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RIDHMA
2024

The Annual Performing Arts Festival of



Royal Institute
International School

14th September 2024

Musaeus College Auditorium

6 pm onwards

Tickets available at all RI branch schools

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Royal Institute International School is thrilled to announce Ridhma 2024, the annual performing arts festival, celebrating oriental music and traditional dance. Scheduled for 14th September 2024 at Musaeus College auditorium, the event starts at 6:00 pm. All five branches—Nugegoda, Maharagama, Havelock Town, Girls' School, and Gampaha—will participate, with 517 students showcasing their talents. The festival will feature thirteen captivating Eastern dance performances set to music composed by Royal Institute. Tickets are available at each branch's main office. The dedicated preparation since February promises an unforgettable show, highlighting the students' hard work and creativity. Your attendance will enhance this memorable celebration of cultural heritage.

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MESSAGE *from* THE CHAIRMAN

True education is not merely the dissemination of knowledge but the holistic development of character and intellect. At Royal Institute, we aim to nurture not only scholars but responsible global citizens. Our teachers play a crucial role in this process, integrating moral and ethical values into the learning experience. We strongly believe in experiential learning, as it hones the potential of our students and fuels their curiosity and eagerness to grow. I believe that it is wholehearted commitment, empathy, and experience which have brought Royal Institute this far.

We ensure that our team carries out responsibilities and performs their duties with sincerity, empathy, dedication, and dignity, upholding the core values of Royal Institute. As you all are aware, our vision is for Royal Institute to be conceived as a centre of excellence in international education.

Royal Institute offers opportunities for the pursuit of excellence in academic life and provides educational access for all students with academic potential.

A Royalite embodies sincerity, responsibility, intellectual prowess, and integrity. Our students, distinguished in their respective subjects, serve as exemplars that hard work and sincerity can lead to remarkable achievements. The unwavering support from parents and the extraordinary efforts of our teachers are integral to these successes.



**EXCELLENCE IS NOT
COINCIDENTAL;**

*IT IS EARNED THROUGH
RELENTLESS EFFORT
AND PERSEVERANCE.*

While I am proud of our students' academic, sports, and various other achievements, I am even more proud of their development into responsible and compassionate individuals. Their resilience and adaptability will enable them to thrive in a challenging world, expanding horizons.

Mr. G. T. Bandara
Chairman

The school community of Royal Institute International School (RI) has been blessed with the visionary leadership and unyielding commitment of Dr. Nirodha Bandara. As one of the youngest PhD (UK) holders in Sri Lanka, earning her doctorate at age 24, Dr. Nirodha has profoundly impacted our school community with her exceptional achievements and inspirational qualities.

A proud alumna of Royal Institute International School, Nugegoda branch, Dr. Nirodha pursued her BA (Hons) in Economics and Management at the University of Sheffield, UK, followed by a Master's degree in Economics at the University of Warwick, UK, and earned her PhD in Economics from the University of Nottingham, UK. Besides her expertise in Economics, she is also passionate about theatre and performing and is an Associate of Trinity College of London (Performing) – Speech and Drama.

Dr. Nirodha's dedication and advanced curriculum planning have greatly contributed to the school's success, benefiting our students and fostering a positive learning environment. With deep-driven roots in Sri Lanka, she returned to serve her alma mater, continuing the vision of the Chairman to educate the nation's children.

Her efforts have earned her the respect of students and school across all branches. Students often share how Dr. Nirodha has supported them, with one student stating, "Dr. Nirodha believed in me when I doubted myself. Her encouragement gave me the confidence to excel." School administrators also commend her leadership, with one Head of Department noting, "Working with Dr. Nirodha has been transformative. Her passion for education is contagious, and she constantly inspires us to strive for excellence."

Dr. Nirodha promotes a holistic approach to education, focusing on academics, character development, and critical thinking. As Treasurer of The International Schools of Sri Lanka (TISSL), she brings valuable insights from TISSL conferences, keeping Royal Institute at the forefront of academic excellence.

