

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents.

With great pride and joy, I present to you a vibrant glimpse into the journey of learning, growth, and transformation that has unfolded across the Primary Section during the months of **April to June 2025.** 

This new academic year began not merely as a return to school, but as a **renewed opportunity to ignite young minds,** build values, and shape future leaders. Each classroom has been a canvas of imagination, where children explored not just concepts and subjects—but confidence, creativity, and compassion.

At Ryan, we strive to create a learning environment where **every child feels valued, challenged, and inspired.** Whether it's through hands-on activities, storytelling, competitions, or collaborative learning, our focus remains on nurturing not just academic proficiency but also life skills that matter in the real world—curiosity, empathy, resilience, and self-expression.

The wide range of events conducted over the past few months were **not just celebrations**, **but purposeful engagements** that helped our students develop awareness of global issues,

express their talents, and discover their voice. From World Health Day to Yoga Day, every initiative was a window into deeper learning and reflection.

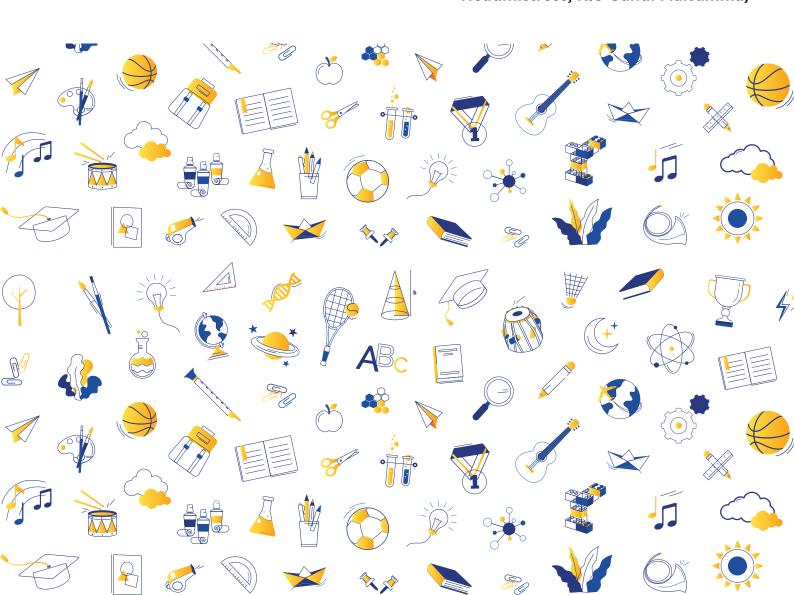
As Headmistress, I envision a path where **each Ryanite** is **guided with care, equipped with tools to thrive,** and celebrated for their unique abilities. We are committed to strengthening a growth environment where:

- Individual learning styles are recognised and respected
- Curiosity is sparked through inquiry-driven instruction
- Values are instilled through experience and engagement
- Emotional well-being is prioritised alongside academic success

With your continued support and trust, we will ensure that no child is left behind, and every child moves forward with confidence and joy.

Let us continue this journey together—raising learners who are not just prepared for exams, but for life.

- Ms. Mary Gomes, Headmistress, RIS Gandi Maisamma,





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# **Quote of the month**

"Believe in yourself,
for your courage and
wisdom are greater than
you realize."







#### **Art and Culture**

Art and culture are wonderful ways for children to express themselves, celebrate creativity, and understand the world around them. For primary students, learning about art and culture helps them to:

- Express Creativity: Children explore their imagination through drawing, painting, music, dance, and drama.
- **Appreciate Diversity:** They learn about different traditions, festivals, and forms of art that represent the rich cultural heritage of India and the world.
- **Build Confidence:** Performing on stage, participating in cultural events, and showcasing their artwork develops self-confidence and communication skills.
- **Connect with Values:** Art and culture teach respect, teamwork, and appreciation for others' talents and traditions.
- **Enjoy Learning:** Through fun activities like craft, storytelling, singing, or folk dances, children learn that education goes beyond books and connects to real life.

