



## Principal's Note



The Month of August witnessed an amazing ode to the nation- the echoes of which were resounding all across the world wherever our Indian brethren reside. The 75 tall years in which our country has been thriving as a free country-the largest democracy in the world - such diversity is what is unseen in any other country!

As we celebrated the 76th year of Independence and pondered over our rights and duties we feel compelled to serve the lost, least and last of our society. The strength of a nation lies in the well-being of it citizens, and we have to specially mention our children and youth who have to be mentored by the adults to become a deserving and compassionate leader.

At Ryan International Academy Campus – Sarjapur we witnessed a plethora of events to mark India's journey towards the 76th Independence Day. We had a prayer box where parents and guests could drop in a prayer wish for India. There were such powerful prayers, and may all of it be answered by our mighty God. Students were enthusiastic in participation for the inter house competition which revolved around the rich fabric of India be it the dance, song or speeches. From the hoisting of the flag for the first time at the RIA campus to the celebration of Tirangaa –the inter school fest-the air was filled with ideas, creativity and talent to build the nation. The 11th edition of Tirangaa revolved around the theme of "India towards sustainability" With the participation of 12 schools this event was well curated one that helped catapult the theme of this year's Tirangaa.

The RIA campus is brimming with excitement and joy each day. From the interesting lessons to the activities and sports- **"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams"** Every child needs an environment where they can imagine and dream- let us create that space by encouraging and motivating them to participate in all events and competitions. There are many golden opportunities provided to the young students- with a little nudge and appreciation from the parents they will do wonders and we will fulfill our obligation of being engaged in a nation building activity.

Best wishes and prayers for the success of all endeavors made to the building of our future leaders!!

- Ms. Saina Mary Antony  
Principal, RIA Sarjapur

## Quote of the month

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



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## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT SCHOOL

## Events

### Quarterly Academic Review Meet

The Quarterly Academic review was conducted at RIA Sarjapur for the first quarter (April to June) by Mr. Jairam, CEO of Ryan Edunation, and Ms. Nidhi Thapar, Vice President and Head of Academics at Ryan Edunation. They checked the functioning of the school on a day-to-day basis and interacted with staff and students. The effectiveness of all scholastic and co-scholastic activities conducted at school were reviewed in detail. There were sharing of ideas and plans for the road ahead which leads to the fulfilment of the Vision statement of Ryan International Academy – Sarjapur. The detailed feedback shared after the first Quarter review was indeed beneficial.

### Independence Day

India marked its 75 years of Independence on August 15th, 2022.

Ryan International Academy, celebrated the Independence Day with great pomp and glory. Students from Montessori to Grade 5 displayed various programs which enthralled the parents and guests. The celebrations commenced with the march past led by the student council members. This was followed by the hoisting of the flag and speech. The students who won the inter house competitions put up their winning performances. The Montessori children walked the red carpet with traditional attires of the various states they represented. Grade 1 students paid tribute to the freedom fighters and martyrs of our country, by dressing up as a freedom fighter and delivering their famous lines. Grade 2 students exhibited their talent in Art by creating a poster that depicted the achievements of India. Grades 3 to 5 put up patriotic songs, dance and speeches. The first flag hoisting at the Ryan International Academy – Sarjapur campus was indeed a memorable one.

### Tirangaa 2022 Inter-School Competition

Tirangaa 2022 - The Annual Interschool Cultural Fest in lieu of Independence day, with the theme "INDIA towards achieving Sustainability" - was hosted by Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur branch - a blissful day for RIAS with our first Interschool event of the year and the School.



Students from 12 different Schools across the city joined hands with us for the cause. A day of learning, a day of fun, a day full of joy and light,

The campus was filled with children enlightening all age groups with their new and innovative ideas for a sustainable INDIA - Tirangaa was an indeed a successful event with lots of experiences which the children and youth of India will cherish!

