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NEWSLETTER

END OF SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER 2021 TERM

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We thank the Almighty God for enabling us to come to the end of the term. We also to thank each one of you for support this far as we advance our theme in academic excellence. This was a very unique term when we had blended learning (online and in person (physical) training running) done to high numbers of students. We also continued to ensure that we followed COVID-19 guidelines set by the Ministry of Health.

1. KNEC 2021 EXAMINATIONS

KNEC 2021 November series examinations shall begin on 22nd **November** and shall end on 17th **December 2021**. In this regard all trainers have been advised accordingly through their Heads of Department on how to complete the syllabus and therefore fully prepare the candidates for the coming examinations. We take this early opportunity to wish all our candidates' success in the forthcoming exams.

The college released other students officially on Tuesday **9th November, 2021** and are expected to clear from the hostels and compound by **12.00 Noon** and proceed for December holidays.

2. ACADEMIC FINANCING

All students are required to complete their fees as indicated in their admission letters. All trainees are advised to seek alternative funding such as HELB, CDF Bursaries, Ward Bursaries and County Education Bursaries to help ease financial constraint.

Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) applications are still open till 31st December 2021 while most CDF for various Constituencies are receiving applications. We therefore strongly advise and encourage our trainees to take these opportunities and apply to enable them clear their fees as required and complete their studies on time.

3. CLASSES PROCEEDING TO ATTACHMENT

All students who are due for attachment will proceed during the January-March, 2022 term and should get insurance covers before leaving the Polytechnic. The students are expected back in May, 2022.

The classes are:

S/No.	Department	Class	Module	Total number of students
1.	Applied Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- SLTJ21- CFSTJ21- DFST- TEP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mod. I- Mod. I- Mod. II	220
2.	Computer Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- CITJ21- DICTJ21- DICTS18- DICTJ19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mod. I- Mod. II- Mod. II- Mod. II	316
3.	Building & Civil Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- DCEJ21- DBTJ21- CBTJ21- PLJ21- DARC/WT/QSJ21- APLJ21- DCEJ21- DBTJ19- AMASJ21	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mod. I- Mod.I- Mod. I- Mod.I- Mod. I- Mod.I- Mod. I- Mod.II- Mod.I	800
4.	Business Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- DSMJ19- DSMS19- DSMJ21- DHRMS19- DHRMJ21- DSMKTJ21&S19- DBMS19- DBMJ21- CSSS19- CSMJ21- CBMJ21- CHRMJ21	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mod. II- Mod.II- Mod.I- Mod. I- Mod.II- Mod. I & II- Mod. II- Mod. I- Mod.II- Mod.I- Mod. I- Mod.I	220

5.	Electrical & Electronics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CEEPJ21 - ACEIJ21 - DMEJ21 - ACEIJ21 - DEEPJ19 - DEEPS19 - DEETS19 - DEETJ21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mod. I - Mod.I - Mod. I - Mod. I - Mod. II - Mod. II - Mod. II - Mod.I 	430
6.	Health Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ACHJ21 - DPTS19 - DMLTS19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TEP 	31
7.	Communication & Dev't Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CSWM19 - CSWJ21 - DISJ21 - DSWJ21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - - - Mod. I - Mod.I 	430
8.	Fashion Design & Garment Making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CFDGMJ21 - DFDCTJ21 - DFDCTS19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mod. I - Mod.I - Mod.II 	230
9.	Mechanical & Automotive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMVMJ21 - CAEJ21 - CMEPJ21 - DAEJ21 - DAES19 - DAEJ19 - DMEPJ21 - DMEPS19 - DMEPJ19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - - Mod. I - Mod.I - Mod. I - Mod. II - Mod. III - Mod. I - Mod.I - Mod.III 	350
10.	Agriculture & Environmental Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CHORTJ21 - DHOR TJ21 - CAGJ21 - DESS19 - DESJ21 - CAGJ21 - DAGJ21 - DAGS19 - DAGJ21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mod. I - Mod. I - Mod. I - Mod. II - Mod. I - Mod. I - Mod. I - Mod.II - Mod.III 	

4. CBET EXAMS AND KNP CERTIFICATION

As a national Polytechnic, we are mandated to offer certifications for our programs. This is in line with the Ministry of Education directive on Competency Based Education and Training (CBET). This is aimed at equipping trainees with relevant skills for industry and assure that graduates are absorbed into the world of work. It is our expectation that as from March 2022, CBET programs will be fully rolled in preparation for KNP certifications.

