

C.G.S. Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Students,

A very warm welcome to the new school year 2018 / 2019. Congratulations to **Shezan Poonawala** and **Asia Chowdhury** whose positions as Acting Heads have been confirmed as Head of CGS Lower and CGSD respectively. In addition, **Ridwana Ali** has been promoted to Deputy Head and Academic Coordinator of CGSD Primary, while **Rubaiyat Razaque** will be Deputy Academic Coordinator of classes 3 to 6 at CGSD Primary. In Chittagong **Shorab Hasan** takes on the role as Chief Financial officer and **Moni Khan** as Head of HR and financial manager.

Our results are out and our wonderful students at CGS and CGSD attained an excellent combined 88% ratio for all A*A / B grades, up from last year's 85% and 63% for A*A / B grades, in 'AS' / 'A' down from last year's 65%.

Our 'O' level batch made us exceptionally proud with 19 students gaining 8 A's / A*'s, while another 19 gained 9 A's / A*'s. In 'AS' Levels **Shirsajeet** and **Yeasar** got 5 A's / A* grades each, while in 'A' levels, **Farina** and **Neha** attained 5 A's / A* each.

CGS students, below, celebrating their excellent results!



And their counterparts in CGSD share a similar joy!



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, 'Together Towards Tomorrow' is a call to unite differences and we march towards a changing landscape of digital disruptions, challenges for economic and social inclusion and environmental degradation. In particular, the way we teach and assess students needs to change - as **Jack Ma**, co-founder of Alibaba said at this year's World Economic Forum, "Education is a big challenge now. If we do not change the way we teach, 30 years from now, we're going to be in trouble. Because the way we teach, the things we teach our kids, are the things from the past 200 years. It is knowledge based. And we cannot teach our kids to compete

with machines, they are smarter. We have to teach something unique so that a machine can never catch up with us. These are the soft skills we need to teach our children:

VALUES, BELIEVING, INDEPENDENT THINKING, TEAMWORK, CARE FOR OTHERS."

View Jack Ma can be viewed on Youtube at:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=rHt-5-RyrJk

Our curriculum is continuously being reviewed and adapted to the changing needs of a new world, but more importantly we are focussing on developing the skills and values that **Jack Ma** talks about - these will help our graduates take their place as empathetic leaders that contribute to developing and uplifting their communities. With all the extra curricular activities and conference opportunities as well as service projects, CGS / CGSD are particularly well placed to ensure we build all-round students ready to face unknown future challenges.

The academic year 2018 / 2019 is, as always, packed with activities and events, including a Book Fair, ACP's, a Teacher's Convention the Round Square conference as well as all the usual events and mufti days.

We have over four dozen RS and MUN invitations from across the globe to attend conferences in several cities in India, USA, United Kingdom, UAE, Jordan, South Korea, Qatar, South Africa, Rwanda, Northern Ireland, China, Australia, Peru, Indonesia and Canada - where a twelve-member team has signed up to attend the late September Annual Round Square International Conference at Lower Canada College in Montreal.

The CGS Round Square conference for 2019 is an ambitious project to virtually connect the entire RS community over a 24-hour period in early February 2019, following the path of the sun from sunrise in Australia to sunset in California with partner schools. Our RS and MUN opportunities are expanding each year to new destinations and we are hoping to top last year's record of 20 conferences in one year! We urge parents to enrol their children in one of the many opportunities that will be offered class-wise.

We started the year with a series of workshops on 'Mindfulness' for teachers as well as for a few parents who signed up early enough to avail the few spaces left. Our discipline structure is also evolving and you will be hearing more from us on this and our plans for 'Positive Discipline.' Regular assemblies focussing on important values and ethics are also part of this year's strategy as we push boundaries to foster character building in our students.

We thank you for choosing CGS and CGSD for the education of your child. We hope that together with your support we can make the year a rewarding one for all. We also thank Heads and their teams for their relentless hard work, pastoral care and inspiration they bring to school every day.

Wishing you all an excellent school year!

Farhat Khan and Shereen Ispahani

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Jack Ma

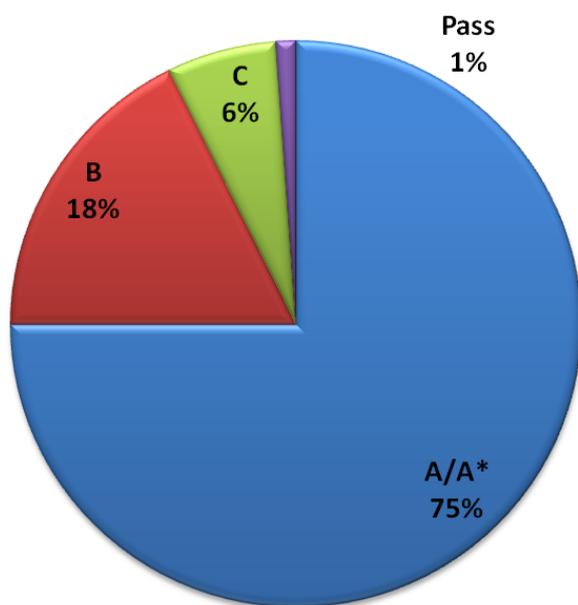
'O' LEVEL RESULTS 2018: CLASS 9

144 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 81% for A*, A and B grades.

