



## Principal's Message



Whilst there is plenty left in the 2023/24 academic year to look forward to, the Investiture last Wednesday evening of the 2024/25 Student Council was a signal that the current year is drawing towards its close and that the new academic year is only a couple of months away now. The Investiture is, importantly, a chance to publicly thank the outgoing Student Council. There are members of the Student Council in the PYP, Middle School, High School and Senior School. Wherever students are in their journey through TRINS, they hold a position of responsibility that combines being a representative of their peers and also a leader. Those who have served in 2023/24 have carried out their roles successfully and helped with the development of the school. The senior house officials ensured that Senior Broadway returned in a spectacular fashion, for instance, and all school functions benefit from the contribution of Student Council members. The Christmas Carnival was an example of this, and also of the teamwork that has characterised the outgoing Council. And we welcomed those who will now have the challenge of meeting the high bar that has been set and bringing their own stamp to the new academic year. In congratulating all those who are members of the 2024/25 Student Council, I look forward to the special contribution they will make to Trivandrum International School.

Mr. Richard Hillebrand

## Student Achievements

### **GOLD MEDAL AT THE INTERNATIONAL FRENCH COMPETITION**

Eighty-five TRINS students participated in an international French competition organised by Prayatna Educational Society in collaboration with the government of Quebec and Alliance Française de Normandie France, resulting in them winning gold medals. This led to success at the national level, with one student securing a cash prize and 3rd rank overall in India. Kudos to Ms. Synthia Stephen and Ms. Soumya Raj for preparing and encouraging the students. The teachers and the school are also rewarded with shields.



**CATCH THEM YOUNG - BY INFOSYS**

The following Grade 8 students have been selected for Phase 2 of Catch Them Young (CTY) 2024 run by Infosys. They will be part of a training programme on the latest trends in IT and soft skills at the Infosys campus in Trivandrum from 1st to 5th April. Out of 70 students from different schools of Trivandrum, 30 were shortlisted and 6 are from TRINS.

Well done: Aafreen Saiyed; Ansh Rahul; Marcus Joseph Alencheril; Niranjan Viswambaran Nair; Rahul Siddharth; Ryan Ajmal Manniserril Ajmal



Aafreen Saiyed



Ansh Rahul



Marcus Joseph Alencheril



Rahul Siddharth



Niranjan Viswambaran Nair



Ryan Ajmal Manniserril Ajmal

**Staff Achievements**

**IAYP CELEBRATES MR MICHAEL ABRAHAM**

Mr Michael Abraham received a Certificate of Recognition for Special Service to the International Award for Young People at a ceremony in New Delhi on Wednesday 27th March. Congratulations!





**KERALA CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY MEET**

The Community Meet of Kerala Cambridge International schools was hosted by GEMS Modern Academy, Kochi on Saturday 23rd March. TRINS Director of Academics and Principal, Mr Richard Hillebrand, was one of the invited panelists. The Meet and subject-specific workshops were attended by Dr Aswathy, Dr Rajeev, Ms Sinduja and Ms Sunu.



**TRINS Main School**

**INVESTITURE- 2024/25**

The Investiture of the 2024/25 Student Council took place on Wednesday 27th March at the Asian School of Business. This was an opportunity to thank the outgoing 2023/24 Student Council, as well as to welcome and celebrate the office bearers for the new academic year. The evening was marked with the formality of the outgoing Student Council members handing over their sashes of office. The new Head Boy, Aryeh Thomas Mathews Malayattoor, and new Head Girl, Vaidehi Nair, led the incoming Student Council members in taking the oath and then spoke to the assembled parents, students and teachers. A big thank you to all who were involved, marshalled by Ms Amoolya.



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**ADVAY SHANKAR**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

STUDENT AFFAIRS SECRETARY  
JUNIOR SCHOOL



**VAIGA S**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

ENVIRONMENTAL SECRETARY  
JUNIOR SCHOOL



**PRATIKSHA DEEPU**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

CULTURAL SECRETARY  
JUNIOR SCHOOL



**HANNAH HUSSAIN**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

SPORTS SECRETARY  
JUNIOR SCHOOL



**DEVIKA BINU**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

CAPTAIN  
JUNIOR SCHOOL



**AANYA SHANKAR**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

SOCIAL SERVICE CAPTAIN  
JUNIOR SCHOOL



**RITTVIKSARAN**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

SPORTS CAPTAIN  
AGNI



**ADVAITH KRISHNAN**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

HOUSE CAPTAIN  
AGNI



**ANANYA NAIR S A**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

DRAMA CAPTAIN  
AGNI



**NAVIN PRAKASH**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

SPORTS CAPTAIN  
JALAM



**AINESH ARUN BAVITHRA**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

DRAMA CAPTAIN  
JALAM



**AABID BIN SADAR**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

DRAMA CAPTAIN  
PRITHVI



**MADHAV S**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

SPORTS CAPTAIN  
PRITHVI



**APREM BIJU**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

SPORTS CAPTAIN  
VAYU



**JANAKI S**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

HOUSE CAPTAIN  
VAYU



**KADATHETHU KOSHY VARGHESE**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

HOSTEL CAPTAIN  
BOYS



**JAYA SREE GANGULA**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

SOCIAL SERVICE  
SECRETARY



**NEERAJ BINOY**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

SPORTS SECRETARY  
BOYS

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**VED SANJEEV**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

