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From the Editor

Welcome to the fifth issue of Spotlight! I am glad to note that the past two semesters have been successful in all aspects here in the College. Apart from the normal academic work, the College has been a beehive of other out-of-class activities. In the past issues, we have run many short pieces on these activities that make headlines in the college as well as feature articles which form the theme of our issues. This edition is no exception.

Firstly, our feature article highlights important aspects which have been critical on our journey from “good” to “excellent”. According to Aristotle, “We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence therefore is not an act but a habit”.

What are these unique habits that set us apart from the rest in the region?” Our feature article candidly answers this question.

Secondly, we have a short insert on our past graduation ceremony which was held at Nairobi’s Oshwal Centre on 19th April 2015. This will shed some light on the importance such ceremonies play in the life of our students and its significance to the College and our stakeholders.

As we normally do in all other issues, we have presented a wide range of extra-curricular activities and events that were held within and outside the College making special highlight of indoor games, soccer, cricket, open day, student fan trips to different parts of Kenya, prize giving for extra-curricular involvement and students training among others.

Also inside this issue, our regular and longtime guest contributor Tazim Elkington opines that we can escape the confines of “conformity” and live our own lives free from being conditioned by external factors if we can awaken the sleeping lion within ourselves.

Here at Oshwal College we’re passionate about providing our readers with clear and easy to understand information about our courses. In our Featured Course section, we look at the two-year BTEC Higher National Diploma in Computing & Systems Development. In particular, we focus on the entry requirements, study units, mode of assessment, career options and the progression route after successful completion of the programme.

Last but not least, our efforts would have been futile had it not been for the timely submission of good articles by our contributors. Therefore, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to all those who contributed to make this issue a reality. Many thanks also go the College management for the support towards the publication of this issue. Please send your article, query or comment to the editor. Good reading!

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Riding on Excellence on all Fronts

Institutions of higher learning contribute immensely to the personal and professional lives of students and enrich the intellectual, economic, and cultural fabric of their communities and nations. Perhaps the most acknowledged roles of these institutions are to prepare quality manpower to assist in national development and to foster a culture of life-long learning in the society. For these and other reasons, these institutions are expected to put a great deal of emphasis on the quality of their academic programmes, invest heavily in their academic infrastructure, and engage a team of highly qualified and motivated staff.

Unfortunately, past studies reveal a worrying global trend where majority of higher education institutions are now primarily concentrating on raising student enrollment and retention without increasing the academic quality and staff capabilities. This only results in poor caliber graduates who in most cases are unemployable.

It is not a bad idea to focus on numbers but institutions need to adopt a more balanced approach. This means adopting aggressive enrollment tactics to foster institutional growth and some level of

initiatives aimed at raising the academic standards. Unlike other institutions of higher learning in the region, Oshwal College has for the past 23 years focused on building a reputation of delivering high quality training in accounting, finance, business management, information technology as well as in the areas of procurement and supply. In all these programmes, the college has consistently produced top performing students in Kenya and also in the world. ***For instance, in the 2013/2014 exam sessions, a total of eleven students undertaking the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) qualification were ranked position one in Kenya in various papers and also managed to attain top 20 positions in the ACCA global rankings.*** In the Association of Business Executives exams, 2 students emerged top both in Kenya and in the world. The College also recorded impressive performances in the degree programmes offered in collaboration with the University of Greenwich-UK. ***In BSc (Hons)-Computing and Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Business Studies degree programmes, a total of 14 students graduated with first class honours.*** In all degree awarding institutions, a first class honours degree is awarded only to students who show extraordinary depth of

understanding, creativity and achievement in undergraduate studies.

Such a level of achievement cannot go unnoticed. Consequently, in 2012, the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) of UK awarded Platinum status in tuition provision to Oshwal College. ***Platinum is the highest and the most prestigious attainable status under ACCA's Approved Learning Partner - Student Tuition programme.*** In Africa, there are 11 Platinum Status tuition providers and only 3 in Kenya; Oshwal College being one of the three.

