidated implementation progress, highlighting the challenges encountered and the measures taken to mitigate them.



The World Bank Practice Manager, Mr. Maly (left) attending the meeting



Representatives of the HEET HEET project team attending the meeting

AG'S OFFICE PRAISES DUCE FOR COMPLIANCE IN HEET PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION



Mr. Harry Sanga (center) and his team assessing the implementation of HEET project activities.



Team leader Mr. Harry Sanga (center) shares his recommendations on implementing HEET project activities.

The six-member AG's team, led by Mr. Harry Sanga, evaluated construction progress and expenditure against contractual terms and offered guidance on managing contractor relations. Mr. Sanga emphasized the need for regular communication between DUCE management and the AG's Office to ensure the timely resolution of emerging issues. DUCE management assured the team of continued cooperation and compliance with all contractual requirements.

The Danes Salasun University College of Education (DUCE) was commended for complying with contractual obligations in implementing the Higher Education for Economic Transformation (HEET) Project. This was noted on 13th March 2025 during a visit by a special team from the Attorney General's AG's Office that assessed the progress and management of the project.

Presenting the progress report during HEET Project Coordination Prof. Mathias Samwel outlined key achievements and the roadmap for upcoming activities. The HEET Project at DUCE is funding the construction of two major buildings to expand classrooms, laboratories and office spaces, as well as the rehabilitation of the existing infrastructure.



Special AG team and DUCE officials posing for a photo after the site visit.

HEET PROJECT BRINGS MAJOR TRANSFORMATION TO DUCE. PROF. MALUKA

The Principal of Dar es Salaam University College of Education (DUCE), Prof. Stephen Maluka, has commended the State Phase Government under President Samia Suluhu Hassan for transforming the College through the Higher Education for Economic Transformation (HEET) Project.



The College Principal, Prof. Stephen Maluka sharing the progress of the HEET project.

Prof. Maluka revealed that the government has allocated approximately USD 8 million (about TSh. 14 billion) to DUCE, the largest investment the College has received since its establishment in 2015.

"The HEET Project is the largest investment ever made by the government to improve training and learning

infrastructure at DUCE. This clearly demonstrates the State Phase Government's strong commitment to strengthening higher education. We are committed to ensuring that the project's objectives are fully achieved and that DUCE becomes a model institution in the effective management of development projects," said Prof. Maluka.



The HEET project World Bank official, Dr. Roberto Bassonnet, joins with the HEET team for a group photo after a site visit to the construction site.

Under the HEET Project, two main buildings, the Postgraduate Studies Building and the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Building, are currently under construction. These facilities will significantly expand laboratories, lecture rooms, office space, and infrastructure to special needs education. The project has also strengthened ICT capacity through the establishment of a digital library, installation of an online registry system, and an increase in internet bandwidth from 200 Mbps to 600 Mbps.

On the same day, DUCE received a visit from World Bank HEET Project officials, Dr. Roberto Bassonnet, who toured the construction area to assess project progress.

Beyond infrastructure, the HEET Project has supported staff development through postgraduate training abroad, enhanced research capacity, improved learning facilities, and strengthened curricula aligned with labour market demands, further positioning DUCE as a model institution for higher education transformation.



The model of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences building.



The model of the Postgraduate Studies Building.



DUCE PARTICIPATES IN THE WORLD BANK MISSION VIRTUAL MEETING

The HSET World Bank virtual meeting was held from 17th to 22nd November 2023, involving a series of online sessions with HSET beneficiary institutions coordinated by the Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology. The meeting aimed to assess the progress of HSET projects

implementations, reviewing activity status, disbursement levels, and compliance with technical, managerial, fiduciary and environmental and social safeguarding requirements, while providing guidance on updating contracts and the Ministry's Strategic Investment Plans.



HSET HSET project coordinators attending the virtual meeting

During the sessions, Prof. Perish Malungwe, DUCE HSET Project Coordinator, reported on the College's progress, including the construction of two buildings, infrastructure rehabilitation, curriculum implementation, strengthening institutional linkages, enhancing digital technologies, fiduciary management, achieving results framework indicators and safeguarding performance.



HSET project coordinator Prof. Perish Malungwe (front row), presenting the progress of HSET project activities

She also addressed challenges, particularly delays to construction and rehabilitation caused by the contractor's slow pace. To resolve these issues, meetings were held with the contractor and consultant, leading to the development of a recovery plan, which the College is now closely monitoring to ensure timely implementation.

03 FACULTY OF EDUCATION CORNER

The Faculty of Education is one of three faculties at Dar es Salaam University College of Education (DUCE) established in 2009 to address Tanzania's growing demand for qualified teachers. The Faculty's mission is to produce teachers who demonstrate professional, practical, character, commitment and a passion for teaching at the primary, secondary and tertiary levels.

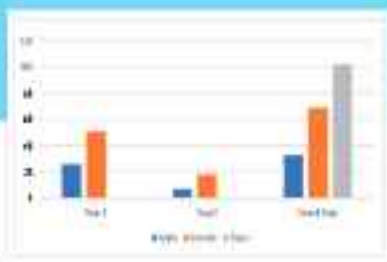
The Faculty operates through two academic departments: the Department of Educational Psychology and Curriculum Studies and the Department of Educational Foundations, Management, and Lifelong Learning. It offers diverse undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, including

PGDE (teaching and non-teaching), the Postgraduate Diploma in Guidance and Counselling, and Masters degrees in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies and Curriculum Studies.

A unique asset of the Faculty is the Changamwe Demonstration Schools, which include the recently established Day Care Centre (DCC), Pre-3 Primary School (PSF), and Secondary School. These institutions are renowned for their academic excellence and serve as practical training grounds for student teachers.



