



ABHISHEK KUMAR

Area

Finance & Accounting

About Me

I am a final year doctoral student in the area of 'Finance & Accounting.' My thesis titled 'Essays on Initial Public Offerings (IPOs)' focuses on the international primary markets. I work on IPO listings, underpricing, long-run aftermarket IPO performance and the role of regulations in the primary markets.

Research Interest

- Initial Public Offering (IPOs)
- Investment Banking
- Corporate Finance
- Management Accounting

Academic Publication/ Conference Proceedings

- Kumar, A. and Sahoo, S. (2021), "Do Anchor Investors affect long run performance? Evidence from Indian IPO markets" , Pacific Accounting Review, Vol. 33 No. 3, pp. 322-346.
- Doctoral Consortium on Teaching 2022 organized by the Centre for Teaching and Learning, IIM Bangalore.

Educational Background

- Doctoral Programme in Management (PhD) in Finance & Accounting Area, Indian Institute of Management Lucknow (2018- Present). Thesis title: "Essays on Initial Public Offerings (IPOs)."
- Master of Commerce (Specialization in Finance), Hans Raj College, University of Delhi (2015-2017).
- Bachelor of Commerce (Honours), Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi (2012-2015).
- AISSCE (Commerce), Class XII, St. Paul's School, New Delhi, (94.80%)
- AISSE, Class X, St. Paul's School, New Delhi, (CGPA 9.6/10)

Academic Awards

- Cleared **UGC-NET JRF** (Commerce) in first attempt (2017).
- Secured **1st position** in college, University Exams, **M.com (Year I)**, Hans Raj College (2015-16)
- Secured **1st position** in college, University Exams, **B.com (Hons) (Year III)**, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (2014-2015).
- Secured **1st position, Class XII**, Commerce stream, St. Paul's School (2012).
- Awarded the **All-Rounder Commendation Certificate** (Batch 2011-12), St. Paul's School.

Positions of Responsibility

- **PhD Representative** at Student Council, IIM Lucknow (2021-22)
- **Co-ordinator**, PhD Admissions Process (IIM Lucknow 2020-21; 2021-22)
- **House Captain**, Class XI & XII, St. Paul's School.
- **Student Council** Member Class IX, XI & XII, St. Paul's School.
- **Secretary** of Interact Club (under the aegis of Rotary International, 2010-11.)
- **Co-Editor**, School Magazine "ENDEAVOUR", St. Paul's School (2009 & 2011)

Hobbies

- Quizzing
- Sports (Football, Cricket, Athletics)
- Performing Arts (Dance, Plays)
- Public Speaking