

## **APRIL 2022 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:

### **1.RE-OPENING OF THE POLYTECHNIC**

The next term begins on 4<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2022. New trainees are expected to report on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022. Continuing trainees are expected to report between 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> MAY and to register for the new term in the registrar's office not later than Friday 13<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2022. 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.

#### **ACCOMODATION:**

Our boarding facilities are limited and as such hostel rooms will be allocated on first come first served basis on the opening day.

### **TRAINEES'DISCIPLINE**

#### **1. DISCIPLINE**

Our trainees have been well disciplined in the course of the term although with a few areas that each trainee should pay attention to;

- Indecent dressing will not be tolerated.
- No sleepers during official hours.
- Volga language should not be used.
- Strictly **NO** deadlocks/unkept hair/caps

**This will ensure respect to all.**

#### **2. FEES PAYMENT**

I would like to thank you 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 fact that 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. No trainee will be allowed to attend classes without paying the required fees as per the Academic policy section 4.1.3. 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. Parents with fee balances will be expected to pay the **fee arrears and full fee for next term**.

**NOTE THAT NO CASH PAYMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED WHATSOEVER**

### **3.EXAMINATIONS AND ASSESSMENT**

The internal examination were administered successfully for all the trainees. They were administered in strict adherence to the standards and procedures provided in the academic policy and our quality standards manual. Trainees are therefore encouraged to work hard to get good results. As a parent/Guardian you encouraged to discuss the results with your son/daughter.

Registration for the KNEC June/July 2022 has been completed. Over a thousand students have been registered.

### **4. INDUSTRIAL ATTACHMENT**

Six hundred and eighty Trainees proceeded for industrial attachment in January 2022. These Trainees are expected to be back in college in May, 2022 to continue with their relevant modules.

### **5.NEW DEVELOPMENTS**

The polytechnic has constructed a new additional workshop and a modern ablution block. Other projects are also being initiated to meet the demand for the increasing trainees' population

### **6.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 services. In addition, you are encouraged to continuously guide your son/daughter during the election period.

## **7.CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

### **Games and sports**

We held very successful friendly tournaments with other Institutions which captivated our trainees in the various sports disciplines. During the term, we also took part in various track and field events that were organized by the County Government of Nyandarua in the month of April giving our trainees an opportunity in show casing their talents.

In term I-2022, we embarked on season one (1) regional ballgames and athletics where we effectively participated and got a team qualifying for the National athletics championships in month of April.

It's on that note that we encourage every trainee to seize such opportunities in order to widely edify themselves in a world full of challenges.

### **scouts**

The scouts attended a training in investiture and introductory training course in Rowallan Scouts Camp in Nairobi and the Founder's day in nyeri.

### **Clubs and societies**

The religious movements, Christian Union (C.U), Catholic Action (C.A) and Seventh Day Adventists(SDA) continued evangelizing through crusades, retreats and charitable activities.

### **Trade fair and research**

The polytechnic gave an opportunity to a number of trainees and trainers to participants in Tvet fair/Exhibition, Robotics and research paper where a good number qualified to the Nationals.

Lastly, I want to wish you and our trainees a productive and a blessed holiday. and a blessed. May God bless you May God bless Nyandarua National Polytechnic

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