



## From the Principal's Desk

It is with great enthusiasm that I address you through this month's edition of our newsletter. Media plays a pivotal role in shaping perspectives and connecting us with the world around us. At our school, we are committed to empowering our students to engage with media critically, creatively, and responsibly.

In this digital age, the ability to navigate, interpret, and utilize media effectively is an essential skill. Through our various programs and initiatives, we strive to equip our students with the tools they need to analyze information, express themselves through different media platforms, and share their stories confidently.

This month, we highlight the incredible work of our students and teachers in leveraging media for learning, creativity, and collaboration. From PowerPoint presentations as part of the Ryan Championship Program to exploring new technologies in the Innovation Academy Lab, our school continues to foster an environment where media literacy thrives. As we celebrate these achievements, let us also reflect on the responsibility that comes with media use. Let us encourage our children to practice kindness, authenticity, and integrity in their digital interactions and beyond.

Together, we can continue to build a community that values both innovation and ethics. Thank you for your support in making our school a place where every student can learn, grow, and shine.

**Contributed by - Ms. Aisha S,  
Principal, RIA Horamavu**

## Quote of the month

*"Every new month is like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written with adventures untold."*

## Value of the Month

"Vision is the art of seeing what is possible and striving to make it real. It inspires us to dream big, act with purpose, and embrace every challenge. With a clear vision, the future is not just imagined—it is created."



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# EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT SCHOOL

# Assembly Highlights

The school assembly is a time for the entire Ryan School community to come together, reflect, and begin the day with positivity and purpose. Here is a brief outline of the elements that make our assembly enriching and inspiring:

## Highlights of Today's Assembly:

- **Opening Prayer:** The assembly begins with a heartfelt prayer to seek blessings, guidance, and strength for the day ahead. Students lead the prayer with reverence, fostering a spirit of gratitude and hope.
- **Praise and Worship:** A vibrant session of praise and worship follows, where students and staff join in singing hymns and songs. This moment of collective harmony uplifts the spirit and unites everyone in faith and joy.
- **Birthday Celebrations:** Birthdays are special, and we take time to acknowledge and celebrate students and staff born on this day. A cheerful song is sung, and warm wishes are shared, making the day memorable for the celebrant with a birthday card and sapling.
- **Thought for the Day:** A student shares an inspiring thought, encouraging everyone to reflect on its meaning and apply it to their lives. This short but impactful segment fosters positivity and mindfulness.
- **Word for the Day:** A new word is introduced along with its meaning, pronunciation, and usage in a sentence. This activity enriches vocabulary and promotes effective communication skills.
- **Patriotic Song:** Students sing a patriotic song with enthusiasm, igniting a sense of pride and love for the nation. It serves as a reminder of our duties as responsible citizens.
- **Headlines:** Current news headlines are shared, covering global, national, and local events. This segment keeps everyone informed and aware of the world around them.
- **National Pledge:** Reciting the national pledge reinforces our commitment to being loyal, responsible, and respectful citizens of India.
- **Ryan Oath:** The Ryan Oath is recited by all students, affirming their dedication to the values and mission of the school, fostering a sense of responsibility and excellence.
- **Ryan Song:** The Ryan Song is sung with pride, celebrating the ethos and vision of our school community.
- **National Anthem:** The assembly concludes with the singing of the national anthem, a solemn and respectful tribute to our country.

These activities collectively create a meaningful and inspiring start to the day, instilling values, discipline, and a sense of unity in our students.

# Academic Activities



## Math Activity

Mathematics comes alive in our classrooms through a variety of engaging and interactive activities designed to foster critical thinking and a love for numbers among our students. These hands-on experiences go beyond textbooks, allowing students to explore concepts practically and collaboratively.

Math isn't just about numbers—it's about discovery, problem-solving, and creativity! Across all classes, our students dive into exciting activities during regular lessons, making math come alive in unique ways.

Little learners explore concepts with fun games and hands-on activities. Learning is all about play and discovery here!



## Sum of the Day

We believe in making math an exciting part of everyday learning. One of our favorite activities, “**Sum of the Day**,” is a creative way to engage students across all grades in exploring numbers and their relationships.

Each day, a number is chosen as the Sum of the Day. During regular math lessons, students:

- **Discover Addition and Subtraction Connections:** They find different ways to reach the sum using addition and subtraction.
- **Explore Multiplication and Division:** Older students dive into factors, multiples, and division patterns.
- **Relate to Real Life:** Students connect the number to practical scenarios, such as telling time, money calculations, or sharing objects equally.

This activity not only builds strong foundational skills but also nurtures creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking. The **Sum of the Day** ensures that math remains a dynamic and fun part of learning.

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## English Language Enrichment Program (ELEP)

The English Language Enrichment Program (ELEP) at Ryan School is thoughtfully designed to help students develop a strong command of the English language. One of the key activities of this program involves speaking about a given picture, a creative and engaging exercise that enhances observation, imagination, and communication skills.

