



## From the Principal's Desk

### India Feels More Independent in 2024

As we step into 2024, India celebrates not only its rich history but also the remarkable progress it has made towards greater independence. This year, we see our country embracing the spirit of self-reliance and innovation more than ever before. Let's explore what this means for us and how it impacts our future! A Spirit of Self-Reliance- In 2024, India is focusing on becoming more self-sufficient. This means that we are working hard to produce our own goods and services instead of relying on others. From agriculture to technology, our nation is investing in local industries, creating jobs, and boosting the economy. This spirit of self-reliance empowers every citizen to contribute positively to our society.

**Embracing Innovation:** Innovation is a key part of feeling independent. With advancements in technology, Indian students and entrepreneurs are leading the way in new ideas and inventions. Whether it's developing apps that make our lives easier or finding sustainable ways to protect the environment, the youth of India are taking charge and inspiring others.

**Education and Empowerment:** Education plays a crucial role in fostering independence. The government is focused on providing quality education to all, encouraging critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills. Schools across the country are promoting activities that allow students to explore their interests and talents. By empowering the younger generation, we are ensuring that they grow up to be confident and capable leaders.

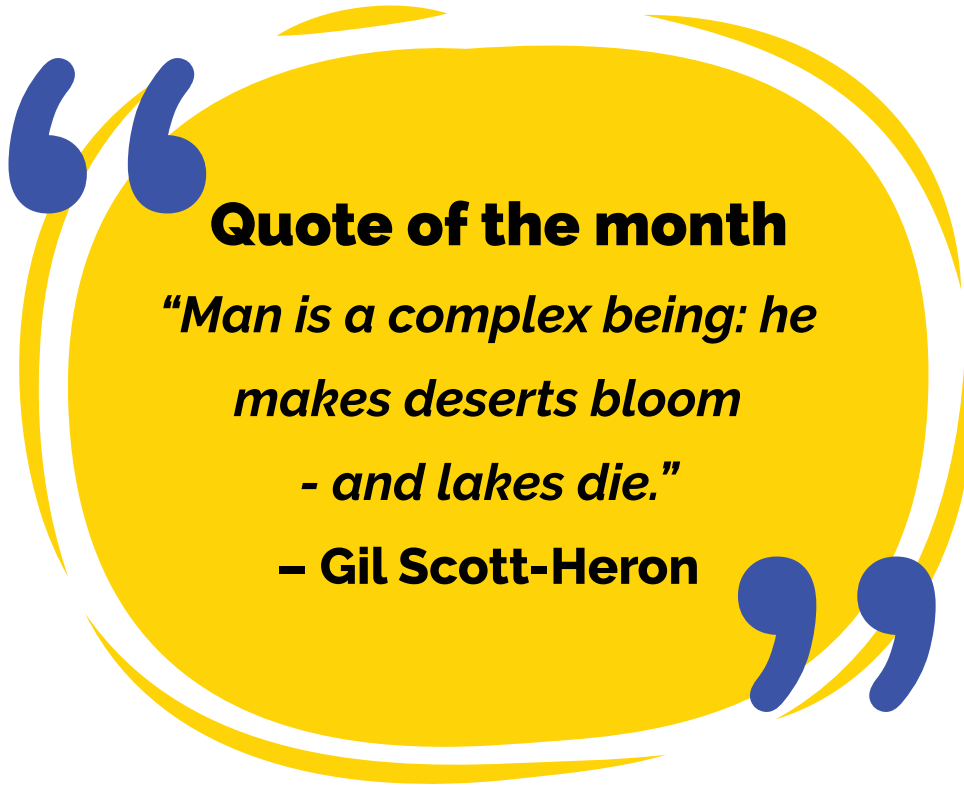
**Celebrating Diversity:** India is a land of diversity, and this year, we celebrate the strength that comes from our different cultures, languages, and traditions. Feeling independent means respecting and valuing this diversity, as it enriches our society. By learning from each other and working together, we can create a brighter and more inclusive future.