This month, the focus on Art and Culture will help students discover their unique talents while also understanding the beauty of different cultures, fostering respect, creativity, and joy in learning.

#### **Optimism**

Optimism means always looking at the brighter side of life and believing that good things will happen. It helps children to stay positive, hopeful, and confident even when things don't go as planned.

For primary students, optimism builds courage to try new things, face challenges, and learn from mistakes without giving up. An optimistic child says, "I can do it!" and keeps trying until they succeed.

By practicing optimism, children learn to smile through difficulties, spread happiness, and encourage their friends. This value helps them grow with confidence, joy, and the belief that every day brings new opportunities.

#### **World Health Day**

To mark World Health Day, students of Ryan International School actively participated in engaging activities that highlighted the importance of good health and well-being.

**Grade I & II:** The young learners showcased their creativity by illustrating five wholesome fruits and vegetables, fostering an early awareness about the role of nutritious food in leading a healthy life. This activity helped them connect art with the concept of balanced nutrition, making learning both fun and meaningful.

**Grades III to V:** The students enthusiastically took part in a calligraphy essay competition on the theme "My Health, My Right." Through this activity, they not only refined their handwriting skills but also expressed their thoughts on how health is an essential right for everyone. Their essays beautifully intertwined artistic expression with health awareness, reinforcing the value of maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

The celebration instilled in students the understanding that good health is the foundation for happiness, growth, and success, while also encouraging them to take small but meaningful steps towards a healthier future.

### **Siblings Day**

Siblings are our very first friends, companions, and partners in every little adventure of life. To celebrate this special bond, the students of Ryan International School joyfully observed Siblings Day with creative activities that highlighted love, care, and togetherness.

Grade I & II: The little ones poured their affection into making personalized cards







for their siblings. With bright colors, heartfelt messages, and imaginative designs, the cards became a beautiful expression of the love and warmth they share with their brothers and sisters. The activity not only nurtured their artistic skills but also helped them appreciate the value of sibling relationships.

**Grades III to V:** The elder students showcased their artistic flair through sibling-themed cartoons. Their drawings reflected the fun, laughter, and support that siblings bring into each other's lives. Through humor and creativity, they captured the essence of family bonds and expressed how siblings play an irreplaceable role in shaping childhood memories.

The celebration of Siblings Day filled the classrooms with joy, creativity, and affection, reminding every child of the priceless gift of having siblings who stand by us through thick and thin.

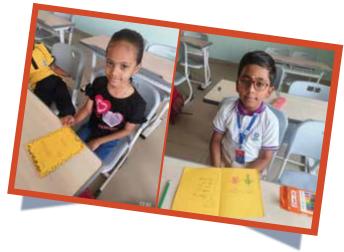
#### B. R. Ambedkar Remembrance Day

To honor the memory and immense contributions of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the architect of the Indian Constitution and a champion of equality, students of Ryan International School observed B. R. Ambedkar Remembrance Day with great enthusiasm and respect.

**Grades I to V:** The students participated in role-plays, stepping into the shoes of Dr. Ambedkar and other key figures from his life. Through these enactments, they reflected his struggles, his dedication to education, and his vision for justice and equality in society. The activity allowed children to connect emotionally with his journey and understand how his work continues to influence modern India.

The performances not only honed their









public speaking and dramatic skills but also instilled a sense of pride and gratitude towards one of the nation's greatest leaders. Students walked away with a deeper appreciation for Dr. Ambedkar's pivotal role in shaping India's democracy, and a renewed commitment to uphold the values of equality, justice, and education for all.

#### **World Heritage Day**

World Heritage Day was observed with great enthusiasm at Ryan International School, aiming to instill in young learners the importance of protecting our rich cultural legacy. The day served as a reminder that heritage is not just about monuments, but also about preserving history, values, and identity for future generations.

**Grades I to V:** Students showcased their oratory skills through an elocution competition on the theme "Save Monuments - Heritage Conservation." With confidence and clarity, they spoke about the need to preserve historical monuments, emphasizing how these structures narrate the stories of our past and reflect the culture and traditions of our country.

