



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: 8

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 Story) from Teacher's Resources and Textbooks.
Maths D: TB: Cambridge O Level Mathematics Student's Book Second edition, Hodder Education, Author: Seager, B, Handbury, M, Matthews, J, Jeskins, J, West, H and Dorsett, Ec. Ch:1, Numbers, Ch:3, Powers and Roots, Ch: 4, Fractions, Decimals, Percentages, Ch: 5, Ordering, Ch 6, The Four Operations, Ch7, Indices 1, Ch 8, Standard Form, Ch9, Estimation, Ch 19, Introductory to Algebra, Ch 20, Algebraic Manipulation, Ch21, Algebraic Fractions, Ch23, Equations, Ch27, Graphs in Practical Situations, Ch 28, Graphs of Functions, Ch 31, Coordinate Geometry, Ch 32, Geometrical Terms.
Add. Maths: Chapter: 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5. Text Book: Cambridge IGCSE™ and O Level Additional Mathematics Second edition, Val Hanrahan, Jeanette Powell, Stephen Wrigley.
Bangla: P1: Prose : 1, 4, 12. Poem: 1, 3, 4, 7. Essay, Letter, Report Writing (unseen). P2: Separation and Combination of words, Idioms, Proverbs (seen), Sentence Transformation, Cloze Passage, MCQ and Open Ended Comprehension with Vocabulary (Unseen). Past Paper.
Physics: Resource-Text Book: Cambridge IGCSE Physics. Ch-1 Measurement of Physical Quantities, Ch-2 Motion, Ch-3 Mass, weight and density, Ch-4 Forces.
Chemistry: Book: Cambridge IGCSE Chemistry Student's book, theory workbook, practical book, CW/ HW copy, Worksheets. Chapter 1: States of matter. Chapter 2: Elements, compounds and mixture. Chapter 3: Atomic structure. Chapter 4: Ionic, covalent and metallic bonding.
Biology: Book: Cambridge IGCSE Biology. Chapter 1-5.
BD. Studies P1: Textbook: Bangladesh Studies History and Culture. Topic 2 The years of growing opposition, 1784–1911. Page: 50 to 71.
BD. Studies P2: Book: Environment and Development of Bangladesh. Topic : 4.1: Sectors of the Economy, 4.2: Economic Growth and Trade; 5.1: Agricultural Development; 5.2: Factors Affecting Agricultural Production; 5.3: Food Production and the Environment; Topic 5.4: Food Security; Topic 6.1: Types of Manufacturing Industry; Topic 6.2: The Impact of the Growth of Manufacturing Industry on People and the Environment. TB pages 88-142; WB Pages 114-143 (as done in the class).
Env. Mgt: Cambridge IGCSE and O level Environmental Management Coursebook, Cambridge IGCSE and O level Environmental Management Workbook. Ch:2 Energy and the Environment, Ch 5: Oceans and Fisheries. T.B pages 25-53, 112-131. W.B pages 23-34, 70-81.
Commerce: Cambridge O Level Commerce Course book, 2nd Edition. By Mary Trigwell -Jones. Chapter 1-13.
Economics: Chapters 1 to 8. 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 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8.
Business: Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business 5th Edition by Karen Borrington & Peter Stimpson. Chapter 1-5.
Com. Sci.: P1: Chapter 1, 2 ; P2: Chapter 7, 8, 9. R. B.: Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Computer Science (Second Edition)-David Watson and Helen Williams.
Art: Component 1 (Idea developing) One board of A2 sheet.

Achievement Awards for September:

English: Nufaysa, Alveena
Maths D: Zuhayr M., Nameer
Add. Maths: Ashhab
Bangla: Mashjur, Ariana
Physics: Ajwad, Mahdiya
Biology: Mihika
Chemistry: Sajel, Nameer
BD. Studies: Tehzeeb
Env. Management: Jariah, Ayman
Commerce: Wriddhayan
Economics: Aariz, Yakta
Accounting: Nusrat
Bus. Studies: Zabeer
Computer Science: Zunairah, Abrar
Gym: Zuhayr A., Ruheen
Art: Zeba
Kindness Guardian: Zunairah, Mihika

Happy Birthday to...

Nusrat for the 2nd, Ruheen for the 6th of October.

Class News...

Dear Parents and Students,

October brings a meaningful blend of celebration, exploration, and academic focus for Class 8. The month opens with the joyous festivities of **Durga Puja**, offering students an opportunity to connect with cultural traditions and return refreshed for the weeks ahead. This is followed by **Teacher's Day**, a special occasion to express heartfelt gratitude to the mentors who nurture young minds and inspire future aspirations. The month concludes with the **Autumn Term Examinations**, where students are encouraged to prepare with commitment and confidence, knowing that each effort brings them closer to their goals.

Thank you.

Class 8 Teachers

Projects for October...

Computer science project on Logic gate.

Physics: Scalar and vector quantities, **Maths:** Specification

October Tests

5 Sun	
6 Mon	
7 Tue	
8 Wed	Business
9 Thurs	
12 Sun	
13 Mon	BD Studies P1
14 Tue	Chemistry
15 Wed	Accounting
16 Thurs	
19 Sun	Add. Maths
20 Mon	
21 Tue	BD Studies P2
22 Wed	Maths D
23 Thurs	Physics
26 Sun	Maths D P1,P2 AT Exam
27 Mon	English P1,P2 AT Exam
28 Tue	Bangla P1,P2 AT Exam
29 Wed	BD Studies P1,P2, Art 1 AT Exam
30 Thurs	Com. Sci. P1,P2 AT Exam