



# TRINS **ON** Tuesday

## *Newsletter*

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**WEEK 17****Principal's Message:**

We have two important events coming up this week – the UK Universities Fair on Nov 6 (for Grades 10 and 11) and the PYP Inquiry Expo on Nov 7.

Identifying career paths that align with their interests, aspirations and strengths are an integral part of a child's academic journey. University Fairs can help students make informed choices about possible career pathways and courses by exposing students to the vast range of options available. During these fairs, students and parents can directly interact with representatives from universities, gain insights into areas such as admission and scholarship requirements and compare courses across universities. Therefore, it makes sense for parents to attend these fairs even if they are not presently interested in the universities who are coming to the fair; it would still provide valuable insights into admission procedures worldwide.

The PYP Inquiry Expo promises to be an engaging affair and I am looking forward to our youngest members displaying their learning in creative and innovative ways. The event is an extension of the inquiry based learning approach adopted in our classrooms and students will be covering a wide range of themes that reflect their understanding of the world around them. I look forward to your attendance for the event – I am sure that your presence and encouragement would mean the world to our students. Also, be sure to ask our students lots of questions – the expo is not just about presenting learning but is also an opportunity to ignite curiosity and provoke further thinking.

**-Gourab Das Sharma**

## Celebrating Young Innovators: Wings of Fire Felicitation



The participants and winners of the **Wings of Fire** programme were felicitated during the school assembly on **November 3rd**. The event celebrated the creativity, innovation, and commitment of students who presented exceptional projects aligned with the **UN Sustainable Development Goals**.

Among the participants, **Aadya Lal** and **Aishwarya Ullas**, both from **Grade 9**, emerged as the proud winners, receiving a cash prize of **₹30,000** for their exceptional work and innovative ideas.

The ceremony acknowledged the hard work and enthusiasm of all participants, whose ideas reflected a deep understanding of sustainability and global responsibility.

## Recognising the SEN Team's Excellence in Inclusive Education



The **Trivandrum International School** community came together to celebrate a proud moment as the **SEN Department** was felicitated and appreciated during the assembly held on campus on 3rd November.

The recognition followed the school's achievement of receiving the **Purple Innovator Award for Inclusive Education Excellence – South India at the International Purple Festival, Goa.**

The ceremony honoured **Dr Sini Regi Thomas, Head of Special Education for the TRINS Group, and the entire staff of the SEN Department** for their dedication, innovation, and unwavering commitment to inclusive education. The event served as an inspiring reminder of TRINS' belief in creating a learning environment where every child thrives.

## Waves of Responsibility: Beach Clean-up by DP Students



The **Grade 11 DP** students of **TRINS** participated in a meaningful **CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service)** initiative — a Beach Clean-up Drive held at Veli Beach, Trivandrum, on 30th October.

Guided by **Dr. Manu N. Nair**, **CAS Coordinator**, and **Dr. Aswathy**, Class Teacher, the students actively engaged in cleaning the coastline, collecting, and segregating waste. This hands-on experience deepened their understanding of social and environmental responsibility while embodying the core CAS values of collaboration, reflection, and service.

The initiative was a great success, with students working in teams, demonstrating leadership, and realizing how small, collective actions can lead to meaningful change. Through this drive, our DP learners truly made waves of change — inspiring a spirit of care and commitment to the community.

## Haunted with Happiness: Spooky Day at TRINS



The **Early Years** students at **TRINS** had a fantastic time celebrating **Spooky Day**! The campus came alive with laughter, creativity, and a delightful touch of spookiness as our little ones arrived dressed in imaginative costumes, from friendly witches and spooky ghosts to tiny superheroes.

The day was filled with engaging activities such as **fun games**, **creepy crafts**, and a **lively costume parade** that showcased the children's creativity and confidence. The joy on their faces reflected the excitement of the celebration, as they shared giggles and festive moments with their friends and teachers.

