



From the Principal's Desk

As the year draws to a close, it is the perfect time to pause, reflect, and celebrate the spirit of togetherness and new beginnings. This season is filled with festivals and joy, both at home and at school, as we come together to celebrate Christmas, honor the incredible achievements of 2024, and pray for a brighter, better 2025.

Celebrations, whether in the warmth of family or the vibrant spirit of school life, teach us valuable lessons about the true meaning of festivals—unity, gratitude, and compassion. These moments of togetherness are where we grow as individuals and as a community.

The year 2024 has been a remarkable journey, filled with accomplishments, learning, and memories. As we step into 2025, let us set realistic goals for ourselves that nurture our growth and character. Here are a few guiding principles for the year ahead:

- Develop good habits that shape our future.
- Detox from gadgets and embrace meaningful connections.
- Give respect and seek respect in every interaction.
- Say no to bullying and foster kindness.
- Be compassionate, understanding the needs of others.

As Ryanites, we pledge every day to believe in ourselves, to manifest positivity, and to remind ourselves: "You are the best. You are the best. You are the change." Let this belief and determination shine brightly in the new year.

As the Head of Ryan International Academy, Hinjawadi, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you—students, parents, teachers, and friends—who have been part of our journey in 2024. Together, we have created a strong and loving family.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyous and prosperous 2025 filled with hope, happiness, and success. Let's embrace this new beginning with confidence and togetherness.

- Ms. Sonika Kochhar Girotra,
Principal, RIAH

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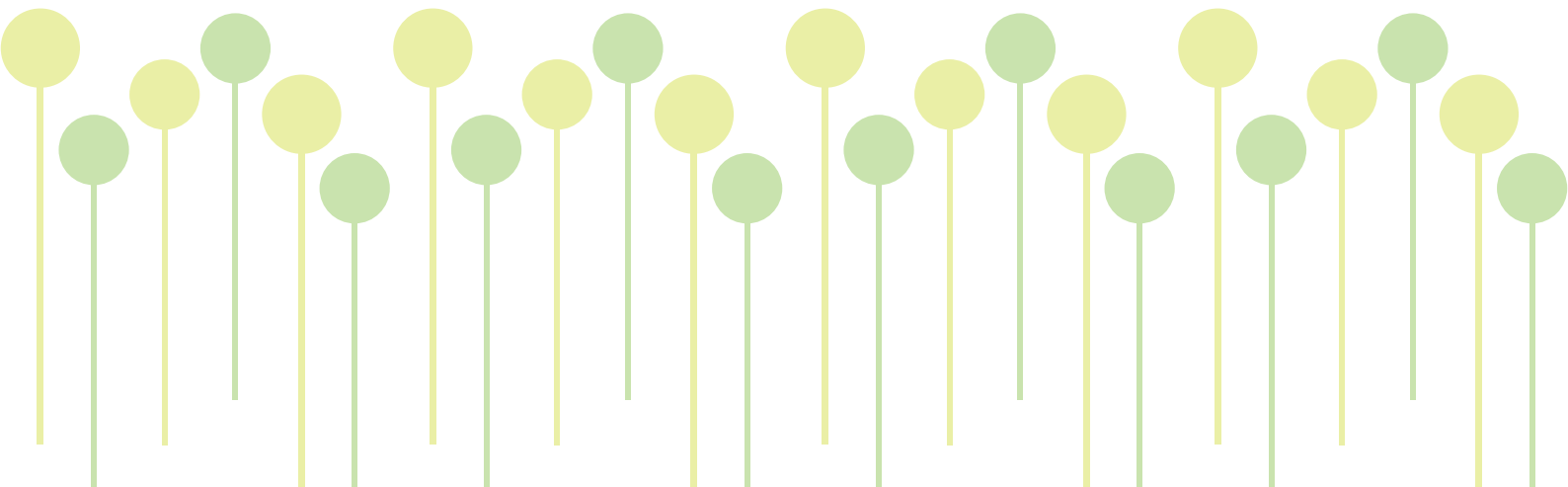
Ms. Kirti Ranjan (Middle School Coordinator)



Thought of the Month

"Every new beginning comes with the promise of endless possibilities. Embrace the journey with hope, courage, and determination, and let each day be a step toward a brighter tomorrow."

