



THE LEARNING CURVE

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



Annual **BOOK**

2023-24

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MESSAGE BY THE TRUSTEES



We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to each one of you for your unwavering support and dedication to our school community. Your contributions whether through time, resources, or involvement have played a significant role in the continued success and growth of our institution.

TLCi is committed to providing a global standard of education that is accessible and meaningful to every child enrolled with us.

We are fortunate to have a dedicated team of teachers and mentors who work together to achieve the school's vision. We deeply appreciate the tireless efforts of every teacher who ensures that each student is guided toward academic and co-curricular excellence.



The introduction and successful implementation of the Dreamtime Learning Curriculum for the Foundation section have been highly rewarding. This curriculum fosters unique skills in young minds through a collaborative, creative, and technology-enabled teaching and learning design. This approach focuses on brain and behavioral science, a growth mindset, and social-emotional skill development. TLCi is proud to be the only school in Mysore to offer this unique curriculum.

As we reflect on the past year, we also look forward with hope and optimism. We understand that the challenges we face may be significant, but so is our determination to overcome them. We want to assure every TLCi parent that your feedback is highly valued, and we are constantly working to improve. Based on your feedback, we are excited to announce the introduction of "Welcome Kits" for every student and parent. These kits will include essentials such as academic calendars, learning materials, activity sheets/books, (term-wise lesson plans, and teacher contact information). A student's well-being and progress is our top priority, and we believe these measures will foster a transparent and open partnership between parents and the school.

Cambridge IGCSE, AS, and A Level qualifications are recognized by many universities worldwide as proof of the ability required to enter a degree course. Some universities even grant advanced credit for these qualifications.

The Association of Indian Universities, which awards equivalence to foreign degrees in India, has granted equivalence to Cambridge International A Levels, Cambridge IGCSE, and Cambridge O Levels. This ensures a smooth transition for Cambridge students who choose to study at universities in India.



Mr. Zareer T Irani
MANAGING TRUSTEE

We are pleased to report that many of our students who have completed their A levels are pursuing higher education in Medicine, Law, Fine Arts, and Engineering in India and at universities abroad.

As a school, we are committed to ensuring that our students have the best opportunities available to them. We organize counseling sessions with representatives of foreign universities every year, which helps students and their families work toward their career goals in a clear and informed manner.



Mr. Karthik Bysani
SECRETARY

In conclusion, we would like to express our gratitude to everyone who has contributed to making this academic year successful. Let us cherish this moment of celebration, reflection, and unity, and let it remind us of the boundless potential within each of us.

As we continue to strive for excellence and embrace new opportunities, we humbly request that every family join us in our efforts to build a community of conscious, mindful, and successful young people.

OUR VISION

As an International School, the vision Of TLCi is to help our children find their passion. Our holistic approach to education is rooted in the belief that true learning extends beyond academic achievement. It's about discovering and nurturing each student's passion. We understand that when students find their true calling, they don't just learn, they outshine.



OUR MISSION

By combining rigorous academics with a wealth of activities, we provide an environment where students are encouraged to explore, innovate, and embrace their interests. In partnership with parents, we are committed to preparing our students for success in every facet of their lives: educational, professional, emotional, social, physical, and creative. Our mission is not just to educate, but to inspire a lifelong journey of discovery and growth.



THE LEARNING CURVE



Education is constantly evolving, and the curriculum is at the heart of these changes. A good curriculum provides a structured approach to learning, ensuring that students gain the necessary skills and knowledge. While new trends such as personalized learning, technology integration, and competency based education are emerging, the fundamental components of a strong curriculum remain rooted in certain key elements.

At The Learning Curve International (TLCi) School, we implement the Cambridge International Curriculum, which establishes a global standard for education and is recognized by universities and employers worldwide. This curriculum is flexible, challenging, and inspiring, while being culturally sensitive and international in its approach. Students develop informed curiosity and a lasting passion for learning, acquiring the essential skills needed for success in university and their future careers.

