

## From the Headmistress Desk

The month of August holds a special place in our hearts as it reminds us of the courage, resilience, and sacrifice that won us freedom. While we look back with gratitude at the vision of our freedom fighters, we must also look ahead with a sense of duty—because the responsibility to take India forward rests with us and the young minds we nurture.

At Ryan International Academy, we believe education is not just about imparting knowledge; it is about shaping character, values, and vision. Every classroom interaction, every co-scholastic activity, and every platform we provide is an opportunity to build skills that go beyond academics—leadership, innovation, empathy, and resilience. These are the qualities that will empower our students to meet the challenges of tomorrow with confidence and courage.

Our role as educators is to inspire children to think independently, act responsibly, and dream boldly. By encouraging them to embrace creativity, problem-solving, and collaboration, we prepare them to become global citizens who will contribute meaningfully to India's growth story. The leaders of tomorrow are sitting in our classrooms today, and their journey begins with the values and skills we instill in them now.

As we continue this mission, let us remember that every child we guide with care and conviction is a step closer to building a stronger, progressive, and compassionate India. Together, we are not just shaping students—we are shaping the future of our nation.

-Ms. Laxmi Kedareshwaran, Headmistress, RIA Kanakapura

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## **Quote of the month**

"The future depends on what we do in the present." - Mahatma Gandhi



## Friendship Day Celebration - Grade I & II

Our Grade I & II students celebrated Friendship Day with creativity and joy! They designed beautiful friendship bands using colourful paper and cutouts, showcasing their artistic skills and thoughtfulness.

This activity fostered friendship, teamwork, and self-expression, making it a memorable experience for our young learners.

Kudos to our students for their creativity and spirit!

# Extempore Competition: "What makes a true friend"? Grades III to V

Students of Grades III to V celebrated Friendship Day with joy and happiness.

"The greatest sweetener of life is friendship".

Friends are the people who make the good times better and the hard times easier. Ryan International Academy, Kanakapura observed the celebration of Friendship Day on 13th August. The students from Grades III to V took part in the extempore competition and expressed their thoughts on 'What makes a true friend?

It was a very overwhelming sight to see students participating in the competition, applauding their friends for everything they do for them.









## Friendship Day Celebration - Grade VI & VII

Best Friends make the good times better and the hard times easier.

Students enthusiastically participated in an essay writing competition, expressing qualities of a true friend and sharing personal experiences. The activity fostered communication, writing, and critical thinking skills, while celebrating the value of friendship.



Our little Mont learners celebrated Independence Day with joy and creativity.

Children decorated colourful kites using the tricolours of our national flag - saffron, white, and green - adding a touch of blue for the Ashoka Chakra. This fun activity not only enhanced their creativity and fine motor skills but also gave them a chance to learn about the importance of Independence Day.

Through a simple and engaging discussion, they understood that Independence Day is a celebration of our nation's freedom and a tribute to the sacrifices of our freedom fighters.

It was a beautiful blend of art, learning, and patriotism, leaving smiles on their faces and pride in their hearts.









## Freedom Fighters Role Play - Grade I & II

Students of Grade I & II participated in a Freedom Fighters Role Play, portraying leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Rani Laxmi Bai, and Bhagat Singh. The activity helped them learn about the sacrifices of our national heroes while building confidence, public speaking skills, and a spirit of patriotism.

## Patriotic Song and Dance Competition - Grades III to V

Independence Day was celebrated with pride and patriotic fervor at Ryan International Academy, Kanakapura. Students of Grades III to V showcased their love for the nation through a Patriotic Song and Dance Competition, while the Essay Writing Competition reflected their thoughts on freedom and the role of youth in nation building. The celebration inspired students to value freedom and grow as responsible citizens.

## Patriotic Singing Competition - Grade VI & VII

Students of Grade VI and VII participated in a house-wise Patriotic Singing Competition, filling the air with soulful melodies that reflected their love for the nation. The event showcased teamwork, harmony, and spirited performances, leaving the audience inspired with patriotic fervor.

### **Rakshabandhan Celebration**

The Montessori children joyfully celebrated Raksha Bandhan by making colorful rakhis using threads, beads, and decorative materials. The activity nurtured creativity while teaching the value of love, bonding, and tradition.









### **Rakhi Making Activity**

#### Grade I & II

Students of Grade I & II celebrated Rakshabandhan by creating colorful handmade rakhis using paper and accessories. The activity fostered creativity, cultural awareness, and an understanding of the sibling bond, while allowing students to showcase their artistic skills in a fun and interactive way.

#### **Grades III to V**

Students of Grades III to V enthusiastically participated in the Rakhi-making activity, crafting eco-friendly rakhis using threads, beads, and decorative items. The activity fostered creativity, fine motor skills, patience, and an understanding of the brother-sister bond.