As a result of providing quality education consistent with the requirements of major examining and awarding bodies, ***Oshwal College was early this year identified as an able partner in tuition provision for the Associate Chartered Accountant (ACA) qualification administered by The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW).*** Through this accreditation, the College now becomes one of the two institutions in Kenya authorized to offer the 3 advanced stage papers designed for ICPAK members desiring to convert into ICAEW Chartered Accountants.

Apart from student focus, the college also has a rich history of attracting and retaining high-calibre staff in both academic and administrative areas. Therefore, the students are mentored by a team of highly qualified and dedicated staff whose focus is students' success both in class and in extra-curricular activities. Over the years, academic staff members have won accolades for mentoring top students in Kenya and in the world. In spite

of winning these awards, they all seem to have no intention of resting on their laurels going by their current performance and zeal. The college also puts a lot of emphasis on industrial attachment, corporate visits, seminars and conferences all aimed at exposing students and staff to the real world of work and acquainting them with the latest developments in the industry. Apart from helping our students become industry-ready for work assignments, these corporate interface initiatives help our teaching staff to keep teaching and learning in the College relevant to the job market. Our major corporate partners who give our students and staff an opportunity to tour and also do their industrial attachments include leading banks, accounting and audit firms, ICT companies and well established manufacturing companies.

Last but not least, Oshwal college students are always very active in extra-curricular activities. They normally participate in a number of activities ranging from community outreach, games, sports, clubs, student leadership and artistic activities. These activities are highly recommended and encouraged by the College as they complement the curriculum and also augment the student's educational experience. In a bid to encourage more participation in these activities, Oshwal College has a fully-fledged sports department which is headed by a professional sports instructor who mentors the students in different extra-curricular activities. In addition, the college organises sports giving days to honour and celebrate outstanding sports personalities in college. The prize giving days are highly regarded and are normally presided over by renowned sports personalities.

“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore is not an act but a habit”-Aristotle

Graduands Feted in

Graduation at Oshwal College is one of the key yardsticks against which students measure their achievement in academics, and therefore it is necessary to celebrate such attainment in grand style.

Every two years, the College holds a graduation ceremony to recognize, reward and celebrate students' achievements in academics and extra-curricular activities as well as staff's exemplary contribution to student mentorship and service. Such a ceremony is deemed critical in terms of raising achievement as it promotes students' self-regard and creates a climate where achievement is appreciated and desired.

On 19th April 2015, Nairobi's Oshwal Centre hosted the College's 6th graduation ceremony during which 148 Graduands were honoured with degrees and diplomas in a fully-packed auditorium. The Acting Director General of Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority (TVETA), Ms. Emily Maina, graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Other notable guests included Fred Oanda, Deputy Director of TVETA, of-

fice bearers and members of Oshwal Education and Relief Board (OERB), Oshwal College Management Committee (OCMC) and Visa Oshwal Community (VOC), representatives of Oshwal Academies Nairobi, RSM Ashvir, Grant Thornton, ACCA, ICDL, Edexcel, and a host of other guests from the corporate world.

In her address, Ms. Emily Maina commended the Oshwal College administration for ensuring compliance with the standards prescribed under TVET Act and also encouraged the Graduands to apply the skills they have gained in their studies to bring a positive difference in the society.

Speaker after speaker applauded the Graduands for attaining this remarkable milestone, parents and guardians for being active partners in the education of their children, and the College management for creating a wide range of opportunities within and beyond the classroom in order to facilitate study, learning and holistic development of students.



A group photo for class toppers in ABE Diploma in Business Management

colourful celebrations



Oshwal Education and Relief Board (OERB) Vice- Chairman, Mr. Rajesh Shah, presents a Certificate of Completion to Unnati AshokKumar Patel- BA (Business Studies) Graduand



The Chief Guest, Ms Emily Maina- the Acting Director General of TVETA, presents Certificate of Completion to Anthony Kimani-ACCA Graduand



OCMC Chairman, Mr. Shreekunj Shah, presents a Certificate of Completion to Duncan Chege - BSc (Hons)-Computing Graduand

“History has demonstrated that the most notable winners usually encountered heartbreaking obstacles before they triumphed. They won because they refused to become discouraged by their defeats.”-B. C. Forbes



A group photo for class toppers in BSc (Hons)-Computing degree

ACCA Global Learning Providers' Conference 2015 - London, UK

On 11th-12th February 2015, the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) convened their biennial Global Learning Providers' Conference at The Thistle Marble Arch Hotel, London, United Kingdom, and Oshwal College was represented by the Acting Principal, Mrs. Jayashree Prathap. The aim of the conference was to give an opportunity to all ACCA's approved learning partners from around the world to come together, network and gain practical insight into ACCA's examinations. The event also allows the learning partners to engage with education providers from many of the 180 markets within which CCA operates, as well as members of the ACCA examining team and ACCA staff.

