



From the Principal's Desk

Shine On – A Year to Sparkle and Soar

As we step into another promising academic year, I extend my heartfelt wishes for a joyful, fulfilling, and successful AY 2025–26. The theme for this year, “Shine On – A Year to Sparkle and Soar,” perfectly captures the spirit with which we move forward—energized, inspired, and ready to reach even greater heights.

Over the past three years, Ryan International Academy has made remarkable strides in shaping not just learners, but well-rounded individuals. Our journey has been one of purpose and passion—every initiative, every lesson, and every moment carefully planned to nurture the holistic development of each child. Whether it is academics, co-curricular, life skills, or values-based education, we have consistently focused on balancing all aspects of student growth.

These years have also been incredibly rewarding in terms of the trust and satisfaction expressed by our parent community. Your unwavering support and belief in our vision have helped us set a high benchmark—one that challenges and motivates us to do even better in the year ahead.

The new academic year brings with it fresh opportunities and exciting new goals. Each month, each week, and each day is a chance to shine brighter, dream bigger, and achieve more. Let us all promise ourselves to keep striving—not just for excellence, but for experiences that become cherished memories, full of growth and joy.

This year holds special significance for us as we proudly announce that Ryan International Academy has received CBSE Affiliation—a milestone that reflects the unwavering commitment of our management to deliver on promises made to our parent community. With this achievement, we step into a new era of possibilities, equipped with stronger foundations and brighter prospects.

Let us come together as a united school community and make this year truly exceptional. Let the light of our achievements shine far and wide. Let us soar to the greatest heights and sparkle with pride in everything we do.

Wishing you all a brilliant and successful academic year ahead!

- Ms. Sonika Kochhar Girotra,
Principal, RIAH

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Thought of the Month

"Each day is a new page, and you are the pen that writes a brilliant story. This year, don't just study—sparkle with curiosity, rise with confidence, and soar by being your best self. Shine on, because your light can brighten not just your future, but the world around you." Each day is a fresh chance to learn and grow, like writing a new page in your story.

Sparkle with curiosity and confidence—be proud of who you are and give your best. Your efforts and positivity can brighten your future and inspire others around you.



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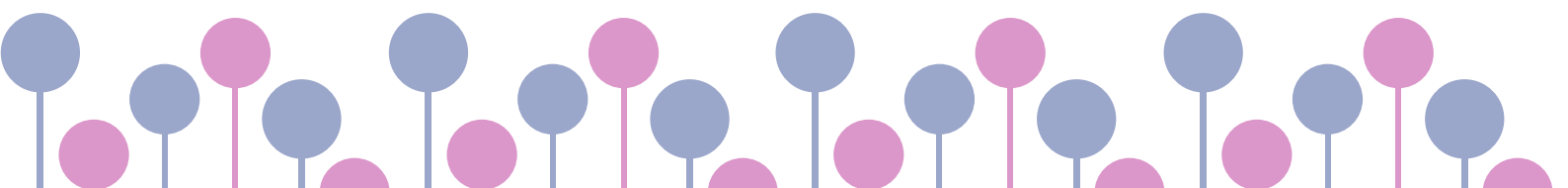


At our school, each day begins with the promise of possibility, and every student is seen as a star ready to shine. The year unfolds like a story of discovery—starting with cheerful welcomes and heartfelt assemblies that plant the seeds of confidence and courage. Within our classrooms, learning becomes a joyful adventure, filled with creativity, curiosity, and collaboration. Lessons go beyond textbooks, as students engage in hands-on projects, thoughtful discussions, and artistic expression that spark their imagination.

As the seasons change, so do the stages—bursting to life with music, dance, poetry, art, and drama, giving every child a moment in the spotlight during Assemblies, Competitions, Annual Day and Community Service. On the fields, the spirit of sportsmanship blooms through races, games, and teamwork, teaching students to rise with strength and grace. Each birthday becomes a gift to the Earth, with tree plantations and eco-initiatives nurturing not just greenery, but gratitude and care.

Through leadership roles and student councils, young minds learn to guide and uplift others, discovering their voices and visions. Special observances like Science Day, Yoga Day, and Environment Week add meaning and mindfulness to our journey, reminding us to grow not just smarter, but kinder and stronger. And in every achievement—big or small—students are celebrated, encouraged, and reminded that their light matters. Here, in a space of warmth and wonder, every child is empowered to sparkle with confidence and soar toward their brightest dreams.

