



# CGS Dhaka Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Let us begin by appreciating our students and staff who volunteered their time and effort to make our stall at Flow Fest Dhaka 2025 a massive success. Their dedication surely made us stand out. The event was not just about showcasing our school. It was a celebration of the vibrant culture and spirit that defines CGS Dhaka.

We also extend our deepest congratulations to the Institute for Career Studies (ICS) Counselling Team on completing forty years of their remarkable journey. It has been an honour to be part of their legacy, having them visit our Dhaka and Chittagong campuses each year to guide our students as they begin their O' Level journey. From aptitude assessments and parent information sessions to one-on-one counselling, their expert guidance has helped countless students make well-informed decisions about their futures.

As December approaches, preparations are nearly complete for the much-anticipated Round Square In-House Conference in Chittagong. This is one of the highlights of our academic calendar, eagerly awaited by students of Class 5 to 11. The conference offers a unique platform for learning, sharing, and self-discovery. This year's theme, "Together We Rise," invites our young delegates to reflect on unity and collective strength. We hope they make lasting memories and enjoy this time.

As we head into the winter break, I hope all families take this chance to rest and reconnect. It has been a busy and fulfilling term. Let us take this well-earned pause before we return in mid-January, ready for the adventures that lie ahead.

Happy New Year! May it be a good one for us all.

Best 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.



## CGSD AT FLOW FEST DHAKA

CGSD recently participated in Flow Fest Dhaka, showcasing food and products from the Community School and Balika Sadan Orphanage. Students from Classes 5 and 6 engaged in activities including meditation, storytelling, fitness routines, and exploring interactive stalls. The photo above captures the vibrant festival atmosphere and the enthusiastic involvement of our students and the CGSD stall.

## SUPPORT STAFF LUNCH

The Annual Support Staff Lunch Program took place recently at the CGSD rooftop, creating a warm and festive atmosphere for all attendees. The evening featured a variety of colourful activities, with support staff enjoying quality time with their families. Children took part in engaging and playful games, a shared lunch was served for everyone, and an exciting raffle draw added extra enjoyment to the celebration. This annual event honours the work and dedication of our wonderful support staff.

## CGSD COSTUME DAY CELEBRATION

Students from Playgroup to Class 11 celebrated Costume Day on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, a group pictured below. The day was filled with joy and creativity as students came dressed as their favourite characters from books, movies, and history. The event reminded us all about the power of stories in our lives.



## CLIMATE ACTION DAY

CGSD recently observed Climate Action Day to raise awareness and inspire action towards protecting our environment. Students were engaged in environmental activities, projects and dressing in earth themed clothes.



## TERTIARY SEMINAR

Shaheda Higher Education Consultancy and Kaplan Pathways held a seminar for class 11 students on opportunities for higher education abroad and discussed programs leading to top universities in the USA, UK, and Australia.

## AUTUMN TERM LAUREATES

- Class 2: Falaq, Areeah
- Class 3: Nuwairah, Ruzba
- Class 4: Tahfeez, Amara
- Class 5: Sreejita, Pariwish
- Class 6: Emma, Ayat, Taafeef
- Class 7: Warashmin, Shahzaib
- Class 8: Jariah, Alveena
- Class 9: Shafiuddin, Ariba
- Class 10: Faraz
- Class 11: Zarrar

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## DATE

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CGSD Alumni Dinner	2.12.2025
RS Conference Classes 5/6/7	5-7.12.2025
RS Conference Classes 8/9	7-9.12.2025
RS Conference Classes 10/11	9-14.12.2025
Victory Day	16.12.2025
Elementary Park Picnic	17-18.12.2025
PTM for Mock 1	18.12.2025
Christmas	25.12.2025

