



# The Trinsian

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## TAISI SPORTS MEET

80 of our students represented the School at the Annual Sports Meet organised by The Association of International Schools of India (TAISI) at the Inventure Academy, Bangalore. Around 1200 students from 32 International Schools across the country had participated and our students won 1 gold, 11 silver and 10 bronze medals in various events. Congratulations to all our participating students !





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**MEDAL TALLY**

Total teams that participated : 32

Total students : 1200

Total Medals:

1 – Gold

11 – Silver

10 – Bronze

<b>FOOTBALL</b>	<b>JUNIOR BOYS</b>	First match we won against D L Pillai Global School vs TRINS – 4-1
	<b>SENIOR BOYS</b>	First match: we won against D Y Patil, Pune vs TRINS – 1-0
<b>BASKETBALL</b>	<b>SENIOR GIRLS</b>	Our senior girls won the quarter finals against Phoenix International School, 10 – 6 to qualify for the Semi Finals
	<b>SENIOR BOYS</b>	We qualified for the semifinals playing against The Legacy School, 24 – 20.
<b>TENNIS</b>	<b>JUNIOR GIRLS (Won Silver in Team event)</b>	Won quarter finals again Nihar Int. School, Score – Irene 4,2 and Zeira 4,2 Won semi-finals against Sreenidhi Int, Hyd Score – Irene 6,4, Zeira 6,2
<b>ATHLETICS</b>	Akash Manoj - 100 mts - Gold, 200 mts - Silver and 4 x 100 mts Relay – Bronze Ananthapadmanabhan -100 mts – Silver, 400 mts – Silver Govind – 200 mts – Bronze, 4 x 100 mts Relay – Bronze, Adithya Sindu Aji– 4 x 100 mts Relay Bronze Mohamed Adil – 4 x 100 mts Bronze Maria Joseph – 400 mts – Silver, Category B	
<b>SWIMMING</b>	Mathew John – 25 Free Style – Silver, 25 Breast stroke – Silver, 25 m Back stroke – Bronze Kevin George– 25 FS – Silver, 4 x 50 FS Relay – Silver Ashwath Alexander - 4 x 50 Relay – Silver, 100 mts IM – Bronze, Varun Ramesh– 4 x 50 mts Relay – Silver Sidharth Rajmohan - 4 x 50 mts. Freestyle Relay – Silver Merilyn Geomi Rajesh – 25 mts Breast stroke – Bronze Maria Joseph – 50 mts Breast stroke – Bronze Ajitha R – 25 mts Back Stroke – Bronze	



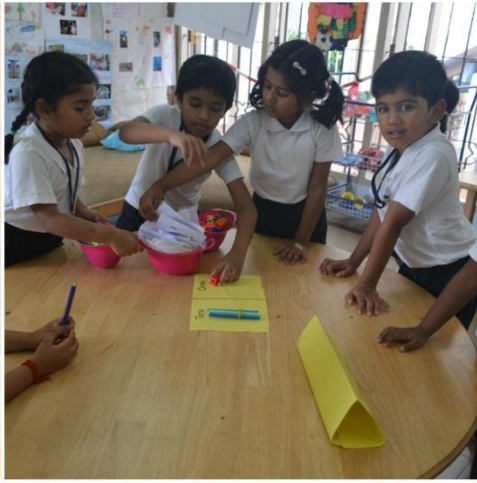




## MATH DAY

Students from KG to grade 8 were engrossed in the world of numbers, shapes and values. From ordering to complex permutation combination puzzles puzzled the parent community.







activities.



## THE YOUNG ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCE

On 14th February 2017, a delegation of 12 students from grade 5 and 6 along with Ms Rensy and Mr Manoharan attended the Round Square Conference for the age group of 10-11yrs at Bangalore International School. The theme of the conference is "No Green, No Life; Know Green, Know Life", is based on one of the pillars "Environment", of the Round Square IDEALS. Our students got an opportunity to interact with students across the country, work in teams on various projects linked to the theme. They shared their perspective and collaboratively worked towards understanding and adding value to the theme.



## Session on 'Healthy eating and Substance abuse'

A session on 'Healthy eating and Substance abuse' was organised by Trins for the benefit of Parents and the general public on Sunday, the 26th. The session was conducted by Dr Kristin Indumathi, President of the Indian Academy of Paediatrics, and Dr K.E. Elizabeth, State President (past), Indian Academy of Paediatrics. This was followed by an interactive session on causes of stress among young children and how to beat it with simple yoga poses and deep breathing exercises which was demonstrated by the TRINS yoga master Mr Manoharan S. The session was concluded with a dance routine for quick exercise and blood circulation, led by our Dance teacher, Mr Deepak.



