



# BISHOP STUART UNIVERSITY

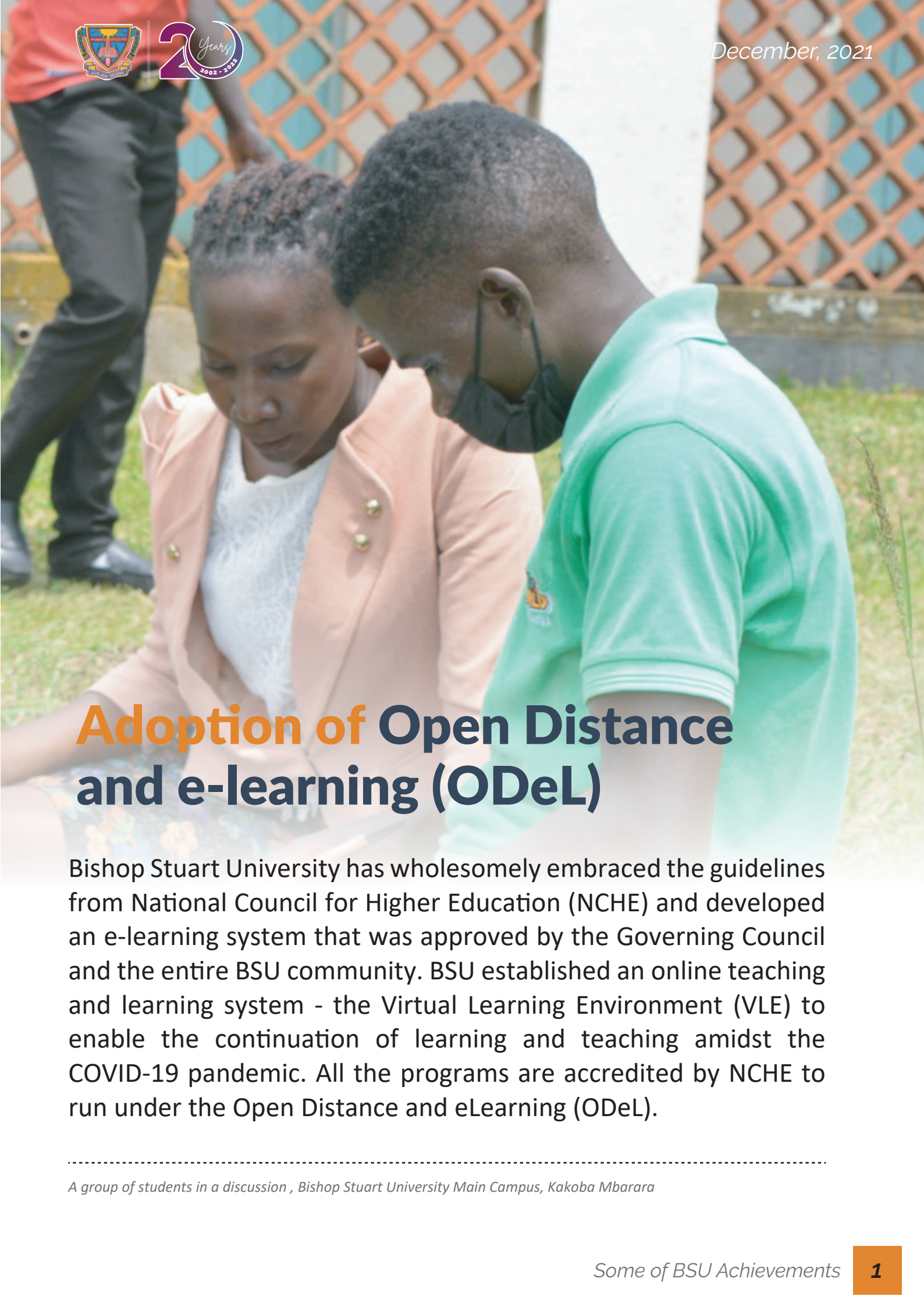
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## SOME OF THE **NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS**

*For years: 2016-2021*

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## Adoption of Open Distance and e-learning (ODeL)

Bishop Stuart University has wholesomely embraced the guidelines from National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) and developed an e-learning system that was approved by the Governing Council and the entire BSU community. BSU established an online teaching and learning system - the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) to enable the continuation of learning and teaching amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. All the programs are accredited by NCHE to run under the Open Distance and eLearning (ODeL).

