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Grade I to V

From the Principal's Desk

From The Playground to The Podium: Inspiring The Champions of Tomorrow

At Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, we firmly believe that sports are an essential part of a child's education. Sports teach us discipline, perseverance, teamwork, resilience and, most importantly, the courage to dream big. The 2026 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow gave India much to celebrate. India finished fourth in the medal standings with an impressive 39 medals — 13 Gold, 17 Silver and 9 Bronze. Indian athletes delivered memorable performances across disciplines, with boxing emerging as a major strength, while athletics, para-athletics, weightlifting and judo also contributed to the nation's success. These achievements remind us that sporting excellence is built through years of dedication, discipline and consistent effort. The excitement becomes even greater as India prepares to host the 2030 Commonwealth Games in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. India was formally confirmed as the host at the Commonwealth Sport General Assembly in November 2025, making the 2030 edition a landmark Centenary Games.

For our students, this is more than an international sporting event—it is an invitation to dream. The next four years can be a journey of preparation, practice and purpose. The champions of 2030 may already be sitting in our classrooms, swimming in our pools, practising their shots on the basketball court or football field, learning discipline through martial arts, mastering their balance on skates, or discovering the excitement of pickle ball. At Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, we are committed to providing children with

opportunities to explore and excel in a wide range of sporting disciplines. Our message to every young Ryanite is simple: Start where you are, practise every day and never be afraid to dream beyond the ordinary. You do not have to become a champion overnight. Every practice session, every missed goal, every race, every fall and every comeback is part of the journey. As India prepares to welcome the Commonwealth Games in 2030, let us inspire our children to ask themselves:

"Could I represent India one day?"

The answer begins with a willingness to try, the discipline to practise and the determination to never give up. At Ryan, we believe that every child has the potential to RISE, BUILD, LEAD and ARISE. The playground could be the beginning of a lifelong journey—and perhaps, one day, the road to the Commonwealth podium.

Dream big. Play with purpose. Train with passion. And let the journey to 2030 begin today!

- Ms. Sripurna Sharma,
Principal, RIA Sarjapur





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Thought of the Month

"He who does not trust enough will not be trusted."

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Friendship Day Competition Grades I to V

Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, celebrated the beautiful spirit of friendship with an engaging Friendship Day Competition for students of Grades I to V. The young participants enthusiastically took part in a variety of activities centred around the theme of friendship.



Students showcased their creativity through short story writing and poem writing, expressing their thoughts and experiences about the value of true friendship. The poem recitation activity added a lively touch, as students confidently presented heartfelt poems celebrating friendship, kindness, trust, and togetherness.



The competition provided a wonderful platform for students to express themselves creatively while reinforcing the importance of caring, sharing, and supporting one another. It was a joyful celebration of the special bonds that make childhood friendships truly memorable.



Celebrating the Bond of Love and Care Grades I to V

Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, celebrated the beautiful bond of love and affection with a Rakhi Making Competition for students of Grades I to V. The young participants enthusiastically showcased their creativity by designing colourful and unique rakhis using a variety of materials.



The activity encouraged students to explore their imagination while understanding the significance of Raksha Bandhan and the special bond between siblings. The vibrant rakhis reflected the children's creativity,

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enthusiasm, and artistic skills, making the competition a joyful and memorable celebration.



Revival of Lost Arts

As part of the Revival of Lost Art programme at Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, students were introduced to the beauty and heritage of the traditional Kalamkari art form. They explored the iconic Kalamkari mango motif, learning about its unique shape and cultural significance in Indian folk art.

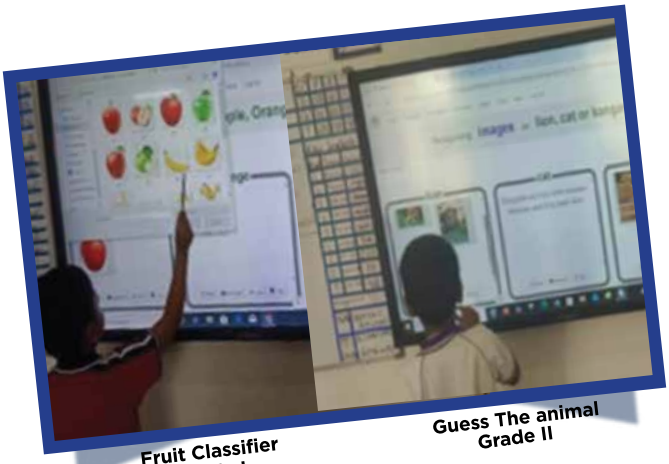


The students practised drawing elegant mango motifs using simple curved lines, decorative leaves, dots, and intricate patterns. They further enhanced their creativity by combining these motifs with floral elements to create beautiful Kalamkari-inspired compositions.