Her influence extends beyond academics to co-curricular activities, character development, community service, and lifelong learning, instilling powerful values in our students and preparing them to become visionary and accountable leaders of the future.



SPOTLIGHT ON EXCELLENCE

Celebrating the Inspirational Journey of **Dr. Nirodha Bandara**

Dr. Nirodha Bandara's dedication and brilliance continue to shape our school. Her remarkable achievements and contributions motivate us all to strive for greatness, and we are deeply grateful for her impact on our students and school.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Celebrating Success at Western Province and National Age Group Swimming Championships 2024!

A huge splash of congratulations to our winners at the National Age Group Swimming Championship 2024! Your dedication has truly made waves and we also proudly celebrating our students' achievements at the National School Games – Western Province Swimming Championship 2024! Their dedication and skill have earned them well-deserved accolades.

Congratulations to Our President's Scouts!

We are thrilled to announce that three Scouts from the 38th Colombo Scout Troop (RI Nugegoda Scouts) have been awarded the prestigious President's Scout certificates. This honor reflects their dedication, hard work, and commitment to the values of Scouting.

The certificates were presented by the Honorable Lakshman Yapa Abeywardena, Governor of the North Western Province, in a ceremony held on June 2, 2024, at the Galle Municipal Council Auditorium.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to:
- Dion Ponnampereuma - Randinu Pathirana - Nimna Gunawardena.

Their achievements are a source of immense pride for our troop and a testament to their perseverance and spirit. We celebrate their success and look forward to seeing their continued contributions to our community and beyond.



High Achievers at GCE Advanced Level Examinations - 2023



Buddhipriya Ranasingha

- Stream- Commerce
- Business studies - A
- Economics - A
- Accounting - A
- Z- Score - 1.5888



Gihani Weerasinghe

- Stream- Commerce
- Business studies - A
- Economics - A
- Accounting - A
- Z- Score - 1.5496



Mihin Wanniarachchi

- Stream- Commerce
- Economics - A
- ICT - A
- Accounting - A
- Z- Score - 2.1969



South Asian Karate Championship 2024 - Haseema Fismi

We are proud to announce that RI student Haseema Fismi represented Sri Lanka at the 8th Cadet, Junior, U21, and Senior South Asian Karate Championship 2024 in Bhutan, where she won the silver medal in the Junior Female Kumite over 66 kg event.



Congratulations to Lakindu Induwara!

We are proud to announce that at the Sri Lanka National Karate Championship 2024, Lakindu Induwara achieved an impressive 2nd Place in the Over 76kg Male Kumite category. Lakindu's hard work and dedication have truly paid off, and we celebrate this remarkable accomplishment.

Gold Medal Victory at the Vanda International Science Competition 2024 Rivi Nathya Kathriarachchi



RI Nugegoda Branch student, Rivi Nathya Kathriarachchi won the Gold Medal for the Grade 11 category in the Vanda International Science Competition 2024, conducted online by SIMCC in Singapore. He achieved All Island 1st place, having the highest score among all participating Sri Lankan schools

Nearly 30 countries participated in the global competition, including Sri Lanka, Singapore, India, Pakistan, New Zealand, Russia, UAE, Taiwan, Turkey, Brazil, Vietnam, Iran, Mexico, Egypt, Philippines, Mongolia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Laos, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Myanmar, Cambodia, Ghana, Jordan, and Thailand.

Congratulations to Our IT Wizards for Their Remarkable Achievement!

The IT Society of Royal Institute International School, Havelock Town Branch, showcased their talent in the All-Island Web Designing Competition and Saga Merry (Gaming Contest), hosted by the ICT Society of Pushpadana Girls' College, Kandy. We are thrilled to announce that Kaveen Herath of Grade 11 Edexcel clinched the title of Second Runners-up in the All-Island Web Designing Competition 2024.

This achievement highlights the creativity and technical skills of our students. We are immensely proud of Kaveen and the entire IT Society for their dedication and hard work.



All Island Novices Championship 2024!

