



Principal's Message



Last Saturday was full. A morning on Varkala beach with the Geography students of 10IG was a good opportunity to get involved in active learning, as well as get my feet wet. Our ICSE students are already part way through their board examinations. At the end of April, our Cambridge and IBDP students will start their board examinations - and in the meantime the pace of the school adjusts to the needs of these students.

In the evening, the Hostel formal dinner was a lovely occasion that enabled the hostel students to share the sense of community and comradeship that is fostered through their engagement and the efforts of the hostel teachers and wardens. The hostel is an essential part of TRINS, Even if it is home for a minority of our students, their contribution to the school is significant in all areas. It is one of the benefits of my position that I am able to spend time with our residential students outside of the formal school setting. The evening was very much a student-led event with their various talents adding to the occasion, but it was also given its special atmosphere as a result of Mr Anil Mathew and his team providing a delicious meal in a wonderful setting.

Mr. Richard Hillebrand

Round Square

The Round Square Discovery Framework @ Trins

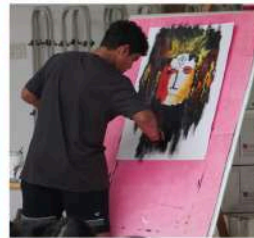
Trivandrum International School believes in agentic and experiential learning. In exploring the Round Square IDEALS, students make twelve Discoveries: inquisitiveness, tenacity, courage, compassion, inventiveness, ability to solve problems, self-awareness, sense of responsibility, appreciation of diversity, commitment to sustainability, communication and team-working skills. These discoveries align perfectly well with the IB & Cambridge learner profile attributes, and the various activities and events within the school are designed to instill these attributes in the students. The students are encouraged to reflect on their own learning and experience.

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Student Achievements

Vedika Vikas has been placed amongst the Top 25 in India for the story writing competition facilitated by Wlaret. Many congratulations to Vedika for the wonderful achievement!



Vedika Vikas

Madhura M Rao secured 3rd Place in the S.Manian Memorial Kerala Open Junior Tennis Tournament in the Under 10 Category held at Trivandrum Tennis Club. Hearty congratulations to Madhura for this exemplary achievement!



Madhura M Rao

TRINS Main School

10IG Geography Field Trip

On Saturday 24th February, students who are studying IGCSE Geography went to Varkala beach to put various field work skills into practice. This included measuring the slope of the beach and wave frequency, as well as collecting perceptions with a questionnaire. This is part of the preparation for the IGCSE Geography examination. Thank you to Ms Sunita for leading the trip and to Ms Sonia and Ms Devsree for providing support.





Cochin Team Visits TRINS

ELC, EY, PYP and MS teachers (18 in total) from COCHINS visited TRINS on the 29th February and 1st March. During the two days the teachers interacted with the team here, observing, collaborating and sharing best practices. The COCHINS ELC and EY team visited the Technopark and Sasthamangalam branch to observe lessons and general practices.





TRINS Residential Formal Dinner

24th February: Hostel Formal Dinner - The Chess Board area was lit up on Saturday evening as the hostel students celebrated their community along with their teachers and the Principal, with Ms Sangeta and Ms Victoria and with their guests, Mr Sanjay and Mr Dipu. A collection of musical items and dance numbers were wrapped around addresses from Parthiv and Shreya, the Hostel Captains, Athman and Neeraj, as well as the Principal. This was followed by the Formal Dinner, which matched the expectations tradition has established. The dining hall was laid out splendidly and the meal was a real treat. Our thanks to Mr Anil Mathew and all the kitchen team for this wonderful occasion. The evening was rounded off with an opportunity to dance away some of the calories. The hostel social committee and Ms Sangeta made sure this was a memorable event for all involved.



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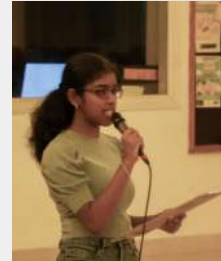
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Formative Assessments

Formative Assessments provide the opportunity to assess students' progress in a variety of ways. Middle School students completed Math projects on creating functions for real life scenarios, creating a model of buildings to find surface area and volume; they undertook the Snowman challenge - balancing chemical equations using snowman flash cards; in Computer Science, students created a chatbot to answer different questions on environmental concerns using scratch programming; in Second Language classes, students presented a 'shark tank' style business idea in their second language to their classmates (investors), who then asked questions to the presenter. Grade 9 students completed projects in Math identifying the usage probability in sports fields.



Value Lessons

Value lessons have been taking place in Middle School on the following topics: Self-discipline, growth mindset, healthy classroom practice and time management. Thank you to Ms.Devika and Ms.Neethu for leading the sessions.





TRINS ELC Sasthamangalam

Parent Volunteering-KG 2

As part of the Theme-4 about "Stories", Mr. Praveen Raj, father of Aibel Praveen of City KG2, volunteered for the story telling session at City KG2! His initiative to engage the children through storytelling with puppets and encouraging them to participate in role-playing was a fantastic way to make learning interactive and enjoyable. Each child had the opportunity to connect with a puppet and a character, allowing them to immerse themselves in the story. It was also heartening to see that the children not only comprehended the story well but also developed their own perspectives and morals based on the narrative.



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