



# Application for Undergraduate Programme

Application ID : O10-2020-XXXXXXXXXX

## Personal and Contact Details

### Personal Details

**Applicant Name:**

Shafqat Shafeeq

**Date of Birth:**

24-Aug-2001

**Nationality:**

Indian

**Blood Group:**

O+

**Are you a domicile of Haryana?:**

No

**Sex:**

Male

**Category:**

Other backward class

**Government approved ID Card:**Click [here](#) to view.

Attachment is only for the purpose of reference.

**Do you have a Haryana Domicile certificate?:**

### Contact Details

**Email Address:****Permanent Address****Address:**

XYZ

**State/Union Territory/Province:**

Kerala

**Postal Code:**

000000

**Correspondence Address****Address:**

NA

**State:**

NA

**Postal Code:**

NA

**Contact Number:****Country:**

India

**City/District:**

Kozhikode

**Country:**

NA

**City:**

NA

### Parent/Guardian Details

**Parent/Guardian - 1****Name:**

Shafeeq Amanat

**Date of birth:**

04-Jan-1962

**Email Id:**

name.surname@xyz.com

**Contact Number:**

9100000000

**Nationality:****Parent/Guardian - 2****Name:**

Shahana Shafeeq

**Date of birth:**

08-Nov-1962

**Email Id:**

name.surname@xyz.com

**Contact Number:**

9000000000

**Nationality:**

Indian

**Relationship with Candidate:**

Father

**Highest Level of Education:**

Master's Degree

**Degrees earned**

BA (Chemistry), MA (Mass Communication)

**Institutions attended:**

University of XYZ

**Employment Category:**

FREELANCER

**Field of Employment:**

MEDIA

**Name of organisation:**

XYZ Entertainment

**Designation:**

Lyricist

**Gross Annual Income (In INR):**

15,00,001 - 20,00,000

**Further details of occupation including position and a brief description:**

My father is a lyricist who works in the Malayalam and Tamil film industries.

Indian

**Relationship with Candidate:**

Mother

**Highest Level of Education:**

Master's Degree

**Degrees earned**

BA (Political Science), MA (Political Science)

**Institutions attended:**

University of XYZ

**Employment Category:**

HOMEMAKER

**Field of Employment:**

HOMEMAKER

**Name of organisation:**

NA

**Designation:**

NA

**Gross Annual Income (In INR):**

Nil

**Further details of occupation including position and a brief description:**

My mother has taken a break from work to focus her care and attention on our family. Informed by her discipline, she has instilled a sense of political consciousness in us.

**Other Relevant Information****Have you ever lived outside India?**

Yes

Places	Duration
United Arab Emirates	Dec 2004 To Dec 2007

**Language proficiency:**

Number of Languages known: 4

Language	Level of proficiency
ENGLISH	Proficient
MALAYALAM	Proficient
HINDI	Conversant
ARABIC	Basic Knowledge

**Siblings:**

Do you have any siblings?: Yes

Number of siblings: 1

**Sibling 1****Name:**

Shahrar Shafeeq

**Date of birth:**

17-Nov-2004

**Schools attended (Class X):**

Yes- ABC SCHOOL

**Schools attended (Class XII):**

No

**Undergraduation:**

No

**Post-graduation:**

No

**Currently Working:**

No

## Academics

**Class X or equivalent****Board:**

ICSE

**State/Union Territory :**

Kerala

**City of School :**

Kozhikode

**School Attended :**

XYZ SCHOOL

**Year of completion:**

2017

**Year end/Final exams**

Subjects	Score/Grade	Maximum Score/Grade possible
ENGLISH	95	100
MATHEMATICS	90	100
SCIENCE	92	100
HINDI	88	100
SOCIAL SCIENCE	95	100
<b>Aggregate Score</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>500</b>

**Attached Marksheet:**[View Attachment](#)**Class XI or equivalent****Board:**

ISC

**State/Union Territory :**

Kerala

**City of School :**

Kozhikode

**School Attended :**

XYZ SCHOOL

**Year of completion:**

2018

**Year end/Final exams**

Subjects	Score/Grade	Maximum Score/Grade possible
ENGLISH	80	100
MATHEMATICS	70	100
HISTORY	71	100
PSYCHOLOGY	69	100
PHYSICS	70	100
CHEMISTRY	80	100
<b>Aggregate Score</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>600</b>