**Looking Ahead:** As we embrace 2024, let us remember that true independence is about working

together as a community. Each of us has a role to play in building a better India. Whether through academic pursuits, creative projects, or community service, we can all contribute to our nation's growth.

Let's continue to dream big, innovate, and support each other. Together, we can make India feel even more independent and prosperous!

- Ms. Sripurna Sarma,  
Principal, RIA Sarjapur



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## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT SCHOOL

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### Executive Parent Teacher Association Election

On 3rd August, Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, held a draw for selecting the Executive Parent-Teacher Association (EPTA) members, with parents, teachers, and students present. This event marked the formation of the EPTA, aimed at fostering collaboration between the school's management and the school community. The draw was conducted transparently to ensure fair representation and to engage stakeholders in the school's smooth operation. The newly selected EPTA members are set to play a crucial role in enhancing communication and addressing concerns, thereby contributing to the overall development and success of the school.



### Parent Teacher Meeting Mont I to Grade VII

The Parent Teacher Meet was scheduled on 17th August 2024, i.e. Saturday at Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur. It was a valuable opportunity for educators and parents as they collaborated on the educational development and well-being of students.

The PTM was also featured with an exemplary exhibition of TLM which was headed by Respected Principal Ms. Sripurna Sarma. Montessori Wing had beautifully designed TLM Stations on the theme "Ryan International Express" highlighting different subject topics. This served as the best learning experience as students participated in it and gained knowledgeable insights. Primary grade students believed in the quote "Feasting my way through life, one bite at a time" and put food and game stalls set up. Their hard work and dedication was commendable. This was a "Fundraiser" activity. The highlight of the day was undoubtedly the captivating drama performances by our talented students focusing on the issue of "Water Conservation". They also witnessed the performance of the song "I love the mountain".

In conclusion, in this PTM, parents gained faith and



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understanding in the ways that schools adopted and nurtured their children through different hands-on-activities. As we look forward to future events, we remain committed to providing enriching experiences that inspire and empower our students to excel in all facets of their lives.



## Teachers Workshop by Helen O Grady

Our recent teacher training session at Ryan International, Sarjapur, led by Ms. Ashima, was an enriching experience, brimming with creativity and innovation. We focused on the crucial aspect of voice in the classroom, exploring the different ways teachers can use verbal and non verbal communication to keep the class engaged in the lessons and for class control.



A key part of our session was integrating drama fundamentals into the curriculum. The goal was to ensure that lessons are not just informative, but also engaging, dynamic, and far from boring. We shared practical strategies and activities to make each lesson an interactive experience, where students learn by doing.



One of the highlights of our training was an activity where teachers greeted each other using different characterization. This exercise not only brought out their creativity but also demonstrated how characterisation can be used effectively in classroom interactions.

The teachers also learnt about mime and participated in a mime act, portraying the metamorphosis from pupa to butterfly. This visual and kinesthetic approach to learning made the concept memorable and vividly illustrated the potential of drama in education.

In another exercise, we explored the power of voice modulation through a small act about a volcano's eruption. Teachers practiced different vocal techniques, bringing the scenario to life while learning about speech fundamentals like verbal canon.



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The entire training session was a wonderful experience for our team and the teachers alike. It reinforced the value of integrating drama into the curriculum, making learning not just an academic pursuit but a joyful and transformative journey.



## Fire Evacuation Mock Drill

**"Let's 'Blaze the way' to keep the blaze away- Stay Alert, Fire Avert!"**

In continuation with the exercise to create awareness among the students about disaster management, a mock fire evacuation drill involving students, facilitators and all other staff was conducted at Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur from mont I to grade VII on 13th August 2024 to create awareness among the students about the ways to respond swiftly in times of any fire emergency situation.



