



From the Principal's Desk

At Ryan International Academy, we believe that education goes far beyond the classroom. It is about nurturing values that help our students grow into thoughtful, confident, and compassionate individuals. This month, our children engaged in activities that encouraged them to appreciate their families, take pride in their nation, and value the lifelong gift of knowledge.

Assemblies, classroom reflections, and creative expressions gave our Ryanites a chance to connect these values with their daily lives. They shared heartfelt thoughts, expressed themselves through art and performance, and collaborated with peers in ways that strengthened their confidence and sense of belonging. In small yet meaningful ways, our students began to see how love at home, respect for the country, and curiosity for learning together shape a strong foundation for life.

What inspired us most was the sincerity and joy with which children participated. These experiences reminded us that when students are given opportunities to explore, express, and reflect, learning becomes truly impactful.

At Ryan International Academy, we remain committed to providing such enriching experiences that help our learners not only excel in academics but also grow as caring individuals who are ready to make a positive difference in the world.

- Ms. Surinder Kaur Sayan,
Principal, RIAH

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Thought of the Month

"The strongest roots of a person are the bonds with nation, family, and knowledge; they anchor us in values while guiding us toward growth."

This signifies that love for the nation instills responsibility, family provides strength and belonging, and knowledge lights the path to progress, making these three bonds the foundation of a fulfilled life.



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August is a month filled with pride, unity, and inspiration. As we celebrate the bonds that define us – our love for the nation, the togetherness of our great Indian family with its vibrant diversity, and the power of knowledge – students see each bond as a call to responsibility.

They understand that our country is like one big family, where every citizen plays a crucial role in nurturing harmony, respecting differences, and working together for progress. Our languages, cultures, and traditions may be different, yet the thread of unity binds us together as proud Indians.

We, the teachers, guide our students to realise that knowledge is not merely for learning facts or passing exams. It is a light that shapes thoughts, a tool that sharpens skills, and a force that inspires young minds to solve problems, innovate, and contribute to the nation's growth. We constantly remind them that true learning finds its worth when it is used for the betterment of society and the strengthening of our country.

Through interactive activities, patriotic celebrations, and meaningful discussions, children reflect on their duties as responsible citizens – to respect the nation's symbols, to care for the environment, to help those in need, to practice honesty, and to use their abilities for the greater good. We emphasise that patriotism is not confined to special occasions, but shines through in small everyday actions of kindness, respect, and responsibility.

The message echoes strongly – we are many, yet we are one; we learn not just to know, but to grow; and we grow not just for ourselves, but for our India. For it is rightly said, a nation's growth lies in its children, and the values they carry into the future..

**- Ms. Suruchi Thakur,
Preprimary Coordinator**

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Raksha Bandhan

Raksha Bandhan, a festival that celebrates the eternal bond of love and protection between brothers and sisters, was joyfully observed at Ryan International Academy, Hinjawadi, by the students of Montessori I to III. To mark this special occasion, a Rakhi-making competition was organised, providing young learners with an opportunity to showcase their creativity using colourful art and craft materials.

The tiny hands worked with care and enthusiasm, crafting beautiful rakhis that were each unique and filled with affection. This engaging activity not only enhanced the children's artistic abilities and fine motor skills but also deepened their understanding of the true meaning of the festival – love, care, and the joy of giving.

Through this celebration, the children experienced the values of togetherness and tradition, while enjoying a fun-filled and meaningful learning experience. The event served as a reminder of the importance of nurturing bonds of affection and respect, which remain at the heart of Raksha Bandhan.

Independence Day Kite Decoration

On the occasion of Independence Day, the young Ryanites participated with great enthusiasm in a Kite Decoration Competition. The children decorated colourful kites in tricolour themes and adorned them with images of India's great freedom fighters. Their creativity and imagination shone through as they designed vibrant kites, reflecting their budding artistic flair and love for the nation.



