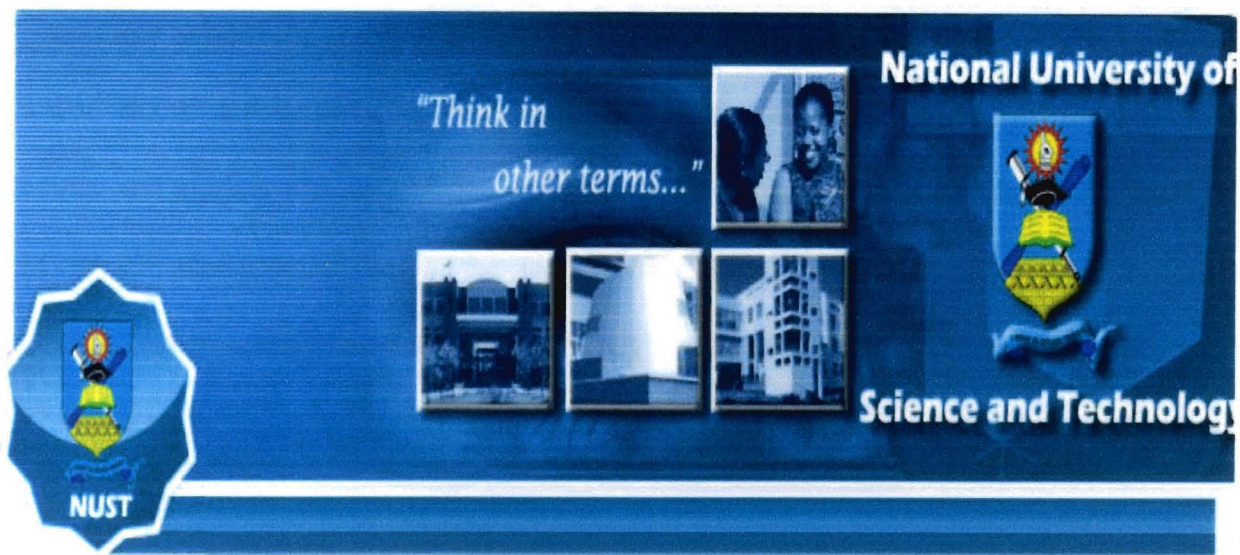


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ABSTRACT

The aim of this study was to find out the causes of high failure rate in Fashion and Fabrics at Mushowani Secondary School, with the view of improving the pass rates in future.

In this study, the descriptive survey was used. The study was carried out at Mushowani Secondary School in Madziwa and included pupils and teachers in the Fashion and Fabrics department. Random sampling was used to select pupils. All five teachers in the department were in the sample. Questionnaires for pupils and interviews for teachers were used as data gathering instruments.

The collected data was interpreted and analysed using tables, graphs and pie charts. From the interpretation and analysis, it has been revealed that lack of adequate equipment, lack of time to study, and distance travelled from home to school, just to mention a few, contributed to the high failure rate at Mushowani Secondary School. Recommendations on how to alleviate the problems currently facing the school were given.