



RYAN
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Grades I to VII

From the Principal's Desk

It gives me immense joy to pen a few words. Every edition of this magazine is not just a collection of articles, poems, and reports, but also a reflection of the spirit and character of our school community.

The theme of this edition, **Fortitude**, holds a profound meaning for all of us. Fortitude is the strength of mind and heart that enables us to face challenges with courage, patience, and resilience. Life, both inside and outside the classroom, presents us with many tests. It is not always our intelligence or talent alone that helps us succeed, but our ability to persevere with calmness and determination in the face of difficulties.

As young learners, you may sometimes stumble, face setbacks, or even doubt yourselves. But remember, every obstacle is an opportunity to grow stronger. True success is not about never falling, but about rising each time we fall, with renewed hope and greater resolve. Let fortitude be your guiding light—not only in academics, but also in your relationships, responsibilities, and future endeavours. With courage in your hearts and resilience in your actions, there is no limit to what you can achieve.

Let us remember: *“With courage we endure, with fortitude we triumph.”*

- Ms. Aisha S,
Principal, RIA Horamavu



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Quote of the month

“We are only as strong as we are united, as weak as we are divided.”

- J. K. Rowling

Value of The Month

FORTITUDE- In August, our students explored the value of fortitude—the inner strength to face difficulties with courage and perseverance. Through stories, classroom activities, and reflective discussions, students discovered that fortitude is not simply about enduring hardships, but about meeting challenges with resilience, standing firm in their values, and continuing forward even when the path is demanding. They learned that fortitude enables them to transform struggles into opportunities for growth and to support others with strength and determination.

ASSEMBLY HIGHLIGHTS

Fostering Fortitude

Throughout August, our morning assemblies highlighted the value of Fortitude. Each week, students shared a "thought for the day" that inspired resilience, courage, and determination in the face of challenges. Through motivational stories and quotes, they reminded us that true strength lies in persevering even when the path is difficult. Alongside these reflections, students continued to explore new vocabulary words each day. By learning their meanings and using them in creative sentences, they not only enriched their language but also built confidence in expression. The assemblies were a powerful reminder that with fortitude, we can rise above obstacles and move forward with hope.



Sum of The Day

Making Math Fun

Our Sum of the Day activity in August made math fun and engaging as teachers introduced a daily problem or quick number fact. This simple yet exciting exercise sparked curiosity, built mental math skills, and encouraged a love for numbers in a playful way.



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ELEP (English Language Enrichment Program)

At Ryan International Academy, Horamavu, the month of August witnessed our English Language Enrichment Program (ELEP) grow even more dynamic and engaging. Each day, students were introduced to a new word, and children enthusiastically came forward to frame their own sentences using it. This simple yet powerful activity not only expanded their vocabulary but also built confidence in expression. Alongside this, storytelling, role-plays, poetry recitation, and public speaking continued to immerse students in creative language learning. The focus on **Fortitude** as the month's theme inspired resilience and determination, reminding learners that perseverance and expressive communication go hand in hand.



Vocal Music and Instrumental Music

At our school, music is more than just an art—it is a joyful expression of creativity and culture. Through our Vocal and Instrumental Music Program, students of Grade II & III discover their talents while building rhythm, melody, and harmony. From singing patriotic and folk songs to learning instruments like the keyboard, children gain confidence and discipline as they perform together. Music not only enriches their skills but also nurtures a lifelong love for this universal language.



Dance

In August, our students of Grades I to IV celebrated the art of dance as a joyful form of expression and creativity. Through graceful movements and rhythmic steps, they explored different dance styles with energy and enthusiasm. A special highlight of the month was their vibrant performance on **Independence Day**, where students



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showcased their talent and patriotic spirit through beautifully choreographed dances. Dance classes not only nurtured coordination and discipline but also helped students build confidence, teamwork, and a love for performing on stage.

Celebrating Our Stars of the Week

The month of August at Ryan International Academy, Horamavu, was brightened by the celebration of our 'Stars of the Week' across Grades I to VII. Each week, students were recognized for their dedication, creativity, kindness, and positive attitude. From academic progress to acts of helpfulness and teamwork, our young achievers inspired their peers and set a shining example. We proudly applauded their efforts with certificates and cheers, reinforcing the spirit of hard work and good character that defines our school community.

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79th Independence Day Celebration Mont to Grade VII

Independence Day was celebrated with great pride and patriotic spirit at Ryan International Academy, Horamavu. Students from Montessori to Grade VII actively participated, making the day vibrant and memorable. The celebration began with a colourful house parade, where students proudly represented their houses in perfect coordination. This was followed by an energetic toy band display that filled the atmosphere with rhythm and enthusiasm. The cultural programme added further charm, as students presented patriotic songs, dances, and speeches that beautifully captured the spirit of freedom.



