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Tribute to Our Scholars

Kenyatta University staff who perished in the Ethiopian Airlines Flight ET302 on Sunday March 10, 2019



Prof. Agnes Gathumbi

Date of Birth - 11/03/1952

Date of Demise - 10/03/2019

Prof. Agnes Gathumbi was employed at Kenyatta University in 1989 as a Tutorial Fellow in the Department of Educational Communication and Technology. She rose professionally through the ranks to the position of Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, Associate Professor, and attained the highest academic level of Full Professor. In 2002 she was appointed as the Director, Basic Education Resource Center where she performed her duties diligently until 2004. From 2008 she served for two terms as the Chairperson of the Department of Educational Communication and Technology where she steered research and academic programmes to great heights. In 2013 she was appointed Director, Center for International Programmes and Collaborations and in 2018 appointed Director, Teacher Professional Studies and Excellence, a position she held till her demise. Prof. Gathumbi successfully supervised several Ph.D and Masters Students, and was an astute Language Educationist and researcher. She published many academic books on Teacher Education and Literacy as well as scholarly papers in refereed journals. She was called to glory on her way from Salerno, Italy, where she had attended a meeting on Teacher Professional and Development (MOCAT) with other project partners from nine countries at the University of Salerno (UNISA), Italy. May God rest her soul in eternal peace.



Dr. Isaac Mwangi

Date of Birth - 28/04/1975

Date of Demise - 10/03/2019

Dr. Isaac Mwangi was first employed at Kenyatta University in 2006 as an Administrative Assistant in Research which he held for two years. He was later appointed as a Senior Administrator in the Vice-Chancellor's Office in 2008, a position held until March 2016. He graduated with a Ph.D in 2014 and was later deployed as a Lecturer in the Department of Educational Communication and Technology to teach Educational Technology. Dr. Mwangi successfully supervised Masters students in several areas of ICT and Instructional Methods. He was a member of various Departmental and School Boards among them the Quality Management System, Strategic and Vision Planning committees as well as School of Education Annual Conference Committee, which he served until his demise. Dr. Mwangi had also been appointed School of Education Examinations Coordinator in 2018 and as a budding academic and researcher, he participated in writing many grants proposal for the Department and the School of Education. Dr. Mwangi died on his way from Salerno, Italy, where he had attended a meeting on Teacher Professional and Development (MOCAT), with other project partners from nine countries at the University of Salerno (UNISA), Italy. May God rest his soul in eternal peace.



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