

Principal's Message



My dear CNItes, parents and staff members,
Greetings to all!

I truly believe that children are the assets of our nation, more valuable than any other. To sculpt, mould and shape them requires persistent and unwavering effort.

Progressive and sustainable education has been the legacy of the CMI congregation throughout history. In this era of educational renaissance, when voice of degrading values echoes globally, only the collective efforts of parents, students and the school can bring in the desired change. I am very pleased that the CNIS family is blessed with profoundly supportive parents and diligent teachers. I know for sure that we jointly have the power to sharpen the skills and faculties of children, making them successful, reflective and kind citizens.

Our young CNItes are moulded in the best ambience of learning. Through continuous engagement in intellectual and sporting activities, we are making sure that they get the very best of opportunities for growth and progress. The school gets them constructively involved in the life situations that are stimulating and conducive for their all-round growth.

Our school motto "Integrity, Excellence and Empathy" is followed to core by the school fraternity to achieve excellence in all spheres governing holistic development of our students.

A very blissful Onam to all.

God Bless you!



Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI
Principal

Exemplars of CNIS! Cambridge Results (March 2022)

IGCSE (Grade X)

Distinction



Merit



AS Level (Grade XI)



A Level (Grade XII)



Reopening Day Ceremony



The tempestuous times has passed, with hope and faith, Christ Nagar International School, Kazhakoottam ushered itself to new beginnings with the Re-opening Day Ceremony held on 6 June 2022.

The Chief guest for the day, Ms Navjot Khosa IAS, District Collector of Trivandrum graced the campus with her presence.

Other eminent guests on the dais were Rev. Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI, Principal of Christ Nagar International School, Ms Geeta Nayar, former faculty of CNIS, Shri M Binu - ward member and members of the academic team.

An inspiring speech by the chief guest Ms Navjot Khosa IAS prompted the learners to be ambitious and virtuous. Fr. Principal addressed the students and emphasized that all CNites should achieve accolades in all fields; academic and sports, and keep the motto of the school-integrity, excellence and empathy to the highest accord.



The parent representatives, Mr Ajin Thomas, Ms Priyanka Cecil and Ms Sreeja Gautam through their reflection of their association with CNIS inspired the students that their journey would be the one that leads to excellence.

A riveting orchestra performance by the graduated students of Grade XII; Adithyan S Neelamana, Nevil Joseph and Enrique Joseph made everybody radiate with smiles and resounding applause.

CNIS Kindergarten, Grade I and II Reopening Ceremony

The ABC song echoed on 8 June 2022 marking the KG Reopening Day.

...and No, It wasn't sung by the kids but the parents of our KG kids to celebrate the first day of school.

With this song the fact that whatever is learnt in Kindergarten lasts for lifetime was stressed.

The sacred lamp was lit by Principal Rev. Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI, Vice Principal Rev. Fr. Tinto Thomas CMI, KG & Junior School Section Head Ms K. Preeti, Middle School section head Ms Pallavi Singh, KG & Junior School Parent Representative



Mr Ajin Thomas, the kindergarten teachers and kids.

With the Junior School also joining the campus, CNIS

moved ahead with full passion and zest to an enriching academic session 2022-'23.

The Election Day



"Leadership is a process that people use when they are bringing forth the best in themselves and others."

With the CNIS Elections coming faster than ever, candidates of Grade X and XII were riled up for a thrilling Campaign session, 15 June heralded as the 'Voting day' in campus and it began with the "Meet the Candidates" session as our beloved Fr. Principal graced the occasion with moral support to the up-and-coming office bearers of the year 2022-'23.

The results were announced as our Fr. Principal called out the role of School leader to be CNite Gopichand V Menon and Deputy School leader to be CNite Anagha H Nair. The formal pronouncing of the different roles and designations was inching closer with the Investiture Ceremony....

- CNite Ashvath B

The Investiture Ceremony

"One cannot direct the wind but surely can adjust the sails"

Christ Nagar International School's Investiture Ceremony was a cardinal moment for the school clan. The flurry of inked-thumbed CNites assembled in front of the stage excitedly to watch the new elected members rightfully taking their merited place in the CNIS Student Council.

The Council Members were officially instated by Rev. Fr. Paul Mangad CMI, Manager and Fr. Principal. The sashes and badges were secured onto the members, starting from the school leader CNite Gopichand V Menon, deputy school leader CNite Anagha H Nair to the vice captains, and house captains.

Fr. Principal led the student council members into the formal oath taking ritual. The members pledged to work hard for the benefit and success of CNIS.