To complete their artwork, students carefully outlined their designs with a black pen and coloured them neatly using crayons or sketch pens. The activity encouraged artistic expression while helping students appreciate and preserve India's rich traditional art forms.

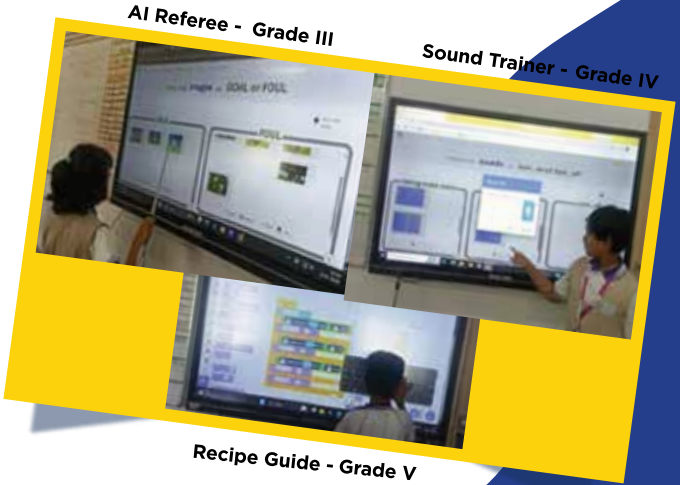
Innovation

Students from Grades I to V explored exciting AI and technology activities through hands-on learning experiences. Grade I created an AI Fruit Classifier, Grade II worked on Guess the Animal and Smart Pet Classifier, Grade III developed an AI Referee, Grade IV explored a Sound Trainer and Smart Keyboard, and Grade V designed a Recipe Guide and Landmark Explorer. These engaging activities helped students build creativity, observation, communication, problem-solving, and digital skills while introducing them to the practical use of artificial intelligence in everyday life.



Fruit Classifier
Grade I

Guess The animal
Grade II



AI Referee - Grade III

Sound Trainer - Grade IV

Recipe Guide - Grade V

Academic Activities

Making a Thank You Card - Grade I 'C'



Students enthusiastically created colourful thank you cards to express their gratitude to the people who help them in school, such as teachers, support staff, security guards, and helpers. Through this activity, they reflected on the importance of kindness, respect, and appreciation for others. It also encouraged creativity, empathy, and the value of expressing gratitude in meaningful ways.

Rhyming Words Activity Grade II 'A' & 'B'



The students of Grade II 'A' & 'B' enthusiastically participated in the Rhyming Words activity to strengthen their understanding of words with similar ending sounds. Working collaboratively in groups, they used flashcards to identify, match, and pair rhyming words. The activity encouraged students to observe word patterns and recognise rhyming pairs in an engaging and interactive way.



Each group confidently presented their work to the class, explaining their answers and demonstrating excellent teamwork, creativity, and communication skills. The activity made learning rhyming words enjoyable, interactive, and engaging while enhancing the students' vocabulary, phonemic awareness, and language skills.

Grammar House Activity Grade IV 'A' & 'B'



Grade IV students enthusiastically participated in the Grammar House Activity, transforming grammar into a fun and creative learning experience. Working in groups, they designed colourful grammar houses featuring synonyms, antonyms, collective nouns, and subject–predicate. Each group confidently

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presented their work, showcasing their understanding while developing teamwork, creativity, and communication skills.

The activity made grammar engaging, interactive, and enjoyable, inspiring students to learn through collaboration and creativity.

First Aid Through Play Grade V



Students participated in an engaging Snake and Ladder–inspired game designed to develop their awareness of first aid and accident safety. Using dice, numbered blocks, and playing cards depicting different accidents, students moved across the game board and encountered various warning signs. On landing on a warning block, they identified the unexpected accident and discussed the appropriate first-aid treatment. The activity made learning interactive and enjoyable while helping students develop quick thinking, decision-making skills, and practical knowledge about handling emergencies safely.

Passion Building



Home Science

The Passion Building Club offers students a vibrant platform to nurture their creativity and acquire essential life skills through exciting Home Science activities. The club promotes experiential learning by encouraging students to participate in a variety of hands-on tasks such as cooking, craftwork, creative designing, and other practical projects.

