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Dear Parents and Students,

May I wish you all a warm welcome to the new school year on behalf of the directors Farhat Khan, Bilquis Dada, and myself. 2011/2012 promises to be a challenging yet exciting year. We have all enjoyed a relaxing break ending with the Eid Festivities; our batteries are now recharged and ready to face all that the new school year may bring.

For newcomers to the CGS family, may I wish you all happiness and success in your years here. Buckle up and enjoy the ride - whatever else you may or may not find you will certainly have a tempestuous journey at CGS. Never a dull moment. I hope we can fulfil your aspirations and live up to the promise of our reputation.

As always, the school year begins with news of the results for the May / June 'O', 'AS' and 'A' level examinations. Our students continue to make us proud with their excellent performances - this year we have topped all previous records and broken the 80% barrier for A grades overall in 'O' levels. Our 'AS' / 'A' levels have also reached an all-time high with an A/B ratio of over 80%. The bar has just been raised for future batches as they will have an uphill task trying to better the results of 2011. Achieving excellent results is a joy for all partners in the CGS community: parents, teachers, head, directors and, of course, students.

**"OUR BIGGEST
BATCHES FOR 'O', 'AS' AND
'A' LEVELS — AND OUR BEST
RESULTS!"**



Students celebrating their recent results.

The average 'O' level result was 7 A grades and 1.3 B grades, with 28 students out of 54 achieving 8 As or more. Bristy Sikder, Kazi Mashrur and Faiza Fazole each achieved 10 A★s while Intifar Chowdhury achieved 9 A★s and 2 As. Md. Jafar and Rabab Hussain each achieved 9 A★s and 1 A grade. In 'A' levels 42% or 37 out of 88 students achieved 3 As or more. Iftekhar Habib and Protik Das achieved 5 A grades while Rabib Alam achieved 5 A grades at 'AS' level. More details of the results overleaf.

With CGSD and CGS:NC of the ground our new project starting this September is 'A' levels in Dhaka. Ms. Khadija Afzal, will be heading the Upper School in Dhaka. Ms. Afzal comes with over 22 years of experience in education. Most recently, she served as Senior Vice principal of Scholastica. With the support of our Upper School team in Chittagong and the leadership of Ms. Afzal we are confident we can uphold the high standards that we attain here.

We are scheduled to run our 3 yearly survey in 2012. Gap-year interns have been employed to conduct it and it is always an opportunity for us to reflect on our strengths and weakness and use your feedback to implement changes for improvement.

The CGS calendar promises to be hectic with events, conferences, ECAs, study tours and exams planned throughout 2011/2012.

In September, we have the Upper School Award Ceremony for last year's achievers. In October, a team will be heading to the United Kingdom to attend the Round Square International Conference at Wellington College. Upper and Middle Schools will have their chance to display their musical, dance and dramatic talents at Annual Drama

Festival (ADF) scheduled for November. The theme we will explore this year is 'Earth, Wind, Water, Fire'. Our Annual Athletics is scheduled in mid-December to make the most of the cool weather.

The Lower School ADF will be held in January as will the Upper School mock exams.

Following this we are scheduled to host the Senior Regional Round Square Conference in late January and early February 2012. It promises to be the biggest Regional Conference to date, if not biggest of any region ever! We are currently looking at an expected number of around 1540 delegates. The conference will have two main parts with the first part consisting of local delegates from CGS, CGS:NC, CGSD and other Bangladeshi schools in class 3 to 10 participating in a series of one-day programmes. The second part will consist of classes 11 and 12 joined by 160 overseas delegates. The theme of the conference this year is 'Technology for a Sustainable World.'

Other Round Square activities include conferences in the pipeline to Jordan, the United Kingdom, Dubai, Kenya, and Delhi, Dehra Doon, Mumbai, Bangalore, Jaipur, Hisar, Indore and Gwalior in India.

We have a Science / IT exhibition in February as well as sports tours to Dhaka and as always we will commemorate our Ekushey martyrs.

In late March we will have the second term exams followed by the Annual Charity Carnival in April to celebrate the Bengali New Year.

As always the final months of the school year, May and June will be spent focusing on academics and final exams. The school year will end with celebrations for our graduating seniors at the annual Upper Graduation. Middle school leavers will have a Promotion ceremony while Lower School leavers will have an Attainment programme in July.

In addition, to the events outlined here we will continue with study tours, outings, mufti days, ECA's and sporting events throughout weekday afternoons and some weekends.

We look forward to 2011/2012 and hope that together with your support and the leadership our Heads and their teams we can accomplish another successful year. On behalf of the directors Bilquis Dada, Farhat Khan and myself, I congratulate parents, teachers and Heads for the excellent results and wish you all a successful school year!

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Kind regards,

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'O' LEVEL RESULTS 2011: ALL TIME HIGH!

Class 10: The June 2011 'O' Level results had an overall pass rate of 99% and an A/B ratio of 94%. **Bristy, Kazi Mashrur, and Faiza** each achieved 10 A★s while **Intifar** achieved 9 A★s and 2 As. **Md. Jafar and Rabab** each achieved 9 A★s and 1 A grade. The average result was 7 As and 1.3 Bs! 28 students out of 54 got 8 As or more while 45 students out of 54 got 5 As or more; a total of 83% up from last year's 80%!

