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## **Guest Lecture by the Department of English**

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### **In Connection with the 146th Birthday Celebrations of Smt. Sarojini Naidu**

The Department of English at Andhra Mahila Sabha Arts & Science College for Women, Hyderabad, organized a guest lecture on the occasion of the 146th birthday celebrations of Smt. Sarojini Naidu. The event took place on 13th February 2025 at 10:30 AM in MV Hall.

The guest speaker for the session was Prof. K. Sunitha, Retired Professor, OUCW. The lecture aimed to honor the legacy of Sarojini Naidu, an eminent poet, freedom fighter, and the first woman governor of independent India.

The event commenced with a warm welcome address, highlighting the significance of Sarojini Naidu's contributions to literature and India's struggle for independence. Prof. K. Sunitha delivered an insightful lecture, discussing Naidu's poetry, her role in the nationalist movement, and her impact on Indian society. She elaborated on Naidu's literary works, emphasizing her lyrical style and the themes of patriotism, feminism, and nature in her poetry.

The session was attended by faculty members and students, who actively participated in the discussion. The lecture was followed by an interactive session where students engaged with the speaker, asking questions about Naidu's literary and political journey.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the speaker for sharing her knowledge and inspiring the audience. The initiative by the Department of English was well-received, enriching the students' understanding of Sarojini Naidu's enduring legacy.

The program was successfully conducted under the guidance of Ms. P. Rajyalakshmi, Head of the Department of English, and Dr. K. Karuna Devi, Principal In-charge, Mrs. Joy Hebsibah whose support and encouragement ensured the smooth execution of the event.

