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# TAISI



# TYE





For years TRINS has exposed its students to a variety of trips, taking part in RoundSquare and Exchange Programs. Just recently the students from Herzog Christoph Gymnasium in Germany visited to continue the 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of the exchange program with TRINS. The students landed in Trivandrum international airport on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October with their respective partners to pick them up with their main priority being to introduce them to the city of Trivandrum, showcasing the cultural diversity and difference in lifestyle. In their two weeks of stay they were fascinated by the difference in climate and buildings within and outside Trivandrum as the school as well as the students took them to many of the exotic experiences Trivandrum is famous for such as, boating across the Poovar canal, visit to Padmanabha swami temple and a tour around technopark and UST global. On the weekend the German students as well as their Indian partners met up to go out collectively as group to more places such as restaurants and house-boating trips, where they even celebrated one of the German partners birthday. On the day of the farewell the Germans even performed a traditional Indian dance for the whole school to enjoy, one of the Germans said " Coming to Trivandrum was really one of the best experiences of my life. I would love to come back again".



# Junior School Halloween Celebration

On the 31<sup>st</sup> of October the teachers and students of TRINS PYP programme celebrated Halloween with Pumpkins, Costumes and Candy. The students turned up dressed in various spooky and facinating costumes ranging from draculas, ghosts and ghouls to superheroes like Batman and Superman to characters from movies like "The Nun". Even the teachers attempted to stay in sync with the children via makeup and masks.

The day was filled with activities for the little ones, including lots of candy. The students visited the princpal and the section heads as well to show off their creative costumes and do-overs that transformed them into creatures of our wildest imagination.



# Food Fair

The TRINS food fair is one of the most awaited events of the year. Its when the students of all grades come together to put up stalls and sell food just like a typical fair. In addition to food students can host games as well. Over the years food fair has provided nothing but great experiences for many. This year on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November the event started off with the inauguration by the principal followed by students setting up their stalls, all ready to make their sales. As usual all the proceeds collected from the fair went to charity. This year the most creative stalls were that of drinks and a creative full fledged dining experience hosted by 12 – IBDP. The PYP food fair was also filled with life as towards the end of the event all the students began dancing along with various teachers and the executive director Mrs Sapnu George. This year's food fair was nonetheless great with all classes assembled together for one great experience.



"If you really look closely, most overnight successes took a long time."  
-Steve Jobs



**TIS  
BIZ**

**OCTOBER 3, 2018**

We request your presence at an event centered about the fascinating, endless realm of commerce, where various informative sessions and competitions have been arranged.

Take learning out of the classroom for a day.

## COMMERCE DAY – TIS-BIZ

On the 3rd of October 2018, TRINS hosted the TRINS BIZ - its first ever Commerce Day Celebration. All students from grades 9 to 12 who had taken commerce subjects were part of this event. The program started at half past eight in the morning with the official inauguration of the ceremony done Mrs Rupa Sen, our Principal. The event was headed by Akash Manoj and Aaron Alex of 12A2, and consisted of 3 main events.

Quizzy - the quiz event - was conducted by Akash Manoj and Aaron Alex.

Bagverty was conducted by Nithara Jacob and Abhijith Abhilash. It was a logo designing contest based on the theme "kerala". Participants showcased great creativity and artistic taste by transforming their idea to a picture, with Aparna Nair of 12DP having done the best of the lot.

Both these events were open to anybody who wanted to participate in them, and winners of these events received prizes and certificates.

The most anticipated event and the highlight of the day though, was Innov8 - An event that saw 4 chosen teams battle against each other to market their product and gain the favor of both the judges and the audience.

The teams were : KIE, Bagvolve, Florence Pvt & Blank.

All teams presented the innovative ideas they had creatively come up with, and spent weeks over.

The ideas of the teams were assessed by three external judges - Mrs Deepa Padmanabhan, Mr Pinaki Krishna Pillai and an Alumni of the school, Rohan Krishna S.

After a small break where all the students dispersed for lunch, the judges had a very informative and interactive session with the students, where they imparted their knowledge onto us.

The First Commerce day of Trins was truly a great success, and the students are anxiously waiting for it next year, where they have promised to make it even better of a success.

# The Young Entrepreneurship Program - TYE

29 students of trivandrum International School attended the first session of The Young Entrepreneurship (TYE) program on October 2<sup>nd</sup> which commenced with a wide range of interactive activities, sales jingle being one of them and a glimpse into the TYE program. TYE is a Global program aimed at fostering future generation of entrepreneurs. TYE is an 8 day program which focuses on teaching entrepreneurship to high school students and helping them discover the rewards and challenges of becoming an entrepreneur. The program helps the youth to develop self-confidence, presentation skills, leadership and creativity. They also receive the opportunity to interact with leading entrepreneurs who guide them in becoming succeeding entrepreneurs. At the end of the program, groups formed at the starting of the session will be expected to present their product ideas in front of real entrepreneurs who will scrutinise and evaluate the product, giving the students an experience of a real business idea presentation. The winners of the TYE kerala competition will get the opportunity to take part in the global TYE competition held at Boston.



11 schools including Sixty students from Trivandrum International School participated in the TAISI sports meet held at MIT Pune's Vishwashanthi Gurukul school. The students had taken part in a variety of activities including football, basketball, tennis, swimming and athletics.

Regardless of the challenging competition, our students had performed wonderfully, showcasing their rigour and team work and displaying true spirits of sportsmanship. The students displayed their passion for the sports and though their goal was to win, their effort to put up their best reigned beyond it.

Though not everyone was placed in the winning position, all the students were winners in their own way. The students were given the opportunity to reflect on their performance and the ways in which they could improve themselves so that others could learn from it as well. However this success would not have been possible without the PE coaches -

Prasanth, Xavier, Rajaneesh, Anita, Manoharan who worked hard to train the students to face such challenge.











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ANJALI NAIR

*Congratulations*

**CAMBRIDGE OUTSTANDING  
LEARNER AWARD**

**ALL INDIA TOPPER**