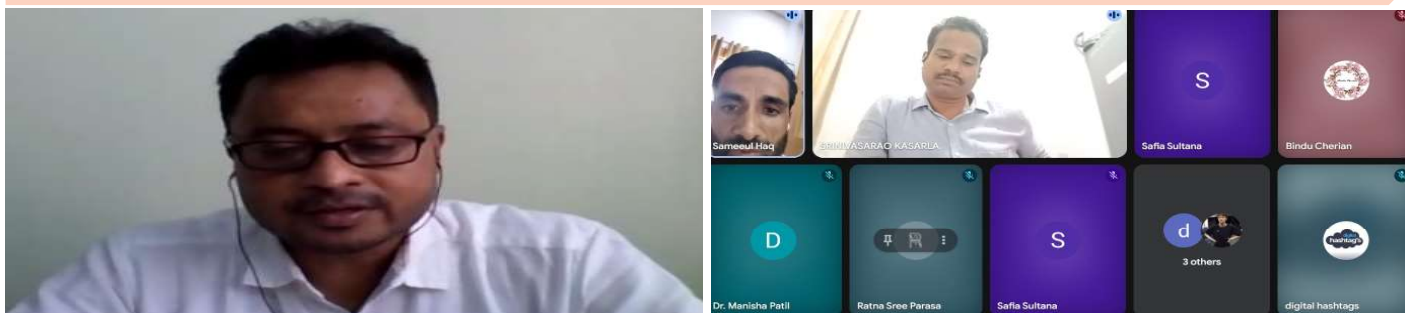


Two Day International Seminar on Shakespeare and Contemporary Studies



The Department of English and Other Indian & Foreign Languages, School of Applied Sciences and Humanities, has organised a Two Day Online-International Seminar on “Shakespeare and Contemporary Studies” on 23rd and 24th April, 2025 to celebrate the 461st Anniversary of William Shakespeare. More than 100 national and international participants including 5 invited guests and 72 paper presenters attended the seminar across 5 plenary sessions and 12 parallel paper presentation sessions. The Conveners of the program were Dr. M Abou Raihan Rinku, Assistant Professor, Dr. Reema Chakrabarti, Dr. Shah Al Mamun Sarkar, and Dr. Rahamat Shaikh. With the consent of Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Col. Prof. P. Nagabhushan, the seminar was initiated the inaugural session by Dr. Shah Al Mamun Sarkar, BoR & Assistant Professor. Dr. M Abou Raihan Rinku, Convener & Assistant Professor highlighted the concept note of the seminar, Prof. G. Mohana Charyulu, HoD, EOFL delivered a welcome address to the gathering and Prof. A. Sharada, Dean IS gave a brief overview of the seminar.

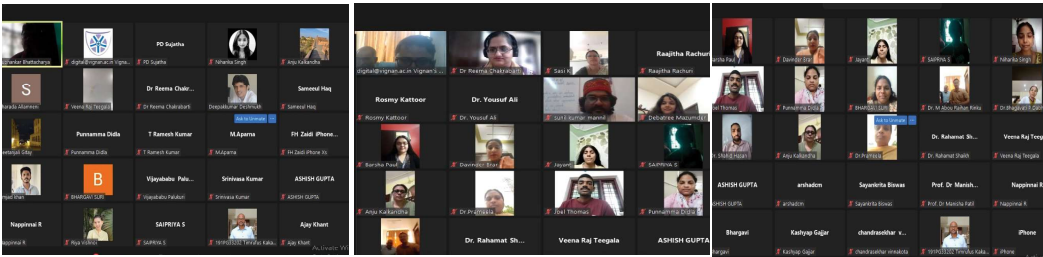
Day 1, Plenary Session 1 was delivered by Prof. Manojit Mandal from Jadavpur University, West Bengal on “Repoliticising the Bard: Shakespeare and Indian Politics”. He highlighted several critical issues including the politics of inclusion of Shakespeare in Indian academic curriculum and the gradual growth affinity among the contemporary India. He also cited crucial examples how Shakespeare has become the parts and parcel of our day to day communication. Though he regretted the lesser promotion of the greatest Indian dramatist Kalidas, he praised immensely about the role of Shakespeare in the academic development and communication purpose. The session was moderated by Dr. M. A. R. Rinku and chaired by Prof. G. Mohana Charyulu.

