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Executive Director's Message



Dear CIDER Community,

It is with great pleasure that I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the newly appointed members of the Student Council of National Curriculum. Your merit, dedication, and leadership have earned you this esteemed position, and I trust that you will serve as role models, inspiring your juniors to follow in your footsteps. Lead with integrity, compassion, and a vision for excellence!

I am also incredibly proud of the Cambridge Curriculum Senior Section's Boys' and Girls' Basketball teams for their stellar performances in recent tournaments. Your hard work and teamwork led to a well-deserved victory in the **LMRM CIDER Inter School Basketball Tournament - 2025**, where both teams emerged as Champions. Additionally, in the **Froebel Academy Basketball Tournament 2025**, our Girls' team secured the Championship title, and our Boys' team finished as Runner-Up. These achievements are a testament to your dedication and perseverance—congratulations to you all!

A special acknowledgment to the National Curriculum Senior Section for successfully conducting the **Parent Orientation**. Effective communication between parents and educators plays a crucial role in shaping the future of our students, and your efforts in fostering this connection are commendable.

Furthermore, I am pleased to see our National Curriculum Senior Section taking part in the **BCJIR Science and Industrial Technology Fair**. Such opportunities encourage innovation, creativity, and scientific exploration—essential qualities for future leaders.

Our **Cambridge Curriculum Senior Section** recently organized a delightful **day outing at Aronyah Resort, Ranganmati**. Moments like these help build camaraderie, create lifelong memories, and offer a refreshing break from academic rigor. I hope all who participated had a wonderful time!

As we move forward, I extend my best wishes to each and every one of you. May you continue to learn, grow, and excel in all your endeavors.

G C Tripathi
Executive Director



Investiture Ceremony: A Celebration of Leadership and Responsibility - National Curriculum

"Leadership is not about a title or a designation. It's about impact, influence, and inspiration." – Robin S. Sharma.

The Investiture Ceremony is a significant event in the academic calendar, marking the formal induction of student leaders who will take on responsibilities to uphold the values and discipline of the school. Organized in alignment with the National Curriculum, this year's ceremony was a grand occasion that instilled a sense of pride and accountability among students.



The event commenced with the entire school community standing in unison for the National Anthem, which reflected the spirit of unity and patriotism. Following the anthem, the Opening Speech welcomed attendees and emphasized the Investiture Ceremony's role in fostering student leadership, aligning with the National Curriculum's vision of nurturing responsible, confident individuals.

The next part of the ceremony was an insightful Welcome Speech by the Executive Director, Mr. Gyanesh Chandra Tripathi. In his address, Mr. Tripathi stressed the importance of student leadership in building a collaborative and disciplined learning environment.

The Primary Section then presented an Election Movie that captured the electoral process followed in the school. The short film demonstrated the democratic principles of voting, campaigning, and selecting leaders, providing younger students with a clear understanding of the responsibilities of their elected peers. The ceremony continued with the Citation and Felicitation of the Primary Section leaders. The names of the newly elected prefects were announced, followed by their introduction and the presentation of badges and sashes. Each prefect signed the official register, affirming their commitment to their duties. The same procedure was followed for the senior students, as part of the Citation and Felicitation of the Senior Section.



A pivotal moment of the event was the administration of the Oath by the Executive Director, Mr. Gyanesh Chandra Tripathi. The newly elected Student Council, along with all prefects, raised their right hands and repeated the oath, pledging to fulfill their duties with honesty, diligence, and respect for all. The occasion was further enriched by the speeches of the newly elected Head Boy (NC Primary) and Head Girl (NC Senior). The Head Boy shared his vision for a more inclusive and participatory school environment, while the Head Girl emphasized the importance of teamwork, integrity, and academic excellence. The parents of the student leaders were also allowed to share their thoughts. A parent representative delivered a heartfelt speech, expressing gratitude to the school for its efforts in shaping responsible and capable future citizens.



As the event neared its conclusion, the Principal of Junior School Ms. Neeti Tripathi, delivered the Vote of Thanks. She expressed her sincere appreciation to the guests, parents, teachers, and students for their support and participation, highlighting the collective effort that made the event a success. The ceremony concluded with a group Photo Session, where the newly appointed leaders posed with school authorities, teachers, and guests, capturing memories of this momentous day. After the photo session, refreshments were served in the cafeteria, where students, teachers, and parents mingled and shared their reflections on the event.

