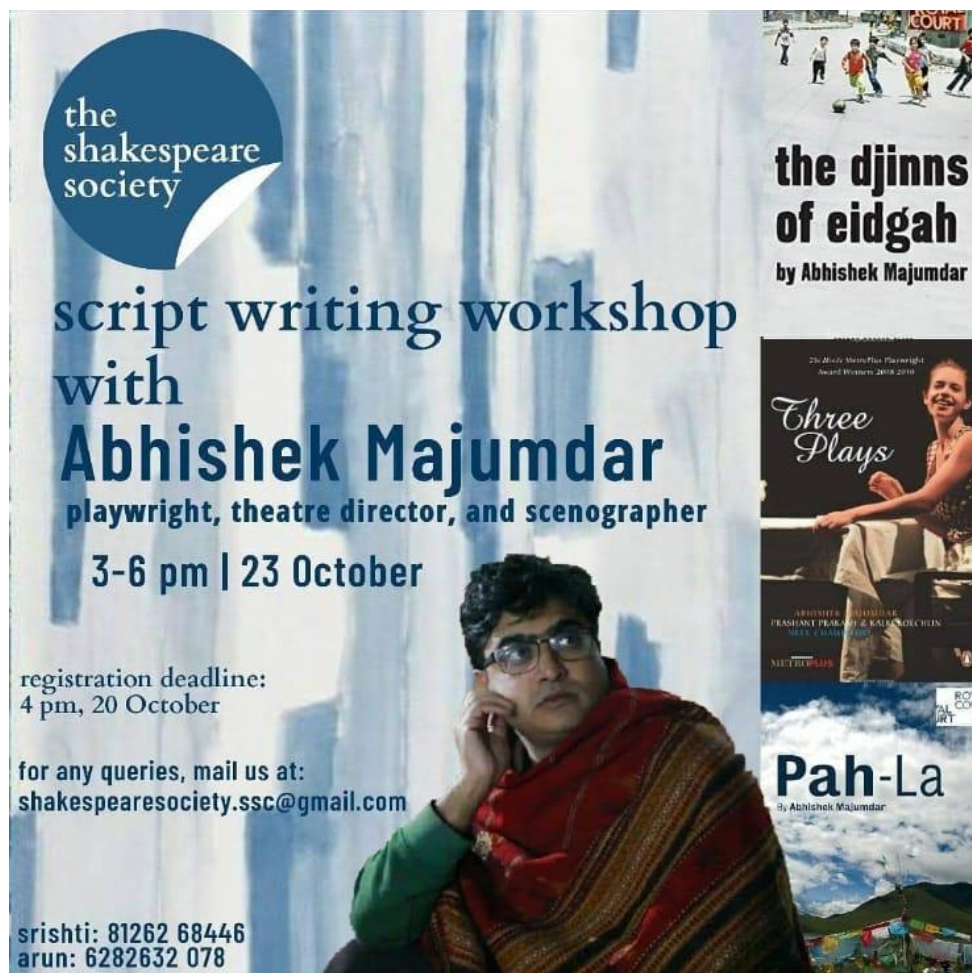


## SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2020-21

### The Shakespeare Society

- **Scripting workshop with Mr. Abhishek Majumdar on 23 October 2020.**  
This was an extensive online script-writing workshop with participation from across the country which registered more than **110 registrants**.



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script writing workshop  
with  
**Abhishek Majumdar**  
playwright, theatre director, and scenographer  
3-6 pm | 23 October

registration deadline:  
4 pm, 20 October

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the djinns  
of eidgah  
by Abhishek Majumdar

