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Dear Parents and Students,

We bid farewell to another school year and with it we would like to express our gratitude to all who have been on this journey with us.

The summer holidays are a perfect time to recharge your batteries and fortify yourself mentally, physically and emotionally for a new school year, which will inevitably be challenging in all respects.

Do spend time with loved ones, especially elders and grandparents, who never get enough of your time.

You will all be appearing for CIE examinations in 2020 and you are reminded that we will expect 90% or higher attendance rates to ensure you are eligible.

Best of luck to the graduates, the Class of 2019, in the words of Lau Tzu, 'Anything great in long in making.' Your journey at CGS has come to an end, however, we know you will make us proud as have your predecessors and will continue to keep in touch with your alma mater in the years to come!

Farhat Khan and Shereen Ispahani.



CGS RETROSPECTIVE 2018 / 2019

Events and Programmes held:

- ◆ Graduation, Promotion and Attainment ceremonies held.
- ◆ Award ceremonies held for Upper, Middle and Lower.
- ◆ ACP's on the theme 'Together, Towards, Tomorrow.'
- ◆ National Days honoured, including Ekushey, National Mourning Day, Victory Day, Pohela Baishak, Bangabundhu Birthday.
- ◆ September 2018: Round Square Day celebrated at CGS.
- ◆ CGS celebrated 'World Gratitude Day' in September 2018.
- ◆ 6th CGS Book Fair held in October 2018.
- ◆ Teachers Day & Halloween celebrated in October 2018.
- ◆ CGS Annual Staff Convention held in December 2018.
- ◆ Pitha Festival celebrated in all campuses in February 2019.
- ◆ CGS Charity Carnival 1426 held in April 2019.
- ◆ World Heritage Day celebrated in April 2019.
- ◆ Lower School held a Summer Art Camp in May 2019.

Professional Development, Training, Seminars:

- ◆ July 2018: CGS Heads invited to Cornell University, Rome, Italy.
- ◆ August 2018: 'Mindfulness' workshop held in all campuses.
- ◆ August 2018: Faculty training for teachers held at all sections.



- ◆ August 2018: Parents orientation programmes held at all sections.
- ◆ October 2018: Asian University for Women Tertiary Seminar at CGS.
- ◆ October 2018: Memorial University Seminar at CGS.
- ◆ Seminars conducted by BYLC, BAF, CHC & Alumni Jyotirmoy at CGS.
- ◆ November 2018: ICS Counselling and Subject Seminar for class 7 students.
- ◆ Winter 2018: '21st Century Education' seminar held for parents.
- ◆ March 2019: Workshop on Children's Protection against abuse.
- ◆ March 2019: CIE Checkpoint training held for CGS / CGSD teachers.
- ◆ March 2019: Fire Drill at CGS Middle School.
- ◆ May 2019: Marshall Cavendish, Singapore Training at CGS / CGSD.
- ◆ Best practice sharing workshops held throughout the year.

Conferences:

- ◆ CGS students and faculty attended 17 Conferences in 2018/2019:
- 1. July 2018: 6 students attended BIMUN Olympiad at East Delta, Chittagong.
- 2. August 2018: A team of 12 students attended Sunbeam's MUN in Dhaka.
- 3. October 2018: Director, Head, RS Rep & 8 students attended RS International Conference (RSIC) at Lower Canada College (LCC) in Montreal, Canada.
- 4. October 2018: CGS students participated in DCJMUN (Drishty Chittagong Junior Mun) at the Premier University Chittagong.
- 5. October 2018: 17 students participated at IIMUN, Dhaka.
- 6. November 2018: 6 students attended Daly College RS Camp at Indore, India.
- 7. November 2018: 12 students attended Oxford Global MUN Conference at UK.
- 8. December 2018: 9 students attended RS Conference at the Indian High, Dubai.
- 9. January 2019: 6 students attended RS Conference at RKK School, India.
- 10. February 2019: CGS in-house Round Square Conference.
- 11. February 2019: RS Virtual Conference at CGS.
- 12. February 2019: RS Regional AGM at All Saint's College Nainital, India.
- 13. February 2019: 12 students attended Harvard MUN, Boston, USA.
- 14. April 2019: 8 students attended RS Conference at Rockport School in Northern Ireland, UK.
- 15. April 2019: A team of 5 students attended (AUWIMUN), AUW, Chittagong.
- 16. April 2019: 12 students attended WCAIMUN, WCA, Chittagong.
- 17. June 2019: A team of 10 students attended Global RSC at Samworth Church Academy Nottingham, UK.

