

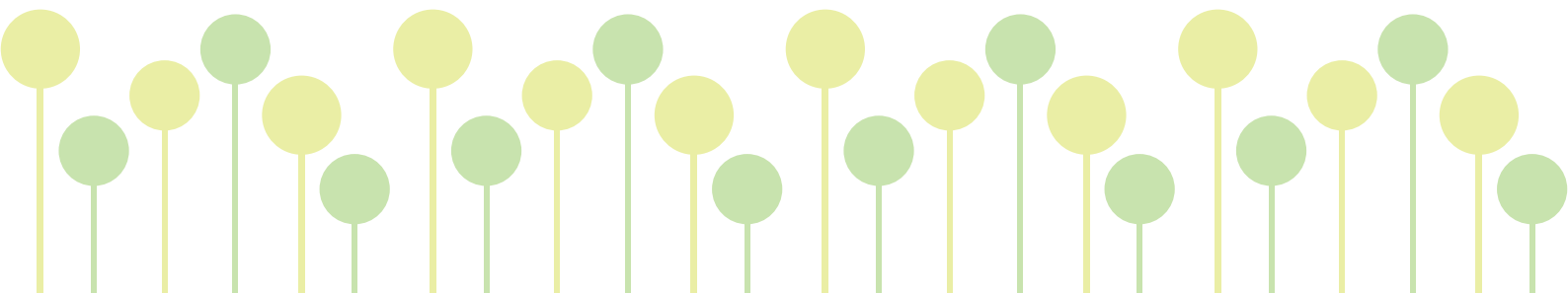


## From the Principal's Desk

As we reflect on what independence means in the 21st century, it's important to recognize that the concept has expanded far beyond political freedom. In today's world, true independence lies in the power of individuals to carve their own paths, break barriers, and contribute to a future filled with possibility. It's the freedom to think critically, act boldly, and embrace the diverse opportunities that come with a rapidly changing world.

In the 21st century, the meaning of independence has evolved far beyond its historical context. Today, for our students and society at large, independence represents the freedom to make informed choices, pursue opportunities, and challenge conventional norms. It's about fostering a mindset of inclusivity, gender equality, and empowerment, where each individual can contribute meaningfully to the nation's progress. Independence today also means access to quality education, technology, and healthcare, enabling everyone to thrive in a dynamic global landscape. As we continue to grow, let us embrace the true essence of independence — the power to shape our future responsibly and with purpose.

**- Ms. Ruchi Masih,**  
**Principal, RIA Bavdhan**



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### **Quote of the month**

*"Life shrinks or  
expands in proportion  
to one's courage."*

**- Anais Nin**

Anais Nin's quote, "Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage," reminds us that courage is the key to unlocking life's possibilities. With each brave step, life expands, offering growth and discovery. Without it, we remain confined, missing out on the richness that awaits beyond fear.

## FROM TEACHER LEAD'S DESK



### “Weaving Values in Teaching”

Weaving values into teaching is essential for holistic education. By integrating values such as respect, responsibility, and empathy into lessons, educators create a nurturing environment that goes beyond academic achievement. This approach encourages students to engage in discussions about ethics and moral dilemmas, fostering critical thinking and personal reflection.

Incorporating real-life examples and encouraging collaborative projects allows students to practice these values in action. Additionally, creating a classroom culture that celebrates diversity and inclusivity helps students appreciate different perspectives. Ultimately, weaving values into teaching equips students not only with knowledge but also with the character needed to navigate the world responsibly.

**- Ms. Ruzaina Patel,  
PRT**



# Activities

## Friendship Day

On 4th August 2024, we celebrated Friendship Day with engaging activities. Grades I to V created a "friendship rainbow," symbolizing unity in diversity, while Grades VI- VIII exchanged heartfelt messages through a "friendship cloud." Grade IX and X students held discussions on the qualities of true friendship. These activities strengthened relationships and nurtured empathy, positive communication, and emotional resilience, creating a strong sense of connection among students.