5 As: **Stefan, Rafeel, Ali, Dissanayakee, Jannat, Ayman, Saif Hasan.**

6 As: **Arvid, Razeel, Reza, Irtifa.**

7 As: **Antu, Asraarur, Aishwarya, Shadman Saleh, Kitty, Farzam.**

8 As: **Zahid, Saif Ahmed, Mithi, Pujanie, Mehnaz, Akram, Shadman Showkat, Nibrasul, Nafiul, Aishik, Sandipan, Yusa.**

9 As: **Jumana, Waeza, Mubashshira, Tasnia Siraj, Sagar, Sarwar, Tausif.**

10 As: **Abrar, Faiza, Rabab, Taskin, Kazi Mashrur, Bristy, Sadman Quadri, Jafar.**

11 As: **Intifar Chowdhury.**

Class 9 students who appeared for between 2 and 3 subjects, did well in their first set of 'O' Levels. They too raised the bar, achieving a 98% for A/B grades, up from last year's 96%. They attained a total of a 78% A grades.

2 As: **Sabrina, Dudayeb, Raidah, Aiman, Bastiams, Sourav, Afsara, Zainab, Abhinav, Anika, Fariha T., Tyron, Ahnaf, Apurba, Habiba, Radia, Hasnat, Mahtabur, Tahreem, Saif Ahmed, Shantanue, Fariha Chy., Maliha Z.**

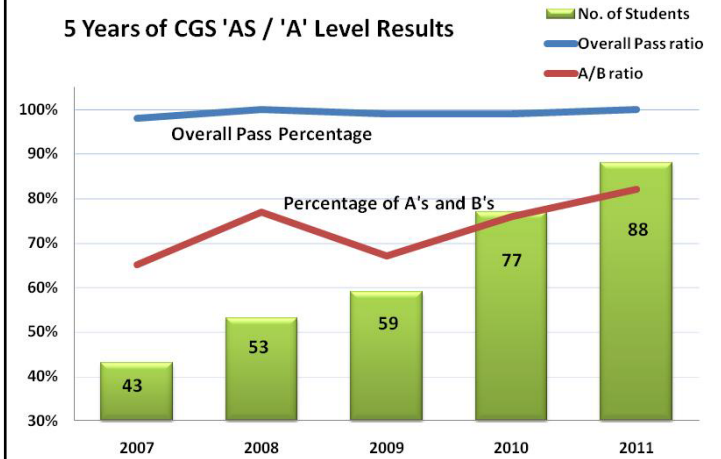
3 As: **Saif Chy., Shihab, Tajnur, Fahim, Mahila M., Salima, Shadman, Anindiya, Sudipta, Mahin, Minhazul, Sharia.**

'A' LEVEL RESULTS 2011:

BIGGER BATCHES, BETTER RESULTS

37 students appeared for 'AS' exams (at the end of class 11) while 41 appeared for the 'A2' exams (at the end of class 12). The overall A/B ratio was 82%, up from last years 76%. 57% of all AS / A Level exams resulted in A or A★ grades, up from last year's 51%!

5 Years of CGS 'AS' / 'A' Level Results



Class 11, 'AS' Levels Results:

2 As: **Hasnat, Erina**

3 As: **Aakansha, Raihanatul, Mashfique, Asaad, Tauqeer, Nafisa, Nabeela, Asrar, Saiful, Saifur, Maliha.**

4 As: **Tasfia M, Deepannita, Shawana, Nibras, Rifayat, Shovan, Sunny, Ismail, Mehereen, Farhad, Sanjana, Rantissa.**

5 As: **Rabib.**

Class 12, 'A' Level Results:

2 As: **Sadnan S., Mehboob, Ashib**

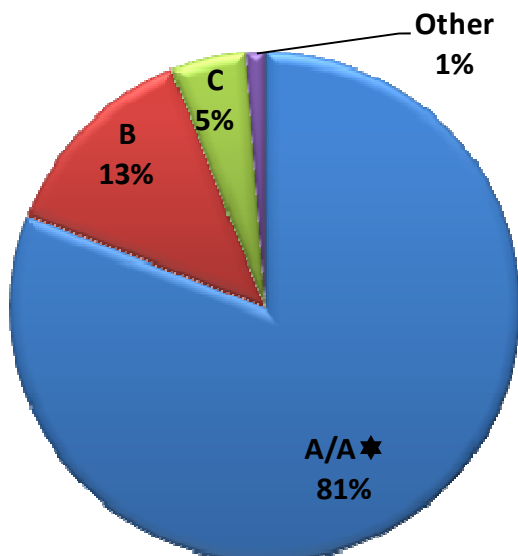
3 As: **Sager, Sakkaf, Ramisa, Sayem, Sadman K., Niaz.**

4 As: **Sraboni, Adiba, Zubair, Rafeet, Animesh**

5 As: **Protik, Iftekhar.**

Congratulations to all the students, teachers and parents for their combined efforts in attaining such high standards.

CGS 'O' Level Results 2011



CGS 'AS' / 'A' Level Results 2011