Students are presented with a picture and encouraged to analyze it, describe the elements they see, and express their thoughts in English. This activity helps them in several ways:

**Building Vocabulary:** By describing various aspects of the picture, students learn new words and phrases, enriching their vocabulary.

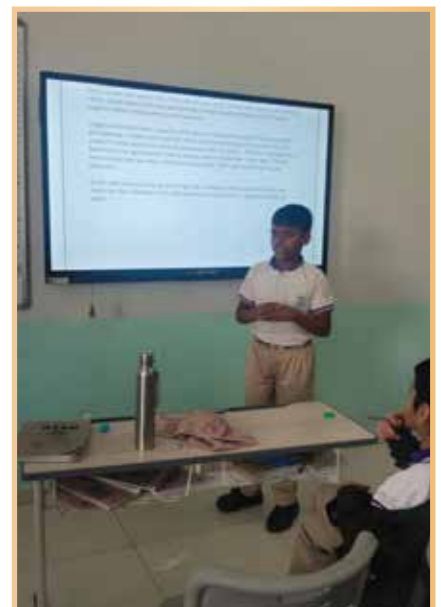
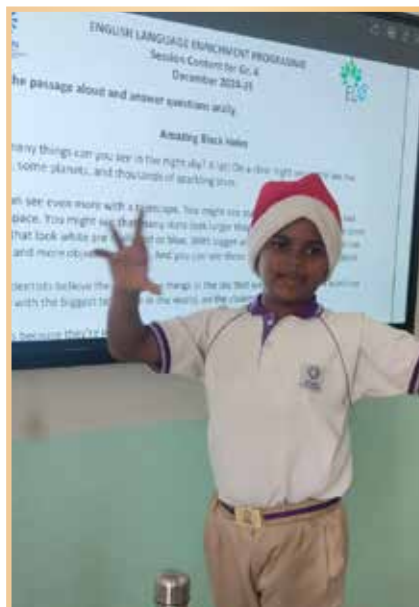
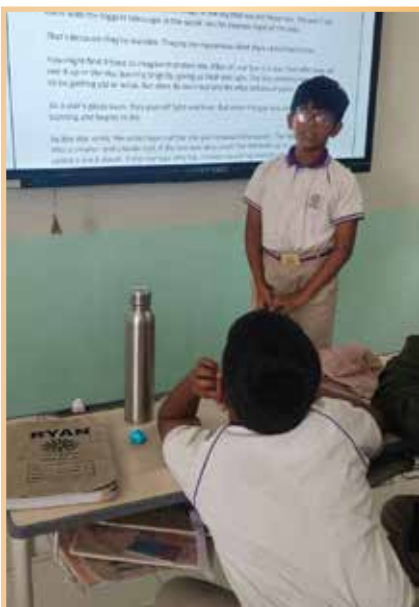
**Enhancing Sentence Construction:** Speaking about the picture allows students to practice forming coherent sentences, improving their grammar and syntax.

**Boosting Confidence:** Regular practice in front of peers fosters public speaking skills and builds confidence in expressing ideas clearly and effectively.

**Stimulating Creativity:** Interpreting the picture stimulates creative thinking, encouraging students to narrate unique stories or draw meaningful conclusions.

**Encouraging Critical Thinking:** By analyzing the picture, students learn to observe details, interpret contexts, and connect ideas logically.

ELEP not only improves language proficiency but also nurtures essential life skills like critical thinking, creativity, and confidence, laying a strong foundation for effective communication in the global world.





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## Science Activities

Ryan International Academy, Horamavu, embarked on an innovative eco gardening activity, showcasing the creative reuse of waste materials. Students from grade V and VI participated in a unique recycling project, transforming toilet paper rolls into adorable reindeer models. This creative endeavor was part of the school's Christmas week celebration. Under the guidance of their teachers, the students demonstrated exceptional creativity and resourcefulness, highlighting the importance of reducing waste and promoting sustainability. The finished reindeer models were a testament to the students' imagination and skill, adding a personal touch to the school's Christmas decorations. This activity not only fostered teamwork but also instilled a sense of environmental responsibility among the young minds.

Ryan International Academy, Horamavu, conducted a science activity for grade VI students on the topic "Garbage in, Garbage out." The objective was to understand the importance of segregating waste, identifying types of waste, and the significance of waste management for the environment. Students collected dry trash in class, participating in a hands-on learning experience. This activity aimed to instill environmental responsibility and promote sustainable practices among students.