## Spooktacular Celebrations at TRINS ELC Campuses

**Spooky Day** was celebrated with great excitement and creativity across the TRINS ELC Campuses — **Technopark, City, and Infosys**, on **Thursday, 30th October**. The day was filled with laughter, imagination, and festive cheer as our little ones enjoyed a range of engaging activities.



At the **Technopark Campus**, the corridors buzzed with playful screams and giggles as Preschool and Kindergarten children came dressed as witches, ghosts, angels, zombies, and superheroes.

Teachers added to the fun with themed stories, songs, movies, and a lively costume parade.

At the **City Campus**, children participated in a fun ramp walk and photo session, proudly showcasing their spooky costumes.

They also created colourful monster-themed crafts that reflected their imagination and creativity.



Meanwhile, at the **Infosys Campus**, the excitement began with pumpkin painting and a live pumpkin carving that captivated the children.

Dressed in adorable and creative costumes, they also made cute little bat crafts, blending fun with hands-on learning experiences.

## Parent Volunteering: Good Hygiene Session at TRINS ELC City Campus



A **Good Hygiene Session** was conducted by **Dr Ashy**, parent of **Janaki (PK1)**, at **TRINS ELC City Campus** as part of the **Parent Volunteering initiative**. The interactive session helped children understand the importance of cleanliness, handwashing, and healthy habits through simple and engaging demonstrations.

Students participated enthusiastically, sharing their thoughts and experiences on daily hygiene practices. The session was both educational and enjoyable, reinforcing essential self-care habits in a fun and relatable way.

A special thank you to **Dr. Ashy** for leading the session and to the teachers for their continuous support and coordination.

## WEEK 17

*SEN Department:*

## Building Awareness Through the Inclusion Tree Initiative



As part of **Down Syndrome Awareness Month**, **TRINS ELC Kazhakoottam** conducted the Inclusion Tree Activity to promote empathy and inclusion among students.

**Ms. Amritha Renganath**, **SEN Coordinator**, led the session for **Grade 1**, while **Ms Ahalaya** and **Ms Amina** facilitated it across **PK and KG**. Children shared their thoughts on how everyone, though different, deserves acceptance and belonging — beautifully reflecting the theme “**Different but Beautiful – We All Belong.**”

Staff also took part in awareness quizzes, with **Ms Megha Mohan**, **Ms Gauri Narayanan**, and **Ms Deepthi Unnikrishnan** emerging as winners. The activity served as a wonderful reminder that inclusion begins with kindness and understanding.

## Research Achievement by Ms Amritha Renganath



We are proud to share that **Ms. Amritha Renganath**, SEN Coordinator at TRINS, has had her research paper titled “*The Effectiveness of Brain Gym in Improving Cognitive, Physical, and Social Skills in Children with Special Needs in an Inclusive School: A Qualitative Study*” published in the **International Journal of Development Research** (Vol. 15, Issue 10, pp. 69218–69226, October 2025).

**Hearty congratulations, Ms. Amritha, on this well-deserved recognition**

## WEEK 17

*TRINS Residential:*

## Cherishing Our Roots: Kerala Piravi at the Hostel



Our hostellers marked **Kerala Piravi** on **1st November 2025** with great enthusiasm and cultural pride. The celebration was filled with warmth, laughter, and the authentic flavours of Kerala.

Adding a traditional touch to the evening, the students prepared **payasam**. The sweet aroma and the joy of cooking together created a true sense of home away from home.

The celebration not only honoured the spirit of Kerala's rich heritage but also brought the hostel community closer, as students shared stories, smiles, and a delicious bowl of tradition.



## UPCOMING EVENTS & HOLIDAYS

### Events

07<sup>th</sup> November: PYP Inquiry Expo

14<sup>th</sup> November: Children's Day

17<sup>th</sup> November: PYP Lit Week

26<sup>th</sup> November: EY & ELC Sports Day





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