



## Principal's message



If you have a child in one of the senior classes, you will know that the school hosted the inter-school competition, Spectra 7, on Saturday 17th August. There will be a full report on this major event next week. It has been a hallmark of TRINS from the early days that the importance of academic achievement is emphasised within a holistic learning experience. However, the academic success of our students is fundamental to the school's identity and the focus of the school's endeavours. I am very pleased to share with you - and celebrate - the success of our students in the Cambridge examinations.

We are Kerala's first Cambridge International School. Whilst there are a number of other institutions in the state that are Cambridge International Schools, we see this as an ongoing encouragement to stand out as offering a high-quality, varied Cambridge programme. You will read of our students' success in this edition. I congratulate each student and am delighted by examples of individual excellence; I also thank the teachers who have committed themselves to guiding their students through the courses and, as a result, enabled them to accomplish so much.

**Mr. Richard Hillebrand**



## Students Achievements

### EXAMINATION RESULTS: THE CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL BOARD

The Cambridge International board examination results were received on 13th August.

Most TRINS students write the IGCSE examinations at the end of Grade 10, awarded a grade on a scale from A\* to G. Those students who choose the Cambridge pathway for +2 write the International AS-level examinations at the end of Grade 11 and the International A-level examinations at the end of Grade 12.

International A-levels are important for enabling students to pursue their university plans. 21% of grades awarded to TRINS students this year are the top A\* grades (grades from A\* to E are awarded).

Sidharth Siburaj Nair achieved 4 A\* grades and an A for AS-level English, as well as a C grade for his International Qualification Project; Nathania Ann Philip received 3 A\* grades, an A grade and an A for AS level English; Siddharth Gopalakrishnan received 3 A\* grades, an B grade and an A for AS level English; Alok Dhanus received 3 A\* grades and a B grade for AS level English.



Sidharth Siburaj Nair



Nathania Ann Philip



Siddharth Gopalakrishnan



Alok Dhanus

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*Congratulations*



## Students Achievements

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### EXAMINATION RESULTS: THE CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL BOARD



Antara Kunal Kothari



Joshua George Chandy



Adwaith Nair



Mili Savon

International AS-levels, written at the end of Grade 11, are graded from A to E. 29% of grades awarded to TRINS students are the top A grades.

Antara Kunal Kothari received 4 A grades and a B grade; Joshua George Chandy received 4 A grades; Adwaith Nair and Mili Savon both received 3 A grades and a B grade.

IGCSE examinations are written at the end of Grade 10, TRINS students usually taking examinations in nine subjects. 30% of grades this year are the top A\* and A grades and the students achieved a 100% pass rate. Advay Nair achieved 4A\*, 3A and 1B; Veda Sheena Rajan achieved 4A\* 2A and 3B; Aryan Sarath Chandran achieved 3A\*, 6A and 1B; Achuthan Arun Peringattu achieved 3A\*, 5A and 1B.



Advay Nair



Veda Sheena Rajan



Aryan Sarath Chandran



Achuthan Arun Peringattu

*Congratulations*





## Students Achievements

### ALL KERALA OPEN MINI TENNIS TOURNAMENT

At the All Kerala Open Mini Tennis Tournament held on 18th August 2024, Keshav M Rao (4B) won the Under 10 Boys category, Madhura N Rao (4A) reached the semi-finals and Anya Rahul (4A) reached the quarter-finals in the Under 10 Girls category at the same tournament.



*Congratulations*

## Events Over

### INDEPENDENCE DAY ASSEMBLY: 14TH AUGUST 2024

Looking ahead to Independence Day on 15th August, the whole-school assembly was a dynamic celebration against a background of national colours and symbols prepared by the Art Department. The choir and the dance saw participation from across the school in great harmony - a representation of unity. Ms Sapnu, Executive Director, spoke of the importance of values and justice and Mr Hillebrand spoke of the care for each other and the environment in developing the nation. Thanks to all involved in preparing the assembly, to Ms Ruth for arranging the dance and to Ms Brinda and the Music Department for the choir's performance. Kudos to Mr Abhilash, Ms Nayana and Ms Nimmy for arranging the event and enabling us all to enjoy the celebration.







## Events Over

### TALENT ASSEMBLY

Talent Assembly of Grade 5B took place on Monday, 12th August, 2024. The event was a wonderful celebration of our students' creativity with diverse talents, such as recitation of poems, dances, musical performances, quizzes, art displays, videos featuring books written by students and demonstration of a drone and RC car, all of which were showcased onstage. It was a testament of the hard work and dedication of the students whose enthusiasm and talent were evident throughout the assembly.





## Technopark Campus

### INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Independence Day was celebrated with enthusiasm at Technopark Campus. KG1 students delighted the audience with an energetic action song, while KG2 students performed a lively dance. Grade 1 and Grade 2 students took pride in speaking about the significance of Independence Day, followed by a song and a spirited dance. The celebrations were a vibrant display of patriotism and unity among our students. Gratitude to the entire ELC Technopark team for an outstanding Independence Day celebration, your efforts made the event truly memorable.



