

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT, RKSMVV  
PRESENTS

PUCK'S PARTY: A MIDSUMMER DAY'S FESTIVAL

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460TH BIRTH  
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OF THE BARD OF AVON





WELCOME TO

# PUCK'S PARTY: A MIDSUMMER DAY'S FESTIVAL

Hark, students! Let us gather in merriment and mirth to commemorate the birth of the one and only William Shakespeare, the master of the quill and the stage! Join us for a day filled with jests, japes, and joviality as we pay homage to the Bard in true Shakespearean style.

29.04.2024





**ONLINE  
COMPETITIONS**



# QUILLS AND QUIRKS

## (Short Story with a Twist at the End)

We invite creative minds to craft compelling short stories inspired from any Shakespearean work but with an unexpected twist in the conclusion in not more than 400 words (all inclusive).

### RULES

- The story should be original. Plagiarised or copied submissions will be disqualified.
- There are no restrictions on genre or theme; however, all submissions must incorporate a twisted ending that deviates from conventional expectations.
- You can write your story in English/Bengali.
- There should be a definite plot.
- Email the story as PDF attachment to [english@rksmvv.ac.in](mailto:english@rksmvv.ac.in) by 26.04.2024.
- Please also include the following details in a separate attachment: Name. Department. College/Institution. Contact number.



# THE BARD IN BRUSHSTROKES

## (Poster-making)

### Theme

We invite artists and enthusiasts alike to showcase their artistic talents by designing captivating posters inspired by a title of any Shakespearean play. The primary objective of this competition is to pay homage to the timeless works of William Shakespeare through visual representation and participants will have the opportunity to interpret and reimagine the titles from the bard's works.

### RULES

- The poster should be handmade/hand-drawn and not digitally created. You are free to use any medium or material for your creation.
- You can create either a black/white or a colourful poster in an 18" x 24" size.
- The poster has to be an original one. Plagiarised or copied submissions will be disqualified.
- Only one submission will be allowed per student.
- Mail the scanned poster as a PDF attachment to [english@rksmvv.ac.in](mailto:english@rksmvv.ac.in) by 26.04.2024.
- Please also include the following details in a separate attachment: Name. Department. College/Institution. Contact number.





OFFLINE  
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# SPOTLIGHT ON SHAKESPEARE

## (Skit Competition)

We invite students to showcase their creativity and theatrical flair through short performances of 3 minutes each, based on a spin-off of any Shakespearean work. This event offers participants the opportunity to bring his iconic characters and scenes to life on stage in a different light, though.

### RULES

- Skits must be based on any Shakespearean work.
- Performances should not exceed the given time limit of 3 minutes.
- No vulgar or abusive language, no persecution of any community, religion or gender will be allowed.
- No plagiarism.
- Participants are encouraged to incorporate Shakespearean-inspired costumes and props to enhance the authenticity and visual appeal of their performances.



# TOTE-ALLY SHAKESPEARE

## (A Tote Bag Painting Contest)

We invite participants to unleash their creativity by transforming ordinary tote bags into works of art as we commemorate the timeless legacy of Shakespeare. The prompt for the contest will be provided on the spot.

### RULES

- The tote bags will be provided by us. Each participant will be entitled to a single tote bag and no extra will be given on the pretext of mishandling of the previous one.
- Participants may use various painting techniques and mediums to create their designs. The use of stencils, stamps and other embellishments are permitted.
- Participants must bring their own materials and brushes.
- Designs should be original.
- There will be a designated time frame to complete their tote bag paintings during the event.

**\*\* All ofline competitions will be held on the day of the event, 29.04.2024, at Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan premises.**

**\*\*\* Participants for ofline competitions will be required to pay a registration fees of Rs. 100/- on the spot, on the day of the event.**

**\*\*\*\* The online competitions are open to all students while the ofline ones, to be held in the campus, are open to girl students only.**







# PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Inauguration: 10:15 a.m.

Tote-ally Shakespeare: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

A Performance by the students of the English Department: 1:00 p.m. -1:30 p.m.

Session Break: 1:30 p.m. -2:00 p.m.

Spotlight on Shakespeare: 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Prizes and Certificates : 3:00 p.m- 3:30 p.m.

