



## TRINS ON TUESDAY



**Executive Director's Message:** On Thursday, 5th October, we had our high school parents for open day and our PYP parents for the Cultural Odyssey, enthusiastically prepared with the most interesting dances and foods from around the world. It is always wonderful, especially for our students, to have you, our parents, in school as an audience, or even better, as participants for our events.

It was heartwarming to see the 'Swachhata hi Seva' campaign in action in our Hostel this Gandhi Jayanti. Our senior students also organised the annual Blood Donation drive on Saturday 7th October at ELC Technopark, coordinated by Ms. Sindhuja, executed by Sree Chitra Hospital and Tejas.

The many service and community initiatives taken up by our students find their roots in the values that our parents and teachers stand for and model for them, of which we are proud. It was great to be a part of the World Teachers' Day assembly owned by our students to celebrate the many significant roles played by teachers in our society.

At the moment, I am accompanying 5 of our students, along with our RS Representative, Ms. Sangeetha, at the Round Square International Conference in Nairobi.

It has been incredible for our group to experience first-hand the very large and inclusive global community that is the Round Square. There are 1200 student delegates from 50 countries here, from member schools that each believe in the philosophy of experiential learning, based on the 6 IDEALS of Round Square. The three being explored at this conference are Democracy, Service and Adventure, all of which are set within the beautiful and natural Kenyan backdrop provided by Brookhouse International School.

I wish you all a good week ahead.





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**From The Principal's Desk:** I attended the IB Heads World Conference in Dublin this week, along with educators from a vast range of schools in different countries. A theme that is being explored is how to ensure all our students have access to high quality learning and, as importantly, are empowered to take responsibility for their learning. These international arenas enable us at TRINS to explore key issues in an international setting and strengthen international mindedness. However, these are episodes and the challenge we all face is ensuring that the aspirations and insights such encounters champion are part of our everyday TRINS experience. This is why professional development and ongoing review of our practice are central to our collective effort to achieve ongoing improvement. The combination of bringing ideas from others, mixed with our own experience at TRINS, helps us to keep pushing to enrich the learning experience our students have.

My thanks to all who brought us the Teachers Day assembly on 5th October. Teachers Day is an annual celebration not only of what is achieved in the classroom every day, but also of our commitment to develop further to give our students the best education possible.







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## Main School Activities

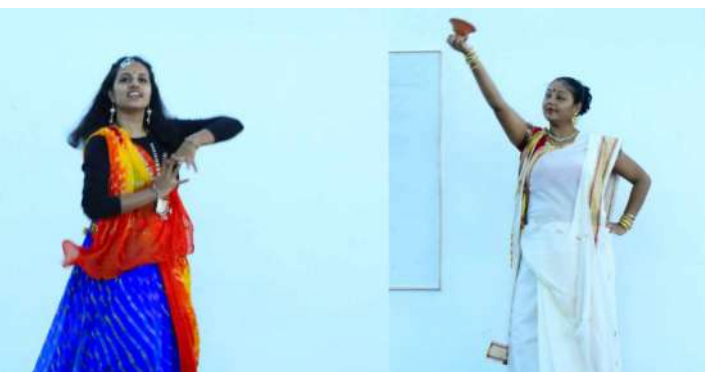
**International Teachers Day:** On International Teachers Day, we celebrate the profound impact educators have on shaping futures. As Malala Yousafzai beautifully said, "One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world." The dedication of teachers worldwide, who inspire, empower and ignite the passion for learning in every child was honoured. The special whole-school assembly planned and executed fully by the students, saw the revered "Guruvandanam" dance invocation by the HS and SS students, a power-packed musical performance by the tiny tots of the Junior School, a message-rich skit by the students of the Middle School, all dedicated to their dear teachers. The cherry on the cake was marked by the students giving personalised cards to each teacher and having the miniature sketches of the teachers adorn the walkway.





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**World's Cultural Diversity** : During theme 2, the students of Grade 1 have been on a fascinating journey exploring different cultures and traditions. As a culmination to the theme, they had a cultural fest on Thursday, 5th October, where they showcased their learning through various performances such as a Nigerian folk song, Bhangra a cultural fashion show, food displays from across the world and a henna stall! The parent's also put up a fantastic dance performance of various dances from across the country.







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## Student Achievement

**National Finance Olympiad :** Dia Fatima Hashir and Ansh Rahul have placed 1st and 2nd in the intracoastal school NFO, National Finance Olympiad that was conducted recently. Congratulations. Thanks to Ms. Sinduja for coordinating the event.



Diya Fatima Hashir



Ansh Rahul

**All India Star Chef competition:** Ahmed Anoof Rasheed, 12A2 has advanced to the Grand Finale of the All India Star Chef competition. The Grand Finale will be held on Le Cordon Bleu, India Campus at GD Goenka University, Gurgaon on 20th & 21st October 2023.

**Mental Maths :** Faihan of 6A has secured a world rank of 381 in a Mental Math competition that was held recently. He also ranked 2nd at the school level. Congratulations.



Faihan

**Story Telling :** Avijith Nair of 6A has won the story telling competition held by GEMA. He had to send in a video of him telling a story from a predefined collection. Congratulations!

**Good & Bad Touch :** On Friday, 6th October, the Early Years (EY) students had a valuable session on good touch and bad touch, conducted by Ms. Nishitha, the Counsellor. The session proved to be both informative and engaging, leaving a positive impact on our young learners.





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## ELC Update

**Who We Are :** Grade 1's had a wonderful culmination of Theme 2 'Who we are'. Through the diverse food items and the warm greetings, we were able to practically experience the beautiful message that, though we may come from different cultures, we are all fundamentally the same.



## Staff Achievements

Ms. Syama Sugathan, a member of the SEN department, participated in a three-day camp last week as a requirement for her "Diploma in Management of Learning Disability" course. She also participated in an Energia SOI Global Education online webinar titled "Building Blocks for Learning: A Framework for Comprehensive Student Development." We applaud Ms. Syama's efforts to keep herself professionally up to date with resources to meet the particular requirements of individuals with learning difficulties.





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The SEN Department would like to extend its sincere congratulations to Ms. Ahalya Das for passing the ABAT exam given by the Qualified Applied Behavioural Analysis Credentialing Board (QABA) in the United States.