The tuition providers also had an opportunity to meet with representatives from other ACCA key partners including BPP Learning Media, Kaplan Publishing, Becker Professional Education, Oxford Brookes University, University of London and Educate.

The conference's plenary sessions focused the attention of the participants on ACCA strategy towards 2020 and how they plan to work with education partners to achieve it, as well as the developments in ACCA Qualification. There were also examiner and specialist workshops during the two day event. The examiner workshops gave the participants an opportunity to hear directly from ACCA's examiners and understand about their approach to the exams. The specialist workshops on the other hand, focused on building employability skills in students, the relevance and rigor assured in the ACCA qualification and how ACCA can work with the participants, particularly the learning providers, in growing the ACCA market and how ACCA and its partners can support the learning providers in developing their business.

The knowledge gained from this event will go a long way in helping the College in its planning and development of the ACCA programme.

CFA and CIPS open day

On 20th January 2015, Oshwal College held an open day for current and prospective CFA and CIPS students. The event was designed to enable prospective students to learn more about the CFA and CIPS programmes as well as assist them in planning for their next steps to a career in finance, investment, procurement and supply.

The participants mainly learnt about: the CFA and CIPS entry requirements, the range of study materials used in these programmes, key course dates and timings, latest hiring trends, exam registration and the study options available among others. The event was also aimed at helping the students to discover the vast career opportunities available to them once they have completed their courses.

The Guest Speaker of the day was Mr. Chris Grune, board member of CFA Society East Africa. Other notable speakers included Mr. Asif Noorani, a Financial Analyst and CFA Lecturer and Mr. James Wanyama, the Head of Department of Business Management at Oshwal College.





L to R: Alan Hatfield- Director - Learning, ACCA, Mrs. Jayashree Prathap-Acting Principal, Oshwal College, and Catherine Edwards , Director-Qualifications , ACCA - at Global Learning Providers' Conference, UK

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**Have a Live Chat
with
Oshwal College**

Live chat is a simple and convenient way to get your questions answered live by our knowledgeable information desk staff. They will be happy to answer any of your questions regarding:

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- Career guidance
- Course information
- Timetables
- Admission
- Directions
- Tuition
- Other important course and campus related information.

Our Live Chat Hours

Our advisors are available for live chat during the following hours:

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| Monday-Friday | 8.30am-5.30pm |
| Saturday | 8.30am-1.00pm |

ICT students Security Boot Camp

On 27th March 2015, AfricaHackOn, a premier information security group, held a security bootcamp at Oshwal College. The aim was to train the IT students on information security. In particular, the training created awareness among students on how to approach secu-

rity of computer-based information systems, websites and data. The students were excited to see live demonstrations of Linux, information gathering, android and website security. It is hoped that the training will spark students' interest in the field of information security.



Extracurricular Activities Awards Day

The extracurricular activities awards day was organised on 15th May 2015 with the aim of recognizing and rewarding students for their involvement in extra-curricular activities such as dancing, singing, student leadership, games and sports. The guest of honor was Ms Mercy Murugi Njiru-Swimming Coach at Nairobi Waldorf School. The award ceremony was attended by the senior administrative team of Oshwal College, students and OCSA officials. This event marked a break from the tradition of awarding students for extracurricular involvement during graduation ceremonies.



Camping at Crayfish

On 9th May 2015, a group of students made an overnight camping trip to Crayfish Camp in Naivasha. The camp is popular with students and other visitors as it is considered to be one of the most natural campsites with stunning scenery, a wide range of bird species and also offers a large number of fun activities such as boating, horse riding and nature walks. The trip was a great experience for the students as it provided a good way of connecting with nature, making new friends as well escaping the pressures of everyday life in the city. The College hopes to organize more such trips in future to enable students refresh and enjoy the beauty of nature. Big thanks to the College administration for making this trip possible.

