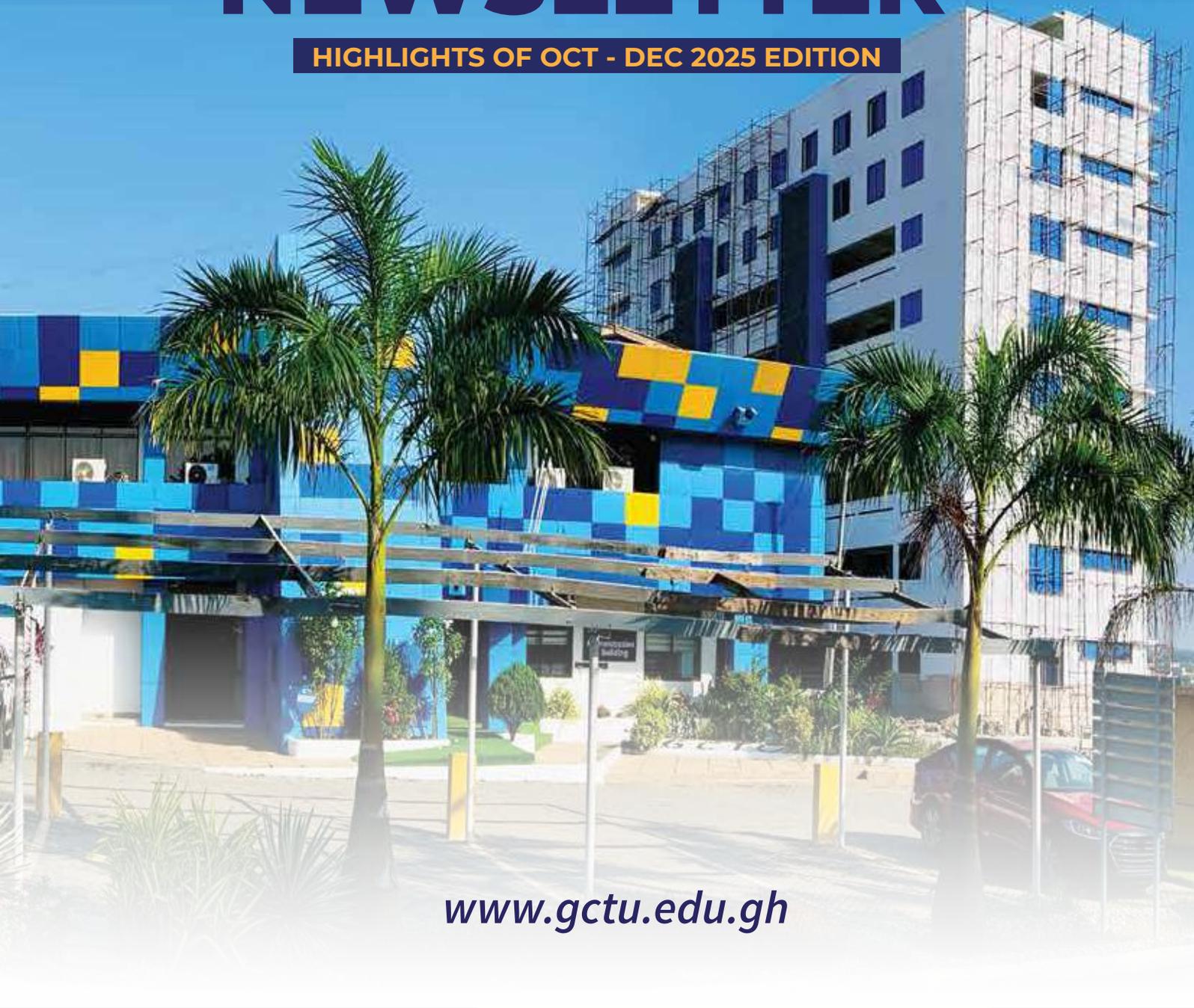




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The Executive Director, CENDLOS, Prof. Diyawu Mumin, delivering a speech on behalf of the Hon. Minister of Education.