## MURAL PAINTING BY ART STUDENTS

The IGCSE & A Level art students have painted a mural on one of the walls in Manaveeyam Road(Vellayambalam,Trivandrum). The mural represents the silence of people against the brutalities in society, tied down by social and cultural chains.



## ART STUDENTS VISIT THE KOCHI-MUZIRIS BIENNALE

The art students of classes 9 to 12 visited the Kochi Muziris Biennale. It was a hands on experience for them with Indian and international artwork across a variety of mediums including film, installation, painting, sculpture, new media and performance art.



## TRINS AT GREAT INDIA EDUCATION FAIR, DUBAI

Ms Sapnu George & Ms Rema Pillai represented Trivandrum International School in the Great India Education Fair Dubai, a 2 day event held at the Radisson SAS Hotel, Dubai.



## PYP @ TRINS

Knowing about an Engineer's job: Ms. Achut, a civil engineer by profession, spoke to the students of KG2 about the role of an Engineer as a community helper in connection to the ongoing unit of inquiry on community helpers.



Visit to the Zoo: The students of Grade 2 visited the Trivandrum Zoo on Thursday, 23rd Feb, as a part of their research on animals found in different habitats and their lifecycle.



Visiting the soil museum: As a part of their inquiry; the students of Grade 3 visited the Soil Museum and Information Centre at Parottukonam, Nalanchira. Dr. Smitha, the resource person-in-charge, helped the students understand the types of soil and its origin.



### PYP Exhibition

The grades 5's have initiated the PYP exhibition process. They have started planning their research in 8 different groups. Each group is engrossed in planning their research and resource material in a collaborative manner.



### Workshop on Phonics:

A mini-workshop was organised for EY parents on the 16th of Feb after school. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Sangeetha, Ms. Elizabeth and Ms. Manju and supported by Ms. Ajitha, Ms. Lijiya, Ms. Swapna and Ms. Deepthi. A very interactive session was planned where parents were involved in activities and learning process.

### Visit to a plastic factory:

Grade 4 visited Family Plastics at Manvila to learn more about the different processes involved in manufacturing, producing and distributing goods in connection to the ongoing unit on economic activities that are connected to our daily life.

### Bake sale:

The grade 4 organised a bake sale as part of their assessment on economic activities. From purchasing raw material to mixing the ingredients and deciding the selling price, the students worked in teams and achieved their objective. The cupcakes were yummy.

### Grade 5 blood donation drive:

The grade 5 students have initiated a blood donation drive as their action component for the fifth unit of inquiry – Interconnected body systems. They are working with Mr. Brijesh (parent of Pranav - grade 5) to organise this event. From planning to communication to permission, students have taken charge of all aspects of the planning process. They intend to organise this camp on the 18th of March in the city.

Assembly on cultural diversity was conducted by the PYP students.



## A NOTE OF THANKS

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Parent fraternity for the support and encouragement you have extended throughout the year.

We would like to specially thank the parents who came in to enlighten our students with interesting sessions.

### Grade 1:

Ms. Yu Jin (Juha's mother)

Ms. Reema Bikhner (Yunus's mother)

Ms. Sailaja (Ben's mother)

Ms. Vinitha (Aishwarya's mother)

### Grade 3:

Ms. Ann (Aaroon's mother)

Mrs Lakshmi Arun (Madhav Arun's mother)

Mr K.K. Ramachandran Pillai (Madhav Arun's grandfather)

Mr. Rajesh K R (Ravi's father)

Ms. Surekha Suseelan (Ritvik's mother)

Mrs Ann Soumya Aran's mother:

Mrs Pamela Vincent (Aran's Grandmother)

### Grade 5:

Ms. Nisha (Adwaid's mother)

Mr. Brijesh (Pranav's father)

Mr. Santosh (Ananthpadmanabhan's father)



## HOSTEL @ TRINS

The boarding house students re-modelled their rooms as a weekend activity. The room set by Aditi (grade 8), Anannya(grade 6) and Jyothi Lekshmi(grade 7) was selected and the best.



- KG2 GRADUATION – March 9<sup>th</sup>
- PYP EXHIBITION – MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>
- OPEN DAY for PYP & SLC – MARCH 24<sup>th</sup>
- FOUNDER'S DAY - APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>

Upcoming  
**EVENTS**

