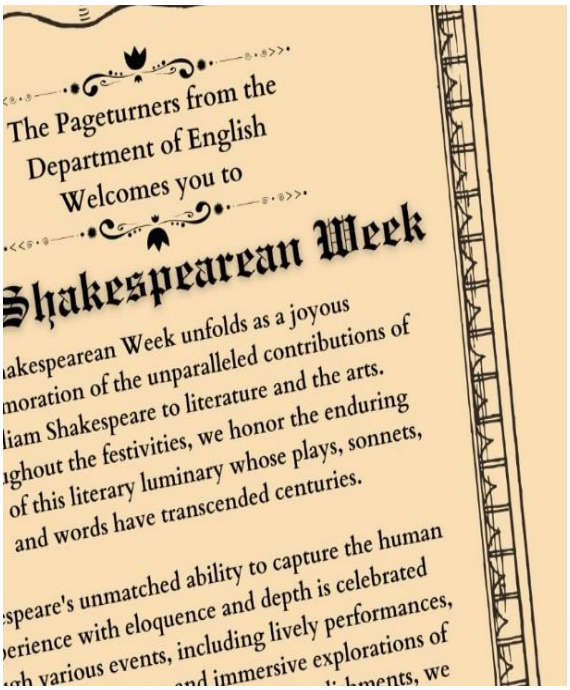
LITERARY ACTIVITIES - 2023-2024
The Department of English

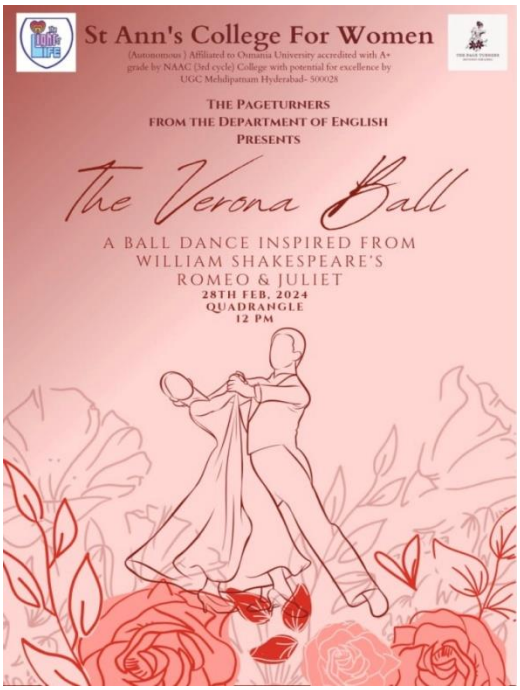
Shakespearean Week

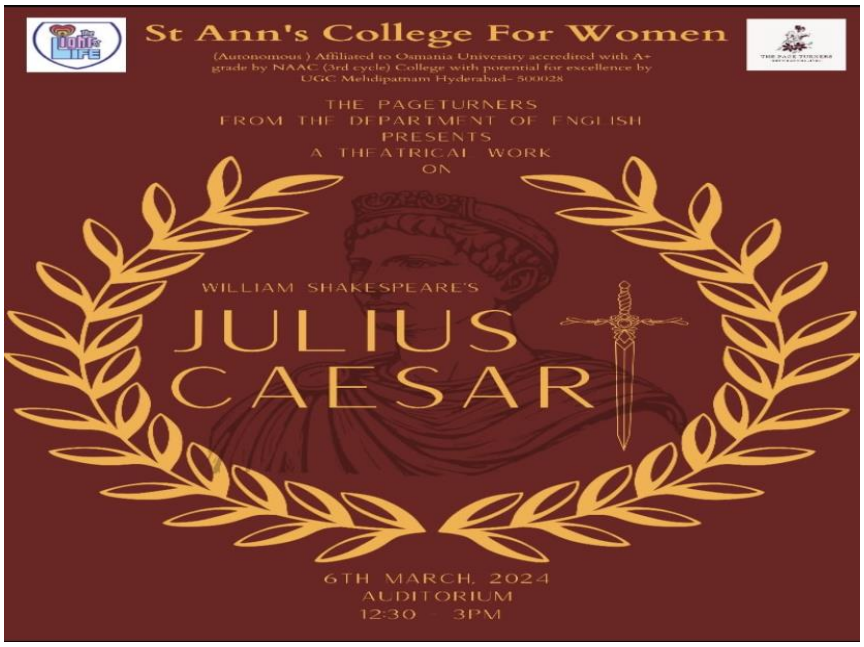
The Department of English in collaboration with The Page Turners organized 'Shakespearean Week' to bring to light the excellence of the playwright William Shakespeare. Shakespeare's regarded as the foremost dramatist of his time wrote more than 30 plays which are mostly divided into four categories: histories, comedies, tragedies and romances. To this day countless theatre festivals around the world honor his work and so did our students.
Name of the event: Literary Event