DRAMA CAPTAIN  
VAYU



**RISHI NEELANATH**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

HOUSE CAPTAIN  
PRITHVI



**REBECCA PEARL GOMEZ**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

SPORTS SECRETARY  
GIRLS



**AJITHA RAJAKANTHAM**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

HOUSE CAPTAIN  
JALAM



**JACOB THANNEKUNNEL MATHEW**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

CULTURAL SECRETARY



**DHYAN MADATHIL**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

CULTURAL SECRETARY



**YUVANKUMAR S**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

SOCIAL SERVICE SECRETARY  
HIGH SCHOOL



**ADITYA BIJU**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

STUDENT AFFAIRS  
SECRETARY



**ANEETA T SEBASTIAN**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

HOSTEL CAPTAIN  
GIRLS



**ARYAN SARATH CHANDRAN**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

CAPTAIN  
SENIOR SCHOOL



**ANTHONY MARIAN JOSEPH**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

CAPTAIN  
HIGH SCHOOL



**ARYAMAN PILLAI**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

CAPTAIN  
MIDDLE SCHOOL



**ARYEH THOMAS MATHEWS MALAYATOOR**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

HEAD BOY



**VAIDEHI NAIR**



STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

HEAD GIRL



## LA JOURNÉE DE LA FRANCOPHONIE

The celebration of La Journée de la Francophonie continued this week at TRINS with a series of engaging programmes organised for students.

On March 25th, Ms. Eva Martin, a parent and native French speaker, graced the event by visiting various classes. Her interactive session provided students with a unique opportunity to engage in conversations with a fluent French speaker, allowing them to practise their language skills and gain insights into Francophone culture firsthand.

On March 27th, students from Grade 7 took the stage to showcase their talents through a captivating skit and a vibrant dance performance. As part of the festivities, the teachers also actively participated by presenting a French song.



## IIST WORKSHOP

IIST organised a workshop on Aerodynamics and Astronomy on 23rd March. Students from Grades 5-9 attended the Astronomy workshop and had an enriching session. Many thanks to Ms. Aiswarya and Ms. Rensy for taking up this initiative.

Following students attended the workshop: Ron 5A; Rachel 5A; Yuvan 5B; Vendashi 5B; Tristan 7A; Sreedev 7A; Ananya 9IG B; Saida Fathima 9IG A.



### MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

Sports Day was held for the Middle, High and Senior School on Tuesday, 26th March and team effort and support were evident in the Sreepadam Stadium, Attingal. It was an event of athleticism and camaraderie shown by the four houses. The students participated in shot put, discus, long jump, as well as the 100m, 200m and 400m track events. The morning culminated in the relay races. A huge thanks goes to the PE staff and the academic staff members on duty for making it a great day for the students to create memories. Congratulations to all the participants for putting up a great show.

The following points were awarded to the houses.

- Vayu 70
- Prithvi 82
- Jalam 104
- Agni 140.





### STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

KG 1 conducted their Student-Led Conferences (SLC) on Monday, 25th March. During the event, students showcased their understanding of numeracy, literacy, and Units of Inquiry (UI), presenting projects they had created on different animal habitats to their parents. Witnessing our students confidently share their learning was truly a proud moment for all involved.



### Important Event for Parents: [Sign Up Now!](#)

To raise awareness amongst the parents regarding their children's internet usage and gauge their children's social media awareness, privacy, and responsible usage, we are organising informative sessions for the parent community. The Citizen Digital Foundation (CDF) specialises in conducting awareness activities, interactive sessions, and programmes that promote responsible internet usage. The Good Tech Squad (GTS) has already been established at TRINS, in collaboration with CDF. This serves as a peer-to-peer support group for students in grades 8, 9, 11, and 12. We have now requested them to extend their expertise and conduct sessions for our parents. This session will take place on our campus on 6th April.

The following is the form to register for the event:

<https://forms.gle/maCXXXVye3rp5axz7>.







TRINS ELC TECHNOPARK

**SLC AND THEME CULMINATION**

KG-2 Technopark hosted Student-Led Conference and Theme Culmination on 22nd March showcasing students taking charge, guiding parents through their educational journey, highlighting growth, achievements, and experiences. The event underscored the transformative impact of student-centred education, fostering a deeper connection between students, parents, and the learning process. A standout moment was the captivating skit performance adapted from "Monkey Puzzle," displaying students' creativity and teamwork. The conference served as a reminder of the importance of empowering students to become active participants in their education, leaving a lasting impression and reinforcing the value of student-led approaches to learning and development. Thank you, Ms Veena and Ms Rajita, for all your hard work.

