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Dear Reader,

Our mission at CGS is to equip students to lead meaningful, impactful and ethical lives. This requires developing intelligence that goes far beyond the traditional notion of academic smarts.

In a world of constant change, we must develop a complete spectrum of six core "Quotients" to ensure our students thrive:

IQ (Intelligence): Ability to learn, reason and solve problems.

EQ (Emotional): The ability to manage emotions and empathize with others.

SQ (Social): The skill of building networks and collaborating effectively in teams.

AQ (Adversity): Ability to bounce back from setbacks and keep going.

CQ (Cultural): Ability to work and relate effectively across different cultures.

MQ (Moral): The ethical compass—integrity, responsibility and compassion—that guides true leadership.

If a student has a high IQ but lacks MQ, their talent could be misused. If they have high EQ but low AQ, they might give up when things get tough. We see these quotients as interdependent forces in a student's development.

Therefore, our school is prioritizing curriculum that fosters CQ through diverse projects and global awareness and AQ by reframing challenges as learning opportunities. We need to model and discuss Moral Intelligence (MQ) and Emotional Intelligence (EQ) daily. Encourage honesty, take ownership of mistakes and show compassion for those around you. By focusing on all six - IQ, EQ, SQ, AQ, CQ and MQ - we are collectively building well-rounded young adults who are ready to excel, contribute and truly lead.

I wish all our families a peaceful and restful holiday.

Hector Fernandez

ICS COUNSELLING



Career counselling and subject - choice seminars were held to help class 7 students make suitable choices for O' Levels. Professional counsellors (above) from our partner institution, ICS Careers explained courses and related career options, followed by individual meetings with each student.



SUPPORT STAFF LUNCH

Senior staff and alumni volunteers recently hosted the annual Support Staff Lunch to honour the wonderful workers (above) and their families who help run CGS smoothly on a day-to-day basis.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DIARY

Middle School has been very busy through the last few weeks. Here are some of the highlights.

Study tours:

Class 8 enjoyed an educational outing to the Bangladesh Forest Research Institute, where they explored the greenhouse, mist house, bamboo arboretum, bamboo house, cement house, solar kiln and learned about various types of trees. While Class 7 visited the PHP Glass Factory, where they explored modern app development and the manufacturing processes of float, tempered and bent glass. Class 5 visited the Denim Export Factory.

Bilquis Dada Inter School Cricket Tournament 2025/26: In a thrilling final CGS was the champion (below) defeating Presidency School.



4th National Karate Championship:

Arife Islam (6S), left won a gold medal at the 4th National Karate Championship, held in late October! An outstanding achievement showcasing skill, dedication and discipline. Congratulations!

Session on Cyber Crime & Cyber Bullying:

An insightful session on Cyber Bullying and Cyber Crime was conducted for Class 8 by ASP Mozaffar Ahmed of RAB 7. He emphasized responsible internet use, online risks and digital safety.

Favourite Story Book Character:

Dressing up as their favourite story book character was a fun way to end October and enjoy stories.

Typhoid Vaccines:

Our students took part in the Typhoid Vaccination Programme as part of the national immunization campaign.

World Kindness Day:

Our students spent a heartwarming day with the girls from Upalabdhi. Together they laughed, played and shared moments that reminded us how simple acts of kindness can light up many hearts.

Inter School Chess Tournament:

Organized by Chittagong Club, 4 CGS students (below) participated. Arihant won 5 out of 7 games.



AUTUMN TERM LAUREATES

- Class 2: Soptorshi, Ayman, Nuzairah, Debadrita
- Class 3: Khadijah, Ridhima, Ayyan, Umaiza
- Class 4: Hridima, Shabab, Ramisa, Prattush, Audvik
- Class 5: Horriath, Minerva, Aryan, Fariza, Aviraj
- Class 6: Deepaboli, Arihant, Alyssa, Faryal, Fareeda
- Class 7: Yeasfaul, Inaaya, Binita, Ahil, Rourit, Zaheen
- Class 8: Kiara, S Abdullah, Debasree, Mahrus
- Class 9: Aazman, Suheera, Ahona, Dibya
- Class 10: Minul, Hasin S, Swapnadip, Yusra
- Class 11: Agnidipa, Washima
- Class 12: Masrur, Tahia

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
Duke of Edinburgh Bronze trip	4/5.12.2025
CGS RS Conference	4-9.12.2025
Winter Term Exams	14/15.12.2025
Victory Day Mufti	15.12.2025
Winter Holidays start	16.12.2025
Victory Day	16.12.2025
Christmas	25.12.2025