A surprise mock drill was carried out in the school to check the readiness of the school to face any such fire emergency. The objective of this drill was to prepare students and teachers for any such eventuality under the fire risk reduction programme. The "evacuation" operation began immediately after the fire alarm alerted the students. The students were escorted by their teachers to the school futsal ground quickly after the hooter sound. All other staffs including a visitor were immediately evacuated from the building. Keeping all the safety measures, the entire building was successfully evacuated within 2.5 minutes (2 minutes 30 seconds).



Mock drill was monitored by Principal Ms. Sripurna Sarma. Once all had assembled on the ground, she addressed the assembly and had interaction with students regarding their perception of this drill. They were advised not to panic in case of any disaster. They were instructed to be with teachers at the time of disaster and follow the instructions given to them by their teachers. She also addressed certain precautions to be taken care of at the time of emergency.

The session proved to be informative and an imperative lesson on life-saving skills.



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### Inter-School Football Tournament

The inter-school football tournament was a thrilling event that brought together young athletes from various schools to showcase their talent, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The competition took place over two days, with each team demonstrating incredible skill and determination on the field.

The matches were highly competitive, with each school putting their best foot forward. Despite some intense moments, the players maintained respect and fair play, highlighting the spirit of sportsmanship that the tournament sought to foster. From stunning goals to remarkable saves, the tournament had no shortage of exciting moments.

In the end, it was not just about winning but about learning valuable lessons in teamwork, perseverance, and the love of the game. The inter-school football tournament was a resounding success, leaving everyone eager for next year's competition.



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### World Elephant Day Grades I to VII

World Elephant Day, observed each year on 12th August, is a global event dedicated to raising awareness about the challenges faced by elephants and promoting their conservation. Founded in 2012 by the Elephant Reintroduction Foundation and the Canopy Co., this day highlights critical issues impacting both African and Asian elephants, such as habitat loss, poaching, and human-wildlife conflict. Elephants, celebrated for their intelligence, complex social structures, and vital ecological roles, are under severe threat. African elephants face significant danger from poaching driven by the ivory trade, while Asian

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elephants struggle with habitat fragmentation and human encroachment. These threats not only jeopardize elephant populations but also disrupt the ecosystems they help sustain. In our school, we celebrated World Elephant Day to honor these majestic creatures and raise awareness about their conservation. Elephants are not just large animals; they are intelligent, social beings essential to our planet's ecosystem. We engaged in various activities to explore why elephants are so important. Our younger students in grades I and II enjoyed storytelling sessions featuring elephants. These stories entertained them and imparted valuable lessons about kindness, teamwork, and respect for nature. Students in grades III to V participated in a Picture Description Competition, expressing their views on why "Elephants are our friends."

Additionally, grade V 'A' presented an educational assembly, sharing fascinating facts about elephants, their environmental roles, and the challenges they face, including habitat loss and poaching. This presentation helped students gain a deeper understanding of elephants and their unique behaviors.

Through these engaging activities, our school aimed to contribute to shaping informed and proactive future citizens, emphasizing the importance of conservation and empathy towards these remarkable animals.

## Raksha Bandhan Mont I to Grade VII

Raksha Bandhan is a cherished festival that celebrates the bond between brothers and sisters. In the special assembly, students shared the significance of the festival through speech and a short skit, highlighting the importance of sibling love and protection. As part of the celebrations, a Rakhi-making activity was organized, where students showcased their creativity by designing colorful and unique rakhis. Additionally, a poem composition activity allowed students to express their feelings about the festival through heartfelt verses, adding a personal touch to the joyous occasion.



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## India-The Rising Titan Mont to Grade XII

Ryan International Academy, Sarjapura proudly hosted its most awaited grand event "Tirangaa 2024: India-The Rising Titan," on 23rd August 2024 i.e. Friday. The aim of the event was to think beyond the box of your imagination and implement your unique, innovative ideology and techniques to transform and empower our nation "India".

