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Grades I to V

From the Principal's Desk

A New Academic Year, A New Journey of Abounding Growth

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome each one of you back to school as we begin another exciting academic year at Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur. After the summer break, our campus has once again come alive with the joyful laughter, enthusiasm, and boundless energy of our students. June, the reopening month, is always filled with excitement, fresh beginnings, and renewed aspirations, making it one of the most special times of the year.

The start of a new academic session provides every learner with an opportunity to turn the page and begin a new chapter filled with possibilities. It is a time to set goals, embrace challenges, discover new interests, and strive for excellence. As educators and parents, we have the privilege and responsibility of guiding our children through this journey and helping them grow into confident, compassionate, and capable individuals.

This year, we embark on our journey with the inspiring theme, **"Abounding Growth."** This theme reflects our vision of nurturing growth in every dimension of a child's life. Growth is not limited to academic achievement alone; it encompasses character development, creativity, emotional intelligence, leadership skills, resilience, and social responsibility. We aspire to create an environment where every child feels encouraged to learn, explore, question, innovate, and flourish.

The reopening month has been marked by positivity and enthusiasm as students reunited with friends, welcomed new classmates, and settled into their classrooms with excitement. Our teachers have worked diligently to ensure a smooth transition into the new academic year by creating engaging learning spaces and planning meaningful experiences that spark curiosity and inspire a love for learning.

At Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, we strongly believe in holistic education that balances academics with sports, arts, technology, life skills, and values. Through a wide range of curricular and co-curricular opportunities, we aim to provide our students with experiences that prepare them not only for examinations but also for life beyond the classroom. We want our learners to become critical thinkers, effective communicators, collaborative team players, and responsible global citizens.

As we move forward into the academic year, I encourage our students to approach each day with curiosity, courage, and determination. Success is built through consistent effort, perseverance, and the willingness to learn from both achievements and challenges. Every experience, whether big or small, contributes to growth and shapes the leaders of tomorrow.

I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to our parents for their continued trust, support, and partnership. The strong collaboration between home and school plays a vital role in ensuring the success and well-being of every child. Together, we can create a nurturing environment where students feel valued, motivated, and empowered to achieve their fullest potential.

As we embrace the spirit of Abounding Growth, let us work together to make this academic year one of meaningful learning, memorable experiences, and remarkable achievements. I look forward to witnessing the many milestones our students will accomplish in the months ahead and celebrating their journey of growth and success.

Wishing all our students, parents, and staff a joyful, enriching, and successful academic year ahead.

- Ms. Sripurna Sharma,
Principal, RIA Sarjapur





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Thought of the Month

"Together, let us grow not just in knowledge, but in kindness, curiosity, and care for our planet—because today's learners are tomorrow's changemakers."

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Section Head Speak



The Journey from Knowledge to Wisdom

Education is much more than acquiring facts and scoring marks. True learning begins with knowledge, but its ultimate destination is wisdom. While knowledge equips students with information, wisdom teaches them how to apply that knowledge with understanding, compassion, and responsibility.

Every classroom lesson, activity, competition, and interaction contributes to this journey. Students learn to think critically, solve problems creatively, work collaboratively, and make informed decisions. These experiences shape not only their academic abilities but also their character and values.

At our school, we believe that education is a holistic process. Along with academic excellence, we encourage curiosity, creativity, empathy, resilience, and leadership. Through experiential learning, community engagement, sports, arts, and co-curricular activities, students develop the confidence to face challenges and the wisdom to make meaningful choices.

The journey from knowledge to wisdom is lifelong. Every question asked, every mistake corrected, and every success celebrated becomes a stepping stone towards becoming responsible global citizens. As educators and parents, our shared goal is not merely to fill young minds with information but to inspire them to use their knowledge wisely, serve society with integrity, and create a positive impact on the world.

Together, let us continue nurturing learners who are not only knowledgeable but also thoughtful, compassionate, and wise—ready to lead with purpose and make a difference wherever life takes them.

- Ms. Shruthi Radhakrishnan,
Section Head

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Building Bridges: Parent Orientation 2026 Mont I to Grade VIII



Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, successfully organized its Parent Orientation Programme, strengthening the partnership between the school and parents while providing an overview of the institution's vision, values, and holistic educational philosophy.



