

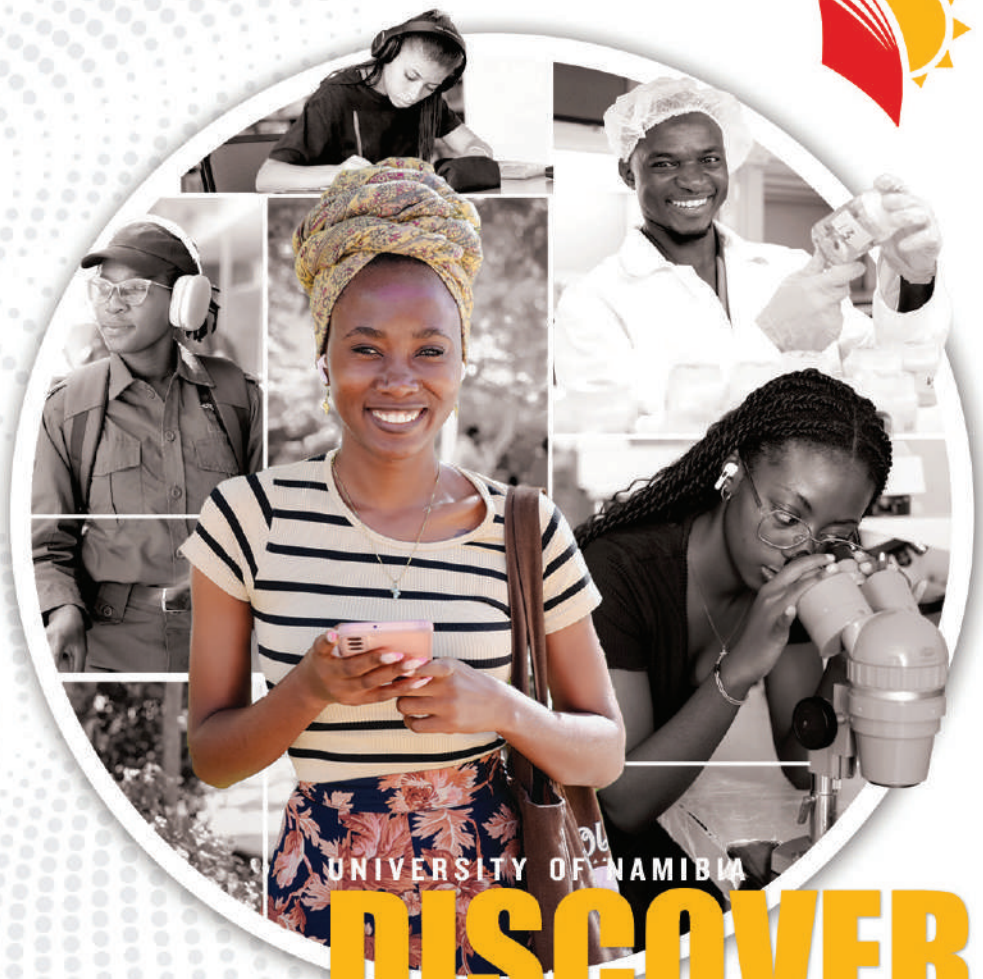


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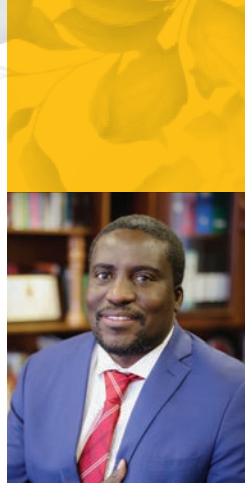
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VICE CHANCELLOR'S *Congratulatory Message* TO THE CLASS OF 2026



Dear Graduands,

Spring is, by its nature, a season of arrival, and today, you have arrived. The University of Namibia holds this ceremony each October so that those who completed their studies by the second semester are celebrated without delay, and without waiting. You have earned this moment on your own schedule, and it belongs to you fully.

The qualification you are receiving today was not handed to you. It was built, through sustained effort, through days that tested your resolve, and through a commitment to see it through. That is worth honouring, and we do so today with the full weight of this institution behind you.

From here, the paths vary. Some of you will enter the workplace. Others will build something of their own. Some may return to study. **Whatever direction you take, you carry with you the habits that got you here: the ability to learn, to think, and to persist.** These will serve you long after the specifics of any course have faded.

UNAM has produced graduates who have gone on to shape this country in ways large and small. You are now part of that community. Wear it with pride, but also with responsibility. The people who handed you textbooks, sat beside you in lecture halls, and waited at home for good news – they are part of this day too. Pause and take it in. Then go and make it count.

Congratulations to each one of you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Prof. Kenneth Matengu".

