



# AJU MONTHLY DIGEST

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## Welcome to the April Edition

The Marketing and Communications Department is pleased to present the April edition of the AJU Monthly Digest.

This publication highlights key academic, administrative, and University-wide activities that continue to position Arrupe Jesuit University as a centre of excellence. Our aim is to keep you informed, engaged, and connected to the pulse of the University.

In this issue, you will find highlights from April events and upcoming opportunities.

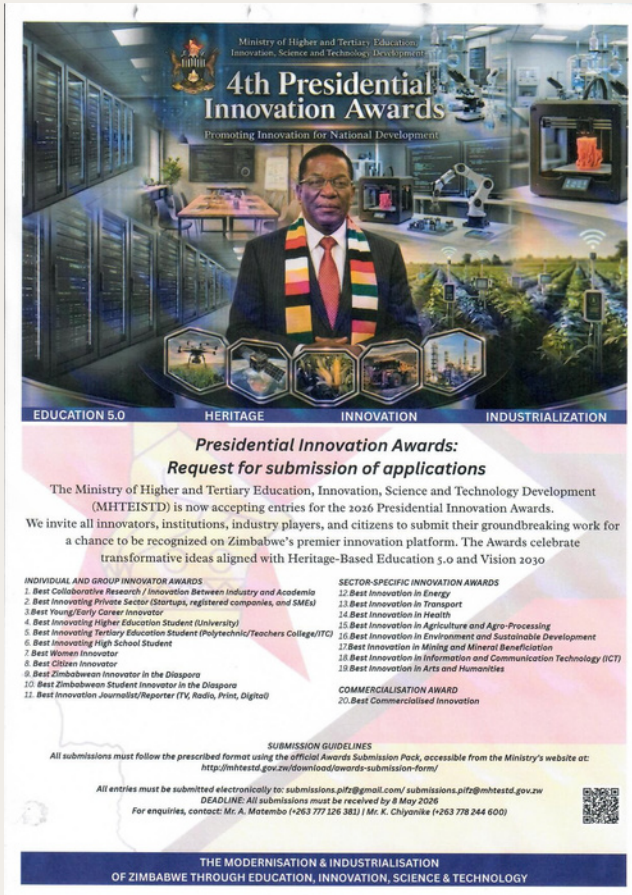
**Thank you for your continued support.**

# ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

## PRESIDENTIAL INNOVATION AWARDS 2026

In the month of April, the Ministry announced that submissions for the 2026 Presidential Innovation Awards were officially open.

We moved beyond imagining the future to actively constructing and submitting the innovations destined to shape it.



In preparation for the 2026 Presidential Innovation Fair, our students refined their ideas and perfected their pitches. Having navigated the application process with clear intent, they demonstrated the power of purpose-driven learning and its potential for real-world impact.



**APPLICATIONS ARE STILL OPEN, SUBMIT YOURS TODAY FOR A CHANCE TO BECOME THE NEXT RECIPIENT OF A PRESIDENTIAL AWARD.**

# ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

## END OF SEMESTER EXAMS

Students at Arrupe Jesuit University sat for their examinations this month. It was a period where they truly reflected the University's standards of hard work and academic commitment.



We were proud to support them as they showcased their commitment to academic excellence.

## VEREAD WEBINAR

Arrupe Jesuit University shared programme information for the VEREAD virtual workshop on **Women and Religion: History, Agency, Challenges**, scheduled to run from 9 April to 14 May 2026. This important global initiative brings together universities and scholars to examine women's roles, experiences, and agency across various religious traditions, with particular emphasis on the African context.



The workshop is open to both students and staff at no cost, offering a valuable opportunity for learning, engagement, and intercultural exchange.

## SIGN LANGUAGE STAKEHOLDER MEETING

Arrupe Jesuit University recently hosted a Sign Language Stakeholders Meeting focused on advancing communication, accessibility, and inclusion in Zimbabwe. Held under the theme, **"Implementation of Zimbabwe Sign Language (ZSL) and the Regulation of Sign Language Interpreters,"** the meeting brought together key stakeholders to explore strategies for strengthening the implementation and recognition of Zimbabwe Sign Language.



