

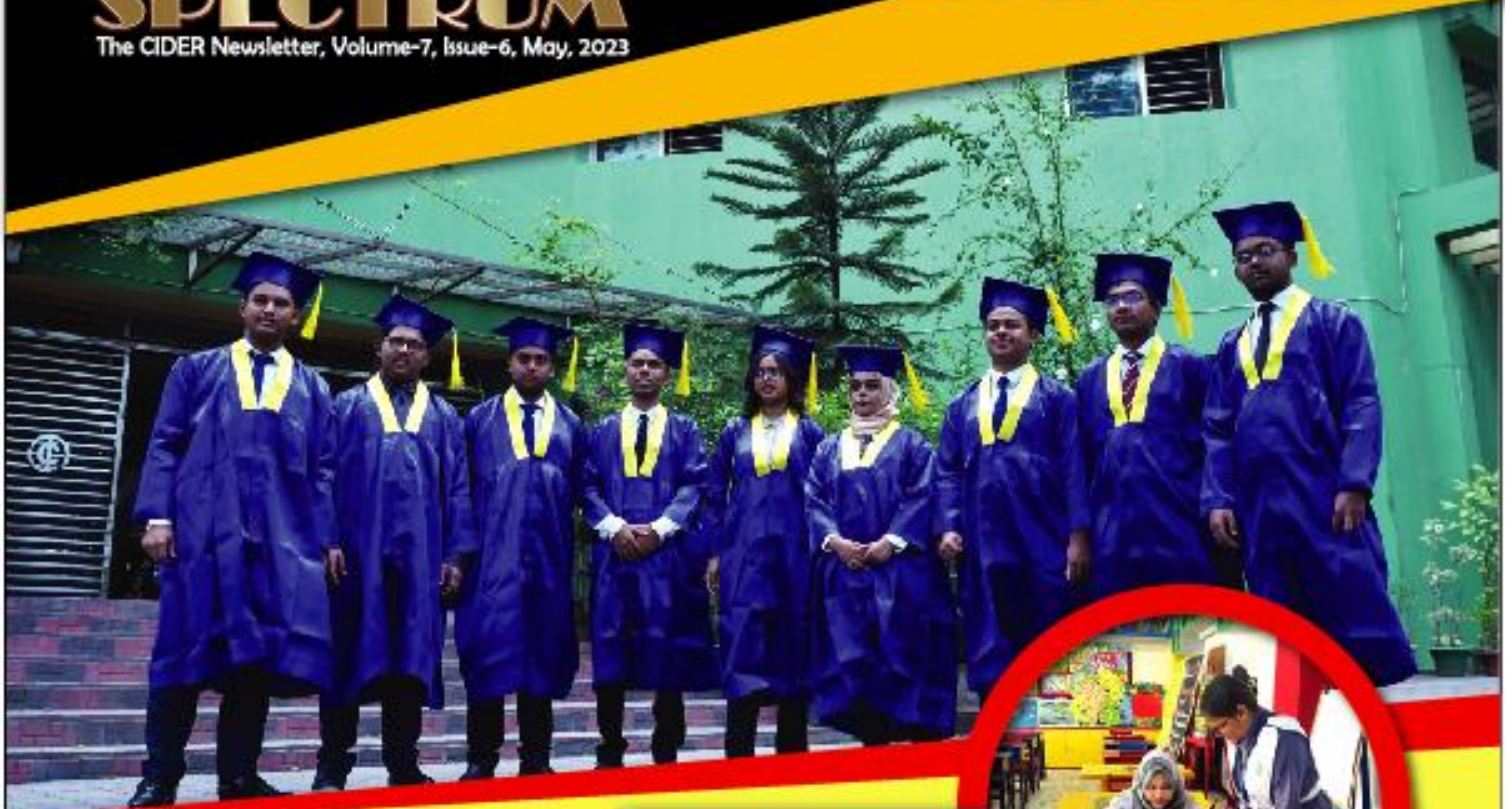


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to our proud
GRADUATES



Student-led Conference



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Rag Day of SSC Batch, 2023

Principal's Message



Dear CIDER Community,

As the Principal of CIDER International School, I am delighted to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the students who are graduating from the Cambridge Senior Section this year. Your hard work, dedication, and commitment have paid off, and you should feel proud of all that you have achieved. We wish you all the very best for your future endeavors, and we hope that you will continue to shine wherever you go.