As we embark on another year of academic excellence and holistic development, we are confident that our newly appointed leaders will lead with wisdom, courage, and unwavering dedication. "Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." – Ralph Waldo Emerson. National Curriculum proudly upholds the tradition of fostering leadership, discipline, and integrity, ensuring that our students are well-prepared to take on future responsibilities with confidence and competence.

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CIDER International School Hosts Thrilling Basketball Tournament

The Lion Mukhesur Rahman Memorial Inter-School Basketball Tournament 2025, held at CIDER International School, brought together some of Chattogram's finest young basketball talents from January 30th to February 1st. The high-energy tournament featured six boys' teams and five girls' teams, delivering three days of intense competition.

Participating Teams :

Boys :

CIDER International school CC
CIDER International school NC
Frobel Academy
Presidency International school
Mirza Ahmed Ispahani high school
Sunshine Grammar School

Girls :

CIDER International school CC
CIDER International school NC
Frobel Academy
Mirza Ahmed Ispahani high school
Chattogram Cantonment Public College





CIDER International School CC emerged as the champion in both categories, reaffirming its dominance on the court. In the boys' final, they outplayed Presidency International School, while their girls' team triumphed over Frobel Academy. The Fair Play Awards were claimed by Mirza Ahmed Ispahani High School (boys) and CIDER International School NC (girls) for their exemplary sportsmanship.

Individually, Ahmed Sadat Khan (Presidency International School) was named Boys' Player of the Tournament, while Showly Barua (CIDER International School CC) earned the same honour for the girls' division. Showly also clinched the Final Player of the Match title, alongside Sharman Sharar (boys' division).

The tournament was a spectacular display of skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship, solidifying its place as a premier event in Chattogram's school sports calendar.

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Parents' Orientation -2025 (National Curriculum)



Parents' Orientation is an essential platform for any educational institution to engage with parents, provide critical information, and establish a collaborative relationship. It helps the parents to understand the academic, social, and developmental journey their children will undertake and aligns their expectations with the institution's goal.

CIDER International School, National Curriculum, Senior section organized Parents' Orientation-2025 on 18th of January, 2025 in school L. M. R. Hall. The orientation was typically started with a warm welcome by the Executive Director of CIDER International School, Mr. G.C. Tripathy followed by the introductions of the Section Coordinator, GLCs, Class teachers, and other teaching staffs.

The focal points of the program were

- Curriculum update and teaching methodology.
- Co-curricular and extracurricular opportunities
- Assessment policies and support system
- Communication channels between the school and the parents
- The importance of a balanced routine for students.

As CIS is committed to cultivating an atmosphere where every child feels valued and encouraged to explore their full potential, we always try to create a nurturing and empowering environment that helps our children grow into well-rounded individuals. In this regard, the Section Coordinator and the dedicated team of educators ensured the parents that the students of CIDER are not only academically competent but also socially responsible, emotionally resilient, and equipped for the challenges of tomorrow.

Besides these, some special guidelines for the parents to support their children's learning, manage stress, encourage and build a positive home environment, etc. are provided. Parents are notified clearly about our all facilities including multimedia classrooms, laboratories, libraries, and other facilities as well.

At the end of the orientation, there was a parents' segment where parents got the opportunity to share their concerns and received answers from the Executive Director and Section Coordinator. The program ended by ensuring that all the parents are clarified about their concerns and gained a deeper understanding of the educational environment, fostering confidence in the institution's capabilities.

