

THE AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY



38TH CONVOCATION
PAKISTAN

JANUARY 17, 2026

PROGRAMME

Academic Procession

National Anthem

Tilawat-e-Quran-e-Pak

Welcome Address

Installation of the Pro-Chancellor

Convocation Addresses

Conferring of Degrees

School of Nursing and Midwifery

Doctor of Philosophy (Health Sciences)

Master of Science in Nursing

Post-RN Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN)

Oath – BScN

Institute for Educational Development

Doctor of Philosophy (Education)

Master of Philosophy (Education)

Bachelor of Education (BEd)

Oath – BEd

Medical College

Doctor of Philosophy (Health Sciences)

Master of Philosophy (Biological and Biomedical Sciences)

Master of Science (Epidemiology and Biostatistics)

Master of Science (Health Policy and Management)

Master of Health Policy and Management

Master of Health Professions Education

Master of Science in Public Health

Master of Bioethics

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)

Associate of Science in Dental Hygiene (ASDH)

Oath – MBBS and ASDH

Valedictorian Address

Presentation of University Awards

Academic Procession

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 has built a reputation for excellence in teaching, learning, research and health care delivery, and for catalyzing positive change. We are proud of the role our 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 their mastery of their 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

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (HEALTH SCIENCES)

Adnan Yaqoob

Degree awarded with Great Distinction

(Specialisation: Nursing)

**Thesis: Home-Based Cardiac Rehabilitation: Development, Implementation,
and Outcome Evaluation in Patients with Coronary Artery Diseases
in Lahore, Pakistan: A Mixed-Methods Study.**

Supervisor: Dr Rubina Barolia

Arusa Nasirudin Lakhani

(Specialisation: Nursing)

**Thesis: Informal social support and strategies identified by families having a Child with an
intellectual disability (ID) in Karachi, Pakistan. A Participatory Action Research.**

Supervisor: Dr Tazeen Saeed Ali

Sehrish Sadruddin

Degree awarded with Great Distinction

(Specialisation: Nursing)

**Thesis: Development and Testing of a Video Game Intervention for Improvement in the
Health-Related Quality of Life (HRQOL) of Children with Cancer at a Tertiary Care
Hospital in Karachi, Pakistan: A Mixed Methods Approach.**

Supervisor: Dr Rubina Barolia

Shaugfta Perveen

(Specialisation: Nursing)

**Thesis: School-Based Nutrition, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Intervention
to Address Malnutrition of Adolescents in Pakistan.**

Supervisor: Dr Rozina Karmaliani

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Abiha Jawahar

Degree awarded with Distinction

Aneel Asher

Arzoo d/o Shakeel

Asma d/o Gulzar Ali Abuwani

Degree awarded with Great Distinction

Babar s/o Sarzameen

Bashir Ahmad

Hammad Yousaf

Imran Mughal

Jatendar s/o Lal Malhi

Kainat Yasin

Degree awarded with Great Distinction

Khadim Hussain

Degree awarded with Distinction

Khaleequr Rahman

Kosar Parveen

Mehmood ul Hassan

Mehran Khan

Degree awarded with Great Distinction

Muhammad Alam

Qurrat Ul Ain Rafiq

Degree awarded with Great Distinction

Ramesh Kumar

Sajjad Ahmad

Saliha Hassan

Degree awarded with Great Distinction

Sanam d/o Salim

Degree awarded with Great Distinction

Shafaq Shamsuddin

Degree awarded with Great Distinction

Shahid Hayat

Sheheryar Shahid

Degree awarded with Great Distinction

Sidra Habib Ali

Syed Umar Farooq

Tahseen Khalid

Victor John Masih

Zakiya d/o Zulfiqar Ali

Degree awarded with Distinction

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

POST-RN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Amina Nooruddin Lakhani

