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An Evaluation of Researches Done on African Languages at Kenyatta University

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Abstract

One of the declarations that were passed and agreed upon during the first conference on African languages and literature that was held in Asmara, Eritrea in 2000, was the need to promote research on African languages. This was considered very vital for their development. In this article, we focus on the Language and Literature Departments at Kenyatta University by examining the researches that have been done on language and literature with the aim of showing how they have contributed to the documentation of African languages.