We are thrilled to announce the exceptional achievements of our badminton team at the All-Island Novices Championship 2024. Their dedication, teamwork, and hard work have led to a remarkable performance in this prestigious tournament.

We are incredibly proud of each team member for their commitment and success. Keep up the fantastic work!



Royal Institute International School Scouts Shine at the 2024 Scouts Athletic Gala

Royal Institute International School Scouts competed in the 2024 Scouts Athletic Gala held at Sugathadasa Stadium on the 29th June, 2024. Our scouts highlighted their athletic prowess, participating in various events and bringing home gold, silver, and bronze medals. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and dedication.

Under 14 - Girls:

- **Sithuki Gamage:** 100m - 3rd place

Under 16 - Girls:

- **Dulithi Alwis:** 100m - 1st place, 200m - 1st place, Discuss Throw - 1st place

Under 18 - Girls:

- **Chenuli Omalja:** 100m - 1st place, 200m - 1st place, Javelin Throw - 1st place

Under 20 - Boys:

- **Agitha Pasandiv:** 100m - 3rd place, 200m - 2nd place, Long Jump - 3rd place

Congratulations to all our scouts for their outstanding performances and for bringing honor to our school!



Royal Institute International School:
Admissions Open for Edexcel A/L Starting September 2024

Your Child's Path to Academic Excellence

Royal Institute International School: Admissions Open for Edexcel A/L Starting September 2024 Your Child's Path to Academic Excellence


For over 50 years, Royal Institute International School (RI) has delivered academic excellence and holistic development. Specializing in the Edexcel curriculum, RI offers Advanced Level programmes that prepare students for future success.

With branches in Havelock Town, Nugegoda, Maharagama, Gampaha, and Maya Avenue, RI ensures top-tier education. The Maya Avenue branch is the only international girls' school in Sri Lanka.

Our Pearson Edexcel IAS and IAL programmes cover Science, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Commerce, and Humanities. Students can choose subjects like Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Accounting, Economics, Business, English, Law, Psychology, Mathematics, Statistics, Mechanics, and IT.

Celebrating Success

Our partnership with Pearson Edexcel ensures globally recognized qualifications, leading to top universities. Notably, Dini Kathriarachchi's Edexcel IAL results earned her a 99% scholarship at Princeton University, USA.

 **Join Us**
Unlock your child's potential at Royal Institute International School. For more information, visit www.royalinstitute.org or call 077 770 1557 or 077 511 8282



**Ensuring an Inclusive and Personalised Learning Environment at
Royal Institute International School: Strategies for Student Success**

Royal Institute International School (RI) offers remedial lessons for students needing extra support in core subjects, ensuring every student has the opportunity to achieve their full potential. These remedial classes, starting from grade one, provide tailored support based on individual learning needs, focusing on bridging gaps in understanding and building a solid foundation in key subjects.

RI's commitment to academic excellence and inclusivity is evident through its personalized remedial programmes and supportive learning environment. This ensures every student can thrive and achieve their full potential, preparing them for future success in a globalized world.



Successful completion of Cambridge International O Level, AS, Edexcel IAS and IAL examinations

Cambridge O Level and AS examinations were held from April - June 2024 and Edexcel IAL and IAS were held from May - June 2024. These examinations were successfully conducted at Royal Institute of Colombo (RIC) with the guidance of Ms. Bhagya Weliwita, Head of Examinations and a panel of well-trained invigilators. The candidates were provided with a safe environment consisting of required facilities to face the examinations with a peaceful mind.



Enhancing Education through Experiential Learning

At Royal Institute, experiential learning connects classroom lessons with practical applications, driven by our chairman's innovative vision. Teachers integrate this approach through activities like discussions, group work and outdoor learning, empowering students to actively create and apply knowledge in real-world contexts. This method nurtures deep understanding and essential skills, preparing our students to excel in today's dynamic world.

Education at Royal Institute goes beyond traditional textbooks and classrooms. Our students actively engage in a diverse array of extracurricular activities, from the Interact Club and Model United Nations (MUN) to sports, music and community service. These experiences foster well-rounded development, nurturing their talents and passions alongside their academic pursuits.