20th Annual Best Playwright  
Award Winner - 2019-2020

Three  
Plays

ABHISHEK MAJUMDAR  
PRAKASH PRAKASH & KALYAN GUPTA  
SHEELI & HARSHITA

MEETHUWASHI

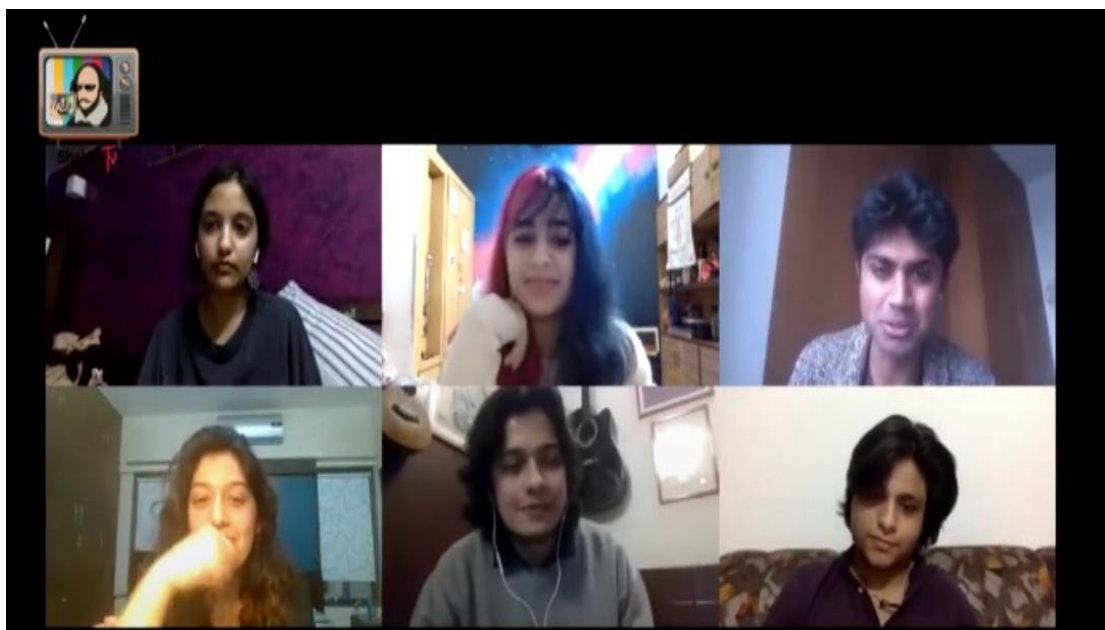
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ART

Pah-La  
by Abhishek Majumdar

- **Acting Workshop with Mr. Mikhail Sen (Alumnus, Batch of 2012) on 5 November 2020.** It was an acting oriented interactive session with participants from across the country with more than **125 registrants**.



The poster features a painting of a man with dark hair, wearing a grey shirt, sitting on a light-colored sofa and reading a green book. The background is a warm, textured wall with a large arched window. In the top left corner, there is a circular logo of a man's face (Shakespeare) and the text 'The Shakespeare Society'. The text 'acting session with Mikhail Sen' is written in green and white, with 'actor • shakesoc alum' below it. The date and time '5 November | 4-6 PM' are in the top right. At the bottom, contact information is provided: 'srishiti: 8126268446', 'arun: 6282632078', and 'mail us at: shakespeareociety.ssc@gmail.com'.







- Directorial Workshop with **Mr. Feisal Alkazi** (Alumnus) on **9 November 2020**. This session had participants from across the country with more than **110 registrants**.

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registration deadline: 4 pm, 8 November

understanding and making a play:  
the directorial process  
an interactive session  
with  
**Feisal Alkazi**  
theatre director • educationist • activist

9 November | 5-7 PM  
Zoom

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- Shakespeare Society's **Orientation 2020** was held on **21 November 2020**. This event was an orientation for first-year junior members registering a participation of more than **95 junior members**.



- **January 2021** was full of various interactive sessions. A series of creative sessions for first-year junior members to get accustomed to the theatrical space and the major departments involved. Six interactive creative sessions were hosted over one week facilitating a conversation between first-year junior members and second- and third-year students who've actively engaged in the respective departments. These sessions included a range of ice-breaker activities and theatre games.