These engaging activities foster confidence, collaboration, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills while helping students apply their learning to real-life situations. The club also inspires students to explore their interests, discover hidden talents, and develop a sense of responsibility and independence.

By blending creativity with practical knowledge, the Passion Building Club creates a joyful learning environment where students grow into confident, skilled, and innovative individuals, preparing them for success in both their personal and future professional lives.

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Sugar camp; Health: How Sweet Is Too Sweet?

The Health & Safety awareness for the week focused on "Sugar & Health: How Sweet Is Too Sweet?" While sugar adds sweetness to our favourite foods, excessive consumption can affect children's health. Too much added sugar may contribute to tooth decay, unhealthy weight gain, energy fluctuations, reduced concentration and long-term health concerns. The awareness message highlighted that sugar is often hidden in foods such as flavoured yoghurt, breakfast cereals, packaged juices, ketchup, energy drinks, chocolates, cakes and sweetened beverages. Families were encouraged to make smarter choices by including fresh fruits, nuts, seeds fruit-topped yoghurt and homemade smoothies. Parents and schools were also encouraged to promote healthier snacks, water instead of sugary drinks and the habit of reading food labels.

Doctor's Day: Celebrating Healthcare Heroes

The Health & Safety awareness highlighted the significance of Doctor's Day, celebrated on 1st July, and encouraged everyone to appreciate doctors beyond a single day. Doctors play many important roles—they are healthcare providers, educators, counsellors, problem-solvers and advocates of preventive care. Their dedication involves listening, diagnosing, treating, reassuring and guiding patients and families. The message also reminded us that gratitude towards doctors should continue throughout the year. Regular health check-ups, seeking medical advice at the right time, following healthy lifestyle choices and encouraging preventive care are meaningful ways to value the health that doctors work hard to protect.

UV Safety: Why Sun Protection Matters for Children

The Health camp; Safety awareness focused on UV Safety and the importance of sun protection for children. Harmful ultraviolet rays are present throughout the year, even on cloudy or cool days. Since children's skin is more sensitive, developing sun-safe habits from an early age is essential. Excessive UV exposure can affect the skin and eyes and may have long-term health effects. Simple protective measures include using broad-spectrum sunscreen, wearing protective clothing and wide-brimmed hats, protecting the eyes with

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UV-blocking sunglasses, seeking shade during peak sunlight hours and staying well hydrated. The message reinforced that sun safety should not be considered a seasonal practice but a daily healthy habit.

World Brain Day 2026: Healthy Brain, Healthy Life

The Health camp; Safety awareness marked World Brain Day 2026 with the theme "Healthy Brain, Healthy Life." Observed annually on 22nd July, World Brain Day aims to raise awareness about brain health and the prevention of neurological disorders. The brain controls essential functions such as learning, memory, emotions, movement and decision-making, making brain health an important part of overall well-being. Students were encouraged to develop simple habits that support a healthy brain, including eating a balanced diet, staying physically active, getting adequate sleep, managing stress, staying hydrated and engaging in activities such as reading, puzzles, music and creative hobbies. The message emphasised that brain health begins in childhood, and healthy habits developed early can support cognitive, emotional and learning skills throughout life.





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Skit Presents on The Topic - Suggestion Box

The students of Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, presented an engaging role play on the importance of the Suggestion Box on 4th July, emphasizing the value of open communication and student participation in creating a safe, inclusive, and supportive school environment. Through their presentation, the students explained the purpose of the Suggestion Box as a platform where they can confidently share their ideas, suggestions, appreciation, and concerns. They highlighted the importance of writing clear, honest, and respectful messages and encouraged their peers to use the Suggestion Box responsibly to contribute towards the continuous improvement of the school. The role play also informed students that all genuine suggestions are reviewed regularly by the school authorities, ensuring that every voice is heard and appropriate action is taken whenever required. The presentation reinforced the message that every students opinion matters and that responsible communication plays a vital role in building a positive school culture. It concluded with the inspiring message Every voice matters, and every suggestion counts.





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Fire Mock Drill

On 14th July a Fire Mock Drill was conducted at Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur to enhance awareness and preparedness among students and staff in the event of a fire emergency. The drill provided an opportunity for everyone to understand and practise the appropriate emergency response procedures in a safe and organised manner. Students and staff participated in the evacuation process, following the designated emergency routes and assembling at the identified safe assembly area. The drill emphasised the importance of remaining calm, following instructions, moving in an orderly manner and avoiding panic during an emergency. The activity helped reinforce the school's commitment to fire safety, emergency preparedness and the well-being of every student and staff member. Regular mock drills play an important role in building confidence and ensuring that the school community is better prepared to respond effectively to unforeseen situations.





