



## From the Principal's Desk

### Friendship - Unconditional Bond of Love

Friendship is one of the most powerful bonds that anyone can have. Those who have true friends are blessed. Friendship is a committed relationship shared by two people. They both love and care for each other. It is the only bond we choose for ourselves. It is an unconditional bond that is free of terms and conditions. They stand by you through thick and thin.

True friends are a pure and selfless form of affection; they know no bounds. A true friend is someone on whom you can always rely and who is considered to be the closest to you. Someone who is genuine, trustworthy, and accepts you for who you are. At Ryan International Academy our endeavor has always been to help our students to bond with people around. Their bonding with people, and school motivates them to put their best foot forward. Through this article, I would like to urge the readers to strengthen their bond of love with people around them and extend a precious gift of friendship to someone who needs it more than you. Friendship is the most beautiful gift we can present to someone.

It is a bond that stays with a person forever.

Whether we're celebrating the joy of being friends or the warmth of familial bonds, unconditional love has the power to touch our souls and evoke profound emotions. This reminds us that love is not just a feeling, but a choice and a commitment to be there for someone through thick and thin.

**- Ms. Sonika Kochhar Girotra,**  
**Principal, RIAH**

# Coordinator Speak



## The Enduring Bond of Love

In the tapestry of human connections, the bond of love weaves an intricate pattern that holds together the pillars of our lives—family, friends, and self. This invisible yet unbreakable thread ties us to those who share our joys, sorrows, and dreams, shaping the very essence of our existence. Family, the cornerstone of our lives, provides us with a foundation of firm support, understanding, and affection. The bond of love within a family is a unique blend of biology and choice, where we share the history of shared experiences, traditions, and values. This bond often acts as a safety net during life's challenges, fostering a sense of belonging and security. Whether it's the unconditional love of parents, the camaraderie among siblings, or the wisdom of grandparents, the family bond shapes our identity and comfort in a fast-paced world.

Amid the bonds we share with others, the bond of love with oneself is equally vital. Self-love forms the foundation for healthy relationships with family and friends. It involves recognizing one's worth, practicing self-care, and cultivating a positive self-image. When we nourish the bond of love within ourselves, we become better equipped to forge meaningful connections with others. Self-love empowers us to set boundaries, make choices aligned with our values, and approach life with resilience and grace.

The bond of love has a remarkable ability to transform lives. It heals wounds, bridge gaps, and inspire personal growth. Through compassion, families find strength in unity, friends discover shared purpose, and individuals embark on self-discovery. Love's transformative influence is evident in the countless stories of people overcoming adversity, reconciling differences, and achieving their dreams with the unwavering support of those they hold dear.



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**Quote of the month**  
***"Love is a constant,  
unwavering presence that  
guides us through  
life's journey."***

Love is a consistent and steadfast force that helps us navigate the ups and downs of life. It suggests that love, whether it's the love we feel for others or the love we receive from them, acts as a guiding light, offering support, comfort, and direction as we navigate through various experiences and challenges.

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## Doctor's Day

RIAH enthusiastically celebrated Doctors' Day on 3rd July, 2023, engaging students from various grades in enlightening activities. For grades I to IV, a poster competition was held, urging students to creatively depict essential health practices such as sneeze etiquette, thorough handwashing, and maintaining a nutritious diet. These vibrant posters adorned corridor soft boards, spreading awareness.

Meanwhile, grades V to VII took on a more immersive challenge by transforming their classrooms into simulated hospitals or clinics. Each section focused on a distinct medical specialty like dental, pediatric, or orthopedic. Through this hands-on endeavour, students not only learned about varied branches of medicine but also gained insights into specialized care and equipment used in these fields. By actively engaging in these activities, students developed a deeper appreciation for health-conscious behaviors and a broader understanding of the diverse medical landscape. This event not only fostered creativity but also nurtured a holistic comprehension of healthcare and its multifaceted dimensions.

## Ryan Sir's birthday

On 7th July 2023, an inter-house birthday song-singing competition united students from grades V to VII. The spirited competition injected excitement as the houses passionately competed for the prestigious title. Aryabhata House emerged victorious, displaying remarkable musical talents and exemplary teamwork.

Simultaneously, grades I to IV students embarked on a touching endeavor, crafting a heartfelt birthday card to honor and celebrate their cherished Educator, Ryan Sir. This collective gesture eloquently conveyed their deep affection and gratitude towards him.

