



# CGS Dhaka Newsletter

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Dear Students and Parents,

I begin with an earnest request: please encourage your child to attend the make-up classes scheduled on Saturdays. Due to missed days earlier in the year, we have planned these additional working days, using no more than two Saturdays per month. While it may feel like an extra commitment, it is essential to cover the lost time and complete the syllabus before the term-end exams.

Along with popular extracurricular activities (ECAs) like the Baking Club, Outdoor Sports, and the Kumon Club, we are excited to introduce new options this year. We have launched a Coding Club for Python programming and re-vamped the Music Club, now called the Culture Club, which includes traditional dance and recitation. With expert trainers leading these activities, we started ECAs in early September and continue to refine the clubs based on student feedback to ensure a rich and rewarding experience.

Now, let us talk about the Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DEA) programme, specifically designed for our students in Classes 8 to 10. This is not just another extracurricular activity but a life-changing opportunity. Successfully completing the programme earns students an internationally recognized certificate that can significantly enhance their university applications. Imagine your child standing out in a sea of applications, with the DEA Award signalling their readiness to take on the world. We urge you to encourage your child to fully engage with this programme.

As I write this, I am eagerly looking forward to the upcoming Student Body elections in October. We regularly share updates on our social media pages, so please stay tuned. And while you are there, please like, follow, and comment!

All the best from sunny Bogota, Colombia  
Have a wonderful Puja holiday break!  
Rubaiyat Razzaque



## AWARD CEREMONY 2023/24

Students were recently celebrated for their achievements in the academic year, 2023 / 24. A group of awardees pictured above with Deputy Head Rubaiyat Razzaque.

Congratulations to all the awardees!

## GRATITUDE DAY AT CGSD



21<sup>st</sup> September is World Gratitude Day and was introduced by Indian spiritual leader Sri Chinmoy in 1965 during a Thanksgiving dinner at the United Nations.

This day serves as an opportunity for us to reflect on this value and research shows a focus on gratitude can positively impact mental and physical health, reduce stress and increase happiness.

This year CGSD collaborated with Holy Trinity College in Trinidad to share our gratitude activities. An Elementary group pictured about and a group from class 9 pictured left. To view the collaboration follow the link below:

[ln.run/RJ1x6](#)

## UNESCO WEBINAR BY CGS



CGS recently co-hosted a UNESCO webinar as part of their Greening Education Partnership on the topic 'Integrating Digital Technologies to Enhance Climate Change Curricula.' There were 638 participants from the countries listed above.

## CGSD GRANDPARENTS DAY



Grandparents Day was celebrated on 12<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September and was a great opportunity to honour and express gratitude towards the constant love, care, and support grandparents give us. Elementary School grandparents came in (see above) to spend time with their grandchildren and participate in their daily school activities.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
World Teacher's Day Mufti	5.10.2024
Durga Puja Holidays	10-14.10.24
Storybook Character Mufti	19.10.2024
AI: Threats & Opportunities Mufti	31.10.2024



