

Jui Chawan

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Educational Qualifications

Jindal Global Law School, O. P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, India.

August 2023 – May 2026

LLB (Hons) (CGPA 7.85/8 for Semesters 1 & 2)

Currently pursuing a law degree, Year 2 Semester 3 subjects are Public International Law, Constitutional Law – II, Company Law – I, Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, Property Law and an elective course ‘Law, Political Economy, and Nation-Building: The Supreme Court’s Early Years’.

National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, India.

September 2024 –Present

Postgraduate Diploma in Cyber Law & Cyber Forensics (PGDCLCF)

Currently enrolled part-time in a diploma course. Courses include Introduction to Law & Legal Systems, Cyber Technology, Cyber Wrongs & Cyber Laws, Law of Cyber Crimes and Cyber Forensics and Legal Aspects of Cyber Space.

University College London, University of London, UK.

September 2021 – September 2022

Master of Arts in Gender, Society and Representation (Merit)

The Core Modules included Gender Theory, Politics and Feminism (CMII0052), Gender, Society and Representation: Research and Writing Skills (CMII0049), Gender, Society and Representation: Dissertation (CMII0057). The Optional Modules comprised of Critical Introduction to Sexuality Studies (CMII0046), Global Politics of Gender, Sexuality and Security (CMII0054), Public and Private Modernities (GEOG0088). Final Dissertation was a study of the social, cultural and political narratives surrounding ‘rape’ in India, particularly focused on the Kathua, Hathras, Unnao and Bilkis Bano rape cases and their aftermath.

St Xavier’s College (Autonomous), University of Mumbai, India

July 2018 - May 2021

Bachelor of Arts (CGPA 9.71/10)

Majoring in Economics, other subjects include English and Statistics, and an elective Law course. Completed the Honours Programme certification for which credits undertaken include Healthcare Financing (A+ grade), Economics Seminar 2020-2021 (A+ grade), Economics Seminar 2019-2020 (A+ grade), Children’s Literature (A+ grade), Wildlife Filmmaking (2 credits, A+ grade), Hindi Drama (A+ grade) & Poetry of Bengal Renaissance (A+ grade).

University of California, Berkeley, USA

May 2019 - July 2019

Summer Session (GPA 3.8/4)

Courses English Short Fiction (A- grade) and Voice Class (A+ grade).

St Xavier’s College (Autonomous) - Junior College, Mumbai, India

June 2016 - May 2018

Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination (Achieved 93.54%, Distinction Class)

Secured 1st rank in St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Mumbai at the Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination held by the Maharashtra Secondary & Higher Secondary Education Board. Courses were English, French, Mathematics & Statistics, Political Science, Psychology, Economics and Environmental Studies.

Balmohan Vidyamandir - Secondary, Mumbai, India

June 2014 - May 2016

Secondary School Certificate Examination (Achieved 96.4%)

Secured 3rd Rank in Balmohan Vidyamandir at the Secondary School Certificate Examination. Core courses were English, Marathi, Sanskrit, Marathi, Mathematics, Science & Technology and Social Sciences.

Awards and Scholarships

Sustainability Advocate Platinum Award, July 2022, awarded for successful completion of ‘Reduce the Juice: Connect 2021-2022’, sustainability engagement programme of the University of London and won ‘Best Submission’ for the Biodiversity Challenge.

Honours Certificate, 2018-2021, awarded for successful completion of Honours Certificate Programme during Bachelor of Arts studies at St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Mumbai

Prof. Abbas, Ardeshir Dhunjishaw Lalkaka and Maneckjee Framjee Hormusjee Sethna Scholarship 2017-18, awarded for securing 1st rank in St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Mumbai in the Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination.

Shikshan Maharshi Late Shri. Dadasaheb Rege Award 2015-16, awarded for outstanding Performance and 3rd Position in Balmohan Vidyamandir in the Secondary School Certificate Examination.

Middle School Scholarship, May 2013, A recipient of the Middle School Scholarship awarded by the State of Maharashtra.

Pre-Middle School Scholarship, July 2010, Recipient of Pre-Middle School Scholarship awarded by the State of Maharashtra.

