

THE NYANDARUA NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC
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NYAHURURU

NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Guardian

We have come to the end of term successfully and we are grateful to God for bringing us this far. I would like to thank you most sincerely for your support and for choosing Nyandarua National Polytechnic to equip your son/daughter with skills for empowerment. Our commitment to provide quality services as guided by our quality policy remains. I wish to highlight the following issues:

RE-OPENING OF THE POLYTECHNIC

The next term begins on **2nd January 2024**, **ALL** continuing Trainees are expected to register for the new term through **online** as from this date, this continues on **3rd January 2024** through the **registrar's office** or **online** not later than **Monday 8th January 2024**. Any Trainee who fails to register by this date will be deemed to have deferred their studies and will be required to make an official application for deferment. Training and learning will start on **Monday 8th January 2024**.

New Trainees are expected to report between **Thursday, 4th January 2024** and **Friday, 5th January 2024**.

COMPETENCY BASED EDUCATION AND TRAINING(CBET)

Nyandarua National Polytechnic has developed its own 28 programs for which the curriculum has been approved by TVETA. These programs will be taught, examined and certified by the polytechnic starting with the September 2023 intake, all TVETS institutions in Kenya are implementing competency-based education and training (CBET) programs to be examined by qualification awarding institution (QAI) and the polytechnic is one of them or by CDACC. Parents are advised to provide an extra ream of photocopying papers for developing a student workbook, 1 spring file and 1 portfolio of evidence album, this applies to **CBET STUDENTS ONLY**. It is important for All students to bring all other departmental training materials as guided by their respectful departments.

The students who are under KNEC programs will continue normally until they complete their courses.

FEES PAYMENT

I would like to thank most of you for meeting your obligations in fees payment. This has contributed greatly to our being able to improve the learning environment for the trainees and trainers. However, some trainees have some fees arrears and this has slowed our operations. I wish to draw your attention to the **New Government Education Funding Model**. This affected all the trainees who joined as from September and any other intake moving forward. For the continuing trainees they will continue with the old model. The government provides education loans through the Higher Education Loans Boards (HELB), Please encourage your sons and daughters to take advantage of this fund to ensure that they do not accumulate fees arrears. All trainees are eligible for this loan.

All parents/guardians are advised to pay institutional fees in time to avoid un necessary inconveniences. However, **all the fees arrears should be cleared before the proceeding term.**

Kindly note that, Parents/Guardian can pay the specified terms fee in installments agreed as follows;

1. **50%** on admission/reporting/registration
2. **30% on or before** the 1st day of the 2nd month of the term.
3. Clear the remaining balance of **20% on or before** the 2nd week of the third month to enable the trainee to generate the exam card.
4. No trainee will be allowed to **sit for end of term examinations, register for K nec examinations or attend classes without paying the required fees and clearing the arrears** as per the Academic policy. The fees structure can be accessed through the trainees' portal and from our website. Fees should be deposited in the Polytechnic's bank account at **Equity Bank account no. 0160296471157** Bank slips should then be presented to the accounts office for issuance of a receipt.

Please check regularly when the HELB portal is opened.

EXAMINATIONS AND ASSESSMENT FOR TERM 1 2023.

This term we had both internal and external examinations. They were administered in strict adherence to the standards and procedures provided in the academic policy and our quality standards manual. Parent/guardian are encouraged to discuss the term 2 results with their son / daughter immediately the results are released before opening dates of next term. The examinations were as follows,

In this term we had the following sets of examinations

1. Internal exams were done between 14th to 30th October 2023 by 1500 students and the results will be available in the students portal soon
2. November 2023 KNEC exams done between 13th November 2023 to 1st December 2023 which were successfully, 762 students sat for the various exams as planned.
3. CDACC exams were done between 13th November 2023 to 28th November 2023
4. NITA exams were done between 4th December 2023 to 15th December 2023
5. The 2023 KNEC exams and NITA exams that were done between July and August were released in October 2023.

The Polytechnic has continued to register positive improvement in all the courses. However, I wish to request your support in encouraging Trainees to work harder in order to improve individual performance
All trainees are expected to be in their homes immediately after completing their examinations.

