



UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM
DAR ES SALAAM UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION
COMMUNICATION AND MARKETING UNIT



11th October, 2024

Press Release

APPOINTMENTS

This is to inform the Dar es Salaam University College of Education (DUCE) and the general public that in exercise of the powers vested upon him, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. William A.L Anangisye has appointed the following Heads of Departments, for the 2024/2025 - 2026/2027 trennium with effect from 10th October 2024.



Assistant to Principal.

1. Dr. Magreth John Kibiki; Appointed the Head - Department of Languages and Literature. Dr. Kibiki is a Lecturer in the Department of Languages and Literature. For the past 10 years, she has been teaching various courses including General Linguistics in Kiswahili, Second Language Teaching and Learning, Semantics and Pragmatics. Her research interests include Semantics, Pragmatics, Discourse Analysis and Conversation Analysis. Prior to this appointment, Dr. Kibiki served successfully as



significant contributions as a trainer in research, consultancy and innovation at the College.

2. Dr. John Samwel Kihamba, Appointed the Head, Department of History, Political Science and Development Studies (HPD). Dr. Kihamba is a senior lecturer in the Department of History, Political Science, and Development Studies. He has conducted extensive research and provided consultancy services on corruption, procurement, governance, public finance management, public health, public policy, public sector reforms, and human resources management. Additionally, Dr. Kihamba has made



Department.

3. Dr. Gabriel John Hinju; Appointed the Head of Department of Geography and Economics (GE). Dr. Hinju is a Lecturer in the Department of Geography and Economics. For over 14 years, Dr. Hinju has taught various courses including Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, and Quantitative Methods in Economics. His research interests base on Economics of crime, universal energy access, clean



4. Dr. Rehema Japhet Mwakabenga; Appointed the Head of Department of Educational Psychology and Curriculum Studies (EPCS). Dr. Mwakabenga is a senior lecturer in the Department of Educational Psychology and Curriculum Studies (EPCS) with expertise in teaching pedagogy for schools and higher education. Her research focuses on teacher education, specifically professional development programs, curriculum, and pedagogy.

Currently, she serves as the Dean of Ceremony at the College and the Chairperson of the Future Teacher Education for Sustainable Development (FUTE) project in Tanzania.



5. Dr. Cecilia Peter Swai; Appointed the Head- Department of Educational Foundations, Management and Lifelong Learning (EFML). Cecilia Peter Swai is a lecturer in the Department of Educational Foundations, Management, and Lifelong Learning. Dr. Cecilia teaches various courses such as Sociology of Education, History of Education, and International and Comparative Education. Her research areas include inequalities in education and society, gender, ethical, and historical issues in education. Dr. Swai has been reappointed after serving the same position in the 2021/2022 –

2023/2024 triennium.



6. Dr. Zubeda Seif. Mussa; Appointed the Head, Department of Physics, Mathematics and Informatics (PMI). Dr. Mussa is a lecturer in the Department of Physics, Mathematics and Informatics. Her research specialization includes Data Assimilation, Mathematical Epidemiology, and advanced statistics. Additionally, she collaborates on various projects aimed at enhancing mathematics performance in secondary schools and actively involved in research related to mathematics education. Dr. Mussa has been reappointed after serving the same position in the 2021/2022 – 2023/2024 triennium.



7. Dr. Neema Gideon Mogha; Appointed the Head, Department of Biological Sciences. Dr. Mogha is a senior lecturer in the Department of Educational Psychology and Curriculum Studies (EPCS), specializing in vegetation surveys, ecological functioning, participatory mapping, biodiversity conservation, and natural resource management. She teaches undergraduate and postgraduate courses in plant physiology, higher plant taxonomy, plant anatomy, and ecology. Dr. Mogha has

been reappointed after serving the same position in the 2021/2022 – 2023/2024 triennium.



8. Dr. James Erasto Mgya; Appointed the Head of Department of Chemistry

Dr. Mgya is a Lecturer in the Department of Chemistry. He teaches Physical and Polymer Chemistry to both undergraduate and postgraduate students. His areas of research interest include Catalysis, Chemical Thermodynamics, Chemical Valorization of Agro Wastes and Green Chemistry.

Dr. Mgya has been reappointed after serving the same position in the 2021/2022 – 2023/2024 triennium.

The Community is urged to accord the necessary support to the aforementioned Staff for successful accomplishment of their duties. The College Management congratulates all the appointees and wishes them success in carrying out their responsibilities.

ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF COMMUNICATION AND MARKETING