



## From the Principal's Desk



### Teaching, Technology and Education

Many times we are coerced and cajoled into a profession one is least interested in. But somewhere down the line this abominable profession becomes our passion and one learns to excel in it.

What was once considered as a housewife's profession has resurrected itself as the most challenging and demanding job. From coping up with the needs of the family and dealing out classroom instructions, teachers have embellished way beyond one's apprehension.

Besides this teachers and teaching have flourished incorporating technology into teaching. Teacher's secrets to success has been in the planning and implementing these instructions into their teaching which has paved a path for prosperity for the learners.

This unreasonable and impossible job of teaching to ignite the young minds of the learners lies in the delicate yet sturdy shoulders of teachers. The whole and sole ambition of teachers lies in the aim to spark the lamp of learning, trigger to quench the thirst of gaining knowledge.

Thus, teachers have turned to the aid of technology. Technology is a **FORCE MULTIPLIER** for the teacher. Instead of the teacher who at a point of time was the only source of help in a classroom is no longer the sole bearer of the burden of teaching and learning. Technology is equated to a **TEACHER LIBERATOR**. But before this the novice (teachers) had to master their skills(technology). In fact, to re-establish the role of teacher, inculcating values within and outside the classroom, teachers and technology have to formulate a collaboration, a partnership which helps to create a community which nurtures, encourages and supports the learning and teaching process.

Technology makes the classroom - learner centered. Strongly encompasses methods of teaching that shift the focus of instruction from the teacher to the student. Keeping in mind the multiple intelligences present in a classroom situation, technology unfolds many new methods of learning. Be it linguistic, spatial, bodily kinesthetic, logical, mathematical –technology has an appropriate response to all.

Technology has the ability to enhance the relationship between teachers and students. Teachers effectively integrate technology into subject. Teachers grow into roles of advisors, content experts, and coaches. Technology helps make teaching and learning more meaningful and fun.

Technology stimulates the Teaching and Learning process. Technology provides the teacher with numerous tools that they can use. Technology also has the power to transform teaching by ushering in a new generation of teaching skills. Technology links teachers to their students and to professional content, resources, available in various forms to help them improve their own instruction and personalize learning in and out of the classroom. Technology augments the student learning process which is the key to success.

The role of educational technology in teaching is of great importance because of the vast and immense information and communication technologies present with the ever-evolving technology which is adamant. Distance education, satellite classrooms is also made possible due to technology. The Internet teachers and the internet students has opened doors to the inaccessible class and mass of learners.

- Ms. Aisha S,  
Principal, RIA Horamavu

### Quote of the month

*"Do not judge me by my successes, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again."*

**- Nelson Mandela**

*Never give up! Strive till you are successful. Change is constant. Where there is a down there is always an up.*



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## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT SCHOOL

# Activities

## Parent Orientation Programme

The Parent Orientation Day at Ryan International Academy, Horamavu was held on 10th June 2023, providing an invaluable opportunity for parents to familiarize themselves with the school's vision, policies, and educational approach. The event aimed to establish a strong partnership between parents and the school, fostering open communication and collaboration for the benefit of the students. It included informative presentations, interactive sessions, and a platform for parents to raise queries and seek clarifications. The orientation day served as a bridge between the school and parents, ensuring a smooth transition into the academic year and setting the stage for a fruitful and supportive relationship.



## Assembly

The first day assembly held at Ryan International Academy, Horamavu was an exciting and memorable event. Students gathered, filled with anticipation and enthusiasm for the new academic year. The assembly served as a platform to welcome students, introduce faculty members, and set the tone for a positive and productive year ahead. It included Lord's Prayer, Special Prayer, Bible Verse reading, Special Prayer, Thought for the Day, Word For the Day, energizing performances by all staff and faculty members, Ryan School Song and National Anthem. The first day assembly fostered a sense of unity, instilled a spirit of motivation, and created a sense of belonging among the students, igniting their passion for learning and growth.



## First Day Of School

The first day of school holds a significant place in a student's life, as it marks the beginning of a memorable journey. On Monday, 12th June, we joyfully welcomed our students, and our classrooms were adorned with the excitement of new beginnings. "First impressions are lasting impressions," and this introduction session proved to be a delightful opportunity for students to get





# Activities

acquainted with one another. The exchange of information and the discovery of new expressions felt almost magical.

