



Principal's message



Each week we record the many activities taking place within school, as well as the accomplishments of members of the TRINS community both within school and beyond its immediate environs. Founder's Day, which falls next Friday (11th October), is our chance to gather the achievements from across an academic year and celebrate them collectively. I hope you will be able to join us at the main school campus for this important event within the school year. It is also an event when the talents of our students from across to the school are presented on stage.

The return to school on the 23rd September kicked off a term which has a whole range of activities within it to look forward to, including Sports Day for students from all three TRINS sites. For our older students, the academic programme steps up a gear as many of them have board examinations in the first half of 2025: ICSE, Cambridge International A-level, International AS-level and IGCSE, as well as IBDP. It is important to maintain a good balance between the various opportunities that the school presents, and we rely on parents to help us to guide students. I know the coming eleven weeks will be full of interesting challenges and many more items to fill the pages of Trins on Tuesday.

Mr. Richard Hillebrand

Events Over

KOVALAM MARATHON 2024

The Kovalam Marathon 2024, organised by Young Indians, took place on Sunday 29th September. There were 61 registrations from the TRINS community, inclusive of students, parents and teachers.

In the 5km event, Johnathan Chacko won 1st place in the male 10-17 years category, followed by Vojtech Fasanek in 2nd Place and Advay Nair in 3rd Place; Aafreen Biju Saiyed won 1st place in the female 10-17 years category. Kudos to Ms. Sapnu George, Executive Director, for completing the 10km event.

A special highlight of the event was the congratulations from Indian football legend, I.M. Vijayan, who praised our students for embodying the true spirit of sportsmanship.

Congratulations to all participants and winners for their outstanding achievements.



Events Over

TRIP TO ALLEPY

On 25th September 2024, 33 students from Grade 8 visited Alleppey for an integrated learning programme in Second Language, Mathematics, Physics, English, Biology, and Chemistry. They explored the backwaters on a houseboat, interacted with local farmers, and learned about paddy harvesting, even singing traditional folk songs. Students also witnessed the practice of Vallamkali, a local boat race, and interacted with a leader from the event, enriching their understanding of cultural traditions. This trip offered valuable experiences that connected classroom concepts to real-world applications.



Events Over

THE INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

The International Literacy Day was observed on Wednesday, 25th September at the four government schools - Manalakam LPS, Andoor LPS, Kailothukonam LPS and Pattathil LPS - by the student-led teaching team. The students of Grade 11 performed skits, songs, quiz etc. to encourage literacy and emphasise the importance of education.



NSPIRE CALCULATOR WORKSHOP

Nspire Calculator Workshop, 27th September: The Math Department organised a workshop on Nspire Calculator training for Grade 11 and 12 DP students. Ms. Revathy (senior manager) and Mr Vivek (trainer) from Numerical Analytics Pvt visited the school and Mr. Vivek led a session covering basic functions, advanced techniques and practical applications.



Events Over

ANNUAL BOOK FAIR

We successfully conducted our annual Book Fair from 25th September to 27th September. The Fair was officially opened by Ms. Rachel Jacob, our IBDP co-ordinator. This event aimed to promote reading among students and encourage a love for literature. We are pleased to report that the Fair was a great success, engaging students, parents, and staff alike.



FIRST PTM FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AND GRADE 7 PTM

The first term PTM for Primary School was conducted on Friday, 27th September, as was the Grade 7 PTM.



Events Over

DIDAC INDIA 2024 EDUCATORS MEET

Ms. Rachel Jacob, the Diploma Programme Coordinator, attended the DIDAC INDIA 2024 Educators Meet in New Delhi from 18th - 20th September. The 3 days were packed with thoughtful deliberations, discussions and networking with education leaders from across the globe. It was also an opportunity to meet up with the IBWS Manager, Ms. Suman Sethi and share insights and explore new ways to enrich the IB experience.



SENSITIZATION SESSION

Ms. Amritha Renganath, special educator, conducted a sensitization session on Thursday, 12th September for Grade 5B in which revisited the difference between neurotypical and neurodiverse and focused on the social needs of their peers with special needs. The children understood how a distraction free environment and individual teaching could benefit their peers by visiting the SEN department.



Main Campus

EY LITERACY FEST - 2

EY Main school campus recently hosted Literacy Fest - 2, a heartwarming celebration that focused on embracing linguistic diversity and nurturing cultural pride. Children were given the opportunity to showcase their mother tongues through songs and storytelling, allowing them to connect deeply with their roots while developing essential language skills. The fest created an inclusive environment where students could express their individuality through their native languages, promoting both cultural awareness and a sense of belonging.

The children took great pride in performing in their own languages, and the event highlighted the importance of preserving linguistic heritage. Beyond the academic benefits, Literacy Fest - 2 helped foster empathy, mutual respect, and appreciation for the diverse backgrounds represented in the school community.



