

C.G.S. Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Students,

A very warm welcome to this special school year, our 25th anniversary year. We have some leadership changes with the migration of Lower School Head, Siddiqua Pishnamaz, to the USA and retirement of Khadija Afzal, Head of CGSD Secondary. Stepping into their shoes will be Shezan Poonawala as Acting Head of Lower School, Asia Chowdhury as Acting Head of CGSD Secondary. In addition, we wish Bilquis Dada, Director of Finance, a speedy recovery as she steps back from her commitments at CGS to concentrate on getting well. Her daughter Ayesha Dada will be taking on some of her duties in the capacity of Finance Advisor.

Our results are out and our wonderful students at CGS and CGSD attained an excellent combined 85% ratio for all A*A / B grades and 60% for A*/A grades in 'O' levels in class 9 and 10.

Our 'O' level batch made us proud with 39 students gaining 7 A's, or greater, amongst them **Faiza** (1 A*, 7 A's) of CGSD and **Maria** (3A*, 7 A's) and **Shirshajit** (8A*, 2 A's) from CGS, who each attained 10 A/A* grades. In addition, 21 students attained 9 A/A*. As in June 2016, a quarter of our 'AS' / 'A' level students attained 3 A's or better, 32 out of 131. 10 students in 'A' levels attained 4 A/A *, while two students, **Farina** and **Neha** attained 5 A's / A* in 'AS' levels. Both have been awarded the prestigious 'CGS-Cornell Rome Scholar' Award. A newly introduced award which qualifies them to participate in the Senior Rome Study Tour in July 2018 along with a Tk. 50,000 scholarship each from CGS. This new summer programme is a collaboration between CGS and Cornell University's Rome Programme for CGS graduates.

CGS students, below, celebrating their excellent results!



Congratulations to students, parents and teachers, as well as the management teams and Heads who have worked together over the years to achieve these great results! While grades are important in today's competitive world we would like our graduates to be good human beings, living fulfilled lives and contributing to their communities, leaders who take responsibility for improving the physical and social environment of this planet. Our theme for the year, 'Courage, Generosity, Service' is based on the three houses which were named in a somewhat random manner, way back in 1992. Yet over the ensuing 25 year these three words have become core values that we embrace and live by. We hope that this silver jubilee year will be one of not only celebration but also of reflection and an impetus to improve ourselves as an institution and as teams and individuals within it.

The academic year 2017 / 2018 is, as always, packed with activities and events, including the Round Square AGM, ACP's, a Teacher's Convention on our birthday, our Annual Conference as well as all the usual events.

We will be joined by 47 RS School Heads, Representatives and students at the annual Round Square Regional AGM which we are hosting in February 2018. It will be a great opportunity to showcase everything we stand for and all that we have achieved over the last quarter century.

We have over three dozen RS and MUN invitations from across the globe to attend conferences in several cities in India, Tanzania, Mongolia, Jordan, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Egypt, Singapore, USA, Turkey, Thailand, Vietnam, Columbia, Italy and South Africa - where a nine-member team has signed up to attend the early October Annual Round Square International Conference at St. George's Grammar School in Cape Town. Our RS

and MUN adult chaperones have been trained to escort teams and we look forward to another year of robust attendance from CGS and CGSD students, matching or even exceeding the last two years' attendance record of 18 conferences in each year!

Last year we introduced Global Perspectives in classes 6 and 7 which quickly became very popular with students who took ownership of the topics discussed and issues raised. It will continue with some refinement and will eventually lead to an 'O' Level course. This year plans are underway to improve our students' fitness levels, promote awareness of healthy eating habits as well as the need for regular exercise. Our gym classes have been overhauled with new programmes to help students get fitter going forward.

As part of our 25th year celebrations we have set a target to expand our Community School (CS) programmes by an additional 1000 students! The 6 programmes that run concurrently in each CGS / CGSD campus have a current combined enrolment of over 600 pupils. We hope to deliver education to over 1600 in CS by the end of 2018. Each programme has been given a target to increase enrolment by 170 pupils which becomes much more achievable when broken down across the 6 schools. A video has been developed to project the programme and can be viewed at this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eNDNm6yn0yY>

We have four main challenges in order to achieve our target which include:

- ⇒ Identify and enrolling deserving pupils
- ⇒ Employing and training teaching staff
- ⇒ Funding higher enrolment levels
- ⇒ Sustaining enrolment in an ever-moving population of underprivileged parents who may migrate to other parts of the city taking their child

A series of seminars have been developed for parents and sponsors who wish to support our endeavours or get involved with any of these four challenges. If you would like to engage in the CS programmes please attend the upcoming seminar at your campus, dates will be announced forthwith.

We thank you for choosing CGS and CGSD for the education of your child. We hope we can deliver education beyond your expectations and at the same time instil good values and morals in our wonderful students. We also thank the Core team, Heads and their teams for their relentless hard work, pastoral care and inspiration they bring to school every day.

Wishing you all Eid Mubarak and Courage, Generosity and Service!

Bilquis Dada, Farhat Khan, Shereen Ispahani

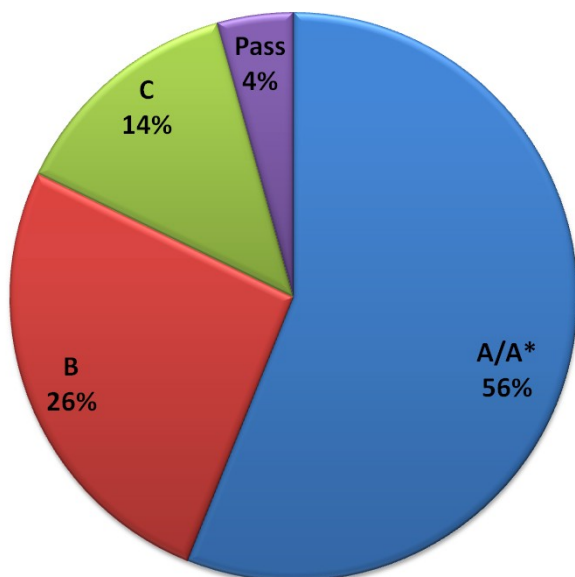
'O' LEVEL RESULTS 2017: CLASS 9

132 Students in CGS and CGSD appeared for between 2 and 3 subjects and did very well in their first set of 'O' levels. They opened their accounts for collecting A* and A grades, achieving 90% for A*, A and B grades.

