

Cambridge International Education Reg. Centre - IN 653, Sainik School P.O., Amballoor, Kazhakootam, Trivandrum - 695585, Kerala, India

Dear Parents, CNItes and Well-wishers,
Greetings from Christ Nagar International School!

Principal's Message

“What we learn becomes a part of who we are”

Each child is a unique handiwork of the Creator. God has placed these precious gems into the hands of each parent first and then teachers. It is our responsibility to carve them to be valuable members to our families, society and the Nation.

CNIS recognizes this great duty upon its shoulder and takes every effort to meet the vision of the school each day. I would like to exhort that the students should carry themselves in modesty, humility and in a regimented way, while being ready to expand the horizons of their knowledge and skills by dreaming big and working consistently.

We continue to strive hard to be one among the top Cambridge schools in the country, contributing the best citizens to the nation.

Thank you & Happy Onam!

God Bless you!

God Bless CNIS!!



Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI
Principal

Indo-German Cultural Exchange



Christ Nagar International School, Trivandrum, and St.-Thomas-Gymnasium Wettenhausen, Germany are currently engaged in a cultural exchange programme wherein 21 students each from both the schools have undertaken a project concerning the various aspects of culture in both the countries. The students of CNIS, along with the Principal and two members of the faculty, visited the German school from 15 to 27 April 2024. As the second phase of the exchange, the German students, along with the Principal and two teachers, are expected to visit Christ Nagar International School, Trivandrum from 28 October to 7 November 2024. Christ Nagar International School wholeheartedly welcomes the German counterparts to Trivandrum for a productive cultural exchange.

The programme, organised by the Indian and German schools, is a wonderful opportunity for the students to learn about a new culture and language. Both the schools are committed to working with each other so that the students involved receive a safe and enjoyable experience.

Reopening Day



Christ Nagar International School formally reopened its doors to a new dawn of learning on 5 June 2024, on the most appropriate occasion of World Environment Day. Dr Parvathy Menon, Associate Professor in the Department of History at All Saints' College Trivandrum, was the Chief Guest of the Ceremony hosted by the CNItes of Grade XII. She offered valuable insights on motivation and the spirit of never giving up. The new CNItes were welcomed into the family with great enthusiasm. The students displayed a wide range of talent in the form of an emotive school band performance, an exciting celebration dance, a thought provoking skit highlighting the importance of preserving our environment and a fusion dance which was performed in Germany as part of the Indo-German Cultural Exchange Programme. Dr. Hari Ramakrishnan, parent of CNItes Anagha and Ganga, spoke on behalf of the parent representatives of the new academic year. The reopening ceremony was a vibrant celebration of knowledge, growth and the pursuit of excellence.

School Parliament Elections

The Student Council Elections for the year 2024-25 was conducted seamlessly on 7 June 2024. It was a testament to the democratic spirit and enthusiastic participation of voters from Grades 5 to 12. The School Leader candidates were CNites Anna Thomas, Medha Gautam, Ruth Cicy Binu and Sangeetha Sasi Kumar. The candidates for Deputy School Leader were CNites Aaleahya Arun Paniker, Deksh R, Samrdhi Sampath and Tina Susan Thomas. The 3-day campaigning culminated in the Meet the Candidates programme on the Election Day. The free and fair elections saw CNite Sangeetha Sasi Kumar emerging as the School Leader and CNite Samrdhi Sampath as the Deputy School Leader.



Investiture Ceremony



The investiture ceremony held on 20 June 2024 marked itself as a significant event in the academic calendar of CNIS. The ceremony aimed to appoint and honour students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities and commitment to the school community. The newly appointed members of the Student Council were sworn in. The Thrill CNIS Logo was also unveiled on the occasion.

Merit Day

Merit Day was conducted on 13 June to appreciate the CNites, who appeared for the Cambridge IGCSE and A Level exams of March 2024, for their exceptional performance. It was truly a proud moment for CNIS when the Toppers of IGCSE and A Level, CNites Sanjana Esther Jacob & Sonya Elizabeth Jacob and Joel George Thomas were recognised for their outstanding achievement.



International Day of Yoga

Prana Yoga Season 2 took place as an indoor event. The event included participants from pre-KG to Grade XII, involving the entire school community. The theme of the Day was explained, along with the significance of proper breathing and the importance of smiling.



Music Day (Grade XI Assembly)

The importance of music in our lives was reiterated by the CNites of Grade XI in their class assembly held on 13 June. Rev. Fr. Paul Mangad CMI, our Manager, was the Guest of Honour. The CNites presented their deep allegiance to music through a skit, 'The Universal Language: a Journey through Music', which also included a melody mash up of different songs in multiple languages.



Football Academy

Our new CNIS Football Academy was launched on 2 September. The Academy is in collaboration with the renowned Football Coach, Mr. Joel Williams from Gibraltar, UK. We believe this will be a great opportunity for the CNites to discover a lifelong passion for the game.



