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# HIGH ACHIEVERS

Awards Ceremony 2012

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Investing  
IN KNOWLEDGE  
Inventing  
THE FUTURE



# Welcome Note

at well-renowned universities and colleges both nationally and internationally. We have shared some of the inspiring highlights about our alumni in the next few pages.

At the other end of the educational progression, our Middle School Assessment Framework (MSAF) has received an overwhelming response from schools across Pakistan. We introduced MSAF to address rising concerns about students' learning and ability to perform well at the secondary, higher secondary level and beyond. Keeping the international standards in mind, this Framework is specifically designed to lay a foundation of observational learning, critical thinking, and problem solving skills to help prepare them well for the professional life.

Thank you for joining us in our mission to improve the quality of teaching and learning in the classrooms and thus prepare our students to invent the future – not only for themselves, but for the community of Pakistan at large.

I hope you enjoy today's Awards Ceremony as we congratulate our High Achievers.

Sincerely,

**Dr Thomas Christie**  
Director, Aga Khan University  
Examination Board

Welcome to the Aga Khan University Examination Board's sixth Annual High Achievers Awards Ceremony for SSC and HSSC examinations held in May 2012. We are pleased to celebrate the achievements of our candidates together with our family of teachers, parents and school administrations who play a significant role in their accomplishments.

I appreciate that our Affiliated Schools and colleges have been investing their commitment, creativity and educational resources so that together we can invent a future that is brighter and better than today.

This occasion also gives me an opportunity to recognize the hard work of AKU-EB's staff members and all of our Affiliates Schools and Colleges for their support in helping us consistently "deliver and maintain the high standards" of our international level assessment services. This consistency of our services has been one of the key strengths identified repeatedly by our alumni during our annual University Destination Surveys.

The Survey of 2011 revealed that our candidates have been outperforming others in competition gaining admissions

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# Investing in **KNOWLEDGE**

# Inventing the **FUTURE**

Benjamin Franklin was right in saying, "An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest." Historically, the investment of time, commitment, creativity and tangible resources in education has had a significant impact on human civilization. The nations who understood this concept early on continue to grow and lead in today's rapidly advancing and aware world.

Recognizing this priority, Aga Khan University established the Examination Board (AKU-EB) to enhance the country's capacity for educational assessment and testing and thus help to improve the quality of education in schools and colleges. Founded in 2003, AKU-EB aims to serve as a model of internationally recognised good assessment practice at the

secondary and higher secondary school levels and restore public confidence in these certificates through a reliable and transparent examination system. It is a National Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education that offers qualifications in both English and Urdu across Pakistan.

AKU-EB's cutting-edge qualifications serve students ages 11-18 years. Our qualifications meet the demands of leading institutions and are accessible to students from all walks of life.

Following the footsteps of Aga Khan University, AKU-EB also invests its efforts and resources in research and development activities to further improve its services and set new milestones. No wonder, AKU-EB has earned a reputation of

an "approachable" Board that listens and responds to the ever growing demands of the changing world.

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**One hundred and fifty schools and colleges across Pakistan have adopted AKU-EB's assessment system. The number is growing at a fast pace. Every year, AKU-EB conducts more than 72,000 exams in almost 40 cities across Pakistan. It is the first and only Board in the country with an innovative e-marking facility, also 1st in Asia and 4th in the world.**

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# Where the **ALUMNI** are

We are very pleased to share the results of AKU-EB's annual University Destination Survey 2011-2012 which provided a broader picture of the impact of our mission and attested the rapidly growing recognition of our Certificates both nationally and internationally.

Talking to alumni, and in some cases their parents, was a true pleasure. They were very open and articulate in sharing their opinions. We thank all of them for participating so enthusiastically in this year's Survey that was conducted via telephone and emails.

**Komal Ali**

International Relations  
Mt Holyoke University, Massachusetts, USA



Conceptual learning, fair e-Marking, and Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) stood at the top among several unique strengths of AKU-EB identified by a group of 749 alumni across Pakistan who we were able to reach during this year's Survey.

The Survey identified that 76% of the group of 749 alumni who we were able to interview have obtained admissions to

universities of their choice in Pakistan and abroad in diverse disciplines. The rest are those that AKU-EB couldn't reach. The main highlight of this year's Survey was admissions to universities known for their academic excellence operating in the countries such as USA, Canada, China, and Australia. The Survey reported a 183 per cent increase in international placements – almost three times higher than 2010.

**Even nationally, alumni have landed in Pakistan's top universities pursuing a wide range of academic interests including Science, Business and Commerce, Engineering, Arts and Humanities, Medicine, Nursing, etc. You are welcome to view the complete list and detailed results on our website.**



## Osama Asif

**Business Administration  
University Of International  
Business and Economics, Beijing, China**

"I wanted to study in China because of the rapid growth of its economy. The students here are from over 132 countries around the world. Our campus is like a global village."