We were extremely delighted to welcome our students, other school participants and honourable judges. The event was featured with various categories based on different age groups and grades. It's fantastic that students from six schools, along with the Ryanites, came together and made the event memorable. Grades from Montessori till XII were involved in the event. The event was kick-off started by seeking the divine blessings for the success and smooth conduct of today's proceedings. Welcome speech in 5 different languages were well-executed by Ryanites. The melodious Welcome song was sung by the school choir team. The audience were thrilled by a splendid rendition of Welcome Dance performed by students.

The Judgment Panel was welcomed and felicitated by honourable Principal Ms. Sripurna Sarma. Respected Principal Ms. Sripurna Sarma delivered a welcome speech, emphasizing the spirit of the event's theme: "India -The Rising Titans".

Mesmerizing Fancy dress competition at Living Legends, radiant Share and Shine performance, thrilling puzzle solving competition at Piece by Piece, magnificent product advertisement at Marketing Marvel, divine art work at Chrono Canvas, bravo sports movement at Sporty Steps, electrifying Rap beats, brilliant prototype presentation and exhibition of market potential at Venture Adventure was witnessed by the esteemed judges and audience. The Great Escape- Vikshit Bharat challenge competition was well implemented and truly proved to be an exemplary specimen of spontaneity and collaborative team work.

The school management extends its gratitude to all





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those involved in organizing and participating in the event in order to ensure the efficacious completion of "TIRANGAA 2024"- a pivotal and prestigious event.



## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

### Creating 2D and 3D Shape, Anti Flood House - Grade I

The ability of students for spatial thinking and visualization was both substantially improved by the activity. Students' ability to draw connections and apply mathematical ideas to practical contexts was enhanced by studying 2D and 3D shapes. When kids explored shapes and developed their own designs and artwork based on various shapes, it helped foster their creativity and artistic expression. They learned the distinctions between two and three dimensions.



Students understood that a flood resistant building is one that is designed to resist flood water ingress. That means that the building is designed to prevent flood water from entering through the walls, floor and any apertures. Ideally, we should build above the flood level to be reasonably protected from flood damage.



### Science Experiential Learning - Grade III 'A' & 'B'

Students recently participated in an experiential learning activity focused on bird adaptations. Through this hands-on experience, they explored how the shape of a bird's beak plays a crucial role in its ability to eat specific types of food. The students also learned that the shape of a bird's claws can help identify its diet, habitat, and behavior.

By examining various bird species, students gained a deeper understanding of the different adaptations birds have developed to survive in their environments. They were able to identify and differentiate the shapes of beaks and claws of



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different birds, linking these features to the birds' feeding habits and ecological roles.

This activity not only enhanced their knowledge of ornithology but also fostered a greater appreciation for the diversity of bird life and the importance of adaptations in the natural world.



## INNOVATION ACADEMY

### Motorized Zoetrope Grade IV

Students comprehended that a zoetrope was one of many pre-film animation tools that created the appearance of motion by exhibiting a succession of illustrations or photos depicting the motion's developing stages. The zoetrope created the appearance of motion using the persistence of vision principle. According to this theory, the impact of light on the retina could chemically persist for up to a tenth of a second.

It allowed them to explore how still images created the illusion of motion when viewed in rapid succession. The activity helped them in developing fine motor skills through assembling and decorating the zoetrope, enhancing creativity by designing and animating their own sequences to be displayed in the zoetrope. It also focused on improving problem-solving abilities as students troubleshooted any issues with the construction or operation of the motorized zoetrope.



## VOCATIONAL CLUB

### Speech and Drama Grade I

This week, our Speech and Drama class was fantastic! The students performed various activities, including fun-filled introductory activities movement exercises, and speech warm-ups.



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One of the highlights was the Whole class improvisation. They had a blast with the "Fall Down Day" activity, where everyone pretended to fall in various humorous ways. Another engaging improvisation involved a Carnival setup, where the students enthusiastically imagined making tacos with chillies.

Additionally, they practiced for the upcoming street play. The topic is "Save Water," highlighting the critical situation in Bangalore. The students are becoming increasingly passionate and prepared for their performance, understanding the importance of water conservation.

