



News at a Glance

Take a look at what's been happening on campus since November 2018!

Aga Khan Academies student exchange programme concludes



The two month-long inaugural Aga Khan Academies exchange programme came to a close one week before the semester ended in December 2018, allowing for returning students in Mombasa and Hyderabad to reflect, relive and readjust. In their last few weeks in Hyderabad, the Mombasa students had an array of experiences including field trips, heritage walks, camping nights, traditional dinner evenings and visits to local arts & crafts markets. [Click here to read more about what they have taken away from this exchange programme.](#)

The importance of exercise, competition and sportsmanship



Academy Senior and Junior Schools held their annual sports days on Wednesday 12th, and Thursday 13th December 2018, respectively. Students in both schools competed in track and field events, and also held the traditional tug-of-war event. Both sports days were conducted in sunny and pleasant weather conditions. [Click here to read more.](#)

Change Makers musical reflects student agency in Junior School



The Aga Khan Academy Hyderabad Junior School put up its annual musical on the evening of Friday 30th November 2018. Close to 150 students from grades 1-5 participated in the production, *Change Makers*, which was conceptualised, scripted and directed collaboratively by a team of faculty in the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) at the Academy. The show title was invented by a grade 5 student, Yashita Chereddi. [Click here to read more about the musical and view a full image gallery.](#)



Innovators showcase unique exhibits at Maker Faire festival

15 students from Junior and Senior Schools were selected to showcase their innovative designs at the Maker Faire international festival on Saturday 10th - Sunday 11th November at Hitex Exhibition Centre, Madhapur. Maker Faire is an international festival to showcase, celebrate and inspire innovation and maker communities. Academy projects that were selected included a water purifier created by Junior School students, and a solution to the world's ocean garbage problem devised by Senior School students.



Students win at IE University's "Venture Day Mumbai 2018"

Advait Surana and Aman Nurani of grade 12 were awarded IE University's Venture Lab award for the best 'junior business plan' and won Rs.50,000 in prize money, as well as a scholarship to study any programme of their choice from IE University, Spain.

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The Academy Metro Model United Nations 2018

The three-day Academy Metro MUN 2018 conference took place between 8 -10 December 2018. This was the second edition of the inter-school MUN conference, aimed at bringing together students from various schools in Hyderabad to identify, discuss and debate on critical global issues that affect all of us. [Click here to read more.](#)

Updates from the outreach department

In October 2018, AKA Hyderabad signed an MoU with the Telangana Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society for joint initiatives on teacher training and recruiting gifted students for scholarship opportunities. 30 teachers completed Tier 1 of the Professional Learning for Educators Series in December 2018. Congratulations!



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