



# The Trinsian

October 2015

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## ACHIEVEMENTS GALLERY

### ALL INDIA TOPPER IN BIOLOGY IN THE CAMBRIDGE A LEVEL EXAMINATIONS, May 2015



Devika S Vallabhan has secured the top position in the country for Biology at the CIE A Level Examinations conducted in May 2015. Devika had opted for Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and English language as her subjects. She has scored A\* in the core subjects and an A in English.



### SPORTS



**Rina Ohta** of grade 8 secured the Individual Championship in the Junior Girls category at the All Kerala ICSE/ISC Aquatic Meet. Rina also got selected and participated at the National level meet held in Gujarat.

**Kannan M** of 9 IGCSE & **Varun Ramesh** of 10 IGCSE won the doubles championship at the All Kerala Tennis Tournament. Kannan also won the Singles championship.



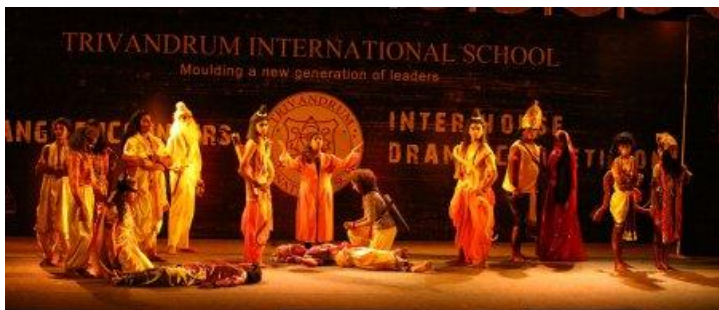
**Karthik** of grade 7 played for the Under 14 cricket in the district level, organized by Kerala Cricket Association.



## THE INTER-HOUSE DRAMA PRODUCTION 2015



As Trins always focuses on the overall development of the students, it provides a platform to them to excel in extracurricular activities as well. On the 21st of October, Trins gave every Trinsian an opportunity to showcase their talents in drama and to polish it further to become finer artists. Drama is a medium that allows students to impersonate different personas by getting into the skin of the characters and speaking their dialogues. It enhances students' confidence and their speaking and acting skills. It was conducted as an inter-house competition, and every member of each house came up with an astonishing performance, making it a memorable visual treat to the parents who had come to witness the event. The judges had a hard time choosing the best team. However, ultimately, the Jalam House emerged victorious as the best performers, while the Agni and the Prithvi Houses won the 1st and the 2nd runners-up respectively. It was an evening that every spectator would cherish for a long time to come. Congratulations to all Trinsians!





## EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

### THE FRENCH EXCHANGE

Mr. Barry D'Souza, Ms. Catherine Swann and sixteen students from Ecole Jeanine Manuel School, Paris visited Trivandrum International School for three days, as a part of the Exchange programme.



It was really an enriching experience for the students of Trins as they had a debate session and Geography, French and social studies lessons which were taken by partners' house for an evening to familiarize with the culture of Indian family.

They also visited the government schools along with our students as a part of the social service programme.



Mr. Barry and his students. The French students also visited their





## THE GERMAN EXCHANGE

For the fifth consecutive year, Trins took part in an exchange programme with Herzog Christoph Gymnasium, Beilstein, Germany. Eight students of Trins, accompanied by a teacher had been to Herzog Christoph Gymnasium in July this year. The students were hosted by their German partners, and they attended school with them. They visited the Audi factory, Mercedes Benz museum, Ludwigsburg castle and birds of prey demonstration at Bosch where they had hands on session in the lab.



Seven German students with two teachers made the return visit to Trins on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October. Each student has taken a project topic on Kerala: youth in politics, healthcare, working women, start-ups, tiger reserve and career oriented training for youth. They met the Chief Minister, the princess at Kowdiar Palace and Mr Vijayaraghavan. They also visited Varkala coir factory, Kudambasree, the Cheshire Home, hospitals and local schools. The team returned to Beilstein on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November.





## TRINS COLOUR RUSH – INTER SCHOOL ART FEST

It was indeed a gush of colours in the campus when we hosted the inter school art fest – Colour Rush-on the 31st of October. Ten schools across Trivandrum participated in the various art events which included fashion designing , saree design, pencil shading, face painting, mehendi design, best out of waste, graffiti and poster designing . The art works were judged by professional artists and the event culminated with a special display by speed cartoonist Mr Jithesh. Le'cole Chempaka emerged as the overall champions.