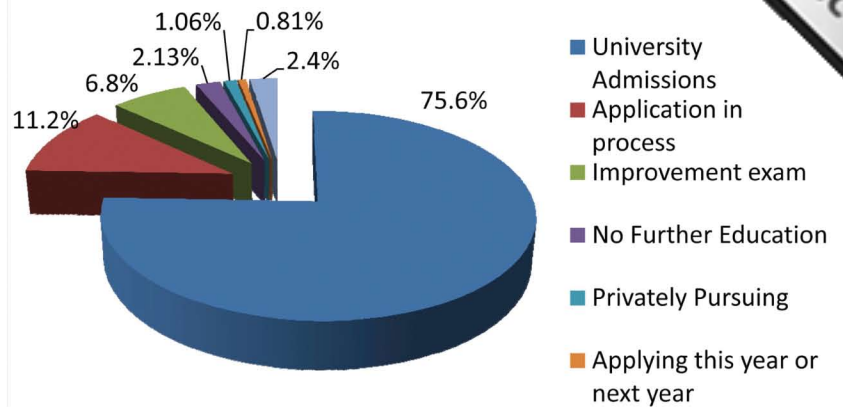
## Ali Shah Feroze

**Studying MBBS  
Dow Medical College (DMC), Karachi.**

"I would suggest this system to all schools and colleges in Pakistan to enhance student achievement. I really liked the paper pattern as it covers the whole syllabus which improved the way I study. It enabled me to compete well with my fellow students at Dow Medical College. I am glad I am free of rote learning because I was really bad at it. I am glad I studied with AKU-EB for full four years."

## University Destination Survey 2

	Stream of Study	Number of Candidates
1	Medicine / Pharmacy	13.07%
2	Nursing	9.36%
3	IT/Engineering	17.66%
4	Business/Commerce	29.33%
5	Art/Humanities	10.78%
6	Science	10.78%
7	Miscellaneous	5.48%
8	Unknown	3.54%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>



**Faculty and staff of universities and degree colleges around the country give positive feedback about how well prepared AKU-EB alumni come for higher level education in diverse disciplines of their choice.**

### Dr Kashif Mannan

Course Director, King Edward Medical University (KEMU), Lahore

"Eight AKU-EB students are currently enrolled at KEMU's first year program. Our most outstanding and prized student is a 4th year student Salima Karim. All AKU-EB students have maintained perfect attendance. They definitely stand out because of their leadership skills, confidence and positive attitude. They excel in all co-curricular activities as well. Their language skills are better than other students in the course. Module 1 of their course is very tough and demanding and because they come from a system that promotes active learning, and thinking, these students are able to grasp concepts with ease, and have been maintaining consistent high grades."

### Dr Muhammad Tufail

Dean, Faculty of Chemical & Process Engineering  
NED University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi

"The students coming from AKU-EB are clear on their concepts. They ask good questions and stand out because of their understanding of the subjects."

### Dr Muhammad Imran Shaikh

Lecturer  
Dow College of Pharmacy, DUHS, Karachi

"AKU-EB students are consistently appreciated among our faculty. One of the students is Samia Azhar, a second year Pharmacy student who is very sharp and bright. She grasps new ideas and concepts with ease. She is particularly good at applying concepts she learns in the class. I think AKU-EB is doing well on grooming its students for the rapidly advancing world."



# Meet our ALUMNI



## Komal Ali

**Studying International Relations  
Mt Holyoke University  
Massachusetts, USA**

**"I was overwhelmed with joy when I learned about my acceptance to Mt. Holyoke with a 92 per cent scholarship of \$46,000 annually for four years! Another highlight was that I received a full scholarship to attend the Millennium Campus Conference at Harvard University. I am one of the only 61 Pakistani Student Ambassadors to USA and also a Presidential Students Service awardee by the President of United States."**

"I feel so privileged to study at a prestigious institution like Mount Holyoke. From the vast campus to the well equipped library, challenging courses, wide range of academic and extra-curricular clubs, a renowned equestrian center, generous professors, an extremely diverse community of students, and faculty to the lush green stretches, two lakes, a waterfall, and red-brick buildings, everything is like a dream come true.

The Millennium Campus Conference at Harvard University was an experience that allowed me to network with individuals and organizations with whom I wish to work to bring small changes in the lives of under privileged people.

And I value all these opportunities because I understand what it's like to come from a place where huge masses of people don't have access to even learning to write their names. Hence I am all the more grateful to everyone including, my parents, teachers, AKU-EB and all other people who influenced and shaped my thoughts and positive growth.

I aspire to spread education as widely as I can now, and in future to make our part of the world an even better place to live in."



## Syed Akber Ali Shah

**Studying Economics  
Lahore University of Management  
Sciences, Lahore**

"I chose Economics because of the diversity it offers, and I plan to carry these studies as far as a doctorate degree so that I can become an academic. I see a future in teaching and conducting research so that I can share the scope of my work with colleagues across the world, while continuously building upon my own knowledge."