## Vocal Music & Instrumental

- Music is an integral part of our curriculum, nurturing creativity, discipline, and emotional expression in every student. Whether through vocal training or mastering the keyboard, our students experience the joy of making music and the confidence it brings.
- **Vocal Training: Finding Their Voice**
- Our vocal music classes focus on:
  - **Breath Control and Vocal Techniques:** Students learn to harness their voice effectively.
  - **Exploring Musical Genres:** From classical melodies to contemporary tunes, they explore a variety of styles.
  - **Performance Skills:** Through group singing and solo performances, students build stage confidence and teamwork.
- Regular choir sessions and special assemblies provide opportunities for students to showcase their talents, inspiring both peers and audiences alike.
- **Keyboard Lessons: Playing with Precision**
- In our keyboard classes, students develop:
  - **Hand-Eye Coordination and Dexterity:** Through structured exercises and scales.
  - **Music Theory Knowledge:** Understanding notes, chords, and rhythm.

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- **Creativity and Improvisation:** Encouraging students to compose their own tunes.

Each student progresses at their own pace, with individualized attention ensuring they master both technique and expression. Regular practice and in-house performances keep the enthusiasm alive.

By embracing music, we aim to inspire students to express themselves, find joy in melody, and build lifelong skills that resonate far beyond the classroom.



## Dance

At Ryan, dance is more than just movement—it's an art form that fosters creativity, discipline, and self-expression. Through our dance program, students explore a vibrant mix of styles, rhythms, and techniques, making it an integral part of their holistic development.

### Learning Through Dance

- **Classical Dance Forms:** Students learn the grace and precision of traditional styles, gaining insight into cultural heritage and storytelling through movement.
- **Contemporary and Modern Styles:** With energetic and expressive routines, students explore rhythm, creativity, and dynamic expression.
- **Folk Dances:** Celebrating diversity, students immerse themselves in regional and global folk dances, appreciating the beauty of different cultures.

### Key Focus Areas

- **Rhythm and Coordination:** Exercises and choreography help students develop balance, timing, and fluidity in movements.
- **Confidence and Teamwork:** Group performances foster collaboration and build stage presence.
- **Physical and Emotional Well-being:** Dance promotes fitness, mindfulness, and emotional expression, ensuring students grow both physically and mentally.

**Performance Opportunities:** From school functions and cultural celebrations to inter-school competitions, students regularly showcase their talent, inspiring audiences with their energy and passion. Dance at Ryan is a joyful journey that encourages students to move confidently, express freely, and celebrate life through rhythm and grace.

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## Christmas Celebration – Grades I to VI

### Spreading Joy and Cheer: Christmas Celebration at Ryan

The spirit of Christmas came alive at Ryan as students and staff joined together to celebrate this joyous festival with enthusiasm and warmth. The school was transformed into a winter wonderland, adorned with twinkling lights, festive decorations, and the vibrant energy of the season.

### Highlights of the Celebration

- **Morning Assembly:** The day began with a special Christmas prayer and carols that filled the air with melodies of hope and joy.
- **Nativity Play:** Students beautifully enacted the story of the birth of Jesus Christ, spreading the message of love, peace, and compassion.
- **Caroling Performances:** The school choir delighted everyone with traditional and modern Christmas carols, creating a heartwarming atmosphere.
- **Santa's Visit:** Santa Claus made a surprise appearance, spreading cheer and distributing goodies to the delight of the children.
- **Festive Activities:** Creative workshops like card-making, decorating Christmas trees, and baking sessions added to the festive fun.
- **Community Giving:** In the true spirit of Christmas, the school organized a donation drive, encouraging students and families to contribute gifts and essentials to those in need.

### A Day to Remember

The Christmas celebration at School was a perfect blend of joy, creativity, and togetherness. It reminded everyone of the importance of sharing, caring, and spreading love during this special time of year.

As we bid farewell to 2024, the Christmas festivities filled hearts with hope for a brighter and happier year ahead!





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## Carol Singing – Grade V & VI

### **Harmonies of Christmas:** Inter-School Carol Singing Competition at Ryan Kundanahalli

Ryan International School, Kundanahalli, hosted a spectacular Inter-School Carol Singing Competition that brought the festive spirit alive with melodious tunes and heartfelt performances. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from various schools, including the talented choir of Ryan International Academy, Horamavu.