Smart Learning

At TLCi, Learning Objectives are SMART - Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-bound.

These are the goals that outline what students should know, understand, and be able to do by the end of the course. Well-defined learning objectives help both teachers and students stay focused and organized.

The focus is on mastering subjects in depth while developing skills for future studies and work. Students are encouraged to cultivate higher-order thinking skills such as problem-solving, critical thinking, independent research, collaboration, and the ability to present arguments. These transferable skills will benefit them throughout their lives and prepare them for their future endeavours. Additionally, they contribute to making learning enjoyable and rewarding.



Lifelong passport for study and work

Assessments evaluate whether students have achieved their learning objectives. A well-rounded curriculum incorporates various types of assessments to measure not only knowledge but also skills, attitudes, and behaviors. At TLCi, we focus on what matters most to our students: deep subject knowledge, conceptual understanding, and higher-order thinking skills. Effective assessment is fundamental to quality education.

Assessment



Skills Development

Beyond content knowledge, focus is laid on building critical life skills like problem-solving, communication, creativity, teamwork, and adaptability. The curriculum is connected to real-world problems, careers, and societal issues, helping students see the relevance of what they are learning. It includes opportunities for hands-on learning, field trips, internships, and community involvement that ties academic knowledge to practical applications.

While traditional components such as content, objectives, and assessment remain essential, a modern curriculum must also be dynamic and adaptable to the changing needs of students and society. Students at TLCi are provided with an excellent learning environment that fosters not only knowledge but also critical thinking, collaboration, and a passion for lifelong learning. As education evolves, these components may become more interconnected, offering a more holistic approach to teaching and learning.





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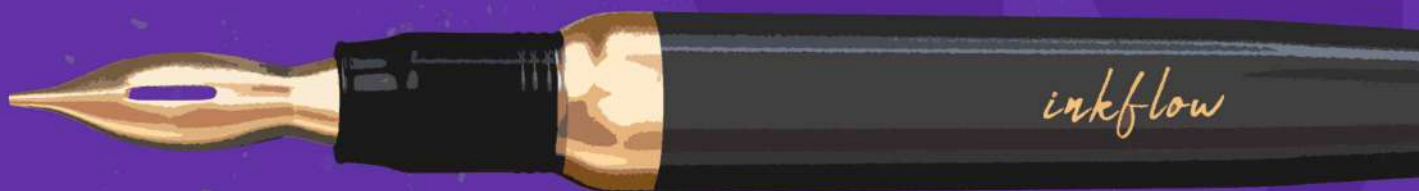


FOUNDATION

COORDINATOR

Ms. Apricia

**I'm glad I was your teacher
I've come to love you so.
I can't believe the end is here.
I hate to see you go.
You're such a star
And I love you so dearly.
You light up my life
I mean that sincerely.
Remember all the fun we had.
In all the things we did.
But, most of all remember
You're a very special kid!**



Our Foundation



FOUNDATION HIGHLIGHTS AND MEMORIES OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

2023- 24

Foundation years are the magical beginning of every child's educational journey, and at our school, we make it a time of joy, exploration, and growth. The academic year 2023-2024 commenced on a high note with our first day of school activities! Foundation students were warmly welcomed with exciting icebreaker games and a tour of their new learning environment. The highlight of our first day was 'World Environment day Programme', where our young learners participated in various eco-friendly activities. The excitement continued throughout the year, by our thoughtfully designed activities, competitions, and trips which ensured that each child experienced a vibrant and holistic learning environment.



A Safe and Nurturing Environment

Our school takes pride in creating a space where every child feels safe, loved, and valued. Teachers work tirelessly to ensure activities are tailored to meet the developmental needs of each child. With personalized attention and a focus on emotional well-being, children are encouraged to be themselves while discovering their strengths.

Foundation is where creativity takes flight. Every day is filled with exciting hands-on activities tailored to nurture young minds. Little hands work on creative arts and crafts, from finger painting to building crafts with recycled materials, children explore their artistic abilities while learning the importance of self-expression.

