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KOITALEEL SAMOEI UNIVERSTY COLLEGE LIBRARY

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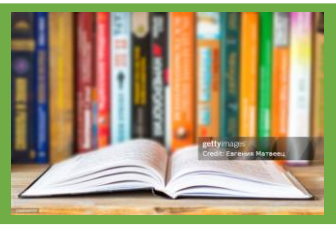
OUR VISION

To be premier learning resource Centre in provision of quality service.

MISSION

To provide comprehensive resources and services in support for teaching, learning and research needs of the university college.

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION



Library user training is a vital component of modern library services, aimed at equipping patrons with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively utilize library resources.

Library user instruction plays a pivotal role in empowering individuals to navigate the increasingly complex information landscape.

The library conducted several training to different categories of its users at koitaleel samoei university college library, including undergraduate student users, post graduate student users, teaching staff and non-teaching personnel.

The topics covered varied from one category of users to the others for example under graduate users especially first year and second year were trained on general library usage and access and use of e resources.

Third year and Fouth year student users were trained on research tools, citation of their researched work and access to e resources through Myloft app





Nelly Chelagat in image (A), a library staff member guiding patrons on library organization, while image (B) features Brian Kiprono educating users on accessing and utilizing the MYLOFT app effectively; this occurred during a training session for library users.

The main aim of library insruction is to equip clients with necesssary skills to enable him/her nevigate through the library generally and be able to access available electronic resouces. The major emphasis of the training has been put on e-resources of the library and their accessibility,the e-resouces can be accessed through the website which is an oncampus access and those accessible through myloft app,which is remote access to eresoures camuaThe e resources can be both accessed within the campus and outside the campus through (MYLOFT).Eresources are easily accesible and can be accessed by a wide range of users,and this is the major reason why training is focused on eresources

LIBRARY GUESTS

CUE INSPECTION

Image A



The Deputy Principal, Prof. Ruth Choge, **second from right**, along with Dr. Cheben, the Director of the School of Education, **first from right** and the College Librarian, Ms. Agnes Jeptoo, **last on the right** guides the CUE inspection team around the library.

KABUTIE HIGH SCHOOL

Image B



On the right, Students from Kabutie High School, along with their teacher, are at the e-library section of the library during their visit to KSUC University.



The image above depicts the 7th cohort of students from Koitaleel Samoei University College undergoing training on general library usage during their first orientation visit to the library.

Libraries,which contain ages' worth of knowledge, data, history, and veracity, are vital allies against false information.

Libraries serve to keep the people informed with facts rather than confused with fiction by offering free access to historical, educational, and news resources.

All users are welcome at Koitaleel Samoei University College Library (Ksuc), as indicated by the friendly notice that has been placed there.

The government, other educational institutions, local communities, and worldwide communities have all sent representatives to the library as elaborated.

OVERVIEW OF THE LIBRARY VISIT

NO.	VISITORS	VISITED AREAS	DATE
1.	CUE Inspection officials.	E-Library,Circulation desk and Reading area.	June 6th,2025
2.	Kabutie High School	E-Library and Reading area.	June 18th ,2025
3.	First year(7th Cohort) Orientation	General library sections.	August 26th,2025



AUGMENTED REALITY TECHNOLOGY(AR)

Augmented Reality (AR) is a technology that projects digital data like images, text, or sounds onto the physical world using devices like smartphones, tablets, or AR glasses. AR improves the physical world by superimposing digital content onto what users observe in reality. In libraries, AR can improve how visitors explore collections, uncover resources, and engage with information in innovative, immersive manners.



BENEFITS OF INTEGRATING AR IN LIBRARIES

The integration of AR in library collection management and exploration brings several key benefits:

b) **Improved user experience:** AR fosters a more dynamic and engaging interaction, motivating users to delve deeper into collections with increased involvement.

c) **Enhanced accessibility:** AR technology can help users navigate extensive libraries more effortlessly and can offer details about books and resources, thus minimizing the necessity for manual searches through catalogs.

d) **Improved user experience:** AR fosters a more engaging and interactive experience, motivating users to delve deeper into collections with enhanced involvement

a) **Eco-friendly solutions:** AR applications decrease the need for paper manuals, supporting environmentally sustainable practices.

NEW LIBRARY TECHS

As libraries continue to evolve in the digital age, 2025 will see a strong focus on integrating cutting-edge technologies to enhance both operational efficiency and user experience. Key trends include the widespread adoption of artificial intelligence (AI) for personalized learning experiences and smarter cataloging systems, alongside augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR) to create immersive educational environments. Furthermore, the integration of robotics for inventory management and automation in library services will streamline daily operations, allowing staff to focus on more complex tasks. As we move into 2025,
these technologies will help libraries keep pace with the rapidly evolving digital landscape while maintaining their essential role in society.

THE FUTURE OF AR IN LIBRARIES

As AR Technology continues to evolve, its applications in libraries are expected to expand even further. Future developments might include:

- **AR-Enhanced E-Books:** Interactive features embedded directly within eBooks, allowing readers to explore additional content or participate in immersive learning experiences while reading.

- **Collaborative Learning Spaces:** Libraries could use AR to create collaborative digital spaces where users can interact with shared resources,particopate in virtual study groups,or explore educational content together.