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HSCP Assessment – Staff and Students

As part of the school's Health, Safety and Child Protection (HSCP) initiatives, a comprehensive health and safety assessment was conducted for all staff and students on 20th to 22nd July 2026. The assessment focused on monitoring the overall health and well-being of the school community. As part of the assessment, various health parameters and screenings were conducted, including

physician consultation, dental check-up, eyesight screening and other relevant health assessments. These screenings helped in identifying health concerns at an early stage and promoting timely attention and care. The initiative reinforced the school's commitment to preventive healthcare, regular health monitoring and the overall well-being of students and staff. It also encouraged everyone to be more aware of their health and the importance of regular check-ups.

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Puberty and Personal Hygiene Workshop

On 23rd July 2026 a Puberty and Personal Hygiene Workshop was conducted for students for Grades V to IX, led by the school counsellor, Ms. Nandita. The workshop was conducted separately for girls and boys, addressing age- appropriate topics related to growing up and personal well-being.

The girls' session focused on understanding puberty, the physical and emotional changes during adolescence, and the importance of menstrual hygiene and healthy hygiene practices. The boys' session addressed puberty, personal hygiene and the importance of maintaining good hygiene habits during the growing years. The interactive workshop provided students with a safe and comfortable environment to learn, ask questions and understand the importance of caring for their physical and emotional well-being. It also encouraged students to approach these natural changes with confidence, awareness and a positive attitude.





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Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, conducted a **Safe and Unsafe Touch Awareness Workshop** for students from **Montessori III to Grade III.** The session was facilitated by the school counsellor, **Ms. Nandita,** with the aim of helping young learners understand the importance of personal safety, body boundaries, and self-protection.

Through age-appropriate discussions, storytelling, and interactive activities, students learned to identify the difference between safe and unsafe touch. They were taught that their body belongs to them and that they have the right to say "No" if they feel uncomfortable. The session also emphasised the importance of moving away from an unsafe situation and immediately informing a trusted adult whenever they feel unsafe or confused.

The workshop encouraged children to express themselves confidently, ask questions without fear, and understand that seeking help is a sign of courage. It reinforced the message that every child deserves to feel safe, respected, and valued.

This awareness programme reflects Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur's continued commitment to providing a safe, secure, and nurturing environment where every child is empowered with the knowledge and confidence to protect themselves.





Students Speak



My School, My Happy Place

My school is a place where I learn, play, and make wonderful memories every day. I love coming to school because my teachers are kind, my friends are caring, and every day brings something new to learn.

I enjoy participating in classroom activities, sports, art, music, and fun events. These activities help me become more confident, creative, and responsible. My teachers always encourage me to do my best and believe in myself.
School has taught me not only reading, writing, and maths but also important values like kindness, honesty, sharing, and respect. I feel happy and proud to be a part of my school family.

Every day at school is a new adventure, and I look forward to learning something exciting. I am grateful for all the love, care, and opportunities that make my school a truly happy place.

- Niruktha Arun,
Grade III 'A'





The Power of Kindness

In a world that often moves at a fast pace, kindness remains one of the simplest yet most powerful qualities we can practise. A kind word, a helping hand, or a thoughtful gesture can brighten someone's day and create a positive ripple effect.

As students, you have countless opportunities to show kindness—by respecting your teachers, supporting your classmates, including others in activities, and speaking with empathy. These small acts not only strengthen friendships but also create a caring and inclusive school environment where everyone feels valued.

Kindness is not measured by the size of the action but by the sincerity behind it. When we choose to be kind, we inspire others to do the same, making our community stronger and happier.

Let us remember that every day offers a new chance to spread kindness. Together, we can build a school where compassion, respect, and understanding become a way of life.



PARENT'S CORNER

A Parent's Perspective: Growing Together

As parents, we dream of seeing our children grow into confident, kind, and responsible individuals. While academic success is important, it is equally heartening to watch them develop values such as compassion, resilience, and respect through their everyday experiences at school.

A school is much more than a place of learning—it is a second home where children discover their strengths, build meaningful friendships, and learn valuable life lessons. We are grateful to the teachers and the entire school community for creating an environment that encourages curiosity, creativity, and character development.

As partners in our children's journey, let us continue to support and inspire them to dream big, work hard, and always believe in themselves. Together, as parents and educators, we can nurture young minds and shape a brighter future for every child.

- Mr. Rijin Rajan,

Parent of Aadya Nair - Grade V