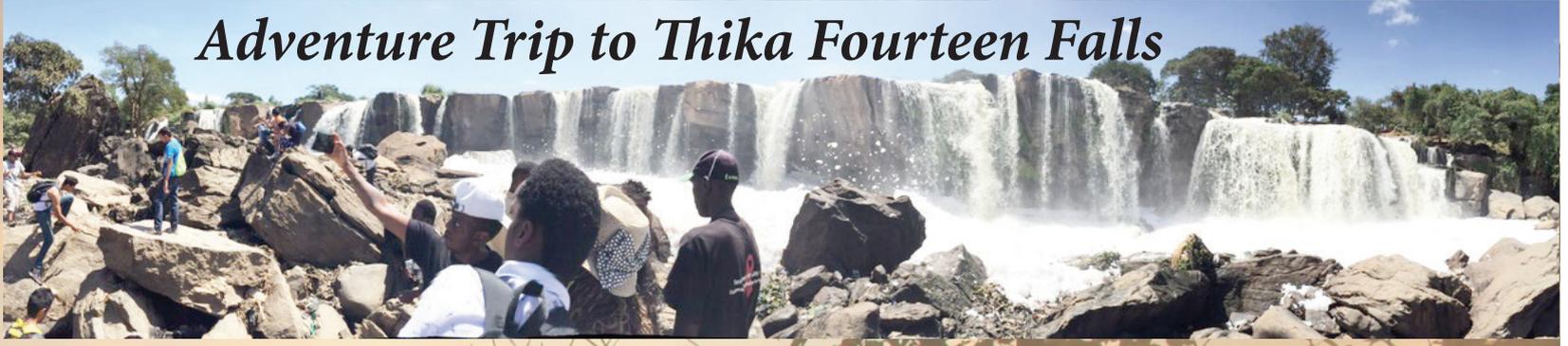


Hell's Gate

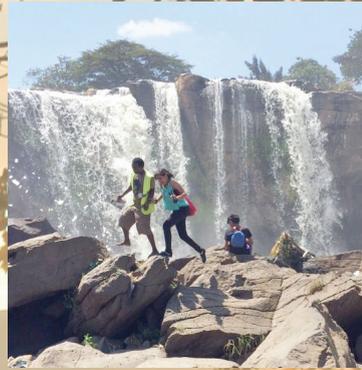
On 28th March 2015, a total of 38 Oshwal College students visited Hell's Gate National Park in Naivasha. Located some 90 kilometres North West of Nairobi, the park is popular for its savannah ecosystem and wide variety of wildlife. Students took part in hiking, rock climbing, bird watching, cycling, and wildlife viewing among other fun-filled activities.



Adventure Trip to Thika Fourteen Falls



Every semester, the college takes the students on fun tours outside Nairobi. On 23rd January 2015, the students made a one day adventure trip to Fourteen Falls in Thika. Located some 65 kilometres from Nairobi, the falls overlooks the Kilimambogo Hill and is a popular picnic site. The students took part in a wide variety of fun-filled activities such as boat riding, fishing, photography and bird watching. Students had fun with their friends and learnt a lot about nature. The tour also provided students with new experiences outside their everyday activities in College.



In the woods @ Oloolua Nature Trail

On 28th February 2015, Oshwal college students made an adventure trip to Oloolua Nature Trail. The Oloolua Nature Trail is popular with visitors coming to do hiking, jogging, bike riding, relaxing, camping, or learning about environmental conservation. The students enjoyed the fresh air, beautiful waterfall, bamboo section, the exciting greenery and a great trail unknown to many yet it's so close to the city of Nairobi.



Indoor games at Oshwal College

At Oshwal College students are usually engaged in a variety of indoor games such as scrabble, chess, table tennis, darts, pool table, and monopoly among others. Majority of students enjoy playing indoors since they are not interrupted by adverse weather conditions and therefore they can play at any time of the day. For instance, when rains have spoilt plans for an outdoor game, there is no reason for someone to be confined to the entertainment room watching TV since there are still a whole lot of lively indoor games in the College's recreation centre.