Undergraduate Student Enrolment



Postgraduate Student Enrolment

FoED CELEBRATES ACADEMIC PROMOTIONS

The Faculty of Education is proud to announce the promotion of academic staff members: Dr. Jozah Kizito, Dr. Elizabeth Mwanza, and Dr. Joseph Mjili who have advanced to Senior Lecturer and Dr. Anna Mwakibilo, Dr. Annice Selemani, and Dr. Leatrice Ajitwa, who have been promoted to Lecturer. These promotions recognize their exceptional contributions to teaching, research, and service. The Faculty congratulates all promoted staff and looks forward to their continued excellence in advancing teacher education at DUCE.

FROM LECTURER TO SENIOR LECTURER



Dr. Jozah Kizito



Dr. Elizabeth Mwanza



Dr. Joseph Mjili

FROM ASSISTANT LECTURER TO LECTURER



Dr. Leatrice Ajitwa



Dr. Annice Selemani



Dr. Anna Mwakibilo

FUTE PROJECT REACHES MIDPOINT WITH SUCCESSFUL SELF- EVALUATION WORKSHOP

The Future Teacher Education for Sustainability (FUTE) project has reached its halfway mark, marking significant progress since its launch in January 2024. The project is currently in Cycle 2, where teacher educators are actively analyzing their course to integrate sustainability issues into teacher education curricula.

A major milestone was achieved on 27th October 2024, when DUEA hosted a self-evaluation workshop that brought together experts from partner institutions. The workshop, held in a room at DUEA, was attended in person by experts from the University of Eastern Finland and the University of Dar es Salaam, while colleagues from the University of Nairobi and the University of Tübingen, Germany, participated online. The collaborative workshop provided an important opportunity for partners to share the project's progress, share experiences, and offer examples for integrating education for sustainable development into teacher training programs. As the project continues into its second half, the FUTE team remains committed to transforming teacher education through sustainability-focused innovations that will prepare future teachers to address global challenges.



The Deputy Principal ABC, Prof. Annet Lushiki, receiving an award from Prof. Sami Hani Mwanika



Dr. Joseph Kyalaga facilitating participants during the stakeholder workshop



Experts from the University of Eastern Finland and UACZ members attending the meeting

SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS EQUIPPED WITH CHILD-FRIENDLY DISCIPLINE SKILLS

The Centre for Research in Child Protection and Violence Prevention (CRCPV) successfully conducted a comprehensive five-day professional training on alternative, child-friendly discipline methods for teachers of Cheswato Democratic Secondary School. The programme, which commenced on 18th March 2023, was officiated by Prof. Anne Lushaka representing the Deputy Principal (Academic).



The Deputy Principal (AC) Prof. Anne Lushaka posing for a group photo with participants after attending the training course

Led by distinguished facilitators, Dr. Malinda George Manda, Dr. Pasanika Shere Muzari, and Dr. Phosty William Mwanji, the training equipped 53 teachers with practical, non-violent approaches to manage discipline, aligned with contemporary child protection standards.

The outcome underscores CRCPV's ongoing commitment to fostering safe, supportive, and progressive learning environments within secondary education.



The facilitator displays the agenda of the training



Participants in discussion attending the training course

RESEARCHERS STRENGTHEN TEACHER CAPACITY IN SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, AND LIFE SKILLS

A collaborative team led a four-day workshop organized by research project Strengthening Teacher Professional Development and Mentoring (STPFDM) jointly led by Dr. Katherine Ferguson (DUCS-Damascus), Prof. Julius Marye Okhaihi Uweanyi, Benyi, and Dr. Paride Greati (University of Juba, South Sudan).

The workshop, hosted at the APC Hotel and Conference Centre in Bahr el Jebel, Dar es Salaam, sought to address the persistent misconception that Science and Mathematics are inherently difficult subjects for learners. By equipping teachers with improved pedagogical strategies, the workshop aimed to promote more engaging and learner-friendly approaches that demystify these subjects in classrooms.



A series of participants in hands-on activities at STPFDM premises

Prof. Amari Luakole, Director of Research and Innovation, officiated at the event. In his opening remarks, Prof. Luakole expressed appreciation to participants for their dedication to advancing teaching quality and emphasized the crucial role of continuous professional development. He highlighted the importance of designing training modules that align with national education priorities, strengthen effectiveness-based teaching, and address classroom challenges faced by teachers nationwide.

The implementation of issues continued in another workshop held at DUCS. This was a one-week training programme for teachers, headteachers and Ward Education Officers from selected primary schools.



A series of participants in hands-on activities at APC premises



Dr. Katherine Ferguson (standing) addressing learning challenges in Mathematics, particularly in Geometry and Algebra

The training focused on addressing learning challenges in Mathematics, particularly in Geometry and Algebra, and also covered topics in Science and Life Skills.

Together, these researchers are developing robust, content-responsive training materials and mentorship structures to build teacher capacity and promote sustainable improvements in teaching and learning.

Through this workshop, the STPFDM team continues to strengthen regional collaboration while reinforcing the vital role of teacher professional development in improving learning outcomes across Science, Mathematics, and Life Skills.



SIX CHANG'OMBE DEMONSTRATION PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVERS SELECTED TO SPECIAL SCHOOLS IN 2025

Chang'ombe Demonstration Primary School continues to shine through its commitment to identifying and nurturing learners' talents. In the 2025 Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE), 122 candidates sat for the examination, and we are proud to announce that 6 pupils (3 girls and 3 boys) have been selected to join special schools nationwide. The selected pupils were admitted as follows: Kitale Secondary School (Pwani) – 2 boys; Ilmor Secondary School (Kisumu) – 2 boys; Kitale Secondary School (Marigori) – 1 girl, and Maseno Secondary School (Uasin Gishu) – 1 girl.

Speaking on the selection of the Head teacher of Chang'ombe Demonstration Primary School, Mr. Isabongoma, thanked the successful candidates and their respective schools as follows: Science School Langton (Ilmor), Princes Oyarua Akhaya (Kitale), Princes Samuel Mburua (Makindu), Maseno Salma, Diani (Ilmor), Isabongoma Fredy Ngugi (Kitale), and Justice Alfred Mwangi (Kitale).



