



News at a Glance!

Updates from August - October 2017. Our new attempt to keep you in touch and up-to-date!



The International Baccalaureate in collaboration with ITN Productions produced a film 'A better world through education', featuring the Academies in Hyderabad and Mombasa. Launched at the IB Global Conference in The Hague, Netherlands on 26 October, the film explores how an IB education impacts the world. [Click here to see the trailer.](#)

Class of 2017 Academy ambassadors - IB and onward!



We are very proud of our 2017 graduates' achievements in their IB Diploma Programme results, university placements and scholarships. Academy graduates are among just over 159,000 students around the world to gain the IB Diploma this year. An unprecedented 25 students, 35% of the cohort, gained an English-Hindi IB Bilingual Diploma, a testament to the IB's, and the Academy's, commitment to supporting multilingualism as fundamental to increasing intercultural understanding and international-mindedness. [Click here to read more.](#)

2017-18 Careers Season kicks off with a bang



Over the last three months, an astounding 80+ colleges, universities and institutions of higher education have visited the Academy to interact with students, parents and faculty. CIS (Council of International Schools) organised our biggest university fair to date, bringing 34 universities from 4 countries – USA, Canada, UK and Spain – to campus on a single day. Grade 12 students currently applying to college are supported by the Academy's university counsellors, which hosts university fairs and provides students with one-on-one support throughout the application process.

The Academy was fortunate to have a visit from UBC (University of British Columbia), hailed as the most international university in North America in 2017. "UBC is a very prestigious university. When you're applying to universities like I am this year, it's one that just has to be on your list," commented grade 12 student Kameel Pirani. Academy University Counsellor Ms. Pragati Pandey also attended the International Careers and College Counselling (IC3) conference on the 30-31st of August in New Delhi to drive transformative counselling and admissions practice. [Click here to read more.](#)

Academy Junior School - celebrating teaching & learning in the PYP



IB PYP at the Academy has had a fun and learning-filled half semester. Super Saturdays were busy with parent orientation sessions, trips to Qutb Shahi tombs, student council elections and a particularly vibrant day dedicated to different festivals. Grades 1-5 students also celebrated numerous assemblies marking International Dot Day, Onam, World Literacy Day, and Hindi Diwas to name a few. Additionally, two Hyderabad PYP network events took place in August with sessions on 'ICT in the classroom' and 'Library science & skills.'

A huge haul of medals

Over 70 Academy students participated in four inter-school competitions for basketball, football, swimming and skating, highlighting our commitment to physical education and developing leadership through teamwork and individual accomplishment.





89 students accompanied by 11 teachers journeyed into the forests of Srisailam as part of the IAYP (International Award for Young People) trek in September 2017. Our IB MYP students enjoyed bonfires, rock climbing, jungle safaris, cable car rides, and visits to local monuments. "This year, being the leader of a team, I developed a sense of responsibility in myself and learned that patience can solve a lot of issues," commented grade 10 trekker Tanya Verma.

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Humans of the Aga Khan Academy Hyderabad

Modelled after the photoblog 'Humans of New York', this exhibition conducted at the Academy in October 2017 features street portraits and interviews collected from faculty, students, administrative and support staff. [Click here](#) to see the gallery!

Celebrating Enrichment

Students and faculty celebrated the Academy's unique Enrichment Programme in an afternoon-long event consisting of performances and interactive exhibitions in the beginning of October. This term, 32 enrichment clubs are on offer every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30-4:30pm. [Click here to read more!](#)



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