The competition encouraged students to think deeply about their responsibility towards safeguarding heritage. Their passionate speeches highlighted how collective efforts like reducing vandalism, spreading awareness, and showing respect towards historical sites can go a long way in protecting these treasures.

The celebration not only enhanced their public speaking and communication skills but also nurtured in them a sense of pride, belonging, and accountability towards India's cultural wealth.









#### **Earth Day**

Ryan International School observed Earth Day with meaningful activities that inspired students to reflect on their role as caretakers of our planet. The celebration revolved around the theme "Planet vs. Plastics," emphasizing the urgent need to reduce plastic use and adopt eco-friendly practices for a sustainable future.

Grades I to V: Students enthusiastically in pledge participated writing and poster-making activities. While some penned heartfelt pledges, promising to plant trees, avoid single-use plastics, and conserve resources, others used vibrant colors and creative ideas to design posters that carried powerful messages about protecting Earth.

The activities not only brought out the children's creativity and sense responsibility. but also helped understand the collective impact of small actions like reusing, recycling, and reducing waste. By voicing their commitment through words and the students art. became advocates for environmental conservation.

The observance of Earth Day left a lasting impression, fostering in young learners the belief that every individual effort counts in building a greener, healthier, and more sustainable planet.

#### **English Language Day**

To celebrate the richness and versatility of the English language, Ryan International School observed English Language Day with a variety of engaging and skill-building activities for students across different grades. The event aimed to enhance children's linguistic abilities, confidence, and creativity, while fostering a love for the language.









**Grade I & II:** The youngest learners participated in picture-based storytelling. By weaving simple stories around colorful images, they developed their imagination, vocabulary, and verbal expression, gaining confidence in narrating their ideas before peers.



**Grades III to IV:** Students brought classic tales to life through fairy tale enactments using props. Dressed as beloved characters, they performed with enthusiasm, creativity, and expression. This activity not only improved their dramatic and communication skills, but also encouraged teamwork and confidence in public speaking.

**Grade V:** The senior-most students showcased their vocabulary power in a spelling bee competition. With great excitement, they spelled challenging words, testing their focus, accuracy, and presence of mind. The competition fostered healthy spirit and highlighted the importance of strong language foundations.

The celebration of English Language Day proved to be both educational and enjoyable, nurturing in students a deeper appreciation for the language while sharpening their storytelling, performance, and linguistic skills.

#### **First Day of The School**

The first day of school was filled with enthusiasm as our Primary students stepped into a new academic year with bright smiles and excitement. The day began with a warm welcome by the teachers, followed by an orientation session to help children become familiar with their classrooms, schedule, and peers.

Engaging ice-breaking games and group activities were conducted to encourage interaction, teamwork, and friendship among classmates. Students participated in fun-filled activities like self-introduction games, drawing and writing about "My Holiday Experience," and storytelling sessions that allowed them to share their thoughts confidently.

The day ended with reflections, where students shared what they enjoyed most and what they were looking forward to in the new school year. Overall, the first day was a delightful blend of learning, fun, and togetherness, leaving students excited for the journey ahead.





#### **Father's Day**

Ryan International School celebrated Father's Day with warmth and gratitude, honoring the love, guidance, and sacrifices of fathers who play such an important role in shaping their children's lives. The activities across different grades provided students with the opportunity to express their appreciation while also honing their creative and writing skills.

**Grade I & II:** The youngest learners joyfully crafted colorful "I Love You, Dad" cards. Using drawings, stickers, and heartfelt messages, they poured their love into handmade creations that reflected their admiration and affection for their fathers. The activity nurtured their creativity while teaching them the value of expressing emotions.





**Grades III to V:** The elder students took a step further by composing thank-you letters to their fathers. Through thoughtful words, they expressed gratitude for the love, care, and support their fathers provide. This exercise not only helped them practice formal writing skills but also encouraged them to reflect on the special bond they share with their fathers.

The celebration of Father's Day filled the classrooms with warmth and positivity, reminding students that small gestures of love and gratitude go a long way in strengthening family bonds. It was a day that beautifully combined emotional expression with skill development, leaving lasting smiles on both children and their fathers.

