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The Eritrean Institute of Technology that comprises of the colleges of Arts and Social Sciences, Education, Engineering and Technology, as well as College of Sciences held its third commencement last Thursday 5th of August 2010. With the exception of the college of Arts and Social Sciences, the other three colleges are permanent colleges of the EIT. Even though running an institution of higher learning and particularly like the institutions that give free educational access is undoubtedly very demanding, the College that started with limited facilities has been flourishing steadily.

The EIT is at present exerting concerted efforts in improving its qualification and is indeed on the right track of pursuing excellence. Laboratories for practical exercises have been put in place, educational material that meet the on going advancement have also been gradually fulfilled. The impact of these determinant factors can be seen in the academic excellence and performance of the students. The number of outstanding graduates has been increasing in each commencement which is an indication of the relentless efforts on the part of the students in one hand, and the viable learning atmosphere provided by the government on the other.

Despite the commendable achievements registered, development of the local faculty of the EIT has been one among the college's challenges. Accordingly, speaking at the occasion Dr. Ghebrehirhan Ogubazghi, Vice President of the college said that EIT has made provisions to address the aforementioned shortcoming by initiating higher level studies for instructors and graduate assistants. Pointing out that EIT has already started masters' program in ICT through on line learning, the vice president said that the college is about to start masters' program in biology, mathematics, physics, and chemistry in the next academic year.

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