Students celebrated this special day with a harmonious blend of melody and genuine sentiment, cultivating a profound sense of



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togetherness and companionship among students of diverse grade levels. The harmonization of the singing competition and the heartfelt card creation beautifully underscored the school's ethos of nurturing creativity, teamwork, and respect in its nurturing educational environment.



## Battle Glory: Tales of Glories (Inter house Competition)

On 26th July, 2023, RIAH commemorated Kargil Diwas through an engaging inter-house competition. Grade I and II students participated by singing heartfelt patriotic songs, while grades III to V students brought history to life with riveting role plays portraying the valorous Kargil War warriors.

In a display of remarkable talent and dedication, Newton House emerged triumphant in both segments of the competition. Their performances resonated with the spirit of patriotism and heroism, capturing the essence of the occasion.



This event not only paid homage to the brave soldiers who fought during the Kargil War but also served as a platform for young minds to express their reverence and understanding of the sacrifices made for the nation. The resonance of patriotic songs and the immersive role plays showcased the school's commitment to fostering a deep sense of patriotism and historical awareness among its students.



## World Tiger Day

On 31st July, 2023, RIAH celebrated World Tiger Day with a series of educational activities.

Grade I and II, students donned vibrant tiger masks and confidently spoke a few lines about the crucial conservation efforts required for tigers. Their enthusiastic roars during the speech added a delightful touch to the event.

In grades III and IV, the students took a more written approach, showcasing their understanding of our National Animal by crafting 10 informative



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lines about tigers. They also suggested three actionable steps to protect these majestic creatures in the wild. Whereas in grades V to VII, the focus shifted to a visually impactful presentation. The students created charts highlighting the significance of saving nature to ensure the survival of tigers. The "Save Nature Save Tiger" theme was explored, emphasizing the critical link between nature conservation and tiger preservation.

The World Tiger Day celebration at RIAH not only educated students about the plight of tigers but also encouraged their active involvement in conservation efforts. This comprehensive approach spanning various grades underscored the school's commitment to fostering awareness and responsibility toward our environment and its magnificent inhabitants.

## Community Service

The community service project for this month "Art from Heart: Creating Artwork for Our Local Hospital" was meticulously planned by RIAH students who wanted to make a positive impact on their local community. Driven by compassion and creativity, the students engaged in making art pieces and generously donated them to the local Primary Health Centre. This initiative aimed to brighten the healthcare environment for patients and healthcare workers while fostering a spirit of giving back to the community. They utilized a variety of art mediums, such as acrylics, watercolours, and coloured pencils, to design vibrant and uplifting artwork. Each piece was thoughtfully crafted to bring joy and comfort to the patients during their time at the health centre. The themes of nature, hope, and positivity were prominently incorporated to inspire a sense of tranquillity and healing. With their art pieces completed, the students eagerly made their way to the local Primary Health Centre for the donation. The art pieces were warmly received by the Primary Health Centre staff. The patients expressed their appreciation for the thoughtful gesture, noting that the artwork provided a welcome distraction and a sense of calm during their medical visits. Healthcare workers also shared their gratitude, mentioning how the art pieces brightened their workspaces and brought smiles to their faces.



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## Young Columbus Championship

The Young Columbus Championship held on 19th July at RIAH for the students of grade IV was a captivating event filled with immense enthusiasm and energy. The main objective of this competition was to ignite the curiosity of young minds by delving into the stories behind foreign landmarks and cities, thereby fostering a deeper understanding of our world. This platform provided a remarkable opportunity for students to showcase their budding communication and presentation skills, all while exploring the realm of international discoveries.

During the competition, students were inducted and guided to create PowerPoint presentations. Following this, group championships were held, with six students from IV 'A' and five from IV 'B' competing for the class championship. Post the elimination rounds, five students advanced to the final stage to compete in the school championship. In the spotlight, these enthusiastic speakers mesmerized the audience with their meticulously researched presentations, coupled with eloquent narration that showcased their knowledge and passion. An interesting aspect of the judging process was the participation of parents and fellow students, ensuring a comprehensive evaluation. Amidst this atmosphere of intellectual excitement, Akshat Agarwal from grade IV 'A' emerged as the overall School champion, a testament to his dedication and profound understanding of his chosen international city.

Undoubtedly, this event was a resounding success, garnering unwavering support and appreciation from the esteemed Parents. They commended the platform for its role in boosting their children's confidence, honing their presentation skills, and refining their ability to effectively convey complex ideas to a diverse audience.

