

THE WORLD AS STAGE- SHAKESPEAREAN TRANSFORMATIONS: REPORT ON THE BOOK RELEASE

The book release on "THE WORLD AS A STAGE- SHAKESPEAREAN TRANSFORMATIONS" by Prof. K.Chellappan was yet another Phenomenal event organized by the department of English, depicting its glorious heritage and incessant vivacity. His Excellency Dr. K. Rosiah, the Tamilnadu governor had graced the occasion with his valuable presence.



This remarkable event organized by the department of English in tune with English Language Teachers' Association of India was held on July 13, 2016 at 11.30am in Lawrence Sundaram Auditorium, to commemorate the four hundredth death anniversary of William Shakespeare. The gathering was welcomed by Dr. K. S. Antony Samy, Associate Professor of English, Loyola College. The presidential address was delivered by Rev. Fr. Francis Jayapathy, Rector, Loyola College. Rev. Fr. Arockiasamy Xavier -Principal Loyola College, emphasized on the secular qualities in Shakespeare's writing in his felicitation. Dr. Fatima Vasanth, Deputy Principal, Loyola College also felicitated the gathering. Angela Teresa, from I MA English, rendered a declamation on Shakespeare. Dr. K. - Chellappan, Former Director, State Institute of English delivered a scintillating speech on Shakespeare drawing a comparison between Hamlet and Arjuna, Cordelia and Kannagi, Cleopatra and Madhavi. He eulogized Shakespeare for his portrayal of romance, anti-heroes and splendid galaxy of fools. The chief guest of the day Dr. K Rosaiah, Governor

of Tamil nadu appreciated the luminary of the day Dr. K. Chellappan for his unparalleled work. He shed light on the explanation and exploration of Shakespeare's works and the line of demarcation between 'drama' and 'reality.' The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Joseph Chandra-The Head, Department of English, and Loyola College. The event concluded with the national anthem.

It was an impressive opportunity for the members of the faculty and the students to revisit the time-tested creations of Shakespeare through the remarkable formulation of Dr.K. Chellappan.