

Editor's Note

Department of English, St. Joseph's College for Women, Tirupur conducted a two-day **International Conference** focusing on the theme *Reading the Nation – The Global Perspective* on August 3rd and 4th, 2018. This special issue of the International journal *Language in India* www.languageinindia.com includes select papers presented by faculty members, research scholars and students from various colleges and universities.

Education without innovative research and development is meaningless for the community. We are intertwined globally, and contribution to global knowledge is the call of the day. The papers presented in the conference focused on a variety of topics including Caste and Nation in Indian Society, Expatriate Immigrants quandary, Men and Women relationship, Nationalism and Post-colonial Literature, Racism, Parent-adolescent Interconnection in Modern India, and so on.

Thus, the papers presented the confluence of divergent ideas on the construction of nation. We believe that such discussion carried on by the Faculty, Research Scholars and Students would help us in the process of nation building. In addition, this would also help the researchers to fine tune their research skills and expand their intellectual horizons.

The Department of English in St. Joseph's College for Women, Tirupur is focused on regional, national and international literatures communicated through the medium of English language. We are committed to the effective teaching and learning of English language as well so that graduates of our college will do well in their future professional career. Thus, this International Conference focused both on the literature and language use.

The Conference papers are available as individual articles as well as in the form of a single volume with all the published papers put together. We do hope that these articles and the volume will be found very useful by the teachers and students of English.

On behalf of St. Joseph's College for women, Tirupur, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all contributors and participants in the International Conference: *Reading the Nation – The Global Perspective*. Our special thanks are due to *Language in India* www.languageinindia.com.

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