Research Work

Seminars:

- *National Level Economics Seminar, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Mumbai, February 2021*
 - Presented a research paper titled "Changing The Lens: A Feminist Reinterpretation And Critique Of Predominant Economic Thought" (co-authored with Ms. Sanika Sawant) on inadequacies concerning gender dynamics in mainstream economic literature and thought.
 - Awarded the A+ Grade and published in the Annual Economics Departmental Journal, "Arthniti" (2020-2021)
- *Annual Economics Seminar, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Mumbai, January 2020*
 - Presented a research paper titled "A jobless tomorrow?" (co-authored with Ms. Sanika Sawant) on the current disruptive tech revolution and its repercussions on future of work.
 - Awarded the A+ Grade and published in the Annual Economics Departmental Journal, "Arthniti" (2019-2020)

Publications:

- Chawan, J., & Sawant, S. (2020-2021). Changing The Lens: A Feminist Reinterpretation And Critique Of Predominant Economic Thought, *Arthniti, Journal of the Department of Economics, St. Xavier's College*, pp. 79-98. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/10GLGpUgYRIgeXdLooqT7JvRd4dkdnbbu/view?usp=drivesdk>
- Abhayankar, H., & Chawan, J. (2020-2021). A Poetic Reflection, *Ithaka, Journal of the Department of English, St. Xavier's College*, pp. 25 - 27. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/12ZISB95UNYzjECKpaL1kzX-nD1DwB5Hc/view?usp=drivesdk>
- Chawan, J. (2020-2021). The Health Crisis, an Unlikely Invitation to Autocracy and the People, *Eidos, Journal of the Department of Sociology & Anthropology, St. Xavier's College*, pp. 148-152. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/10Gzu4dqnWHfTxWGwC3Naa2gxN6U7KGj7/view?usp=drivesdk>
- Chawan, J., & Sawant, S. (2020). A jobless tomorrow?, *Arthniti, Journal of the Department of Economics, St. Xavier's College*, pp. 96-106. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/108V5tPeDp8FrU27Z1y92H4OIORQBK4ru/view?usp=drivesdk>
- Chawan, J. (2019-2020). The Rising Populist Right and the tears of Gaia, *Samvaad, Journal of the Department of Political Science, St. Xavier's College*, pp. 12 - 16. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/10m686ccUT9TEhhVtNd1Ewdgh8TWawys/view?usp=drivesdk>
- Chawan, J. (2019-2020). Born For A Life Of Crime: Are Criminals Born Or Made?, *Uncommon Sense, Journal of the Department of Psychology, St. Xavier's College*, pp. 5 - 8. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Tn0zuyH0AJB13o8DNxL3WSj-Xx1RINa9/view?usp=drivesdk>
- Chawan, J. (2019). Recalling a Persona: Character Building Through Memory, *Ithaka, Journal of the Department of English, St. Xavier's College*, pp. 44 - 48. https://drive.google.com/file/d/18jLu4BwQ_ZYwgCc4QRjnMz0iJlMPvb-h/view?usp=drivesdk

Work Experience

Kyndryl, Bengaluru

July 2023

Legal Intern

As an intern in the in-house legal team at Kyndryl, I had an opportunity to work on different projects ranging from studying commercial contracts, researching on RBI guidelines for outsourcing of information technology services by banks, a team presentation on proposed bill for gig workers in Karnataka, drafting notes on a dispute issue involving Kyndryl, working on a write up for changes in Employee Provident Fund contributions for international workers and researching on the importance of independent legal teams in Start Ups.

Swabhimaan, Centre for New Economics Studies, O.P. Jindal Global University

October 2023 –May 2024

Team Lead & Member

At the Centre for New Economics Studies (CNES), I led the student-run initiative Swabhimaan (<https://swabhimaancnes.in/>), conducting research on gender and sexuality. My work explored the intersection of gender and caste, queer student experiences, and gendered perspectives on militarism. Promoted to Team Lead (Jan 2024), I managed research projects, launched the "Avarohana" monthly newsletter to increase accessibility of gender discussions, and initiated "The Everyday Sexism Project" to spark campus conversations on gender. I spearheaded all team efforts, including research, communication, and interview organization.

Prayaas, Centre for New Economics Studies, O.P. Jindal Global University

January 2024 – March 2024

Team Member

Contributed to Prayaas, an educational initiative at O.P. Jindal Global University's Centre for New Economics Studies. Managed operations for workshops and online certificate courses, including communication with students and faculty, marketing initiatives, course orientations, and logistics during sessions. (Link: <https://www.prayaascnes.com/>)

Intern

As an intern in the Chambers of Hon'ble Justice Gauri Godse, my work entailed research for specific cases under the Indian Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Code, Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act, Maharashtra Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Slumlords, Bootleggers, Drug-offenders, Dangerous Persons and video pirates (MPDA) Act and Civil Procedure Code. Case law related research was undertaken relevant for Habeas Corpus writ petitions regarding parental abductions and preventive detention under the MPDA Act.

M/s. Divekar & Co., Solicitors, Mumbai

August 2019 - October 2019

Clerical Intern

Worked as an intern with a team assisting in clerical research and documentation relating to litigation.

M/s. Begur & Partners, Solicitors, Mumbai

January 2019 - March 2019

Clerical Intern

A clerical internship with M/s. Begur & Partners, Solicitors which involved work assignments in Corporate Law.

