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# **TRINS ON TUESDAY**



**From The Principal's Desk:** Having accepted an award last week at the Global School Leaders' Consortium for Effective CSR Activities, it is great to have received further recognition of the school's social service programme through the Nallapaadam Award. These awards challenge us to continue our efforts in this sphere and identify how we can have a greater impact and enable TRINS students to develop active citizenship further.

It was great sadness that the school has learnt of the passing of Ms. Vishalam, who taught Physics at TRINS. I was fortunate to know her when she joined the school and was delighted that she attended our alumni Homecoming in December 2022. The obvious affection shown towards her by her former students was testament to the humanity she brought to her teaching, alongside her commitment and professionalism. As a school, we extend our condolences to her family.



#### Nallapaadam Award

On Saturday, 5th August, the Nallapaadam Award 2022 distribution took place at Paanakaad Hall, Palayam. The programme was inaugurated by Education Minister, Mr. Sivankutty, and presided over by Mr.Gopinath Muthukad.

The Nallapaadam Award is an initiative by Malayala Manorama to recognise social service activities happening in schools all over Kerala. TRINS registered for the Nallapaadam programme last year and sent our report to the jury in January 2023. The award was announced this week for the Trivandrum schools and TRINS has been recognised as an A grade school for social service activities. The TRINS social service team, Ms Ambili, Ms. Sini Jijo and Ms. Ritu, collected the award on behalf of the school.



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### The PYP Talents Day

The PYP Talents Day, held on 4th August, celebrated the diverse skills of our students. Thanks to the core team - Ms. Chinmayambika, Ms, Sini Regi & Ms, Nishitha and all the teachers, technical support, Art & Music Departments for their unwavering support in making the event a resounding success. The day was filled with enthusiasm and showcased our students' talents in full spirit. Kudos to everyone involved!





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### **SAI MUN Conference**



Sarah Biji Tharakan, the Student Council Round Square Representative, attended the SAI MUN Conference hosted by SAI International School, Bhubaneshwar on 28th and 29th July - a two-day Round Square event. Sarah reports:

"I enjoyed the experience of being surrounded by curious learners, striving to improve our skills and present the nations we represented. As the delegate of Venezuela, I formed several allies, but it was the friendship and the socialisation aspect that stood as the highlight of the trip. Furthermore, I had the opportunity to interact with international students from African countries who had come to the MUN and they gave us a series of cultural presentations and performances, educating us about their enriching cultural heritage. As the only South Indian student and representative of TRINS, I felt incredibly welcomed by the hospitality of the host school."



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### 12 A2 Assembly

12A2 led the assembly on Monday 31st July for Middle School, High School and Senior School. The theme was Awareness of Cyberbullying, the message being promoted by a skit and a quiz. Certificates for Talents Day were also distributed.





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### **SEN Sensitisation Session**

SEN sensitisation session was conducted for Grade 7. Thanks to Ms. Sini, Ms. Shyama and Ms. Girija for their valuable support.















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### Let's go Shopping

The trip to the Ramachandran Supermarket, Attingal was a remarkable learning experience for the students of Grade 4, their first shopping experience by themselves. The interaction with Mr. Swamy, the manager, helped students to understand about the interconnected systems in a supermarket. Our gratitude to Ms. Preethi, mother of Tanisha, Grade 5, for helping us make this trip possible.





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#### **Parent Play-Date**

On Thursday, 3rd August, KG 1 organised a special parent play-date as part of their theme, "Who We Are." The event brought together parents and children for a day filled with laughter and joy. The little ones enthusiastically engaged in games like hide and seek and freeze, showcasing their playful spirits. Parents had the wonderful opportunity to observe firsthand how their children learn and interact in the school environment. It was a fun-filled day that not only strengthened the bond between parent and child but also highlighted the unique and beautiful journey of growth and discovery in KG 1.



#### **Social Service**

As a part of the student-led teaching programme, Grade 11 students started their weekly Government school visits to - Kayilothukonam LPS; Manalakkam LPS; Korani LPS and Andoor LPS, from 2nd August with the accompanying teachers Ms.Jeena, Ms.Sini Jijo, Ms.Sonia, Ms.Krishnendu and Ms.Ambili.





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#### **Art Classes TRINS Technopark**





#### Friendship Day TRINS Sasthamangalam ELC

Friendship day was celebrated at the Early Learning Center of City campus on Friday, 4th August with displays of love, sharing and caring between budding friendships. Children and teachers wore the colour of friendship, yellow, and shared surprise "token of love" gifts among each other. Children also made cute friendship bands with alphabet beads and tied it around each other's wrists, marking the never breaking bond of friendship. Teachers also made cute cards for their little ones reminding them that we are all a team of best friends! Credit goes to our ELC teachers Ms Harmya, Ms Aparna and Ms Shisy for creating an amazing aura of love and sharing for our tiny tots.

