

Baraton College launches new courses, targets teachers on holiday

By Judy Chepcheng

The fast-growing Baraton College has introduced school based P1 and Diploma Teacher Education training courses to cater for students who cannot attend regular programmes.

Speaking to Education News in his office, the institution's Director, Bethwel Kimutai said the programme is intended for untrained teachers who have been in service and will be employed as teacher assistants by the Ministry of Education Science and Technology.

Kimutai noted that the programme is envisioned to produce teachers with a thorough knowledge of the subject matter, sound professional skills and ability to adapt to the ever changing educational needs in the country.

He added that the programme is also aimed at improving competence among teachers in instruction and managerial skills.

"The courses will be based on the Primary Teacher Education Curriculum and Diploma Teacher Education Curriculum developed by the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development," said Kimutai adding that the students will be registered for the Kenya National Examination Council and examined alongside the pre-service ones.

Meanwhile, the Nandi-based College has introduced a Diploma and Certificate in Dairy Management course which the Director said will help in creating formal as well as self-employment for the students in future.

He said the new course whose first intake is set for May this year, has been



Baraton College Director, Bethwel Kimutai in his Office

occasioned by the huge demand arising from the planned setting up several milk coolers across Nandi County and neighbouring regions.

The Director revealed that the new programme will blend well with the Health and Production course introduced earlier also as more prospective students expressed interest to enroll for the programme.

"Now that the Government is planning to set up coolers in every County, the Dairy Management Course will help the society to acquire knowledge for which the coolers will be beneficial to them," he said.

He noted that the course will provide basic training to students on production, planning and management of dairy farms, entrepreneurship development in milk preservation, entrepreneurship development in dairy processing and management of dairy farms, co-operatives and industry. The course will only be offered at the Kapsabet Campus.

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COURSES OFFERED

BARATON MAIN CAMPUS					
COURSE	MINIMUM REQUIREMENT	DURATION / FEES	MODE	INTAKE	EXAM BODY
Diploma in Education (DTE) Arts & Science	KCSE C+ and above in the two teaching subjects. C plain in English C in Maths for Science and D+ in Maths for Arts	3 years Kshs. 20,000 per Term Regular Kshs. 17,055 per session School based	Regular/ School based	September / January	KNEC
Primary Teacher Education (PTE)	KCSE C plain and Above	2 Years Kshs 19,850 per Term regular Kshs. 15,850 per session School based	Regular/ school based	September / January	KNEC
Diploma in ECDE	KCSE C plain or Certificate in ECDE or P2 with proficiency or C- with proficiency Certificate	School based 2 years Kshs: 14,200 per Session	Regular 2 yrs Kshs. 17,850 per term	January / April	KNEC
Certificate in ECDE	KCSE D+ and above or D with proficiency certificate	School based 2 years Kshs :12,200 per Session	Regular 1 year Kshs: 15,550 per term	January / April	KNEC

SOSIOT CAMPUS – KERICHO					
COURSE	MINIMUM REQUIREMENT	DURATION / FEES	MODE	INTAKE	EXAM BODY
Diploma in Education (DTE) Arts & Science	KCSE C+ and above in the two teaching subjects. C plain in English C in Maths for Science and D+ in Maths for Arts	3 years Kshs. 20,000 per Term Regular Kshs. 17,055 per session School based	Regular / School based	September / January	KNEC
Primary Teacher Education (PTE)	KCSE C plain and Above	2 Years Kshs 19,850 per Term regular Kshs. 15,850 per session	Regular/ School based	September / January	KNEC
Diploma in ECDE	KCSE C plain or Certificate in ECDE or P2 with proficiency or C- with proficiency Certificate	School based 2 years Kshs: 14,200 per Session	Regular 2 yrs Kshs. 17,850 per term	January / April	KNEC
Certificate in ECDE	KCSE D+ and above or D with proficiency certificate	School based 2 years Kshs : 9,700 per Session	Regular 1 year Kshs: 15,550 per term	January / April	KNEC

KAPSABET CAMPUS					
COURSE	MINIMUM REQUIREMENT	DURATION / FEES	MODE	EXAM BODY	
Diploma in Education (DTE) Arts & Science	KCSE C+ and above in the two teaching subjects. C plain in English C in Maths for Science and D+ in Maths for Arts	3 years Kshs. 20,000 per Term Regular Kshs.17,055 per session School based	Regular/ School based	KNEC	
Primary Teacher Education (PTE)	KCSE C plain and Above	2 Years Kshs 19,850 per Term regular Kshs. 15,850 per session School based	Regular/ School based	KNEC	
Diploma in ECDE	KCSE C plain or Certificate in ECDE or P2 with proficiency or C- with proficiency Certificate	School based 2 years Kshs: 14,200 per Session	Regular 2 yrs Kshs. 17,850 per term	KNEC	
Executive PI (PTE)	KCSE C Plain	School Based 2 years Kshs 12,700 Per Session		KNEC	
Certificate in ECDE	KCSE D+ and above or D with proficiency certificate	School based 2 years Kshs : 9,700 per Session	Regular 1 year Kshs:15,550 per term	KNEC	
Diploma in Animal Health and Production	KCSE C plain and Above or DIV II with C in Biology, Chem & Agric/Mat/Phy	3 years KShs: 34,000 Per Semester	Regular	KVB	
Certificate in Animal Health and Production	KCSE C- and Above with C- in Biology	2 years KShs: 34,000 Per Semester	Regular	KVB	
Certificate in Animal Production	KCSE D+ and Above with D+ in Biology or DIV IV and Above	2 years KShs: 34,000 Per Semester	Regular	KVB	
Diploma in dairy MANAGEMENT	KCSE C- and above with c- in biology	3 years KShs: 34,000 Per Semester	Regular	KVB	
Certificate in Dairy Management	KCSE D+, with D plain in biology	3 semesters 34000/= per semester	Regular	KVB	

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