



RYAN
INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY



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Grades I to VIII

From the Principal's Desk

From Silence to Sparkle: A Joyful Return

A warm and heartfelt welcome to the beginning of a brand new academic year at Ryan International Academy! After a quiet and peaceful vacation, it brings us immense joy to see our school once again buzzing with life. The empty classrooms, silent corridors, and still playgrounds stood in quiet anticipation—waiting for the return of the heart and soul of our school: our students and teachers. Today, as I walk through these familiar spaces, I am filled with happiness and renewed purpose. Your energy, laughter, and presence have breathed life back into our campus. **To our returning students**—welcome back! We are proud of your progress and excited to support you as you grow further this year. **To our new students**—welcome to the Ryan family! We are delighted to have you with us and look forward to the unique contributions you will bring to our school community. **To our dedicated teachers and staff**, thank you for your unwavering commitment and passion. Your presence was deeply missed over the break. As we start this new chapter together, your role in shaping young minds remains more important than ever. This academic year promises new beginnings, fresh opportunities, and countless moments to learn, create, and thrive. We aim to continue fostering a safe, inclusive, and inspiring environment—where each student feels valued and empowered to achieve their best. Let us begin this year with enthusiasm, mutual respect, and a strong sense of community. Let's support one another, celebrate our achievements, and embrace every challenge as a stepping stone to success. To our parents, thank you for your continued trust and partnership. We look forward to working closely with you to ensure a fruitful and fulfilling year for your child.

Here's to a wonderful academic journey ahead—filled with purpose, discovery, and joy!

- Ms. Sripurna Sharma,
Principal, RIA Sarjapur



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Quote of the month

“Optimism is essential to achievement and it is also the foundation of courage and true progress.”

- Nicholas M. Butler



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Parent Orientation Report - Mont I to Grade VIII

We were delighted to conduct the Parent Orientation Program for new parents on Saturday, 31st May 2025, at Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur. It was a bountiful induction, bursting with zealous participation from both parents and facilitators. Comprising of vibrant art and sports activities, captivating music and dance performances, an engaging orientation program and introduction of the entire school team, it provided a comprehensive snapshot of our school's commitment to holistic education and community involvement.

The event was kick-off started by seeking the divine blessings for the success and smooth conduct of today's proceedings through the Lord's Prayer. POP was conducted in two slots- one from 9:30 am to 10:30 am for all grades except Grade I and another slot from 10:30 am to 11:30 am for Grade I. It was headed by the respected Principal, Ms. Sripurna Sarma, where parents received insights into the school's curriculum, extracurricular activities, academic goals, and the entire school team. She commenced the session with an ice-breaker activity with parents and after that she elaborated on the methodologies employed to enhance learning outcomes and emphasized the importance of parental support in a child's educational journey. It was an opportunity for parents to engage directly with educators, ask questions, and gain a deeper understanding of their child's progress and development.

In order to conduct a smooth and hassle-free parent orientation program, students were taken to the allotted locations according to their age specific. Mont I to Grade II students were directed towards Montessori Classrooms and Grade III onwards students were directed to the Visual Art Lab for engaging art activities, colouring activities and embracing dancing



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joyful moments. Sports activities were organized at the futsal ground under the supervision of Edusports coaches.

Books and uniform distribution for the new academic year were also organized, for which different counters were created to ease the distribution process for parents. In conclusion, the Parent Orientation Program for new parents, served as a testament to the collaborative efforts of our school community in nurturing young minds and preparing them for future challenges. As a closing statement, it was requested that all parents that their involvement and partnership are vital to their child's success, and today marks the first step in building that collaborative relationship. We look forward to working hand-in-hand to ensure a fulfilling and enriching educational experience. 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.

Plantation Drive Grades V to VIII

Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur successfully hosted a vibrant and impactful Plantation Drive on 17th June, 2025. This significant event, organized in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Bangalore Orchards, aimed to enhance the green cover of the school campus and instil a profound sense of environmental responsibility among the students.

