



In an initiative organized by the Political Science Students Association, the students held training at the US embassy, Nairobi where they were taken through a programme which involved introduction to American Reference Center resources which they were also given free membership. American Reference Center is like a special library with numerous resources for researchers. They were exposed to a live demo on eLibraryUSA resources: <http://elibraryusa.state.gov/>

eLibraryUSA is a virtual online library with free access to over 30 authoritative and up-to-date data bases which one can access anywhere all over the world 24/7. It has even downloadable e-books nearly on all the subjects.

Alongside training, information on internships, grants leadership trainings, scholarship programmes and placement details were also availed with the aim of making the students ready for the job market.

Political Science is a governance discipline which tackles administrative, diplomacy and International affairs including a range of options one can pursue.

The visit was an eye opener to many students as through the membership; they can be able to visit the resource centre and borrow academic materials, use their electronic services like internet and to carry-out their research anytime using the available facilities. They were given a password to access these resources after the visit.