



From the Principal's Desk

Importance of Education

"Education is one thing no one can take away from you."

—Elin Nordegren

Education plays a crucial role in shaping individuals and societies. For today's generation, education holds unique significance due to the rapidly evolving world and new challenges that come with it. One of the biggest reasons why education is important is that it helps us become better versions of ourselves. Education goes beyond shaping us as individuals and enhancing our perspectives. It can help you become a better citizen and build a better society. It includes a focus on social-emotional learning, which helps students manage emotions, build relationships, and empathize with others.

Today's generation is more socially conscious. Education teaches values like equality, inclusivity, and respect. Today, education increasingly includes social and emotional learning, which supports mental well-being, self-awareness, and resilience.

Education plays a vital role in shaping lifestyle, impacting choices, opportunities, and overall well-being. In short, education empowers people to live healthier, more fulfilling lives and make choices that positively impact both themselves and society.

An educated mind is one of the most valuable resources to have in life !

- Ms. Shilpa Tribhuan,
Principal - RIAW

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Quote of the month

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

– Nelson Mandela



Education is a powerful tool for change. No matter what you're fighting for, leading with a sharp mind can create more positive change than running toward challenges with a sharp sword.

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Healthy Plate Making Competition

National Nutrition Week is celebrated in India during the first full week of September and a fantastic opportunity to focus on the importance of good nutrition and healthy eating habits. Ryan International Academy, Wagholi celebrated this day by conducting engaging activities for students. Mont I to III students participated in Healthy Plate Making Competition. Grades I and II students learnt about the importance of nutrition for overall health and well-being through Health Plate Activity. Grades III to V students demonstrated their talents and learnt the importance of healthy eating habits by taking part in Healthy Food Pyramid Competition. Such competitions promote hands-on learning and increase student engagement and knowledge retention.

Blue Day

Blue Day celebration in Montessori classes at Ryan International Academy, Wagholi was a joyful and educational event aimed at promoting awareness and understanding of the colour blue among young children. Beautifully dressed in their blue attire the students could identify the blue coloured objects around them. They relished blue coloured food items in their tiffin boxes.

Speech Competitions

World Tourism Day is celebrated on 27th September each year to raise awareness about the importance of tourism and its social, cultural, political, and economic value. We at Ryan International Academy, Wagholi celebrated this day with engaging activities.



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Grade I and II students participated in JAM competition and shared about their personal travel story and importance of travelling. Grades III to V students took part in Country Presentation Competition and spoke about different countries of the world. Such activities educate students about tourism and encourage global awareness, cultural understanding and research skills.



Indian Air Force Day

Indian Air Force Day is celebrated on 8th October each year to honor the establishment of the Indian Air Force (IAF) in 1932. Ryan International Academy, Wagholi celebrated this day with special assembly, featuring speeches by students about the significance of this day. Grade I and II students participated in Poster Making competition and demonstrated their creativity. While, students of grades III to V showcased their communication ability through JAM (Just A Minute) competition. Such activities help foster a sense of patriotism and appreciation for the Indian Air Force among students.

Essay Writing Competition

Ryan International Academy, Wagholi celebrated Mahatma Gandhi's contributions and teachings by organizing an Essay Writing Competition for grades III to V students. Such activity helps students engage deeply with Mahatma Gandhi's teachings and reflect on their relevance today.

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World Students' Day

World Students' Day is celebrated on 15th October each year and marks the birthday of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, the former President of India and a renowned scientist. This day emphasizes the importance of education, student rights, and the role of students in shaping the future. Mont I to III students actively participated in Role Play Competition and demonstrated their creativity. Grade I to II students expressed their artistic talents through Poster Making Competition. Grades III to V students articulated their thoughts coherently by participating in Essay Writing Competition. Such activities encourage and promote diversity with understanding among



Revival of Lost Art - Madhubani Painting

Revival of Lost Art is an club activity and part of Passion Building Initiatives which aims to re-discover and promote traditional art forms. Grades III to V students learnt to draw different styles of Madhubani Art. Such activities not only preserves the physical works, but also helps to understand and revive the techniques used.

Gandhi Jayanti Celebration - Swach Bharat Abhiyan

Swach Bharat Abhiyan is celebrated every year to honour the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi and promote cleanliness, hygiene and sanitation across the country. Ryan International Academy, Wagholi celebrated this day by organizing a cleanliness drive for the students of grades I to V. Under this drive, students participated with full joy and

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contributed in keeping their classroom neat and clean. The main purpose of this initiative was to create awareness among the students regarding cleanliness and its benefits.

