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Grades I to VIII

From the Principal's Desk

79 Years of Pride and Progress

"Dream, dream, dream. Dreams transform into thoughts and thoughts result in action."

- Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

This August, as India marks its **79th Independence Day**, we reflect not only on the sacrifices of our freedom fighters but also on the remarkable journey our nation has taken since 1947. From being a newly independent country, India has grown into a global force in science, technology, education, space research, and entrepreneurship. Our progress in digital innovation, healthcare, renewable energy, and infrastructure stands as a testament to the nation's resilience and vision.

For the student community, this progress carries a powerful message: **the future belongs to those who dream, innovate, and work with dedication.** With India advancing rapidly in fields like artificial intelligence, space exploration, sustainable development, and global leadership, today's learners will be tomorrow's change makers.

At Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, we believe that our students are at the heart of this journey. By nurturing critical thinking, creativity, and compassion, we prepare them to step into a world full of opportunities and challenges. Just as India has risen through determination and unity, our students too will shape the next chapter of the nation's story—one of innovation, inclusivity, and global impact.

As we celebrate 79 years of independence, let us look forward with hope and confidence, ready to contribute to a brighter future for India and the world.

- Ms. Sripurna Sharma,
Principal, RIA Sarjapur



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Thought of the Month

**“Success is not final, failure is not fatal:
it is the courage to continue that counts.”**

- Winston S. Churchill

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National Parents Day Grades I to VIII

On 2nd August, Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, celebrated **National Parents' Day** with a series of vibrant events designed to bring the school community closer. The festivities kicked off with a Cyclothon, where numerous students completed two enthusiastic laps around the campus.

Following the cycling event, a spirited **Relay Race** got everyone's adrenaline pumping. The first round saw teams of children and their fathers competing, while the second round paired children with their mothers. Laughter and cheers filled the air as families raced together, creating lasting memories.

The energy shifted to a creative sphere with a **Jewelry Making Competition** held in the school atrium. Families collaborated to design and craft amazing pieces of jewelry, with the enthusiasm and creativity on full display. The event culminated in a session of **fun dancing**, which brought everyone together on the dance floor. The evening was a resounding success, strengthening the bond between the school and its parent community.

Independence Day Grades I to VIII

Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, celebrated 79th Independence Day with great patriotic spirit over two days. The festivities kicked off on 14th August with an inter-house competition in dance and singing. Einstein House was victorious in the singing competition with a beautiful rendition of "Ae Mere Watan Ke Logo." The dance competition concluded in a tie, with both Newton and Aryabhata houses delivering outstanding performances on patriotic dance mashups.



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On 15th August, the school welcomed Chief Guest Lt. Cdr. Jaswant Saini. He was greeted with a march past and a felicitation ceremony, where he was presented with a bouquet, badge, a piece of art, and a sapling. After the regular assembly, the winning teams from the previous day performed for the chief guest. He shared some inspiring words of wisdom and took the time to interact with the students. Young children from Mont to Grade II participated in an extempore competition, dressed as freedom fighters, adding to the celebration's charm.

Field Trip to Fire Station Grade I & II

Exciting Field Trip to the Fire Station!

Our Grade I & II students had an amazing learning experience during their field trip to the fire station. With the warm guidance of Fire Station Officer Akash Gowda, the children discovered how firefighters work bravely to keep us safe.

They explored the fire truck, learned about firefighting equipment, and understood the importance of fire safety in everyday life. The students returned with bright smiles, curious minds, and valuable lessons in responsibility and teamwork.

Parent Teacher Meeting Grades I to VIII

On 23rd August, Ryan International Academy in Sarjapur hosted a successful Parent Teacher Meeting for students from Montessori I to Grade VIII. The event was a valuable opportunity for parents to review their children's performance in the PT 1 examinations and engage in meaningful discussions about their holistic development with both class and subject teachers. Beyond academic



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conversations, the PTM featured a number of engaging activities that fostered a sense of community and celebrated student talent. Parents enthusiastically participated in a rangoli-making competition, showcasing their creativity. Adding to the day's highlights, students presented a captivating skit on the historic Salt March, which beautifully brought alive the spirit of the freedom struggle and Independence Day. Furthermore, the event was made even more vibrant by the entrepreneurial spirit of the Grade VIII students, who organized and managed stalls offering delicious sandwiches, pani puri, and tattoo making, creating a festive and interactive atmosphere for all attendees.

