



## Principal's Note

**'Nourish beginnings, let us nourish beginnings. Not all things are blest, but the seeds of all things are blest. The blessing is in the seed.'**

Blessed are the moments when we feel we are at the right place at the right time, or when, uncannily, someone says the exact words that we need to hear. There are moments when we recognize a seed of talent or passion in us so strongly that we realize we have a responsibility to ourselves to nurture that seed and watch it grow. This young, bright infant of a school is an exercise in that direction with the brightest seeds we hope to nurture. Our team of educators sensitively emphasize a caring and inclusive school environment. We are really proud and exuberant that we are ready with all new hopes and hues to bring out the best in our Ryanites. This humble initiative is to set the budding minds free allowing them to roam free in the realm of imagination, learning and experience to help them grow into global citizens of the future world.

Education makes a door to a bright future and I welcome you all to this budding endeavour and watch it grow into a beautiful, successful reality.

**- by Ms. Sonika Kochhar Girotra, Principal**



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## Engagement with Environment

Our environment is what houses and helps our ecosystem grow and thrive. Not taking care of our environment is putting all living creatures on Earth in danger. It plays an important role in healthy living and the existence of life on planet Earth. It might take years and millions of people to make a change, but together we can make a remarkable difference. Let's join hands and do our bit and switch to a 'greener' lifestyle.

### Activities

## Inauguration of the School

**'If you can dream it, you can do it'**

**Ryan International Academy, Hinjewadi (RIAH)** under the aegis of Ryan Group of Institutes believes in providing education that sparks a change. The New Age Curriculum at RIAH provides students with a holistic and personalized learning experience. It is a curriculum that is designed to nurture compassionate future-ready global citizens who are independent, free-thinking and capable of paving their own way. RIAH was inaugurated on 7th



# Activities

April, 2022 by the Chairperson Dr. Augustine F. Pinto and Managing Director Madam Grace Pinto. The entire school premises including every classroom and special room was blessed by Sir and Madam and the mantle of leading the school was placed into the able hands of Ms. Sonika Kochhar Girotra, the Principal of the RIAH, amidst prayers and blessings.



## Parent Orientation Program

**‘Together we can give our children the roots to grow and the wings to fly.’**

RIAH organized Parent Orientation Program on 9th April, 2022. The orientation program was carried out in several slots across grades by the Principal. Parents were acclimatized with the vision, mission and ethos of the Ryan Group of Institutes. They were apprised about the various academic and co-scholastic offerings of the school which aided in the holistic development of Ryanites. There were several showcase events of the vocational offerings for the Parents to make an informed choice for their children. Helpdesks sharing information about school transport, uniforms and other school essentials ensured complete assistance to parents who left the premises thoroughly satisfied with their choice of RIAH.



## Baisakhi- The Festival of Joy

With a strength of about 350 students RIAH hosted a line of impressive events post its inauguration ceremony for students and parents alike. Baisakhi - the festival of joy, saw the parents, students and faculty, swaying together to the beats of Bhangra on 14th April, 2022. The students and teachers spent quality time with one another discussing the significance of Baisakhi and praying for a year of peace, happiness and abundance. The day was an enriching one for the students who went home with fond memories as a take away.





## Activities

### World Heritage Day – Artistry Palmistry Competition

Art is not what you see, but what you make others see. Through art, one can help others to evoke and validate their emotions. On 18th April, 2022 RIAH celebrated World Heritage Day with great zest and zeal. An Artistry and Palmistry Competition was organized for the young Ryanites wherein the students were encouraged to use their artistic skills and palms to create images of great historical monuments. The art work made by the students were magnificent and clearly outlined the power of creativity.

### International Dance Day 'Dancing is the poetry of the foot.'

Dance is integral to being human. RIAH hosted an inter class dance competition on the eve of International Dance Day on 29th April, 2022. Ryanites put up a festive show with students of Grades I and II and Grades III to V competing against one another. The dance form was freestyle. The performances were captivating and were well coordinated and superbly executed.

### Summer Crisp and Sip Party

Summer is the time for melons, cool drinks, picnics, pool and popsicles! Ryanites welcomed the summer break with great zest and zeal. On 29th April, 2022 a **crisp and sip party** was arranged by RIAH for the students before they closed for summer break. The children had a gala time sipping on cool drinks and sharing a wide range of savories and snacks with one another. The teachers and the students had loads of fun, engaging in simple conversations, laughing and cracking jokes. The summer vacation commenced on 30th April 30th, 2022. The teachers and students left with a promise of getting back to school in June after a much needed break.