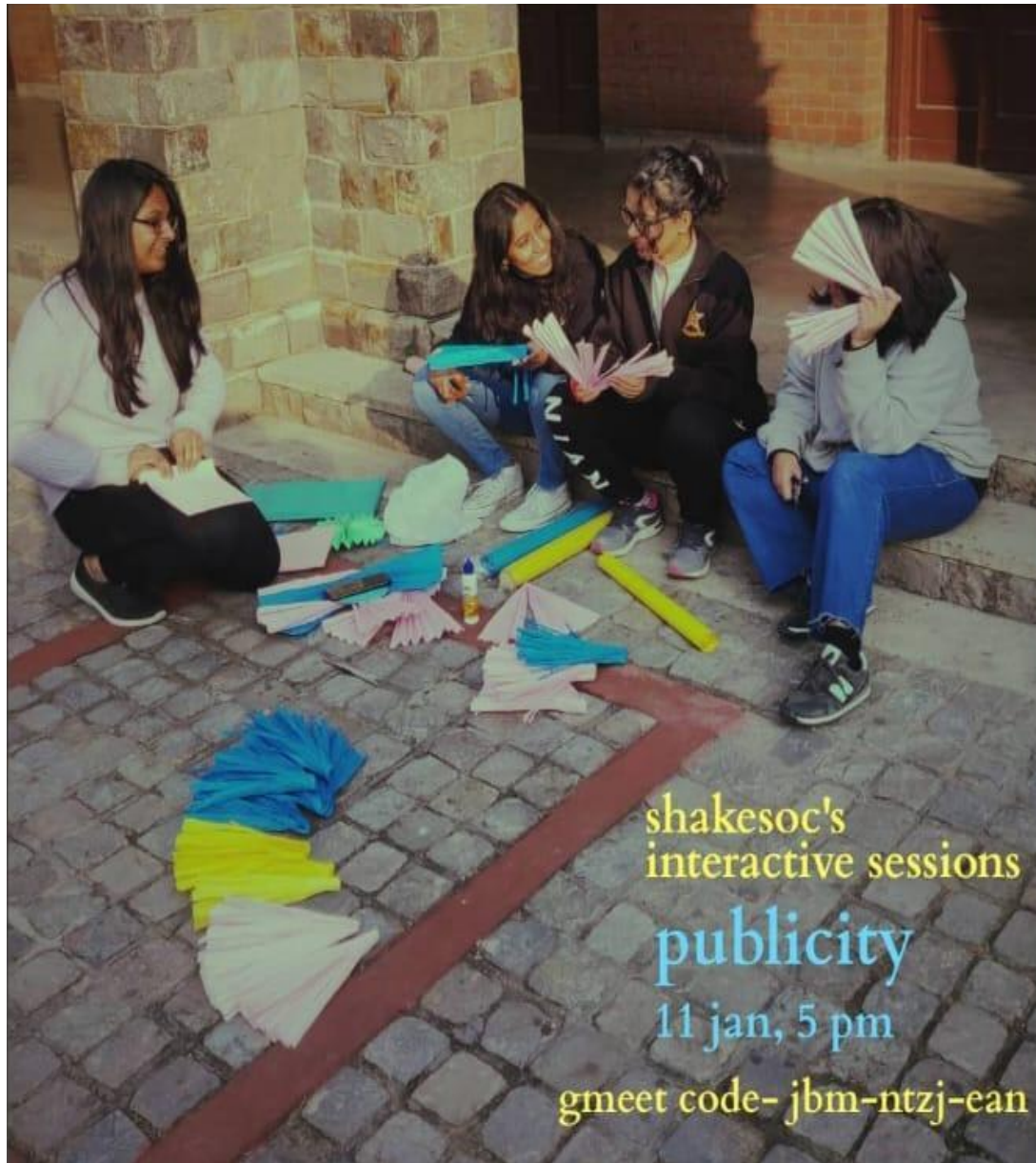


## shakesoc's interactive sessions (this jan, google meet and chill?)

11-16 Jan, 5(ish) onwards  
stay tuned for more deets:)

