



 **SCHOOL**
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Grades I to IX



From the Principal's Desk

Greetings! I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits as we embark on another exciting academic year at Ryan International Academy, Bavdhan. It is with great pleasure and pride that I extend a warm welcome to both our returning students and those who are joining our school community for the first time. Together, we will continue to create a nurturing and enriching environment for all.

As we begin this new chapter, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated teachers, support staff, and parents who have worked tirelessly to ensure the success of our students. Your unwavering commitment to education and the well-being of our school community is truly commendable.

At Ryan International Academy, Bavdhan, we believe in fostering a holistic learning experience that not only focuses on academic excellence but also promotes character development, creativity, and the pursuit of individual passions. Our committed faculty will continue to provide engaging and rigorous instruction, empowering students to think critically, collaborate effectively, and become lifelong learners.

As we embrace the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead, I am excited to share our initiatives that will enhance our educational offerings. This academic year, we will continue implementing a comprehensive and cohesive Yardstick Science Kits (for Primary and Middle School) in cognizance with our Innovation Lab, aimed at fostering curiosity, problem-solving skills, and innovation among our students. Additionally, we will have expanding our extracurricular activities, offering a range of clubs and sports options to choose from which cater to diverse interests and talents.

Communication and partnership between school and home are vital for the success of our students. To facilitate this, we will be providing regular updates on school events, curriculum updates, and opportunities for parental involvement. We strongly believe that a strong school-home connection is crucial in creating a supportive network for our students. I encourage all parents and guardians to

actively participate in school activities. Your involvement plays a significant role in shaping the educational journey of our students and fostering a sense of community within our school.

As we embark on this new academic year, I want to assure you that the health and safety of our students and staff remain our utmost priority. We will continue to closely monitor the evolving situation and adhere to all recommended health protocols to ensure a safe and secure learning environment. I look forward to working closely with each and every one of you to make this academic year a resounding success. Together, we will continue to nurture the minds and hearts of our students, preparing them for a bright future filled with endless possibilities.

Thank you for your unwavering support, and wish you all a fantastic year ahead.

- Ms. Ruchi Masih,
Principal, RIA Bavdhan

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Quote of the month

*"Beautiful minds are
the source of creativity."*

– Abdul Kalam

One intelligent person can change the world. One can always explore ideas and share it with others.
One should always appreciate alternative points of view. By doing this one can find infinite possibilities and alternatives.

FROM TEACHER LEAD'S DESK



A Kind Of Freedom *Great question*!

"Independence of expression, performance and speech is the reflection of your personality."

Freedom to me is standing with pride,
with my head held high between many.

It is an everlasting desire and hope;
It is felt in every breeze passing by,
and touching upon my face gently.

In every sun ray pouring overhead,
I wish I have a nation where freedom is valued,
and people strive for it with ultimate perfection.

**- Ms. Mrinal Soni,
TGT- English**



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Teachers Workshop

Face-to-face instruction enables participants to learn, explore and apply strategies. With the same perspective, Ms. Ditipriya Chattopadhyay, Regional Lead Academics - Ryan Education, conducted a two-day workshop on learning skills and teaching strategies for the educators at Ryan International Academy, Bavdhan, Pune on 29th and 30th May 2023. The educators were enthusiastically involved in a variety of activities and pedagogical discussions in order to ensure effective classroom delivery.



World Bicycle Day

The students of Ryan International Academy Bavdhan (RIAB) celebrated World Bicycle Day on 3rd June 2023 to acknowledge the individuality, durability and versatility of the bicycle, which has been in use for over two centuries. The day was filled with activities performed wonderfully by the young Ryanites. Grade I and II rhymed on the Bicycle song while the students of grades III and IV performed a handicraft activity of making a bicycle using craft paper. The students of grades V to VII designed their choice of E-cycle and configured it with advanced technology. An Essay Writing activity was set up for the students of grades VIII and IX where they penned their thoughts on challenging topics based on bicycle.



World Environment Day

"Contributing your half to Mother Nature is a healthy life aid."

The students and staff of RIAB marked World Environment Day on 5th June 2023 by planting saplings as an effort towards a cleaner and greener tomorrow. It was overwhelming to see the ideas and thoughts of singing the plantation song to ingrain the importance of plantation among everyone. Their creativity too was marked when students of grade I and II made bracelets out of dried leaves. The students of Grades III and IV participated in the Photo Reflection activity. Grades V, VI and VII portrayed their understanding



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of ways of conserving the environment and the students of grades VIII and IX showcased their creative skills by designing a model house that can run on alternate/renewable energy.

