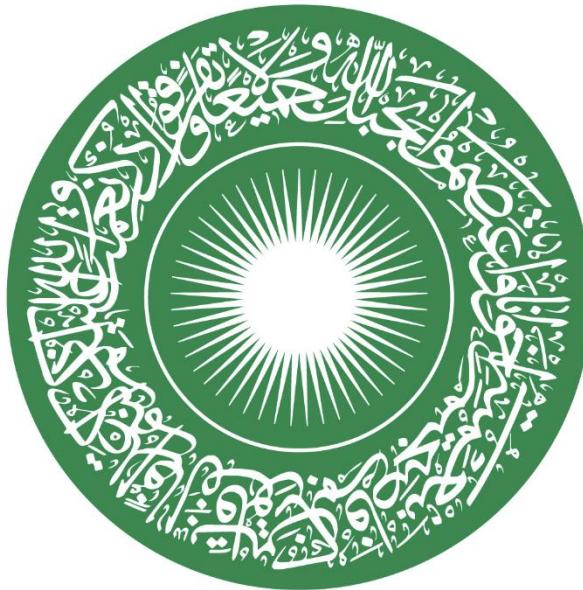


# THE AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY



38<sup>TH</sup> 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 Jiwani**

**Arfa Maredia**

*Dean's Honour Roll*

**Arisha Sittar**

**Arisha d/o Noorddin**

*Dean's Honour Roll*

**Arshad Ali**

**Atia Rehman**

**Ayesha Alam**

**Basharat Babar**

**Bilquees 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*

**Ulyya 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**

**Hamad 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 Maher**

*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**

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Umair Saleem

Vikash Virwani

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Wamiq Ali Shaikh

Warda Ahmed

*Honours: Biochemistry, Ophthalmology, Pharmacology*

Wasila Gul Kakar

*Honours: Forensic Medicine*

Zahra Yasmeen

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Zara Widad

Zobya Khan

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

*High Honours: Pharmacology, Psychiatry*

Zuhail 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

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Nahida Razav

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Rubecca Konain

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Shehleeza d/o Karim Khan

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## 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*

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Recognise sustained excellence in teaching and teaching leadership at the University

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# UNIVERSITY AWARDS OF DISTINCTION

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Recognise research achievements and contributions to the development of  
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Ms Melaine Perpetual D'Cruze

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## DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR

Recognise distinguished services rendered and outstanding contributions to the University

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*Medical College, East Africa*

## DEAN EMERITUS / DEAN EMERITA

Recognise distinguished services rendered and outstanding contributions to the University

Dr Yasmin Noorali Amarsi

*School of Nursing and Midwifery, Pakistan*

Dr Robert Walter Armstrong

*Medical College, East Africa*

## PROFESSOR EMERITUS / PROFESSOR EMERITA

Recognise distinguished services rendered and outstanding contributions to the University

Dr Anwar-ul-Hassan Gilani

*Medical College, Pakistan*

Dr Hakimuddin Razi Ahmad

*Medical College, Pakistan*

Dr Nancy Kunyiha

*Medical College, East Africa*

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**His Highness The Aga Khan**  
Chancellor

**Princess Zahra Aga Khan**  
Pro-Chancellor

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## **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 valued member of the AKU family.

At this landmark 40<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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.

## THE AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY

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
ٹو نیشن عزم عالی شان	tū nišān-ē ‘azm-ē ‘ālī šān
ارضی 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 niżām
قُوَّتِ أَحْوَّتِ عَوَام	quwwat-ē uxuwat-ē ‘awām
قَوْم، مُلْك، سُلْطَنَتْ	qaum, mulk, salṭanat
پَایِنَدَه تَابِنَدَه بَاد!	pāyindah tābindah bād!
شاد باد مَنْزِلِ مُرَاد	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 سیثارہ و بلال	parčam-ē sitāra(h) ō-hilāl
رہبر ترقی و گمال	rehbar-ē taraqqī ō-kamāl
ترجمان ماضی، شان حال	tarjumān-ē māzī, šān-ē ḥāl
جان استقبال!	jān-ē istiqbāl!
سایہ خدائے نوالجلال	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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