

THE INDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL, KOCHI

# TIPS TRIBUNE

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## A September to Remember!

The month of September brought joy and festivity to our school as we celebrated the vibrant festival of Onam, filling our hearts with the colors of tradition and unity. Alongside the festive cheer, we honored our wonderful mentors on Teachers' Day, showing our gratitude to those who guide us like shining stars. With exciting monthly competitions and memorable moments, September was nothing short of a whirlwind of joy and learning. So, without further ado, let's dive into the colorful tapestry of the September edition of our newsletter!

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# HINDI DIWAS

“ भाषा वही जीवित रहती है, जो अपने समाज को जीवंत बनाए रखे ”

The news segment, led by Medwyn and Haafiz of grade 10, provided valuable insights into current events, highlighting the importance of staying informed about global affairs. Next, Krishna from Grade 5 CBSE shared an inspirational thought, encouraging all attendees to strive for their best.

Shortly after, Veer Arya of grade 9 delivered a compelling speech highlighting the essence of Hindi Divas, and shedding light on the profound significance of preserving and cherishing the Hindi language. Ayaana, a student from grade 5, entertained the audience with a captivating musical performance that uplifted spirits and added to the festive ambiance.

The celebration of Hindi Divas at TIPS Kochi on the 14th of September was a vibrant and culturally enriching event organised by the school's dedicated Hindi students.

Hindi Divas holds special significance as it commemorates the adoption of Hindi as one of India's official languages, emphasising the importance of embracing and using the language in our daily lives.



The event commenced with a soulful prayer song presented by the talented grade 5 students, setting a harmonious tone for the day.

Closing the event on a poetic note, Dhvani from grade 5 delivered a touching recitation, leaving a lasting impression on all in attendance with her heartfelt words. The Hindi Divas celebration at TIPS Kochi was not only a day of festivities but also a powerful reminder of the rich cultural heritage and linguistic diversity that we must embrace and uphold.

- Sanskriti Kanan (Grade9)



# MONOLOGUE COMPETITION

On 6th September 2024 the MYP students of TIPS participated in the 2nd monthly competition. The monologue competition provided a platform for aspiring actors and orators to showcase their talents, delivering powerful and emotive performances that captivated the audience and judges alike.

The theme was based on teacher's day and the students had to talk about their favorite teachers.

*- Prithvi Nair (Grade 9)*





# II A Day for the Mentors II



## II TEACHER'S DAY II

Teacher's Day is celebrated across the world on September 5th, marking the birthday of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan since 1962. So, what did our school have in store for this special day? Let's dive in!

The celebrations, organized by the students, took place during the last two periods in the auditorium. The teachers were seated in two L-shaped formations, split into teams. The first game of the day, hosted by the students, was a classic: Chinese Whisper!

Two different phrases were given to the first teacher of each team, who then had to whisper it down the line until it reached the last teacher. As expected, the students made sure it wasn't easy! Soon, the auditorium was filled with laughter and noise, and I might have definitely screamed a bit too loud!

Next up, what's a Teacher's Day without Musical Chairs? Each team competed in a lively round, with the winners of both teams facing off in the finals. The variety of songs chosen was spectacular, and naturally, some student favourites made the cut too! The energy and excitement from the students were contagious, spurring the teachers on with enthusiasm!

For the male teachers, the challenge was a Push-up Contest, with the goal of doing the most push-ups! From 1 to 10, and then suddenly to 50, the numbers far exceeded our expectations. Even the student hosts couldn't resist joining in for a laugh!

Meanwhile, the female teachers participated in a Plank Challenge to see who could hold the longest plank. Time seemed to slow down as the tension in the room skyrocketed, and we cheered them on with bated breath.

To conclude the day, every teacher was awarded a token of appreciation by Mridula Ma'am and Geetha Ma'am. It was a wonderful reminder for us to respect and value our teachers for their unwavering dedication in preparing us for the future.

*- Aniketh S (Grade 9)*





# ONAM CELEBRATION



Onam is Keralites' annual harvest and cultural festival, celebrated throughout Kerala by all Keralites, despite any differences. It is the official festival of the State and is celebrated with much pomp and vigour and with a whole array of cultural events.

There was a huge Pookalam, beautifully designed by the students from MYP onwards. From the geometric circle, to the beautiful lavender, saffron and white, the Pookalam showcased the talents, love and togetherness of the students. Class photos were taken around the Pookalam by the class teachers. These photos would be embedded into our memories to last a lifetime.



The cultural events spanned around dances, Onapattu (songs), a grand entry by Mavelli, followed by the famous Onam (Tug of War) between different grades and houses. There was also a special Teachers vs Students Vadam Valli event, which saw the students winning! There were competitions like Threading the Needle, Building cups into Pyramids, Musical chairs, and the like.

All in all TIPS Kochi brought Onam 2024 to a raving crescendo!

Onam Ashamsagal....Happy and Blessed Onam to you and your loved ones!

~ Isabelle Mary Kuruvilla, (Grade 9)



# UPCOMING EVENTS



■ Soccer Fest : 05.10.24

■ Cycling : 26.10.24

■ Badminton Fest : 05.10.24

■ Childrens day :14.11.24

■ Science Expo : 19.10.24

■ CulturalFest: 23.11.24  
24.11.24