*Waiting eagerly for the next class, Till then  
-Drama Rocks*



## PASSION BUILDING

### Environmental Club

The Eco Club of the school organized a preparatory session for students embarking on a special project in the school's mango gardens. The session aimed to equip students with knowledge and skills related to horticulture, environmental conservation, and the significance of mango cultivation.

Eco Club members, guided by their teacher mentors, led the session by first introducing students to the various aspects of mango gardening, including tree varieties, soil preparation, and the growth stages of mangoes. They shared insights on the ecological importance of mango trees, emphasizing their role in providing habitat for birds, improving air quality, and enriching biodiversity.

To make the learning process interactive, the Eco Club organized a mini-workshop where students participated in seed planting activities and learned about grafting techniques commonly used in mango cultivation. Students were encouraged to ask questions.

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## Home Science

During a Home Science class at Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, students engaged in a discussion about common barriers to effective communication. They identified several obstacles that can hinder clear and productive exchanges, such as noise, closed doors, and language barriers. The class explored practical solutions to overcome these challenges, with the guidance of their teacher, who offered insights on addressing these issues to improve communication.

## Revival of Lost Art

At Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, students from grades I to VII actively participate in the Revival of Lost Art Club, dedicated to preserving and promoting various Indian folk art forms. Each academic year, the club focuses on a different traditional art form, with past years featuring Gond and Warli art. This year, students are immersing themselves in Madhubani art, exploring its intricate patterns and cultural significance. By engaging with these rich artistic traditions, students enhance their creative skills while gaining a deeper appreciation for India's diverse artistic heritage. The club offers a meaningful way for students to connect with and celebrate their cultural roots.





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## 78th Independence Day Celebration

**Proverb 1:10-6 “Have mercy on me, LORD, for I am faint; heal me, LORD, for my bones are in agony.”**

The 78th Independence Day celebration at Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur was held with great spirit and patriotic fervour. The event took place on 15th August 2024, Thursday in the school MPH, and was attended by special guests, students, faculty members, other school staff and parents. The program was meticulously planned and executed, reflecting the spirit of independence and national pride.

The prominent day commenced with the welcoming and badging of our chief guest, respected Wing Commander Ayyagary Venkat Subba Rao, and special guest Dr. Samarth Arya. The dignitaries were welcomed with the Guard of honour by the school council members. The celebration commenced with the traditional flag hoisting ceremony. The honourable chief guest, special guest and respected principal Ms. Sripurna Sarma hoisted the national flag, while the school choir sang the national anthem. This was followed by a moment of silence to honour the freedom fighters and martyrs who contributed to the nation's independence. The audience witnessed an electrifying March Past which was a beautiful portrayal of discipline, unity, harmony, and grit.

Continuing the rhythm of independence, one and all present over there assembled in the MPH and witnessed the eye-captivating programs. As the saying goes, plant a tree and plant hope for the future. At Ryan International Group of Schools, we begin all our programs with the planting of a sapling. Plantation was done by the honourable Mr. Naveen Kumar. The ceremony kick-started with the Lord's Prayer, Scripture Reading, Special Prayer, Praise and worship songs and welcome speech in 5 different languages, which are, English, Hindi, Kannada, French and German. Honourable dignitaries were felicitated by respected Principal Ms. Sripurna Sarma.

Respected Principal Ms. Sripurna Sarma delivered a welcome address, emphasizing the significance of Independence Day and encouraging students to uphold the values of freedom, unity, and integrity. The speech also highlighted the achievements of the nation and the role of education in shaping a better future. A series of patriotic cultural performances were performed by different grade students. Splendid dance performances were presented by Grade IV to VII students. Phenomenal role play in Freedom Fighters was performed by grade I and II students. Melodious renditions of patriotic songs were sung by students in a house-wise manner, which were well-received by the audience. The event included the distribution of awards and certificates to students who excelled in various fields, including academic, sports, and cultural activities. This segment acknowledged and celebrated the achievements of students, motivating them to continue striving for excellence.