The programme began with the Lord's Prayer and a Scripture Reading, creating a peaceful and spiritually enriching ambience. A lively ice-breaker activity encouraged parents to connect with one another, fostering a welcoming and engaging environment.

The Vice Principal, Ms. Rupa Saha Mandal, extended a warm welcome to all attendees and highlighted the importance of a strong home-school partnership in supporting students' academic progress, character formation, and overall growth.



The Passion Building Teachers conducted insightful and engaging sessions, introducing parents to the school's learner-centric teaching methodologies, student support practices, and co-curricular enrichment programmes. They also shared practical strategies adopted in the classroom to nurture confidence, curiosity, and essential life skills, helping parents gain a deeper understanding of their child's educational journey.



The programme concluded on a positive and inspiring note, reaffirming the shared commitment of the school and parents to guiding every student towards excellence, confidence, and lifelong success.

First Day of School Mont I to Grade IX

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not

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be dismayed, for I am your God."
– Isaiah 41:10

Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, warmly welcomed students to the new academic session with great enthusiasm. The campus was beautifully decorated with colourful displays, creative arrangements, and welcome boards, creating a vibrant and cheerful atmosphere.



The day began with a special assembly led by the pastors, featuring the Lord's Prayer by the Vice Principal, Scripture Reading, a Special Prayer, and uplifting praise and worship songs, seeking God's blessings for the new academic year. Musical performances and energetic dance presentations added to the festive spirit.



Students participated in engaging classroom activities that encouraged interaction, built confidence, and helped them settle comfortably into their new learning environment through meaningful interactions with their teachers.



The celebration concluded with thoughtfully prepared takeaways, making the first day memorable for every child. The event reflected the school's commitment to nurturing students in a caring, faith-filled, and joyful environment, setting a positive tone for the academic year ahead.

Father's Day Celebration Grades I to IV



"A father's love is strong and true, A guiding light in all I do.

With every smile and helping hand, You're my hero, strong and grand"

In celebration of Father's Day, Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, organized a variety of heartwarming activities for students of Grades I to IV, giving them a wonderful opportunity to express their love

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and gratitude towards their fathers.

Students enthusiastically participated in age-appropriate activities such as card making, letter writing, bookmark designing, and creative craft work. Through colourful creations and heartfelt messages, they expressed their appreciation for the love, care, and guidance of their fathers.

The handmade cards, thoughtful letters, and creative crafts reflected the special bond children share with their fathers while promoting values of love, respect, and gratitude. The celebration filled the classrooms with joy and excitement, making the occasion memorable for every student.

Through these meaningful activities, the school reinforced the importance of family values and encouraged students to cherish and celebrate the unwavering support and encouragement of their fathers.





Revival of lost Arts

At Ryan International Academy, learning goes beyond textbooks through engaging and hands-on classroom experiences.

As part of an enriching art-integrated activity, students participated in "My Name in Kalamkari Border," where they were introduced to the beauty of the traditional Indian art form, Kalamkari.



Through this activity, students explored simple border patterns using dots, lines, curves, leaves, and floral motifs while creatively decorating their names.

The activity not only nurtured artistic expression and fine motor skills but also encouraged an appreciation for India's rich cultural heritage. Such experiential learning opportunities continue to inspire creativity, imagination, and a deeper connection with our traditional art forms.



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Innovation

Students from Grades I to V enthusiastically explored the world of Artificial Intelligence through engaging hands-on activities.

Grade I participated in the **Rules Checker** activity to understand how AI follows rules and makes decisions.

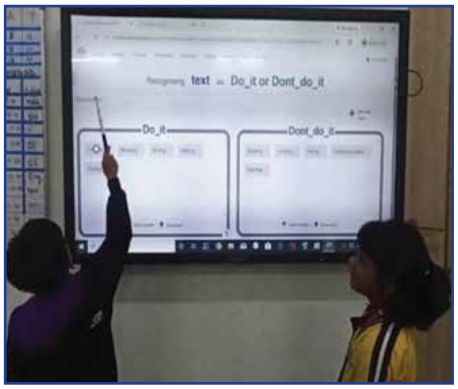
Grade II used the **Food Identifier** to train AI to recognize different food items through image classification.