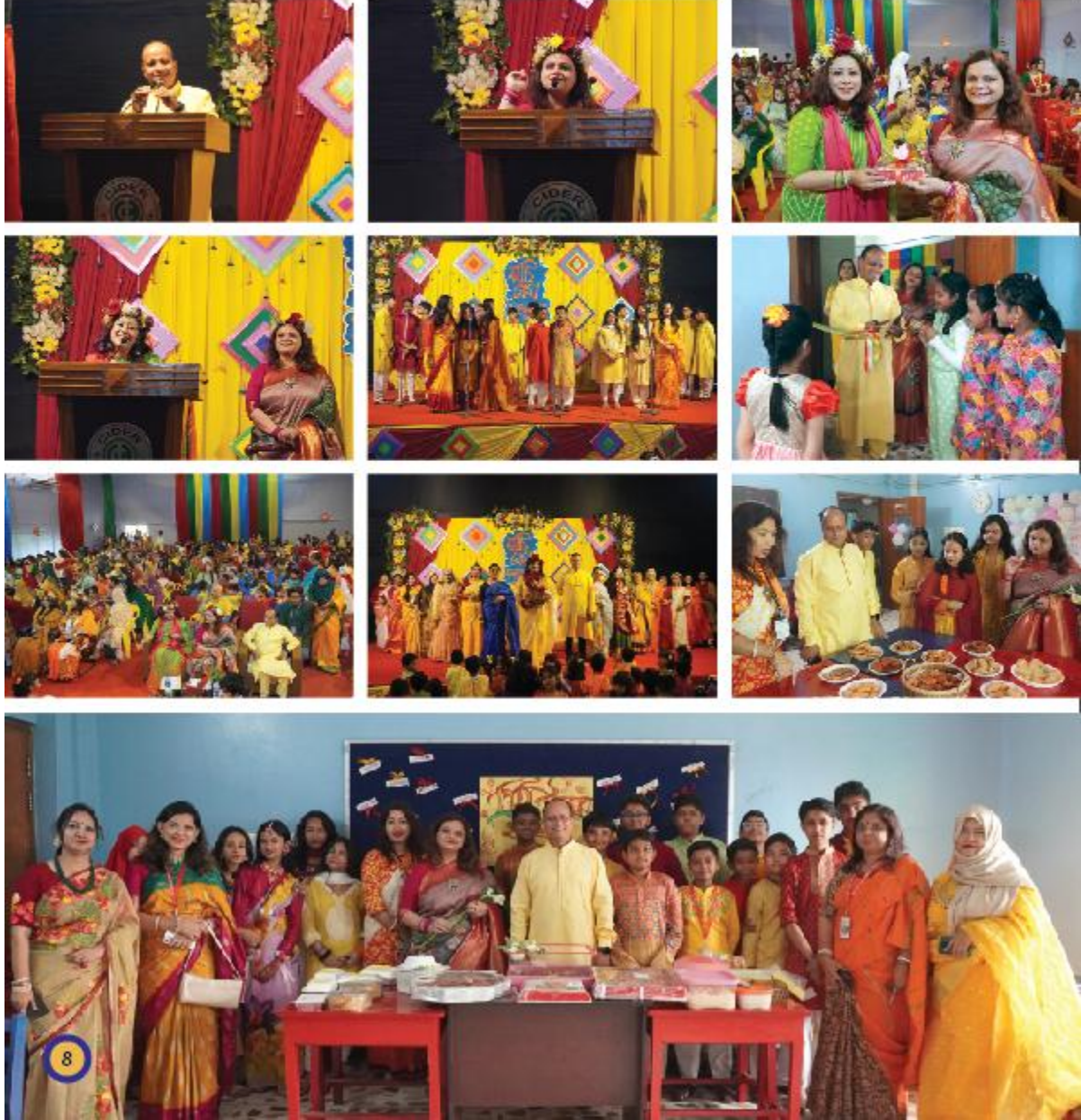
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বসন্ত বরণ উৎসব -১৪৩১ বঙ্গাব্দ

১৩ই ফেব্রুয়ারি, ২০২৫ খ্রীঃ, সাইডার ইন্টারন্যাশনাল স্কুল, জাতীয় শিক্ষাক্রম, প্রতিবারের মত এবারও বসন্ত উৎসবের আয়োজন করে। এদিন স্কুলের আঙিনা ভরে উঠেছিল রঙিন সাজে, উজ্জ্বলে আর সংস্কৃতির মহোৎসবে। শিক্ষক, শিক্ষার্থী ও অভিভাবকদের মিলনমেলায় পরিণত হওয়া এই দিনটি বসন্ত উৎসবের আনন্দকে আরও প্রাণবন্ত করে তুলেছিল। দেশীয় ঐতিহ্যবাহী পিঠার সাথে পরিচয় করিয়ে দিতে বসন্ত বরণের প্রথম অংশে পিঠা উৎসবের আয়োজন করা হয়। এ পিঠা উৎসবের উদ্বোধন করেন স্কুলের নির্বাহী পরিচালক এবং প্রাথমিক শাখার অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়। বিভিন্ন ধরনের পিঠার মাধ্যমে দেশীয় ঐতিহ্যের স্বাদ তুলে ধরা হয়। শিক্ষার্থীরা বাহ্যিক স্বাদের পিঠার ছাধে নিজেদেরকে গ্রাম বাংলার চিরায়ত পিঠা উৎসবের স্মৃতিকে রোমন্থন করার সুযোগ পেয়েছিল।





