

EASTERN JAMAICA  
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**WORK OF THE CENTRE**

The Jamaica Eastern Centre maintained its strong thrust in enhancing its image, the Centre's visibility and promoting its programmes and course offerings. Upgrade of the Centre's physical infrastructure continued and the Centre's IT facilities were strengthened in keeping with the demand for appropriate technology for IT access and improved programme delivery. The Centre continued its offer of specialized programmes to public sector workers and the partnership with Caribbean Institute of Technology (CIT).



The Resident Tutor is the only academic staff member at the Centre.

**Continuing Education**

The Jamaica Eastern Centre continued to offer the associate degree programmes and a range of credit and non-credit programmes in Business & Administrative Studies, Computer Studies, Health & Human Services and Pre-University Access courses including 'A' Level and CXC preparation programmes. A programme in Events Management was offered for the first time and the review and update of programme offers continued with the review of Small Business Management and Early Childhood Education.

Programme offers for public sector workers and the Jamaica Defence Force (JDF) continued in short-term business and professional development courses and access courses in Mathematics & English Language.

<b>Programme Cluster</b>	<b>Student Enrolment</b>
Business & Administrative Studies	1392
Computer Studies	396
Health & Human Services	534
Languages, Creative Writing, Drama & Media	102
Pre-University & Access Programmes	1306
Special Offers & External Studies	26
Vocational & Job-Oriented	215
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3971</b>

### **Institutional Collaboration**

Jamaica Eastern continued its collaboration with the Archives and Records Management Department, Mona with the final session of the second offer of the certificate programme in Records Management being offered in July 2007.

### **Main Targets 2007-2008**

- Re-staffing of the Centre, in keeping with contemporary norms/demands for blended delivery of continuing education
- Undertake outreach activities in neighbouring communities
- Establish satellite centre in eastern Jamaica
- Establish an Advisory Committee
- Establish a Blended Learning Environment
- Development of a student data base and accounting system
- Creation of a multi-media presentation for 60th Anniversary celebrations

### **Income Generation**

Jamaica Eastern's main source of income continues to be tuition fees. Additional income was generated during the year from use as an examination centre and from rental of facilities to other institutions. The Centre continued to benefit financially from the rationalization of the tuition exemption facility for Mona Campus employees.