### First PTM

The first Parent Teachers meeting was held for Montessori 1 to Grade 5 on 6th August, 2022. The PTMs are an opportunity for parents to get acquainted with their wards class teacher and subject teachers. Teachers shared their observations of the students which included both positives and areas of improvement as the partnership between the parents and the school is crucial for the development of the child. All activities and projects that students did over the first 3 months were displayed. Parents also got the opportunity to visit the Visual Arts Lab and Innovation Lab to see the work of the children. It was encouraging to see the active participation of the parents at the first PTM to help our children to thrive at school is really noteworthy.



# Activities

## Colouring: Visual - Spatial Intelligence

Colouring is a regular activity for all Montessori students which helps children to improve their Fine motor skills and helps enhance the strength of their fingers, visual spatial and grasping skills. As a child needs to hold the paper with one hand and colour with the other hand, it improves the bilateral co-ordination of child.

## Importance of Tracing letters for Mont Children

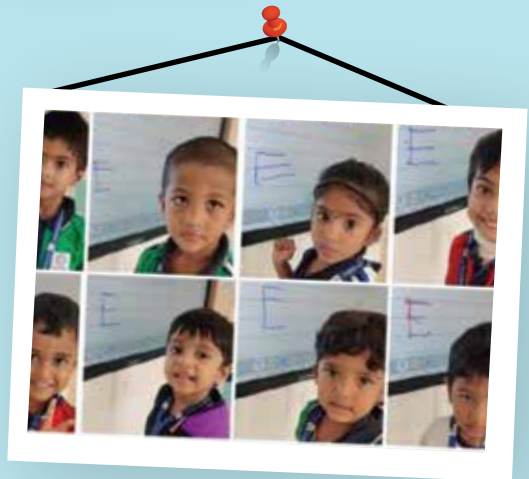
Tracing letters and numbers helps the Montessori students refine their pre-writing skills and builds the foundation for drawing and writing letters and words. It is beneficial to the students as it helps Fine motor skills, Pre-writing skills, it improves Concentration and focus and develops creativity and drawing skills.

## Safety Rules Activity

The students of grade 2 learnt what they should and should not do at home, in school and on the road to stay safe. Students were able to list down the possible remedies for common emergency situations. Brightly coloured board games were used to enhance the student's knowledge on safety and first aid. The board game had cards depicting various emergency situations that had to be matched to the remedial pictures on the other side of the card to move further and win the game. Children got to analyze the different scenarios given on the cards and categorize them according to the situations given. This helped them to evaluate and understand all the safety rules.

## Identifying different cities and states on Globe

Students of grade 4 used the globe to identify various regions and their climatic conditions. They



# Activities

were able to discover that they are a part of a larger world and learn more about other places. The students were gleaming with excitement to locate the various places which they were familiar with, especially places where their friends and relatives live. They were also able to locate many new places which helped them develop a deeper understanding about the Geography of a place.



## Vocational Club Activities

In the Vocational club, children get an opportunity to get trained in any one of the three activities based on their interest.

Children in the **Helen O'Grady club** have been included in activities that help improve their expression skills. It also helps the children identify and deal with their emotions. They were encouraged to open up a range of movements thus building confidence in self through specific activities. The activities helped improve quick critical thinking and students were encouraged to pay attention to detail when expressing emotions. It focussed on helping build space awareness and improve clarity of speech. Students of grades 3, 4 and 5 were encouraged to pay attention to detail when it comes to expressing emotions, building space awareness and also improving speech volume and clarity.



In the **Foreign language club**, children are learning the French language. They have learnt the letters of the alphabet in French, French salutations, greetings, names of colors, days of the week, numbers 0 to 20. Children were exposed to different places in France and their cultural significance. Children are learning how to interact with their peers in French which has improved their interpersonal and expressive skills.



As part of the **Coding club**, children are learning to write codes for games by decomposition and loop lab activities. They have been working on binary, decimal, octal and hexadecimal codes. Creating the codes has been helping students to improve their reasoning and logical thinking skills.



# ASSEMBLIES

## Math Assembly

A special assembly for Math was conducted this month. The assembly was based on 'simplified method of multiplying 2 digit numbers by 11'. Students of grade 4 demonstrated the various methods that students can multiply 2 digits numbers by 11. All the students participated in the assembly actively and also were able to answer some challenging problems asked.

