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From The Principal's Desk: I hope you had an enjoyable Onam break. It has been a chance to draw breath and look forward to the new term and all that this has to offer. And also a chance to look back over a busy term and relive various highlights. Foremost amongst these was the school's 20th Founder's Day on 19th August. This edition of TRINS on Tuesday is an opportunity to revisit the event through a selection of photographs that capture key moments.

The Chief Guest

Our Chief Guest for Founder's Day was the Honourable Governor of Kerala, Shri Arif Mohammed Khan. As well as bringing the dignity of his office to the event, adding to its significance, the Honourable Governor addressed the gathering with insightful words on the importance of education in shaping the next generation with a pride in the culture of India, as well as encouraging values that will provide a touchstone for their contribution to society. The Honourable Governor also received the first copy of a coffee table book encapsulating twenty years of Trivandrum International School.





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Presentations

Whilst attending Founder's Day, the Honourable Governor of Kerala presented prizes to a selection of our students who received prizes during the event. These students represented a cross section of the accomplishments during the 2022/23 academic year, both academic success and achievements in other areas.

Also receiving awards from the Honourable Governor were members of the TRINS community who have been with the school from the day it opened: Ms Brinda R. S. (Head of the Music Department), Ms. Gayathri Rani (High School & A Level Section Head) and Mr. Sreekumar (Head of Accounts)





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Academic scholarships

Mr George M. Thomas, the founder of Trivandrum International School, presented academic scholarships to students who achieved outstanding results in their board examinations - IGCSEs and AS-levels.





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Cultural performances

Every TRINS Founder's Day has had a vibrant performance element reflecting the strength of music and dance within the school. For the 20th Founder's Day, performances by students from across the school brought a variety of musical styles to the stage, as well as a dramatic dance arrangement giving an account of the life of Gautama Buddha.





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Parent recognition

The success of TRINS is built on a collaboration between parents and the school. An engaged interest in the progress of a child is invaluable, but we also have parents who directly contribute to the school in a number of ways. Founder's Day is an opportunity to recognise this support: is often in the form of giving time to work with students, but also includes involvement with school initiatives.





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Mrs. DEEPA SATISH



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Parent of
Amrita (Grade 7)



Late Mr. RAJES
Parent of
Maksatra (Graduate)



**Mr. SUNIL KUMAR &
Mrs. SMITHA NAIR**
Parent of
Samyukta (2022-23)



Mrs. ANUPAMA KO

Parent of
Antara (Grade 7)



Mr. SALIL NAIR

Parent of
Jian Z (11 GCSE)



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Graduating students

Founder's Day provided an opportunity to formally recognise that moment of transition as our graduating Grade 12 students leave the school to take up new challenges. As their mementoes each proclaim, they are, 'Ready to Face the World'. Our batch of 2023 have taken up - or are about to commence - courses at leading universities, including Vellore Institute of Technology, Manipal Institute of Technology, Ashoka University, Christ University Bangalore, Marian College Trivandrum and the Manipal Academy of Higher Education in India; in the United States: Georgia Tech, the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, the University of Cincinnati, Stony Brook University and the University of Washington, Seattle; TRINS graduates will join Western University, Canada, University College Roosevelt, the Netherlands and the University of Bath, UK.





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Alumni

Whilst our students leave to go on to university destinations around the world, the ties that link them to TRINS are cherished by the school. Seeing our alumni back on campus is a delight as we catch up with stories of careers being developed, avenues being explored - all by young people confident about their ability to forge their own path. It was great to have a number of alumni join us for Founder's Day who had been at TRINS in its inaugural year - 2003/04. Ami Jayakrishnan spoke for these alumni and the wider alumni community in remembering her school days at TRINS and the input from the school in empowering her to look forward and be confident in her ability to achieve her goals.

