



MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

VICE CHANCELLOR'S ROUND UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING,

FRIDAY, 2ND JUNE 2023

- Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) on 29th May, 2023, marked its first ever gender awareness day. The event themed '*The Gender Agenda*', was graced by the Vice chancellor who was accompanied by the Deputy Vice Chancellors (Academic and Student Affairs) as well as (Planning, Research and Innovation). The memorable event was organized by the AIDS Control, Gender and Disability Mainstreaming Unit.
- Researchers from the School of Computing and Informatics (SCI) were encouraged to write competitive proposals in order to increase their chances of winning grants. This was during a capacity building workshop which took place at Bishop Nicolas Stam Pastoral and Animation Centre from 29th May, 2023 to 30th May, 2023. The main facilitators of the two-day Workshop were; the Dean School of Informatics and Innovative Systems at JOOUST, Prof. Solomon Ogara, and a Grant Writer at the University of Nairobi's Institute of Tropical and Infectious Diseases, Ms. Damar Osok.
- On 30th May, 2023, the University's Alcohol and Drug Abuse (ADA) Committee presented its baseline survey on the status of drugs and substance abuse in MMUST, to the University Management Board (UMB). The survey will act as a reference tool in the management of substance abuse in MMUST for a period of five (5) years. Thereafter, a follow up of the survey will be conducted to evaluate the University's efforts towards combating the drug abuse menace.
- A delegation from the Commission for University Education (CUE) visited MMUST on 31st May 2023, to conduct a survey to assess the University's preparedness towards the implementation of Competency-Based Education (CBE). The officers were received by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic and Student Affairs) who represented the Vice Chancellor.