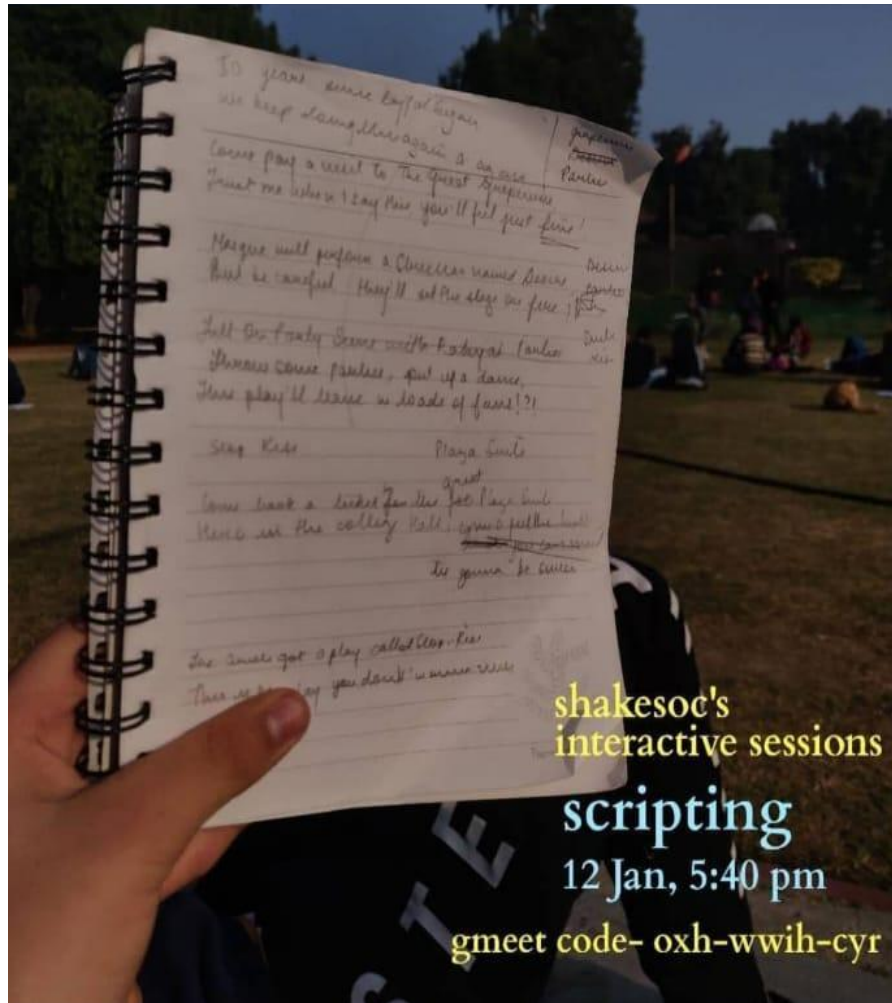


- **Publicity Interactive Session on 11 January 2021.**





- Scripting Interactive Session on 12 January 2021.