## World Elephant Day

Students from grades I to V marked World Elephant Day through storytelling and picture description activities focused on elephant conservation. They listened to engaging stories about elephants' intelligence and social bonds, and analyzed images depicting their habitats and behaviors. These activities enhanced students' observational and communication skills while fostering empathy for wildlife and underscoring the importance of protecting endangered species.



## Raksha Bandhan

The bond of togetherness was celebrated with activities that emphasized the values of love, protection, and unity. Students participated in crafting eco-friendly rakhis, making posters, and writing heartfelt letters to Indian soldiers. These activities fostered creativity, empathy, and gratitude, allowing students to express affection for their siblings, friends.



## Independence Day

The celebration was a vibrant showcase of India's rich heritage, featuring cultural programs filled with dances, songs, and speeches. Students performed with impressive talent and confidence, earning enthusiastic applause from the audience. The highlight was the awards ceremony, where winners of competitions like patriotic singing, slogan writing, and role play were honored with



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certificates. The day concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks and the distribution of sweets, leaving everyone proud to be Indian and committed to upholding the nation's values. It was a truly memorable occasion for all.



## Founder's Day - Chairman Sir's Birthday

Our school celebrated Founders Day with great enthusiasm in honor of Chairman Dr. A. F. Pinto. The special assembly featured the Lord's Prayer, Scripture reading, and a special prayer for the chairman's well-being, followed by praise songs and an introduction to his inspiring 12-point vision. Principal Ms. Ruchi Masih highlighted the school's achievements, while students engaged in various creative activities, such as crafting birthday cards and bookmarks reflecting the chairman's vision and presenting news snippets on health and the environment. The day concluded with the distribution of sweets, celebrating our school's legacy and founders.



## National Sports Day

A special assembly was held on 29th August 2024 to celebrate National Sports Day, focusing on the significance of sports in daily life and honoring Major Dhyan Chand's contributions. Students presented a dance on culmination of different sports while the importance of sports was also highlighted. Students participated in engaging activities like "Show and Tell," where they donned their favorite sports attire and shared insights about their chosen sport. They also enhanced their writing skills by composing articles on Major Dhyan Chand and discussing their personal sports achievements, reflecting on how sports have positively influenced their personalities.



## Parent Teacher Meeting

Our school recently held a Parent-Teacher Meeting to discuss students' academic and behavioral progress. Students showcased their learning through assemblies, sports, and drama. The



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agenda focused on PT-1 exam performance, highlighting strengths and areas for improvement. Teachers presented grades, praised students' creativity, and identified growth areas like reading and time management. They also shared vocabulary strategies and encouraged parents to celebrate their children's efforts, fostering collaboration for enhanced learning outcomes.



## Subject Enrichment Activity - English

Grade VIII students participated in a creative photo frame-making activity as part of their English Art Integrated Activity. This hands-on project aimed to enhance artistic skills and foster creativity, allowing students to express their personalities through custom frames. Working in groups of four, they used materials like cardboard, scissors, glue, paint, and colorful decorations. Each student added their photo and a string for hanging. The finished frames were proudly displayed during the parent-teacher meeting, garnering appreciation from attendees.



## English Learning Enrichment Programme (ELEP)

Our school's activities focus on enhancing students' English language proficiency and developing confident speakers through engaging group discussions and interactive workshops that emphasize reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. Students participate in practice sessions and vocabulary-building exercises in a collaborative environment, boosting their confidence and performance. Notably, Grade I 'B' and Grade VII A stood out as trophy winners, earning the most tokens during these enriching activities.



## Passion Building Initiative (Eco-Gardening)

Students participated in an eco-awareness activity centered around the importance of tree plantation. The session began with a presentation highlighting



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the vital role of trees in improving air quality, supporting biodiversity, and regulating climate. Following the discussion, students engaged in a hands-on planting activity, where they planted saplings on school grounds, reinforcing their commitment to environmental care. The activity concluded with reflections on their responsibilities as stewards of nature, fostering a dedication to eco-friendly practices and tree conservation.



## Home Science

Students participated in a delightful Home Science activity centered on table manners and salad decoration. The session began with an introduction to proper table etiquette, highlighting the significance of manners during meals. Students then showcased their creativity by decorating salads with various fresh ingredients, learning about healthy food choices and presentation skills. This engaging activity not only enhanced their culinary skills but also reinforced the importance of dining etiquette, leaving them with valuable lessons on healthy eating and setting a proper table.



