

**On the 6th of June, 2014, The Vice-Chancellor appointed [Dr. Masumi Odari](#) as the new Chairperson, Department of Literature. She replaces Professor Wanjiku Kabira, who has been Chairperson since 2011. The new Chairperson took office on 10th of June, 2014 for a period of three years. Dr. Masumi is a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Literature and has a PhD in Literature from the University of Nairobi. She joined the University in 1990 as an Assistant Lecturer and rose through the ranks to the current position in June 2014. The Department is one of the many Departments under the [Faculty of Arts](#).**

**She has published in local, regional and international refereed journals and has successfully supervised 14 masters. She is also the Department's representative in the University's Senate.**