Minister for Education Lauds GCTU's Pursuits in Emerging Technologies

In recognition of innovative strides in tech, the Minister for Education (MoE), Hon. Haruna Iddrisu, lauded GCTU's exemplary and forward-thinking leadership in the field of emerging technologies.



Hon. Sukparu (left) being supported by the Council Chairman and the VC in cutting the ribbon to commission the centre.

DEPUTY MINISTER OF CDTI COMMISSIONS 60-USER CITSET LAB AT GCTU



The Deputy Minister trying his hands on the new equipment

The Deputy Minister of Communication, Digital Technology & Innovation, Hon. Mohammed Adams Sukparu, commissioned the 60 user CITSET lab on October 16, 2025, at the Florence Onny Auditorium, aiming to equip students and professionals with essential tech skills and advance GCTU's vision of becoming Africa's "Silicon Valley."

GCTU Hosts MoE Delegation



Prof. Afoakwa making his presentation.



The delegation from MoE.



A group picture of both officials after the visit.

GCTU hosted a four-member delegation from the Ministry of Education's Tertiary Education Directorate, led by Dr. Emmanuel Newman, on December 9, 2025, at the Vice-Chancellor's Boardroom to engage management, gather insights for policy development, and monitor tertiary sector developments.

THREE GCTU SCHOLARS NAMED AMONG WORLD'S TOP 2% SCIENTISTS

Three GCTU scholars have been named among the World's Top 2% Scientists Network, in recognition of their significant research impact in their respective fields.



***Vice-Chancellor,
Prof. Emmanuel
Ohene Afoakwa***



***Prof. George
Kofi Amoako***



***Dr. Mohammed
Musah***

GCTU HOSTS GTEC DELEGATION



The GTEC delegation.

GCTU hosted an eight-member delegation from the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission, led by Mr. Saaka Sayuti, on October 23, 2025, to assess the Abeka Campus' readiness for institutional accreditation as a distance learning centre.

Visit Details

Delegation: 8 members

Institution: GTEC

Purpose: Accreditation Review

Location: Tesano, Accra



GCTU WINS BEST AUDIT COMMITTEE AWARD AT 2025 NATIONAL INTERNAL AUDIT CONFERENCE

GCTU emerged as the winner of the “Best Audit Committee for Tertiary Institutions” at the 2025 Annual Internal Audit Conference held from November 3–4, 2025, at the Accra International Conference Centre, under the theme “Resetting the Ghanaian Economy: The Role of the Internal Auditor.”



The GCTU Audit team receiving the award on behalf of the University.



**GCTU GRADUATES A
RECORD-BREAKING *2,121*
STUDENTS AT 35TH
CONGREGATION**





A cross-section of graduands at the event.

GCTU celebrated a historic milestone at its 35th Congregation on November 29, 2025, conferring degrees and diplomas on a record 2,121 graduates. Held under the theme *“Innovation for Tomorrow: Inclusive Education and Technology for a Sustainable Future in Ghana”*, the event honored the graduates’ achievements and highlighted GCTU’s commitment to advancing Ghana’s workforce and national development.



A total of 2,121 graduands were awarded degrees.



Group photo of the ETC members and some staff after the site visits.

GCTU's Entity Tender Committee Inspects Ongoing Campus Projects

The GCTU Entity Tender Committee, led by the Vice-Chancellor, conducted site visits on November 25, 2025, to assess the progress of two major projects: an eight-storey lecture hall and office complex, and a six-storey Graduate School extension.

GCTU Launches Pensioners Association to Strengthen Ties and Celebrate Lifelong Contributions



The new executives of the Association being officially inducted into office by the VC.

GCTU officially launched the GCTU Pensioners Association on December 3, 2025, at the Tesano Campus to honour the contributions of its pensioners and reaffirm its commitment to collaboration and mutual growth.



The new executives of the Association.