Day 1, Plenary Session 2 was delivered by Mr. Subhankar Bhattacharya, Research Scholar, University of Cambridge on “The Representation of the Body and Sexual Violence in Shakespeare’s Titus Andronicus”. He raised some complex and multifaceted issues related to the representation of the body and sexual violence at the time of Shakespeare and the contemporary representation in adapted films and series. He depicted how the play’s portrayal of Lavinia’s rape and mutilation raises important questions about the objectification of women, the impact of violence on individuals and society, and the ways in which art can both reflect and shape cultural attitudes towards these issues. The session was moderated by Dr. Reema Chakrabarti and chaired by Prof. A. Sharada and co-chaired by Dr. S. A. M. Sarkar.

Day 2, Plenary Session 1: Dr. Sohel Aziz from Aliah University, Kolkata presented on “Exploring Eco-Theatre in Shakespeare: Philosophical Investigation of Nature, Wilderness, and Human Transformation in Shakespeare’s As You Like It, King Lear, and The Tempest”. He delved deep into a philosophical investigation of nature, wilderness, and human transformation in Shakespearean plays. The session was a mesmerising exploration of the plays in ecocritical perspective. The session was moderated by Dr. Rahamat Shaikh and chaired by Prof. A. Sharada.

Plenary Session 2: Prof. Md. Sajidul Islam from Aligarh Muslim University, Uttar Pradesh delivered a lecture on “Shakespeare and the Law”. he explores the intersection of law, literature, and culture in Shakespearean plays. He highlighted key themes include trial scenes, contract law, and justice and morality. He also discussed how Shakespeare’s plays reflected and shaped legal culture, the role of trial scenes, and the portrayal of law and morality, offering insights into justice and its implications during his time as well as the relevance of these laws, trials and cultures in the contemporary world. The session was moderated by Mr. Bibin K, chaired by Dr. Sasi Ratnakar, and co-chaired by Dr. S. A. M. Sarkar.

The Plenary Session 3: Dr. Ritushree Sengupta from Patrasayer Mahavidyalaya, University of Bankura delivered the session on



“From Margins to Centers: Re-evaluating the Role of Women in Shakespeare’s Canon”. She critically re-evaluated the Shakespeare’s female characters, like Lady Macbeth and Rosalind, exercise agency and challenge patriarchal norms. Analysing these characters through a feminist lens reveals their complex experiences and motivations. Re-evaluating women’s roles in Shakespeare’s plays deepens our understanding of his works and informs performance and adaptation choices, highlighting nuanced female characters. The session was moderated by Dr. Reema Chakrabarti and chaired by Prof. G. Mohana Charyulu.

The valedictory session was initiated by Dr. Shah Al Mamun Sarkar at the end of the day 2. Prof. A. Sharada, Dean IS reflected upon the overall accomplishment of the two-day international seminar. Then, Prof. G. Mohana Charyulu delivered a concluding remark highlighting the success of the program and appreciated all the participants to make the seminar successful. He also invited all the participants to stay connected and have collaboration in future endeavours. Dr. M. A. R. Rinku, Convener delivered vote of thanks to appreciate the contribution of each of them who made the International Seminar successful including all the esteemed guests, participants, faculty members, scholars, technicians, media people, higher officials.

Finance 24.04.2025

Particulars	Amount in Lakhs
A.Lokaditya, Sr.Asst.	5700.00
Guest Lecture Honorarium Payable	5000.00
Red & Blue Fire Safety Systems	89582.00
VFSTR-HYDERABAD	140600.00
311A - Academic Scholarships	1680250.00
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Dr.B.Nageswara Rao, E-Cell	6100.00
209 - Staff Recruitment Expenses	5000.00
Logik Works, Hyderabad	1520640.00
Learningsaga Technologies LLP, Coimbatore	272160.00
Outstanding Liabilities (2024-25)	162000.00
TOTAL	39,06,532.00

B.Tech. Dept. wise consoldt. attend.

