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University.

Dr. Asempah who is a lecturer at the Mechanical Department made the donation as part of efforts to supplementing the teaching and learning needs of both students and staff.

Receiving the items, Mr. Stephen Kudadze, the Head of the Mechanical Engineering Department expressed delight in the gesture. He said it was timely to have the donation at such time when students were due for their practical works.

The Ag. Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University, Professor Amevi Acakpovi, in expressing his

appreciation to Dr. Asempah said: the provision of quality training, and mentoring the young generation is at the heart of the University.

He appealed to the University to take steps to preserve the longevity of the items, and work towards getting more through the benevolence of people.

“Often, our maintenance culture has been called to question, I encourage the department to take good care of the materials, and multiply them in the coming years”, he said.

The Vernier Caliper is a very useful engineering tool used for precision measurement. It is designed to gauge the dimensions and depths of different objects with the aim of striking accuracy.



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The startup team, named Dent Agrisystem is made up of Daniel Taylor, Clement Siaw, and Aaron Osei who are 2019 alumni of the Electrical/Electronic Engineering Department. The others, Zeba Ibrahim, Alfred Atidzah and Emmanuel Odoom are third year students of the Purchasing and Supply Department, Computer Science Department, and the Electrical/Electronic Engineering Department, respectively. The team of six, according to Daniel Taylor, were chosen as part of a contingent of 24.

The production is in response to the global shortage and appeal for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for frontline workers as a way of tackling the COVID-19 pandemic.

It would be recalled that President H.E Nana Addo Danquah Akufo Addo in his series of addresses appealed to entrepreneurs for the local production of PPEs to support the government's efforts in combating the COVID-19 virus. Following this call, many organisations have ventured into the production and have supported the fight.

Daniel Taylor, team leader of the 3D face shield production, said six persons were selected as part of a contingent of 24 by the UK's national fellowship of Engineering, to receive support for setting up entrepreneurial outlets for the production of the 3D face shield.



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He added that the academy has donated two 3D printing machines and other materials which has aided in the production of over 100 3D face shields in the past two weeks.

Inspecting the 3D face shields, Professor Amevi Acakpovi, commended the team for rising to the occasion to support the production of PPEs and contribute their quota towards fighting the pandemic.

He added that the University will continue to offer guidance to students, and support efforts in recognizing their potentials.

Prof. Acakpovi reiterated that the University will continue to abide by all the safety COVID-19 protocols necessary for the protection of life and property. He urged the team to continue to make great strides in projecting the University.



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The examination was conducted under strict adherence to the preventive protocols laid down by the University towards COVID-19 as candidates were properly spaced out with each in the appropriate face covering.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Samuel Nii Odai, was on the examination grounds to monitor proceedings. He applauded the candidates and invigilators for their conduct during the exercise.

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The entrance examination is a prerequisite for prospective candidates who are 25 years and above and seeking admission into the University.

He requested that such discipline and professionalism brought to bear in organising the successful sit-down examination be replicated in subsequent ones.

Registration of the second batch of students is currently ongoing.



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