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Activity-based language teacher of English with sixteen years of progressive experience – Passionate researcher, teacher and student trainer, and activity-based teaching in classroom settings – Editor of COEUS students' articles.

Dr. D. Loyola Innaci teaches English Language and Literature at St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India. He earned a Ph.D. in English from Bharathidasan University for his dissertation on "Integrating Vocabulary based Retention Strategies in EFL/ESL Teaching and Learning". His interests in research lie in English Language Teaching and Integrated activity-based language teaching, Teacher Development and Assessment.

He serves on the editorial board of the following journal: *COEUS-Literary Eruption*, it is a journal of students' articles in St. Joseph's College (Autonomous).

He has served as a resource person for six programmes (Orientation, seminar, webinar, Certificate Course, etc).

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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVES



Career

To influence my professional development in an academically challenging environment



Teaching

To integrate activity-based language teaching strategies in the teaching and learning environment



Research

To develop and adopt creative uses of different strategies in the Indian educational context

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

- English Language Teaching (ELT)
- Integrating activity-based Language Teaching
- Teacher Development
- English Language Assessment
- Language Skills
- Diasporic Study
- Content Writing
- Comparative Study

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

Degrees:

2021

Ph.D. in English

St. Joseph's College (Autonomous) (Affiliated to Bharathidasan University), Tamil Nadu, India.

Dissertation: Integrating Vocabulary based Retention Strategies into ESL/EFL Teaching and Learning.

2012

B.Ed. in English with 64% (December 2012)

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi, India.

2007

M.Phil. in English with 63% (Viva-voce on 9 Feb 2007)

St. Joseph's College (Autonomous) (Bharathidasan University), Tamil Nadu, India.
Dissertation: Myth in George Bernard Shaw's Pygmalion.

2005

M.A. in English with 56.51% (April 2005)

St. Joseph's College (Autonomous) (Bharathidasan University), Tamil Nadu, India.

2003

B.A. in English with 42.75% (April 2003)

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) (Affiliated Manonmanium Sundaranar University), Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, India.

Short Term Courses:

- 2021** **TESOL Professional Certificate** - Teach English Now! Capstone Project 1 **Arizona State University**.
- 2020** 4-week Certificate Course in **Creative Writing: The Craft of Plot** (02 May-22 May) Wesleyan University Middletown, Connecticut.
- 2020** 40 hours /18-week **Annual Refresher Programme in English Language Teaching Course** in Swayam Arpit Online Course Certification (NPTEL) (16 February 2020).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023-** **Assistant Professor**, PG & Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu **since June 2008**.
- 2007-** **Assistant Professor**, Department of English, Apollo Arts and Science College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu for 8 months from 10th August 2007 to 25th April 2008.
- 2006-** **Assistant Professor**, Department of English, Thanthai Hans Rover College, Perambalure, Tamil Nadu for **8 months from 6th September 2006 to 25th April 2007**.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

As Member of

- 2021-2023** **Coordinator**, Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, from 01 August 2021 to 31 May 2023.
- 2023-** **Member of the Bridge Course Advisory Committee** of the Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli.
- 2017-2020** **Assistant Coordinator of Bridge Course**, (UG) of the Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, for 3 Academic Year.

As Editor:

- 2024** **Editor, and Institutional author** in (ISBN 978-93-5891-414-6) **EcoDigIntelliGen'24** it is published in Conference Proceedings in a One-Day National Conference on December 04, 2024.
- 2023** **Editor-in-Chief** and Institutional author in (ISBN 978-93-5891-414-6) **COEUS-Literary Eruption** is students' articles based on their Postgraduate programme. April 2023.

INVITED TALKS / CHAIRPERSONSHIPS

National Conferences:

- 2024** **Chairperson**, the one-day National Level Conference on "**EgoDigIntelliGe'24**" held at St.

Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 04 December 2024.

2023 **Chairperson**, the one-day National Level Conference for Staff and Students on “**Unravelling Political Discourses in Literature**” held at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 23 March 2023.

Orientation:

2022 **Resource person**, the two-day orientation programme for students on **Bridge Course for the Freshers 2022-2023**, conducted by The Department of English, A. D. M. College for Women (Autonomous), Nagapattinam on 26 & 27 August 2022.

2022 **Resource person**, the one-day orientation programme for students on Soft Skill Development Programme (SSDP2022), organised by D. G. Government Arts College for Women Mayiladuthurai, in association with Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCH) on 29 August 2022.

Seminar:

2022 **Resource person**, the one-day seminar on “**Importance of Learning English**” organised by the Department of English, St. Charles College of Arts and Science Eraiyur, Kallakkurichi was held on 12 April 2022.

