



Circular No. RIAH/057/AY 2023-24

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Dear Parents,

Warm greetings from Ryan International Academy, Hinjawadi!

You have witnessed the launch of our much-anticipated "No Plastic Neighborhood Drive" initiative on the auspicious occasion of Republic Day. This momentous event was a testament to RIAH 'S collective commitment to sustainable living and fostering a greener, cleaner community. Let's unite on this significant cause to herald a new era of environmental responsibility, reflecting the values that make our nation proud.

One million plastic bottles are bought globally every minute, and up to five trillion plastic bags are used annually. The next most popular things are stirrers, plastic bottles, plastic bottle caps, plastic supermarket bags, and plastic food wrappers. Many of us use these things daily without giving them a second thought. As members of the student fraternity, we may each take little steps to lessen plastic waste. We at RIAH are dedicated to giving our students new experiences and encouraging learning environments in addition to academics.

Highlights of the initiative

1. Plastic-Free Neighborhood Drive: Join us in making our neighborhood free from plastic waste. Let's work together to create a cleaner and safer environment for our children. Students will be collecting plastic garbage door to door from Yashwin and Tinsel town residential apartments and the same will be deposited in a garbage collection area in our school. Accumulated plastic garbage will be sent to the plastic recycling plant every month end.
2. Every Saturday at 12 PM: This initiative is not a one-time event. Every Saturday at noon, we encourage you to participate in PLASTIC GARBAGE COLLECTION aimed at maintaining the cleanliness and sustainability of our community.
4. Grade 1 to Grade 7 Students: Students from Grade 1 to Grade 7 are invited to participate in this initiative. Grade 1 to Grade 2 students need to be accompanied by their parents for the drive.
5. Importance of a Clean and Safe Environment: Emphasizing the significance of this initiative, we believe that a clean and safe environment directly impacts the well-being of our community. By instilling eco-friendly practices, we are teaching our children the importance of responsibility towards Mother Earth.

As this is a high-impact activity, we will continue with this drive as part of our Community Service for the months of February and March. Timings for the drive is every Saturday from 12 noon to 1 PM. Students of Grades 1 to 5 who wish to participate need to drop their wards at the school premises by 11.50 PM and can pick them up back by 1.00 PM. Students of grades 6 and 7 can continue post-school and parents can pick them back by 1.00 PM. The Drive will be conducted in the neighborhood

residential apartments

We encourage your active participation in this endeavor to create a positive impact on our surroundings. Let us join hands for a plastic-free, clean, and green neighborhood. Volunteers for this drive can register through the link given below. Kindly note registering in the link is mandatory.

<https://forms.gle/vB3VbRiXT79U1EZR7>

Best Regards,

Sonika Kochhar Girotra
Principal