



Circular No: RIAH/009/AY 2022-23

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Dear Parents,

Greetings from Ryan International Academy, Hinjewadi !

The **Ikigai Centre for Learning** at RIA, Hinjewadi is designed to facilitate the holistic development of your child. The programmes and initiatives that are conducted under the Ikigai Centre for Learning are linked to the 12 vision points propounded by our Chairman Dr. A. F. Pinto to nurture our students as future-ready 21st century learners. At RIAH, the purpose of Ikigai Centre for Learning is to help students identify their interests and develop skills and attitudes in order to live a purposeful life.

The Ikigai Centre for Learning comprises 3 types of initiatives:

- 1. Foundational initiatives** through which students as per their grade level experience a variety of co-curricular activities that are core to their holistic development. These have been incorporated into the daily time table.



2. **Passion-Building Initiatives** provide students with an exposure to activities that may help them to find their passion.



3. **Vocational Initiatives** introduce students to various professional skill development courses.



We are pleased to inform that from April 2023, we will be starting with the following passion-Building and Vocational Initiatives.

Sr.no.	Initiative	Grade	Options	Preferences
1	Passion- Building Initiatives	1 and 2	Literary	Choose any 1 out of 5
		1 and 2	Revival of lost art	
		1 and 2	Home Science	
		1 and 2	Math Navigator	
		1 and 2	Eco & gardening	
2	Vocational Initiatives	1 and 2	Coding Club	Choose any 1 out of 3
		1 and 2	Foreign Language Club	
		1 and 2	Helen O' Grady Speech and Drama club	

Please note:

1. Each student can choose only one Passion-Building initiative from the given list.
2. Kindly mention two Passion-Building Initiatives for your child in order of priority. The allotment will be on first-come-first-serve basis depending upon the availability of the seats. Equal distribution of students will be maintained for the offered Passion-Building Initiatives.
3. Kindly select from the Vocational Initiatives that your child would like to pursue. Kindly mention two Vocational Initiatives for your child in order of priority. The allotment will be on first-come-first-serve basis depending upon the availability of the seats.
4. A brief profile of the various activities is attached in **Annexure-A**.
5. Kindly refrain from requesting for change of options during the academic session.
6. To secure your child's spot in our programs, simply jot down your preferred passion-building and vocational initiatives in your ward's diary by April 10th, 2023. If you don't submit your note, the courses will be again as per availability.

ANNEXURE-A

Sr.no.	Name of the Activity	Description
1	Revival of Lost Art	This initiative is an effort to renew and inform students about Indian art and craft traditions that are dying. These include various kinds of historical art forms like patta chitra, warli art, block printing, etc.
2	Home Science	In this initiative learners explore aspects of 'better living' in terms of food and nutrition, personal hygiene, peer communication, housekeeping.
3	Math Navigator	This initiative helps students in arousing and maintaining their interest in Mathematics. It helps developing heuristic and problem solving attitude among the students.
4	Literary	This programme can help students develop their creativity and imagination by exposing them to different styles, genres, and forms of writing. This can help them develop their own writing skills and express themselves more effectively.
5	Eco and Gardening	This programme provide students with hands-on learning experiences that can help them better understand concepts such as plant growth, soil health, and ecosystem dynamics. This can help students develop a deeper appreciation and understanding of the natural world.
6	Coding Club	This club exposes children to new technology and helps them gain in-depth knowledge of coding.
7	Foreign Language Club	In this club students learn a foreign language and the culture of its country of origin.
8	Helen O'Grady Speech and Drama Club	This club encourages learners to be creative and confident individuals, able to express themselves using drama techniques to hone communication skills.

Best Regards

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Principal