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*Mr. Malik Basintale delivering the keynote address on youth empowerment and innovation.*

## **YOUTH EMPOWERMENT REMAINS NATIONAL PRIORITY – BASINTALE TELLS STUDENTS AT EMPOWER VAULT SUMMIT 2026**

The Chief Executive of the Youth Employment Agency, Mr. Malik Basintale, has said that empowering young people remains a national priority, encouraging participants to take advantage of government programmes designed to boost employment, entrepreneurship, and innovation.

Mr. Basintale made this statement during the “Empower Vault Summit 2026” organized by the GCTU SRC as part of its Akwaaba Week Celebration for the 2025/26 Freshers held on Thursday, March 5, 2026, at the Florence Onny Auditorium. The flagship event was on the theme, “Fueling Purpose, Shaping Leaders.”

# GCTU DELEGATION BOOSTS ACADEMIC COLLABORATION WITH ISPRIC OF MALI

*A GCTU delegation of three, led by Pro VC, Prof. Ebenezer Malcalm, visited the Institut des Sciences Politiques, Relations Internationales et Communication (ISPRIC) in Bamako, Mali, from February 11–13, 2026. The three-day visit focused on assessing ISPRIC's readiness to implement a Memorandum of Understanding signed by the then GCTU Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Emmanuel Ohene Afoakwa on June 17, 2025, to promote collaboration in student and staff exchanges, research, and joint academic Programmes.*



*Representatives of the two institutions at the meeting.*

# GCTU INDUCTS OVER 5,000 FRESH STUDENTS FOR 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR



*A Cross-section of the fresh students at the Matriculation*

GCTU held its 35th Matriculation ceremony on February 17 at the Tesano main campus to welcome and induct the new students as junior members of the University. The event marked an exciting beginning, granting students access to modern facilities, experienced faculty, and a supportive learning environment as the University continues to innovate.



Gerald Ocran, (seated) signing the matriculation register on behalf of the new students



*A group picture of convocation and some of the matriculants*



*The VC, Prof. Afoakwa delivering his address at the event*

# **GCTU ENGINEERING STUDENTS TRIUMPH AT TECH EXPO 2026**

Engineering students of Ghana Communication Technology University (GCTU) have emerged winners and 1st runners-up at the Academic City University Tech Expo 2026, held on Saturday, March 21, 2026, at the Academic City University College campus.

The competition, an annual innovation challenge, was organized on the theme, “Innovating to Reverse the Effects of Illegal Mining on the Earth.” The event tasked participants with creating practical and impactful responses to environmental degradation.



A group picture of the Dean of Faculty of Engineering and the two teams.

# SENECA POLYTECHNIC EXPLORES PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES WITH GCTU



*Officials of Seneca Polytechnic with the Acting Vice-Chancellor and some senior members in a group photograph after the meeting*

The Director of Business Development at Seneca Polytechnic, Mr. Seun Obikoya, Canada, together with The Director of International Education Pathways, Mr. Samuel Gadagoe, visited GCTU on March 9, 2026, to explore potential areas of collaboration with the University.

# GCTU BUSINESS SCHOOL MARKS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



Participants at the Florence Onny Auditorium

*The GCTU Business Students' Association, in partnership with the Defense for Children International Foundation and the United Bank for Africa, organized an event to mark International Women's Day on March 13, 2026 at the Florence Onny auditorium*

# FACULTY OF ENGINEERING MARKS WORLD ENGINEERING DAY WITH SEMINAR AND EXHIBITION



*Guests and participants at the celebration.*

The Faculty of Engineering (FOE), in collaboration with the Engineering Students Association (ESA), held a seminar and exhibition on March 4, 2026, at the Florence Onny auditorium to commemorate the World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development

# GCTU ORIENTATES 2025/2026 NATIONAL SERVICE PERSONNEL



*The Director of University Relations facilitating one of the sessions.*

The Directorate of Human Resources and Organizational Development (DHROD) organized a two-day orientation programme from March 11–12, 2026, at the CITSET to welcome the 2025/2026 National Service Personnel and to introduce them to the University's culture and operations, while equipping them with the necessary knowledge to excel in their roles

# DABF ORGANIZES INTENSIVE FORENSIC ACCOUNTING AUDITING TRAINING FOR MSC ACCOUNTING STUDENTS



*The Manager of Prymage Consultancy Ltd, Mr. Samuel Anim training the students.*

The Department of Accounting, Banking and Finance, GCTU, in collaboration with Prymage Consultancy Ltd., hosted a two-day training programme in Forensic Accounting for its MSc. Accounting students from 27 to 28 February 2026 at the Centre for Innovation, Technology, Skills and Entrepreneurship (CITSET) lab. The training was designed to provide participants with advanced forensic auditing techniques, using the latest Tally Accounting Software and equip them with practical skills relevant to modern financial investigations.



A cross-section of students at the seminar.

# CAREER COMPASS SEMINAR TO GUIDE FRESH STUDENTS ON ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL PATHWAYS

The Office of the Dean of Students, through its Career Development Unit, hosted the Career Compass Seminar for new students on February 19, 2026, at the Florence Onny Auditorium, aimed to help students make informed academic and professional decisions.



The Dean of Student Affairs, Prof. Amoako Asiedu giving her remarks.

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The Registrar, Mr. Emmanuel Baidoo delivering his presentation

# CSBPD COMMENCES A ONE-MONTH INTENSIVE CYBER SECURITY TRAINING



Dr. Freeman facilitating the training with participants paying attention.

The Centre for Strategic Business and Professional Development (CSBPD) held a one-month intensive training programme in Cybersecurity on February 17, 2026 at the forensic lab, focused on building participants' skills in digital security and related technologies.

# CSBPD ORIENTS 10TH BATCH OF CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA ENGINEERING STUDENTS



The Director of CSBPD Orienting Students.

The Professional Development Unit (PDU) of the Centre for Strategic Business and Professional Development (CSBPD) held an orientation on February 16, 2026, at the Florence Onny auditorium to welcome the 10th batch of the Level 3 Diploma students in Electrical and Electronic Engineering (DEE) programme awarded by City & Guilds.