

Editorial

This is the special issue of our Journal brought out in commemoration of the 400th Death Anniversary of Shakespeare, the Immortal poet. The English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELTAI) has conducted competitions for students and organized seminars for teachers on the Bard of Avon as many as six centres in the country-- Thiruvananthapuram, Thoothukudi, Bilaspur, Jaipur, Gauhati and Jaipur. 245 papers have been presented and discussions taking place. Cash awards have been given to the two Best paper presenters selected at each of these centres. An Exhibition on Shakespeare was also held at the SBOA School and Junior College, Chennai, in collaboration with the SBOIA Educational Trust on 1-2 November.

To mark the completion of our celebrations 'a function has been arranged on 21st December at the Guru Nanak college, Velachery, Chennai when the selected Best paper presenters will again present their papers before an Invite audience. DR. M.S. Nagarajan, Former Professor and Head of the Department of English, Madras University, will give a talk on 'Shakespearean criticism down the Ages' Ms. Mi-Kwei Barker, Director, British Council, our collaborator in our yearlong celebrations has been invited to deliver the Valedictory Address.

This issue carries, apart from a researched paper on Shakespeare by Dr. V. Saraswati, Professor Emeritous, Madras University, besides four other papers. Also the contributions of three students --prize winners in the competitions held--of the TBAK College for Women, Kilakarai, find a place.

Feedback is welcome.

Regards

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