2 A*/A's: 2 A*/A's: Abdeali, Anisha, Aseer, Bushra (CGSD), Fatimah, Fatin (CGSD), Jadeid, Marium, Musfiq (CGSD), Nafisa (CGSD), Nihal (CGSD), Nusair (CGSD), Orfiaz (CGSD), Pranta, Rainissa, Raisha (CGSD), Rauf, Riva, Safwan (CGSD), Sami, Samiha, Sevana (CGSD), Sushmit, Sunehra, Tanisha, Umran, Zuhayer.

3A*/A's: Ajwad (CGSD), Araf, Areebah (CGSD), Asifur, Avishek, Babue, Daiyan, Diprajit, Fahim (CGSD), Ifdita, Jariful, Karima, Labiba N, Labiba S, Mahdia, Maharaj, Miftahul, Mehtab, Mahia, Mahisha, Mohibun, Mehrin, Nujat, Nuren, Shoumitra, Sameer, Tahmid, Tazrin, Samiur (CGSD), Sehrin, Sreelajoyoti, Shrabontee, Tanzeem (CGSD), Ummiah.

CGS / CGS Class 10 Combined 2018



'A' LEVEL RESULTS 2018

70 students appeared for 'AS' exams (at the end of class 11) while 50 appeared for the 'A2' exams (end of class 12). The overall A*, A and B ratio was an excellent 63%.

Class 11, 'AS' Levels Results:

2 A's: Aleeva, Muhtadin, Samira, Marisa.

3 A's: Fareen, Sujana, Isfar, Rubayet, Noodar, Pramika, Shreya, Shumaila, Sumaiya, Ishmam K, Rifaiya, Unaiza.

4 A's: Fatema, Tahmeed, Awsaf, Tasnia, Ariyana, Ishraq, Jabed, Mehreen, Tahmid H, Soumalya, Sylvia.

5 A's: Shirsajeet, Yeasar.

Class 12, 'A' Level Results:

2 A's: Sakkan, Shahriar, Aliza, Misbahul, Affan, Akrabina, Ibtisam, Arijeet, Madeha.

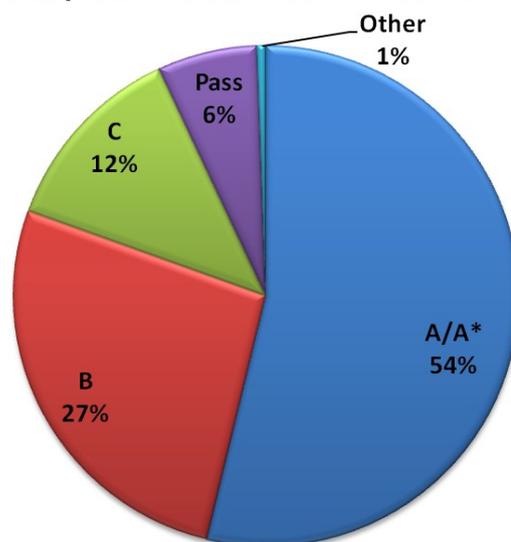
3 A*/A's: Sartaj, Osama, Wasif.

4 A*/A's: Manjot, Mehejabeen, Showmik.

5 A*/A's: Neha, Farina

Congratulations to the entire CGS family!.

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'O' LEVEL RESULTS 2018: CLASS 10

117 students appeared for the June 2018 'O' level examinations. Combined CGS and CGSD results had an overall pass rate of 100% and an A*, A and B ratio of 93%. 64% or 75 out of 117 candidates attained 5A's or more in 'O' levels.

5 A* / A's: Arafat, Awab (CGSD), Fahad, Fahreen, Moumita, Safwan, Shahriar, Shahzada.

6 A* / A's: Adiba, Alif, Aryan, Imtiaz, Mahnur, Minhaz Tashfia, Sarwar (CGSD), Shariful, Sumaiya (CGSD).

7 A* / A's: Ajwad, Ankita (CGSD), Dinali, Huzaiifa, Hrishav, Ishmam K, Samanja, Marzia, Sadia T. (CGSD), Sail (CGSD), Shabab, Aditya, Redwanur, Anisha, Nubaha, Raiyan, Sarah, Sanaullah, Tahamina.

8 A*/A's: Arman, Ahanaf, Ahnaf F. (CGSD), Ayesha A, Faiaz, Fizza, Adil, Zarin, Affan, Fahmida, Sabique, Sajir (CGSD), Sparsha, Shadman, Sofwan, Sunehra (CGSD), Rabiha, Sazia, Fairuz.

9 A*/A's: Afra, Arnab, Ayesha M, Azwaad (CGSD) Dipra, Hridika, Zuhayar, Parsha, Morium (CGSD), Nafisa, Ishmam E, Khairatun, Shafin, Dinyar, Omar, Yasir, Clayton, Hamja, Pratik.

CGS 'AS' / 'A' Levels Results 2018

