

## Trinity Lyceum Welcomes all the Plus one students of 2020-21 Batch

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## Opening message from the principal

My dear Students, Parents and Teachers,

It's my proud privilege and honour to welcome you all to this Virtual school assembly as we commence the Plus one classes for the academic year 2020-21.

I know most of you are Lyceans, but there are students from neighbouring schools who have taken admission at Trinity Lyceum: Infant Jesus & Mount Carmel Tangassery, St. Vincents Keralapuram, St. Johns Karuvelil, Maria Agnes Kureepuzha, St. Aloysius and others... I extend my warm welcome to all the Plus one students and wish you all a pleasant time at Trinity Lyceum.

Passing out the 10th class is a milestone in your life and all of you have come out with flying colours. I extend my warm congrats to you. I extend my sincere appreciation for your dear teachers who brought out the best in you and your parents who accompanied you in your life's journey.

But Plus two is critical to you .You have chosen your stream of studies: Science, or Commerce with your specialisations, which will determine your future studies and moreover your career, profession and future life. So these two years are critical, for it decides what you are and who you will be. So stay tuned. Stay alert.

An overview of the 2020 results: Lyceum has secured 100% results in ISC and ICSE. Out of 259 students who appeared for ICSE, 220 secured distinction, the highest score being 98.80% for Arya Satheesh. 99 students took the ISC exam and 86 got distinction the highest for science being 97.25% scored by Ananthakrishnan.

In commerce an all time high of 99 % was scored by AS Gaurikrishna, may be the state topper. Out of 358 students who appeared for ICE & ICSE 306 secured distinction. 24 students scored 100% for various subjects. I wish to congratulate all the students for their marvellous academic achievements and pray that they reach greater heights of glory. '*Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on theground*'.

Regarding the academic scheme: For ISC we offer two streams. Science and Commerce. English is a compulsory subject and each subject comprises of two components: Theory and Project/practical.

For English, Maths, Economics, Commerce, Accounts and Business studies, Theory is for 80 marks and 20 for project. For Physics, Chemistry and Biology, Theory for 70 marks, Practical and Project for 30 marks. Second language offered are Malayalam or Hindi for which there is only theory for 100 marks.

Promotion criteria: at least 35% for a minimum of four subjects: English and any other three subjects. Minimum attendance is 75% of total working days. For class XI th the question paper for the annual exam is set by the council. So get set and go for learning from day one onwards.

To conclude, you know well about the challenges and constraints the Covid-19 pandemic has put on our education sector. We are compelled to keep our schools closed. Students and teachers keep at home. But don't get disappointed.

In 1920 it was the Spanish flu, in 1820 it was the Cholera, in 1720 it was Bubonic plague. Every century had its own pandemic. Once in 100 years the world is devastated by a deadly pandemic. Challenges will come and go. It can't stop us from learning and moving ahead. Each pandemic disease teaches a lesson to the world to adapt, to change.

For you my dear students, it means online learning, blended learning or flipped learning, e- learning, distance education, web based learning etc., which allows flexibility and consistency. It includes virtual education, social media and digital collaborative learning. Your teachers will reach out to you with live classes and online videos using Google meet, whatsApp, Zoom and other video conferencing tools and mobile performance support systems.

My dear parents, you are to monitor your children at home, guide them and provide them with all the facilities for online learning. I look forward to seeing you all my dear students in the school campus soon. I entrust you to your good teachers, who will guide you and lead you. Wish you all a great year ahead and pray God to bless you and your parents. Stay connected, stay healthy, God bless you all. Thank you Fr Ronald M Varghese, Principal Trinity lyceum. 22 July 2020