



## TRINS ON TUESDAY



**From The Principal's Desk:** The Kovalam Marathon on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September not only provided the opportunity for a TRINS staff team to demonstrate perseverance in completing the 5km distance – and for a collection of TRINS students to be placed in their age categories - it also included fundraising. Some of the students had got sponsorship, and this money (Rs 26,000) will be combined with funds raised through a scrap sale to fund a library project at Andoor LPS.

As we look towards October, we can anticipate a month in which our Social Service activities receive greater attention. Mahatma Gandhi, whose birthday we mark this week, provides an inspiration – leadership through action and compassion. There are already plenty of initiatives underway: the month ahead will provide opportunities to highlight what is already in progress, including the collection of green gram and rice, as well as identifying what is coming up – which will culminate with the Bake Sale and Christmas Carnival by way of Senior Broadway at the beginning of December. I know how important the participation of all members of the TRINS community is to the success we achieve in the area of social service and you will be able to follow this success through ToT.





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## Main School Activities

**YI Kovalam Marathon :** TRINS students, teachers and parent community actively participated in YI Kovalam Marathon. TRINS teachers team participated in the corporate relay - Ms.Sapnu George, Mr. Rajanish, Mr .Prashanth, Mr. Sijo and Mr. Deepak bagged the second runners up for the event. TRINS Student participants achieved the following:

Category 18-29 - Athman (12A) bagged the First runner up

Category 10- 17 - Jonathan Mathew (11DP) bagged the first place; Johan Jerry (10IG) bagged the runners up; Aprem Biju (10IC) bagged the second runners up

Congratulations to all the winners.







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**Talent Assembly :** The students of Grade 5B put on their dancing shoes and showcased their multifaceted talents during the Talent Assembly held on Monday, 25th September. Kudos to the homeroom teacher, Ms Neetu for encouraging the students.





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**"¡Viva la Cultura Española!"** Our Spanish language club had the pleasure of hosting a native speaker from Spain for our 'Sobremesa Española', an immersive workshop, all in the name of promoting the beauty of the Spanish language and culture.







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**Field Trip :** The Grade 11 and 12 Accounting, Business and Economics students of Trivandrum International School visited the Swisston plywood and toughened glass manufacturing company on Saturday, 16th September and had an informative experience. The students met and interacted with key personnel, providing a very valuable extension to the ideas that the students have been studying in the classroom. Having 'real-world experience' is invaluable for our students as they do their courses and look forward to university studies.



**Grandparents Day :** On Thursday, 21st September, the Early Years (EY) division celebrated "Grandparents Day" with immense joy and enthusiasm. This special day was filled with heart-warming performances by our young students and a series of captivating games. Parents and grandparents contributed to the festive spirit by adorning the colour purple, which added vibrancy to the occasion. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to Ms. Keerthana for flawlessly organising this event. Additionally, we express our gratitude to the dedicated efforts of Ms. Nisha, Ms. Kavya, Ms. Ahalya, and Ms. Amritha for their invaluable support in making this celebration a success.





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## Student Achievements

**Inline Roller Skating :** Congratulations to Avanthika Sankar, Grade 1, who secured the 2nd prize in Rink IV Inline Roller Skating at the Trivandrum District Level competition held at Christ Nagar International School, Amballoor, on 22nd September. Keep up the excellent work, Avanthika!



**Speed Skating Competition :** Congratulations to Keyaan Suneesh, KG 2 main school, who reached the finals of the Trivandrum District speed skating competition held from 22nd-24th September. He participated in the quad category of 5-7 years, 200 metres event. Best of luck to Keyaan in the finals and may he continue to excel in his speed skating endeavours!







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## ELC Update

The TRINS admission committee and ELC facilitators collaborated at our booth within the Art and Craft Village during the Marathon event this past Sunday. We extend our gratitude to Ms. Milan and Ms. Sheena for orchestrating engaging and interactive activities with the young participants in the community.



## Staff Achievements

Sini Regi Thomas, head of the SEN department, earned her Ph.D. in Education from CMR University, Bangalore. Her doctoral research primarily focuses on the field of inclusive education.

Dr. Sini is the first individual from Kerala, to be selected for participation in the Perkins School for the Blind's prestigious Global Educational Leadership Programme. The Perkins School for the Blind has a distinguished history spanning 102 years of hosting this flagship programme, 8–10 professionals from around the world being selected each year. Dr. Sini embarks on her journey to the United States in October 2023. We wish her a safe journey and a wonderful learning experience.