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The event not only honoured the sacrifices of our freedom fighters but also instilled in our young learners the values of unity, respect, and love for the nation. It was a day that brought the entire school together in celebration of India's heritage and bright future.

Parent Teacher Meeting and Display Event Grades I to VII

On **23rd August 2025**, Ryan International Academy, Horamavu, conducted its first Parent Teacher Meeting after Periodic Test-1. Along with academic discussions, parents enjoyed a vibrant display of student talent through music, drama, coding projects, science and math activities, sports, and cultural performances. Highlights included a French speech, entrepreneurial skits, and a fireless cooking activity by the Home Science Department. The event beautifully combined academic review with creative showcases, reflecting the school's holistic approach to learning.

Chairman Sir's Birthday Celebration Grades I to VII

On **28th August 2025**, Ryan International Academy, Horamavu, joyfully celebrated the birthday of our respected Chairman Sir, Dr. A. F. Pinto, with a special assembly. The programme began with prayers, songs, and a heartfelt tribute highlighting Sir's vision and achievements. Students from Montessori to Grade VII showcased their talents through dances, songs, speeches, and cultural performances, while teachers also joined with a lively presentation. The event concluded with the Ryan Oath, School Anthem, and a symbolic plantation ceremony. The day was a heartfelt tribute, reflecting the love, respect, and gratitude of the entire Ryan family.



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Tirangaa Event 2025 Montessori to VII

On **30th August 2025**, Ryan International Academy, Horamavu, proudly hosted Tirangaa 2025, an interschool competition celebrating the theme *"India Unleashed - Breaking Barriers, Building Dreams."* The event brought together schools from across Bengaluru in a spirit of creativity, collaboration, and patriotism.

The day began with prayers, a plantation ceremony, and a vibrant multilingual welcome, followed by cultural presentations highlighting India's unity in diversity. Students participated in a wide range of competitions such as storytelling with finger puppets, app design, model-making, patriotic music, art displays, and theatrical performances. Each event showcased innovation, teamwork, and a deep sense of national pride.

The celebration concluded with the Ryan Anthem and the National Anthem, leaving everyone inspired and united. *Tirangaa 2025* was a grand success, fostering talent while strengthening values of creativity, unity, and patriotism.



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Friendship Day Celebration Grades I to VII

On **4th August 2025**, Ryan International Academy, Horamavu, celebrated Friendship Day with a range of engaging activities across Grades I to VII. Students of Grade I & II showcased their creativity by making colourful friendship bands using wool, beads, and stickers, learning the joy of giving while enhancing fine motor skills. Grades III to V participated in an extempore competition on *"What Makes a True Friend?"*, sharing heartfelt and thoughtful reflections. Grade VI & VII expressed their ideas through an essay writing competition on the theme *"Best friends make the good times better and the hard times easier"*.

Each activity beautifully highlighted the values of trust, bonding, and mutual support, reminding students of the importance of lifelong friendships.

Independence Day Activities - Grades I to VII

To celebrate Independence Day, Ryan International Academy, Horamavu, organized a variety of creative and patriotic activities throughout the month of August. Montessori students enjoyed kite decoration, designing colourful paper kites with national flag themes and freedom fighter motifs. Grade I & II participated in a lively role play on freedom fighters and crafted flag-inspired bookmarks using coloured paper and glue sticks.

Students of Grades III to V showcased their talent in a patriotic song and dance competition and expressed their thoughts through essays on topics such as *"What Freedom Means to Me"* and *"Role of Youth in Nation Building."* Grade VI & VII highlighted



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the spirit of the occasion with a spirited house-wise patriotic singing competition.

These activities not only instilled pride and respect for the nation but also encouraged creativity, confidence, and teamwork among students.

Raksha Bandhan Celebration Grades I to VII

The festival of Raksha Bandhan was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Ryan International Academy, Horamavu, in the month of August. The event provided students with an opportunity to express the special bond of love between brothers and sisters through creativity and craft. Montessori and primary students participated in a joyful Rakhi-making activity, using colourful threads, beads, and decorative materials to design Rakhi's that symbolized affection and care.

For Grades VI to VIII, a Rakhi Making Competition was organized where students showcased their innovation by creating both traditional and eco-friendly Rakhi's. This not only encouraged artistic expression but also promoted the value of sustainability. The vibrant Rakhi's reflected students' imagination and their understanding of the festival's deeper meaning—love, protection, and respect.

The celebration was a wonderful blend of culture and creativity, instilling in our Ryanites the importance of traditions while fostering values of harmony and togetherness.



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ISRO Celebration Grades I to VII

Ryan International Academy, Horamavu, observed ISRO Day on 25th August to recognize India's accomplishments in space exploration. A series of activities were held to celebrate the nation's progress in space science.

