



## News at a Glance

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

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### *Aga Khan Academies student exchange programme launched*



15 students from AKA Mombasa have exchanged places with their grade 9 counterparts from AKA Hyderabad. They arrived on the weekend of 20th October and will stay for a total of seven weeks, returning to their home Academies for the final days of the semester. The exchange programme is envisioned to be a defining experience for Academies' students, one that will have a long-term impact on their personal and academic lives and that will help create a global network of friendship and knowledge-sharing. [Find out more about the students' initial reactions within the larger framework of what the programme hopes to accomplish.](#)

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### *It's been a busy football season...*

The Academy hosted its first international residential football camp during the mid-term break, between 8-18 October. 79 students from grades 5-11 took part in the camp, which was headed by four seasoned coaches from Canada and the UK. The aim of the camp was to advance footballing ability in students and also instill values to carry into their careers. Since then, students have participated in tournaments at various other schools in the city. "I'm grateful that our girls got to train under Moise who has experience

coaching women's teams," says Ravi Kumar, head of sports at the Academy. "This was a great opportunity to give students exposure to international coaching." [Read more about the camp here!](#)



## *Happiness comes from different sources in the Junior School*



To aid relief efforts after the Kerala floods, students of grades 1-5 gathered sponsors to fund one-hour challenges that included cycling, skating, running, hula hooping, skipping, swimming, reading and dancing.

By the end, students and their families and friends had raised ₹6,11,250 toward the cause. Funds were channeled to the Aga Khan Agency for Habitat, an arm of the Aga Khan Development Network involved in rehabilitation activities. [Click here to read more about this momentous initiative!](#)

As part of their unit "Where we are in place and time," grade 4 students had the unique experience of camping on campus overnight on Thursday 4th October, with their friends and teachers in tents. [Click here to read more!](#)

Shreekar, a grade 4 student said, "Camping was a great experience for me. I had fun during setting up the tent, camp fire and star gazing with my friends and teachers. I learnt how to adjust and work together with everyone."



During Super Saturday on 27th October 2018, Junior School celebrated Maths Mela, a mathematics-themed day with different activities and a parade. As per tradition, the parade was led by grade 5, and was followed by mathematics related events for the rest of the day. Students and teachers came dressed in costumes relevant to the theme. Numbers have never looked so fun and wacky! [Click here to read more.](#)



## *Annual international careers fair*

The Academy welcomed admissions ambassadors from over 40 Indian and international universities on Friday 5th October. The fair was held at the Academy Commons and was attended by students of all grades and their parents on the last day of term. [Click here to read more.](#)

to give students the opportunity to plan for higher education and think about important decisions that come with it. [Zohair Gandhi of grade 11 writes about recent university visits and how they have impacted the university hunt for Academy students.](#)

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### *The Aga Khan Academy Hyderabad Model United Nations*

A record 450 delegates from grades 9-12 participated in the seven committees of the fifth edition of 'AKAHMUN', held on 20-22 September 2018. A wide array of agendas were tackled, ranging from the destabilizing effects of foreign military bases in sovereign states to the economic viability and international effects of protectionism; from the security of journalists in conflict areas to prevention of climate change and reproductive autonomy. [Click here to read more!](#)

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