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EDUCATION

Degree/Certificate	Institute/Board	CGPA/Percentage	Year
PhD Sociology (Environment and Sustainability)	Nanyang Technological University, Singapore		2025-
MA Development Extension	Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) Central University, New Delhi	9.54 (Graduated with 2 nd Rank)	2022- 2024
BA History	Central University, Pondicherry	8.31	2018-2021

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Teaching Assistant, Nanyang Technological University Singapore** Jan 2025- present
 - Worked as a Teaching Assistant in the School of Social Sciences of NTU Singapore, with a special focus on developing teaching materials, invigilation, and organising various national and international workshops.
- Graduate Research Assistant, Jamia Millia Islamia Central University** June 2023- June 2024
 - I worked at the Faculty of Education in Jamia Millia Islamia, focusing on policy development, international relations, G20, and educational development. Conducted research on the topic “Leveraging G20 initiatives to strengthen the Indian academic system” and appraisal of tribal development in the light of ITDP.
 - Conducted research using qualitative and quantitative methods and assisted in the academic writing and program management.
 - Authored two research papers and published the same as reputed international Journals and as a chapter in an edited book.
- Translator, Wide Angle Productions (Freelance)** March 2023- present
 - Translated Tamil and Malayalam voice notes into English as part of a communication project.

INTERNSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Summer Research Fellowship, IIT Madras** June 2023- Aug 2023
 - Conducted research under Dr.John Bosco Lourdsamy, HSS Faculty,IIT Madras on the topic “Traditional food and medicinal practices of the Irula community in the Attappady region; the socio-economic benefits of such adaptation in the modern world.
 - Conducted ethnographic field study in Attappady tribal region, Kerala and documented the traditional food and medicinal practices employed by the tribals.
- Policy Intern, ANHAD (Act Now for Harmony and Democracy), New Delhi** Aug 2023- Apr 2024
 - Acted as coordinator to the initiatives of ANHAD to strengthen the democracy, reducing the gathered in the society and securing secular spaces and the programs which catered on the woman empowerment policy recommendations.”
 - Conducted advocacy programs to eliminate the child labor and various human rights related issues in New Delhi.
 - Conducted research workshops, seminars, and meetings to support child care, women empowerment and Human rights related issues.
- Student Investigator, Okhla Vihar New Delhi** Aug 2022- May 2023
 - Conducted field work in Okhla Vihar Slums, and diagnosed the reasons behind the educational backwardness and pandemic disease.
 - Executed the awareness campaign about literacy and cleanliness among the slum dwellers community with a demonstrated growth of 16% in term of improving the educational and digital literacy.
- Project Coordinator, Kerala Local Self-Government Department** Aug 2021-Sept 2022

- Executed COVID-19 regulations in Pattambi Block Panchayat. Responsible for policy advocacy, research, compliance and grievance redressal from the general public on COVID-19 regulations

PROJECTS

- IIT Madras, HSS Department, Chennai April-June 2024
- Conducted a research project on the topic “traditional food and medicinal practices of the Irula community in the Attappady region, and the socio-economic benefits of such adaptation in the modern world.
- ANHAD, (Act Now for Harmony and Democracy) Feb-Mar 2024
- Implemented “Mere Ghar Aake To Dekho” Programs to strengthen democracy and impart secular ideals to society. Conducted “I too am Rani Chennamma ” campaign to empower women from all sections of society.
- Shraddha-Hope Alliance Project Feb– March 2021
- Conducted educational support projects for socially disadvantaged children to ensure better results in higher education. The project focused on SDG 4, recording a success rate of 38%.

PUBLICATIONS

- Shaheer K, A., & Babu M, S. (2024). Appraising of Tribal Development in the Light of Integrated Tribal Development Programme (ITDP). International Journal of Research in Social Science and Humanities, 14(1), 27–38. <https://doi.org/http://doi.org/10.37648/ijrssh.v14i01.004>
- Shaheer K, A., (2024). “Unlocking Global Potential; Leveraging G20 Initiatives to Strengthen Indian Academic System”. Archers and Elevators: Bengaluru.

WORKSHOPS

- Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension, Jamia Millia Islamia: Attended a 2-day training programme on Planning of development programmes and their implementation. New Delhi (29,30 August 2023).
- Attended two day participatory workshop on “University Development and Extension under Sustainability Framework for Master’s and Phd students conducted by Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (29,30 May 2023)

CONFERENCES

- Presented a paper in the International Virtual Conference conducted by the Department of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia and Universitas Pendidikan, Indonesia on the topic “Unlocking Global Potential; Leveraging G20 Initiatives to strengthen Indian Academic System. Published as a chapter in an edited book.

SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

- **General Skills:** Adaptability, Research, Teaching Ability, Interpersonal Skills, Academic Writing, Content Writing, Team Management, Keen Observer
- **Technical Skills:** Qualitative and Quantitative Data Analysis (R, SPSS, STATA- Elementary Level) , MS Excel, MS Office Suit

ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Qualified UGC-JRF in Sociology** - (June and December 2023)
- **2nd Rank for Master’s Degree in Development Extension** -(July,2023)
- **National Service Scheme (State Leadership Summit)** -(October 2016)
- **Selected for the Prestigious Teach for India (TFI Fellowship)** but denied the offer letter due to research engagements.
- **Selected for Certificate of Scholarship Award under VIVO (A Heichang CSR Initiative)** -(March 2024)
- **AIR 4 in the History Entrance Examination Conducted by JMI** -(June 2022)

KEY COURSES TAKEN

- Health and nutrition-*JMI*
- Social Change and Development- *Pondicherry University*
- Environmental Studies- *Pondicherry University*
- Globalization and sustainability- *NTU Singapore*
- Principles of Public Administration- *Pondicherry University*
- HRD and current management practices- *JMI*

EXTRA CURRICULARS

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| -TEDx NTU | - Co- lead | NTU Singapore | 2025- |
| - Street Play Society | - Volunteer | JMI, New Delhi | 2022-2024 |
| - National Service Scheme | -Member | Kerala | 2016-2018 |
| - Junior Red Cross Society | -Member | Kerala | 2013-2016 |

- Conducted **Vigilance Awareness Week and performed a Street play** to gather awareness against the corruption practices on behalf of the Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension (DACEE) Jamia, New Delhi

- Organised an Online Webinar on the topic “**National Webinar on Women and Nation Building, Issues and Challenges**” at DACEE, Jamia, New Delhi.

LANGUAGE KNOWN

- English

-Tamil

-Malayalam

-Arabic

- Hindi

REFERENCES

- Dr. Md Saidul Islam, Associate Professor, Post-Graduate Coordinator of Sociology, and the past coordinator of the Environment and Sustainability Research Cluster in the School of Social Sciences. Email:msaidul@ntu.edu.sg
- Dr. Sameer Babu, Associate Professor, Department of Educational Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia Central University, India. +91 9447943244. Email: msameer@jmi.ac.in, sameerbabuxyz@gmail.com
- Dr. Anwara Hashmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension(DACEE), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. E-mail: ahashmi2@jmi.ac.in
- Dr. Shikha Kapur, Head of the Department, DACEE, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. E-mail: skapoor@jmi.ac.in (Primary), drshikhakapur@gmail.com (Secondary) Mobile: 9818530128
- Dr. John Bosco Lourdsamy, Associate Professor, HSS Department, IIT Madras. E-mail: jblsamy@iitm.ac.in, +91-44 2257 4511