



RYAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS

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Mrs. Grace Pinto, MD, Ryan Group of Schools honored with “Excellence Award” by Help Age India

Mumbai, India – October 1, 2011 – Noted educationist Mrs. Grace Pinto, MD, Ryan International Group of Institutions was today honored with the “**Excellence Award**” by Helpage India for her contribution to the elderly people in the society.

The special ceremony was organized by Helpage India in New Delhi on the occasion of World Elders Day. The award was presented to her in the presence of an august gathering by **Hon’ble Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shri Mukul Wasnik**.

Dr. Grace Pinto has for long provided ardent support to the elderly people and has shown keen interest in various initiatives to protect the rights of India’s elderly and provide relief to them. This is done through different programs which include “Value Education on Age Care where Ryanites are encouraged to treat the elderly with love and care.

During the ceremony, her support to the old people of the society and her active interest in ensuring a safe, healthy and dignified life for the elderly was applauded by **Mr. Amal Sanguli, President, Helpage India** and **Mr. M.M.Sabharwal, President Emeritus** and **Mr. Mathew Cherian, Chief Executive, Helpage India**.

Mrs. Grace Pinto also launched the website SAVE (Student Action for Value Education), an initiative of Helpage India.

About Ryan Group

The Ryan Group is led by the visionary educationist **Dr. Augustine F Pinto** and ably supported by **Mrs. Grace Pinto**, Managing Director, for the group. She is a well-known personality in the fields of education and social service.

The Ryan International Group of Institutions is the largest group of privately owned schools in the country. With a network of over 120 schools, the Ryan Group is present in 40 cities in 15 states in the country, with several more on the anvil.

The schools are affiliated to various boards like – CBSE, ICSE and the State Boards (SSC). The international curricula includes IB (International Baccalaureate) and IGCSE.

The school's vision is to be a group of premier educational institutes to develop human resources for the ever-changing environment. The schools provide a rich environment for the students to develop strong academics as well as have ample opportunities for sports and extra-curricular activities.

The Ryan Group has the distinction of starting several innovative initiatives like – INMUN (Indian Model United Nations), International Children's Theater Festival, Young Jourknows, Iceplex Awards etc. – all of which provide a unique platform for our students to excel.

To know more about the group, please visit – www.ryaninternational.org .

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