

**Name of activity** – Celebrating the legacy of Shakespeare - “Puck’s Party: A Midsummer’s Day’s Festival”

**Category** – Inter-college competition

**Organizing unit** – Department of English

**Venue** – AV Room, College Auditorium

**Date** – 29.04.2024

**Time**- 10:15 am – 3:30 pm

**Resource person** – None

**Number of Participants** - 32

**Brief Description of the event** –

The English Department of Ramkrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan celebrated the 460th birth anniversary of Shakespeare on 29th April, 2024. Several competitions on different categories such as – short story writing with a prompt (“Quills and Quirks”), poster making (“The Bard in Brushstrokes”) were held online. Students from other colleges submitted short stories and art works too. The day comprised a host of fun-filled activities since the students enthusiastically participated in a number of competitions held offline, such as tote bag painting (Tote-Ally Shakespeare), and skit competition (Spotlight on Shakespeare). Students of the English Department also presented a play named “Alice in Puck's Land”, both written and enacted by them.

**Programme Outcome** –

The event allowed the students to explore their creative side, where they could apply their academic knowledge both passionately and innovatively. Their presentation of dramatic performance, imaginative poster, or short-story writing enabled them to interpret Shakespeare in an unconventional manner, both connect and understand his works on a deeper level.



