

THE GLOBAL QUALITY ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION'S 5TH QUALITY ASSURANCE SEMINAR HOSTED BY St. LOUIS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, KUMASI, GHANA



Dr. Violet Makuku (Director, GQAA), the Vice Principle and Registrar of St. Louis College of Education are joined by the participants to pose for a picture at the workshop.

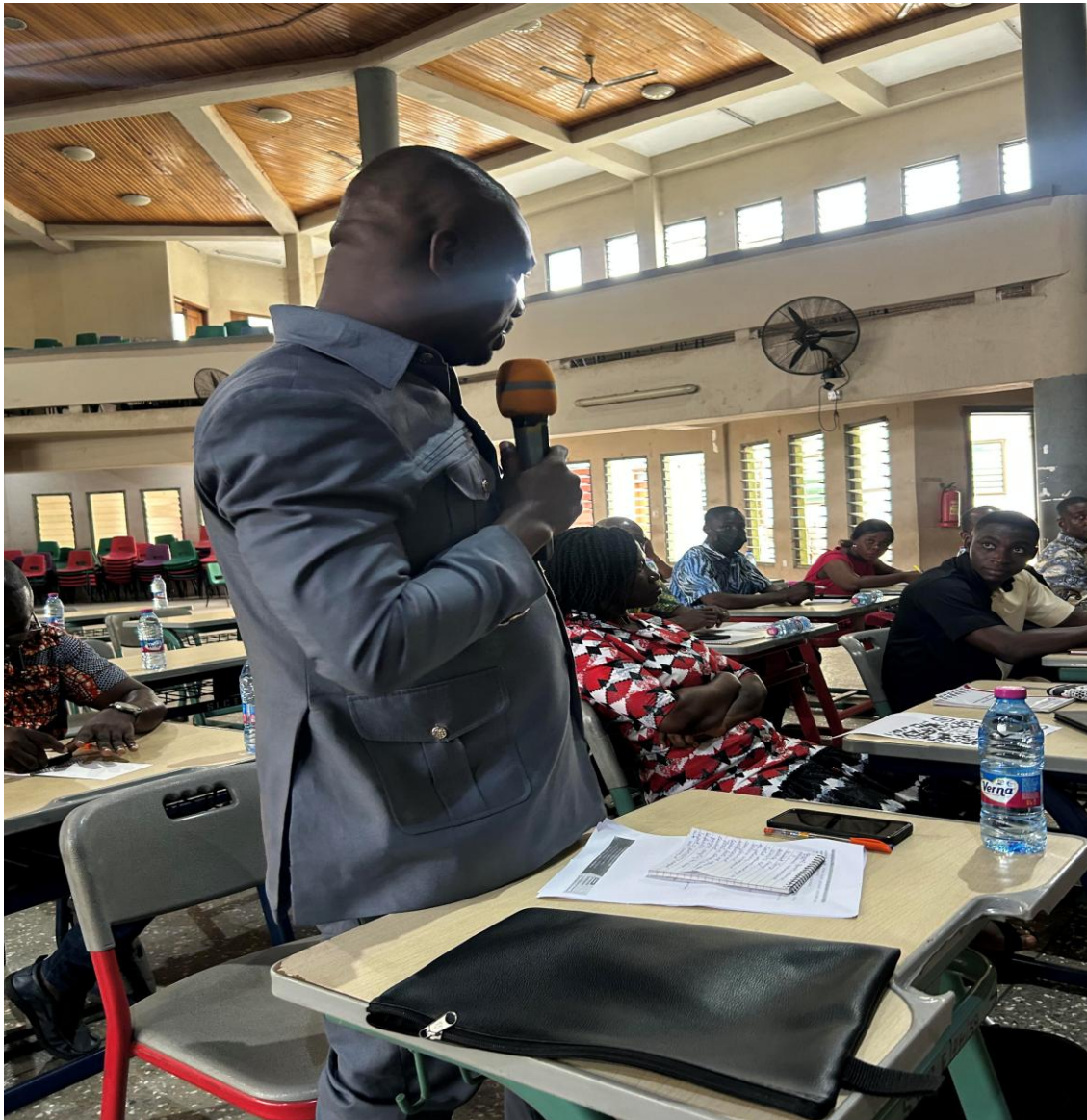
The last round of the Global Quality Assurance Association's Quality Assurance Seminars was hosted by St. Louis College of Education, Kumasi, Ghana, from the 22nd to the 23rd of July 2025. Attending the two-day workshop were delegates from the Ashanti/Ahafo zone & Eastern regions. They were coming from different institutions, namely:

- i. Wesley's College of Education
- ii. St. Joseph's College of Education
- iii. Presbyterian Women's College of Education (Eastern Region)
- iv. Akenten Appiah-Menka University of Skills Training and Entrepreneurial Development (AAMUSTED)
- v. St. Louis College of Education (Host)

The event took off with a press conference led by the host institution's Vice Principal and the Registrar, joined by Dr. Violet Makuku (Director, GQAA). At the centre stage of Dr. Violet Makuku's opening remarks was her emphasis on the importance of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and how institutions should embrace it in their teaching and learning. She encouraged students to use it ethically and to be honest enough to acknowledge and humanize it.

Dr. Violet Makuku dove into her facilitation mode, starting with the interesting topic, ***Understanding Quality & Quality Assurance for Maximum Benefit***. Giving a sense of direction and understanding for the delegates, she covered topics such as ***Building the Quality Culture, Continuous Improvement, Building Robust Quality Management Systems and***

Quality Assurance Pitfalls. The first day ended with the topic entitled: **Leadership Management and Key Pillars of Good Leadership.**



A participant making his contribution during the workshop

Day two saw Mr. Tavonga T. Munodawafa, the Brand & Marketing Manager, GQAA, taking the delegates through practical sessions as part of understanding the **efficient use of ICTs, Artificial Intelligence and Digitalization for efficient and cost-effective operations.** Mr. Munodawafa took them through the generation of QR Codes and the use of a Mentimeter, which is a live interactive tool. However, because of time constraints, Dr. Violet Makuku carried on with her presentations, wrapping up the last day of the workshop with a topic on Rethinking Education and Learning in the 21st Century. She also encouraged the delegates to change their mindsets, attitudes and the way they normally do things.



Dr. Violet Makuku facilitating

As always, the GQAA prides itself on rewarding the best participants throughout the course of the workshop. Wesley's College of Education saw a male winner landing on the trophy and two ladies from St. Louis College of Education. The workshop was special and dear to every delegate who wished the GQAA could do institutional visits for maximum impact. All the delegates also commended the GQAA for decentralizing its initiatives and events while urging it to do more of such essential capacity-building activities.



The Registrar of St. Louis College of Education is rewarded the GQAA Trophy for being the best female at the workshop and is joined by Dr. Violet Makuku and other participants

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