



# THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF THRISSUR

Cambridge International School and Cambridge Early Years Centre



## LEARN APPLY LEAD

Explore our TIST School and Faculty.



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“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.”

**MARTIN  
LUTHER  
KING JR**





## Diversity

We celebrate differences by respecting every individual and various cultures to make our social fabric more rich.



## Leading By Example

The entire team at TIST believes in integrity, adaptability, and proactivity, and is committed to providing only the best to its students.



## Values And Ethics

We endeavour to make every TISTian a better human being. We want our students to imbibe and stay rooted in the Indian culture.



## MISSION &amp; VISION

# Great Vision For Next Gen.

The aim of The International School of Thrissur is to provide children with a safe and supportive environment that helps them reach their full potential. We are committed to educating our children to become independent, intercultural, active, and responsible citizens, who can utilize their skills and knowledge to contribute positively to society.



To ignite and empower...  
**through education.**

## OUR PRINCIPLES

At TIST, our mission is to nurture young minds in the best way possible to make them responsible citizens of the future. The following principles help us achieve this goal.

### Child-Centric Approach

There is no better way to learn than by doing it, which is why we believe in experiential learning.

### Multilingual Skills

In today's global village, knowing just one or two languages is never enough. When languages are introduced at an early age, students have the ability to pick up lingual skills faster and more efficiently.

### Regular Assessments

The school has developed an extremely balanced assessment policy that looks into the various skills of a student, apart from writing. Our online assessment is powered by the Centre for Evaluation & Monitoring.

### Entrepreneurship

Imbibing entrepreneurship skills allows a child to think outside the box, instill confidence, and nurture unconventional skill sets.

### Holistic Education

We want our students to find their identity and purpose in life by connecting with their community and environment, by imbibing humanitarian values such as compassion and peace.

### Life Skills

Our endeavour is to prepare our students to live and work in modern society, with its ever-evolving challenges and choices.

### Inclusion

Our ethos stems from the belief that every child is different and no two learners are alike. We place great importance on creating opportunities for our students to learn.







**M P JOSEPH IAS (Fmr)**  
**CHAIRPERSON** —

Joseph is a former UN and Indian Civil Servant. He was the District Collector of Ernakulam District, Mayor of Cochin Corporation and Kerala Labour Commissioner. He also served as Advisor in the rank of Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Kerala.

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Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a **heaven** for?

The world is changing exceedingly fast and getting to be increasingly complex.

At The International School of Thrissur, our priority therefore, is to inculcate confidence in our students to face that rapidly changing new and complex world. We do so by equipping each & every one of our students to meet the yet unforeseeable challenges of the 21st century that they will face.



## CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

The vision we give our students is to grow into knowledgeable, ethical, responsible and engaged members of society, and help them reach for the moon and the stars. The first step in reaching that vision is discipline, which is a trait we infuse into our daily activities inside and outside the classrooms.



We believe that parents, grandparents, siblings, uncles, aunts, cousins – indeed the larger family – all play a crucial role in that holistic education. As Chairperson of this school, I look forward to your kind association and a healthy rapport that will assist us in the fullest development of every child.



We value the rich cultural diversity and the different abilities that every one of our students bring. Our highly qualified staff is driven by our vision to ignite and empower children through holistic education.



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# Welcome to The International School of Thrissur (TIST)!

Thank you for your interest in TIST and for supporting our initiative to provide a meaningful school system to the present generation.

I am proud to be a part of a school system and a community that has a rich ethos of educational excellence, and is committed to giving its best to establish, maintain, and enhance our understanding of cultural diversity, teaching excellence, and strong academic performance.



**Dr KAVITA BAJPAI**  
DIRECTOR —

Kavita Bajpai is a passionate educationist and a progressive leader with a focus on the quality of outcomes. Her contribution to education has been appreciated through prestigious awards & recognitions. She has been shortlisted in the 50 most influential Indian women in the educational sector by Femina.



At TIST, we take our mission statement –

# LEARN. APPLY. LEAD.

–very seriously.



## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

As educators, one of our biggest challenges is to prepare our students to live, work and succeed in an ever-changing world. This means they must develop skills that allow them to solve complex problems, collaborate with others, think critically, and build the capabilities necessary to be a successful global citizen and, above all, good human beings.

Our objective is to provide an engaging educational experience with holistic development for all of our students. We re-dedicate ourselves every day to create a conducive learning environment and impart the best education to young minds.

I am confident that TIST will produce competent students, prepared to succeed in all their endeavors.



## CA SANAL KUMAR

CEO —

Sanal Kumar is a management expert in strategic planning, establishment, project management and operations. He is currently consulting for various conglomerates/corporates.

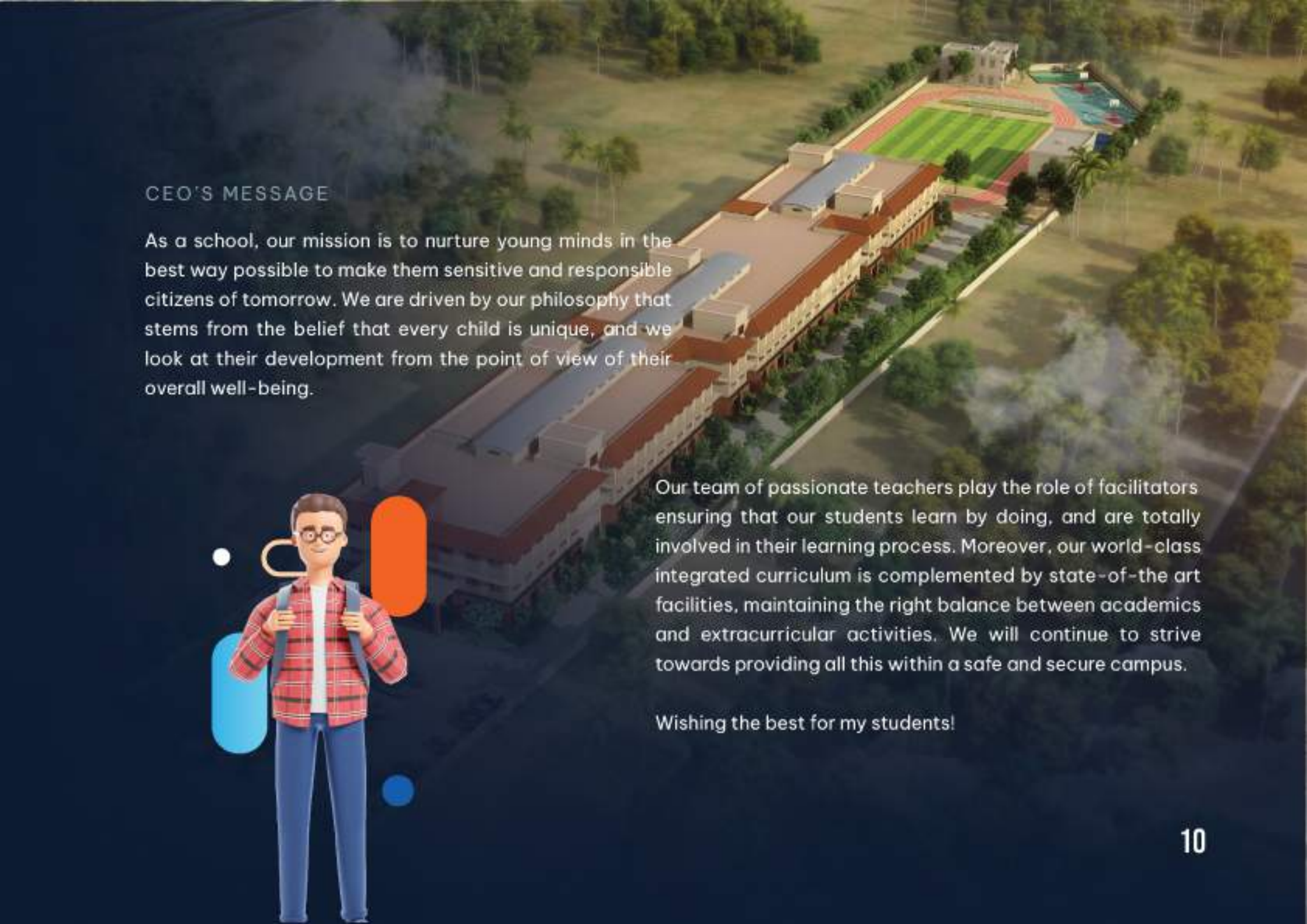
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**An international school with an Indian heart & soul.**