Bakhtaram Khan

Bibi Haj

Farah Ashfaq

Farida Bibi

Hatifa Hayat

Dean's Honour Roll

Nursing Practice Award

Merit Certificate in Science

Best Performance Award

Husun Ara

Jahan Ara

Mahira Bibi

Nazli Amanullah

Raihana Haji

Rana Nadeem

Leadership Award

Siraj Noor Din

Zafar Uddin Qarbage

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Abida Hassin

Abida d/o Gulab Shah

Adiba Zartaj

Ahmed Omer Daim

Ahsan Hussain

Ahsun Danish

Aleena Baig

Dean's Honour Roll

Merit Certificate in Nursing Research

Aleeza d/o Altaf Hussain

Ali Shah

Aliza d/o Daulat Baig

Dean's Honour Roll

Aliza d/o Rahmat Khan

Almas Sharif

Amina Baz

Amreen Bashir

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Anila Hayat

Dean's Honour Roll

Anisa Rehman

Anita Shahzad

Anita d/o Farman Ali

Anjahani d/o Mutabar Shah

Anmol Altaf

Dean's Honour Roll

Anusha Shehzad

Dean's Honour Roll

Areesha Jiواني

Arfa Maredia

Dean's Honour Roll

Arisha Sittar

Arisha d/o Noorddin

Dean's Honour Roll

Arshad Ali

Atia Rehman

Ayesha Alam

Basharat Babar

Bilqees Shireen

Bushra Bibi

Bushra Shahab

Dur Re Sheh War

Ehtisham Wazir

Erum Shafi

Faiza d/o Adina Khan

Farhad Hussain

Fariha Naz

Faryal Khan

Fatima Parveen

Fizza d/o Muhammad Din

Fozia Kiran

Hajira Wali

Hina Ali

Hina d/o Habib Gillani

Dean's Honour Roll

Ifat Taj

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Iffat Allana

Dean's Honour Roll

Nursing Practice Award

Merit Certificates in Community Health Nursing & Mental Health Nursing

Iman d/o Salim

Dean's Honour Roll

Inara Ibrahim

Iqbal Hassan

Iqra Abbas

Iram Nabi

Ishrat Fatima

Karishma Rehmat

Karishma d/o Faqir Ullah

Kashif Khowaja

Khadija Bibi

Khalida Bano

Laiba Hussain

Mah Jabeen

Maha Sufi

Dean's Honour Roll

Mahak Zaman

Mehak Ansari

Meher Angis

Mehrab Bibi

Mehwish Shehzadi

Miandad Afzal

Mirza Abdullah Baig

Mirza Mazhar Baig

Mubashira Tabasum

Muhammad Yahya Khan

Munira Yaqoob

Mursaleen Aman

Mustafa Kamal Shah

Nabila Nayab

Najah Ali

Nazmeen Bibi

Neeha d/o Manzoor Ali

Nida Asad

Qirat Khowaja

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Qurat - Ul - Ain

Rashna Karim

Reshum Nawaz

Roshan Ara

Sabahat Naz

Sadiqa Zafar

Safia Rayani

Safina d/o Iskandar Shah

Saima Rani

Saira d/o Munawar Khan

Saliha Inam

Salma Nazar

Samigha Shaheen

Samroz d/o Shahid

Dean's Honour Roll

Nursing Practice Award

Merit Certificate in Child Health Nursing

Samroze Hashmi

Sana Asghar

Sania Saeed

Dean's Honour Roll

Merit Certificate in Child Health Nursing

Sapna Mirbaz

Saqlain Haider Mirza

Sara Alam

Dean's Honour Roll

Sara Salim Meghani

Dean's Honour Roll

Sara d/o Karim Sadruddin

Dean's Honour Roll

Nursing Practice Award

Merit Certificates in Child Health Nursing, Nursing Leadership and

Professional Development & Nursing Research

Best Performance Award

Outstanding Graduate Award

Sayyan Gari

Seema Kausar

Seema d/o Sherbaz

Sehar Sajwani

Sehar Shahid Saleem Jaffar Ali

Shafa Bibi

Shahila Rehmat

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Shahira Naz
Shahkar Hayat
Shahzada Rehmat
Shahzeb Hussain
Shamia Haider
Dean's Honour Roll
Shan Muhammad
Sharifa d/o Muhammad Jan
Shazia Inayat
Shoaib Abbas
Silmi Ali
Siraj Hussain
Sitara Irfan
Sitara d/o Sher Ahmad
Soha Mir
Syed Iftikhar Hussain Shah
Syed Shakir Hassan
Syed Tariq Hussain Shakir
Syeda Asifa Ikhlas
Tajmina Gul
Taskin Zafar