#### Winners:

**Grade III:** 1st - Nihal Gowda, 2nd - Aniket Subramanian, 3rd - Aryan Sachin

**Grade IV:** 1st - Arjun Bajaj, 2nd - Immaculate Pranathi, 3rd - Ratanya Suresh

**Grade V:** 1st - Parineeta, 2nd - Mitansh, 3rd - Haasini

#### **Grade VI to VII**

Students celebrated Rakshabandhan by designing creative and eco-friendly rakhis. The activity fostered creativity, fine motor skills, imagination, and strengthened sibling bonds. Many beautiful rakhis were crafted, making it a joyful and memorable day.





## ISRO Day Celebration Mont I to III

Montessori learners celebrated ISRO Day with enthusiasm through a Show and Tell activity. Children brought space-related toys, models, and pictures, speaking about rockets, satellites, astronauts, and planets. The activity enhanced confidence, communication skills, and curiosity about space exploration.

#### Winners:

**Mont I:** Raave Arora, Raghavendra Arora, Punary Advik

Mont II: Jake Riaan, Aarna, Aarya Vihaan

Mont III: Ivanka, Gibran, Yaazhnila

## **Elocution Competition Grade I & II**

Grade I & II students celebrated ISRO Day with enthusiasm by participating in an elocution competition. They spoke about their favorite space missions and scientists, showcasing creativity, knowledge, and a budding interest in space exploration.

# Roleplay Competition on ISRO Scientists Grades III to V

Grades III to V students participated in a roleplay competition portraying ISRO scientists and their contributions to space research. The activity fostered creativity, knowledge, and inspiration, highlighting dedication, curiosity, and perseverance. Students used simple props to enhance their presentations.









### ISRO Day Grade VI & VII

Students of Grade VI & VII participated in an essay writing competition on "The Story of ISRO - Pride of India." They expressed their thoughts on India's space journey, highlighting the dedication of Indian scientists and showcasing knowledge, research skills, and admiration for ISRO's achievements.

## **National Sports Day Celebration**

#### Mont I to III

Montessori children celebrated National Sports Day with warm-up exercises followed by the Frog Game. The activity encouraged teamwork, coordination, and physical fitness, while bringing joy and excitement as the little "frogs" competed to catch the most "fishes."

#### Grade I & II

Grade I & II students celebrated National Sports Day by presenting their favorite sports or sportspersons. The activity fostered creativity, research skills, confidence, and communication, allowing students to share their passion for sports while developing essential life skills.

#### **Grades III to V**

Students of Grades III to V celebrated National Sports Day by portraying their favorite sports personalities in a role play competition. The activity highlighted values of hard work, discipline, and perseverance, while fostering creativity, confidence, and appreciation for India's sporting legacy.









### **Founder's Day Celebration**

#### **Montessori**

Montessori children celebrated Founder's Day by expressing their love and respect for Chairman Dr. A. F. Pinto through heartfelt messages and poems. The activity fostered creativity, confidence, and appreciation for the Founder.

#### Grade I & II

Grade I & II students celebrated Founders' Day by creating personalized birthday cards for Chairman Sir. Using bright colors and creative drawings, they expressed love, respect, and gratitude, while showcasing artistic skills and understanding the values and vision of the Founder.

#### **Grades III to V**

Grades III to V students celebrated Founders' Day by presenting on the vision, values, and legacy of Chairman Sir. The activity enhanced public speaking and presentation skills while helping students appreciate the Founder's contributions and the importance of upholding his values.

#### Grade VI & VII

Grade VI & VII students celebrated Founders' Day with a speech competition on "The Vision of Our Founders" and "The Impact of Our Institution on Society." Students delivered thoughtful speeches reflecting the values of service, education, and innovation.

#### Winners:

1st - Dennis Victor Mandapath

2nd - Ryka Banerjee

3rd - Daivik



## **Star of the Month Montessori**

Montessori classes celebrated the Star of the Month, with parents sharing their children's experiences and positive changes observed during the month. The event highlighted growing confidence, motivation, responsibility, and a sense of pride among the little learners.

#### Stars of the Month:

Mont I: Ravee Mont II: Swasti Mont III: Nayanika

### Blue Day Celebration Montessori

Montessori children celebrated Blue Day by exploring the colour blue through creative activities. Mont I coloured balloons and pasted blue papers, Mont II did raindrop finger printing and coloured pencils, and Mont III made cloud raindrops and shark collages. The activities enhanced creativity, fine motor skills, and colour recognition.

### **Parent Teacher Meeting**

The PTM provided parents with insights into their child's performance in the PT1 exams. Teachers discussed progress, strengths, and areas for improvement, fostering collaboration between home and school to support each student's growth.