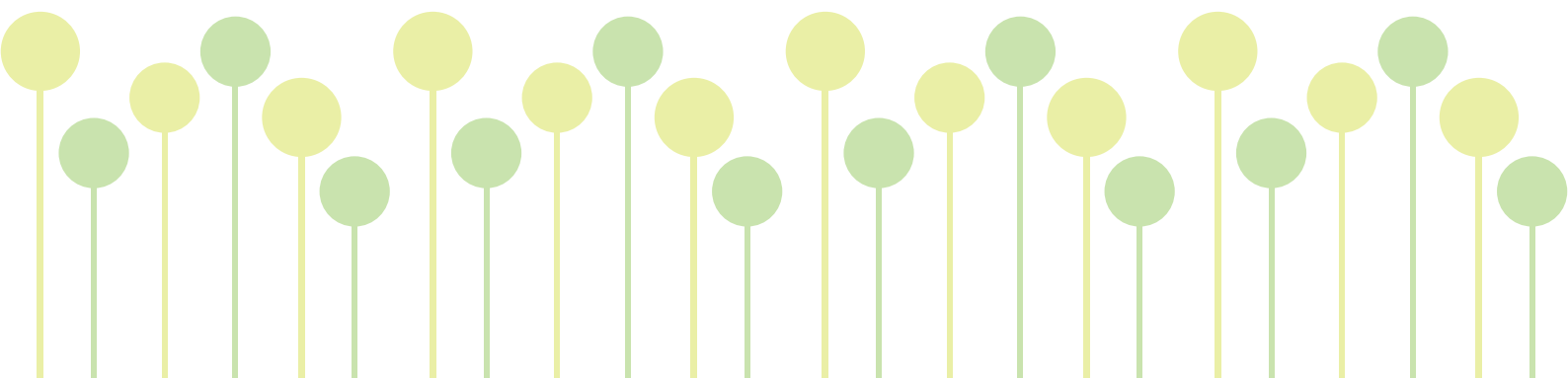
The competition provided a platform for students to showcase their vocal skills and creativity while celebrating the joy of Christmas. The choir from Ryan International Academy, Horamavu, captivated the audience with their enchanting rendition of “Carol Songs,” leaving a lasting impression on both the judges and attendees. Their performance, marked by synchronized harmonies and vibrant stage presence, truly reflected the festive cheer.

The panel of esteemed judges appreciated the dedication and preparation of all participating teams. While the competition was fierce, it was a beautiful display of unity and talent, with each choir contributing to the spirit of celebration.

The event concluded with a unifying group performance of “O Holy Night,” where all the choirs joined together, creating a heartwarming moment of togetherness.

We are proud of our students from Ryan International Academy, Horamavu, for their participation and commendable performance. Their hard work and passion for music were evident on stage, making them excellent ambassadors of our school’s values.

Congratulations to all participants and heartfelt thanks to Ryan Kundanahalli for hosting such a memorable event. It was a wonderful experience that inspired joy, collaboration, and the true essence of Christmas.



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### Entrepreneurship Culmination Day - Grade VI

Ryan International Academy, Horamavu, celebrated the Entrepreneurship Culmination Day on 14th December 2024, with great zeal and enthusiasm.

Grade VI students showcased their learning and innovative startup business ideas through impressive PPT presentations and product displays.

The students were divided into 7 groups, each presenting their unique concepts with confidence and conviction. They boldly answered questions from the judges, demonstrating their thorough understanding of their projects.

After careful evaluation, the judges selected two teams for the 'Best Idea' award and one team for the 'Best Pitch' award. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by the parents of Grade 6 students, who cheered and encouraged the teams throughout the presentations.

The Entrepreneurship Culmination Day was a resounding success, providing a platform for our young entrepreneurs to showcase their creativity, innovation, and business acumen.



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### National Energy Conservation Day - Grades I to VI

At Ryan, we celebrated **National Energy Conservation Day** with a series of engaging and educational activities that highlighted the importance of saving energy and protecting our planet. This day reminded us of the collective responsibility to use resources wisely and ensure a sustainable future for generations to come.

**Energy Conservation Pledge:** Students of grade I & II took part in a **National Energy Conservation Pledge**, committing to adopt energy-saving habits in their daily lives. From turning off lights when not in use to using energy-efficient appliances, the pledge served as a reminder that small actions can make a big difference in reducing energy consumption.

**Poster/Art Competition on Energy Conservation:** Creativity was at its best as students participated in

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the **Poster/Art Competition** focused on energy conservation. Through their vibrant and thought-provoking artwork, students of grades III to V expressed their understanding of the importance of saving energy and protecting the environment. The posters convey powerful messages about renewable energy, reducing waste, and the need for conscious energy usage.

**Poster Making Competition:** In addition to the art competition, a **Poster Making Competition** encouraged by grade VI students to illustrate innovative ideas and solutions for energy conservation. The posters were displayed around the school, showcasing the students' creativity while raising awareness about energy-saving practices.

The day was a great success in spreading awareness, fostering a sense of responsibility, and inspiring everyone to take steps towards a more energy-efficient world.



## National Mathematics Day - Grades I to VI

In celebration of **National Mathematics Day**, Ryan hosted a series of exciting events that brought the beauty and significance of mathematics to the forefront. The day was dedicated to honoring the legendary Indian mathematician, **Srinivasa Ramanujan**, and his remarkable contributions to the field of mathematics, while engaging students in fun and educational activities.

**Ramanujan's Contributions Presentation:** A special presentation was held to highlight **Ramanujan's groundbreaking contributions** to number theory, algebra, and infinite series. Students of grade I & II learned about his fascinating discoveries, including his work on **Ramanujan primes** and **the Ramanujan-Hardy number (1729)**, and were inspired by his passion and dedication to mathematics. The presentation sparked curiosity and admiration for the beauty of numbers and the depth of Ramanujan's insights.