We recognize the imperative need of imparting a curriculum with a global dimension to today's generation, but at the same time, we believe in celebrating our culture & heritage and instilling Indian values into their hearts through our holistic education.







## CEO'S MESSAGE

As a school, our mission is to nurture young minds in the best way possible to make them sensitive and responsible citizens of tomorrow. We are driven by our philosophy that stems from the belief that every child is unique, and we look at their development from the point of view of their overall well-being.



Our team of passionate teachers play the role of facilitators ensuring that our students learn by doing, and are totally involved in their learning process. Moreover, our world-class integrated curriculum is complemented by state-of-the-art facilities, maintaining the right balance between academics and extracurricular activities. We will continue to strive towards providing all this within a safe and secure campus.

Wishing the best for my students!



## OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

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### V Venkatachalam

MENTOR

A National Award winning academician with 40 years plus of experience with 28 years as Principal, he is an advocate for broad-based education.



### Rugmani Narayan Iyer

DIRECTOR- LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

With over 31 years teaching experience, she has worked at the helm of affairs for more than 20 years as Founder Principal of various schools.



### Srinath Radhakrishnan

DIRECTOR - ADMIN

An experienced administrator who carries 15 years experience.



### Muhasin Muhammed

SECRETARY

A Dubai-based businessman, one of the founding members of the school. With a relentless quest for excellence, he is a multifaceted man of remarkable qualities.





### **Dr Saleem Ali IPS (Retd)**

Presently, an Advisor for Jamia Millia Islamia University-New Delhi, he is a decorated IPS officer of Manipur- Tripura cadre.

### **Paul David**

He is a seasoned educationist in the international school sector who brings to the table a practical insight into the setting up and functioning of international schools.

### **Rahul Tadimalla**

He is an expert in Investment Banking, M&A Strategic advisory to start-ups/SME's, Cross border structuring and Angel, Private Equity & Debt funding.

### **T G Balaji**

A law graduate and a Bar Council Member of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, he is also the CEO of a well known real estate and construction company.

### **Vignesh Sesshadri**

A Chartered Accountant by profession. He participates in running a matriculation school in Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu.

### **Srividya Mahesh**

She works with United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Chennai, taking care of administration and finance for the past 25 years.

### **Badri Narayan**

He is a dynamic finance professional with over 20 years of corporate experience in Financial & Strategic Planning, Accounting & Financial Operations, Budgeting & Cost Accounting, and M&A initiatives.

### **Kalyan S**

Kalyan, an IT professional running his own software company for the past 15 years, having its operations PAN India and Qatar.

### **Jenson Zachariah**

He is a Senior programme producer as well as a ad-film maker. He has received Kerala State Award for the best non-fiction programme of 2017.



### **Dr Satish Vasu Kailas**

Satish is a Professor at the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru. He has published over 100 peer reviewed journal articles and chapters in books.

### **Christopher Burch**

He is a passionate educationist with 25 years of experience and knowledge in school senior management. He had been a consultant for a local authority in England.

### **Dr Somnath Ganguly**

He is a recipient of various recognitions such as Young Scientist Award, Honeywell Inventor and Infosys Innovation Award, he has five patent rights in his name.

### **Dr SRR Senthil Kumar**

With 27 years of teaching, research and administrative experience in engineering institutions, he is working as the Professor of Civil Engineering and Principal at Sona College of Technology, Salem.

### **P Janardhanan Menon**

Janardhanan is the administrator of Loyola Institute of Business Administration, Chennai. He carries 35 years of experience in the corporate sector.