**- Ms. Kirti Ranjan,
Middle School Coordinator**



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Proud Moment for RIA - Hinjawadi!

We are delighted to announce that Ryan International Academy, Hinjawadi is now officially affiliated with the Central Board of

Secondary Education (CBSE). Our CBSE Affiliation Number is 1131471 and School Code is 31460.

This milestone marks a significant step in our journey of educational excellence and reaffirms our commitment to providing a robust, holistic, and nationally recognized academic curriculum. The CBSE affiliation empowers us to offer a structured and future-ready learning environment that nurtures critical thinking, creativity, and character development among students.

At Ryan International Academy, we continue to uphold our vision of excellence in education, guided by strong values and innovative teaching methods. With this affiliation, we aim to further strengthen our mission of empowering young minds and shaping responsible global citizens.

We thank our management, students, parents, educators, and well-wishers for their unwavering support as we embark on this exciting new chapter. Together, we shine brighter!

First Day Activities

The first day of Montessori school is always an exciting and memorable experience for students, teachers, and parents alike. As students step into the warm, welcoming classroom, they are greeted by an environment that fosters curiosity, creativity, and independence. The classroom is a space for exploration, where students can meet their teachers, make new friends, and get familiar with the Montessori materials and activities. This first day is more than just an introduction—it sets the tone for the entire academic year. It is an opportunity for students to develop a sense of belonging, build confidence, and embrace a growth mindset. The Montessori approach encourages self-directed learning, hands-on activities, and collaborative play, creating the foundation for a lifelong love of learning.

Filled with excitement and curiosity, the children eagerly embark on their new journey. The first day of Montessori school marks the beginning of an incredible adventure in education, and we are thrilled to see the amazing things our students will achieve.



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Our Montessori children enjoyed a range of fun-filled activities, including handprint crafts, house-making with shape cutouts, pizza-making, and colouring shapes. They also had the opportunity to tour the school, familiarizing themselves with their new surroundings. It was a wonderful and enriching experience, making their first day at school truly special.

World Health Day

In celebration of World Health Day on 7th April, our students participated in a delightful Show and Tell competition centred around the theme: "The Fruit/Vegetable I Like the Most." Our little Ryanites embraced the theme with enthusiasm, dressing up as their favourite fruits and vegetables or bringing real ones to share with their classmates.

With great confidence, the students spoke about the nutritional value, health benefits, and the reasons why they loved their chosen fruit or vegetable. This engaging and educational activity not only encouraged healthy eating habits but also helped improve public speaking skills. It was a fun way to highlight the importance of making healthy food choices while promoting a balanced lifestyle.

The event was a perfect blend of learning and creativity, helping students understand the vital role of fruits and vegetables in maintaining good health, all while enjoying a lively and interactive experience.



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Sibling Day

To celebrate the beautiful bond of siblinghood, students participated in a heartwarming activity titled “My Most Loved Picture” on the occasion of Sibling Day. Children brought in special photographs of their siblings, cousins, or close relatives and shared a few heartfelt lines about them with the class.

It was truly touching to hear the students speak about the love, joy, and cherished memories they share with their siblings. This activity not only encouraged students to express their emotions with confidence but also helped nurture the values of love, gratitude, and appreciation. It provided a wonderful platform for students to strengthen their communication skills while celebrating the special relationships they hold dear.

While the best speakers were recognized and awarded, every child won hearts with their heartfelt stories, creating a warm and memorable experience for all.

English Language Day

Montessori came alive with energy and enthusiasm as our young learners celebrated English Language Day through vibrant performances and delightful rhyme recitations.

Mont I enchanted everyone with nursery rhymes and action songs, proudly showcasing their growing vocabulary and love for language. Mont II impressed all with rhymes about the alphabet, fruits, colours, and animals, using props and costumes that made learning come alive. Mont III wowed the audience with phonic songs, nature poems, school cheers, and sweet tributes to mothers, blending emotion with eloquence.



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It was a heartwarming showcase of language, creativity, and confidence. At RIAH, we believe in nurturing communication skills from an early age through fun, engaging, and meaningful activities. These experiences not only build a strong language foundation but also foster self-expression, creativity, and lifelong confidence in our learners.

World Heritage Day

World Heritage Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Ryan International Academy, Hinjawadi, on 17th April 2025. The celebration aimed to instill in our young learners a deep appreciation for India's rich cultural heritage and the importance of preserving our historical monuments.