The event featured a vibrant showcase of student talent, including Karate demonstrations, patriotic dances, a Dandi March skit, songs, and Innovation Lab projects. The activities highlighted creativity, confidence, and all-round development, leaving parents and teachers impressed with the students' enthusiasm and dedication.







## Inter-School Competition - Tirangaa

Ryan International Academy hosted the prestigious Tirangaa competition, celebrating patriotism, talent, and unity. Schools across the city participated in dance, music, dramatics, art, technology, and more. Students showcased skills, confidence, and creativity, reflecting the values of the tricolour. Winners received trophies and certificates, and every participant was celebrated for their dedication.

## Co-scholastic Activities conducted in the month of August

Students across all grades actively participated in extracurricular activities, promoting holistic development beyond academics. These activities enhanced self-esteem, communication, creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving, while instilling confidence, discipline, and responsibility. They also provided a healthy outlet for stress relief and overall well-being.

#### **Furtados School of Music**

Students at Ryan International Academy enthusiastically participate in FSM classes, learning keyboard and other musical instruments. The sessions develop musical skills, concentration, coordination, and confidence, while fostering creativity and a love for music in a joyful, collaborative environment.

### **Swimming Classes**

Under the guidance of Coach Sangeetha, students across all grades have been learning swimming techniques, building confidence, and mastering floating, kicking, and full laps. The sessions improved fitness, stamina, and











water confidence, while helping students overcome fear and develop an essential life skill.

## **INNOVATION LAB**

## Magnet Car Activity Mont III

Mont III students explored magnetic forces through the Magnet Car Activity. They learned to identify attraction and repulsion, and successfully applied these forces to design and operate their magnetic cars, demonstrating understanding of motion generated by magnets.

## **Designing Hanging Butterfly and Fridge Magnets - Grade I**

Grade I students created hanging butterfly and fridge magnets, applying design principles, material selection, and fabrication techniques. The activity helped them develop creativity, fine motor skills, and an understanding of functional and aesthetic design.

# Hydraulic Patient Bed and Patient Service Lift Grade II

Students learned to apply principles of patient safety and ergonomics while using hydraulic patient beds and service lifts for patient positioning and transfers.











### Electric Quiz Board (10 Questions) - Grade III

Students applied knowledge of simple circuits and electrical components to construct a functional quiz board, reinforcing understanding of core electrical concepts.

# Tinkercad Circuit Simulation & IR Remote Tester Grade IV

Students used Tinkercad for circuit simulation and applied understanding of infrared (IR) technology to design and build a functional IR remote tester.

## Wireless Control with Relay (Using IR Sensor) - Grade V

Students designed and implemented a wireless control system using an IR sensor and relay, demonstrating understanding of infrared communication and basic relay operation.

### Faraday's Flashlight Grade VI

Students explored electromagnetic induction, learning that a changing magnetic field through a coil induces an electric current.

## **Gearless Power Transmission Mechanism - Grade VII**

Students studied power transmission from a driving shaft to a driven shaft, understanding the working principles and advantages of a gearless mechanism over traditional geared systems.





#### **Dance Class - Grade V**

Students enjoyed energetic and rhythmic dance sessions, learning coordination, expression, and rhythm. The classes helped build confidence, flexibility, and teamwork, while encouraging self-expression and nurturing a lifelong love for performing arts. The enthusiasm and energy of the students made each session fun and refreshing.

### Revival of Lost Art Grade VI & VII

Students explored the traditional technique of Block Colouring using lines and patterns, creating vibrant textures and effects. The activity encouraged creativity, focus, and fine motor skills while nurturing imagination and introducing students to a unique form of artistic expression.

## Health and Hygiene - Home Science - Grade IV & V

Students explored essential life skills in Health and Hygiene, learning about personal cleanliness, healthy eating, handwashing, and maintaining a clean environment. The session encouraged responsibility, discipline, and self-care, while fostering awareness of healthy habits for a strong body and mind.

## Eco-Gardening Grade VI & VII

Students conducted experiments to test the pH of water and soil samples from various sources. The hands-on activity helped them understand acidity, water quality, and soil health, while developing observation, analysis, and practical application skills in science.









## Inter-House Basketball Tournament - Grade VI & VII

Students of Grade VI & VII participated in an energetic Inter-House Basketball Tournament on National Sports Day. Players showcased teamwork, dribbling, passing, and shooting skills. Winners: C.V. Raman House | Runner-up: Aryabhatta House. The event promoted discipline, cooperation, and perseverance.

### **Indoor Sports - Carrom**

Students enjoyed fun-filled Carrom sessions, combining skill, strategy, and focus. The activity promoted concentration, hand-eye coordination, problem-solving, sportsmanship, and patience, while providing a relaxing and engaging way to balance play and learning.