The Rotary Club of Bangalore Orchards generously donated 450 saplings, a testament to their commitment to a greener future. The key objectives of this Plantation Drive were to foster a sense of stewardship and active participation in environmental conservation efforts among the school community. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students of Grades V



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to VIII teachers, administrative staff and esteemed members of the Rotary Club of Bangalore Orchards.

The guests were warmly welcomed upon their arrival. School representatives presented them with badges and beautiful bouquets as a gesture of gratitude and respect. The ceremony began with a solemn scripture reading, followed by the recitation of the Lord's Prayer. A special prayer was offered, invoking blessings for the success of the drive and for the well-being of the environment. The school choir led a heartwarming session of praise and worship songs, creating an atmosphere of unity and reflection, preparing everyone for the important task.

The members of the Rotary Club of Bangalore Orchards were formally felicitated, acknowledging their invaluable contribution and partnership in this green initiative. A compelling speech on environmental awareness was delivered by Mr. Krishna Mohan from the Rotary Club. He highlighted the pressing issues of climate change, deforestation, and the pivotal role each individual plays in preserving our planet for future generations.

Following the insightful address, the core activity of the day began. Students, teachers, and Rotary Club members enthusiastically proceeded to the designated planting zones. As the saplings were carefully placed into the earth, a specially composed "Plantation Song" was sung by the students, adding a melodious and meaningful dimension to the act of planting.

The event concluded with an inspiring speech by Mr. Krishna Mohan, a distinguished guest from the Rotary Club of Bangalore Orchards. Mr. Mohan elaborated on the Rotary Club's commitment to community service and environmental sustainability, encouraging students to continue their efforts in nurturing these saplings and becoming true



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environmental ambassadors. His words resonated deeply with the audience, reinforcing the long-term impact of such initiatives.

The Plantation Drive was a resounding success, marked by enthusiastic participation and a palpable sense of shared purpose.

Ryan International Academy is committed to nurturing the newly planted saplings and ensuring their healthy growth. Regular watering schedules, proper maintenance, and student involvement in their care will be prioritized. We look forward to continued collaboration with the Rotary Club of Bangalore Orchards and other environmentally conscious organizations to further our green initiatives. The event concluded with a Vote of thanks and the National Anthem.



Soul Sync - Yoga & Music Day - Grades I to VIII

Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, celebrated **International Yoga Day and World Music Day** with great enthusiasm and active participation from students, parents, and staff on **21st June**.

To mark **International Yoga Day**, a special **mass yoga session** was conducted by a professional yoga instructor. Students, teachers, and parents participated wholeheartedly, embracing the spirit of health and wellness. The session focused on promoting the importance of yoga for physical and mental well-being, and encouraged everyone to adopt a healthy lifestyle through regular practice.

In celebration of **World Music Day**, a lively **Karaoke Singing Competition** was organized, creating a vibrant and joyful atmosphere. Both parents and students showcased their musical talents and performed enthusiastically. The event highlighted the power of music in bringing communities together and spreading



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happiness. The day was a perfect blend of wellness and art, reflecting the holistic approach to education and development that Ryan International Academy.

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World Environment Day Grades I to VIII

“Environment is Our Greatest Treasure, Protect It with Pleasure.”

World Environment Day Celebration at RIA Sarjapur - 5th June 2025 World Environment Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur on 5th June 2025. The event commenced with an inspiring message from the Principal, Ms. Sripurna Sarma, who spoke about the origin of this global observance in the year 1972 by the United Nations.

As part of the school's mission to plant over 1,500 saplings, this day marked the launch of the green initiative. Students, teachers, and staff came together for a campus-wide plantation drive under the theme "Each One, Plant One", bringing and planting saplings to contribute to a greener future.

In alignment with the 2025 World Environment Day theme - "#BeatPlastic Pollution", the school community pledged their commitment by writing down individual action steps to reduce plastic use and promote sustainability.

Several hands-on activities were organized to raise awareness about environmental conservation, including:

Making paper bags as eco-friendly alternatives to plastic

Dry leaf art and leaf painting, integrating creativity with ecological learning



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These activities helped students understand that a sustainable environment equals a safer world. The celebration was not only educational but also fostered a deep sense of responsibility among the students and staff towards protecting our planet.



