



PROFILE OF PROF. DR. D. THOMAS ALEXANDER SJ

Name of the College & Address	:	LOYOLA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION Loyola College Campus, Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600034 Tamil Nadu, India.
Date of Birth	:	04.05.1963
Present Designation	:	Secretary & Prof in Education
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Academic Qualifications:		M.Sc.(Maths), M.A. (Sociology), M.Sc. (Psychology), M.Ed., SLET (Edu.), Ph.D.(Edu.), PGDHE., Post Doctoral Fellowship (LA, USA).
Date of First Appointment to the Collegiate Service	:	24.11.2000
First Appointment as	:	Lecturer in Education
Post-Doctoral Fellowship	:	Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, USA. 2015-16
School service	:	Mathematics teacher, St. Arulanadar Hr Sec School, Oriyur, Ramnad Dist., TN from 1995 -2000.
Status held at the College Level	:	
a.	Librarian, SXCE, Palayamkottai	2000-2006
b.	Director, Alumni Association, SXCE, Palayamkottai.	2000-2006
c.	Director, Bellarmine Hostel, SXCE, Palayamkottai.	2003-2006
d.	Secretary, SXCE	2007 -2013
e.	Director, Campus Ministry	2000-2007
f.	Director, Jesuit Council for Educational Research and Training (JCERT)	2008-2010
g.	Higher Education Co-Ordinator, Jesuit Higher Education of Madurai Province:	
	October 2018 to November 2022.	

- h. Rector (Acting), SXC, Palayamkottai 2017-2018
- i. Treasurer, SXC, Palayamkottai 2005-2006
- j. Principal, St. Xavier's Coll of Edn (Auto), Palayamkottai, TN 2007- 2024
- k. **Present position** : Secretary & Prof in Edn in Loyola College of Education, Chennai, TN. Since June, 2024

Teaching Subjects with Expertise	Psychology, Philosophical Foundation of Education, Educational Technology, Guidance & Counselling, Exceptional Children, Education in 21 st Century and Soft Skills. UG : 24years; PG : 23 years; MPhil : 18 years
Research Specialization	Ph.D. in Special Children - Problem Students
Approved Guide for Ph.D.	1. Tamilnadu Teachers Education University, Chennai, Tamilnadu. 2. Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi only For M.Ed.
Guiding	Five have been awarded. So far guided more than 23 M.Phil. 45 M.Ed. students.
Awards Received	Received the 'Best Educationist Award' from International Institute of Education and Management, New Delhi on 03 rd June for outstanding contribution and achievements in the field of Education
Projects	Completed a Tamilnadu State Government supported major project on IED by Sarva Shiksha Abiyan.
Has served as the Committee Member Deputed By	National Assessment Accreditation Council National Council for Teacher Education Government of Tamil Nadu Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, TN Tamilnadu Teachers Education University, TN

- Orientation / Refresher Courses Attended: 6
- Published Articles / Papers as author / Co-author for more than 50 papers.
- Edited monographs for 14 seminars.
- Authored a book on 'Classroom Disruptive Behaviour' and another book of poems in Tamil, titled: 'Vithaikkul Vithai'
- Instrumental in making St. Xavier's College of Education (SXCE) as autonomous.
- Earlier Positions Held
 - Director, Campus Ministry.
 - Director, Alumni Association, SXCE.
 - Director, Fr. Utarid Library.
 - Member of Board of Studies and academic council of various colleges
 - Director, Jesuit Council of Educational Research and Training (JCERT).
- Has been the Convener of UGC sponsored Seminars and Workshops.
- Resource person for Seminars / Youth related Workshops / Camps / University Refresher Courses.
- Interested in
 - Moulding the prospective youth / teachers in commitment, compassion and competence (as a different / unique teacher).
 - Serving the rural youth.
 - Social Analysis.

Innovative processes developed in teaching and learning

Seminars-encourage students to use micro-teaching skills in class room interaction.

Group discussions.

Interactive class room interaction-Socratic method.

Participation in curricular development

- Member in the Board of Studies of the college
- Member in Academic Council of the college
- Member in the IQAC of the college
- Served as TNTEU University representatives in various colleges for academic council and Board of Studies.
- Handled classes for IGNOU-B.Ed. classes.