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The competition was not merely an art activity but also an opportunity to instil a sense of patriotism, pride, and respect for India's rich heritage. Through this engaging celebration, the children embraced the essence of freedom, brotherhood, and unity while joyfully expressing their creativity.

The beautifully crafted kites, made with their tiny hands, stood as symbols of love and respect for the country. We hope that these kites may soar high, carrying with them the heartfelt message of our little Ryanites and echoing the timeless words: "Jai Hind!"

ISRO Day Celebration

On 22nd August 2025, the students of Ryan International Academy, Hinjawadi, joyfully celebrated ISRO Day with a Show and Tell Competition on the theme "Space and ISRO." The event was filled with excitement as children confidently shared their thoughts about space-related toys, models, and pictures, demonstrating both knowledge and creativity.

The celebration was designed to spark curiosity about India's remarkable achievements in space exploration while also providing our young Ryanites with an opportunity to develop confidence and communication skills. Students participated with great enthusiasm, bringing along space-themed props such as rockets, satellites, and astronauts in the form of toys, models, and pictures. Each child spoke briefly about their chosen object, sharing their understanding with peers and teachers. The competition was judged on expression, presentation, and content, encouraging children to speak with clarity and confidence.



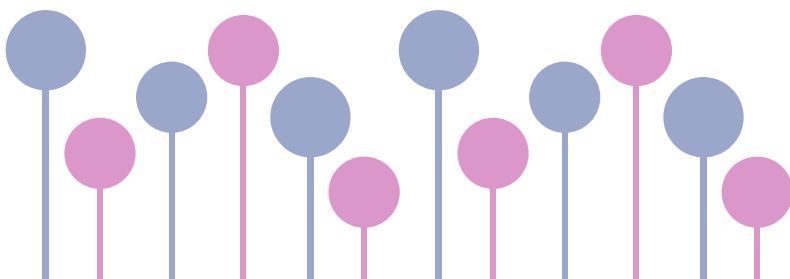
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More than just an engaging activity, the event became a platform for students to express themselves, celebrate India's space successes, and embrace the values of curiosity, innovation, and learning. The celebration truly reflected the vision of nurturing young learners with inquisitiveness, knowledge, and love for the nation.

Blue Day Celebration

A sea of blue, laughter, and tiny hands at work marked the celebration of Beautiful Blue Day at Ryan International Academy, Hinjawadi. The campus came alive with creativity, excitement, and learning as children dressed in blue, carrying cheerful smiles that brightened the day.

Mont I students enjoyed a Paper Tearing Activity in which they created delightful blue umbrellas, while Mont II children took part in an Art and Craft Competition, making clouds and raindrops through finger printing that captured the charm of the rainy season. Mont III students enthusiastically participated in a Shark Craft Activity, where they practised paper tearing and pasting, strengthening their fine motor skills and coordination. The joy of the day was further enhanced as children shared healthy snacks with their friends, fostering a sense of togetherness. A highlight of the celebration was the special blue-themed takeaways gifted by teachers, which brought smiles to every child's face and made the occasion truly memorable.



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Founders' Day Celebration

Our beloved Chairman Sir's vision has always been to nurture young Ryanites with values, confidence, creativity, and a lifelong love for learning. His deep affection for children and his dream of empowering every child to shine brightly continues to inspire us each day.

On 28th August 2025, the Preprimary students celebrated Founders' Day, marking Chairman Sir's birthday with great enthusiasm and joy. The Mont I to III students participated in a delightful Birthday Message and Poem Competition, where they expressed their heartfelt wishes through short messages and poems. Some children used cue cards and props, while others confidently recited memorised lines. Their innocent words and cheerful voices filled the occasion with warmth, making it a truly memorable celebration of love and gratitude for Chairman Sir's guidance and vision.

With folded hands and bright smiles, our little Ryanites conveyed their wishes for good health, happiness, and a long life to our dearest Chairman Sir. They prayed that his guiding light continues to inspire their journey of learning, love, and excellence for years to come.