Community Outreach - Aanganwadi

A visit to the Aanganwadi and primary School till grade IV was conducted as a part of Community Outreach activity, by the Health Safety and Child Protection Coordinator Ms. Rupali and Admissions Manager Ms. Ashwini. The session was conducted on Good Touch and Bad Touch followed by a small video for the students. The session aimed at sensitizing the children to recognize the good and the bad touch by the people around them and create awareness to keep them safe. The Aanganwadi Teacher, Ms. Alka thanked us for conducting the session with the students as a part of creating General Awareness among them.

Joy of Sharing

Diwali celebrations at school are often filled with the joy of sharing sweets and happiness with friends and teachers. The students of mont I to grade V brought a variety of traditional sweets like laddoos, barfis, and jalebis, which they exchanged with classmates, creating a warm and festive atmosphere. The sharing of sweets, fostered a sense of togetherness, and friendship, making it a memorable celebration for everyone.

Orange Day

The students of mont I, II and III celebrated Orange Day, a fun and colorful event aimed



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at introducing young children to the color orange in a creative and engaging way. This vibrant day was filled with activities designed to help children recognize the color, identify orange objects, and learn in a hands-on, joyful setting.

Swimming Skills

Swimming is an individual or team racing sport that requires the use of one's entire body to move through water. It is a relaxing and peaceful form of exercise that alleviating stress. It improves coordination, balance, posture and flexibility. Students at Ryan International Academy, Wagholi has excelled in skills like floor sheet back kicking, free style kick, free style swimming with the help of board, hand practice with the help of board, kicking practice by holding the bar during their swimming classes.

Innovation Lab

The Innovation Lab at school is a dedicated space where students can explore creative ideas, experiment with new technology, and work on hands-on projects. The students from mont III to grade V have worked individually or in teams to bring their ideas to life. This included creating 2D and 3D models and working models. Through these activities, students have gained valuable skills like critical thinking, collaboration, and technical know-how.

Coding

Coding classes at school introduce students to the basics of programming, helping them understand how technology works. In coding classes, the students worked on



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projects like designing simple games, or building small applications, which allows them to see the real-world applications of their skills. They learnt to solve problems logically, think critically, and pay attention to detail. Beyond the technical skills, coding classes teach valuable soft skills like teamwork, communication, and adaptability.

Speech and Drama

Speech and drama classes conducted at school have offered the students the chance to develop communication skills, confidence, and creativity. These classes cover a range of activities like voice modulation, body language, public speaking, and acting techniques. Through exercises and performances, students learnt how to express themselves clearly and engage with an audience. The students explored different characters, emotions, and storytelling, during their Speech and Drama classes and have overcome stage fright and enhanced their self-expression skills.

Structured Physical Education (PE)

Structured Physical Education (PE) classes are conducted for the Montessori students to focus on fostering the physical, social, and emotional development of young learners through organized, engaging, and age-appropriate activities. At this formative stage, children benefit greatly from movement-based learning, which helps to build foundational motor skills, improve balance and coordination, and develop positive social behaviors.



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Teachers' Day Celebration

Teachers Day was celebrated with great honour and pride at Ryan International Academy, Wagholi. The day began with a special assembly wherein the Principal read the special wishes from our Chairman Sir and Managing Director Madam. The students presented a fabulous dance performance to display their love and affection towards their teachers. The importance of Teachers Day was shared through a powerful speech. The students narrated heartwarming speeches, sang songs and recited poems, and participated in the Elocution Competition during the celebration. A cake cutting ceremony was done and the teachers participated in various entertaining games. The day ended with a small get together. Golden memories will be cherished by the students and the teachers forever for this beautiful day.

Grand Parents Day Celebration

Grand Parents Day was celebrated with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm. The grandparents wholeheartedly participated in all the activities conducted for the event such as ramp walk, musical chair, fun filled games etc. They were full of praises for the school, the arrangements done and the warmth from all the staff members. They could relate to their childhood days. A few of them were eager to perform and mesmerized us with their talent. The celebration went off well and ended with a praiseworthy and content feeling.



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Inter House Football Competition

The Inter House Football Competition was conducted for the students of mont I to III. The event brought together students from all houses - Red, Blue, Green and Yellow, fostering teamwork, unity and school spirit. 1st Semifinal was contested between Blue House and Red House, in which Blue was the winner. 2nd Semifinal match was contested between Green House and Yellow House and Green House was emerged as winner. Final match held between Blue House and Green House in which Blue House was declared as the Champions and Green House secured the Runner-up position. Such competition brought together students from all grades and houses, promoting camaraderie, sportsmanship and engagement.

Inter House Basketball Competition

The Inter House Basketball Competition was conducted for the students of grades III to V. The 1st Semifinal was contested between Yellow House and Blue House, in which Yellow House was the winner. 2nd Semifinal match was contested between Green House and Red House wherein Green House emerged as the winner. Final match was held between Yellow House and Green House in which Green House was declared as the Champions and Yellow House was declared as the Runner-up position.