A special assembly was organized to help students understand the legacy of the past and their role in protecting it. Montessori III students confidently spoke about iconic Indian monuments such as the Taj Mahal, Qutub Minar, and Red Fort. They shared interesting facts and emphasized the historical and cultural significance of these treasured landmarks, encouraging their peers to value and respect our heritage.

To further enhance their understanding, all Montessori students participated in a creative Art & Craft activity that brought learning to life. Montessori I students engaged in a delightful thumb-printing activity, using their tiny thumbs and handprints to bring historical monuments to life. Their enthusiasm and creativity filled the atmosphere with joy.

Montessori II & III students created colourful collages featuring five famous Indian monuments. They also shared the names and



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one fascinating fact about each, blending art with storytelling in a simple and engaging manner.

The day's activities fostered a sense of pride, encouraged creative expression, and introduced students to the beauty and significance of India's architectural wonders. It was a meaningful celebration that planted the seeds of heritage awareness, inspiring our little Ryanites to treasure the past and protect it for the future.

Earth Day Celebrations

Earth Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and purpose at Ryan International Academy, Hinjawadi on 22nd April 2025. The day was marked by a series of thoughtful and engaging activities that emphasized the importance of environmental responsibility and sustainability.

The celebration began with a special assembly, where students were encouraged to reflect on the value of nature, the need to conserve natural resources, and the shared duty of protecting our precious planet. The highlight of the assembly was a heartfelt dance performance by Montessori III students, who beautifully conveyed the messages of saving water and planting trees through expressive storytelling and graceful movements. Their performance served as a powerful reminder of the small steps we can take toward a greener and healthier world.

As part of the celebration, a Paper Bag Making Activity was held in the RIAH Seminar Hall. Students and staff enthusiastically participated in crafting handmade paper bags, promoting the use of eco-friendly alternatives to plastic.



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The activity not only sparked creativity but also instilled a sense of responsibility towards reducing plastic waste in daily life.

In a heartwarming gesture, the paper bags created by students were distributed at Happiness Street, spreading both environmental awareness and joy within the community. This initiative reflected RIAH's commitment to fostering real-world impact through student-led actions.

Through these collective efforts, the Earth Day celebration at RIAH successfully instilled in young minds the importance of sustainability. Our students truly embodied the spirit of the day—spreading the message of love and care for Mother Earth with joy, sincerity, and a deep sense of purpose.

International Dance Day

Dance is more than just movement — it is a celebration of identity, emotion, and imagination. It opens hearts, builds confidence, and lets every child's spirit shine.

To honour the vibrant spirit of International Dance Day, our Montessori students from Mont I, II, and III came together for a dazzling Inter-House Dance Competition on the theme "Colours of India." The children lit up the stage with energetic performances across freestyle, jazz/disco, and Indian folk dance styles. They used creative props such as soft toys, hula hoops, balls, hats, umbrellas, ribbons, hankies, and sticks, adding a touch of fun and flair to their performances.

The event was a joyful blend of movement and expression, helping students develop rhythm, coordination, cultural awareness,



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and, most importantly, confidence. Through dance, they explored new ways to express themselves, connect with their peers, and celebrate India's rich cultural diversity.

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Math

In line with our theme, "Shine On - A Year to Sparkle and Soar," our Montessori students illuminated the month of April with joyful, hands-on learning in Mathematics. Each class engaged in exciting shape-based activities that ignited curiosity, developed foundational skills, and allowed every child to shine in their own unique way.

Sorting Shapes Puzzle - Montessori I

Our youngest stars began their journey into geometry through sorting of colourful puzzles. With eager little hands, they matched and sorted circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles. This playful activity strengthened shape recognition, fine motor coordination, and problem-solving confidence. Each completed puzzle bringing a little sparkle of success!

Shape Pasting: Building Our Dream House - Montessori II

In Montessori II, imagination took centre stage as students used 2D shapes to design and paste their very own dream houses. Triangles became roofs, rectangles turned into doors, and circles transformed into windows. Their creations reflected a growing understanding of shapes and spatial awareness, beautifully blending mathematics with creativity.

Exploring 2D & 3D Shapes with Real-Life Objects - Montessori III

Montessori III learners reached new heights as they explored the world of 2D and 3D shapes through everyday objects. A ball became a sphere, a box a cube, and a bottle a cylinder—making Math both meaningful and memorable. This hands-on exploration nurtured critical thinking and inspired wonder at the shapes that surround us in daily life.



