

The Charter School

limitless possibilities



Cochin International School



By
Trivandrum International School

Driven by the motto ‘**Learning is for Life**’, we are committed to moulding a new generation of leaders, by creating self-confident, sensitive, responsible and informed individuals with a lifelong passion for learning and caring.

Programmes

- The Charter School CBSE affiliated school, from Preschool to Higher Secondary school
- Cochin International School
 - Candidate for the IB Primary Years Programme from Kindergarten to Grade 5,
 - the Cambridge programme till Grade 10, and
 - the A-level or IB Diploma Programme in Grades 11 and 12

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CAMPUS


The school is spread over 10 acres in an idyllic campus at Upper Kakkanad, and is easily accessible from all parts of Kochi city. The beautifully landscaped campus is a perfect blend of modern amenities and natural surroundings. The campus is being further developed to include an exclusive block for international education, independent of the CBSE block. There will also be new sports facilities and swimming pool.

LINEAGE

Trivandrum International School was established in 2003, being the first Cambridge International and IB world school in Kerala. The schools work together, leveraging the best practices followed at TRINS to enhance the many strengths of The Charter School, so that the best of both affiliations and opportunities are available to all the students. All mentorship and training for Cochin International School (COCHINS) will be from the parent school, TRINS.



- **The successful track record of Trivandrum International School for Cambridge Assessment International Education has helped students achieve outstanding results, including being national and regional toppers, in IGCSE and A-level examinations.**
- **Cambridge A levels and the IB Diploma alumni from TRINS have been accepted to prestigious universities, including**
 - India: Indian Institute of Technology, Lady Shri Ram's College in New Delhi, St. Xavier's College in Mumbai, Kasturba Medical College in Manipal, Loyola College and Ramachandran Medical College in Chennai;
 - Outside India: Columbia University, Stanford University, Carnegie Mellon University, UC Berkeley, New York University, Georgia Tech in the USA; King's College London, Imperial College, Warwick Business School, University of the Arts London in the UK; Carl Benz School of Engineering in Germany, Delft University, the Netherlands.
 - Some of the alumni have gone on to take up prestigious positions in national and multi-national companies; some have established successful start-ups and some others have taken up professions as photographers, doctors, lawyers, neuro bio scientists, and actors.



“Inventive thinking & differentiated learning approaches.”

PEDAGOGY

We strive to lay the foundation for the holistic development of a child through education that is engaging, challenging and relevant in a world that is constantly changing and shrinking. This provides avenues for children to be open minded to cultures and realities that are different from their own. This develops a high sense of responsibility towards the world at large, and results in the formation of strong social and self-management skills. Here, children are allowed to explore the uncharted, find themselves, and forge their own path.

The Charter school

- The Charter Curriculum Design framework provides opportunities for sensory and experiential learning for the students.
- The curriculum is unique in its blend of inventive thinking and differentiated learning approaches.





“Tell me and I forget
Teach me and I remember
Involve me and I learn.”
- Confucian quote

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- Focuses on developing a child who is a thinker, inquirer, researcher, collaborator and problem solver.
- Emphasises on creativity and imagination, that showcases individuality, and counts on self-directed learning
- Children learn to understand things at a conceptual level through a transdisciplinary approach.
- Differentiated experiences in and out of the classroom are provided to equip them with the life skill of being able to apply prior knowledge to new situations.

Fact: The International Baccalaureate (IB), headquartered in Geneva, only has 139 schools in India authorised to deliver it in the Senior Secondary level, and only 97 schools in the Primary level.



Features

Sports : Sports facilities and grounds to include Football, Basketball, Athletics, Swimming, Cricket, Badminton



Arts : Creative Arts and Design thinking, and Performing Arts including Music, Dance, Drama



Skills : Debating, Entrepreneurship, Yoga, Hobbies



Outbound Programmes : Camps, field trips, exchange programmes, events of other schools with similar affiliations



Special Education : inclusive education for children with various levels of learning disabilities and children who are exceptionally gifted

Social Service Programme : Children are encouraged to give back to society through various student-led initiatives and fund-raising platforms

Counselling : To help students navigate any academic or social issues that might be affecting them

University Guidance : To provide individual counselling and guidance for admission in any part of the world

Nurse : A full-time qualified school nurse is available for minor ailments

TEAM

Leadership



George M Thomas
President,

President, George M Thomas, is a leading NRI businessman based in the Sultanate of Oman in the Infrastructure space, and his passion to establish premier educational institutions to develop globally competitive potential in the future generation, is the force behind establishing Trivandrum International School, Asian School of Business, chain of Early Learning Centres and now Charter and COCHINS.



Sapnu George
Executive Director

Executive Director, Sapnu George, cares deeply about the mission of inculcating a passion for learning and caring in children; this is something for which her creativity and eye for detail from her training in architecture, holds her in good stead.



Isaac Varghese
Honorary Director

Honorary Director, Isaac Varghese is a Management consultant, overseeing all aspects of the school, with the keenness and adeptness that 3 decades of working with an extensive international corporate clientele has lent him.



Richard Hillebrand
Director of Academics
(International Education)

Director of Academics (International Education), Richard Hillebrand, holds a Master's degree from Oxford University, is a Cambridge and IB examiner, and has a career which spans over three decades across the United Kingdom, Jordan, Sri Lanka and Trivandrum. After setting up the international curriculum in TRINS in 2003 as the Founder-Principal, he now draws up a similarly robust framework at COCHINS.



Molly Cyril
Principal and Dean

Principal and Dean, Molly Cyril, has been heading The Charter School since its inception. She has over 20 years of experience as Head of School. Highly-respected in the education circles of Cochin, family for her, effortlessly extends to include the children and parents of the school.



FACULTY

A teacher-student ratio that ranges between 1:5 and 1:20 (from lower to higher grades), ensures ample personal attention to every single child. Each member of staff is hand-picked, well-qualified, experienced and motivated. There is professional development provided to faculty round the year, through prestigious on/off site and in-house training opportunities, as well as regional and international workshops

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