## Ali Hassan

**Studying Metallurgical Engineering  
NED University of Engineering and  
Technology, Karachi**

"I am intrigued by machines and the process that goes into creating them, from how the engine and parts function to how the final product is embraced by the consumer. In the long-run, my expertise will be in implementing modern machinery in the manufacturing sectors of Pakistan."



# Enhanced Learning IN THE CLASSROOMS

## Teachers' Professional Development

Expressing his satisfaction with the teachers', Syed Wahaj Ahmed said, "Our school teachers were well trained by AKU-EB and were well versed with the requirements of the syllabuses. That's why I never needed any supplementary tuition."



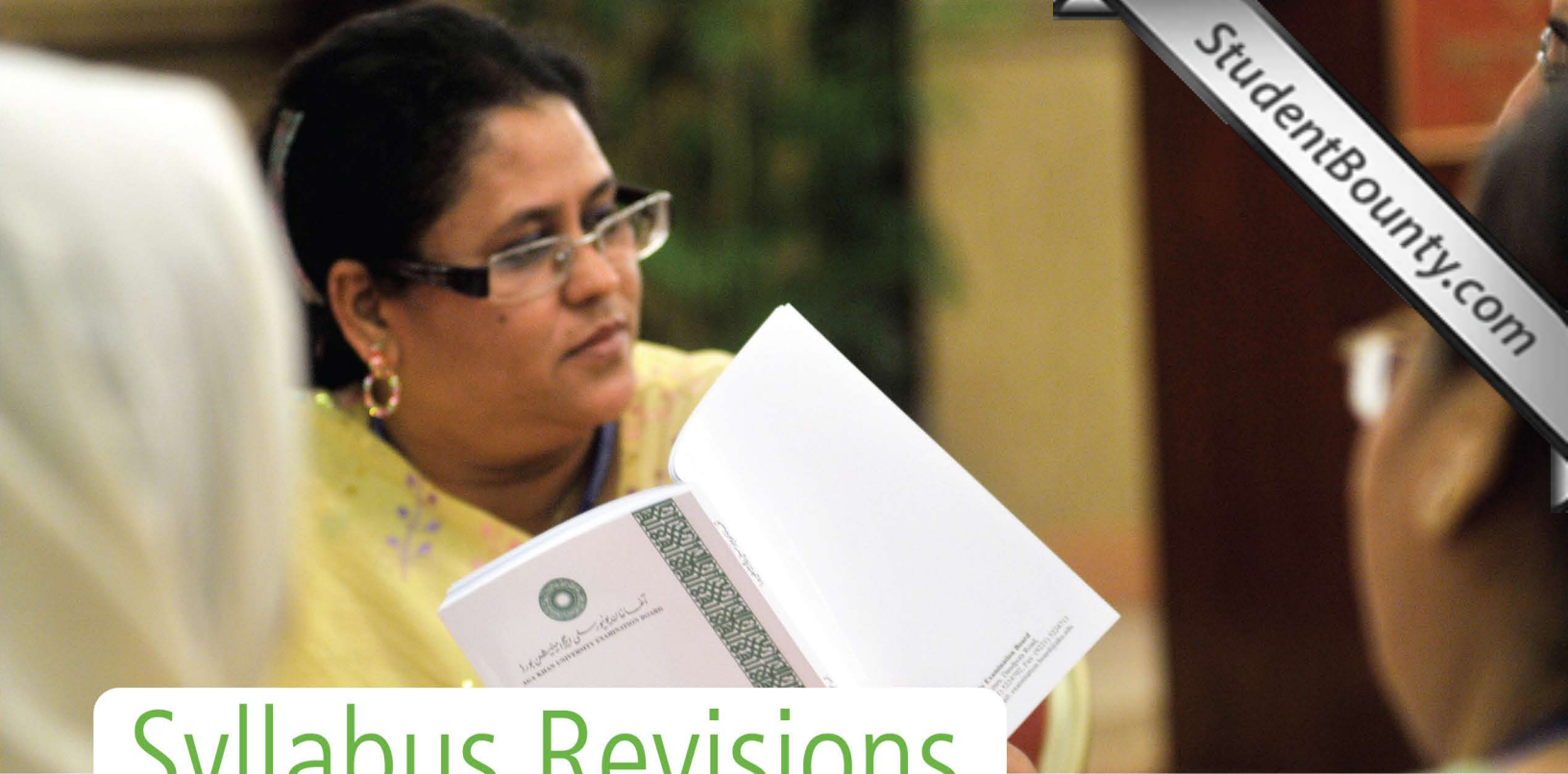
AKU-EB lays emphasis on facilitating professional development opportunities for teachers of its affiliated schools. This support is provided on an ongoing basis through different activities including item writing; material development, e-marking and annual teacher training workshops focusing on pedagogical content knowledge and tools of assessment. The annual workshops are organized across Pakistan and are open to all teachers associated with AKU-EB affiliated schools.

"By implementing the assessment strategies learnt at the workshop, we can familiarize and prepare students for exams in a better way ... I used to think everyone could create MCQs easily but now I have learned they require technique and thoughtfulness in order to effectively assess student's understanding ...," said Arshad Baig, Lecturer at a school in Gahkuch reflecting on his experience.

