



## Principal's message



We are at that time of the year when some students are winding up and others are gearing up. You will read of our EY students marking the end of their academic year. At the same time, the invitation to PYP X highlights that Grade 5 students are gearing up for their Exhibition, the culmination of their learning for this year which draws on all the skills and approaches to learning developed since the student joined the PYP. And next week the final steps of their PYP journey will be celebrated at their Graduation.

Elsewhere, students from Grade 6 to 9, as well as those in 11DP are now writing their end-of-year examinations. These formal summative assessments are an important part of the learning process, providing information and feedback for students, teachers and parents. These students will all be winding up the academic year in the coming few weeks. All Grade 12 students, as well as students in Grades 10IG and 11AS are in school for the final weeks before study leave and their board examinations, either Cambridge or IBDP. Next week we will have the opportunity to say our formal goodbyes to the Grade 12 students as they approach the end of their schooling at TRINS.

**Mr. Richard Hillebrand**



## Events Over

### PYP SOCIAL SERVICE

On 25th March, Grade 1 students visited **St. Martha Special School, Menamkulam** as part of our PYP Social Service initiatives. A toy donation drive was held, and toys were generously collected from both the **ELC and City Campus**. A heartfelt thank you to all the teachers and students who contributed to making this event a meaningful success.

In addition to the donations, Grade 1A students had the opportunity to perform a dance with the children at **St. Martha**. This touching moment truly showcased compassion and empathy.



### SEN DEPARTMENT

This week, **Dr. Ashok B.** and **Dr. Hashma Mohammed P.**, who are pursuing fellowships from the **Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP)** and interning at the **Government Medical College, TVM – Child Development Centre**, concluded their observation of our Inclusive Education practices and the SEN Department. During a reflection session, they expressed appreciation for the evidence-based practices followed in the SEN Department. We thank them for highlighting developmental red flags, sharing their experiences, and encouraging future collaboration in counselling and assessments.





## Events Over

### SEN DEPARTMENT - ONLINE INTERACTION

The S.E.N. Department had a fruitful online interaction with **Ms. Snigdha Pattajoshi, Coordinator of the Special Section, Senior School at Vasant Valley School**, on Thursday, 27th March 2025, to gain insights into their SEN practices and procedures.



## Early Years - Main Campus

### CELEBRATING GROWTH AND ACHIEVEMENT: A JOYOUS END TO A FRUITFUL ACADEMIC YEAR

It was truly inspiring to witness the students at EY during their **SLC (Student-Led Conference)** on 27th March. The event provided a clear demonstration of how the children have grown in confidence and have taken ownership of their learning journey. Seeing them present and discuss their achievements with such enthusiasm, pride, and understanding was a testament to their development over the academic year.

What made the experience even more special was the active participation of parents throughout the year. This partnership has not only nurtured the children's academic growth but also strengthened the bond between the school community and families.

The students have made tremendous strides in both their academic and personal growth, building important skills that will serve them well in the years ahead. Here's to more successes in the next academic year!





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## **A FUN-FILLED FAREWELL TO EY ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25**

Friday, 28th March marked the end of the **EY academic year 2024-25**, and what a wonderful way to wrap up the year! The children celebrated with a memorable end-of-year class party, joined by all their teachers, including subject specialists, filled with a variety of snacks, lively music, dance, movies, and, of course, endless photos to capture all the joyous moments.





## Technopark Campus

### **A JOYOUS FAREWELL: PK1 AND PK2 CELEBRATE THE FINAL DAY OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25**

Friday 28th March marked a joyful conclusion to the academic year as PK1 and PK2 children bid farewell with excitement. Dressed in vibrant Hawaiian-themed floral outfits, they embraced the spirit of celebration with laughter, music, and unforgettable moments. This celebration reflected the friendships, growth, and cherished experiences they shared throughout the year.



### **EMPOWERING YOUNG LEARNERS: A REFLECTIVE JOURNEY AT THE STUDENT-LED CONFERENCE**

The **Student-Led Conference (SLC)** at **Technopark ELC** on Thursday, 27th March for KG1 and KG2 provided an opportunity for students to take ownership of their learning by showcasing their progress and understanding to their parents. Students engaged in basic skill demonstrations, including storytelling, artwork explanations, and number recognition activities. Parents appreciated the opportunity to witness their child's learning progress firsthand and commended the students' confidence.







