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Dear Parents,

With the winter flavour leaving lasting chills in the Dhaka air this time, our students have sat for the second part of the mid-year and mock exams right after the winter holidays. They have subsequently geared up their spirits in tandem with the Round Square ideals to join the RS conferences in Chattogram. As they return every year with new experiences and skill sets, it is equally rewarding for us to see the attendee numbers go up each year.

With 'O' Level registration being taken care of for our candidate batch, it is with great pride that we share the news and congratulate Sahaf from the batch of 2018-19 for attaining the Country Highest marks in Business Studies across Bangladesh. CGSD achievements also include the completion and start of another new session of our Community Schools across both Primary and Secondary units. We wish to extend our gratitude to all who have helped in the process.

We are very pleased to announce the soft launch of our ERP that has taken place in the middle of January 2020 with the help of Addiesoft Ltd. In phases throughout the rest of this session, the IT Department of our respective campuses shall be extending necessary support to our parents for availing services and becoming user-friendly with the system.

As this goes in print, the refurbishment works on the rooftops of both our campuses should be completed to allow the students even better playing facilities for outdoor sports. With the annual athletics just around the corner, our students have already begun their routine practice of drills and sports as we look forward to our Annual Athletics Day this year.

Signing off with a little prayer for the bushfire in Australia.

Asia Alam Chowdhury  
Head of School



A group below dressed in Bijoy Mufti in December.



## CGS TEACHER'S CONVENTION

490 CGS teachers and admin from 6 sections (CGSD team pictured above) gathered over the weekend of 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> December to re-bond at the Annual Teacher's Convention in Chittagong.

The event included recognizing 'Service Awards' for teachers in each school with Gold, Silver and Bronze Awardees being recognized for their contribution. There were 32 fun-filled workshops, including one on 'Flip Learning' and a senior management meeting (seated below, left). A raffle draw, team challenge, 'How well do you know CGS', cultural performances and a trek and lunch at BGCC Golf Club made for an enjoyable weekend. CGSD teams also attended the opening of a CGS Alumni Club.



## RS & MUN UPDATES

As we go into print teams are getting ready to head to the **Harvard MUN**, in Boston, as well as attend our own annual RS Conference. A CGS team recently returned from **Punjab Public School**, standing right, L to R, Fatima (5C), Nishat (5C), Salman (5G), Rozina Miss, Mezabul (5C), Taif (5R), Safwan (5G). The conference, based on the RS pillar of 'Environmental Stewardship' explored the theme 'Clean and Green: Everyone's Dream.' A team recently returned from the 'Future Sake Singapore', tour below, a second group is also there and will return shortly.



## CIE BRILLIANCE AWARD



Rashed Sahaf, above, earned a CIE Brilliance Award on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019, as the country highest in Business Studies for the June 2019 'O' Level, examination. While Ariyana Khan (CGS) won country highest in 'A' Level Business and Raima Nawal (CGS) won country highest in 'O' Level Bengali.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
RS Class 7/8 Conference at CGS	31.1-2.2.2020
RS Class 10 Conference, at CGS	6-9.2.2020
RS Regional ARM, Mumbai	31.1-2.2.2020
RS Conference, Elaraki, Morocco	12-17.2.2020
Pitha Utshob	13.2.2020
CGSD Annual Athletics	14.2.2020
Ekushey	21.2.2020
Ekushey Black / White Mufti	23.2.2020