Inter-House Sports Competition

At Ryan International Academy, Hinjawadi, we believe that sports are not merely about winning, but about nurturing sportsmanship, teamwork, and the spirit of cheering for one's house. On 29th August 2025, the



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Preprimary wing celebrated its Inter-House Sports Competition with great excitement and energy.

The event commenced with a vibrant mass drill, where all Preprimary students came together to demonstrate discipline, coordination, and unity. Their enthusiasm and cheerfulness set the tone for the competitions that followed.

Mont II boys and girls participated in a lively race, running with determination and joy, while Mont III boys and girls took part in an exciting hurdle race, displaying confidence and courage as they crossed each challenge. Their smiling faces, energetic performances, and spirited cheers for their houses filled the atmosphere with positivity and pride.

The Inter-House Sports Competition proved to be a true celebration of fitness, unity, and healthy competition, leaving lasting memories for our young Ryanites.



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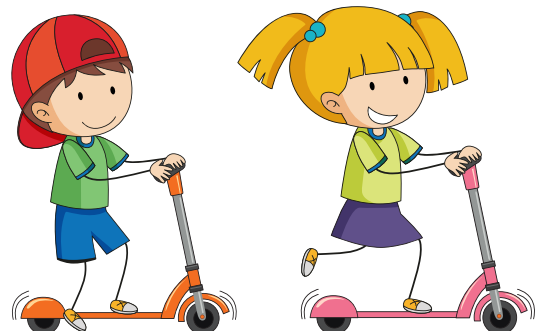
Children Explore Bonds of Nation, Family, and Knowledge - Mont II

At RIAH, we believe education extends beyond books and classrooms—it is about nurturing bonds that support children’s holistic growth. This month, our Mont II children celebrated the theme “Celebrating Bonds - With Nation, Family, and Knowledge” through joyful, hands-on learning experiences.

The little ones explored Ganitmala (number beads) to practice counting, sequencing, and number recognition. As they slid each bead, they built patience, rhythm, and focus, transforming play into meaningful learning. Using tall and short boxes of varying widths, they compared size and measurement, sharpening their observation and logical thinking skills while enjoying teamwork and peer learning. Another engaging activity involved magnetic blocks and rods, where children represented numbers in tens and ones. This simple, interactive method introduced them to the concept of place value, laying a strong mathematical foundation for the future.

Through these activities, children not only strengthened their number sense but also developed critical thinking, collaboration, and confidence. They celebrated the bond of family by sharing their learnings at home, the bond with the nation by nurturing pride as young citizens, and the bond of knowledge by discovering new skills.

At RIAH, every lesson is a celebration of togetherness, growth, and discovery—helping children grow into empathetic, curious, and confident learners.



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Learns Through Family Fun - Mont I

This week, our Mont I little learners celebrated the joy of family through a delightful General Awareness activity. Children created family greeting cards by using their tiny fingerprints to draw family portraits. Each card turned out to be unique and special—just like every family! The activity not only sparked creativity but also strengthened their fine motor skills and helped them understand the importance of family bonds.

Adding to the excitement, the children joyfully sang the “Finger Family Song”, matching each finger to a family member. Their cheerful voices and giggles filled the classroom with warmth, love, and togetherness.

Through this activity, our young ones discovered that family is our very first circle of love, care, and support. At RIAH, we believe such meaningful experiences nurture both creativity and values, helping children grow into empathetic and confident learners.

Star of the Week

The Star of the Week is a popular activity in Montessori schools designed to encourage social, emotional, and academic growth. Each week, one student from every class receives this recognition, and their parents are invited to school to conduct a special activity linked to the curriculum.

In August, our Mont III student, Vihaan Upreti was honoured as the Star of the Week. Vihaan has consistently shown excellent



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behaviour and academic effort in class. He has been kind to his friends, helpful to his teachers, and has demonstrated a genuine love for learning.

To mark this occasion, Vihaan's parents conducted the ever-popular game Simon Says along with a worksheet activity based on the General Awareness theme Colours. The little Ryanites of Mont III thoroughly enjoyed the session as they engaged their interpersonal and kinaesthetic intelligence joyfully and interactively.