- CNite Gopichand V Menon



Assembly Report (Grade XII)

The morning of 9 June 2022 started with the assembly presented by the CNites of Grade XII on the theme of 'Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature.'

The thrilling skit titled 'One Earth, One World', was performed. Shoulder to shoulder, embracing friendship with nature, the students of Grade XII sang an entertaining group song 'You've got a friend in me.'

Fr. Principal gave a motivating speech on the theme and gave a slogan for the children to remember: "Make the surroundings green and keep the school clean". As a concluding event, Fr. Principal planted a sapling displaying the need to make our environment as green and pollution free as possible.

- CNite Justin Philip Prasad



Assembly Report (Grade XI)



"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success." The Grade XI class assembly, took place on the 23 June 2022. It started off with an exuberant start off by CNite Krishna Arun

giving a glimpse to the main theme of the assembly – Wellbeing of mind, body and soul. A skit in the format of a musical was performed.

CNite Arkshat Rhyan gave an insight into the melodies that bind the human soul. As the grand finale to the assembly, CNite Shiho Kinobuchi left us wonderstruck with a mesmerizing and deeply meaningful Japanese poem titled 'Amenimo Makezu'.

- CNite Krishna Arun



Assembly Report (Grade X)



"We do not need magic to change the world, we carry all the power we need inside ourselves already."

– J.K. Rowling,

The class assembly of Grade-X was conducted on 30 June 2022, on the theme 'Leadership and Teamwork'.

After the official events, all cards were put on the deck

for a spell binding performance by the students of Grade-X. A theatrical dance, a mime on leadership and teamwork in an office and in the field of sports, was presented. An all-girl team led an orchestral performance on the musical instruments. A tapping dance number rocked the stage and the audience.

- CNite Romit Nair

Merit Day – "Celebrating the accomplishments"



"The greatest struggles often lead to greatest accomplishments"

Christ Nagar International School, Kazhakoottam celebrated the accomplishments of the IGCSE, AS and A Level toppers of the academic year 2021-'22.

Rev. Fr. Paul Mangad, Manager spoke of pursuing the goals by overcoming all the obstacles.

Cambridge Exam officer of CNIS, Ms Manisha announced

the achievers of the IGCSE, AS and A level rank holders and the members on the dais gave away mementos to the gifted achievers.

Ex-CNites Sanya Mary Dennies, Vaibhav Pillai, Asha Janardhan and Narun Joe showered their words of appreciation towards the school management, Fr. Principal, the teachers and their family members.

International Yoga Day

International Yoga Day was celebrated in the campus on 23 June 2022. The theme for this year's Yoga Day was 'Yoga for Humanity'. CNite Steven Thomas enlightened the audience with a speech

on the importance of yoga. A magnificent yoga performance led by CNites from all grades, was a sight to behold. From the tiny tots to the energetic teens, the poise and balance of the CNites seemed effortless.



Charity Inauguration

The Inauguration of the Charity Drive for the academic year 2022-'23 was held on 30 June. The goodwill ambassador CNlTe Riya enlightened the audience about the need to always lend a helping hand to the needy and the destitute. A meaningful skit to encourage donations was presented. The first collection drive for charity was initiated by Fr. Principal followed by the team of CNIS teachers.



Thrill CNIS Logo

'The sun rose on the horizon, glazing the CNIS campus with a hue of golden sparkle'

The enlivening experience of the CNIS Thrill tradition was on the threshold. A broad collection of literary and cultural events was just a hop and skip-away from the young CNlites.

On 1 July, the ceremonious unveiling of the Thrill CNIS 2022-'23 Logo was officiated marking the beginning of a

string of events. Fr. Principal unveiled the Logo of Thrill CNIS and announced the name of the winner of the logo competition. CNlTe Mehreen A Latheef of grade VIII-I won the competition and was presented with a memento. Thrill Cultural fest is a stage which showcases the talents of the vibrant CNlites. The events would commence in the month of July and continue till August.



Training Session for the Faculty

'Life as a teacher begins the day, you realize, you are always a Learner'

Christ Nagar International School, Trivandrum conducted a talk given by Rev. Fr. Dr Jose CC of the CMI congregation and professor at Christ University (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru on 'Organisational culture and

work values' for the personal and professional development of the pedagogical team of CNIS for the new academic year 2022-2023.

The session gave great insights to our learning journey. With positivity and confidence, the team was ready to breeze through the year ahead!



CCA Inaugural Ceremony



Children with twinkling and amusement filled eyes gathered in the school lobby on 1 July 2022 for the inaugural ceremony of the CCA.