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Whether solving puzzles, crafting houses, or discovering shapes in their environment, our children are truly shining as curious explorers and joyful learners. Their enthusiasm lights up every classroom, reminding us that learning is not just about numbers, it is about wonder, discovery, and growth.

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Early morning assembly activities in school play a vital role in fostering a positive and engaging learning environment. They help students kick-start their day with enthusiasm and motivation.

A Joyous Beginning to the Academic Year 2025-26

The new academic year at Ryan International Academy, Hinjawadi began on 2nd April 2025 with great enthusiasm and joy. The school was abuzz with excitement as students stepped in with bright smiles, ready to embark on another year of learning and discovery.

A great deal of preparation had gone into ensuring a warm and welcoming start for our young learners. Classrooms were cheerfully decorated, fun-filled activities were thoughtfully planned, and lovely takeaways were arranged to make the day truly special and memorable.

The highlight of the morning was a special assembly presented by the teachers. It featured a heartwarming welcome song, a patriotic performance, and an engaging skit on good manners — each designed to set the tone for a positive and value-based year ahead. The students were delighted and surprised to see their teachers performing with such enthusiasm, making them feel truly celebrated.

Our respected Principal warmly welcomed the students and inspired them with encouraging words. She urged them to dream big, embrace every opportunity to learn, and work hard towards achieving their goals.

The first day set a vibrant and hopeful tone for the year, reminding everyone that school is not just a place of learning, but a space where memories are made, friendships blossom, and futures begin to take shape.



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Baisakhi Celebration

Baisakhi, also known as the Harvest Festival, is a vibrant celebration that marks the season of new beginnings and prosperity. To help our young learners understand the cultural and agricultural significance of this joyous festival, a special assembly was conducted on 15th April 2025 at Ryan International Academy, Hinjawadi.

The assembly began with a teacher briefing the children about the importance of Baisakhi and how it is celebrated across various parts of India, especially in Punjab. This informative introduction was followed by a lively dance performance by the enthusiastic students of Montessori III.

Dressed in bright and colourful traditional Punjabi attire, our tiny tots lit up the stage with their cheerful moves to popular folk tunes and songs. The high spirits and cheerful energy of the day made the celebration truly memorable for everyone involved.

It was a wonderful opportunity for our young learners to experience the joy of cultural festivities, appreciate traditions, and celebrate together in the true spirit of unity and happiness.

Star of the Week

Star of the Week celebrates a positive recognition strategy where a different child is chosen each week to be in the spotlight fostering a supportive and encouraging environment. Being chosen as "Star of the Week" gives the child a sense of recognition and importance, boosting their self-esteem and confidence. It provides an opportunity



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for parents to be involved in their child's school. Every Friday, it is a moment of utmost joy and sheer excitement for the children to be the "Chosen One." The parents are also very enthusiastic to join the class and conduct various activities like 'Balance the Ball' and Rhyme Recitation, etc. Overall, the "Star of the Week" activity contributes to a supportive and vibrant classroom atmosphere that nurtures social skills, self-expression, and a sense of belonging among young learners.

Quality Circle Time

In Montessori sections, Quality Circle Time (QCT) is conducted every Tuesday and Thursday, focusing on various topics that further enrich the children's development. The Mont III class in April discussed topics such as what they like about the school, the qualities of their best friend, what they enjoy doing at home, their favourite cartoon character, and their favourite fruits and vegetables.

These QCT topics not only contribute to the goals of intellectual, social, and emotional development but also make learning enjoyable and relatable for young learners in the Montessori environment.

Green Lens: A Celebration of Earth Day

In a heartfelt tribute to Earth Day, Ryan International Academy, Hinjawadi, hosted Green Lens — a unique celebration of environmental consciousness through the powerful medium of film — on 26th April from 7:00 to 8:00 PM at the vibrant Happiness Street.

The highlight of the evening was a thoughtfully curated environmental film that captured the spirit of Ryan International Academy's green initiatives. From dam restoration projects and river cleaning drives



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to birthday plantation traditions, guest plantation ceremonies, special Father's Day plantation hikes, plastic collection efforts in nearby communities, and awareness street

play (nukkad natak) on Ozone Day. The film beautifully showcased the school's ongoing commitment to protecting the planet. Through inspiring visuals and impactful storytelling, it served as a testament to the power of collective action and the difference young minds can make.

