



From the Principal's Desk



THE MUST HAVE 21ST CENTURY SKILLS

The benchmark of necessary knowledge is constantly shifting. The 21st century no longer rewards the cramming of knowledge into one's head. Instead, today's children are expected to adapt multi-purpose skills that they can apply to various professions, fields, and areas of life. The role of educators in the 21st century should be supporting every student to learn how to learn. It's inspiring **creativity**, encouraging collaboration, expecting and rewarding **critical thinking** and teaching children not only how to **communicate**, but also the power of effective **communication**. **Problem-solving** is a skill that guides us through life and that every single one of us can make use of, without exception. Introduce your kids and pupils to new unfamiliar challenges and let them figure out the solution on their own as you merely watch and guide them. Analytical thinking is understanding how things work, why they work the way they do, and what we can do to make them work better is another 21st century essential skill. **Literacy - media literacy, information literacy, tech Literacy**-Literacy is perhaps the second most important 21st century skill, and in several ways. **Media literacy** allows us to critically examine media news instead of believing everything we hear and discerning relevant information from misinformation. It also gives us an understanding of the things that are reported on so that we are not fooled (like the basics of scientific methods). **Information literacy** –is knowing to evaluate what information sounds plausible, what sounds exaggerated or made up, and being able to tell why. **Tech literacy** is the third very important type of literacy, and essentially means that we are able to produce and cooperate with technology at a deeper level than simply by consuming it. We can adapt it, program it, create new technology, and are able to work with technology intuitively even as it evolves and changes. These are skills students need to develop in order to thrive in today's and tomorrow's dynamic workplace.

- Ms. Sripurna Sarma,
Principal, RIA Sarjapur

Quote of the month

“Human dignity is the same for all human beings: when I trample on the dignity of another, I am trampling on my own.”

- Pope Francis

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EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT SCHOOL

EVENTS

Teacher Engagement Activities:

"Artificial intelligence is growing up fast, as are robots whose facial expressions can elicit empathy and make your mirror neurons quiver."

- **Diane Ackerman**

At Ryan International Academy, enhancing the skills of our teachers through various teacher engagement programs is an ongoing process. On 22nd July 2023, teachers presented their views about "Effects of Artificial Intelligence in Education".

The seminar began with prayer and witnessed meaningful presentations from teachers about AI and its pros and cons with respect to education.

TLM Making Competition

"Developing a desire to learn is the kindling point of all classroom achievement."

- **Robert John Meehan**

Teaching Learning Materials (TLM) plays a very crucial role in developing interest in the classroom for the students. Hence, the teachers of RIAS were involved in a TLM making competition. This competition not only brought out the hidden talents in some teachers but also gave them a platform to display their skills and be awarded for the same. Teachers participated actively in the TLM making competition and prepared colorful resources which could build interest in students to learn various concepts and also understand them well.

International Doctor's Day

The first National Doctor's Day was celebrated in India in the year 1991, July 1st which is the birth and death anniversary of the most famous physician of India, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy and is also the former Chief Minister of West Bengal. It is hence a tribute to his contributions to the health domain in the country.



