



Islamia College & AWQAF SA hosted an empowering teacher training workshop conducted by renowned Pakistani educationist Sh Jahangir Mahmud. The workshop was well attended by educators and administrators of all Muslim schools in the Western Cape.



Mr Nazier Osman, chairperson of Islamia College Board of Trust, receiving a gift for Islamia from the regent of Perlis of Malaysia, Tuanku Sayed Faizuddin Putra and his wife, Dr Shahrin Khalil.



Shaykh Muhammad al-Mishri of Mauritania with Shaykhah Ruqayyah Shamsodien of Baseera Institute hosted at Islamia College represented by Mu'allimah Fadlin Ebrahim and Sh Sa'dullah Khan.



ISLAMIA HOSTED THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FOOD SECURITY

Representatives from various countries and senior members of the International Islamic Organization for Food Security attended this global conference. The main theme was to address strategies for reliable access to affordable nutrition for people worldwide.



Guest speakers at Imam Shafi Book Launch at Academia Auditorium included Minister Ebrahim Rasool, Dr Dawood Terblanche, Sh Sadullah Khan, Dr Rashid Omar and author Shaykh Allie Khalfe.

VMS Charity Clinic At Islamia



Islamia hosted the VMS sedation clinic in the Green Quad on the Islamia campus. It was such a heartwarming sight to see various medical practitioners (doctors, dentists, surgeons, psychologists and nurses) selflessly serving the medical needs of the underprivileged and disabled. Among the medical practitioners were alumni of Islamia College.



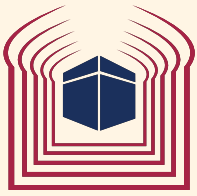
Islamia College, in conjunction with IPCI hosted Dato Kamrudin Abdullah from Malaysia with Dr Mohamed Khan of IMASA.

OUTSTANDING TRADERS

In the JSE Investment Challenge Islamia's matriculant team, Stock Ops Trading, had their share trading skills tested through an ongoing, simulated virtual trading



programme this year. Under the supervision of their Islamia teacher, Mr Saleem Khalphe, this Islamia Gr 12 team attained 3rd position out of 29000 participants country wide. The team consisted of: Abdud-Daiyaan Pietersen, Zubair Barrochi, Bilal Abid and Suhail Dalvie.



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In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Message: Head Girl

As I write this bittersweet farewell, my heart swells with gratitude for the remarkable experience I've had at Islamia College. Serving as your Head Girl has been an honour beyond measure, a privilege that has shaped my character and enriched my soul. The collection of memories we've created together – mouloods, variety shows, pyjama days, camps and countless more – will forever reside in my heart.

Throughout my years in this school, a crucial lesson has become evident: the world requires not only intelligent and well-educated individuals but also those who are spiritual, courageous, and compassionate. I am grateful that this school has diligently worked to instil these qualities in us. To my fellow students, embrace the opportunities that await you; your potential is boundless.



This farewell message would not be complete if I didn't thank my teachers for their undying devotion, continuous support and for always encouraging me to reach heights I never imagined possible. I carry with me the lessons, values, and love that you have bestowed upon me. I hope to make you proud, and to give back to the world in ways that reflect the love and kindness you have showered upon me.

Forever proud to be part of the Islamia family,
Noor Khan

Message: Head Boy

As the curtain falls on this academic year, I find myself filled with gratitude for the incredible journey we've shared at Islamia College. First and foremost, all praise is due to Allah for guiding us through this enriching experience. The impact of this institution on my life has been profound, and I am sincerely thankful for the remarkable staff who have played an instrumental role in shaping my future.

Expressing the depth of my appreciation within the confines of consciousness is indeed challenging, as every moment here has been a mosaic of growth and learning. The dedication and passion exhibited by our teachers have been a source of inspiration, fostering an environment where curiosity is nurtured and dreams are cultivated.



As I step down from the role of Head Boy, I am humbled by the privilege to have served alongside such an extraordinary community. Islamia College, with its values and teachings, has not only imparted knowledge but also instilled a sense of responsibility and compassion within each of us.

