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## Education

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### **Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay**

*Mumbai, India*

PHD ECONOMICS (CPI: 8.76)

*2017 - 2024*

- Advisors: Dr. Pushpa Trivedi and Dr. Tara Shankar Shaw. Committee: Dr. Rama Pal and Dr. Ratikanta Panda
- Course-work: App. Econometrics, Econometrics of Program Evaluation, Advanced Economic Theory, Cost Benefit Analysis, Environmental Planning & Development, Economic Reforms in India, Geographic Information System, Communication Skills

### **Indian Institutes of Technology, India**

*India*

GRADUATE APTITUDE TEST IN ENGINEERING (GATE), ECONOMICS

*2021*

### **University Grants Commission**

*New Delhi, India*

UGC-NET IN ECONOMICS

*2015 & 2016*

### **Department of Economics, Pune University**

*Pune, India*

MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS (TOPPER - 'OUTSTANDING' GRADE)

*2014 - 2016*

- Advisor: Dr. Rohini Sahni, Mentor: Dr. Dhanmanjiri Sathe

### **Bhavans College, Andheri (W) affiliated to the University of Mumbai**

*Mumbai, India*

BACHELOR OF ARTS (TOPPER IN COLLEGE WITH 'A' GRADE)

*2011 - 2014*

- English literature, Geography, Economics, Maths & stats | Mentors: Dr. Nirmala Pawar and Dr. Ajay Kamble

## Professional Experience

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- 2022-2024 **Assistant Professor of Economics**, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, India
- 2024-2025 **Program coordinator of MSc Economics program**, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, India
- 2024-2025 **In-charge, International admissions**, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, India
- 2024-2025 **Study group member, XVIth Finance Commission report on state finances of Maharashtra**, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, India
- 2023-2024 **Principal Investigator, District Strategic Plan, Government of Maharashtra**, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, India
- 2023-2024 **Principal Investigator, Systematic Literature Review Project, CEED GIPE**, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, India
- 2022-2022 **Research Assistant**, S. P. Jain Institute of Management and Research, Mumbai, India
- 2021-2022 **Member, Board of Studies**, Bhavan's College, Andheri (W), Mumbai, University of Mumbai
- 2017-2022 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, Mumbai, India
- 2016-2017 **Teaching Associate**, Department of Economics, Pune University, Pune, India
- 2016-2017 **Placement Coordinator and NAAC process member**, Department of Economics, Pune University, Pune, India
- 2016-2017 **Visiting faculty in Economics**, MIT World Peace University, Pune & N. W. College of Commerce, Pune, India
- 2016-2017 **RA to Prof. Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit**, Dept. of Politics & Public Administration, Pune University, India

## Training

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## Institute for Studies in Industrial Development

New Delhi

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM FOR FACULTY: INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND POLICIES FOR  
REALISING VIKSIT BHARAT @2047 VISION

2024

- Faculty: Prof. Nagesh Kumar, Prof. Dibyendu Maiti, Prof. R Nagaraj, Prof. C Veeramani, Prof. Sunil Mani, Prof. T.C.A. Anant, Dr. G C Manna, and others

## BREAD and IGC

Online

BREAD-IGC VIRTUAL PHD COURSE

2022

- Faculty: Esther Duflo, Mark Rosenzweig, Krthik Muralidharan, Chris Nielson, Abhijeet Banerjee, Pascaline Dupas

## IZA Institute of Labour Economics, G2LM and UKaid

Online

SHORT COURSE ON RESEARCH SKILLS FOR SOUTH ASIA

2021

- Faculty: Oriana Bandiera, Munshi Sulaiman, Imran Rasul, Adnan Khan

## International Growth Centre and CDS

Online

IGC PATNA SUMMER SCHOOL IN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

2021

- Faculty: Annemie Maertens, Gaurav Chiplunkar, J. V. Meenakshi, Nidhiya Menon, Sanchari Roy, Suneetha Kadiyala, Sunil Mani

## Massachusetts Institute of Technology and J-PAL

Virtual - Cambridge, MA, USA

CERTIFICATE COURSE – ‘DESIGNING AND RUNNING RANDOMIZED EVALUATIONS’

