



From the Principal's Desk

What Can Be Considered As Good Education?

The process of education can be said to be complete only if we are able to put the knowledge we acquire to good use by developing the ability to apply what we have learned to our daily life. Good education works towards the goal of preparing and empowering individuals to lead a productive life that definitely impacts the economic growth of the society and country that they are a part of. Having trained and empathetic teachers is one of the prerequisites to avail good education.

Knowing how to drive a car would come in handy when we have to go somewhere with more people traveling with us. Knowing how to fix a pipe can help us when someone accidentally breaks off a pipe and water keeps flowing. Likewise, everything we learn will help us in one or the other way. Therefore, good education can be defined as the general and specific knowledge people gain by being taught or by experience. "Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think", according to Albert Einstein. Gathering a load of information is easily possible in the present age of the internet and technology. Being able to answer every question does not guarantee or prepare you for a life where experience and knowledge is accounted for. According to Benjamin Franklin, "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest". Any amount of money or time spent on getting educated never goes to waste. The more we learn, the more we benefit from it. Even if we think that something that we have learnt is not what we are interested in, we should not worry because we will come across a time when it will help us in some stage of life. An educated individual has a lot more to give to a society and a nation than a rich person. Being educated shapes the characters and social behaviours of individuals. It changes the way people think and act. The way you look at your fellow beings and treat them varies with every day in the process of learning.

The ultimate goal of education should be action and not just knowledge. In order to attain this goal, it is important to let all kinds of people understand the importance of education and the benefits of being educated in this constantly changing world.

**- 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

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Investiture Ceremony

'If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then you are a leader.'

Investiture ceremony is an important occasion where a school entrusts its upcoming leaders with certain roles and responsibilities. Delegation of responsibility and giving authority to children is important as it teaches them lifelong skills of being powerful and caring at the same time.

At Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, the Investiture Ceremony was held with great enthusiasm on 17th June 2023. It was the occasion where the young students were all prepared to don the mantle of leadership and carry out their responsibilities entrusted to them by the school. To inculcate leadership qualities and give them a feel of becoming an integral part of the administrative body, 'Student Parliament' has been formed.

The chief guest was welcomed with the Guard of Honor. The event began with the introduction of the guest and plantation, it continued with the prayer and prayer song along with the dance. The welcoming of the guests and audience was done with welcome speeches in five different languages which are English, Hindi, Kannada, French and German and a welcome song was sung by the choir. Students also sang and performed on the patriotic song.

This was followed by the speech from Vihaan Dixit, the head boy of the last academic year about the importance of an environment where leaders play an important role.

This was followed by the elected students from the Montessori and Primary marching and receiving the scarfs, badges and flags. The Principal administered the oath to the newly elected 'Student Parliament'. Later, the head girl and the chief guest's addressed the gathering.

This momentous day of Investiture Ceremony was dawned to bestow responsibilities on the deserving young talents of the school to lead their



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school from the front with their commitment, confidence and competence.

The program was concluded by the closing chorus, school anthem, Ryan song and the National Anthem.

"A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step."

International Yoga Day

The International Day of Yoga has been celebrated across the world annually on June 21st since 2015, following its inception in the United Nations General Assembly in 2014. Yoga is a physical, mental, and spiritual practice that originated in ancient India.

Yoga helps to calm down and rejuvenate our body and mind. At Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, all the students and teachers of grades 1 to 6 gathered together to celebrate this day by doing Yoga asanas. Students brought their own Yoga mats and enthusiastically participated in doing the asanas. Suryanamaskar was performed, which is the Sun Salutation, and has 12 yoga poses. Students also did the Lotus position, Bhujangasana, Tadasana, Bhekasana, etc.

The students also made the formation of the word 'Yoga' with each letter in their respective house colours to symbolize the importance of this day.



CELEBRATIONS

Father's Day Celebration

You are my hero, Dad
You're my secure foundation.
When I think of you, I'm filled with love
And fond appreciation.



Father's Day is to celebrate and honor our ever protective fathers.

At Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, in order to make their fathers proud and pay them filial respect and gratitude, celebrated Father's Day in a spectacular way. Various activities were conducted in the campus, the students of grade 1 and 2 made crowns for their fathers, grade 3 and 4 made gift baskets and grade 5 and 6 participated in a speech competition.

On 24th June, various events and competitions were organized in the school campus for fathers and children like cooking without fire, freehand painting, balancing race, musical chair and dance. The occasion turned out to be grand as fathers and children actively participated in the events and the winners were felicitated with certificates, medals and saplings. The entire occasion was touching and rejuvenating. We thank all our sportive fathers of RIA, Sarjapur for making the event a grand success.