**Sudoku Puzzle Competition:** The excitement continued with a **Sudoku Puzzle Competition**, where students of grades III to V were tested on their logical thinking and problem-solving skills. Participants raced against the clock to complete the challenging puzzles, showcasing their ability to think critically and strategically. The competition was a hit, with students of all grades participating and having fun while enhancing their mathematical reasoning abilities.

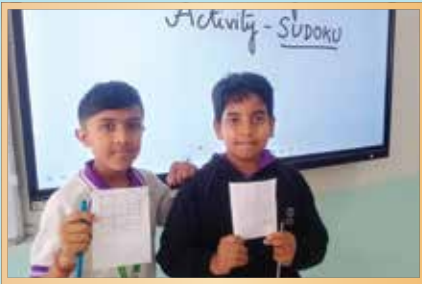
**Math Art Exhibition:** Mathematics took on a creative twist at our **Math Art Exhibition**. Students of grade VI showcased stunning artworks inspired by geometric patterns, symmetry, and mathematical



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concepts. From intricate tessellations to abstract representations of numbers, the exhibition demonstrated the fascinating intersection of math and art, proving that numbers can be both beautiful and expressive.

National Mathematics Day at Ryan was an inspiring celebration of math's relevance and beauty, fostering a deeper appreciation for the subject while honoring the legacy of one of the greatest mathematicians in history.



## Christmas Eve Activities - Day 1

### Christmas Celebrations at Ryan: A Festive Three-Day Extravaganza

The holiday spirit filled the halls of [School Name] as students eagerly participated in a series of creative and festive activities to celebrate Christmas. Over the course of three days, our students explored their artistic talents, worked together to decorate the school, and embraced the joy of the season through hands-on crafting.

#### Crafting Christmas Cheer - Grades I to VI

The festivities kicked off with a day full of creativity:

- **Draw a Christmas Tree:** Students of grade I & II got the chance to sketch their own versions of **the iconic Christmas tree, with colorful decorations and imaginative designs.**
- **Paper Christmas Tree Making:** Using colored paper, scissors, and glue, students of grades III to V crafted their very own Christmas trees, creating intricate designs that reflected their personal style.
- **Newspaper Christmas Tree Ornaments:** In an eco-friendly twist, students of grade VI repurposed old newspapers to create festive ornaments. With a little folding and decorating, they made beautiful, sustainable tree decorations that were displayed proudly.





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## More Fun, More Festivity – Day 2 – Grade VI

On the second day, the Christmas cheer continued with even more exciting activities:

- **Fingerprint Christmas Lights:** Students of grade I & II created vibrant Christmas lights using their fingerprints! They dipped their fingers in paint and pressed them onto paper to form a colorful strand of Christmas lights.
- **Christmas Paper Chain:** With bright, colorful strips of paper, students of grades III to V worked together to create a long, festive paper chain to decorate the classrooms and hallways.
- **Fun Santa Creation & Classroom Decoration:** Students of grade VI enjoyed a fun-filled session making playful Santa figures. Together, they decorated the classrooms with these cheerful creations, adding a personal touch to the holiday decorations.



## Final Festivities – Day 3

The final day was filled with even more creative holiday crafting:

- **Easy Paper Christmas Ornaments:** Students of grades I and V crafted simple yet stunning Christmas ornaments using basic paper folding techniques, adding sparkles and decorations to make them shine.
- **Paper Plate Wreaths:** The last activity of the celebration was making paper plate wreaths. Students of grade VI cut and decorated paper plates, transforming them into beautiful wreaths to hang on doors and classrooms, completing the holiday décor.

The three days of Christmas activities were a joyful celebration of creativity, teamwork, and holiday spirit. The school was beautifully decorated, and the smiles on students' faces were the perfect reminder of the true spirit of Christmas.



# Innovation Academy

## Where Creativity Meets Ingenuity

At Ryan School's Innovation Academy, we nurture young minds with hands-on learning experiences that inspire creativity and foster a deep understanding of technology. This term, our budding innovators have delved into a series of exciting projects, sharpening their skills in circuit design, programming, and real-world problem-solving.

**Circuit Building Skills:** Students have mastered the art of designing and assembling basic electronic circuits. By learning to connect resistors, capacitors, LEDs, and power sources, they are gaining practical insights into how circuits form the backbone of modern technology. These activities enhance their understanding of electrical flow and safety measures, preparing them for more complex challenges.

**Block Programming Proficiency:** Block programming has proven to be a powerful gateway to coding for young learners. Through platforms like Scratch and Blockly, students are creating interactive programs, animations, and games. This visual approach not only makes coding accessible but also builds logical thinking and problem-solving skills crucial for any programming language.

**Debugging Skills:** Debugging is an essential part of any development process. Our students are learning to identify and resolve errors in their code systematically. By testing, analyzing, and refining their work, they are developing a mindset of persistence and precision, which will serve them well in technology and beyond.

**Recognizing Components for Horn and Light Mechanisms:** As part of their hands-on projects, students are learning to identify the components required for creating horn and light mechanisms. They are exploring the functions of buzzers, LEDs, switches, and power supplies, understanding how each piece contributes to the overall system's operation.

