



**Circular No. RIAH/012/AY 2023-24**

**Date: 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

***Dear Parents,***

**Warm greetings from Ryan International Academy, Hinjawadi!**

**“MEMORY IS THE TREASURE HOUSE OF THE MIND WHEREIN THE MONUMENTS THERE OF ARE KEPT AND PRESERVED.”**

While life is busy, we continue to make an effort to give our children a wider range of experiences so they can develop and learn. Early community service and volunteer training increases a child's likelihood of volunteering as an adult and helps them develop into more sensitive and caring people. Children should therefore be exposed to service-oriented activities and behaviours beginning with their school years.

In addition to academics, we at RIAH are committed to providing our students with fresh experiences and conducive learning settings. Children can participate in community service by doing something as basic as feeding the homeless or showing courtesy to strangers. Such small deeds of kindness have a profound impact on a child's personality over time. The COMMUNITY SERVICE project for April month is SAMRAKSHAN – PROTECTION OF HISTORICAL MONUMENTS.

The purpose of this month's activity is to instill the idea to preserve our heritage and thus protect our monuments. India has a rich culture and rich heritage to boast of that features a storehouse of archaeological assets and mind-blowing monuments. Indian architecture embodies a multitude of expressions over time and space, perpetually absorbing new ideas. The result is an ever-evolving range of architectural production that nevertheless retains and possesses a certain measure of continuity across history. They represent a unique legacy of civilizations, but the majority of India's architectural heritage and sites remain unprotected.

Through this month's activity students will have an opportunity to create awareness about the protection of historical monuments. Students will go to any historical site or monument of their choice and click pictures of any 5 spots which they feel have been spoiled by human

intervention. Here are a few historical sites around Pune

- Shaniwar Wada. Symbols of Maratha pride and grandiosity, this is a 17th-century residential fort that was built by Peshwa Bajirao. ...
- Aga Khan Palace. ...
- Lal Mahal. ...
- Parvati Hill. ...
- Pataleshwar Cave Temple. ...
- Shivaji Bridge. ...
- Dagdusheth Halwai Ganapati Temple. ...
- Shinde Chhatri
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Using those pictures make a poster on samrakshan and put up in your society notice board. The posters can be shared in the link given below (kindly copy paste the link in the browser).

<https://forms.gle/WJNN1MiTavTLntxp7>

**Best Regards,**

**Sonika Kochhar Girotra**  
**Principal**