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## From the Principal's Desk

### Embracing Dignity – A Foundational Virtue

As we step into a new academic year, I am filled with immense joy and pride to witness the continued growth and achievements of our school community. Our collective efforts, dedication, and persistent commitment to excellence have been the driving forces behind our success. Today, I wish to draw your attention to a fundamental virtue that lies at the heart of our school's values: dignity.

Respect, self-worth, and the understanding of each person's inherent worth all fall under the umbrella of the multidimensional idea of dignity. It is a characteristic that distinguishes us as compassionate and empathic humans. In our school, we truly believe that cultivating a culture of dignity is necessary for raising responsible citizens.

One of the key aspects of dignity is respecting one another, regardless of differences. Our school embraces diversity, recognizing that each person brings a unique perspective and set of experiences. By treating everyone with respect and kindness, we create an inclusive atmosphere where everyone feels valued and appreciated. We have community service programmes to enrich the value of dignity among our students. Moreover, dignity extends beyond how we treat others; it starts with how we treat ourselves. Each of you is gifted with incredible talents and potential. Accepting your strengths and acknowledging your weaknesses with grace is an essential part of cultivating self-respect and dignity. Remember, the journey to self-improvement is a continuous process, and setbacks are opportunities for growth.

Let us also recognize that dignity extends to the way we care for our school and the environment. Keeping our surroundings clean, respecting school property, and promoting sustainability are essential

in demonstrating our responsibility and appreciation for the resources we have. As we strive for excellence in academics, sports, the arts, and other endeavours, let us not lose sight of the significance of dignity. Together, we will create a better, more dignified world.

I wish you all a fruitful and rewarding academic year ahead.

- Ms. Anshu Saxena,  
Principal, RIS Dombivli



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**Quote of the month**  
***“Freedom is the open window through which pours the sunlight of the spirit and human dignity”.***

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The phrase suggests that freedom acts as a conduit for essential elements that enrich our lives. It enables the light of knowledge, personal growth, and the realization of human dignity to flow into our existence. Just as sunlight illuminates and nourishes, freedom allows us to flourish and find meaning in our lives by embracing our inherent rights, pursuing our passions, and connecting with others.

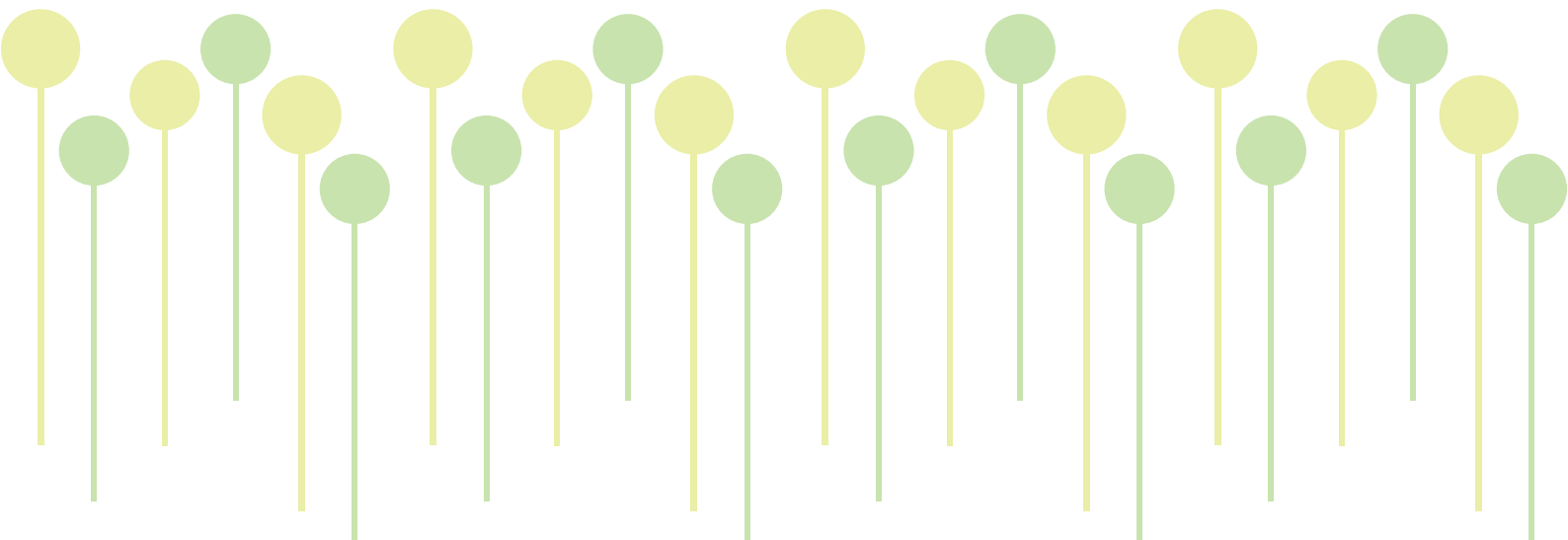
## FROM COORDINATOR



Dignity, the belief that all humans have equal worth and value, is the foundation of our work. Everyone has dignity. Everyone has the same amount. It cannot be earned or lost.