2019

- Instructor: Esther Duflo, Dept. of Economics, MIT, USA

## V. V. Giri National Labour Institute

Noida, India

TRAINING PROGRAM ON LABOUR MARKET ANALYSIS

2019

- Mentor: Dr. S. K. Sasikumar

## Azim Premji University and Institute for New Economic Thinking

Bangalore, India

ADVANCED GRADUATE WORKSHOP ON POVERTY, GLOBALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT

2019

- Program Directors: Joseph Stiglitz, Akbar Noman and Arjun Jayadev

## J-PAL South Asia

New Delhi, India

TRAINING ON IMPACT EVALUATION

2019

- Program Director: Shagun Sabharwal

## Publications

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### PUBLISHED (PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS)

**Pawde, Balu;** Shaw, Tara Shankar & Trivedi, Pushpa (2024). Manufacturing Activity and Inequality in India. *Journal of Quantitative Economics*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40953-024-00416-8>

**Pawde, Balu;** Shaw, Tara Shankar & Trivedi, Pushpa (2022). Household Consumption Expenditure Inequalities in Rural India: 1993-94 to 2011-12. *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 57, Issue No. 11, 12 Mar, 2022

### PUBLISHED (CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS)

**Pawde, Balu;** Shaw, Tara Shankar (2022). Inequality, Manufacturing Industry and Spatial Dependence in the Districts of India. Conference proceedings of 5th International Conference of Development and Economy, organized by ICODECON, University of Peloponnese, Campus Antikalamos, Kalamata, Greece.

### PUBLISHED REPORTS

**Pawde, Balu**(2024). District Strategic Plan for Amravati, Maharashtra. Report submitted to the district collector, Amravati, Government of Maharashtra.

**Pawde, Balu**(2024). Systematic Literature Review on Small Enterprises. Report submitted to the Centre for Excellence in Entrepreneurship and Development (CEED), GIPE, Pune.

### PUBLISHED (NEWSPAPER OP-EDS)

**Pawde, Balu** (2024). Will the budget curb the growing disparity? (in Marathi) Published in Loksatta Daily (Indian Express Group). <https://www.loksatta.com/sampadkiya/features/will-the-budget-curb-the-growing-economic-disparity-mrj-95-4502507/>

**Pawde, Balu** (2024). Economic growth is ok, what about social justice? (in Marathi) Published in Loksatta Daily (Indian Express Group). <https://www.loksatta.com/sampadkiya/columns/interim-budget-social-welfare-economy-development-economic-approach-amy-95-4198856/>

## UNPUBLISHED

**Pawde, Balu**, Jain, Shreya (2018). Empirical Evidences on International Trade and Environment: Reference to BRICS

## WORK IN PROGRESS

**Pawde, Balu**, Report on Fiscal Situation of the State of Maharashtra for the XVIth Finance Commission, Government of India

**Pawde, Balu**, District Strategic Plan for Amravati District, Maharashtra. Project of Government of Maharashtra

**Pawde, Balu**, Comprehensive Literature Review of Small Scale Businesses, project done for CEED, GIPE Pune

**Pawde, Balu**, Shaw, Tara Shankar and Trivedi, Pushpa (2024). Spatial Dependence, Manufacturing Industry and Inequality in India

**Pawde, Balu**, Shaw, Tara Shankar and Trivedi, Pushpa (2024). Consumption Expenditure Inequality in Urban India

Bhanot, Disha, Kathuria, Vinish and **Pawde, Balu** (2024). Seasonality in the Prices and Sales in the Tomato Markets

## Awards, Fellowships, Grants & Prizes

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2023-2024 **Project Grant for District Strategic Plan**, Government of Maharashtra, India *Rs. 1952664*

2023-2024 **Project Grant for Comprehensive Literature Review on Small Scale Businesses**, Centre for Excellence in Entrepreneurship Development, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, Maharashtra, India *Rs. 530000*

2022-2022 **International Conference Travel Grant**, IIT Bombay, Mumbai, India *Rs. 1,40,000*

2022-2022 **Industrial Research & Consultancy Center Fellowship**, IIT Bombay, Mumbai, India = *JRF & SRF*

2017-2022 **Graduate Teaching Assistantship (Research Fellowship)**, IIT Bombay, Mumbai, India = *JRF & SRF*

2017-2022 **Research for Impact Fellowship (RFI)**, J-PAL, Cambridge, MA 02142, USA = *SRF*

2016-2017 **Award for securing 1st Rank in MA**, Marathi Arthshastra Parishad, Maharashtra, India

2014-2016 **Post-Matric scholarship for post-graduate studies**, Government of India

2014-2016 **Rajarshi Shahu Scholarship for post-graduate studies**, University of Pune, India *70,000*

2011-2014 **Post-Matric scholarship for undergraduate studies**, Government of India

