

## SHAKESPEARE: WAY AHEAD OF HIS TIME

-Kaashvi Datta

When we hear the name Shakespeare, many of us immediately think of the long, confusing lines and the struggle of understanding “thee” and “thou”. But beyond the old-fashioned and maybe slightly confusing language, lies a writer who understood people better than most do today. I have always personally thought that Shakespeare was far ahead of his time.

He may seem or sound outdated but his ideas felt surprisingly modern. In Romeo and Juliet, he explores love, rebellion, and impulsive decisions—things a lot of us—still relate to. His characters think and feel like real people just like us—not perfect heroes. This probably is also the reason why Romeo and Juliet has been adapted zillions of times in theatre and cinema, and it continues to remain engaging and relatable even for the modern audience.

In Macbeth, he dives into ambition, guilt, and mental health. Lady Macbeth breaks gender stereotypes by being bold and powerful in a male-dominated society. Written during a time when women were only expected to smile through their locks, and dance at balls in overflowing gowns, it was an incredibly progressive step for his time.

Shakespeare’s humor, sarcasm, and emotional depth make his work absolutely timeless. If he were alive today, he would probably be writing hit series or viral stories. Clearly, he didn’t just write for the 16th century—he understood human nature in a way that infact still speaks to us today.

### Weekly Wisdom

*Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none*

- William Shakespeare

-Submitted by Darsh Suneja

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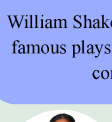
Winners of the Mirai Excellence Award, showing their certificates during Career Immersion Day



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William Shakespeare, to me, is a timeless voice that continues to speak to us even today. Through his plays and poetry, he explores deeply human emotions and experiences, like love, ambition, jealousy, and hope, which make his work relevant forever. His words have a unique beauty that bring characters and stories to life in the most powerful way, thus reminding us that literature has the ability to transcend time and connect generations through shared feelings and ideas.

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William Shakespeare was a famous English playwright. Some of his famous plays are Romeo and Juliet and Hamlet. He also had a very complex, rich and innovative style of writing.

Shakespeare, to me, is a journey from student life to being a teacher. Studying him in school was a struggle, but teaching texts like Julius Caesar and The Merchant of Venice brought clarity—revealing deeper insights into ambition, justice, and human nature.

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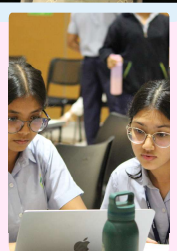
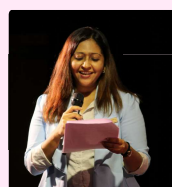
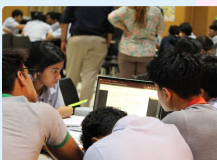
William Shakespeare to me is the embodiment of great storytelling and language that can never get old. His writings have themes of love, ambition, envy, and human nature, that resonate well even at the present time. The most amazing thing about him was his ability to convert common feelings into timeless tales, that can challenge and motivate us.

## CELEBRATING SHAKESPEARE'S 462<sup>ND</sup> BIRTHDAY



## CAREER IMMERSION DAY: A SNEAK PEEK

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### palette of Potential

The eyes which once filled with hope now lay barren  
The heart which once raced for love, now walks saddened  
The soul which once thirsted for glory, now reeks of mud  
As he stares into the abyss, and reaches for his chest only to find blood  
Breathlessness overcomes him as he reaches across, only to find what he truly lost  
He turns back only to find, the ones he once called "friend" behind  
Overcome by hurt left in despair, searching for a connection that was never there  
A bond severed, emotions overturned, searching for feelings that were never returned.  
They say wounds heal, not mentioning the scars, but the carnage was done, leaving me to question if anything truly is ours.....

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## STUDENTS AND TEACHERS SPEAK: WHAT SHAKESPEARE MEANS TO ME

-Karan Nambisan

## DIFFERENT, NOT LESS

-Parnika Rane

1 in 36 people is autistic. No, you can't always tell; and no, it's not what you've seen in movies. Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a neurological difference — not a disease and not a limitation. It affects how they process information, leading to differences in communication and behaviour. It is crucial to understand, that no two autistic people are the same — their cognitive and structural ability differ. 2 Common Myths: Autistic people can't have friendships or relationships. Many autistic people have rich social lives — they may just connect differently, not less meaningfully. Another common myth is that autistic people always have a different appearance. You would be surprised to know that famous icons like Elon Musk and Sia have autism. Students can help by being patient and not making assumptions. Teachers can support autistic learners through flexible communication. Small shifts in how we treat each other, make a big difference.

### FASCINATING FACTS

- It's interesting to note that Shakespeare was both born and died on April 23. This rare coincidence makes his life story feel almost perfectly complete.
- Shakespeare didn't just write stories, he actually helped shape the English language. Many words we casually use today, were first introduced in his writing.
- There's a long-standing belief that Macbeth is 'unlucky' in theatres. Even today, actors avoid saying its name backstage, just to be safe.
- In his time, women were not allowed to act on stage. So young boys played female roles like Juliet, which feels surprising today.

-Submitted by Shreeya Zundaray

## Diction Digest

### Ubiquitous

#### Meaning:

Seeming to be everywhere or in several places at the same time; very common

Synonym: ever-present, universal  
Antonym: rare, scarce, uncommon

-Submitted by Airah Madaan

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