



CGS Dhaka Newsletter

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Dear Students and Parents,
 What a good start to the term it has been! The CGSD Digital Art Competition brought out mind-blowing creativity from our students and set a bright tone for the days ahead. With more than sixty Art entries from Classes 3 to 11, the talent on display was remarkable. Each piece reflected imagination and skill, and it was a joy to celebrate the winners in assemblies and present their certificates. At the same time, the competition reminded us how strangely technology is shaping the lives of our children. While it offers new ways to create, it also brings pitfalls. As educators, we share with parents a concern about the increasing use of gadgets. Many children spend long hours on apps such as Roblox and Discord, often connecting with strangers besides just known friends and playing late into the night. We ask that you partner with us by monitoring the apps your child uses and setting clear limits on screen time. Let us work together to ensure our students' digital lives are safe, balanced, and healthy.

Finally, we congratulate our O' Level students on their praiseworthy results. A banner displaying their achievements has been put up to inspire younger students to aim high. Their dedication has made us proud, and we will actively supporting both O' and A' Level students as they prepare for the next stage of their exams. We also ask for your support in ensuring children get sufficient rest at night and arrive on time, ready for the day ahead. This is well within reach. With steady discipline and routine at home, healthier habits can be built.
 Best regards,
 Rubaiyat Razzaque

HURDCO FOOTBALL

Team CGSD (below) recently participated in the HURDCO Under 15 boys Inter-School Football Tournament, delivering an impressive performance in the group stage. In 3 matches they secured two convincing victories; 3-0 against Cardiff with goals from Shahzaib (2) and Siam (1), and 6-0 against Radius with goals from Shahzaib (3), Siam (2) plus an own goal. Throughout our team displayed outstanding teamwork, enthusiasm and sportsmanship, earning praise from both the audience and coaches.



SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

August September saw a number of workshops, seminars and award ceremonies at CGSD

Awards for 2024/2025 - Students were recently celebrated for their achievements in the academic year, 2024 / 25. A group of awardees pictured above with their awards. Congratulations to all the awardees!

Recycling and Sustainability workshop, pictured below with hands-on activities.



University of Huddersfield Seminar - The interactive session, attended by our senior students, offered valuable insights into higher education opportunities and pathways at the University. Students will be offered information about tertiary institutions on a regular basis.



The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Night 2025 - recently celebrated Award leaders from all partner institutions. The event, honouring adult volunteers whose dedication and mentorship inspire students, brought together members from CGS, CGSD, CGS NC (above) and other DEA-associated schools across Bangladesh.

Biophilia - The Embassy of Switzerland in collaboration with GenLab, hosted Biophilia: A Celebration of CALL (Climate Action at Local Level). The event promoted locally led climate action and resilience; A CGSD team, pictured below.



CGSD Grandparents Day - Grandparents Day was celebrated in September, (above) and was a great opportunity to honour and express gratitude towards the constant love, care, and support grandparents give us.



Digital Art Competition - CGSD held a Digital Art Competition in August, showcasing 63 creative entries from students across the school. Winners pictured below.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE

Durga Puja Holidays	1- 4.10.2025
Teachers Day	5.10.2025
CGS MUN	9-11.10.2025
UN & Climate Action Day	23.10.2025
Autumn Term Examinations	26-31.10.2025



Class notes: 9 October 2025

Autumn Term Syllabus...