Dean's Honour Roll
Tayyaba Ali
Tehreem Jalal
Dean's Honour Roll
Ujala Khush
Dean's Honour Roll
Ulfat Riaz
Urooj d/o Shabbir
Zabeen Amin
Dean's Honour Roll
Zaheer Abbas Rahi
Zahid Ahmad Khan
Zakir Ali
Zanifa Nasim
Zehra Batool
Zinat Fatima
Zishan Ali Shah
Zoeya Rafiq

INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (EDUCATION)

Ali Gohar Qazi

**Thesis: A Mixed Methods Study on Enhancing Primary Teachers' Professional Competence in
Geometry Using Mobile Learning Technologies.**

Supervisor: Dr Fredrick Mtenzi

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (EDUCATION)

Abid Ali

Degree awarded with Distinction

Ain Naz Bibi

Degree awarded with Distinction

Anila Hassan

Degree awarded with Distinction

Asifa d/o Ghulam Hyder Lakho

Ayesha Mahmood Wasti

Degree awarded with Distinction

Bader-us-Slam s/o Hazrat Shah

Degree awarded with Distinction

Dania Usman

Degree awarded with Distinction

Feroza Bibi

Degree awarded with Distinction

Komal d/o Malik

Degree awarded with Distinction

Meraj Begum

Degree awarded with Distinction

Nabila Naz

Nadia Karim

Nasreen Bibi

Degree awarded with Distinction

Nizar s/o Amin

Degree awarded with Distinction

Nusrat Jabeen

Degree awarded with Distinction

Raheela Zahoor

Degree awarded with Distinction

Rahmat Nizar

Degree awarded with Distinction

Shafaq Aftab Ahmed

Degree awarded with Distinction

INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (EDUCATION)

Shahwar Roomi

Degree awarded with Distinction

Shaista Feroz

Degree awarded with Distinction

Shakil Ahmad

Degree awarded with Distinction

Sumbul Mussa

Degree awarded with Great Distinction

Syed Maqbool Hussain Shah

Degree awarded with Distinction

Waqas Ali Faraz

Yasir Maqbool Qadir

Degree awarded with Great Distinction

Zubaida Bano

Degree awarded with Distinction

INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

Ambreen d/o Amir Ali

Erum Batool

*Degree awarded with Distinction
Merit Award for Science Specialisation*

Jasmin Zahir

Madiha Ejaz

Degree awarded with Distinction

Maria Rasheed

Degree awarded with Distinction

Rubab Viqar

Saba Ahmed

Degree awarded with Distinction

Sadia Ramzan

Degree awarded with Distinction

Saima Farman

Sameera Anwar

Samina Iqbal

Syeda Tasmiya Mohiuddin

*Degree awarded with Distinction
Merit Award for English Specialisation*

Ulya Yusuf Habib

Degree awarded with Distinction

Yasmeen Aman

Merit Award for Mathematics Specialisation

Zahida d/o Karim Maneshia

Merit Award for Early Childhood Education and Development Specialisation

Zakir Hussain

Degree awarded with Distinction

Zareen Taj

**INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF
MUSLIM CIVILISATIONS**

(LONDON, UK)

**MASTER OF ARTS
(MUSLIM CULTURES)**

Kiran d/o Shahin Shah

Muhammad Khaleel

Degree awarded with Distinction

Noureen Sohil Panjwani

Sofia Maria Leathers

Degree awarded with Distinction

Thalaawath Hassan

Zeinab Nikookar

Degree awarded with Distinction

MEDICAL COLLEGE

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (HEALTH SCIENCES)

Amir Ali s/o Barket Ali

Degree awarded with Great Distinction

(Specialisation: Population and Public Health)

Thesis: Assessment of Preschool Preparedness for Adopting the Nutrition Friendly School Initiative Intervention Package in Thatta and Sujawal Districts, Sindh Province, Pakistan:

An Exploratory Sequential Mixed Method Design.

