



CGS Dhaka Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Students,

As part of our commitment to fostering well-rounded development, we continue to focus not only on academic excellence but also on cultural traditions, sports, community service, and much more. The annual Round Square conferences for students are underway in Chittagong, and those who have participated have returned with cherished memories. These experiences have allowed them to grow more independent, responsible, and confident, as they also learned to live away from home while making new friends from across the country. As we go into publication class-wise teams are making their way to attend the conference in Chittagong.

A group of 13 students will be attending the Round Square conference at Regent's International School in Bangkok, Thailand, from February 17–21. Additionally, our Class 10 students, along with some volunteers from Classes 8 and 9, organized an enjoyable event and lunch for our support staff and their families in January. These programmes help our students express their gratitude to the support staff, who work tirelessly to ensure a comfortable environment for all by maintaining cleanliness and offering assistance whenever needed. At CGSD, we believe in the importance of service to the community and developing an ethos of giving back and uplifting others. We also held informative sessions for the support staff, educating them on the harmful effects of smoking and the importance of maintaining health and hygiene. Our upcoming events include Athletics day for PG to KG at Gulshan park in a warm and inviting atmosphere followed by commemorating Ekushey to remember the sacrifices of the language martyrs.

Warm Regards,
Ridwana Ali

A team pictured below at Camp Matita during the recent RS Conference in Chittagong.



CGS ANNUAL RS CONFERENCE

The CGS Round Square (RS) Conference kicked off in mid-January, a group pictured above. It was a memorable learning and truly transformative experience, where learning extended beyond the classroom, sparking curiosity and collaboration among our students. The theme **AI: Threats and Opportunities**, inspired them to think critically about the future, while team activities made the journey both fun and unforgettable. The event inspired critical thinking and collaboration, encouraging a deeper understanding of the evolving role of AI.

A parent wrote “My daughter recently attended the RS Conference in Chittagong along with her classmates. I am absolutely overjoyed with this opportunity that was given to these young adults. It was a learning experience in more ways than one. Not only did they participate in the conference, they also indulged in various team activities that involved both learning and fun. My heartfelt gratitude goes out to the teachers and coordinators who tirelessly watched over the kids, making it a safe environment for all to enjoy, all the while keeping us parents well informed. Overall, it was an experience of a lifetime and I cannot thank CGSD enough for giving our children this golden opportunity!”

The conference included key note speakers, games, quizzes, poster making, art and craft activities, discussions and a day outdoors at the beautiful Camp Matita, pictured left. CGSD students have the unique opportunity for developing 21st century skills through this annual event as well as several RS Conferences in partner schools across the globe. The Chittagong Conference gives students a flavour of what to expect in the overseas events.

SUPPORT STAFF LUNCH

Students and Staff had the opportunity to host our Support Staff and their families at a lunch on the rooftop recently, pictured below.



ELEMENTARY WINTER FIESTA

Students, along with their loved ones, took part in a lively Winter Fiesta, where they enjoyed live pitha stations, open-stage performances, joint challenges for parents and children, henna, face painting, and much more. A performer with confidence, entertaining audiences pictured below.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
Sarawasti Puja	3.2.2025
Annual Athletics PG to KG	8.2.2025
Pitha Utshab	12/13.2.2025
Shab-e-Barat*	14.2.2025
Ekushey Mufti	20.2.2025
Ekushey	21.2.2025
End of Winter Term	27.2.2025