2 A*/A's: Abdullah, Abdur, Adiba, Aditya, Affan, Ahnaf (CGSD), Ajwad, Alif A, Amrin, Aryan, Asif (CGSD), Azwaad (CGSD), Dinali Fahmida, Fairuz, Hamdun (CGSD), Hrishav, Huzaiifa, Imtiaz, Lamisa, Mahir (CGSD), Mahnur, Marzia, Minhaz, Morium (CGSD), Protayay, Rabiha, Raiyan, Raqib (CGSD), Rasmita, Redwanur, Reeyana (CGSD), Sabique, Safwan, Samanja, Sarah, Savil (CGSD), Sazia, Shabab, Shadman, Shahzada, Shariful, Sumaiya (CGSD), Sunehra (CGSD), Taasin (CGSD), Tashfia, Umayrah, Zarin.

3 A*/A's: Abul, Afra, Arnab, Antara, Ahanaf, Ahmad, Ayesha A, Ayesha M, Clayton, Dinyar, Dipro, Fahreen, Faiaz, Hamja, Hridika, Ishmam E, Ishmam K, Khairatun, Nafisa, Nubaha, Omar, Parsha, Pratik, Sanaullah, Sajir (CGSD), Shafin, Sidratul, Sparsha, Tahamina, Wafiq, Yasir, Zuhayer.

CGS / CGSD Class 10 Combined 2017



'A' LEVEL RESULTS 2017

78 students appeared for 'AS' exams (at the end of class 11) while 53 appeared for the 'A2' exams (end of class 12). The overall A*, A and B ratio was an excellent 65%.

Class 11, 'AS' Levels Results:

2 A's: Akrabina, Jawad, Kaz,i Sajid, Seaum, Samah.

3 A's: Arijeet, Hasan, Ibtesam, Intisar, Lana, Misbahul, Showmik, Wasif, Zunayed,

4 A's: Mahpara, Manjot, Mehejabeen, Osama, Safia, Sartaj.

5 A's: Farina, Neha.

Class 12, 'A' Level Results:

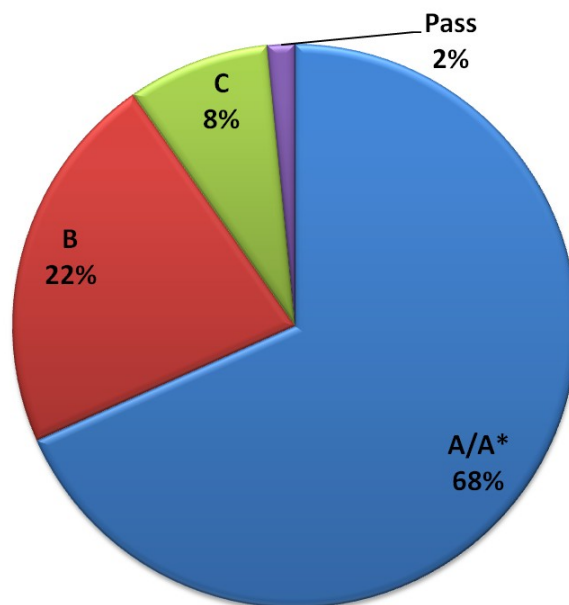
2 A's: Juhi, Mustafa, Samira, Shababa, Shaikat, Towfiq, Ubaida, Waqif.

3 A's: Hafsa, Ishrak, Shaida, Tanisha,

4 A's: Fardeen, Idrak, Jobeyer, Nazifa, Raad, Radeef, Sadique, Shawly, Zahir, Raghib.

Congratulations to the entire CGS family!.

CGS / CGSD Class 9 combined 2017



'O' LEVEL RESULTS 2017: CLASS 10

105 students appeared for the June 2017 'O' level examinations. Combined CGS and CGSD results had an overall pass rate of 99.7% and an A*, A and B ratio of 82%. 52% or 54 out of 105 candidates attained 5A's or more in 'O' levels.

5 A* / A's: Ayan, Maahi, Rahil Samiha, Sauban and Sarirah (CGSD).

6 A* / A's: Alif (CGSD), Ifaz, Joanna (CGSD), Muhtadin, Nafisa, Raihan (CGSD), Sumaiya, Sujana, Taniqa (CGSD), Wasit.

7 A* / A's: Mofrad (CGSD), Nabil, Pramika, Sabahat (CGSD), Sameer (CGSD), Samira, Shumaila.

8 A* / A's: Ariyana, Awsaf, Fabiha, Faiza (CGSD), Fareen, Ishmam, Mehbuba, Mehreen, Somapty

9 A* / A's: Abhik, Aleeva, Isfar, Ishraq, Jabed, Marisa, Noodar, Rabbul, Radin, Rifaiya, Rubayet, Sharfenaz, Shreya, Soumalya, Syeda, Tahmeed S, Tahmid, Tasnia, Yeasar, Zarin, Zarif.

10 A* / A's: Maria, Shirshajit.

CGS 'AS'/'A' Level Results 2017

