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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Report on: Literary club event

“SAMVADA”



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Department Of English

Literary Club Organizes:

'SAMVADA'

An Interactive Session with Sahithya Academy Award Winner

Dr. VASUDHENDRA

Topic: Literature and Society

Presided By

DR. D. USHARANI

Principal, MES ACS

Date - 18.07.2023

Time - 2:30 PM

Venue- Room No.42

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

Literary Club

Dr. R.V. Sheela

Mrs. Hemaprabha.R

Head of the Department

(Co-Ordinator)

Mr.Ajun V.C

From

Date: 13.07.2023

Dr. R V Sheela

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To

The Principal

MES College of Arts, Commerce and Science

Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560003

Respected Madam,

I would like to state that the department is planning to conduct an interactive session (Samvada) for all the optional English students on 18.07.2023 in Room No. 42 at 2:30 PM. So, I kindly request you to sanction Rs.3000/- to make preparation for conducting the event. A detailed account of expenditure will be submitted after the event. Kindly do the needful.

Thanking you

Yours Sincerely

R. Hemaprabha

Co-Ordinator, Literary Club

Place: Bangalore

Honorarium: Rs-2000 ✓
Incidental & Refreshments Rs. 1000. ✓
Rs. 3000 ✓

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Mr. Vasudhendra



Mr. Vasudhendra is an Indian author who writes in Kannada. He is known for his short stories and novels. He has published a lot of works in Kannada literature. He is a native of the Bellary district in Karnataka's Sandur. He holds a degree from NITK, Suratkal, and a master's in Engineering "ME" from the Indian Institute of Science





SAMVADA: THE CONVERSATION OF LIFE

The English department of MES College of Arts, Commerce, and Science arranged an interactive session on 18th July 2023 between the students and a very well-known author Mr. Vasudhendra Shroff.

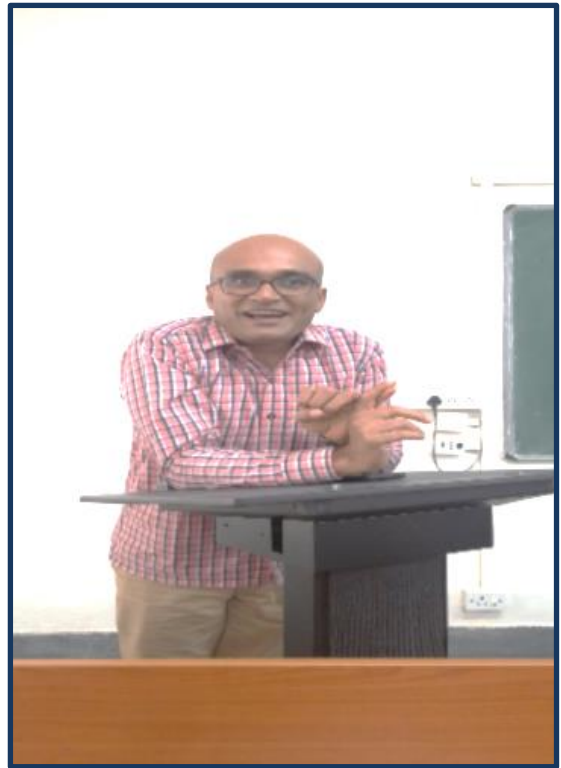
Vasudhendra Shroff is a Sahitya Academy award winner. He has written such amazing works, a few notables among them are:

- ❖ “Tejo-tungabhadra”
- ❖ “Mohanswamy”
- ❖ “Nam Amma Andre Nangishta”

He is also known for being an activist for the rights of LGBTQ+. He is also accepted his sexuality to the public. The talk was fascinating and informative.

Shroff started his talk with his interest in classical music. He shared how his favourite violinist T.N Krishnan made him fall in love with classical music with his skills in playing violin. He said that no matter how old one is, there is always one particular passion that will make us feel that we are still young age. It will always remind us about our youth even when we are old. He asked the gathering to hold on to that one particular passion and never let it go because that will make us feel alive.

He gave another example of another musician who was diagnosed with dementia and had forgotten everything. His situation was so extreme that he couldn't recognize his son but even when on his deathbed He could sing any 'raga' of



classical music without any mistakes. Shroff admired the love the musician had for his passion. He shared another experience of his life where he once attended a music performance of yet another favourite singer of his 'Bombay Jayashree'. He said that she talked about how young autistic boy came up to her and told her how her performance wasn't that great and how many mistakes she had made while singing. She was just surprised to listen to such feedback from someone who she didn't even recognize. She found it very weird but let it be. And when she met the parent of that kid at the after party and asked her about the earlier situation and the mother replied that her son is her big fan and

listens to her songs almost every day and if he said something about the performance then it must be true. And the singer took it seriously and heard her performance and realized that the boy was right. She then founded a school for autistic children and made sure she and her team visited them regularly for feedback on their performance. Shroff addressed how much he appreciates and looks up to her gesture to accept feedback so sportively.

He mentioned how we are given the option to choose between our passion and career at one point in our life. He advised us to choose our passion over our choice of career. He said that maybe not having money as the priority will help one to live their life happily. And maybe to choose what you love and not because of some other job that has a better scope.



The talk ended with how he also chose to work on his passion even when he was a working employee in a company. He utilized the time that was spent travelling and wrote books stuck in the traffic. Few students had questions that were asked and all of them were answered wonderfully. The talk was concluded with a vote of thanks and satisfaction for attending a talk that was very interesting, fun, and informative.



INTERACTIVE SECTION





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