Students at RISD are provided with ample opportunities to expand, explore, and express their innate talents. We also promote critical thinking in students so they learn to govern themselves. This is demonstrated in the various activities that are conducted by the students themselves. This not only boosts their confidence, but they also feel that they are a valuable asset for our institute.

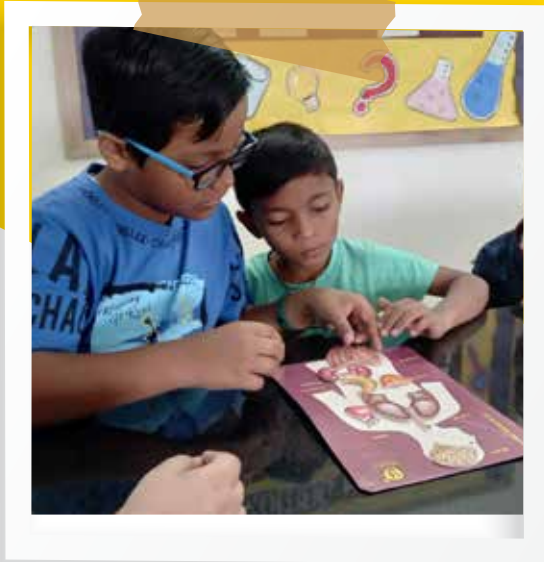
Students interact with other students of diverse socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds and thus practically learn and understand complex values like national integration.

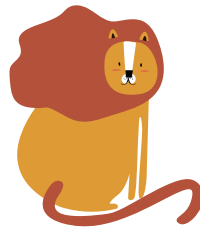


# ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

## Parent Orientation Program

The Parent Orientation Program, held on 1st April 2023, served as a valuable platform to provide comprehensive insights to the new stakeholders of Ryan International School. The school head Ms. Anshu Saxena commenced the program by providing an informative overview of the school's functionality, highlighting its core values, educational philosophy, and commitment to holistic development. The Parent Orientation Program at Ryan International School was a resounding success, providing new stakeholders with a comprehensive understanding of the school's vision, mission, and educational programs. To ensure active engagement and experiential learning, the students were immersed in a series of interactive activities. In the Math Lab, they were exposed to advanced concepts of money and weights. Meanwhile, under the careful guidance of a dedicated science teacher, the students gained hands-on experience and a sense of wonder as they explored the fascinating world of science. The Innovation Guru, an expert in tool handling, shared valuable insights and techniques with the students, enabling them to develop essential skills in problem-solving and innovation. The library activities provided a platform for students to enhance their cognitive abilities by solving crosswords and riddles. The vibrant world of colors and art captured the attention of many students, encouraging self-expression and unleashing their creativity. Additionally, music and dance sessions enlivened the atmosphere, inspiring the students to move their feet. Sports activities played a significant role in the orientation, igniting a sense of enthusiasm. These activities not only nurtured their physical well-being but also instilled important values such as discipline, perseverance, and resilience. The Parent Orientation Programme at Ryan International School was a great success, giving new participants a thorough grasp of the school's vision, mission, and academic programmes. The interactive activities, ranging from Math Lab to science experiments, innovation sessions, library challenges, art, music, dance, and sports, ensured a well-rounded and engaging experience for the students. The orientation not only acquainted parents with the school's ethos but also established a strong foundation for collaboration and communication between the school and parents.





## Siblings Day

Siblings Day is a time to recognize the importance of siblings in our lives and to show them love, gratitude, and appreciation. People often mark the day by spending time together, exchanging gifts or cards, or engaging in activities that they enjoy as a family. Ryan International School celebrated Siblings Day on 10th April 2023. The students were engaged in fun activities. One of the highlights of the event was the made the finger puppet painting of their sibling where the young artists unleashed their creativity by depicting siblings. My Most loved Picture competition was also organized for Mont I-III. The celebration of Siblings Day at Ryan International School left a lasting impression on the students. It not only provided them with an enjoyable and engaging day but also instilled in them a deeper understanding of the significance of siblings in their lives.



