

Abstract of Project Results

Project Name	Establishment of Korean Studies at the University of Nairobi 나이로비대학교한국학과개설
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1. Summary of research 연구요약

본프로젝트는나이로비대학교에한국학과정교육을개설하기위하여발주되었다.이는 AKS에서발주한네트워킹과비교연구에관한두건의예비프로젝트의후속프로젝트이다.본프로젝트는한국학과정을나이로비대학교에개설하기위하여몇가지의부속활동을계획하였다.이활동중초기활동에는교환학생프로그램,한국어글쓰기대회,그리고한국학연구를개선하기위한워크샵등이포함되었다.

이에이어후속활동으로한국학학사과정과한국어,한국문학과문화수료과정개설등이포함되는한국학커리큘럼의개발이진행되었다.한국학과정에는한국경제학,한국어,한국문학,한국사,문화,철학,종교학,정치학,그리고행정학등이포함되도록교과과정이편성되었다.

아울러단과대학교학장이임명한코디네이터가관리하는한국학프로그램사무실이개설되었다.한국학프로그램사무실은어문학과소속으로간주되기때문에와쌘바교수의협조로운영되고있다.한국학과정의규모가커지고학생과소속직원이증가하는경우준학과,그리고중국적으로는한국학과로격상될예정이다.

본프로젝트는글쓰기대회등을통하여한국학의인기를제고하고있다.이로인하여다수의학생들이한국학과정산하두개의프로그램에등록하였다.현재55명의학생이한국학프로그램에등록한상태이다.

한국어/한국문화석사과정인 현재 한국학 프로그램 사무실이 소속되어 있는 어문학과에 의하여 개발, 승인되었으며, 대학상원에 의해 최종 승인을 받기 전에 교수 커리큘럼 협의체에 제출, 승인을 기다리고 있는 상황이다.

The project was initiated to commence the teaching of Korean Studies at the University of Nairobi. It was a follow up to the two preparatory projects on networking and comparative research, both funded by AKS. To introduce and entrench Korean Studies at the University of Nairobi, the project planned a number of activities. The foundational activities included exchange visits, students' essay competitions, and workshops aimed at enhancing research on Korean Studies. This was followed by the development of a Korean Studies curriculum namely: B. A. in Korean Studies and Certificate course in Korean Language, Literature and Culture. The Korean Studies syllabus was designed to include Korean economics, language, literature, history, culture, philosophy, religious studies, political science and administration.

An office for Korean Studies was then opened and it was managed by a coordinator appointed by the College Principal. The Korean Studies office is regarded as a unit within the Department of Linguistics and Languages. Subsequently, the unit operates under the coordination of Prof. Wasamba. It is hoped that once the programme grows and increases in the number of students and staff, it will graduate to a Sub-Department of Korean Studies and then finally, a Department of Korean Studies.

The project has continued to popularise Korean Studies among the student community through essay competitions. As a result a number of students have registered for the two programmes under Korean Studies. At the moment the unit has a total of 55 students.

An M. A. Curriculum in Korean Language and Culture has been developed and approved by the Department of Linguistics and Languages that houses Korean Studies Office. It has been forwarded to the Faculty Curriculum Committee for consideration and approval before it can go to the University Senate for the final approval. This is expected to be in April 2016.

2. Expected effects

나이로비는동아프리카지역의민간,

기업,문화교류의중심지다.한국학과정이나이로비대학교에개설됨으로써한국학은물론,한국문화가아프리카지역에확산/전파될것이다.한국학과정은사하라이남의아프리카국가어느곳에도개설되지않았기에,이프로젝트는한국과아프리카간의학술문화교류에관심이있는학생,연구자,기업인,그리고시민들에게기념비적인사업이다.

Nairobi has always served as a hub for East Africa in terms of people-to-people exchange, business transactions and cultural promotion. Thus, with the establishment of Korean Studies at the University of Nairobi, Korean Studies including Korean culture will expand to the entire African region. Korean Studies has not been set up anywhere else in sub-Saharan Africa; therefore this project is a milestone for students, academicians, citizens and business people interested in cultural and academic exchange between Korea and Africa.

3. Methods of utilization of the research results

한국학과정은나이로비대학교에서학사과정으로학생들에게제공되고있다.수료과정은수강하고자하는모든사람에게제공된다.나이로비대학교는아프리카대학에서한국학과정을개설하고자하는경우조언/협력을할예정이다.교환방문과워크샵에서축적된경험은한국학커리큘럼을구성하는데활용되었다.또한이경험을한국학에관심을갖고있는학자들과도공유하였다.글쓰기대회는한국학에대한관심을제고하는데,이는글을쓰기전에한국에대해서조사를해야하기때문이다.글쓰기대회에제출된글들은많은사람들이열람할수있도록출판하였다.

2014년말에개최된한국학국제학회에서학생들은중진학자들에게연구결과를발표하는법을배울수있는기회를얻었고,다수의학생들이학회가도움이되었다고보고하였다.

세밀한조사를기반으로작성된보고서또한학생들과관심있는학자들을위하여출판되었다.

The Korean Studies curriculum is utilised by being offered to students at the University of Nairobi as a B. A. degree course. In addition, the certificate course in Korean language literature and Culture is offered to any person who wishes to enrol in the programme. It is also hoped that the

University of Nairobi will provide leadership in assisting other Universities in Africa that may wish to start Korean Studies as a taught discipline. The experience gained through exchange visits and workshops was utilised in preparing the curriculum. The knowledge gained through workshops and research during exchange visits was shared with other scholars who then got interested in Korean Studies.

The essay competitions increased the awareness of Korean Studies among students because they had to research on Korea before writing the essays. In addition the essays are in the process of being published so that they can be read by as many people as possible.

In the International Korean Conference held at the end of 2014, students were invited to learn from seasoned scholars how to present research results. Many students indicated that they benefited from the conference. The well researched papers presented during the conference were also published for use by our students and other interested scholars.

4. Key words

Korean Studies, Curriculum, culture, Korean Studies Students, International Conference on Korean Studies, publications 한국학, 커리큘럼, 한국문화, 한국학과정학생, 한국학국제학회, 논문