Teacher Engagement Activity

The school badminton court buzzed with excitement as staff members gathered for an exhilarating badminton match. Teachers,



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administrators, and support staff put aside their regular duties to showcase their athletic prowess, camaraderie, and a competitive spirit that fueled the friendly rivalry. The event not only boosted morale but also strengthened the bonds between colleagues.

Parent Teacher Meeting

Parent Teacher Meet for grades I to V was conducted to give the parents an opportunity to meet the class teacher and understand their child's performance in the Half Yearly Examination. The students conducted an exhibition of their projects in Mathematics, Science, Social Science and the working models created by them during their Innovation Lab activity. They displayed their talent acquired in the music, dance, instrumental music, coding, art and speech and drama classes.

Cultural Day Celebration

Cultural Day was celebrated on the theme 'Unity in Diversity'. The event dedicated to embracing and appreciating the rich variety of cultures, backgrounds, and perspectives within our student community. The students of mont I, II and III represented different states of India dressed up in their traditional attires. They mesmerized the audience with their ramp walk and actions. The celebration aimed to encourage mutual respect, foster inclusion, and strengthen bonds among students from different cultural and ethnic backgrounds.



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World River Day

World River Day is celebrated on the last Sunday of September each year to promote the importance of rivers, raise awareness about their significance, and highlight the challenges they face. Ryan International Academy, Wagholi celebrated this day with special assembly, where students delivered informative speech related to the importance of this day. Grades I to V students participated in 'Mark the Famous Indian Rivers' competition and learnt about various rivers and the importance of protecting them. Such activities educate students about the importance of rivers in our life and promote conservation efforts.



International Literacy Day

International Literacy Day is observed on 8th September each year and its purpose is to raise awareness about the importance of literacy to all countries and cultures. Ryan International Academy, Wagholi celebrated this day with special assembly, where students delivered informative speech



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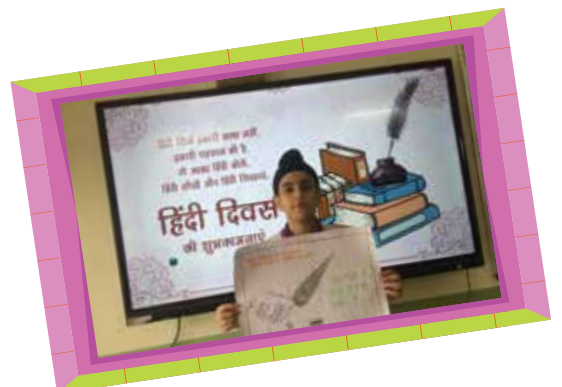
related to the importance of this day. Grades I to V students participated in Read-a-Thon Competition and learnt the importance of reading books and inculcating moral values in the real life. Such activities encourage the creative expression and help students in developing reading skills.

Hindi Diwas

Hindi Diwas is celebrated on 14th September each year and dedicated to honoring the Hindi language. The day is observed to promote the use of Hindi and recognize its importance in Indian Culture and National Identity. Ryan International Academy, Wagholi celebrated this day with special assembly, where students presented an interesting skit on the importance of Hindi. Grade I and II students participated in Poem Recitation Competition and showcased their talents. Grades III to V students shared their knowledge and talent through Poster Making Competition. Such celebration enriches students' understanding and motivates them in an engaging and meaningful way.

Math Assembly

Assemblies dedicated to math can help create a school-wide culture where math is appreciated and seen as fun and accessible. A math assembly can make math more approachable, fun, and meaningful, helping students build a stronger foundation and positive outlook on the subject. The students of grade I presented an assembly to emphasize on the concept of 'Before' and 'After'. Grade II presented an assembly on 'Comparing Numbers'. They made the assembly interesting by placing various objects at different positions and placards to explain the concept, making it easy to grasp.



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ACHIEVEMENTS

Times Education Icons Awards 2024 - Emerging School of the Year

We are thrilled to announce that Ryan International Academy, Wagholi has been awarded the title of "Emerging School of the Year" for Academic Year 2024-25. This recognition celebrates the incredible progress, innovative programs, and community impact that our school has achieved in such a short time. Our teachers have worked tirelessly to implement a curriculum that not only meets academic standards but also prepares students for real-world challenges. Initiatives such as [mention any unique programs, e.g., STEM labs, art integration, language programs] have been instrumental in cultivating critical thinking, collaboration, and leadership skills among students.