## Monitor Badging

Being a class monitor is one of the proudest and the challenging tasks in a student's life. They serve as a role model to their peers. Electing Class monitor is an ideal way to maintain discipline in the class. It inculcates a sense of self discipline in our young learners. We at Ryan, choose class monitors every month and they are presented with a Monitor Badge during our assembly by our Principal.



# COMPETITIONS

## Independence Day

On account of Independence Day, students were given the opportunity to participate in various competitions to showcase their talents. Students from Montessori Grades to Grade 5 participated in various competitions. They got to learn more about the freedom fighters and patriotic songs. Children made collaborative efforts to learn dance and songs and also got an exposure to facing the stage and speaking about various topics related to our country. Grade 5 students gave inspiring speeches about our motherland. The winners of the competitions got the opportunity to perform once again during the Independence Day program.

# ACTIVITIES

## Field Trips

### • Grade 2 - Visit to Fire Station

The students of grade 2 were taken on a field trip to the fire station. Children learnt to identify the different fire fighting equipment at the fire station. The names and the specifications of the same. They understood how the equipment works. Children met fire-fighters and interacted with them. They understood how they work and save life and property in case of fire or flood. The students observed the route taken from school to the fire station carefully and wrote down important neighbourhood places in their diary along the way. It was fun-filled experiential learning.

### • Grades 3 - 5 - Visit to Agara Lake

The students were taken on a field trip to the Agara lake. The objective of the field trip was to identify different plants and trees to understand the ecosystem and to write a reflection on the field trip. They played in the park near the lake, walked around the lake and had snacks. The students made sure that they kept the place clean by collecting all the trash in garbage bags and disposing it appropriately.



# HSCP TRAININGS

## Health Safety Child Protection

### • Anti-Bullying Committee Meeting

Bullying is an unwanted, aggressive behaviour among school aged children that involves a real or perceived power intolerance. As per the CBSE Board, handling bullying effectively in schools is critical. Bullying has serious detrimental effects on those who are bullied. The effects can be immediate. There can also be long term and cause lifelong damages.

To deal with this Ryan International Academy formed an Anti-Bullying Committee and meeting which was held in the month of August. In this meeting the Health Safety Coordinator and the committee members checked with the teachers and students to look into any incident of bullying happening in transport, washroom, classes or any places in school. The committee is authorised to take appropriate measures to deal with concerns related to bullying.

### • Safety briefing for Drivers

Safety measures to be taken during the complete journey, the key points discussed with the drivers were as follows:

- » Safety protocols for pickup and drop
- » Ways to handle the tool kit during emergency situations
- » Refrain children from standing in moving bus
- » Avoid hitting/rude behavior towards the children
- » Maintaining the speed limit
- » Compulsory uniform for the drivers and lady assistants
- » Breath analyzer test is mandatory for the drivers on each journey
- » Fire extinguisher and first aid kit mandatory for the bus at all times.
- » GPS mandatory on all buses

Student's attendance updating mandatory for each trip and maintenance of the record in a register which is available in the school bus.





# CELEBRATIONS

## Buddy Day

"Share your smile with the World .It's a symbol of Friendship and Peace"

The International Day of Friendship was proclaimed in 2011 by the UN General Assembly with the idea that friendship between peoples, countries, cultures and individuals can inspire peace efforts and build bridges between communities and promote international understanding and respect for diversity. International Friendship Day is celebrated annually on 30th July.

At Ryan International Academy Montessori kids celebrated Buddy day by inviting their buddies to school. The main idea to celebrate this day was to give the buddy an opportunity to visit their school, classrooms and get to meet with their teachers and be introduced to their classmates. Children enjoyed the day with their buddies and had fun participating in Zumba and games.



## Founder's Day

We had a special assembly to celebrate the birthday of our Chairman Sir, Dr. A F Pinto. We had a special prayer for him led by our Principal. The teachers presented a PowerPoint presentation with all the information about him. Children were really excited to know more about him and were also inspired by his accomplishments and dedication towards his work. All the students and teachers sang the birthday song for him and we celebrated the day as Founder's Day at school.