Engaging Activities



Learning through play

Playtime is more than just fun; it's a crucial part of their learning journey. Activities like solving puzzles, building blocks, and role-playing games help develop motor skills, problem-solving abilities, physical health activities and teamwork learning experiences.

Dreamtime - Learning Management System

We introduced the Dreamtime learning system to our foundation years as an initiative to help students naturally discover their true passion and love towards learning. Dreamtime learning came into existence to give learners active, relevant learning experiences. The curriculum is built around developing cognitive and emotional literacy which includes building competencies such as critical thinking, self-regulation and conceptual understanding. Learners will also develop future skills like working with new technology, public speaking, contrarian thinking and storytelling.



Competitions are an essential part of our curriculum, not just for winning but for building confidence and resilience. Budding artists and performers got their moment in the spotlight through singing, dancing, pick and speak and storytelling competitions. These competitions are planned ensuring every child feels included and encouraged.

Exciting Competitions



The ceremony was a heartwarming celebration of the student's growth, achievements, and memories made along the way. Beaming parents and families cheered on as our young graduates received their diplomas and showcased their talents.

Foundation Year 2 Graduation



The Journey Ahead

We strive to instill a lifelong love for learning. The laughter, discoveries, and friendships made in these early years are the building blocks of a bright and successful future.

We are immensely proud of the incredible journey our little learners embark upon every day and can't wait to create even more cherished memories with them in the years to come.

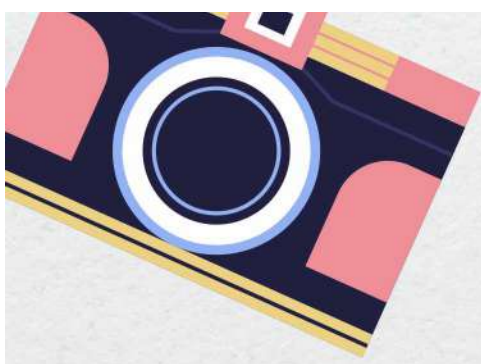
Memorable trip

Field trip is a part of experiential learning. This year's highlight was an adventurous visit to Planet Earth Aquarium, where children marvelled at animals they had only seen in books. This outing was not only educational but also reinforced values like curiosity and responsibility towards nature.



Best
MOMENTS





Foundation Annual Day



Foundation Graduation Day



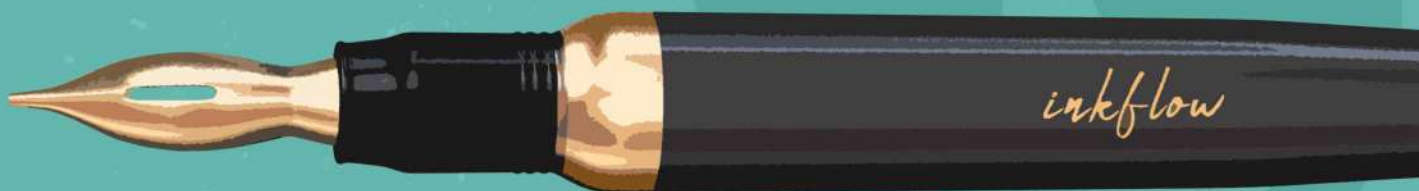


PRIMARY SCHOOL

COORDINATOR

Ms. Esther Priyanka

I am thrilled to reflect on the wonderful and diverse activities that enriched our students' experiences throughout the 2022-23 academic year. It has been a year of creativity, teamwork, physical fitness, cultural awareness, and academic growth, creating lasting memories for both students and teachers alike.





Father's Day Celebration

We started the year with the Father's Day Celebration, where students expressed their love and appreciation for their fathers through heartfelt cards and creative gifts. This event allowed students to showcase their affection and gratitude in meaningful ways.



Talent Show

Offering a lively stage for students to showcase their unique skills, including singing, dancing, magic tricks, and storytelling, highlighting the wide range of talents within our school community.



