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Mont I to Grade VIII

From the Principal Desk

Nurturing the Leaders of Tomorrow

August is a month that fills every Indian heart with pride and gratitude. It reminds us of the remarkable courage, determination, and sacrifices of those who envisioned a free and prosperous India. As we honour their legacy, we are also reminded of our responsibility to nurture a generation that will carry forward the values and aspirations of our nation.

At **Ryan International Academy,** we believe that true education goes beyond textbooks and examinations. It is about creating meaningful experiences that help children discover their strengths, develop confidence, and understand the importance of values. Through academics, sports, arts, celebrations, and collaborative learning, we strive to create an environment where every child is encouraged to learn, explore, question, and grow.

The world our students will inherit is constantly evolving. Therefore, it is essential that we equip them with skills such as critical thinking, creativity, communication, collaboration, and adaptability. More importantly, we strive to nurture kindness, integrity, respect, and empathy—qualities that enable children to become not only successful individuals but also responsible citizens.

Every child carries within them the potential to make a difference. Our responsibility as educators is to provide the right guidance, encouragement, and opportunities that allow this potential to flourish. When children are empowered to believe in themselves, take initiative, learn from challenges, and work towards a greater purpose, they become capable of shaping a brighter tomorrow.

As we celebrate the spirit of freedom and progress, let us renew our commitment to nurturing young minds with knowledge, character, and courage. **Together, let us inspire our children to dream with purpose, lead with compassion, and contribute towards building a stronger and more progressive India.**

- Ms. Roopashree. H,
Principal, RIA Kanakapura

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Quote of the month

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."

- Mahatma Gandhi

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Value of the Month - Freedom

"Freedom is not worth having if it does not include the freedom to make mistakes."

-Mahatma Gandhi

The secret of freedom lies in educating people, whereas the secret of enslavement lies in making them ignorant. I prefer dangerous freedom over peaceful slavery. Freedom lies in being bold. Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves.

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Alphabet Monster Activity Mont I

Our Montessori I children had a fun-filled learning experience with the Alphabet Monster activity. The children excitedly identified different letters hidden inside the monster's mouth. This engaging activity helped them recognise and recall letters in a playful way. It also enhanced their observation, letter-identification, and cognitive skills. The activity made alphabet learning joyful, interactive, and memorable for our little learners.





Magnetic Numbers Activity Mont I

Montessori I children enjoyed an engaging Magnetic Numbers Activity to learn and recognise numbers from 1 to 10. Using colourful magnetic numbers, the children identified and arranged the numbers with excitement. The hands-on activity strengthened their number recognition and sequencing skills. It made learning numbers interactive, enjoyable, and meaningful for our little learners.





Exploring Flowers in the School Garden - Mont III

Montessori I children enjoyed a delightful learning experience in the school garden. They explored different types of flowers and learnt their names and colours. The children observed the flowers closely and enjoyed discovering nature around them. The outdoor activity encouraged curiosity, observation, and vocabulary development. It was a fun-filled and joyful learning experience for our little learners.



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Identify Flowers Around Me - Mont III

स्वर अ से औ – Revision
Learners participated in a revision activity on Hindi स्वर from अ to औ. Different picture cutouts were given to the learners, and they arranged them in the correct sequence according to their beginning स्वर. Teachers supported the learners by giving reminders and prompts. After arranging the pictures, the teacher randomly named a picture. Learners searched for the correct picture cutout, pasted it in their notebooks, and wrote its beginning letter.





Global Visa - Mont III

Montessori III children enjoyed an engaging activity on the Egyptian Flag. They carefully coloured the flag while identifying and recognizing its different colours. The activity helped children develop colour recognition, fine motor skills, and concentration. It also introduced them to the flag and a few interesting aspects of Egypt. Learning through art made the experience fun, creative, and memorable for our young learners.





