A Webinar on *Critical Reflections of Literature and Culture in Research* was conducted by the P.G. and Research Department of English, Holy Cross College on 20th August 2020, between 4.00 p.m and 5.00 p.m. Dr. Shanthi Chitra, an alumna of our College, a Writer, and Head and Associate Professor in English, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, was the Resource Person. Ms. M. Charmaigne Owenita, Assistant Professor, Department of English, began the meeting with prayer, welcomed the gathering and introduced the resource person.
The session was taken over by the resource person. She began her lecture by explaining the necessities of research in literature. She said that research in literature alters the mind of human beings. Understanding culture is the passion of modern man and also a learned human behaviour pattern, says she. She explained in detail how writers intend to interpret and illustrated a few with examples.
She gave a very clear view of how researchers in literature are different from others. She brought out the responsibilities that a writer should possess. She clarified whether Friedrich Nietzsche’s book *Thus Spoke Zarathustra* was really misunderstood. She stated that the writer despised Modern Feminism, along with democracy and socialism. She also said that the disturbance in mind will be reflected in writing and when words fail, it will be surely projected through paintings. She concluded her lecture stating that the writer plays a vital role in how ideas get projected. Her lecture was followed by the Question and Answer session. Participants posted their queries in Google Meet and YouTube – Live Stream. She gave a detailed explanation for the same. The meeting came to an end with Vote of Thanks delivered by Ms. Revathy, Assistant Professor in English, Holy Cross College, Trichy.

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