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CGS TEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

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Dear CGS, CGSD, CGS NC and CGS CS teachers and faculty,

Welcome to a new school year, 2024 / 2025! We completed a very successful academic year, 2023 / 2024 and in spite of the elections, we did not miss a heartbeat and not only completed syllabus targets within deadlines but also managed to deliver all our wonderful events throughout the year. It is these very events that shape the CGS student, expanding their world through sports and team competitions, creative and cultural programmes, internal and external conferences and adventure experiences. Of course all these events sit on a bedrock of strong academic foundation which is built brick by brick with rigour throughout their years from Playgroup until they graduate. And this foundation is constructed by your hard work, passing one batch after another to the next level. You all are an inspiration to our students who leave with wings in the sky and roots on the ground.

The theme each year is an opportunity to invoke reflection and research into the issues posed. Our planet is facing existential threats on two main fronts. Last year our theme focused on the looming climate crisis and this year we felt it appropriate to shift our focus to the other concern, '**AI: Threats and Opportunities.**' As teachers, counsellors and admin staff you will need to guide our students as they navigate through these complex issues and move forward from school to tertiary education, careers and beyond. You are urged to include this theme into your lessons, projects and activities.

This school year, in addition to academics we would like to collectively push two endeavours:

A. Improving student attendance - every year when final reports are compiled we have historically seen that students who have poor attendance also perform poorly in studies. If we can push up attendance rates we will automatically be improving performance in exams, tests and assessments.

B. Promote physical activity - neuroscience research has shown that physical activity stimulates the hippocampus, a structure deep within the brain that can improve intelligence when stimulated.

Congratulations to the 'Dedicated Teachers and Admins for July, 2024':



From L to R, Top row:

Rajiv Barau, Lower School

Monwarul Islam, Middle School

Ferdous Ara Jesmin, Upper School

From L to R, Bottom row:

Lima Chowdhury, CGS NC

Md. Nuruzzaman Miah, CGSD Elementary

Md. Rafiqul Islam, CGSD Pri. / Sec.

Congratulations to all for your dedication, relentless perseverance and commitment to CGS / CGS NC and CGSD.



We just received some very sad news - our Upper School student, Preyonti Patowary (10G), shockingly passed away in an accident. Her mother is Lower School Art teacher, Sheuly who has been with us since 2007. Deepest condolences to Sheuly, and to all in her family. Please do keep them all in your prayers.

Wishing you all health, happiness and success in the new school year.

Farhat Khan and Shereen Ispahani