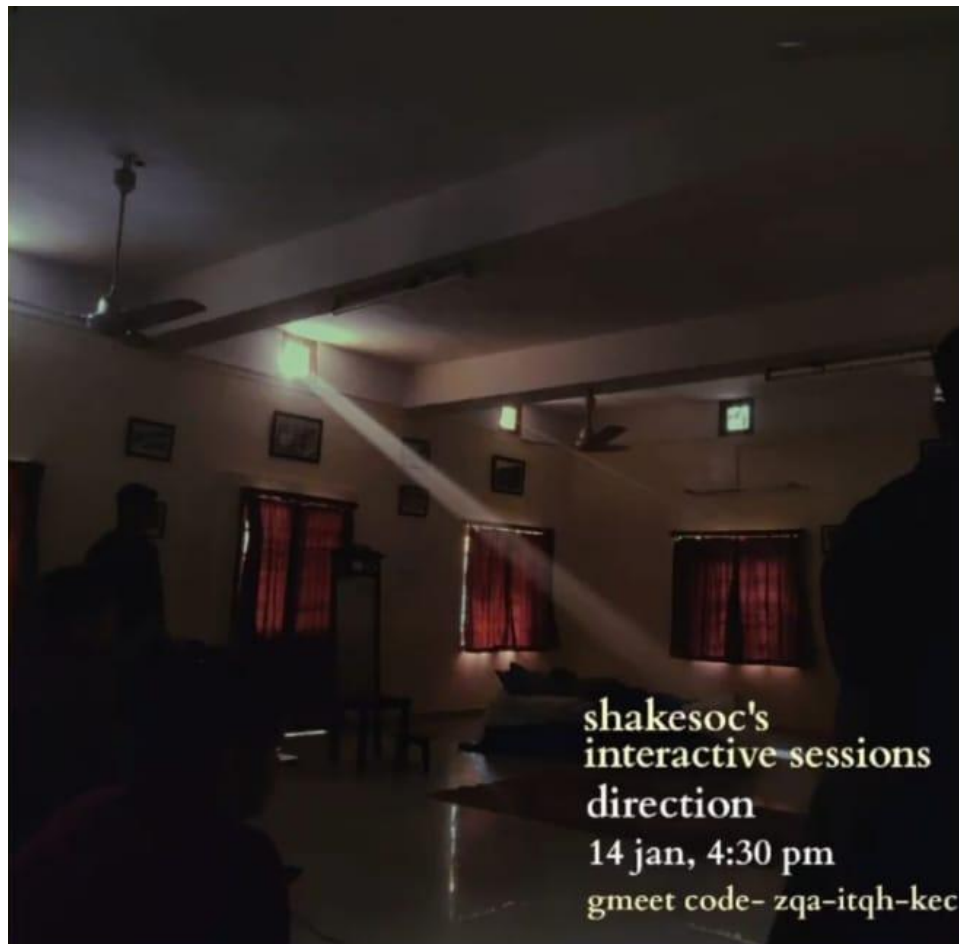
- Production, Sets-design, and Make-up Session on 13 January 2021.