Students from grades I to V actively engaged in games, quizzes, and creative activities, which were designed to not only entertain but also serve as meaningful takeaways. These interactive experiences added a touch of excitement and enhanced their participation in the first day's events. The students' enthusiasm and active involvement created an atmosphere of camaraderie and set a positive tone for the rest of the academic year. These initial memories of the first day of school will undoubtedly hold a special place in their hearts for years to come.

## World Environment Day

The world environment day is celebrated every year on 5th June to raise global awareness to take positive environmental action to protect nature and the planet earth. It is a day that reminds everyone on the planet to get involved in environment friendly activities. From school children to community groups, companies and governments all come together to pledge towards building a greener planet. Keeping this aim in view, students of grades I to V of **Ryan International Academy, Horamavu**, were briefed about the importance of this day. Students of grade I and II did a rally with slogans. Grades III to V students planted saplings in small pots and watered them at school to create a green corner in the school garden. The event was conducted successfully with whole hearted participation and awareness for a greener World.



# CELEBRATIONS

## Father's Day Celebration

Daddy, you are strong and tall,  
Stay by me and catch me whenever I fall.  
Batman, Spiderman and Superman there be,  
I look up to you as my Superhero to be.  
I will follow your steps, wherever you go,  
You are my pride, Daddy, do you know!



The little boys and girls of Ryan International Academy, Horamavu in order to make their daddies proud and pay filial respect and gratitude, celebrated Father's Day in a spectacular way. Preparing Baskets and Crowns and gifting it to their beloved father's and also children spoke and wrote about qualities of their father's very well. On Father's Day it was fun to see the father's participating in fun activities like Team building (Hula Hoop), musical hula and Popping balloon.

## International Yoga Day

Yoga is an ancient physical, mental, and spiritual practice that originated in India. As it is said by the late B. K. S. Iyengar, "Yoga cultivates the ways of maintaining a balanced attitude in day-to-day life and endows skill in the performance of one's actions." Since its inception in the year 2015, June 21st is celebrated as The International Day of Yoga all over the world. This idea was proposed by our Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi. He said, "Yoga is an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition. It embodies unity of mind and body; thought and action; restraint and fulfilment; harmony between man and nature; a holistic approach to health and well-being. It is not about exercise but to discover the sense of oneness with yourself, the world, and nature. By changing our lifestyle and creating consciousness, it can help in well-being."

5th International Yoga Day was celebrated by the students and teachers at Ryan International Academy, Horamavu with great enthusiasm. Students took part in various activities like Yoga Asanas, breathing exercises and uses of the respiratory organs, crossword puzzles with great passion and performed their best. Students from grades I to V demonstrated Surya namaskars and various asanas. Warm up exercises were taken and all the students performed sitting and standing asanas, importance of these were explained simultaneously. The celebration concluded with the speech by our Principal Ma'am. She encouraged students to practice regular yoga to remain fit and improve concentration.





# CELEBRATIONS

## World Music Day

World Music Day is celebrated on 21st June with the aim of providing free music to all music lovers and creating a platform for students to showcase their talent. This celebration serves to emphasize the significance of music and its numerous benefits for the human mind and body.

At Ryan International Academy, Horamavu, we celebrated World Music Day by conducting action songs, drawing a musical instrument and crossword puzzle on names of musical instruments.

Music is a way of expressing yourself without the need for words. It also encourages us to dance and sing, and getting moving is hugely beneficial to our physical and mental wellbeing.

*"Where words fail, music speaks." - Hans Christian Anderson.*



## Innovation Academy

Curious faces of II-A kids during their Innovation Session on- Material Exploration. They also learned about the properties of material such as soft/hard, flexible/rigid, rough/smooth, elastic/non-elastic, light/heavy, strong/weak, absorbent /waterproof etc. Sensory activity is the type of activity that stimulates children's senses which are the different ways we perceive the world. Our brains use senses to help us manoeuvre in our surroundings and sensory play helps children develop them.



# STUDENT'S CORNER

## My Favourite Cartoon

My favourite cartoon is Supersonic. He is blue and blue which is my favourite colour. He is superfast, I am also very fast. He loves to play with his friends. He fights with bad people. He is so funny.