This year, the Annual Teachers' Professional Development Workshops were held in four cities including Karachi, Lahore, Sukkur and Gilgit from July through September 2012. A total of 370 teachers from 73 schools from all over Pakistan participated.

You may email us at [examination.board@aku.edu](mailto:examination.board@aku.edu) for more information regarding registration and schedules for 2013.





# Syllabus Revisions

## SECONDARY & HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL SUBJECTS

In their relevance and preparedness with the 21st century, our syllabuses are at par with international standards of education. Based on the National Curriculum of Pakistan, AKU-EB's syllabuses are designed to help improve the overall teaching and learning experience in the classrooms and beyond.

AKU-EB reviews its SSC and HSSC syllabuses every three years. The revisions in 2012 took place in all major subjects on the basis of feedback received from Affiliated Schools/Colleges and the observations made by Subject Specialists & Chief Examiners of these subjects.

In order to meet the growing demand of diversity in education, AKU-EB also strives to broaden the scope of its additional subject offerings. These subjects include Additional Mathematics, Business Studies, Literatures in English at SSC level and Environmental Studies, Islamic Studies, Geography and Fine Arts at HSSC level.

Please visit our website for a complete list of syllabuses on offer.

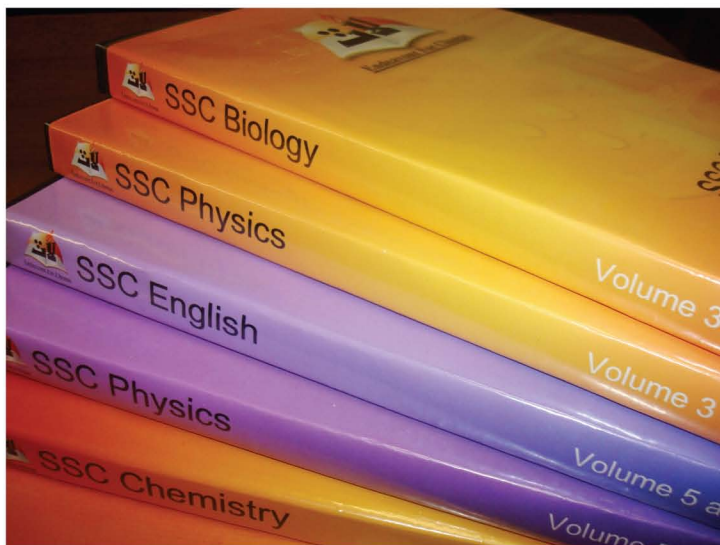




# Learning AT YOUR OWN PACE

Learning Support DVDs  
Order a Complete Set from AKU-EB's

StudentBounty.com



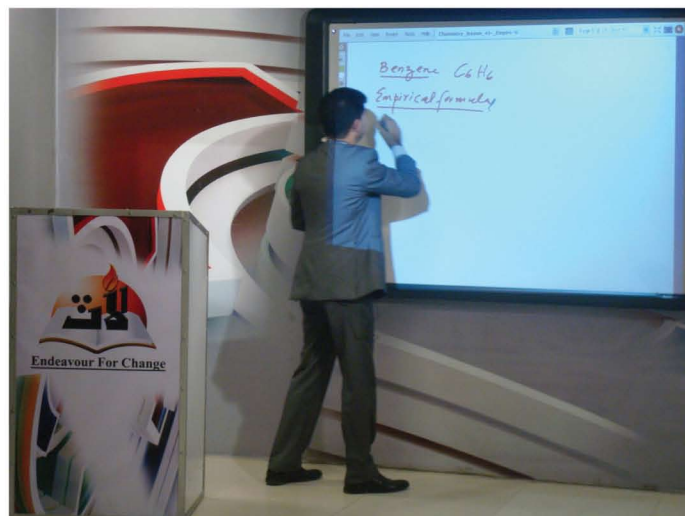
"There was despair and helplessness (due to flooding) but I never felt discouraged by the lack of material resources," said Abro. "I steadily continued my work ... I only understood the chapters of logarithms on LaaT properly ..."

Saqib Abro managed to keep up with his SSC syllabus by watching live educational broadcasts of LaaT - Endeavour for Change on Kawish Television Network (KTN) after his school was shut down for more than five months due to flooding in Tehsil Warah in Kambar.

Pioneering a unique instructional method in Pakistan, AKU-EB entered into a partnership with KTN in December 2009 to provide live learning support broadcasts in remote areas where quality education was less accessible.

The Broadcasts offered an innovative and interactive teaching and learning experience in five SSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology using a Promethean ActivBoard\*. The ActivBoard was installed both at AKU-EB and KTN's studio making the broadcasts even more interesting for the young students. At the end of each lesson, students were given MCQs on what was taught. They were asked to submit their answers via SMS. Students giving all correct answers received a special gift from AKU-EB. These popular broadcasts ended in March 2012.

