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MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN

My heart fills with immense pleasure as I perceive the progress being made at The Rajas International School since its inception. With technology literally modifying the field of education, learning is no longer confined to the walls of the classrooms. The paradigm shift from classroom learning to experiential learning has motivated us to provide the right atmosphere for the learners to develop their soft skills that empower them to be critical thinkers, lifelong learners, change agents and world leaders. It develops the personality of the students, moulds their character and develops mental skills to help them cope with problems and challenges of the complex world of today. An investment made in The Rajas International School pays many dividends through your life. In today's scenario, the prolonged online classes have completely transformed the academic delivery. Teachers who were accustomed to conventional classroom teaching have flawlessly adapted to the new methods of imparting information through virtual platforms and students of all levels have become more of independent learners. The COVID - 19 crisis has stimulated lots of creativity and innovation amongst our teachers and students.

As a premier educational institution, we are known for creating our own benchmarks and elevating ourselves to higher planes. This practice has made our school a center of excellence in a shorter period of time. However learning, evolving and effort will never cease. Children are the best of flowers plucked from God's own garden given to us to nurture with tender care and affection. I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the teachers and staff for their commitment to fulfill our promises to parents. We assure that we always provide a happy learning environment with effective tools of learning that help them to make their own identity rather than be predecessors of geniuses.

I am confident that if we constantly put our effort without compromising the quality of the education provided to the young minds of the upcoming generation in all aspects with good moral values we shall go a long way and achieve success in all spheres of life. God bless all of us, let noble thoughts come to us from every side.



Mr. Kuriakose M.O
CEO.

MESSAGE FROM CEO

Our second issue of Newsletter is another U.S.P of TRIS. It covers all the major activities of the 2nd semester. Our Weekly morning assembly was indeed a treat to our eyes. I would like to place on record my appreciation for all the participants and teachers who compered it. Coffee @TRIS is yet another U.S.P We had the honor to have Mr. Amitabh Choudhary IPS, former B.C.C.I secretary and incumbent chairman of Jharkhand Public Service Commission, Mr. Jude Antony a top IT expert from HP, Dr. Mani Kurian from Community College Baltimore County, Dr. Andrew Pappachan, an educationist cum author and founder president of World Malayalee Congress from U.S., Mr. Dharmendra Varma CEO of a multinational company and founder of Pre Buddies, Professor Dr. Babu John from UK, Mr. Tom.H.Walker, a British born Canadian aeronautical engineer of Concorde aircraft for our monthly Coffee@TRIS and Pearls @TRIS episodes. The official inauguration of KIDS CASTLE by Hon. Governor of Mizoram, Sreedharan Pillai was indeed a milestone in the annals of TRIS Kurichy. Artificial Intelligence enabled education app, Quest-app was officially launched in Kerala by Hon. Governor on the same day.

CBSE has granted Secondary School Affiliation to TRIS, Kurichy on 27th May 2021. This will pave the way for Senior Secondary affiliation by 2023. Though there were initial bottlenecks in online platform our teachers are fully equipped to handle online classes effectively. With God's blessings and the patronage of our Chairman Dr.S. A Joy Raja and the cooperation of our school fraternity we will be able to raise the bar. Special commendation to the editorial board.



Editorial
Mr. Johnson P V
Principal and Chief Editor

With immense pleasure the second edition of the E News Letter of The Rajas International school, Kurichi, is presented. Our magazine is an overall picture of the numerous events, happenings, achievements, plans, visits of dignitaries and an expression of the students of the school. It shows the endless possibilities that are created for the students.

The last six months witnessed great events in our school- grant of affiliation from CBSE Board, Inauguration of the Kids Palace by H. E. P S Sreedharan Pillai, Governor of Mizoram,

the interactive session conducted for the students by the renowned dignitaries, brainstorm sessions for the teachers, creative and innovative work of our students through virtual assemblies and the academic excellence our students had in their exams.