In addition, games such as chess and monopoly are instrumental in enhancing students' brainpower and require less physical energy as compared to the more strenuous outdoor games such as football.



Cricket-Oshwal College Vs Rift Valley Sports Club



Soccer-Oshwal College Vs ICRAF



Soccer-Oshwal College Vs Benson Institute of Professionals





Higher National Diploma in Computing & Systems Development

This is a two year programme offered at Oshwal College and is considered to be a flagship vocational qualification awarded by Pearson Education, UK. The programme allows students to develop a wide range of technical skills in software development, programming, networking, web technologies and other systems development capabilities required in the current information technology industry. Apart from equipping students with these cutting-edge skills, the course inculcates in students a set of personal qualities and traits needed for successful performance at work thereby enabling them to make valuable contribution at their workplaces.

On successful completion of the HND programme, students have the option to top up the diploma qualification to a full Bachelor's degree by joining the final year of study at leading universities or directly enter employment. Students wishing to study in UK can enroll at the final year of an Honours degree course at University of Greenwich, Middlesex University, London Metropolitan University, Anglia Ruskin University, Hertfordshire University and University College London among others. The course opens up good career prospects in IT and related industries, where a student can gain employment in such roles as a software engineer/developer, IT specialist, IT support, database designer or administrator, systems administrator, web designer and systems analyst among others.

At Oshwal College, majority of the students who successfully complete the BTEC HND Diploma in Computing and Systems Development opt to progress onto the final year of the BSc (Hons)-Computing degree offered by Oshwal College in collaboration with the University of Greenwich-UK.

To complete this qualification, students at Oshwal College must take the following units:

Semester One

1. Computer Systems
2. Systems Analysis and Design
3. Procedural Programming
4. Employability and Professional Development
5. Multimedia Design

Semester Two

1. Design a Small or Home Office (SOHO) Network
2. Programming in .NET
3. Computer Systems Architecture
4. Data Analysis and Design
5. Website Design

Year Two

Semester One

1. Programming in Java
2. Project Design, Implementation and Evaluation
3. Information Systems in Organisations
4. Digital Image Creation and Development

Semester Two

1. Business Skills for e-Commerce
2. IT Support for End Users
3. Internet Server Management
4. Project Design Implementation and Evaluation

Assessment is done through a variety of coursework assignments including case studies, problem solving, practical assessments, and computer-based tests. Teaching methods include lectures, practical sessions, group work, tutorials and workshops. In addition, substantial learning resources and support materials are available in the library and online to support both college-based and home-based learning.

The IT industry is rapidly expanding with new specializations emerging every day. Therefore, those pursuing the BTEC HND-Computing and Systems Development will continue to be in demand in different sectors of the economy.



New Courses 2015

Oshwal College is proud to announce the launch of the following three new courses in collaboration with world-renowned examination bodies.

- **ACA qualification from ICAEW** (The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales)

ICPAK members will now be able to study for the ACA qualification from ICAEW at Oshwal College. To complete this prestigious finance and business qualification, the members will be required to study for 3 ICAEW advanced stage papers which include Corporate Reporting, Strategic Business Management and Case Study. The programme will be delivered by a team of well selected business, accounting and finance professionals.

- **CIPS Advanced Certificate in Procurement and Supply Operations**

In the procurement and supply chain field, Oshwal College is now offering Advanced Certificate in Procurement and Supply Operations. This course is awarded by the Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply (CIPS - UK) and is designed to cover the fundamental procurement and supply concepts, giving learners with little or no experience the skills to develop their career in procurement and supply chain.

- **CFA Level 2 program**

Students who have successfully completed their CFA Level 1 qualification will be able to study for the CFA Level 2 program at Oshwal College. The level 2 program aims at equipping the learners with skills required for undertaking complex analysis, asset valuation and application of standards, tools and concepts learnt in CFA Level 1 program curriculum.