Supervisor: Dr Rozina Karmaliani

Dania Khalid Saeed

(Specialisation: Biological Sciences)

Thesis: Exploring Pathways Contributing to Bedaquiline (BDQ) Resistance and Tolerance in BDQ-Resistant Mycobacterium Tuberculosis Clinical Isolates from Pakistan.

Supervisor: Dr Rumina Hasan

Fridah Mwendwa Kirimi

Degree awarded with Great Distinction

(Specialisation: Biological Sciences)

Thesis: Investigating the Association between Circulating SARS-CoV-2 Variants and Humoral Immunity in the Population during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Supervisor: Dr Zahra Hasan

Khadija D/O Barkat Ali

Degree awarded with Distinction

(Specialisation: Population and Public Health)

Thesis: Efficacy of a Personalized Mobile Health Coaching Program on Maternal Diet, Micronutrient Supplement Use and Physical Activity During Pregnancy: A Parallel Group Randomized Controlled Trial.

Supervisor: Dr Rozina Nuruddin

Saleema Mehboob Ali

(Specialisation: Biological Sciences)

Thesis: Investigation of molecular profiles in Pakistani pancreatic adenocarcinoma patients: Interplay of genetic alterations, miRNAs and protein expression.

Supervisor: Dr Syed Adnan

MEDICAL COLLEGE
MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY
(BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES)

Aaleeza d/o Muhammad Ali
Aiman Aslam
Degree awarded with Great Distinction
Al-Muayyad Gajani.
Amama-Tul-Bushra d/o Touqeer Ahmad
Brishna Khan
Degree awarded with Great Distinction
Haniya Zia
Muhammad Tulaib Iqbal
Razia Jabeen
Rehmah Tahir Sheikh
Degree awarded with Great Distinction
Sabira Sharif
Sajid Ali
Seema Nadir Shah
Syeda Fatima
Tooba Tajammul

MASTER OF SCIENCE
(EPIDEMIOLOGY AND BIostatISTICS)

Abhishek Lal
Anum Tahir
Areej Waqar
Asma Riaz
Daniya Abdullah
Inaara d/o Aslam
Mehnaz Fatima
Misbah Mehdi
Nashit Irfan Aziz
Degree awarded with Distinction
Neelofar Laeeq
Degree awarded with Distinction
Rabia Zuberi
Degree awarded with Distinction
Ramsha Tahir

MEDICAL COLLEGE

MASTER OF SCIENCE
(EPIDEMIOLOGY AND BIostatISTICS)

Sadaf Syed
Degree awarded with Distinction

Sadia Tabassum
Degree awarded with Distinction

Samreena Sardar

Uzma Batool

MASTER OF SCIENCE
(HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT)