May Allah bless this institution abundantly, and may our paths continue to be illuminated by the wisdom gained here.

Jazak Allah Khair.
Abud-Daiyaan Pietersen

Du'a For Islamia Matriculants Writing Their Final Exams

Islamia High School students gather to make du'a for matriculants before they enter the Islamia Hall to write the final exams. All high school student and many parents were present to wish the matriculants well.



Editorial

As we thankfully come to the close of another academic year and whilst wishing everyone well for the holidays, our hearts ache at the sight of hundreds of thousands of Palestinians who are victims of brutal aggression and are suffering inhuman conditions in the Occupied Territory. We recall the words of Nelson Mandela who said; "We know too well that our freedom is incomplete without the freedom of the Palestinian people."

As people of faith and conscience we pray for justice and eventual peace remembering the Prophetic advice: "Whoever witnesses injustice/evil, let him fight against it, if he is unable to then he should speak out against it, and if he is unable to then he should at least hate it in his heart." May the Almighty grant us the courage of conviction to side with what is just, to do what is right and to remember; that all it takes for evil to triumph, is for good people to do nothing.

Islamia Records Its Largest Fifth Tammat

By the grace of the Almighty, Islamia was privileged to graduate 14 Haafith graduates in the 2023 academic year.

In the picture the Head of the Fifth Academy, Sh Abduraghmaan wNieftagodien, is surrounded by graduates, with the Fifth Academy staff in the back row. The graduates were:

Middle row from left to right:

Nurun-nisa Schrueder, Aalia Brey, Saamiya Sayed, Sheikh Abduraghmaan Nieftagodien, Habiba Sayed, Bashierah Doolarkhan, Sakeenah Hendricks and Nazrana Omar.

Front row from left to right:

Tanwir-Hoosain Ismail, Yakeen Jappie, Ismaa-eel Karriem, Yazeed Patel, Mogamad Yusuf Gierdien, Muhammad Tahir Williams and Zunaid Dharsey.



Palastine Protest

Islamia students protesting in support of the Palestinian people who are under siege in the occupied territories in Gaza and the West Bank.



Pre-Primary Grandparents' Day

Proud grandparents were enthusiastically entertained by their excited grandchildren attending the Pre-Primary School. It was a fun-filled programme enjoyed by all.



Sports

Primary School Sports Day

Islamia Primary learners participating in sprint and the traditional 3-legged race cheered on by enthusiastic parents.



Soccer Champs

Islamia Under 10 soccer team celebrate as they win the Metro Central Soccer Tournament.



Philanthropy

Donation to Palestine

Islamia family collected funds and gave it to Islamic Relief for the aid of those in need in Palestine.



Mission Manenberg

Islamia College learners and parents donated R29 000 towards the Mission Manenberg project. The goal was to clothe underprivileged children and the Manenberg community expressed gratitude for Islamia's spirit of generosity.



Pre-Primary Gr R Graduation Ceremony

Proud parents attended the graduation ceremony of Gr R learners who will be entering Gr 1 in Primary School in 2024.



Celebrating the life of the Prophet

Islamia students gather in the Mosque to commemorate and celebrate the life and legacy of the Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him.



Islamians On Stage

The highly successful play Echoes of our Legacy, produced by the Islamia College Primary School, depicted historic scenes from the arrival of slaves and exiles from the Far East to the eventual establishment of a vibrant community; who despite discrimination, persevered and overcame. Emotional scenes of the release of Tuan Guru from imprisonment on Robben Island, through the forced removal of people from District 6, to the brave stance of people like Imam Abdullah Haron; all were moments that brought tears to the eyes. Scenes like the colourful Hanover Street and the radiant Bo-Kaap brought laughter and humour, but with great moral lessons of a caring and an inter-connected community.



Smile

Islamia Foundation Phase Play was a mixture of humour, action, sport and acrobatics. With the theme SMILE, the play brought great joy to the audience that attended the shows over the week.



Entering the Quran at a young age

It was a proud moment as 70 Pre-School and Primary School learners entered the Quran at the Bismillah ceremony held in the Mosque.