The vibrant students of Grade-II, marked the beginning of the CCA opening ceremony with their amusing chants on CCA. Fr. Principal formally inaugurated the ceremony by showcasing his various skills in art and music. Students under the guidance of Art teacher, Mr. Anish gave the finishing lines to the CCA logo.

Parent Empowering Programme

'Childcare- Back to school' was a session organized by CNIS for the benefit of the parents. Dr. Prameela Joji, Medical Superintendent, KIMS Health was invited as the resource person for the event.

Dr. Prameela advised the parents to have consistency and a schedule for their children. Ms K Preeti, Section head Junior School, thanked the eminent speaker and the parents for a fruitful and engaging session.

Assembly Report (Grade IX)

Grade-IX presented their assembly on the theme: Democracy, Peace and Freedom on 14 July 2022.

The major highlight of the assembly was a skit based on a Tenali Raman story. The skit, skilfully conveyed the importance of freedom. An energetic group of students hosted a quiz for the audience, who enthusiastically joined in.

Aligned with the peace theme, the vibrant dancers designed and choreographed an exquisite performance that wowed the spectators. The special formations to the 'Naruto' theme by the dancers was sight to watch. The assembly ended with a cheerful song "Top of the world".

-CNlTe Bhamini S Neelamana



Cre8 – Inter school Art & Design Fest

On 23 July 2022, one of the most long awaited Inter School Art and Design Fest for the high schoolers, called the Cre8 was hosted by L'ecole Chemapaka school. Stoked with excitement, team CNite went forth to display their flairs.

CNites received many accolades for the events they participated in. Palette Play ('Blending of the Antipodes') and Future Project ('The Technological Future of India') received the first prize. Le Gourmet bagged the second prize and Encore reserved the third prize. Project Runway participants, made a set of three dresses under the theme 'Cyber Punk', representing the 'Fashion of the Future'.

-CNite Anna Thomas

Talks with Foreign Universities

CNIS firmly upholds the belief that every child enters the world with a personality unlike any others. CNIS organised talks orientating the high schoolers on higher education in International Universities.

1. Orientation on University education in Canada – Resource Person Ms Anitha Jithu
2. Online Orientation on Higher Education at the Binghamton University, USA – Resource person : Dr Krishnaswami Srihari and Ms Amanda Chiarot



Assembly Report (Grade VIII)

"Two things define you: your patience when you have nothing and your attitude when you have everything".

-George Bernard Shaw

CNites of Grade VIII conducted their class assembly on 27 July 2022, on the theme 'Patience, Perseverance and Discipline'.

A skit titled "The determined me in the cradle I call School" showed an example of how with sheer determination and disciplined lifestyle, anyone can achieve success.

An enactment of personalities, some from the past and some from the present times who showed true grit and determination in their respective careers/paths was truly entertaining. An ensemble of some foot-tapping numbers by the dance group 1 "The Rhythmic feet" and group 2 "The Gracing Hands" thrilled the audience. The last program was the musical performance by the new-gen musical melodies.

-CNite Mehreen A Latheef



Girls' Guild

The Girls' Guild Inaugural Ceremony at CNIS took place on 27 July 2022. The Girls' Guild Annual Programme at CNIS aims to educate the school going community on gender equality. Former Goodwill Ambassador of CNIS and World Topper for AS level Mathematics, Ms Meghana Anil gave an inspiring speech.

-CNite Anagha H. Nair



Nursery Rhyme

"Rhymes are like rocket fuel for a child's development."

On 22 July 2022, Christ Nagar International School premises was filled with enthusiastic KG children as well as ecstatic parents as it was the first time the children experienced their own voice. Nursery Rhymes Day aimed at exposing the students to mike and to boost their confidence.

Fr. Principal addressed the gathering and Ms K Preeti gave an introduction to the event. Soon after, one by one kids started with their performance. The little ones were awarded with Appreciation Badges. The students of Grade XI organised a food charity event for the parents.

Independence Day

Christ Nagar International School ceremoniously celebrated the nation's 75 Independence Day on 15 August. Principal Rev. Fr. Thomas Chemattussery CMI and Vice Principal, Rev. Fr. Tinto Thomas hoisted the flag at school which was followed by the melodious echo of the National anthem hinting the solemn pledge that all Indians value and uphold the nation's integrity and ethos.

The celebrations concluded with candies and Tricolour Ladoos for all.