### PARENT INTERACTION

Grade 1 students of Technopark campus had a fantastic session led by Ms Sun Hyoung Kim (mother of Chae Won) about the Korean celebration, 'Chuseok'. They received stickers with their names written in Korean. We enjoyed learning more about Chuseok, the similarities between Onam and Chuseok, wearing Hanock. A splendid contribution by Ms Sun Hyoung towards the theme 'Who we are'. Thankyou Ms Rosemary and Ms Sheethal for coordinating this guest interaction to make it a memorable one for our little Grade 1's.







## Sasthamangalam Campus

### INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

City Campus joyfully celebrated Independence Day on Wednesday 14th August, embracing the vibrant colours of the Indian flag. The entire campus was adorned with shades of the tricolor, and the atmosphere was filled with the pride and happiness of India's independence. Following the assembly, the children enthusiastically sang India's National Anthem, embodying a sense of unity and patriotism. They then returned to their classrooms, where they created colorful crafts and flags to commemorate the occasion. To add to the celebration, everyone enjoyed delicious sweets, making the day even more special.

A heartfelt thank you goes to Ms. Rajita Abraham for her meticulous organization of the assembly, Ms. Swapna for her engaging story narration and flag song, and to all the homeroom teachers and support staff for contributing to yet another memorable celebration.







## Sasthamangalam Campus

### THEME-2 CULMINATION: "FRIENDS AND FAMILY CAN MAKE MY WORLD A BETTER PLACE"

The City KG2 Theme-2: "Friends and family can make my world a better place." culminated with the children presenting their beautifully crafted "family trees," showcasing their understanding of family relationships and the meaningful roles each member plays in their lives. Through these presentations, the children demonstrated a deep understanding of the importance of family in their upbringing. They also drew connections to their social lives, recognizing their responsibilities toward their extended family, which includes their school and friends. This not only showcased their knowledge of family dynamics but also emphasised their grasp of community and their role within it. Thank you so much, Ms. Nisha, KG1 HRT, for encouraging your little ones to be a part of this meaningful event. Kudos to Ms. Swapna Nair, HRT of City KG2, for skilfully instilling the values of love and respect into the hearts of our children. This is a lesson they will carry with them throughout their lives. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to our KG2 parents for partnering with us, spending quality time with their little ones in creating the family trees, and making this culmination a truly fulfilling experience.





## Sasthamangalam Campus

### PARENT VOLUNTEERING - "SPECIAL TALK SHOW"

**A Heartfelt Contribution to Theme-2 Culmination: As part of our Theme-2 culmination, "Friends and Family Can Make My World a Better Place," we were fortunate to have Ms. Madhupriya P (Primary Coordinator, Birla Open Minds School), mother of Thrilok M.A of City KG2, volunteered to conduct a special "talk show" with our KG2 children. Ms. Madhupriya skillfully narrated a captivating story about a girl who navigates between home and school, illustrating how her roles and responsibilities shift within these different environments. The interactive session that followed was truly engaging, as Ms. Madhupriya expertly guided our children through thoughtful inquiries into the central idea of the theme. She drew out ideas and keywords from the students, fostering a deeper understanding of how friends and family enrich their lives and the importance of their roles in different social settings. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Ms. Madhupriya for volunteering and for making this talk show the perfect "icing on the cake" to our Theme-2 culmination. It was a memorable and enriching experience for our children, helping them reflect on the theme in a meaningful way.**







## Main Campus

### INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

On Wednesday, 14th August, our EY Main School campus celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm. The event was filled with patriotism, as the children actively participated in various activities. The children dressed in the colours of our national flag, adding vibrancy to the celebration. Highlights of the celebration were a special Independence Day assembly, where the children sang patriotic songs with high spirits; storytelling sessions focused on the significance of Independence, fostering an understanding of our history; engaging craft activities, where students expressed their creativity.





## Staff Achievements

### NEW RELEASE: MS. VARSHA M A'S "FLUTTERING HEART LINES"

Fluttering Heart Lines written by Ms Varsha M A, support teacher in Grade 5, has been published by Book Leaf Publishers. This book is a heartfelt collection of poems and reflections that explore the delicate emotions and profound moments that shape our lives. It delves into themes of love, loss, self-discovery, and the quiet beauty found in everyday experiences. The book can be ordered through Amazon or Flipkart.



*Congratulations*





## Round Square

### 4-DAY CONFERENCE HOSTED BY SUNBEAM SUNCITY AT VARNASI

Five students participated in the 4-day conference hosted by Sunbeam Suncity, Varanasi. The theme of the conference was **Service: Connect to Conserve**. The group will be sharing their experiences in the next assembly. Thank you to Ms. Bindu for guiding and escorting them.





## Upcoming Events & Holidays

### Events

- 22th August 2024- 11 DP Orientation
- 23rd August 2024- EY Grandparents Day (Main School)
- 29th August 2024- 11AS Orientation  
EY Grandparents Day (Technopark)
- 30th August 2024- EY Grandparents Day (City Campus)

### Holidays

- 20th August 2024- SREE NARAYANA JAYANTHI
- 26th August 2024- SREE KRISHNA JAYANTHI
- 28th August 2024- SREE AYYANKALI JAYANTHI







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