



CGS-Dhaka Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Students,

"We are the first generation to feel the impact of climate change and the last generation that can do something about it" - Barack Obama. Keeping the climate crisis in mind, we have designed our curriculum to incorporate the aspects of the environment to instil an understanding of the importance of recycling and sustainability among our students. They must know how every action has an impact on the environment.

February looks as happening as any other month. We plan to begin by welcoming Spring with our favourite Pithha Utshob, teaching the children about our rich culture. The selected students and the dedicated chaperone are almost ready to attend the Round Square Conference at Pathways World School in Gurgaon. Moreover, the proud winners of the ICS Art Competition will have the honour of having their artwork showcased in a digital album. In the blur of these activities, it will soon be time for the Mock and Winter Exams for our seniors. To commemorate International Mother Language Day, we shall be having Ekushey Mufti. Our younger generation needs to know the fight and sacrifice that went behind to earn our right to call this beautiful language our Mother Tongue. We have put up a miniature Shaheed Minar and shall have our students pay respect to the martyrs by placing flowers on it.

Our Annual Athletics is set to be held at the end of this month. Our students can be seen practising hard to win those shiny medals. Hope to see you all at the venue.

Regards,

Ridwana Ali

Head of Elementary

ICS ART AWARDS

Our subject counselling partner, Institute for Career Studies (ICS) announced winners of their 2023 Art Competition. Afsheen (9G) standing below left and Aria (10G), standing right were recognised for their remarkable work.



PATHWAYS RS CONFERENCE

A CGSD team is committed to attending the RS conference at Pathways World School, on the theme of 'Internationalism- Myriad Cultures, One Beautiful World'. Students from schools around the globe will be attending. The conference aims to promote cultural exchange, global cooperation, and peace. Throughout the five-day event, delegates will participate in activities designed to foster each of the Round Square IDEALS – Internationalism, Democracy, Environmentalism, Adventure, Leadership, and Service. Scavenger hunts, workshops, sightseeing around Delhi NCR, interactive discussions, and keynote speeches from professionals will allow students to step outside their comfort zones and develop open-mindedness, curiosity, collaboration, and other critical skills.

CGSD as a Candidate Member of Round Square has many opportunities to partake in events across the globe. In today's globalized world, promoting cross-cultural understanding and respect has never been more important. And that is exactly what these conferences do!

FUNDRAISER FOR PALESTINE

CGSD and CGS students held a series of events over November and December to raise funds for Palestine during the recent war. Pictured above at the embassy in Dhaka, students handed over a check to the Palestinian Ambassador. The entire idea was student-led and is testimony to the generosity and empathy inculcated in our students.

VICTORY DAY MUFTI

CGSD celebrated Victory Day in mid December with a colourful display of Mufti outfits (pictured below) in our national flag colours.

| CALENDAR OF EVENTS | DATE |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Winter Term Exams & Mocks | 8-20.2.2024 |
| Shab-e-Meraj | 9.2.2024 |
| Pitha Utshob | 12/13.2.2024 |
| Saraswati Puja | 14.2.2024 |
| RS Conference, Pathways, India | 15-19.2.2024 |
| Ekushey Black / White Mufti | 20.2.2024 |
| Ekushey | 21.2.2024 |
| CGSD Annual Athletics | 24.2.2024 |
| Summer Term Begins | 25.2.2024 |
| Shab-e-Barat* | 26.2.2024 |



**Class Notes: Class 10
February 2024**

January Achievement Awards

English Language: Shafwan, Musarrat, Isar

Maths D: Nanziba, Ahraz, Maheer. Z

Add. Maths: Shabab, Zuhayer

Physics: Tauseef, Eshan

Biology: Aisha

Chemistry: Mehrab, Azwad

Env. Management: Taswarin

Commerce: Azzarra

Economics: Shanan

Accounting: Raida

Bus. Studies: Nawaz

Art: Isar

Gym: Marzuka, Mayaz, Samian

Kindness Guardian: Auritro, Tauseef, Shanan

Happy Birthday to...

Manezhah for the 3rd, Shabab for the 17th, Mahir for the 19th and Rayan for the 24th of February!

Class News....

Dear Parents and Students,

It was indeed a treat to witness the campus abuzz from mid-January when we were able to resume in-person classes after the National Election. Our beloved students deserve a pat on the back for their hard work in continuous academic learning throughout January. In the eventful month of February, the International RS Conference in Gurgaon, India, will undoubtedly provide great exposure for those attending.

Amidst revision work and preparation for the Winter Term exams, we will also be celebrating Pohela Falgun, Pitha Utshob, and observing Ekushey February as International Mother Language Day.

Best wishes,

Class 10 Teachers

February Tests

| <i>Sun</i> | <i>Mon</i> | <i>Tue</i> | <i>Wed</i> | <i>Thurs</i> | <i>Fri</i> | <i>Sat</i> |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 <i>Shab-e-Maraj*</i> | 8 <i>English Mock 2</i> | 9 | 10 <i>Physics/ Bus. St Mock 2</i> |
| 11 | 12 <i>Pitha Utshob Accounting Mock 2</i> | 13 <i>Chemistry/ Commerce Mock 2</i> | 14 <i>Sarawasti Puja</i> | 15 <i>Art / Env. M Mock 2</i> | 16 | 17 <i>Art Mock 2</i> |
| 18 <i>Maths-D Mock 2</i> | 19 <i>Add. Maths Mock 2</i> | 20 <i>Eco / Biology Mock 2</i> | 21 <i>Ekushey</i> | 22 | 23 | 24 <i>Annual Athletics</i> |
| 25 | 26 <i>Shab-e-Barat*</i> | 27 | 28 | 29 | | |