

UR-CE PRO ANNUAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

6 Radio talks and 2 Tv shows were conducted and 12 events covered

-17 stories were written and posted on UR /UR-CE websites. Also some of those stories were part of UR Monthly NewLetter publications.

The number of @UR_CoE followers increased from 815 to 2770 followers. 2 adverts of academic programmes were announced on TV and on different Radio channels.

24 videos were edited and uploaded on UR-CE youtube TV channel. The dates of their publication and their titles are the following:

- 1) 8 Sept. 2019: Prime Minister Dr. Edouard NGIRENTE VISITS UR-CE RUKARA CAMPUS
- 2) 10 Sept. 2019: UR-CE HOSTS INES RUHENGARI STUDY VISIT IN THE SCHOOL OF INCLUSIVE AND SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION
- 3) 25 Sept. 2019: RADIO SALUS-KAMINUZA MU ITERAMBERE: IMYIGIRE Y'ABANYESHURI BAFITE UBUMUGA MURI UR- KOLEJI Y'UBUREZI
- 4) 30 Sept.2019: THE SPEECH OF UR-COLLEGE OF EDUCATION PRINCIPAL WELCOMING NEW STUDENTS A.Y.2018-2019
- 5) 4 Oct.2019: University of Rwanda-College of Education: Multimedia Production Training for UR academics
- 6) 15 Nov.2019: THE VISIT OF UR CHANCELLOR PATRICIA CAMPBELL TO RUKARA CAMPUS- MESSAGE & Intore Morale
- 7) 15 Nov.2019: VISIT OF UR CHANCELLOR PATRICIA CAMPBELL TO UR RUKARA CAMPUS PART 2
- 8) 18 Nov.2019: THE VISIT OF THE UR CHANCELLOR TO UR RUKARA CAMPUS-PART I: PRINCIPAL'S REMARKS
- 9) 25 Nov.2019: VISIT OF UR CHANCELLOR TO UR- RUKARA CAMPUS PART 4: CAMPUS TOUR
- 10) 28 Nov. 2019: ABAKUZE BIGISHWA NA UR-KOLEJI Y'UBUREZI GUSOMA NO KWANDIKA BARADIDIBUZA N'INDIMI 4! -Part I
- 11) 9 Dec 2019: THE MEETING OF UR-CE MANAGERS TEAM WITH NON STEM FIRST YEAR STUDENTS BASED IN NYAGATARE CAMPUS
- 12) 9 Dec.2019: MESSAGE OF UR COLLEGE OF EDUCATION PRINCIPAL TO NON STEM STUDENTS BASED IN UR NYAGATARE CAMPUS
- 13) 10 Dec 2019: UR-CE MANAGERS MEETING WITH FIRST YEAR STUDENTS BASED UR NYAGATARE CAMPUS PART III-

- 14) 11 Dec. 2019: PRACTICUM AS A NEW APPROACH IN TEACHER EDUCATION AT UR CE
- 15) 18 Dec 2019: UBURYO BWA UR-KOLEJI Y'UBUREZI BWO KWIGISHA ABAKUZE GUSOMA NO KWANDIKA HAMWE N'INDIMI NI BWIZA CYANE
- 16) 20 Dec 2019: Imbutu Kaminuza y'u Rwanda-Koleji y'Uburezi ibiba ntizipfa ubusa! Ukwibyara gutera ababyeyi ineza!
- 17) 17 Janv. 2020: UR COLLEGE OF EDUCATION GUILD COUNCIL COMMITTEE FOR A.Y. 2019- 2020 OATH-TAKING
- 18) 17 Janv. 2020: UR-COLLEGE OF EDUCATION PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE TO THE NEW GUILD COUNCIL COMMITTEE
- 19) 27 April 2020: UR: "Transforming Education Systems...": Umushinga uje gutera inkunga imishinga y'ingeri zose-Part 1
- 20) 27 April 2020: UR: "Transforming Education Systems...": Umushinga uje gutera inkunga imishinga y'ingeri zose-Part 2
- 21) 27 April 2020: UR: "Transforming Education Systems...": Umushinga uje gutera inkunga imishinga y'ingeri zose-Part 3
- 22) 1 May 2020: RWANDA ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP ON TRANSFORMING EDUCATION SYSTEMS FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURES (TESF)-PART 1
- 23) 3 May 2020: RWANDA ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP ON TRANSFORMING EDUCATION SYSTEMS FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURES- PART 3
- 24) 21 May 2020: TRANSFORMING EDUCATION SYSTEMS FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURES: THEMATIC AREAS DISCUSSIONS

Important visitors welcomed and workshops covered

9 July 2019: Visit of Prof Chen Zhijun, Vice-President of Chongqing Normal University (China): Purpose of the visit : strengthening academic collaboration between UR-CE and Chongqing Normal University in teaching and learning Chinese language through Confucius Institute.



