

# C.G.S. Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Recently our school hosted a conference to highlight key environmental issues. It was a great experience for both students and teachers. There was even a parents day in this fun-filled event. The students enjoyed the entire day, attending no classes, but learning a lot.

The day was filled with a variety of events linked together to prove only one thing - to understand global issues in order to learn how to preserve the limited resources in our planet. There was a lot of interaction between the team members and the students looked presumably interested. The keynote presentations enriched the participants' knowledge about environmental issues, using real-life examples. This enhanced the students' debate and understanding skills. The mural session brought out their creativity and the poster making competition worked to make the students understand the value of team work within a certain time frame. The quiz contest at the end tested the students' concentration during the conference and the knowledge they earned throughout the whole event. The winners and runner-ups were given certificates for their performances and everyone left with praises and suggestions to repeat such conferences in the coming years to give students exposure to the current situation and the motivation to create a sustainable future.

At the end of day all must learn that it is our sole duty to preserve this earth's resources and save it from destruction. Contributing through the smallest possible way is important because one small step can make a lot of difference.

Best wishes,  
Muna Huq

## Athletics 2009/10

Once again **Courage**, 491 points, was Champion House, **Service** with 440 points in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. **Generosity**, last with 402 points!

Individual results were as follows:

Victor Ludorum: **Farhanul**, (11), 13 points.

Victrix Ludorum: **Wnaiza**, (12), 12 points.

Inter. Boys Champion: **Sazzad**, (8S), 13 pts

Inter. Girls Champion: **Nafisa**, (9C), 15 pts

Jr. Boys Champion: **Intishar**, (7S), 21 pts.

Jr. Girls Champion: **Silma**, (7S), 9 points.

**Congratulations Winners!**

## CIE TRAINING IN DHAKA

CGS Bengali teachers attended a seminar in Dhaka offered by CIE Trainers for the subject. In addition, CIE will host a one-day seminar on student-centred methodologies in science teaching as we go into print.

## BRISHTY WINS SCIENCE OLYMPIAD IN DHAKA

Class 9 student **Brishty** has once again made CGS proud by winning the nation-wide Science Olympiad in Dhaka in February. **Brishty** was the only student from an English medium school to win this award. Over 400 top candidates participated from all over the country.

## 'VOICES' GOES ONLINE

In order to move to more sustainable practices the CGS monthly student newsletter 'Voices' will only be available online at [www.chittagonggrammarschool.com](http://www.chittagonggrammarschool.com).

## RS MINI-CONFERENCES

Keynote speaker **Taimur Siddiqi** receiving a plaque from Head, **Mahine Khan** in acknowledgement of his contribution to making the RS mini-conferences at CGS a success. 1012 student and teachers participated. The conference may possibly become an annual event at CGS.



## RS BOARD MEETING

Director, **Shereen Ispahani** will be attending the RS Board Conference in the UK in mid-March.

## SPORTS ROUND-UP

### 20-20 CRICKET:

CGS Student **Farhanul** (11) and his team organised a 20-20 cricket tournament to raise funds for charity. 6 teams participated including **AISD**, **BKSP** and **European Standard School (ESS)** from Dhaka. The Chittagong teams were **WCA**, **CGS 'A'** and **CGS 'B'**.

The teams played over 4 days, each team playing each other on Day 1 and 2. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day semi-finals were played between **CGS 'A'** and **ESS**, while **BKSP** played **AISD**. The final day had an exciting finish between **BKSP** and **ESS**.



The winners (pictured above) was **BKSP** with **ESS** in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and **CGS 'A'** 3<sup>rd</sup>. Man-Of-The-Series and most 6's was won by **Safar** of **ESS** while most wickets won by **Sajid**. Taka 75 thousand was raised for a cancer patient and Taka 20 thousand went to Islamia Girls orphanage.

### CRICKET:

CGS played Sunshine Grammar in a friendly match in February. Sunshine batted first scoring 79, CGS responded with 80 runs with 8 wickets to spare. M-O-T-Match, **Farhanul** (11), 48 runs.

### DHAKA: SOCCER & BASKETBALL

The CGS Boys Soccer team were placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the inter-school meet at AISD in February, while the Girls Basketball team gained 5<sup>th</sup> position.

### HA-DO-DO:

#### Senior Boys inter-house:

Match 1: **Courage** (6) Vs **Generosity** (5),

M-O-T-Match: **Gofran** (10G)

Match 2: **Service** (8) Vs **Generosity** (3),

M-O-T-Match: **Mahim** (11)

Final: **Courage** (7) Vs **Service** (8),

M-O-T-Match: **Iftekhhar** (11)



**Children are special...**

**STRIVE TO BETTER YOURSELF...**

"What you are is God's gift to you. What you do with yourself is your gift to God."

Anonymous

## Ekushey Commemorated at CGS

This year Ekushey commemorations included poster competitions and a powerpoint on the history of the mother language movement.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS DATE

Summer term begins	21.3.2010
Independence Day	26.3.2010