The Activity Arcade: CNIS Clubs



The club activities of 2024-'25 got kick started on 2 August 2024, when Nature Club, Space Club, CNIMUN Club, Maths Club and IT Club came up with a blue print of the year-long activities. The Clubs are periodically meeting ever since.

Space Club: The members of Space Club were taken on a visit to VSSC Museum. The visit was not only educational but also inspired many of the students to think about careers in Science and Space Exploration. CNites learned a lot about Space Science and the incredible achievements of the Indian Space Research Programme.

CNIMUN Club: The CNIMUN Club conducted its internal MUN on 24 August which saw an enthusiastic participation from the members. The Club members also participated in CJCMMUN 2024 Bangalore and LCIMUN 2024 Trivandrum and won awards.

Awards & Recognitions

CNite Anagha H Nair of Grade XII has made CNIS proud by being selected as a recipient of the 21st Century Emily Dickinson Award, presented by Bookleaf Publishing, after a 21-day 21-poem challenge in 2023.

CNIS takes pride in mentioning that India Book of Records has certified CNite Aradhya Rahul Nath of Grade IV-G for setting a record of being the fastest child to identify 200 multiple brand logos in 1 minute, 58 seconds and 5 milliseconds.

CNites participated in Christ Junior College MUN held at Christ University, Bangalore, in the last week of August, and CNite Samrdhi Sampath received a Special Mention. CNite Shaun Hayden bagged the Best Delegate position and CNite Mohammed Allam received a Special Mention at Lecole Chempaka MUN held on 2 & 3 September.



Student Counselling & Career Guidance Cell

A Menstrual Hygiene and Wellness Session was conducted by Ms. Rashmi Arun, the Student Counsellor, on 10 July for the girl students of Grades VI to XII. The session focused on the different menstrual products available in the market and the proper disposal of these products.

A series of Q & A Sessions, titled IGNITE, addressing queries and concerns of students with regard to higher education prospects both within India and abroad was conducted in the first term. On 27 June, our alumni Adhityan S Neelamana and B Ashvath facilitated the discussion on the opportunities at universities in the U.S and Germany, and Avinash Santhosh Nair spoke about the study options at SRM Institute of Science & Technology, Chennai. They shared their personal journey which gave an insight to the students to begin their preparation early.



The 2nd session of IGNITE was held online on 21 July. Sanya Dennies and Manu Gautam facilitated the discussions on the opportunities at universities in Australia and Netherlands.

CCA & Charity Drive Inauguration (Grade X Assembly)

CNites of Grade X performed splendidly on the theme of their class assembly, 'The Importance of Co-curricular Activities in a Student's Life'. The assembly, held on 27 June, marked the grand opening of the CCA programme of the school, meticulously designed for the students to learn and master new skills.

The day also witnessed the inauguration of the philanthropic activities of the year. The heart-rending skit ignited the spark of generosity and compassion in the CNites as they saw the first contributions coming in from our Principal, Rev. Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI, and teachers.



Thrill CNIS

CNIS celebrated the Annual Cultural Fest, Thrill CNIS, on 25 & 26 July 2024. The inaugural function opened with CNIS Band performance and creation of Thrill CNIS 2024 Logo on the stage by the House Captains. The logo for this year, designed by CNite S Rithanya of Grade VII-I, was selected from among the 64 designs that came up during the logo design competition held in the month of June.

The inspirational speech of the Chief Guest of the Day, Ms Anamika P S, Singer-Performer, stressing on the importance of participation and enjoying each participation was the highlight of the programme. Her singing performance during the event had the audience shaking their legs. This fun blaster was also a green signal to a host of House wise competitions for the students to engage in. Rev. Fr. Paul Mangad CMI, our Manager, Rev. Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI, our Principal and Ms. K Preeti, the Thrill CNIS Teacher Coordinator, were also present on the dais.

The two-day fest saw the CNites working together and evolving into excellent team members. Enthusiastic solo events and vibrant group events were displayed that brought out the myriad colours of talents.



Cre8

The senior CNites took the CNIS family through yet another moment of elation when they retained the Overall Champion position for the second time in a row at Cre8, the Inter-School Art & Design Fest hosted by Lecole Chempaka International on 20 July. CNites bagged the First Position in Fusion X, Future Project, Gallery Awards & Crown and the Second Position in Story Wall & Palette Play.



Little Learners' Moments

SWAGATH 2024, the KG Welcome Day, was held on 6 June 2024. It was a delight to see the tiny tots of Pre KG & KG 1 being welcomed by the CNites of KG2 who hosted Swagath 2024. Handmade flowers were presented to the dignitaries of the day and also to the new students as a gesture of welcome.



