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Dear Parents and Students,

With an eventful month left behind us, it was an added reward to have celebrated Teachers' Appreciation Week at CGSD revolving around World Teacher's Day. Friendly matches were played between students and faculties at both campuses and throughout the whole span of the week, students have displayed their appreciation in various ways.

We wholeheartedly welcome the month of November for the biggest event of CGS, its Annual Cultural Program, more popularly known as the ACP. On one hand, while rehearsals are leading to more structured performances, on the other hand, we are also bringing closure to the Autumn Term with our first scheduled PTM of the academic session 2017-18. Although both the Primary and Secondary teams have been regularly meeting parents and notifying all concerned about the red flag areas as and when required, the PTM is a good platform for parents to come and meet your child's teachers and school representatives.

In addition, we shall also be having our team of counsellors visit us for subject choice options for CIE 'O' Levels in this very month. With various Round Square and Model United Nations conferences already underway, we are indeed glad to see the interest of our students and parents to allow a wider range of participation in local and international conferences. Remember, whatever exposures our students are encouraged to be confronted with at these conferences are far wider and greater than the four walls of a classroom any day!

With food for thought for one of the pilot projects of CGSD for sustainable development in reference to the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle), I hope we are all able spread the note on conservation of our resources and energies and practise the same in our own ways, as every little change matters!

Asia Alam Chowdhury



ROUND SQUARE
RS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2017: SOUTH AFRICA
 'Unite to Ignite the Fire Within' was the theme for this year's RS International Conference. Over 180 schools from over 50 countries in the world were hosted by 3 RS Schools in Cape Town, South Africa. CGS was assigned to St. George's Grammar, in the outskirts of the city. CGS delegates pictured above: L to R, Irina (12G), Zunayed (12G), Akrabina (12C), Mahine Khan, Zia Sir, Ifaz (12C), Shereen Ispahani, Aliza (12C), Shah Rafi (12C).

The keynote speakers gave inspiring messages and the Head Girl eloquently urged her fellow students to help others, saying, "We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone." Activist, game ranger and acclaimed photographer Lorne Sulcas also a keynote speaker, quoted, "Never tell me the sky's the limit when there are footprints on the moon."

The adventure day included a 13 Km trek to the Southern-most point of Africa to Cape Point where the Atlantic Ocean meets the Indian Ocean, with breathtaking views of the coast and home to a range of flora and fauna.

November promises to be a busy month for RS and MUN conferences - five teams are preparing to head to Jordan, Turkey and 3 cities in India.

CGS SUPPORTING THE ROHINGYAS

CGS has already has two teams visit the Rohingya camps to donate goods to the refugees.

Director Farhat Khan and CGS Alumni Faiza Ibnat were part of two separate teams that visited the Camps recently. A further trip is planned for November with more sustainable goods, including tents, sleeping bags and food rations for the latest influx of Rohingyas.



CGSD RELIEF FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

The generous donations made by many of our CGSD Primary and Secondary students, parents and teachers have been distributed to the flood victims of North Bengal by Poriborton Chai Trust, as pictured above and below, left, before distribution.



ANNUAL CULTURAL PROGRAMME

We look forward to seeing parents at this year's ACP on the theme, 'Courage, Generosity, Service'. The winning art entries, above, by Riya Sharma (Emerald Heights School), Ria Chordia (Daly College), Smitri Rathore (Emerald Heights School).



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
MUN Conference, Jordan	1-6.11.2017
Autumn Term last date	2.11.2017
SAT College Board Tests	4.11.2017
Winter Term Commences	5.11.2017
ICS Careers and Subject Counselling	8-9.11.2017
RS Conference, SKV, Gwalior, India	9-11.11.2017
Dhaka Literary Festival	16-18.11.2017
MUN, Enka School, Istanbul, Turkey	17-20.11.2017
RS Conference, Birla, Pilani, India	19-21.11.2017
IVY League MUN, New Delhi, India	23-26.11.2017
CGSD Annual Cultural Programme	22-25.11.2017