Tips from Success Experts

1. "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore is not an act but a habit" - **Aristotle**
2. "Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle." - **Christian D. Larson**
3. "Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first." - **Mark Twain**
4. "There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind." - **C.S. Lewis**
5. "When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us." - **Alexander Graham Bell**
6. "Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time." - **Thomas A. Edison**
7. "If you don't go after what you want, you'll never have it. If you don't ask, the answer is always no. If you don't step forward, you're always in the same place." - **Nora Roberts**
8. "Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work." - **Thomas A Edison**
9. "Every successful individual knows that his or her achievement depends on a community of persons working together" - **Paul Ryan**
10. "There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve: the fear of failure." - **Paulo Coelho**
11. "Only those who attempt the absurd can achieve the impossible." - **Albert Einstein**
12. "It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit." - **Harry S. Truman**

Escaping the norm!



It is comforting when one looks back at life and feels they escaped from situations that could have been daunting, dangerous or disruptive. It is far from comforting when one thinks of lost opportunities, relationships gone awry, so-called bad choices or miscarried ventures. How we view our experiences is based on the courage and resilience we have built along the way. It is easier to blame others or the circumstances to escape from accepting life as it is.

Many believe that money creates a hassle-free life. Others believe religion is the saving grace. Some believe that life happens and they have no choice and others believe we are in complete control of our destinies. Then there are those wise ones who know that unless one takes responsibility for every experience, emotion, thought, action and outcome there can be no freedom in this life.

Escapism is the theme of the 21st century with many finding comfort in various belief systems and others in addictions. Howev-

er, a lot of people are beginning to question their existence and reasons for being on this planet.

Escaping from our realities is about dodging the truth about ourselves. More often than not I hear many say 'I hate being alone' or 'I cannot sit down for a moment' or 'I don't know what it means to STOP'

We have forgotten how to 'be' and instead of human 'beings' we have become human 'doings'.

This takes away from what we are placed here on earth for. Life is fleeting and we have the opportunity within this small window to really live our lives. Instead the need for distraction is becoming uncannily foreign to our natural state of being and becoming the norm of our existence.

Marketers are the epitome of escapism. They know how to manipulate, convince and divert the minds of the masses. From the latest designs on billboards, a flashy car, monetary promises to losing weight, finding the right partner and the list goes on. One does not need to look far to find a reason or need to escape as we are surrounded by whatever takes our whim.

The problem is society does not accept strong individuals with their own views because they do not follow like sheep. They want sheep that will stay in their flocks, not question authority and therefore be controlled and serve obediently. However, those who question authority and the "order" of things, those retain their dynamic individuality are like the lions who walk alone.

Lions are free from conditioning and move freely conscious of their true identity without having to look for anything outside themselves to find comfort. The truth is everyone is born a lion but conditioned to think like a sheep. Lions don't need to escape the truth of themselves, they are free within.

Here's my challenge to you, what can you do to awaken the sleeping lion within? Can you escape the so called norm's today to a quieter, more centered place inside calling out to you? Can you hear the lion's roar as it asks you to come home to yourself?

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CORPORATE PARTNERS AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Grant Thornton Kenya has been recognizing the achievements of high-achieving students studying ACCA at Oshwal College. During the College's 6th Graduation Ceremony, a total of 4 students received various prizes and recognition from Grant Thornton's delegation.

Ms Kajal Shah was awarded a scholarship for her exemplary achievement in ACCA F6 Paper (Taxation) and ACCA F7 Paper (Financial Reporting) in June 2014 Global ACCA Exams. Kajal secured position 1 in Kenya in ACCA Taxation and Financial Reporting Papers and 3rd and 8th in the world ranking respectively. Rajesh Khetiya and JatinKumar Waghela, both working at Grant Thornton Kenya, were also awarded for their exceptional performance in ACCA December

2014 exams. Rajesh Khetiya won a prize from Grant Thornton for securing position 1 in Kenya and 13th globally in ACCA F6(Taxation) paper. Jatinkumar Waghela on the other hand was awarded for being position 1 in Kenya and 10th globally in ACCA F8 (Audit and Assurance) paper.

The climax of Grant Thornton awards was the handover of a cash prize of Kshs 100,000/- to Bernhard Mwangi for securing the 3rd best ACCA affiliate position in Kenya and 60th in the ACCA worldwide ranking.

