



The Trinsian

November & December
2016

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TRIVANDRUM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MODEL UNITED NATIONS -2016

Our school hosted its very first MUN this year from 5th to 8th of November. TRINSMUN 2016 was held under the aegis of Round Square. Five prestigious schools from different parts of the country took part in this event. They were The Lawrence School, Lovedale, Daly College, Indore, Him Academy, H.P., Welham Boys' School, Doon and Sarala Birla Academy, Bangalore. The inauguration session took place in the Asian School of Business. It was a colorful extravaganza with a Flag March by all the participating schools and a cultural performance by TRINS Students.

Around 100 delegates discussed and debated over the current raging issues in three committees and the students from the press corps covered these discussions to bring out daily news letters. The students also enjoyed the presence of various dignitaries who addressed them in the course of the event.

The entire school community came together to organize this event that not only had serious debates on world issues but also included sporting events and a DJ Night where the students got a chance to socialize and have fun. Sarala Birla Academy and Lawrence School jointly received the Best Delegation Award during the Award Ceremony on the last day of MUN.







A slice of UN in capital

Model UN is open to Round Square schools of the Asia-Pacific region

STAFF REPORTER

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: For the next three days from Saturday, students from select schools from around the country will be introduced to conduct of the United Nations, how it arrives at important decisions, and the way its many organs work to keep things world order.

Trivandrum International School (TRINS) is hosting a model United Nations in the capital. K.M. Chandrasekhar, former Indian Ambassador to the World Trade Organisation (WTO) and chairperson of the Centre for Development Studies, inaugurated the event at the Asian School of Business, Pallipuram, on Saturday evening.

Participants

The event, which will go on till Tuesday, is open only to Round Square schools of the Asia-Pacific region.

The participants include Sarala Birla Academy, Ban-



A model UN for school students, hosted by Trivandrum International School, in progress in the capital on Saturday.

galore; Him Academy Public School, Himachal Pradesh; Welham Boys' School, Dehradun; Daly College, Indore; and The Lawrence School, Lovedale. The participants will stay on the school campus during the event.

The conference revolves

around four diverse committees - G20, UN Security Council, UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), and the International Press Corps. Over the next three days, the students will understand what transpires at the Security Council, the UNHCR, and the G20, such

as the effects of oil deflation on the global economy, protection of socio-economic rights of refugees, and the prevention of terrorist acquisition of weapons of mass destruction.

The chief guest at the valedictory on Tuesday is former diplomat T.P. Sreenivasan.

An article from The Hindu



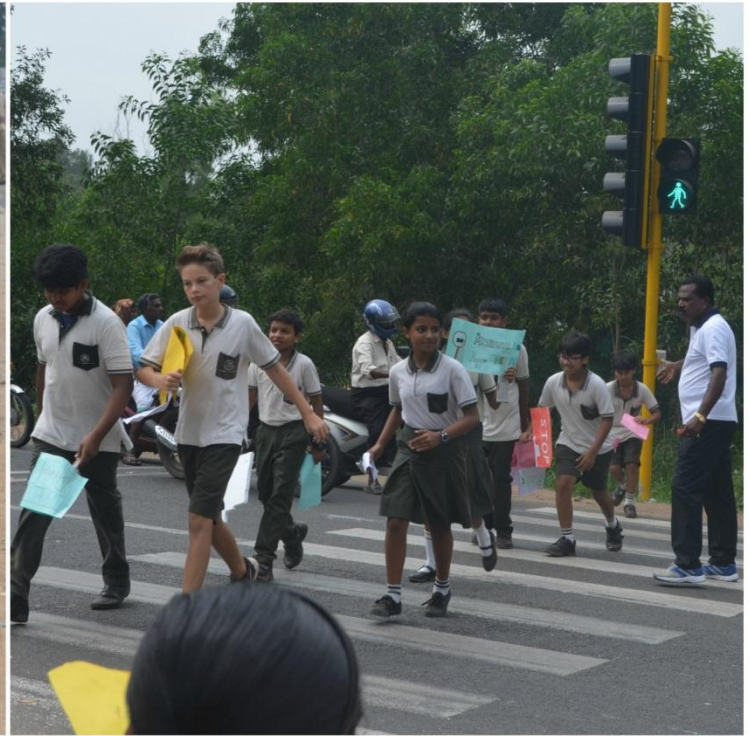
CHILDREN'S DAY

The whole school went lively on the morning of November 14th, when the teachers took the stage to perform for the students for Children's Day. The programme included music, dance, messages and games for the students.





Traffic rules and road safety awareness campaign for the public by students of grades 6 & 7 on Children's Day.