Advanced Level Open Day 2024

The Advanced Level Open Day at Royal Institute, held on 29th June and 6th July, 2024, from 9 am to 1 pm, was a resounding success. Attendees explored our state-of-the-art facilities, participated in sessions about the Edexcel Advanced Level curriculum, and interacted with our dedicated faculty. The event featured student-led demonstrations and provided insights into admissions, scholarships, and enrollment. It was held across all five branches: Havelock Town, Nugegoda, Maharagama, Maya Avenue, and Gampaha.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

'Psychological Toolkit for Teachers to Support Students Better'

This training session was conducted by Mr. Janindu Maddumakulage, Lecturer/ Academic Coordinator in Psychology of RIC, on 3rd May 2024 at RI Maharagama branch. It was a very informative discussion in which he emphasized the psychological principles of Jean Piaget and highlighted the important characteristics that teachers should have in their classrooms.



Workshop on Evaluating Teaching and Learning

A workshop on Evaluating Teaching and Learning was held on 20th June 2024 at Royal Institute of Colombo. The resource person was Dr. Akash Raut, Head - Academic Advisor South Asia - Cambridge University Press and Assessment.

There were 85 participants representing five branch schools of RI. The key objective of the workshop was to explore effective strategies and tools for assessing and improving teaching practices and student learning outcomes.

Participants engaged in various interactive sessions and group discussions applying these concepts practically. They appreciated the hands-on activities and shared their ideas in an effective manner.



STUDENT WELL- BEING



EmpowerEd Motivational Programme

Inspiring our students to unlock their full potential! Through motivational sessions and counseling, grades 6-9 students gained valuable insights and skills.

Paving the way for future:

Reflecting on the interview sessions held for AS students.



Mindfulness Programme for Academic Excellence:

This programme inspired students from Grades 10 to 12. They learnt techniques to enhance focus and reduce stress, displaying their insights creatively. By conducting a separate session for teachers, we believe we can enhance student well-being.

RI CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Royal Institute Model United Nations Conference

Royal Institute Model United Nations Conference (RIMUNC) 2024 was a triumph in diplomatic engagement, gathering 300 delegates from over 15 schools across Sri Lanka on the 6th and 7th of July, 2024 at Royal Institute of Colombo. Endorsed by the Sri Lanka Model United Nations (SLMUN), the event featured distinguished guests, including Mr. G. T. Bandara, Dr. Nirodha Bandara, and Mr. Rohan Ellawala, highlighting its significance. Delegates enjoyed state-of-the-art amenities and an environment conducive to learning and collaboration, enhancing their public speaking, negotiation, and critical thinking skills.



Interact Club

Under the guidance of Int. Piyathma De Zoysa, the Interact Club of Royal Institute has achieved remarkable milestones in 2023/2024. The club, led by Int.PP. Nadun Nirmala, became the first international school-based club to win the Governor's Shield at the 33rd District Assembly. Major projects like Save Our Lives, Christmas for All, and Vanitha reflect their commitment to community service. The club also hosted district events, including the District Diwali Celebrations and the Rotary International Presidential Visit.



Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Guides

The Scouts and Cub Scouts of RI Maharagama visited "Sucharithodaya Home," spreading smiles through quality time and donations.

The 38th Colombo Cubs and Scouts of Royal Institute Nugegoda kicked off their Job Month on July 1st, focusing on community service to build self-confidence. Similarly, the Scouts and Cubs of RI Maharagama's 101st Homagama Troop participated in their Job Month activities. Our RI Girls' School recently celebrated a successful Girl Guide Enrollment Ceremony with the Sri Lanka Girl Guides Association.



NURSERY ACTIVITIES



Colours Day



World Earth Day



Learning modes of transports



Field trip to the Fun Factory



Celebrating Vesak



Curriculum



Field trip to the zoo



Celebrating Vesak



Learning about flags



Celebrating Fathers' Day



Celebrating Mothers' Day



Poson Celebration

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to Sri Lanka's Premier Quiz Champion of 2024!