Irfan Ali Syed

MASTER OF HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

Alwina Ghazi
Degree awarded with Distinction

Aneeqa Khurshid
Degree awarded with Distinction

Fatima Raheel
Degree awarded with Distinction

Iftikhar Ahmad

Iqra Bismillah

Javaria Kaleem

Kainat Fatima

Laraib Lashari
Degree awarded with Distinction

Laraib Magsi

Misbah Shams
Degree awarded with Distinction

Muhammad Fazal Hussain Qureshi
Degree awarded with Great Distinction

Nimra Qaiser

Rabia Bashir Ahmed
Degree awarded with Great Distinction

Ruqqaiya Altaf
Degree awarded with Distinction

MEDICAL COLLEGE

MASTER OF HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

Sada-e-Zainab d/o Raziq Dino Noonari

Degree awarded with Great Distinction

Saima Asadullah Baig

Sana Liaquat

Degree awarded with Distinction

Sana Tariq

Sehrish Choudhry

Shumaila Aman

Sjjawal Ahmad

Degree awarded with Distinction

Sumaiya Zubair

Syed Mahnoor Shah

Uzma Perveen

Zeba Parveen

MASTER OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION

Ali Zain

Ambreen Kalam

Anam Tahir

Degree awarded with Distinction

Aneela Nausheen

Aqsa Naseer

Atifa Popal

Aun Ali

Degree awarded with Great Distinction

Fouzia Raza

Hameedullah s/o Saleemullah

Hina Mumtaz Hashmi

Degree awarded with Distinction

Jibran Mohsin

Degree awarded with Distinction

Kashanuddin Niazi

Maria A. Ghani

Mariyah Hidayat

Muhammad Aqil

Degree awarded with Distinction

Muhammad Attaullah Khan

MEDICAL COLLEGE

MASTER OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION

Nadia Shahid

Degree awarded with Distinction

Rida Fatima

S. Murtaza Raza Kazmi

Saima Rashid

Saira Fatima

Degree awarded with Distinction

Saman Isa

Sobia Khan

Syed Masood Ul Hasan

Degree awarded with Distinction

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Aiman Mahmood Khamisani

Degree awarded with Great Distinction

Alufa Karim Ali

Degree awarded with Distinction

Anam d/o Nasir Shah

Beenish d/o Khalid Mehmood

Daniya Amjad Khan

Fatimah Azhar

Degree awarded with Distinction

Hafsa Azhar

Hira Ijaz

Huma d/o Ejaz Hussain

Degree awarded with Great Distinction

Jassim Jabbar

Manal Rashid Zuberi

Marium Bano

Noor Fareeha

Degree awarded with Distinction

Rabia Zubair

Ramla Rizvi

Degree awarded with Distinction

Safana Shahid Mehmood

Degree awarded with Great Distinction

Shabana d/o Syed Abdul Khaliq

Degree awarded with Distinction

Shagufta Parveen

MEDICAL COLLEGE

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Shazia Bano

Degree awarded with Distinction

Sundus d/o Sultan Ali

Degree awarded with Distinction

Tooba Shafaq

Tooba Yousuf

MASTER OF BIOETHICS

Aly Abdul Muhammad Jafferani

Degree awarded with Great Distinction

Annum Ishtiaq

Asma Siddiqui

Farwa Ayub

Degree awarded with Distinction

Maliha Baqar

Meraj Fatima

Navid Bahader

Raza Khan

Saira Fatima

Degree awarded with Distinction

Syeda Narisa Jawed Iftikhar

Tausif Ahmed Rajput

Degree awarded with Great Distinction

Zeeshan Hamid

Degree awarded with Great Distinction

MEDICAL COLLEGE

BACHELOR OF MEDICINE, BACHELOR OF SURGERY

Abdul Rahim Farooq

Abdullah Ahmed

Abida Ali

Adam Mohmand

Akmal Shahzad

Ali Ahmed

Amna Irfan Ansari

Honours: Anatomy, Biochemistry, Community Health Sciences, Family Medicine, Forensic Medicine, Medicine, Microbiology, Otolaryngology, Pathology, Physiology

High Honours: Paediatrics, Pharmacology

Areeba Ahmer

Arshia Jahangir

Honours: Medicine, Pathology, Surgery

High Honours: Paediatrics

Asad Saulat Fatimi

Honours: Anatomy, Biochemistry, Community Health Sciences, Medicine, Pathology, Surgery

High Honours: Microbiology, Otolaryngology, Pharmacology, Physiology

Ayaan Ali Qureshi

Honours: Medicine, Pharmacology

Ayesha Ali

Honours: Community Health Sciences

Ayesha Ali Malick

Honours: Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Pathology, Pharmacology