**Understanding Sound Generation and Light Control:** The academy has introduced students to the working principles behind sound generation and light control. Through practical experiments, they've discovered how vibrations produce sound and how circuits can manipulate light intensity and patterns. These lessons illuminate the science behind everyday devices like alarms and smart lighting systems.



# Sports

Ryan School fosters a love for sports and physical activity by providing students with opportunities to learn and excel in a variety of games. During regular sports sessions, students are introduced to diverse games that promote teamwork, strategy, and physical fitness. In addition, the optional sports program offers specialized classes in skating, football, basketball, cricket, and taekwondo, allowing students to develop advanced skills in their chosen discipline. These activities not only enhance their physical abilities but also instill discipline, confidence, and a passion for lifelong fitness.



## Achievement In Badminton by Hasit Arora

Hasit Arora has been awarded as a runner up, U-13 boys doubles at open state Junior Badminton championship held at J K Badminton... Bangalore on 1st December 2024.

Hasit Arora has been awarded as a 2nd runner up, U-11 Boys singles, under Karnataka state open Junior Badminton championship organised by Sports Vault Arena on 21st and 22nd December 2024.



## Parent Teacher Meeting – Grades I to VI

The Parent Teacher Meeting (PTM) held on 21st December 2024 was a great success, fostering open communication and collaboration between parents and teachers. The event provided an opportunity to review students' progress, discuss their strengths, and identify areas for improvement.

Parents appreciated the detailed feedback shared by teachers during the one-on-one discussions, which highlighted academic performance, co-curricular achievements, and behavioral growth. Teachers also guided parents on ways to support their children's learning journey at home.

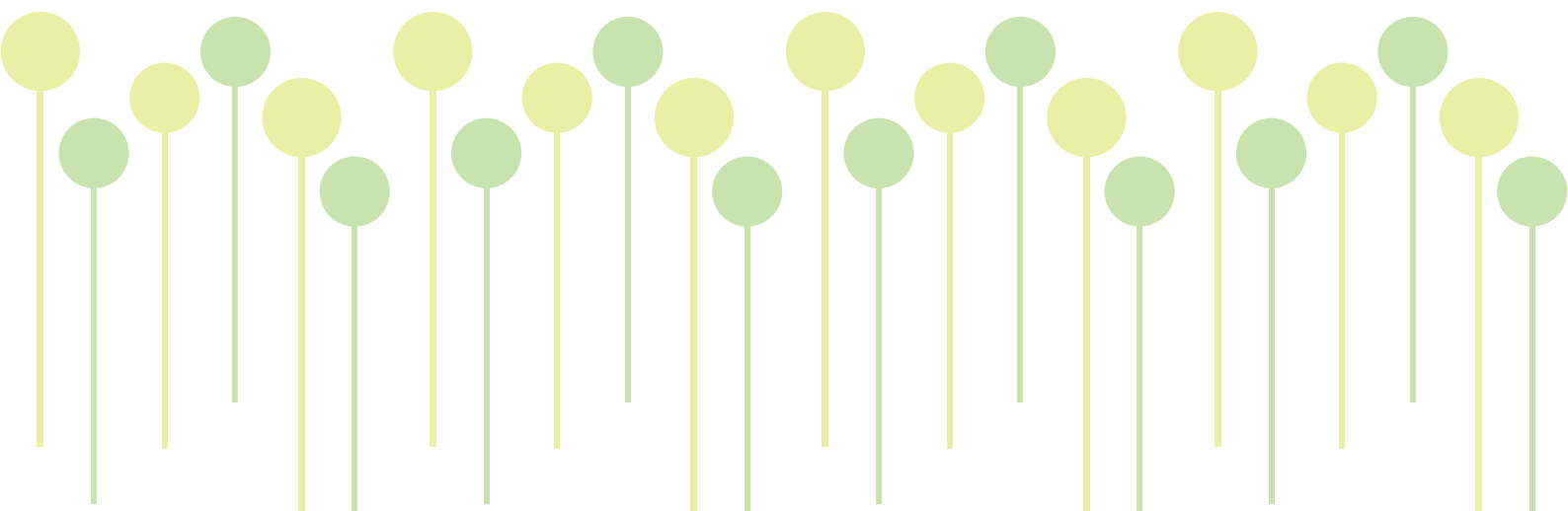
A key highlight of the PTM was the interactive session on promoting 21st-century skills like public speaking, teamwork, and creative problem-solving. Many parents expressed enthusiasm for the school's focus on



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holistic development, including sports, outdoor activities, and music classes such as keyboard training.

The school's management thanked parents for their active participation and valuable suggestions, emphasizing the importance of a strong home-school partnership in nurturing well-rounded individuals. The PTM concluded with a commitment from both parents and teachers to work together towards the success and happiness of the students. Feedback collected from parents will be reviewed to further enhance the school's practices.





