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INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY



 **SCHOOL**
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Grades I to VIII

From the Principal's Desk

Sustainability and Environmental Responsibility

As we move through the academic year, September brings with it a renewed sense of awareness and responsibility—toward ourselves, our community, and most importantly, our planet. At Ryan International Academy, we believe that education is not only about academic excellence but also about nurturing conscious, compassionate global citizens who understand the value of sustainability and environmental stewardship.

In today's world, environmental responsibility has become more than just a topic of discussion—it is a moral obligation. From the air we breathe to the water we drink and the resources we use, every choice we make has an impact on the Earth. As educators, our role is to empower students to see that their small actions, when multiplied, can lead to meaningful change.

Our school has been actively promoting eco-friendly practices through various initiatives—waste segregation, tree plantation drives, reduction of plastic use, and awareness campaigns led by our Eco Club. These experiences help students understand that sustainability begins with simple steps: switching off unused lights, carrying reusable bottles, planting saplings, and respecting the natural environment around us.

However, sustainability is not just about conserving resources—it is a way of thinking. It's about adopting a mind-set that values balance, moderation, and care. It's about asking

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Thought of the Month

“No matter what is the environment around you It is always possible to maintain your brand of integrity.”

Dr. A. P. J Abul Kalam

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Teacher's Day Grades I to VIII

Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, celebrated Teacher's Day with great enthusiasm and respect. The council members organized a beautiful special assembly as a heartfelt tribute to the teachers' dedication and guidance.

The program included a soulful prayer flow, an inspiring message from Managing Director Dr. Madam Grace Pinto shared by the Principal, and cultural performances like a song and graceful dances. A Grade VIII student delivered a speech, and the YJ Bulletin shared a creative video of students' messages. Teachers were honored with handmade cards and a special video. The celebration also featured a money plant plantation drive to symbolize growth and various class-level competitions, like 'A Tribute to My Teacher' and a 'Thank You Card Design Competition.' The day concluded, leaving everyone inspired and grateful.

Special Assembly on Hindi Diwas Grades I to VIII

On Hindi Diwas, a special assembly was organized in our school on 17th September 2025 to highlight the importance of Hindi, our Raj Bhasha.

The program began with the school prayer, followed by the thought of the day and news headlines. The assembly was beautifully hosted by **Advik** of Grade III 'A' and **Tamanna** of Grade VII.

The cultural program started with a **speech** by **Tripti** of Grade V 'B', who shared her views on the significance of Hindi in our daily life. After this, the students of **Grade II girls** presented an informative act on the



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importance of **swar (vowels)**, which was both educational and engaging.

Further, **Dhitya Bhatia** of Grade IV 'B' recited a **heart-touching poem** on Hindi Diwas that inspired everyone to take pride in our language. Adding charm to the celebration, the students of Grade IV presented a graceful dance performance showcasing India's cultural richness.

Towards the end, the hosts engaged the audience with fun-filled riddles (**paheliyan**), which created an atmosphere of joy and active participation.

The assembly concluded with an inspiring message from our teachers, reminding us of the value of Hindi as a language of unity, culture, and identity. The program not only enhance the student confidence but also deepened their respect for our national Language.



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International Literacy Day - Grade I & II

On 8th September 2025, our young Ryanites came together to celebrate the power of words and the joy of learning on the occasion of International Literacy Day. Students from Grade I & II participated in an exciting Reading Competition, where they confidently read aloud from their favorite books, showcasing fluency, clarity, and expression. It was inspiring to see their love for stories and the enthusiasm with which they brought characters to life.

The event not only highlighted the importance of reading but also encouraged students to develop strong communication skills and a lifelong bond with books. Every child shone with confidence, reminding us

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that literacy is the foundation of learning and empowerment.

Story Telling Grades I to V

In the first two weeks of September, the classrooms buzzed with excitement as students from Grades III to V took part in a thrilling story-telling competition. The event showcased the students' creativity and public speaking skills. Grade III students were given the classic tale, "The Elephant and His Friends," to retell. With the help of colourful props, they brought the story to life, powerfully conveying the moral that friends come in various shapes and sizes. The performances were heartfelt and truly engaging. Meanwhile, Grade IV & V were challenged to become authors themselves. They had to write and present their own original stories. The narratives were incredibly imaginative and diverse, ranging from magical adventures to tales of kindness and courage. Every single child participated enthusiastically, pouring their hearts into their performances. The competition was not just about winning but about celebrating the art of storytelling and encouraging students to find their voice and share their unique perspectives.

Hindi Diwas Grades I & VIII

School celebrated Hindi Diwas with great enthusiasm on 17th September 2025 to mark the importance of our national language. The day was filled with various activities showcasing love and respect for Hindi.

Students from different grades participated actively. The tiny tots of **Grade I & II** expressed their creativity by making beautiful **Hindi Diwas greeting cards** with thoughtful slogans and colorful drawings.



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Their efforts reflected the innocence and affection they hold for the language.

The program encouraged students to understand the significance of Hindi in uniting our nation and inspired them to use it more proudly in their daily life. The celebration truly strengthened the bond of students with their matrabhasha - Hindi.