The Council Chair leading the unveiling of the logo

GCTU CONVOCATION ELECTS TWO REPS TO BOARD OF NOMINATORS

GCTU's Convocation elected two representatives to the Board of Nominators for the appointment of a Chancellor on November 11, 2025, at the Florence Onny Auditorium.



*Dean of the Faculty
of Engineering,
Dr. Ruhiya Abubakar*



*Acting Pro-VC and the
Dean of SGSR
Prof. Ebenezer Malcalm*

UAE Delegation Visits **GCTU** to Explore Collaboration on **Establishing Digital Hubs and Expanding Tech Innovation**



A group photograph of the UAE delegation and GCTU Management after a successful meeting.

GCTU welcomed a high-level delegation from the United Arab Emirates on October 3, 2025, for preliminary discussions aimed at exploring collaborations to position the University as a hub for digital innovation and entrepreneurship in West Africa.

GCTU TO FOSTER STRONG PARTNERSHIP WITH WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY



A group picture after the meeting.

GCTU hosted a strategic partnership meeting with Wilfrid Laurier University on October 13, 2025, at the Vice-Chancellor's Boardroom to review their MoU, strengthen academic ties, and explore new collaborative opportunities.



Prof. Hogarth donating a gift to the Acting Pro VC.



Acting Pro VC (left) and his team hosting Prof. Hogarth (immediate right).

GCTU PURSUES STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH VAAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY



The strategic meeting aimed to foster collaboration between the two institutions.



GCTU advanced its global engagement through a strategic partnership meeting with Vaal University of Technology, South Africa, on October 30, 2025, at the Vice-Chancellor's Conference Room to enhance research collaboration, exchange programmes, and joint academic innovation

GCTU Seeks Collaboration with Ministry of Communication, Digital Technology and Innovation to Strengthen Digital Infrastructure and Cyber Security Training



A group photo of the Ministry's officials and the GCTU delegation.

GCTU, led by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Emmanuel Ohene Afoakwa, engaged the Ministry of Communication, Digital Technology and Innovation to strengthen collaboration on Ghana's digital ecosystem, improve campus digital infrastructure, and seek support for a state-of-the-art Cyber Security Laboratory.



The two parties signed off on the agreement to formalize the partnership.

GCTU SIGNS STRATEGIC MoU TO EMPOWER GIRLS IN ICT

GCTU signed a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Prime Academy, Germany, and IT for Youth Ghana to deepen collaboration in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) education, with a special focus on empowering young women in technology, on 2nd October 2025 at the Vice-Chancellor's Boardroom.

GCTU SIGNS MoU WITH TWO TECH GIANTS TO ADVANCE ICT AND HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

GCTU signed a landmark MoU with Prime Academy, Germany, and IT for Youth Ghana on October 2, 2025, at the Vice-Chancellor's Boardroom to enhance ICT education and empower young women in technology.



The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Afoakwa (right) presenting the signed agreement to the Executive Chair of Nekotech, H. E. Rev. Dr. Asie Kabukie Ocansey.



A group picture of GCTU and Nekotech.

NEW GRASAG-GCTU EXECUTIVES SWORN IN



The new leaders taking their oath of office.