I would also like to congratulate the winners of the Bangali Story writing competition. Your creative writing skills are exceptional, and we are proud to have such talented students in our school. Keep up the good work, and we look forward to seeing more of your writing in the future.

A special congratulations to the team of grades VI and VII for hosting the first-ever Student Led Conference involving all the parents. It was a wonderful opportunity for you to showcase your leadership, organizational and communication skills. Well done!

I would also like to congratulate the outgoing SSC Batch of the National curriculum Senior Section. You have made us proud with your academic achievements, extracurricular activities, and leadership qualities. We are confident that you will make a positive impact in the world, and we wish you all the best for your future endeavors.

I am pleased to announce that our school is planning many positive changes in our existing infrastructure for the comfort of the students, which will be implemented very soon. We are committed to providing the best possible learning environment for our students, and we will continue to strive for excellence.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone good luck for their Half Yearly Exam (NC) and Final Exam (CC). You have worked hard to prepare for these exams, and we are confident that you will do well. Remember to stay focused, stay motivated, and stay positive.

Once again, congratulations to all of our graduating students, competition winners, student-led conference team, and outgoing SSC batch. We are proud of you, and we wish you all the very best for your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

G C Tripathi

Bengali Story Writing Competition-2023

P. T. M. on Study Camp Cycle - 1

Parent-teachers' meeting on Study Camp Cycle - 1 was held on 5 April, '23 . It was held for students of grades IX to XII. Parents were briefed regarding their wards' progress and mentors shared their opinion regarding their preparation for the O and A level examination. Most of the parents turned up for the meeting and discussed and sought suggestion from teachers.

Reported by :
Suman Chakraborty,
Head, Dept. of English , C.S.



The Dept. of Bengali of Cambridge Senior Section organized Bengali Story Writing Competition-2023 on 24 January, '23 . Students belonging to grades VI to IX participated in the competition. The competition was held at the picturesque and spacious library of the school. The entire dept. of Bengali passed a hectic time making sure everything was in place. The co-ordinators also paid a visit to inspire the competitors . The summary of the result is as follows :

Grade : VI

1. Rajdeep Singha
2. Tahsin Bin Masud
3. Muntaha Noman

Grade : VII

1. Najifa IbnatTanha
2. Teresa Rubaba Ahmed
3. Raida Rahman

Grade :VIII

1. Mahir Wasif Faiyaz
2. Maneesha Devi
3. Aaiman Iqbal

Grade IX

1. Mubarrat Jahin
2. Pratik Barua
3. Youhanna Afnain Newaz

Mubarrat Jahin of grade IX was conferred the Best Writer's award. The reverend principal of the school handed over the medals , certificate and books among the winners.

Reported by :
Syed Ahmed Shameem
Head, Dept. of Bengali, C. S.



Graduation Day- 2023



Typical of every year, Cambridge Senior Section bid an emotional adieu to its graduates of 2022-'23 through a befitting arrangement at the Multipurpose hall room .

The distinguished dignitaries gracing the programme were : Dr. Rajib Ranjan, Assistant High Commissioner, People's Republic of India to Bangladesh, and Mrs. Samira Farhat Amin, Founder and C.E.O. , Education Excellence was the Special Guest . Founder Chairman of the school Professor Dr. Robiul Husain chaired the programme . The honourable Principal and vice-principal of the school were also present on the occasion. The M.C.s introduced the guests following which our reverend founder Chairman felicitated the guests following CIDERian tradition.



The programme commenced with the playing of the national anthem followed by the welcome speech of the esteemed Principal. The grads were felicitated by our dignitaries with certificates, crests and flowers. Each of the nine grads reminisced their golden days at their alma mater creating an emotional ambience as one of the grads burst into tears.



In his speech , the honourable Chief Guest felicitated the graduating students for the successful completion of their school life. He advised the students to make prudent use of time and to inculcate patriotism so that they could be true nation builders of tomorrow. The Guest of Honour Mrs. Samira Farhat Amin travelled down the memory lane reminiscing her own days and advised the students to be committed to their cause to realize their dreams. Prof. Dr. Rabiul Husain , founder Chairman of the school advised students to instill highest level of morality as only they can build an equitable and just social order. In the end ,honourable section Head, Mr. Ibrahim Chowdhury offered his vote of thanks expressing heartfelt gratitude to all for making it a success. The programme was rounded off with a photo session.