Princes Karim Mwangi (Ilmor)



Princes Oyarua Akhaya (Kitale)

Mr. Isabongoma noted that for the past three years, the school has consistently produced candidates selected to special schools, a trend he attributed to strong academic performance that enables pupils to attain scores required for such competitive placements.

The JOCE community together with Chang'ombe Demonstration Primary School, congratulates the learners and wishes them continued success as proud ambassadors of the school.

CHANG'OMBE SECONDARY SCHOOL INNOVATORS SHINE AT THE YOUNG SCIENTISTS TANZANIA AWARDS



Students from Chang'ombe District Secondary School, namely, Mwanzi Mwanji and Junior Phiso, together with their teacher, Mr. Amos Mwanje, holding trophies and certificates of award.

Students from Chang'ombe District Secondary School, Mr. Mwanzi Mwanji and Junior Phiso, under the mentorship of their teacher, Mr. Amos Mwanje, have claimed third place in the prestigious Young Scientists Tanzania (YST) Awards. Their innovative project, the Digital Traffic Management Programme (DTMP), is designed to reduce traffic congestion and improve road safety.

The competition commenced on 18th September 2023 at the University of Dar es Salaam, where the top 40 projects

were showcased. Launched in April 2023, the YST awards attracted over 2,000 projects from schools across Tanzania and were proudly sponsored by the National Foundation.

In recognition of their achievement, the students received a trophy, medals, certificates, and cash prizes. Efforts are now underway to further refine the DTMP project, aiming to maximise its impact on traffic management and public safety.



Innovators, Mwanzi Mwanji and Junior Phiso, during a presentation during the award ceremony.

CAREER EXPO AND MENTORSHIP DAY EMPOWER STUDENTS AT CHANG'OMBE DEMONSTRATION SECONDARY SCHOOL



Chang'ombe Demonstration Secondary School held a vibrant and inspiring Career Expo and Mentorship Event on 24th May 2025 at the Dar es Salaam University College of Education (DUCE). The event brought together students, teachers, parents, and seasoned professionals from diverse disciplines, creating an interactive platform for career exploration and guidance.

Speaking on behalf of the College Principal, the Director of Research and Publications, Prof. Florence Sparuz, highlighted the importance of this event in helping students bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world success. He noted that the event covered lessons in diverse fields including medicine, law, engineering, politics, the arts, business, and sports. Prof. Sparuz also extended heartfelt appreciation to the event's sponsors: Global Education Link and the Medical Stores Department (MSD), whose generous support contributed significantly to the event's success.



A secondary school student asks for clarification during the Career Expo and Mentorship Day.

In his welcoming remarks, the Acting Head of School, Mr. Nestor Shayo, emphasized the value of such engagements, noting that they offer students practical insights, inspiration, and direct mentorship from experts. He underscored that these experiences are essential for nurturing well-rounded learners who are prepared to meet the demands of Tanzania's new education curriculum.

Representing Global Education Link, the organization's Senior News Writer and Communication Officer, Mr. Albert Hlala, expressed optimism about the event's positive impact. He noted that Global Education Link remains committed to supporting programmes in education, healthcare, and journalism, making their participation in the expo a natural fit.



Dr. Mary Kumbwe (right) explains the path to medical care and complete careers to students.

A diverse team of professionals led insightful sessions across multiple areas of specialization. Presentations included 'Study Techniques and Growth Mindset: Learning to Learn' by Mr. Robert Mwakima; 'Career Paths and their Characteristics' by Ms. Mary Schimbo; and 'Creative Arts' by Jordan Mwakila. Others were 'Introduction to an Aviation Career' by Roy Sebastian Mwila; 'The Road to Medical Care and Scientific Careers' by Dr. Mary Kumbwe, Bashiru, and its 'Practical Applications' by Melissa George; as well as 'Journalism and its Ethics' by Mr. Albert Hlala.

The career expo and mentorship event allowed students a meaningful opportunity to explore future pathways, gain practical advice, and interact with mentors shaping various professional landscapes. Through such initiatives, Chang'ombe Demonstration Secondary School and DUCE continue to empower learners with knowledge, confidence, and a clear vision for their future careers.

DEMONSTRATION SCHOOLS CELEBRATE GRADUATION CEREMONIES

Demonstration Schools marked an inspiring season of academic celebration, with three major graduation ceremonies held for honorees at the primary, secondary and high school levels, highlighting academic success,

discipline and talent development. The events reflected the schools' commitment to nurturing well-rounded students equipped with leadership skills and strong academic foundations.

At Changwena Demonstration Secondary School, the Form Six graduation ceremony held on 26th April 2025 during which 100 graduates received their certificates. The event was officiated by Godwin Sipuka Gwinyo, Director General of Tanzania Medicines and Medical Devices Authority (TMDA).



Dr. Godwin Sipuka Gwinyo, As TMDA Director General and the Guest of Honour, presents a leaving certificate to one of the graduating students during the Changwena Demonstration Secondary School Form Six graduation ceremony.



A section of the Form Six honorees at their graduation ceremony.

The Form Four graduation ceremony also celebrated 135 graduates held on 10th October 2025 during which the guest of honour Mr. Nwasa S. Sison from Tanzania Ports Authority pledged to donate delectable cream worth TSh 20 million for improving learning environment. Headmistress Zahara Mwanjika highlighted the school's excellent DDC national examination results, with most students attaining Division One and Two.



The Guest of Honour, Mr. Nwasa S. Sison (Right) presents a leaving certificate to one of the graduating students during the Changwena Demonstration Secondary School Form Four graduation ceremony.

At the primary level, Changwena Demonstration Primary School celebrated 133 Standard Seven graduates on 18th September 2025. The Guest of Honour, Emmanuel Sherevwa of HESU Investment Ltd, encouraged pupils to value education as a pathway to national development. Opening during the event, the Deputy Principal (AC), Prof. Amari-Lusendo noted that DDCS provides a unique education ecosystem from early childhood to university level within one campus.



A group photo section of the Standard Seven honorees during their graduation ceremony.