## World Bicycle Day

On 3rd June 2023, World Bicycle Day was celebrated at RISD with great enthusiasm at the school. To engage the creative minds of students in mont I - III a drawing activity was organized. The students showcased their artistic skills, as they carefully drew the picture of bicycle. The activities encouraged them to think creatively, explore new ideas, and learn about the benefits of cycling from a holistic perspective. The students were guided by the teachers.







## World Environment Day

World Environment Day is a significant occasion that highlights the importance of environmental conservation and encourages individuals to take action toward a sustainable future. At Ryan International School, Dombivli the students of mont I - III enthusiastically celebrated this day. The students planted fenugreek and mustard seeds with the help of the teacher and watched it grow. With a hands-on approach, they learned about plant care and cultivation by planting in containers. By engaging in these activities, the students not only gained knowledge but also developed a deeper connection with nature, fostering a sense of responsibility and inspiring others to join in the efforts to conserve and protect our planet.

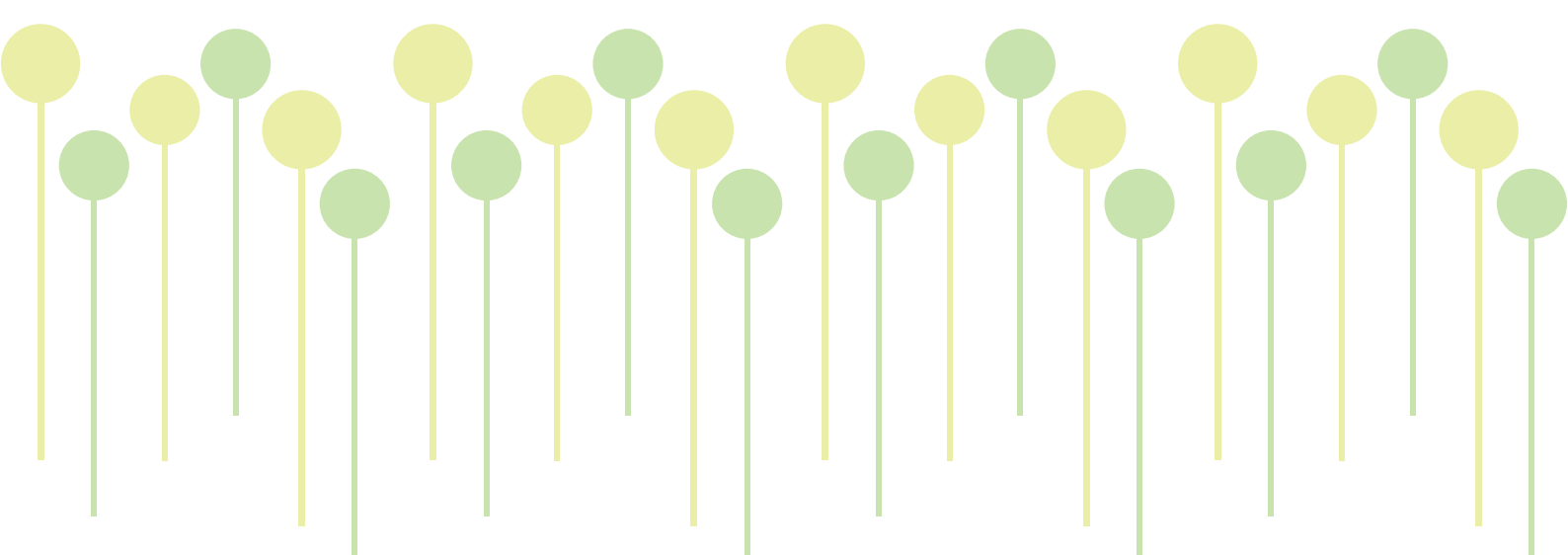
## World Ocean

World Ocean Day is an annual global observance held on June 8th to raise awareness about the importance of the world's oceans and promote the sustainable management of marine resources. This significant day serves as a platform to highlight the vital role that oceans play in our lives. The students were involved in various activities like drawing and making different craft work to understand the significance of the day. Children of mont I and II identified the sea creatures and circle them and mont III wrote down 3 - 5 things they saw in the picture. Prepared a thumbprint painting of the different sea creatures on chart paper.