Ayesha Yaseen

Ayra Siddiqui

Honours: Pathology, Pharmacology

Basil Rehman

Honours: Microbiology, Otolaryngology, Physiology

Bilal Ahmed Lodhi

Honours: Pharmacology

Burhan Abdur Rahman Yusufzai

Eisha d/o Saadat Manzoor Mohsin

Honours: Forensic Medicine, Psychiatry

Faiza Qureshi

Honours: Community Health Sciences

Faryal Jahangir

Fatima Abdullah

Honours: Biochemistry, Community Health Sciences, Pathology, Pharmacology, Physiology

High Honours: Microbiology

MEDICAL COLLEGE

BACHELOR OF MEDICINE, BACHELOR OF SURGERY

Fiza Sohail Gagai

Honours: Biochemistry, Community Health Sciences, Forensic Medicine, Microbiology, Pharmacology
Honour Award: Paediatrics

Fizza Zubair

Hammad Atif Irshad

Honours: Microbiology, Pharmacology, Physiology
High Honours: Community Health Sciences

Hamzah Jehanzeb

Honours: Community Health Sciences, Family Medicine, Forensic Medicine, Medicine
High Honours: Anatomy, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology, Paediatrics, Pathology, Pharmacology
Honour Award: Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Physiology, Psychiatry
Merit Award for MBBS Part II & Part III
Best Graduate Award

Haseeb Ullah Malik

Hassaan Musood

Ibrahim Muhammad Mohsin

Honours: Pharmacology

Kashmala Hussain

Honours: Anatomy, Pathology, Pharmacology

Khizer Ahsan

Honours: Pharmacology

Kinza Jawed

Maha Muzzamil Chaipiwala

Honours: Anatomy, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Otolaryngology
High Honours: Community Health Sciences, Pathology, Pharmacology, Physiology

Maha d/o Ghulam Akbar

Honours: Microbiology, Ophthalmology, Pharmacology, Physiology

Maheen Zahid

Mahnoor Sarfraz

Maliha Shah

Honours: Paediatrics, Pharmacology, Physiology

Maliha Taufiq

Honours: Microbiology, Ophthalmology, Pathology, Pharmacology

Manahil Tariq Malik

Meeral Nasir

Honours: Anatomy, Biochemistry, Community Health Sciences, Family Medicine, Forensic Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Pathology, Pharmacology, Physiology
High Honours: Microbiology, Psychiatry
Honour Award: Otolaryngology

Mehak Barolia

Mohammad Shahzaib Qadir

Honours: Pathology, Pharmacology, Physiology

MEDICAL COLLEGE

BACHELOR OF MEDICINE, BACHELOR OF SURGERY

Muhammad Abbas Raza

Honours: Community Health Sciences, Microbiology, Pathology, Pharmacology, Psychiatry

Muhammad Abdullah

Honours: Community Health Sciences, Microbiology, Paediatrics, Pharmacology

High Honours: Physiology

Muhammad Abdullah Jamil

Muhammad Ahmed Zaman

*Honours: Anatomy, Biochemistry, Community Health Sciences,
Microbiology, Ophthalmology, Pathology, Pharmacology, Physiology*

Muhammad Ali Akbar Khan

Honours: Family Medicine, Ophthalmology

High Honours: Biochemistry, Medicine, Otolaryngology, Physiology, Surgery

Honour Award: Anatomy, Community Health Sciences, Microbiology, Pathology, Pharmacology

Merit Award for MBBS Part I

Muhammad Bilal Siddiqui

Muhammad Faaiq Ali

Muhammad Hasnain Mankani

Honours: Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Pathology, Pharmacology, Physiology

High Honours: Paediatrics

Muhammad Murtaza Bukhari

Muhammad Musa Hamza

Muhammad Saad Abbas

Muhammad Saad Farooq

Muhammad Taha Nasim

Honours: Community Health Sciences, Paediatrics, Pathology, Pharmacology, Physiology, Psychiatry, Surgery

