Congratulatory Messages

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Social Distancing: COVID-19 Pandemic

COVID-19 FAQs

Q. How long is the lockdown period?
A. The lockdown is from the 26th of March to the 16th of April 2020. Strictly staff members that are critical to the functioning of the University will have access to work on campus, when required.

Q. Does this affect the NUST Regional Centres too?
A. Yes, the Centres will also be closed during the abovementioned time.

Q. Are students required to submit assignments during the lockdown?
A. No, students are not required to participate in any evaluations (e.g. tests) or to submit any assignments during the lockdown.

Q. Are there any changes in the Awards Ceremony and Graduation dates?
A. Yes, the Graduation ceremony, initially scheduled for 29 and 30 April, have been moved to October 2020. This means they will now coincide with the Graduation Ceremony that traditionally takes place in October. Therefore, in total, there will be three ceremonies in that month.

The Awards Ceremony that was slated for 27 April has also been moved to October 2020, the logistical details will be communicated at a later stage.

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A. Yes, they are reachable on their NUST contact details. Staff members that are critical to the functioning of the University will have access to work on campus, when required.

Q. Does the Library open?
A. The Library will be closed and all services will be provided online until 16 April 2020. Fortunately, you can access a wide variety of electronic journals and books by visiting http://library.nust.na/?q=resources-campus-access

Visit the NUST website for more information.

NUST launches COVID-19 Website and Mobile App

Imagine a group of more than 90 lecturers, students, local and international professionals coming together to make the world a better place, particularly now in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Fake news is one of the factors that has proven to be a serious threat to efforts being made by health professionals. For this reason, amongst others, a website and an Android Mobile Application have been developed to provide factual and essential information about the outbreak of COVID-19 in Namibia.

Several virtual hackathon projects are currently underway, where NUST lecturers and students, local and international professionals have teamed up to develop technology responses to Namibia’s COVID-19 challenges. These national platforms contain news, statistics, advice and tips, testing centres, frequently asked questions, official circulars and other general information about the pandemic.

The teams ensure they practice social distancing by working remotely and connecting via a variety of internet communication platforms. The virtual hackathon kicked off on 18 March 2020 at NUST. The team behind the scenes.

The team comprises of staff and students from NUST’s Faculty of Computing and Informatics (FCI), as well as other local and international experts from various organisations. The developer leads of the website and Mobile App are FCI staff members, namely, Ms Ndinlaigo Nashandi, Mr Herman Kandjimi, Ms Josephina Mantuumo and Prof Jose Quenum, with the Dean, Prof Anicia Peters, as the overall coordinator.

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