English: Paper 1: Unseen Comprehension (Implicit and Explicit questions, Inferential, analysis questions), Summary Writing and Opinion-based Questions from Teacher's Resources and Textbooks. Paper 2: Directed Writing (Speech writing, Magazine Article writing) and Creative Writing (Descriptive essay and Narrative essay) from Teacher's Resources and Textbook.
Maths D.: Text Book: Cambridge O Level Mathematics Student's Book Second edition, Hodder Education, Author: Seager, B, Handbury, M, Matthews, J, Jeskins, J, West, H and Dorsett, SETS, Estimation, LIMITS OF ACCURACY, MONEY, EXPONENTIAL GROWTH AND DECAY, SURDS, INDICES 2, EQUATIONS, INEQUALITIES, SEQUENCES, GRAPHS IN PRACTICAL SITUATIONS.
Add. Maths: Chapter: 8, 9 & 10. Text Book : Cambridge IGCSE™ and O Level Additional Mathematics Second edition, Val Hanrahan, Jeanette Powell, Stephen Wrigley.
Bangla: P1: Prose: 1, 16, Poem: 4, 13. Essay, Letter, Report, Speech, Dialogue (Unseen). P2: Separation and Combination of words, Idioms, Proverbs, Pairs of words, Sentence Transformation, Cloze Passage, MCQ and Open Ended Comprehension with Vocabulary, Past Paper.
Physics: Chapter 11, 12, 13. TB: Cambridge IGCSE Physics.
Chemistry: Book: Chemistry Matters. Chapter 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.
Biology: Book: Biology Matters, Chapter: 11 Transport in humans, 12 Disease and immunity, 13 Excretion.
BD. Studies P1: Textbook: Bangladesh Studies History and Culture. Topic 4: Post-independence of Bangladesh, 1971–2001. Page: 104 to 164.
BD. Studies P2: Book: Environment and Development of Bangladesh. Topic 9.1: Population migration; Topic 9.2: Impact of population; Topic 10.1: Health care; Topic 10.2: Education; Topic 11: Sustainable Development Goals. Textbook pages: 176-223 ; Workbook pages: 182-236 (as done in the class).
Env. Mgt: Cambridge IGCSE and O level Environmental Management Coursebook, Cambridge IGCSE and O level Environmental Management Workbook. Chapter:1 Rocks and Minerals and their exploitation. T.B pg:1-24, W.B pg: 1-22, Chapter: 8 Human Population. T.B pg: 173-183, W.B pg: 122-133. Chapter: 3 Agriculture and Environment. T.B pg: 50-81, W.B. pg: 35-52.
Commerce: Cambridge O Level Commerce Course book, 2nd Edition. By Mary Trigwell—Jones. Chapter 22-32.
Economics: Chapters 20 to 29. Textbook: Cambridge IGCSE® and O Level Economics Course book, 2nd Edition. By Susan Grant.
Accounting: CAMBRIDGE IGCSE AND O LEVEL ACCOUNTING COURSEBOOK BY CATHERINE COUCOM. Chapter: 11 to 16, 19 and 20.
Business: Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business 5th Edition by Karen Borrington & Peter Stimpson. Chapter 13-22.
Com. Sci.: Paper 1: 3, 4, 5. Paper 2: 7, 8.
Art: Component 1 (Idea Developing) Two boards of A2 sheet.

Achievement Awards for September:

English: Aurangzeb, Ilham
Maths D: Moumita, Rameen
Bangla: Arda, Zunairah
Add. Math: Ilham
Physics: Ezaan, Sifat
Biology: Xavier
Chemistry: Ifraaz, Sami
BD. Studies: Uzayr
Env. Management: Shayaan, Ariba
Commerce: Arnaz
Economics: Adib, Shafin
Accounting: Ifraaz
Business: Sadafur
Computer Science: Isfaar, Wasif
Art: Areeba
Gym: Idrak, Je Slyn
Kindness Guardian: Arda, Raaina

Happy Birthday to...

Sobia for the 2nd, Arda for the 3rd, Areeba for the 11th, Aurangzeb for the 23rd, Sifat for the 25th and Je Slyn for the 28th of October.

Class News...

Dear Parents and Students,

Wishing you all a joyful Durga Puja holiday! As exams approach, we encourage students to stay focused and make use of the Autumn Term syllabus already provided. DEA activities will continue alongside preparations, and we look forward to the upcoming events: **Teachers' Day** and **UN Climate Action Day**.

Class 9 Teachers

October Tests	
5 Sun	
6 Mon	
7 Tue	
8 Wed	
9 Thurs	
12 Sun	
13 Mon	Business, English
14 Tue	Add. Maths
15 Wed	Accounting
16 Thurs	
19 Sun	Chemistry
20 Mon	
21 Tue	
22 Wed	Maths D
23 Thurs	
26 Sun	
27 Mon	
28 Tue	
29 Wed	
30 Thurs	