

DUT Chess Players Recognised for Outstanding Participation

The Durban University of Technology (DUT) community came together recently to celebrate its chess players, recognising them not only for their skill but also for their dedication and spirit of participation. The event was filled with a sense of pride as students were acknowledged for their contributions to the growing culture of chess at the institution.

Mr. Sfiso Xulu, Treasurer of the KwaZulu-Natal Chess Association, delivered heartfelt remarks during the programme, commending DUT for doing exceptionally well. He praised the players for their consistency, discipline, and passion for the game.

“This is just the start,” Mr. Xulu noted, explaining that the Association is working towards launching a formal awards ceremony dedicated to honouring chess players and partakers across the province. He expressed his hope that DUT will continue to shine and remain among the institutions to be recognised at that upcoming platform.

The recognition brought moments of pride for the university, reinforcing DUT’s commitment to supporting students’ talents beyond academics. As the event concluded, it left behind an atmosphere of encouragement and motivation a reminder that participation and excellence go hand in hand, and that DUT’s chess players are on a promising journey ahead.