Branch	Act Total	Reg Total	Present	%
BIOTECH	26	26	26	100
CIVIL	24	24	--	--
CSE	491	491	--	--
ECE	207	207	--	--
EEE	41	41	--	--
IT	98	98	--	--
MECH	20	20	20	100
BI	34	34	--	--
FT	9	9	--	--
BM	10	10	10	100
AIANDML	94	94	--	--
CSECS	56	56	--	--
CSBS	28	28	--	--
RA	8	8	8	100
TT	2	2	--	--
S&H	3098	3080	2665	86
Total	4246	4228	2729	64

Branch Wise Attendance Entry Status Report 25-04-2025

Branch Name	Total No of Periods	No of Periods Posted Attendance In-Time	No of Periods Posted Attendance Late
BIO-TECH	7	1	6
CHEM	0	0	0
CIVIL	0	0	0
CSE	0	0	0
ECE	0	0	0
EEE	0	0	0
IT	0	0	0
MECH	11	1	10
AME	0	0	0
T AND FT	0	0	0
AG	0	0	0
BI	0	0	0
FT	0	0	0
BM	4	1	3
PE	0	0	0
AIANDML	0	0	0
CSECS	0	0	0
CSBS	0	0	0
RA	7	1	6
TT	0	0	0
DS	0	0	0
CSEIOT	0	0	0
ECEVLSI	0	0	0
TECHTEXT	0	0	0
S&H	201	64	137
Total	201	64	137

Staff Attendance Details on 25-04-2025

Staff	VIMS Total	Present	Dynamic Thumb	OD	Total Attended	% of Attendance
Teaching	509	384	25	6	415	81.53
Nonteaching	461	372	34	10	416	90.24

NTR Vignan Library 24.04.2025

NO.OF VISITORS (STUDENTS)	2034
NO. OF VISITORS (STAFF)	101
NO. OF BOOK ISSUES	50
NO. OF BOOK RETURNS	58

Vignan Vihar Boys Hostel 24.04.2025

Time	Present	Absent	Total	Wastage in kgs
Breakfast	1906	47	1953	6
Lunch	1928	25	1953	13
Snacks	1898	55	1953	7
Dinner	1900	53	1953	15

Girls Hostel Students Information Date: 24-04-2025

Total No. of students in hostel	Present-tees	Students went to outing
2053	1975	78
Total no. of students attending for study hours	Attended	Not Attended
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Total no. of students engaging in sports/NCC	Participated	Not participated
Sports-100 NCC-50	0	150

Vignan Priyadarshini Girls Hostel 24.04.2025

Time	Present	Absent	Total	Wastage in kgs
Breakfast	1900	308	2208	15
Lunch	1990	218	2208	19
Snacks	1975	233	2208	6
Dinner	1995	213	2208	10

No. of sick students in the hostel UG			
1 st year	2 nd year	3 rd year	4 th year
5	3	2	1

Lunch Availed by Staff 25.04.2025

'A', 'H', 'U' & 'N' Block	525
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PG Dept. wise consoldt. attend. (1st hour) (Excluding Blocked Students)

Branch	Act Total	Reg Total	Present	%
MCA	141	141	110	78
MBA	141	141	51	36
DS	--	--	-	-
OC	38	38	19	50
CHEMISTRY	9	9	3	33
TOTAL	329	329	183	56

UG Dept. wise consoldt. attend. (1st hour) (Excluding Blocked Students)

Branch	Act Total	Reg Total	Present	%
BCA	41	41	19	46
BBA	--	--	--	--
BSC	20	20	6	30
DS	21	21	14	66
B.PHARM	65	65	15	23
BSC HONS	366	365	68	30
TOTAL	513	512	122	24

Birthday Wishes
Students, Staff and Management wishes

Happy Birthday to

24.04.2025
Mr. K. Pradeep Chand
Asst. Prof, MECH
Mr. Prasad Panda
Director, IR
Mr. Jhogu Srinath
Attender, RO

25.04.2025
Dr. M. Bujji Babu
Research Asst., PHYSICS
Mr. Lanka Naga Satish
Hardware Technician, IT SERVICES

LAW Dept. wise consoldt. attend. (1st hour) (Excluding Blocked Students)

Branch	Act Total	Reg Total	Present	%
B.A (LLB)	39	39	16	41
B.B.A(LLB)	40	40	20	50
TOTAL	79	79	36	46

Diploma Dept. wise consoldt. attend. (1st hour) (Excluding Blocked Students)

Branch	Act Total	Reg Total	Present	%
DCSE	13	13	12	92
DECS	9	9	9	100
TOTAL	22	22	21	95

Power Consumption on the campus 24.04.2025

(A, H, U & N –Block, Boys hostel, Guest house, etc.)	19170
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Minds are like parachutes-they only function when open.