



News at a Glance

Take a look at what's been happening on campus since the start of 2019!

Middle Years Programme - personal project exhibition



The annual MYP personal project exhibition took place at the Aga Khan Academy Hyderabad on Saturday 19th January 2019. 80 students from grade 10 presented the products / outcomes of a learning journey that had spanned a year. [Read Aditi Ismal's account of the exhibition on our website.](#)

Student teams qualify for national robotics competition



20 students from grades 7, 9 and 10 made the Academy proud at the Hyderabad FIRST Lego League, a local chapter of an international robotics competition for elementary and middle school students, held across 98 countries. Academy students formed two teams, Team Queso and Team Builderhood, both of whom qualified for the nationals which were held in Bangalore in February 2019. Team Builderhood also won the Best Robot Award for their robot design and for the presentation of the robot design executive summary. This was the first time that students had represented AKA Hyderabad in a national robotics event. Team Queso won the Best Innovative Research Project Award for their creative solution to the space exploration problem at the nationals. [Click here to read more.](#)

Academy boys U15 win city football league



The Hyderabad Football Association held its second School Football League (SFL) from December 2018 to February 2019. This year saw the Aga Khan Academy Hyderabad come home with a collection of awards, most notably the boys U-15 Champions Trophy. [Click here to read the full story.](#)

Sporty fun at the Junior School



The 5th Academy Junior School Swimming Gala was held on Saturday 16th February. AKA Hyderabad also hosted the PYP Network Fest for the first time this term in January. 260 students representing seven IB PYP schools from Hyderabad took part in the eight network athletics meet on Thursday 24 and Friday 25 January 2019 at the Academy. [Click here to read more!](#)



Academy theatre troupe bags another award

At this year's BENFEST, held on Saturday, 2nd February 2019, students of the AKA Hyderabad won first place for their performance of the skit, *Women*. 22 students from the Academy participated, eight of whom took part in the skit competition. [Read more about it on our website.](#)



TEDxYouth@AKA Hyderabad

Organised primarily by four grade 11 students, the Academy's annual TEDx conference took place in February 2019 and featured 10 unique talks and a handful of stellar performances delivered by Academy students, staff and external speakers. "TEDx exposes students to new, innovative ideas in the local community which creates a drive to constantly develop new skills and grow as individuals," explained Rithvik, when asked about his motivations behind organising the event. [Click here to read more.](#)

Academy Showcase Week - a festival of ideas, sport & art



The Aga Khan Academy Hyderabad opened its doors to the public during its annual Showcase Week, that took place on its sprawling 100-acre campus in Shamshabad between Friday 8 – Tuesday 12 March 2019. Students, staff, parents, prospective parents, their families and friends showed up at the Academy for the numerous events lined up over several days. [Click here to read more.](#)

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