



CGS-Dhaka Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Students,

With the festive colours of Boishakh leaving its trail behind, yet another session bending toward the 'end' sign has become visible once again. The past month had celebrated the highest achievers of 'O' and 'A' Levels at the Daily Star awards with all its grandeur, with CGS bagging 62 awards including 8 by CGSD. As our classes 9-10 have already taken study leave for their upcoming 'O' Levels, classes 3-8 are busy preparing for their finals lurking around the corner; and our little ones of PG-Cls.2? Pulling along in the rollercoaster ride of the session. In our pursuit to promote student learning to be acknowledged and appreciated not only through exam scores and percentages, initiatives have largely been taken to promote flip learning techniques by means of Global Perspectives and assessment changes in Geography and History this year. Initiatives are also being taken from the school's end to counsel students with exam stress relief methods and engaging into mindfulness for a better sense of self-control. The outcome? A better sense of self-realization and self-worth!

Asia Chowdhury



56 DAILY STAR AWARDS

CGS won 62 Daily Star 'Nation Builder' awards for the June 2017 examinations. 48 'O' Level and 14 'A' Level students were awarded 'Nation Builder' awards. In addition, 5 subject awards were won by Hamja 'O' Level BD Studies & Computing, Ariyana, 'O' Level Business Studies, Shirshajit 'O' Level Environmental Management, Sumah, 'AS' Level Law. Some of the winners pictured above at the recent Daily Star Ceremony with Senior staff members, Counsellors and Head, Asia Chowdhury. Several students awardees who have left for higher studies overseas could not attend. Cultural Affairs Minister Asaduzzaman Noor speaking as the chief guest, motivated the awardees, "Our journey has begun and we have to go a long way. And you are the main force in this journey. You have to lead. You have to be at the forefront."

'O' Level award winners were (6 'A's or more in one sitting): Abhik, Aleeva, Alif, (CGSD), Ariyana, Awsaf, Fabiha, Faiza (CGSD), Fareen, Fatema, Ifaz, Isfar, Ishmam, Ishraq, Javed, Joanna (CGSD), Maria, Marisa, Mehuba, Mehreen, Mofrad (CGSD), Muhtadin, Nabil, Nafisa, Noodar, Pramika, Rabbul, Radin, Raihan (CGSD), Rifaiya, Rubayet, Sabahat (CGSD), Sameer (CGSD), Samira, Shirsajeet, Shreya, Shumaila, Somapty, Soumalya, Sujana, Sumaiya, Tahmeed, Tahmid, Taniqa (CGSD), Tasnia, Wasit, Yeasar, Zarif, Zarin.

The 'A' Levels winners were (3 'A's or more): Fardeen, Hafsa, Idrak, Ishrak, Jobeyer, Nazifa, Raad, Radeef, Raghieb, Sadique, Shaida, Shawly, Tanisha, Zahir.

Congratulations all!

CGSD SURPRISE VISITOR

CGSD Primary campus were privileged to have a surprise visitor over at their campus one afternoon in early April. Our parent, Mr. AHM Shafiquzzaman, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh, called and requested to pay a quick visit during school ending hours. It was good to learn that Mr. Shafiquzzaman was the catalyst who had pushed our Government to recognize her contributions.

Ms. Lucy Helen is a retired social worker and the first British citizen who has been granted Bangladeshi citizenship by the Prime Minister herself as she has opted to live and serve in Bangladesh for the last 57 years. Her humility and gentle behaviour are truly inspiring.

Students and staff alike were delighted and welcomed Ms. Helen, pictured below with our parent, Mr. Shafiquzzaman, Head Asia Chowdhury and other senior staff members.



RS THAILAND CONFERENCE

A team has just returned from a RS Conference at Regent's School Bangkok on the theme 'Discover More'. The team pictured below back row L to R, Areebah (7C), Nazaha (6G), Neeta Miss, Poneeta (7S), Tasfia (6G). Front, Istiaq (8G), Ayman (6C), Asifur (8G), Waez (7G).



CGSD CHARITY CARNIVAL 1425

The CGS family brought in the New Year with festivities at our Carnival. A group of Nursery students from the event pictured below. The CGSD event raised Tk 74,295/- which will go to support, in part, our Community Schools in 6 CGS campuses.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
RS Conference, Armidale Australia	23-27.4.2018
May Day	1.5.2018
Shab e Barat*	2.5.2018
Ramadan begins*	17.5.2018
Ramadan / Eid holidays	17.5-18.6.18