Before the screening, the evening opened with a short but impactful Nukkad Natak performed by students of Grades VI to IX on the theme Save the Earth: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. The performance reflected on Hinjawadi's transformation from a lush green landscape to a concrete urban area, driving home the urgent message of conservation.

The event witnessed an overwhelming response, with more than 200 enthusiastic students, parents, and guests coming together to celebrate Earth Day. The film resonated deeply with the audience, sparking meaningful conversations about sustainability and reinforcing Ryan International Academy's dedication to nurturing environmentally responsible citizens.

The evening concluded on a hopeful note, reminding everyone that while challenges are many, even the smallest actions, when taken with conviction, can lead to a lasting change for our Earth.

Innovation

Exploring Shapes and Skies in Mont III

In Mont III, our little learners embarked on a creative and exploratory journey filled with fun and discovery. Using popsicle sticks and double-sided tape, they joyfully crafted a variety of shapes and alphabets. This hands-on activity not only enhanced their fine motor skills but also introduced them to early design and spatial awareness in an engaging way.

The curiosity of our young champs took flight, quite literally, as they delved into the world of air transport. Through the exciting Throw Fired Glider activity, the children experienced the basics of aerodynamics and flight, making learning both educational and thrilling.





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Shine On — A Year to Sparkle and Soar: A Parent's Perspective

As a parent, watching our children grow is one of life's most fulfilling journeys. Each new school year brings fresh hopes, little milestones, and countless moments of pride. When we heard that this academic year's theme at Ryan International Academy, Hinjawadi is "Shine On — A Year to Sparkle and Soar," it immediately struck a chord.

The phrase isn't just inspiring, it captures exactly what we want for our children - to discover their inner light, to radiate confidence, and to rise to their fullest potential.

Over the past month, we have seen this theme come alive in joyful and meaningful ways. From the vibrant first-day activities that sparked curiosity, to the interactive assemblies, thoughtful celebrations, and hands-on learning experiences, it is clear that every effort is being made to help each child feel seen, valued, and inspired.

As parents, we are particularly grateful for the emphasis on self-expression, creativity, and confidence-building. Whether it is through a poem, a poster, a dance, or a classroom discussion, our children are being given a safe and encouraging space to shine. They're learning not only academics but also the values of empathy, teamwork, and resilience.

We see our children returning home with stories that light up their eyes. They talk about shapes, songs, science, and friendships with equal joy. And in those moments, we know they are not just learning, they are soaring.



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“Shine On” isn’t just a theme. It is a reminder that the School is more than just a place for lessons — it is a launchpad for dreams. We thank the dedicated teachers and the school leadership for nurturing our little stars and helping them sparkle each day.

**- Mr. Ashish Tiwari,
Parent of Ms. Aariana Tiwari - Mont III ‘C’**

As a mother, one of the most special moments is watching your child step into a new chapter and for us, that chapter began with Ryan International School, Hinjawadi. My daughter Kairavi recently joined the Ryan family, and though it is all very new for her, I already see a quiet confidence and curiosity beginning to bloom within her.

Kairavi is a soft-spoken, observant, and creative little girl. From a very young age, she has had a natural connection with art. Give her a set of colours, a blank sheet, and a little time, and she will create a world filled with butterflies, birds, and sunshine. For her, art is more than just drawing, it is her way of expressing her feelings and seeing beauty in the simplest of things.

One of her recent drawings, a lovely piece filled with pink and purple tones, happy birds, butterflies, and a glowing sun, really made me smile. When I heard that it was noticed and appreciated at school, I felt incredibly proud. As a parent, there is nothing more reassuring than knowing your child is seen and celebrated for who she truly is.

This year’s theme, “Shine On — A Year to Sparkle and Soar,” could not be more fitting. Though Kairavi is just beginning her journey at Ryan, I can already see the sparkle in her



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eyes and the gentle rise of her wings. I know she will soar, not just academically, but in confidence, creativity, and compassion, because she is in a space that nurtures her whole self.

Thank you to all the wonderful teachers for creating such a warm and encouraging environment. I am so excited to watch Kairavi grow and shine brighter with each passing day.

**- Ms. Neeta Patil,
Parent of Ms. Kairavi Patil - Mont III 'B'**

Upcoming Events

- World Bicycle Day
- World Environment Day
- World Oceans Day
- Father's Day
- World Music Day
- International Yoga Day
- Investiture Ceremony
- International Olympic Day
- Literary Conclave & 15 Book Reading Campaign

