



# 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 9 December 2024

### Winter Term Syllabus

<b>English Language:</b> <b>Paper 1:</b> Unseen Comprehension (Implicit and Explicit questions, Inferential, writer's craft questions), Summary Writing and Opinion-based Questions from Teacher's Resources and Textbooks, <b>Paper 2:</b> Directed Writing (Report writing, Newspaper Article writing, and Letter writing) and Creative Writing (Descriptive essay and Narrative essay)
<b>Maths D:</b> Trigonometry and Bearings , Symmetry Properties of a Circle , Angle Properties of a Circle , Transformation.
<b>Bangla:</b> Complete 'O level" syllabus
<b>Add Maths:</b> Chapter: 12 & 14.
<b>Business Studies:</b> Chapters: 21 to 24
<b>EM:</b> Chapter:1 Rocks and minerals and their exploitation, Chapter:2 Energy and the Environment, Chapter 5: Oceans and Fisheries, Chapter: 8 Human Population <b>Paper 1: Theory (80 marks)</b> , Section A: ( short and structured questions) (20 marks), Section B:short-answer and extended response questions based on source material (60 marks), <b>Paper 2: Management in context (80 marks)</b> short-answer and extended response questions based on source material <b>Resource: Cambridge IGCSE and O level Environmental Management Coursebook by Gary Skinner, Ken Crafer, Melissa Turner, Ann Skinner and John Stacey Cambridge IGCSE and O level Environmental Management Workbook by Gary Skinner, Ken Crafer, Melissa Turner and Ann Skinner</b>
<b>Economics:</b> Chapters: 28 to 35
<b>BD Studies Paper 1:</b> Complete O level syllabus
<b>BD Studies Paper 2:</b> Complete O level syllabus
<b>Accounting:</b> Chapter: 17, 18 and 21
<b>Physics:</b> Text Book: Cambridge IGCSE Physics, Chapter 15 and 16
<b>Chemistry:</b> Book: Chemistry Matters. Chapter : 14, 18 & 19
<b>Commerce:</b> Chapter: 33 to 43
<b>Biology:</b> Mammalian hormones, Homeostasis, Coordination and response in plants, Relationships of organisms with one another and with the environment.
<b>Computer Science:</b> O' Level Syllabus revision and Past Paper Solution.
<b>ART:</b> O level Component 1 (course work) syllabus

### November Achievement Awards:

**English:** Shehzad, Ziyad  
**Bangla:** Ruhani, Ariyana  
**Math D:** Saahir, Zunairah  
**Add Math:** Fabbiha  
**Physics:** Rabitul  
**Chemistry:** Faraz, Ariyana  
**Biology:** Armaan  
**BD. Studies:** Shehzad, Israt  
**Env. Management:** Ryan  
**Commerce:** Rayan  
**Economics:** Shehzad  
**Accounting:** Ruhani  
**Bus. Studies:** Rayan  
**Computer Science:** Saahir, Nafsiyat  
**Art:** Zumana  
**Gym:** Rabitul, Ryan  
**Kindness Guardians:** Faraz, Nafsiyat

Dear Parents,

We extend our thanks for your active participation and valuable feedback 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!**

<i>December Tests</i>	
1 Sun	
2 Mon	
3 Tue	Eng 1, Eng 2
4 Wed	Com Sci , Com Sci 2, Art, EM
5 Thurs	Bang 1, Bang 2, Acc-1
7 Sat	
8 Sun	Math D1, Math D2, Phy 4
9 Mon	Bio 1, Bio 2, Bio 4
10 Tue	Phy 1, Phy 2, EM 2, Bus St 1, Bus St 2
11 Wed	Chem 1, Chem 2, Chem 4, Comm 1 Comm 2
12 Thurs	Add Math 1, Add Math 2, Art
17 Tue	
18 Wed	
19 Thurs	