French Seminar

On 18 July 2022, Christ Nagar International School, Trivandrum organised a French Language seminar in collaboration with Alliance Française de Trivandrum. Students of Grades IX and X attended the seminar to gain insights into the various advantages of learning the French language. The Guest speakers, Mademoiselle Eva Martin, Director of Alliance Française, Ms. Rupa Rajendran, Administrative Officer, and Monsieur Eric Perrotel, Attaché de coopération Pour Le Français-Zone Sud, Embassy of France in India sketched the importance of French language and the added value it brings to those who are well versed with it.

The CNites surely took a valuable learning from this seminar and were seen encouraged and motivated.

-CNite Gowri S Menon



Thrill CNIS



"While thought exists, words are alive and literature becomes an escape, not from, but into living."- Cyril Connolly

CNIS is committed to develop and hone the literary skills of the students from the very early years. From 11 July 2022, the literary events of the Thrill CNIS began with a lot of excitement. From imaginative story writing to writing narratives, the literary events were quite an exciting, brain crackling experience. Overall, the Literary Week brought the students closer to the magic of language and literature.

The much-awaited opening ceremony of the THRILL CNIS 2022-'23 began with a bang on August 19, 2022. The function was graced by the chief guest Ms Shabnam Riyaz, an eminent playback singer and also a member of the CNIS family. Ms. Riyaz mesmerized the audience with her melodious song. Rev. Fr. Principal boosted and encouraged the CNites and their supporting pillars the teachers who had been with them throughout their practice session chiseling them to their very best. The day was a concoction of group dance, group song, drama, tableau and solo dance. CNites representing the four great houses: Amazon, Ganges, Nile and Volga competed against each other with the urge of making their house win. Ganges bagged the first place followed by Volga, Nile and Amazon.





Kindergarten Onam Celebration (Onathumbi)

Marked by Jubilant celebrations, Onam was celebrated by the Kindergarteners in all its glory and joy on 31 September.

Impressive designs and artistic creativity were the hallmarks of the Pookkalam. The main attractions of the programme were Onappattu, skits, speech, group songs, dance and the fun games like Vadam Vali, Curry Kootu Kali and Kaserakali. The arrival of Mahabali amid the beats of panchavadyam was a thrilling experience. The added charm of the event was the Keraliya Kudumbam - an Onam Family contest.



Basketball Court Inauguration

The perfect weather, for a perfect game, on a perfect court. On 1 September 2022, Christ Nagar International School joyously inaugurated the Basketball court. The magnificent court, exclusively designed for the students of CNIS was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Circle Inspector of Police, Kazhakoottam, Shri. Praveen J. S.

Fr. Principal cordially invited the guests, coaches, referees, players, students and staff members for the friendly match played between two prominent schools of the Kerala State: St. Ephrem's Higher Secondary School, Mannanam and St. Joseph's Higher Secondary School, Trivandrum. Shri. Praveen J. S met the players of both the teams and wished them luck.

St. Ephrem's Higher Secondary School, Mannanam won the match and were presented with the winning trophy along with a cash prize by CNIS Vice Principal, Rev. Fr. Tinto Thomas CML. The runner up team from St. Joseph's Higher Secondary School, Trivandrum were also presented with the Trophy and the cash prize by Fr. Principal. Best Player was Albie Mathew from St. Ephrem School and the promising player was Joseph of St. Joseph School. Both the players were presented with trophies given by Mr. Biju D Theman, the National Referee.

The match was supported by the loving parents of CNIS through their sponsorships.



Onam Celebration (Onappulari)

Onam celebrations were held in a grand and traditional manner in the campus on 2 September. The Chief guest for the event, Ms Mallika Sukumaran, the renowned Cine Artist lit the sacred lamp and wished the students a very happy and prosperous Onam. An enchanting prayer song, captivated the soul of the audience. Our Kindergarten parents took the first leap in celebrating the festival with their spectacular dance performance. Onam dance, Odakkuzhal (Flute recital), the graceful Thiruvathira by the students and teachers was spell binding.

Thanima 2022 Contest was held to declare the Kerala Sreeman and Malayali Manga. Both students and teachers participated with high spirits and joyous feelings. The ever so exciting onam games from Saree draping to Rotti kadi and Vaalu parikkal filled the campus with innocent laughter.

Payasam was distributed to all the students and the guests!



Reviews & Examination

Class Tests for Grades I-XII were held in the first week of July. Mid Review-I for Grades I- IX was held in the month of August 2022.

Upcoming Reviews & Examination

Half Yearly – Grade X- XII (September)

Half Yearly – Grades I – IX (October)

Cambridge Examinations – October 2022 Series

Review for Kindergarten.

Fee Reminder & schedule

Second Term School Fee is expected to be paid by 30 September 2022.

Parents are requested to remit the previous fees dues, if any.

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