Measurement of Different Objects Around Me Grade II

Grade II students explored the topic "Measurement of Different Objects Around Me" through a fun, hands-on activity. They used measuring scales to measure different objects around the classroom and identified their lengths in centimetres and metres. The students also explored containers to understand and compare millilitres and



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litres. They learnt to identify measurements such as 100 ml and 1 litre using real-life objects. The activity helped them connect mathematical concepts with everyday experiences. It was an engaging and enjoyable way to learn about measurement.



SST Activity

Directions Activity - Grade III

Students of Grade III participated in an interactive Directions Activity to identify and understand the cardinal and intermediate directions. Using a compass and map activity, they located places and objects in different directions, developing their understanding of North, South, East, West, NE, SE, SW, and NW.





Physical Features of India – Map Activity - Grade IV

Students of Grade IV participated in a map activity to locate and mark the major physical features of India. The hands-on activity helped them understand the geographical distribution of different landforms while developing their map-reading and geographical skills.



Earth's Heat Zones – World Map Activity - Grade V

Students of Grade V participated in a world map activity to identify and mark the Torrid, Temperate, and Frigid Zones. The activity helped them understand the relationship between geographical location and climate while strengthening their map-reading skills.



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Oceans and Continents – World Map Activity - Grade VI

Students of Grade 6 participated in a world map activity to locate and label the seven continents and five oceans. The hands-on activity strengthened their geographical understanding, map-reading skills, and ability to identify the geographical positions of continents and oceans.





Group Discussion – New Beginnings: Cities and States - Grade VII

Students of Grade VII participated in a group discussion on "New Beginnings: Cities and States." They discussed the development of cities and states, explored
changes in societies over time, and arranged important events in chronological order. The activity strengthened their understanding of historical changes, chronology, and the emergence of cities and states.



Universal Adult Franchise Election Process Activity - Grade VIII

Students of Grade VIII participated in a mock election activity to understand the voting process and the importance of Universal Adult Franchise in a democracy. The hands-on activity helped students understand the steps of voting and the importance of free and fair elections.





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Blue Day Activities Mont I, II & III



The **Montessori section** celebrated **Blue Day** with a variety of fun and creative hands-on activities.



Montessori I enjoyed **cotton-swab painting of blue clouds and rain,** exploring colours through art.

Montessori II created a colourful **blue jellyfish using a paper plate,** developing their creativity and fine motor skills.



Montessori III made a **blue shark using a paper plate,** combining creativity with learning about sea animals. The activities encouraged **imagination, sensory exploration, and hand-eye coordination.**

The little learners enjoyed a joyful day filled with creativity, learning, and everything blue!

Birthday Celebration of Our Chairman Sir – Dr. A. F. Pinto Mont I to III



Handprint Card Activity.

Birthday Celebration of Our Chairman Sir – Dr. A. F. Pinto



The **Montessori section** celebrated the birthday of our beloved Chairman Sir, **Dr. A. F. Pinto,** with great joy and enthusiasm. Our little learners participated in a creative **Handprint Card Activity** to express their love and gratitude. Each child added a colourful handprint with the heartfelt message, **"We Love Our Chairman Sir."** The handprint cards were creatively arranged in the shape of the **number 50.**

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The number 50 symbolised **Ryan's remarkable journey of 50 years of excellence in education.** The activity was a joyful and meaningful tribute filled with **love, creativity, and pride.**

Birthday Card Making Competition - Grade I & II



The students of **Grade I & II** enthusiastically participated in a **Birthday Card Making Competition** to celebrate the birthday of our beloved Chairman Sir, **Dr. A. F. Pinto.** The children created colourful and creative cards with heartfelt birthday wishes. They used their imagination to decorate the cards with beautiful designs and patterns. The activity encouraged students to express their **love, gratitude, and appreciation** through art.



It also helped develop their **creativity, fine motor skills, and artistic expression.** The activity was a joyful and meaningful way for the young learners to convey their warm wishes to Chairman Sir.