Ganesh Chaturthi Grades I to VIII

On 25th August, Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi with a special assembly. Ten talented students from Grades I to V put on a vibrant performance. Dressed in beautiful ethnic attire, they performed a lively mashup of popular Ganesha songs. The young dancers captivated the audience by skillfully using traditional props like flowers and dandiya sticks, adding to the festive spirit. The assembly was a colorful and joyous tribute to Lord Ganesha, beautifully showcasing the students' cultural talent and enthusiasm for the festival. The event was a memorable display of devotion and creativity.

CBSE Inspection - Grades I to VIII

On 30th August, Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, underwent a comprehensive CBSE affiliation inspection conducted by a two-member team comprising Jaswinder Lal and Silvea Albuquerque. The inspectors meticulously evaluated every aspect of the school's readiness, from its infrastructure and amenities to its academic programs and documentation. They observed classroom interactions, reviewed teaching aids, and inspected the condition of classroom boards. Their assessment extended to the outdoor sports grounds and indoor facilities, and they even conducted a detailed check of the washrooms and the school's water purification system. Impressed with the meticulous



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planning and execution, the inspectors expressed their satisfaction, noting that everything was in place. They highly appreciated the hard work and sincerity of Principal Ms. Sripuna Sarma and her dedicated team. As a result of this successful inspection, the school was granted a lifetime CBSE license, a testament to its commitment to maintaining high standards of education and facility management.

Activities

Friendships Day - Grades I to VIII

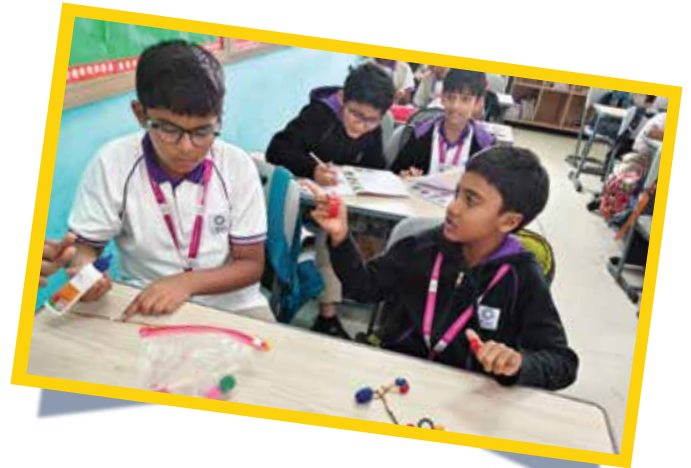
On 4th August, our school celebrated Friendship Day with great enthusiasm and a variety of creative activities. The youngest students, from Grade I & II, spent their day making colourful friendship bands, which they excitedly exchanged with their friends to show their affection. Meanwhile, students in Grade III & IV took to the stage for an extempore competition, speaking passionately about the qualities that make a person a true friend. The senior students in Grades VI to VIII participated in an essay writing competition, reflecting on the profound topic, "Best friends make the good times better and the hard times easier." The day was a wonderful reminder of the importance of friendship and the special bonds we share.



Activities

Rakshabandhan Grades I & VIII

On 19th August, our school celebrated Raksha Bandhan with a special rakhi-making activity that brought together students from Grades I to VI. In a heartwarming display of creativity and environmental consciousness, the students crafted beautiful and unique rakhis using only eco-friendly materials. The activity allowed them to express their affection and honor the special bond of siblings, all while learning about the importance of sustainability. The handmade rakhis were a symbol of both the students' creativity and the strong bonds of love and protection celebrated on this special day.



