



## News at a Glance

Take a look at what's been happening on campus between March - June 2019!

### *Aga Khan Academies celebrate graduating 1,000 global leaders*



74 students of the Class of 2019 concluded their International Baccalaureate journey at the Academy with a formal evening ceremony on Saturday 25th May attended by fellow students, alumni, Academy senior management, faculty and staff as well as parents, extended families and invited guests. These students join a growing legacy of global young leaders, driven by the Academy's unique curriculum and approach to education. The graduation marks a proud milestone of 1,000 such leaders across both the Aga Khan Academy Hyderabad and its sister school, the Aga Khan Academy Mombasa (Kenya). [Click here to read more.](#)

### *Teacher exchange programme enables reflection & dialogue*



The annual teacher exchange programme between the Aga Khan Academies in Mombasa and Hyderabad creates a path for sharing knowledge and experience within the network, and is a great opportunity for travel and learning about culture at our sister schools. As part of the programme, Senior School facilitator Lucy Mwandawiro and Junior School facilitator Dorcas Kisilu from Mombasa had spent two weeks at the Academy in Hyderabad. Similarly, Anna Palmethofer, grade 4 form tutor and Arzoo Parbatani, Senior School science faculty from Hyderabad had spent two weeks at the Academy's Mombasa campus. Click to read about the experiences of the [Mombasa teachers in Hyderabad](#), and the [Hyderabad teachers in Mombasa](#).

## *Students unite to save the environment*





and six faculty from the Academy participated in demonstrations against government inaction towards the climate crisis as part of the global [Fridays for Future movement](#). It was incredible to see the amount of energy and passion the students brought to both these gatherings, the latter of which included hundreds of students from other schools in Hyderabad.



### *Teacher Preparation Programme (TPP) celebrates first graduation ceremony at AKA Hyderabad*

Five women graduated from the Aga Khan Academies' TPP during an evening ceremony on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The TPP, a multi-phase programme, is designed to prepare highly promising, locally trained teachers with the knowledge and skills to effectively deliver the International Baccalaureate curriculum. [Read more about this on our website.](#)



## *Theatre circle performs at Ravindra Bharathi*

The Aga Khan Academy Hyderabad Theatre Circle performed their play, *Sleeping Cinderella Aur Ek Chor Ki Family*, at the prestigious Ravindra Bharathi Auditorium on Saturday 18th May 2019, to a packed audience of 250 people. Students helped write, direct, design and construct the multilingual play, that is an original creation by drama faculty Chandrashekar Indla. [Click here to read more in detail.](#)



## *Junior School Concert - PYP Music Blast*

The PYP Music Blast, a Junior School concert which was held on Friday, 17th May 2019, aimed at celebrating the learning acquired by the PYP inquirers over the year in the form of innovative music artistry. The concert saw participation from over 150 students ranging from day care to grade 5, creating yet again, a milestone PYP performance for the academic year 2018-19. [Click here to read more about it.](#)



## *Championing self-care on World Health Day*

Since joining the Aga Khan Academy Hyderabad at the beginning of this academic year, resident Academy Counsellor Dr Isabelle has been working alongside our medical faculty in the Wellness Centre to ensure that all members of our community have access to the health services they need – including those which target their emotional health. With World Health Day being celebrated on April 7th and the #HealthForAll campaign gaining traction, we are reminded by the WHO that at least half the global population are far less fortunate than we. [Read more about her mission.](#)

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