Speech Competition Grade III & IV



The students of **Grade III & IV** participated enthusiastically in a **Speech Competition.**

The participants spoke confidently on thought-provoking topics such as **"How My School Has Helped Me Grow," "A Favourite Thing About My School," and "The Importance of Discipline and Hard Work."**



The activity provided students with a platform to express their thoughts and ideas confidently. It helped enhance their **public speaking, communication, vocabulary, and**

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presentation skills. Students also learnt the importance of **discipline, perseverance, and hard work** in achieving their goals.

The competition was an enriching experience that encouraged confidence and self-expression among the young speakers.

Thought Presentation Competition - Grade V & VI



The students of Grade V & VI actively participated in a **Thought Presentation Competition.** They presented their thoughts on topics such as **"A Value I Learnt from School," "Being a Responsible Student," and "Future Me – What I Want to Become."**



The activity encouraged students to share their ideas, experiences, values, and future aspirations. It helped develop their **confidence, communication, public speaking, and presentation skills.** Students reflected on the importance of being responsible and practising positive values in their daily lives.



The activity inspired them to set meaningful goals and work towards a bright and purposeful future.





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Independence Day Celebration

Independence Day Programme & Flag Hoisting

The school celebrated Independence Day with great patriotic spirit. Mr. Harisha, the Chief Guest, graced the occasion. The programme included flag hoisting, the National Anthem, patriotic songs, dance performances, speeches, felicitation, and an inspiring address by the Chief Guest.





Onam Celebration

Onam Celebration during Assembly

The spirit of **Onam** was celebrated with great enthusiasm during the morning assembly. A few students dressed in beautiful **traditional attire** and added a festive touch to the celebration. They shared a few lines about the **importance and significance of Onam** with their peers. The presentation helped students learn about the rich **culture and traditions of Kerala.** The celebration highlighted the values of **togetherness, harmony, and cultural appreciation.**



It was a joyful and meaningful assembly that encouraged students to respect and celebrate India's diverse cultural heritage.



TIRANGAA 2026 – Annual Interschool Competition

TIRANGAA 2026, the Annual Interschool Competition, was celebrated with great enthusiasm at **Ryan International Academy, Kanakapura Road** on **29th August 2026.**



The event was organised around the theme

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“Celebrating India,” honouring our rich heritage while inspiring young minds towards the future.

Students from **8 participating schools** came together to showcase their creativity, talent, confidence, and teamwork. The spirit of healthy competition and collaboration made the event a truly enriching experience for everyone. **Ryan International Academy, Kanakapura Road proudly lifted the Rolling Trophy,** marking a memorable achievement for the school.

TIRANGAA 2026 was a celebration of talent, unity, creativity, and the vibrant spirit of India.

















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- **Magnetic and Non-Magnetic Materials Separator - Grade I**

The students of **Grade I** explored the fascinating world of magnets through an engaging hands-on activity. They used a **magnetic separator** to sort a mixture of magnetic and non-magnetic materials. The children observed how the magnet attracted magnetic objects while the non-magnetic objects remained separate. This activity helped them understand the concept of **magnetic attraction and material separation.** It encouraged students to observe, experiment, and discover through practical learning.



The young learners thoroughly enjoyed this fun-filled science activity while developing their **curiosity and scientific thinking skills.**

- **Electrical Energy to Mechanical Motion – STEM Activity - Grade II**

The students of **Grade II** explored how electrical energy can be converted into mechanical motion through an engaging hands-on STEM activity.



Using a simple **motor circuit and switch,** they created a rotating mechanism for a useful task such as mixing or churning.

Students observed how a motor produces **rotational motion** and how this motion can be transferred to an application.



