

## **MESSAGE FROM THE RESIDENT LECTURER**

The Department of Extra Mural Studies is one of the oldest departments in the University of Nairobi. It started its extra-mural activities in Kenya in the 1950s, and has since continued to enhance its activities by expanding its range of programmes and geographical spread.

The Department endeavors to take University education to the people by extra-mural and distance methods. As the name suggests the department offers courses outside the “traditional” walls of the University by taking courses to the people's ‘doorsteps’. To achieve this, the Mombasa Campus Unit has established a sub-centre in Malindi – National Bank of Kenya Building, where certificates, diplomas, degree and master courses will be offered.

The Mombasa Campus unit offers courses in certificates, diplomas, degree and postgraduate level in various academic disciplines. The Department aims at being a leading centre of excellence in the provision of quality and diverse academic programmes and students support services that meet the unique needs of learners. for the distance learners, we have a well established unit that offers information and modules for the learners and frequently meet learners in Kwale, Kilifi, Voi, Kibwezi, Lamu and Mombasa

Once again, I welcome you to the SOCDE in Mombasa Campus.