

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND EXTERNAL STUDIES
SCHOOL OF CONTINUING AND DISTANCE EDUCATION

2013 ANNUAL REPORT

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The School of Continuing and Distance Education (SCDE) has for the last 50 years been the leader in the area of Open, Distance, and e-Learning (ODeL) in Kenya. By offering its programmes using ODeL methods, the School has accorded Kenyans of all walks of life flexible and affordable opportunities to further their education and training.

The School through its Department of Extra Mural Studies has a well established network of Extra Mural Centres spread throughout the country. Currently there are 12 Centres located in Mombasa, Lokichogio, Kisumu, Garissa, Kisii, Nakuru, Nairobi, Nyeri, Meru, Kapenguria, Kakamega and Thika. Each of these Centres has 21 Sub-Centres which offer courses at the regional levels and also provide learner support services to distance students in the School and the entire University.

The School has three departments, namely;

- Department of Educational Studies
- Department of Extra-Mural Studies
- Department of Distance Studies

2.0 PROGRAMMES OFFERED

a) Department of Educational Studies

The Department of Educational Studies offers the following programmes:

1. PhD in Distance Education
2. M.A. in Peace Education
3. Postgraduate Diploma in Education
4. Bachelor of Education (Arts)
5. Bachelor of Education (Science)

b) Department of Extra-Mural Studies

The Department of Extra-Mural Studies offers the following programmes:

1. PhD in Project Planning and Management
2. M. A. Project Planning and Management
3. Postgraduate Diploma in Project Planning and Management
4. Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Management
5. B.A. in Project Planning and Management
6. Diploma in Business Management
7. Diploma in Human Resource Management
8. Diploma in Purchasing and Supplies Management

9. Diploma in Public Relations
10. Diploma in Sales and Marketing
11. Diploma in Guidance and Counseling
12. Certificate courses in Business Management, Human Resource Management, Public Relations, Sales and Marketing, Project Planning and Management, Purchasing and Supplies Management, and Guidance and Counseling

c) Department of Distance Studies

The Department of Distance Studies offers the following programmes:

1. Master in Distance Education
2. Postgraduate Diploma in Adult Education and Community Development
3. Diploma in Adult Education and Community Development
4. Diploma in Youth in Development Work
5. Certificate Courses in Adult Education and Community Development, Open and Distance Learning, and Youth in Development Work.

3.0 NUMBER OF ENROLLED STUDENTS

Postgraduate

1. PhD in Distance Education	-	5
2. PhD in Project Planning and Management	-	150
3. M. A. in Project Planning and Management	-	1,172
4. Master in Distance Education	-	30
5. Master of Arts in Peace Education	-	28
6. PGD in Education	-	30
Sub-total	=	1,415

Undergraduate

1. Bachelor of Education (Arts)	-	3440
2. Bachelor of Project Planning and Management	-	451
3. Bachelor of Education (Science)	-	271
4. Diploma in Business Management	-	689
5. Diploma in Human Resource Management	-	520
6. Diploma in Public Relations	-	259
7. Diploma in Guidance and Counseling	-	28
8. Diploma in Purchasing and Supplies Management	-	811
9. Diploma in Adult Education and Community Dvt.	-	155
10. Diploma in Youth in Development Work	-	9
Sub-total	=	6,633

Certificate

1. Certificate in Human Resource Mgt	-	1,030
GRAND TOTAL	=	9,078

4.0 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The School has International students undertaking various programmes as shown below:

Reg. Number	Name	Course	Country
L50/60338/2013	Nummeesri Akkaradet	M.A. in Project Planning and Management	Thailand
L50/80619/2012	Alieu Mohamed Sannoh	M.A. in Project Planning and Management	Liberia
L137/31259/2012	Ally Silima Ally	Diploma in Public Relations	Tanzania
L137/31262/2012	Khamis Ahmada Juma	Diploma in Public Relations	Tanzania
L125/27234/2012	Kucak Cengiz	Diploma in Human Resource Management	Turkey
L50/60564/2010	Abdisalan Jama Adan	M.A. in Project Planning and Management	Somalia

5.0 RESEARCH ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Members of staff in the School are involved various research activities as shown by the list of publications and conference papers as shown below (section 7.0 and 11.0). They also supervise Research Projects and Thesis at both Masters and PhD level which are shown below.

Nicholus Kut Ochogo; Supervisor Dr. Joyce Mbwesa

PhD thesis titled: The Influence of ICT Infrastructure and Competence among Lecturers on the Preparedness to use Electronic Learning: A Case of the University of Nairobi, Kenya. Candidate graduated in August 2013.