The thought reminds us that a new year signifies fresh starts and unlimited opportunities. It encourages us to approach each day with a positive mindset, face challenges bravely, and stay focused on our goals. By doing so, we can make steady progress toward creating a better and more fulfilling future. It's a call to embrace change, nurture hope, and trust in the power of perseverance.



Coordinator's Speak



As we embark on a new year, the Ryan International Academy community comes together to celebrate the spirit of unity and the promise of fresh beginnings. Each day at our school is a testament to the power of collaboration, where students, teachers, and parents work hand in hand to create a nurturing environment that fosters growth and excellence.

The past year was filled with milestones and achievements that highlighted the dedication and creativity of our young Ryanites. From engaging classroom activities to dynamic events and competitions, every moment was a step towards building confident, well-rounded individuals.

A new year opens doors to endless opportunities for learning and discovery. It encourages our students to embrace challenges with resilience and to dream big with determination. Together, we aim to empower them to unlock their true potential and shape a brighter future.

As we look ahead, let us carry forward the values of togetherness, kindness, and excellence that define our Ryan family. Here's to another year of shared success, happiness, and memorable moments! Wishing everyone a wonderful year filled with new possibilities and achievements.

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

It fills me with great happiness to write down my thoughts on this significant theme that reflects the core of our school community. Unity is the cornerstone upon which we establish connections, encourage teamwork, and reach our collective aspirations. Fresh starts represent optimism, development, and the bravery to welcome transformation. This previous term has showcased the combined resilience of our students, educators, and families. From joint projects that connected various grades to inter-house competitions that demonstrated friendly spirit, every event served as a reminder of the joy found in working together towards a common goal. The Independence Day celebration, during which our students collaborated with children from an orphanage, highlighted our dedication to promoting inclusivity and kindness.

Our programmes, including the Sports Academy of Excellence and various environmental initiatives, are creating pathways for transformative learning experiences. These efforts not only teach essential life skills but also motivate our students to look beyond themselves and work towards a better future. As we embark on this new year, let us uphold this sense of unity, seizing every opportunity as a moment to develop and flourish. May our collective endeavors continue to foster an atmosphere where dreams are cultivated, values are reinforced, and every person feels appreciated. Here's to recognizing the connections we share and the bright futures that lie ahead. Together, let's ensure that every new beginning is meaningful!

**- Ms. Sifa Rahmania,
Primary - Coordinator**

Activities

National Energy Conservation Day

On 14th December 2024, National Energy Conservation Day was celebrated with engaging activities that underscored the significance of preserving energy resources.

Grades I and II: Students participated in a Slogan Writing Activity, where they penned catchy and impactful slogans promoting the importance of energy conservation. This activity encouraged them to think creatively and express big ideas in simple, memorable phrases.

Grades III to V: A Poster Making Competition was organized, allowing students to create vibrant and visually appealing posters centered around energy conservation themes such as renewable energy, reducing carbon footprints, and the importance of turning off unused appliances. Their artistic works highlighted the need for sustainable practices.

Grades VI to VIII: Students took part in an Essay Writing Competition on the topic "The Role of Energy Conservation in Combating Climate Change." The essays, prepared at home, showcased their understanding of energy conservation's pivotal role in mitigating climate change, emphasizing actionable solutions and raising awareness.

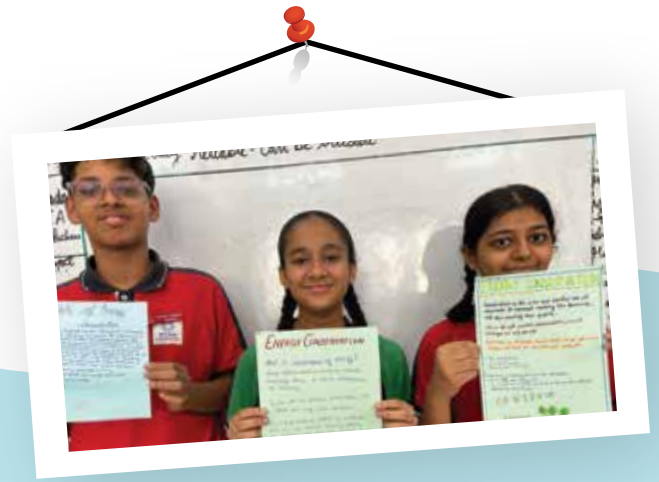
This event provided students with a platform to creatively explore the importance of energy conservation, enhancing their awareness of environmental issues and empowering them to contribute to a sustainable future.