OUR FACULTY

# GREAT MINDS. GOOD PEOPLE.



Our teachers see themselves more as facilitators and guides. We ensure that our teachers are well qualified and certified by respective affiliate bodies.

All our pre-school teachers are certified by Association Montessori Internationale, and our other teachers are certified by the University of Cambridge International Examinations. Apart from these certifications, periodic training programs for teachers keep them updated and allow them to use their innovations for the benefit of the school students. Our support staff is verified and hired after a thorough background check.

## OUR SCHOOL



### Toddler Programme

The programme welcomes children from when they turn two years old and is intended to ignite interest in their young minds to learn and explore.

### Kindergarten Programme

**KEY STAGE 1** Cambridge Early Years

The programme kicks off an exciting educational journey that helps learners develop the knowledge, understanding, and skills they need to make the best possible start in life.



### Elementary School

Grade 1 to 4

**KEY STAGE 2** Cambridge Primary

The programme provides a strong foundation for students at the beginning of their schooling. There's plenty to help develop their creativity, expression, and wellbeing.

### Middle School

Grade 5 to 8

**KEY STAGE 3** Cambridge Lower Secondary

The programme provides a clear path as the formative years have a deep-lasting impression on life and learning.



## Secondary School

Grade 9 and 10 (IGCSE)

**KEY STAGE 4** Cambridge Upper Secondary

The programme gives students more options than any other course globally, which means more subjects to choose from, more ways to learn, and more ways to succeed.

## Higher Secondary School

Grade 11 and 12 (AS & A Level)

**KEY STAGE 5** Cambridge Advanced

The course is typically for learners aged 16 to 19 years who need advanced study to prepare for university and higher education.

## Inclusive Education

Our inclusive program supports each child in accomplishing their goals, at their own pace. We believe in identifying the innate potential of each child and honing these abilities while looking for the hidden interests of the child.



**Embracing  
The Uniqueness  
Of Each Child**



## BEYOND ACADEMICS

### Cultural Activities

Introducing children to cultural activities from a very young age can help nurture the way they see the world around them. It can also help widen their prospects of understanding different cultural diversities and treat those diversities with the respect they deserve.



- Western Music & Indian Classical Music
- Western Dance and Indian Traditional Dance Forms
- Performing Arts
- Speech and Drama

### Literary Activities

Literature can help students to experience a different world together. Exclusively engaging students with activities related to literature will help them grow into better human beings.

### Gardening & Agriculture Classes

Gardening is a hands-on activity which helps enhance coordination skills and teamwork. Responsibility for the plants will help them be more concerned about the environment.

- Debate
- Quizzes
- Elocution
- Essay writing
- Public Speaking





## Sporting Activities

Engaging in regular sports activities can also keep the students fit and be more reactive to their surroundings. Incorporating games and sport activities will ensure teamwork, friendship, and overall development.

- Basketball
- Skating
- Lawn Tennis
- Volleyball Court
- Football
- Hockey
- Cricket
- 200-meter track
- Yoga
- Karate
- Chess & Caroms
- Table Tennis



### Upcoming Facilities

- Squash
- Water Polo
- Rock Climbing
- Horse Riding
- Swimming Pool

## Hobby Clubs

Specialised school clubs are a great way to encourage students to work together as a team and enhance their skill sets. Our clubs give students the autonomy to manage and lead each club's activities, thus helping them develop their leadership skills, all while engaging in and learning new skills.



## Volunteering & Community Service

Letting students understand the life around them is the first step to initiate their thinking outside the classroom and life in total. Engagement in community activities make them excellent humans and also instill a sense of community.

## Baking & Cookery Sessions

Learning how to cook is a survival skill. Irrespective of the gender, knowing how to cook will help the kids in the future when they start living on their own.

- The Erudites' Club
- The Inquirers' Club
- The Innovators' Club
- The Acrobats' Club

# Providing The Best Learning Experience

## OUR STUDENT-CENTRIC CAMPUS

Our modern, state-of-the-art campus provides a safe and conducive environment for young minds.