Founder's Day Grade I & VIII

On 28th August 2025, Founder's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm across the school. To mark this special occasion and pay tribute to the vision and legacy of Chairman Sir, a series of competitions were organized for students from Grades I to VIII. Grade I & II participated in a Card- Making Activity, where students designed personalized birthday cards to convey their greetings to Chairman Sir. Grades III to V took part in a Values and Legacy Presentation Competition, presenting the values upheld by Chairman Sir and reflecting on their impact on society. Grades VI to VIII engaged in a Speech Competition on the themes "The Vision of Our Founders" and "The Impact of Our Institution on Society." The events provided students an opportunity to express their admiration, creativity, and understanding of the principles on which the institution is built. The celebrations instilled in them a deep sense of gratitude and respect for the Founder's vision.



Activities

ISRO Day - Grades III to V

Our school celebrated ISRO Day with a special focus on India's achievements in space exploration. Students from Grades III to V captivated their audience with insightful PowerPoint presentations, highlighting ISRO's most remarkable successes, including the Chandrayaan and Aditya missions. This activity not only allowed the young minds to explore India's significant progress in space research but also instilled a sense of national pride as they shared the milestones of ISRO with their peers. The presentations served as a powerful testament to the students' hard work and curiosity, making the celebration a truly educational and inspiring event for everyone.



Academic Activities

English - Grade I 'A'

Our Grade I learners had a fun-filled session on "Making Sentences" today!

With word cards spread out, students excitedly arranged them to form meaningful sentences. This hands-on activity not only boosted their reading and vocabulary skills but also encouraged creativity and critical thinking.

It was wonderful to see our little ones thinking, arranging, and smiling as they learned. Such interactive learning makes English both fun and engaging!

Maths - Grade I 'A'

To make subtraction fun and meaningful, a hands-on activity was conducted in class. The theme was "The Power of Minus." Students actively participated in learning



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subtraction through real objects instead of only numbers on paper. As seen in the picture, children used colorful star counters to solve subtraction problems. For example, when asked to subtract 7 from 12, they counted and removed 7 stars, then found the remaining stars to get the answer.

This concrete method helped children clearly understand the concept of “taking away” and made the learning process interactive. The use of flashcards and the subtraction fact charts displayed in the classroom further reinforced the idea. Working in groups encouraged peer learning, teamwork, and confidence in problem-solving.

Through this engaging activity, subtraction became an enjoyable experience. Students not only practiced calculations but also developed logical reasoning and a strong number sense in a playful manner.



Science - Grade V

To deepen their understanding of adaptation in animals, Grade V students recently engaged in a hands-on science activity where they constructed a model of a camel's foot. Using materials like a plastic bottle and foam sheets, they worked collaboratively to recreate the unique structure of the camel's foot. The plastic bottle formed the base of the foot, while the foam sheets were used to represent the wide, flat pad. This creative process allowed students to visualize and understand a key adaptive feature that enables camels to thrive in desert environments. By building the model, they learned that the broad surface area of the camel's foot distributes weight, preventing it from sinking into the soft sand. This practical experiment successfully demonstrated how specific physical traits are crucial for an organism's survival and movement in its natural habitat, making the concept of adaptation tangible and memorable for the students.

Academic Activities

Maths - Grade III 'B'

In a recent math lab activity, Grade III 'B' explored the concept of symmetry in a hands-on and engaging way. The session began with a clear explanation of what symmetry means, and students were then given square pieces of paper to put their understanding into practice. To begin, they carefully folded the square paper in half diagonally, forming a perfect triangle. This simple folding action served as a practical demonstration of a line of symmetry. Following this, the students were guided to draw the line of symmetry on their folded triangle shape, visually reinforcing the idea that this line divides a shape into two identical halves. The activity was highly effective in transforming an abstract mathematical concept into a tangible and interactive learning experience, allowing the students to discover and internalize the principles of symmetry through direct manipulation and observation.



Yardstick Activity

Building a Food Chain Grade III

As part of the chapter Animal Life, Grade III students of Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, engaged in an experiential learning activity titled "Building a Food Chain."

Through this activity, students learned how animals depend on plants for their food, and how, in turn, other animals rely on these animals for survival. The hands-on experience helped them visualize the interdependence of living beings in nature and the importance of balance in the ecosystem.