The 2024 World Quizzing Championships, hosted by the International Quizzing Association (IQA) Sri Lanka chapter at Royal College Union Skills Centre, Lathika Niriella was one of the top 45 Sri Lankan participants.

Victoria Groce of the USA won the global title, surpassing Daoud Jackson of England by four points. The event featured 1,836 quizzers across 92 venues in 47 countries, answering 240 questions in 120 minutes across eight categories. Rahul Jeyanthan and Walter Hall were the second and third best in Sri Lanka. IQA Sri Lanka has facilitated local participation in this global event for 18 years.

Mr. Lathika Niriella, a Senior Physics Teacher at Royal Institute Nugegoda, has reclaimed his title as Sri Lanka's top quiz player. He excelled among Sri Lankan participants at the 2024 World Quizzing Championships, held by the IQA Sri Lanka Chapter on 1st of June at Royal College Union Skills Centre.

EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS AT ROYAL INSTITUTE

Sinhala and Tamil New Year Celebration



The Sinhala and Tamil New Year was celebrated grandly across all branches of Royal Institute, including Havelock, Nugegoda, Maharagama, Girls' School, and Gampaha. The festivities were marked by traditional games and customs, bringing students, teachers, and parents together in a vibrant cultural showcase. Each branch enthusiastically participated, creating an atmosphere of joy and unity.

Felicitating our beloved parents on Father's Day and Mother's Day



Father's Day and Mother's Day were heart-warming occasions at Royal Institute International School. Students expressed their love and gratitude by crafting handmade cards and bouquets for their parents. These activities fostered a sense of appreciation and affection, highlighting the importance of family bonds and the significant roles that fathers and mothers play in their lives.

EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS AT ROYAL INSTITUTE

**Vesak Day Celebration**

Vesak Day at Royal Institute International School was a spiritual and reflective event. Sil programmes were conducted by Buddhist monks and nuns from the Jethavanaramaya Ingirya Monastery, with participation of students from all branches. Mindfulness programmes were also held, engaging students, teachers, and parents from diverse religious backgrounds in meaningful practices that promoted inner peace and harmony.

**Environmental Day**

Primary class students took the lead in Environmental Day celebrations, creating awareness posters, planting trees, and engaging in hands-on learning activities under the theme "Let's protect the environment." These initiatives emphasized the importance of environmental stewardship and encouraged students to take an active role in preserving our planet for future generations.

**Poson Day Celebrations**

Poson Day was celebrated with a variety of activities that illuminated the spirit of the festival. Students of all branches participated in conducting dansals, organizing flower processions with primary classes, and singing Poson Bakthi Gee Saraniya. These events provided a platform for students to immerse themselves in the cultural and religious significance of Poson, fostering a sense of community and shared heritage.

**Marking of the Colour Day**

Colour Day was a vibrant celebration for nursery students, who participated in themed days such as Red Day, Blue Day, and Green Day. These activities included hands-on experiments and creative learning strategies that helped young students explore and understand different colours in an engaging and educational manner.

EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS AT ROYAL INSTITUTE



Hajj Festival Celebrations

The Hajj Festival was celebrated with enthusiasm at Royal Institute International School, involving both students and teachers. The event provided an opportunity to embrace and understand the diverse cultural backgrounds within our nation. Through various activities and discussions, participants gained a deeper appreciation of the cultural and religious significance of Hajj, promoting inclusivity and mutual respect.



Royal Institute International Girls' School celebrated 'English Day 2024' for grades 1 and 2 students

The event was filled with delightful songs, inspiring speeches, and meaningful dramas. We also had the pleasure of distributing the certificates to the winners of speech, dictation, and essay writing competitions. The success of English Day is a testament to our ongoing commitment to fostering experiential learning and holistic education. By providing our students with a platform to express themselves and highlight their talents, we are nurturing their growth and giving them opportunities to shine.