To extend the benefits even further and to cater to demand by students and teachers, we are offering all programmes on DVDs. Based on National Curriculum of Pakistan, the LaaT DVDs offer more clarity around the topics taught in the classrooms. They are also intended to enhance critical thinking and problem solving skills. We highly encourage both students and teachers to take advantage of this valuable resource that no other examination board offers. Simply go to our website and order them using a form or write to us at **examinationboard@aku.edu**



\*The ActivBoard uses an electromagnetic surface where the pen is sensed by a magnetic mesh of wires embedded in the surface of the board. Compared to other types of IWB technologies, the electromagnetic type of board offers more accurate details and precise control of the cursor on the screen.



# High Achievers

## AWARDS

### 2012

In 2012, the AKU-EB High Achievers Awards have entered the sixth year of celebrating the academic excellence in SSC and HSSC examination across Pakistan. The 2012 Awards are conferred to acknowledge the extra ordinary performances in scores in:

## SSC Part I - Best Subject Results Province-wise

### SINDH

1.	Attiya Abbass	Habib Girls Higher Secondary School, Karachi	English Compulsory
2.	Marium Zehra	Al-Murtaza School (Girls), Karachi	Urdu Compulsory
3.	Muslim Raza	Al-Murtaza School (Boys), Karachi	Islamiyat
4.	Manisha Devi	The City School, Nawabshah	Ethics
5.	Muhammad Salman Noorani	Al-Murtaza School (Boys), Karachi	Pakistan Studies
6.	Mohammad Uzair	Al-Murtaza School (Boys), Karachi	Mathematics
7.	Ali Asgher	Ghulaman-e-Abbas School, Karachi	General Science
8.	Sidra	Habib Girls' Higher Secondary School, Karachi	Computer Science
9.	Muneeba Hamid	Habib Girls' Higher Secondary School, Karachi	Economics
10.	Faraz	Sultan Mohammad Shah Aga Khan School, Karachi	Civics
11.	Sunmbul Aimee	Habib Girls' Higher Secondary School, Karachi	Elements of Home Economics
12.	Sidra Tul Muntaha	Habib Girls' Higher Secondary School, Karachi	Food and Nutrition
13.	Sunmbul Aimee	Habib Girls' Higher Secondary School, Karachi	Food and Nutrition
14.	Hamza Naeem	Aga Khan School - Garden, Karachi	Physics
15.	Sausan Zehra	Al-Murtaza School (Girls), Karachi	Chemistry
16.	Asma Rahim	The Mama Parsi Girls' Secondary School, Karachi	Chemistry
17.	Fatema	Sultan Mohammad Shah Aga Khan School, Karachi	Chemistry
18.	Mahnoor Akhtar	Sultan Mohammad Shah Aga Khan School, Karachi	Biology
19.	Syeda Ummul Baneen Rizvi	Habib Girls' Higher Secondary School, Karachi	Business Studies
20.	Rida Erum Abdul Rasheed	Habib Girls' Higher Secondary School, Karachi	Environmental Studies
21.	Syed Ali Asgher	Ghulaman-e-Abbas School, Karachi	General Mathematics
22.	Syeda Ummul Baneen Rizvi	Habib Girls' Higher Secondary School, Karachi	Literatures in English
23.	Syed Ali Sher	Civilizations Public School, Karachi	Literatures in English
24.	Murtaza Hussain	IBA Community College, Khairpur	Urdu-I
25.	Kinza Fatima Zaidi	AES School for Girls, Karachi	History and Geography of Pakistan



**Murtaza Hussain**  
IBA Community College, Khairpur  
Subject Position in Urdu I - SSC I

"I am very happy to get my result. AKU-EB is the best board because it allowed me to use my talents and capabilities. I did not feel any need to go for after school tuitions because the teachers were trained by AKU-EB who taught well, and the course design was also not so tough. I plan to choose pre-engineering in HSSC."



**Areesha A. Khan**  
Learning Alliance, Lahore  
Subject Position in English Compulsory – SSC I

"I feel much joy on my achievement. I am honoured to have studied through AKU-EB which has been life changing for me. It helped me view things from a broader perspective. I want to pursue Medicine in future. One thing I really liked about AKU-EB is that it serves students from every walk of life."

### Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkwa and Gilgit-Baltistan

1.	Areesha Awais Khan	Learning Alliance, Lahore	English Compulsory
2.	Hafiza Attia-Tul-Raheem	Maryam Siddiqua Girls' Higher Secondary School, Chiniot	Urdu Compulsory
3.	Sana Zahid	Nusrat Jehan Academy Girls High School, Chiniot	Urdu Compulsory
4.	Faryal Cheema	Nusrat Jehan Academy Girls High School, Chiniot	Islamiyat
5.	Amirah	Aga Khan School, Sherqilla	Pakistan Studies
6.	Asifa	Aga Khan School, Sherqilla	Pakistan Studies
7.	Faryal Cheema	Nusrat Jehan Academy Girls High School, Chiniot	Pakistan Studies
8.	Tariq Mehmood	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Chitral	Pakistan Studies
9.	Maliha Shafiq	Maryam Siddiqua Girls' Higher Secondary School, Chiniot	Mathematics
10.	Moazzam Ahmad	Nasir Higher Secondary School, Chiniot	General Science
11.	Ahmad Ali	The City School, Mardan	Computer Science
12.	Ashbala Noor	The City School, Mardan	Computer Science
13.	Ateeb Ahmed Awan	The City School, Nowshera	Computer Science
14.	Muhammad Hassan Farooq	Margalla Cadet College, Murree	Computer Science
15.	Fehmida Hasan	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Kuragh	Physics
16.	Sania Hussain	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Hunza	Physics
17.	Arslan Amir	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Gilgit	Chemistry
18.	Bibi Amina	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Kuragh	Chemistry
19.	Faarid Sanaan	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Gilgit	Chemistry
20.	Fehmida Hasan	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Kuragh	Chemistry
21.	Maqbool Alam	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Gilgit	Chemistry
22.	Mishal	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Hunza	Chemistry
23.	Sundas Mehreen	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Kuragh	Chemistry
24.	Asifa	Aga Khan School, Sherqilla	Biology



## SSC Part II - Best Subject Results Province-wise

### SINDH

1.	Fareeha Sameen	Sultan Mohammad Shah Aga Khan School, Karachi	English Compulsory
2.	Muhammad Areeb Khaliq	Habib Public School, Karachi	Urdu Compulsory
3.	Anmol	Sultan Mohammad Shah Aga Khan School, Karachi	Islamiyat
4.	Sundesh Mahesh Chawla	ETN High School, Karachi	Ethics
5.	Syeda Mehwish	Sultan Mohammad Shah Aga Khan School, Karachi	Pakistan Studies
6.	Sobia	Aga Khan School, Hyderabad	Mathematics
7.	Sanabil Zehra	Habib Girls' Higher Secondary School, Karachi	General Science
8.	Syed Muhammad Razi Zaidi	Al-Murtaza School (Boys), Karachi	Computer Science
9.	Neha Nadeem	Habib Girls' Higher Secondary School, Karachi	Economics
10.	Sheharyar Farooq	Sultan Mohammad Shah Aga Khan School, Karachi	Physics
11.	Hasnain Ali Punja	Al-Murtaza School (Boys), Karachi	Chemistry
12.	Syeda Hira Abbas Zaidi	Al-Murtaza School (Girls), Karachi	Biology
13.	Nimrah	Aga Khan School - Kharadar, Karachi	General Mathematics
14.	Yasir Ali	SZABIST Intermediate College, Larkana	Sindhi Aasan

### Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkwa and Gilgit-Baltistan

1.	Zaheer Ullah Soleh	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Gilgit	English Compulsory
2.	Rida Zareen Hassan	Mianwali Education Trust College	Urdu Compulsory
3.	Shafi Ahmed	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Gilgit	Islamiyat
4.	Kainat Zulfiqar	The Educators Baradari Campus, Gujrat	Islamiyat
5.	Muhammad Mehdi	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Gilgit	Pakistan Studies
6.	Shazia	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Hunza	Pakistan Studies
7.	Fanila Khan	Lahore Grammar School	Mathematics
8.	Nawal Zubair	Lahore Grammar School	General Science
9.	Shazma Rubab	Mianwali Education Trust College	Computer Science
10.	Zainab Sharif	Lahore Grammar School	Elements of Home Economics
11.	Fanila Khan	Lahore Grammar School	Physics
12.	Sonia Kiran	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Hunza	Chemistry
13.	Ali Hamza Aslam	The City School, Vehari	Biology
14.	Rabbiya Sajjad	The Laureate Lahore	Business Studies

## HSSC Part I - Best Subject Results Province-wise

### SINDH

1.	Saman	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Karimabad	English Compulsory
2.	Komal Zehra Zaidi	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Karimabad	English Compulsory
3.	Sakina Haider	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Karimabad	Urdu Compulsory
4.	Syeda Jaisha	ETN High School, Karachi	Urdu Compulsory
5.	Kainat	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Karimabad	Mathematics
6.	Zara	St. Bonaventure's High School, Hyderabad	Computer Science
7.	Misbah	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Karimabad	Physics
8.	Mohammad Raza	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Karimabad	Physics
9.	Maleeka Mehmood	Habib Girls' Higher Secondary School, Karachi	Chemistry
10.	Komal Zehra Zaidi	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Karimabad	Biology
11.	Fouzia Umer	Habib Girls' Higher Secondary School, Karachi	Principles of Accounting
12.	Fouzia Umer	Habib Girls' Higher Secondary School, Karachi	Principles of Economics
13.	Aleena Khurram Ali Khan	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Karimabad	Principles of Commerce
14.	Ali Haider	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Karimabad	Business Mathematics

### Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkwa and Gilgit-Baltistan

1.	Habiba Saif	Maryam Siddiqua Girls' Higher Secondary School, Chiniot	English Compulsory
2.	Khaula Ahmad	Maryam Siddiqua Girls' Higher Secondary School, Chiniot	Urdu Compulsory
3.	Najeeb Ijlal Shamoan	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Gahkuch	Mathematics
4.	Syed Tanveer Ali	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Chitral	Mathematics
5.	Fizzah Ahmad Mahwish	Maryam Siddiqua Girls' Higher Secondary School, Chiniot	Computer Science
6.	Adnan Ahmed Khan	Nusrat Jehan Academy Inter College, Chiniot	Computer Science
7.	Sajida Raza	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Kuragh	Physics
8.	Kamal Shah	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Gilgit	Physics
9.	Waqar Ahmad	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Gilgit	Physics
10.	Naima Ayaz	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Kuragh	Chemistry
11.	Reema Rani	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Hunza	Biology
12.	Umer Shafiq	Nasir Higher Secondary School, Chiniot	Statistics
13.	Afaq Ahmed Khan	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Gilgit	Principles of Accounting



## HSSC Part II - Best Subject Results Province-wise

### SINDH

1.	Anum Khan	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Karimabad	English Compulsory
2.	Anum Zehra Raza	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Karimabad	Urdu Compulsory
3.	Urooj	St. Bonaventure's High School, Hyderabad	Islamiyat
4.	Hafsa Jawed	Habib Girls' Higher Secondary School, Karachi	Islamiyat
5.	Suzain Gabrila	ETN High School, Karachi	Ethics
6.	Anum Zehra Raza	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Karimabad	Pakistan Studies
7.	Tasneem Marzban	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Karimabad	Mathematics
8.	Samra	St. Bonaventure's High School, Hyderabad	Computer Science
9.	Nafees	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Karimabad	Physics
10.	Muneeza Adam Khatri	Habib Girls' Higher Secondary School, Karachi	Chemistry
11.	Sakina Mustafa Gohar	Habib Girls' Higher Secondary School, Karachi	Biology
12.	Uroosa	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Karimabad	Commercial Geography
13.	Minhas	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Karimabad	Principles of Accounting
14.	Muhammad Muzzammil	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Karimabad	Business Statistics
15.	Ayesha Ashraf	Habib Girls' Higher Secondary School, Karachi	Banking

### Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkwa and Gilgit-Baltistan

1.	Sidra Shoaib	Sanjan Nagar Public Education Trust High School, Lahore	English Compulsory
2.	Sidra Shoaib	Sanjan Nagar Public Education Trust High School, Lahore	Urdu Compulsory
3.	Sultana Jabeen	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Gahkuch	Islamiyat
4.	Adil Shah	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Gahkuch	Pakistan Studies
5.	Adil Shah	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Gahkuch	Mathematics
6.	Adil Shah	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Gahkuch	Physics
7.	Adil Shah	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Gahkuch	Chemistry
8.	Salima Bano	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Hunza	Biology
10.	Muhammad Farooq Hayat Shah	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Gilgit	Business Statistics
11.	Esar Ali	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Gilgit	Banking

## Overall Top Positions in Pakistan – SSC

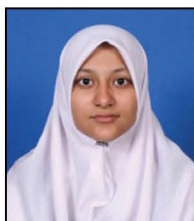
### TOP THREE

POSITION	CANDIDATE	NAME OF SCHOOL
1st	Syed Wahaj Ahmed	Shahwilayat Public School, Karachi
2nd	Sadaf Batool Rizvi	Al-Murtaza School (Girls), Karachi
3rd	Sheharyar Farooq	Sultan Mohammad Shah Aga Khan School, Karachi
3rd	Zahra Hussaini	Habib Girls' Higher Secondary School, Karachi



**S. Wahaj Ahmed**  
Shahwilayat Public School, Karachi  
Overall 1st Position – SSC

"I am very excited to secure the first position. AKU-EB can be a wish-come-true for students these days. No need to rote learn because it focuses more on the application of the concepts. Teachers' workshops train them to teach better so we don't need extra tuition. Now I plan to study Petroleum Engineering at a reputed institution."



**Sadaf Batool Rizvi**  
Al Murtaza School, Karachi  
Overall 2nd Position – SSC

"I give credit for my position to my parents. And now I want to earn the highest marks in HSSC as well. I want to do MBBS in future. The up-to-date knowledge and its application provided by AKU-EB increases our self-confidence and empowers us to face the challenges in various fields of life."



**Zehra Hussaini**  
Habib Girls Higher Secondary School, Karachi  
Overall 3rd Position – SSC

"I am really happy on getting a distinction. I want to pursue computer science. AKU-EB met my expectations as the exams accessed my understanding and knowledge on merit. I never needed supplementary tuitions since the teachers were very good and I got help from suggested books as well. AKU-EB empowers youth so they could serve the country in future."

