

Varsity students' plea

OVER 170 postgraduate students at Egerton University, Kisii Campus, yesterday pleaded with the college administration to allow them time to pay outstanding fee balances.

The students said the college principal, Prof Isaac Sindiga, had issued notices saying the institution could not maintain them because the Teachers Service Commission had failed to remit 20 per cent of their salary deductions to the college.

"Even when the university Vice-Chancellor, Prof Japheth Kiptoon, visited this campus, he assured us that our problems will be sorted out owing to the fact that the harsh economic conditions have made at least 46 per cent of university students unable to pay fees in time," they said.

There was confrontation between

the students and college junior officials who had stormed the lecture hall to flash out lecturers in order to bar them from teaching.

According to a circular signed by Prof Sindiga, the students had up to last Wednesday to clear their fees balances, or vacate the campus.

The college would from Wednesday stop offering facilities to the students.

The students accused the Principal of running the institution with an iron hand.

A source at the principal's office said TSC and Kisii Campus over Sh28 million since the inception of the postgraduate programme.

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