Honourable guests shared their thoughts on the importance of independence and the role of youth in nation-building. Their speeches were inspiring and highlighted the collective responsibility of contributing to societal progress.

The closing chorus was performed by the choir team. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by the

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Head Boy expressing gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of the event. Ryan Anthem was sung by the School Choir, which marked the closure of the ceremony.

The Independence Day celebration at Ryan International Academy was characterized by a blend of solemnity and festivity. The event effectively conveyed the spirit of patriotism. The school administration extends its gratitude to all those involved in organizing and participating in the event. Their efforts were instrumental in ensuring the success of this important celebration.



## Founder's Day Celebration

The Founder's Day celebration at Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, was a spectacular tribute to our esteemed Chairman, Dr. A.F. Pinto. It was celebrated on 28th August 2024. The day commenced with a heartfelt assembly where students sang special prayer songs in honour of Dr. Pinto, setting a reverent tone. The Montessori students captivated everyone with their lively dance performances, adding a touch of youthful exuberance to the festivities. Our respected Principal Ms. Sripurna Sarma delivered a touching address, highlighting the numerous accolades and contributions of Dr. Pinto, which were met with enthusiastic applause. Following this, the entire student body joined in singing the birthday song, their voices merging in a chorus of affection.

The celebration continued with an impressive performance by the football team, which demonstrated their camaraderie and the joy of marking our Chairman's special day. The event's highlight was the plantation ceremony, where class monitors from mont to grade VII, along with council members, each brought a sapling to plant. This gesture was more than symbolic; it embodied Dr. Pinto's vision of environmental stewardship. Teachers and students worked together, planting the saplings around the school grounds, reflecting the deep respect and commitment to the values upheld by our beloved Chairman.



# Health, Safety and Child Protection

## Mental Toughness- Learnings From Sports – Grades II to VII

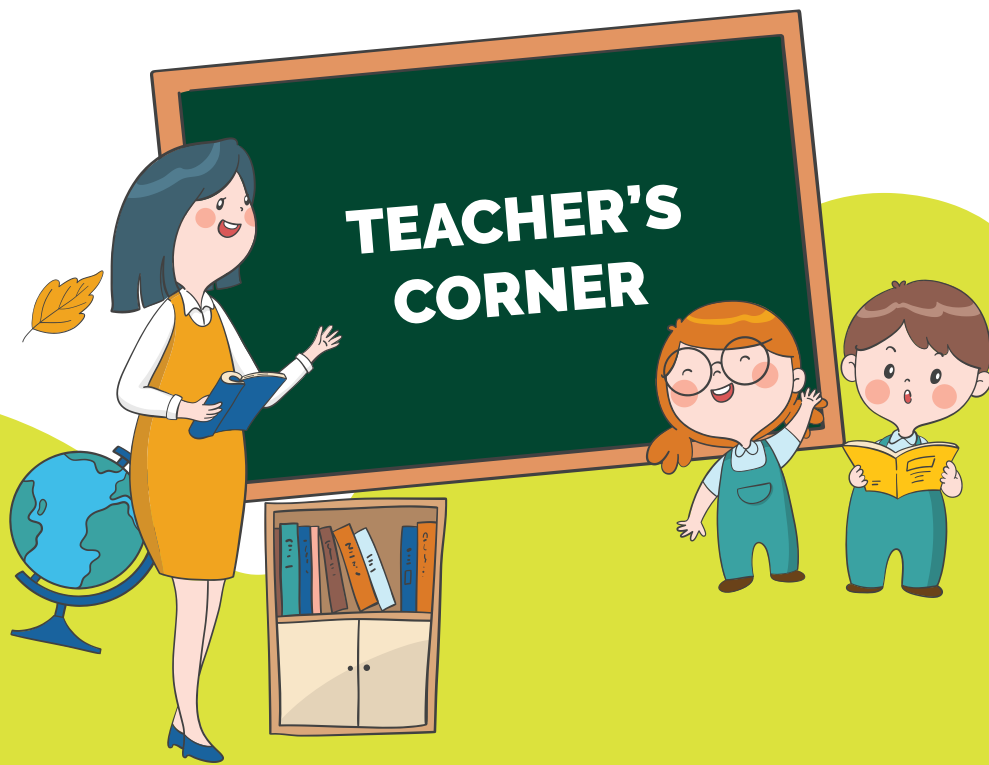
“Do you want to win? Then get tough, mentally tough. Mental Toughness is essential to success!”