Prof. Kenneth Matengu
Vice Chancellor



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THURSDAY, 08 OCTOBER 2026

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- Arrival of the Vice-Chancellor
- Arrival of the Chairperson of Council
- Official Photo Session

1. *National/AU Anthems*
2. **Constitution of the Congregation:** Presiding Officer
3. **Graduation Blessing**
4. **Welcome**
5. **Chancellor's Address**
6. *Interlude*
7. **Invitation to Schools to Present Candidates for all Qualifications:** Presiding Officer
8. **Presentation of Candidates for Undergraduate Diplomas:** Associate Deans
9. **Granting of Diplomas:** Presiding Officer
10. **Presentation of Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees:** Associate Deans
11. **Conferment of Undergraduate Degrees:** Presiding Officer
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13. **Presentation of Candidates for Masters Degrees:** Associate Deans
14. **Presentation of Candidates for Doctoral Degrees:** Associate Deans
15. **Conferment of Postgraduate Diplomas, Masters and Doctoral Degrees:** Presiding Officer
16. *Dissolution of the Congregation:* Presiding Officer
17. *AU/National Anthems*





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**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATION
(ADULT EDUCATION)**

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**AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE DESIGN,
DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ONLINE
ASSESSMENT IN THE ODL INSTITUTIONS OF NAMIBIA**

The doctoral study was undertaken under the supervision of Prof. Rakel Kavena Shalyefu from the University of Namibia assisted by Prof. Tutaleni Ita Asino from the Carnegie Mellon University

The study investigated the design, development and implementation of online assessment in Open and Distance Learning institutions in Namibia. Using a qualitative multi-case study, data were generated through interviews with educators and administrators, student focus group discussions, non-participant observations and document analysis.

The findings showed that online assessment enhanced flexibility, accessibility, assessment efficiency, automated feedback and access to learning analytics. However, implementation was constrained by unreliable connectivity, limited technological infrastructure and devices, varying digital competence, academic integrity concerns, quality assurance challenges and inconsistent application of institutional policies and procedures. The study resulted in the development of a context-sensitive Online Assessment Framework for Namibian ODL institutions. The framework integrates technological infrastructure, quality assurance and capacity building, inclusivity and accessibility, security and academic integrity, and continuous improvement. It provides practical guidance for planning, implementing, monitoring and improving online assessment, with the aim of strengthening quality, equity, accessibility, security and sustainability in Namibian ODL institutions.





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ACCEPTANCE OF ADULT LITERACY EDUCATION AMONG THE OVAHIMBA AND OVAZEMBA COMMUNITIES OF THE KUNENE REGION OF NAMIBIA

The doctoral study was undertaken and completed under the supervision of Dr Miriam Hamunyela assisted by Dr Lydia Shaketange, both from the University of Namibia

The study investigated the adult literacy education curriculum needs of the OvaHimba and OvaZemba communities of Kunene Region, with the aim of designing a culturally contextually community grounded adult literacy education curriculum that enhances acceptance of the programme by these local communities. The study makes significant contribution to new knowledge and insights into the discipline of adult literacy curriculum by designing a contextually, multidisciplinary and stakeholder informed adult literacy education framework. Drawing from and informed by andragogical and curriculum design and adult literacy education models, the study unpacked diverse empirical studies on adult literacy education among world, regional and local indigenous communities.

The final deliverable of this study, the MOSAIC adult literacy education curriculum design framework, reveals a community project based, culturally grounded, multi-sectoral oriented, multi-disciplinary, and stakeholder informed novel developmental blueprint. This unique, adult literacy education curriculum design model (MOSAIC), designed by this study, offers the Namibian Directorate of Adult Education the opportunity to coalesce with sister ministries and development partners, and integrate community services. The adult literacy education model thus offers concrete practical guidelines that, if adopted and implemented, will transform livelihoods in rural communities, hence contribute to Namibia's vision 2030.





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The study investigated social networking sites and their influence on educational leadership in selected high schools in the Khomas Region. It examined how social networking sites influence efficient educational leadership in high schools, perceptions of educational leaders regarding the use of social networking sites, ways school leaders are adopting using social networking sites, difficulties school leaders encounter when utilising social networking sites, and approaches school leaders can adopt to maximise the use of social networking sites to foster efficient educational leadership in high schools in the Khomas Region. Grounded in distributed, transformational leadership and social networking theories, the study employed a mixed methods approach to gather data from selected high schools' principals, Head of Departments, teachers and the Learners Representative Councils from selected high schools in the Khomas Region.

This study developed context-specific action guidelines for the effective use of social networking sites in high schools in Namibia. It provided a detailed empirical justification of how social networking influences educational leadership in selected high schools in Namibia, context-specific challenges, and approaches school leaders can adopt to effectively use social networking sites for fostering efficient educational leadership in high schools.



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