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Educational Background

- **Highest Degree:** Ph. D.
 - **Field of Study:** Protection of maize grains from *Sitophilus granarius* (Linnaeus, 1875) and *Sitotroga cerealella* (Olivier, 1789) infestation using phytochemicals from local plants. Year: 2021
 - M. Sc. in Zoology, Year: 2013
 - B. Sc. in Zoology, Botany & Chemistry, Year: 2011
 - **University Name:** Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar
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Areas of Expertise / Research Interests

- Entomology, Agricultural Entomology, Biopesticide screening from plants.
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Teaching Interests

- Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, Genetics, Biomolecules, Instrumentation,
 - Endocrinology, Environment & wildlife management, Invertebrate Zoology, etc.
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Professional Experience

- Assistant Professor, MSPM's Deogiri College, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar [3 Years]
 - Newton-Bhabha Visiting Research Fellow, School of Natural and Environmental Sciences, Newcastle University, United Kingdom.
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Publications & Research

- Sharma, C., **Jawalkar, N.**, & Patil, G. (2025). Toxicity and histological architecture of *Semecarpus anacardium* kernel extract on the foregut of *Heliothis armigera*. *J. Eco-fri. Agri.*, 20(1), 149-154.
- Sharma, C., **Jawalkar, N.**, Patil, G., & Jaiswal, D. P. (2023). Bioefficacy of *Nerium oleander* leaf extract on the growth of *Heliothis armigera* H. (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae). *J. Entomol. Zool. Stud.*, 11(6), 95-98.
- Hussain, Z., Sarwar, Z. M., Akbar, A., Alhag, S. K., Ahmed, N., Alam, P., ... & **Jawalkar, N. B.** (2022). Spatiotemporal distribution patterns of pest species (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) affected by meteorological factors in an agroecosystem. *Agriculture*, 12(12), 2003.
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- Bhalchandra, W., Joshi, M. A., & **Jawalkar, N.** (2022). Effect of storage on various honey quality parameters of *Apis mellifera* honey harvested from Kannad region, Aurangabad. *J. Pharmacogn. Phytochem*, 11(1), 239-246.
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- Bhalchandra, W., Joshi, M. A., & **Jawalkar, N.** (2022). Assessment of essential minerals and toxic trace metals in blended raw honey, soil, leaf and flower samples harvested from different locations of Kannad Taluka of Aurangabad District. *J. Entomol. Zool. Stud.*, 10(1), 298-305.
- **Jawalkar, N. B.**, Zambare, S. P., & Al Ghannoum, M. I. (2021). The Potency of Six Medicinal Plant Extracts against the Stored Grain Insect Pest *Sitophilus granarius* L. *Arab J. Plant Prot.*, 39(4), 323-328.
- Kulkarni, A., & **Jawalkar, N.** (2020). Isolation and Characterization of Phosphate Solubilizing Alkaliphilic Actinomycetes from Agricultural Soil of Lonar Cratre. *Res. J. Agric. Sci.*, 11(3), 570-573.
- **Jawalkar, N.**, Zambare, S., & Kulkarni, A. (2020). In vitro antimicrobial activity and preliminary phytochemical screening of some plant extracts. *J. Pharmacogn. Phytochem.*, 9(2), 1649-1653.
- **Jawalkar, N.**, & Zambare, S. (2020). Bioinsecticidal activity of *Vitex negundo* L. (Family: Verbenaceae) leaf extracts against *Sitophilus granarius* L. in stored maize grains. *J. Entomol. Zool. Stud.*, 8(2), 1532-1538.
- **Jawalkar, N.**, Zambare, S., & Zanke, S. (2016). Insecticidal property of *Datura stramonium* L. seed extracts against *Sitophilus oryzae* L. (Coleoptera: Curculionidae) in stored wheat grains. *J. Entomol. Zool. Stud.*, 4(6), 92-96.

Awards & Recognitions

- **IASc-INSNA-NASI Summer Research Fellowship-** Science Academies (Indian Academy of Sciences, Bengaluru; Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi and The National Academy of Sciences India, Prayagraj), 2023.
- Nominated for **70th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting (Interdisciplinary)** – Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, New Delhi, 2020.
- **Newton-Bhabha PhD Placement 2018-19 Short Term Research Internship Award-** Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, New Delhi and British Council, United Kingdom, 2018.
- **INSPIRE Fellowship-** Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, New Delhi, 2015.
- **Gold Medal and Appreciation Certificate-** Atmatara Foundation, Kolhapur, 2014.
- **University Gold Medal, Dr. R. Nagabhushanam Prize and Dr. R. Krishnamurthy Prize-** Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, 2013.
- **University Merit Scholarship-** Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, 2012.
- **Notable achievements:**
- Appointed as a Facilitator Trainer for the British Council Climate Skill Program by University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 2025.