STEM Fit Programme

Our students made us proud by winning the 3rd Prize in the STEMFit Programme, where they showcased their innovative thinking and problem-solving skills in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics challenges.



Cooking Without Fire

Another creative highlight was the Cooking Without Fire event, where students learned to prepare simple and healthy snacks, encouraging creativity, teamwork, and the importance of healthy eating.



Fancy Dress Competition

The Fancy Dress Competition was a much-anticipated event, where students donned imaginative costumes, turning into their favourite characters, and showcasing their creativity and performance skills. In line with our commitment to cultural education, celebrated National Festivals with vibrant cultural events that included dances, songs, and skits, helping students connect with their heritage while learning about the significance of these celebrations.



A Fun Trip to KRS

We also organized a Fun Trip to KRS, a day full of learning and excitement, where students got the chance to explore nature and history while bonding with their classmates.



Educational Field Trip to the Post Office

Another highlight was the Educational Field Trip to the Post Office, which allowed students to see first-hand how the postal system works, reinforcing their understanding of everyday processes.



Halloween Magic Show

The show was another memorable occasion, where students enjoyed watching spellbinding performances, adding a dash of magic and mystery to their learning experience.



Art Fest

The Art Fest was a grand celebration of our students' artistic abilities, with paintings, sculptures, and digital art on display, showcasing the creativity and talent within our school community.



Garba Festival

The Garba Festival, a lively and colourful event that brought students together to learn and perform traditional Gujarati dances, promoting cultural understanding and teamwork.



Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day was a major event of the year, filled with excitement, healthy competition, and school spirit. Students participated in various athletic events, where they learned about perseverance, sportsmanship, and the importance of physical fitness.



Christmas Celebration

The year wrapped up with the festive Christmas Celebration, where students engaged in carolling, crafting, and performances, spreading joy and community spirit.



Hands-On Activities

Hands-on learning was at the heart of our curriculum, and Hands-On Activities throughout the year helped students engage in practical learning experiences, whether through crafting, science experiments, or collaborative group projects.



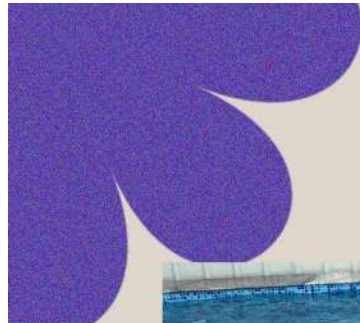
Annual Day

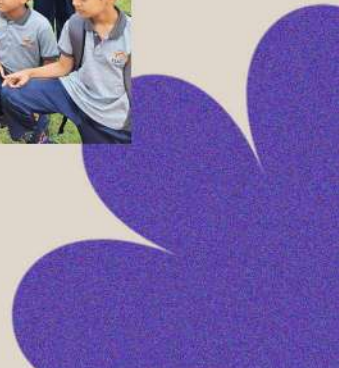
Finally, we concluded the academic year with the Annual Day, a grand celebration of all that our students had achieved throughout the year. With performances, awards, and heartfelt speeches, this event marked the culmination of a year filled with hard work, creativity, and growth.

These events, along with many other classroom-based initiatives, have played a crucial role in the holistic development of our students, fostering a sense of community, cultural appreciation, and academic excellence.

Mrs. ESTHER PRIYANKA

PRIMARY COORDINATOR





As we reflect on the memorable events of this academic year, I am filled with pride for all the incredible moments our middle schoolers experienced. It has been a year of creativity, learning, and growth, both inside and outside the classroom.



Cooking Without Fire

Our students showcased their culinary creativity at the Cooking Without Fire competition, where they prepared delicious and healthy dishes.



French Day

The French Day celebrations brought the spirit of France alive, with students immersing themselves in the language and culture through performances and activities.



Throwball Match

The Inter-House Throwball Match was a spirited event that brought out the competitive spirit in our students, while promoting teamwork and sportsmanship.



Art Fest

The Art Fest provided a platform for our young artists to express themselves through various forms of art, inspiring creativity across the school.