For students of **Grades III to V**, a **Hindi Essay Writing Competition** was held on the topic "Hindi Bhasha ka Bhavishya". The young writers expressed their views with great confidence, reflecting their awareness about the importance and future of Hindi.

Students from **Grades VI to VIII** participated in a **Picture/Description Writing Competition**. They were shown images and descriptions related to Indian culture and daily life, and they described them in Hindi with creativity and clarity.

These activities not only encouraged students to express their thoughts in Hindi but also enhanced their observation skills, vocabulary, and sentence formation. The celebration highlighted the significance of Hindi as a language that connects us to our roots and cultural identity.



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Kho Kho Ka Khel

A Kho-Kho game activity was conducted on 15th September 2025 for a chapter 'Kho Kho Khel'. Students enthusiastically played the game along with their teacher. Both teams showed great energy, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The children enjoyed the game thoroughly and learned the values of discipline, cooperation, and team spirit. The activity also created a joyful bond between teachers and students.



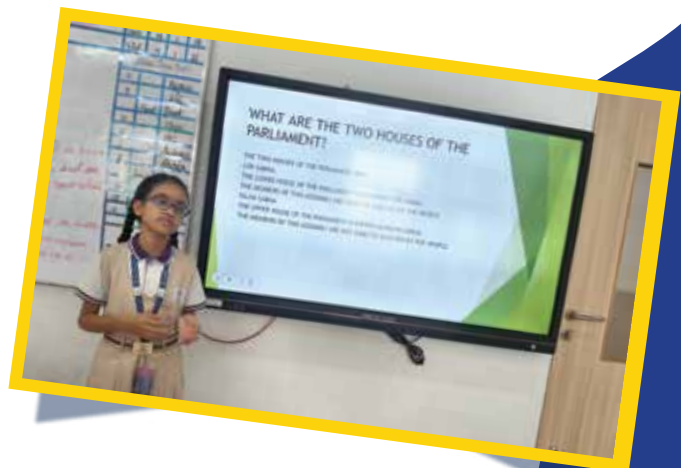
Fraction - Grade V

The Fraction paper cutting activity was conducted to create a conceptual clarity among students about fraction and how it can be presented through a simple paper cutting activity. Students got two papers, one white A4 sheet and one coloured sheet. The activity was to prepare a pictorial presentation of fraction by cutting same paper into different sizes as per fraction. $1, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8$. Students enjoyed doing this activity as they got clarity about different fraction sharing.



The Indian Government Grade V

PPT Presentation on the Indian Government As part of the Social Science activity, a PowerPoint presentation on the topic "The Indian Government" was conducted in Grade V. Students prepared and presented slides covering key aspects such as the levels of government, the three branches (Legislature, Executive, and Judiciary), and the roles of the President, Prime Minister, and Parliament. The activity helped students understand the structure and functioning of the Indian Government in a simple and interactive way. It also improved their presentation skills, confidence, and teamwork while making the learning of SST more engaging and enjoyable.



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The Planet We Would Like to Visit (English) Grade VII

A Journey Beyond Earth...

As part of the English Subject Enrichment Activity, Grade VII students set their imagination soaring with a group task on "The Planet We Would Like to Visit."

Working in teams, they crafted fictitious travel plans, explained the purpose of their visit, and shared exciting activities they would conduct on their chosen planet. With the help of drawings and PPTs, students brought their ideas to life in front of the class.



Working Model on Electric Fuse (Science) Grade VII

The Grade VII students showcased their creativity and curiosity by making a working model of an electric fuse using simple materials like electric cells and wires. Through this hands-on activity, they not only understood the working and safety importance of a fuse but also deepened their knowledge of the heating effect of electric current. The activity made learning practical, engaging, and memorable.



Yardstick Activities

Design a Plant from its Parts - Grade III

Students of Grade III at Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, enthusiastically participated in the experiential learning activity "Design a Plant from its Parts."



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This engaging hands-on activity enabled them to identify and understand the different parts of a plant, while also exploring the two types of roots – tap roots and fibrous roots. The experience not only deepened their knowledge of plants but also made learning interactive and fun!



Innovation Academy

This month, from Grades I to VIII, students continued their journey of discovery through engaging hands-on science and engineering projects. In Grade I, children explored the magic of light and reflection by creating Pepper's Ghost Illusion, a project that blended science with creativity. Grade II focused on sustainability by designing a Paper Recycling Station, learning how waste paper can be transformed into new usable sheets, while Grade III applied renewable energy concepts by building Solar-Powered Street Lights.

As students advanced, their projects became more complex and challenging. Grade IV constructed a Solar-Powered Cart, applying principles of motion and solar energy conversion. Grade V learned about sound and electronics by building a Mini Mic Amplifier, while Grade VI discovered how footsteps could generate power by creating a Step Generator using piezoelectric coins. Grade VII students applied digital technology and problem-solving skills to design an Electronic Voting Machine, emphasizing security and transparency. Finally, Grade VIII students combined coding, sensors, and electronics to create a Smart Door with RFID, providing a practical solution to modern access control.