## Vocational Initiative: Speech and Drama through Helen-O-Grady:

Students explored their imagination and creativity by enacting various characters, adding unique mannerisms to each role. Students gained a strong understanding of drama techniques, terminology, and stage blocking, while practicing articulation, expression, and body language. This activity fostered creativity and boosted their confidence, helping them develop essential performance skills in a fun and engaging way.



## French Classes

The month of August saw children learning numbers in French, identifying and pronunciation of days of week in French to reading a story in French. While the students in the higher grades were able to find out the verbs.



# Assemblies at A Glance

## Special Assembly on Courage

Students delivered a powerful skit and speeches highlighting the value of courage. The skit showcased brave acts in everyday life, while heartfelt speeches shared personal stories of overcoming fears. The event inspired the audience to embrace courage in their daily lives, promoting resilience and determination. It left a lasting impact, reinforcing the importance of standing strong in the face of challenges within the school community.

## Yardstick Activity

In a recent science class, students explored anatomy and the solar system through hands-on yardstick activities. They measured body parts, learning about human proportions, and used yardsticks to model the vast distances between planets. Working in groups, students created scaled models, sparking curiosity and deepening their understanding of space and the human body. These interactive activities combined fun with learning, making complex concepts easy to grasp.

## Mathematics Centre of Excellence

Grade II students celebrated Math with an assembly focused on addition and subtraction. The event opened with a teacher's speech on the relevance of these skills, followed by a lively skit making math relatable. Students used colorful visual aids like charts and drawings to solve problems. The assembly ended with an energetic song, reinforcing key concepts and making math fun and accessible to all.

## Indradhanush Inter-School Competition

Our students shone at the Indradhanush





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competition hosted by Sanskriti School, excelling in website design and poster making. Their innovative, user-friendly websites and visually striking posters conveyed impactful messages. Competing against other schools, they showcased remarkable creativity and technical skill, earning well-deserved accolades. This event highlighted their talent and fostered a spirit of collaboration and friendly competition among peers.



## DSO Tournament

Our under-14 teams participated in the DSO Football and Basketball Tournament, showing tremendous skill and teamwork. The football team demonstrated impressive strategy, while the basketball team's agility and coordination stood out. Both teams played with sportsmanship and determination, gaining valuable experience. Their dedication and performance were commendable, laying the groundwork for future successes in sports competitions.



# STUDENT'S CORNER

## Two Lovely Halves....of a great Heart!

In a world of laughter, a brother and sister stand,  
Hand in hand, side by side, in a tight knit band,  
Through the sunny and stormy nights that we fall,  
Their bonds has no boundaries, no challenge can erase.  
With mischief in their eyes and secrets to share.  
They conquer playgrounds with a fearless flair.  
He protects her like a knight in shining armor  
This his partner in crime, a trusted charmer.  
In each others company they find what's true.  
Through ups and downs they never part.  
Held by love deep in their hearts  
brother and sister a bond for eternity.  
With giggles and hugs they journey on  
Their bond's unbreakable and forever strong.



**- Master Jayden Jinnoy molla kalpalli,  
Grade -IX**





## PARENT'S TESTIMONIALS

My child experienced a significant boost in motivation thanks to the encouragement and support of her teachers at school. Recognizing her potential, the teachers provided personalized guidance and constructive feedback, helping her set achievable goals and develop a positive mindset.

During a recent event, struggled with confidence but received unwavering support from her teachers. They organized extra sessions to foster her skills, which not only improved her performance but also reignited her passion for learning.

Inspired by their dedication, my child has shown remarkable progress, demonstrating increased enthusiasm and a willingness to participate in school events and activities with her regularity. Her teachers' belief in her abilities has empowered her to embrace challenges with confidence, illustrating the profound impact of motivated educators on students' growth and development.



- Ms. Noopur Sinha,  
Parent of Gauri Sinha, Grade IX 'A'

## Upcoming Events

- Teachers Day
- G20 New Delhi Summit