Congratulations to all the 4 students for their well-deserved awards and to Grant Thornton Kenya fraternity for recognizing their achievements.



Bernhard Mwangi receives a cash prize of Kshs 100,000/- from Grant Thornton's Managing Partner-Mr. Kamal Shah- for securing the 3rd best ACCA affiliate position in Kenya and 60th in the ACCA worldwide ranking.



Kajal Shah receives a Scholarship award from Grant Thornton's Chief Operating Officer-Mr. Kunal Ajmera- for securing position 1 in Kenya in ACCA Taxation and Financial Reporting Papers and 3rd and 8th Positions worldwide respectively.



Rajesh Khetiya receives an award from Grant Thornton's Finance Manager-Mr. Gaurav Pandya- for securing position 1 in Kenya and 13th in the world in ACCA Taxation Paper, December 2014 Exams.h



Jatinkumar Waghela receives an award from Grant Thornton's People & Culture Leader-Ms Zehnim Juddha- for securing position 1 in Kenya and 10th in the world in ACCA Audit & Assurance Paper-December 2014 Exams

ACA QUALIFICATION FROM ICAEW: AN OPPOR- TUNITY FOR GLOBAL BUSINESS LEADERS



**Oshwal College
is an accredited
ACA Tuition Provider**

The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) signed a Memorandum of Understanding with ICPAK in 2011. This means that CPAs can now join ICAEW by completing the final three Advanced Level ACA exams and completing recognised work experience, all without leaving Kenya.

Are you ready for the challenge?

Successful candidates will receive the prestigious 'ACA' designation and call themselves an ICAEW Chartered Accountant- recognised globally as a premier qualification for business leaders. ICAEW members enjoy recognition in countries including South Africa, Australia, Canada, USA as well as the UK. For further details see www.gaaaccounting.com.

There are 144,000 Chartered Accountants globally, including 250 in Kenya who are senior leaders in practice, business and government. Of the FTSE100 companies, 84% have an ICAEW member on their board.

The ACA Advanced Level papers require students to demonstrate a combination of skills in strategy, analysis and leadership. The MBA style approach means exams are open book and applied to complement your work experience.

Exams are in July and November each year in Nairobi.

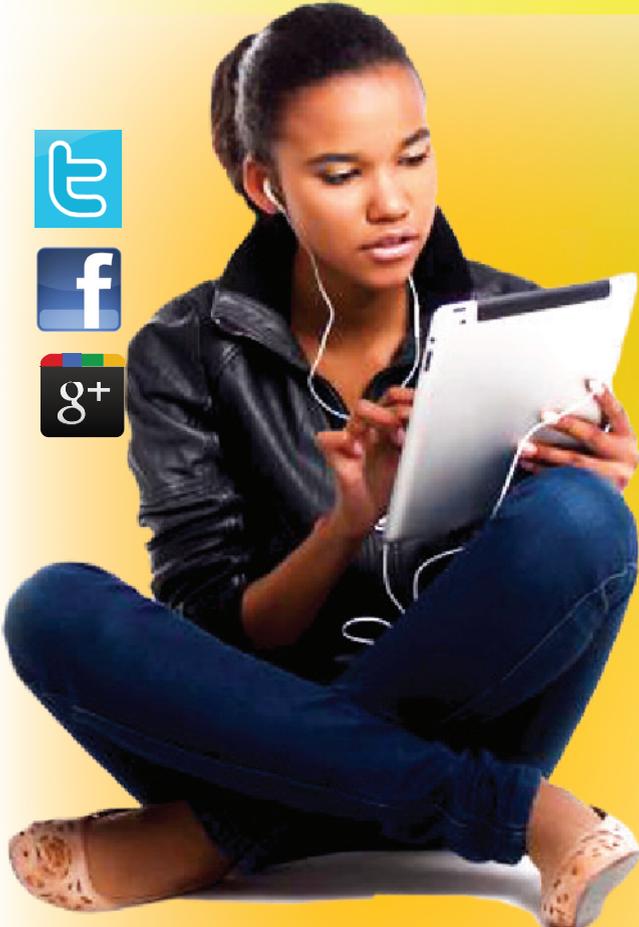
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