প্রত্যেক ফাঙনে বসন্ত ঋতুকে সাদরে বরণ করার জন্যই এই উৎসবের আয়োজন করা হয়। বসন্ত বরণের এই অনুষ্ঠানে প্রধান অতিথি হিসেবে উপস্থিত ছিলেন জারিন নিজাম শেখ, প্রাক্তন শিক্ষক (সাইডার ইন্টারন্যাশনাল স্কুল), লেখক, সমাজ সেবক, উদ্যোক্তা এছাড়া তিনি চট্টগ্রাম উইমেন চেম্বার অফ কমার্স এন্ড ইন্ডাস্ট্রিতে নিযুক্ত আছেন। স্কুলের মাননীয় নির্বাহী পরিচালক জ্ঞানেশ চন্দ্র ত্রিপাঠী মহোদয় এবং প্রাথমিক শাখার সম্মানিত অধ্যক্ষ মিস নীতি ত্রিপাঠী মহোদয়ের উপস্থিতি এই অনুষ্ঠানকে আরও বর্ণিল করে তোলে। উক্ত বসন্ত উৎসবের অন্যতম প্রধান আকর্ষণ ছিল মনোজ্ঞ সাংস্কৃতিক অনুষ্ঠান ও পিঠা উৎসব। বসন্তের নৃত্য-গীতের পরিবেশনায় উপস্থিত শিক্ষক, শিক্ষার্থী ও শ্রোতারা এই অনুষ্ঠানকে নতুন মাত্রা দেয়। সম্মানিত অভিভাবকবৃন্দ ও সকলের অংশগ্রহণ এই সাংস্কৃতিক আয়োজনকে আরও উৎসবমুখর করে তুলেছিল। বসন্ত বরণ উৎসব ১৪৩১ শিক্ষার্থীদের সৃজনশীলতা ও ঐতিহ্যবোধের এক অসাধারণ প্রকাশ ছিল। এই আয়োজন নতুন প্রজন্মকে আমাদের সাংস্কৃতিক শেকড়ের সঙ্গে আরও গভীরভাবে যুক্ত করবে বলে আশা করা যায়। উৎসবের সমাপ্তি ঘটে এক মনোজ্ঞ সাংস্কৃতিক পরিবেশনার মাধ্যমে, যেখানে উপস্থিত সবাই নতুন ঋতুর আগমনের আনন্দ ভাগাভাগি করে নেয়।


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Hills, Thrills, and Water Chills:

CIDER Students Explore Aronnok, Rangamati! - Cambridge Curriculum

On 23rd January, the students of grades 6, 7, and 8 from the Cambridge Senior Section of CIDER International School had an unforgettable outing to Aronnok, Holiday Resort in Rangamati, a stunning hilly area. The trip, which involved almost 100 students, was a delightful adventure as they traveled in three buses, winding through lush green landscapes and scenic hills. The journey took about two hours, but the excitement was palpable, with students singing, dancing, and enjoying snacks on the bus. 





The main highlight of the trip was the water activities on "Happy Island," situated atop a mountain. Students made the most of the two spacious swimming pools, enjoying themselves in the cool waters. They also had a memorable boat ride on the tranquil lake and indulged in delicious snacks during morning and evening breaks.

The outing also featured a unique lunch experience on a barge floating on the lake, adding to the adventure. This class outing was a perfect blend of fun, nature, and unforgettable experiences, leaving everyone with cherished memories.

Reported by
Moitrey Barua
Cambridge Senior



Movie Day - Cambridge Curriculum



On December 11, 2024, The Department of English (CC senior) hosted a "Movie Day" for the students of Grade VI. The event was organized as a way to provide students with a relaxing and enjoyable break from their academic routine. The movie day not only offered an opportunity to unwind but also fostered a sense of community among students.

The event was held in LMR hall, which was set up to accommodate all students comfortably. "Around the world in 80 days" was in their academic syllabus. It helped them to visualise their reading knowledge. It was on a large screen for optimal viewing, and high-quality sound equipment to ensure a premium movie-watching experience.