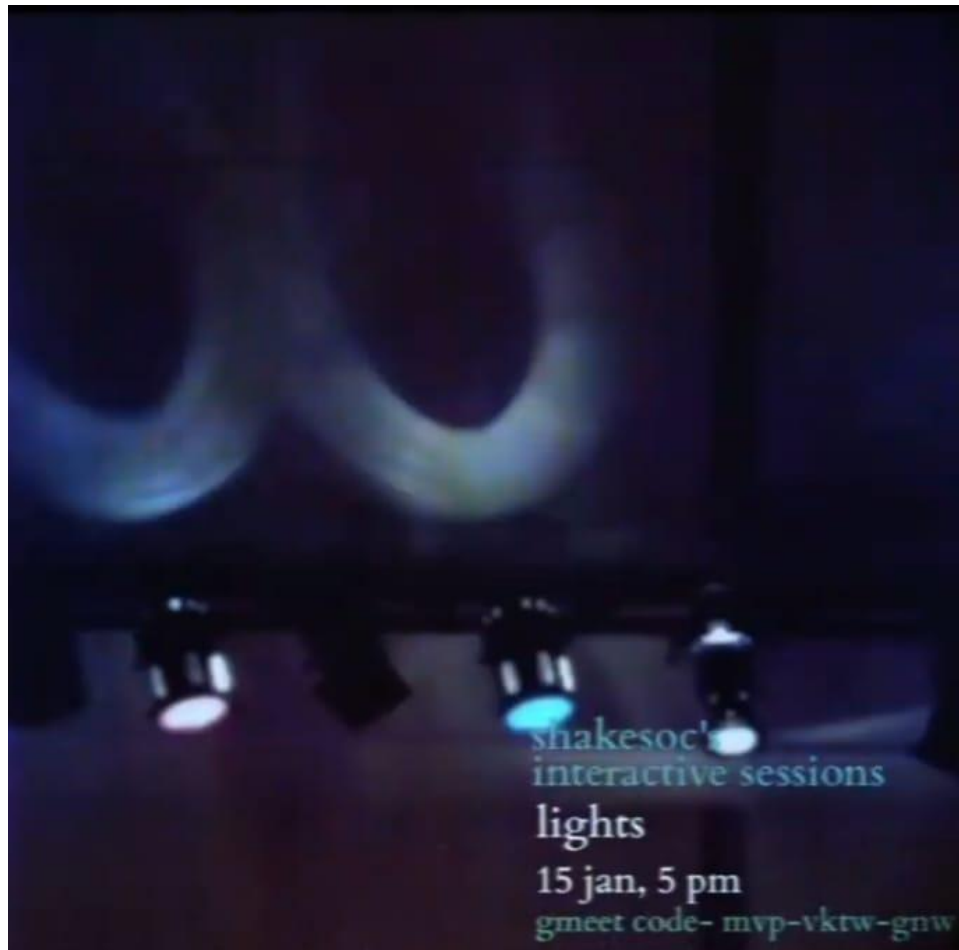


- **Direction Interactive Session on 14 January 2021.**





- **Lights Interactive Session on 15 January 2021.**





- **Acting Interactive Session on 16 January 2021.**

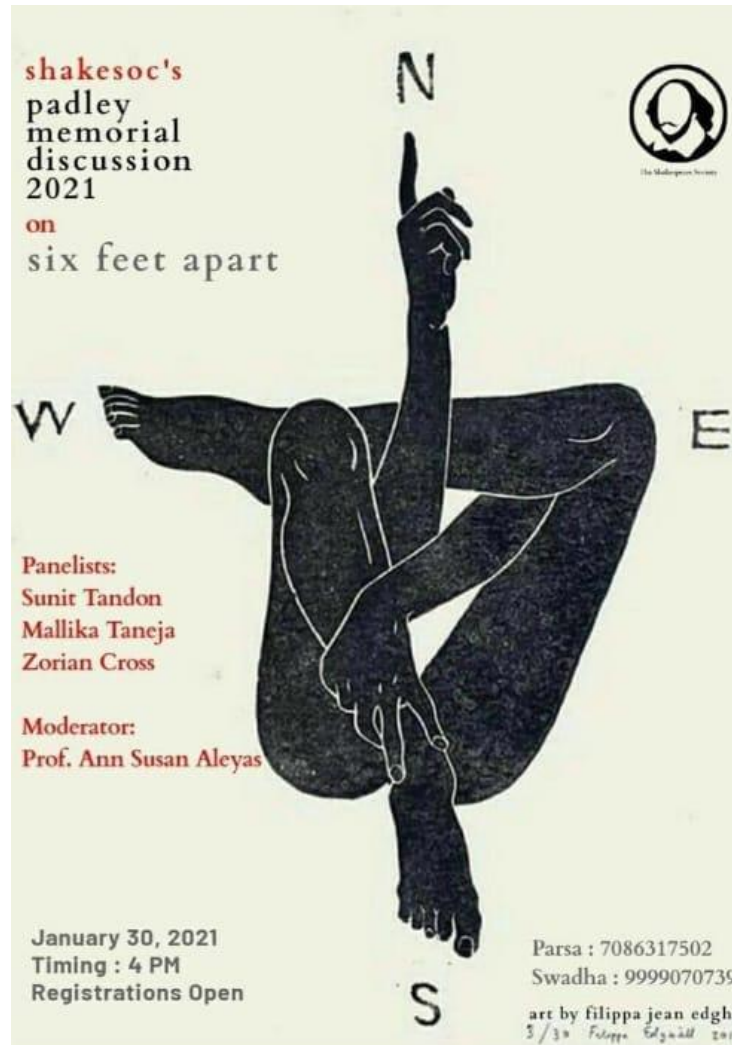


- **Publicity Workshop with David Mathew and Vipin Sabu (Alumni, Batch of 2020) on 25 January 2021.** This involved a conversation on effective online and offline publicity strategies for collegiate society events/initiatives.