Yardstick Activity

Composite Lab Activity

Sixth-grade students enthusiastically engaged in hands-on experiments to detect carbohydrates and proteins in various food samples. Using Lugol's solution, they observed a distinct color change to bluish-black in the presence of carbohydrates, successfully identifying starch in foods like potato and bread. Concurrently, they used the Biuret test to detect proteins. A violet or purple color confirmed the presence of proteins in samples such as milk and egg whites. These practical, inquiry-based activities allowed the students to apply scientific principles, reinforcing their understanding of key macromolecules and developing essential laboratory skills in a fun and engaging way.



Revival of Lost Art

Doodle Mandala & Leaf Mandala

In the month of August, students continued their journey of reviving Mandala Art by exploring two unique forms - Doodle Mandala and Leaf Mandala. Through Doodle Mandala, they learned how to integrate free-flowing doodle patterns within the traditional circular design, blending modern creativity with ancient art. In Leaf Mandala, nature served as inspiration, as students created intricate patterns using leaf motifs as the central theme. These activities not only enhanced their focus and patience but also encouraged artistic expression and a deeper appreciation for the timeless beauty of Mandala Art.



Innovation Aacedmy

From Montessori to Grade VIII, students continued their journey of discovery through exciting hands-on science and engineering activities. Montessori III explored the water ecosystem and learned about water transport by building creative sailboats. Grade I experimented with basic electric circuits, even creating a battery using everyday materials. Grade II applied light and optics to design a Mobile Phone Projector, while Grade III combined magnetism and mechanics by building an Electromagnet Crane with a pulley system. As the projects advanced, so did their complexity. Grade IV investigated charges with a Static Electricity Detector, and Grade 5 brought fun and science together through a Fastest Finger First Game. Grade 6 engineered a Traffic Light system on a breadboard, learning about sequencing and automation. Grade VII applied innovation to the real world by developing a Smart Notice Board for the school reception, and Grade VIII capped it off by building an Object-Sorting Conveyor with a color sensor, demonstrating practical automation in action.

These projects strengthened scientific understanding while sharpening problem-solving, creativity, and collaboration. By linking concepts to real-world applications, students deepened their passion for STEM and innovation.





STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Students at our school were recently honored for their outstanding achievements. Devyani Singh from Grade I received a special award for her exceptional performance in the India's Talent Foundation Singing Competition 2025, held on Independence Day. Her beautiful voice captivated everyone. In the sports arena, our young footballers shone brightly. Srinika Hubli and Sreehari M from Grade VIII, along with Ayaan Rout from Grade IV, were recognized for their stellar performance in the football tournament organized by Vibgyor School, Electronic City. Their teamwork and skill were truly impressive.

Furthermore, a total of 14 students from Grades I to VIII were given special gifts for their remarkable entries in the school-wide art competition. Their creativity and talent were on full display.





The **Star of the Week** is a wonderful initiative at Ryan International Academy, celebrating the unique qualities and achievements of our students from Montessori I to Grade IV. Each week, one child from every class is chosen as the "Star," a special recognition that fosters confidence and a sense of community.

The chosen student's parents are invited to the classroom to have an engaging interaction with the students, where they share heartwarming stories and talk about their child's personality, hobbies, and strengths. This interaction not only makes the star student feel special but also helps build a strong connection between the parents, teachers, and the rest of the class.

To make the experience even more memorable, each Star of the Week receives a personalized poster to fill out. The child proudly pastes their picture and shares their favorite things, from their cherished color and food to their preferred sport and dream travel destination. This colorful and creative poster is then displayed outside the classroom for the entire week, allowing the whole school to celebrate and get to know our shining star a little better. It's a truly heartwarming concept that highlights the individuality of each child.



Fat is not always the enemy—but the wrong kind of fat is! Trans fats and excess saturated fats silently raise the risk of heart disease and obesity. Choose wisely: nuts, seeds, avocados, and healthy oils are your friends, while fried and packaged foods are best kept away. A small mindful change in your diet today can save you from bigger health issues tomorrow.

Did you know your food container can affect your health? Plastic boxes often leach harmful chemicals into food, especially when hot. Switch to stainless steel, glass, or BPA-free alternatives. Healthy storage ensures healthy eating—and keeps your family safe and strong.

