

C.G.S. Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Students,
Another year of excellence and another year of achievement has passed. The success we attain is due to the participation of students, the contribution of our teachers and the support of parents and well wishers! A truly combined effort.

Time to relax now! You have all worked hard and deserve a holiday. Enjoy your vacation, but do not forget to learn; learning does not mean sitting down with school books. It also means gathering knowledge from every thing around you. Joining Summer School can help pass quality time and make new friends.

Sometimes I feel today's technology removes us from the classic fun of the 'good old days'. So why not get off the computer, put away your computer games and play outdoors, parents you too can play with your children.

Every year students of class 2 graduate to the Middle School and we bid them farewell. We always find it hard to let go as they do too. It is hard to let go of the good things in life. We shall miss you and wish you a great future.

Congratulations to the award winners. Hard work deserves just rewards. We hope to see all the students of Lower School achieve good results in future, so keep trying and improving.

On behalf of CGS, the Directors, Heads, and faculty I thank to every parent, student and our wonderful teachers.

Have a great vacation.

Best wishes,
Siddiq Pishnamaz



The CGS Class of 2011 pictured at their graduation ceremony.

CGS RETROSPECTIVE 2010/11

Events and Programmes held:

- ★ CGSD opens in Dhaka.
- ★ Graduation, Promotion and Attainment ceremonies for graduating classes.
- ★ Award ceremonies for all other classes.
- ★ The 5th CGS Book Fair was held in October.
- ★ The Bengali New Year was celebrated with a Charity Carnival, hosting over 5000 visitors and raising close to 2 ½ lacs for charity.
- ★ An Annual Drama Festival with 20 hours of performance on the theme 'Festivals of the World'!
- ★ A Staff dinner was held in December bringing together all 5 CGS communities, Lower, Middle, Upper, CGS:NC and CGS-Dhaka.
- ★ An Ekushey memorial ceremony was held.

Training, Tours and Conferences.

- ★ CGS hosted a conference on Global Inequalities.
- ★ CIE held training for 'O' and 'A' Level Teachers in October, February and April.
- ★ Workshop on Phonics, Literacy, Science and teaching Literature was held for teachers.
- ★ A Careers Seminar was held for Upper students.
- ★ Tertiary and subject counselling for classes 7- 12.
- ★ CGS students and faculty attended 14 Round Square (RS) Conferences in all parts of the world:

1. June 2010: 7 class 7 students attended a RS Conference at **UWCSEA**, Singapore.
2. October 2010: 6 Class 12 students attended a RS Conference at **Regents School**, Patayya, Thailand.
3. November 2010: 5 class 8 students attended a Jr. RS Conference in **DAIS**, Mumbai, India.
4. December 2010: 6 class 6 students attended an Young RS conference in **VJDS**, Hisar, India.
5. December 2010: 5 class 10 students attended a RS MUN Conference at **Vivek HS**, Chandigar, India.
6. January 2011: 8 class 6 students attended a RS Conference at **Daly College**, Indore, India.
7. January 2011: 4 class 10 students attended a Sr. RS Conference at **The British School**, Delhi, India.
8. January 2011: CGS Director, **Shereen Ispahani** attended a RS Heads conference at **DAIS** in India.
9. January 2011: 1182 students in classes 4 to 12 attended a conference on Bangladesh and Global Inequalities at **CGS**.

10. February 2011: 20 students attended the MUN Conference in **Cheong Shim International Academy**, Seoul, South Korea.

11. February 2011: 5 class 6 students attended a RS Conference at **Scindia School**, Gwalior, India.

12. March 2011: Director, **Shereen Ispahani** attended RS Board Conference at **Wellington College**, in The United Kingdom.

13. July 2011: 7 class 11 students are scheduled to attend a RS MUN Conference at **DAIS**, Mumbai, India

14. August 2011: 8 students from class 9 and 10 are scheduled to attend a RS MUN Conference at **Doon School**, Mumbai, India.

Other RS programmes included exchanges with St. Philips College, Australia, Daly College, India and Armidale School, Australia.

Extracurricular Activities (ECA's):

- ★ The 16th Athletics and 12th Swim meets were held.
- ★ Inter-house competitions in athletics, badminton, basketball, cricket, GK, ha-do-do, soccer, swimming, table-tennis.
- ★ CGS won the CJKS Inter School Boys Basketball Tournament 2011.
- ★ The CGS Boys Basketball team were placed 2nd in the inter-school meet at AISD in February 2011.
- ★ The CGS Girls Basketball team were placed 4th in the inter-school meet at AISD in February 2011.
- ★ Hamza (8C) and Intishar (8G) placed 2nd in the men's under 17 CJKS Chess Tournament.
- ★ The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DOE) Scheme outdoor trek was undertaken by Upper Students.
- ★ 21 class 12 students got DOE Bronze Awards.
- ★ CGS hosted a RS Art competition online.

Academic and other Achievements

- ★ Bristy (10C) is chosen to represent Bangladesh in the 23rd International Olympiad Informatics contest scheduled for July in Thailand.
- ★ SAT representatives inspected CGS and up-graded the centre to hold more US Board exams.
- ★ CGS Teacher Mr. Bana Gopal won Cambridge 'Inspirational Teacher Award'.
- ★ 3 students won Royal Commonwealth Essay Awards.
- ★ 26 'Daily Star Awards' awards won by CGS.
- ★ 33 CIE 'Brilliance in Bangladesh' awards won by CGS students, including 7 'World Toppers'.
- ★ Checkpoint results were 77.3% overall.
- ★ 99.5% pass rate was achieved for 'O' Levels, while the A/B percentage reached 96% up from last year's 94%!
- ★ 'AS/A' Level pass rate was 99%. The A/B percentage was 76% up from last year's 67%!

CGS SUMMER SCHOOL 2011

Yoyce Jones and **Sarah Alibabae** our visiting teachers from the US are holding a summer school programme in July 2011. The programme will focus on improving English skills through reading, creative writing and other fun activities.



Head Girl, **Azima** receiving an award from CGS Director, **Bilquis Dada** at Graduation, 2011.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
Summer Holidays	1.7-5.9.11
School Offices Shut	14.7-13.8.11
Book Days	17 - 23.8.11
Eid-ul-Fitr	31.8.2011
School Commences	6.9.2011