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 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
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

Zobya 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

Rohaan 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

Dr Sadaf Khan
Medical College, Pakistan

Dr Faisal Wasim Ismail
Centre for Innovation in Medical Education, Pakistan

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 Jai Kumar Das
Medical College, Pakistan

Dr Anthony K. Ngugi
Medical College, Eat Africa

INNOVATION IMPACT AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Recognise significant contributions to bring impactful change in the University

Dr Saulat Hasnain Fatimi
Medical College, East Africa

Ms Melaine Perpetual D'Cruze
Research Office, Pakistan

UNIVERSITY CAREER RECOGNITIONS

DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR

Recognise distinguished services rendered and outstanding contributions to the University

Dr Rodney Adam
Medical College, East Africa

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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

GLOBAL STUDENT AWARDS

STUDENT AWARD FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

Recognise graduate and undergraduate students who excel in research and innovation.

Hammad Atif Irshad

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Medical College, Pakistan

Arusa Nasirudin Lakhani

Doctor of Philosophy in Health Sciences (Nursing), School of Nursing and Midwifery, Pakistan

Yasir Maqbool Qadir

Master of Philosophy in Education, Institute for Educational Development, Pakistan

STUDENT AWARD OF DISTINCTION FOR IMPACT AND INNOVATION

Recognise a student or team of students who make an impact on, and serve, the University and/or the community AKU serves, well beyond meeting academic requirements.

Kashif Khowaja

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Pakistan

Chowoo Willy

Master of Arts in Digital Journalism, Graduate School of Media and Communications, East Africa

GLOBAL STUDENT AWARDS

STUDENT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP

Recognise outstanding academic achievement combined with commendable co-curricular contributions to the University that enhance the quality of the student experience.

Madiha Ejaz

Bachelor of Education, Institute for Educational Development, Pakistan

Nizar s/o Amin

Master of Philosophy in Education, Institute for Educational Development, Pakistan

STUDENT AWARD FOR ENVIRONMENT SUSTAINABILITY

Recognise a student or team of students who have contributed to significantly protecting the environment in sustainable ways and demonstrated environmental activism.

Anmol Altaf

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Pakistan

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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 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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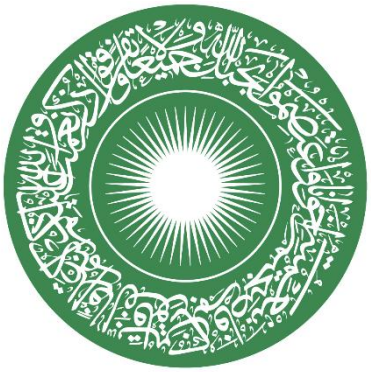
THE UNIVERSITY SEAL



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 سَرزَمِین شاد باد	pāk sarzamīn šād bād
کِشوَرِ حَسِین شاد باد	kišwar-ē ḥasīn šād bād
تُو نِشانِ عَزمِ عالی شان	tū nišān-ē ʿazm-ē ʿālī šān
اَرضِ پاکِستان!	arẓ-ē Pākistān!
مَرکَزِ یَقِین 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 سَرزَمِین کا نِظام	pāk sarzamīn kā niẓām
قُوَّتِ اُخُوَّتِ عَوام	quwwat-ē uxuwwat-ē ʿawām
قَوم، مُلک، سَلطَنَت	qaum, mulk, salṭanat
پایِندَہ تابِندَہ باد!	pāyindah tābindah bād!
شاد باد مَنزِلِ مُراد	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.

پَرچَمِ سِتَارَہ و ہِلال	parčam-ē sitāra(h) ō-hilāl
رَہبَرِ تَرَقّی و کَمال	rehbar-ē taraqqī ō-kamāl
تَرجُمانِ ماضی، شانِ حال	tarjumān-ē māzī, šān-ē ḥāl
جانِ اِستِقبال!	jān-ē istiqbāl!
سایۂ خُدائے ذوالجَلال	sāya(h)-ē Xudā-ē ẕu-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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