- **Annual Padley Memorial Discussion: ‘Six-feet Apart’ on 30 January 2021.**  
The annual discussion named after the society’s founder was revived.  
The Panelists were:
  1. Mr. Sunit Tandon (Alumnus)
  2. Ms. Mallika Taneja
  3. Mr. Zorian CrossThe event was moderated by Ms. Ann Susan Aleyas (Department of English, SSC).



- **Play-reading session** conducted in collaboration with English Literary Society on **2 February 2021**. The society hosted a play-reading and interactive session based on Eve Ensler's *The Vagina Monologues*.
- **Acting Workshop** with **Nikie Bareja, Tarini Mehta, and Nikitha Loraine** (Alumni) on **4 February 2021**. It was an introductory workshop cum interactive session to familiarize junior members with acting.



- **Lights Workshop** with **Samar Khan** (Alumnus, Batch of 2019) on **14 February 2021**. It was an online lights workshop to introduce the role of lights in theatre.





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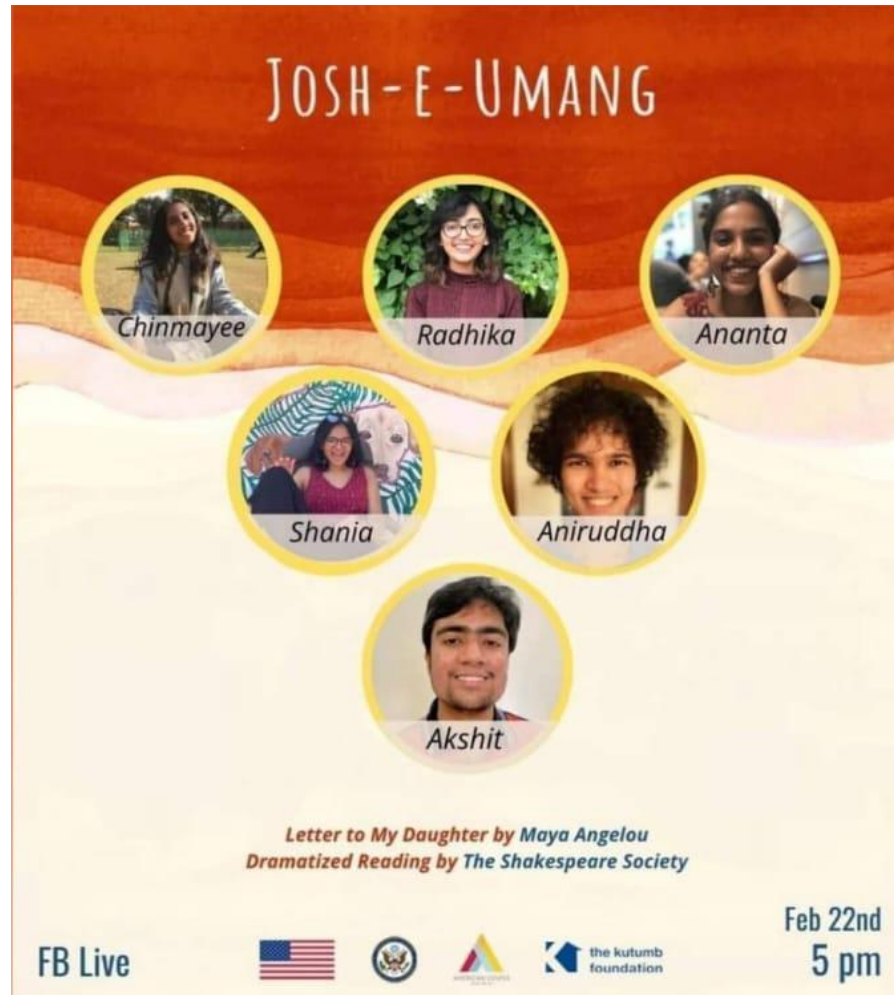
an online Lights & Theatre  
Workshop

with

samar khan, batch of 2019!