Peter Kithung'a Nzuki; Supervisor_Dr. Omondi Bowa

PhD thesis titled: "The Relationship between Perceived Quality Dimensions and Growth Strategy in Distance Education: The Case of External Degree Programme of the University of Nairobi". Candidate graduated in August 2013.

Jacob Nganga Kinyanjui; Supervisors Prof. Christopher Gakuu and Prof. Harriet Kidombo

PhD proposal titled: "influence of contextual and cognitive factors on the relationship between performance contracting system and organizational performance in Government Ministries in Kenya". Defence held on October 2013 and the work is ongoing.

Erastus Otieno Orwa; Supervisors Dr. Raphael Nyonje, Dr. Charles Rambo, and Dr. Evans Mbutia

PhD proposal titled: "influence of community intervention strategies on sustainability of water sanitation and hygiene projects: a focus on peri-urban estates of Kisumu city and rural surroundings - Kenya". Defence held on October 2013 and the work is ongoing.

Solomon M. Mburung'a; Supervisor Dr. Lillian Otieno.

PhD proposal titled: "Managerial factors and sustainability of community water projects in Kieni Constituency, Nyeri County, Kenya". Defence held on October 2013 and the work is ongoing.

John Rugendo Chandi; Supervisor Dr. Guantai Mboroki, and Dr. Joyce Mbwesa

PhD proposal titled: "The relations between study habits and academic performance on distance learning students: The case of Bachelor of Education (Arts), University of Nairobi, Kenya". Defence held on December 2012 and the work is ongoing.

6.0 INTERNATIONAL LINKS & COLLABORATIONS

The School has the following active International Links and Collaborations:

- (i) African Virtual University
- (ii) Makerere University, Uganda
- (iii) University of Coventry, UK
- (iv) Open University of Tanzania

7.0 PUBLICATIONS

Chandi John Rugendo

Leadership Styles and Participation in Church Activities in the Catholic Diocese of Meru, Kenya. International Journal of Education and Research Volume 1 August 2013

Mulwa, S.A. and Kyalo, D.N.

The influence of Principal's, Teacher's, and Students' Attitude on Readiness to Adopt e-Learning in Secondary Schools in Kitui District, Kenya. ISSN:1857-7881 European Scientific Journal: Vol. 9, No. 05 July, 2013

Lydia Wambugu & Kyalo Dorothy Ndunge

Open and Distance Education as a Strategy for Improving Higher Education in the 21st Century in Kenya – A case of the University of Nairobi. ISSN 2222-1735 Journal of Education and Practice: Vol.4 No.14 2013, August, 2013

Anyango. V., and Nyonje. R.O.

Influence of Co-curriculum activities on Academic Achievement of public primary schools. A case of Kisumu Municipality, Kisumu County. African Journal of Educational and social science research. Vol.1. No. 2013; pg 55-63; ISSN 2304-2885, July 2013

John Ouru Nyaegah and Kennedy Mong'are Ongaga

Principals' and students' attitudes towards Guidance and Counseling services in the Management of Secondary Schools of Kisii county-Kenya. Global Journal of Management Science and Technology, Vol: I Issue 5, Aug 2013

John Ouru Nyaegah and Jornathan Wesonga

Influence of New Technology on Learners and Teachers' Professional Development - Kenya. American Based Research Journal Volume 2, Issue 8, July 2013

Harriet J. Kidombo, Christopher M. Gakuu, & Peter N. Keiyoro

Fundamentals of Management: Theories, Concepts & Practices. Aura Publishers ISBN 9966 -035-41-7 Sep 2013

Odundo, P. A. and Rambo, C.M.

Influence of Leadership Styles adopted by public Secondary School Principals on Features motivation: The Case of Nyanza Province. International Journal of Disaster Management and Risk Reduction. Vol. ISSN: 1992-2744, MMUST, 2nd Nov. 2013.

Ondola S.O. and Odundo, P. A.

Effectiveness of Housing Policies and their implementation strategies in the provision of Low-cost Housing to the urban poor in Kisumu City, Kenya. International Journal of Academic Research in progressive Education and Development Vo. 2 No. 4 ISSN: 2226-6348, U.S.A. October, 2013

Andolo, A, Rambo, C.M. and Fronica Monari

Influence of Quality Management systems on Service provision in the University of Nairobi, Kenya. Journal of African International Business Management (IBUMA) Vol. 3, ISSN: 978-9966-1570-3-4. UoN, Kenya, 2013

Odundo, P.A., Rambo, C.M. and Odhiambo T.A.

Effects of School Based income Generating Activities on the financial performance of public secondary schools in Kenya Chinese Business Review Vol. 12 No.6 ISSN: 1537-1506 U.S.A. June 2013

Rambo, C.M.