**GRADE 1 & 2 - CLUB DAY**

Technopark Grade 1 and 2 students celebrated their culmination of clubs with enthusiasm. The Reading Club engaged parents with reading and storytelling sessions, fostering a love for literature. Meanwhile, the GK Club sparked curiosity with interactive quizzes, showcasing young minds' knowledge. Parents were delighted to witness their children's development and participation. Club Day was a vibrant blend of learning and fun, highlighting the importance of extracurricular activities in holistic education. We would like to extend our appreciation to Ms Anice and Ms Rosemary for their dedication in enriching the club's activities, ensuring they are both engaging and dynamic for the children. Your efforts truly enhance the interactive nature of our programs.



**SLC AND THEME CULMINATION**

The KG1 and KG2 class party was a vibrant celebration of togetherness and friendship. Students shared cherished memories, indulged in delicious snacks, and danced joyfully to lively music. Laughter filled the air as they bonded through games and activities. The event marked the end of the academic year with heartwarming connections and unforgettable moments. Teachers witnessed the children's uninhibited joy, reflecting the nurturing environment of the classroom. As the party concluded, smiles and warmth prevailed, leaving a lasting impression of the importance of camaraderie and shared experiences in early childhood education. Kudos to Ms Sreedevi, Ms Gopika, Ms Jasmin, Ms Veena and Ms Rajita for all their hard work and dedication.



## TRINS ELC Sasthamangalam

### EMPOWERING STUDENT VOICE: A REFLECTION ON STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES AT SASTHAMANGALAM CAMPUS

At Sasthamangalam campus, the essence of the International Baccalaureate (IB) promises of providing students with voice, choice, and ownership was beautifully embodied through the student-Led Conferences (SLCs). These conferences served as a platform where children proudly led their parents through their educational journey, showcasing their growth, achievements and experiences.

#### City KG1 SLC and Theme-4 culmination

In the final SLC of 2023-24, the KG1 students at Sasthamangalam campus enthralled their parents with their innovative animal living place project-based models. With enthusiasm and confidence, they explained their thematic journey into the world of animals, demonstrating their understanding and creativity in their own words. As proud facilitators and parents looked on, the students took centre stage, leading the conference with poise and insight. A huge shout out goes to Ms Nisha P and Ms Sreedevi M G for grooming the batch of KG-1 into a generation with such immense confidence.

#### City KG2 SLC and Theme-4 culmination

Meanwhile, the KG2 students captivated their audience with a spirited rendition of "The Gruffalo," portraying various characters from the beloved story. This theatrical performance was not just a showcase of their acting skills but also a culmination of their learning journey centred around the theme of "stories." With each student embodying a character, they brought the narrative to life, leaving their parents mesmerised by their talent and comprehension.

A huge shout out goes to Ms Swapna for encapsulating the best in her KG-2 batch of children.



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**City PK2- Theme Culmination:**

On the vibrant Monday morning of 25th March, the PK2 students at Sasthamangalam campus adorned themselves in the lush greens of plants and trees, marking the culmination of their engaging theme, "Plants are a Part of Our World." Parents were warmly invited to the campus to witness firsthand the daily routines and enriching experiences of their preschoolers.



As a take-away each parent was presented with a plant, lovingly planted and nurtured by their child as part of the botanical garden initiative at the campus.



Special commendation was extended to Ms. Harmya and Ms. Aparna for orchestrating a remarkable presentation of the theme culmination. Their positivity and dedication were evident in the confident and enthusiastic participation of every child, leaving parents awestruck and inspired by the potential of their children's learning journey.

**CLASS PARTY AT SASTHAMANGALAM CAMPUS ON WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH**

As the curtains draw close on another enriching academic session, the halls of our school reverberate with joy and excitement. Wednesday, 27th March marks not just the end of classes, but a celebration of growth, learning, and unforgettable moments. With a theme that promises groovy moves and shimmering lights, we embark on a journey back to the era of disco.

The atmosphere is electric as children and teachers alike adorn themselves in dazzling disco costumes, each outfit reflecting the spirit of the era. The dance floor beckons, pulsating with rhythmic beats and infectious energy. Laughter fills the air as students and faculty come together to revel in the joy of camaraderie.

Amidst the music and merriment, there's a touching display of gratitude. Children clutch heartwarming thank-you cards, expressing their appreciation for the guidance and care they've received throughout the year. Parents, too, extend their heartfelt thanks, acknowledging the dedication and nurturing environment provided to their young ones.

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As parents stepped into the preschool environment, they observed their little ones fully immersed in productive conversations with both teachers and peers during the circle time. It was a heartwarming sight to see the children confidently reinforcing the concepts they had learned, showcasing their growing understanding in a supportive school community.

Throughout the day, the students enthusiastically demonstrated their knowledge about plants and the various parts comprising them through engaging learning activities. The highlight of the day was the group performances, where children came together to sing songs and enact actions related to the importance of growing plants. In addition to the themed activities, the KG2 students captivated the audience with their theatrical rendition of "The Gruffalo," performed in front of their juniors and proud parents. This delightful play not only showcased the students' acting talents but also offered a glimpse into the vibrant learning environment fostered in our school.



**Round Square**

**ROUND SQUARE SECRETARIES**

**RIGVEDA R NAIR**

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2024-25

ROUND SQUARE SECRETARY  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

**APURVA MADHULIKA CHAKILAM**

STUDENT COUNCIL  
2024-25

ROUND SQUARE SECRETARY