Christmas Celebration

On 20th December 2024, the school came alive with the festive spirit as students celebrated Christmas through engaging and fun-filled activities.

Students participated in a Paper Loop Christmas Tree Craft for grade I and II activity conducted in their classrooms. Using materials such as a white A4 sheet, green paper, a yellow paper star, and brown paper, they created colorful Christmas tree crafts. The activity sparked creativity and excitement, helping the young learners immerse themselves in the holiday spirit.

A Story Narration Competition was organized for grades III to V, where students enthusiastically narrated The Nativity Story, recounting the conception and birth of Jesus Christ. Through their heartfelt performances, students explored the cultural and spiritual essence of Christmas while improving their storytelling and public speaking skills.



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The school's Christmas celebration brought joy and creativity to all participants, fostering a sense of togetherness and reinforcing the values of love, kindness, and celebration associated with the festival.



National Mathematics Day

On 22nd December 2024, Ryan International Academy, Hinjawadi, celebrated National Mathematics Day, a day dedicated to the genius of Srinivasa Ramanujan and to fostering a love for mathematics among our students. The day was marked with a series of engaging and thought-provoking activities that encouraged students to explore the world of mathematics in fun and creative ways.



The students of grade I and II kicked off the celebrations with a Riddle Making Competition. Each student created five original riddles, which they wrote on A4 sheets. This activity encouraged them to think critically and creatively while solving and posing fun mathematical riddles. The competition provided an opportunity for young minds to sharpen their problem-solving skills in an interactive and enjoyable manner.



Students from grades III to V participated in the Sudoku Competition, where they were given puzzles to solve. The competition tested their logical reasoning, concentration, and ability to identify patterns. As they filled the grids with numbers, they developed a deeper appreciation for how math operates in structured, yet flexible, ways. The excitement was palpable as students worked hard to complete the challenges.

The students in grades VI to VIII were given a unique opportunity to learn about the life and contributions of Srinivasa Ramanujan, one of India's greatest mathematicians. They were tasked with creating a PowerPoint presentation that highlighted his remarkable achievements in the field of mathematics. This activity not only honed their research and presentation skills but also helped them delve into the history of mathematics, learning about Ramanujan's profound impact on modern-day math. The presentations were to be prepared at home and submitted to class teachers on 2nd January.

Through these activities, the students were able to engage with mathematics beyond the classroom setting, tapping into their creativity, problem-solving abilities, and appreciation for the subject. National Mathematics Day at RIAH was a true celebration of learning, inspiring young minds to explore the beauty and significance of mathematics in the world around them.

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Community Service

As part of this month's community service initiatives, our school organised a tree planting donation drive to promote environmental sustainability. We are delighted to share the remarkable support and enthusiasm shown by our school community for this noble cause.

The focus of the drive was on collecting neem saplings to enhance our surroundings and contribute towards a healthier and greener environment. Parents and students actively participated by donating saplings in pots and suitable containers, which were deposited at the school's main entrance.

The saplings collected will soon be planted as part of our environmental conservation efforts, contributing to reducing pollution, offering shade, and enhancing biodiversity. This initiative reflects our shared commitment to nurturing a sustainable future and fostering a sense of responsibility towards the environment.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who contributed to this meaningful project. Your generosity and active participation have set a wonderful example for our community. Let us continue to work together to sow the seeds of a brighter, greener tomorrow.

"Together, we can make a difference. Every sapling counts."

**- Ms. Sifa Rahmania,
Primary Coordinator**

Exciting Field Trip to SBI Bank

On 18th December, our grade II students had a memorable and enriching learning experience during their visit to the State Bank of India (SBI). The children had the opportunity to explore various departments of the bank, gaining insight into the intricate workings of the financial world.

The highlight of the trip was a visit to the loan department, where the bank staff kindly explained how individuals borrow money for significant life purchases, such as homes, cars, or starting a business. The students were full of curiosity and



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engaged with thoughtful questions that reflected their growing understanding of the topic.

To make the day even more special, the bank staff surprised our students with goodie bags, which brought wide smiles and added a personal touch to the experience.

This visit proved to be an invaluable opportunity for the children to learn about savings, loans, and the importance of financial responsibility.

