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Dr.C.Abirami, working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of English and Other Foreign Languages, at SRMIST, Ramapuram, Chennai. She had her graduation in English Literature from Madurai Kamaraj University in the year 1996, Post-Graduation in English Literature from Madurai Kamaraj University in the year 1998, M.Phil from Madurai Kamaraj University, in the year 1999, and received Doctorate degree from Anna University, Chennai in the year 2019. The title of the Thesis, "Designing a Suitable Bridge Course for Developing the English Language Skills of First Year Engineering Students in Affiliated Colleges of Anna University, Tamil Nadu: A Study" The thesis was commended by the Indian Examiner.

She has 13 plus years of teaching experience and has greater interest in teaching English to disadvantaged and underprivileged sections of the society. She is also interested in using innovative pedagogies in her classroom teaching process. She has presented papers in the field of English Language Teaching in international conferences and has published research articles and book chapters in reputed journals. She is attending Faculty Development Programmes periodically and has participated in workshops and teacher training programmes organised at Anna University and other universities across the state. She coordinates with the university in organising Literary Club activities, Universal Human Values (SIP) classes etc.

She is a member in ELTAI (English Language Teachers' Association of India).

## **PUBLICATION DETAILS:**

- 1. Abirami, C. & Venkatalakshmi T S (2016), ESL Instruction and Mother tongue Medium Students in Engineering Colleges in Tamil Nadu', The English Classroom Journal, vol. 18, no.2, ISSN 2250-2831.
- 2. Abirami, C. "Teaching and Learning English Online-Possibilities during Pandemic". Reflection of Teaching and Testing during Pandemic Covid 19, ed. Sharon Grace S, Iterative International Publishers, 2022,62-69. (Book Chapter)
- 3. Abirami, C. "Young Adult Learners' Expectations and Teachers' Role in English Language Teaching and Learning". Strad Research DOI:10.37896/sr10./022

- 4. Abirami, C. "Planning Lessons for Effective and Better Learning Outcomes". A book chapter published in Social Perspectives in Contemporary English Literature.
- 5. A research paper is in progress...

## **CERTIFICATION**

Teaching the TOEFL test certification organised by ETS TOEFL.

NPTEL Elite certificate, for the course Speaking Effectively.

Presented a paper at the Two day International conference organised at SRM, Kattankulathur, titled, "English Language Teaching – Mother Tongue Medium Students' Expectations at the Tertiary Level".

## **MEMBERSHIP**

**ELTAI Membership ID: E23M00240**