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HEARTFELT THANK YOU



An ancient Chinese philosopher named Lao Tzu was quoted as saying, "A leader is most effective when people barely notice his presence..." Once he has completed his task and achieved his goal, they will claim: we accomplished it on our own. The library management acknowledges your leadership, sir. They seize this opportunity to express gratitude for your steadfast support of the library team in executing its activities. Your passion for the library and its books was quite uplifting; you were there to assist in the library's collection development through donations and purchases.

You never questioned the significance of the library and its personnel; any trip you took to Koitaleel Samoei University College would be incomplete without a stop at the library. Your contributions cannot be overlooked, as you helped the library evolve into a stronger foundation of the institution (a place worth visiting)

As you advance towards your upcoming challenges, we send our best wishes, fully confident that you are more than capable to handle them. Thank you.

Prof. Risley K.Ngala
Former Chairman Council (KSUC)

Prof. Risley K. Ngala holds a PhD in English Literature and has expertise in interdisciplinary field's research and community services in Africa and Europe.

He operates as a private consultant in Mombasa, Kenya, addressing multiple topics such as governance, peace and security, gender rights and equality, as well as community development.

He possesses experience collaborating with and supporting women and marginalized groups in the Kenyan coast and northeastern regions. He has acted as lead consultant on security and peace for UN Women, Kenya.

He is presently an entrepreneur and holds the position of chairman at Jamii Action Centre, Kwale. He is the former and inaugural chairman of the council at Koitaleel Samoei University College.



Inset: First from right: Prof. Winston J. Akala, Principal, KSUC; Fifth from right: Dr. Vijoo Rattansi, former Chancellor, UON; Fourth from left: Prof. Risley K. Ngala, previous Council Chairman, KSUC; Fifth from left: Ms. Agnes Jeptoo, Librarian, KSUC, and library personnel.

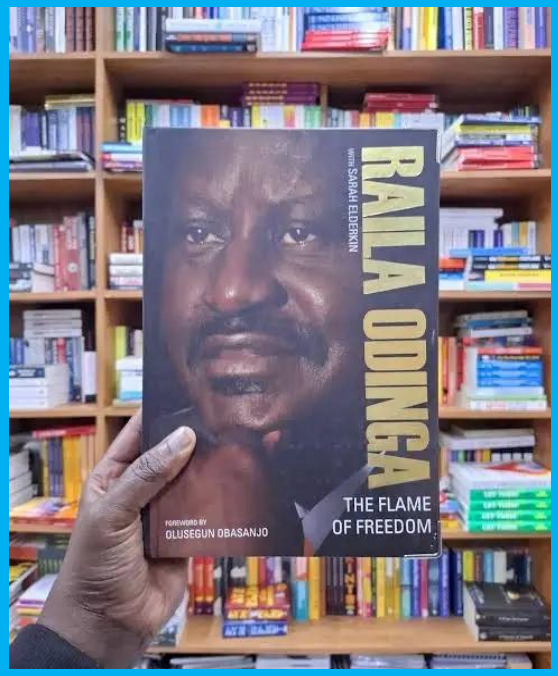
MASSAGE FROM THE LIBRARIAN

As your tenure as council chairman at Koitaleel Samoei University College comes to an end, the KSUC library wishes to convey its sincere appreciation for your years of commitment and service.

Your steadfast dedication and perceptive advice have been the key factors in our achievements. Your legacy will certainly keep impacting our work in a positive way. I appreciate your guidance and for establishing a benchmark of excellence. We hope you achieve great success in your upcoming pursuits.

RAILA AMOLO ODINGA

(RAO)





He was known by various names; many termed him the father of democracy, while others referred to him as an enigma in Kenyan politics, and some chose to call him 'baba', meaning father, due to his significant impact on democratic processes in the nation. The library opts to refer to him as an esteemed scholar and researcher because of his substantial contributions to academic endeavors.

Raila Amollo Odinga, who passed away on October 15, 2025 (**at the age of 80**), was born on January 7, 1945 at the Anglican Church Missionary Society Hospital in Maseno, Kisumu District, Nyanza Province. He was a Kenyan politician and businessman who held the position of Prime Minister of Kenya (2008–13) after the disputed presidential election of December 2007. Of Luo heritage, Odinga was the child of Jaramogi Oginga Odinga, who was the inaugural vice president of independent Kenya.

He has been at the heart of political reforms in the nation, advocated for democratic freedom, and endorsed the complete implementation of the constitution. He also advocated for the Bill of Rights, which is enshrined in Chapter Four (Articles 19–59) of the 2010 Constitution of Kenya, ensuring essential rights like life, equality, dignity, privacy, and socio-economic rights. It binds all governmental bodies, applies to everyone, and can be enforced in courts.

In the realm of academia, Raila made significant contributions with his published works regarding the country's democratic space, such as "**The Flame of Freedom**" and "**The Quest for Nationhood,**" which are included in our library collections. Aside from that, he played a role in ensuring historical legacy by creating the Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Mausoleum, a mausoleum and museum that showcases artifacts associated with Jaramogi Oginga Odinga and other political leaders in Kenya's struggle for independence. The museum also showcases items connected to the Luo culture.

Raila's influence on the country in every area is undeniable; he was an authentic icon, a real advocate of democracy, and a significant driver for political, social, and economic changes in the nation; indeed, true legends never fade away.

THANK YOU