

SHRI LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI DEGREE COLLEGE, GONDA

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

REPORT ON INVITED LECTURE

The Department of English organized an Invited Lecture on 22nd June 2023 in Room No. 11 for the benefit of UG and PG students. The Lecture was delivered by Dr. Ramesh Kumar Shukla, Asst. Professor and Head of the Department of English, MLK P.G. College, Balarampur.

Prof. V.CH.N.K. Srinivasa Rao welcomed the guest heartily and introduced him as the alumni of the department as Dr. Shukla had been a product of the Department of English of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Degree College.

Dr. Shukla chose to speak on the topic of *Shakespearean Tragedy* and explained it quoting extensively from *A.C. Bradely's Lectures on Shakespearean Tragedy*, *Harold Bloom* and *John Drakakis*. He emphasized the role of these critics for students as well as scholars while going through the Shakespearean tragedies. Dr. Shukla concentrated his lecture mainly on the four great tragedies of Shakespeare-Hamlet, King Lear, Macbeth and Othello. He cleared the doubts of students regarding Shakespeare and his tragedies and made the topic quite interesting and illuminating.

Shri Vivek Pratap Singh, Dr. Vandana Bhartiya added their valuable critical comments on the insightful lecture of Dr. Shukla and felicitated him with a shawl and memento. Shri Amit Verma (Guest Faculty) proposed the vote of thanks.

Principal Prof. Ravindra Kumar graced the event for a while and interacted with the Dr. Shukla who happened to be his former colleague as well.



(Prof. V.CH.N.K. Srinivasa Rao)