# Activities

## 15 Books Reading Campaign

**‘There is no friend loyal as a book.’**

RIAH launched the 15 Books Reading Campaign on 15th June, 2022 with the blessings of the Almighty Lord. The motive of the launch is to incline students to read at least 15 books of different genres in the current academic year. The event was special as it was the first event of RIAH, since its inception in April 2022. The eminent guests of the day were Ms. Soumya Rajendran, the winner of Bal Sahitya Akademi’s 2015, Bal Sahitya Puruskar and Ms. Sara Tendulkar, the youngest author to feature in the Pune International Literary Festival, 2019.

Ms. Soumya Rajendran has written over 20 books of various genres ranging from young adult fiction to inspirational books for children. Ms. Sara Tendulkar, the young budding writer had published and illustrated her first book titled ‘The Mystery of Eiffel Tower’ at the age of 13. The book won her rave reviews, post which she went on to write eight more books, including genres of mystery. The guests were felicitated and welcomed by Ms. Shibani, Head Content Development- Ryan TV and the Principal.

In keeping with the Ryan tradition, the event was given an auspicious start with a plantation ceremony followed by Lord’s prayer. Edging ahead, the audience witnessed musical hymns and foot tapping performances by students. The section where the students interacted with the guests was by far the highlight of the event. The eminent guests guided our young Ryanites to develop and hone their writing skills and shared valuable tips on the requisites that went into the making of a ‘writer’. The excerpts reading session by the guests aroused the curiosity in the young minds to pick a book and read! The event concluded with a vote of thanks being proposed by the Principal.





# CELEBRATIONS

## Father's Day

**“A father is neither an anchor to hold us back nor a sail to take us there but a guiding light whose love shows us the way.”**

The morning of 19th June, 2022 was spectacular as it brought in loads of cheer and joy. The students of RIAH celebrated Father's Day to inculcate the value of being thankful to the Almighty, for their father in heaven and on earth. The honorable guest for the event was BCCI Umpire, Mr. Mayur Wankhede.

The event commenced with invoking the blessings of the Lord by the students of RIAH. The Principal welcomed and felicitated the chief guest. A ramp walk organized for the father and child duo of the Pre-Primary section set the red carpet on fire, with smiling faces and cheers filling the air. Equally thrilling was the kite flying session arranged for the father and child duo of Primary section. There was applause, happiness and thrill all around. It was the mob flash that set the pulses racing with parents and children dancing in glee.

The event concluded with the felicitation of the winners followed by a brief note of gratitude by the Principal, thanking the parents for their support in making the event a grand success.



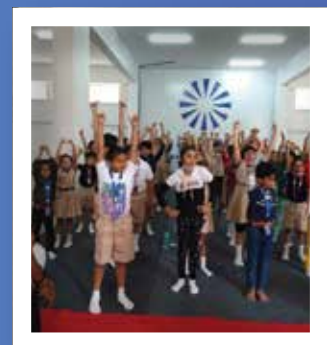
## International Yoga Day and International Music Day

**‘Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self, to the self.’**

Yoga has its base from the ancient Indian language, Sanskrit. Yuj' meaning 'union'. It implies the meaning of unifying the mind, body and soul. Since 2015, 21st June is celebrated across the world as International Day of Yoga. The United Nations has marked 21st June as the day to raise awareness about the many benefits of practicing Yoga for people all over the world. The date was chosen because June 21 is the longest day in Northern Hemisphere.

The beautiful Tuesday morning of 21st June 2022 at RIAH, began with a musical yoga session for the Parents followed by an energetic Zumba session lead by Ms. Rutuja Aher, the dance teacher.

The importance of yoga in our day-to-day life was discussed and its multiple health benefits on the body, mind and soul was the key point of discussion during the school assembly. Post the prayer session, all the students and the teachers actively participated in performing yoga asanas under the able guidance of the sports instructor, Mr. Ashish. The yoga session provided a healthy start to the day for all.