Prof Chen Zhijun received by Prof Njoroge

Prof Chen Zhijun touring the Campus

3/9/2019: Visit of World Bank Support Mission aimed at ensuring progress of implementation of ACEITLMS Action Plan



Meeting with WB Team



WB Team touring the Campus facilities

3/9/2019: Visit of delegation of Rikkyo University of Japan aimed at exploring areas of cooperation between the two institutions. The delegation included 2 students and a Dean of School.



Members of the visiting team in meeting with UR-CE Representatives

The visiting team touring the Campus

10 October 2019: Visit of USAID delegation from Washington and Rwanda, led by Luann Gronhovd, who is the Education Office Director at USAID Rwanda. The objective of the visit was to identify and discuss commonalities between UR-CE research priority areas and USAID priority areas of intervention on which both parties can work collaboratively for addressing education challenges in Rwanda.

15/11/2019: Welcome visit of the new Director of Chinese Institute of Confucius. Objective: introduction of the new Director to UR-CE authorities and farewells of the outgoing Director



Incoming Director received by JP Nkuranga-Campus Administrator

Outgoing Director telling farewells to the Campus Administrator

23 July 2019: Field study visit of INES Ruhengeri students of the Faculty of Education. Purpose: To get briefing on assistive technologies used by the School of Inclusive and Special Needs Education



INES Ruhengeri students visiting the SISNE and being briefed on the use of assistive technologies

4-9 August 2019: Joint Multimedia Production Workshop Training on Blended Learning Course Creation by Makerere University, Agder University(Norway) and the University of Rwanda

From 4th to 9th August 2019, UR-Rukara Campus hosted a Multimedia Production Workshop Training on Blended Learning Course Creation jointly organized by University of Agder (Norway) the University of Makerere (Uganda) and the University of Rwanda. Participants were academics selected from the three

partner universities. The objective of the workshop training was to equip the participants with technology-based methods of teaching and learning for enhancing the move from traditional to modern teaching methodologies.



Multimedia Production Workshop Training at UR-CE

On 4th August 2019: PRO accompanied UR-CE Girls 'Handball team at Kigali where they played the National 2019 Handball Championship. The team won the trophy thus qualifying to represent the country in the EAST African championship that was played at the end of the year 2019.



UR-CE Girls'Handball Team in National championship at Amahoro Stadium

25 October 2019: Workshop on Harmonization of Inclusive Teaching and Learning. The Workshop was organized by UR-CE through the School of Inclusive and Special Needs Education. The workshop was organized following the UR Senior Management Meeting of 22nd March 2019 that had recommended campus-based staff to be in charge inclusion and accommodation of students with disabilities and other special Needs. Therefore, the workshop brought these together at Rukara Campus and along a students' representative and an officer in charge of students' affairs.

The Chancellor of the University of Rwanda, Patricia L. Campbell, accompanied by UR-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Phil Cotton, visited UR Rukara Campus where she was enthusiastically welcomed by the Campus

community members. The visit coincided with the beginning of the induction of first year students for academic year 2019-2020.

In her address, the Chancellor shared her best advice on how students ought to behave in their endeavor for success both academically and socially and noted that the University of Rwanda is committed to creating a friendly teaching and learning environment. She commended the UR-Rukara Campus students for their demonstrated commitment in preservation of cultural Rwandan values.



11 December 2019: Visit of Hon Senator John Bideri Bonds. The visit aimed at delivering a public talk to the students and staff on the occasion of the 71st anniversary of the ‘Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide’ and the ‘International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide’.



Hon.SenatorJohn Bideri Bonds delivering a public talk



A section of participants in the public talk

5 February 2020: Visit of the delegation from Dundee University, Scotland, UK. The delegation was comprised of Prof. Samia Khan, who is the Associate Dean of Research and the Chair of Education and Social Work, and Grant Davidson, who is Prof Samia Khan’s Advisor. Discussions held at UR-CE focused on potential areas of cooperation between Dundee University and UR-CE.



Delegation from Dundee University in a meeting with UR-CE officials

25-28 February 2020: Training on Blended Learning Module Design and Learner Support Techniques. The training was intended for UR-CE lecturers who were scheduled to teach the new DTP cohort for leveraging their skills in the use of ICT in education.

12 March 2020: Rwanda Engagement Workshop on Transforming Education Systems for Sustainable Futures, held at Nobleza Hotel, Kigali. The objective of the workshop was to officially launch the TEF Project and to buy ideas from the stakeholders of the areas of intervention of the project. Participants included representatives of different universities, civil society, organizations, research institutions and development partners of education sector.



Discussions among the participants during the workshop



Participants pose for a group photo

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