EVENTS

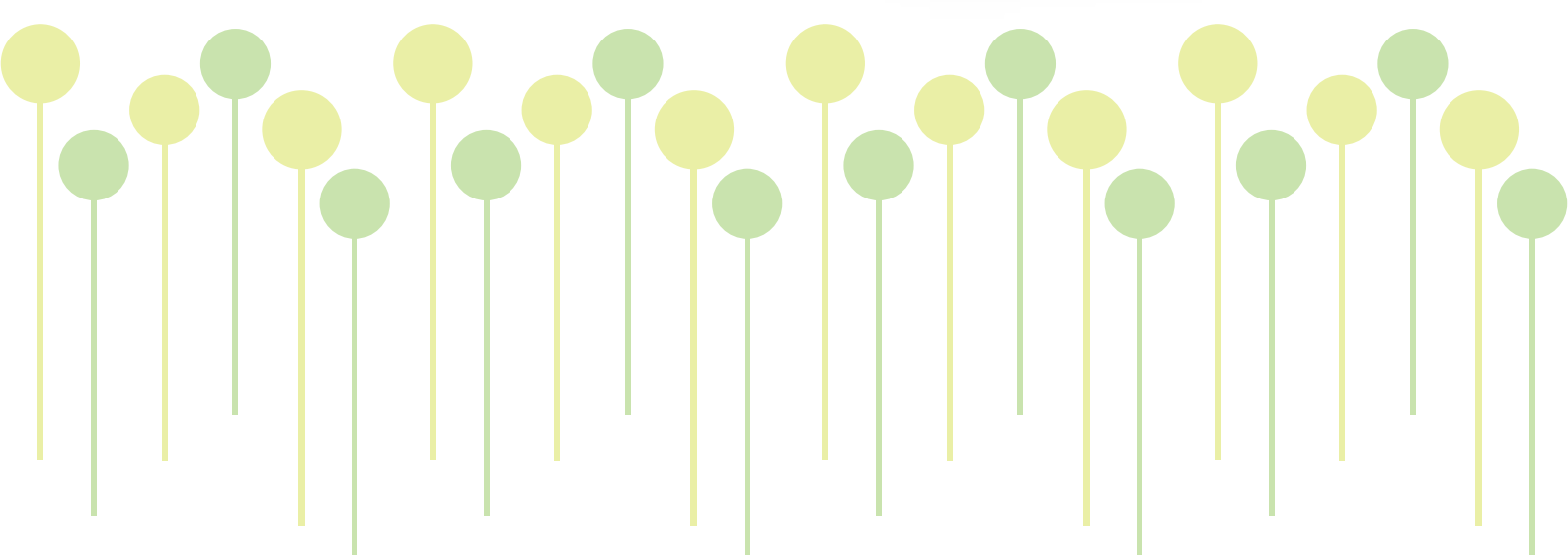
This day was celebrated on July 3rd at Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, with students being engaged in various competitions. The Montessori students dressed up as a doctor and spoke a few words about work done by doctors or on the importance of health. The students were taught a rhyme describing the role of a doctor in our lives. The students of grade I to V prepared posters to show healthy habits like washing hands before and after eating and after going to the toilet, covering coughs and sneezes, healthy eating habits, etc.



International Tiger's Day

International Tiger Day has been observed annually on 29th July since its inception in 2010 during the Saint Petersburg Tiger Summit. The main purpose of this day is to bring attention to the drastic decline in wild tiger populations, which has pushed them to the edge of extinction. By celebrating this occasion, we aim to create awareness about the crucial efforts of tiger conservation.

At Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, the Montessori teachers presented a skit representing the life of tigers and the challenges they face in the wildlife. We should save tigers and save wild life to sustain our planet Earth. The students were also involved in various competitions on this day like tracing, drawing and colouring a Tiger.