**- Ms. Tanushree Sharma,
PRT**

Wonderful Field Trip to Savitribai Phule Park

On 19th December, our grade I students embarked on an exciting and educational field trip to Savitribai Phule Park. This visit was a wonderful opportunity for the children to connect with nature and learn about the importance of green spaces in our community.

The park, with its lush greenery, beautiful flowers, and well-maintained surroundings, provided the perfect setting for the children to explore. As they wandered through the park, the students observed various plants, trees, and birds, and were introduced to the vital role parks play in preserving the environment.

A highlight of the trip was the interactive session where the children learned about the significance of trees, plants, and flowers, and how they contribute to a healthier planet. The students were excited to ask questions, share their observations, and connect what they learned in class to the real world.

To make the day even more enjoyable, the children participated in fun games and activities that encouraged teamwork and physical exercise, helping them appreciate the benefits of outdoor play.

It was a truly memorable experience, as the students not only had fun but also gained a deeper understanding of nature and the importance of caring for our environment. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the staff at Savitribai Phule Park for their warm hospitality and for making this trip so special.



Special Assembly

Christmas Celebration

On 20th December 2024, the spirit of Christmas came alive at Ryan International Academy during a heartwarming special assembly. The event, which was a harmonious blend of music, drama, and festive cheer, was a testament to the creativity and enthusiasm of both students and teachers.

The assembly commenced with a beautiful carol singing performance by students from grades VI, VII, and VIII. Their melodious voices resonated through the hall, filling the air with the magic of Christmas and spreading warmth and joy to all present.

Next, students of grade VII and VIII performed a heartfelt skit that depicted the birth of Jesus Christ. This touching portrayal highlighted the themes of hope, love, and the divine miracle, reminding everyone of the true essence of Christmas – a celebration of faith and kindness.

Adding to the festive atmosphere, Santa Claus made a joyful appearance, delighting the children as he handed out chocolates, ensuring that the event was filled with laughter and smiles.

The assembly concluded with an inspiring message from our respected Principal, who shared the words of our beloved Director, Madam Dr. Grace Pinto. She spoke about the importance of kindness, generosity, and faith, encouraging everyone to embrace the true spirit of Christmas by spreading love and joy to those around them.

The Christmas special assembly was a memorable occasion, perfectly encapsulating the Ryan ethos of 'Excellence in Education and All-Round Development,' leaving everyone with cherished memories and a renewed sense of togetherness and goodwill.

**- Ms. Pooja Sharma,
PRT**



Special Assembly

Math Lab Activities – Grade I & II

Math lab activities are an essential part of enhancing students' understanding of mathematics, allowing them to engage with abstract concepts in a tangible and interactive way. These activities help students visualise and practically apply the math skills they are learning, making the subject more accessible and enjoyable.

In grade I, students participated in a hands-on subtraction activity in the Math Lab. Subtraction, a foundational math skill, was taught using colourful blocks to visually demonstrate the concept of "taking away." By physically removing blocks from a set, students were able to better understand how subtraction works. This interactive approach not only strengthened their number sense but also made learning subtraction a fun and engaging experience.

In grade II, students took part in a market-themed activity that helped them practice a variety of important math skills. By setting up a mock market with roles for both buyers and sellers, students had the opportunity to practice addition, subtraction, counting money, and making change. This real-world scenario allowed them to apply their mathematical knowledge in a practical context, while also fostering social skills such as communication and cooperation. The activity was an exciting way for students to enhance their understanding of money, basic arithmetic, and economic transactions.

Math lab activities provide invaluable hands-on experiences for students to strengthen their understanding of mathematical concepts. Through engaging, real-life scenarios and visual aids, students develop a deeper connection to the subject, making math more accessible and enjoyable. At Ryan International Academy, we continue to integrate creative and interactive activities to make learning mathematics both fun and meaningful for all our students.

- Ms. Disha Chandak,
PRT

Yardstick Activities – Grades II to V

In December, the Yardstick program at Ryan International Academy brought science to life with engaging and exciting hands-on activities that allowed students to explore key scientific concepts. These experiential learning sessions not only enhanced their understanding of the subject but also sparked curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking.

Lunar Phases - Grade II: Students explored the fascinating topic of lunar phases through an interactive activity. Using clay, light, and a box, they recreated the waxing and waning phases of the moon. By observing how light interacts with the moon's shape, students gained a deeper understanding of the cycle of lunar phases. This practical experience brought the wonders of the night sky right into the classroom, making learning both exciting and memorable.