World Ocean Day

To carve out the importance of Oceans and Marine life, we at RIAB marked World Ocean Day on 8th June 2023. The students of grades I to IV were engaged in a speaking activity where they opined on their favourite sea creature. It was a delight to hear the students share their reasons for liking these creatures. The students of grades V to VII shared their reflections of their visit to the nearby seashore and their observations on conserving the flora and fauna around us and about the conservation of the environment in general, while grades VIII and IX performed an ocean surfing activity wherein the students were encouraged to capture atleast 10 interesting facts about the Indian Ocean.

Investiture Ceremony

"Make your choice and walk upon the road which is untrodden."

The newly elected Student Council was invested by the Chief Guest Wing Commander Pankaj Kumar Chauhan, Special Guest Miss Nidhi Thapar, VP-Academics, Ryan Edunation, during the Investiture Ceremony held on 17th June 2023. The Student Council for 2023-24, took the Oath as they were endowed with their roles and responsibilities by the Principal, Ms. Ruchi Masih. The Badge Holders were seen brimming with confidence and enthusiasm as they were ready for the challenges that their roll entailed and eagerly looked forward to collaborate with their peers and help the school leadership in realizing the 12-point vision of our respected Chairman Sir, Dr. A. F. Pinto.

The Head Boy, Head Girl, House Captains, and Council members were recognized and adorned with badges and sashes, signifying their leadership potential and commitment. The ceremony inspired



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young leaders to make a positive impact on their school and community.

In addition to this, the day also marked the occasion to celebrate student excellence in academics for the year gone by (2022-2023). Several students across grades VI to VIII received the ASE awards for academic excellence under various categories.

International Yoga Day

A special assembly was organized to mark the International Yoga Day on 21st June 2023. To add value to the assembly, we invited Ms. Sonal Lodam, a certified Yoga Instructor and an Ayurvedic Lifestyle and Health Management Coach to conduct a special Yoga session for our children. Ms. Sonal impressed upon the students the benefits of practicing yoga as she guided them through a few simple, easy and effective yogasanas. She also informed the students that the theme for this year's Yoga Day is Vasudeva Kutumbakam which means the whole world is one big family.

World Music Day

Music is the sound of life which soothes and brings harmony to the human soul. We marked the World Music Day on 21st June 2023, with grade I and II students singing rhymes like Row-Row-Row Your Boat and Prayer songs like God is so mighty. The students of grade III and IV drew musical instruments while those of Grades V to VII were engaged in solving a crossword on musical instruments. The students of grade VIII and IX indulged in a virtual gallery walk to learn more about the names, types and sounds of the musical instruments and categorized them according to their specifications.

Hydrography Day

International Hydrography Day is celebrated worldwide on 21st June, with the purpose of providing a mechanism for consultation between leading governments on matters such as technical standards, safe navigation and the protection of



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the marine environment. To mark the significance of this day, at RIAB, the students of grades V to VII had drawing activities where they drew a mariner's compass and explained the importance of it. The students of grade VIII and IX enthusiastically participated in a speaking activity where they spoke on the threats and dangers that the marine creatures are currently exposed to. They also wrote essays on the peril of extensive fishing.



Father's Day

"You are my pillar of strength and my foundation of wisdom. Thank you for what you are as my life is more beautiful when you are around!!"

To mark the occasion of Father's Day on 20th June 2023, our students of grade I and II crafted beautiful crowns for their father while students of grade III and IV made cute gift baskets and captured five qualities that they liked about their Dad. Grades V to VII participated in an activity where they eloquently shared their experience of the precious time spent with their fathers. The students of grade VIII and IX penned down the gifts they would like to give to their dad when they grow up.



In addition to this, the staff of RIAB invited the ever supportive fathers with their kids to a special bonding time of fun and frolic in the school premises on the vibrant morning of 24th June 2023. The excited fathers accepted the invitation and made the event memorable by enthusiastically participating in games like obstacle race, football and basketball. Later on, they showcased their creative skills in making greeting cards and writing poems along with their ward. The Super Dads were awarded by the Principal.



International Olympic Day

Winning or losing doesn't matter; what matters most is the participation. The spirit of Olympic Games was reciprocated by the students of RIAH on 23rd June 2023. The students of grade I and II were engaged in a colouring activity while the



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third and fourth graders tried their hand at designing a Champions Trophy. The students from grades V to VIII resorted to literary expression when they spoke about their favourite Olympic Sport and grade IX students reflected on achievements made by any iconic Indian Olympian between the years 2016 and 2022.



Beyond Breaking News

“Media empowers and prepares young people for tomorrow’s challenge.”