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Head, Dept. of English Language, Cambridge Senior.



Report on Student-led Conference

S.L.C. is a vivid platform to exhibit students' creativity and confidence. It is the only day when students are the organizer and leaders of their Academics and Extracurricular Activities. This year, CC senior was proud and honored to host this event where students displayed their innate potential to their parents.

The first ever Student Led Conference (S.L.C.) of CC Senior was held on Thursday, 16th March, 2023 on school premises. It was a lively and joyous day, with parents eagerly watching their children displaying their academic life with vigor. Parents were shown around the school by the students as they described different aspects of their school life throughout the tour. They shared their excitement and enthusiasm as they visited each station as assigned by the school.

While in the classroom, the parents went through the files of each student where many worksheets, class-works and project-works of throughout the session were compiled systematically. It must be mentioned that all students prepared their own Bio kept in the file which was a different attraction for parents. After going through the files, the students led their parents to different stations, such as Art Lab, Sports Department, Music Department, Library, Computer Lab, Physics Lab, Chemistry Lab and Biology Lab.

Overall, parents were really glad and satisfied to witness everything on that very day as all were led by their wards. Indeed, Student Led Conference (S.L.C.) is a very fruitful journey which will develop their academic prowess and boost their confidence.

Reported by :

Shahid Biswas

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Subject - wise toppers in the Final Term Examination (2022- '23)

Heartiest felicitations to the toppers and commiseration to those who could not live up to their expectations. I hope, with greater effort, they will be able to reach their cherished goals.

Grade - IX (CC)

| Subjects | Marks | Name of the students |
|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| Additional Math | 94 | Fabiha Nabi |
| MATHEMATICS-D | 91 | Fabiha Nabi |
| Biology | 89 | Fabiha Nabi |
| Chemistry | 86 | Fabiha Nabi |
| Computer Science | 85 | Safwah Nashwan Numayer |
| Computer Science | 85 | Fabiha Khaled |
| Bangladesh Studies | 85 | Fabiha Khaled |
| English Language | 82 | Fabiha Nabi |
| Physics | 82 | Fabiha Nabi |
| Bangla | 79 | Pratik Barua |
| Bangla | 79 | Mubarrat Zahin |

Grade - X (CC)

| Subjects | Marks | Name of the students |
|------------------|-------|----------------------|
| Biology | 82 | Anagh Tripathi |
| Business Studies | 73 | Sayed Shams Tibrijee |
| Chemistry | 83 | Muhammad Ahnaf Rafid |
| Economics | 76 | Sharman Sharar |
| English Language | 86 | Muhammad Ahnaf Rafid |
| MATHEMATICS-D | 90 | Muhammad Ahnaf Rafid |
| Physics | 86 | Muhammad Ahnaf Rafid |
| English [IGCSE] | 92 | Anagh Tripathi |

Grade - XI (CC)

| Subjects | Marks | Name of the students |
|---------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| Further Mathematics | 98 | Muhammad Nusayr Bin Rahman |
| Mathematics | 97 | Muhammad Nusayr Bin Rahman |
| Chemistry | 95 | Muhammad Nusayr Bin Rahman |
| Physics | 91 | Muhammad Nusayr Bin Rahman |
| Computer Science | 90 | Mishma Fathema |
| Biology | 87 | Mishma Fathema |

Grade - XII (CC)

| Subjects | Marks | Name of the students |
|------------------|-------|------------------------|
| Computer Science | 99 | Farhada Khaled |
| Mathematics | 95 | Mohammad Jawad Hossain |
| Mathematics | 95 | Farhada Khaled |
| Biology | 90 | Mohammad Jawad Hossain |
| Chemistry | 88 | Mohammad Jawad Hossain |
| Physics | 84 | Mohammad Jawad Hossain |

Reported by :
Juman Chakraborty, Head, Dept. of English, C.S.