## Birthday Celebrations in Assembly

Birthdays are a special occasion at school, celebrated with joy and cheer. Students bring a sapling to share, symbolizing growth and care. The assembly includes warm wishes, songs, and applause.

#### **Celebrated Students:**

Mont I: Naomika
Mont II: Nishvik

Mont III: Vikhyat, Yaazhnila

Grade V: Diwakar

Grade VI: Varshith, Manvi

Grade VII: Jishnu

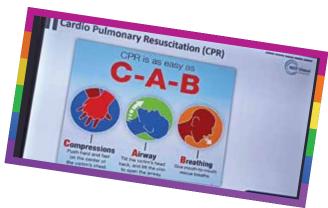




### First Aid Workshop

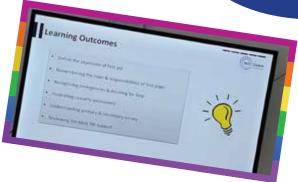
Ryan International Academy organized a First Aid Workshop for teachers, administrative staff, bus drivers, and support staff. Led by health professionals, the interactive session included handling injuries, burns, choking, fractures, CPR techniques, and proper use of first aid kits. The program empowered staff to act confidently in emergencies, ensuring student safety.















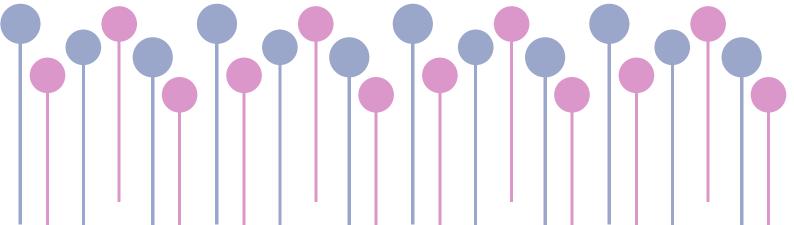




## **PARENT'S CORNER**

All the events celebrated in the month of August brought so much joy and learning for kids. Kite Decoration filled the atmosphere with colours and creativity. ISRO Day was truly a reminder of India's achievements in space and encouraging kids to dream big. Raksha Bandhan Competition created a bond of love and strengthened the relationship of siblings. National Sports Day, the spirit of fitness and teamwork, motivated students to stay active and healthy. Founder's Day was meaningful, as students remembered the vision and values that guide them. Blue Day was fun and fresh, making everything around students vibrant. Finally, Tiranga was filled with pride and patriotism, as students celebrated the unity in diversity. Overall, each event gave students beautiful memories and new learnings.

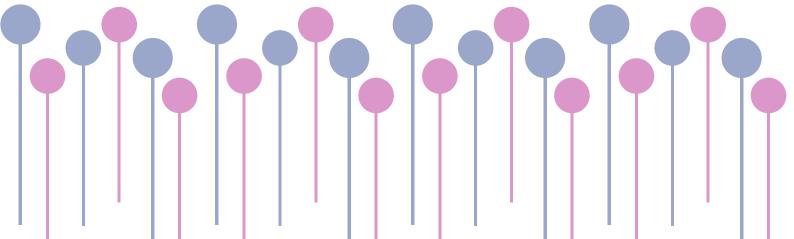
- Ms. Niveditha KN, Mother of Miss Shritha - Mont III





"Witnessing our students participate in August events was truly heartwarming. From the patriotic spirit on Independence Day and Tirangaa, to the curiosity and creativity on ISRO Day, the love and bonding during Raksha Bandhan, the energy on National Sports Day, the gratitude shown on Founder's Day, the warmth of Friendship Day, and the engagement during the PTM, each celebration highlighted their enthusiasm, talents, values, and holistic development. It was inspiring to see them learn, express, and grow with such joy and sincerity."

- Ms. Ruchi Goel, Mother Teacher - Grade II



## STUDENT'S CORNER

The month of August was truly special for me with so many celebrations and learning experiences at school. Friendship Day was filled with joy as I exchanged cards with my best friends and celebrated together with my classmates, creating memories I will always cherish. Independence Day was celebrated with pride, with the flag hoisting, national anthem, and cultural performances that filled me with respect for our country. ISRO Day sparked my curiosity as I learned about Chandrayaan, Mangalyaan, and inspiring scientists like Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, and even wrote an essay on ISRO's achievements. National Sports Day was exciting with the inter-house basketball tournament, where the spirit of teamwork and energy made the day memorable for everyone. On Founder's Day, I felt proud to give a speech about Mr. Ryan Pinto and his dedication to carrying forward the vision of his father, Dr. A. F. Pinto, which was truly inspiring. Overall, August was a month of joy, learning, pride, and inspiration for me.

