

C.G.S. Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

What confidence! I thought, while watching the students on stage, as young as three, performing with terrific aplomb, during the CGS Annual Drama Festival. The senior boys and girls were able to stage an entertaining performance for over two hours, with very little practice.

I looked on with pride but no surprise, for a CGS student is introduced to the bright lights and stagecraft, almost at infancy. Firstly, monitored closely by the teachers but later as they grow older, their confidence growing, students are encouraged to explore their own creativity in scripting, costume designing, music, dancing and acting. Except for the school play, which is usually a classic (which the children do under protest); the rest is choreographed and performed on stage by the students themselves. The children become stars for one evening and we are filled with wonder at the transformation. THAT is the essence of education in CGS.

Today we see these infants of yesteryear, joining us as Assistant Teachers with so much dedication and commitment, while waiting to go out into the world to make their mark and we feel honored that we had a little hand in doing so.

Thus with renewed vigour, I wish you all a Happy Christmas, Happy New Year and a very Happy Eid! For whatever the next year has in store, I know CGS has the strength to embrace it and make it her own.

Mahine Khan



CIE Brilliance in Bangladesh Awards

On 13th November CIE presented awards in Dhaka for the June 2009 exams.

3 Best A Levels in Bangladesh: **Jyotirmoy**

3rd Best AS Level in Bangladesh: **Sarwar**

5 A Grades at A Levels: **Jyotirmoy**

4 A Grades at AS and A Levels:

Ridwan, Mohinul, Irfan, Abrar - A Levels

Sarwar, Rajat - AS Levels

3 A Grades at A Levels: **Amith**

7 A's in O Levels in one session:

Ashib, Nabeela, Protik, Sraboni, Tavinda and Tahmeed R.

Cambridge High Achievement Awards:

Nakib - O Level Business Studies

Anika - O Level Art

Best in Bangladesh Subject Awards:

Jyotirmoy - A level Biology

Jyotirmoy - A Level Computing

Jyotirmoy - A Level Physics

Rainul - A Level Economics

Amara - AS Level Business Studies

Animesh, Pritam - Top in the World in O Level Pure Maths, Congratulations!

Ismail - Top in the World in O Level Human & Social Biology, Congratulations!

Swapan Das Gupta - won 'Inspirational Teacher Award' for teaching Accounts.

CIE Regional Manager, Ian Chambers and British High Commissioner, Stephen Evans, CMG OBE, distributed awards to winners.

CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD

The 2nd Bangladesh Chemistry Olympiad was held recently. Deepanwita (12) secured 1st position amongst 1300 students in Chittagong Division. Animesh (11) was 10th.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

BASKETBALL: CGS played in an inter-school basketball tournament hosted by AISD in Dhaka. We played 4 matches, won 2 and lost 2 and stood 5th in the tournament.

Senior Boys inter-house Basketball:

Match 1: **Courage** (21) Vs **Generosity** (8),

Player-Of-The-Match, **Mohammad** (11)

Match 2: **Service** (18) Vs **Generosity** (12),

Player-O-T-M, **Prataya** (12).

Match 3: **Service** (19) Vs **Courage** (12),

Player-O-T-M, **Protik** (11).

Final: **Service** (35) Vs **Courage** (21),

Player-O-T-M, **Protik** (11).

Player of the tournament, **Protik**, (11).

CRICKET: Senior Girls inter-house:

Match 1: **Courage** (14) Vs **Generosity** (11),
Player-Of-The-Match, **Tasmia** (9C)

Match 2: **Service** (24) Vs **Generosity** (23),
Player-O-T-M, **Tabassum** (8K).

Match 3: **Service** (17) Vs **Courage** (38),

Player-O-T-M, **Aroni** (12).

Final: **Service** (18) Vs **Courage** (19),

Player-O-T-M, **Aroni** (12).

Player of the tournament, **Aroni**, (12).

Junior Boys inter-house:

Match 1: **Courage** (18) Vs **Generosity** (35),
Player-Of-The-Match, **Sadat** (4R)

Match 2: **Service** (20) Vs **Generosity** (21),
Player-O-T-M, **Wasif** (4S).

Match 3: **Service** (18) Vs **Courage** (31),

Player-O-T-M, **Imtinan** (4M).

Final: **Generosity** (21) Vs **Courage** (22),

Player-O-T-M, **Imtinan** (4M).

FOOTBALL:

Intermediate boys inter-house:

Match 1: **Courage** (11) Vs **Generosity** (3),
Player-Of-The-Match, **Intishar** (7S), 7 goals!

Match 2: **Service** (4) Vs **Generosity** (1),
Player-O-T-M, **Shahriar** (6C).

Final: **Service** (3) Vs **Courage** (10),

Player-O-T-M, **Intishar** (7S), 7 goals!

Player of the tournament, **Intishar**, (7S).

New Middle School Head

Mrs. Muna Huq will be taking over as Head of The Middle School from January onwards. Mrs. Huq has been with CGS for 13 years working recently as Lower School Curriculum Coordinator, she graduated from the University of Leeds in 1989 with a degree in Ecology. The school Directors, Teachers and Staff welcome Mrs Huq to her new position and thank the outgoing Head, **Mrs Farida Chowdhury** who will be heading CGS's new venture, the National Curriculum branch in Chittagong, which opens on 12th January '10. Admissions are now open for Classes Playgroup to 3 in CGS:NC.



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RS: SANSKAAR VALLEY SCHOOL

Our team is gearing up to go to

Bhopal in December to attend a Junior Regional RS Conference based on the theme of 'Discover...The Power Within'. **Pujanie, Saif, Saleh, Aishik and Jumana** all from class 9 will be representing CGS, along with RS Representative, **Zia Mohiuddin**.

Children are special...

LOOK INSIDE YOURSELF...

"It is not the mountains that we conquer, but ourselves."

Sir Edmund Hillary

CALENDAR OF EVENTS DATE

Middle Drama Festival	9/10.12.09
Lower Drama Festival	14/15.12.09
Winter Holidays begin	16.12.2009
School Re-opens	3.1.2010