

THE AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY



40TH ANNIVERSARY CONVOCATION AND INAUGURAL FOUNDER'S DAY KENYA

MARCH 18, 2023

PROGRAMME

Global Ceremony

Academic Procession

Tilawat-e-Quran-e-Pak

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Convocation Address

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Valedictorian Address

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Student Awards

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School of Nursing and Midwifery

Master of Science in Advanced Practice Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Midwifery

Medical College

Master of Medicine

Graduate School of Media and Communications

Master of Arts in Digital Journalism

Executive Masters in Media Leadership and Innovation

Institute for Educational Development

Master of Education

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GREETINGS FROM THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT



Welcome to the Aga Khan University, a university dedicated to empowering people with the knowledge, skills and values to guide their own destinies, and to make their rightful contributions as members of a global community. From the mandate of its charter, to the reality of its people, programmes and sites, AKU is an international university, operating in Pakistan, Afghanistan, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda and the United Kingdom. An agency of the Aga Khan Development Network, the University continues to build on its growing reputation for excellence in teaching,

learning, research and health care delivery, and on its history of catalyzing positive change. We are proud of the role our students and graduates play in improving institutions and quality of life around the world.

Our faculty and staff share in the pride of our graduates, as today we recognize your mastery of your field of study, which, at AKU, means mastery at an international standard. To the graduates and their families: this is a day of great celebration. We know that you have earned your degree through dedication, hard work and meritorious performance. Congratulations.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING

Anthony Omariba Onsomu
Eunice Mwikali Muia
Veronica Wachuka Wangui

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Amos Muriithi Muchara	Joel Nagwore Mmugi
Beatrice Susan Nyambura	Kanali Benardine
Brenda Khaliyesa Mabango	Kenneth Mwangi Kimani
Brenda Murugi Kiiru	Lewa Amos Ngonge
Caroline Mueni Mulinge	Margaret Kabura Kariuki
Caroline Wangari Wairimu	Mellen Moraa Onsombi
Carolyn Maurine Ouma	Mercy Nyakio Ngugi
Chepngeno Emily	Mercy Wambui Saleh
Clair Chepkemai Ndiema	Monica Jephchirir Letting
Cosmas Ochieng Awich	Nancy Jebichii Tandui
Diana Kendi Muchiri	Nancy Njeri Murungi
Eliud Kipkorir Towett	Naomi Woki Nduta
Elizabeth Wangui Mugo	Nelly Ginora Mwamburi
Eunice Mumbi Kamau	Nelly Wangari Wambugu
Gladys Muthoni Ngigi	Prizy Mulekye Mwendu
Gloria Cherop Misik	Rachel Watiri Nyamu
Grace Nyachomba Maina	Samuel Karugo Mwangi
Harriet Muthoni Mahihu	Sarah Nyambune Nyamongo
Hilda Njoki Maina	Susan Wanjiku Gichui
Irene Wanjiku Muhoro	Tabitha Wahu
Jane Muthoni Mugo	Tabitha Wanjiru Gachugu
Jane Wanjiru Mathenge	Teresia Watiri Wandu
Jedidah Njambi Karehu	Vincent Odhiambo Asetto
Jemutai Wesley	Winrose Kanyaa Mwikya
Jeniffer Wambui Kimotho	