The Young Columbus competition truly showcased RIAH's commitment to nurturing young talents, fostering curiosity, and instilling essential skills that will undoubtedly empower these students as they continue on their academic journey.



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## Young Kalam Championship

“The ignited mind of the youth is the most powerful resource on the earth, above the earth and under the earth”- Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam.

All India Ryan Championship - The Young Kalam for Class VII students was organized at RIAH on 19th July 2023. Over 10,000 students across 75 schools (Ryan schools) pan India had participated in this competition. The mission of this competition was to inspire students by sharing stories about objects that surround them and understand the world better. This was a great opportunity for the students to showcase their communication and presentation skills and learn more about inventions.

The introductory workshops were conducted by the teachers to guide students on how to do their research, structure, design and deliver their presentation. The exuberant Ryanites successfully accomplished the group rounds and six participants qualified for the school championship round. The zestful orators gave their exhilarating presentation on their researched invention and showcased their eloquence and knowledge. The judging process involved both parents and fellow students. Anushvi Singh emerged as the proud winner of school championship.

The event was a great success and garnered great support and appreciation from the Parent fraternity.





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## Social Studies

As part of the Social Studies curriculum, the students of grade III created an inspiring diorama that vividly depicted the diverse origins of the water resources.

The students poured their creativity into crafting a stunning diorama that showcased various water sources. They meticulously used recyclable materials, clay, and paint to construct miniature representations of rivers, lakes, groundwater reservoirs, and rainwater harvesting systems. Understanding the sources of water is of paramount importance for all of us. This knowledge not only connects us to the origins of the water we use daily but also enlightens us about the environmental impact of water consumption and waste. The diorama served as a visual reminder of the significance of cherishing this invaluable resource. The diorama of the sources of water created by our brilliant students has been an educational and enlightening project. It has heightened awareness about the various sources of water, the significance of water conservation, and the need for collective responsibility in safeguarding this invaluable resource for generations to come.

## Innovation Lab

Innovations come in various forms and sizes. We can create something from scratch or experiment with mixing and matching different elements. We never truly know the outcome until we've given it a try, and it's important not to fear failure. Combining seemingly unrelated concepts can lead to surprisingly innovative results.

At RIAH, we are dedicated to fostering a positive and inspiring environment for our children, encouraging them to explore beyond conventional solutions and consider fresh approaches.

During the month of July, our Innovation Academy (RIAH) embarked on a range of projects designed



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for students from montessori III to grade VII. Here are some highlights:

Montessori III students gained an understanding of rocket design and launch mechanics through a Straw Rocket project.

Grade I students participated in the Anti-Flood House project, which illustrated the use of floating materials to protect homes and belongings.

Grade II students engaged with circuitry through a wire loop game, comprehending concepts like complete and incomplete circuits, as well as the functionality of sensor systems.

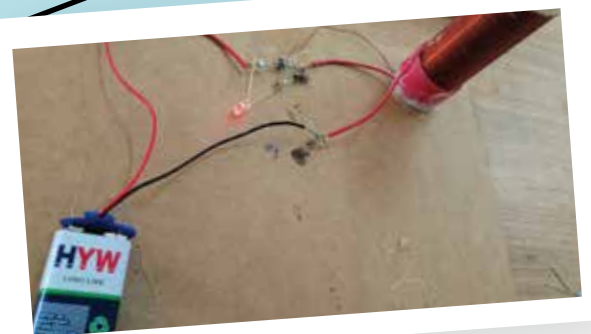
In grade III, the students delved into animations, discerning disparities between 2D and 3D animation using a 3D hologram box.

Grade IV students comprehended the mechanics and applications of ropeway systems across various industries by constructing a pulley-based ropeway model.

Through the creation of an Archimedes screw in grade V, students grasped the operational principles and industrial significance of this water-lifting device.

Grade VI students explored gear systems and their control by designing a gear-based soccer robot, gaining hands-on experience with the mechanics. Finally, grade VII students undertook a project involving electromagnetic energy transmission via a Tesla coil. This project enhanced their understanding of electromagnetic power and energy transmission principles.

At RIAH, we are committed to providing an enriching educational experience that empowers students to think creatively and embrace innovative concepts.



# Ikigai Centre of Learning

## ECO and Gardening Programme

ECO and Gardening programme is a passion-building initiative at RIAH that serves as a platform for students to come together, learn about environmental issues, and actively contribute to making our school and community more sustainable. This programme imparts knowledge and empowers students to take concrete actions to preserve and protect our planet.