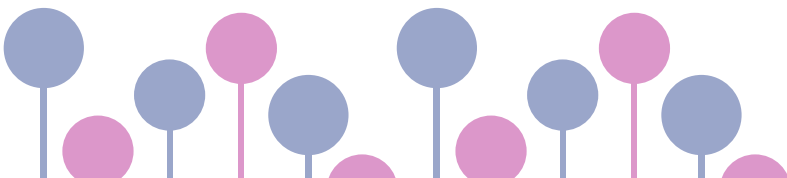
Conqueror - Inter School Sports Tournament

The students of grades I to V participated in the Inter School Sports Tournament held by Ryan International Academy, Hinjewadi. Advik Tayede (Grade III) bagged 1st position, Viraj Singh (Grade IV) bagged 2nd position in Under 8 Skating. Arjun Desai (Grade I) secured second position in Under 6 Skating. Devansh Chaudhary (Grade II) bagged 2nd position in Under 8 Swimming and 3rd position - Saarang Jadhav (Grade III) and Kaira Kulshreshtha (Grade IV) secured 3rd positions in Under 10 Swimming.



Honesty

Honesty, an essential value that influences our character and relationships. It is a value that helps us grow as individuals and build healthy relationships. It may sometimes take courage, but it helps to build trust, respect, and inner strength. The students of grade IV and V presented a skit on 'Honesty' during the assembly. The skit conveyed a strong message that value of honesty may sometimes take courage, but it helps to build trust, respect, and inner strength.



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Health, Safety and Child Protection (HSCP) Practices

Sakhi Savitri Committee

The Sakhi Savitri Committee is dedicated to fostering a safe and empowering environment for all students. The meeting focused on enhancing safety measures for students and staff members. Principal provided a detailed briefing on necessary safety protocols, including discussions around "good touch and bad touch" to ensure that students are well informed and aware. The committee discussed the introduction of various initiatives, including a workshop on "Health and Hygiene and related topics.

Anti Bullying Meeting

Anti bullying meeting was conducted to emphasize the importance of addressing bullying and fostering a culture of respect. The committee reviewed current anti-bullying policies and discussed areas for improvement. The committee discussed organizing workshops for students and teachers to provide tools for recognizing, addressing, and preventing bullying. The meeting concluded with a reaffirmation of the committee's commitment to combatting bullying and creating a safe school environment for all students.





The Importance of Education: A Lifelong Gift to Our Children

As a parent, I believe education is the most valuable gift we can give our children. It shapes their academic abilities, values, and worldview. Beyond personal success, education empowers individuals and fosters social progress, making it vital for personal and national growth.

Nelson Mandela famously said, “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” This highlights education’s ability to enable individuals to overcome challenges and reach their potential.

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, known as the “Missile Man” of India, is a prime example. Coming from humble beginnings, his dedication to education led him to become a pioneering scientist and President of India. His life shows how education equips individuals to make meaningful contributions to society.

Similarly, Malala Yousafzai, a Pakistani activist, fought for girls’ education despite Taliban threats. Her story emphasizes that education is a fundamental right for all and a tool for empowerment.

Education has always played a critical role in shaping societies. Ancient India’s Nalanda University, a global center of learning from the 5th to 12th centuries, symbolizes how education fosters intellectual exchange and innovation.

Post-World War II, Japan demonstrated how education can fuel national recovery. By focusing on science and technology, Japan transformed itself into one of the world’s leading economies, showing how education drives growth and progress.

In India, Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar recognized education’s role in shaping the nation. Nehru founded the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) to build a skilled workforce, while Ambedkar championed education as a means to uplift marginalized communities.



PARENT'S CORNER

While academic success is important, education's true value goes beyond grades. Mahatma Gandhi believed education should nurture the body, mind, and spirit, emphasizing that it must prepare individuals to be compassionate and ethical citizens.

Leaders like Rabindranath Tagore advocated for holistic education. Tagore, a Nobel laureate, founded Visva-Bharati University to foster creativity and free thought, rejecting rote learning. His ideas continue to inspire modern education systems.

Similarly, Maria Montessori, an Italian educator, transformed early childhood education by promoting hands-on, independent learning. Her Montessori method remains popular today, emphasizing the development of critical thinking and creativity.

Education is a lifelong process. Albert Einstein said, "Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think." As parents, we must foster a love of learning that extends beyond school, encouraging curiosity, critical thinking, and independent thought. Ultimately, education's purpose is not just personal success but to mold responsible, compassionate individuals who contribute to the well-being of society. This is the true gift of education: preparing children to create a better world.

The investment we make in our children's education is the most important one. It empowers them with the knowledge, skills, and values they need to succeed in life and contribute meaningfully to society. Education is a gift that lasts a lifetime, and it is our responsibility to ensure that our children become lifelong learners, capable of shaping a better future.

**- Mr. Ankur Jain,
Parent of Arinjay Jain, Grade I**

Upcoming Events

Childrens' Day Celebration

