



# CGS Dhaka Newsletter

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024!

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the new year - may the year bring joy and peace for everyone. Our elections are scheduled in January and from the start of this year we have been racing ahead with academic targets to ensure we do not lose ground.

As educators it is our responsibility to not only uphold high academic standards but also inculcate values and build character and resilience in our students. The Round Square IDEALS (Internationalism, Democracy, Environmental Stewardship, Adventure, Leadership, Service) are closely aligned with ours and in addition we focus on values such as Courage, Generosity and Service. Recently we celebrated 'World Kindness Day' to bring to the forefront this important quality.

Environmental consciousness is now an essential value to foster and promote as well as to educate our students to cope with the future challenges for our survival. Building resilience in our view, is developed by constantly challenging our students to come out of their comfort zone - often this means juggling several balls at one time. We create opportunities inside and outside the classroom which enable students to become global citizens with responsibility, innovation and empathy.

We have an impressive list of invitations to Round Square and MUN Conferences in 2024 and we encourage students to enrol for them in the following countries: Australia, Canada, China, Columbia, Germany, India, Jordan, Kenya, Namibia, Pakistan, Romania, South Korea, Spain and The United Kingdom! Covering the four corners of the globe, the world is their oyster. We encourage parents to send their children to travel, have new experiences and learn from these opportunities. Your RS rep will be able to guide you and help you enrol.

Closer to home we have all our usual events, including the Annual Cultural Programme, our Round Square Conference in Chittagong and Annual Athletics on hold until the political climate settles after elections and we are able to roll these out. Tentative plans are in place and can be executed on short notice when possible.

We thank all the parents and students who are on this journey with us to educate the next generation of leaders in Bangladesh.

Wishing you all a Happy Victory Day, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Farhat Khan and Shereen Ispahani



## RS ARM IN DUBAI

Over 100 school Heads, RS school Representatives (Reps) and Governors met in Dubai at the Annual Regional Meeting (ARM) of Round Square, held in late November. CGS was represented by Head, Mahine Khan and Rep Zia Mohiuddin, CGSD had Governor, Murteza Khan, Deputy Head Rubaiyat Razzaque and Rep Sabina Siddiqui and CGS NC was represented by Rep Raheel Jamal. The ARM (pictured above) in addition to being a strategy and networking meeting is a great platform for planning collaborative programmes and activities and share best practice to explore new ideas and take back training modules for teams at home.



## CGSD INSPECTION

Professor Mohammed Abul Mansur Bhuiyan, Inspector of Schools Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dhaka paid a visit to CGSD Banani campus recently, pictured above.

## ELEMENTARY MOVES TO BANANI

"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old but on building the new" - Socrates. The dedicated team of Elementary administration is putting in all their effort in giving a new look to the classrooms and carefully planning for a smoother shift to the Banani campus. We look forward to seeing you all during our Open day in January 2024.

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- Opportunities to Attend Summer Camps

Students at the recent Online Summer Camp in July 2023

Delegates attend the Round Square International Conference in August 2023

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## EXECUTIVE RETREAT AT MATITA

The Senior Management leaders from all CGS units (below) came together over two days for an executive meeting and leadership development day in the beautiful setting of Matita. The theme of the retreat was 'Reflecting on Leadership.'