This newsletter is the result of the combined effort of the staff and students. I would like to thank everybody for their relentless work, special thanks to Ms Sumam for editing the write ups and Mr Abhilash for designing it beautifully. I express my deep gratitude to Mr Kuriakose M O, C E O, for his guidance. The encouragement and the blessing of our chairman, Dr S A Joy Raja, is gratefully remembered.

I hope you will enjoy reading this newsletter.



The first E News letter was released by Mr. K.A. Jacob IPS, Rtd.DGP, Bihar

Kids Palace, an exclusive K G Block of The Rajas International School, was inaugurated on April 8, 2021. The inaugural ceremony was a moment of pride and celebration for the management, staff, students and parents. His Excellency P S Sreedharan Pillai, Governor of Mizoram, unveiled the plaque and inaugurated by cutting the ribbon.

The dignitaries and the special invitees were welcomed by Mr. Kuriakose M O, C E O of the school. The free Home work App-Questt App for Kerala was launched. The Rajas International School, Kurichi, being the first school in the state to adopt QuesttApp, was applauded by Mr. G. Balasubramaniam, the former Director of CBSE (Academic) while giving the key note address.

Dr. S A Joy Raja MBA, Ph.D (USA), the Chairman of the Rajas Group of Institutions, shared his dreams about the school in his presidential address. His Grace Dr Thomas Mar Timotheos delivered the benedictory address.

His Excellency P S Sreedharan Pillai, Governor of Mizoram, a prolific writer, delivered inaugural address. He appealed to the students to make something credulous out of their life and prove fruitful to our people and nation. His words revealed his erudition and dedication that inspired the student community and teachers. He graciously presented chairman two books he penned.

Mr Johnson P V, Principal, proposed a vote of thanks. The meeting concluded with the National Anthem, This remarkable day marked the gigantic leap in the development of the Rajas International School.



The School Inspection is an important step towards CBSE affiliation. Inspection of The Rajas International School, Kurichi for CBSE affiliation was conducted on April 7, 2021. The Inspection Committee arrived in the morning and conducted thorough inspection. Later, during the meeting with the staff and the management they expressed their high appreciation for the grand infrastructure, the high educational standard we maintain and our hospitality.



COFFEE@TRIS

Coffee@Tris is a flagship programme of the Rajas International School, Kurichi, Kottayam. It is a platform where our students interact with nationally and internationally renowned dignitaries. The programme helps the students to acquire skills to improve communication, confidence and motivation to reach their greatest potential.



Mr. Amitabh Chowdhari I P S, former ADGP of Jharkand and BCCI Secretary , present PSC Chairman , Jharkand was the Guest speaker of December Edition , held on December ,19, 2020. Teachers and students from The Rajas International School, Nagercoil , S J P S Thiruvalla and Shalom School Palakad also participated in the interactive session. While talking on 'the lessons he learnt from his service' Mr. Amitabh Chowdhari underlined the aspect of courage . He advised the students not to be afraid of anybody or anything. They should overcome fear and leave the footprints whichever the path they tread. Students came up with a lot of questions which he answered convincingly.



December Edition



January Edition

January edition of Coffee@Tris in 2021 was held on January 16. Mr. Tom H Walker, (Aeronautical Engineer) the designer of Concord Flight was the Guest. With the videos and diagrams of the making of Concord Flight he made the session so unforgettable. It was a great experience for the students to interact with such a great technocrat. The impact was so conspicuous that some students started dreaming to become an aeronautical engineer. The Rajas International school, Nagercoil , S J P S Thiruvalla and Shalom School , Palakad participated in the programme hosted by The Rajas International School, Kurichi.



Artificial Intelligence is going to change the world entirely. Whatever was imagined in science fiction – the machine replaces man - is not far. Mr Jude Antony Samuel, an adept on Artificial Intelligence was the guest speaker of February Edition which was held on February 20, 2021. He interacted with students on the topic - Process automation and Artificial Intelligence. The students and teachers of the four schools were really amazed as the Guest Speaker revealed the scope of Artificial Intelligence.