Father's Day Competition Mont I to Grade VIII

At Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, we believe in nurturing love, gratitude, and creativity among our young learners. On 16th June 2025, we celebrated Father's Day with a series of heartwarming activities that brought out the students' affection and appreciation for their fathers and father figures.



The day witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across all grades. Our Montessori students took part in a delightful "Make a Tie" competition, where they decorated paper ties with vibrant patterns and colours. Students from Grade I & II lovingly crafted "I Love You, Dad" cards, filling them with drawings, stickers, and heartfelt messages.



Grades III to V penned touching letters in the "Thank You Letter" competition, expressing gratitude through thoughtful words like "Thank you for teaching me..." and "I remember when we...". Meanwhile, the students from Grades VI to VIII showcased their creativity and emotions through a poster-making competition titled "My Dad, My Hero", portraying their dads as everyday superheroes.



Each activity was a reflection of the deep bonds children share with their fathers. It was a beautiful blend of emotion, creativity, and celebration to the first heroes in our lives

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Mental Health Awareness & Curriculum Grades IV to VI

Ryan International Academy, Sajapur successfully conducted a training program on the topic Mental Health Awareness and Curriculum on 25th June 2025 for the students of Grades IV to VI. The session was hosted by Health Basix and conducted by the trainer Ms. Laksha. The training focused on important aspects of mental health, including anxiety, cyberbullying, and emotional well-being. Ms. Laksha explained each topic very clearly and effectively, making the session engaging and meaningful for the students. The program was highly interactive, and the students showed great interest by asking several questions and participating actively throughout. It was a well-organized and impactful session where the students not only gained awareness but also felt comfortable discussing issues related to mental health. The involvement of the children and the clarity of the trainer made this session a great success.



Investiture Ceremony Mont III & Grades III to VIII

Ryan International Academy Sarjapur recently held its annual Investiture Ceremony, a dignified event that saw the new student council members officially take their oaths of office. The ceremony, a blend of tradition and celebration, emphasized leadership, environmental responsibility, and spiritual values.

The event commenced with the **welcoming of the esteemed guest**, who was then badged **and presented with a bouquet**. This was followed by a solemn **Guard of Honor**, setting a respectful tone for the proceedings. A meaningful **plantation ceremony**, accompanied by a dedicated **Plantation Song**, underscored



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the academy's commitment to environmental stewardship.

Spiritual elements were woven throughout the ceremony, beginning with a **Scripture Reading** and the **Lord's Prayer**. A **Special Prayer** and a vibrant **Praise and Worship Song and Dance** further enriched the atmosphere.

The formal welcome included **speeches delivered in English, Hindi, Kannada, and German**, showcasing the school's diverse linguistic environment. A melodious **Welcome Song** added to the warm reception. The **felicitation of the guest** followed, acknowledging their presence and contribution.

A significant segment of the ceremony was dedicated to an insightful **speech on the importance of protecting the environment**, reinforcing the academy's eco-conscious values. The precision and discipline of the students were on display during the **March Past**. The core of the Investiture Ceremony involved the formal recognition of the new student council. This included **the presentation of scarves to the council members**, the **handing over of the school and house flags**, symbolizing their new responsibilities. The pivotal moment was the **oath-taking of the council members**, led by the **Principal**, reaffirming their commitment to their duties.

The ceremony also celebrated academic excellence with the presentation of **ASE Awards**. The guest **delivered an inspiring speech**, offering words of wisdom and encouragement to the students. A dynamic **Leadership Theme Dance** captivated the audience, embodying the spirit of leadership.

The newly appointed **Head Girl delivered an address**, sharing her vision and aspirations for the year. **The Vote of Thanks was eloquently presented by the Head Boy**, expressing gratitude to all participants and attendees.



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The ceremony concluded on a high note with a powerful **Closing Chorus by the school band and choir**, followed by the renditions of the **School Anthem** and the **National Anthem**, instilling a sense of unity and pride.

Parent Teacher Meeting Mont I & Grade VIII

Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, recently hosted its first Parent Teacher Meeting (PTM) of the new academic year. The event provided a vital platform for parents to connect with their children's class and subject teachers for the first time.