Young Entrepreneur

We also introduced the Young Entrepreneur Program, which gave our students an opportunity to explore their business acumen through exciting projects & presentations



One Day Trip

A One-Day Field Trip to the Lingambudi Botanical Garden allowed students to connect with nature and learn about environmental conservation.



Dental Camp

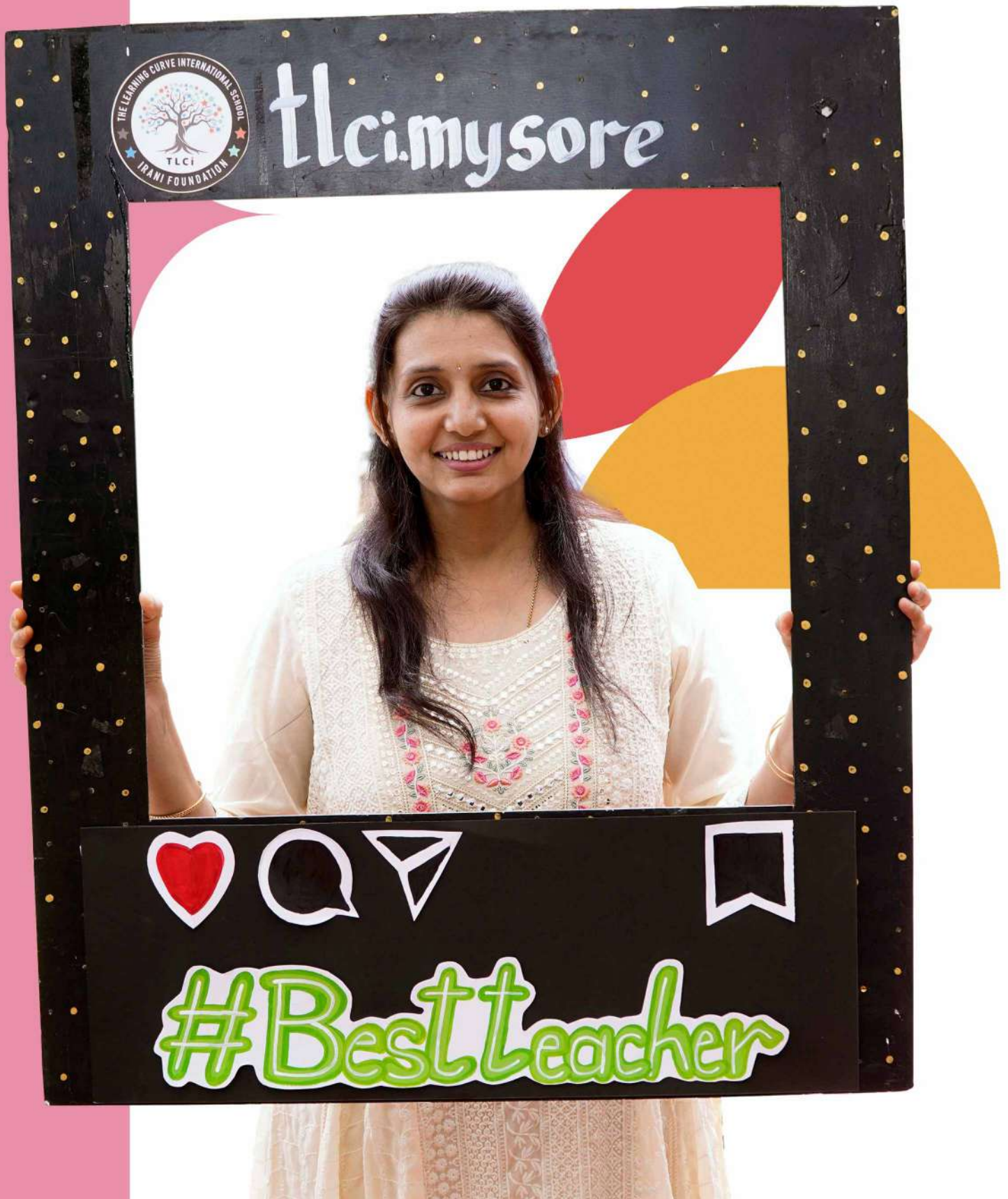
In addition to these, our Dental Camp ensured that students received important dental care and guidance on oral hygiene.



