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**PRESS NOTE****The Bard's Quatercentenary at JSS**

Mysore, Dec. 22: Tuesday:: On the eve of Golden Jubilee Celebration, JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science has arranged the Quatercentenary Celebration of the great English dramatist, William Shakespeare.

Prof. B N Balajee, Retd. Professor of English, University of Mysore and presently the guest faculty at Mahajana's college, Mysore, gave an impressive, inspiring and moving key note address on William Shakespeare. He noted that Shakespeare died on the same day on which he was born i.e, 23<sup>rd</sup> April. According to Prof. Balajee, more research work on Shakespeare is going on in India than in England. Next to the Bible, Shakespeare is the greatest contributor of words to English language. He broke the rules of grammar and introduced new coinages to express his feelings in English. He contributed more than 2000 words to the English language.

Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna, Joint Director, Collegiate Education, Mysuru inaugurated the exhibition and paid a great tribute to Shakespeare. He said that Shakespeare not only enriched English language but his writings enriched all the languages including Kannada. Further he added that Shakespeare holds a mirror to the thought of human emotions.

The Chief Executive Prof. B V Sambashivaiah and the Principal Prof. M Mahadevappa, Prof. Mahalingappa H M, HOD of English (UG) and Dr. Syed Hajira Begum, HOD of English (PG) and other dignitaries were present.

The programme begun with the invocation song by Ms. Sahana & Ms. Suma of II M.A, Prof. M Arundathimala the welcomed one and all and Dr. Syed Hajira Begum proposed the vote of thanks.

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