**Attached Marksheet:**[View Attachment](#)

## Class XII or equivalent

**Board:**

ISC

**State/Union Territory :**

Kerala

**City of School :**

Kozhikode

**School Attended :**

XYZ SCHOOL

**Year of completion:**

2019

**Do you have your Class XII Board Marksheet?**

Yes

**Board Exam or equivalent**

Subjects	Final Score/Grade	Maximum Score/Grade possible
ENGLISH	94	100
MATHEMATICS	96	100
PSYCHOLOGY	92	100
CHEMISTRY	93	100
HISTORY	95	100
<b>Aggregate Score</b>	470	500

**Attached Marksheet:**[View Attachment](#)**Have you taken a gap year after Class XII?** Yes**Tell us more about what you have been doing through your gap year(s):**

I auditioned for a role in a Malayalam film, subsequently I was offered a role, the shoot was for was scheduled to begin in May 2019. During this time, I spent hours studying how the editor ensured the right cut & created continuity, helped in Foley and partook in a lot of other processes that came together to create one single output – a movie. I did have my share of fun & enjoyed being identified in malls & taken selfies with. On the contrary, I realized that I did not enjoy it as much as I enjoyed theatre; the character was broken at the source & sewn up together into life at the editor's table. Characters on stage never paused for a retake or spoke parts of a monologue in interruptions – maybe I could consider this as a way to make money in a way that I would not enjoy but for now, I intend to focus on learning more about the English language – styles, great works, the future of language itself, which is the starting point of my application to Ashoka.

**Are you currently enrolled in a college / University?** No**Name of Institution currently studying or enrolled in :**

NA

Use this space to list additional information related to your academic journey (for example - recognitions, awards, achievements, co-curricular projects, research papers/projects, etc) in no more than 100 words.

I have done multiple online courses on film making, editing, script-writing, and sound-mixing. I helped with the background research of XYZ film.

**Write a short note on your Extended Essay outlining its research question and focus in no more than 50 words.**

NA

## Standardized Tests

**New SAT Format****Is Applicable:**

Yes

**Date of most recent test taken:**

10-Sep-2019

Best combined score	1450
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	750
Math	700
Optional Essay	NA
Attachment	<a href="#">View Attachment</a>

ACT (American College Testing)

Is Applicable:

No

Are you planning to take the SAT in the future:      Test date:

No

## Non-Academic Activities and Engagement

Name of the Activity	Duration	Level of engagement	Description	Attachment
Scriptwriting	Nov 2015 Nov 2017	District	Won the xyz's award for the Best Director and Special Mention in screenplay. There were 300 entries out of which 20 movies were shortlisted for the prize. To have featured in a category which featured National Award winning film directors is a matter of great pride for me.	<a href="#">View</a>
Malayalam Essay Writing	Jan 2018 Jan 2018	Inter School	The youth festival is the State's largest cultural congregation of students. Being adjudged second in such a competition has boosted my selfconfidence and in a certain sense cast away self-doubts on whether I knew my mother tongue as well as I think I know English.	<a href="#">View</a>
President of the Literary Club	Jun 2017 Jul 2018	School	Conducted 2 inter-school literary events (debate and an essay writing competition) in which students from most schools in the municipal region participated.	<a href="#">View</a>
Volunteer at Service Society	Jan 2016 Jan 2018	Practice/Personal	Actively engaged in cleanup drives at the city park, street and other public spaces. Focused on	<a href="#">View</a>

			environmental issues as well.	
Cooking	Jan 2016 Jan 2019	Practice/Personal	I have been experimenting with recipes, which I meticulously document in my blog. I have been reading up on food where I have read: On Food and Cooking, Salt, Fat, Acid, Heat, Pollan's Cooked and such texts. Please find the link to my blog in the attachment.	<a href="#">View</a>

## Essay Details

This essay is a space for us to know and understand you better as a person.

Write about an experience from your past, which has significantly shaped you as a person and your perspective(s) on life. Elaborate upon the experience, your personal engagement with it, and the manner in which it has changed you. Provide other relevant details to help us better understand you.

I am unable to find one experience that conveys such significance, so I will speak about a string of epiphanies.

I used to think that the process of cooking was a matter of physical change. In 2016, I realised that cooked food undergoes both physical and chemical change. This has changed the way I see food and cooking, and opened infinite possibilities. In class XI I did not know what I wanted to do with my life, but I knew I had to study chemistry so I could understand food in a molecular manner. This was my first introduction to interdisciplinary thought and it has left me at a point of no return. I know my future holds many uncertainties, but I know that engaging with interdisciplinary thought will get me closer to some answers.