We proudly announce that Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur successfully conducted the workshop on Mental Toughness-Learnings from Sports for grades II to VII students on 28th August 2024, i.e. Wednesday. We expressed heartfelt thanks to the fervid and eloquent speakers, Ms Nerissa Hendricks and Ms. Linu Sebastian, for such a stellar and enlightening training session. The workshop on "Mental Toughness: Learnings from Sports" was incredibly valuable and helped participants to develop resilience and perseverance.

The speakers introduced 5 C's and explained the core components for attaining success in sports. They were commitment, confidence, control, challenge and connection. It was truly quoted in sports that “Mental Toughness is doing the right thing for the team when it's not the best thing for you.” Speakers connected mental toughness in sports to everyday challenges students face, such as academic pressures, social situations, and personal goals. They elaborated resilience by narrating stories of athletes who bounced back from injuries or losses. They emphasized on to believe in your own abilities, explore your true potential and always be confident. Students can build self-confidence through positive self-talk and affirmations. Concentration was another key component of mental toughness. They insisted students keep attention to goals despite distractions. They also suggested methods for improving concentration, such as mindfulness exercises and goal-setting.

As a case study, video of athletes was projected on ICT in front of them who exemplified mental toughness. After that, they were asked what they could learn from these athletes' experiences and approaches. Students actively responded to the questions and it was an interactive session. They explained that athletes control stress and anxiety during competition by managing emotions effectively to stay composed and make rational decisions. Strategies like deep breathing, relaxation exercises, and emotional awareness. It was an insightful and commendable workshop which inculcated a pragmatic approach in students towards Sports.





## Children – God's Gift

There was a famine in the land. People walked around like sticks, sans flesh, surviving on whatever ration was brought to them by various international charities.

Desperate for help, the people of the village held a meeting under a big banyan tree that was as old as the village. "Let us pray", said an elderly woman. "Only God can help us now."

There lived people of many faiths in the village and there ensued a big debate as to where to hold the prayer – in a church, a mosque, a synagogue or a temple. There was no consensus. Exhausted, they decided to hold their prayer in the open, late that night, under the open sky, away from the town. It was a full moon night, and the moon shone with its alluring brightness against a background of shimmering stars.

Amongst the people gathering for prayer a little girl holding hands with her young brother came running from a nearby village, holding an open umbrella over their heads. Huffing for breath, they stood there, looking up, umbrella still unfurled. The gathered crowd could not help but turn around and wonder what was happening. Some were curious; others were annoyed, and some others were even furious as they kept being poked by the spokes of the umbrella.

Finally, a curious bystander asked, "Why did you bring the umbrella? Can't you see there is no rain, and we have come here to pray for rain? Only a foolish person would stand on a clear night like this with an open umbrella."

"Yes indeed", chimed in the two young siblings. "We came to pray too. We are certain that our prayer will be answered, and it will rain. That is why we brought this big, colourful umbrella."

These acts of innocence and faith make children the gifts of God.

**-Ms. Subhra Rout,  
PRT**





## PARENT'S CORNER

**Yoga has become a part of my lifestyle, and I am grateful for the wonders it has done to me during my 9yrs journey.**

Been an Experienced Yoga Instructor with a background in intuitive healing and alternative healing practices. Passionate about providing unique, healing and relaxing yoga sessions to guests, and committed to maintaining a world-class guest experience. Progressive three years of teaching experience and extensive training in Ashtanga and Vinyasa methods. Committed to offering my customers intensive education and counseling while motivating them to reach true inner peace and their healthiest selves. Create effective teaching plans that support and benefit each student. Instilling a passion and respect for the art of yoga and all that it entails.

