

**OFFICIAL CLOSING OF DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES (PRS) STAFF RETREAT AT KWS- NAIVASHA , 19<sup>TH</sup> TO 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE, 2014**



Prof. E.N Njeru, Principal CHSS with Dr. Akaranga and Prof. Ogutu

The Principal, College of Humanities and Social Sciences , Prof. E.N. Njeru officially closed the three day Retreat for the Department of PRS Staff at KWS- Naivasha on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2014.

The Department had set out to review their curriculum for the next five years as per the performance contract requirements.

For the Department to achieve the above, three things have to be put in consideration; Maintaining relevance, being efficient and effective in achieving Departmental objectives and acquiring the needed support from the College.

The Principal noted with great satisfaction that the strategic plan of the Department has a well stipulated mission, vision, core values and objectives that are clear, specific, measurable, and achievable. This has contributed immensely in enabling the unit to remain on tract even as the Department set out to review the curriculum. The strategic plan has also put into consideration the Country's Vision 2030 objectives and the Kenya Constitution, by coming up with courses that are relevant to stakeholders and the country at large. The introduction of more programmes like short courses and re-branding of the existing ones would also make the Department more marketable and appealing.

The Principal drew attention to the issue of web-metric where the University of Nairobi has continued to improve in the rankings because of the increased visibility, and to this end congratulated the Chairman, the Departmental Web Champion, and all members of staff for their

support and excellent work. In the College of Humanities and Social Sciences the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies webpage is one of the most active.



Staff members who attended the Retreat.