Yoga Day

We also celebrated Yoga Day, where students participated in mindfulness activities that promote health and wellness.

It has been an unforgettable year, filled with learning, laughter, & life skills that will continue to inspire our students in the future.

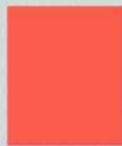


Mrs. Chitra Ganesh

Middle School Coordinator

MIDDLE SCHOOL Activities







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HIGH SCHOOL

COORDINATOR

Josephine
Williams

As the academic year concludes, I reflect on the numerous milestones achieved by the high school team at TLCi. This year has been defined by innovation, collaboration, & excellence, showcasing the unwavering commitment & enthusiasm of our students and staff.



Achievements and Highlights of 2023-2024

The year began with the **Investiture Ceremony**, where our newly elected student leaders took their oaths of office. This formal event underscored the importance of responsibility and leadership, with the student council pledging to lead with integrity and serve as role models for their peers.



Our students displayed entrepreneurial spirit and creative thinking through the **Young Entrepreneurship Program**. This initiative challenged participants to develop innovative business ideas, fostering critical thinking and a culture of innovation.

Expanding global academic perspectives, the **Study Abroad Program** provided students with opportunities to interact with representatives from prominent international universities. Additionally, attending a Study Abroad session organized by the IDP Council offered valuable insights into overseas education pathways, empowering students to explore diverse opportunities for their future studies.





Educational trips this year were both enriching and inspiring. Visits to the **Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI)** and the **Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology (CIPET)** gave students first-hand exposure to advanced research and industrial practices, bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world applications. The excursion to Coorg combined outdoor exploration with team-building activities, fostering camaraderie among students and creating lasting memories.

Celebratory events were a highlight of the academic calendar. **Children's Day** and **Teacher's Day** showcased the creative talents and appreciation of our students, while the **Halloween celebration** added a festive and light-hearted touch to the year.

Sports Day exemplified teamwork and perseverance, with students excelling in various athletic events and demonstrating remarkable sportsmanship. Our high school graduates were honoured with a **Graduation Ceremony** and a **heartfelt Farewell**, allowing us to bid them goodbye with pride and best wishes for their future endeavours.

The year concluded with the Annual Day, a celebration of our students' accomplishments and talents. This event, filled with exceptional performances and recognition of academic and co-curricular achievements, reflected the collective hard work and dedication of the entire school community.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the students, parents, faculty, and staff, whose unwavering support and dedication have been instrumental in this year's achievements. This year reflects the collective efforts of the TLCI community, and I look forward to continued progress and success in the coming years.



Warm Regards,

Josephine Williams

High School Coordinator

HIGH SCHOOL Achievements





Creating the Canvas of Your Imagination

SCIENCE LABS

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD SCIENCE LABS



*Where dreams
take flight*

**International Universities Fair
conducted for high school
students.**

Representatives from International Universities conduct session on admissions, and career counselling.

A great opportunity for students and families



Events

Where creativity meets perfection.



Costume Parade



Pick and Speak



Young Entrepreneur Program



Garbha Festival Celebration

A colourful Garbha and Dandiya Rass rejuvenated the vibrancy of Navratri



**Rolling
and
Rhyming**



TLCi Fiesta

Christmas brings cheer and love and we celebrated it with the same fervour, spreading the message of love and joy among our children.





Haloween - Tick or treat



Field Trips & Excursions



INSPIRA 2023



Sports at TLCi







VALEDICTORIAN MESSAGE

Sahishnu
Pawan
Kumar



My first experience with TLCi was just after I'd moved to Mysore from Cardiff, Wales - I was still adjusting to a very new environment given that I'd spent the 13 years prior in the UK. My parents were looking for an international school so that I wouldn't have to change my education curriculum drastically from the one I was already used to; and they were scarce!