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MIDWIFERY

Alice Nyamoita Kenyoru
Anne Kavere Kiluma
Antony Ndirangu Gitahi
Ben Olang Onoka
Benjamin Long'orio Loripo
Beth Kajuju Moses
Brenda Sirengo
Bridgit Nabutilu Wafula
Consolata Wambui Kabui
Eugene Oucho Amwayi
Faith Koki Kimeu
Farhiya Hassan Osman
Gabriel Silas Okapes
Gladys Ayoma Abwao
Glory Mwendwa Kaberia
Griffin Marube Anasi
Henry Karimi Gitandu
Hilda Kathure Karwanda
Isaac Mokaya Atinda
Isaac Ngotho Maina
Jack Omiti Osumba
Jackline Mongina Mose
Jackline Muthoni Kiguru
Jacquelyn Victoria Nasike Mabonga
Jane Gathoni Nderi
Jemimah Wanjiru Karanja
Joyce Muthoni King'ori
Juliana Wayua Muisyo
Julianah Mumbua Kioko
Juliet Atieno Otieno
Kennedy Odhiambo Miyare
Keziah Wakio Njeru
Lennox Mupe Taura
Margaret Ruguru Gathogo
Marianna Mwende Wambua
Martha Wandalo Muyodi
Maureene Labinah K.
Mercy Wanjiku Mugo
Michael Muturi Kinga
Millicent Jane Kufwafwa Matalanga
Monica Ako Kamengele
Moses Mwendwa Kilonzo
Naomi Mwongeli Mutuku
Nelly Adhiambo Oyoo
Nixton Otieno Osumba Anam
Ogolla Christine Akoth
Olukhutsi Milcah
Richard Oyola Onyango
Ruth Wairimu Ndung'u
Tabitha Wangui Ruo
Tudonyang Chepoghon Mary
Victor Barthlomew Oduor
Wycliffe Mose John
Zablon Nyakaru Nyamweya

MEDICAL COLLEGE

MASTER OF MEDICINE

Anaesthesiology

Brigette Wambui Macharia

Anatomic Pathology

Catherine Wairimu Mutahi

Clinical Pathology

Assumpta Wanjiru Chege

David Enoch Kawalya

Patrick Muriuki Mugaine

Family Medicine

Maureen Wanjiru Kamau

Norah Atieno Obungu

Peter Mwanza Kioko

Imaging and Diagnostic Radiology

David Mwaniki

Fatima Abdullahi Ali Osman

Paul Kareithi Nduati

Poonamjeet Kaur Loyal

MEDICAL COLLEGE

MASTER OF MEDICINE

Internal Medicine

Beverly Yongo Owino
Diana Wambui Muturi
Farah Alnoor Ebrahim
Fazal Abdulaziz Yakub
Larry Wangai Mburu

Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Bilha Nyaboke Nyameino
Albert Kiretai Gichuki
Duncan Ndegwa Ngugi
Morris Wabacha Kimani

Paediatrics and Child Health

Athul Shelly Kooliyath
Aura Mwendu Nzinga
Irene Nzisa Martin
Shamsa Murad Yahya
Winfred Mwikali Ndaka

**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MEDIA
AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**MASTER OF ARTS
(DIGITAL JOURNALISM)**

Basillioh Mutahi Rukanga
Derrick Oluoch
Desire Ruth
Donald Magomere Nyonje
Galgallo Duba Fayo
Henix Obuchunju Maube
Ian Dennis Oduor Ogongo
Ibrahim Galgalo Bocha
Ivey Seleon Koin
John Kamau Muthoni
Judith Vereso Mwangi
Kamakune Jackline

Loyce Achieng Odhiambo
Lynet Asiko Igadwah
Masawi Eve
Mercy Gakii Kiunga
Nahashon Shisia Wasilwa
Obonyo Frank
Patience Ndinawe
Scarlet Chebet Chemarum
Stephen Maina Kamau
Victor Anyura Oluoch
Wadero Arthur Arnold
Yonah Ahabwe Nkirirehi

**EXECUTIVE MASTERS
IN MEDIA LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION**

Aly Zahuraly Ramji
Bakari S. Machumu
Bernard Mwinzi
Caroline Jerotich Kimutai
Caroline Wambui Mwangi
David Rupiny
Frank Elias Sanga

Irine Julia Majale
Jamila Mohamed Abdullahi
Joseph Kariuki Mwangi
Kasajja Moses Ateng
Ogolo Akoth Dorine
Robert Njuguna Ndungu
Stephen Kimani Gitau

UNIVERSITY AWARDS OF DISTINCTION

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS (HONORIS CAUSA)