Beyond Breaking News is a young journalist program that offered five days of hands-on training to our students at the Ryan TV Studio at Hinjewadi. Mast Agastya Lakade of grade IX and Ms. Jinal Pipaliya of grade VIII underwent the Ryan Media's 5days comprehensive course to be trained as Young Jourknows. The course commenced on 24th June and went on till 29th June 2023. The practical training covered operating of cameras, understanding lighting equipment, lenses, sound recording, and video editing techniques.



The students enjoyed the program, conducting TV interviews and learning about the ethics of news journalism. This experience provided them with valuable skills and knowledge, inspiring potential careers in journalism. It was a resourceful course that empowered the Young Jourknows with the knowledge of using the overall studio infrastructure to present a News Bulletin as media professionals.



Star Of The Week

“Embrace what makes you unique.” We at RIAB, firmly believe in the fact that every child is unique and to celebrate the uniqueness in each child, we have the Star of the Week program wherein the parents of one student from each class is invited to school on a weekly basis to meet and interact with the class teacher and fellow students. During the interaction the parents learn about their child’s social skills as they get a sneak peek of the environment in which their child learns and grows. The interaction gives the parent firsthand insights



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of their child from his/her friends. This exercise helps parents to take home wonderful memories that make their child unique and special while at school.



English Learning Enrichment Programme (ELEP)

ELEP provides opportunities for developing confidence and competencies in using English language for day-to-day conversation both inside and outside the classroom. Demonstrating a path to learning English, several activities are conducted in the school to provide an enriching experience to our students. The ELEP activities improve the overall Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing Skills of students and also aims at enhancing the vocabulary bank of the children. The students are encouraged to participate in all ELEP activities. They are awarded tokens for being prompt, accurate and interactive during the ELEP Sessions.

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Passion Building Initiatives

Clubs in schools are opportunities for students to explore areas of their interest. They also provide avenues to learn and explore areas that they had not considered interesting earlier. All our Students from grades I to VIII are a part of either of the clubs listed below:

Eco-Gardening Club: Learning to be a responsible individual always connects us to mother nature. This club aims to introduce the students to different types of plants. They learn and gather more information about the structure and function of different parts of plants. The students are encouraged to explore and adopt the plantation area in the school premise. They are taught to be caregivers who tend to the needs of the plants and look after them.

Home Science Club: This club aims at imparting knowledge to students about the science of better living. It educates them about basic etiquettes, mannerisms and conduct. It helps in improving the quality of their personal life which in turn would make them contribute towards the betterment of their family and the community at large.

Mystery Science: This club allows students to think critically by exploring new avenues in Science and drawing out new experiences. Mystery Science club provides the students an opportunity to learn about the different scientific disciplines, conduct experiments and participate in various scientific activities. It helps nurture a scientific temperament in the students and thereby cultivate a passion for Science.

Revival of Lost Art: This club aims at reviving some of the art forms that are lost or on the verge of being extinct. The art form chosen by the club for this session is Paitkar, which is a tribal folk painting from the state of Jharkhand, West Bengal and Orissa. They are popularly known as the scroll paintings of the East. The club provides the students an opportunity to explore art and craft forms of various states and regions beyond what is being offered in the curriculum.



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Vocational Initiative

Vocational Initiatives that provide Skill enhancement to our students. Few of the vocational initiatives that we are offering to our students from grades I to VIII in this year are:

Coding: This club empowers students with different Modules of Coding which includes introduction to stepwise thinking, logical and critical lab and sequencing. Further on the students will be introduced to Coding Math: Power Base and Number system, Algorithm, Flowchart, Boolean Algebra- and Coding fundamentals -Algorithm 2 Loop, Truth table and Logic gate of NOT, AND, OR, & XOR, components used to create Logic gate.

Speech and Drama by Helen-O-Grady: Speech and drama are stringed with expression and gesture. Learning to use facial expressions and hand gestures along with the breathing and humming exercises make each session interactive. The speech and drama class provides learning with the techniques of forward placing, projection, jaw exercise, and recitation of poems.

French Language: A different language is a different vision of life. Identifying new French vocabulary of "Les objets de la classes" through a drawing activity introduced students to a treasure trove of French vocabulary when they wrote the names of different things that the Students carry in their bags daily to school.

Optional Sports: Apart from the regular sports activities that happen in school, we at RIAB offer Optional Sports for our students. They can pick from a range of sports offered for their particular class. In the month of June, our students enjoyed splashing and learning Swimming, Roller skating, football, Basketball, Table Tennis, and Cricket to name a few.



ASSEMBLIES AT A GLANCE

Special Assembly on the Value – Patience

A special assembly was conducted by the students of grade VII 'A' on "Patience". The students depicted the importance of being patient through an interesting role play. The assembly concluded with the class teacher's message on the significance of patience that sowing seeds and expecting fruit the very next day is not being patient but nurturing it every day and waiting patiently for the right time to enjoy the fruit.