## Technopark Campus

### **ALOHA FUN: KG1 & KG2 CELEBRATE WITH A HAWAIIAN-THEMED PARTY!**

The **KG1 and KG2 students** at **Trins ELC** wrapped up their term with a Hawaiian-themed class party on Friday, 28th March, creating a vibrant and joyful atmosphere. Dressed in colourful **Hawaiian outfits**, the children were excited to celebrate with their friends and teachers.

One of the highlights was the snack-sharing session, where children brought and exchanged treats, reinforcing the values of sharing and togetherness. The room was filled with laughter, smiles, and cheerful conversations, making it a perfect way to mark the end of this wonderful journey together.



## Sasthamangalam Campus

### **STUDENT-LED CONFERENCE: A CELEBRATION OF LEARNING**

The **Student-Led Conference (SLC)** held on Thursday, 27th March for our Kindergartners was a remarkable showcase of student growth and learning. The students of **KG1 and KG2** confidently led their portfolio presentations, taking ownership of their learning journey and sharing their progress with their parents. The IB concept of Student-Led Conferences was deeply appreciated, as parents could clearly observe the transition from curiosity to understanding, reflected in a single frame of their child's portfolio.





## Sasthamangalam Campus

### THEME CULMINATION: PK2 EXPLORES THE WONDERS OF PLANTS

The **PK2** students of **City Campus** embarked on a beautiful learning journey as part of their final theme, "**Plants.**" With tiny hands and curious minds, they nurtured their very own plant nursery, planting seeds and carefully observing their growth each day. Through this hands-on experience, they explored the essential needs of plants—sunlight, water, air, and care—while developing a deep sense of responsibility and curiosity. For the culmination of this theme, the PK2 students proudly handed over their plant pots to their parents.



### CITY CAMPUS ENDS THE ACADEMIC YEAR WITH A RETRO 90S BASH!

The City Campus team wrapped up the last day of the academic year with a blast, celebrating with a **Retro 90s-themed class party!** Parents enthusiastically dressed up their little ones in fun 90s-inspired outfits, while teachers turned into true 90s fashion divas, adding to the charm of the day. The celebration was a perfect blend of music, dance, and laughter, taking everyone on a joyful trip down memory lane. The party was made even more special with delicious treats to share, creating an atmosphere of love, togetherness, and pure joy. Here's to an amazing year gone by and an even brighter journey ahead!







## Staff Achievements

### **National Recognition - Sense International India Excellence Award 2025**

Congratulations to **Dr. Sini Regi Thomas** who has been honoured with the **Sense International India Excellence Award for Best Mentor 2025 (National)**. This prestigious recognition includes a citation, a memento, and a cash award, and was presented during the National Workshop held in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, from 17th - 20th March, 2025.







## Partnering for Student Wellbeing

This article addresses the critical issue of body shaming, a problem that affects both boys and girls across all age groups. It delves into the sources of this harmful practice, including the pervasive influence of social media, the promotion of unrealistic beauty standards, and targeted marketing campaigns that often exploit insecurities.

Recognising that body image concerns are not limited to one gender is crucial. The article underscores the necessity of cultivating body positivity and healthy lifestyle habits in all children, helping them navigate these pressures and develop a strong sense of self-worth.

Parents play a crucial role in building their children's confidence. This can be achieved by encouraging open dialogues regarding body image, celebrating their unique strengths and abilities, and modelling positive self-talk. By prioritising health and well-being over appearance alone, parents can effectively instil lasting confidence, empowering their children to manage the pressures of societal expectations.

