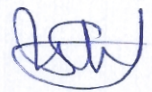


HIV/AIDS POLICY

This policy has been developed to make known the University position on HIV/AIDS. It aims at bringing HIV and AIDS at the Centre stage (mainstream) of the University business. The policy spells out the rights and responsibilities of every infected and affected person. It also tries to demystify the concept of HIV and AIDS so as to break the silence. This plays an important role in reducing stigmatization and discrimination of the affected and infected.

With DeKUT having a national outlook, it envisages a situation where a melting pot will be created with staff and students meeting from all over the country, the high prevalence areas notwithstanding. The University is therefore committed to support programmes that would reduce new infections, spread of infections and offered support to the infected and affected. Raising awareness will be focus point as well as carrying out research on issues of HIV and AIDS. Through this policy, it is also envisaged that the University will take necessary measures by promoting ABC approach to prevention and other Health and Safety Standards.

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