



# CGS-Dhaka Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

As we paid tribute to our language martyrs of Ekushey February, the past month was justifiably occupied with school events, starting from living through the ideals of the Round Square conferences in Chattogram, to welcoming the Community School newcomers during the CS Foundation Day, to bidding farewell to this year's winter with our Pitha Utshob, to reliving the importance of physical activities through our Annual Athletics and of course by paying tribute to our language martyrs on the Ekushey mufti day. Even the recent outbreak of the corona virus could not dampen our spirits by an inch!

With the Winter Term almost coming to an end, students and teachers alike are absorbed with academic assessments, marks compilation and Mock-3 for the seniors. We look forward to having parents and authorized guardians over at our premises for academic discussion of students with all the teachers at the Winter Term PTM scheduled this month. In our pursuit to go digital, we have already launched out EMS and reached out to parents. Hope that you are being able to access your child's general and academic information from your personal devices. We have had our EMS Helpdesk set up in both campuses for a month for anyone who needed assistance. As the drill goes, our Mother's Day has already begun at Primary where mothers/mother figures are welcomed into classrooms to spend a whole day with the child.

Till next month!

Asia Chowdhury



## FOUNDATION DAY AT CS

All 6 CGS Community Schools celebrated a 'Foundation Day' to kick start the school year. CGS CS now delivers free education to almost 1100 students across 6 campuses, including one at Bhatary. Foundation at CS at CGSD pictured above, where students were celebrated for their academic achievements in 2019 and were also kitted out for the coming year with uniforms, shoes, bags, books and stationery, ready for the new academic year. A sponsorship programme is also underway for anyone interested in sponsoring a child's education at CGSD Community School.

## RS CONFERENCE AT CGS

CGS hosted its 11<sup>th</sup> RS Conference with 1662 delegates. See special conference supplement.

**Mahine Khan** and **Zia Sir** also returned recently from the Regional AGM at **Singapore International School, Mumbai, India**. Actor and activist, **Rahul Bose** who was a keynote speaker is pictured below with school Heads and Reps. CGS NC was made a RS Global Member, only the second school in Bangladesh to attain this honour.

A team recently also returned from the **Harvard MUN**, in Boston, USA.



## ANNUAL ATHLETICS



CGSD had a fun filled Athletics meet where students competed in a range of athletic events.

## CGSD PRIMARY WINS NATIONAL ANTHEM SINGING AWARD

A team from CGSD Primary achieved 1<sup>st</sup> Position in Thana Level Competition of National Anthem singing which was held in mid February (Shuddho Shoro Jatiyo Songeet Protijogeta). The winning group pictured below. We are so proud of you!



## TERTIARY ADMISSION SEMINARS

A series of seminars (pictured below) from university representatives were held for senior students.



## ART STUDY TOUR

Art students went on a study tour of Old Dhaka.



## PITHA UTSHOB

The many Pithas of our cuisine were sampled at the annual Utshob festival, CGSD Secondary below.



And a group from Primary below.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
Summer Term Commences	8.3.2020
PTM for all classes	14.3.2020
Bangabandu's Birthday	17.3.2020
Shab-e-Maraj	22.3.2020
Independence Day	26.3.2020