Research under Dr. P. D. Datey, Mumbai

June 2018 - August 2018

Research Assistant

Worked under Dr. P. D. Datey, a Medical Practitioner & a PhD in law, in respect of the project analysis of biological evidence and its consideration in the justice system in India.

Co-curricular Activities**Nickeled & Dimed, Centre for New Economics Studies, O.P. Jindal Global University**

September 2023 - December 2023

Columnist

Working as a Columnist in the Gender and Society cluster for “*Nickeled & Dimed*” the official research and publishing platform of the Centre for New Economics Studies. My blog post links -

<https://nickledanddimed.com/2023/10/15/whats-feminist-economics/>

<https://nickledanddimed.com/2023/12/10/transgender-healthcare-an-unsolved-question/>

Cambridge Reproduction Summer School 2023, Cambridge Reproduction, University of Cambridge

September 2023

Student

Participated in the Online Summer School on Reproduction organised by Cambridge Reproduction, a research initiative at the University of Cambridge. Attended lectures and engaged in discussions around the biological, ethical, legal, historical and sociological aspects surrounding reproduction.

Student Academic Representative, Students' Union, University College London (UCL)

October 2021- September 2022

Representing Full-time Students on the MA Gender, Society and Representation

Served as a student representative for the academic year 2021-2022, acting as a liaison between professors and students. Collected and conveyed student feedback on courses, workload, and issues to faculty. Participated in Staff Student Consultative Committee meetings. Organized social events and meet-ups for students.

Gender And Economics, Academic Conference, Mumbai.

February 2021 - March 2021

Member of the Organising Committee & Moderator for Student Panel

“Gender And Economics: Beyond Theory” was a government sponsored academic conference organised by the Department of Economics, St Xavier's College (Autonomous), Mumbai on the 22nd of March 2021. As an organiser, my work included speaker curation, making a conference schedule and aiding with the written matter for public relations. In the same conference, I moderated a student panel discussion session on the topic of ‘Rainbow Economy’.

Economics Declassified, Blog, Mumbai

October 2020 - April 2021

Permanent Writer

Served as a permanent writer for "Economics Declassified," the official blog of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Mumbai's Department of Economics. Contributed articles exploring diverse topics like [Feminist Economics](#), [Degrowth](#), and the Indian Budget. Additionally, assisted in conducting interviews for blog resource persons.

Ithaka, Academic Journal, Mumbai

August 2019 - March 2020

Editor

I served as an editor for Ithaka, the academic journal of the English Department at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Mumbai. This role involved editing research papers and securing sponsorships for the journal (link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/10JK7ALuTxMapMI1LX_hfgueSICEdSWyn/view?usp=drivesdk).

Statisquo, Blog, Mumbai

September 2019 - April 2020

Contributor

Worked as a contributor to “*Statisquo*” the official blog of the Department of Statistics, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Mumbai. Wrote articles on the [interlinking of art and statistics](#) and, the [Discursive Dilemma](#). Articles Written -

Volunteer Work

We For You Charitable Trust, Mumbai

August 2018 - December 2018

Taught English, Environmental Studies, History & Mathematics to students from 1st grade to 7th grade. Provided tutoring in Mathematics to academically weak students. Conducted a fun workshop for kindergarten students. Aided in curation of a video library on syllabus topics of secondary school students.

Tara Educational and Charitable Trust, Mumbai

September 2017 - November 2017

Made charts underlining the importance of reading for school libraries. Worked on curating a list of library books for vernacular medium schools in Maharashtra.

Extra-curricular Activities

- Film Making – Having directed short films “*My Muse*” (2016) for a fundraiser the Art Record, “*The Metamorphosis – My Story*” (2015) and the “*The Emerald Circle*” (2013). Participated in the 18th & 19th International Children’s Film Festival of India (2015 & 2013) and Seoul International Youth Film Festival (2014). The films have won accolades at the 6th Dada Saheb Phalke Film Festival (2016), 3rd Indian Cine Film Festival (2015) and 4th Bangalore Shorts Film Festival (2015).
- Photography - Pursued a course in photography (2019 - 2020) from the National Institute of Photography, Mumbai. Photography projects *Confined Shadows* (2020), *Walking on the Side* (2021-2023), *Persona* (2019 - present) and *at bookstores – world* (2023 – present)
- Sports - An amateur air pistol shooter, in the 10-meter category. I have previously participated in the Maharashtra State Level School Shooting Competition twice having won first place (2016-2017) and third place (2016-2017) at the Mumbai Zonal Level.
- Kathak - An exponent of the Indian classical dance form for seven years.
- Poetry - An avid lover of poetry and I also pen verse. My personal blog is <https://thekuhu.home.blog/> .
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