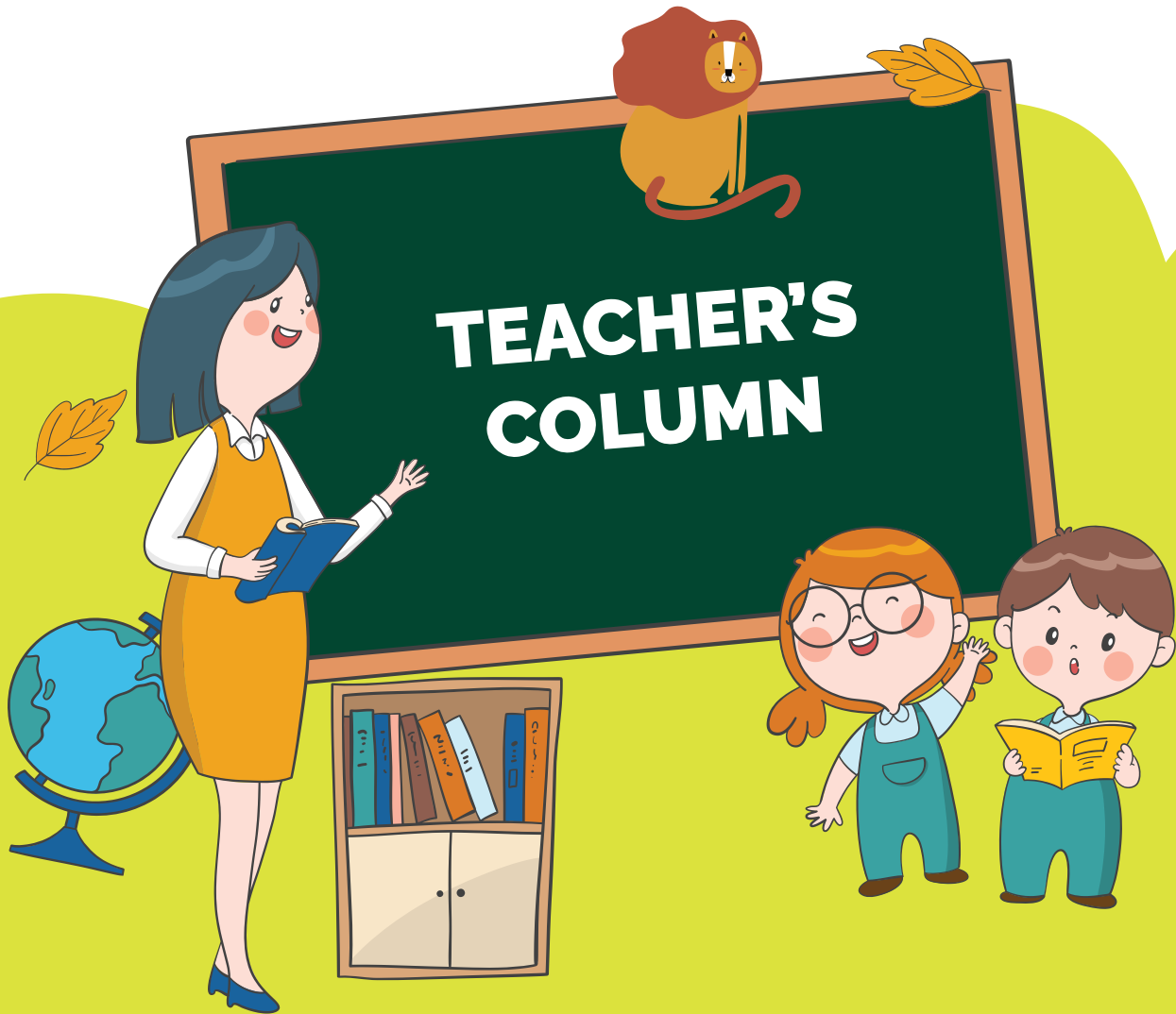


## PARENT'S CORNER

We had a great time, we saw the growth of the child and the bond between teachers and students. Very happy with school in terms of education, sports and other activities. All the teacher's supporting are kind and supportive.

**- Ms. Anu Srinivasan,  
Parent of Adhvik - Grade III 'A'**





December has been an eventful month at Ryan International Academy, Horamavu. We began the month with the PT-2 examinations, which saw our students demonstrate their academic prowess

The Christmas spirit soon took over, with a week-long celebration that brought joy and cheer to our campus. Our students participated in various activities, including decorating their classrooms, singing carols, and exchanging gifts.