In an era where environmental consciousness is crucial, grade I and II students organized a paper bag-making activity to raise awareness about the detrimental effects of single-use plastic bags on the environment while encouraging the adoption of eco-friendly alternatives. The students made bags from old newspapers and magazines and distributed them to nearby shopkeepers.

Grades III to V students made planters from used old bottles and containers. The objective was to raise awareness about recycling and reducing waste. By creating planters, the students aimed to foster a love for nature and encourage the creation of green spaces. These activities provided an opportunity for students to learn basic gardening skills.



# Health, Safety and Child Protection

## Teacher's Training on Fire and First-aid

Fire safety training is a crucial component of our commitment to maintaining a secure environment at RIAH. Aligned with our Health Safety and Child Protection (HSCP) Policies, regular fire safety training sessions are conducted for all employees.

For this purpose, we have engaged the expertise of NIST Global Pvt Ltd, Pune for a Staff training on 22nd July 2023. Their skilled trainers impart comprehensive knowledge and essential skills to our staff, ensuring they are well-equipped to prevent fires and respond effectively in case of emergencies.

The training curriculum encompasses a series of presentations and in-depth discussions, covering various facets of fire safety. Participants gain insights into key concepts such as the fire triangle, early fire detection, different types of fires, various extinguishing agents, and the distinct types of fire extinguishers available. Particularly important is the hands-on experience provided on the proper utilization of fire extinguishers.

At RIAH, we believe that fire safety is a collective responsibility. Therefore, our dedicated staff, beyond the designated fire wardens, are equipped with knowledge in fire safety to ensure the protection of our students, which remains our foremost priority.

The training program culminates in a comprehensive fire safety assessment, evaluating the trainees' understanding and application of the concepts covered. Following the successful completion of the assessment, participants were presented with certificates attesting to their training accomplishments.

## Staff Training – No Corporal Punishment

RIAH conducted a training session led by HSCP Head Mr. Udayakumar. The aim was to guide teachers in creating a conducive learning environment without resorting to corporal punishment.

The session covered various aspects, starting with understanding corporal punishment's negative effects and legal implications. Mr. Udaya emphasized on positive discipline techniques, including active listening, effective communication, and conflict resolution. The teachers were advised to establish clear classroom expectations collaboratively with students, fostering a sense of responsibility.

Importantly, the training highlighted building strong teacher-student relationships based on trust and respect. De-escalation strategies and emotional regulation techniques were shared to manage challenging situations. Case studies allowed practical application of positive discipline methods. By promoting non-punitive approaches, the training ensured a nurturing and inclusive classroom. Overall, the training equips teachers with valuable tools to create a positive and encouraging environment, enhancing both students' academic growth and personal development.





## ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

The English Language Enrichment Programme enhances confidence and communication skills. The main focus of this initiative is to develop proficiency in Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing. This month, the program included various activities and a pre-test administered to new admissions and grade I students.

During the pre-test, students were assessed based on five qualitative aspects of spoken language, which aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR):

**Range and Use of Words and Expressions:** The ability to use various words and expressions, constructing phrases and sentences.

**Accuracy in Grammar:** The assessment focused on the correctness of grammatical structures and the formation of accurate sentences.

**Fluency:** The students' fluency in language usage included the smooth flow of speech and the ability to communicate without prolonged pauses.

**Interaction Skills:** This aspect involves the student's capability to initiate, participate in, and conclude conversations appropriately. It covers skills such as starting conversations, joining ongoing discussions, and interactions.

**Coherence:** The ability to maintain coherence in their speech by using appropriate discourse markers, connectors, and conjunctions to link sentences and ideas logically.

The English Language Enrichment Programme aims to cultivate well-rounded language skills in students by addressing the fundamental aspects of language proficiency. This programme seeks to empower students to communicate confidently, accurately, and effectively in English. Grade V 'A' students won the ELEP rolling trophy for the month of July with a total of 218 tallies.

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## Doctor's Day

Doctor's Day is a significant occasion to show our gratitude and appreciation for the tireless efforts of doctors who dedicate their lives to healing and saving others. It is a day to appreciate and celebrate the work of doctors across the world. It is celebrated every year on 1st July 2023. To salute the never-ending spirit of our healthcare providers, Ryan International Academy Hinjawadi, celebrated Doctor's Day to create awareness among the students about the invaluable contribution of physicians toward serving mankind. Mont Students dressed up as doctors and nurses and had a fun time in the fancy dress competition, they spoke about Doctors' kits, healthy habits, personal hygiene, etc. These activities helped our kids understand the importance of health care and also introduced them to some medical terms.



