

C.G.S. Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

My favourite animal is the turtle. The reason for this is that in order for the turtle to move, it has to stick it's neck out. As the academic year begins, there are going to be times in your children's lives when they are going to have to stick their necks out. There will be challenges and instead of hiding in a shell, they have to go out and meet them.

CGS will be offering challenges throughout the year. However time is short and the biggest mistake your children can make is to be complacent and think that they have lots of extra time on their hands. They might, but they also might not. A crisis could hit them at any moment.

So, if there is one thing they should remember, it is not to waste one precious second of their lives. They should never say "I'm bored" or "I'm tired". There is so much to do that one cannot possibly let one second slip by that is not filled to the brim.

There will be times down the road when they reach a crossroad and they will have to make a decision - for example whether to complete the task given or watch a favourite TV programme. They must say to themselves, "I'm not going to be afraid of a little work, or a little challenge. I'm not going to take the easy way out. I am going to meet the challenge". Then only will they be winners!

Mahine Khan.



STUDENTS CELEBRATING THE RECENT CIE RESULTS



DIBYATANOY WINS PHYSICS OLYMPIAD BRONZE MEDAL

Dibyatanoy Bhattacharjee, once again made the CGS family proud when he represented Bangladesh at the International Physics Olympiad (IPhO) 2015, in Mumbai. The IPhO is an annual competition in Physics for secondary school students. It involves individual theoretical and experimental competitions in Physics. 400 contestants from 86 countries, along with team leaders, gathered at this year's IPhO. This was Bangladesh team's second bronze medal since it first started participating in 2011. View results at:

<http://www.ipho2015.in/results/>

Dibyatanoy will be starting as a freshman at **Yale University** this fall.

NEPALESE AMBASSADOR AT CGSD
H.E H. K. Shrestha, the Nepalese Ambassador to Bangladesh, visited CGSD Secondary school to thank the students and guardians for their donations towards the Nepal Earthquake victims. He is pictured below giving a briefing on the present situation in Nepal.



LIGHT TO A BETTER FUTURE

CGS Alumni **Razana Tariq** and **Promita Biswas** (Class of 2010) conducted a series of workshops for Upper School students entitled 'Light To A Better Future'. Students were given examples of technological advancements that were improving people's lives across the planet and were then asked to brainstorm ideas for new technologies themselves. Robotic chefs, mind-reading computers, mechanical organs and technology for humans to survive on other planets were amongst the futuristic ideas generated.

ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE SEMINAR 2015

The Alliance Française recently held a seminar at Upper School to promote the uptake of French language courses. Pictured from L to R: **Asish Sen, Mahine Khan; Raphaël Jaeger**, Director, Alliance Française; **Dr. Gurupada Chakraborty**, Deputy Director and **Moutushi Banik**.



TOYS AND BOOKS FOR EID

Following the successful 'Outfit for Eid' campaign for Eid-ul-Fitr the CGS management has launched a charity drive for the coming Eid. Parents and students are urged to donate old and new toys and / or books by 15th September for our Community School students.

UPPER SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council for 2015 / 16 is pictured below, L to R, standing in the front row, **Fatema, Noodar, Lana, Mehejabeen, Irina, Mumtahina, Adiba**, and back row, **Seaum, Jebed, Tanzim, Rubabul, Upper Head, Mahine Khan, Jobaer, Alfaed, Rusaful, Waqif, Ishrak and Jayeer**.



Children are special...

CREATE YOUR OWN REALITY ...

'Everything is energy and that's all there is to it. Match the frequency of the reality you want and you cannot help but get that reality. It can be no other way. This is not Philosophy. This is Physics'.

Albert Einstein



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
Janmastami	5.9.2015
Toys and Book for Eid	15.9.2015
Eid Holidays	23-29.9.2015
Eid-ul-Azha	24.9.15