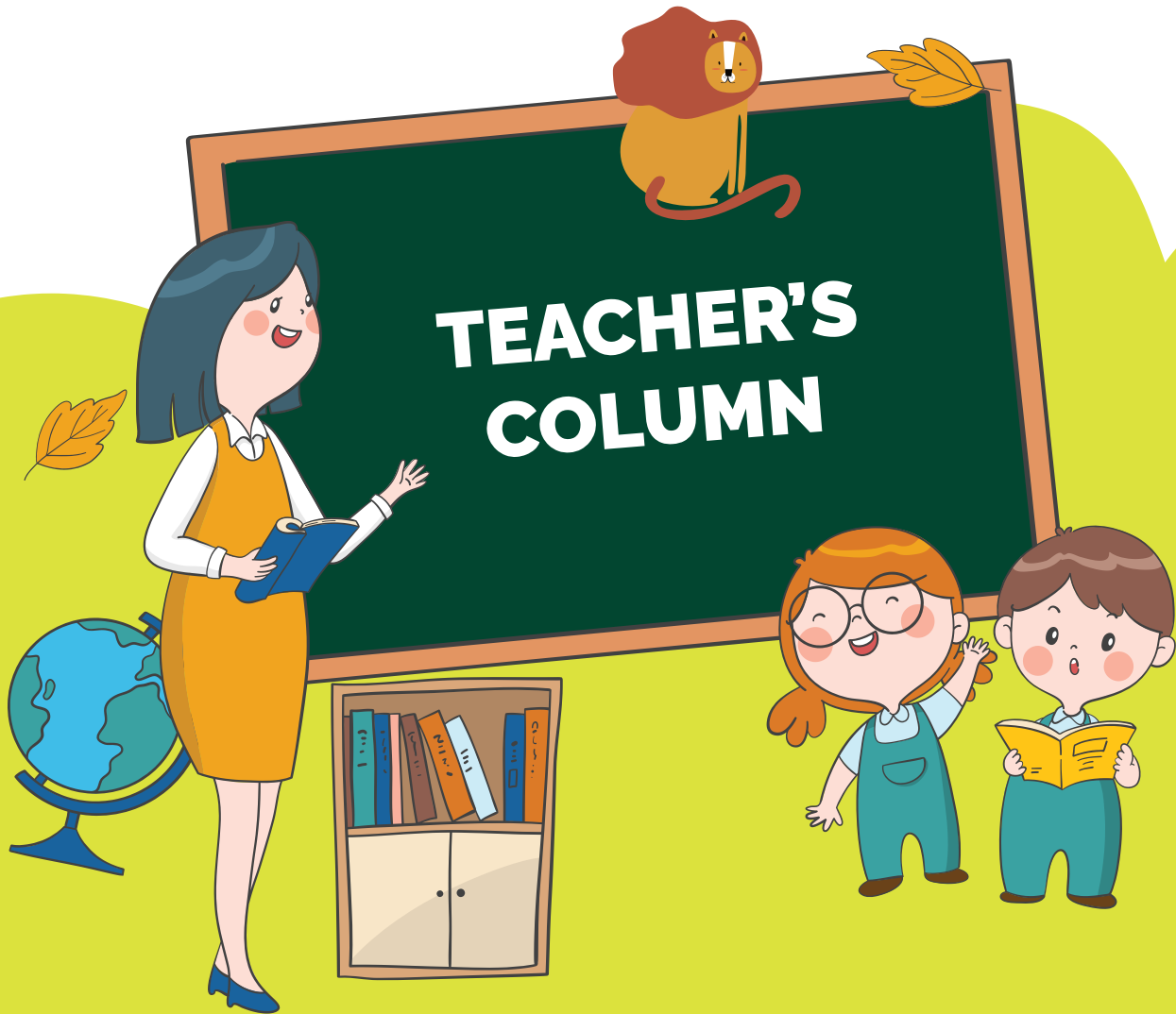
We also had the opportunity to connect with our parents through the Parent-Teacher Interaction, which was followed by the Christmas Carnival. The carnival was a huge success, with our students showcasing their talents and enjoying the festivities.

As the month comes to a close, we bid adieu to our students as they embark on their winter vacation. We wish them a relaxing and rejuvenating break, and look forward to welcoming them back in the new year.

**- Ms. Somalika Dey,  
Science Teacher**

As we embrace the joy and festivity of December, I extend my warmest wishes to all our students and families. **Merry Christmas** and **Happy New Year!** May this holiday season fill your homes with love, laughter, and cherished moments together.

As the term comes to a close, we look back with pride on the hard work and dedication shown by our students throughout the year. The **Parent Teacher Meeting** held this month to discuss the performance



in **Cyclic Test 2** was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our students' progress and to collaborate on their future growth. We deeply value your continued partnership in supporting your child's learning journey.

The **winter break** is here—a time to relax, recharge, and spend quality time with family. I encourage our students to enjoy this well-deserved rest while also keeping their minds engaged through light reading or creative activities.

As we look forward to a fresh start in the new year, let us carry the spirit of learning, resilience, and togetherness into 2025.

- Ms. Pushpa Komala,  
Teacher - Grade II

## Upcoming Events

- National Road Safety Week
- Army Day
- Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Birth Anniversary
- Republic Day
- National Cleanliness Day