Webinar:

2022 **Resource person**, the two-day National level webinar cum workshop entitled “**INSIDE IELTS**” Speaks on ‘Reading skills for different situations’ held on 13&14 July 2020. at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli.

PROGRAMMES ORGANISED

2024 **Organizing Secretary**, A One-day National Conference on **EcoDigIntelliGen'24** held at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 04 December 2024.

2023 **Convenor**, the one-day National Level Conference for Staff and Students on “**Unravelling Political Discourses in Literature**” was held at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 23 March 2023.

2023 **Convenor**, the one-day state-level Workshop on “**A Dynamic Approach to Language Teaching**” held at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 08 March 2023.

2022 **Convenor**, the one-day students' workshop on “**Linguistic Exploration in Technical Writing**” was held at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 25 April 2022.

2021 **Organizing Secretary**, A Three-day Online Faculty Development Programme for School Teachers on “**Tools and Strategies for Innovative English Language Teaching**” held at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 08, 09 & 10

July 2021.

2020 **Organizing Secretary**, the two-day National level webinar cum workshop entitled “**INSIDE IELTS**” on 13&14 July 2020. held at St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, on 08, 09 & 10 July 2021.

Course Offered

2023 **Course Coordinator**, offered a 45-hour Certificate Course on “**Content Writing**” for both UG and PG students at St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, from December 2022 to March 2023.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Periodicals:

2024 AI in Second Language Learning: Leveraging Automated Writing Assistance Tools for Improving Learners' Writing Task Assessment” in **Jamal Academic Research Journal: An Interdisciplinary** (E-ISSN: 2582-5941), JARJ, Vol. 5, No. 1,134-138, 2024.

2019 “Integrating Vocabulary Based Retention Strategies in ESL Classrooms” in **Journal of Emerging Technology and Innovative Research** (ISSN 23495162), a peer-reviewed journal. Volume 6, (2019). Page:63.

2019 “Activity Based Vocabulary Teaching and Learning of Collocation in General English Classroom” in **History Research Journal** (ISSN0976 5425). Volume 5. (2019). Page: 318

2019 “Task-Based Vocabulary Retention Strategies in the General English Classroom” in **The ELT Practitioner** (ISSN 2349-2155), Volume 1, S. No 3 (2019) Page: 01.

2019 “The Impact of Vocabulary Based Retention Strategy of Mind Mapping in ESL Classroom” in **Think India**” in (ISSN 0971 1260), Volume 22 (2019) Page:27.

2017 “Using Context Clues as a Vocabulary Learning Strategy: An Experimental Study in **Journal of English Language and Literature (JOELL)** (ISSN 23499753), Volume 4, (2017) Pages: 39-43.

2017 “Integrating Retention based Strategies for Teaching Vocabulary in the ESL Classroom” in **International Refereed Multidisciplinary Journal Of Contemporary Research** (ISSN 2320-31), Volume 5 (2017) Page: 103.

Articles in Conference Proceedings:

2023 “**Vocabulary Teaching and Learning in Task-Based Language Teaching (TBLT)**”, in a National Webinar on Content-Based Language organized by the School of Distance Education, University of Kerala and ELTAI from 23 to 25 February, 2023

2018 “**Task-Based Vocabulary Retention Strategies in the General English Classroom: An Experimental Study**”, in the Two-Day International conference on “Inclusive and Equitable Quality Education in ELT” at SSN College of Engineering, Chennai, on 26 and 27 October 2018.

2017 “**Integrating Vocabulary Based Retention Strategies in ESL Context**”, in the Two-Day

National conference on “Does INPUT equal INTAKE while teaching English as a Second Language? held at SSN College of Engineering, Chennai, on 07 and 08 April 2017

PAPERS PRESENTED

National Conferences:

- 2016** “Integrating Vocabulary Based Retention Strategies in EFL/ESL Classrooms” at the Two-Day National Conference on “**Teaching English Language to the 21st Century Learners**” held at SSN College of Engineering on 19 and 20 February 2016.
- 2013** “A Study on Testing Vocabulary using Context Clues for the EFL Tertiary level Students” at the **National Conference on “Testing and Evaluation of Language Skills”** organised by the Department of Language, Hindustan University in collaboration with NTS-INDIA, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore on 22 & 23 January 2013

PROGRAMMES PARTICIPATED

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Webinars:

2014-23 Attended and participated in more than 30 programs respectively.

CONSULTANCIES OFFERED

2020-23 **Trainer and Teaching** for the students preparing CA in **St. Joseph’s CA Academy** at St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous) for three consecutive years from 2020 to 2023