Royal Institute's Toastmasters Event: A Showcase of Young Talent

Thirty-six Royal Institute children recently participated in a Toastmasters session, divided into Youth Leaders and Speech Crafters groups. The finale on April 7th at Royal Institute Colombo (RIC) showcased their public speaking talents. The first session featured the Speech Crafters, including O/Level students and teacher trainees, who impressed with their eloquence. The second session highlighted the Youth Leaders and their emerging speaking skills. The event underscored the value of these programmes in developing communication skills. Congratulations to all participants and thanks to the Serendib Toastmasters Club for organizing it.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



FROM HIGH-TECH MANUFACTURING TO LOCAL INNOVATION:

THE JOURNEY OF
MR. A. SANJAYA BULATHSINGHALA



Mr. A. Sanjaya Bulathsinghala is the Director (Technical) at Ceegreen Engineering (Pvt) Ltd, bringing extensive expertise and leadership in manufacturing. He holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the National University of Singapore, where he gained a strong foundation in engineering and problem-solving.

Mr. Bulathsinghala's career includes significant experience as a Manufacturing Development Engineer at Hewlett-Packard Singapore (HP). He worked on the Page-Wide Array Print-Head Assembly Division, managing the manufacturing line for HP's Office Jet Pro X Series, known for holding the Guinness World Record as the fastest office color desktop printer. His interest in data led him to pursue a Professional Diploma in Data Analytics at the National University of Singapore, after which he became the Data Analytics Lead, implementing Statistical Process Control and data-driven approaches for issue resolution and process optimization.

Returning to Sri Lanka, he joined Ceegreen Engineering, an established company in chemical sourcing and testing. He played a crucial role in setting up Sri Lanka's only Calcium Hypochlorite manufacturing plant, used in various industries. Concurrently, he pursued an MBA at the Postgraduate Institute of Management (PIM), enhancing his business and strategic management skills while guiding the company through challenging times.

RIDHMA - continuation of the cover page article

Royal Institute International School is thrilled to announce Ridhma 2024, its annual performing arts festival celebrating oriental music and traditional dance. The event will take place on September 14th, 2024, at the Musaeus College auditorium, starting at 6:00 pm and lasting 90 minutes.

All five branches—Nugegoda, Maharagama, Havelock Town, Girls' School, and Gampaha—will participate, with attendance from Chairman Mr. G.T. Bandara, Academic Director Dr. Nirodha Bandara, and branch principals.

Tickets are available at each branch's main office. Attendees are encouraged to reserve seats by purchasing tickets from their branch.

The festival will feature 517 students, with Nugegoda contributing 160, Maharagama 95, Havelock Town 145, Girls' School 45, and Gampaha 72. The programme includes thirteen acts: four from Nugegoda, three each from Maharagama and Havelock Town, one from Girls' School, and two from Gampaha.

Since February, staff and students have rigorously prepared for the event. Their hard work will ensure an exceptional show. The festival promises a memorable experience, showcasing the performers' dedication and talent.

EMBRACING INNOVATION

UNVEILING OUR LATEST SCHOOL BRANCH

In our commitment to an excellent education, we take a giant leap as we officially open another Royal Institute International School branch in Nugegoda. This expansion is a testament to our steadfast commitment towards treading new paths of knowledge into the future - all while keeping tradition close at heart. This article hopes to highlight further details about the different features and facilities that will be made available to staff and students alike.



Smart classrooms powered by technology

Central to our new campus are technology-enabled smart classrooms, featuring interactive whiteboards and advanced audio-visual systems that allow teachers to create dynamic curriculums. The newest of these facilities are interactive and hands-on learning centers.



Library and resource center

Through our extensive library and information center, we provide a place for exploration. With a large collection of books with a vast variety of information, the library functions as an important research facility.



ICT and science laboratories

The STEM-focused campus houses state-of-the-art ICT as well as science laboratories essential for doing it together. The spacious facilities are well-equipped institutions designed to generate interest and help students get a deeper understanding of scientific ideas.



Auditorium and multi-purpose sports facility

A wide auditorium to ensure diversification in cultural and academic events for creativity. In addition, our indoor and outdoor multipurpose sports facilities encourage physical fitness and team spirit and fair play among students.



