

DMI - ST. EUGENE UNIVERSITY

(RUN BY SISTERS OF DAUGHTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE AND COLLABORATORS)



DMISEU PULSE - February 2026



OUR MISSION

Capacity Building of Children of Africa, to meet the Emerging Challenges Happening in the world, by imparting Quality Employable Education with Discipline, which leads to self-enlightenment and Development of the Nation

OUR VISION

To Spearhead Employable Education in Africa and Become Part of its History

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THE FOUNDER'S MESSAGE

Greetings from DMI–St. Eugene University (DMISEU), Zambia

At DMI–St. Eugene University, we are dedicated to cultivating an enriching and student-centered academic atmosphere that promotes excellence in higher education. We aim to equip our students with outstanding facilities and transformative learning experiences that encourage creativity, critical thinking, and strong ethical values.

Drawing upon our broad educational network and longstanding experience, we are committed to delivering a balanced education that integrates academic excellence with hands-on skills, leadership training, and a global perspective. Our objective is to prepare graduates who can actively contribute to the growth and development of their communities and the nation at large.

Remain determined, embrace innovation, and maximize your potential. The commitment you demonstrate today will pave the way for your achievements tomorrow.

With best wishes for your continued progress and success,

Rev. Fr. Dr. J. E. Arulraj

Founder Chancellor



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My dear friends,

Welcome to DMI–St. Eugene University, Zambia.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to DMI–St. Eugene University, Zambia.

Education plays a vital role in sustainable development by empowering individuals with knowledge, enhancing skills, and improving overall quality of life. At DMI–St. Eugene University, we are committed to delivering quality and affordable higher education that prepares students to actively contribute to Zambia's social and economic progress.

Our University is strengthened by a team of experienced academicians, dedicated staff members, and modern infrastructure that together foster a dynamic and supportive learning environment. Established with the vision of shaping responsible and competent graduates, DMISEU focuses on imparting relevant academic knowledge, practical expertise, and the confidence to meet global challenges. Our curriculum promotes creativity, critical analysis, and alignment with national development aspirations.

The outstanding performance and employability of our graduates stand as a testament to the comprehensive and value-based education they receive. I cordially invite you to join our vibrant academic community and make the most of the opportunities available for research, innovation, and holistic growth.

Dr. T. X. A. ANANTH, B.B.A., M.S.W., M.Phil., Ph.D.

President – University Council

INTRODUCTION

February 2026 was a vibrant and productive month at DMI-St. Eugene University, marked by significant academic, administrative, spiritual, and community-focused activities. The University demonstrated its continued commitment to excellence through strategic leadership meetings, quality assurance processes, research publications, faculty development initiatives, and student engagement programmes. From institutional planning and inspections to scholarly achievements and outreach initiatives, the month reflected a dynamic academic environment dedicated to growth, innovation, and holistic development.



CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS – KEY EVENTS, INITIATIVES, AND NEWS

MEETING

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEETING



On 5th and 6th February 2026, the President of the University Council convened meetings with university leadership to discuss new programme development, introduction of foreign languages, adoption of the V-Campus system, KPI alignment, admissions, and timely fee collection. Departments also presented updates on timetables, subject allocation, short-term courses, and strategies for institutional growth and student recruitment.

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VICE CHANCELLOR AND DVC MEETING



On 12th February 2026, the Vice Chancellor chaired a Management meeting to review the Strategic Plan (2026-2030), finance matters, and updates on the Higher Education Authority inspection and Zambia Universities Students Association AGM. On 27th February 2026, the Deputy Vice Chancellor led a meeting to discuss 2026 admissions, staff appointments, the March club budget, and the V-Campus update.



CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS – KEY EVENTS, INITIATIVES, AND NEWS

HOLY MASS



In February 2026, DMI-St. Eugene University, Woodlands Campus, held several spiritual activities, including an Academic Holy Mass led by Rev. Fr. Chandan from Missionaries of Africa and Kamwala South St. Lawrence Parish, along with Fr. Vincent from DMI. The university community also observed Ash Wednesday on 18th February and conducted the Way of the Cross on 20th February as part of Lenten activities. The Opening Holy Mass for the new academic year was celebrated on 27th February 2026 in the University Auditorium, bringing together staff and students in prayer for a successful year ahead.