## Class notes: 8 October 2024

### Autumn Term Syllabus...

<b>English:</b> Cambridge O Level Coursebook & Cambridge IGCSE Coursebook, Paper 1 - Chapter 12 – 20 Narrative, Factual Recount, Exposition, Why & How explanation, Information Report, Narratives, connectors, vocabulary, summary, exploring text types with features, active/passive voice, sentence types (common mistakes in sentence construction) Comprehension, figures of speech. Paper 2 - Reports, formal/informal letters, articles, argumentative essay.
<b>Bangla:</b> Paper-1: prose: Jatra, Rail poth, Poem: Nodi, Tomar jekhane shadh, Essay, Letter, Report Writing, Paper 2: Separation and combination of word (shondhi), Idioms (baghdhara), Proverb, Sentence Transformation (unseen), Vocabulary.
<b>Maths:</b> Numbers, Powers and Roots, Fractions, Ordering, The four operations, Indices I, Standard Form, Estimation, Intro to Algebra, Algebraic Manipulation, Algebraic Fractions, Equations, Graphs in Practical Situations, Coordinate Geometry, Geometrical Terms. Text Book-Cambridge O Level Mathematics Second edition, Author(s): Michael Handbury, Jean Matthews, Elaine Dorsett.
<b>Add Maths:</b> Coordinate Geometry- Straight-line graphs, Functions & Quadratic Functions. Text Book : New Syllabus Additional Mathematics , Prof Lee Peng Yee.
<b>BD Studies P1:</b> Topic 2 The Years of Growing Opposition. Page: 50 to 71. Book: Bangladesh Studies History and Culture of Bangladesh Paper 1.
<b>BD Studies P2:</b> Book: Environment and Development of Bangladesh, Topic : 1, 2 and 3.1.3.2, 3.3 Textbook (pages 1-75), Workbook: worksheets related to the topics.
<b>EM:</b> Chapter 2: Energy and the Environment. Cambridge IGCSE and O level Environmental Management Coursebook. Page: (25-49), Cambridge IGCSE and O level Environmental Management Workbook. Page. (23-34), Chapter 5: Oceans and Fisheries. Cambridge IGCSE and O level Environmental Management Coursebook. Page (112-131). Cambridge IGCSE and O level Environmental Management Workbook Page. (70-81)
<b>Commerce:</b> Book: Cambridge O Level Commerce Course Book, 2nd Edition. By Mary Trigwell-Jones Chapter: 1 to 13
<b>Business Studies:</b> Chapters 1 to 9, Cambridge IGCSE and O LEVEL Business Studies, Fifth Edition By Karen Borrington & Peter Stimpson
<b>Economics:</b> Chapters 1 to 8, Book: Cambridge IGCSE® and O Level Economics Course book, 2nd Edition. By Susan Grant.
<b>Accounting:</b> Book Coucom: Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Accounting Coursebook by Catherine Chapter: 1 to 4, 6 & 7
<b>Computer Science:</b> Chapter 1: Data Representation Numbering System, Conversion of all numbering systems, Hexadecimal table, Uses of Hexadecimal, binary addition, overflow, two's complement, Data Storage, calculating file size, Chapter 9: Database, Field, Record, Datatypes, Primary key detection or creation, SQL structure on "SELECT", "FROM", "WHERE"-with comparison Operators, Chapter 10: Logic gate(FULL).
<b>Physics:</b> Chapter :1 Measurement of Physical Quantities, Chapter: 10 Transfer of Thermal Energy, Chapter: 9 Thermal Properties and Temperature, Chapter 2 Motion
<b>Chemistry:</b> Chapter 1: Kinetic Particle Theory, Chapter 2: Measurement and Experimental Techniques, Chapter 3: Separation and Purification, Chapter 4: Elements, Compounds and Mixtures, Chapter 5: Atomic Structure., Resources: Textbook, Workbook, Practical book, Worksheets, CW and HW Copy, PDF shared in google classroom
<b>Biology:</b> Chapter 1: Cells, Chapter 2: Classification, Chapter 3: Movement of Substances, Chapter 4: Biological Molecules.
<b>Art &amp; Design:</b> Artist study-1..Leonardo da Vinci 2.Michelangelo 3.Zainul Abedin 4.Quamrul Hassan. Medium study-Pencil, watercolor. Subject-Drawing, composition, perspective.

### Achievement Awards for September:

- English:** Moumita, Shafin
- Bangla:** Sadafur, Sobia
- Math D:** Arnaz, Je slyn
- Add Math:** Idrak, Wasif
- Physics:** Ifraaz, Rameen
- Chemistry:** Tazwar, Raaina
- Biology:** Sifat
- BD. Studies:** Areeba, Xavier
- Env. Management:** Hamza, Farishta
- Commerce:** Zaria
- Economics:** Isfaar, Uzayr
- Accounting:** Yusuf
- Bus. Studies:** Aurangzeb
- Computer Science:** Zaara, Ariba
- Art:** Raaina
- Gym:** Arda, Adeeb
- Kindness Guardians:** Shayaan, Ilham

### Happy Birthday to...

Sobia for the 2nd, Arda for the 3rd, Areeba for the 11th, Tazwar for the 19th, Je Slyn for the 28th of October.

### Class News...

Dear Parents and students,  
We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to all parents who attended the Annual Award Ceremony on 14th September. We also celebrated World Gratitude Day on 21st September. In October, we look forward to the Abinta Kabir Art Competition and UN Day promoting global unity. Revision classes for the Autumn Term Examinations will commence at the end of October. We encourage students to stay focused on their studies and strive for success. In addition, we are excited to announce that we will celebrate Costume Day on October 31, 2024 on the theme "AI: Threats and Opportunities."  
Thank you.  
Class 8 Teachers

### Projects for October...

- English:** Writing a haiku
- Computer Science:** Boolean Logic
- Physics:** Vector diagram

### October Tests

1 Tue	
2 Wed	
3 Thurs	
5 Sat	Bangla
6 Sun	Accounting
7 Mon	Commerce
8 Tue	
9 Wed	Biology
15 Tue	
16 Wed	
17 Thurs	
19 Sat	English
20 Sun	Physics
21 Mon	Economics
22 Tue	EM
23 Wed	BD Std P2
24 Thurs	Maths D
27 Sun	Bus. Studies
28 Mon	Add. Maths
29 Tue	Chemistry
30 Wed	Comp. Sc
31 Thurs	BD Std P1