# CELEBRATIONS

## Raksha Bandhan

As we all know, siblings carry a special place in our hearts. However, the particular bond of a brother and sister is very unique. The care they have for each other knows no bounds. The love they share is beyond compare. Brothers and sisters help us grow. At every stage of our lives, the bond between them grows stronger. They stand with each other through thick and thin. Raksha Bandhan is all about celebrating this bond. It is a symbolic of the unique and special relationship shared by the two. This day has been rightly recognized to have a good time and focus on this beautiful bond. It serves as a symbol of their love, togetherness, and confidence in each other. On this special occasion, our students had made beautiful rakhis of their own and made this day more special. As the children had fun doing the activity, they also learnt what this tradition was all about.



## Fun Friday

Fun Friday was celebrated for grade 1. The students came up dressed in colourful dresses. Students participated enthusiastically in the activities and prepared a puppet with chart papers and colorful feathers.



# CELEBRATIONS

## Friendship Day Celebration

Friends are one of the most important part of our lives at every stage. Friends at school are the most memorable ones. All our students celebrated friendship day by wishing their friends and making special cards for them. They recognized their friends and described them with all the wonderful qualities they have. This gave the students an opportunity to know each other better and appreciate their friends.



## ART CORNER

### • Revival of Lost Art

Steadily we are losing the relevance of some of the Indian art on both the domestic and global art sphere and to lose our ancient Indian art would mean losing what makes our country what it is. So, we as a team researched on various Art forms of India that are seeking a revival This year we decided to start with the heart of India - Madhya Pradesh. Gond community of Madhya Pradesh is famous for GOND Art and also they have achieved few recognitions for the same. Students of grades 3 - 5 created vintage paper with the help of coffee water. In the next class, they learned to draw Gond art fish.

### • Visual Art Lab Activities

In the art class, students of grade 1 and 2 have learnt to express themselves by making cards for their best friends and drawing different kinds of flowers. The students of grades 3 to 5 have learnt to make the best out of waste by using waste cardboard and making decorative articles for Independence Day. The students of grade 5 also learnt to make feather bookmarks using woollen yarn.



# STUDENT'S CORNER

## India as the Golden Bird

Have you ever seen a bird in a cage? or even felt like a bird in a cage? The pain the bird goes through is unbearable. It is a comparison of a caged bird and a free bird. The caged bird must sit in its cage all day without having the space to move much. When it looks outside, it sees birds flying freely and doing whatever they want to do. In the ancient times, India was known as a golden bird because of all the wealth and riches it had, right from gold to spices and silk.

India lost its freedom in 11th century to Muslim invasion. This was the Mughals era where India lost its independence and Indians were taken as slaves. Slavery continued in India till the 18th and 19th century. This was the colonial era where Indians were not treated well and their possessions were taken by Britishers. Indians faced a lot of tribulation, difficulties and racism. Many people started to fight for India's independence. Subhash Chandra Bose, Bhagat Singh, Sardar Patel and Mahatma Gandhi are a few to be named. Their contribution in the freedom movement has played a major role. Without their struggle and constant fighting, India would have never become independent.

On 15th August 1947, India gained its freedom back from the British. Now we are a very young country enjoying our freedom for the last 75 years. We feel proud to be known as the world's largest democracy. It will be a challenge for us to take India back to the position where it was called a golden bird. But we the young Indians will work hard to make this nation strong in every aspect. We dream of an India where there is no poverty, no lack of infrastructure and everyone is respected and given the same importance. It appears difficult but it is not impossible if we have the same vision for our country.

**-Vanya Pandey  
Grade V 'A'**





## IMPORTANCE OF PARENT TEACHER COLLABORATION

It is an important part of a student's education. When the Parents of a student is able to communicate with their child's teacher, the two sides can work together to build a relationship and create an optimal learning environment, both at home and at school for a child.

Parents are well-versed with their child's developmental history, interests and lifestyle. Teachers have the knowledge of teaching, assessment strategies, rules and the child's performance in the School.