# Investiture Ceremony

An investiture ceremony is a grand occasion that symbolizes the passing of power and responsibilities to the Student Council to integrate them into the school functioning and infuse in them a sense of belongingness to the institution. Students from mont III and grades VI and VII were selected as the student council members through a series of selection process including a briefing session, filing of nomination papers, addressing the students about their vision, and interaction with the selection committee. The newly constituted student council members were bestowed with new responsibilities and duties on 17th June 2023 through a formal Investiture Ceremony. The Chief Guest, a retired Army Colonel, Ram Kumar Singh and the Guest of Honour, Ms. Aparna Singh, an Educationist, graced the ceremony. Four parents were also invited as special guests for the occasion, aligned with the visions of Leadership, Human Resource, Art and Entrepreneurship in focus. The event started with prayer and worship songs invoking the blessings of the Almighty. The well-orchestrated programme covered plantation by the guests, the welcome speeches, welcome song, patriotic song, a speech on conserving environment, and the swearing in ceremony of the Student Council who took oath to serve the school with all integrity and a sense of commitment. The ASE awards were also given away to grade V students of 2022-23, Kanak (Star Achiever )for scoring more than 90 % in all three terms in Marathi and Aarav Singh (Super Star) for showing improvement in academics. The Chief Guest in his address appreciated the event, which he stated was conducted in the Fauji style and guided the students to work as soldiers for the school with a deep sense of discipline, responsibility, and conviction. At the end of the programme, the student council members planted the saplings as a mark of protecting the environment.



# CELEBRATIONS

## Father's Day

Father's Day is an extraordinary occasion that grants us the perfect opportunity to express our deep appreciation and heartfelt gratitude for the incredible fathers in our lives. This special day is dedicated to celebrating the irreplaceable role that fathers play in our journey through life. On this auspicious day, we come together to honor and cherish the remarkable fathers who have enriched our lives with their unconditional love and selfless dedication.

The bond between a father and child is a unique and cherished connection, filled with countless moments of laughter, shared experiences, and heartfelt conversations. To celebrate Father's Day, a joyous gathering was organized at the school premises on 24th June 2023. The event was designed to strengthen the bond between fathers and their children through engaging and fun-filled activities.

The father-child duos were immersed in various activities that encouraged creativity, teamwork, and a shared sense of joy. In the mont I to III category, fathers and children delighted in painting together, writing messages of love and appreciation, and creating art pieces that embodied their unique bond. The air was filled with the harmonious melodies of fathers and their little ones singing and dancing, reciting rhymes, and participating in energetic freeze dance sessions. Additionally, hands-on activities such as tie-making, Simon says, and more added to the excitement of the day.

As we celebrate Father's Day, let us take a moment to reflect on the immeasurable impact our fathers have had on our lives. Their unwavering love, guidance, and selfless dedication have shaped us into the individuals we are today. Father's Day is not only a day of celebration but also a reminder to express our heartfelt appreciation for the presence and support of our fathers.



## World Music Day

Music is often considered a universal language that transcends cultural boundaries and connects people from different backgrounds. On the occasion of World Music Day, a series of engaging activities immersed the students in the world of melodies and rhythms. One of the highlights of the day was a singing competition that brought together students from all grades. Mont I-III students danced on the action songs. The students explored the world of musical instruments through an interactive activity. Classrooms



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resonated with the melodies of different genres, nurturing a musical ambiance that enhanced the learning experience.



## International Olympic Day

On the occasion of International Olympic Day, the students of RISD enthusiastically participated in a range of events and activities aimed at engaging them in sports and physical activities. To celebrate the spirit of the Olympics, Pom Pom making activity was conducted allowing the students to showcase their artistic skills and creativity. Students identified the different shapes in the puzzle game and completed the puzzle of shapes.



## Red Day Celebration

Color days are exciting and fun-filled events organized in pre-primary schools to introduce young children to different colors. Each day of the week is dedicated to a specific color, and children are encouraged to dress up in clothes of that particular color and participate in various activities related to it. The students came in red colored attire and carried an apple in their tiffin. They named the three fruits that are red in colour. The students were also engaged in drawing a strawberry. Mont II students made a delicious watermelon slice using torn paper. Students also used a paper plate and colored paper in red and yellow to make a little red hen by using paper plate, chart paper of yellow and red colour. The activities were enjoyed by the students.



## PARENT'S CORNER

It was a wonderful and enjoying Father's Day celebration at Ryan International School Dombivli. I could spend quality time with my kid. I recalled my childhood days. The initiative taken by the school team is amazing. Every event is organized well.

- Parent of Aaron Kandathil - Mont I 'A'

I would like to appreciate and acknowledge the efforts taken by the teachers for the celebration of Father's Day. The class teacher is engaging and I enjoyed the activities conducted by Ryan International School.