14th feb, 2021  
4pm  
gmeet code: dbn-ajdu-zwh  
mariam: 81290 70200

- **Josh-e-Umang:** A collaboration with American Centre, New Delhi and Kutumb Foundation, New Delhi, conducted on **22 February 2021**. Performed excerpts from Maya Angelou's *Letter to My Daughter* at their year-long performing arts venture for February 2021 on the theme 'Diversity and Inclusion'.



- **Online Annual Fest: 'A Midsummer Day's Dream'** on the theme 'Nostalgia' held in **April 2021**. The society organized a **three-day online fest** including **four** distinct events and **two precursor events** receiving participation from institutions and theatre enthusiasts across the country.



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THE SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY IN COLLABORATION WITH  
THE CINE CLUB AND THE QUIZ CLUB

**All The World's a Stage**  
A Theatre and Cinema Quiz

10th April | Prelims 3 pm | Finals 5 pm

REGISTER NOW! OPEN TO ALL :)

Cash Prizes worth Rs 3000!

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THIS SUMMER  
LET THE FESTIVITIES BEGIN.

MIDSOMMAR

**A Midsummer Day's Dream**  
April 12, 13 and 14





- **Quiz Competition** on 'Theatre and Cinema' in conducted in collaboration with Cine Club and Quiz Club of St. Stephen's College held on **10 April 2021**. It was a **two-round inter-college quiz competition** with more than **300 registrants** and active participation from across the country.
- **Art Competition** on the theme 'Nostalgia' conducted on **11 April 2021**. This was an Inter-college poster making competition judged by **Mr. Dias Mario Antony** (Department of History, St. Stephen's College).

**A MIDSUMMER DAY DREAM**  
shakesoc's annual fest

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**ART COMPETITION**  
theme:  
'Nostalgia: longing for a time,  
a place, a person that will  
never be'.

DO READ THE GUIDELINES CAREFULLY!

submission deadline:  
5 pm, 11th April

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- **24 Hour Monologues** on the theme 'Nostalgia' held on **11 April 2021**.  
This was an inter-college monologue competition judged by **Ms. Akhila Khanna, Mr. Naveen John Panicker, Ms. Shrishti Gautam**.

**24 hour monologues**

registration link in bio!  
**OPEN TO ALL!**

theme to be announced on 10th april at 10 am  
entries to be submitted by 11th april, 10 am, at  
[shakespearesociety.ssc@gmail.com](mailto:shakespearesociety.ssc@gmail.com)

- **Panel Discussion** on 'Discord in Nostalgia' on **13 April 2021**.  
Panellists:
  1. **Dr. Natasha W Vashisht**  
(Department of English and Drama, University of Toronto)
  2. **Dr. N P Ashley** (Department of English, St. Stephen's College)The event was moderated by **Mr. Naveen John Panicker** (Department of English, St. Stephen's College).



- **Something Sketchy** (Live Performances) held on **13 April 2021**.  
This event Revived 'Something Sketchy' after three years, witnessing participation of **six teams** involving junior members of all three years.

  
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# Panel Discussion

**THEME : Discord in Nostalgia**  
with  
**Dr N.P. Ashley and Dr Natasha W. Vashisht**  
Moderated by Prof Naveen John Panicker

**13th april, 5:30 pm**  
via GMeet  
register on our link.  
open to all!  
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- Online Production: A Plagued Journey (An Original Play based on Maya Angelou's poem of the same title) presented on 4 April 2021 and 14 April 2021. This was one of the first of its kind in Delhi collegiate theatre circuit; a team of more than 20 students performed two live shows on Zoom to audience strength of 100 per show.





shakesoc's  
annual production  
2020-21

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a plagued journey  
directed by nidhi & srishti  
assisted by sagarika

4th april | 5:30 pm  
live on zoom

illustration - the guilty hand

register by 4 pm, 3rd april!

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