



CGS-Dhaka Newsletter

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Dear students, parents and teachers,
We pay our humble tribute in our fond remembrance of Late Mrs. Bilquis Dada, Director, CGS/D, who had left us two years back. Seeking this opportunity to reach out to all our readers so that you continue to keep her in your prayers.

With winter chills lingering in the air, we have had a wonderful month filled with in-house and external events. Our students of classes 5 to 10 have returned with a bag of experience from the Dhaka Lit Fest 2019 while class 7 students have remained occupied with their subject choice counselling by our visiting ICS Counsellors. As we go into print, the Annual Cultural Programme would already be on its way, showcasing the mind-blowing skills of our learners outside the box of academia. Not wanting to lag behind, the Games Dept across Primary and Secondary have been impressively active as they have continued to escort our young athletes to inter-school matches all across the city and beyond during week-end hours.

December brings a soft reminder of our upcoming mid-year exams and mocks, spread across both ends of the Winter holidays. While you allow yourself to go on vacation mode, indulge yourself to get better acquainted with your families, friends, nature and your communities. As this is also the month of victory, here's to wishing everyone Happy Victory Day, Seasons' greetings and a Happy new year!
Asia Chowdhury



CAREERS SEMINAR AT CGSD

Making 'O' Level subject choices can have life-long implications. In order to help students make the most suitable choices, a series of seminars and individual sessions (pictured above) are held annually for class 7. A team of professionals from the Institute for Career Studies comes annually to provide career guidance and counselling services.

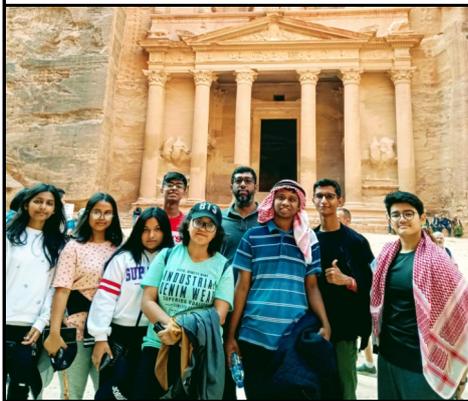
CGSD SCIENCE FAIR HUGE SUCCESS!

The recent Science, IT and Business Fair was a huge success, see special supplement. CGSD Secondary pictured on the right.



CONFERENCES & STUDY TOURS

Pictured above is a team at the Oxford MUN, another team is pictured below during their tour to Petra, the historical and archaeological city in southern Jordan established in 9000 BC!



Three teams are scheduled to travel overseas in December. Including two conferences in India and a study tour in Singapore.

'Future Sake Singapore' is a study tour in Singapore, organised in collaboration with World View. It explores the six key challenges cities face which include Land Use, Energy, Water, Waste Management, Transport and Biodiversity. The intention is to develop students' skills on a person-centred experiential learning platform with an overriding focus on Transformative Leadership. Singapore is a fantastic case study that resonates with some of our challenges; with extreme shortage of resources and a large population, Singapore strived to create a vibrant and sustainable city. There is much we can learn from the Singapore story of development and our students of class 8 to 10 are urged to sign up for this amazing opportunity.



DHAKA LIT FESTIVAL

CGSD students are regulars at the annual Dhaka Lit Festival which in the words of Co-director, Kazi Anis Ahmed ".... is where fiction meets science, science meets poetry, poetry meets art and art meets culture. At the Dhaka Lit Fest, we ask questions on many topics and engage in freedom of expression." Our students were fortunate enough to visit the Festival, a group pictured below:



HALLOWEEN MUFTI AT CGSD

Late October at CGSD always presents the opportunity to dress up for a special mufti day. Students, pictured below with their pumpkin cards, celebrated Halloween with joy and festivities.



And a group dressed in fancy dress below:



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
RS Conference Punjab Public, Nabha	10-12.12.2019
CGS Annual Teacher's Convention	13-15.12.2019
CGSD Closed for Teacher's Convention	15.12.2019
Victory Day	16.12.2019
Future Sake Study Tour, Singapore	16-20.12.2019
Victory Day Mufti	17.12.2019
RS Conference Assam Valley School	18-20.12.2019
Winter Holidays begin	20.12.2019