The activity introduced them to basic concepts of **circuits, switches, motors, and energy conversion.** It encouraged students to explore, experiment, and understand scientific concepts through practical learning. The activity was a fun and enriching STEM experience that nurtured **curiosity, creativity, and learning by doing.**

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• Cargo Crane – STEM Activity - Grade III

The students of **Grade III** explored the fascinating world of cranes and how they help in lifting and loading heavy cargo. Using simple materials **like corrugated sheets and cardboard,** the students designed and built their own working cargo-load mechanisms. They learnt about **levers, pulleys, balance, force, and lifting mechanisms** through hands-on experimentation. Students tested their models and observed how different mechanisms helped them lift and move loads. The activity encouraged them to think like **young engineers** by designing, testing, and improving their creations. It was an exciting STEM experience that fostered **creativity, problem-solving, teamwork, and learning by doing.**





• Forest Alert Light – STEM Activity Grade IV

The students of **Grade IV** explored how technology can help in protecting forests through an engaging STEM activity. They learnt how an **alert light** can provide a warning when movement or danger is detected. Students understood the role of **sensors and lights** in creating simple forest safety systems. The activity helped them connect scientific concepts with real-life applications. Through hands-on learning, students developed their **problem-solving, observation, and critical-thinking skills.** It was an exciting experience that encouraged students to explore how technology can contribute to **forest safety and protection.**





• Light Sequence Memory Game – STEM Activity - Grade V

The students of **Grade V** designed and built an exciting **Light Sequence Memory Game** as part of their STEM learning. In the game, players observe a sequence of **LED lights** and try to repeat the pattern correctly.

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The activity helped students develop their **memory, concentration, logical thinking, and problem-solving skills.** Through hands-on experimentation, they explored how technology can be used to create interactive games. Students enjoyed designing, testing, and improving their working models. The activity encouraged **creativity, critical thinking, and learning by doing** in an engaging way.





• Reaction Tester – STEM Activity - Grade VI

The students of **Grade VI** participated in an exciting **Reaction Tester** STEM activity to explore their reaction speed. Using a **light and push button,** students quickly pressed the button as soon as the light turned on. The system measured their **reaction time,** allowing students to observe and compare their results. The activity helped them understand the importance of **quick responses** in sports and everyday activities. Students were introduced to basic concepts of **timing, sensors, and electronics** through hands-on learning. It was an engaging experience that encouraged **curiosity, concentration, and scientific thinking.**





• Laser Security System – STEM Activity Grade VII

The students of **Grade VII** explored the basics of security technology by building a **Laser Security System.** The project used a laser beam and light sensor to detect movement or interruption. When the **laser beam was blocked, the sensor** detected the change and activated a **buzzer or LED alarm.** Students learnt how sensors can be used to detect changes and trigger an alert.

The activity helped them understand the working principles of **security systems and sensor technology.** It was an engaging hands-on STEM experience that encouraged **innovation, problem-solving, and technological thinking.**



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• Emergency Assistance System – STEM Activity - Grade VIII

The students of **Grade VIII** explored how technology can support people during emergencies through an **Arduino-based Emergency Assistance System.** Using sensors, the system can detect **sudden movement or impact** and provide an alert through a display. Students learnt how sensors can be integrated with technology to identify unusual situations. The activity helped them understand the practical applications of **Arduino, sensors, and automated alert systems.** It encouraged students to think creatively about how technology can contribute to **safety and emergency assistance.** The hands-on project developed their **problem-solving, innovation, and technological skills** while making learning meaningful.

Book Review - Grade III

Book Review Presentation – Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

During the morning assembly, **Manvi of Grade III** presented an engaging book review on *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.*

Dressed as **Snow White,** she confidently shared her understanding of the story and its characters. Her creative presentation brought the story to life and captured the attention of the audience. The activity encouraged students to develop a **love for reading and storytelling.** It also helped enhance Manvi's **confidence, communication, and public speaking skills.** Her enthusiastic presentation made the assembly session enjoyable and inspiring for everyone.



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Birthday Celebration – Morning Assembly Montessori to Grade VIII

Birthday Wishes During Morning Assembly

The birthdays of our young learners and teachers were celebrated with great joy during the **morning assembly.**

Warm birthday wishes were extended to **Harini - Grade IV, Nishvik - Mont III, Jishnu - Grade VIII, Naomika - Mont II, Yaazhnila - Grade I, Aarya Kiran - Grade I, Vikhayat Gautam - Grade I, Pragyansh - Grade IV, Diwakar - Grade VI, and Harini - Grade II.**

Our beloved teachers, Bhagya Ma'am, Varshini Ma'am, and Nidhi Ma'am, were also wished on their special day. The assembly was filled with cheerful smiles, warm wishes, and a spirit of togetherness. Students and teachers joined in celebrating these special moments with enthusiasm. The celebration created a **happy and positive atmosphere,** making the birthdays memorable for everyone.