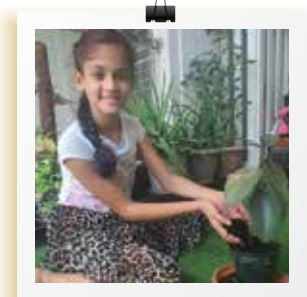
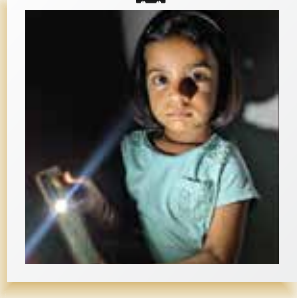
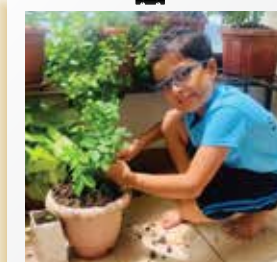
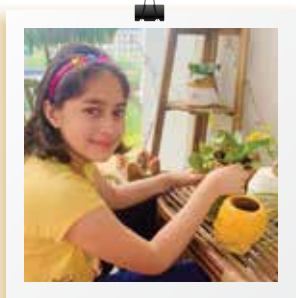
# COMMUNITY SERVICE

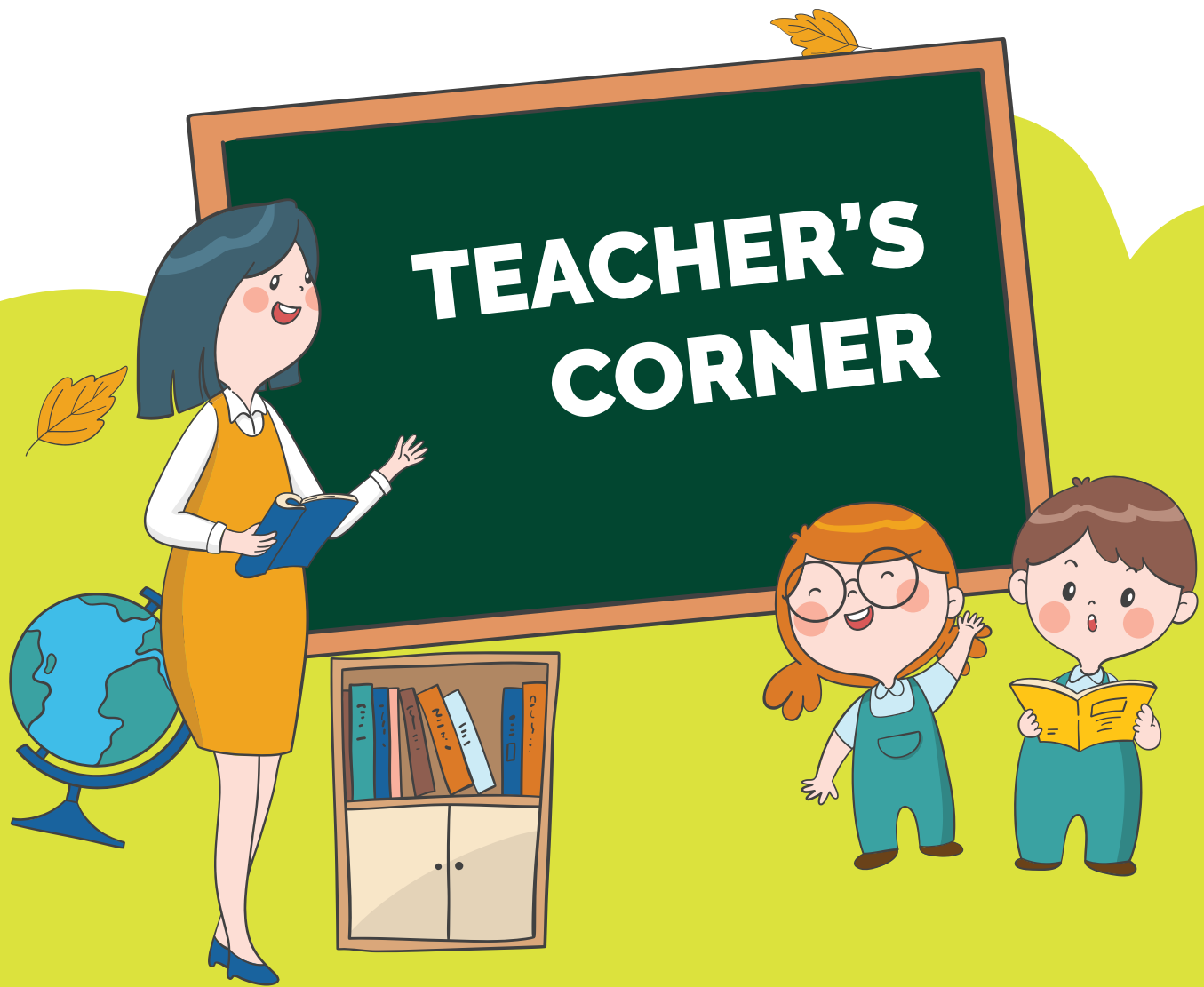
**'Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much.'**