2013-2014 **Best Student Award (Gold Medal)**, Bhavans College, Andheri (W), University of Mumbai

2013-2014 **Gold Medal: Topper of the Batch in BA**, Bhavans College, Andheri (W), University of Mumbai

2013-2014 **Kulpati Trophy for excellence in Academics**, Bhavans College, Andheri (W)

2011-2013 **Prizes for securing 1st rank in FYBA & SYBA**, Bhavans College, Andheri (W)

2011-2012 **Youth Festival gold medal in story writing**, University of Mumbai, India

2001-2014 **Prizes during school & college in elocution, debate, essay, poetry competitions**,

2010-2011 **Award: topper in 12th standard exam**, Dapoli Taluka Headmasters Association

2010-2011 **Award: 1st rank in Marathi subject in HSC**, Swami Vivekanand Shikshan Sanstha, Kolhapur

## Presentations

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### PRESENTATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

**Pawde, Balu**. 2024. Convergence of States in Manufacturing Activity in De industrializing India. Two Week Capacity Building Program, organized by Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, New Delhi and ICSSR, at ISID campus, New Delhi, India

- Pawde, Balu.** 2024. Manufacturing Activity and Inequality in India. Advanced Graduate Workshop, organized by Azim Premji University and Institute for New Economic Thinking, Bangalore, India **(Co-author: Tara Shankar Shaw and Pushpa L. Trivedi)**
- Pawde, Balu.** 2022. Inequality, Manufacturing Industry and Spatial Dependence in the Districts of India. Second Biennial Conference on Development, organized by IGIDR, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India **(Co-author: Tara Shankar Shaw)**
- Pawde, Balu.** 2022. Inequality, Manufacturing Industry and Spatial Dependence in the Districts of India. 5th International Conference of Development and Economy, organized by ICODECON, In-Person at University of Peloponnese, Campus Antikalamos, Kalamata, Greece. **(Co-author: Tara Shankar Shaw)**
- Pawde, Balu.** 2022. Inequality, Manufacturing Industry and Spatial Dependence in the Districts of India. The International Conference on Applied Business and Economics - 18th edition, organized by The International Strategic Management Association and others, at The University of Malta, Valetta Campus, Malta. **(Co-author: Tara Shankar Shaw)**
- Pawde, Balu.** 2021. Education, Location & Household Consumption Inequality in Rural India During 1994 & 2012. 39th Annual Conference, organized by IARNIW, Delhi (turned virtual), India. **(Co-authors: Prof. Tara Shankar Shaw and Prof. Pushpa L Trivedi)**
- Pawde, Balu.** 2020. Policy Change & Consumption Expenditure Inequality in Rural India During 1994-2012. Winter School, jointly organized by CDE-Delhi School of Economics & The Econometric Society, USA (turned virtual), India. **(Co-authors: Prof. Tara Shankar Shaw and Prof. Pushpa L Trivedi)**
- Pawde, Balu.** 2020. Decomposing Inequalities in Household Consumption Expenditure in India. Two day International Conference on Sustainable Development and Education, organized by Central University of Kerala, India. **(Co-authors: Prof. Tara Shankar Shaw and Prof. Pushpa L Trivedi)**
- Pawde, Balu.** 2019. Food Subsidies, Delivery Infrastructure & Inequalities in Consumption Expenditure in India. Advanced Graduate Workshop, jointly organized by IPD Columbia University, INET & Azim Premji University, Bangalore, India **(Co-authors: Prof. Tara Shankar Shaw and Prof. Pushpa L Trivedi)**

#### WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED

2024. COMPASS 2024. ACM Special Interest Group on Computing and Society (SIGCAS) and ACM Special Interest Group in Computer Human Interaction (SIGCHI). IIIT Delhi, New Delhi, India.
2019. Young Scholars Workshop on Contemporary Issues in Rural India. Foundation for Agrarian Studies. Chennai, India.
2019. Media Bootcamp on Responsible Finance Reporting. Organized by Oxfam. Mumbai, India.
2016. Peer Review Workshop on Comparison of Self Help Groups (SHG's) and Micro Finance Institutions (MFI's) Models in Micro Credit Delivery). Organized by Department of Economics, Pune University, Pune, India,