SPECIAL EDUCATION UNIT RECEIVES BRAILLESENSE COMPUTERS

The Special Education Unit received two BrailleSense devices for students with visual impairments. These are special Braille computers designed for people with visual impairment. The devices are part of a Learning Improvement Project for visually impaired students in Tanzania for the period 2020-2025. They were donated by the SUGAM Centre for the Blind from South Korea.

Speaking during a brief handover ceremony, Dr SUGAM Executive Director Mr Dong Doo, said that the computers display Braille text, enabling blind users to read independently. He added that the device can read Word and PDF documents, and can also connect to printers or other computers to transfer files and produce hard copies.



The Dr. Jang Kyungsoo (second from left), the Director of Education Support, is handing some of the donated Braille Sense devices.



A student of special needs school studying after receiving the Braille Sense device.



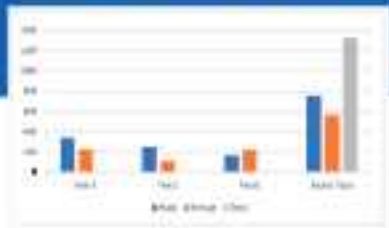
The Head of the Special Education Unit, Ms. Nancy Elizabeth, the Dean of Studies, Mr. Njiru Mwangi, and the Director of Postgraduate Studies, Dr. Robert Mwangi, attending the event.

Meanwhile, the Manager for African Projects at the Tanzania League for the Blind (TLB) Mwanjari, Ms. Eunice Cha, said that the computers have multiple functions: they can be used for word processing and also system as reader, screen and Global Positioning System (GPS) device. In addition, they can read various documents in the same way as Optical Character Recognition (OCR) machine does.

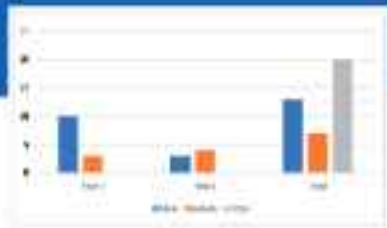
Responding during the presentation, the Acting Deputy Principal (ADC), Dr. Jusi Sanyalwa, said that the College warmly welcomes and collaborates with all persons who support students with special needs. On the other hand, the Head of the Special Education Unit, Ms. Nancy Wanga, emphasized that the devices are important because they enable students to work independently and reduce dependence when performing academic activities.

The Faculty of Science welcomes you to its extensive programmes and services. The Faculty has a rich array of experts across major scientific fields and hosts various degree programmes in Natural and Applied Sciences. The undergraduate programmes offered include the Bachelor of Science with Education (B.Sc. Ed.) and the Diploma in Educational Laboratory Science and Technology. The

faculty is also the host of postgraduate programmes, including Master of Science with Education (M.Sc. Ed.), Master of Science in Environmental Biology (MSc-Env-Biol), and Master of Science in Industrial Chemistry (MSc-Ind.Chem.). The latter awarded students for the first time in 2022/2023.



Number of Students in Various Science Programs (2022/2023)



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PALACKÝ UNIVERSITY TEAM VISITS DUCÉ TO STRENGTHEN BOTANICAL RESEARCH COLLABORATION

The Druce Salkany University College of Education (DUCÉ), through its Department of Biological Sciences, hosted a delegation from the Department of Botany at Palacký University, the Czech Republic, from 1st to 9th July 2023. The visit marked a significant step toward expanding international collaboration in botanical research and academic exchange.

The delegation was led by Prof. Luboš Hájek, who delivered an engaging presentation on the department's current research activities. He highlighted key areas such as Extracellular Molecular Ecology including DNA and RNA extraction, Spore Biology, and studies on Fungi, Bryophytes, and their host life cycles. He was accompanied by Prof. Milan Elner and Patricia Melich, a PhD candidate specializing in mosses studies.

In welcoming the team, the College Deputy Principal for Academic, Research and Consulting, Prof. Anna Lauerbach, reaffirmed DUCÉ's strong commitment to supporting the emerging partnership and fostering successful academic collaboration.

Representing DUCÉ's Department of Biological Sciences, Prof. David Hochat provided an overview of the College and the department, presenting staff expertise and ongoing research initiatives. He also shared insights into the vegetation distribution across Tanzania and the regions where departmental research has been undertaken.



The College Principal, Prof. Stephen Mshali, DUCÉ hosts and delegates from Palacký University during their visit to the DUCÉ to discuss the collaboration between the two institutions.

Beyond academic engagements, the visiting scholars explored Tanzania's biodiversity through guided tours of Udzungwa and Ngorongoro National Parks from 1st to 9th July 2023, led by Dr. Felix Mwangi.

The visit successfully set the foundation for enhanced collaboration in research, training, and knowledge exchange between DUCÉ and Palacký University, with future joint activities expected to strengthen botanical science scholarship in both institutions.



YOUNG RESEARCHER INNOVATES CASHEW WOOD ADHESIVE

The Faculty of Science proudly celebrates Ms. Eva Nyoni, a young and dynamic academician and researcher who has developed an eco-friendly wood adhesive made from cashew nutshell, which is a groundbreaking innovation with great potential for Tanzania's industrial sector.

Ms. Nyoni is a Chemistry lecturer whose research focuses on sustainable and value-added applications of agricultural byproducts. Her invention, an adhesive derived from cashew nutshell extract, offers a biodegradable, cost-effective, and locally sourced alternative to imported wood glue used in carpentry and furniture making.

Speaking at the 47th Dar es Salaam International Trade Fair, Ms. Eva Nyoni shared her dream of becoming the first local producer of this cashew wood adhesive. She added, "I want to enhance its quality so that it can compete both locally and internationally while supporting Tanzania's efforts in industrial innovation."

The adhesive demonstrates strong bonding strength and stability, showcasing how scientific research can directly address national challenges and promote environmental conservation. By turning agricultural waste into an industrial product, Ms. Nyoni's work embodies the Faculty's commitment to innovation, sustainability, and applied science for community development.

