



# CGS Dhaka Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

As we wrapped up the first term and began a new one, I would like to reflect on what an active and eventful period it had been, marked by exams, the PTM, and our Annual Cultural Programme (ACP). November was a month that truly tested our students' resilience and perseverance, as they balanced demanding academics, regular assessments, and ACP preparations with enthusiasm. Though challenging, these varied experiences, happening all at once, are at times essential in developing focus, time management, and self-discipline in students.

The upcoming winter break will provide a well-deserved pause to relieve study pressure and recharge. This year's break will be longer, giving students ample time to rest and regain energy for the action-packed months ahead. For students in Classes 5 - 10, the highlight will be our In-house Round Square Conference in Chittagong, where they will experience adventure-packed activities, keynotes, group presentations, and team-building games. These in-house conferences are thoughtfully designed to provide a taste of the international RS conferences.

As an institution, we remain committed to nurturing leadership and collaboration skills in our students. Our Class 10 student leaders have been sharing their ideas to make CGSD a more holistic environment, and we are supporting their visions to take shape. A special thanks goes to CGSD alumni and student body members for their efforts in Echoes '24, our fundraising concert for Phase 3 of the Flood Drive. Their dedication and love for the school are truly inspiring!

Lastly, wishing you all a wonderful new year! May 2025 bring more stability, hope, and promise for us all.

Warm regards,  
Rubaiyat Razzaque

## ICS CAREERS SEMINAR



A team from the Institute for Career Studies (ICS) visited CGSD recently (above) to conduct an informative seminar for parents and students of Class 7 about O' Level subjects, universities, professions and much more. They also provided individual career counselling for students and their parents.



## RS CONFERENCE, MADRID, SPAIN

SEK International School in Madrid, Spain, hosted a Round Square Conference in November on the theme, 'Cultural Adventures in Paradise.' The experience provided CGSD delegates (pictured above) with an extraordinary opportunity to go beyond traditional academics and engage in experiential learning alongside peers from around the world in a diverse, multicultural environment.

The conference emphasized leadership, internationalism, and personal development. Students participated in service projects, honed skills in empathy and collaboration, and engaged in activities designed to foster global citizenship. By integrating these hands-on experiences with their academic curriculum, students gained a holistic perspective, learning to apply their knowledge meaningfully in real-world contexts.

After the conference, CGSD team took an educational tour in Toledo, Avila and Segovia.

## SPORTING EVENTS

As the weather cools, sporting and outdoor events become more popular. A series of sporting tournaments were hosted by us and by other schools to encourage students' physical development, team spirit, comradery and overall well-being.

CGSD Boys recently participated in the Scholastica and Playpen Inter-school football tournaments.

The CGSD team at Scholastica pictured below.



## ECHOES '24 CONCERT FOR CHARITY

Recent alumni together with student body members from class 10 held a concert for flood victims.



## ROYAL COMMONWEALTH ESSAY

Initiated in 1883 The Queens Commonwealth Essay Competition is the world's oldest international writing competition for schools. 34,939 entries from 54 countries were received this year. CGSD had a total of 55 winners, with 16 Bronze, 31 Silver and 8 Gold awardees.

Congratulations to the winners!

## AUTUMN TERM LAUREATES

- Class 2: Nuwairah, Tahfeez
- Class 3: Tahfeez, Amara
- Class 4: Sreejita, Tahmid
- Class 5: Taqfeef, Kiyaan
- Class 6: Warashmin, Shahzaib
- Class 7: Zehna, Tehzeeb
- Class 8: Zaara, Adeeb
- Class 9: Faraz, Nafsiyat
- Class 10: Shayan, Zarrar, Rahmani

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
School Make-up for 15.12.24	7.12.2024
Victory Day Mufti	12.12.2024
Teachers Convention (school closed)	13-15.12.2024
Victory Day	16.12.2024
Last school day	19.12.2024
Winter Holidays start	20.12.2024
Christmas	25.12.2024

## Class Notes: Class 6 December 2024

### Winter Term Syllabus

**English: MPAH 6A, Unit: 5-6 (TB, WB, HW), MPAH 6B, Unit: 7-8 (TB, WB, HW), Creative Writing:** Summary, autobiography, biography, narrative, descriptive essay, letter-formal and informal.