#### Teaching & Professional Experience \_\_\_\_\_

- 2024-2025 **Assistant Professor: Indian Public Finance**, GIPE, Pune, India
- 2023-2024 **Assistant Professor: Econometrics with R and Python**, GIPE, Pune, India
- 2022-2023 **Assistant Professor: Microeconomics** , GIPE, Pune, India
- 2024-2024 **Referee**, Economic & Political Weekly
- 2024-2024 **Referee**, Arthavijnana
- 2021-2022 **Teaching Asst. (TA): HS 402 Game Theory & Econ. Analysis (Prof. S. Ghosh)** , IIT Bombay
- 2020-2021 **TA: HS 212 Int. Macroeconomics (Prof. S. Banerjee and Prof. P. Trivedi)** , IIT Bombay
- 2020-2021 **TA: HS 306 Econometrics (Prof. Rama Pal)**, IIT Bombay
- 2019-2020 **TA: HS 633 Econometrics of Program Evaluation (Prof. T. S. Shaw)**, IIT Bombay
- 2019-2020 **TA: HS 227 Statistics (Prof. Aditi Chaubal)**, IIT Bombay
- 2018-2019 **TA: HS 101 Economics (Prof. H. Gundimeda & Prof. P. Padhi)** , IIT Bombay
- 2016-2017 **Visiting Faculty: Business Economics**, Ness Wadia College of Commerce, Pune
- 2016-2017 **Visiting Faculty: Economics**, MIT-WPU, Pune
- 2016-2017 **Teaching Associate: Remedial for International Economics**, Pune University, Pune
- 2016-2017 **Teaching Associate: Remedial for Econometrics**, Pune University
- 2016-2017 **Teaching Associate: Remedial for Public Economics**, Pune University
- 2016-2017 **Teaching Associate: Fundamentals of Mathematics and Statistics**, Pune University  
(Co-instructor Prof. Dhanmanjiri Sathe)

## Mentoring

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- 2024-2025 **Advanced Graduate Workshop Cohort of 2024**, Mentor for a group of PhD Students, AGW *Azim Premji University*
- 2021-2022 **PhD Cohorts of Autumn and Spring semesters**, Mentor for the batch, Dept. of HSS *IIT Bombay Pune*
- 2015-2016 **Students in MA program**, Mentor *University*

## Outreach & Professional Development

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### SERVICE AND OUTREACH

- 2023-2024 **Institute Outreach to NRI Students**, Faculty, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics Pune *Dubai UAE and Muscat Oman*
- 2021-2022 **Institute Research Scholars' Companion Program**, Department Co-ordinator, HSS *IIT Bombay*
- 2020-2021 **Hostel 1 Council**, Mess Secretary *IIT Bombay Mumbai*
- 2013-2014 **Youth Festival**, Contingent Leader *University Bhavans College*
- 2011-2014 **NSS**, Leader & Volunteer, Rural service camp manager & O2 fest organizing member *Bhavans College*

### DEVELOPMENT

In my journey from a farm boy in a remote village to a doctoral student at an Institute of Eminence and an Institute of National Importance in India and as a faculty at the prestigious Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, I have realized the importance of education in a true sense. I have been an excellent student throughout my academic career and have always been among the top 5% of my batch. My interest in issues relating to economic development and society is genuine and I have made significant efforts to learn the subject of Economics beyond what is taught in class rooms. My learning involves my personal experiences being from a marginalized section, on ground social development work with various organizations, academic Seminars and co-curricular activities. Particularly, the training as a research scholar at IIT Bombay, In-person presentations in international conferences in Greece and in Malta, the AGW workshop, Labour market analysis training program, IGC Summer School, A Short Course on Research Skills for South Asia and presentations in various academic conferences helped me grow professionally.

### SKILLS

Analytical skills: **Economic analysis, Data analysis, Research writing** Programming languages and softwares for data analysis: **STATA** (Good), **R** (Basic), **Python** (Basic), **ArcGIS/QGIS** (Basic) **GeoDa** and **GeoDaSpace** (Good) Computer literacy: all major applications including MS-office Modules, document maker **LaTeX** Languages known: **English, Marathi, Hindi** (All fluent: RWS)

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Student membership of The Econometric Society, New Haven, CT, USA | Membership of the Journal Labour & Development

#### REFERENCES:

Dr. Ajit Ranade, Vice-Chancellor, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, India.

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Dr. Abhay Pethe, Special advisor to the Vice-Chancellor, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, India.

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Prof. Pushpa L. Trivedi, Faculty (Retd.), IIT Bombay, Mumbai. Visiting Faculty, IIT Dharwad, India. Senior Professor In-Charge Economics Group, Shiv Nadar University Chennai **Email:** [trivedip882@gmail.com](mailto:trivedip882@gmail.com)

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