## PYP @ TRINS

### Interaction with French students

The students of PYP got a chance to interact with the French students who visited our school as part of the student exchange programme. The grade 3&4 students shared some interesting moments interacting with the French counterparts, knowing the French culture and lifestyle. Our students brought traditional Kerala dishes, while the French students cooked traditional pancakes. Everyone enjoyed this experience.

### Interaction with German students

The grade 4 students got a chance to interact with a group of German students on the 6<sup>th</sup> of November. Amongst many things our students asked a million questions on the lifestyle in Germany, the world war and the Berlin Wall, alternate forms of energy, dance and food, famous places and Germany's major contribution to the world.



### Visit to Sai Gramam

The PYP students visited Sai Gramam as part of Daan utsav. Students donated their favourite toy to bring a smile to the students who are not that fortunate as we are. Along with the gift, our students prepared some special events for the kids at Sai Gramam. The Sai Gramam students also presented a few songs. Our grade two students gifted handmade flowers to all the teachers there. It was indeed a day which our kids will remember as the day they showed an act of love to bring a smile.



### Halloween

The tiniest angels came dressed as the spookiest on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November. They went around with their teachers who were also dressed as monsters to do trick or treat. The infant students made paper pumpkin and carved a huge pumpkin. It was nice to see children experiencing cultures from across the globe at this early stage making them truly internationally minded global citizens.



## End of unit celebrations

The KG1 and KG2 students invited their parents to show off their learning through the unit. They presented with confidence and joy their learning in the form of stories, songs and a small skit. Parents were enthralled by their confidence and the mere joy the kids had sharing their learning.

## City KG parents visit school

The parents of students at the Early learning center visited the main school on the 7th of Nov for a school tour.

## Baking session - city kg

The city kg students had a blast at the kitchen on the 13th and 27th of October. They were busy baking things with their little hands.



## BOARDING HOUSE @ TRINS

The TRINS Hostel constantly works to ensure the holistic development of our children. This month, the students took part in activities that benefited various areas of their personality, such as creativity, stress management and hygiene. The students were given a grooming session where they learnt about the different techniques of folding clothes (for eg. Military, Japanese quick fold, etc.), bed-making and house-keeping. This session had certainly made an impact for the children began to implement these ideas in their daily lives!

For creating a calm, concentrated and stable mind, yoga classes were held in the mornings. The children enjoyed the exercises that they were taught, which aided their flexibility as well as their ability to focus in a clear and collected manner. In order to nurture the creativity of the students, a painting class took place where they learnt about the very basics of painting- how each brush stroke matters and the effect that it creates. Students were also given a seminar on how to deal with stress by Mr. Amar, a psychology teacher as well as a counselor.

As we believe that students need to relax and occasionally experience the world outside, we had a few outings in this month during the Pooja Holidays. The children were taken to Varkala Beach and Perumathura Beach-where they saw the sunset- and were treated to exotic food from Caffè Italiano. They were also taken to see the movies "Bahubali" and "Ennu nenda Moideen" during this time. These outings helped the students' social skills and caused them to be more in touch with nature. We will continue to develop our student through various experiences, so look forward to next month!





## SOCIAL SERVICE @ TRINS

The Food Fair was celebrated as part of the social service month, where the students set up their class food stalls and sold food, the money for which went to charity.





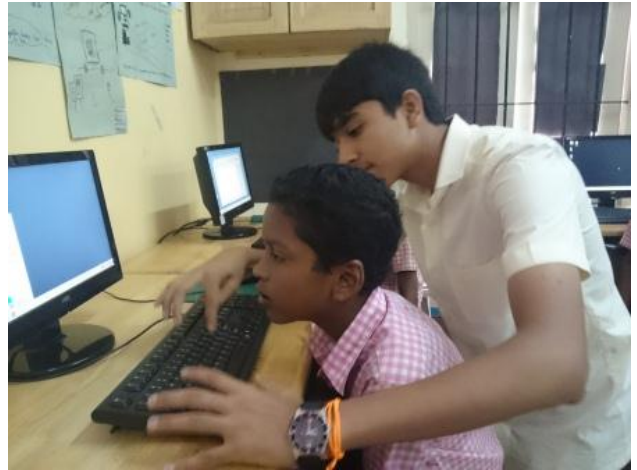
## Food Fair at the PYP section





## Daan Utsav

Trins participated in the 'Joy of Giving' festival – Daan Utsav, where the PYP visited Sai Gramam and donated toys; and the students of the local schools visited our campus and attended ICT sessions conducted by the grade 11 students.



### EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

- THE MUSEUM CONCERT
- SPORTS DAY
- MARATHON