Shadows - Grade III: The concept of shadows was brought to life in an engaging session that demonstrated the relationship between light sources and shadow formation. By experimenting with various objects and altering the position of the light source, students observed how shadows change in size and direction. This hands-on exploration allowed them to connect theoretical knowledge to real-world phenomena, making the learning experience both fun and meaningful.

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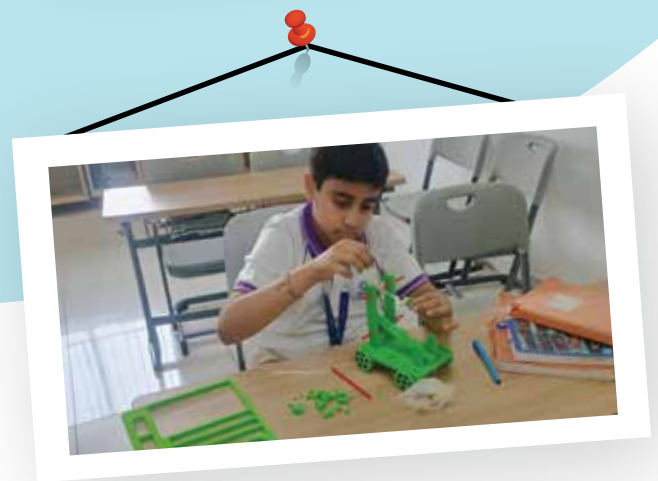
Understanding Energy Through Circuits -

Grade IV: Students had the opportunity to delve into the world of energy by building simple electric circuits. Using batteries, LED lights, and buzzers, they discovered how energy flows and how it is used in everyday devices. This activity not only helped students understand the basics of electricity but also honed their problem-solving skills as they experimented with creating their own circuits.

Simple Machines - Grade V: Students explored the mechanics of simple machines such as inclined planes, pulleys, levers, and wheels and axles. By creating models of these machines, they gained a hands-on understanding of how simple machines work. Students then combined these models to build a mini crane, learning how simple machines can work together to create more complex machines. This activity fostered both creativity and a practical understanding of mechanical principles.

These activities exemplified the spirit of inquiry-based learning, where students learned by doing and experiencing. The Yardstick program provided students with the tools to engage deeply with scientific concepts while nurturing their curiosity and love for learning.

**- Ms. Pratistha Srivastav,
PRT**



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Passion Building Eco & Gardening

This December, RIAH's Eco and Gardening Club embraced the spirit of togetherness and new beginnings through a series of enriching activities that combined creativity, learning, and sustainability. The students kicked off the month with a winter walk, where they observed seasonal changes and compared them to their findings from the rainy season, deepening their understanding of nature's cycles.

Grade I and II showcased their creativity by crafting beautiful Christmas ornaments using waste materials like bottle caps and paint, promoting the concept of upcycling while spreading festive cheer. This hands-on activity not only allowed the young learners to tap into their artistic abilities but also raised awareness about the importance of reusing and reducing waste.

A workshop on energy conservation further educated the students on sustainable practices, inspiring them to adopt eco-friendly habits in their daily lives. Following the workshop, students from grades III to V worked together to create informative posters and led a campaign aimed at encouraging energy-saving habits among their peers.

To add to the festive spirit, students from grades III to V also created reindeer models using scratch materials, blending creativity with environmental consciousness. Through these activities, the club fostered a sense of community, celebrated sustainability, and nurtured a deep love for nature. These efforts beautifully captured the essence of the season, bringing joy, learning, and a commitment to protecting the planet.

**- Ms. Kunica Rai,
PRT**



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Vocational – Speech & Drama

A Journey of Creativity and Expression - December 2024

In the month of December, the students at Ryan International Academy embarked on an exciting journey through the world of theatre, diving into their respective production plays across grades. From animal characters to ancient Egyptian mysteries, the production plays nurtured the creative spirit and acting skills of our students, as they brought their roles to life on stage. Here's a glimpse of the magical process that unfolded in each grade.

Animal Olympics - Grade I: The month began with grade I students diving into the "Animal Olympics," where they learned the nuances of stage blocking, dialogue distribution, and setting up the stage. During the first week, students were introduced to the setting of Scene 1, carefully planned their stage movements, and received their animal headgear. With the costumes and props in place, the students embodied their animal roles, mastering both the stage and their lines. As the days progressed, they fine-tuned the blocking and dialogues, polishing their performance for each scene. By the end of the month, the students had brought their animal characters to life, preparing for a performance that was both creative and inspiring.