5. END OF TERM RESULTS

Marking and processing of end of term examinations is ongoing and will be complete before opening of the new term (10th January 2022). Trainees can access the results from their students' portal before the date.

6. ONLINE TRAINING

Online learning has become the new norm due to COVID-19 pandemic. It is therefore mandatory that every trainee has a gadget for this purpose. You have a responsibility to ensure your son/daughter has a smart phone.

7. UPKEEP FOR TRAINEES

It has been observed that some trainees lack resources for personal upkeep and this denies them concentration. Ensure your son/daughter is provided with basic items while in college.

8. DISCIPLINE

We are grateful that most trainees displayed a high level of discipline. However, we have had to deal with a few cases of students who engaged in theft, fights, trickery among others.

Talk/discuss with your daughter/son to retrain from such commissions and uphold discipline and all times.

9. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Kisii National Polytechnic has an active department for Sports and Recreation. The department focuses on offering recreational and leisure opportunities for students and staff as well as availing an opportunity for students to compete in local, national and international championships.

During the term the Polytechnic participated in very few sporting activities due to Covid-19 pandemic. But shortly after the restrictions were lifted, the Polytechnic launched a successful Interdepartmental Ball Games championship fully sponsored by the Polytechnic. The winners were awarded trophies and cash rewards.

The Scouting Movement (The Hornbill Rover Crew) also participated in camp activities and County competitions at Moi Gesusu High School as from 7th to 19th October 2021, where they managed position two overall.

As a polytechnic we shall always ensure that our trainees participate both in local and national championships/ competitions to develop and nurture individual talents.

10. DRESS CODE

As per Polytechnic Rules and Regulations, all trainees are expected to dress decently (modest) and uphold good grooming. Caps, marvins are prohibited within the Polytechnic.

11. CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The administration appreciates the work the clubs and societies are doing. We are dedicated to help these associations in meeting their goals.

The following clubs and societies organized the following activities this term:

- I Choose Life (ICL) club organized seminars with the patron and the HOD Guidance and Counselling for HIV, Drug and substance abuse, BMI, blood sugar and blood pressure. They also organized for VCT testing, Cervical/breast cancer screening and blood donation.
- Kisii Polytechnic Seventh day Adventist (KIPSDA) organized for Gospel outreach to Eldoret Central Church on 9th October 2021 and another one to Sironga Girls on 23rd October 2021 which were successful. They also organized for Associates Sabbath on 16th October and Choir Promotion Sabbath on 30th October 2021.
- Christian Union organized for KNP Prayers Day on 15th October 2021 in the Graduation Square that involved all trainees and trainers.
- Red Cross Society trained its members on First Aid which was done by Red Cross Society. Kisii Chapter where the trainees were awarded certificates.

JANUARY-APRIL 2022 TERM UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

1. Opening Dates

January- April 2022 term will begin on 10th January 2022. All students will report on **Monday 10th January, 2022**. Actual curriculum implementation (teaching) shall begin on the same day. 2020. Activation of the students' account will be online and therefore all students are requested to activate their accounts before 10th January 2022.

2. Accommodation

The Polytechnic accommodation is constrained and these have been set aside for persons living with disability.

3. College Fees

All students are reminded to clear their fees balances before registration of a new term and KNEC registration as is it is indicated on their Admission Letter.

Trainees are advised to apply for HELB loans, CDF and Ward Bursaries especially the ones with financial challenges so that they are able to complete their studies on time.

4. KNEC Registration.

KNEC registration for July 2022 series will begin on 25th January and end on 15th March 2022. This will be specifically for all students doing modular programs and were admitted in September 2021. Kindly liaise with examination office so as to be conversant with the requirements as you prepare to register.

NOTE THAT ALL COLLEGE FEES MUST BE CLEARED BEFORE EXAM REGISTRATION.

5. Sports and Recreation

Trainees are expected to participate in local and National Competitions come next year. The schedule of activities will be released in due course. Trainees are encouraged to continue practicing and ensure they get COVID-19 vaccine.

6. Clubs and Societies

It is expected that Clubs and Societies will continue with their activities so as to achieve their objectives. The polytechnic will continue to give support where necessary. The Patrons of these clubs have already been requested to draw schedule of activities for their respective Clubs and Societies. We also encourage the new trainees to join their club and society of choice.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2022.

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