



CGS-Dhaka Newsletter

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Welcome back, CGSD family!

We are energized to begin a year of active learning, enriching extracurricular activities, and nurturing personal growth. As your child transitions to the next grade level, new experiences and challenges await. We will share all the details during our insightful and interactive orientation, where you will have the opportunity to connect with the teaching team and school management.

This year's theme, on Artificial Intelligence, 'AI: Threats and Opportunities,' promises to be thought-provoking. Throughout the year, we will integrate this theme into various aspects of school life, including competitions, classroom activities, lessons, and cultural programmes. Our goal is to equip students with a comprehensive understanding of AI. We will explore its potential downsides and how we can ease its impact on our lives. We will also delve into its positive applications and how we can leverage them for our benefit. As AI shapes our future, understanding it is crucial.

This year, we are placing a strong emphasis on physical fitness by incorporating outdoor games into the weekly routine, allowing students to enjoy the freedom of playing in open green spaces. Additionally, we are bringing back Social Awareness classes, led by experts and our in-house counselors. These classes will enhance self-awareness, social skills, stress management, and resilience.

Our constant effort is to continually improve our educational approach to empower our students. Together, we can create an enriching learning environment that meets each student's needs. Wishing you a fantastic year ahead! We look forward to partnering with you in your child's educational journey at CGSD.

Best wishes,
Rubaiyat Razzaque
Deputy Head

Dear Parents,

We hope you are all safe. The safety and well-being of our students is our top priority. We will communicate updates regarding school operations as the situation evolves.

Sincerely,
Chittagong Grammar School Dhaka
Management



WELCOME TO CGSD 2024/25!

A warm welcome to the new school year, 2024/2025! Our theme for the year, 'AI: Threats or Opportunities' was thoughtfully chosen to address the challenges and responsibilities that new technology poses for the survival of humanity. Over the year we will have seminars, conferences, events and academic debates focussing on our theme.

CGS ART COMPETITION 2024/25

The The CGS Annual Art Competition 2024/25, in its 17th year, 'AI: Threats and Opportunities' received 370 entries from 46 schools.

- ◆ Best School: **Pinegrove School**
- ◆ Runner-up: **Indian School, Al Ghubra**
- ◆ 2nd Runner-up: **Shri Ram School, Moulisari**
- ◆ Winner: **Israa Shaikh, Indian School, below.**



- ◆ Runner-up: **Anwasha Gupta, Scindia Kanya**
- ◆ 2nd Runner-up (tied): **Munaisa Ahmed, CGS Zunairah Z. Tahsin CGSD, Anya Bath Punjab Public School.**
- ◆ Junior Winner: **Preena Papti, Marias Public.**
- ◆ Junior Runner-up: **Sai Sneha Sunil, GEMS**
Congratulations to all!

DIRECTOR'S AWARD 2023/24

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| Class 3: Sreejita | Class 7: Adeeb |
| Class 4: Taafef | Class 8: Rayan |
| Class 5: Shahzaib | Class 9: Zarrar |
| Class 6: Tehzeeb | Class 10: Aaria |

RS CONFERENCE AUSTRALIA



A combined team from CGSD and CGS recently had a once-in-a-lifetime experience at the recent RS Conference at Rockhampton Grammar School in Australia. The conference based on the RS pillar of 'Adventure' included outstanding activities!

- Made an Australian Lamingtons dessert
- Witnessing an Aboriginal dance
- Learning about The Great Barrier Reef
- Snorkeling at Monkey Beach
- Surfing at Keppel Beach
- Canoeing the Byfield waterways
- Tour of a tea tree farm
- Whale watching at Moreton Bay
- Queensland Museum tour
- 'Escape' room challenge
- A visit to Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary
- Dinner at the Rowing Club (pictured above)

CGSD LAUREATES IN 2023/24

- Class 2: Tahfeez, Shahreen
- Class 3: Sreejita, Pariwish
- Class 4: Emma, Kiyaan
- Class 5: Warashmin, Shahzaib
- Class 6: Zehna, Tehzeeb
- Class 7: Adeeb, Ariba
- Class 8: Faraz, Labib
- Class 9: Shayan, Zarrar, Rahmani
- Class 10: Marzuka, Prangan

Congratulations to All!