Ms. Nyoni's success story reflects the College and Faculty of Science's dedication to nurturing creative and impactful researchers. Her innovation is a true example of science at work for society.

As she continues refining her product and exploring avenues for commercialization, her journey serves as a source of inspiration to students and researchers across the College, proving that scientific curiosity coupled with determination can transform local resources into global solutions. The Faculty of Science at DUCS remains committed to empowerment, advanced knowledge, and shaping sustainable solutions for Tanzania's future.



A young academician and researcher, Ms. Eva Nyoni (left), demonstrates her eco-friendly wood adhesive made from cashew nutshell during the 47th Dar es Salaam International Trade Fair.

THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY HOSTS THE 8TH CHEMISTRY FESTIVAL

The Department of Chemistry at DICE, in collaboration with the UJESN Chemistry Department and the Tanzania Chemical Society (TCS), organized the 8th Chemistry Festival at DICE on Saturday, 22nd November 2025.

In a brief welcoming note, the Dean, Faculty of Science, Dr. Raspet Mwangi, said that Chemistry Festivals in Tanzania are science outreach programs designed to help schoolchildren appreciate the application of Chemistry in their daily lives. He highlighted that activities and experiments demonstrated at the festival can be recreated at home using household materials.

Specializing to participate, the Temeke Education Officer (Pre & Primary School), Mr. Mutasa Samuel Kinea, congratulated the Chemistry Department and the Tanzania Chemical Society (TCS) for organizing the festival. He also commended the American Chemical Society for their generous sponsorship.

He stated, "We Administrators from Temeke Municipality, we fully support these festivals and will continue to provide cooperation since institutions are the young group of Tanzanians. We also thank the Dar es Salaam University College of Education (DUCE) for agreeing to host this festival and for supporting its various steps."



The facilities in action showcasing chemical projects in secondary school students and teachers.



The Temeke Municipal Education Officer for Pre and Primary schools, Mr. Mutasa Samuel Kinea (2nd), congratulating members of the Tanzania Chemical Society, UJESN and DICE for organizing the festival.

Mr. Kinea emphasized that participation in the festival ignites students' enthusiasm for studying science subjects, including Chemistry. He urged all participants to serve as ambassadors, encouraging children and students to practice science subjects.

This year's festival, with the slogan "Chemistry is everywhere," involved students from neighboring secondary and primary schools in Temeke Municipality including Chanyachai, Jitengezi, Kilimo, and Yema.

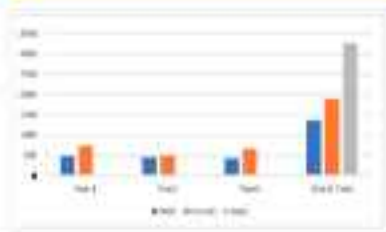


Call to action during the festival with secondary school students.

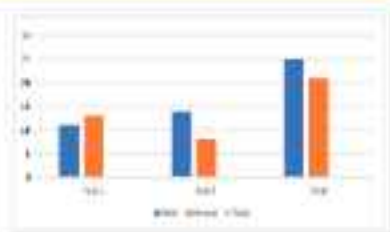
07 FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES CORNER

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences continues to be an institution progressively well served. It is the largest faculty offering a range of courses leading to bachelor, master's and diploma. The undergraduate programmes offered include the new Bachelor of Arts Degree (BA Degree) (BA DEGREE) and the traditional Bachelor of Arts with Education (BA).

Additionally, the faculty is the host of postgraduate courses offering first master's programmes: *Master of Arts with Education (MAEd)*, *Master of Arts in Public Administration (MSPA)* and *Master of Arts in Development Studies (MADS)*. It should be noted that MAEd, MSPA and MADS are new programmes.



Degree Student Enrollment in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences for the Last Three Years



Postgraduate Student Enrollment in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences for the Last Three Years

NEW PHDs



Dr. Nandi Mkhondo
PhD in Literature



Dr. Madisa Ndlovu
PhD in Literature

NEW MASTER



Mr. Mthembu Mphahlele
Master of Arts in
Literature

PROMOTIONS

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences is proud to celebrate academic promotions of the following members of staff:

FROM LECTURER TO SENIOR LECTURER



Dr. Mameko Moko



Dr. Rose Ndlovu



Dr. Luvuyo Mkhondo



Dr. Fungile Mweni-Dzandze

DUCE HOSTS CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND GENDER-RESPONSIVE M&E

The Duce de Debus University College of Education (DUCE) hosted a two-day Capacity-Building Workshop on Gender-Responsive and Human Rights-Based Project Planning, Monitoring, and Evaluation (PPME) on 22nd.

The workshop aimed to strengthen institutional and individual capacities to integrate human rights, gender

equity, and accountability into project planning and M&E processes. Participants included NGO directors and senior staff, consulting and inclusive experts from Civil Society Organizations, and Members of Parliament Development structures from DUCE.



Prof. Herman Kariuki (second from left) group photo with Director (first from left)



Director of Research and Innovation, Prof. Herman Kariuki, speaking at the capacity building workshop on human rights and gender-responsive M&E



A section of participants introducing themselves and their workplaces

DUCE HOSTS THE 17TH NILO-SAHARAN LINGUISTICS COLLOQUIUM



The Head of Department of Languages and Literature, Dr. Margaret KEMO (right) going through documents during the session.

The Dar es Salaam University College of Education (DUCE), through its Department of Languages and Literature, proudly hosted the 17th Nilo-Saharan Linguistics Colloquium (NSLC) from 18th – 22nd August 2025. The event brought together linguists and researchers across Africa, Europe and United States to share research findings and experiences on Nilo-Saharan languages.

The colloquium featured keynote addresses from distinguished scholars, including Prof. David Rindler-Schjerve (University of Reading), Prof. Dalia Berman (Boston University), Dr. Alan Miles (University of Nairobi) and Dr. Michael Noonan (University of Dar es Salaam). These speakers provided insights that enabled participants to exchange research experiences, build networks and strengthen collaborations in the study and preservation of Nilo-Saharan languages.

