



The Trinsian

June 2016

WHERE LEARNING IS FOR LIFE

THE REOPENING

The school reopened on the 6th of June. The moods of the students on that day were quite intriguing. There were different feelings, as some of them were returning to their old friends after a very relaxing vacation of more than a month, while others were experiencing the wonderful vibes of attending a completely new school.

The day started with an assembly for the whole school which was led by the Head Girl and the

Head Boy, and the Principal's special address, where she welcomed the new students and the new staff.

As TRINS is every student's second home, a home that makes them grow as a matured person, the return to it had brought a slight smile to everyone's face, and it stayed there throughout the day.

Report by Ahmed Thahseen





TRINSMUN 2016

This year, at TRINS, we have a jam packed calendar filled with many events and programs, including this year's newest venture: TRINSMUN. With our motto 'learning is for life' we have always believed in educating students from a broader aspect and not just within the four walls of a classroom. TRINSMUN aims to satisfy our motto by providing students with an enriching experience that will be both productive and memorable.

Our conference has four diverse committees: G20, UN Security Council, UN High commissioner for refugees (UNHCR) and The International Press Corps. Each of which will deal with issues that are relevant to the current situation the world faces today.

Our MUN also takes pride in being associated with the Round Square organisation. We hope to align our conference with the six fundamental IDEALS of Round Square: Internationalism, Democracy, Environmentalism, Adventure, Leadership and Service.



TRAINING FOR TRINS MUN 2016

On the 18th June, 40 of our students along with several teachers attended an MUN workshop. This was held by Ms Sakshi Aggarwal, a member of the Wordz institute. She equipped us with all the skills and knowledge we required to plan our own MUN. Throughout the day we took part in several activities that helped widen our knowledge about MUN's and increased our ability to work well as a team.

Later we were divided into different committees and allocated our tasks for the conference. By the time we finished the workshop we came out with our heads filled with MUN facts and ideas which would help us towards the creation of TRINSMUN.

Report by Manasi Janardan

MUN hosted by Daly College, Indore

9 students from grades 9-12 participated in the Model United Nations hosted by Daly College; Indore. Akash Manoj of Year 10 received special verbal mention in the Awards ceremony.

THE INDO GERMAN STUDENT EXCHNAGE PROGRAMME

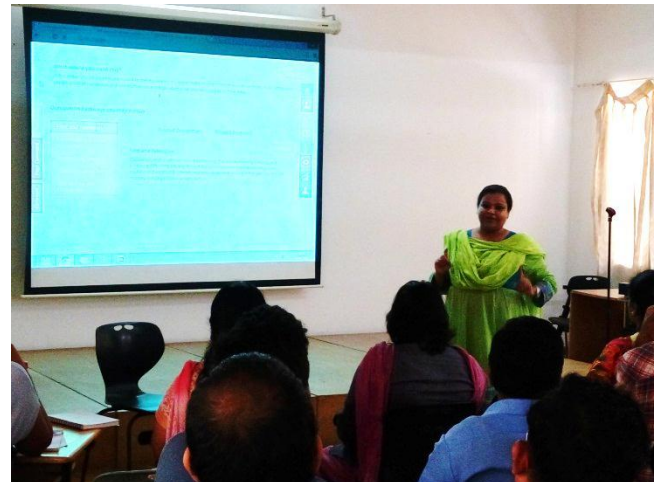
Eight students accompanied by a teacher are currently participating in the Indo German student exchange programme with Herzog Christoph Gymnasium at Beilstein, Germany. They will be returning in the second week of July.



MYKENSHO

Mykensho is an inclusive, evidence based and scientific approach to identity and career development in young people. Mykensho is Japanese for 'seeing into one's own nature' or the first glimpse of enlightenment. This is Trins' new initiative for this academic year and is included in the timetable.

A training session was conducted for Teachers in the beginning of the year.



PSAT 8/9 RESULTS

The PSAT 8/9 tests were conducted in February 2016 for grade 9 students. Anjali Nair is the top scorer with a score of 1350, followed by Aparna Nair with 1320.

PYP @ TRINS

An **orientation for the new parents** of Grade 5 was conducted on Friday, June 28th. Parents were updated on the classroom practices and the various terminologies used in PYP. Topics like homework, parental involvement, assessments, newsletter and communication were addressed during the session. Specific queries related to PYP pedagogy were also answered. Similar sessions for new parents of Grade 1 to 4 are also planned in the coming months.

The leadership programme in the PYP has started with much gusto. Students have been part of mini workshops where leadership traits, values and other aspects have been discussed. Students have been grouped and they showcased their understanding of leadership through small skits. This year the PYP students plan to do much more than just teach children in government schools, they have a million ideas to help the needy. It is very encouraging to see the young generation thinking in these lines and working towards achieving their goals as a team.





Parent Orientation for old and new parents of the Primary Years Programme (PYP) was conducted on Saturday, 4th June. The parents got an overview of the curriculum, met their respective homeroom teachers (HRTs) and collected their wards' books and bags.

International Yoga Day was celebrated with a live demonstration during the PYP assembly on Tuesday, June 21st. The meaning of Yog and the benefits of Yoga were shared with the students during the presentation. The students of Grade 5B showcased their understanding of the different asanas under the able guidance of Mr Manoharan.



The Early Years celebrated the ongoing rainy season by having "**Monsoon Mania**" on Tuesday, June 21st. The children wore colourful raincoats, opened bright umbrellas and danced to peppy music in the rain. A cake was cut to mark the occasion.

PYP students selected and were branched into their **Clubs** on 13th June, 2016. The different clubs are Theatre/Public Speaking, Chess, Art and Craft, Veena, Dance, Rock Band, Quiz and Problem Solving,



Mr. Sanjay Prabhakaran conducted an **Inquiry workshop** for the PYP staff; a classroom scenario was created to explain the concept of inquiry.

A **Math workshop** was conducted by Ms. Shalini M and Ms. Akhila S, on the Jodogyan resources on the 25th of June, 2016. The different tools were displayed and used in classroom scenarios.



La Fest 2016

Our students participated in LA Fest, the inter school cultural fest hosted by Loyola School, Trivandrum and won second prize for Harmony (Band) and third place in Block 'n Tangles (Play with words and situations). Seventeen schools from the city had participated in the fest.,

CLUBS



- Talents Day – July 15th
- Callido workshop for grade 11- July 19th
- Science Fair (Middle & Senior) – July 27th
- PYP Carnival – July 29th

**Upcoming
EVENTS**