In 2018, I was re-reading Woolf's *Mrs Dalloway*, in the hope that it would reveal meaning and sense to me. There is a line on the second page which talks about the Big Ben and hours. After repeatedly reading that page, meaning was revealed to me, and it left me feeling so intimate with the author. The fact that words on paper could make me feel like I absolutely, beyond doubt, understood someone so removed from me in time and geography was a completely new feeling for me. I have ever since striven to participate in experiences that make me feel new things, and push the boundaries of my comprehension. It is the same resolve that propelled me to take a year off and partake in the activities that I did.

I am an exacting person. I have carefully guarded the idea that for things to be significant and worthwhile, one needs to put in rigour and tenacity, and if one does not feel wrung by the end of the process, the outcome is probably not the best possible one. In the June of 2019, when I decided to take a year off, I was travelling to Jaisalmer with people, whom I had met a day ago. We were in a bus, it was idyllic, the music was appropriate, the temperature was optimal, and everybody felt effortlessly happy. That moment in the bus I realised that it was possible to feel significant and happy without having to doggedly work at it. I have tried to be kinder with myself ever since that day.

In the course of a liberal education, you will learn to unlearn and question opinions and beliefs that have been important to your community or you. Reflect on a time in the past when you examined or questioned a belief or opinion. What initiated your thinking? What was the result?

To make good art, you need to be struck by tragedy. I used to think that art comes from a place of melancholy, reading the biographical details of people who I dearly adore only added to this belief. I was especially possessed by this idea when I first started listening to Nick Drake. Over the years, I have retracted from the school of thought that art is a spontaneous overflow of powerful emotions and have subscribed to the school that believes in the artifice of art. The revision of this position has saved me from an embarrassingly romanticised worldview where I unnaturally try to simulate tragedy. It has in fact made me believe in discipline, editing, and curation of words. This leaves me with more agency to produce what I want to, as opposed to passively

waiting for something to strike.

Ashoka University values a diverse, inclusive, and collaborative culture which has a focus on learning from each other and is mindful of its community. In light of this, if you could communicate with your future roommate at university, what would you want them to know about you?

Dear Future Roommate,

The year looks quite interesting. An open mind and an eagerness to learn are what I bring with myself, coupled with recently imbibed thoughts on political ideologies and a just and equal world. I like to inquire into the nature of food, read, and write. I hope we can share our interests with each other and seamlessly be part of each other's routine.

## Recommendation Letter

### Recommender Details

Recommender Name:

Meenal Menon

Email Id:

Designation:

NA

Letter from Recommender received: No

Relationship with the candidate:

Counsellor

Organization and Designation:

XYZ School

Phone Number:

### Survey Details

How did you hear about Ashoka University?

Interaction with Ashoka representative at your school

Have you ever applied to the Young Scholars Programme (YSP)?

No

Have you applied to Ashoka University before?

Yes

Please state the most recent admissions cycle in which you applied to Ashoka

2018-2019

If shortlisted for the interview process, please select your preferred city for in person interview

Kochi

What would be your preferred major/specialisation at Ashoka University?

Major/Specialisation	Preferences
Major/Specialisation - 1	English and Creative Writing
Major/Specialisation - 2	Sociology and Anthropology
Major/Specialisation - 3	Politics and Society

Are you dealing with any one or more of the following concerns which may affect your academic or student life and/or may require special assistance at Ashoka University? Please fill in the details thoroughly as this will help us support you during the duration of your stay at Ashoka University through our various centres. Here are the details of the centres on campus to assist you. Please note that the information you provide will be kept confidential.

Not Applicable

Description: NA

Have you ever been implicated in any one or more of the following? Please note that the information you provide will be kept confidential.

Not Applicable

Description: NA

Please use the space below to share relevant information, which has not been captured anywhere else in this form. This information can include circumstances or situations that might have led to educational, social or economic disadvantage. This is not a mandatory section but any/all information shared by you will contribute to a holistic assessment of your application.

Description: N/A

## Honour Pledge

I, Shafqat Shafeeq, agree that the information provided in this form is true to the best of my knowledge. If, at any time during the course of the admissions process or later, the information provided is found to be false, untrue or incorrect, then the Admissions and Financial Aid Office of Ashoka University reserves the right to cancel the candidature of the applicant or withdraw the offer of admission.

Signature of the Candidate

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