In his opening remarks, the Deputy Principal Academic, Research & Consultancy, Prof. Amos Lwandilo highlighted DUCE's academic programmes and international collaborations, encouraging participants to establish new partnerships with the College.

The colloquium attracted participants from Uganda, Kenya, Somalia, Nigeria, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Italy, USA and Germany, thereby strengthening international research networks and promoting the preservation of under-researched Nilo-Saharan languages.



The Deputy Principal (ARC), Prof. Amos Lwandilo (second row) and the right table pose for a group photo with staff members of Language and Literature department.

On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee, Dr. Margaret John Wabwi, the Chairperson and Head of the Department of Languages and Literature expressed gratitude to staff, DUCE management and partners, including One-Click Company Limited, for supporting the event.

In the end, the 17th NSLC Colloquium not only advanced scholarship in Nilo-Saharan Linguistics but also positioned DUCE as a hub of academic excellence and international collaboration.

PROF. SCHUPPENER FACE-TO-FACE WITH LINGUISTS



Prof. Gerry Schuppener from the Dept. of Linguistics, University of Toronto, held a special one-day encounter with staff in the Department of Languages and Literatures. In this session Prof. Schuppener presented issues of current academic research focusing on African

languages and artificial languages, Pidgin, Creole, and Bilingualism, and Literatures.

The visit was part of the ongoing collaboration between the College and the Dept. and promises promising areas of potential opportunities for academic research and exchange programs.



Members of Languages and Literatures attending the event



Prof. Schuppener (second left) poses with some of members of Languages and Literatures Department



CHINESE LANGUAGE ENROLMENT ON THE RISE

Enrolment in Chinese language studies at UJEC continues to rise as more learners are attracted to the Chinese language courses. This year, 12 learners successfully graduated to two classes, achieving distinction in HSK Level 1. The strong enrolment and performance recorded by the learners further strengthens the College's position as a first point for Chinese teaching and learning in the country.

The successful learners were awarded certificates of completion during a brief ceremony held at the College and attended by the Dean of the Faculty, Dr. Fabrice Rubeng, and the Head of the Department of Language and Literature,

Dr. Magreth Hishi. The success comprises business professionals, government officials, students, and other stakeholders.

Speaking during the ceremony, Dr. Rubeng congratulated the graduates and expressed that the knowledge they have gained in Chinese provides a reliable advantage in their tertiary academic and professional endeavours. Dr. Hishi encouraged the graduates to strive as ambassadors of the language wherever they go and urged language experts to continue learning new languages, noting that language learning widens cultural understanding and opens wide opening doors to global opportunities.



The Head of the Chinese unit at the College, Ms. De Morgan (standing) delivers introductory remarks during a brief graduation ceremony.



Faculty Dean, Dr. Fabrice Rubeng (second left), and the head of the Department of Language and Literature, Dr. Magreth Hishi pose in a group photo after awarding certificate.

RESEARCHERS FROM PALACKÝ UNIVERSITY PRESENT ACADEMIC TALK AT DUCE

The Centre for Social and Political Research held a one-day workshop on issues affecting people living with albinism.

Prof. Hanařina Mládková and Prof. Jaroslav Šetlák from Palacký University – Czech Republic, presented their research on people with albinism and Roma communities.

Specifically, Prof. Hanařina delivered a presentation titled, *Baro Different-Incise the Lives of People with Albinism*, while Prof. Jaroslav had a presentation titled,

Europe, Whiteness and Roma People: Challenging the Racial Order in Eastern Slovakia.

The two are professionals of African studies and cultural anthropology in the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Cultural Anthropology at Palacký University in Olomouc, Czech Republic.

The visit to DUCE was part of an academic collaboration and exchange programme to enhance joint research projects and teaching.



Prof. Jaroslav Šetlák from Palacký University – Czech Republic, presents his research findings on *Europe, Whiteness and Roma People: Challenging the Racial Order in Eastern Slovakia.*



Members of the Centre for Social and Political Research attending the event.



Members of the Centre for Social and Political Research in a group photo with visitors from Czech Republic.

PROJECT REVEALS HARMFUL PATHOGENS IN VEGETABLE

A research project conducted by the College has revealed the presence of harmful human pathogens in vegetable grown along the Mbezi River valley in the ru. Selous. The findings are part of the SPACES (Sustainable Plastic Attitudes to Benefit Communities and their Environment) project, an international research initiative that promotes sustainable waste management practices in rural.

The project is implemented by the College in collaboration with several international institutions, including the

University of Dar es Salaam, Dar es Salaam University, West Hill University, the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, the University of Zimbabwe in the United Kingdom, and the Malawi University of Business and Applied Science. In the ru. Selous, the study mentioned plastic waste found along the Mbezi River valley from Fige through Unga, Vungwayo, Toleka, Kigaya, and Jangwayo, where the river flows into the Indian Ocean.



A team of laboratory scientists from IFCTI UK and DOST posing for a photo in the UDSM Chemistry lab before taking soil and water samples from the Mbezi River.



A team of laboratory scientists from the UK is visiting SPACTS vegetable farms to collect additional samples from the Mbezi River for testing.

During the study, researchers collected samples of water, soil, and vegetables for laboratory analysis. Preliminary results show that vegetables irrigated with water from the Mbezi River contain high levels of microplastics that harbour harmful pathogens such as viruses,

bacteria, protozoa, and e-coli. The study also found that common plastic wastes in the area include carrier bags, food packaging materials, household plastic items, toys, carpenter, and ropes, mostly due to their affordability and convenience.



Participants pose for a group photo during a SPACTS regional awareness building workshop held at the Royal Village Hotel (Muganywa, Dar es Salaam) from 10th to 11th April 2021.

08 | LIBRARY CORNER

The Library is a learning resource centre that provides the Jirassak College community and the public with information, resources and services fundamental to learning, teaching, research, and the general pursuit of knowledge. THEC Library is one of the disciplines

of the College, comprising four main sections: Student Services, Technical and Acquisition Services, Information and Communication, Technology, and Research, Publication, and Training.