Attachment placement -September 2023

NYANDARUA NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC	
ATTACHMENT SUMMARY FOR SEP-NOV 2023	
VARIABLE	NUMBER
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS THAT PROCEEDED FOR ATTACHMET	647
MALES	394
FEMALES	253
STUDENTS ASSESED IN PHASE 1	499
STUDENTS ASSESED IN PHASE 2	135
TOTAL NUMBER OF TRINEES THAT GOT ATTACHMENT PLACEMENT	634
NUMBER OF TRAINEES THAT DIDNOT GET ATTACHMENT PLACEMENT	13
NUMBER OF CLASSES THAT PROCEEDED FOR ATTACHEMENT	43

The classes listed above proceeded for attachment, parents /guardian are advised to discuss the attachment experiences with their sons/daughters.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

GAMES & SPORTS EVENTS FOR TERM II 2023.

This term, our trainees participated in a number of friendly matches as shown below. The trainees should be encouraged to better their talents as they also excel in their academics.

MONTH	HOME EVENTS	VISITING TEAMS
MAY	1.Rugby & Handball Friendly Matches	Mathenge T.T.I. (Men & Women) Rumuruti Township (Men)
	2.Football Friendly Matches	Griffon F.C -Nyahururu (Men)
		Nyahururu Boys -(Men)
		Naivasha F.C -(Men)
		Barcelona F.C- (Women) Nyahururu Boys- (Men)
JUNE & JULY	3.Football Friendly Matches	NyNP Soccer Tournament
		NyNP Staff Vs Trainees Derby
	4.Volleyball	Nyahururu Boys -(Men)
MONTH	AWAY EVENTS	VISITED INSTITUTIONS
JUNE	5.Rugby & Handball Friendly Matches	Mathenge T.T.I
	6.Nyeri Opens-Volleyball & Basketball	The Nyeri National Polytechnic
	7.Soccer Friendly	Nyahururu Boys
	8.Rugby Friendly	Ndururi Secondary

The events enhance the trainer –trainee’s, trainee-trainee, relationship and improves their social abilities as they showcased their talents and the pride of various Kenyan traditions.

ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY NyNP SCOUTS (SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER 2023)

The term started on a high note as we recruited more members in the association. The activities lined up were conducted with discipline and respect as the key objective of the association, parents /guardian should advice their sons/ daughters to join. The activities were as shown below:

SNO	DATE	ACTIVITIES
1.	23 rd September	Participated in the environmental day at Kirinyaga county
2.	6 th – 7 th October	Provided service during CiCAN youth awareness days
3.	10 th October	Cleaned the NyNP cow sheds.
4.	18 th October	Participated in rehearsal of Mashujaa day at Ol Joro Orok stadium
5.	20 th October	Participated in the guard of honor during Mashujaa day
6.	25 th October	Offered CSR activity at St Teresa Catholic school during their graduation day
7.	10 th November	Held our bonfire ceremony at the basketball pitch
8.	13 th November	Participated in the national tree planting day

The scouts are very grateful for supporting the program and are looking forward to better days ahead as the association grows to be a compulsory association. **A SCOUT IS A FRIEND TO ALL hence WELCOME TO SCOUTS ASSOCIATION**

OTHER IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES FOR THIS TERM

Through the dean of student's office, the following activities were undertaken,

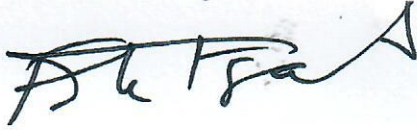
Activity	Date	Venue
1. Induction of new students	13/9/2023	Block E
2. Opening prayer meeting	15/9/2023	Graduation square
3. Training of class representatives	28-29/11/2023	Block E
4. Principal & students leaders meeting	4/10/11/2023	Block D
5. Principal's baraza	13/11/2023	Graduation square

SECURITY

As you are all aware, security is very important in providing a conducive environment for learning and also for working. The administration is committed to continuously enhance the security within the polytechnic. In connection with this all the trainees will be required to have their polytechnic identification cards at all times while in the polytechnic and may be required to produce them before accessing the polytechnic entrance and other services. All trainees are also supposed to adhere to all other security procedures as directed by the polytechnic

administration. In addition, the polytechnic is also liaising with the Nyandarua West sub-county security team for sensitization of trainees on personal and general security, a security meeting with students' leaders, administration, DCC and security team of Nyandarua sub county was held this term in the polytechnic grounds.

Lastly, I want to wish you and our trainees a peaceful productive holiday, merry charismas and a happy 2024, May God bless you, May God bless Nyandarua National Polytechnic.



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