Parents were seen engaging in fruitful discussions, gaining valuable insights into their child's academic progress and overall development. Many parents took the opportunity to acknowledge and appreciate the dedication and hard work of the teachers, recognizing their efforts in fostering a positive and engaging learning environment.

During the interactions, parents also shared their specific concerns and queries regarding their child's learning journey. Teachers listened attentively, offering constructive feedback and working collaboratively with parents to address individual needs and challenges. The PTM served as a crucial step in building a strong partnership between the school and parents, emphasizing a shared commitment to the students' holistic growth and success.

A highlight of the event was the captivating musical presentation by the talented students of Grades V to VIII. The school band enthralled the audience with their renditions of several latest songs, showcasing their impressive musical prowess. The performance was exceptionally well-received, drawing enthusiastic applause and appreciation from all attendees, adding a vibrant and memorable



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touch to the day's proceedings. The PTM concluded successfully, strengthening the home-school partnership crucial for students' success.

Academic Activities

English - Grade III

Nouns Relay Race- Grade III 'A' had a blast reinforcing their understanding of common, proper, and collective nouns with an energetic "Noun Relay Race"!

Students were divided into two enthusiastic teams, each forming a line. A ball was given to the first person in each line. The goal? To be the first team to pass the ball all the way down and back up their line. The catch? As each student passed the ball to the person behind them, they had to loudly say the name of a noun - it could be a common noun (like "table" or "flower"), a proper noun (like "India" or "Ms. Smith"), or a collective noun (like "flock" or "team"). The team that successfully completed the "noun circle" first, by passing the ball to every member and back to the start, was crowned the winner!

This fun, interactive game not only got students moving but also provided a dynamic way to practice identifying and using different types of nouns.



My first day of school was a mix of excitement, nervousness, and curiosity all rolled into one. I had been waiting for this day for a long time and when it finally came, it felt like stepping into a whole new world. When I finally walked through the classroom, it felt like I was stepping into a place where anything was possible. My classroom was bright and full of colours, I found my seat, I looked around at the other kids, and started to wonder who would become my new friends. One of the best parts of the day was meeting new classmates. At first I didn't talk much but after spending some time with all my classmates I started talking to them during the fruits break and slowly began to make new friends. We didn't do much hard work on the first day, I liked how the teachers made us feel welcome and excited about learning. When the final bell rang, I had made it through my first day of school. Now, I'm excited to go back and see what each new day will bring. My first day of school is a memory I'll always carry with me.

**- Manasvi Bandi,
Grade VIII**





PARENT'S CORNER

Rohit was excited to play his favourite video game on his tablet after school. He spent hours playing, watching videos, and chatting with friends online. But as the days went by, he started feeling tired, grumpy, and struggled to focus in class.

One day, his teacher, Mrs. Sharma, discussed the importance of balancing screen time with physical activity and outdoor play. Rohit realized he was spending too much time on screens and decided to make a change.

He set a daily limit of half an hour for recreational screen time and prioritized homework, reading, and sports. He joined the school's soccer team and discovered a passion for playing with his friends.

As Rohit balanced his screen time, he noticed improvements in his mood, energy levels, and academic performance. He felt more confident and focused, and his relationships with friends and family strengthened.

Rohit learned that excessive screen time can negatively impact our health, sleep, and relationships.



PARENT'S CORNER

By setting limits and prioritizing other activities, he found a healthy balance.

The Takeaway

Rohit's story teaches us the importance of responsible screen time management. By being mindful of our screen use, we can:

- Improve our physical and mental health
- Enhance our academic performance
- Strengthen relationships with friends and family
- Discover new passions and interests

Your Turn!

Take control of your screen time and find a balance that works for you. Set limits, prioritize activities, and enjoy the benefits of a healthy and balanced lifestyle!

-Ms. Pournami Panicker

Mother of Samar Siju - Grade III 'A'

Upcoming Events

- National Doctors Day
- World Environment Week
- Ryan Sir's Birthday
- Cyclic Test 1/Periodic Test 1

