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Addressing Gender Disparity and Fostering Equity in University Education

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PROPOSED 2026 EVENTS CALENDAR FOR THE RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND POST GRADUATE CENTRE

| MONTHS 2025 | ACTIVITY/EVENT | DATES | TIME |
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| JANUARY | Call for Intention to submit Thesis for Examination | Monday 5 | 1000hrs |
| | Departmental meeting | Tuesday 6 | 1000hrs |
| | Brown Bag Lunch Seminar | Wednesday 21 | 0900hrs |
| | Intake 9 Orientation | Friday 23 | 0900hrs |
| | Submission of Intention to submit | Friday 30 | 1600hrs |
| FEBRUARY | Department meeting | Monday 9 | 1000hrs |
| | Call For Defenses | Thursday 12 | |
| | Capacity Building/ Skills Transfer | Wednesday 18 | 1000hrs -1300hrs |
| | Brown Bag Lunch Seminar | Wednesday 25 | 0900hrs – 1300hrs |
| | Call for Progress Reports | Thursday 26 | 0900hrs |
| | Research Board Meeting | Friday 27 | 1000hrs |
| MARCH | Department meeting | Tuesday 03 | 1000rs |
| | PhD Taught Courses | 7 and 8 Weekend | 0900hrs – 1700hrs |
| | Ideation day | Thursday 12 | 0900hrs-1400hrs |
| | Capacity Building / Skills Transfer | Friday 13 | 0900hrs-1400hrs |
| | PhD Taught Courses | 14 and 15 Weekend | 0900hrs – 1700hrs |
| | PhD Taught Courses | 21 and 22 Weekend | 0900hrs – 1700hrs |
| | Brown Bag Lunch Seminar | Wednesday 25 | 0900-1100hrs |
| | PhD Taught Courses | 28 and 29 Weekend | 0900hrs – 1700hrs |
| | Research Ethics Committee Meeting | Thursday 26 | 1000hrs |
| APRIL | PhD Taught Courses | 4 and 5 Weekend | 0900hrs – 1700hrs |
| | Departmental meeting | Wednesday 8 | 1000hrs |
| | PhD Taught Courses | 11 and 12 Weekend | 0900hrs – 1700hrs |

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| | Capacity Building / Skills Transfer | Wednesday 18 | 0900hrs-1400hrs |
| | PhD Taught Courses | 18 and 19 Weekend | 0900hrs – 1700hrs |
| | PhD Taught Courses | 25 and 26 Weekend | 0900hrs – 1700hrs |
| | Brown Bag Lunch Seminar | Wednesday 29 | 0900hrs-1400hrs |
| MAY | PhD Taught Courses | 2 and 3 Weekend | 0900hrs – 1700hrs |
| | Department meeting | Friday 8 | 1000hrs |
| | PhD Taught Courses | 9 and 10 Weekend | 0900hrs – 1700hrs |
| | Ideation day | Thursday 14 | 0900hrs-1400hrs |
| | Capacity Building /skills transfer | Friday 15 | 0900-1600hrs |
| | PhD Taught Courses | 16 and 17 Weekend | 0900hrs – 1700hrs |
| | PhD Taught Courses | 23 and 24 Weekend | 0900hrs – 1700hrs |
| | Proposal Generation Workshop 1 | Friday 22 | 0900-1600hrs |
| | Brown Bag Lunch Seminar | Wednesday 27 | 0900hrs-1400hrs |
| | Call For Progress Reports | Thursday 28 | 0900hrs |
| | Harmonization of Supervisors and Supervisees and Mentorship for teaching and supervising undergrad students Submission of theses for examination | Friday 29 | 1600hrs |
| | JUNE | Department meeting | Thursday 4 |
| Capacity Building /skills transfer | | Friday 12 | 0900-1600hrs |
| Research Board Meeting | | Tuesday 16 | 1000hrs |
| Proposal Generation 2 | | Friday 19 | 0900hrs-1600hrs |
| Brown Bag Lunch Seminar | | Wednesday 24 | 0900hrs -1400hrs |
| Research Ethics Committee Meeting | | Tuesday 30 | 1000hrs |
| JULY | Department meeting | Friday 10 | 1000hrs |
| | PhD students Capacity Building /skills transfer | Friday 17 | 0900hrs-1400hrs |
| | Brown Bag Lunch Seminar | Wednesday 29 | 0900-1400hrs |
| | PhD applications Closed | Friday 31 | |
| AUGUST | Department meeting | Wednesday 5 | 1000hrs |
| | Distributing applications to Faculties for selection | Thursday 6 | 1000hrs |
| | Research Board Meeting | Friday 7 | |
| | Call For Progress Reports | Monday 10 | |
| | PhD students Capacity Building /skills transfer | Friday 14 | 0900hrs-1400hrs |
| | Ideation day | Thursday 20 | 0900hrs-1400hrs |
| | Brown Bag Lunch Seminar | Wednesday 26 | |
| SEPTEMBER | Department meeting | Thursday 3 | 1000hrs |
| | PhD Taught Courses | 5 and 6 Weekend | 0900hrs – 1700hrs |
| | Research Ethics Committee Meeting | Thursday 10 | 1000hrs |

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| | Call for Defenses | Friday 11 | 0900hrs |
| | PhD Taught Courses | 12 and 13 Weekend | 0900hrs – 1700hrs |
| | PhD students Capacity Building /skills transfer | Wednesday 16 | 0900hrs-1400hrs |
| | PhD Taught Courses | 19 and 20 Weekend | 0900hrs – 1700hrs |
| | PhD Taught Courses | 26 and 27 Weekend | 0900hrs – 1700hrs |
| | Brown Bag Lunch Seminar | Wednesday 30 | 0900-1300hrs |
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| OCTOBER | PhD Taught Courses | 3 and 4 Weekend | 0900hrs – 1700hrs |
| | Department meeting | Thursday 8 | 1000hrs |
| | PhD Taught Courses | 10 and 11 Weekend | 0900hrs – 1700hrs |
| | Ideation day | Thursday 15 | 0900hrs-1400hrs |
| | PhD students Capacity Building /skills transfer | Friday 16 | 0900hrs-1400hrs |
| | PhD Taught Courses | 17 and 18 Weekend | 0900hrs – 1700hrs |
| | PhD Taught Courses | 24 and 25 Weekend | 0900hrs – 1700hrs |
| | Brown bag Lunch Seminar | Wednesday 28 | 0900hrs -1300hrs |
| NOVEMBER | Department meeting | Thursday 5 | 1000hrs |
| | PhD Taught Courses | 7 and 8 Weekend | 0900hrs – 1700hrs |
| | Research Board Meeting | Wednesday 11 | 1000hrs |
| | Call For Progress Reports | Friday 13 | 0900 |
| | PhD Taught Courses | 14 and 15 Weekend | 0900hrs – 1700hrs |
| | PhD students Capacity Building /skills transfer | Wednesday 18 | 0900hrs-1400hrs |
| | Research Ethics Committee Meeting | Tuesday 24 | 1000hrs |
| | Brown Bag Lunch Seminar | Wednesday 25 | 0900hrs-1400hrs |
| | PhD Taught Courses | 28 and 29 Weekend | 0900hrs – 1700hrs |
| DECEMBER | Department meeting | Friday 4 | 1000hrs |
| | PhD students Capacity Building /skills transfer | Thursday 10 | 0900hrs-1400hrs |
| | University Closes | TBA | |