Time required to break even for small and medium Enterprises. Evidences from Kenya International Journal of Business and Finance Management Research Vol. 1 issues IJBFR1 (2013) 1-10 June 2013

Clemencia Osa C.O., and Rambo, C.M.

Effects of access to microcredit on the growth of women-owned small and medium enterprises in the Central business District of Kisumu; The Case of Kenya Women Finance Trust. International Journal of Management and Marketing Research ISSN 933-3153 (Print), ISSN: 2157-0205 (Online) U.S.A. 2013

Rambo, C.M.

Community awareness, participation and perceptions about completion rates of the road maintenance levy fund projects in Kenya. Global Journal of Business Research ISSN 1931-0277 (Print), ISSN: 2157-0191 (Online) U.S.A. Nov. 2013

Wambugu, L. and Kyalo D.M.

Open and Distance Education as a Strategy for improvising Higher Education in the 21st Century in Kenya – A case of the University of Nairobi Journal of Education and Practice Vol. 4 No. 14 ISSN: 2222=1735. Europe August, 2013

Bittok, P and Otieno, M.M.

The Interplay of Organizational Dynamics on Corporate Governance in the Face of performance contracting in Kenya. International Journal of Research in computer Application and Management Nepal October, 2013

Keinan, H.M. and Otieno, M.M.

Effects of Human Wildlife Conflict on Food security: A case of Kwale County, Kenya International Journal of Research in computer Application and Management Nepal August, 2013

8.0 CONSULTANCIES

Dr. Anne Ndiritu

KEMI Consultation on the translating Diploma materials in the interactive mode-Workshop held in Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology on 3rd -7th December 2013

9.0 NUMBER OF STAFF

Designation	Number
Professor	2
Associate Professor	2
Senior Lecturer	9
Lecturer	19
Tutorial Fellow	2
	5

Assistant Registrar	1
Chief Technologist	1
Senior Technologist	3
Technologist	5
Senior Admin Assistant	1
Administrative Assistant	4
Centre Organiser	6
Senior Secretary	2
Assistant Senior Secretary	1
Assistant Secretary	5
Store Keeper	1
Proof Reader	1
Graphic Artist	1
Computer Typesetter	1
Records Clerk	8
Clerk	7
Messenger	3
Grounds men	2
Cleaner	1
Total	88

10.0 NUMBER OF GRADUANDS

a) PhD		
PhD in Distance Education	-	2
Sub-total	-	2
b) Masters		
M. A. in Project Planning and Management	-	464
Master in Distance Education	-	10
Sub-total	=	474
c) Postgraduate Diploma		
PGD in Project Planning and Management	-	2
PGD in Human Resource Management	-	3
PGD in Education	-	13
Sub-total	=	18
d) Bachelors		
Bachelor of Education (Arts)	-	1,582
Bachelor of Education (Science)	-	39
Sub-total	=	1,621

e) Diploma		
Diploma in Sales and Marketing	-	10
Diploma in Business Management	-	499
Diploma in Human Resource Management	-	511
Diploma in Public Relations	-	186
Diploma in Guidance and Counseling	-	13
Diploma in Purchasing and Supplies Management	-	426
Diploma in Adult Education and Community Dvt.	-	139
Diploma in Youth in Development Work	-	4
Sub-total	=	1,788
Total	=	3,901

11.0 CONFERENCE PAPERS

Chandi John Rugendo

The Effect of Reading Skills on Academic Performance of Distance Learners: A Case of the University of Nairobi Distance Learners. 8th Pan-African Reading for All Conference 12-16th Aug 2013

Kyalo Dorothy Ndunge, Angeline Sabina Mulwa & Venzi Francis Simo

Farmers Level of Education and Training and Sustainable Irrigation of Small Scale Dryland Farming in Kitui Central District: AIBUMA Conference, Nairobi July, 11-12th, 2013

Kyalo Dorothy Ndunge, Angeline Sabina Mulwa

Relational Coordination in the Airline Industry: Getting it Right to Enhance On-Time Service Delivery at Kenya Airways, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport: Book of Abstracts ORSEA International Conference, , Kampala, Uganda October, 17th-18th,2013

Kidombo H.J., Gakuu CM & Bowa O.