ACTIVITIES

15 Book Campaign

The '15 Book Campaign' was launched at Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, to promote reading among the students. It was a mere pleasure to start the program by invoking God's blessings and welcome speeches in different languages by our students as per the Ryan culture.

The program emphasizes on the importance of the different genres of books and knowledge associated with them. On this occasion, our honorable Principal, Ms Sripurna Sarma, felicitated our chief guest Ms Anu Maheswari, the author of a collection of Hindi poetry called 'Anubhav'. The students of grade 6 performed a puppet show of the story 'Sleeping Badger'.

The campaign was launched by our chief guest by opening the ribbon tied on books of different genres stacked together. The students were thrilled to witness the launch of the campaign. The chief guest addressed the students with a motivational message and shared her passion about reading and writing poetry. She also read a meaningful poem 'Bol' from her book named 'Anubhav'.

Later the students moved to the library, where they read books related to different genres silently.



ACTIVITIES

World Bicycle Day

You don't have to worry about going to the gym if you are going to cycle every day.

World Bicycle Day has been celebrated since 2018. The day was declared by the United Nations. The main aim of observing the day is to celebrate the uniqueness, versatility, and longevity of bicycles.

At Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, June 6th being World Bicycle Day, students were involved in various competitions to understand that the world will become a much healthier place if we embrace bicycles in our daily routine. Also, we stay fit and healthy in our life. Students of grades 1 and 2 participated in the Bicycle drawing and coloring Competition. Students of grades 3 and 4 participated in the Handicraft Competition. Grades 5 and 6 actively participated in the Quiz Competition.

Let us make this world a healthier place to live by using cycles.

World Music Day

The first World Music Day was observed and celebrated on the Summer Solstice in France in the year 1982 when the former French minister of art and culture, Jack Lange, along with Maurice Fleuret started the Fête de la Musique in Paris.

This day is celebrated on June 21st every year. At Ryan International Academy, World Music Day was celebrated with various competitions in all the classes. The students of grade 1 and 2 sang nursery rhymes and prayer songs with actions. In grade 3 to 6, students had singing competitions, individually and in their house teams. Students sang a variety of songs like devotional songs, patriotic songs, movie songs, etc.

World Ocean Day

In 1922, Canada proposed the concept of 'World Ocean Day' to inform the public of the impact of humans on the ocean. World Ocean Day is



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celebrated every year on June 8th. A healthy planet needs a healthy ocean but our waters face huge risks from overfishing, water pollution and chemicals that are released from factories.

At Ryan International Academy, we celebrated World Ocean Day by educating ourselves about this day through various competitions. Montessori students had a painting competition wherein they had to make thumb prints of the different sea creatures.

The students of grades 1 to 4 presented a speech on their favorite aquatic animal. Students expressed vividly about dolphins, blue whales, octopuses and other various kinds of sea creatures and also realized the importance of protecting them from being endangered. The students also used waste materials from home to make different sea animals with them. The students of grade 5 and 6 used waste plastic bottles to make a shark.



World Olympic Day

“Be strong when you are weak, brave when you are scared, and humble when you are victorious”.

With the theme ‘Let’s Move’ which aims to inspire people around the world to make time for daily physical activity. While the world is moving faster than ever, people are moving less with research showing over 80 per cent of young people failing to reach the daily activity level recommended for optimum mental and physical health. This 23rd June is the start of a new global movement to make time to move.

We at Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur proudly conducted various activities to foster the engagement of all the students irrespective of age, gender or athlete aptitude on the occasion of International Olympic Day.

Grade 1 and 2 showcased active engagement in drawing competition. The students of grade 3 to 6 were positively taking part in a speech competition.

We all should adapt to the attitude like an olympian. The never-give-up spirit will live within each of us.



Academic Activities

Grade 1 Science

Science Experiential learning activity

In this activity kids of grade 1 assembled various organs of the human body. With great enthusiasm students stuck the parts of the body and then the various sense organs in place. This fun activity helped the students grasp the concepts in a fun way.

Grade 3 English

The students of grade 3, created a collage about cleanliness which made them understand more about the cleanliness of our surroundings.

Grade 6 Mathematics

Grade 6 students were engaged with a dice game to construct the smallest and biggest number with the numbers received after rolling the dice.

Passion Building

Home Science

Home Science club offers students an opportunity to explore their surroundings and understand the importance of health and hygiene. The students get an experience of understanding of maintaining routines and living a healthier lifestyle. The students in the Home Science club were made aware of the importance and health benefits of fruits during the month of June. For the culmination of the same, they made fruit salads using a wide variety of fruits such as kiwi, grapes, apples, pineapples, mango, cherries, dry fruits, pear, banana, muskmelon, papaya, etc, and had a hearty snack.