February Edition



Special Edition

A special coffee @ Tris was conducted on April 10, 2021. Dr. Mani Kurian , Associate Professor in Community College Baltimore County, U S A, was the Guest Speaker. He talked on the Admission Procedure to Community College of Baltimore. Ms Nellie Phar Maletta, The Assistant Director of International Students Services and Ms Elizabeth Smith, Officer for Indian Students also addressed the students. It was so useful to those students who are aspiring to go to abroad for higher studies. They can pursue their dreams confidently because they have to pay much less than what they have to pay in other colleges in U S A. Students had a fruitful interaction with the team.

PEARLS@ TRIS | Teacher empowerment Programme

December Edition



Pearls @ Tris December Edition was held on December 8, 2020. The session was led by Mr. Dharmendra Verma, (B.Tech (IIT Karagpur), MCA (Texas USA) MBA (Chicago USA) , Founder of Prebuddies , an Online learning management system for faculty and students. How to work more comfortably with online classes during this pandemic era was the focal point of the session.

Teachers of The Rajas International School , Nagercoil, S J P S Thiruvalla and Shalom School, Palakad participated in the training programme. The teachers were greatly benefitted by the expertise of Mr. Dharmendra Verma.

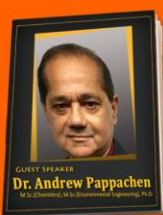
The Rajas International School, Kurichi, Kottayam conducted Continuous Professional Development programme for the teachers . Besides being encouraged to attend online courses, teachers are provided with wonderful opportunity to attend the regular interactive session led by eminent scholars. The main objective of the programme is to empower teachers to reinforce and identify the challenges involved in teaching learning activities of 21st century.



January Edition

Dr. Babu John, Former lecturer, University of Gloucester, U K, spoke on Self Development and verbal communication at Pearls @Tris on January 5, 2021. The speaker asserted that proper verbal communication would enhance the horizon of our social life and strengthen our personality. It was a wonderful experience for the teachers when he explained the day-to-day English usage in minute detail. Teachers of The Rajas International School, Kurichi, and Nagercoil, S J P S Thiruvalla and Shalom School, Palakad attended the session.

February Edition



The next Edition of Pearls @ Tris was held on February 27, 2021 Dr Andrew Pappachen, Chief Engineer, Director of Public Works in Newark, U S, was the Guest Speaker. He made a comparative study of American and Indian School boards . The interaction revealed that American Boards are more open and flexible to the needs of students and they focus on research methods. Teachers of the four schools had a wonderful time. Teachers of The Rajas International School, Nagercoil, S J P S Thiruvalla and Shalom School, Palakad participated in the training programme hosted by The Rajas International School, Kurichi.



The World Pollution Control Day

'If we heal the earth, we heal ourselves.' To instil awareness among people about environmental pollution and its disastrous consequences the students of the Rajas International School, Kurichi conducted virtual assembly on The National Pollution Control Day on December 2. The National Pollution Control Day is observed every year on December 2 in remembrance of those who lost their life in the Bhopal Gas tragedy. A speech and animated video about Bhopal Gas Tragedy and how people near this site were affected was clearly shown. Tasmayi and Tanmayi of grade 1 gave a befitting introduction. The assembly reflected the need to control pollution worldwide. Ms Vismi Uday Kumar, the teacher in-charge, spoke about how to control pollution in using technology. Mr Johnson P V, Principal, exhorted the students to inculcate civic sense in them.