Title: Shakespearean Week
Date: 19th February to 26th February
Venue: Quadrangle, Auditorium
Number of student participation: 80

Objective: The Shakespearean week was conducted to bring to light the excellence of the playwright William Shakespeare and his dramas.







The play Julius Caesar enacted by the students of BA

The Verona ball dance from Romeo and Juliet

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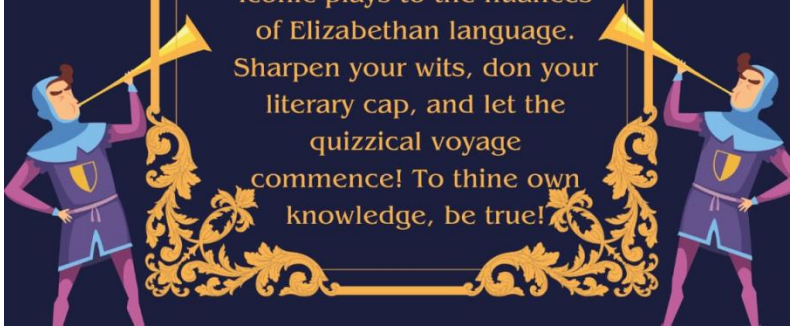
THE RHYMESTERS RIDDLES

Welcome, literary enthusiasts, to " The Rhymesters Riddles" – a quiz that takes you on a journey through the timeless works of William Shakespeare. Prepare to be immersed in the world of the Bard as you tackle questions ranging from iconic plays to the nuances of Elizabethan language. Sharpen your wits, don your literary cap, and let the quizzical voyage commence! To thine own knowledge, be true!



Report on TheQuiz: The Rhymesters Riddles: A Shakespearean Based Event

Date: February 29th, 2024

Introduction:
A fun quiz held by The Page-turners of the Department of English, hosted by AreebaInath Fatima and Sumayaa BA HLP 3rd Year.

On February 29th, 2024, an engaging and intellectually stimulating quiz titled "Rhymesters Riddles" was organized, centeredaround the works and life of the renowned playwright William Shakespeare. This event aimed to celebrate Shakespeare's contributions to literature, language, and culture while providing participants with an opportunity to showcase their knowledge and appreciation for his works.

Event Overview:
The "Rhymesters Riddles" quiz consisted of several rounds, each designed to test participants' understanding of Shakespearean plays, characters, themes, and literary techniques. The event attracted a diverse group of participants, including students, scholars, and enthusiasts of Shakespearean literature.

Format
The quiz followed a structured format, comprising multiple-choice questions, short-answer questions, and visual rounds. Participants were encouraged to demonstrate their familiarity with Shakespeare's works, as well as their ability to interpret and analyse his writings within the context of his time and contemporary relevance.

Highlights of the Quiz:
1. CharacterIdentification: Participants were presented with excerpts from Shakespearean plays and tasked with identifying the characters involved, along with the significance of their roles within the narrative.

2. Quote Analysis: A round dedicated to analyzing and interpreting famous quotes from Shakespeare's plays challenged participants to discern the underlying themes, motifs, and rhetorical devices employed by the playwright.

3. Literary Devices: Questions focusing on various literary devices employed by Shakespeare, such as metaphor, simile, irony, and soliloquy, tested participants' understanding of the intricacies of his language and style.

4.Visual Round - An engaging visual round featuring images depicting scenes from Shakespearean plays, requiring participants to identify the play, scene, and characters depicted, thereby assessing their visual literacy and contextual comprehension.

Dumb Charades: One of the games played by the participants as a team. Object and phrases were given to act out

The "Rhymesters Riddles" quiz proved to be a resounding success, fostering a sense of camaraderie among participants and igniting a passion for Shakespearean literature. It provided a platform for enthusiasts to celebrate the enduring legacy of Shakespeare's works while deepening their understanding and appreciation of his artistry. Such events not only enrich the cultural landscape but also serve to inspire future generations to engage with the timeless brilliance of Shakespearean literature.