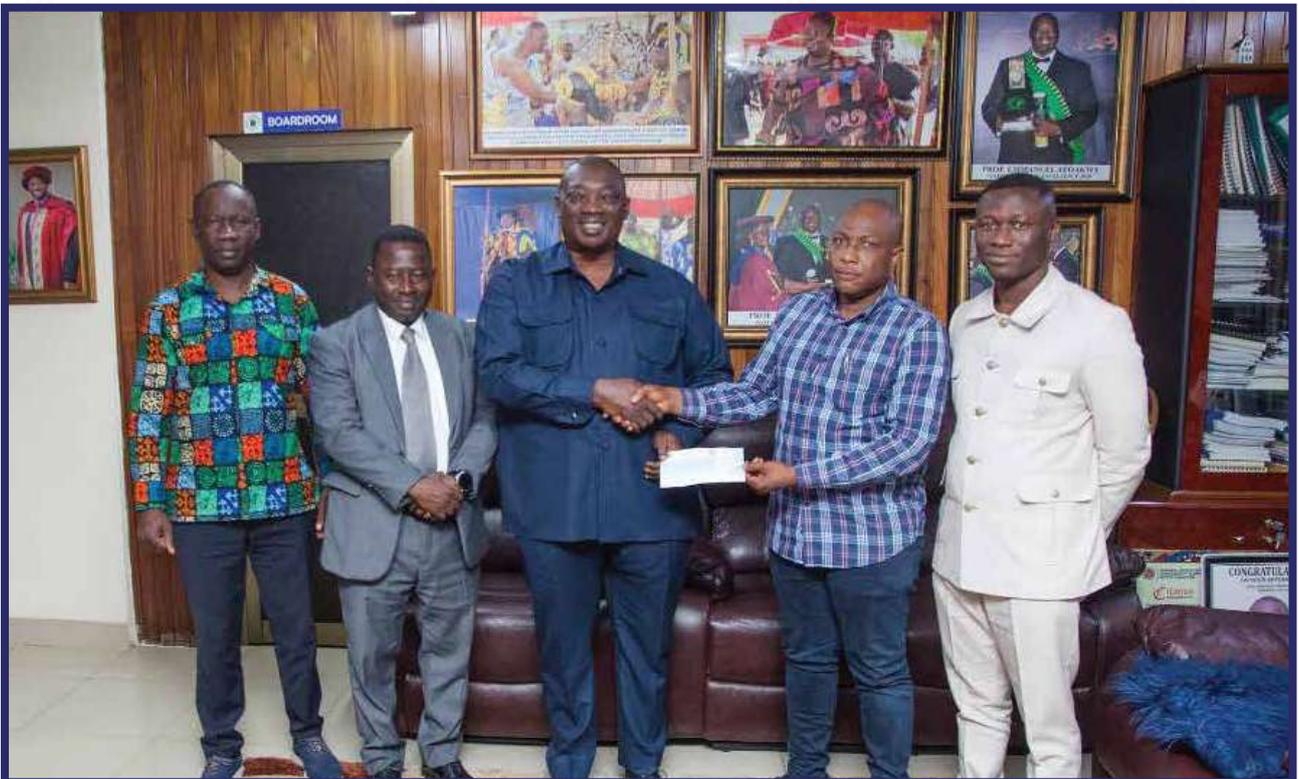
The newly-sworn in President, Mr. Andrew Abbey (right) symbolically receiving the mantle of office from the outgoing Secretary, Ms. Sumani (left).

The GRASAG–GCTU Chapter held a symbolic handing-over and swearing-in ceremony for its new leadership on December 12, 2025, at the Vice-Chancellor’s Conference Room, marking continuity in graduate student leadership and governance.

The executives inducted into office comprise the following members:

- 1. Mr. Andrew Abbey- President**
- 2. Mr. Anthony Vincent Arkhurst- Vice President**
- 3. Mr. Constance Kwame Agbedinu- Organizer**
- 4. Mr. Emmanuel Akakpo- Representative of International Students.**

NNF ESQUIRE LIMITED SUPPORTS GCTU'S CITSET LAB WITH GH¢100,000.00



Mr. Paul Mensah Koyah (2nd right) presenting the cheque to the VC.

NNF Esquire Limited, representing Pearson Education in Ghana, presented a cheque of GH¢100,000 on October 22, 2025, at the Vice-Chancellor's office to support GCTU's newly commissioned CITSET lab, fulfilling a pledge made by the company's CEO.

GCTU Equips SHS Graduates with Graphic Designing Skills



Participants were awarded certificates of participation after the completion of the programme.

GCTU successfully trained twelve SHS graduates in practical graphic design skills through an intensive programme held from October 20 to November 12, 2025, at the Forensic Laboratory, equipping participants for opportunities in digital media and creative design

GCTU *ENHANCES* *ICT TRAINING WITH* **NEWLY** **REFURBISHED** **FORENSIC LAB**

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Emmanuel Ohene Afoakwa, commissioned GCTU's newly refurbished Forensic Laboratory on October 22, 2025, at the Tesano Campus, advancing his "Silicon Valley Agenda" to transform the University into a hub for innovation, technology, and applied research.