Day-care center and play area

We also understand our community needs, so we have designed a day care center for children and some playing areas. These spaces are designed to ensure that even our earliest learners feel protected, nurtured and productive.



Join Our Journey

The Royal Institute Nugegoda branch inauguration marks a milestone and our commitment to creating future leaders and innovators. Cozy discussion spaces and collaborative work areas support dialogue and hands-on learning. Our eco-friendly campus fosters independence, curiosity, and engagement. AMI-aligned classrooms promote personalized learning, creative, and critical thinking.

As we gear up for this fantastic next step, we welcome families and teachers to the Nugegoda branch. Let us work to develop an environment where the highest standards of scholarship, humanity, and personal fulfillment are encouraged. We can't wait to meet you.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS



Engaging discussions at the Parent-Teacher Meeting for the Ordinary Level at RI Nugegoda – fostering student success collaboratively. RI provides parent-teacher meetings that create an environment where parents can actively participate in their child's educational journey. Understanding the child's mindset is crucial for progress, both academically and otherwise. These meetings allow open discussions about school and home life, identifying ways to create a healthier environment for the child. By meeting and discussing, parents and teachers can find common ground. Parents also gain insights into how they can support their child's learning and contribute to a more supportive educational experience.

PARENT TESTIMONIAL

My daughter Ushika Achini Perera of Grade 11 B experience at Royal Institute Nugegoda has positively impacted her academic growth and personal development from day one. The teachers' support and dedication have helped her understand complex concepts, while her confidence and cooperation have improved significantly, transforming her from an introverted child to a more outgoing individual. The RI community is friendly, inclusive, and supportive, valuing diversity and ensuring students feel safe. Communication between the school and parents is effective, with regular parent-teacher meetings and proactive engagement regarding any concerns. She has particularly enjoyed participating in the school choir, Serendib Toastmasters club, dance team, and Maths club, gaining valuable skills and experiences. The school's career guidance unit has been instrumental in helping her make informed decisions about her future, with programs like 'RI Way Forward' and assemblies with accomplished scholars. My involvement in school activities has benefited her by keeping her motivated and facilitating communication with teachers and other parents, enhancing her overall school experience.





Highlights of Royal Institute of Colombo (RIC)



STEM Workshop on Wind Power

Royal Institute of Colombo (RIC) proudly hosted a STEM workshop on wind power for high school students, underscoring our commitment to innovation and sustainability. The event inspired future leaders to drive advancements in renewable energy. Students explored wind energy principles through hands-on activities and interactions with industry experts. This workshop exemplified RIC's dedication to preparing students for global challenges and promoting a sustainable future.



Mindfulness Session

In today's fast-paced world, mindfulness offers a way to find inner peace by focusing on the present moment. Royal Institute Colombo (RIC) students participated in a session titled "Discovering Inner Peace - Enhance Your Daily Life with Mindfulness," led by Ven. Battaramulle Amadassana Thero. The session provided a much-needed break for students overwhelmed by exams and deadlines, helping them to calm their minds. At RIC, we aim to equip students with tools for both professional success and personal well-being, exemplified by our holistic approach to education.



Career Fair at Royal Institute Colombo (RIC)

RIC's career fair, in collaboration with reputed business entities, highlighted our support for students' academic and career aspirations. The event showcased the strong interest from industry leaders, affirming the quality of RIC's education. Our students were sought after by prestigious organizations, demonstrating their readiness to contribute to their fields. The career fair emphasized the promising future awaiting RIC graduates in a dynamic professional landscape.



Open Day

The recent open day at Royal Institute Colombo (RIC) saw a significant turnout of students and parents, reflecting a strong commitment to quality education. The event provided an overview of our academic programmes, campus facilities, and supportive learning environment. Attendees interacted with faculty, toured the campus, and gained insights into what makes RIC a premier institution. The enthusiasm displayed reaffirmed our mission to nurture future leaders and innovators.

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School re-opens for students on 3rd September 2024



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