



## SNEHA VINOD

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Sneha Vinod is currently pursuing Doctoral degree (PhD) from Tata Institute of Social Work (TISS), Mumbai. She has completed Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Social Work from TISS, where she submitted dissertation under the title "*Married adolescent girls in Malappuram district, Kerala: Exploring vulnerabilities*". She has completed her Master's in Social Work (MSW) from Pondicherry Central University, Puducherry, and Bachelor's in Sociology from Farook College, Calicut. She had practiced as a counsellor in hospital setting and volunteered in various Non-Government Organisations functioning in the areas of community-based health and gender social work practice, and research.

### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

Year	Qualification	Remarks
2016-Present	Ph.D in Social Work Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai	
2014-2016	MPhil in Social Work Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai	Title of thesis: " <i>Married Adolescent Girls in Malappuram District, Kerala: Exploring Vulnerabilities</i> "
2011-2013	Master's in Social Work (MSW), Pondicherry Central University, Puducherry	Specialization in Medical and Psychiatric Social Work
2008-2011	Bachelor in Arts Sociology, Farook College, Kozhikode	

### OTHER QUALIFICATION

- UGC National Eligibility Test (NET) in Social Work, 2013
- UGC Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in Social Work, 2013

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Position held	Year of practice	Nature of work	Organisation
Social Worker	2023-2025	Individual and family Counselling, Health education	BM Hospital, Malappuram

## AREAS OF INTEREST

- Women-centred social work practice and feminist approaches
- Health social work, specialised area like reproductive and sexual health of women and adolescents, non-communicable diseases
- Family-centred social work
- Qualitative research methodology

## PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- Presented research paper titled "*Interpersonal Relations and Enhanced Vulnerabilities: Experiences of Young married Women in Malappuram District, Kerala, India*" at 8th International Conference on Future of Women 2025 "Re-grounding Feminisms: Theory and Praxis" organised by The International Institute of Knowledge Management on 20-21 February 2025, Bangkok, Thailand (Virtual presenter)
- Presented research paper titled "*Sexual and Reproductive health Vulnerabilities of married Adolescent Girls in Malappuram District, Kerala*" at DENOVO, International Social Work Conference and Students' Meet, 23-26 November 2016, De Paul Institute of Science and Technology, Angamaly, Ernakulam
- Presented poster on the theme "*Child Marriage and Adolescent Pregnancy*" at National Conference on Child Marriages and Adolescent Pregnancies: Strengthening

Joint Action, organized by United Nations Population Fund, 11-13 October 2015, New Delhi

- Presented paper titled "**Social Stigma on Intellectual Disabled and Need for Counseling**" as part of Continuing Rehabilitation Programme, Rehabilitation Council of India at Malabar Institute for Children with Special Needs, 11 December 2013, Malappuram
- Presented research paper titled "**Developments' Anti-development Mechanism: A study based on Kinaloor**" at 37th Annual Conference on Mobility, Mobilization and Social Development organized by Kerala Sociological Society, 19-21 November 2010, Farook College, Kozhikode

#### **SHORT-TERM PROJECT/RESEARCH**

- Research on "**Reproductive health of Women of SC and ST Communities in Mappainad, Wayanad,**" for Arshabharath NGO, Meppadi, Wayanad, April 2022 — June 2022
- Research project on "**Awareness of Tuberculosis among Tribals of Gudalur taluk, Nilgiris, Gudalur**", for Association for Health Welfare in the Nilgiris (ASHWINI), Gudalur, May 2013 — June 2013

#### **WORKSHOP/TRAINING ATTENDED**

- Participated in three-day online workshop on **Advanced AI tools for Research and Publications** organized by Scholars Gate, Research Training Institute, Govt. of India, Tamil Nadu, from 17 February 2025 to 19 February 2025
- Participated in two days workshop entitled, **Ethics for Social Science and Public Health Research**, organised by Office of Deputy Director (Research), TISS, Mumbai, 23 and 24 January 2017

- Participated in two days workshop entitled ***Phenomenology Research Methods and Application***, organised by Office of Deputy Director (Research), TISS, Mumbai, 17 and 18 January 2017