These projects not only deepened students' understanding of scientific principles but also nurtured their problem-solving abilities, teamwork, and creativity. By connecting theoretical concepts to real-world applications, they were inspired to think critically about how STEM can shape innovative and sustainable solutions for the future.





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.



A colorful illustration of a family of four standing together. The father, on the left, wears a blue suit and tie. The mother, on the right, wears a red sweater. Their daughter, in the center, wears a purple shirt and blue skirt, holding a large yellow shield with a white cross. Their son, on the right, wears an orange shirt and blue pants, holding a smaller red shield with a white cross. Behind them is a large blue shield with a white cross. The background is white with colorful geometric shapes and a stylized green plant on the left.

This week, we focus on creating awareness about the harmful effects of smoking. Smoking not only damages the lungs but also silently affects overall health. The session will highlight long-term risks and encourage healthy lifestyle choices.

Staying hydrated is essential for good health. This week's awareness drive will share simple, practical tips to avoid dehydration, especially in changing weather. Students will learn how water intake helps prevent headaches and keeps the body active.

On the occasion of First Aid Day, we will emphasize the importance of basic first aid knowledge. Sessions will focus on simple and effective steps that can be taken during emergencies to save lives and provide immediate care before medical help arrives.



Students Speak



Lenny and Cherry

One pleasant Sunday evening Leena was merrily playing, 'Tag' and 'Knock Knock' with her friends as usual. As the sun was setting low behind the mountains, she realized that it was time for her to go home. While she was on her way, she heard a chi-chi sound from behind a rose bush. She carefully leaned forward and found a tiny robin. Oh no, it hurts! Leena instantly picked her up softly in her hands. The robin's feathers were soft like cotton, but they were wounded. She decided to take it home and take good care of it until it was ready to fly again. She tenderly attended it for many days by giving it bird food and attending to its wounds. Soon, the robin was better and it was ready to fly again. Leena and Robin, both had become inseparable now. It hopped, flew and followed Leena wherever she went. It tweeted the whole day merrily and kept Leena cheerful. The day had come, when robin was all set to fly back to its own family. Leena was sad and happy at the same time. She didn't want the robin to go anywhere away from her. With a heavy heart, she still took her out and let her loose. What happened next was unexpected and the robin flew to a nest which was on the oak tree in Leena's front yard itself. She couldn't contain her happiness. Now, she could meet her whenever she wanted to.

From this story we learn that we should treat everyone, including animals and birds with kindness. If we are kind to them, they will also be kind to us.

-Mehar Damariya,

Grade III 'B'



PARENT'S CORNER

As Gayana's, I've learned that parenting is truly a journey filled with both joys and challenges. I want to share a few simple yet effective tips that have made a big difference in my daughter's growth and development:

1. Quality Time Over Quantity: I've found that even a short period of focused attention, like reading Gayana a bedtime story or talking to her about her day, strengthens our bond in a profound way. It shows her that she is my top priority.

2. Encourage Independence: I make sure to let Gayana take small responsibilities, like packing her own school bag or arranging her toys. It's amazing to see how this builds her confidence and decision-making skills.

3. Positive Discipline: Instead of scolding, I try to guide Gayana by explaining the consequences of her actions. I've noticed that appreciating her good behavior works much better than just focusing on her mistakes.

4. Balanced Screen Time: Setting clear limits on gadgets is a must in our home. I encourage Gayana to spend more time on outdoor play, reading, or art activities to promote her creativity and physical fitness.

5. Lead by Example: I know that Gayana learns by watching me. I try my best to display kindness, patience, and gratitude in our daily life, hoping to inspire her to do the same.

Remember, consistency is key. These small everyday efforts create lasting habits and values in Gayana. Parenting doesn't have to be perfect—it's about being present, supportive, and helping her grow into a responsible and happy individual.

- Ms. Mamatha S,
Mother of Gayana K Grade I 'B'



Balancing Discipline and Friendship with Students

A teacher is like both a guide and a friend. To learn well, children need rules—this is called discipline. Discipline helps students build essential life skills, like being on time, listening carefully, and respecting their peers and teachers. These clear boundaries create a safe and predictable classroom environment where students can focus on their studies without distraction. When a teacher sets firm but fair rules, they are not being mean; they are helping students understand responsibility and self-control, which are crucial for their future.

However, teachers are also friends. They provide a supportive presence, listening to students' concerns, cheering them on when they succeed, and offering comfort when they face challenges. When students feel a close, trusting relationship with their teacher, they are more willing to participate, share their thoughts openly, and take creative risks in their learning. This friendly connection makes the classroom a positive and welcoming space, turning lessons into enjoyable experiences.

The best approach is to skillfully blend both roles. A great teacher is firm with rules but also kind and approachable. They can be a leader who sets high expectations while also being a



mentor who shows genuine care for each student's well-being. This balanced approach allows the classroom to become a place where everyone learns with joy, grows with respect, and feels both challenged and supported. This duality creates a powerful learning environment where students flourish academically and personally.

**- Ms. Priyanka Khare,
Primary Teacher**

Upcoming Events

- Half Yearly Exams
- Grandparents Day
- World Space week
- Indian Airforce Day
- World Students Day
- Global Handwash Day
- White Day