- Dhriyansh Prajapathi, Grade 1 'A'

I love the 'Masha and the Bear' Program, as Masha resembles me and bear resembles mama who is protective of Masha like my mama, and the combination of two characters are a real resemblance of us on screen.

- Khushi, Grade 1'B'

I like my school a lot. We start our day at school with the Assembly where other than the regular prayers we read the daily news and get to know what is happening around the world. The Principal and teachers at my school are kind and co-operative. The extracurricular activities like Dance, Music, Passion Building Initiatives, Vocational Initiatives, Innovative Academy, etc keep us engaged. The amenities at my school are wonderful, classrooms are spacious, well ventilated. The teachers not only explain and clear the doubts, they engage students to learn through various classroom activities hence learning is fun here.

- Dhruv, Grade 5 'A'





## PARENT'S CORNER

The school had arranged a Father's Day celebration, which was well planned and organized. I had a wonderful time spending quality time with my son while participating in fun activities. I would like to thank the entire Ryan team for organizing such a wonderful event

**- Mr. Raja Ram**  
**Parent of Adhvik R A , Grade 2**

Today, they organized an event for Father's Day, and it was a very good experience for all the dads. This is my first experience, and I thoroughly enjoyed it.

**- Mr. Dilip,**  
**Parent of Yugatha, Grade 2**

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to Ryan International for organizing a fantastic Father's Day event. Your dedication and effort in putting this program together were very evident, from thoughtful activities and games to the teachers' full involvement. It was a memorable experience for all of us. Thank you once again for making this event fulfilling and wonderful for all of us.

**- Ms. Joy,**  
**Parent of Liya, Grade 4**



# Star Of The Week



The "Star of the Week" program is an exceptional method for developing a deeper understanding of our students. At Ryan International Academy, we initiate the Star of the Week program to facilitate early connections with the parents and students. Incorporating this program in my classroom has proven to be immensely beneficial as it not only makes students feel special for an entire week but also promotes a sense of community within the classroom.

The significance of the Star of the Week lies in dedicating a whole week to celebrate an individual student. Each day, the selected student enjoys special privileges and activities tailored to their preferences. By the end of the week, both the student and the class feel a stronger bond, and the student's contributions are sincerely appreciated.

Furthermore, the Star of the Week student assumes responsibilities such as being a class monitor, assisting teachers, and helping classmates with book distribution and other activities. This nurtures a sense of responsibility and leadership.



# ACTIVITIES

## Edusports

Edu Sports employs structured physical activities and sports as pedagogical tools to develop mental and behavioural skills, in addition to physical conditioning in children. Periodic assessments are conducted to track progress and ensure comprehensive development.

Additionally, sports play a vital role in our lives as they enhance our cardiovascular health and contribute to personal growth. Engaging in sports not only builds character but also instils discipline, thereby enabling us to lead a better life.

By implementing initiatives like the Star of the Week and promoting sports programs, our aim is to provide a holistic education that encompasses personal growth and overall well-being.

## 15 Books Campaign

Library is the heart and soul of an educational institution. Books are the treasure from which as much as it is drawn the more the drawer gains and that treasure never gets exhausted. A well-equipped library with best-selected books, magazines and newspapers should form an integral part of the schooling of children. Children need to be told, they need to be encouraged in the use of the library and teachers have to constantly keep a watch on what the child reads, what he learns and how much does he assimilate from these books.

To keep the human body healthy, we need nutritious and balanced food. Similarly, acquisition of knowledge is necessary for mental health. Knowledge cannot be obtained without making the mind dynamic.

To gain knowledge, one has to go to school and take refuge in a teacher. Similarly, to acquire knowledge one has to take the help of the library.

The 15 Books Campaign is a special reading programme given to the students of Ryan International Academy to create a love towards reading.

The 15 Books Campaign is a way to get students to read more and to create a culture of literacy in the school.



# ACTIVITIES

The campaign unites the whole school around reading. The creation of reading culture motivates students to read and work to increase students love of reading.

In this programme the students read books of different genres like folk tales, poetry, mystery, biography, mythology, fiction, novel as part of this programme.

The students are encouraged to complete the reading of 15 books by the end of the academic year. The progress is marked with post reading activities.