Special Assembly on Environment Day

The teachers of RIAB took to the stage and encompassed the great values of planting seeds and growing trees. The World Environment Day is a great occasion to carry out a plantation drive aimed at celebrating and enjoying the relationship and bond between mother nature and humans. The harmonic cluster of the school sang the tree plantation song with great vigor and gusto and the students along with their teachers took an oath to undertake efforts to keep mother nature clean and green.

Co-curricular Activities

Dice Making

Shapes help students to develop cognitive and spatial skills. The students of grades VI to VIII were engaged in a Dice Making activity as part of their English Class. Dice is a great tool to help students be creative and write their own stories. It can be a simple warm-up exercise to get the brain to think critically and to understand the main elements of storytelling. The students actively presented their story on dice and enjoyed the fact that with synopsis they could comprehend the entire lesson.

Collage Making – Types of Force

A collage making task was assigned to students of grades VI to VIII which involved drawing or pasting pictures related to different types of force used in our daily lives. To make this activity more interesting, the students were guided to use different types of forces and arrange them in various patterns to make a beautiful and meaningful collage. It was a fun-filled activity and all the students participated with great enthusiasm.

Community Service: Blood Donation Drive

The gift of blood is a gift to someone's life. In association with the Ruby Hall Clinic, we at RIAB, organized a Blood Donation Drive on June 24th. Parents, School Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff and the School's Support Staff came together to donate Blood with a strong intention to save lives.



STUDENT'S CORNER

How To Make An Interactive Class –

“Strong you stand; far you go; positive approaches lead you to the best level!”

There are many ways to make online classes fun and interactive. We can focus on a few basic skills like presentation, usage of technology to its best, setting goals for students, making students feel valued, finding the areas of interest of students and many more. Every student looks up to an effective and engaging teacher, one who makes learning fun, joyful and interesting for the students. A teacher should ensure that he/she is able to reach out to all the young minds in the class effectively. And I am proud to state that at RIAB, we have some very good and dedicated teachers teaching us.



Mast. Yuvraj Shokeen,
Grade - IX 'A'

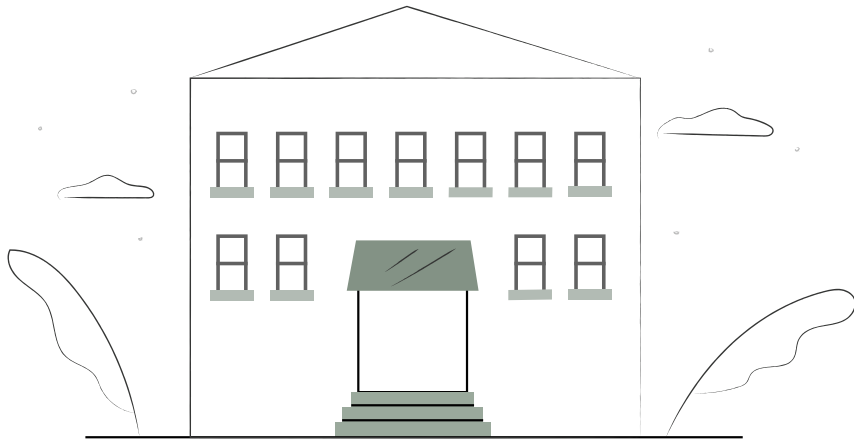


Health, Safety And Child Protection (HSCP) Practices

Session On 'POCSO'

At RIAB, Health Safety and Child Protection (HSCP) is of paramount importance to us as safety is not just an isolated act, it is a habit, it symbolizes our school culture. An informative session on 'CSA and POCSO Act 2012' was conducted for the staff members by Ms. Nitu Dhawade - HSCP coordinator of RIAB. She delved deeper into the various types of abuse and neglect that children are subjected to and emphasized the need to be aware and equipped in order to help the children in our care. The ways and means of safeguarding our children from abuse and the legal framework that protects children from sexual offences was reiterated with the help of various case studies and educative videos.





PARENT'S TESTIMONIALS

Being grounded and yet inspiring connects you ...

As parents, we weave big dreams for our children. While dreaming for their best, we also try to provide them with the best that we can. We do compromise at our front and nurture them with great values, educational qualities and so on. In terms of doing all this, we should never forget to keep them rooted. Being conscious and true to your roots and staying humble brings great fame and makes you an inspiring individual. We should keep on working with determination and persistence while motivating others. We must be self-disciplined and develop patience.



- Mr. Nitin Kondalwade Patil,
Parent of Nishika Patil, Grade VI