Environmental Club

The club provides a platform to create awareness about biodiversity conservation and local environmental issues by urging people to adapt



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their daily habits to the most sustainable options and adopt eco-friendly practices like recycling and saving non-renewable resources. It helps the students to create environmental awareness for environmental improvement and to inculcate the culture of eco-friendliness and environmental conservation among them.

We at Ryan International Academy did a plantation on World Environment Day and posters were made by the students on World Ocean Day.

Revival of Lost Arts

Our school's Revival of Lost Art Club is dedicated to reviving and celebrating the captivating art form known as Warli art. This folk painting style tells stories of their way of life and beliefs. Through our efforts, we aim to revive this ancient art form and instill a deep appreciation for cultural heritage among our students.

Unveiling Warli Art:

Warli art is characterized by simple geometric shapes, such as circles and triangles, and stick-like figures representing humans and animals. It uses white pigment made from rice paste against a dark background. This art form reflects the harmony between humans, nature, and spirituality, offering a unique cultural perspective.



COMPETITIONS

World Environment Day

Let's Unite to Save the Environment!

World Environment Day is celebrated on June 5th every year to raise awareness and encourage action for the protection of our planet.

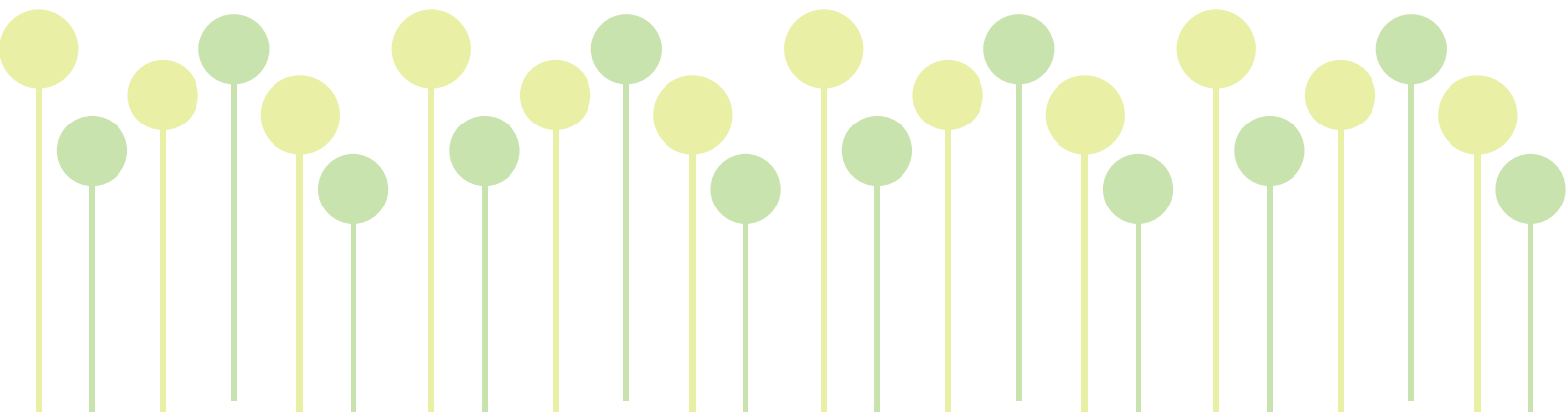
At Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, June 5th being the reopening day for all the students after the summer holidays, they began their first day joining hands with their teachers to plant a sapling. Having a touch of the earth and feel of the water that comes with planting a sapling, creates joy and happiness among people and our mother earth.

Further to this, students were involved in various competitions to get a better understanding about how they can play a small role in this world to protect our environment. Students of grade 1 and 2 were taken on a nature walk. They dried leaves and made a bracelet using their creativity. Students of grade 3 and 4 participated in the Photo Reflection Competition. Grade 5 and 6 were involved in a Chart Making Competition wherein the students pondered over small measures they can take to save the environment.



HEALTH SAFETY CHILD PROTECTION

Our teacher training program prioritizes the establishment of safe and supportive schools through the implementation of a zero tolerance policy for corporal punishment. We educate teachers on alternative discipline strategies, emphasizing positive reinforcement, effective communication, and conflict resolution techniques. By fostering a culture that rejects corporal punishment, we create an environment where students feel respected, nurtured, and empowered to learn and grow.