Muhammad Tayyab Ihsan

Muhammad Umar Mahar

Honours: Pathology, Pharmacology, Physiology

Muneeb Ahmed

Naimal Mouzam Khan

Honours: Biochemistry, Ophthalmology, Pathology, Pharmacology

Noor-Ul-Huda Ibrahim

Omar Mahmud

Honours: Community Health Sciences, Family Medicine

High Honours: Anatomy, Otolaryngology, Pathology, Physiology

Honour Award: Biochemistry, Microbiology, Pharmacology

Rohaid Ali

Sajjan Raja

Salaar Ahmed

Honours: Anatomy, Biochemistry, Community Health Sciences, Pathology, Physiology, Surgery

High Honours: Microbiology, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Otolaryngology, Paediatrics, Pharmacology, Psychiatry

Honour Award: Family Medicine, Medicine, Ophthalmology

Merit Award for MBBS Part IV

MEDICAL COLLEGE

BACHELOR OF MEDICINE, BACHELOR OF SURGERY

Saleha A. Qureshi

Honours: Anatomy, Community Health Sciences, Medicine, Microbiology, Pathology, Surgery

High Honours: Biochemistry, Pharmacology

Honour Award: Forensic Medicine

Salman Qamar

Sehba Amir

Shahid Iqbal

Shahier Muhammad Paracha

Shahzil Abdur Rehman Malik

Honours: Anatomy, Biochemistry, Community Health Sciences,

Family Medicine, Pathology, Pharmacology, Physiology, Surgery

Shaikh Jehanzaib Saeed

Honours: Biochemistry, Family Medicine, Forensic Medicine, Microbiology, Pharmacology, Physiology

High Honours: Medicine

Shaikh Saif-ur-Rehman

Honours: Anatomy, Biochemistry, Community Health Sciences, Family Medicine,

Microbiology, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Pathology, Physiology, Psychiatry

High Honours: Medicine, Pharmacology

Shalni Golani

Honours: Surgery

Shamila Akbar Ladak

Honours: Community Health Sciences, Pathology, Surgery

High Honours: Ophthalmology

Shan Samir Lakhani

Honours: Biochemistry, Community Health Sciences, Pharmacology, Physiology

Shariqa Batool

Shilpa Golani

Siraj Ahmad

Sneha d/o Bheesham Kumar

High Honours: Otolaryngology

Suboor Ali Khan

Syed Muhammad Waqas

Honours: Community Health Sciences, Family Medicine

Syed Musa Mufarrih

Syed Roohan Aamir

Honours: Biochemistry, Community Health Sciences, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Pathology

High Honours: Ophthalmology, Pharmacology, Physiology

Syeda Kainat Fatima

Honours: Physiology

Syeda Sakina Mehdi

Honours: Community Health Sciences, Microbiology, Pathology

High Honours: Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Pharmacology

Talal Bin Tariq

MEDICAL COLLEGE

BACHELOR OF MEDICINE, BACHELOR OF SURGERY

Umair Saleem

Vikash Virwani

Honours: Community Health Sciences, Physiology

Wamiq Ali Shaikh

Warda Ahmed

Honours: Biochemistry, Ophthalmology, Pharmacology

Wasila Gul Kakar

Honours: Forensic Medicine

Zahra Yasmeen

Zainab Ahmar Hashmi

Zaki Mohammed Ghazali

Zara Widad

Zoby Khan

Honours: Anatomy, Biochemistry, Community Health Sciences, Microbiology, Pathology, Physiology

High Honours: Pharmacology, Psychiatry

Zuhaib Ali

Honours: Anatomy, Forensic Medicine, Microbiology, Pathology, Pharmacology, Physiology

High Honours: Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Psychiatry

Honour Award: Surgery

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE

Elvis Emmanuel Esau

Hashima Bibi

Maria Jan

Marium Fasihi

Nahida Razav

Nida Kashif Jilani

Noorish Khan

Best Graduate Award

Rohaam Rauf

Rubecca Konain

Saeed Ullah

Shehleeza d/o Karim Khan

UNIVERSITY AWARDS OF DISTINCTION

AWARD OF DISTINCTION

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

Dr Syed Ather Enam
Medical College, Pakistan

Dr Unab Inayat Khan
Medical College, Pakistan

Dr Hussein Lesio Kidanto
Medical College, East Africa

Dr Lukoye Atwoli
Medical College, East Africa

Dr Mansoor Saleh
Medical College, East Africa

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Recognise sustained excellence in teaching and teaching leadership at the University

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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 valued member of the AKU family.