The farewell programme of batch -23 was held on 21st March 2023. That day we bade farewell to one of our strongest batches. The programme was started with the opening speech of Mr. Abu Sayeed, HoD of English Department. Honourable Principal Sir, Vice Principal Ma'am, other dignitaries and SMT members were present in the programme. The Programme was hosted by Master Tayeeb Md. Shajahan Chowdhury and Ms. Sajia Afrin from Grade X. The atmosphere of the programme was light-hearted and everyone was emotional because our dear students were leaving us. Honourable Principal Sir and Vice Principal Ma'am delivered their warm speech. Class Teacher of Grade X (SSC Batch'23) Mr Rezaul Karim and Assistant Section Coordinator Ms Monika Dhar shared their experience with the leaving batch. After that Abrar Jawad Chowdhury, a student of grade X, shared his feelings about his great bond with the leaving batch. Then the previous class teacher of leaving batch Ms. Munmun Nahar shared her experience and feelings with all the presence. Papri Miss, HoD of Bangla Department shared her words about the leaving batch. A wonderful Beat Boxing performance was staged by Master Aynul. Master Miskat sang a song for everyone. Ms. Sania Fatima, ex-head girl of NCS and Master Adif Afnan, ex-head boy of NCS, shared their feelings about their journey in CIDER. A PPT was displayed on the memories of the leaving batch arranged by Master Partha Sarathi Chowdhury. A video was also shown where all the teachers wished them good luck which has been prepared by Abrar Zawad Chowdhury. Eventually, honourable Section Coordinator, Ms. Mukti Chowdhury delivered her vote of thanks and wished the leaving batch a good and bright future. Thus, the programme was ended with cake cutting, photo session and lunch.

Reported by :
Sajia Afrin
 Grade X, NCS

SSC Farewell Programme -2023 (NCS)



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Creative Writing

My Journey in Karate

From grade one I have started my thrilling journey of karate. But when I reached Brown Belt at grade three I took a break from Karate as I was told by my mom that my concept is not so much clear in kata (Shadow Fight) and kumite (Fighting). So, my mom started to build me up into a better karateka (Karate Player) by giving me training by herself (as she is a coach and also works for female self – defense). Since last year I have been doing my practice again in my institution. Now this time, I do better than before. I got quite a lot of interest in it now. Recently I got a crest from respected Chittagong City Mayor Mr. Rezaul Karim Chowdhury and Black Belt with Gold Medal in a Kumite Competition from respected legendary action hero of Bangla cinema Mr. Masum Parvez Rubel. During the journey whenever I used to stand up in the Kumite Match Area I used to have fear of losing. Then I was taught that losing isn't a matter, the matter is about a good fight. Basically Karate is a sport. It helps to build our fitness and also self-defense. It also teaches us to be disciplined, well-mannered and an honest human being. When I earned black belt I realized that I just have started walking in the sea shore. It is an endless learning, just like education. Very soon I am going to have my first "Chittagong Divisional Tournament in CGKS Hall. I know that it's going to be tough as many better players are participating from outside Chittagong too. I hope to do well here, I will have a great experience and even if I lose, I won't mind as "Losing means Learning". Keep me in your prayers always, so that I can be a good human being.

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Celebration of 103rd Birth Anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, 17th March, 2023



March 17 is a memorable day in the history of the Bangali nation. On this day in 1920, the greatest Bangali of all time, the architect of sovereign and independent Bangladesh, Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was born at Tungipara, a secluded village in Gopalganj in undivided India.

CIDER International School, National Curriculumn celebrated the 103rd Birth Anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman with due fervor. To celebrate the day a cultural programme was organized by National Curriculum. Afhia Zahin, student of class-IX, hosted the entire program. This programme was commenced with the National Anthem of Bangladesh.

NC Primary presented a power point presentation on the Life of the Poet of Politics-Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. The students of NC Senior Section recited a poem named "Bangalir Bangabandhu. After that, few students of NC Primary performed a group song. In the last part of cultural segment, a dance performance and poetry recitation were staged by NCS and NCP respectively. In this program we were glad to have two Srilankan Educationists Mr. Janaka Kamalgoda and Ms. Uthsala Prasangani. They both enjoyed the program and shared their thoughts.

Honourable Principal Mr. Gyanesh Chandra Tripathi and honourable Vice Principal Ms. Neeti Tripathi delivered their precious speech. In their worm words, they emboldened the students to know the great leader, Bangabandhu and pay respect towards him. They also delivered an important message to us that it is our first and foremost duty to be a Bangalee before being anything else.

Reported by:

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Teachers' Training, 2023 (NCS)

A teacher training program equips the teachers with techniques and modern strategies that help them to set a connection with, manage, and teach their students in a manner which ensures that all the students are learning and getting benefitted. Teacher training programs, when conducted in the right manner and with the right content, have the power to train teachers to such an extent that they can go on positively impacting students not just in academics but also outside of it.

