



**Greetings from
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I congratulate and appreciate the faculty, staff and students of English Department, St. Joseph's College for Women, Kangeyam Road, Tirupur for organizing a two-day International Conference *Reading the Nation – The Global Perspective* on August 3rd and 4th, 2018.

This book is a compilation of select papers presented in the conference. The basic purpose of any conference is to bring out the findings of the researchers in the form of papers on a theme to provide a platform for further discussions and to extend the knowledge among the participants.

In keeping with our mission to nurture intellectual curiosity and to develop a holistic personality, our college is devoted to equip the students and staff with knowledge and attitude that continuously improve and help them to face the challenges.

I am sure the participants of the International Conference have gained extensive knowledge. On behalf of the college, I wish the organizing committee and participants

Best wishes and God's Blessings.