Mr Levi Nelson Hilling
Aga Khan University

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Recognise individuals who have contributed constructively and consistently
to the development of the University

Dr Sadrudin Pardhan
Institute for Educational Development

Dr Tashmin Kassam Khamis
Network of Quality, Teaching and Learning

Dr Rozina Karmaliani
School of Nursing and Midwifery

Dr Anjum Halai
Aga Khan University

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND TEACHING LEADERSHIP

Recognise sustained excellence in teaching and teaching leadership at the University

Dr Khairunnissa Abdul Hameed Ajani
School of Nursing and Midwifery

UNIVERSITY AWARDS OF DISTINCTION

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

Recognise research achievements and contributions to the development of
a strong research culture at the University

Dr Sadia Muzaffar Bhutta
Institute for Educational Development

Professor Marleen Temmerman
Medical College, East Africa

Professor Amina Abubakar
Institute for Human Development

INNOVATION IMPACT AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Recognise significant contributions to bring impactful change in the University

Dr Aziz Ali Najam
Student Affairs (Former Assistant Dean)

Ms Amina Hirani
Design Office, Kenya

UNIVERSITY CAREER RECOGNITIONS

PROFESSOR EMERITUS / PROFESSOR EMERITA

Recognise distinguished services rendered and outstanding contributions to the University

Dr Mehtab Karim

Medical College, Pakistan

Dr Rabia Hussain

Medical College, Pakistan

Dr Kofi Marfo

Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Dr Rizwan Azami

Medical College, Pakistan

Dr El-Nasir Lalani

Medical College, Pakistan

LIBRARIAN EMERITUS

Recognise distinguished services rendered and outstanding contributions to the University

Mr Normand Demers

University Library

FOUNDER'S DAY AWARDS

PRESIDENT'S GOLD METAL

Recognising outstanding contributions to the University

Dr Cameruddin Vellani
Medical College, Pakistan

DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP AWARD

Recognising long-term commitment and outstanding leadership at Aga Khan University

Professor William Macharia
Medical College, East Africa

Dr Saadia Farooqui
Medical College, Pakistan

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Recognising outstanding leadership and exceptional service to the society

Professor Marleen Temmerman
Medical College, East Africa

Ms Yasmeen Muhammad
Medical College, Pakistan

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Recognising outstanding service to society

Dr Hamida Hussain
Medical College, Pakistan
(Awarded Posthumously)

Dr David Karuri
Medical College, East Africa

Dr Mola Dad Shafa
Institute for Educational Development, Pakistan

Dr Rozina Karmaliani
School of Nursing and Midwifery, Pakistan

UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr Zakir Mahmood, Chairman

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Dr Julie A. Freischlag

Mr Naguib Kheraj

Mr Amin Mawji

Dr Afaf Meleis

Honorable Mohamed Chande Othman

Dr António Manuel Bensabad Rendas

Mr Badaruddin F. Vellani

Mr Sulaiman Shahabuddin

AKU KENYA UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

Mr Moyez Alibhai, Chairperson

Mr Yusuf Keshavjee

Dr Elizabeth Cannon

Ms Nasim Devji

Mr Amin Mawji

Mr Julius Kipng'etich

Mr Galeb Gulam

Mr Sulaiman Shahabuddin

GREETINGS FROM ALUMNI AFFAIRS

Congratulations on your graduation and for completing a challenging journey embarked upon years ago.

Although your days as a student at AKU may officially be over, you will always remain a member of the AKU family.

At this landmark 40th Anniversary Convocation, you automatically become a member of the Aga Khan University Alumni Association. Its membership includes all graduates of AKU, who are making an impact in more than 50 countries around the world. As an alumnus/alumna you will benefit from this extraordinary community of AKU alumni that will provide lasting friendships, and opportunities for professional and social networking.

The Office of Alumni Affairs looks forward to staying in touch as you embark on this exciting new journey. Working closely with alumni, we organise a rich variety of programmes, activities, and reunions for our alumni community.

