

SHEFEENA M

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EDUCATION

- **Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India**
MPhil Political Science (2019-2022) CGPA 6.53 out of 9 (70.30%)
Dissertation on “*Political Mobilisation of Adivasis in Kerala since the 1990s: A Case Study of Waynad District*” under the supervision of Prof. V. Bijukumar
- **Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India**
M.A Political Science (2017-2019) CGPA 6.68 out of 9 (71.80%)
- **St Mary's College** (affiliated to Calicut University), Wayanad, Kerala, India
B.Sc. Botany (2013-2016) CGPA 3.70 out of 4 (92.50%)
- Higher Secondary Examination, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Wayanad, Kerala (2013) 84.4%
- Secondary School Examination, Mount Tabor English School, Wayanad(2011) 95%

WORK & INTERNSHIPS

Indigenous Peoples Collective, Wayanad (May 2021-23)

- Data Collection Coordinator (University Team) *Adishakti Summer School*

Translation of the book “The Joy of Emulation” (2023)

- Translated (Malayalam to English) “The Joy of Emulation” by Dr. Mohammed Abdul Hakkim Azhari, published by Malaibar Foundation for Research and Development, Calicut

Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi (December 2019)

- Part of the field study team, conducted interviews of patients availing health services from the Mohalla clinics, New Delhi, on the project “Health and Safety”

CONFERENCE, PUBLISHED WORK, WORKSHOP

- Selected candidate of “ **Research Methodology Course** sponsored by *Indian Council of Social Science Research* for MPhil/PhD/Post Doctoral Scholars in Social Science” organised by *National Institute of Technology (NIT) Nagaland* in collaboration with *Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati Department of Humanities and Social Science*, 4th-13th March 2024
- Selected participant for the **Academic Writing Workshop for Research scholars in Social Sciences**, organised by Council for Social Development, Hyderabad, 14th-18th Nov, 2024

- Presented paper “*Analyzing Political Articulation of Adivasis through the Legislations by Kerala State – A Case Study of Adivasis’ Articulation in Wayanad*” in conference on “Tribal Transition in India: Issues, Challenges And The Road Ahead” conducted by Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur, in collaboration with Tribal Research and Training Institute, Government of Chattisgarh and Thakur Pyarelal State Institute of Panchayat and Rural Development, Nov 2021
- Coauthored an article titled “*Mental Harrassment in Educational Spaces: the Question of Redressal*” with Sana Shah in *Feminism in India*, Aug 2021

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION

- Duolingo English test score: 145 out of 160. Test taken: Feb 2023
- Qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) for Assistant Professor, University Grants Commission (UGC) in Political Science, 2018
- Awarded Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Doctoral Fellowship, 2023-24

Posts Held

- **Associate Coordinator** of ‘*Future of Dalit and Tribal Politics in India*’ panel of Creative Theory Colloquium, 2022 on *Future of Thinking: Crises and Possibilities* organised by Creative Theory Association in collaboration with International Herbert Marcuse Society, USA; RAZA Foundation, Delhi and India International Centre, Delhi, September 2022
- Student Coordinator, JNU Onam event, New Delhi, 2019
- Executive Committee Member, Students Federation of India (SFI) JNU unit, Delhi, 2018
- Elected Students Union Vice-chairperson, St Marys College, Wayanad, 2015-16

Voluntary Service

- Volunteer of the ‘Kerala Flood Relief Fund’, JNU, 2018
- Volunteer from SFI, JNU unit providing amenities to the Rohingya refugee camp, Kalindikunj, Delhi, 2018
- Devised ‘Aardhram’ scheme providing noon meal to the homeless in Sulthan Bathery, Wayanad as part of the College Union initiative, 2015-16
- National Service Scheme (NSS) College student volunteer, 2014-16
- Mentor and District coordinator of ALTIUS education movement, 2014-15

Additional Achievements

- First position in SSF Sahityotsav Essay writing competition, New Delhi, 2019
- Block level winner of Speak for Kerala inter-college debate competition, 2015
- Second runner-up in Calicut University Interzone essay competition, 2015-16
- Winner of Calicut University F-zone debate and essay writing competition, 2015
- First runner up in regional level Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangatan debate competition, 2012
- Proficient in English, Malayalam and Hindi languages
- Basic knowledge on SPSS software