The Grasshopper and the Ants - Grade II: The production of The Grasshopper and the Ants was an enriching experience. The students began by setting up the stage and distributing their roles in Scene 1, focusing on blocking and dialogue delivery. They brought animal headgear to life and worked with props like sickles and hay to enhance the story's depth. As the weeks progressed, they rehearsed Scene 2, and by mid-December, the students added additional props such as a guitar and sticks for the final scenes. Their hard work and collaboration made the production truly come alive, as they learned valuable lessons in teamwork and creativity.



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The Smurfs - Grade III: The students were transported to the whimsical world of The Smurfs. Their journey began with the discussion of Scene 1, setting the stage and blocking their movements with the iconic Smurf hats. The students experimented with props like mushroom cottages and banners, setting the scene for an enchanting performance. As the production continued, students worked on the experiment room scene, using props like test tubes and beakers to elevate their performance. By the end of the month, the students' attention to detail and use of props brought the magical world of Smurfs to life.

The Blue Umbrella - Grade IV: Students production of The Blue Umbrella brought a unique blend of storytelling and stagecraft. Students focused on the setting of Scene 1 and used the blue umbrella and claw necklace as key props to create the atmosphere of the story. In subsequent weeks, they continued to rehearse and block the following scenes, using the blue umbrella to symbolize important moments in the play. Their dedication to refining every scene ensured the performance would be a captivating portrayal of the enchanting tale.

Imagine That - Grade V: Students brought their imagination to life with Imagine That, a play that explored creativity and the world of dreams. The first week involved setting the stage and blocking Scene 1, while students worked with props like bags, blankets, and toys. As the weeks went by, the students refined their performances, revisiting the scenes and polishing their roles. This project helped them explore their imagination while learning about stage design, teamwork, and the power of storytelling.

Curse of the Pharaohs - Grade VI to VIII: For the older students in grades VI to VIII, Curse of The Pharaohs took them on a thrilling journey into ancient Egypt. The first week focused on the setting and blocking of Scene 1, with the students diving into the creation of a museum set-up to give their performance an authentic feel. As they continued to rehearse, they fine-tuned their movements, perfected their dialogue, and created a seamless blend of history and drama. Their production not only taught them about ancient history but also brought to life the mysteries of the past through their exceptional acting and stagecraft.

The month of December was a celebration of creativity, collaboration, and expression, as each grade worked tirelessly to bring their productions to life. The culmination of their hard work, talent, and dedication is sure to result in a memorable showcase, highlighting the power of drama and teamwork.

Ryan International Academy Hinjawadi Triumphs at Zonal Carol Singing Competition

On 19th December, the festive spirit was alive and vibrant at the Zonal Carol Singing Competition hosted by Ryan International School, Bavdhan. This annual celebration brought together Ryan schools from across the region to spread the magic of Christmas through the universal language of music.

With voices that resonated warmth and joy, Ryan International Academy Hinjawadi emerged as the shining star of the event, captivating the audience with a soulful and enchanting carol performance. The choir's

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flawless harmonies and heartfelt renditions not only won them the coveted title but also touched the hearts of everyone present.

This remarkable achievement was a true reflection of the dedication, teamwork, and passion of our talented students. Their commitment to excellence and the spirit of togetherness showcased the very essence of the holiday season.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to our choir members for their outstanding performance and a sincere thank you to all participants who contributed to making the event a resounding success. This victory is a testament to the unity and creativity that defines Ryan International Academy Hinjawadi.

A day to remember, filled with music, joy, and the spirit of Christmas!



Innovation

As 2024 draws to a close, the Innovation Lab at Ryan International Academy has been buzzing with activity and creativity, with students from various grades showcasing their brilliant projects. This December, our young innovators explored everything from renewable energy and futuristic transportation to app development and smart technology, leaving a lasting mark on the future of innovation. Here's a look at the incredible work accomplished by our students in the Innovation Lab:

Solar-Powered Traffic Light - Grade I: Students kicked off their journey into renewable energy with an exciting project—designing a solar-powered traffic light. Using small solar panels, LEDs, and circuits, the students learned how sunlight can power everyday urban systems like traffic signals. This hands-on project helped them understand the importance of sustainability and clean energy in modern cities.