We keep you updated through diverse communications, including the AKU alumni webpages (www.aku.edu/alumni), e-newsletters, and through social media, where you can follow news from campus. We encourage you to create a LinkedIn profile which will help you to expand your professional links with AKU and with your fellow alumni.

AKU benefits enormously from the continuous involvement of its alumni. Many are faculty and staff, others are volunteers, mentors, and donors, who share their expertise, advice and support to advance the mission of their alma mater.

Today, as you join a community of inspiring and outstanding alumni, we know that you, in your own way, will make an impact and carry forward the mission and values of AKU.

Congratulations, once again!

To reach us anytime, please email us at alumni@aku.edu.

THE AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY

The Aga Khan University is a pioneering institution of higher education, research and health care delivery that works to improve quality of life in Asia, Africa and beyond. We educate leaders, generate life-saving knowledge and set an example that raises standards in the societies in which we work. We empower women, serve the disadvantaged, enhance appreciation of pluralism and partner with world-renowned organizations and the public sector to address problems that affect millions of people.

A not-for-profit institution, AKU was founded in 1983 by its Chancellor, His Highness the Aga Khan, who charged it with “preparing men and women to play constructive, worthwhile and responsible roles in society” and with “setting the highest standards possible, whether in teaching, in research or in service.”

AKU began life as a health-sciences university. With Schools of Nursing and Midwifery, Medical Colleges and an array of health-focused research centres, it has been ranked among the world’s leading universities in several fields of medicine, and has had a transformative impact on the nursing profession. Having expanded substantially both geographically and academically since its founding, the University is now also well-known for its efforts to improve primary and secondary education through its Institutes for Educational Development and the AKU Examination Board; for the scholarly excellence of its Institute for the Study of Muslim Civilisations in London; and for the journalists and media leaders educated by the Graduate School of Media and Communications in Nairobi. Its newest academic entity, the Faculty of Arts and Sciences in Karachi, offers a multidisciplinary undergraduate education in the natural sciences, social sciences and humanities.

Research at AKU focuses on pressing issues facing low-income countries and is frequently published in leading journals. The Aga Khan University Hospitals are among the largest private health care providers in East Africa and Pakistan, caring for more than 2 million patients annually, many of whom earn only a few dollars a day. The University has been the first to achieve numerous international accreditations in the countries in which it operates.

With the graduation of the Class of 2022, AKU will have awarded more than 19,000 degrees and diplomas since inception. Our alumni go on to make a difference in their home countries and to study and work at eminent institutions around the world. We are deeply proud of our graduates, who inspire us to continue striving to fulfill our Chancellor’s vision of a university “on the frontiers of scientific and humanistic knowledge, radiating intelligence and confidence, research and graduates, into flourishing economies and progressive legal and political systems.”

THE UNIVERSITY SEAL



The Seal of Aga Khan University is a visual representation of the principles inherent in the founding of the University.

The circular form of the Seal, with its different levels of imagery contained in concentric circles, has its visual roots in the rosettes of early Islamic periods.

The circle also symbolises the world and reflects the internationality of Aga Khan University. At the centre of the Seal is a star, or sun. Light is a universal symbol for the enlightenment that education provides. The light emanating from the star is also symbolic of Nur (Divine light).

The star incorporates 49 points to commemorate the University's founding by His Highness Prince Karim Aga Khan, the 49th Imam of the Shia Imami Ismaili Muslims.

The outer ring circumscribes a Qur'anic Ayat (3:103) rendered in classic Thuluth script and reads as follows:

*And hold fast,
All together, by the rope
Which God (stretches out for you),
And be not divided among yourselves,
And remember with gratitude
God's favour on you:
For ye were enemies
And He joined your hearts
In love, so that by His grace,
Ye became brethren*

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Aga Khan University's academic regalia is a unique interpretation of the traditional academic cap, gown and hood. The University's head gear and gowns are called the Jamiapoash. This term is derived from the Arabic *jamia*, meaning 'institution of higher learning', and the Persian *poash*, meaning 'apparel'. The Jamiapoash comprises a Khila'at, meaning 'robe of honour' in Arabic and a Sirpoash, meaning 'headwear' in Persian.

