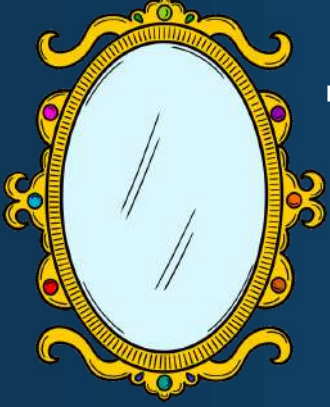




**RATAN
INTERNATIONAL**
DAY BOARDING SCHOOL



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is a moment of great pride and joy to present the inaugural edition of our school newsletter, a reflection of the vision and values we uphold. As our first batch begins this remarkable journey, they lay the foundation of a legacy that will inspire generations to come.

I sincerely commend the dedication of our students, the commitment of our staff, and the unwavering support of our parents in making this beginning truly meaningful. This newsletter captures our journey, milestones, and the spirit that defines our school. We look forward to many more such editions celebrating our collective growth and achievements.

**Ruchira
Principal**

FROM THE COORDINATORS



With the conclusion of our first month of discovery, I am continually impressed by the dedication of our students and the passion of our teachers. Education is not just about reaching a destination; it is about the daily pursuit of excellence and the courage to ask "why?" Let us carry this momentum into the upcoming months, remaining focused on our goals and supportive of one another. Together, we are building a foundation for lifelong success.

**Harshit Bhasin
Middle School Coordinator**



This first month of our academic session has been filled with curiosity, growth, and meaningful learning experiences. I am inspired by the enthusiasm of our students, supported by the dedication of our teachers and the constant encouragement of our parents. Together, we are building a strong and vibrant learning community. Let us continue to dream big and work hard.

**Richa Kumar
Primary School Coordinator**



As the Activity Coordinator, it is rewarding to see the active participation and enthusiasm of our students in every initiative conducted this month. Each activity reflects our focus on holistic development, encouraging students to learn, collaborate, and grow beyond the classroom. I appreciate the efforts of both students and teachers in making these experiences meaningful and impactful.

**Vidhatri Kapoor
Activity Coordinator**



A FRESH START: WELCOME ASSEMBLY HIGHLIGHTS

15 APRIL 2026

The new academic session at Ratan International Day Boarding School began on a joyful and energetic note with a special Welcome Assembly organized by the teachers. The assembly was thoughtfully planned to make students feel comfortable, motivated, and excited as they stepped into a new year of learning and growth.

The morning commenced with a soulful prayer, creating a calm and positive atmosphere. This was followed by an energetic Zumba session that filled the environment with enthusiasm and cheer. Teachers also presented beautifully designed welcome cards and a melodious welcome song, making the students feel valued and appreciated. The assembly set a positive tone for the days ahead, reminding everyone that school is not just a place for learning, but also for joy, connection, and new beginnings.



FUN HOUR CHRONICLES: WHERE LEARNING MEETS PLAY

18 April 2026



Every Saturday, our school comes alive with excitement during the much-awaited Fun Hour, a special time that brings a refreshing change from the regular academic routine. It provides students with an opportunity to relax, recharge, and engage in enjoyable indoor activities that promote both learning and fun. A wide variety of games such as chess, puzzles, and ludo are played with great enthusiasm. These activities not only entertain but also help in developing essential skills like concentration, patience, logical thinking, and strategic planning.

The atmosphere during Fun Hour is vibrant and cheerful, filled with laughter, energy, and a spirit of healthy competition. Students actively participate, interact with their peers, and build stronger bonds of friendship through teamwork and shared experiences. With many different games available, every student finds something that matches their interest. Fun Hour plays a significant role in the overall development of students by encouraging creativity, boosting confidence, and maintaining a perfect balance between learning and enjoyment. It truly reflects the idea that education becomes more meaningful when it is combined with happiness and engagement.

STRONGER TOGETHER: A DAY OF TEAMWORK AND COORDINATION

Pragati Club Activity| 18 April 2026

The Pragati Club Activity, conducted on Saturday at Ratan International Day Boarding School, was an engaging and interactive session designed to strengthen teamwork and communication skills among students. The activity encouraged students to collaborate, coordinate, and express their ideas effectively while working together towards a common goal. It provided a unique opportunity for students to learn the importance of team spirit, mutual understanding, and leadership in a fun and practical way.

One of the most exciting tasks involved a pen tied with multiple string, where students had to coordinate their movements carefully to control the pen and draw a house together. This required patience, clear communication, and strong cooperation. Another activity for students from Grade 1 to 5 involved creating a pyramid using paper glasses. With a rubber band attached to multiple string, students had to stretch and control it collectively to pick up each glass and stack them into a pyramid. These activities not only enhanced coordination and problem-solving skills but also made learning enjoyable and memorable. The session truly highlighted the power of teamwork and the joy of achieving goals together.