I remember meeting Mrs Shilpa in her cabin, and felt assured that I would settle in quickly, because many of the things felt familiar to my previous school, particularly that there were many other students who, like me, had settled in from abroad.

That was Grade 8, and after a few weeks' of getting to know my fellow students (I had actually arrived a week late - so catch-up on the syllabus was already on!) and my teachers, I enjoyed coming to school and interacting with everyone.

It goes without saying that COVID affected my school life radically in Grade 9 - but the way the management managed to keep the students on track with interactive Google Meets and also make sure we weren't compromising on much - was truly incredible! Adapting in such little time, when my GCSEs were around the corner, in my opinion, made sure I was on the right path to give my exams properly even with such obstacles in place.

Then, halfway through Grade 10, schools reopened and from the get-go, my classmates and I had to start working hard for our GCSEs. I have to appreciate how all my teachers were unfazed and determined as always to give us the best preparation- all the while, social distancing and sanitisation were duly maintained.

In November 2021, I gave my first two GCSEs (French and Maths); I was extremely nervous and it didn't get any better when I got my first paper almost 10 hours late! That said, the school did try their best, and the reason it was that late was due to mishaps with the Cambridge officials. The rest of my subjects went smoothly, and I was relieved and happy that the first part of my GCSE journey was done!

The next few months was all about doubling down for the remaining eight subjects I was to take in May and June; during this period, I distinctly recall Miss Nisha, my maths teacher at that time, preparing me for the Additional Maths subject while simultaneously teaching the rest of my class (regular) Maths for their GCSEs! She managed to do both admirably, and greatly aided my final score in Additional Maths.

The exams, which spanned almost two months, were very hectic but ultimately I got through them with positive results.

Next came a new 'challenge': A-Levels! My cousin had told me a few weeks before I started Grade 11 that the jump between the GCSEs and A-Levels was significant and I had to prepare accordingly...well I should have believed him more than I first did. One of my best memories was the first few weeks of Chemistry classes, where we could barely make sense of all the new topics coming at us! As the months went by, I revelled at how I had so much more free-time; after all, I had now five fewer subjects to study. Soon enough, that free time was used up in studying before classes...but those times were sometimes used up for chatting for hours on end with my friends, which in retrospect, are great memories.

But my A-Levels weren't just about studying - I was elected school vice-captain, which came with its own responsibilities and opportunities for personal growth. Stepping into this leadership role allowed me to work closely with my peers and teachers, organizing events and serving as a role model for younger students. One of the most rewarding experiences during this time was helping to coordinate Sports Day. From planning the logistics to ensuring everyone participated enthusiastically, I felt a deep sense of accomplishment watching the school come together in such high spirits.

Grade 12, however, was undoubtedly the highlight of my journey at TLCi. The camaraderie among classmates, the deeper connections I formed with my teachers, and the sheer joy of navigating our final year together made it unforgettable. As school captain, I had the privilege of leading my peers and contributing to the school's legacy. Balancing academics with leadership duties was challenging but immensely fulfilling.

One of my proudest moments came during the valedictorian ceremony. Standing before my peers, teachers, and parents, reflecting on our shared experiences, and celebrating our collective growth was a humbling and exhilarating experience. It felt like the culmination of years of hard work, resilience, and the strong bonds we had built at TLCi.

Looking back, my journey at TLCi shaped me in countless ways. It wasn't just about academics or extracurriculars; it was about discovering myself, forging lifelong friendships, and creating memories that I will cherish forever.

VALEDICTORIAN



Sahishnu





Summer Camp

The TLCi Summer Camp 2024 was an extraordinary program for kids, packed with engaging and enjoyable learning activities. From archery to pottery, and trekking to swimming, it was truly a fun-filled three-week summer experience.





Class Photography



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Pre KG



Grade 1 to 4



Grade 5 to 8



Grade 9 to 12



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