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## PRESS NOTE

### SHAKESPEARE-OUR CONTEMPORARY

A One day State Level Seminar on 'Shakespeare-Our Contemporary' organized by JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science held in the city on 28.3.2018 Wednesday.

Dr. Mahadeva, Professor of English, University of Mysore, inaugurated the seminar and spoke about Shakespearean's legacy. He started his speech 'I dedicate this seminar' to H.H Annaiah Gowda, Prof. Polanki Ramamoorthy who were great passionate teachers of University of Mysore. He also cited the concept of 'Magic Love' in Shakespearean play is all about giving oneself.

He opined "I'm not sure, we can restore Shakespeare's legacy, when we are struggling to find place for our own writers". He remembered the founder of 'Neeenasam' K U Subbanna and other translators for their contributions.

President of the programme Prof. Chandrashekaraiyah, Professor of English (Retd.), Visiting Professor, Sri Basaveshwara Peetha University of Mysore, spoke on 'Shakespearean's Dramas and various characters reflecting in Indian Community.

He further noted that based on his views considered him as our contemporary. Shakespeare not only belongs to single country rather than he is Global Asset. He also expressed his concern over Shakespeare often forgotten in modern educational system.

In this seminar Principal Mahadevappa, Prof. Mahalingappa HOD, (UG), Dr. Syed Hajira Begun HOD, (PG) were present. A total of 33 teaching faculty and 40 students from various colleges attended the seminar.

Prof. B.N Balajee Retd. Professor of English, KSOU, Prof. Lakshmi Chandrashekar, a renowned actor and theatre activist, Bengaluru, Prof. Nirmala Prakash Retd Professor, KSOU, were the other speakers in the seminar.

Miss Vidhyashree, 3<sup>rd</sup> BA, rendered invocation, Miss Meghashree 2<sup>nd</sup> MA, welcomed the dignitaries, Sri Virupaksha Panditharadhya, proposed vote of thanks, Miss Kavya conducted the programme.

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