At this landmark 40th Anniversary Convocation, we welcome you as 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 also keep you updated through diverse communications, including the AKU alumni webpages (www.aku.edu/alumni) and through social media, where you can follow news from your 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. It educates leaders, addresses important challenges through its research and sets an example that raises standards in the societies in which it works. AKU empowers women, serves the disadvantaged, enhances appreciation of pluralism and partners with renowned organizations and the public sector to improve health and education.

A not-for-profit institution, AKU was founded in Pakistan in 1983 by His Late Highness the Aga Khan IV, 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.

AKU has undergone a significant geographic and academic expansion since its founding. It now operates health care institutions and/or academic programmes in Pakistan, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Afghanistan and the United Kingdom. It is 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. The University’s newest academic entity, the Faculty of Arts and Sciences in Karachi, offers a multidisciplinary undergraduate education in the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences. AKU has approximately 18,000 faculty and staff, 4,000 students, seven hospitals and 350 outreach health clinics.

Research at AKU focuses on pressing issues facing low-income countries. The University’s research has shaped policy and practice nationally and globally. Two dozen AKU faculty members, many of whom are also AKU alumni, have been ranked among the top 2 percent of scientists in their fields globally.

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The Aga Khan University health system is among the largest private health care providers in Pakistan and East Africa, caring for nearly 2.5 million patients annually in total. In addition, AKU manages the French Medical Institute for Mothers and Children in Kabul, a leading maternal and child hospital. In the countries in which it operates, AKU's hospitals have been the first to achieve numerous international accreditations from organizations such as the Joint Commission International in the United States. This demonstrates that the care they provide meets international standards.

AKU has awarded more than 21,000 diplomas, degrees and postgraduate medical certificates since its inception. Today, the University is led by its Chancellor, His Highness the Aga Khan V. Princess Zahra Aga Khan serves as AKU's Pro-Chancellor.

The University's alumni go on to make a difference in their home countries and to study, teach, research, practice and lead at nationally and internationally renowned institutions. AKU is proud of its graduates, who inspire it to continue striving to fulfill His Late Highness'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."

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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.

PAKISTAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

پاک سرزمین شاد باد	pāk sarzamīn šād bād
کشور حسین شاد باد	kišwar-ē ḥasīn šād bād
تو نشان عزم عالی شان	tū nišān-ē ‘azm-ē ‘ālī šān
ارض پاکستان!	arz-ē Pākistān!
مرکز یقین شاد باد	markaz-ē yaqīn šād bād

Blessed be the sacred land,
Happy be the bounteous realm.
Thou symbol of high resolve,
O Land of Pakistan!
Blessed be the citadel of faith.

پاک سرزمین کا نظام	pāk sarzamīn kā nizām
قوت اخوت عوام	quwwat-ē uxuwwat-ē ‘awām
قوم، ملک، سلطنت	qaum, mulk, saltanat
پایندہ تابندہ باد!	pāyindah tābindah bād!
شاد باد منزل مراد	šād bād manzil-ē murād

The order of this sacred land,
The might of the brotherhood of the people
May the nation, the country, and the state,
Shine in glory everlasting!
Blessed be the goal of our ambition.

پرچم ستاره و بلال	parčam-ē sitāra(h) ō-hilāl
رہبر ترقی و کمال	rehbar-ē taraqqī ō-kamāl
ترجمان ماضی، شان حال	tarjumān-ē māzī, šān-ē ḥāl
جان استقبال!	jān-ē istiqbāl!
سایہ خدائے ذوالجلال	sāya(h)-ē Xudā-ē zu-l-jalāl

The flag of the crescent and star,
Leads the way to progress and perfection,
Interpreter of our past, glory of our present,
Inspiration for our future!
Shade of God, the Glorious and Mighty.

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