Mathematics Day



The students of the Rajas International School, Kurichi, celebrated National mathematics day on Jan 4, 2021. The main objective behind celebrating this day was to raise awareness among students about the importance of mathematics for the development of humanity, because as Shakunthala Devi said, 'Without mathematics there is nothing you can do. Everything around you is mathematics. Everything around you is numbers.' The day marks the birth anniversary of self-taught Indian mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan and his contributions in the field of mathematics. A good number of students enthusiastically participated in different programmes. During the special assembly organised by Mr. Abhilash S, anchored by HariGovind, Lina and Taniya Mary Thomas presented the biography and inventions of Sri. Srinivasa Ramanujan and shared useful information. Mr Abhilash, the teacher in-charge, shared the importance of Mathematics in our day-to-day life. Principal reminded the students what Galileo Galilei said about mathematics- 'Nature is written in mathematical language' and advised them to love mathematics.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS 2020

Soaking in the spirit of Christmas the students of the Rajas International School, Kurichi, celebrated the festival with joy on December 23, 2020. In addition to the usual programme students staged a skit on nativity which stole the show. The shepherds, angels, the magi and the babe in the manger were presented so well that it took the spectators to two millenniums back. Mr. M.O. Kuriakose, CEO, gave a touching message. He advised the students and teachers to find meaning in giving. Mr Johnson P V, Principal, reiterated that spirit of Christmas is spirit of love. Ms Mini George, the teacher in charge, wished the students to radiate the love of Jesus. Santa Claus arrived in TRIS jingling with bells of happiness and joy on his 'one-horse open sleigh' to meet his fans, children. The children enjoyed dancing and playing with him. The Christmas carol sung by the students filled the air with joy.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES



International Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies and policymakers to join together in helping to create a better internet. The students of The Rajas International School, Kurichi conducted virtual assembly on international Safe Internet Day on February 9th. Students participated in different programmes to present the theme for safer internet day 'an internet we trust: exploring reliability in the online world'. Sivakrishna T L, Sancia Elba Abraham, Riya Rose Rajesh, Linamol Varghese and Irene Mariyam Luke presented various aspects of Internet very vividly. Mr Vishnu, the teacher in-charge of the assembly, advised the children to be aware of the threats involved in using the internet. Principal wished the students to be responsible while using the internet.

International Childhood Cancer Day



International Childhood Cancer Day was observed in the Rajas International School, Kurichi with various programme using virtual platform on February 15, 2021. International Childhood cancer day is a global collaborative campaign to raise awareness about childhood cancer, and to express support for children and adolescents with cancer, the survivors and their families. Prayaga, Liza, Siva, Jessica, Aryan and Roanna led the assembly. The pathetic plight of the victims was presented as a video and it stressed that prevention is better than cure. Ms Jayasree, the teacher in charge, advised the students to enjoy every little thing that life has set for them.



National youth day

National Youth Day was celebrated in the Rajas International School, Kurichi on Jan 12, 2021 to honour the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, one of India's greatest leaders and believers of youth power. Irene, Evin, Shana and Liza Ann Joseph led the programme. The message given by Govind Jyothis, clad in the attire of Swami Vivekananda, was very impressive. Irene, in her speech, repeated the words of Swami Vivekananda: 'the future of a nation depends upon the youth of the country. It is your energy, your thought and your karma that will define tomorrow.' Principal encouraged the students to follow lofty ideals and strive to put into practice.

English Week Celebration



English Week was celebrated from January 4 to 8, 2021. The main objective was to enhance language proficiency. It provides a good training ground for developing communication skills. An array of activities was conducted to boost confidence and competence of the students. It was five-day event showcasing the talents which included the activities like storytelling, recitation, declamation, ad making, presentation of working models on grammar topics and many more thought provoking and inspirational activities by the students. The students took part with great zeal and enthusiasm.



Republic Day Celebrations

The Rajas International School, Kurichi, Kottayam, celebrated the 72nd Republic Day with patriotic fervor. Mr. Johnson P V, the Principal, hoisted the flag and Mr. George, coordinator for Cambridge section, delivered a beautiful message and advised all the students to abide by the constitution of India and fulfil all their duties as responsible citizens. The event concluded with the National Anthem.



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