- Parent of Noah Stephen – Mont I 'A'





## Ace Awards

The ACE Award, a prestigious laurels at Ryan International School, has been instituted to recognize and appreciate the dedication and hard work of the facilitators towards the school's growth and the overall development of its students. For April and June, the ACE Award was bestowed upon three exceptional facilitators: Ms. Deya Mukherjee, Ms. Rekha Kotilwal, and Ms. Utkersha Phadte. Each of them exhibited remarkable skills, passion, and commitment in their respective roles, leaving a lasting impact on both the school and the students. As an institution that values and cherishes its educators, Ryan International School takes great pride in celebrating the achievements and dedication of its teachers. The ACE Award serves as a source of motivation and encouragement for all the facilitators, inspiring them to continue their pursuit of excellence in education. Beyond their roles as teachers, Ms. Deya Mukherjee, Ms. Rekha Kotilwal, and Ms. Utkersha Phadte are role models for their students, exemplifying qualities such as dedication, passion, and a genuine love for teaching. Their contributions extend beyond the classroom, as they actively participate in school events, mentoring programs, and community outreach initiatives, making them valuable assets to the school and the community as a whole. As they continue to inspire and nurture young minds, Ryan International School is confident that their impact will be felt for years to come, leaving a lasting legacy of excellence in education.





## Teachers Training

Artificial Intelligence is the new way of life. Teachers have also opened new avenues and are using AI in the teaching and learning process. A session was organized by Senses organization on 29th May 2023 on the use of Interactive Intelligence Panel. Snehith Varma the spokesperson briefed the teachers about the interactive panels and the tools that will make learning fun-loving for the students. Science 3D models, Shapes, and Maps can be introduced to the students with the help of AI. The session unveiled the teaching for Genz.

## Teachers Article

### Thriving with Dignity

Dignity is a fundamental aspect of human existence that encompasses the inherent worth, respect, and value of every individual. It is a concept deeply rooted in human rights and ethics, emphasizing the importance of treating all individuals with honor, fairness, and compassion. Dignity serves as a guiding principle in various domains, including personal relationships, professional settings, and societal interactions.

At its core, dignity acknowledges and affirms the unique and equal worth of each person, regardless of their background, identity, or circumstances. It recognizes that every individual possesses an inherent dignity simply by virtue of being human. This principle underpins the belief that all individuals are entitled to basic rights, such as autonomy, freedom, and protection from harm. Dignity also encompasses the right to be treated with respect, without discrimination or prejudice.





One crucial aspect of dignity lies in the way we interact with others. Respecting someone's dignity means acknowledging their individuality, listening to their opinions, and valuing their perspectives. It involves engaging in compassionate and empathetic communication, which fosters a sense of trust and promotes mutual understanding. By treating others with dignity, we create an environment that encourages cooperation, inclusivity, and the growth of healthy relationships.

Dignity is particularly significant in professional settings, where it forms the basis for fair treatment and equal opportunities. Upholding dignity in the workplace means recognizing and appreciating the skills, talents, and contributions of every employee, regardless of their position or background. It involves creating an inclusive and supportive work culture that promotes collaboration, respect, and personal development. Organizations that prioritize dignity often benefit from higher employee satisfaction, increased productivity, and enhanced innovation.

Furthermore, dignity plays a vital role in societal interactions and the pursuit of social justice. It demands that societies provide equal access to essential resources and opportunities, ensuring that individuals can lead a life of dignity. This includes access to education, healthcare, employment, housing, and justice systems that are free from discrimination and bias. Upholding dignity on a societal level requires challenging and dismantling systemic injustices, promoting equality, and advocating for the rights of marginalized and vulnerable communities.

Dignity also has a profound impact on individual well-being. When individuals are treated with dignity, they



experience a sense of self-worth, belonging, and empowerment. This, in turn, contributes to their mental and emotional well-being, fostering resilience, confidence, and a positive self-image. Conversely, the denial of dignity can have severe consequences, leading to feelings of shame, humiliation, and powerlessness. Therefore, it is crucial to prioritize and protect the dignity of individuals, as it directly affects their quality of life and overall happiness.

In conclusion, dignity is a fundamental aspect of human existence that underpins human rights, ethics, and social interactions. It acknowledges and affirms the inherent worth and value of every individual, demanding respect, fairness, and compassion. Upholding dignity in personal relationships, professional settings, and society at large fosters inclusivity, cooperation, and social justice. By treating others with dignity, we create a world that values and respects the uniqueness of each person, ultimately contributing to the well-being and flourishing of individuals and communities alike.

**- Ms. Rekha Kotilwal - PRT**