



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 2nd 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

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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 7 December 2025

Winter Term Syllabus

<p>English: GRAMMAR: Voices: All & Every; Articles, Verbs: Be & Auxiliary Verbs; Conditional Sentences, Conjunctions; Contractions & The Use of Apostrophe; Nouns: Countable & Uncountable; The Use of For/Since/Ago (Units: 24,7,8, 9.10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16; Know Your Grammar); COMPREHENSION SKILLS & SUMMARY (UNSEEN): Answering Inferential Questions, Contextual Clues & Writing a Summary (Units:3,4 &8, L.A, Reading Comprehension Skills); Vocabulary Skills, Comprehension Practice Papers, Summary Questions, and Summary Writing Practice Papers (chapters: 3.4,5,6; D.E.Lower Secondary Comprehension); CREATIVE WRITING/COMPOSITION & DIRECTED WRITING (UNSEEN): Narratives, Descriptive Essays, Personal Recounts, Factual Recounts Expositions; Directed Writing: Personal/Informal letters, Formal Letters, Reports & Articles (Units:3,4,&5; L.A.Writing Skills); Paper 1: Grammar, Composition/Essays & Directed writing Paper 2: Comprehension & Summary writing.</p>
<p>Maths: Chapter: 3 Arithmetic Problem; Chapter: 5 Simple Algebraic Expressions, Expanding Products using Identity; Chapter: 6 Open Sentences and Equations; Chapter:7 Rate, Ratio and Percentage; Chapter 10: Polygon. Resources: New Elementary Mathematics Syllabus D-1,New Elementary Workbook-1, Introducing Algebra Book-2.</p>
<p>Bangla: Paper-1- গদ্য-লখার একুশে,পিতৃপুরুষের গল্প,রোকেয়া সাখাওয়াত হোসেন; পদ্য- সবার আমি ছাত্র, গরবিনী মা, এই অক্ষরে। Paper-2 ব্যাকরণ- স্বক্ৰি,বাগধারা,এক কথায় প্রকাশ, বাক্য পরিবর্তন,পদ পরিবর্তন, রচনা(Unseen), চিঠি (Unseen), Close passage Unseen), Comprehension (Unseen). বাংলা সহায়িকা- শ্রেণিতে করানো হবে।</p>
<p>Physics: Ch 16: Work Energy Power (Physics For You), Ch 9: Conduction Convection Radiation (Physics For You), Ch 10: Transfer Thermal Energy (Cambridge Lower Secondary Science), Ch21: Wave (Physics For You), Ch11: Sound (Cambridge Lower Secondary Science). Resources: Physics For You, Cambridge Lower Secondary Science.</p>
<p>Biology: Ch 2- Excretion, Ch 3 - Variation and Inheritance. Resources: Cambridge Lower Secondary Science, Handouts and C.W copy.</p>
<p>Chemistry : Ch 8: The Periodic Table of Elements, Ch 9: Groups of Non-Metals, Ch 5: Ionic Compounds, Ch 6: Covalent Bonding, Ch 7: Metals and Structures. Resources: Chemistry for You, CW/ HW/ CT Copy.</p>
<p>Literature: Prose: The Pinballs, and The Necklace; Poem: Sonnet 18, The Passionate Shepherd to His Love, Narrative Poems: “Don’t Ask for Bread”, “The Owl and the Pussy-Cat” & “I Slipped on a Banana Peel”. Resources: Flights of Fancy 2, Copies (CW, HW and CT), Worksheets and Handouts.</p>
<p>BD. Studies: Topic 1.3 East India Company and its role in the Indian Subcontinent between 1600-1784, Topic 1.4 Life, work and culture like in Bengal between 1204-1784, Topic 1.5 Political, social, cultural and economic change of Bengal from 1204 to 1784. Resources: Bangladesh Studies Paper 1 History and Culture of Bangladesh. Page: 32 to 49.</p>
<p>Geography: Topic 1.1: The Natural Landscape of Bangladesh; Topic 1.2: Rivers; Topic 1.3: Plate Tectonics; Topic 1.4: The Challenges created by landscape processes; Topic 2.1: The tropical monsoon climate. Resources: Workbook- Geography and Natural Resources of Bangladesh. Pages: 2- 57 (as done in the class).</p>
<p>Art: Pencil sketch with box, water colour with box, pencil sketch with ball, water colour with ball, pencil sketch drapery with ball. Landscape with house & tree (pencil sketch), Landscape with house & tree (water colour), artist biography, Landscape with house & tree, boat (water colour), artist biography, figure study (body part- hand, nose, eye) Resources-pencil- hb, 2b, 4b, 6b, oil pastel colour, artist water colour, colour palette, mug, eraser, sharpener, apron.</p>
<p>ICT: Chapter 2: Data Transmission (From to Encryption to the End), Chapter 3 – Hardware (Up to Input Output Devices). Resource: Cambridge IGCSE and O</p>

November Achievement Awards:

English: Adiba, Sadia
Maths: Zara, Tazwar
Bangla: Tazbih, Amina
Physics: Zaynab, Hridaan
Biology: Manzir, Zareef
Chemistry: Mehran, Sanjida
Literature: Sabahat, Tasrif
BD Studies Paper 1: Swopnil, Aariz
BD Studies Paper 2: Kaniz, Muntashir
Art: Warashmin, Shahzaib
Gym: Safwan, Farin
ICT: Raveed, Shahzaib
Kindness Guardian: Tasrif, Tazbih

Happy Birthday to...

Sadia for the 7th of December, Zaynab for the 15th of December!

Class News...

Dear Students and Parents,
 Thank you to all who supported the ICS Career Counselling initiative. The Institute for Career Studies (ICS) held an engaging seminar at CGSD for Class 7 students and parents, covering O’ Level subjects, university options, and career paths, along with personalized counselling sessions. Upcoming events include the In-House RS Conference from 5–7 December and the Talent Hunt Auditions on 14 December. With the winter vacation just around the corner, we warmly wish everyone a joyful and refreshing break!

Best regards,

Teachers of Class 7

Happy Bijoy Dibosh & a Very Merry Christmas to all!

December Projects...

BD Studies Paper 1: Mughal Emperors, **Math:** Polygon

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

Student Laureates: Warashmin, Shahzaib

Honour Students: Farin, Shahzaib, Swopnil, Tasrif, Warashmin, Zareef

December Tests	
1 Mon	Chemistry
2 Tue	
3 Wed	Physics
4 Thurs	
7 Sun	
8 Mon	
9 Tue	
10 Wed	Bangla
11 Thurs	
14 Sun	
15 Mon	BD Studies P1
17 Wed	Maths
18 Thurs	