DANISH EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

An orientation for the upcoming Indo-Danish Exchange programme was conducted for Parents of grade 9 students.

TESTROCKER

A presentation on SAT/PSAT examination was conducted for students of grades 9-11 and their parents by TestRocker, a SAT/ACT prep center.

SWIMMING GALA 2016

The Annual Swimming gala was conducted on the 19th of November, 2016. Vayu house emerged as the overall champion



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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The George M Thomas Foundation is sponsoring two selected girl students from the Thonnackal SS to complete their graduation and post-graduation courses. The courses will be funded by the foundation along with a contribution from the amount raised by Broadway 2016. This was announced by Mr George M Thomas in a special assembly at Thonnackal School on December 2nd.



ADDRESS BY A LUMINARY

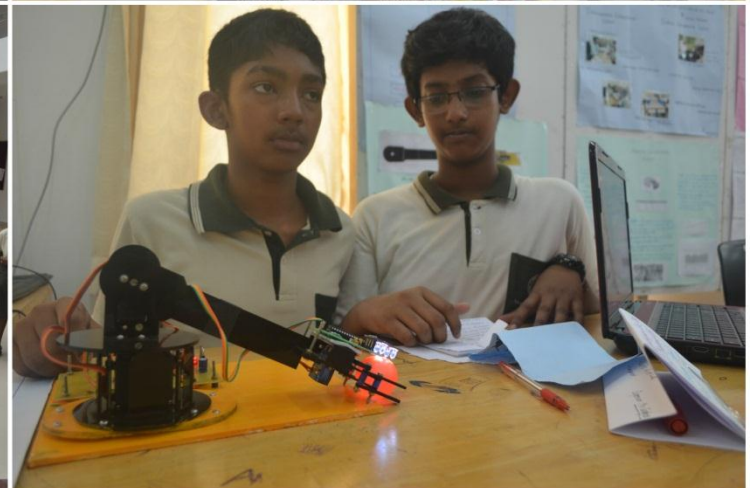
The students of the senior school will be addressed by select Luminary speakers on certain Fridays throughout the year. The first Luminary to address our students was fittingly, Mr G. Vijayaraghavan, Honorary Director, Trivandrum International School. It was an inspiring session interspersed with humour and anecdotes which touched on career choices and decision making, life skills, politics and current affairs.

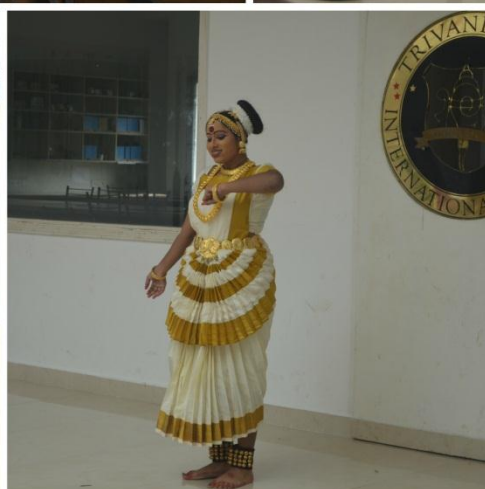
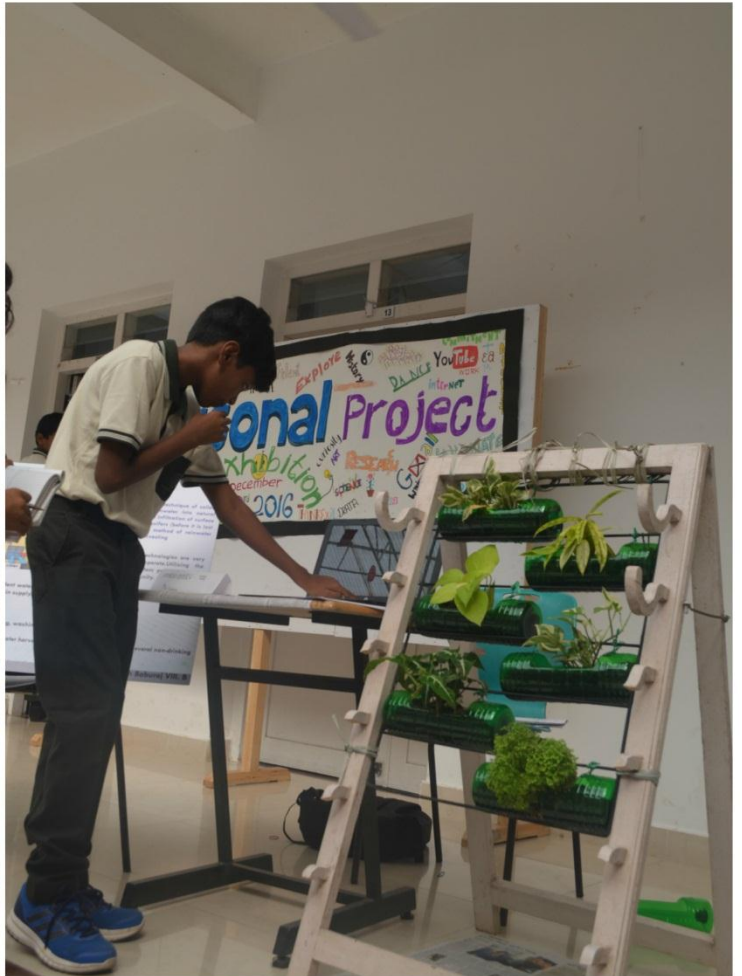