Workforce flexibility in distance education: Norm or exception? DETA 2013 30/9 – 1/8/2013

Ndiritu A, Kimani G, Gikonyo N & Kidombo H

Transformational leadership skills: A necessary recipe for school principals in the 21st Century DETA 2013 30/9 – 1/8/2013

Nzuki Peter

The relationship between perceived quality dimensions & growth in distance education. DETA 2013 30/9 – 1/8/2013

Mutoro JM & Imonje R

The role of collaboration and partnership in teacher education and development in Africa. DETA 2013 30/9 – 1/8/2013

Mboroki G & Wambugu L

A comparative analysis of teaching practice performance of distance and on-campus B. Ed Science students at the University of Nairobi, Kenya. DETA 2013 30/9 – 1/8/2013

Odumbe JO & Misiko WC

Practice of distance education at the Centre for Open and Distance Learning, University of Nairobi. DETA 2013 30/9 – 1/8/2013

Odumbe JO

Practice of Open and Distance Learning in teacher education in selected institutions in Kenya. DETA 2013 30/9 – 1/8/2013

Mbugua J, Bowa O, Gakuu CM & Mboroki G

Awareness as a determinant of educational managers' support for distance learning mode of delivery: The case of Western Region, Kenya. DETA 2013 30/9 – 1/8/2013

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Utilization of Open and Distance Learning in addressing educational challenges of Kenya's vision 2030 initiatives. DETA 2013 30/9 – 1/8/2013

Oronje D., Rambo, C.M. and Odundo P.A.

The Flow Funding for Sustainable Road maintenance in Kenya: Addressing Disbursement of funds, Procurement Gaps and Accountability. Conference proceedings ISSN: 2168-0612 San Jose, Costa Rica 28th – 31st May, 2013

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Mulwa, S.A, Kyalo, D.N., Bowa O. & Mboroki, G.

Influence of connectivity on readiness to adopt e-learning in public secondary schools in Kitui District, Kenya: ODeL Conference, 18th April, 2013, UoN, Kenya

Mr. Yona Sakaja Mangusho

The Influence of Public University Regional Expansion Strategy on Service Delivery: A Case of University of Nairobi Extra Mural Department, Kenya. SCDE April 2013 Conference

Dr. Angeline Sabina Mulwa, Dr. Dorothy Ndunge. Kyalo

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Dr. Naomi W.M. Gikonyo, Prof. Christopher M. Gakuu, Dr. Guantai Mboroki and Dr. Ann Ndiritu
University Managers Participation In Distance Education: What Role Does Their Level Of Knowledge In Distance Education Play? SCDE April 2013 Conference

Dr. Raphael Ondeko Nyonje, And Prof. Winston Jumba Akala
Kemi Training Programme Model: Parallels and Implication for Distance Learning Programmes of the University Of Nairobi SCDE April 2013 Conference

Dr. Charles M. Rambo,
Challenges of Women Students in Distance Education Programme In Kenyan Universities SCDE April 2013 Conference

Dr. Anne A. Aseey
Adult Learner's in the Digital Age. Challenges and Opportunities SCDE April 2013 Conference

Dr. Anne Ndiritu, Dr. David Mburu, Dr. Naomi Gikonyo & Dr. Grace Nyaga
ICT Integration in ECD In-Service Teacher Training: First Foot Forward SCDE April 2013 Conference

Mr. Johnbosco Kisimbii
Learners' Perception of Quality in Open and Distance Education in Kenyan Public Universities SCDE April 2013 Conference

Dr. Anne A. Aseey and Professor Samson O. Gunga
Use of Social Media by Adult Learner's in The Digital Age: Challenges and Opportunities SCDE April 2013 Conference

Mr. Peter Nzuki, Dr. Omondi Bowa, Professor Gunga and Dr. Origa
The Relationship between Perceived Quality Dimensions and Growth in Distance Education. SCDE April 2013 Conference

Dr. Dorothy Ndunge Kyalo, Ms. Jedidah Wanjiru Rutere
The Attitude Of Inmates And Adult Education Custodians Towards Post Literacy Programs in Government Prisons, Nairobi, Kenya SCDE April 2013 Conference

Mr. Augustine Mwangi Gatotoh
Pedagogical Integration of ICT: An Assessment of Programmes and Software Usage for Teaching and Learning in Selected Institutions in Kenya SCDE April 2013 Conference

Dr. Joyce Mbwesa
Learner Perceptions of Interaction Equivalence Theorem in Distance Learning: A Case Study of the University of Nairobi, Bachelor of Education Science Program SCDE April 2013 Conference

12.0 CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

From May to August 2013 and again from September to November 2013, students from the School go for Teaching Practice in Secondary Schools over the country. The students are supervised by students from the School.

In the year 2013, members of staff from the School and various other Departments and students of the College of Education and External Studies visited Thogoto Home for the aged where they interacted with the Elderly and also donated foodstuffs and assisted in cleaning the environment, cutting firewood and cooking for the elderly.

13.0 ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES

Staff in the School are involved in the development of study materials for the University e-Learning Platform through training of academic staff from other Schools/Faculties/Institutes of the University of Nairobi in writing of Study materials.