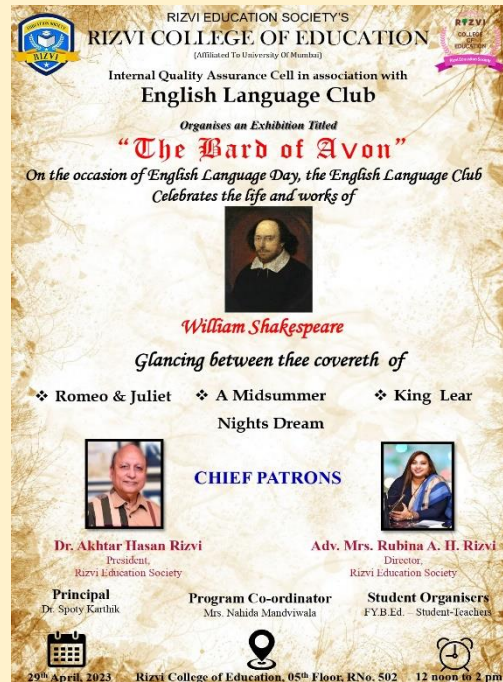


## THE BARD OF AVON

On April 29, 2023, Rizvi College of Education IQAC and English Language Club organised English Language Day to promote and celebrate the English language and its importance in our lives. The day marks the birth anniversary of the legendary play writer, William Shakespeare. And thus this day is recognized as Shakespearean Day or World Book Day, and it is a celebration of his contributions to literature, language, and culture. Shakespeare is widely regarded as one of the greatest writers in the English language, and his works continue to inspire and entertain readers and audiences around the world. To commemorate this anniversary the FY students of Rizvi College of Education celebrated the English Language Day. The students participated eagerly and brought their creativity in every aspect of the celebration.



### CHIEF GUEST AND PARTICIPANTS:



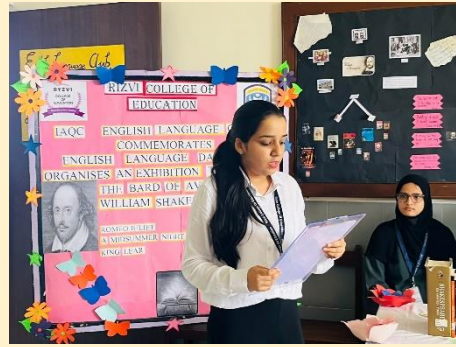
Our eminent Chief Guest and Judge Ms. Shahima Shaikh an alumna of Rizvi College of Education has been working in Edubridge International School since 2021. She completed her Masters in English Literature from National College soon after her B.Ed.

The participants of the program were the Second year B.Ed. students. They were invited for the program to enjoy and give their valuable feedback. Our Principal Dr.

Spoty Karthik and our Professors Dr. Priyanka Pandey and Dr. Gyanprakash Arya were the judges along with the chief guest.

### CELEBRATION:

The celebration of Shakespearean Day in our college was a grand affair. The day started with an opening ceremony of the program hall and Ms. Tania from FYB.Ed welcomed everyone to the programme and gave the summary about the flow of the event and enhanced us with the knowledge of English day and William Shakespeare.



The FYB.Ed students were divided in to four groups to present the life and writings of William Shakespeare. William Shakespeare is widely regarded as one of the greatest playwrights in the history of English literature. His works have had a profound influence on the development of the English language and have been translated into numerous languages. Thus the club provided an opportunity of English Teachers to present to the audience some of his most note worthy works.

### **THE KNIGHTS OF SHAKESPEARE**

The first group was The Knights of Shakespeare, which gave the detailed presentation on Shakespeare’s Life, Contributions and his special tales. It was very amusing to know about his ideology and history of his era. The group presented with enthusiasm and passion. The board which was prepared by them summarized the life of Shakespeare in a nut shell. They displayed the classics of his writings.



### **THE BEARERS OF LOVE AND LIGHT**

The second group named themselves as the bearers of love and light. They presented the love tragedy of Romeo and Juliet. Their board depicted the characters and the theme of the story. The started the play with the narration about Romeo and Juliet.

It was narrated very well with appropriate details and was interesting. Then the group presented the famous act of Balcony Scene and they recited the words of Shakespeare. It was an awesome treat to the ears and eyes. They ended the play with the thought, As the Students teachers what can we learn from this tragic love story.



### THE MYSTIFIED LOVE STORY

The mystified love story was presented by the third group. It was the narration of A mid-summer nights dream. The board was a beautiful depiction of the story. They enacted the whole play with the proper costumes. Their costumes were very attractive and self-explanatory for their characters. They flawlessly staged their story. It's tale of different people finding their partners at different circumstances. The romantic comedy was enjoyed by all the participants. It took the audience along with the story.



### ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD



The fourth group presented on the theme of All that glitters is not gold. They took the tale of King Lear to bring out this moral which is universal and timeless. The group brought out the new aspects and information about this story. It was so interesting to see our classmates acting as the 16<sup>th</sup> century people. Their board gave the narration of the story characters since the King had many children. It helped us to understand the story easily.

**JUDGING AND RESULTS** The judges enjoyed all the four group's presentation and appreciated them all. After these presentations the Chief Guest addressed the students and was given a token of appreciation. Then the Principal Dr. Spoty Karthik addressed the students and appreciated the efforts of the program Co-Ordinator Ms. Nahida Mandviwala and the FY Student-teachers. It was followed by the feedback by all the judges. As the scores were calculated, Ms. Tania conducted a small quiz on English Language which was very interesting and entertaining.

The program Co-ordinator Ms. Nahida Mandviwala addressed the students and appreciated them for their efforts and notified the areas of improvement. She spoke about the importance of English Language in today's world and encouraged the students to give their best.



## Results

The bearers of Love and Light – Romeo & Juliet bagged the first prize and all the participants were awarded with the e-copies of participation certificates. The group was felicitated through certificate of excellence being awarded to the students.



Ms. Arzina presented the vote of thanks. She rightfully thanked the institution and the staff for providing us a wonderful opportunity to learn and grow. She thanked each and everyone for their presence and hard work. The day was filled with fun and learning as we prepared and presented the play. Then all of us filled the feedback form on google and expressed our opinion about the program.



### CONCLUSION:

In conclusion, the celebration of English Language Day in our College was a success. It helped to promote Shakespeare's works and their significance in our lives. The event also encouraged students to participate in literary activities and develop their language skills. Shakespeare's contributions to literature and language continue to inspire and entertain people around the world, and it is important to recognize his legacy. The celebration of English Language Day is

a great way to understand the importance of English Language in a global platform and to remember William Shakespeare's works and keep his legacy alive for generations to come.