At Ryan we reward our students for their achievements. Both Scholastic & co scholastic awards are given.

Once the child has achieved reading 15 books they are awarded certificates of completion. Individual points are awarded to the students.





# HEALTH SAFETY CHILD PROTECTION

At Ryan International Group of Institutions, we consider Health Safety and Child Protection (HSCP) as an innate school culture developed through an iterative process of risk assessment, risk mitigation and periodic review.

The HSCP culture at Ryan Group heavily hinges on top leadership owning responsibility, effective working of school safety committees, competence creation, role based clear accountability, safe recruitment, and, above all, a shared vision of keeping the child's wellbeing at the centre, all the time. The implementation has hinged around proactively supporting the schools with world class training, regular review meetings and periodic audits against global standards on school safety.

Measures and Monitoring:

- Campus Safety
- First Aid Centre
- School Bus Safety
- School Readiness Protocol – Covid 19
- Fire Safety Measures
- Cyber Safety
- Zero Tolerance on Corporal Punishment
- Emergency Response Team



## Expedite With Artificial Intelligence

Artificial Intelligence once considered as science fiction is now an integral part of many industries. In the last three years significant advances started to rattle the society at large. With advancements in machine learning, natural language processing and computer vision, AI is being used to solve large problems, automate mundane tasks and create new products and services. AI chatbots for education are revolutionizing the way students learn. These chatbots provide instant and personalized support to students, answering the questions and guiding through the learning process.

The major industry that AI will have a huge impact on is Education. At all levels of education, AI will likely be transformative. It has opened up new possibilities for learners of all ages. The implementation of AI in the educational sector has been proven in creating personalized education to the students by customizing the courses and they can learn at their own speed, track of student's performance. Teachers can help students in understanding a concept better by using a variety of AI powered technologies.

AI solves several modern education challenges, such as closing the technology gap between students and teachers, keeping the learning system ethical and transparent, allowing remote learning and smart content creation.



# COMPETITIONS

## Interschool Sports Competition

The Tattva School in Kumbalgodu, Mysore Road hosted an exhilarating interschool sports competition on the 24th of June. Our school, Ryan International Academy, proudly sent our enthusiastic grade V students to participate in various events. They showcased their athletic skills in events such as the 100-meter dash, 200-meter sprint, and the thrilling 4x100-meter relay. Additionally, our talented students also took part in the under 12 category of Futsal, displaying their teamwork and sportsmanship on the field. It was a day filled with fierce competition, camaraderie, and the joy of sports.



# Heads Speak



## **“Intelligence plus character is the goal of true education” M. L. King Jr.**

Role of education in today’s era is not only to pursue academic excellence but also requires overall development of a child. That is exactly what we try to achieve at Ryan International Academy, Horamavu, helping students to develop their mental, physical and social traits.

At Ryan International Academy we believe that ‘children must be taught how to think, we also provide an inclusive environment where students are encouraged to put their best foot forward to achieve academic, sporting and co scholastic goals. Students are provided with platforms in the form of various inter class, inter house and inter school competitions where not only the inborn talents of the child is polished to shine but also builds confidence and help enhance their personality. The potential of the students are channelized by teacher cum facilitators with a holistic student centred approach.

**- Mrs. Pushpa Komala, Section Head**

Greetings! I hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. I am delighted to welcome you all to the first edition of Ryan International Academy, Horamavu’s newsletter.

We believe that effective communication plays a pivotal role in fostering a strong school community, and this newsletter serves as a platform for us to share important updates, achievements, and upcoming events. It is designed to keep you well-informed about the various academic and co-curricular activities taking place at our school.

At Ryan International Academy, we strive to provide a holistic educational experience that nurtures the intellectual, social, emotional, and physical development of our students. Our dedicated team of educators is committed to fostering a love for learning, encouraging critical thinking, and promoting a growth mindset among our students.

We encourage active parental involvement in the education journey of our students and value your support and cooperation. Together, we can create a nurturing environment that empowers our students to achieve their full potential.

I extend my gratitude to the staff, parents, and students for their relentless efforts in making our school a vibrant hub of learning. Let us embark on this exciting journey together, building a strong foundation for success.

Wishing you all a fruitful and enriching academic year ahead!

**- Mrs. Somalika Dey, Section Head**