Community Service:

- ◆ CGS Alumni hosted 'Eid Lunch' for CGS support staff in September 2018.
- ◆ Students' Community policing held in September 2018.
- ◆ CS Annual Athletics held in November 2018.
- ◆ 6 CGS Community Schools celebrated a 'Foundation Day' in 2019.
- ◆ January 2019: A new CGS Community School was opened at Bhatiyar.
- ◆ January 2019: CGS Community School students got new books.
- ◆ March 2019: CGS Community School celebrated BNY Carnival 1426.
- ◆ CGS gave 'Eid Outfit & Shoes' to all CS & 'Jaago' students in May 2019.

Extracurricular Activities (ECA's) and Sports:

- ◆ Inter-house competitions held in athletics, badminton, basketball, cricket, football, GK, ha-do-do, table-tennis.
- ◆ Cricket, football and basketball teams played inter-school competitions.
- ◆ Summer 2018: CGS Online Art Competition held.
- ◆ CGS girls became Runners-Up to WCA & CGS boys won from 6 other participation school teams in an International Basketball Tournament 2018.
- ◆ CGS became Runner-Up to Green Herald in SFX Basketball Tournament.
- ◆ November 2018: Lower school Athletics.
- ◆ January 2019: Middle School students & parents went on 'Mati-ta' treks'.
- ◆ February 2019: 23rd Annual Athletics Meet.
- ◆ CGS won Sunbeams Inter-School Football League 2019 in Dhaka.
- ◆ Middle School hosted an parent/student Art Competition.
- ◆ 40 students took part in 'Sonar Kathi Rupar Kathi, a children's educational TV show on 'Duronto TV'.
- ◆ CGS was champion in Interschool Football, Cricket & Basketball.
- ◆ February 2019: CGS students went for Duke of Edinburgh Bronze and Gold Awards Scheme to 'Mati-ta'.
- ◆ CGS conducted first ever special 'Namaz' lessons during Ramadan holiday.

Academic and other Achievements:

- ◆ Three CGS students won Cambridge Brilliance Awards:
 - ◆ Khairatun Yusuff, 11C, won Top in the World, 'O' Level Pure Maths.
 - ◆ Yeasar Habib, 12G, won Top in Bangladesh AS Physics Award.
 - ◆ Noodar Yasmeen, 12C, won Top in Bangladesh AS Business Studies Award.
- ◆ Ragib Shahariar, 11G, won 3rd place in Roy McCormish Art competition.
- ◆ Bushra Samad, 6R, won 'Junior' category, CGS Annual Art Competition.
- ◆ Adnan Maruf, 7S won 2nd Runner-up Award in Biology Olympiad, 2019.
- ◆ Shamaila Islam, 4R was the first Runner-up in the Primary Category in 17th Regional Mathematical Olympiad 2019.
- ◆ Shirshajit Sen Gupta, 12G won 7th in the Chemistry Olympiad 2019.
- ◆ Ishraq Mostafa 12C, Syeda Azmi 12G, Ariyana Khan 12C & Tahmeed Sharif 12G won 'Maces Essay Writing Awards'.
- ◆ Sadman Chowdhury 9K, was Runner-up in 'Cider debate Competition'.
- ◆ Sidratul Muntaha, 9K & Samira Janat 10G won 'ICS Art Competition'.
- ◆ EM students: Clayton Mercer, 11C, Fahim Nijhum, 11C & Pratik Bhat-tacharjee, 11G, participated in British Council 'My World' competition.
- ◆ Sadman Chowdhury, 9K was Runner-up, Rotary 'Speech Competition'.
- ◆ CGS received special partnership award from the British Council.
- ◆ CGS Class 8 Checkpoint results 2018, 59% overall.
- ◆ CGS/CGSD collectively won 75 Daily Star 'National Builder' Awards.
- ◆ CGS/CGSD won 33 Queen's Commonwealth Essay Awards in 2018.
- ◆ 'O' Levels pass rate was 99%, 75% A Grades and 93% A/B Grade Ratio.
- ◆ CGS 'A' Levels had A Grade Ratio 40% and 63% A/B Grade Ratio.
- ◆ University admissions to: Alberta, Asia Pacific, British Columbia, City University of London, Coventry, Hong Kong, Johns Hopkins, King's College London, Queen Mary, Macquarie, McGill, New South Wales, Newcastle, Northeastern, SoAS, Sunway, Taylor's, Warwick, Waterloo, Western Sydney, UMass, University College London, University of Toronto & York.

