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Educational Qualifications						
Degree		Institution			Year	
Ph.D		Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi			2017	
M.Com		Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi			2011	
B.Com(H)		PGDAV College, University of Delhi			2009	
CMA		The Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of India			2009	
Career Profile						
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ph.D in Finance with more than 6 years of Research experience at National and International level.• Participated in more than 15 conferences of repute at National and International level.• Published more than 24 Research Papers at various National and International Journals of repute.• Grew research and academic horizon by conducting research on various contemporary and economic issues.						
Administrative Assignments						
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Written Annual Report of the College for the AY 2018-19.2. Part of Proctoral team of the College in 2018-19.3. Member of Placement and Career Counselling Cell, Gargi College.4. Member and Coordinator of Course Revision Committee of BA(H) Business Economics,						

<p>University of Delhi.</p> <p>5. Actively involved in JAT (Joint Admission Test) for the courses BBE, BMS and BFIA of University of Delhi for the year 2017-18 and 2018-19.</p> <p>6. Member of Internal Assessment Committee, Gargi College.</p>
<p>Areas of Interest / Specialization</p> <p>Quantitative and Qualitative Research, Financial Econometrics, Foreign Direct Investment, Corporate Social Responsibility, Socially Responsible Investing, Green Investing, Corporate Governance, Shareholder Activism, Security Analysis and Portfolio Management, International Financial Management, Derivatives.</p>
<p>Subjects Taught</p> <p>Investment and Risk Management, Accounting for Managers, International Economics, Corporate Finance, Database and Statistical Packages, Introductory Research Methods, Financial Markets and Services, Macro Economics, Basic Econometrics.</p>
<p>Research Guidance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mentored more than 70 groups of students for their research projects on various economic and contemporary issues. 2. Guided 5 Pathfinder Commerce project groups at Gargi College. 3. Mentored students for various competitions organized at University level and College level.
<p>Recent Publications</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tripathi, V. and Bhandari, V. (2016), “Performance of Socially Responsible Portfolios Across Sectors in Indian Stock Market”, <i>International Journal of Business Ethics in Developing Economies</i>, Vol. 05 No. 01. 2. Tripathi, V. and Bhandari, V. (2016), “Market Conditions and Performance of Socially Responsible Stocks Portfolios in India”, <i>Business Perspectives</i>, Vol. 15 No. 01. 3. Tripathi, V. and Bhandari, V. (2016), “Performance of Socially Responsible Portfolios – The Impact of Global Financial Crisis”, <i>Journal of Economics and Business Research</i>, Vol. 22 No. 01.

4. Tripathi, V. and Bhandari, V. (2016), “Performance of Socially Responsible Stocks Portfolios across Sectors during Different Business Economic Conditions”, *Journal of Management Research*, Vol. 16 No. 02.
5. Bhandari, V. and Arora, A. (2016), “Influence of Shareholders’ Activism and Firm Level Variables on Corporate Governance Quality in India”, *Journal of Corporate Governance*, SAGE publications, Vol. 09 No. 02.
6. Bhandari, V. and Arora, A. (2017), “Do Firm Level Variables Affect Corporate Governance Quality and Performance: Evidence from India”, *International Journal of Corporate Governance*, Inder Science publications, Vol. 08 No. 01.
7. Thukral, S., Arora, A. and Bhandari, V. (2018), “When the Economies Jitters, Bitcoin Flutters: Evidence From the Impact of Macroeconomic Factors on the Returns of Bitcoin”, *Business Analyst*, Vol. 39 No. 01.

Conference Organization/ Presentations

1. Presented more than 15 research papers at various national and international conferences organized in India and Abroad.

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

- Got fellowship (Junior research fellowship and Senior research fellowship) from UGC since November 2012 – April 2016.
- Got research grant from Assumption University, Thailand for presenting a paper in Asian Conference on Corporate Governance and Business Sustainability on 7-9 October, 2013.
- Got research grant from Cardiff Business School, Cardiff, United Kingdom for presenting a paper in International conference titled *Corporate Governance, Shareholder Types and Ownership Forms* on September 19, 2014.
- Got research grant from International Finance Corporation (IFC) and World Bank for presenting a paper in third conference of the International Corporate Governance Society, Rome, Italy.

Awards and Distinctions

- Awarded prestigious IRDP award for excellence in Teaching, Research and Publications by Innovative Research Developers and Publishers (IRDP), Chennai.
- Got best paper award in National Conference on Foreign Direct Investment in India:

Response and Challenge organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi in November 2012.

- Got best paper award in Asian Conference on Corporate Governance and Business Sustainability (ACCGBS) organized by Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi in Thailand in October 2013.
- Acknowledged as best paper in the National Conference on Social and Economic effects of FDI in national and international context organized by Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi in December 2013.
- Got best paper award in International conference organized by Cardiff Business School, Cardiff, United Kingdom in September 2014.
- Acknowledged as best paper in International conference organized by IIT, Delhi in July 2017.
- Four of my papers features on top ten list of available downloads on globally accessible repository of scholarly research Social Science Research Network (SSRN)
- Top 10% of researchers worldwide as per Social Science Research Network (SSRN) Report.

Association With Professional Bodies

- Editorial board member of Emerald, Inderscience and Sage Publications
- Lifetime Member of Indian Commerce Association.
- Member of International Corporate Governance Society (ICGS).

Other Activities

1. Faculty Advisor of The Commerce Association, Gargi College.
2. Faculty Advisor of Consilium – The Business Society for the year 2016-18.
3. Organised various National and International seminars at College level.
4. Handle Sponsorship for organizing seminars at College level.