#### **International Yoga Day**

Ryan International School celebrated International Yoga Day with activities designed to introduce students to the benefits of yoga in a fun and age-appropriate way. The day highlighted how simple breathing techniques can improve focus, relaxation, and emotional balance in young learners.

**Grade I & II:** The little ones explored yoga through playful breathing exercises using props like feathers and bubbles. As they blew gently to move the feather or create bubbles, they learned to control their breath, enhancing concentration and mindfulness while enjoying the activity.



**Grades III to V:** The elder students practiced techniques such as Bee Breath (Bhramari) and Rainbow Breathing, which helped them calm their minds and release stress. These exercises fostered self-awareness, focus, and emotional well-being, showing them how yoga can be a tool for both physical and mental health.

The celebration of International Yoga Day encouraged children to understand that yoga is more than just physical exercise—it is a way to nurture the mind, body, and spirit. By introducing them to these practices early, the school aimed to inspire lifelong habits of mindfulness and healthy living.

### **World Music Day**

Music brings joy, harmony, and togetherness, and to celebrate its universal language, Ryan International School observed World Music Day with a series of lively and creative activities across different grades. The day gave students an opportunity to express themselves through melody, rhythm, and art, while also appreciating the power of music to connect people.

**Grade I & II:** The youngest students participated in singing competitions, where they sang cheerful songs accompanied by simple musical instruments. Their performances reflected innocence and enthusiasm, filling the atmosphere with energy and delight.

**Grades III to IV:** Along with singing, these students also showcased their artistic talents in a guitar drawing competition. With colors and imagination, they designed vibrant pictures of guitars, blending music with visual creativity.

**Grade V:** The senior students took the stage for a House-wise Rock Band Medley, where teamwork and rhythm were at the forefront.



With coordinated performances, they celebrated not just music but also collaboration, confidence, and stage presence.

The celebration of World Music Day proved to be a perfect blend of creativity, performance, and expression, reminding everyone that music is not only an art form but also a beautiful way to unite hearts and spread joy.

#### Star of the Week

At Ryan International School, the Star of the Week initiative provides students with a unique opportunity to celebrate their achievements and build confidence. As part of this program, the parents of the Star of the Week are invited to the school every week to interact with the students.

During these visits, parents engage in storytelling. sharing experiences. guiding activities, creating a warm and inspiring environment for all children. This strengthens interaction not only parent-child bond but also motivates learn classmates. as they from the achievements and experiences of their peers.

By welcoming a different parent each week, the school encourages students to develop social skills, curiosity, and respect for others' perspectives. It is a wonderful platform to promote communication, learning, and a sense of community within the classroom.





#### **Class Activity**

At the primary level, learning is made interactive, fun, and experiential through a variety of subject-based activities. These activities help young learners understand concepts better, develop skills, and build confidence in different areas.

#### **Examples of subject-wise activities:**

- **English:** Picture-based storytelling, sentence formation games, vocabulary exercises, and role-plays to enhance reading, writing, and speaking skills.
- **Mathematics:** Shape hunts, counting games, pattern-making, and number puzzles to develop logical thinking and problem-solving abilities.
- EVS (Environmental Studies): Nature walks, planting seeds, identifying objects and colors in the surroundings, and simple science experiments to promote environmental awareness.

#### **Innovation**

Students at Ryan International School actively engage in innovative activities that spark creativity and practical thinking. They design unique models, craft projects, and hands-on experiments, using everyday materials in imaginative ways. Through these innovations, students solve simple problems, explore new ideas, and express their creativity, demonstrating curiosity and resourcefulness. Each project reflects their ability to think critically, combine learning with creativity, and come up with original solutions, fostering a culture of exploration and inventive thinking from an early age.



#### **HSCP Practices**

At Ryan International School, HSCP (Health, Safety, and Child Protection) Practices are an integral part of ensuring a safe and nurturing environment for students. These practices are designed to protect children, promote well-being, and create awareness about safety measures both inside and outside the school.