Grade III became **AI Doctors,** learning how AI can identify and classify medical images.

Grade IV explored **Recommendation Systems,** discovering how AI learns from data to make personalized suggestions and accurately recognize images.

Grade V enjoyed the **Poker Face** activity, where they trained AI to detect and classify different facial expressions and emotions.

These activities enhanced students' creativity, critical thinking, problem-solving, and understanding of real-world AI applications.



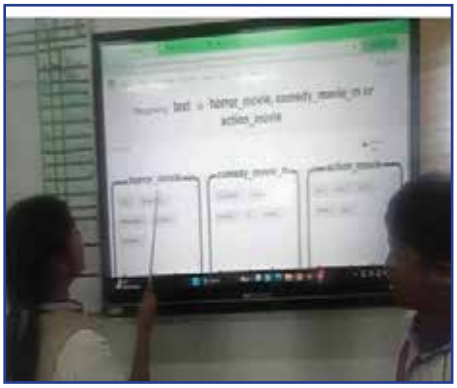
AI Rules Checker
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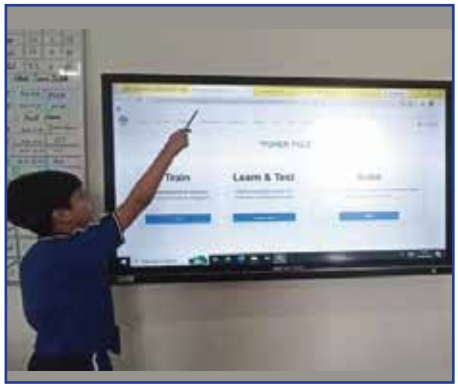
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Pokerface
Grade V

Activities

Nurturing Green Minds: Celebrating World Environment Day Grades I to V



In celebration of World Environment Day, Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, organized a series of engaging and meaningful activities for students of Grades I to V, inspiring them to develop environmental awareness and become responsible caretakers of the planet.



Students of Grade I & II expressed their love for nature through creative card-making activities, sharing thoughtful messages on the importance of protecting the environment. Grades III and IV participated in an interactive Show and Tell activity, where they enthusiastically shared their ideas and knowledge about nature conservation and sustainable practices. Grade V students showcased their creativity through a dry leaf craft activity, transforming natural materials into beautiful artworks while understanding the importance of reusing resources.



The celebration provided students with a platform to express their creativity, enhance their communication skills, and strengthen their connection with nature. Through these activities, students understood the importance of sustainable practices and their role in preserving the environment.



Learning Outcome: Students developed environmental awareness while improving their creativity, communication, and presentation skills. They learned the significance of protecting nature and adopting eco-friendly practices in their daily lives.

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Cleanliness Checklist EVS - Grade I 'C'

Grade I 'C' students participated in an engaging EVS activity on a **cleanliness checklist,** encouraging them to understand the importance of maintaining a clean and healthy environment. Through this activity, students identified simple cleanliness practices such as keeping their surroundings tidy, disposing of waste properly, and maintaining personal hygiene. The activity helped them develop responsibility and awareness about the role they play in creating a cleaner environment. Students enthusiastically shared their observations and learned that small steps towards cleanliness can make a big difference.





Food Pyramid Science - Grade III

Grade III students participated in an engaging experiential learning activity on the **food pyramid,** helping them understand the importance of a balanced and nutritious diet. Through hands-on learning, students explored different food groups and learned about their role in maintaining good health. The activity encouraged them to identify healthy food choices and understand the right proportion of various food items required for a balanced lifestyle. This interactive experience enhanced their knowledge of nutrition while making learning fun and meaningful.



Mathlab Activity Math - Grade IV

Grade IV students participated in an engaging Math Lab activity using a number dice, transforming mathematical learning into a fun and interactive experience. Through this hands-on activity, students explored numbers, strengthened their calculation skills, and enhanced their logical



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thinking abilities. The activity encouraged active participation, quick decision-making, and problem-solving while making mathematical concepts more enjoyable and relatable. Students enthusiastically engaged with the dice-based tasks, discovering that learning mathematics can be both creative and exciting.



