

# DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) TIRUCHIRAPPALLI, TAMIL NADU, INDIA



### **DATE & TIME**

24.08.2022 & 25.08.2022 Wednesday & Thursday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

### **VENUE**

A.V. Hall









# About the College

St. Joseph's College (SJC) was founded by the Jesuit visionaries in 1844 with the noble aim of educating humanity for the Good and the True (Pro Bono Et Vero). SJC now serves as a beacon of light for everyone aspiring to pursue holistic higher education.

The college caters to the educational needs of all sections with a marked emphasis on the preferential option for the poor, the marginalized, the first-generation learners and the other deprived sections of the society.

#### SJC

- was one of the first colleges to be granted autonomy by the UGC in 1978.
- was recognized by the UGC as a College with Potential for Excellence in 2004 and again in 2014.
- received DST-FIST fund in 2008 and 2014 and DBT-STAR status in 2014.
- received the coveted honour of the Special Heritage Status from the UGC in 2015.
- secured A<sup>++</sup> (2019) in NAAC accreditation process.
- secured 26<sup>th</sup> position in NIRF Ranking in 2022.

# Why this FDP?

An observation that prompted us to start considering a workshop on ELT was to offer teachers and trainers a clear road map for developing their abilities to engage students more meaningfully in the learning process focusing on strategies and approaches that can work in a wide range of classrooms without being overly prescriptive.

In an English language classroom, learners have to invest time and energy to grasp, imitate, adapt and the language use target effort appropriately. Intense required while learning and has to be sustained over a long period. This two-day workshop aims to assist teachers and trainers constructively transferring futurefocused methodology, gaming zeal passion to the and physical classrooms, making English language teaching and learning more engaging and effective.

You must take part in this workshop if your goal is to transform teaching and learning by fostering creativity, collaboration, gamification and indepth inquiry.



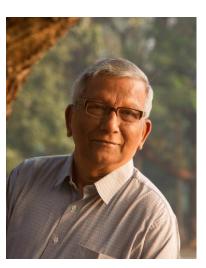


# DAY ONE 24 August 2022

Rev. Dr. Francis M Peter SJ

Professor of English

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# **Future-focused ELT**

Sourcing the requirements of the job market tomorrow, an extensive Google Survey surprisingly revealed that knowledge of STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) did not appear first. Instead at the top of the list appeared skills such as coaching, creative insight, empathy, critical thinking, problem solving and dealing with complex ideas.

It is high time ELT shifted gear and moved beyond syntax, lexis and LSRW skills and presented the country with a cadre of competent communicators who are among other things capable of thinking critically and reimagine creatively.

This workshop aims at providing the participants with hands on experience in integrating language acquisition with honing the critical thinking skills and enhancing creative problem solving abilities of the students.





# **DAY TWO**25 August 2022



Ms. Seethalakshmi Venunathan Cambridge CELTA Tutor

# Gamified Language Learning

**SESSION 1** will focus on using activities to teach LSRW skills so that students are more actively involved in the learning process. These activities, some with gamified elements, will help them practice these skills.

**SESSION 2** is all about online tools. There is a wide range of tools available online to teach grammar, vocabulary, and skills. This session will introduce you to a selection of these tools and give you a chance to try them out.

**SESSION 3** will look at teaching grammar in a communicative way with a focus on real-life application rather than memorization of rules. Participants will be a part of a short demo lesson before exploring some key techniques used in this approach.



## Who can register?

English language teachers & trainers



## **Registration Details**

The registration fee is ₹ 500/- per participant. It covers the workshop kit, training material and lunch & refreshments on both days.

There are limited seats therefore registration shall be on a first come, first served basis.
Registration has to be done before 21 August 2022.

For Registration & fee payment, log on to:

https://admission.sjctni.edu/English/ELT/

Accommodation will not be provided by the organisers. There are plenty of affordable hotels within walking distance of the campus.

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