#### Students are guided to:

- Maintain Personal Hygiene: Regular handwashing, proper use of masks, and cleanliness habits to prevent illness.
- Follow Safety Protocols: Learning about safe movement in classrooms, playgrounds, and during school activities.
- Understand Child Protection: Awareness about respecting personal boundaries, seeking help when needed, and understanding appropriate behavior.
- Emergency Preparedness: Participation in drills and sessions on fire safety, first aid, and emergency response.

By integrating HSCP practices into daily routines, students develop responsibility, awareness, and confidence, ensuring their safety while fostering a healthy and supportive learning environment.

### **Rewards & Recognitions**

At Ryan International School, Rewards & Recognitions play a key role in motivating students and celebrating their achievements. The school believes in acknowledging efforts, fostering confidence, and encouraging excellence across academics, co-curricular activities, and personal development.

#### Students are recognized for:

Academic Excellence: Outstanding









performance in subjects, innovative projects, and consistent improvement.

- Co-Curricular Achievements: Success in sports, arts, music, dance, and other creative pursuits.
- Values & Life Skills: Demonstrating leadership, teamwork, responsibility, empathy, and other positive traits.
- **Special Initiatives:** Participation in competitions, community service, or innovative activities that showcase initiative and creativity.

Through these recognitions, students develop self-confidence, motivation, and a sense of accomplishment, inspiring them to set higher goals and actively engage in learning and personal growth.







# **Students Speak**



Student testimonies at Ryan International School provide a first-hand perspective of learning experiences, growth, and achievements. These reflections capture the students' thoughts on academics, co-curricular activities, and the overall nurturing environment of the school.

Through testimonies, students share:

- **Learning Experiences:** How classroom activities, projects, and innovative methods helped them understand concepts better.
- **Personal Growth:** Improvements in confidence, creativity, problem-solving, and social skills.
- Participation & Enjoyment: Experiences in sports, arts, music, and school events that encouraged teamwork and self-expression.
- **Appreciation for School Environment:** Positive interactions with teachers and peers, and how the school fosters curiosity, discipline, and values.

Student testimonies not only reflect their achievements and experiences but also serve as a source of inspiration for peers, parents, and educators, highlighting the impact of a supportive and engaging learning environment.

#### Hello everyone.

I am Gayatri, a Grade V student and the Head Girl of Ryan International School, Gandimaisamma.

What I love most about our school is that learning here is always fun and meaningful. Through exciting experiments and hands-on activities, we understand our lessons better and enjoy the process of learning.

We also get wonderful opportunities to participate in speech and drama, which help us build confidence, improve our communication skills, and overcome stage fear.

Ryan International School is truly a place where every child is encouraged to discover their talents, explore new ideas, and shine with confidence.

- Kocharlakota Gayatri - Grade V Head Girl of Ryan International school



I am Sravani, the Mother Teacher of Grade II at Ryan International School, Gandimaisamma. Teaching here has been a wonderful experience, especially with the **smart panel boards** installed in our classrooms. These boards have made my lessons far more **interactive and engaging**, helping me bring concepts to life through visuals, videos, and fun activities.

I can see how much my students enjoy learning this way — they are more focused, participate eagerly, and understand topics better. For me as a teacher, it has made lesson planning and teaching not only more effective but also more enjoyable.

I feel proud to be part of a school that invests in such **modern technology and innovative learning methods,** creating an environment where both teachers and students can thrive. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to make learning a truly joyful experience.

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-Ms. Sravani Dilip, Monther Teacher of Grade II



# PARENT'S CORNER

I am extremely happy with the excellent infrastructure and modern facilities provided by the school. The classrooms are well-equipped, and the learning environment is truly inspiring. I deeply appreciate the way the teachers are teaching, guiding, and supporting the students with such dedication and care.

I can see a positive change in my child's confidence, curiosity, and overall growth. It gives me great satisfaction as a parent, and I sincerely wish that this wonderful standard of teaching and learning continues in the same way.

- Ms. D Lavanya, Parent of Vihaan Sai & Chetan Sai - Grade III

