



Principal's Message



The final classes of the 2023/24 academic year took place this week and now all TRINS students are on their long break, except those writing board examinations. We can look back over another very full year in which a plethora of learning opportunities were explored by TRINS students, in their classrooms and beyond. If you look back through this year's issues of TRINS on Tuesday, it is this variety that is most striking, alongside the number of activities that take place across the school every week - at the main school campus, at TRINS ELC Technopark and at TRINS ELC Sasthamangalam.

We started the year celebrating the twenty years that Trivandrum International School has been a feature of the education scene in Trivandrum and in Kerala. In the months since then, we have packed in so much that has reflected the school's commitment to an all-round education in which students are able to have ownership of their learning. The current examination session for both the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme and the Cambridge International qualifications is evidence of our commitment to academic achievement. We have just received the results for our ICSE students and I congratulate them on securing marks that mean all have passed. Success in board examinations enables our students to progress on to the next stage of their education. However, their accomplishments within school and beyond are built on an approach to learning that encourages inquiry and independence. Moulding young leaders has remained central to the school's mission since its inception.

In any year, the successes achieved on the relationships between students, teachers and parents. My thanks go to the teachers at TRINS who have again demonstrated their commitment to the growth of all the students in their care. Without their enthusiasm and initiative, the school would not be able to deliver the high-quality education that it does. The willingness of parents to be active partners is the other key ingredient in the success that our students achieve. I appreciate all that parents do to help the school in so many ways. I wish all students, parents and teachers a restful break from the school routine. We have much to look forward to next year just because there is little that is routine about TRINS, but a change of pace and a change of scene will be a good preparation for the new opportunities and challenges.

Mr. Richard Hillebrand

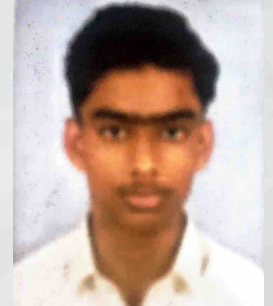


TRINS MAIN CAMPUS

Congratulations to all our ICSE students on their achievements in the board examinations. Particular congratulations to our school toppers, Zhang Jian and Aprem Biju George.



Zhang Jian



Aprem Biju George

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Ms. Jeena George attended an online course in Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development Goals, conducted by the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. Eighty seven of the 230 participants from across the globe passed the final assessment. Ms Jeena passed the test with 84 percent: congratulations!



Ms. Jeena George

Ms. Shalini Bose led two sessions for the second batch of paediatricians and developmental neurologists at the Child Development Centre, Government Medical College, Trivandrum. The sessions covered two topics: individualised education plans, effective teaching strategies, and the management of children with neurodevelopmental disorders.



Ms. Shalini Bose

The teachers in the SEN department have been undergoing and taking professional development sessions after the closing of EY and PYP classes. While sessions on referrals, strategies for neuro diverse students, differentiation and access arrangements were taken for the teachers, the SEN department teachers are also discussing topics such as red flags, tripod grasp, IEP goals, Maths readiness skills etc.

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