TRAINING IN e-RESOURCES

A library is an academic unit mandated to conduct training. Well-trained librarians are required to conduct training to enhance skills for accessing Electronic resources (e-resources) among the beneficiaries of the training. In 2023, training sessions were for last-year postgraduate and undergraduate students. The training package comprised a series of hands-on activities for students to access search for and download e-books and other electronic resources.



The new computers installed at the library are intended to enhance access to digital resources and improve the research and learning experiences of students and staff.



Dr. Robert Bwalya (center) from the World Bank team inspect the progress of the THEC THEC Project at the College Library which new features will give platform making remote access library services.

PROMOTIONS



Dr. David Durefu
(PhD in Information Studies)
From Assistant Lecturer to Lecturer

09 | DEAN OF STUDENTS CORNER

NEW DARUSO-DUCE LEADERS RECEIVE LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Leaders of the student government, DARUSO-DUCE, received leadership training on May 20th, 2025. The Dean of Students' Office organized the seminar and was officially opened by Prof. Anani Lusolele, who represented the College Principal.

Before the opening remarks, the Deputy Principal for Planning, Finance, and Administration, Prof. Pendo Malagwe, advised the new leaders to uphold ethics and good conduct. Among the key points also emphasized were the importance of cohesion and openness, integrity, understanding leadership boundaries, addressing sexual misconduct, and maintaining confidentiality.



Action of the newly elected leaders with leaders of the College Management

In his part, Prof. Lusolele urged the new leaders to continue increasing in their academic performance. Additionally, he instructed the Student Government President, Mr. Handy Roman, to follow up on status records to determine their current whereabouts. He noted that this activity is part of self-evaluation, as the University of Zaire Salween has long been a model in promoting national leaders, many of whom once served in DARUSO leadership positions.

A total of 50 leaders were sworn in, led by five key officials: DARUSO President Mr. Handy Roman, Vice President Ms. Christina Tsangor, Prime Minister Mr. Magzi Kaboni, Chief Justice Ms. Doreen Thomas, and Speaker of Parliament Ms. Vania Mumba.



The Deputy Principal (DPA), Prof. Pendo Malagwe, advising the new leaders to uphold ethics and good conduct.



The DARUSO President, Mr. Handy Roman, delivers a vote of thanks.

THE COLLEGE PRINCIPAL EXTENDS A WARM WELCOME TO FRESHERS

First-year students at the DUCS were formally welcomed during Principals' Day held on 27th November 2025. The event aimed to orient new students to college life, academic expectations, and available support services. The Principal, Prof. Stephen Malika, presided over the event alongside the Deputy Principals, Deans, directors, and heads of departments from both academic and administrative units.



The Principal, Prof. Stephen Malika addressing first-year students



A section of students attending the Principals' Day



The Principal, Prof. Stephen Malika and the high table posing for group photo with all participants

During the session, the Deputy Principal (FA) Prof. Petrus Masingwa introduced departments and units under his office and highlighted key student support services, including accommodation, health services, guidance and counselling, and financial assistance. He encouraged the freshmen to make responsible use of these services to ensure a smooth and successful academic journey. The Deputy Principal (AA), Prof. Amos Lumbumba, also presented the facilities to which the students had been admitted and urged them to remain focused, disciplined, and committed to their studies.

In his address, the Principal congratulated the new students for being selected to join DUCS and emphasized the college's readiness to support their academic success through qualified staff and strong academic systems. Drawing from experience, he cautioned that many students lose focus during their first year and encouraged them to demonstrate maturity and responsibility, noting that the freedom they enjoy at college requires wise management of both personal and academic life.



DUCS leaders and staff congratulate newly admitted students

VICE CHANCELLOR ORIENTS DUCE'S FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS TO UNIVERSITY NORMS AND CULTURE

Dar es Salaam University College of Education (DUCE) hosted a lively Vice-Chancellor's Day, where the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM), Prof. William Amugwaya, met and interacted with first-year students. This year's cohort marks a significant milestone as the 20th group to be admitted since DUCE's establishment.



Vice-Chancellor meets UCE 2019 first-year students.

The event was attended by DUCE's senior management, including the Principal, Deputy Principals, Deans, Directors, staff members, and student leaders, reflecting strong institutional support and leadership engagement with new students.

In his address, Prof. Amugwaya congratulated the students for earning admission into UDSM, highlighting the university's competitiveness and prestige. He noted that out of 68,742 applicants for the 2021/2022 academic year, only 13,491 students (11%) were selected, underscoring the academic excellence required to join the institution.

He also highlighted UDSM's long-standing legacy from its lineage to national and international leadership and urged students to exude the discipline and commitment of distinguished alumni. In closing, he advised students to uphold integrity, discipline, respect university regulations, maximize their well-being, and remain focused on their academic goals while reaffirming UDSM's commitment to equality and zero tolerance for gender harassment.



ZAMUNI leaders and UCE 2019 staff listen to the Vice-Chancellor Prof. William Amugwaya, congratulating newly admitted students during the Vice-Chancellor's Day.



A section of students attending the Vice-Chancellor's Day.

10 | DIVERSITY UNIT CORNER

The Diversity Unit at DUCD is tasked with various roles, including women's empowerment, gender equality and equity, as well as ensuring that gender issues are mainstreamed and integrated into various College activities.



THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY: DUCD CELEBRATES WOMEN'S ACHIEVEMENTS

DUCD marked International Women's Day on 7th and 8th March 2025, celebrating the remarkable contributions and achievements of women across the College and the nation. College-level events were held on 7th March at the DUCD Hall, while national-level celebrations took place on 8th March at Leaders' Grounds under the theme "Women and Girls 2025: Strengthening Justice, Equality and Empowerment."

