

Shahma A

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Women's Reproductive Health
- Women's Writing in Contemporary Literature

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Women's Studies

University of Calicut, Malappuram | 2023 - 2025 |

Dissertation:

From Page to Platform: Love, Agency, and Ambiguity in Popular Romance

Analysed representations of women, relationships, and sexuality in contemporary popular romance novels through a gender-focused literary lens using qualitative textual analysis and feminist theory.

Bachelor of Arts in Functional English

University of Calicut, Malappuram | 2020 - 2023 |

Bachelor's Project:

Religion and Reality: A study on T.D Ramakrishnan's Francis Itty Cora (2009)

Examined religion and cultural practices within historical narratives using literary and cultural analysis.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Intern

Gender Park, Kozhikode | May 2024 - May 2024 |

- Conducted gender-focused fieldwork and documentation as part of qualitative social research projects
- Collected and organised quantitative data to support policy-oriented research and reporting
- Gained insight into the application of gender theory and feminist frameworks within policy contexts

Research & Development Intern (Content Support)

Boost Midea, Dubai, UAE | Sep - Nov 2025

- Supported the R&D team through content creation and basic research inputs related to social media communication
- Engaged in analysing language, audience engagement, and content performance under supervision
- Gained practical exposure to organisational structure, team coordination, and routine management processes in a digital marketing firm

ACADEMIC PAPERS & ENGAGEMENTS

Publication

A, Shahma. (2026). Review of *Hum* by Helene Phillips. CURJ.

Paper Presentation

St. Xavier's College, Aluva | 2025 |

- Presented a paper on creative writing and gender perspectives

Resource Person

Government Arts and Science College, Kozhijampara | 2025 |

- Conducted awareness sessions on gender and social inclusion

Certified Trainer

Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA)

- Training in community-oriented and governance-related programmes

CO-CURRICULAR & ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENTS

- Coordinated academic and outreach activities under the Biodiversity Club, contributing to institutional initiatives

- Founded and coordinated the English Club (UG), organising literary and academic activities

RESEARCH SKILLS & TOOLS

Research Skills

- Qualitative Data Analysis
- Feminist Research Methodology
- Thematic Analysis
- Interview-based Fieldwork
- Social Science Research

Tools

- NVivo
- Taguette
- MS Office Suite

LANGUAGES

- Malayalam (Native)
- English (Fluent)
- Tamil (Working knowledge)
- Hindi (Fluent)
- Arabic (Basic)