Its current student population now stands at 2500, and is no longer in a position to enroll new students due to limited space. The current IUM campus in Dorado Park, now still under construction, would soon be completed, thus easing the burden of limited space.

IUM Vice Chancellor and Founder Chairman of the Council, Dr David Namwandi told IUM’s Orientation Ceremony last Tuesday that IUM had also introduced new programmes in the past year.

These include Honours Degrees in Digital Communications Technology, a Pre-Academic Beginners English Course and an Executive Diploma in Management.

The interest shown so far indicates that the programmes were relevant and market related.

“We remain committed to our vision of encouraging and developing an African cadre of men and women who can operate at national and international standards. That is why, I tell them, we have a responsibility to teach, to mould and shape our graduates in such a way that they can be a source of pride to the SWAPO Party.”

He went on to add that the outcome of the election would be an indication of how well they performed.

“Out of the eight parties, only one will determine the outcome of the election, and that is SWAPO,” said Cde Elijah Ngurare.

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“SWAPO made up its mind to study and challenge facing our people in practical terms. We have mounted programmes such as HIV and AIDS and Digital Communications Technology.”

“We explore any avenue in an effort to seek solutions to our common enemy, that is poverty and unemployment. We will leave no stone unturned in producing graduates equipped with skills relevant to our situation, Namibia and the region.”

Dr Namwandi continued that “IUM would strive for excellence, producing graduates who could perform at national and international levels. He added that producing graduates who could be creators of wealth and work and those who could think out of the box was the bedrock of its programmes.”

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debate

It is beyond doubt that Namibia is currently facing a lot of challenges. Some of the challenges are frequent droughts, low rainfall, food shortages, poor infrastructure and others. The problems are compounded by the current economic crisis and the high cost of living.

The government must urgently find a way to address these challenges to ensure that the people of Namibia have a better life. The government must also work towards reducing the high cost of living by implementing measures such as increasing the minimum wage, improving transportation services and providing affordable housing.

While the government must take the lead in addressing these challenges, the private sector also has a role to play. The private sector must work towards reducing the cost of production and ensure that goods and services are affordable to the majority of the people.

In addition, the government must also work towards improving the quality of education. The current education system is not providing the skills that are needed in the modern job market. There is a need for the government to invest in skill training and provide students with the necessary skills to enter the job market.

The government must also work towards improving the health care system. The current health care system is not providing the necessary services to the people. There is a need for the government to invest in health care facilities and provide necessary medical equipment to the health care providers.

In conclusion, the government must urgently find a way to address the challenges facing the people of Namibia. The government must also work towards reducing the high cost of living and improving the quality of education and health care. The government must also work towards improving the infrastructure and provide affordable housing to the people.