Yoga is a boon to humanity and a magical wand for children!! Why I term it a boon or a magical wand is something you will understand after reading the following benefits it can provide to young angels.

Yoga for children offers not only emotional benefits but, of course, physical ones! Regular practice promotes flexibility, balance, strength, coordination, and posture. Additionally, it improves body awareness and helps children to focus their attention on the present moment and on each part of their body. Children aren't born with an understanding and awareness of what their bodies can do, how they move, or how they should feel. So it is a great way to help children understand their bodies more fully and develop self-confidence and strength. This could make them less likely to injure themselves during playtime or physical activity because they are developing an understanding of how to use their bodies in a controlled way. This combination of physical benefits carries over into other areas of life!

All we want is for our children to be healthy and mentally sound, and Yoga can provide that if practiced on a regular basis.



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**Emotionally Fit:** The breathing techniques involved are tools for calming children down when they become agitated, and it is a skill that they can carry with them throughout their lives. Yoga improves emotional regulation; children who practice yoga may find it easier to manage their emotions throughout the day, which could mean they can navigate tantrums or meltdowns more easily than a youngster who does not understand how to regulate their emotions through breathing techniques.

**Breathing and Mindfulness:** Children who learn to breathe deeply throughout the day will be able to concentrate more effectively when it is most needed. However, these breathing practices are also good for adults! Breathing is an essential component of yoga and one of the first things a new student learns. Children can learn to breathe deeply to calm themselves down when they are overwhelmed or stressed out. Breathing is also crucial because it replenishes the body with oxygen.

**Confidence:** "Star pose is one of my favourites for little kids," Confidence can be difficult for children, but stances like the star pose enable them to take up space and feel confident in themselves. It's like asserting your position in the world."

**Concentration:** "Balancing poses are great for older kids because being balanced physically can help bring balance mentally," "Children are learning about their place in the world. They can also become slightly off-centered at times. It can be difficult to strike a balance between school, family, sports, and everything else that children do and learn. So, I believe doing a lot of balanced postures is beneficial for older children."

We could write many more benefits that would fill many pages, but I'd like to end the post by saying that we should glorify this wonderful spiritual form and accept the goodness it brings to everyone who practices this miraculous art.

- Ms. Sinduja,  
Mother of S. Siniya, Grade VI

# STUDENT'S CORNER

## What are Electric Vehicles?

Electric Vehicles (EVs) are vehicles powered by electric motors using energy stored in rechargeable batteries instead of relying on gasoline or diesel engines. They offer a cleaner, quieter, and more efficient alternative to traditional combustion engine vehicles, with lower emissions and reduced operating costs.

## History of Electric Vehicles

The history of electric vehicles dates back to the early 19th century. The first small-scale EVs appeared in the 1820s and 1830s, with notable advancements in the late 1800s when inventors like Thomas Davenport and William Morrison contributed to the development of early electric carriages. By the early 20th century, EVs were quite popular, especially among urban residents due to their ease of use and quieter operation compared to noisy gasoline engines. However, the advent of mass-produced, affordable gasoline cars like the Ford Model T in the 1910s led to a decline in electric vehicles. In recent decades, the resurgence of interest in sustainable and eco-friendly transportation has sparked a renewed focus on EVs.

## Examples of Electric Vehicles

- **Tesla Model S:** A luxury sedan known for its high performance, long range, and advanced technology.
- **Nissan Leaf:** One of the world's best-selling all-electric cars, known for its affordability and practicality.
- **Chevrolet Bolt:** A compact EV praised for its range and value, offering a practical choice for everyday driving.

- Jonath Anin,  
Grade V 'A'

## Upcoming Events

- National Nutrition Week
- Aditya L1 Mission Launch - Space News Reporter
- Teachers Day - Story Telling Competition
- International Literacy Day
- Hindi Diwas