By celebrating such individual achievements, the Star of the Week programme fosters confidence, creativity, and a supportive learning environment for every child.

Quality Circle Time

This month, our Montessori students participated enthusiastically in Circle Time, sharing their thoughts, stories, and feelings with great excitement. The children spoke about Independence Day and why it is so special, learning that it is a day of freedom and celebration marked with flags, songs, and parades. Some even shared how their families celebrate at home.

The discussion then turned to birthday parties, where the children joyfully described balloons, cakes, games, and how much they enjoy singing the birthday song with friends and family. Their eyes sparkled as they spoke about the fun and happiness these celebrations bring.

Another highlight was when the children shared about their favourite pets. From dogs and cats to birds and fish, everyone had a delightful story to tell. They also learned the



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importance of caring for pets with love, recognising them as true friends.

Innovation

In Mont III, our young innovators embarked on an exciting journey into the world of electricity through the Introduction to Basic Electric Circuits (Copper Tape) project. They discovered how energy flows by building a simple circuit with one LED, carefully using batteries, copper tape, and LEDs to bring their ideas to life.

The highlight of the activity was designing and assembling their very own LED-based flashlights. With curiosity and creativity shining through, the children not only gained hands-on experience but also developed a practical understanding of how circuits work. This engaging project sparked both imagination and scientific thinking, laying the foundation for future exploration in science and technology.

Parent Teacher Meeting

On 23rd August, we conducted a productive Parent Teacher Meeting that focused on the results of Review 1. The session provided a valuable opportunity to discuss students' academic progress, celebrate their achievements, and identify areas for further growth.

Alongside these discussions, parents were introduced to the school's vocational and passion-building initiatives, which included engaging sessions in speech and drama, French language studies, and other practical skill-based activities. These programmes enrich students' learning experiences and foster holistic development beyond the classroom.

A special highlight of the event was the Display of Science Vocational Subjects and Passion-Building Activities, where students



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from all grades showcased their innovative projects. This exhibition reflected the diverse talents, creativity, and curiosity of our young learners, providing them with a platform to present their work and interact with peers and visitors.

We are incredibly proud of our students' achievements and the success of these initiatives. We thank all parents for their continued support and look forward to celebrating more milestones together as we nurture our students' growth and excellence.





PARENT'S CORNER

As a parent, it was a wonderful experience to be part of the Pick and Speak Activity in class. The theme “Celebrating Bonds – With Nation, Family, and Knowledge” beautifully reflected the values we wish to see in our children—love for family, respect for the nation, and the importance of knowledge in everyday life.

During the activity, the children picked different objects connected to these themes and spoke a few words about them. It was heartwarming to watch the little ones share their thoughts with such confidence. In the process, they not only learnt new vocabulary but also began to understand the deeper meaning of family bonds, patriotism, and the joy of learning.

I felt extremely happy to see the combined efforts of teachers and students. Activities like these encourage children to express themselves freely and build confidence at such a young age.

Activity Highlight – Pick and Speak by Mivaan

As part of the activity, Mivaan chose an object and spoke about it in his own simple way. Watching him express his thoughts with excitement and joy made me feel so proud. The activity provided him with an opportunity to explore his ideas, use new words, and gain the courage to share them with others.

I am truly grateful to the school for giving me this opportunity to be a part of Mivaan's learning journey.

**- Ms. Palak Rana,
Parent of Mst. Mivan Kaadian - Mont I**

STUDENT'S CORNER

Noah Afonso, a student of Mont II 'B', showcased his creativity under the theme "Celebrating Bonds with Nation, Family, and Knowledge." Through his craft, he expressed that just as fingers work together, families support one another and the nation thrives in unity and diversity.



Noah Afonso - Mont II 'B'

Upcoming Events

- National Nutrition Week
- Teachers' Day
- Hindi Diwas
- Orange Day