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS – KEY EVENTS, INITIATIVES, AND NEWS

FAREWELL GET TOGETHER FOR PROF. DOUGLAS KUNDA

On 13th February, 2026, DMISEU-Chibombo staff held a farewell for Prof. Douglas Kunda, Vice Chancellor, appreciating his leadership, while he thanked the team for their support during his tenure.



CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS – KEY EVENTS, INITIATIVES, AND NEWS

FRESHER'S WELCOME AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

On 18th February, 2026, DMI-St. Eugene University conducted a Fresher's Orientation for B.Sc. Computer Science and B.E. students, covering academic procedures and campus facilities.



CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS – KEY EVENTS, INITIATIVES, AND NEWS

QUALITY ASSURANCE: INTERNAL AUDIT

In February 2026, the Quality Assurance Audit Team reviewed the Departments of Environmental Health, Food & Nutrition, Social Work, and the Controller of Examinations, identifying strengths and gaps for improvement.



CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS – KEY EVENTS, INITIATIVES, AND NEWS

CLINICAL ATTACHMENTS

Students clinical drills and clinical placement



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STUDENT ORGANIZATION MEETING

On 20th February 2026, Mr. Paul Chiundira, Dean of Students, met the Student Organisation at DMI-St. Eugene University to discuss semester activities, registration, competitions, celebrations, and discipline.



CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS – KEY EVENTS, INITIATIVES, AND NEWS

INTERVIEW



On 20th February, 2026, interviews were held to fill vacant positions for Clinical Medicine Tutor, Physiotherapy Tutor, Computer Science Lecturer, Assistant Librarian, General Worker, and Matron. The panel comprised the Director-RMA, Registrar, Dean of Health Sciences, and relevant Heads of Department.



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS – RESEARCH, AWARDS, AND FACULTY/STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PUBLICATIONS

1. "The Rise of Smart Solar: How Intelligent Tracking Systems Are Changing the Industry," authored by student Lusako Simbeye and co-authored with Regi Anbumozhi and Dr. Esther J, was published in i-manager's Journal on Power Systems Engineering (JPS), Volume 13, Issue 3, December 2025.
2. "Design and Development of Elder Aid Assist (EASA) for Elderly Support and Automation," authored by student Gloria Mamba Sango and co-authored with Regi Anbumozhi Y Dr. Esther J., was published in i-manager's Journal on Instrumentation & Control Engineering (JIC), Volume 13, Issue 2, December 2025.
3. "Inclusive Communication through Real-Time AI Sign Language Translation," authored by student Lazarous Nathan and co-authored with Regi Anbumozhi, Dr. J. Esther and J. Sahaya Flarin, was published through our conference in the International Journal of Communication and Networking Systems, Volume 14, Issue 2, December 2025.
4. "Smart Dual-Compartment Waste Separator Bin for Sustainable Waste Management" authored by student Mercy Chilambwe, and co-authored with Vijayalakshmi N., Esther J., Regi Anbumozhi Y was published in i-manager's Journal on Embedded Systems, Volume 14, No 1, December 2025.
5. Dr. C. Maria Ugin Joseph published "Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Global Curriculum", published in online Journal of JAAFR – International Journal of Advance and Future Research, February-2026, Volume-4, Issue-2, pp. 946-956. (ISSN: 2984-889X), International open-access, peer-reviewed and refereed journal, Impact Factor: 9.87.

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DOCTORAL COMMITTEE (DC) MEETING

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. The main window displays a slide titled "Outline for the 5th Doctoral Committee Meeting" with the following agenda:

1. Title & Objectives
2. Recap of the 4th DC meeting
3. Data Analysis and Preliminary Findings
4. Discussion of Findings
5. Chapter-wise Progress
6. Publications
7. Work Plan and Timeline
8. Conclusion & Way forward

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Several Doctoral Committee (DC) meetings were conducted in February 2026 at DMI–St. Eugene University to review scholars’ research progress. The panels provided feedback on literature review, thesis corrections, research quality, and approved work for synopsis submission while encouraging scholars to maintain academic rigor and consistency.

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DMIST. EUGENE UNIVERSITY
LUSAKA, ZAMBIA
Department of Research & Innovation
Fifth Doctoral Committee Meeting

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS – RESEARCH, AWARDS, AND FACULTY/STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

THE DOCTORAL STUDIES COMMITTEE MEETING

The Doctoral Studies Committee (DSC) meeting was held on 13th February, 2026, chaired by the DVC–Academic, to review synopsis submissions, supervision requests, supervisor allocation, and coursework arrangements.