## Class Notes: Class 8 December 2025

### Winter Term Syllabus

<b>English:</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, and Letter writing) and Creative Writing (Descriptive essay and Narrative Story).
<b>Maths D:</b> Chap 11- Ratio and Proportion, Chap 12- Rates, Chap 13- Percentages, Chap 14- Using a Calculator, Chap 15- Time, Chap 24- Inequalities, Chap 26- Proportion, Chap 37- Angles, Chap 39- Units of Measure, Chap 40- Mensuration.
<b>Add. Maths:</b> Chapter: 6, 7 & 10.
<b>Bangla:</b> <b>Paper 1</b> বই - সাহিত্য কবিতা, গদ্য পড়ে পাওয়া, মংডুর পথে, পদ্য পাছে লোকে কিছু বলে, নারী, রচনা, চিঠি, প্রতিবেদন <b>Paper 2</b> - সন্ধি, বাগধারা, প্রবাদ প্রবচন, বাক্য রূপান্তর, ক্রোড পরিচ্ছেদ, কাম্প্রিহেন্সন, শব্দার্থ.
<b>Physics:</b> Cambridge IGCSE Physics Ch-6 Energy, Work and Power, Ch-7 Pressure, Ch-8 Kinetic Particle Model of matter.
<b>Biology:</b> Cambridge IGCSE Biology. Ch. 5 Enzymes Ch. 10 Respiration. Ch. 9 Human gas exchange. Ch. 8 Nutrition in Humans.
<b>Chemistry:</b> Resources: Cambridge IGCSE Chemistry, CW/ HW/ CT Copy, Workbook. <b>Ch 4</b> - Ionic, Covalent & Metallic Bonding. <b>Ch 5</b> - Chemical Formula & Equations.
<b>BD. Studies P1:</b> Book: Bangladesh Studies Paper 1 History and Culture of Bangladesh. Topic 3 In Search of Independence, 1911 - 71. 3.1 Promoting shared responsibility for governing the Indian subcontinent during 1911-1947, 3.2 East Pakistan quest for independence, 1947-1971, 3.3 The path to Independence, 1949-1971, 3.4 The economic and political impact of the 1970 Bhola cyclone, 3.5 Life, work and culture in Bengal from 1911-1971, 3.6 The political, social, cultural and economic change Bengal 1911-1971. Page: 72 to 103.
<b>BD. Studies P2:</b> Book: Environment and Development of Bangladesh. Topic 7.1: The Informal Sector; Topic 7.2: The Financial Sector; Topic 7.3: The Quaternary Sector; Topic 7.4: Transport; Topic 8.1: Population Structure; Topic 8.2: Population Growth; Topic 8.3: Quality of Life; Topic 9.1: Population Migration; Topic 9.2: Impact of Population Migration; Topic 10.1: Healthcare. Workbook: Environment and Development of Bangladesh Pages : 146-207 (as done in the class).
<b>Env. Mgt:</b> Chapter 6 Managing Natural Hazards. Cambridge IGCSE and O level Environmental Management Coursebook pg (132-155). Cambridge IGCSE and O level Environmental Management Workbook pg (82-101).
<b>Commerce:</b> Chapter 1- chapter 17. Cambridge O level Commerce Course Book, 2nd Edition, By Mary Trigwell-Jones.
<b>Economics:</b> Chapters 9 to 14. Cambridge IGCSE® and O Level Economics Course book, 2nd Edition. By Susan Grant.
<b>Accounting:</b> Cambridge Igcse and o level accounting Coursebook by CATHERINE COUCOM. Chapter: 5, 8 & 9.
<b>Business:</b> Chapter 1- Chapter 9. Resources: Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business 6th Edition by Karen Borrington & Peter Simpson.
<b>Com. Sci:</b> Paper 1: Ch 3; Paper 2: Ch 7, 8. Resource: Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Computer Science (Second Edition)-David Watson and Helen Williams.
<b>Art:</b> Component 1, idea developing (one board making).
<b>Support Bangla:</b> গদ্য- সুখামানুষ। পদ্য- আবার আসিব ফিরে। শব্দার্থ, বাক্যরচনা, বহু নির্বাচনী প্রশ্ন। বাংলা ব্যাকরণ ( সন্ধি, বাগধারা, বিপরীত শব্দ) Resources: সাহিত্য কবিতা ( অষ্টম শ্রেণি), বাংলা ব্যাকরণ ( সপ্তম শ্রেণি), C.W copy.

#### November Achievement Awards:

**English:** Zuhayr A., Ariana  
**Maths D:** Mashjur, Ruheen  
**Add. Maths:** Abrar  
**Bangla:** Sajal, Yakta  
**Physics:** Ruwayfi, Jasmir  
**Biology:** Mahdiya  
**Chemistry:** Nufaysa, Shayna  
**BD. Studies:** Zeba  
**Env. Management:** Aariz, Alveena  
**Commerce:** Nusrat  
**Economics:** Aarushi, Mihika  
**Accounting:** Zabeer  
**Business:** Wriddhayan  
**Computer Science:** Ajwad, Tehzeeb  
**Gym:** Mashjur, Ayman  
**Art:** Zeba  
**Kindness Guardian:** Aariz, Yakta

#### Happy Birthday to...

Mashjur for the 4th and Aarash for the 20th of December!

#### Class News...

Dear Students and Parents,

We would like to extend our sincere thanks for your active participation and valuable feedback during the Autumn Term Parent-Teacher Meeting. Your engagement plays a vital role in supporting our students' growth and overall academic progress. Please be informed that our students will be attending the In-House RS Conference from 7th to 10th December. Additionally, the Talent Hunt Auditions are scheduled for 14th December. Wishing you all a Happy Bijoy Dibosh, Merry Christmas, a joyful winter vacation and a happy New Year 2026!

Thank you.

Teachers of Class 8

Happy Bijoy Dibosh & a Very Merry Christmas to all!

#### December Projects...

**Chemistry:** Project on Bonding

**Congratulations to the Honour Students and Student Laureates of the Autumn Term!**

**Student Laureates:** Jariah, Alveena

**Honour Students:** Aarash, Aariz, Abrar, Ajwad, Alveena, Ariana, Arminta, Ashhab, Ayman, Jariah, Mahdiya, Nameer, Nufaysa, Ruheen, Ruwayfi, Tehzeeb, Zeba, Zehna, Zunairah

#### December Tests

1 Mon	
2 Tue	Chemistry
3 Wed	Accounting
4 Thurs	Biology
7 Sun	
8 Mon	
9 Tue	
10 Wed	
11 Thurs	
14 Sun	Commerce
15 Mon	Add. Maths
17 Wed	
18 Thurs	Physics