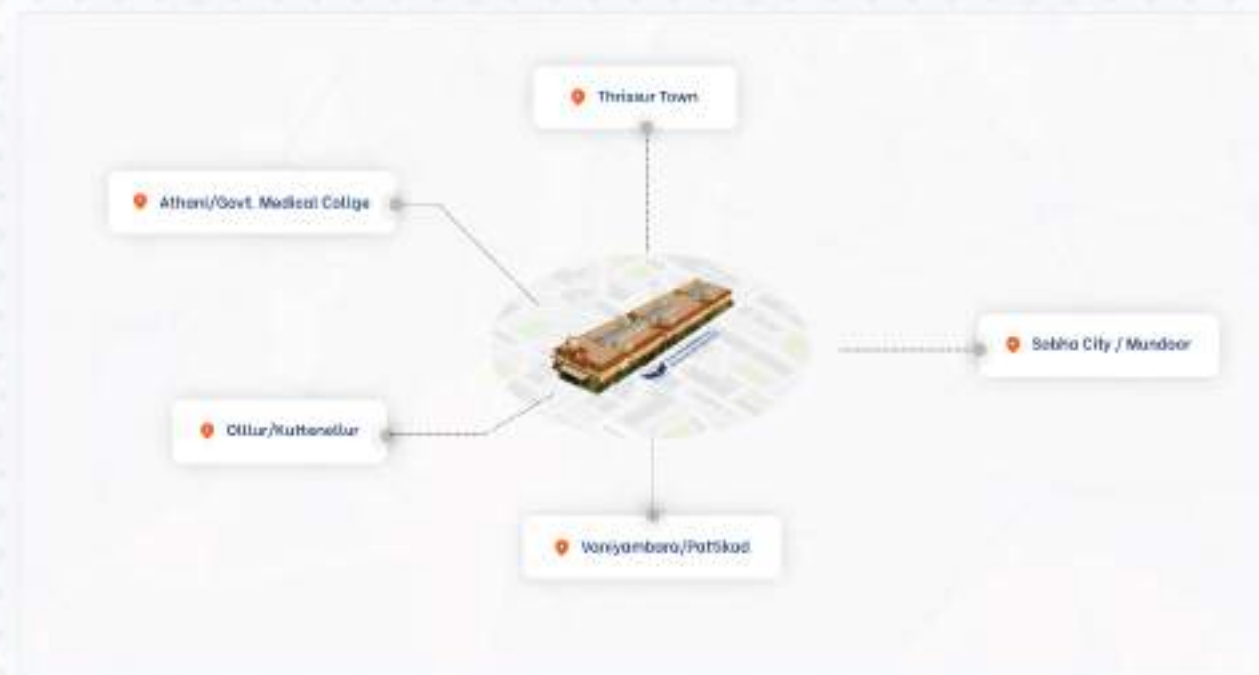


## OUR FACILITIES

- 1:12 Teacher-Students Ratio
- Fully Air-Conditioned Campus
- CCTV Enabled Safety
- Health Focused Cafeteria
- Digital Classrooms
- Verified Support Staff
- Recorded Lessons Playback Facility
- Library & Digital Library
- Special Play Area For Toddlers And Kindergarten
- Purpose-Built, Advanced Labs
- Multi-Sports Play Area
- Wifi-Enabled Learning Environment
- Student Counselling Cell
- Pathways: Career Counselling & Mentoring
- Infirmary Bay: Doctor on Call and Periodic Checkups
- Extended Daycare For Preschoolers



## BUS TRANSPORTATION POINT



We provide live GPS tracking school bus transportation within 20km radius from the school.

For students travelling from further distance, we provide school car transportation facility.

## HOSTEL FACILITY

Weekly Boarding

Term Boarding

There are separate well furnished hostels for boys & girls students which are protected and safe. The entire hostel is under the surveillance of CCTV and 24/7 security to the hostel. The place is created aesthetically to suit the needs of these students and providing them a better learning environment. The school is located about 60km from Cochin International Airport and 18km from Thrissur Railway Station.





# TIST is here to Help you.

Our experts are available to answer any questions you might have. We've got the answers.



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