

The Classic Rendezvous

In this world, there exist countless works of art, each more beautiful than the last; but there is little that can hold a candle to the sheer magnificence of a play. With wonderful quaint lines and picturesque scenes, these masterpieces cannot be confined to paper alone, as they burst forth and manifest themselves on stage. Amongst these charming creations themselves, there are a few that stand above the rest, like a queenly winter rose rising from amidst blades of grass, exhibiting a splendor beyond comprehension. If one were to give such royal works but a single name, they would be celebrated as the works of the great bard, William Shakespeare, himself.

The students of classes 9, 10 and 11 took it upon themselves to bring to life the magic unleashed by his glorious penmanship, and presented a series of 2 plays on the hallowed stage of the Dr.Mrs. Y.G.P Auditorium on the 18th of November. The first play, put up by the English Department, was 'The 2 Gentlemen of Verona', which embodied the principles of friendship and trust. Condensed, directed and scripted by Sadhana Madhavan of XI C, the play was a classic performance befitting the title 'A Classic Rendezvous'. This was followed by 'Sonnet in Rhyme', a mellifluous tribute to the Bard – a rendering of a sonnet by the students.

Not to be outdone, the Sanskrit Department closely followed it up with a performance of 'The Merchant of Venice', a play based on the translation by Shri Anantha Bhatta, built on the virtues of loyalty and justice. The words of Shakespeare, coupled with the acting prowess of the students did not fail to impress the Chief Guest Mrs. Malathy Santhanam, Vice Principal, PSBB KK Nagar, who was highly appreciative of the performance of the students. It also left a lasting impact on the audience who expressed their hearty approval with a standing ovation. Mrs. Chandra Srinivasan, Adviser, PSBB KK Nagar expressed her appreciation as did Mrs. Vasanthi and Mrs. Viji Raman, Principal and Vice Principal, PSBB Ngm.

'A Classic Rendezvous' proved to be a true celebration of Shakespeare at his gloriest - a tribute to the great Bard, thoroughly enjoyed by all!