## Green Day

Green is the colour of life, nature, and energy it is closely associated with growth, harmony, environment, and prosperity. The students of the montessori section celebrated 'Green Day' on the 14th July 2023. The purpose of celebrating green day was to make the students aware of how colour makes our world a better place and its significance. The tiny tots came dressed in different shades of green. A puppet show based on the story "The Boy who only ate Pancakes" was organized for the students to reiterate the importance of eating green and healthy food. To reinforce the concept of the colour green, the learners were engaged in art activities in which mont I students made trees with their thumbprints. The students of mont II and III participated in vegetable printing flower designing and tree making activity respectively. These activities were conducted to develop their fine and gross motor skills. The students enjoyed their activities and performed enthusiastically.



## Kargil Diwas

Kargil Vijay Diwas marks the victory of the Indian troops in recapturing the mountain peaks occupied by the Pakistani Army. It is celebrated every year on 26th July to honour the pride and

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valor of the Indian soldiers who participated in Operation Vijay.

At RIAH, the students and staff celebrated Kargil Vijay Diwas with great patriotic fervor in the school assembly held on 26th July 2023. Our little ones showcased their love for our country and beloved soldiers by performing various activities like patriotic slogans, presenting poems and songs with great enthusiasm. These activities were done with the view to salute the real heroes of the nation and to instill a sense of patriotism in our students. We salute our heroes, who leave their comfort and family, put their lives on the front line to make sure the rest of the nation stays safe, sound and live in peace.

## World Tiger Day

On 31st July 2023, a World Tiger Day competition took place. World Tiger Day was established in 2010 due to the alarming discovery that 97 percent of tigers had vanished over the past century, leaving behind less than 3,000 tigers. With the tigers on the brink of extinction, multiple countries signed an agreement at the Saint Petersburg Tiger Summit in Russia to prevent further decline. This day aims to safeguard and expand tiger habitats while also preserving the species. The competition brought joy to students; mont I and II engaged in tracing and colouring tiger images, while mont III students, under teacher guidance, drew and coloured tiger pictures.

## Ryan Sir's Birthday

Montessori students enthusiastically marked Ryan Sir's birthday on 07th July 2023, by engaging in creative and joyful celebrations. Guided by their teachers, they skillfully designed and adorned personalized crowns, infusing each piece with careful coloring and decoration. With their crowns complete, the students delighted in wearing them, capturing the moment in photographs that radiated happiness and appreciation. This heartwarming event showcased the students' artistic dedication while also expressing their deep affection and gratitude towards our cherished Ryan Sir.





# PARENT'S CORNER

## Bond of love – Father and child

The bond between a father and child is a profound connection built on love, nurturing, and shared experiences. This relationship plays a pivotal role in a child's emotional development, shaping their sense of security and well-being. Fathers contribute distinct perspectives and strengths to parenting, enriching a child's upbringing.

Fathers provide crucial emotional support, creating a safe space for his children to express feelings and develop emotional intelligence. They serve as role models, instilling values and behaviors that guide a child's interactions with the world. Teaching life skills, from riding a bike to practical tasks, fathers create lasting memories and opportunities for bonding.

Active play and adventure are common with fathers, fostering physical health, excitement, and exploration. This unwavering love is unconditional, boosting self-worth and confidence. His consistent presence through challenges and successes cultivates resilience and a sense of security.

Open communication between them establishes trust and understanding. This foundation allows children to share thoughts and receive guidance. Fathers often initiate and uphold family traditions, enhancing the bond and a child's sense of belonging.

While individual dynamics influence the father-child relationship, nurturing it with love and care yields a lasting positive impact on a child's life.

- Mr. Aniket Ranjan,  
Parent of Kiara Ranjan, Grade I 'C'



# STUDENT'S CORNER

Pahal Dubey, a diligent grade VII 'A' student at Ryan International Academy, Hinjawadi, created a beautiful drawing of a goddess Durga and Radha Krishna.



Kanishka Pawar, an intelligent grade VII 'A' student at Ryan International Academy, Hinjawadi, has beautifully drawn Mickey Mouse.



## Upcoming Events

- Friendship Day - 4th August 2023
- National Handloom Day - 07th August 2023
- Independence day - 15th August 2023
- Coffee with senior citizen - 21st August 2023
- World Water Week - 23rd August 2023
- Founders Day - 28th August 2023
- National Sports Day - 29th August 2023
- Raksha Bandhan - 30th August 2023