I Can Do This Day

The first batch of Pre-KG had their first opportunity to face the audience in the activity named 'I Can Do This Day'. As the name suggests, Pre-KG CNites could exhibit any little skill they had acquired. Yoga, Magic and tiny keyboard performance were a few shows among many which the audience were treated to.



Nursery Rhymes Day

KG-1 CNites enthralled the audience with classic Nursery Rhymes on the 'Nursery Rhymes Day'. The rhymes got a whiff of freshness when performed by the tiny ones.



English Recitation Day

KG-2 CNites, the senior-most KG students, celebrated English Recitation Day with the poems of Children's poet Kenn Nesbitt. The confidence the kids had while reciting is worth mentioning.



KG Sports Day

Running Race, Hurdles Race, Zig Zag Race, Ball Throw etc. were actively handled by the tender feet of KG CNites. The giggles of the kids added more fun to the KG Sports Day held on 30 August 2024. The winners of each event were awarded medals & certificates.



Junior Talents Day

Junior Talents Day held on 5 September 2024, was a delightful celebration of role reversal and mutual respect. CNites from Grades IV & VIII, adeptly took on the roles of teachers, conducting engaging and insightful lessons across various subjects. The day concluded with a heart-warming appreciation ceremony, with each student-teacher being awarded with graded certificates by Fr. Principal.



Teachers' Day

CNIS Student Council members, headed by School Leader CNite Sangeetha Sasikumar organised Teachers' Day with an affectionate assembly on 5 September, where teachers were honoured with an earnest speech, a soulful song and personalized cards of appreciation. A playful twist to the day was the baby picture game show titled 'Who's that teacher?' which brought both the students and the faculty members enjoying moments of cheer and laughter together.



Independence Day

Independence Day is a momentous occasion which ignites the spirit of unity and social responsibility. CNIS organized an engaging celebration on 15 August, on the occasion of the 78th Independence Day of India. As the beautiful tricolour unfurled, everyone paid tribute to the great martyrs of the freedom struggle. In his keynote address, Fr. Principal reminded everyone of the need to remember and revere the great sons and daughters of India who have toiled to lead the country towards progress.



Annual Sports Meet

CNIS Annual Sports Meet, held on 6 September, was a pulsating celebration of athleticism and teamwork. The day commenced with an impressive March Past with the four Houses giving their formal salutes to Fr. Principal and Fr. Vice Principal, setting a competitive yet cordial tone. Results of the Sports Day Logo competition were announced in the Formal Meeting, where CNiTe Jiya Janil of Grade IX-I secured the top spot for her creative design, followed by CNiTes Sreebhadrha Kishore of Grade VII-I and Beth Mary Binu of Grade VIII in the 2nd and 3rd positions respectively.

The House Name formation drill by the four houses - Amazon, Ganges, Nile and Volga - truly captivated the audience. The students demonstrated remarkable agility and endurance in events such as sprints, relays, shot put, discus throw, broad jump and long jump. The events culminated with a prestigious award ceremony, the highlight being the special medal given by Fr. Principal to CNiTe Aryan P J of Grade III-I acknowledging his participation in all the sporting events although not winning in any. He genuinely enjoyed participating in all the sporting events, showing the true spirit of sportsmanship.



Girls' Guild Inauguration (Grade IX Assembly)

The inaugural ceremony of the Girls' Guild was conducted on 1 August, incorporated in the Grade IX class assembly. The ceremony commenced with a short prayer to pay homage to the victims of the Wayanad landslide. The highlights of the assembly were a musical performance and a skit on women empowerment. CNiTe Aaleahya Arun Paniker of Grade X, the Girls' Guild Ambassador, gave an enlightening speech on the purpose of the CNIS Girls' Guild. Prizes for the best 3 Club Logos also were distributed on the occasion.



ONAM

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(Grade VII Assembly)

Kindergarten celebrated Onam on 12 September 2024. Their vibrant and energetic performances made Onam a colourful one. A family game show 'KERALIYA KUDUMBAM' was held as part of it.

Students and Teachers of CNIS celebrated Onam by embracing the traditional attire, setting the tone for a day steeped in culture and ethos. With a skit performed by students of Grade VII, the significance and history of the day was highlighted, capturing the essence of Kerala's rich heritage.

Individual and group competitions showcased the artistic prowess of the students. From draping of the saree through musical chair to Onappattu and the crowning of Kerala Sreeman and Malayali Manga, the Onam celebration was a harmonious blend of tradition, learning and joyful festivities that left an indelible mark on everyone present.



Announcements

Reopening: School reopens after Onam vacation on 23 September 2024.

Fee reminder: The 2nd installment of fees should be paid before the end of September (without fine).

Reminder for Mélange: CNITes are reminded to submit their written/drawn work for the CNIS Manuscript Magazine Mélange 2025 (For details refer to the message sent on 5 August 2024).