Speaking on behalf of the College Principal, the former Deputy Principal (ADC) Dr. Christina Raphael highlighted DUCD's progress in advancing gender equality. She noted the College's Diversity Dash, established to address gender issues and promote inclusivity, and the Gender Desk, which

ensures harassment. She said female staff now make up 42.9% of employees, women are represented in key decision-making bodies, and female student enrollment has increased across faculties, reflecting DUCD's commitment to an equitable and inclusive environment.

Dr. Raphael encouraged women at DUCD to celebrate their successes with confidence at the College, regional, and national levels. She emphasized that these milestones showcase the College's dedication to justice, equality, and empowerment. Through these celebrations, DUCD continues to recognize and inspire the vital role of women in education, leadership, and societal progress.



A section of women attending the event at DUCD campus



The former Deputy Principal (ADC) Dr. Christina Raphael highlighting the success of the International Women's Day at College level



DUCE HOSTS NATIONAL POLICE GENDER DESK EXECUTIVES' ANNUAL MEETING

In a collaborative effort to address gender-based violence, the Dar es Salaam University College of Education (DUCE) hosted the annual meeting of the Police Gender Desk Executives. The event brought together the Inspector General of Police, DUCE representatives, and over 500 officers from Gender Desks across all police zones in Tanzania.

The meeting focused on raising awareness about gender-based violence and promoting the national campaign: "Tell them before they are damaged". Speaking on the purpose of the event, P/O Mahande, Head of the Police Gender Desk, explained that officers had engaged well communities during the week, visiting children's centres, youth gathering spots, schools, churches, and mosques to provide education on children's rights, human rights, patriotism, sexual corruption, the role of the Gender Desk, and reporting mechanisms for violence.

The Guest of Honour, Inspector General of Police, Camillus Wambua, emphasised that education on violence is a more effective remedy for the public than force or weapons. Mr. Wambua, Prof. Emilia Naisila, Principal of DUCE, highlighted the college's core functions of providing university education, conducting research, and offering consultancy services. He welcomed stakeholders to utilize DUCE's facilities for meetings addressing critical social and national issues.

This event underscores DUCE's commitment to social engagement and national development by serving as a platform for dialogue and action on pressing societal matters.



DUCE representatives and Gender Desk officers across all Police Zones attending the meeting.



Ins. General of Police, Camillus Wambua (second left) and members of High Intelligence Unit lighting a candle during the session.

11 | SPORTS CORNER

CHANG'OMBE DEMONSTRATION SECONDARY SCHOOL HOSTS ZAHARA CUP GAMES

From 17th to 20th February 2025, Chang'ombe Demonstration Secondary School held its annual Zahara Cup inter-class sports competition, a vibrant event that promotes student health, nurtures talent, and fosters strong relationships between teachers and students. The tournament also served as preparation for school teams participating in the UMSIDA competition, giving students an opportunity to showcase their athletic skills and teamwork.

The culmination of the competition was graced by Mr. Salim Kilimo, Manager of Crown FM Radio, who served as the guest of honor. In his motivational address, Mr. Kilimo encouraged students to embrace discipline, teamwork, and perseverance, highlighting the importance of sports in shaping both physical fitness and character development. The Zahara Cup successfully combined competition with camaraderie, reinforcing the school's commitment to holistic education.



Mr. Salim Kilimo, Mr. Crown FM Radio Manager (second from left) and the school leaders supporting the inter-class sports competition.



The Headmistress of Chang'ombe Secondary School, Ms. Zahara Mwangi, supports the two opposing teams.

DUCE SHINES IN SHIMMUTA AND TUSA COMPETITIONS

DUCE has demonstrated strong performance in national sports competitions, recording notable achievements in both the SHIMMUTA and TUSA 2025 tournaments.

During the SHIMMUTA competitions held in Morogoro from 29th November 2024, DUCE teams competed in football, netball, table tennis, badminton and pool table, advancing to the quarterfinal stage in several games and topping some groups while displaying discipline and sports spirit.

Also, the College celebrated major success at the Tanzania University Students Association (TUSA) 2025 competitions held in Dar es Salaam from 15th to 23rd December, where DUCE students competed against 18 universities and won five trophies, seven medals and certificates in football, table tennis, athletics and netball.

Recognizing the accolades, the Dean of Students, Mr. Nani Nwaga, praised the students for their commitment, noting that the achievements brought pride to the College. Similarly, the Deputy Principal (PA) Prof. Pendo Malagaya, congratulated the winners and encouraged them to continue striving for excellence as the College enhances its sports facilities and environment.

Speaking to the winners, the UDM Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dr. Juan Mwani, acknowledged that the victory had enhanced the College's reputation and encouraged the students to prepare themselves to perform even better next year.



The UDM Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dr. Juan Mwani (second left), receives certificate of appreciation.



The UDM Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dr. Juan Mwani, receives trophies and medals.



The UDM Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dr. Juan Mwani (second from left), and members of the high school team for a photo with TUSA winners.

—●●● OBITUARY ●●●—



The Principal of Drexel Salwaam University College of Education (DUCCE), Prof. Stephen Maluba, regrets to announce the death of

Ms. Mirvat Musa Mohamed

(Sign Language Interpreter, Grade 3) from the Diversity Unit.

Ms. Mirvat passed away on 23/10/2025, at Mulimbili Hospital.



May her Soul Rest in
Eternal Peace
Amen



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- Bachelor of Science with Education
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- Bachelor of Education in Science
- Basic Technician Certificate in Educational Laboratory Science and Technology
- Technician Certificate in Educational Laboratory Science and Technology
- Ordinary Diploma in Educational Laboratory Science and Technology

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- PhD in African Languages
- Master of Arts in Public Administration
- Master of Arts in Development Evaluation
- Master of Arts with Education
- Master of Science with Education
- Masters of Science in Environmental Biology
- Master of Science in Industrial Chemistry
- Master of Education in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies
- Master of Education in Curriculum Studies
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- Postgraduate Diploma in Guidance and Counselling

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- Computer Applications
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- Computer Networks Design and Administration
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- Chinese Course

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