EY CONDUCTED IT'S FIRST PARENT-TEACHER MEETING (PTM)

EY conducted its first Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) for the academic year on Friday, September 27th. This term has been busy and fruitful, and the PTM serves as the culmination of our collaborative efforts to ensure that learning for our students is a joyful, engaging, and enjoyable experience



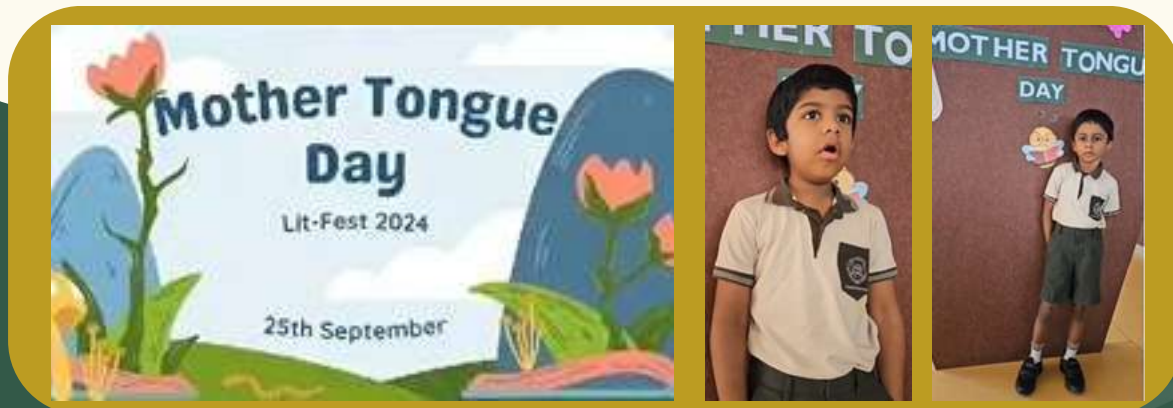
Technopark Campus

EY PARENT TEACHER INTERACTION

The Parent-Teacher Meeting at TRINS ELC for Early Years, KG1, and KG2, held on 27th September, focused on reviewing students' progress and addressing parents' concerns. Teachers shared insights on the holistic development of the children, highlighting strengths and areas for improvement. Individual discussions emphasised the importance of parental involvement in reinforcing learning at home. Teachers also introduced upcoming activities and the curriculum plan for the term. Overall, the meeting fostered a collaborative environment between educators and parents, ensuring a supportive and nurturing learning experience for the children.

2ND LITERARY FEST

The KG2 children of TRINS ELC Technopark celebrated Mother Tongue Day as part of their school's literary fest. They expressed their love for their native languages by singing traditional songs, reciting poems, and narrating stories. The event highlighted the beauty of linguistic diversity and cultural heritage. It was a heartwarming celebration of language and tradition.





Sasthamangalam Campus

CITY CAMPUS EARLY YEARS TEAM HOSTED A VIBRANT "MOTHER TONGUE DAY"

As part of the ongoing Literary Fest, the City campus Early Years Team (KG1 and KG2) organised the highly anticipated "Mother Tongue Day," a celebration of cultural diversity and linguistic richness. The event was marked by active participation from parents and children alike. A standout moment was the involvement of parent volunteers. Ms. Bhagavathi, mother of Anjali Dhanasekharan (City KG1), mesmerised the young audience by narrating the classic tale of "The Hare and the Tortoise" in Tamil. The children enthusiastically compared vocabulary from the story with its Malayalam counterpart, deepening their understanding of linguistic connections. Ms. Akshaya, mother of Dhruv Subhrmaniam (City KG1), led an interactive Tamil vocabulary session, teaching simple, everyday words and drawing parallels between Tamil and Malayalam. In another delightful session, Ms. Deepthi engaged the children with tongue-twisting poems by the legendary Malayalam poet Kunjunnimaash, making the poetry session a memorable experience. To top it off, each KG1 and KG2 student confidently showcased their linguistic skills, performing songs, poetry, or stories in their mother tongues, filling the event with pride and joy.



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EARLY YEARS (KG1 & KG2) TERM-1 PTM - TRINS SASTHAMANGALAM CAMPUS

The Term-1 Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) for KG1 and KG2 was successfully conducted today, Friday, 27th September, at the TRINS Sasthamangalam campus with 99% attendance from parents across both grades. Parents appreciated the efficient and transparent reporting system on the Toddle platform, which facilitated smooth and clear communication regarding their children's progress.



Student Achievement

COMMONWEALTH ESSAY COMPETITION

Ananya Nair S A, Grade 10 IG has won a Bronze award in The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition.



Ananya Nair S A

Congratulations



Staff Achievement

SCHOOL COUNSELLORS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA (SCAI)

Ms. Karthika Raj has officially become a member of the School Counsellors Association of India (SCAI).



SOLUTION-FOCUSED APPROACH IN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH

Ms. Shalini Bose attended a one-day workshop on the "Solution-Focused Approach in Child and Adolescent Mental Health" at Government Medical College, Ernakulam. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Anilkumar T.V., Professor and Head of the Department of Psychiatry at Government Medical College.

NEURODIVERSITY MATTERS CONFERENCE

Dr. Sini Regi Thomas, Ms. Karthika Raj and Ms. Amritha Renganath attended a live streaming of "Neurodiversity Matters", a Conference on Inclusion and Empowerment on 21st and 22nd September. The conference, which featured eminent speakers, addressed critical areas such as livelihood opportunities, workplace inclusion, coping strategies, role of technology and inclusive education.



Congratulations



Upcoming Events & Holidays

Holidays

- 2nd October 2024 - Gandhi Jayanthi
- 12th October 2024 - Mahanavami
- 31st October 2024 - Deepavali

Events

- 3rd October 2024 - HULC Day; Grade 8 PTM
- 7th October 2024 - Teachers' Day Assembly
- 11th October 2024 - Founder's Day
- 21st October 2024 - Term Exams Grade 9 To 12
- 22nd October 2024 - FA2 MS
- 23rd October 2024 - EY LIT FEST - 3
- 24th October 2024 - EY Halloween Celebration
(All 3 Campuses)
- 26th October 2024 - SDP P SAT/NMSQT
- 28th October 2024 - Deepavali Assembly
- 30th October 2024 - EY Deepavali Celebration
(All 3 Campuses)





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