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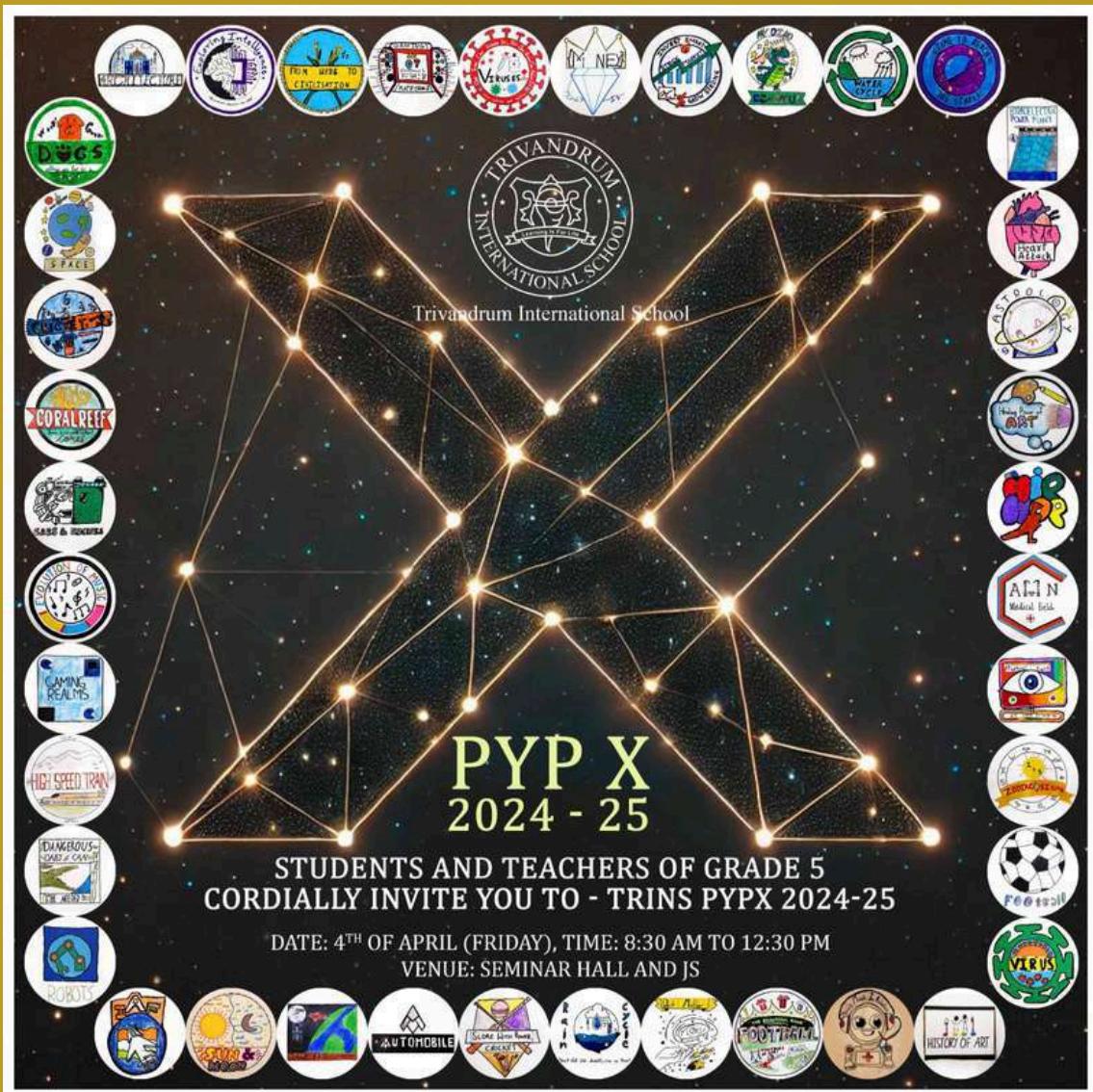
[Raising Confident Children: Breaking Free from Body Shaming Together](#)



## Invitation - PYP X

Dear Parents,

We Cordially Invite you to **Grade 5 PYP X**, a celebration of student empowerment On **4th April 2025** at **Trivandrum International School Campus**.







## Upcoming Events & Holidays

### Holidays

- 14th April - Ambedkar Jayanthi & Vishu
- 17th April - Maundy Thursday
- 18th April - Good Friday
- 20th April - Easter



### Events

- 04th April - PYP X
- 04th April - Student Led Conference  
(PYP Main School & Technopark)
- 10th April - Student Council Investiture Assembly (**Morning**)
- 10th April - PYP Graduation
- 11th April - Grade 12 Graduation





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