CIDER International School, National Curriculum, senior section has arranged a daylong teachers' training session on 18th March 2023. The session has been fruitfully executed by some of the district level master trainers of Chattogram.

Ms. Lutfunnissa Khanom, Senior Teacher (English), Jamal Khan Kusum Kumari City Corporation Girls' High School was introduced as a Master Trainer of English.

Ms. Uma Bhattacharjee, Senior Teacher, Fulki Sahajpath Bidyaloy, was invited as a Master Trainer of Bangladesh and Global Studies.

Ms. Riki Das, Senior Teacher (Bangla), Fulki Sahajpath Bidyaloy, was arranged as a Master Trainer of Bangla.

Mr. Suplob Kanti Datta, District Master Trainer (New curriculum 2022), Senior Teacher (Math), St. Placid's School and College, Patherghata, Chattogram, was arranged as a Master Trainer of Mathematics,

Ms. Nazmun Nahar, Associate Professor in Physics, Govt. Teachers' Training College, Chattogram was arranged as a Master Trainer of Science.



The training session was indeed a successful session with all the information related to the changed curriculum implemented for secondary schools. The curriculum might bring a drastic change to promote creative education with an emphasis on ensuring a proper evaluation of students' classroom performance, concerning about the 'over crowded' syllabus that requires a large amount of material to be covered in limited amount of time, thereby encouraging more superficial forms of teaching and learning; provide opportunities for students to develop deeper understandings of content through the transfer and application of their learning to a range of situations and problems; and enhance engagement and enjoyment of learning by keeping rote learning to a minimum and assisting students to see the meaning and relevance of what they are learning. Indeed it was a fruitful and very informative training for all of us to guide our students and proceed our academic session ahead.

Reported by
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Rag day of SSC Batch, 2023 (NCS)



On 20th March, we celebrated our last journey in CIDER. Just right after finishing our last exam we all started preparing for it. The cake cutting session was done in the presence of our honourable Principal, Mr. Gyanesh Chandra Tripathi, respected Grade Level Coordinator, Ms. Mukti Chowdhury and our beloved teachers. Later, we got blessings from our teachers in the form of memories written on our t-shirts. We all went to the field and celebrated "The Colour Fest". Luckily, it was a rainy day and so enjoying in the rain with friends definitely ticked off the bucket list.

The air around CIDER was filled with sprinkles of colours. The air exhilarated with joy, colours, rain drops, the sound of music and some heavy hearts enjoying the last day of their school. While Everyone's heart was filled with joy yet the sadness of "last day of school" was clicking every now and then. The Rain drops started washing away the colour's but memories remained embedded in our hearts. Maybe, we didn't cry that day but the sky cried for us in the form of rain.

Reported by
Jania Fatima
Candidate, SSC Batch 2023

The Other Side

Creative Writing

Natasha was a young girl in her teens living in a small town with her parents. But her life was a little unlike most other girls of her age. Natasha's parents would always put heavy expectations on her. It was no better at school for her. There she was lonely and always bullied. All these made it impossible for the young of 13 years old to live her life happily. One day, after her parents scolded her for not getting grades up to their expectation, Natasha left her home. The poor girl being clueless went where her two feet took her. At last, upon reaching a dark and isolated alley, she broke down in tears. Then she heard footsteps coming towards her and looked up to see a pale looking woman. The woman asked her what happened. At that moment, Natasha wanted to get everything off her chest and told the woman everything. The woman slightly chuckled and told her, 'I had a childhood quite similar to yours.' 'Really?' said Natasha. 'Yes. Do you want to see it?' 'How?' replied confused Natasha. The woman told her to close her eyes and snapped thrice.



Within seconds Natasha was in a completely different place. It was almost like a parallel world. But then she saw a very horrifying sight. A young girl was lying on the floor unconscious while a person was hitting her and others were laughing at her. Before she could process anything the woman told her there were many others like her. Then Natasha saw many girls of her age in the same condition as the young girl. Once Natasha turned around, she saw the pale woman wasn't an ordinary human but the ghost of the girl from before trying to lure young girls into suffering the same way as her. Natasha escaped quickly before the woman could grab her. She shut her eyes and snapped thrice hoping to go back home. After opening her eyes, Natasha saw she was finally back where she wanted to be, her home. Even though the incident was scary, that day Natasha realized that even if life is hard sometimes, someone could be having a harder time on the other side.

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