Students participated in an Elocution Competition, where they shared their knowledge of various ISRO missions and scientists. A Role-Play competition also took place, where participants portrayed prominent ISRO scientists and highlighted their contributions to space research. Additionally, a special Essay Writing Competition was organized on the theme, "The Story of ISRO - Pride of India."

The day's events successfully inspired young minds and highlighted the importance of India's space program, fostering a sense of pride and curiosity about the nation's space endeavours.

National Sports Day Grades I to VII

Ryan International Academy, Horamavu, celebrated National Sports Day on **29th August 2025** in honor of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand. Students enthusiastically participated in various activities such as sharing about their *favourite sports personalities* and engaging in fun indoor and outdoor games. The celebration promoted fitness, discipline, and the true spirit of sportsmanship.



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Sports

The month of August was filled with excitement as our sports program continued to build strength, skills, and team spirit among students. While several activities kept the energy high, swimming emerged as one of the most engaging. Students practiced different strokes, improved their breathing and floating techniques, and gradually developed greater confidence in the water. For many, it was not just about learning to swim, but also about overcoming fear and discovering resilience.

The sessions also emphasized discipline, safety, and endurance, reminding students that sports are as much about focus and perseverance as they are about physical ability. Just as in other activities like basketball, futsal, taekwondo, and skating, swimming too encouraged teamwork, self-confidence, and sportsmanship. Watching our students grow stronger—both physically and mentally—was truly inspiring, and we are proud to see them carry these values beyond the pool into everyday life.



Innovation Academy

Students of Grade V of the Innovation Academy explored the fascinating world of electronics by creating a Traffic Light model on a breadboard. This hands-on activity introduced them to the basics of circuits, wiring, and sequencing of LEDs to mimic real-life traffic signals.

The young innovators carefully connected the components on the breadboard, programmed the lights to change in sequence, and observed how science and technology come together to solve everyday problems. This engaging session not only enhanced their technical skills but also encouraged logical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity. Through such practical experiences, our students are learning to apply classroom knowledge to real-life situations, laying a strong foundation for future innovation.





Achievements

Shama of Grade III won the 1st Prize in the **Crown Making Competition** organized on the occasion of Shri Krishna Janmashtami. With creativity, dedication, and artistic flair, Shama designed a beautiful crown that captured both tradition and imagination.

Her achievement is a wonderful example of how talent and hard work lead to success. We congratulate Shama on this well-deserved recognition and wish her many more such accomplishments in the future.

Mithuna of Grade VII secured Second Place in the **Semi-Classical Dance Competition** conducted by Nritharithyathi. Her graceful performance, dedication, and passion for dance truly impressed the judges and audience alike.

We congratulate Mithuna on this remarkable achievement and wish her continued success in her artistic journey.



Shama
Grade III



Mithuna
Grade VII



Health, Safety and Child Protection (HSCP) Practices



Health Camp Conducted at School

A Health Camp was organized at our school on 21st and 22nd August 2025 to promote wellness and preventive care among students and staff. The camp provided an opportunity for everyone to undergo basic health check-ups, including vision, dental, and general health assessments.

Qualified medical professionals guided participants on maintaining a healthy lifestyle, proper nutrition, and hygiene practices. The interactive sessions also emphasized the importance of regular health monitoring and self-care habits.

The camp was a successful initiative in creating awareness about physical well-being and encouraging our school community to adopt healthy routines.





**- Ms. Sanyogita Purohit,
Parent of Devansh Purohit - Grade III and
Kanishka - Grade I**



As we stepped into August, the spirit of learning and growth at Ryan International Academy, Horamavu, shone brightly through every activity and classroom moment. Each day reminded us that education is not only about academics but also about shaping character, values, and resilience in our students.

Watching our Ryanites embrace challenges with confidence—whether in language enrichment, cultural celebrations, or co-curricular activities—has been truly inspiring. Their enthusiasm in exploring new ideas, expressing themselves, and supporting one another reflects the essence of holistic learning.

As a teacher, I believe the greatest reward is to see students grow into curious learners, compassionate friends, and responsible citizens. August has been a month of nurturing these values, and I look forward to seeing them continue to blossom in the months ahead.

**-Ms. Preeti Singh Tank,
English Teacher**

It is always a matter of pride to see our students grow with confidence, creativity, and curiosity. Each accomplishment, whether big or small, reflects their dedication and the guidance of teachers along with the support of parents.



As we move forward together, let us continue to nurture values of discipline, hard work, and teamwork. These qualities will not only help students excel in academics and co-curricular activities but also prepare them to face the future with optimism.

I congratulate all the students for their efforts and encourage them to keep exploring their talents and striving for excellence in everything they do.

**- Ms. Pushpa Komala,
Teacher**



Upcoming Events

- National Nutrition Week
- Teacher's Day
- International Literacy Day
- Hindi Diwas
- PM Modi's Birthday
- International Tourism Day

