EDUCATION

Ph.D. Applied Economics (2006), Department of Applied Economics, Faculty of Commerce, **University of Lucknow, Lucknow**.

Diploma in German Language (2006), Department of English and Modern European Languages, **University of Lucknow, Lucknow**

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Master of Business Economics (M.B.E.) (1999) Department of Economics, Punjabi University, Patiala. **Major: Marketing and Minor: Information Systems**

B. A. Honours School in Economics (1997), Government Mohindra College, **Punjabi University, Patiala.**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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APPOINTMENTS AND EXPERIENCE

2018-present	**Co-Founder & Director, AGPHARM BIOINNOVATIONS LLP** (**a Bio-technology Start-up)** focused on developing innovative technological Interventions for Agriculture, Pharma and Food industry, incubatee at STEP-TIET, Patiala, Punjab India.
2015-present	**Associate Professor**, Economics, Strategy and International Business, L M Thapar School of Management, TIET- Dera Bassi Campus.
2015-present	**Coordinator - Centre for Sustainability Innovations & Strategy (CSIS),** L M Thapar School of Management, TIET-Dera Bassi Campus.
2009-2015	**Assistant Professor,** Economics and Strategy, Thapar School of Management, TIET- Dera Bassi Campus
2008-2009	**Senior Research Associate,** Sponsored research and consulting projects, **Centre for Food & Agribusiness Management, Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Lucknow**
2007-2008	**Project Fellow,** University Grants Commission funded Major Research Project on **"Emerging Models in Agriculture Sector in the New Trading Regime: A Value Chain Analysis for the state of Uttar Pradesh, India".** Department of Business Administration, University of Lucknow, Lucknow.
2006-2008	**Guest Faculty (MBA-RDM), Economics and Agribusiness Management.** Institute of Rural Development, University of Lucknow, Lucknow
2006-2008	**Guest Faculty (Applied Economics),** Economics and Statistics. Under-Graduate Evening Centre, Faculty of Commerce, University of Lucknow, Lucknow.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Supervised/ Co-Supervised > 06 Doctoral (Ph.D.) Research in Business Management
- Completed >06 consulting and research projects prominent being
  - **Lean Start-up Entrepreneurship** – Dutch Institute of Knowledge Intensive Entrepreneurship (NIKOS), University of Twente, The Netherlands (July 2014)
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- Organized > 06 training and Executive Development Programs (EDP's)
- > 15 invited talks in International / National Conferences of repute.
- > 20 publications in reputed and ABCD listed journals of Management.
- **Expertise in Research Analytics** – Designing and coordinating Research Projects including field studies and policy research using advanced tools like SPSS and E-Views & R

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