

## ONLINE EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD



During the Special Senate meeting held online chaired by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. S.G. Kiama on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020, the University of Nairobi Senate approved guidelines and procedures for online examinations. The Senate relied on the provisions of Statutes XXV that gives senate the mandate over all academic matters in the University.

In March, the University adopted e-learning following the government's ban on meetings and congregations to check the spread of the virus. . The Vice-Chancellor thanked staff and students for their cooperation in adopting e-learning.

5,564 online class sessions had so far been held from the time that the implementation commenced

The Vice Chancellor reiterated that the guidelines and procedures for online exams had been benchmarked against global best practices and that the quality and integrity will not be compromised. The VC acknowledged that students with special needs and other disadvantaged groups may face difficulties in undertaking online exams but their issues shall be addressed individually as they arise.

The online examination guidelines were developed in consultation with stakeholders including professional bodies and regulatory authorities.

With online teaching and learning streamlined, the University will now embark on preparations for the graduation which will be held on September 25, 2020.