

## **KARIMJEE JIVANJEE FOUNDATION & YOUNG SCIENTISTS TANZANIA 2019**

### **November 2019**

The Karimjee Jivanjee Foundation continued their support of the 9<sup>th</sup> Young Scientist Tanzania (YST) programme 2019, as the main co-sponsors.

The goal of YST is to raise the profile and standard of science education in secondary schools in Tanzania.

- 190 students participated nationwide (aged 13-22) from 79 schools in 27 regions of the country.
- 95 project ideas were shortlisted for the exhibition from a total of 326.
- During the 2019 programme, 144 teachers were trained during the outreach phase.

The programme culminated in a 2-day YST Exhibition and awards ceremony in Dar es Salaam in July, attended by VIPS (inc. Minister of Education, Science and Tech, Head of DFID), students, teachers and sponsors.

KJF awarded scholarships to the overall YST student winners as well as a Special Education Scholarship:

#### **Winners**

- Editha Barde (18 yrs) and Nasra Mpochi (16 yrs) from Chief Dodo secondary school in Manyara for their project "Is the Kivumbasi (Ocimum Canum) a Solution to Bee Keepers?"

#### **Special Education**

- Elizabeth Mughanga (14 yrs) and Kudra Njinga (16 yrs) from Mughanga secondary school in Singida for their project "Is Betting a New Source of Income In our Society".

A **Hatim Karimjee Perpetual** trophy, in memory of the ex KJF Chairman, Hatim Karimjee, was presented to John Mulishi and Stephen Kitomary for their project "A Digital Home Optimization System".

PR coverage was nationwide and surpassed previous years with KJF appearing in 13 press articles, with 11 TV mentions, 10 radio mentions and on 5 online blogs. In addition to heavy social media presence on YST and Toyota channels.

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