



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: 7 October 2025

Autumn Term Syllabus...

<p>English: GRAMMAR: Punctuation, Contractions & the use of Apostrophe, Adjectives I II III, Adverbs 1&2, Subject- Verb Agreement. Articles, All & Every Conditional Sentences, Verbs: Be & auxiliary Verbs; (Units:34. 13, 1, 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11; Know Your Grammar); COMPREHENSION & SUMMARY (UNSEEN): Exploring text types, Skimming & Scanning, Answering Inferential Questions, Contextual Clues, Writing a Summary (units: 1,2,3,4,8; L.A. Reading Comprehension Skills); Different types of Comprehension Skills, Vocabulary Skills, Exercises for Practice, and Summary Questions/Practice Papers for summary writing (chp: 2,3,4,6; Distinction in English: Lower Secondary Comprehension Skills); CREATIVE WRITING: COMPOSITION & DIRECTED WRITING (UNSEEN): The Writing Process. Narratives/Story Writing (fiction), descriptive essays, Personal Recounts: Short Autobiographical Accounts, Autography; Directed Writing: Personal/Informal Letters, diary entries (Units: 1,2,3; L.A. Writing Skills); PAPER 1: COMPREHENSION & SUMMARY; PAPER 2: GRAMMAR, COMPOSITION & DIRECTED WRITING.</p>
<p>Math: Chap 1: Whole Numbers; Chap 2: Fractions, Decimal and Approximation; Chap 4: Real Numbers; Chap 9: Introductory Geometry; Chap 12: Area and Perimeter; Chap 13: Volume, Surface Area and Density. Text Book: New Elementary Mathematics Syllabus D-1, New Elementary Workbook-1, Introducing Algebra Book-2.</p>
<p>Bangla: Paper 1- বই: সম্ভবর্গা:- গদ্য- ১. কাবুলিওয়লা,২. পাষি ত. ছবির রং পদ্য: ১. শ্রাবণে ২. কুলি-মজুর <i>paper 2-</i> বাগধারা. সন্ধি, বচন, এক কথায় প্রকাশ, সমোচ্চারিত শব্দ, চিহ্নি(<i>unseen</i>), রচনা (<i>unseen</i>), <i>comprehension (unseen)</i>, <i>cloze passage (unseen)</i>, বাংলা সহায়িকা।</p>
<p>Physics: Book: Physics For You -Ch-2 Units; Ch-4 Molecules; Ch-18 Velocity and acceleration; Ch-11 Pushes and Pulls, Ch-18 More about Forces Book: MC Cambridge Lower Secondary Science - Ch: 9 Density.</p>
<p>Biology: Chapter 1- photosynthesis and Transport in Plants; Transport system in Human - Handout; Human Digestive System - Handout. Book: MC Cambridge Lower Secondary Science.</p>
<p>Chemistry: Unit 2: Basic Ideas; Unit 3: Atomic Structure; Unit 8: The periodic table and groups. Book: Chemistry for you, CW/HW copy, CT copy, Worksheets.</p>
<p>Literature: Poem: Ah Sunflower, Spring, The Solitary Reaper. Prose: The Dragon of Kinabalu, The Model Millionaire. Resources: Flights of Fancy 2, handouts and class notes.</p>
<p>BD. Studies: Textbook: Bangladesh Studies History and Culture. Topic 1.1 Establishment of Muslim Rule between 1204 and 1538, Topic 1.2 Mughals Rule in the Indian Subcontinent between 1526 and 1757 (Focus Point 1&2). Page: 1 to 28.</p>
<p>Geography: Textbook: Earth Our Home 2. Chapter 1: Human Environment; Chapter 2: Population; Chapter 4: Agriculture; Chapter 7: Land Supply; Chapter 8: Water Resources; Chapter 10: Global Warming and Ozone Depletion. Workbook: Worksheets related to these Chapters (As done in the class).</p>
<p>ICT: Chapter: 1: Data Representation, 2: Data Transmission (up to ARQ) Resource Book: Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Computer Science (Second Edition)- David Watson and Helen Williams.</p>
<p>Art: Still life, Life drawing, landscape inspired by the artists: 1. S.M Sultan 2. Vincent Van Gogh 3. Raphael 4. Claude Monet.</p>

Achievement Awards for September:

English: Mehran, Tazwar
Math: Manzir, Azlaan
Bangla: Zara, Uzayr
Physics: Raveed, Amina
Biology: Zaima, Aariz
Chemistry: Zaynab, Hridaan
Literature: Kanij, Sadia
BD. Studies: Sabahat, Zareef
Geography: Swopnil, Farin
Art: Samarra, Aimaan
Gym: Tazbih, Shahzaib
ICT: Warashmin, Tasrif
Kindness Guardian: Raveed, Tasrif

Happy Birthday to...
 Zareef for 7th of October.

Class News...

As October unfolds, Class 7 embarks on a vibrant journey of celebration, discovery, and academic focus. The month begins with Durga Puja, offering a moment to embrace cultural traditions and recharge for the weeks ahead. Teacher's Day follows, which will be celebrated with heartfelt gratitude for the mentors who shape minds and inspire futures. Mid-month, the Institute for Career Studies will lead interactive sessions and administer the ICS Aptitude Test, guiding students toward self-awareness and future possibilities. The month culminates in the Autumn Term Exams, where students are encouraged to prepare with dedication and confidence, knowing each effort fuels their growth.

Projects for October...
 ICT project on Number System.

October Tests	
5 Sun	
6 Mon	
7 Tue	
8 Wed	Physics
9 Thurs	
12 Sun	Biology
13 Mon	Chemistry
14 Tue	
15 Wed	
16 Thurs	Literature
19 Sun	
20 Mon	BD Studies P1
21 Tue	
22 Wed	
23 Thurs	
26 Sun	GP AT Exam
27 Mon	Math AT Exam
28 Tue	ICT AT Exam
29 Wed	BD. Studies P2 AT Exam
30 Thurs	Bangla AT Exam