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS – RESEARCH, AWARDS, AND FACULTY/STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

FACULTY DEVELOP-



The Faculty Development Programme (FDP) was held from 9th to 11th February 2026 at DMI–St. Eugene University to enhance faculty skills in ICT integration, ODEL, and modern teaching methods. The programme, opened by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Douglas Kunda, focused on digital tools, e-content development, and student-centred learning, and was well received by participants.

STUDENT & ALUMNI CORNER – SUCCESS STORIES AND TESTIMONIALS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



DMI-ST.EUGENE UNIVERSITY
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMME**

**Personal Branding &
Professional
Communication**

FOR DEVELOPMENT WORK

 Saturday
21st February, 2026
18 HRS

 Google Meet

SPEAKER
Pardingatone Nhundu
Membership Engagement Coordinator

Learn how to build a powerful personal brand and improve your professional communication skills to advance your career in development work.

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The DMI-St. Eugene University Alumni Association is organizing a Skill Development Programme on Personal Branding and Professional Communication on 21st February, 2026. The session will be conducted online via Google Meet, with Pardingatone Nhundu serving as the resource person.

UPCOMING EVENTS – INFORMATION ON FUTURE EVENTS, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS

- ⇒ **Follow up on admissions for June & July 2026 intake**
- ⇒ **Continued clinical placement and supervision for Nursing, Environmental Health Sciences, Clinical Medicine, Physiotherapy and BSW Medical & Psychiatric Students**
- ⇒ **Preparation for the Capping Ceremony**
- ⇒ **Community partnership visit**
- ⇒ **Guest Lecturers**
- ⇒ **International Conference preparations**
- ⇒ **Club Activities**
- ⇒ **Arranging and conducting different skill development programs**
- ⇒ **Student tuition fee reminder**
- ⇒ **New programmes curriculum development**
- ⇒ **Masters and Ph.D., project guidance**

COMMUNITY OUTREACH – SOCIAL INITIATIVES AND CSR ACTIVITIES.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMME

From 2nd to 27th February 2026, Mrs. Mildred conducted field activities including village visits, group meetings, training, loan follow-up, and Women's Day preparations in areas such as Chimbo, Moomba, and Maluba villages. She worked with Habitat for Humanity Zambia and Zambia National Building Society on community loan, funeral plan, and account opening activities, and also prepared for a medical camp at Kayosha Secondary School.



INDUSTRY CONNECT – PARTNERSHIPS, GUEST LECTURES, AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SCHOOL VISITORS

On 5th February 2026, the library received visitors from North Park School, consisting of 30 pupils and 2 teachers. During their visit, they were given a guided tour of the library and briefed on the various services offered.



INDUSTRY CONNECT – PARTNERSHIPS, GUEST LECTURES, AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)



The Director – Consultancy and Director – Research held a consultative meeting with the Head of Station at Zambia Seed Company (ZAMSEED) and submitted the draft MoU for their review and input.

INDUSTRY CONNECT – PARTNERSHIPS, GUEST LECTURES, AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SEMINAR



A seminar on Gender-Based Violence in Higher Learning Institutions was conducted by the WISE Club on 27th February, 2026 to raise awareness among first-year students about GBV prevention, safety, and support systems on campus.

INDUSTRY CONNECT – PARTNERSHIPS, GUEST LECTURES, AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SPORTS



Friendly games were held on 1st March 2026 between DMI – St. Eugene University and St. Dominic's School in football, chess, volleyball, and basketball, promoting sportsmanship and healthy competition. DMI – St. Eugene University won in chess, volleyball, and basketball, while St. Dominic's School won the football match.

CONCLUSION

Overall, the events and accomplishments of February 2026 highlight the University's dedication to academic quality, research advancement, community service, and student empowerment. Through collaborative leadership, active industry engagement, spiritual enrichment, and continuous professional development, DMI–St. Eugene University continues to strengthen its mission of providing transformative education. The collective efforts of management, faculty, students, alumni, and partners reaffirm the institution's steady progress toward achieving its strategic goals and contributing meaningfully to national and global development.