The gathering highlighted the University's growing commitment to inclusive education and equal access for all members of society. Through initiatives such as its Sign Language Course and Inclusive Education programmes, Arrupe Jesuit University continues to equip students, educators, and professionals with the knowledge and skills needed to promote inclusion, bridge communication gaps, and support the rights of the Deaf community in Zimbabwe.



The meeting marked an important step towards strengthening the recognition and implementation of Zimbabwe Sign Language, while reaffirming AJU's commitment to inclusive learning and social transformation.

# ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

## INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

### Innovation, AI and Data Analytics Awareness Workshop

Japan International Cooperation Agency volunteer lecturer Mayui Kimoto visited Arrupe Jesuit University and conducted an AI and Data Analytics awareness workshop.



**Mayui Kimoto**  
**JICA Volunteer Lecturer**

This workshop successfully launched a three-month course designed to equip students with essential skills in AI, digital proficiency, and hypothesis-driven thinking. Beyond the technical foundations of AI and its marketing applications, the session featured a compelling presentation on Innovation. For both students and staff, the experience was transformative; it bridged the gap between theory and emerging technology, sparking a newfound confidence in digital tools and fostering a culture of forward-thinking across the university community.

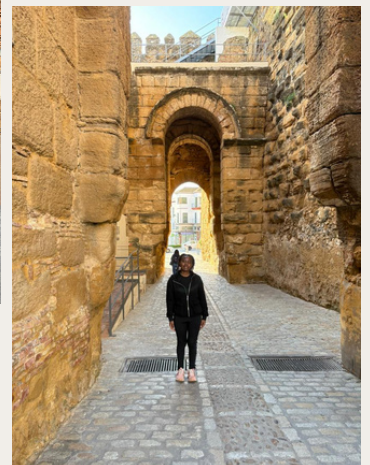


### Magis Exchange

Zillah continues to enjoy a life-changing experience in Spain, embracing both academic growth and cultural exploration.



Academically, the exchange programme has provided valuable exposure to subjects such as technology, information systems for business, and strategic management, further broadening her knowledge and skills.

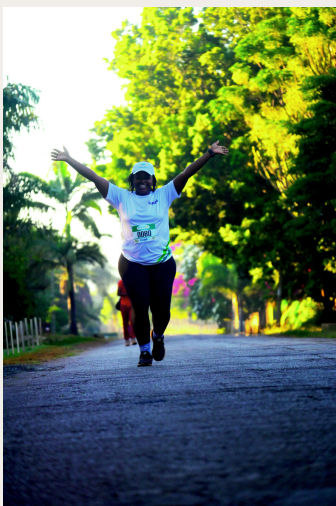


Zillah expressed excitement for the experiences still ahead, noting that the programme continues to inspire personal growth, learning, and cultural appreciation.

# AJU SPORTS -HALF MARATHON 2026 🏆

Arrupe Jesuit University was filled with excitement and vibrant energy during this year's AJU Half-Marathon. From the early morning warm-up to the final moments at the finish line, participants moved in a spirit of unity and shared purpose. Guided by the theme, "Run for Hope, Miles for Change," the event served as a vital fundraising initiative, with all proceeds dedicated to supporting children in need.

The marathon reflected a collective commitment to transforming lives, proving that every step taken was a step toward a brighter future for the most vulnerable in our community.



Whether participants completed the full race or took part in the celebratory walk, every step contributed towards advancing a meaningful cause and fostering hope for change.

# STAFF DEVELOPMENT AND APPRECIATION

## WORKSHOP ON STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES (SOPS)

Arrupe Jesuit University continues to strengthen professionalism and operational efficiency through the implementation of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for staff. These procedures are designed to provide clear guidelines, promote accountability, and ensure consistency in service delivery across the institution.



The introduction and reinforcement of SOPs reflect the University's commitment to excellence, effective communication, and the smooth coordination of daily operations, while fostering a productive and professional working environment for all staff members.



## WORKERS DAY CELEBRATIONS

Arrupe Jesuit University proudly joined the rest of the nation in celebrating Workers' Day, honouring the dedication, hard work, and commitment of its employees who continue to contribute towards the institution's growth and success.

