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H.E. Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India

The Prime Minister of India, H.E. Narendra Modi delivered a public lecture at the University of Nairobi's Taifa Hall on Monday, July 11, 2016.

The speech was highly punctuated with idiomatic expressions. He said, "If you use money, it decreases, but if you use education, it increases." He commended the University for making its mark not only in Africa but in the global ranks. He took cognizance of outstanding UoN alumni like the peace Nobel Laureate, the late Wangari Maathai. The PM said that the University has produced diverse professionals that are contributing to the development of Kenya and the world.

H.E. Narendra Modi paid tribute to the Mahatma Gandhi statue that was unveiled exactly 60 years ago by the first Vice President of India, Dr. Radhakrishnan. He said that this monument shows the longevity of relations between India and Higher Education in Kenya. India has been a great contributor in support of Higher Education in Kenya through forums like the Gandhi Smarak Nidhi scholarship fund headed by Dr. Manu Chandaria.