It is a way to enhance students interaction and collaboration in a fun and informal setting. Also, to showcase a diverse range of film, promoting cultural understanding and appreciation.

The excitement in the air was palpable, with students discussing their favorite movies and enjoying the communal environment. Students appreciated the relaxed setting and felt the event provided a necessary break from studies.

Reported by
Anni Dutta
Cambridge Senior

Another Gold at Cox's Bazar - Cambridge Curriculum

This is the first time that the Japan Karate Association (JKA) tournament was held in Bangladesh. I admit that, among my many medals, this one was special. I was proud to be one of the participants, and my dojo topped the competition, securing first place with 46 medals among 16 other dojos. This tournament was very well-organized, mainly thanks to the efforts of one sensei who arranged everything.

I myself earned a gold medal in kumite (above-hand combat), which was incredibly exciting! The tension was palpable, but in the end, everyone had fun. Even though a few members didn't win anything, we celebrated together.

However, I really want my sensei, Tule Ush Shams, to know how grateful I am to be his student. He makes the most impossible things possible—he truly is amazing.

Reported by
Suparba Sudha Biswas
Cambridge Senior



BCSIR Science and Industrial Technology Fair-2025 - National Curriculum

From 23rd to 25th January, 2025 three students of CIDER(NCS) from grade (X) and (VIII) attended the annual BCSIR Science and Industrial Technology Fair-2025. On the first day we set up our projects and decorated our stalls. On that day the Chairman of BCSIR Laboratories along with some of the scientific officers visited all the stalls. In the fair 100+ projects of 26 different schools participated. It was really a great experience for us. We got to learn many new things about science, technology, proper use of different waste products etc. There were many innovative and environment friendly project ideas which were very much appreciated by the judges. Not only that we were also amazed to see so many projects related to engineering and robotics. From our school we projects were displayed they are, 'Smart shopping cart', 'Earthquake alarm system' and 'LED Distance indicator'. On the second day the judges placed their scores by visiting and knowing about every project and as that was Friday many other schools and educational institutions came here for field trip. Lastly on the final day it was award giving ceremony. Overall, it was a great experience for us and we liked it very much.

Reported by
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Class X (NCS)



The Kaleidoscope

A Day I will never Forget

Last Thursday, Classes - six, seven and eight went to Rangamati for a field trip. We travelled there by bus. It needed two hours to reach there. After arrival, we clicked photos and few had sessions beside the water. After some time, we went to Happy Island Waterpark.

I had fun in water for a while. My friend and I saw a tunnel. I realized we could have fun in the slides. I wasn't going there, but one of my friends pushed me onto the slide. After that I rode the slides more than fifteen times. The moment was not first time for some of my friends but for me, it was first time with my friends.

We played water fight with water gun. The most fun part was the large amount of water falling from a large bucket. It was a bit cold.



We also enjoyed many foods and snacks there. Lastly, the returning moment came! We returned by bus and our parents picked up from school.

The day was a memorable day for me. I will never forget this day.

Md. Mawsool Hossain
Grade 7B (CC)



What is life!

What is life?
Some people think
it's just an episode
which will end soon.
But for me it's a movie
mix of emotions.
I don't know what
you call emotion

but for me
it will be always feelings.
Life is always a movie
on endless chapter
but when it finishes,
it will never be the same again.
Your happy moments
or the sad

all are a part of life.
Some people think love is life
but believe me
love is never life.
It's just a part of life.

Mahnaz Mahin
Grade 7B (CC)



The Kaleidoscope

My first Global Conference

I was in Grade-3, when Diplomathon Global perspective invited our school to their online programme. It was during Covid, So they organised it on an online platform. Many schools from different countries took part in it.



My friends Kowshik, Antolin and I took part from our class. I was a delegate of Benin. I had to make my speech within five minutes since the moderator gave us limited time. There were two teachers from our school who helped us in taking preparation and made us prepare for it.

The conference lasted for three days. On the second day, the conference started from the morning and continued till evening 8 pm for whole day. They gave us a lunch break in the afternoon.

The moderators were kind and gave us a brief lecture of different countries and their situations. The conference platform was filled with various people from different countries.

Though the conference was challenging and required a lot of effort, I really enjoyed it a lot. I learnt how to prepare speech with limited amount of time. I was nervous for my global conference but it actually went really well. I made two friends from India. It also helped me to build my confidence. Overall the programme was worth joining.

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Grade 7A (CC)





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