Bio Battery Project - Grade II: Students explored the fascinating world of bioelectricity by creating bio batteries using fruits and vegetables. By experimenting with electrodes to generate electricity, they learned about electrochemistry and renewable energy in a fun, engaging way. This project introduced them to the concept of generating power from natural resources, sparking their curiosity about green energy.

Automatic Street Light - Grade III: Students worked on an innovative project involving automatic street lights. Using Light Dependent Resistor (LDR) sensors, the lights automatically turned on at night and off during the day. This hands-on project taught students about energy conservation, automation, and how smart technology can improve everyday life in a sustainable way.

Touch Sensor-Based Door Lock - Grade IV: Students ventured into the world of advanced security systems by creating a touch sensor-based door lock. The students designed circuits that responded to touch, unlocking doors securely. This project familiarized them with sensors and real-world applications

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of touch technology, highlighting how everyday devices are powered by advanced technology.

Mini Microphone Amplifier - Grade V: Students amplified their understanding of sound and electronics by building a mini microphone amplifier. They explored how sound waves are converted into electrical signals and amplified, diving into the science of audio technology. This project deepened their understanding of how sound is used in communication systems, from microphones to speakers.

Automatic Car Parking System - Grade VI: Students developed a smart car parking system using sensors and motors. Their system could detect available parking spaces and guide cars to park automatically. This project introduced students to automation technology, showing them how innovations can simplify everyday processes like parking.

Gesture-Controlled Car - Grade VII: Students ventured into the future of transportation by creating a gesture-controlled car. Using sensors and microcontrollers, the cars responded to hand movements, demonstrating the power of sensor integration and programming logic. This project gave them firsthand experience with futuristic technology in transportation.

BPM Monitor and App Creation - Grade VIII: Students took a leap into the world of biomedical technology and app development by creating a heart rate monitoring app using MIT App Inventor. They connected pulse sensors to their app to measure and display beats per minute (BPM) data in real-time. This project introduced them to the fundamentals of mobile app design while applying technology to monitor health metrics.

These projects reflect the incredible creativity and potential of our young minds, and the Innovation Lab continues to inspire students to explore new frontiers in science and technology. As we move into the new year, we can't wait to see what our students will create next!.

**-Mr. Bhanu Sharma,
Innovation Guru**



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Christmas Fiesta

This year's Christmas Fiesta at RIAH, was a heartwarming celebration filled with joy, laughter, and the spirit of giving. The day began on a serene note with a heartfelt Prayer, setting the tone for the festivities.

The event unfolded with a mesmerizing Christmas Tableau, beautifully depicting the nativity scene and reminding us of the true meaning of Christmas. The air then resonated with the melodies of Christmas Carols, performed by talented voices that brought cheer to all.

The excitement continued with a thrilling Futsal Match for fathers, showcasing their competitive spirit and teamwork. Mothers and daughters took to the stage for a graceful Ramp Walk, radiating confidence and elegance.

Children dazzled the crowd during the Talent Show, where they showcased their skills in singing, dancing, and playing musical instruments. The electrifying Flash Mob got everyone grooving to the beats and sharing in the festive energy.

Adding to the joy were various Food and Shopping Stalls, offering delicious treats and unique items, and Game Stalls put up by our very own Ryanites, creating a lively and engaging atmosphere for all.

This Christmas Fiesta was a perfect blend of community spirit, creativity, and festive cheer—a memorable celebration for everyone involved.

**-Ms. Archana Tiwari,
TGT**



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Parent Teacher Meeting

On 21st December, Ryan International Academy Hinjawadi hosted a productive Parent Teacher Meeting (PTM) to discuss the results of Periodic Test 2. The meeting provided an opportunity for teachers and parents to engage in meaningful conversations about student progress, strengths, and areas for improvement. Teachers shared detailed feedback, addressing individual performance and collaborating with parents to enhance learning strategies. The atmosphere was positive, focusing on fostering a supportive environment for student success. This PTM reinforced the importance of teamwork between home and school, ensuring students receive the guidance needed to excel in their academic journey.



Health, Safety and Child Protection

Fire Mock Drill at Ryan International Academy Hinjawadi: Ensuring Safety and Preparedness.

