



University of Venda
Creating Future Leaders

OFFICIAL OPENING OF ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAMME



04 FEBRUARY 2026, 09H00



UNIVERSITY AUDITORIUM



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VISION

A University leading in engaged scholarship.



MISSION

The University of Venda produces graduates who are locally relevant and globally competitive.

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR

Dr TV Dzaga - APR

Director of Marketing, Branding and Communication

NO	REPOSNIBLE	TIME
1.	Staff and students take their seats	08h00-08h30
2.	Choir UNIVEN Choir entertains the Audience	08h30-08h50
3.	Academic procession enters (You are requested to rise and remain standing While the academic procession enters the hall, Please remain seated throughout the ceremony)	08h50-08h55
4.	Constitution of the Congregation Prof. NB Nthambeleni Vice-Chancellor & Principal	08h55-09h10
5.	UNIVEN CHOIR	09h10-09h20
6.	Official Opening Address Prof. NB Nthambeleni Vice-Chancellor & Principal	09h20-10h15
7.	Background of Vice-Chancellor's Student Academic Excellence Awards Prof. LMP Mulaudzi Director: CHETL	10h15-10h25
8.	Celebrating Academic Excellence Student Awards Prof. E Lekalakala-Mokgele DVC: Teaching and Learning	10h25-10h35
9.	Presentation of VC's Student Academic Excellence Awards Prof. NB Nthambeleni Vice-Chancellor & Principal	10h35-11h35
10.	UNIVEN CHOIR	11h35-11h45
11.	Vote of Thanks Dr JJ Balozi University Registrar	11h45-11h55
12.	Announcements Director of Ceremony	11h55-12h00
13.	Singing of the National Anthem	12h00-12h10
Dissolution of the Congregation by the Vice-Chancellor & Principal You are requested to remain standing while the procession leave		



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- Faculty of Health Sciences
- Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and
- Education Faculty of Management, Commerce and
- Law Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture

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