WORDS THAT WIN: INTRA-CLASS SPELL BEE COMPETITION

18 APRIL 2026

The Intra-Class Spell Bee Competition, held on 18th April 2026, was an exciting and intellectually enriching event that tested the spelling skills, vocabulary, and confidence of our students. Participants enthusiastically took part, showcasing their command over words and their ability to perform under pressure.

The competition not only enhanced students' language skills but also encouraged them to improve their pronunciation, focus, and accuracy. The atmosphere was filled with excitement as students spelled challenging words with determination and confidence. This activity proved to be a wonderful learning experience, promoting a love for language and motivating students to expand their vocabulary.

🏆 Winners:

Grade 1 & 2 Group

- Mahika Agarwal (Grade 2)

Grade 3 to 5 Group

- Gyanansh Chauhan (Grade 4)

Middle School Category

🥇 1st Position

- Maehaan Jaiswal (Grade 6)
- Aarna Agarwal (Grade 6)
- Saanvi Khandelwal (Grade 8)

🥈 2nd Position

- Amoli Bharadwaj (Grade 6)

🥉 3rd Position

- Ayushman Gupta (Grade 7)
- Lakshya Khandelwal (Grade 8)



LEARNING TO APPRECIATE: A LESSON BEYOND BOOKS

VALUE EDUCATION ACTIVITY | 18 APRIL 2026

As a part of the Value Education Activity, students of Ratan International Day Boarding School participated in a meaningful and heartwarming interaction with the Sahayak Staff of the school. The activity aimed to instill a sense of gratitude, respect, and empathy among students towards those who contribute silently to the smooth functioning of the school environment.

During the session, students actively interacted with the staff members, expressing their appreciation and understanding the importance of their roles. They learned valuable lessons about kindness, humility, and the dignity of every individual's work. This experience encouraged students to communicate openly, acknowledge the efforts of others, and develop a deeper sense of responsibility and respect in their daily lives.

The activity served as a gentle reminder that true education goes beyond textbooks—it lies in nurturing values that help shape compassionate, respectful, and responsible individuals.



BUILDING RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS: SANKALP CLUB ACTIVITY

25 April 2026

The Sankalp Club Activity at Ratan International Day Boarding School was conducted in the form of an engaging and interactive “Civic Sense Mela”, designed to instill a sense of responsibility and awareness among students, which followed a buddy system approach, where senior students guided and supported the younger ones. This collaborative setup not only ensured active participation but also encouraged leadership, teamwork, and mutual learning.

The activity was organized into four exciting stations, each focusing on an important civic duty. From waste segregation at the Swachh Bharat Corner to understanding national symbols and values at the Samvidhan Sprint, students explored key responsibilities in a hands-on manner. The Suraksha Signal station taught road safety rules through role play, while Ekta Express emphasized unity and harmony by forming a map of India and sharing personal commitments. The session concluded with a meaningful Oath Chain, where each student pledged to follow a civic responsibility in their daily life, ending on a patriotic note.

This activity beautifully combined learning with action, helping students understand that being responsible citizens starts with small but meaningful steps. It was an enriching experience that nurtured awareness, cooperation, and a strong sense of duty towards the nation.



A DAY OF JOY: MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

25 April 2026

The school celebrated the birthdays of students born in the month of April with great joy and enthusiasm at Ratan International Day Boarding School. The celebration was a delightful occasion filled with smiles, laughter, and a sense of togetherness, making every birthday child feel truly special and valued.

The event included a cheerful cake-cutting ceremony, heartfelt wishes, and a warm celebration with teachers and peers. Students enjoyed the moment as their special day was recognized in a memorable way. Such celebrations not only spread happiness but also strengthen bonds among students, creating a positive and inclusive school environment where every child feels appreciated and celebrated.



STUDENTS CORNER

Homework Should Be Banned in School

Homework should be banned in schools as it acts as extra pressure on students at home. Students should have time to explore new activities and sports, or time to focus on themselves instead of always thinking about studies or homework.

Nowadays, there are many ways to complete homework with the help of the internet, which makes it less meaningful to assign it. Due to this, many students lack a proper understanding of their studies because they simply copy things from the internet without understanding the concepts.

This makes it difficult for students to prepare for exams. After school, a child comes home feeling sleepy and tired and wants to rest. However, when they realize that they still have homework to do, they lose interest in other activities. This can make a child dull, restless, and less interested in studies, as they end up studying all the time just to complete their work.

After school, students should have time to spend with family and friends, to relax and play, instead of studying continuously after a tiring day at school. Homework becomes an additional stressful task for students after a hectic school day.

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