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## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

**English Language Day Celebration** 

Date: 23 April 2021

# "Online Quiz Competition on William Shakespeare"

No. of Students participated: 60

#### Introduction:

The aim of English Language Day celebration is to increase awareness about the history, cultures and achievements associated with the English language.

English is the most widely spoken language in the world today further in 21<sup>st</sup> century English has become a sort of "Language of Business" thus it is taught all across the world as second language. Hence, the English Language Day is celebrated to nurture multilingualism and sensitize students regarding cultural development of the English language.

English Language Day is the result of an initiative started in 2010 by the Department of Global Communications of the United Nations Secretariat, as part of which a day was designated to celebrate each of the Organization's six official languages. English Language Day is celebrated on 23 April, the date traditionally observed as both the birthday and date of death of William Shakespeare.

23 April is also the Birth Anniversary and Remembrance Day of William Shakespeare therefore the Department organized an Online Quiz Competition on William Shakespeare to apprise the students about the contribution of William Shakespeare in the development of English Language as well as to the English Literature.

### The objectives of the Quiz Competition are:

- To test the students' knowledge of Shakespeare.
- To aware students about Shakespeare's Life and works.

#### Highlights of the Event

- English the widely spoken in the world hence English Language Day is celebrated all over the world.
- In totality 60 students participated in online quiz contest
- Majority of the students faired well in the quiz contest
- Miss Jayashree Bagul stood first in the competition.



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