

C.G.S. Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Students,

A very happy new year to all of you in the CGS family. Currently we boast 6 schools, CGS Lower, Middle, Upper, NC and CGSD Primary and Secondary. However, plans are underway to add two new schools to the community in 2012. With your support and blessings we aim to move forward and expand the family of CGS schools.

In March CGS Community School or CGS:CS will commence and is being set up to provide education for the children and grandchildren of our lower staff as well as for children who live in their communities. CGS:CS will run during afternoons at our NC premises and will be a fully subsidised programme. In August 2012, CGS College will be launched for 'A' Level classes. This will enable us to offer our 'O' Level students an expanded selection of 'A' Levels subjects and to accommodate intakes from other schools in Chittagong. In addition to our current range of 'A' Level subjects, we will introduce of 'Environmental Management', 'Law' and 'Global Perspectives'.

Successful partnerships with all our stakeholders are important to us and results from our 6th CGS survey in 2012 will provide us with detailed feedback on your thoughts and suggestions. This is always an opportunity to reflect on our strengths and weaknesses and find better ways to do things. If you have any issues that you would like to bring to our notice please do contact me at: chittagonggrammarschool@hotmail.com

In the final analysis, our goals are the same; we all want our students to thrive academically, socially, physically and morally. During the weeks and months leading up to the conference I have worked closely with both Upper School students and recent alumni. Each day I come away with a sense of awe and pride at our wonderful young adults. They are intelligent, competent, caring, and compassionate, they are happy to take on work loads and, most importantly, they want so desperately to make the world a better place! Have a fabulous year,
Shereen Ispahani



CGS CONFERENCE: SUSTAINABILITY

As we go into print the CGS conference on 'Technology for a sustainable world' continues with several schools from all over the country scheduled to join us in late January while international schools will join us in early February.

The British Council (BC) are amongst our conference sponsors and in January Bangladesh BC Director, **Rosemary Arnott** as well as **Mark Walker**, Head of Global Exams Business from the UK, paid a visit to CGS.

A 7 member team from the U.S., made up of civic leaders from local, state, and federal government will be speaking to CGS students as part of the U.S. Department of State sponsored Legislative Fellows program. Their agenda is very much in tandem with our conference theme and discussions will focus on how students can choose to join public service as a career as well as the challenges and rewards of that choice.



UPCOMING CONFERENCES

A team is getting ready to travel to **Jaipur** in late January, as well as a team each to **Bangalore, Egypt** and **South Korea** in February for conferences.

CGS AT DALY COLLEGE, INDORE

The Heads and Reps meeting for our region was held in January at Daly College, Indore. **Munira Quader**, Head of CGSD Primary represented CGS at the conference. Every January a school hosts the Regional AGM in rotation.



Students of Lower School performing at the recent drama festival

MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY 2012

CGS, CGSD and CGS:NC will be commemorating Ekushey with wreaths on the Martyr's memorial, to remind us of the struggles our youths faced in 1952 during the language movement.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

ATHLETICS 2011 / 2012

Once again **Courage**, with **547** points, was Champion House, **Service**, with **417** points, was in 2nd place, and **Generosity** was in last place, with **335** points!

Individual results were as follows:

Victrix Ludorum: **Mithi** (11), 13 points.
Victor Ludorum tied: **Navindu, Saif**, (11) 10 pts.
Intermediate Girls Champion tied: **Sharfa** (9C), and **Juhaina** (8G) 11 points each.

Inter. Boys Champion: **Intishar**, (9S), 22 pts
Jr. Girls Champion: **Ahona**, (6G), 13 points
Jr. Boys Champion: **Junaid**, (7G), 12 points

CRICKET: Intermediate Boys inter-house:

Match 1: **Courage** (29) Vs **Generosity** (52),
Match 2: **Service** (47) Vs **Courage** (26),
Final: **Generosity** (55) Vs **Service** (19).

HA-DO-DO: Senior Boys inter-house:

Match 1: **Courage** (5) Vs **Generosity** (6),
Match 2: **Service** (11) Vs **Generosity** (14),
Match 3: **Service** (4) Vs **Courage** (13),
Final: **Generosity** (9) Vs **Courage** (11),
Senior Girls inter-house:

Match 1: **Courage** (12) Vs **Generosity** (3),
Match 2: **Service** (13) Vs **Generosity** (1),
Final: **Service** (4) Vs **Courage** (6)



CGS IN JORDAN

During the December vacations a team from class 12 attended a conference at The King's Academy, Jordan.

Pictured L - R they are: **Zia, Erina, Asaad, Sanjana, Samin, Samiha**. The conference theme was, '**Plus est en Vous** (there is more in you) and the **Impact We Can Each Make on the Environment**'. **Samiha** was chosen to meet **King Abdullah II** of Jordan. Their tour included a trips to Eco Parks, Petra, and the Dead Sea.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
Jaipur RS Conference	23-25.1.2012
Bangalore RS Conference	1-3.2.2012
CGS RS Conference	3-7.2.2012
Eid-i-Milad	4.2.2012
Egypt MUN Conference	19-23.2.2012
Korea MUN Conference	19-26.2.2012
Ekushey	21.2.2012
CGS Open Day	25.2.2012