The VC Cutting the tape to officially commission the lab.



The VC trying his hands on the new equipment.

GCTU INAUGURATES NEW INTERNAL AUDIT COMMITTEE.



Group photo of University Management, Audit Committee members, and the Acting Director-General after the inauguration ceremony.



GCTU inaugurated its newly constituted Internal Audit Committee at a ceremony held on November 18, 2025, in the Vice-Chancellor's Boardroom, succeeding the outgoing committee that completed its four-year term and achieved significant milestones.



Prof. Malcalm administering the oath of office to the newly elected leaders.

GCTU'S VORSAG WELCOMES NEW LEADERSHIP

The GCTU Volta Region Students' Association of Ghana (VORSAG) inaugurated its new leadership on November 26, 2025, at the Florence Onny Auditorium under the theme, "The Rising Generation: The Power of Student Leadership; Redesigning the Future."

GCTU Explores Collaborative Opportunities with Ontario Tech University



Group picture after the meeting.



The meeting aimed at affirming mutual commitment to advancing academic excellence.

GCTU held a strategic partnership meeting with representatives from Ontario Tech University, Canada, on October 27, 2025, at the SGSR Dean's Boardroom to strengthen academic collaboration and advance excellence through joint educational initiatives.

GCTU Ladies Goes Pink to Mark 2025 Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign



A cross-section of the ladies enjoying the talk.

GCTU Ladies Association marked the 2025 Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign on October 14, 2025, at the Tesano Campus under the theme “Every Story is Unique, Every Journey Matters,” engaging staff, students, and a health facility to promote awareness, early detection, and regular screening.



GCTU and GCB Bank PLC Collaborate to Commemorate Cyber Security Awareness Month



A group photo after the event.

GCTU's Industrial Liaison Department, in collaboration with GCB Bank PLC, organized a Cybersecurity Awareness Month event on October 30, 2025, at the Florence Onny Auditorium to promote digital safety and responsible technology use.

AI **AS BACKBONE OF *MODERN TECHNOLOGY* AND DRIVING FORCE BEHIND CYBER WORLD**

Mr. Ferdnard Asamoah, CEO of 2nd Generation IT Institute, described AI as the backbone of technology and a key force shaping the cyber world during the final Cloud Cyber AI Seminar at GCTU on December 10, 2025, held as part of the Computer Science Department's 2025 seminar series.



Participants at the seminar.



Mr. Asamoah making his remarks.

Computer Engineering Department Equips Students with *Problem-solving Skills*

The Department of Computer Engineering at GCTU launched a three-week hands-on boot camp on October 20, 2025, at the lab complex, providing participants with practical skills, real-world experience and training in innovation and problem-solving using advanced tools.





The GCTU contingent posing for a group picture during the games.

GCTU CONTINGENT MAKES POSITIVE IMPRESSION AT 2025 GUSA COMPETITION

A GCTU Sports Contingent, led by the Director of Sports, Dr. Emmanuel Yaw Asaasie, successfully participated in the GUSA Minor Games and Cross-Country Race hosted by the University of Environment and Sustainable Development in Somanya from October 27 to November 2, 2025.

GCTU *Deans and HoDs Undergo AIMS Training By GTEC*



Facilitators engaging with the participants.

GCTU held a one-day Accreditation Management Information System (AIMS) training for Deans and HoDs on October 13, 2025, at the Tesano Campus. The training was in support of GTEC's transition from a manual accreditation process to a fully digital platform aimed at streamlining processes and enhancing efficiency across tertiary institutions in Ghana.

GUSA NATIONAL EXECUTIVES PAY COURTESY CALL ON GCTU



The National Executives of the Ghana Universities Sports Association (GUSA), led by President Mr. Shaibu Ibrahim Tanko, visited GCTU on October 18, 2025, to thank the University for hosting their general meeting.