**Maths: Chapter: 4-** Percentage ; **Chapter: 5-** Circles ; **Chapter: 6-** Angles in Geometry.  
Resources: My Pals are here 6A Pupil's and Workbook, Homework book.

**Bangla: বাংলা ১ম পত্রঃ( বাংলা বই) একান্তরের দিনগুলি(প্রায়োগিক লেখা), ম্যাজিক(গল্প), পদ্যঃ আমি সাগর পাড়ি দেব, (রিডিং, শব্দার্থ, বাক্যরচনা, ক্রোজ প্যাসেজ, প্র/উঃ, MCQ, কবিতার মূলভাব, লাইন বিশ্লেষণ), চারপাশের লেখার সাথে পরিচিত হইঃ হাফিজ ভাইকে ভোট দিন, বাংলা ২য় পত্রঃ (বাংলা ব্যাকরণ বই) বাগধারা, সন্ধি, বিরাম চিহ্ন, ৭-ত্ব বিধান, ষ-ত্ব বিধান, সৃজনশীল রচনা, কম্প্রিহেনশন, চিঠি. Resources: বাংলা বই, বাংলা ব্যাকরণ বই, বাংলা সহায়িকা বই ,CW,HW Copy**

**Science: Chapter 3-** Exploring diversity of matter by its chemical composition , **Chapter 4-** Exploring Diversity of Matter Using Separation Techniques, **Chapter 7-** Model of Matter, **Resources:** Text Book (Science matters, Volume A)

**Literature: Prose:** "Five Green Bottles" and "Kevin", **Poems:** "The Tyger", "The Divine Image", and "Limerick", **Resources:** Flights of Fancy 1, handouts and worksheets

**History : Unit 4:** Culture, Chapter 6: Religions and Philosophy, **Chapter 7:** Contact and interaction, **Resource:** The living past (Workbook and Textbook, CW/ HW copy)

**Geography: Resources:** Earth Our Home TB & WB, **Chapter 6:** Environment Through Photographs, **Chapter 7:** What a Wonderful World, **Chapter 8:** Land-forms on the Earth, **Chapter 9:** Rocks of the Earth

**ICT: Chapter 2:** Multimedia for a Purpose, **Chapter 3:** Spreadsheet for a Purpose

**ART:** 1. Paul Gauguin, 2. Vincent van Gogh, 3. Haren Das (Topic artist Biography, Still life. Landscape).

**Support Bangla:** বাংলা (ষষ্ঠ শ্রেণি)। তৃতীয় অধ্যায়, দ্বিতীয় পরিচ্ছেদ: অর্থ ও অর্থান্তর। পঞ্চম অধ্যায়, তৃতীয় পরিচ্ছেদ: তথ্য মূলক লেখা। বাংলা ব্যাকরণ-সন্ধি, এক কথায় প্রকাশ, বাগধারা, রচনা। বাংলা সহায়িকা(৬)।

### November Achievement Awards:

**English:** Zaynab, Mehran

**Maths:** Raveed, Uzayr

**Bangla:** Farin, Sadia

**Science:** Safiyah, Khadijah,

**Literature:** Kaniij, Amina

**Geography:** Tazwar, Zareef

**History:** Manzir, Aariz

**GP:** Warashmin, Shahzaib

**Art:** Swopnil, Zaima.

**Gym:** Tazbih, Azlaan

**ICT:** Samarra, Safwan

**Kindness Guardian:** Swopnil, Sarah

### Happy Birthday to...

Sadia for the 7th and Zaynab for the 15th of December

### December Projects

**Science:** Classifying Animals through dichotomous keys

**Maths:** Percentage

Dear Parents,

We extend our thanks for your active participation and valuable feed-

back during the Autumn Term PTM. Additionally, our students have showcased exceptional talent and

dedication in the ACP, making CGSD proud. Special thanks to our alumni and student body members for

organizing a concert to raise funds for the 3rd phase of the Flood Drive. Wishing you all a restful and

joyful winter break!

**Happy Bijoy Dibosh & a very Merry Christmas to all!**

### December Tests

1 Sun	
2 Mon	
3 Tue	
4 Wed	
5 Thurs	English
7 Sat	
8 Sun	
9 Mon	Geography
10 Tue	
11 Wed	Science
12 Thurs	
17 Tue	
18 Wed	Literature
19 Thurs	