ART CORNER

Our school takes great pride in nurturing creativity and artistic expression across all grade levels. As the art teacher, I have the privilege of introducing students from grades 1 to 6 to the captivating world of colors and the elements of art. Through engaging lessons and activities, we ignite their imagination, teaching them to harness the power of colors for self-expression and utilize the elements of art to communicate visually. This schoolwide exploration fosters a love for art, develops their artistic skills, and empowers students to embark on a lifelong journey of creative discovery.



STUDENT'S CORNER

How to prepare for your exams

Examination is a very important part of education in any school, college or university. There are many ways in which we can prepare for our exams like:

- don't get panic
- take breaks while learning to calm your mind.
- take mock tests to understand the exam pattern and to manage the time.
- last but not the least revising whatever we have learnt.

Revision is one of the most important parts of preparing for the exams. Revision is when you cross check and recheck what you have learnt and check if you did properly or not. Here are some tips for revising for your exams-

- Make a revision schedule
- Find a calm and suitable place for revising the portions.
- manage your time as every second is valuable.

You must be thinking why am I telling all these tips and tricks, it's because planning is very important.

"A goal without a plan is just a wish."

Anyways, have a good time preparing for your exams.

All The best.



- Vishnu, Grade 5





Passion For Teaching

My experience as a teacher at Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, has been enriching in many ways. I have worked in the last academic year, 2022-23, as the Mother Teacher of Grade 1B. With this experience, I have been able to build my confidence and overall personality as an individual.

The curriculum and the activities in the school is well planned and there is constant guidance given by the Principal and the team through micro-teaching sessions, training on various aspects of teaching and also guiding and motivating me to be a better teacher every day.

The facilities in the classroom like the smart board, whiteboard, soft boards for teaching aids have made teaching and learning more interesting for students and for teachers. Cleanliness in classrooms and in the school is well maintained.

There are several activities and competitions conducted regularly for students which develops the competitive spirit among the students. There are also special activities conducted for teachers during Saturdays like swimming, badminton, indoor games, potluck, etc. Also teacher's birthdays are celebrated in a special manner in the school. Hence, there is a respectful and nurturing atmosphere at school for teachers and students which makes us feel happy to come to school every day.

I would like to specially thank the Ryan fraternity for making me a part of this esteemed institution.

**- Ms. Rina Patel,
Grade 2 'B' Class Teacher**



PARENT'S CORNER

Importance of A Conducive Environment for Children's Growth and Development

Children are always a joy to be around. Their cute smiles and cries are always heart-warming. All of us adults, as parents, feel it is our utmost responsibility to ensure that our children are in the most nourishing environment. For this, we make sure that we choose the right school, enroll them in extra-curricular activities to sharpen their skills and try to make them enjoy their childhood. However, we often forget that the child's happiness mainly depends upon the environment at home.

With our busy schedules and wide exposure to the digital world, we 'parents' are not realizing the pros and cons of the modern era. I remember my mother was busier than I ever was. She had the responsibility of taking care of her work, three children and everything in the household without any domestic helper assisting her. She never really got time to play with us but she definitely listened to what we had to say about our day before we went to sleep. This was the situation of most households in the neighborhood and hence this created a network. All the children in the area would play together in a specific place and are watched over by a group of grandmothers who would love to meet and chat with each other. They would ensure that the children are safe and the mothers get to finish all their work with utmost peace.

Today, we have apartments full of security guards but still feel insecure to let our children play freely and need to employ people to watch over them. Despite employing someone, we need to keep a constant check if that person is really doing their job or just lost talking on the phone. The new age mothers get help from the domestic helpers employed for cleaning, cooking and taking care of the little ones, even then they are never at peace.



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There is also a subliminal growth of anxiety with this lack of peace leading to build up of frustration of not being able to give enough time or attention or at times even preparing good food that children might enjoy eating like the way our mothers would make for us. This frustration affects our children in unthinkable ways. It could lead to them throwing tantrums or being angry, frustrated or just not able to feel happy and also not being able to perform well academically. Parents always suspect there is something going wrong in the school or among the child's friends or at their extra-curricular activities but never look into their own homes.

It is our privilege of being a parent that we get to spend time with our children, listening to them and understanding the simplicity of the world through their eyes. They are the ones who make this world a better place to live in. All our anxiousness, hectic work schedules or deadlines or stress, etc, are nothing more important than just sitting with them and listening to what our children have to say. This will also be modeling to the child that it is important to listen and share feelings with each other and will lead to a whole new generation of more emotionally balanced individuals in the future.

- Ms. Mini Regin,
Parent of Roger Regin, Grade 3 'A'

Upcoming Events

- Van Mahotsav Celebration
- Ryan Pinto Sir's Birthday