As part of the celebrations, AJU organized a special luncheon for staff members as a gesture of appreciation for their unwavering service and teamwork. The event provided an opportunity for colleagues to relax, interact, and celebrate together in a warm and cheerful atmosphere.



Management expressed gratitude to all employees for their resilience, professionalism, and continued efforts in advancing the institution's mission. The Workers' Day celebrations reflected AJU's commitment to valuing and recognizing the people who form the backbone of the organization.



# STUDY AT ARRUPPE JESUIT UNIVERSITY

Arrupe Jesuit University offers a wide range of undergraduate programmes and professional short courses designed to prepare students for success in a rapidly evolving global environment

  
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## Why Choose AJU?

- ✓ Industry-relevant and future-oriented programmes
- ✓ Practical, hands-on learning experiences
- ✓ Strong international partnerships
- ✓ Flexible study options for diverse learners

***Join a University that is shaping ethical leaders, innovative thinkers, and professionals ready to make a global impact.***

# STUDY AT ARRUPPE JESUIT UNIVERSITY

Bridge the gap between your ambition and your next big move. Our intensive short courses provide the specialized expertise you need to upskill with confidence, delivering elite training on a schedule that works for you

## Executive Certificate Offers for March and August Intakes

### School of Education and Leadership

1. Child Protection Studies
2. Disaster Management and Trauma Counselling
3. Guidance and Counselling
4. Inclusive Education
5. Palliative Care
6. Peace Studies and Conflict Management
7. Social Work
8. Transformational Organizational Leadership
9. HIV & AIDS, Pastoral and Community Care

#### Requirements

A minimum of 5 Ordinary Levels including English

#### Duration

All courses run for 36 hours (Complete in 3 to 6 months)  
Social work 1 Year (2 semesters)

### School of Engineering and ICT

1. AI and Robotics
2. Artificial Intelligence for Business
3. Big Data and Artificial Intelligence
4. CCNA
5. Cybercology
6. Cybersecurity and Forensics
7. Digital Literacy
8. Fundamentals of Solar PV Systems
9. Mobile Application Development
10. Programming in Java
11. Programming in Python
12. Web Application Development

#### Requirements

A minimum of 5 Ordinary Levels including English and Mathematics

#### Duration

All courses run for 36 hours (Complete in 3 to 6 months)  
CCNA 18 months ( 6 months per level)

### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

1. Accounting
2. Corporate Governance
3. Entrepreneurship, Marketing and Innovation
4. Project Management
5. Quality Assurance and Management
6. Research Design in Monitoring and Evaluation
7. Supply Chain Management
8. Management of WASH System Strengthening Programs

#### Requirements

A minimum of 5 Ordinary Levels including English and Mathematics

#### Duration

All courses run for 36 hours (Complete in 3 to 6 months)

### SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY AND HUMANITIES

1. Biblical Studies
2. Business English
3. English as a second Language
4. French
5. Labour Law and Industrial Relations
6. Pastoral Leadership and Chaplaincy
7. Portuguese
8. Ethics / Ignatian Spirituality
9. Sign Language
10. Spanish
11. Theology
12. Critical Thinking

#### Requirements

A minimum of 5 Ordinary Levels including English

#### Duration

All courses run for 36 hours (Complete in 3 to 6 months)  
For Languages, each level runs for 36 hours (Complete in 3 to 6 months) :Beginner level, Intermediate level and Advanced level)

Application fee : 20 usd

Tuition : 330 usd for the certificate  
Tuition Social work : 660 usd

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# LOOKING AHEAD

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## Upcoming events

- AJU Graduation Ceremony 29 May 2026
- AJU Documentary: Beyond the Arrupe Narrative



- International Conference on Family Life in Islam and Christianity -1 June 2026
- Deep Learning IndabaX Zimbabwe Conference - 4-5 June 2026
- International Conference on AI and Cybersecurity - 27-28 August 2026

## Deadlines

1. Abstract Submission for International Conference on AI and Cybersecurity - 20 May 2026

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