Amidst the hustle and bustle of life, it has been a constant endeavor at RIAH to broaden the horizons for our kids to grow and learn through community service. We firmly believe that children who are guided to volunteer and do community services right from an early age are more likely to volunteer as adults and turn out to be kind and compassionate human beings. It is very pertinent to incorporate service-oriented activities in children at the earliest.

Aligned with the theme for the month of June 'Engagement with Environment', we conducted **Ankuram - Plant a Sapling** drive in our surroundings to encourage and engage Ryanites to do their bit for the community at large.

Our students also saved on power resources by switching off the electricity in their homes as a show of support for conservation of energy on 22nd April 2022 to mark the World Earth Day. RIAH believes in providing an opportunity to apply academic learning to real life events thus developing an increased sense of social responsibility and a conscience for serving and helping others in the minds of young Ryanites.





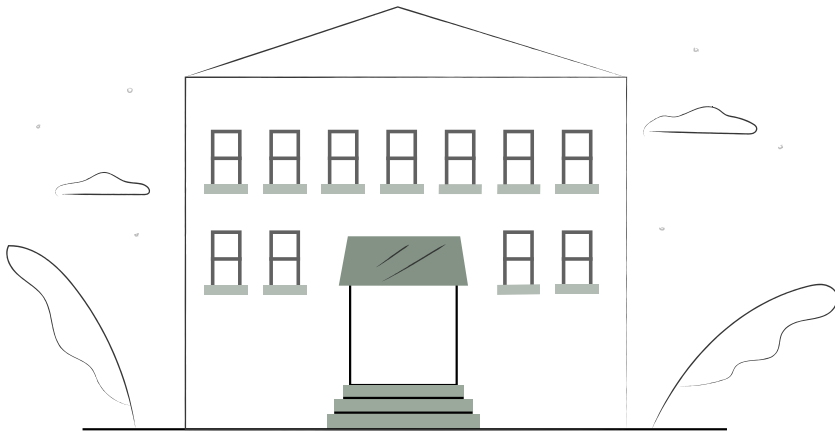
Young Minds...

Our young school is an embodiment of respect, care, affection, empathy, responsibility and compassion which puts our students into a mode of expectancy where they genuinely want to learn. We recognize, appreciate, applaud and foster the fine blend of sensibilities in our bright children. We, at RIAH believe that our children should start their environmental education while they still idealistic, utopian and dreamy. After all the fate of the planet will be in their hands, so it is crucial for them to learn how to use resources wisely and do their bit in the battle against climate change from an early age.

Educating the new generation is up to all of us, not just parents and teachers. Today's children will be tomorrow's world leaders and they are going to have to face huge challenges — such as global warming and water stress — and would have to make crucial decisions for all of mankind. The future is in their hands! This school hopes to attain its eminence in the first place through the achievement of her children. It is our fervent hope to be able to teach our students to be kind to all sentient life, environment and our planet.

— by Ms. Kavita Akash Juneja, TGT- English





## PARENT'S CORNER

Embrace a new perspective - Ryan International Academy, Hinjewadi is the one of the best decisions that I took with regard to my child. I was looking for a school where there would be a perfect blend of curricular and co-curricular activities, and my search ended at RIAH! I found the Principal and the faculty members very approachable and with a very progressive outlook. The best part is, I know if I approach them with a concern, they are bound to come up with a practical solution. So, cheers to Team RIAH!

- by Ms. Nisha Dimri (Parent of Anshuman Dimri, Grade VI 'A')

## Upcoming Events

- **Doctor's Day**
- **Spellathon**
- **Investiture Ceremony**
- **Whizzing Quizzing**
- **Kargil Diwas**
- **Community Service - Admiration for Animals**

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