On 16th December 2024, Ryan International Academy, Hinjawadi, organized a fire mock drill as part of the ongoing efforts by the Health Safety and Child Protection (HSCP) Department to ensure the safety and well-being of students and staff. The drill began with the activation of the fire alarm, prompting a swift and orderly evacuation of the building. Principal Ms. Sonika Kochhar Girotra led the drill, making announcements via the PA system, guiding everyone to evacuate immediately.

Students and staff gathered at the designated assembly point, where teachers ensured all students were accounted for. The drill was coordinated with local emergency services, with fire trucks and brigades from the Phase-3 Hinjawadi Fire Station participating to simulate a real-life emergency. This exercise tested the efficiency of evacuation procedures and the functioning of fire safety equipment.

HSCP Coordinator Ms. Megha Madhavan played a key role in overseeing the evacuation, recording the time taken for the process, and identifying areas for improvement. The successful drill emphasized the importance of staying calm and adhering to safety protocols, reinforcing the school's commitment to maintaining a secure environment. Future drills will continue to enhance readiness for any emergencies, ensuring the ongoing safety of everyone on campus.

**- Ms. Megha Madhavan,
Librarian & HSCP Coordinator**



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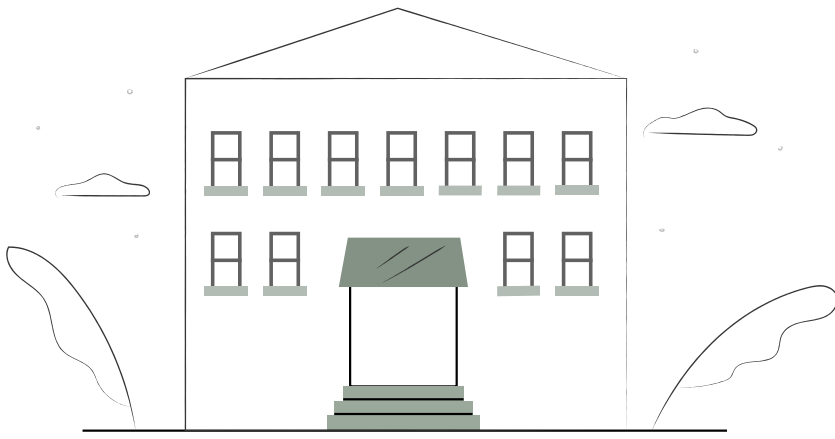
Life is a journey filled with transitions, challenges, and moments of profound change. The spirit of togetherness and new beginnings is a celebration of connection, renewal, and hope. It serves as a reminder that, no matter what obstacles we face or what has come before, there is always the opportunity for growth and fresh starts.

As parents, we know that life can become hectic and sometimes overwhelming. Between work, school, extracurricular activities, and daily responsibilities, it can feel like there's little time to connect. However, fostering moments of togetherness is crucial for building a strong, loving foundation for the family. When we come together as a family, we create a space where everyone feels heard, valued, and loved.

As parents, we are not just guiding our children through their personal milestones but also navigating new opportunities ourselves—whether it's embarking on a new career path, adjusting to a different parenting style, or adapting to the changing needs of our family.

Each new beginning offers the chance to leave the past behind, to reinvent ourselves, and to set our sights on new possibilities. New beginnings may come in many forms: a new year, start of a new academic year, a new chapter in life, a fresh perspective. These moments are an invitation to look forward with optimism. Celebrating the spirit of togetherness and new beginnings isn't just a one-time event—it's a way of life. It's about making intentional choices to prioritize family in the form of

- Spending quality time together whether it's having a family movie night, cooking a meal together, or going on an outdoor adventure.
- Celebrate milestones, both big and small, as a family. Whether it's a child's academic achievement, a family member's personal growth.



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- Create a family ritual for starting new beginnings, like planting a tree or writing down hopes and dreams for the coming year.

Each new beginning offers a chance to grow closer, learn more about each other, and create a legacy of love, support, and resilience. By embracing the spirit of togetherness, parents can guide their families toward deeper connections, brighter futures, and a greater sense of belonging.



- Ms. Palak Agarwal,
Parent of Ms. Inaaya Goyal , Grade II 'C'

Upcoming Events

- National Road Safety
- Army Day
- Dress Rehearsal
- Netaji Shubhash Chandra Bose Birth Anniversary
- Republic Day
- Annual Day
- National Cleanliness Day