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*A group of students in a discussion , Bishop Stuart University Main Campus, Kakoba Mbarara*

# Online Teaching and Examinations during COVID-19

BSU successfully managed to teach online and held online-take home examinations for all years for the end of Semester Two, Academic Year 2020/2021. This was after the approval and ODeL reaccreditation by NCHE.



*A student doing her end of semester examinations 2020*



*A group photo showing some Top Mgt members: Academic Registrar, Mr. Abdon Rutega (2nd R), Ag. Finance Officer, Mrs. Jane Bibangambah (3rd R), Director Quality Assurance, Dr. Milton Rwangire (1st R) and representatives*



**BSU secures 2nd runners up position at the 12th annual Interuniversity Human Rights Competition**

The 12th Annual Interuniversity Human Rights Competition, organized by the Foundation for Human Rights Initiative took place at Gulu University on 18th -19th November 2021 under the theme “Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in Relation to SDGs”. It was the first time for BSU to participate in this competition, represented by a delegation of five students. BSU secured the 2nd runner up position and was awarded a Certificate.

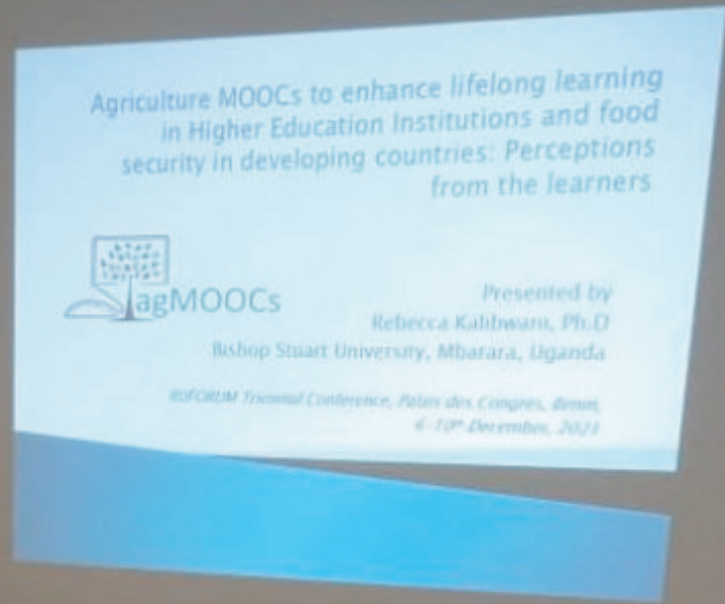


*Prof. Maud Kamatenesi Mugisha (2nd L) with Prof. Patrick Rubaihayo former Council Member - BSU (L), Dr. Rebecca Kalibwani (R) and Hillary Nahurira - Winner of the RUFORUM Young African Entrepreneurs (No. 1 Uganda and No.4 in Africa)*

## **BSU Participates in RUFORUM Triennial Conference and 7th African Higher Education Week**

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Maud Kamatenesi Mugisha, Dr. Rebecca Kalibwani – the Principal Investigator of the RUFORUM Entrepreneurship Challenge Program (RECAP) and Agribusiness Incubator at BSU, and Hillary Nahurira – the winner of the RUFORUM Young African Entrepreneurs Competition in Uganda 2021, attended the 7th African Higher Education Week and RUFORUM Triennial Conference 2021 at Palais des Congres de Cotonou, Benin, from 6th-10th December 2021.

The ultimate aim of this first RUFORUM Triennial Conference and the 7th Higher Education Week was to accelerate Agricultural Transformation. The Triennial Conference is unique in the sense that it focused...



Dr. Rebecca Kalibwani presenting a paper on Agriculture Massive Open Online Courses

on University Science, Technology and Innovation for Agricultural Transformation. The overall theme of the event was “Operationalising Higher Education for Innovation, Industrialisation, Inclusion and Sustainable Economic Development in Africa: A call for action”. The event brought together over 100 universities; Vice Chancellor’s, Dean’s and Principals, and

Principal Investigators of various RUFORUM funded projects across Africa.

Dr. Rebecca Kalibwani presented a paper on Agriculture Massive Open Online Courses (AgMOOCs) for lifelong learning in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in developing countries. The study was funded by the Commonwealth of Learning (CoL), Canada.