Passion Building

Home Science

The Passion Building Club at our school provides students with an opportunity to explore their creativity and develop practical skills through engaging Home Science activities. The club encourages students to learn beyond textbooks by participating in hands-on experiences such as cooking, crafting, designing, and other creative tasks.

These activities help students enhance their confidence, teamwork, problem-solving abilities, and everyday life skills. Through the club, students discover their interests, develop new talents, and enjoy the process of learning in a fun and interactive way.

The Passion Building Club serves as a platform for students to express their creativity while gaining valuable skills that will benefit them in their personal lives and enhance their futures.



Health, Safety and Child Protection (HSCP) Practices



Health, Safety Wellbeing Newsletter

Back to School, Back to Healthy Habits: Why Hand Hygiene Matters More Than Ever

To mark the reopening of the school, students were reminded about the importance of maintaining proper hand hygiene as a simple yet effective way to prevent the spread of infections. The session highlighted the correct handwashing practices and encouraged students to wash their hands before meals, after using the washroom, and after outdoor play. By reinforcing these habits, the initiative aimed to promote a clean, healthy, and safe school environment.

World Blood Donor Day: One Drop of Humanity, Give Blood, Save Lives

In observance of World Blood Donor Day, students were sensitized to the importance of voluntary blood donation and its role in saving lives. The session emphasized the values of compassion, generosity, and social responsibility while helping students understand how a single blood donation can make a significant difference. Families and eligible adults were also encouraged to support this noble cause by becoming regular blood donors.

International Day of Yoga: Stretch, Smile & Shine!

As part of the International Day of Yoga celebrations, students explored the physical, mental, and emotional benefits of practicing yoga. The session focused on how regular yoga and breathing exercises improve flexibility, concentration, emotional balance, and overall well-being. Students were inspired to make yoga a part of their daily routine and embrace a healthier and more mindful lifestyle.

Oil & Health: Is Your Kitchen Oil Helping or Hurting Your Family?

To promote healthy dietary habits, an awareness session was conducted on the role of cooking oils in maintaining good health. Students learned about choosing healthier oils, avoiding the repeated use of cooking oil, limiting fried and processed foods, and following a balanced diet. The session encouraged students to adopt healthier eating habits and share these important messages with their families, fostering better health practices at home.

Students Speak



The Joy of Learning New Things

I love coming to school because every day brings something new to learn and discover. Learning is not just about reading books and writing notes; it is also about exploring, asking questions, and trying new things.

I enjoy participating in classroom activities, experiments, projects, and discussions with my teachers and friends. These activities make learning fun and help me understand new concepts better. Every new thing I learn makes me more curious and excited to discover more.

My teachers always encourage me to think creatively and never give up when something feels difficult. I believe that every mistake helps me learn and improve.

Learning new things is like going on an exciting journey filled with surprises and discoveries. I feel happy and proud every time I learn something new!

- Amelia Wilfred,
Grade III 'B'





PARENT'S CORNER

Parenting Beyond Academics: Nurturing life skills in children

Parenting goes beyond helping children achieve academic success; it is about preparing them for life. Along with knowledge, children need essential life skills such as responsibility, empathy, communication, decision-making, and resilience.

Parents play an important role in nurturing these skills through everyday experiences. Encouraging independence, teaching kindness, appreciating effort, and helping children handle challenges positively builds confidence and character.

In a rapidly changing world, these values and skills help children become adaptable, compassionate, and responsible individuals. By providing guidance and leading by example, parents can support their children in growing not only as successful learners but also as well-rounded individuals.

- Ms. Padmaja,
Parent of Navisha Mishra - Grade I





Beyond Textbooks: The Importance of Experiential Learning

Learning extends far beyond the pages of textbooks. Experiential learning provides students with opportunities to explore, experiment, and connect classroom concepts with real-life experiences, making education more meaningful and engaging.

Through hands-on activities, projects, experiments, and collaborative tasks, students develop essential skills such as critical thinking, creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork. These experiences encourage curiosity, build confidence, and help students understand concepts in a practical and lasting way.

As educators, our aim is to create learning environments where students actively participate, discover new ideas, and learn through experience. By embracing experiential learning, we nurture independent thinkers and prepare students to face real-world challenges with confidence.

- Ms. Nabamita Simha,
Teacher

Upcoming Events

- **PT-1 Exam**