CELEBRATIONS

Ryan Sir's Birthday

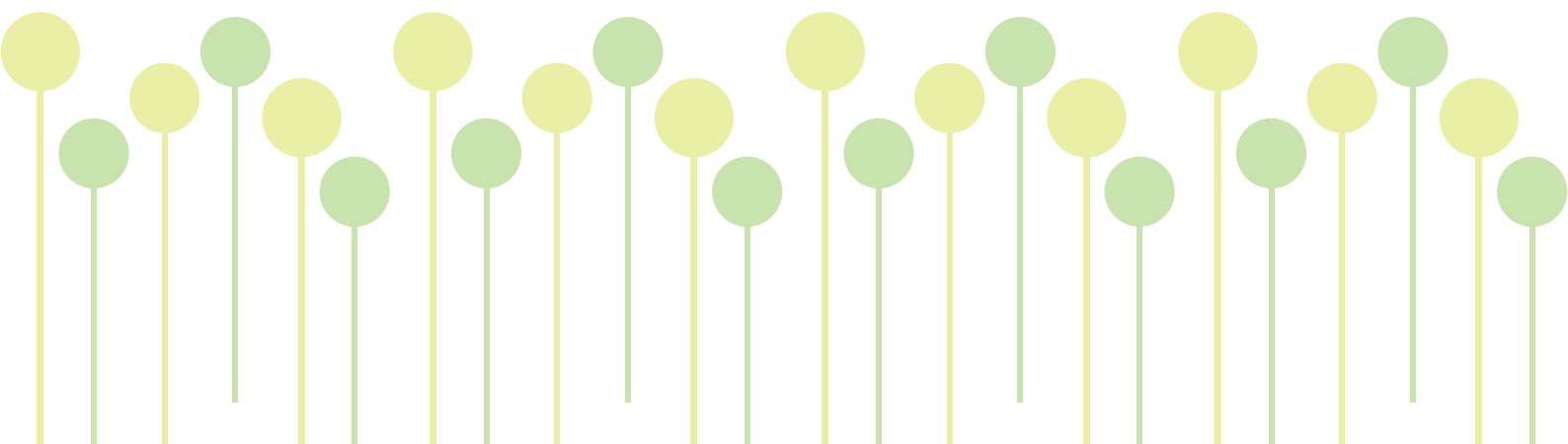
At Ryan International Academy, students from Montessori to grade VI enthusiastically celebrated Ryan Pinto Sir's birthday. Mr. Ryan Pinto is the CEO of Ryan International Group of Institutions and has personally influenced many young minds including the little Ryanites of our school. The celebration began with prayer and a blessing song during the special assembly.

Numerous events were held in the honor of Ryan Sir's birthday celebration. Students of grades I to V made beautiful hand-made birthday greeting cards for him. The students of grade VI composed their own birthday songs and performed the same with instruments played by them.



HEALTH SAFETY CHILD PROTECTION

Self-care is a gentle yet profound act of compassion towards ourselves. It's about recognizing the importance of our physical, emotional, and mental health and taking deliberate steps to maintain balance and well-being. By setting aside time for self-reflection, relaxation, and pursuing activities that ignite our passions, we recharge our inner selves and cultivate a stronger sense of happiness and resilience. Remember, self-care is not a luxury; it's a necessary and empowering practice that allows us to navigate life's challenges with grace and strength.



ART CORNER

In our art class, we're exploring the wonders of color through various coloring techniques. Understanding colors helps students express emotions and create captivating artwork. We're also honing our skills in still life drawing, observing everyday objects and mastering light and shadow to create compelling compositions.



STUDENT'S CORNER

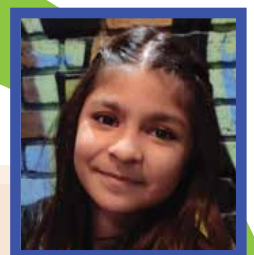
Our environment is the biggest blessing given to us by the almighty. The surroundings where we live tell us a lot about us, define us and to some point reforms us to a human being. Thus, having a hygienic environment is very necessary. A healthy environment has fresh and bacteria free air and is not a breeding ground for diseases. Humans have evolved a lot for the past few centuries but it has come at the cost of depleting our environment.

Many sorts of pollution have been introduced such as soil pollution, water pollution, air pollution, noise pollution etc. we have advanced so much as to step on the moon but haven't been able to conserve our environment. Due to all these there are many diseases coming up, global problems are arising and major components of our lives are like air, water are polluted.

It is high time the world understands the consequences of pollution. We must plant more trees to play our part in the regeneration of the environment and reduce cutting of the forest as we should not harm any components of the environment. Yes, for new projects we need land but it should not harm the environment, as there is a huge availability of barren land. I must say that the barren lands should be converted to forest to make our earth safe and make our future on earth also safe.

