

## Message From, Ag. Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic , Research and Student Affairs)



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It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the award of University Charter.

Today, we bear witness to the progress that has been made by this institution of higher learning since its elevation to a University College back in 2008. Since its establishment, the student population has been growing tremendously and from 230 students in May 2010, the number has grown to the current 3,300. We have been able to establish a total of ten schools namely; School of Pure and Applied Sciences, Education, Environment

& Natural Resource Management, Earth Sciences, Information & Communication Technology, Humanities and Social Sciences, Water Resources Science & Technology, Agriculture & Veterinary Sciences, Business & Economics and Engineering & Technology. To date, the University has a number of satellite campuses, namely; Kitui Town Campus, Mwingi Centre, Machakos Town Campus, Mtito Andei Campus, Wote Town Campus, Tala Centre and Nairobi Campus.

We are proud to have been able to attract, among our staff some of the accomplished academics from renowned universities.

Today, we stand tall to pledge that as we walk with our students, parents and stakeholders into the dawn of a fully-fledged University, we are guided by a new determination whose ultimate goal will be the transformation of the lives of Kenyan people as part of our commitment towards Vision 2030.