

English

Play well presented

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By a staff reporter

HYDERABAD, March 9. Dramatic Circle Hyderabad presented Girish Karnad's play 'Tuglaq' adopted in English at the Hyderabad Public School open air auditorium on Saturday. The challenging play was well produced with painstaking effort and flawless execution. The open air auditorium has a landscape stage. Under the clear star studded sky, it was possible to enjoy the thoughtprovoking play thoroughly in calm and serene atmosphere except for the sound of an occasional train and the mosquitos.

Emperor Tuglaq was a controversial character. His well meant actions inevitably led to public discontent and misery. But as in the present day establishment, Tuglaq who was the monarch was surrounded by scheming politicians, selfish people, religious heads, pseudo as well as real and all the rest of the types. Ultimately, however, Tuglaq realises that he has been defeated although it was not a victory for the people.

Girish Karnad succeeded in proving the paradoxical character of Tuglaq. The theme has a particular relevance to the present situation. In spite of having popular Government, the people continue to be exploited and subjected to suffering, each section of the society blaming the rest and nobody lifting even a little finger by way of constructive work.

The experienced cast of the Dramatic Circle, Hyderabad under the able direction of M. Nagabhushana Sarma put across the play with commendable efficiency.

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