As a conclusion, let's unite together to save the environment. As we, the children, are the last hope of our dear mother Earth. Our school plays a very significant role in the protection of the environment. We the Students of Ryan International Academy actively participate in the plantation ceremony that happens in the campus moreover we on our birthday proudly contribute a sapling to the school. We the Ryanite truly understand the value of the environment will encourage our younger and elder ones to save the environment.

**- Mihika Garg,
Grade - V 'A'**





Artificial Intelligence in Education

In recent years, there has been a growing trend in higher education to incorporate modern technologies and practices in order to improve the overall educational experience. Learning management systems, gamification, video assisted learning, virtual and augmented reality, are some examples of how technology has improved student engagement and education planning.

AI-powered tools are also being used to automate administrative tasks, such as grading assignments and providing feedback. Additionally, AI is being used to analyze large amounts of data to identify patterns and insights that can inform the development of new educational strategies and policies.

AI has the potential to provide a wide range of benefits for education. One of the most significant is the ability to personalize each student's learning experience. With AI, educators can analyze student performance and preferences data to create customized lesson plans and assessments that align with each student's unique strengths and weaknesses.

AI can revolutionize academic research by processing and analyzing large amounts of data quickly, uncovering new discoveries, generating hypotheses and conducting literature reviews faster than traditional methods.

While there are many benefits to using AI in education, there are also ethical considerations that need to



be addressed. One of the biggest concerns is the potential for AI to perpetuate existing biases and discrimination in education. Additionally, there are concerns about the impact of AI on student privacy and data security.

Another concern is the potential for job displacement in the education sector as technology continues to advance. With the automation of many administrative tasks, there may be fewer jobs available for educators and support staff.

Ensuring equal access to AI-powered education for all students is also a challenge that needs to be addressed.

It is important for researchers and developers to continue to explore the potential of AI in education and to work towards addressing the challenges and concerns that may appear as this kind of technology keeps improving and being implemented in the current education system.

**- Ms. Shruthi Radhakrishnan,
PRT - English**





PARENT'S CORNER

*"I'm not going to school just for the academics
I wanted to share ideas to be around
People who are passionate about learning" - Emma Watson*

Ryan International Academy has its philosophy rooted in the all-round development of a child. Each flower has its distinct vibrant colour and fragrance. It is like that every child is unique who is constantly learning and can be resilient, capable, confident, and self-learning.

RIAS has provided an array of learning opportunities to our children. It's a place where students can create, discover, design and build. The curriculum is well planned and learner centric. As a parent I am impressed with their curriculum and method of teaching which is different from other schools. Academic sessions are activity based instead of being only pen paper oriented. It helps our kids to understand the concept better and makes them more curious about the core subject.

The campus possesses a well developed Sports complex and coaches. The school emphasizes holistic development including extracurricular activities like sports, arts, drama, innovation, character building initiatives and cultural activities. They conduct a handful of events such as culminating events, celebrating important days, eco club, community services etc. It Helps the students to push their boundaries and come out of their sheltered bubbles.

I would like to appreciate the principal Ms. Sripurna Sharma and all the teachers who demonstrate dedication, passion, and genuine care for the children. They continuously monitor and guide the students to achieve their important milestones and provide individual attention to each student in the class.



PARENT'S CORNER

The school has taken effort in maintaining open lines of communication with parents. The friendly atmosphere of the school creates an inclusive environment where diversity is celebrated, and every child feels valued and respected.

RIA has excellent processes for ensuring the safety and security of students. As a parent I am quite confident that we have made the absolute right choice for our kid. With immense pleasure I would like to thank team RIA and wishing you all the best for your future endeavours....

- Ms. Prajisha Manoj,
Parent of Sreehari C M, Grade VI 'A'

Upcoming Events

- Tiger Day Celebration
- Independence Day Celebratio