Parents and teachers should share this knowledge in a collaborative manner to support the child's academic achievement.

Teachers can send an email or make a call to the student's parents so that together they can determine whether the student needs extra support. Together, as a team, parents and teachers can work to create the best possible environments to foster physical, emotional and intellectual well-being for students.

At RYAN International Academy we focus on the Parents Teacher Collaboration to Create a Healthy atmosphere for child's growth.

"Connecting Home and School Makes us a great Community of Learners"

Blessed to be a Part of RYAN FAMILY.

- Ms. Neetu Birla  
Class Teacher, Mont 2 'B'



## PARENT'S CORNER

### RESILIENT INDIA

An independent India was the dream of all our freedom fighters. They made India independent from British rule. We have been enjoying this independence for the last 75 years.

Over the last 75 years, there are several steps taken up by our great leaders to make India a better country. India, which was once the richest country in terms of natural resources such as gold, precious stones, etc, was left with almost nothing when we were saved from the clutches of colonial rule.

We had to strive hard to earn our place back in the economy. We used our manpower as our strength and had BPOs which worked 24x7 servicing the other countries. We have English medium schools all over our country and are getting ahead in the field of IT, science and medicine. Our country had a GDP of just 2.7 lakh crore at the time of independence and is now rising considerably to almost 150 lakh crore.

In recent times, we as a country have shown immense resilience. We have overcome demonetization. We have become a digitally smart nation and have the smallest of our street vendors having the scan code to pay online. We have overcome so many natural disasters like floods, earthquakes and cyclones. Every time there was any challenge, there was so much unity seen with help reaching from every corner of the country.

Additionally, we can see our Bangalore city, which has been welcoming people from all over the country. We have so many high-rise apartments which have come up over the last 10 years. Hence, the population of the city has increased in huge numbers. People come here seeking jobs, better education and lifestyle. However, this sudden growth in the population has come with its own challenges. Availability of clean drinking water is dwindling rapidly in the city.

Our future is dependent on our younger generations who are growing in nurturing environments such as at Ryan International Academy. I am happy about all the exposure that my son is receiving, not just in academics but also the variety of competitions that he is getting to participate in, sports and the participation in the assembly. He has overcome his challenge of presenting in front of people and is becoming a more self-reliant and confident individual. It makes me feel that our future is in safer hands and our nation will remain resilient to overcome any challenge that is put forth in front of us for another 75 years and more.

**- Mr. Regin Philip**  
**Parent of Grade 2**



## PARENT'S TESTIMONY

RIA Sarjapur is a new campus with a NEW AGE curriculum that includes core academics, experiential learning, innovation club, foundational initiatives, Vocational initiatives, Passion building activities and in-house sports academy which has helped my child to channelize his energy in the right direction and learn many things in a right way.

Principal and the teachers are very polite and thoughtful, teachers have gone overboard in analysing individual kids' strengths and capabilities and they are helping the child at the pace that the child can pick up by giving personalized instructions and assignments. Along with their efforts they make sure the parents are reported on their child's performances on a frequent interaction basis and treat parents as partners in shaping the child's future. Overall my child is excited to go to school every day and come back home happy with lots of learning.

I am a very happy parent of RIA and have made the right choice for my child's over all development.

- Ms. Ashwini Appajappa  
Parent of Vishruth Pakina, Grade 1 'A'

# Achievements



## Staff ACE Award

To recognize employees with exemplary alignment with our values and creating significant impact on school performance. Research says that employers with a good recognition scheme earn significantly higher productivity and support employee retention than those who did not try it. With a better and more empathetic R&R program, an employee will go the extra mile to perform well and be a well-wisher for the school. Needless to state that these awards encourage teachers and staff to perform better.

## Academic Ace Award

- Ms. Mini Regin
- Ms. Sonali Ghosh

## Non-Academic Ace Award

- Ms. Harsha Singh



## Upcoming Events

- Swimming Pool Inauguration
- Teachers' Day Celebration
- Inter-school Sports Competition