Hillary (Left) holds his certificate

Hillary with Anne Roulin – President Agripreneurship Alliance

The RUFORUM Triennial Conference was concluded by awarding 22 winners of the Young African Entrepreneurs Competition, 2021. The competition attracted 319 applicants across Africa, out of which 22 winners were selected. Nahurira Hillary (BSU Alumnus and Incubator at BSU Agribusiness Incubation Hub) emerged No. 4 in Africa and No. 1 in Uganda.

RUFORUM awarded winners with certificates given to them by the African Ministers present.

## Overall Best Exhibitor in African Universities during the 15th RUFORUM Annual General Meeting



*The Vice-Chancellor, VC Prof. Maud Kamatenesi (3rd L) posing for a photo with students from Bishop Stuart University (Exhibitors) at the event - 6th December 2019*

Out of the 121 African Universities, Bishop Stuart University excelled at Africa Level and emerged as the Best Exhibitor in all the Universities that exhibited during the Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM) Annual General Meeting which took place from 2nd to 6th December 2019 at the University of Cape Coast, Ghana. BSU was followed by Egerton University, Kenya.



**Ranked 10th in  
Uganda by  
Webometrics**

Bishop Stuart University is one of the best and fastest growing universities in Uganda, ranked 10th by Webometrics (Ranking Web of Universities) between June 2020 - January 2021 [July 2020 Edition].



# Bishop Stuart University signs an MoU with Makerere University

Bishop Stuart University signed an MOU with Makerere University to collaborate in teaching, innovations, research uptake, training postgraduate students and mentorship. This partnership has been on since 2015 to date and BSU has benefited from Makerere University in staff development, benchmarks and research projects.

*The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Maud Kamatenesi (Center) with the VC Makerere University, Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe (Right) and Ms. Kyarikunda Emily - BSU K'la Liaison Officer (Left) at the MoU signing ceremony on 9th November 2021, Makerere University.*





*Prof. George Imbenzi (6th L-R) of Trinity Western University posing for a photo with the Chancellor (6th R-L), Vice Chair Council, Vice-Chancellor and some University Top Management officials after the official virtual launch of the BSU-TWU FAR Center on 01st October 2021*

## **Bishop Stuart University signs an MoU with Trinity Western University, FAR Center Virtually Launched**

BSU signed an MoU with Trinity Western University, Canada to run Academic programmes online through a Facilitated Academic Resource (FAR) Centre at BSU aimed at addressing key gaps required to drive Uganda's development agenda. The main objective of the partnership is to tap the opportunities from the the Western world and develop skills pertaining the enforcement of the fulfillment of BSU vision. Two programmes (Ma of Arts in Leadership and Ma of Arts in Educational Leadership) have been approved by NCHE under this partnership. In addition, students get a free work permit and a VISA to Canada after the first year of study at BSU. The Center was virtually launched on 01st October 2021.



December, 2021



# Agrostudies apprenticeship programme for agriculture students in Israel

In 2014, Bishop Stuart University signed an MOU with Israel for the Agrostudies Programme. A total number of 188 students have since benefitted from this programme. BSU annually sends Agriculture students to Israel for a one-year apprenticeship for skills development. The BSU contingent has been highly commended over the years for their diligence and our students have demonstrated a mindset change in transforming Agriculture in Uganda. In 2021, 45 Students have been flagged off.

*Bishop Stuart University sends more 17 students to Israel for international agriculture capacity building. These students departed on 9th November 2020. This has been made possible due to the cordial relationship that BSU has with Agrostudies Israel.*



CONFERENCE CENTRE



Chancellor's procession at the 16th Graduation Ceremony (Virtual) held at Igongo Cultural Center, Mbarara on 26th March 2021

# 16th Graduation Ceremony

Graduation celebrations were held on 26th March 2021 at Igongo Cultural Centre. 1,898 graduated out of these, 34 were Masters, 45 Postgraduate Diplomas, 1245 Bachelors, 515 Ordinary Diplomas and 58 Certificates. The Guest of Honour was Honorary Consul Ishta Asiimwe Muganga, the Envoy of Israel to Uganda.

## URA awards for the Best Tax Compliant Educational Institutions in 2016/17

BSU was recognized to be among the top 20 tax paying educational institutions by Uganda Revenue Authority (URA) for the financial year 2016/17.

**BSU was also awarded 6th best visionaries of Uganda in 2018**

Others



*...in preparation for the 20 years  
of BSU existence celebrations in 2022*

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