### SCIENCE GROUP

POSITION	CANDIDATE	NAME OF SCHOOL
1st	Sheharyar Farooq	Sultan Mohammad Shah Aga Khan School, Karachi
2nd	Syed Muhammad Razi Zaidi	Al-Murtaza School (Boys), Karachi
3rd	Fanila Khan	Lahore Grammar School

### HUMANITIES GROUP

POSITION	CANDIDATE	NAME OF SCHOOL
1st	Syeda Batool Naqvi	Habib Girls' Higher Secondary School, Karachi
2nd	Iqra	Habib Girls' Higher Secondary School, Karachi
2nd	Kashaf Jawed	Habib Girls' Higher Secondary School, Karachi
3rd	Sanabil Zehra	Habib Girls' Higher Secondary School, Karachi



## Overall Top Positions in Pakistan – HSSC

### TOP THREE

POSITION	CANDIDATE	NAME OF SCHOOL
1st	Anum Zehra Raza	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Karimabad
2nd	Hafsa Jawed	Habib Girls' Higher Secondary School, Karachi
3rd	Adil Shah	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Gahkuch



**S. Hadi Masood**

St. Bonaventure's High School, Hyderabad  
1st Position in Science General Group – HSSC

"Yeahh! I proved at last I am great in MATHS'. Inexplicable moment! Now my target is to study Actuarial Science. I didn't need any tuition because teachers at my institution were trained by AKU-EB to serve the best. It is fully merit-based and it provides perfect environment and way of learning and especially the unique style of syllabus 'SLOs'. I feel proud that I chose this board 4 years ago."



**Aqsa Rafique**

Habib Girl's Higher Secondary School, Karachi  
3rd Position in Commerce Group – HSSC

"It is like a dream come true. I feel encouraged to do even better in future. Want to pursue Accounting. I have already registered for FIA (Foundation in Accountancy) – a diploma in Accounting and Business with ACCA-UK."

### PRE-ENGINEERING GROUP

POSITION	CANDIDATE	NAME OF SCHOOL
1st	Adil Shah	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Gahkuch
2nd	Tasneem Marzban	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Karimabad
3rd	Haris Bin Yousuf	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Karimabad

### PRE-MEDICAL GROUP

POSITION	CANDIDATE	NAME OF SCHOOL
1st	Sakina Mustafa Gohar	Habib Girls' Higher Secondary School, Karachi
2nd	Hafsa Jawed	Habib Girls' Higher Secondary School, Karachi
3rd	Muneeza Adam Khatri	Habib Girls' Higher Secondary School, Karachi



### SCIENCE GENERAL GROUP

POSITION	CANDIDATE	NAME OF SCHOOL
1st	Syed Hadi Masood	St. Bonaventure's High School, Hyderabad

### COMMERCE GROUP

POSITION	CANDIDATE	NAME OF SCHOOL
1st	Muhammad Muzzammil	Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Karimabad
2nd	Asra	Habib Girls' Higher Secondary School, Karachi
3rd	Aqsa Rafique	Habib Girls' Higher Secondary School, Karachi





**Hafiza Attiya**

Maryam Siddiqa Girls Higher Secondary School, Chiniot  
Subject Position in Urdu Compulsory – SSC I

"I felt very happy and excited for my achievement. This gives me courage to work harder and gain position in future also."



**Zainab Sharif**

Lahore Grammar School  
Subject Position in Elements of Home Economics – SSC II

"I was very excited when I got to know about my position. I want to study Fashion Design in future. I thank AKU-EB for making me a better learner and a more responsible citizen. This is because the Board has adopted a methodology that promotes thinking and keen learning as opposed to the traditional rote learning."



**Sobia**

Aga Khan School Hyderabad  
Subject Position in Mathematics – SSC II

"I feel very special because this is my 2nd distinction with AKU-EB in two years. This is because I have learned to understand and apply the knowledge. I want to pursue Medicine. AKU-EB is completely merit based. Its Schemes of Study improved my learning, helped me overcome my short comings and show my talents."



**Adil Shah**

Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Gahkuch  
Overall 3rd Position – HSSC

"I am not going to miss the most important tool that led me to where I am now: It is AKU-EB. I didn't have to take any supplementary coaching because the syllabus design, the assessment system, and the teaching-learning process were based on conceptual understanding. I think AKU-EB prepares their students for university education in the best way. I am now studying at LUMS and I feel a huge difference when I compare myself with other students. I am proud to be a part of AKU-EB."



**Adnan A. Khan**

Nusrat Jehan Academy Inter College, Chiniot  
Subject Position in Computer Science – HSSC I

"This no doubt is a blessing from Allah Almighty. My experience with AKU-EB has been special as it focuses on understanding and concepts which helped me achieve this success. I want to pursue Computer Science in future."



**Rida Zareen**

Mianwali Education Trust College  
Subject Position in Urdu Compulsory – SSC II

"I feel very happy because I worked very hard to get the highest marks. In future, I want to be lecturer of Urdu subject and want to be a calligrapher as well. I think AKU-EB is the best board in Pakistan."

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