Dengue, malaria, and chikungunya are preventable. Keep your surroundings clean, cover water tanks, and avoid stagnant water. Wear protective clothing, use repellents, and sleep under nets if needed. Stay alert, stay safe—because good health begins with prevention.



Students Speak



This is an excerpt from a book titled -Journey of a Ten Year Old - written by Simran Sethi - Grade V 'A'. To read the book, please head to the school library.

Hello I am Simran Sethi. I come from Sirsa, a small city in Haryana. When I was a little girl my mom got separated from my dad for the reasons unknown to me.

I have lived with my mom for my whole life, even if the situation is bad or good my mom always stands up for me. Some people call my mom a weakling and I don't like it. My mom says that I should not fight with them, I should win medals, trophies, batches, etc, so that these people will understand that my mom raised such a strong kid and never tease me about my mom again.

My journey of 10 years started from when I was born. My mom was very happy that she gave birth to a girl. As I wrote in the first page, my mom and dad got separated. I'm happy, because my mom is both, a dad and a mom. She is strict but very loving. I love her because she tells me everything, and we are like BFF's. She also loves me because I tell her everything at the end of the day.

It is my dream to become a cricketer, so I go to cricket coaching and I love batting. My other favourite sports are basketball and swimming. I go to learn cricket for 4 hours. 2 hours in the morning and 2 hours in the evening. If I skip going in the morning, I prefer to go for 4 hours continuously. If I go for 4 hours continuously, I take something to eat with me. I love WPL [Women's Cricket].

My mom's name is Kiran. She loves me a lot and buys a lot of clothes and shoes for me as I overgrow them very fast. She always spends all her money on me to buy whatever I want. Furthermore, she loves me more than everyone, and I am very lucky to have a mom like her. I love my mom a lot.

When I was small my mom had a lot of shifts at her workplace, and she had to drop me off at Klay which is a big daycare where they had small beds for kids to sleep, play, and study. When I was not able to sleep my favourite teacher used pick me up and make me sleep.



PARENT'S CORNER

The Power Of Kindness

Be The Reason for Someone Smiles Today!

Kindness is a superpower that makes the world a better place, and it is especially important to teach kids about it. Simple acts like smiling, sharing, and offering help can brighten someone's day and even create a ripple effect of positivity. Encouraging. Kindness is a silent smile, a friendly word, a nod of encouragement.

Why is kindness important for kids?

- » Builds self-esteem: When children are kind, they feel good about themselves. Helping others and seeing the positive impact of their actions can boost their confidence.
- » Creates positive relationships: Kindness fosters empathy and understanding, helping children build stronger and more meaningful relationships with others.
- » Promotes social-emotional development: Kindness helps children learn to recognize and respond to the emotions of others, developing crucial social- emotional skills.

How to encourage kindness in kids?

Simple acts of kindness for kids:

- » **Smiling:** A simple smile can brighten someone's day and make them feel good.
- » **Sharing:** Sharing toys, snacks, or even a story with a friend shows generosity and care.



- By teaching children about kindness and providing opportunities for them to practice it, we can help them develop into compassionate and caring individuals who make a positive impact on the world.

- Ms. G Triveni,
Parent of Pujiyasritha - Grade IV 'B'





From Lemons to Logic

While teaching computers to younger students, I noticed that the concept of Input-Process-Output often felt abstract to them. The terminology itself — “input,” “process,” “output” — sounded more like a puzzle than something they could relate to.

So, instead of just giving examples, I told the class, “Next time, we’ll make lemonade together.” Their eyes lit up instantly — the idea of a hands-on activity had everyone buzzing with excitement.

In the next class, we listed the inputs — water, lemon juice, sugar, and a pinch of salt. The process was stirring and mixing them. Finally, the output was our refreshing glass of lemonade.

Through this simple, engaging activity, the children not only enjoyed themselves but also grasped the concept effortlessly. It was a sweet reminder that when learning feels real and fun, it stays with them much longer — just like the taste of that lemonade.

**- Ms. Chhavi Keshree,
Computer Teacher**

Upcoming Events

- National Nutrition Week
- Teacher’s Day
- International Literacy Day
- Hindi Diwas
- PM Modi’s Birthday
- International Tourism Day
- Orange Day