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HSCP Badging Ceremony

HSCP Coordinator, Captain & Vice Captain Badging

HSCP Leadership Badge Ceremony

The **HSCP Coordinator, Captain, and Vice-Captain** were formally badged during a special ceremony. The ceremony marked the beginning of their **leadership responsibilities** within the school. The student leaders will play an important role in promoting **health, safety, cleanliness, and discipline.** The badge ceremony symbolized their commitment to carrying out their duties with responsibility and dedication. It was a proud moment as the young leaders stepped forward to embrace their new roles.



The event inspired students to value **leadership, responsibility, teamwork, and service.**





TEACHER'S CORNER



Growing Together at Ryan

My Journey of Growth at Ryan

Being a teacher at **Ryan International Academy** has been a beautiful journey of learning, growth, and discovery. Every day at Ryan gives me an opportunity to learn something new—not only as an educator but also as an individual.

What makes my journey special is the opportunity to engage students through **different activities and experiential learning experiences.** From creative art and craft activities, STEM projects, storytelling, book reviews, speech and thought presentations to hands-on science experiments, every activity encourages students to explore, question, create, and learn with confidence.

Organising and participating in celebrations such as **Blue Day, birthday celebrations, national and cultural events, competitions, and special assemblies** has also helped me understand the importance of learning beyond the classroom. These experiences allow students to express their talents while developing **teamwork, communication, creativity, leadership, and confidence.**

As a teacher, I have grown by taking up new responsibilities, planning meaningful activities, working collaboratively with colleagues, and learning from my students every day. Seeing the excitement on their faces when they successfully complete an activity is one of the most rewarding parts of being an educator.

Ryan has taught me that **education is not just about books and lessons; it is about creating experiences that students remember and learn from.** I am grateful to be part of this journey where **teachers and students grow together, learn together, and celebrate every achievement together.**

- Ms. Nidhi Bajaj,
Teacher



PARENT'S CORNER

During my time at Ryan International Academy, Shriya has demonstrated remarkable academic and personal growth. The institution's motto of "Excellence in Education and All-Round Development," guided by the school's KASSM framework (Knowledge, Attitude, Skills, Social Values and Moral Values), she has evolved from a curious learner into a confident, disciplined individual.

Through active participation in interactive classroom environments and collaborative group projects, she has also sharpened her analytical and critical thinking skills. The school's diverse platforms—ranging from sports championships to creative arts festivals—have allowed her to explore her passions outside the traditional classroom.

Supported by dedicated educators and cutting-edge facilities, her journey at Ryan continues to build a strong foundation for future academic success and global citizenship.

- Ms. Vaishnavi Iyengar

Parent of Shriya Iyengar - Grade II

STUDENT'S CORNER

A Month of Joy, Learning and Inspiration

The month of **August** was truly special, filled with celebrations, meaningful experiences, and opportunities to learn. **Independence Day** was celebrated with great pride through the flag hoisting, national anthem, and vibrant cultural performances.

TIRANGAA 2026, the Annual Interschool Competition, brought together students from different schools to celebrate **India, creativity, talent, and teamwork.** The event provided students with an exciting platform to showcase their skills and learn through participation.

The **birthday celebration of our beloved Ryan Pinto Sir** was a special occasion filled with joy and warmth. Students and teachers came together to extend their heartfelt wishes and celebrate the occasion with enthusiasm.

Overall, August was a wonderful month filled with **joy, pride, creativity, teamwork, learning, and inspiration,** creating many memorable experiences for our students.

-Mst Hitesh,
Grade VIII







Upcoming Events

- Teachers Day
- PM Modiji Birthday
- Hindi Diwas