The Khila'at is the outer robe, very much like a *qabaa* or *jubba*, worn in many countries of the Middle East and North Africa, or a *chugha*, worn in parts of Pakistan and India. It is an unpleated, unflared, calf-length overgarment, with bell-shaped short sleeves, which can be closed at the front if desired.

The Sirpoash brings together a turban and a *kulah*, the two most distinctive forms of headwear worn historically throughout the Islamic world, with a tassel on the right.

The Jamiapoash has been designed to symbolise the identity of the University. The basic colours of green and white have been derived from the official seal of the University while the decorative elements have been taken from the calligraphy, motifs and designs used in the architecture and interior design of the institution.

Distinctive motifs have been embroidered along the front of the Khila'at, on the arms and cuffs, and on the back using different colours on a variety of backgrounds. Their arrangement serves to identify the ranks of members of the University such as the graduands, members of faculty, members of the Board of Trustees, the Chief Guest and the Chancellor.

Graduate and undergraduate gowns have a six-centimetre braid bearing a green motif on a white background with heavy gold lines on either side of the braid running along the face, back collar and continuing around the base of the gown and cuffs. Each arm bears a vertical green motif on a white background trimmed in gold. The Master's gown is distinguished from the Bachelor's gown by adding a second set of heavy gold lines; the Doctoral gowns have a third set of gold lines that run along facing, back collar and the base of the tunic and cuffs. Diploma graduands wear a green tunic with a white fabric trim. The robes of the members of faculty have an additional braid in gold along the front and on the cuffs, with a gold motif on the arms and at the back. The Board of Trustees' gown has a second gold band on the front and on the cuffs alongside the decorations of the faculty dress. The Chief Guest's robe is distinguished by very elaborate gold embroidery on a teak brown background. The Chancellor's gown is unique in its gold embroidery on a white robe.

The colour coding of the Sirpoash for each rank follows the colour combination of the Khila'at and its embroidery, with the higher ranks being distinguished by gold bands. The regalia is worn during Convocation, graduation and other formal and ceremonial occasions.

KENYA NATIONAL ANTHEM

Ee Mungu nguvu yetu
Ilete baraka kwetu
Haki iwe ngao na mlinzi
Natukae kwa Undugu
Amani na uhuru
Raha tupate na ustawi.

Amkeni ndugu zetu
Tufanye sote bidi
Nasi tujitoe kwa nguvu
Nchi yetu ya Kenya
Tunayoipenda
Tuwe tayari kuilinda

Natujenge taifa letu
Ee, ndio wajibu wetu
Kenya istahili heshima
Tuungane mikono
Pamoja kazini
Kila siku tuwe na shukrani

O God of all creation
Bless this our land and nation
Justice be our shield and defender
May we dwell in unity
Peace and liberty
Plenty be found within our borders.

Let one and all arise
With hearts both strong and true
Service be our earnest endeavor
And our homeland of Kenya
Heritage and splendor
Firm may we stand to defend

Let all with one accord
In common bond united
Build this our nation together
And the glory of Kenya
The fruit of our labour
Fill every heart with thanksgiving.

EAST AFRICA COMMUNITY ANTHEM

Chorus

*Jumuiya Yetu sote tuilinde
Tuwajibike tuimarike
Umoja wetu ni nguzo yetu
Idumu Jumuiya yetu.*

Ee Mungu twaomba ulinde
Jumuiya Afrika Mashariki
Tuwezeshe kuishi kwa amani
Tutimize na malengo yetu.

Uzalendo pia mshikamano
Viwe msingi wa Umoja wetu
Natulinde Uhuru na Amani
Mila zetu na desturi zetu.

Viwandani na hata mashambani
Tufanye kazi sote kwa makini
Tujitoe kwa hali na mali
Tuijenge Jumuiya bora.

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