MIDDLE SCHOOL PROJECT

The middle school personal project culminated with the grade 8 students presenting their findings and exhibits on the 3rd of December, which included original models, campaigns, investigative studies, scientific experiments, dance performances and original poetry and play. Projects were assessed by their supervisors and Main Coordinator, against published criteria.







INME CAMP

As part of the 'Outclass' programme organized by INME, A group of 22 students from grade 6 & 7 with 2 teachers participated in a 5 days' adventure camp at Coorg.



SAT Center

Trivandrum International School is now an authorized SAT center from exams in May and November. The first SAT examination was conducted on November 19th.

VISIT TO MILMA

Students from grade 1 to 6 visited the Milma production unit at Ambalathara on the occasion of Dr. Varghese Kurien's birthday on Friday, 25th November. Students saw the entire process of collection, production and distribution of the various products at Milma.



UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE



The students of grade 11 & 12 were addressed by a representative from Ashoka University.



Vaishnavi A of grade 10 IGCSE secured an A* with Gold medal at the All India Rashtrabhasha examination conducted by Mahatma Gandhi Rashtrabhasha Hindi Prachar Sanstha.

PYP @ TRINS

SCIENCE FAIR

Curiosity and innovativeness were the buzzwords at the Science Fair on Thursday, November 10th. Interesting concepts and scientific principles were presented with enthusiasm to teachers and parents by the students of PYP.



FIELD VISITS & ACTIVITIES

Grade 5 visited Vizhinjam aquarium to extend their research on eco system, they interacted with a marine biologist and learn about the marine ecosystem.

To understand force and motion, different forms of energy, the Grade 4 visited the Science Museum to see and explore the different forms of energy and force.

The students and staff of Grade 3 visited Cheshire Home on Friday, November 11th as a part of the Social Service. They spent time with the aged and contributed bed sheets apart from the regular supply of rice, oats, sugar, etc.

The students of City KG2, KG2 and Grade 2 visited the planetarium on 23rd November. The little children squealed with delight, although a few kids were scared and wondered if the asteroids would fall on them.

The students of City KG1 and KG1 visited the Chakai fire station and Veli railway station in connection to their present unit on transportation. They enjoyed the ride inside the fire truck and seeing the fire drill.

Grade 4 students interviewed an environmentalist and entrepreneur - Mr. Rony Joseph from Indiana, US, over skype on Friday, November 4th. The interaction helped to introduce students to practical ideas that they can implement at home which will help to sustain and maintain Earth's resources.

We are all interdependent: Grade 1 learnt this concept by making a pizza in the kitchen. The students traced the ingredients used to make a Pizza to the different states in India to understand interdependence.

As a part of their theme, the students came up with an idea of a safe zone and painted the zebra crossing at the entrance to the PYP block.

Ben Krish of grade 1 & Niranjana Shibu of grade 4 won prizes at the International Karate championship.



Halloween and Diwali celebration: Students of KG1 and KG2 celebrated Halloween by carving a pumpkin and listening to stories. They came dressed in their spookiest costume and went around trick or treating. The German visitors joined the celebrations and sang songs to the EY students. The students of the City Kg celebrated Halloween with lots of fun, mouthwatering treats and some scary dressing up.



German students visit PYP classrooms: German students visited Grade 2, 3, 4 and 5 on 31st of Oct. Students interacted with the German counterpart on cultural topics, energy, government system etc.



WEEKEND FUN AT THE HOSTEL



- Second Terminal Examination – December 13th to December 21st
- Christmas Celebrations – December 21st
- Trins Alumni Meet – December 22nd, 2016
- TAI SI Sports Meet – February 2016

**Upcoming
EVENTS**