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Bio-Sketch

Dr. (Miss) Yamini Agarwal is currently heading as Director, IIF Business School (www.iifbs.edu). She is also serving as Associate Editor, Finance India (www.financeindia.org). Yamini feels fortunate to have pursued her education from Ivy League institutions. She has pursued her doctoral work (Ph.D. in Finance) from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT Delhi) ; Master of Commerce (M.Com) from Delhi School of Economics (DSE) ; Management of Business Finance (MBF) from Indian Institute of Finance (IIF Delhi) and Bachelor of Commerce [B.Com (Hons)] from Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC), University of Delhi. She has been nominated to pursue the specialised program on Strategic Business Management sponsored by the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) in Stockholm, Sweden.

Yamini appears frequently on government and non-government media channels for her opinion on economic and financial issues. Some of her interviews have frequently appeared on Delhi Doordarshan (DD) News (National Channel), DD India (India's International Channel), Lok Sabha TV (Parliamentary TV), Rajya Sabha TV (Parliamentary TV), CNBC Awaaz, India News, A2Z News TV, Uzbek TV, Vietnam TV, CNEB and others. She also appears frequently on the All India Radio (AIR) and Prasar Bharti (National Radio Channel of Government of India), on economic and government policy issues.

Yamini has eleven years teaching experience in the areas of Corporate Finance ; Advanced Financial Analysis ; International Finance ; New Financial Models ; Managerial Economics and eFinance. Her current research interests are in corporate finance, financial modelling, international finance and public finance. Her research indicates that theories and techniques of capital structure decisions based on the postulation of single objective give erroneous and irrational results and have become outdated in the present era. She has developed the Goal programming model for capital structure decisions under multiple objectives for business firms. Her research work has been published

in Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance (JAAF, USA), Finance India (India), The Indian Economic Journal (India), International Journal of Innovative Management, Information & Production, (Japan), Economy Transdisciplinarity Cognition (Romania);Euro Mediterranean Economic and Finance Review (EMEFR France), Lahore Journal of Economics (Pakistan) and others.

Prof. Agarwal has been chairs over sixteen (16) seminars of professors and senior industry professionals from international and national business schools. She has supervised over seventy six (76) MBA level dissertations in financial economics and management. She has developed more than fifty (50) Case Studies in Corporate Finance and Managerial Economics. She serves as an invited Member on the Editorial Board of Sub Saharan Review of Economics and Finance (SSERP), France (August 2007-) and International Journal of Education, Economics and Development (IJEED), Switzerland (November 2010-), Journal of Management Development and Research(JMDR), Institute of Management and Development Research, Pune (2014-). She is also Regional Council Board Member of the IndoAmerican Chamber of Commerce (IACC), Delhi (2010 -) and a Member of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS-MSD 4), India (June 2011 -).

Yamini has two (2) books to her credit – Capital Structure Decisions: Evaluating Risk and Uncertainty by John Wiley & Sons, USA (Wiley USA, UK & Singapore) and Capital Structure Decision under Multiple Objectives by IIF Publications (IIF Delhi, India).

In the past, Yamini has held the position of Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Finance (January 2007-December 2010), Assistant Editor, Finance India (Qtly Journal of Finance) (December 2003-2009), Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Finance (April 2003-January 2007) and Research Associate/Assistant to Professors (2001-03).

She is a regular invitee to the Asian Development Bank's Board of Governors meetings and to OECD Annual Meetings in Paris, France. She has presented her work in several national and international conferences, seminars, Universities and at Central Banks. She has attended over 200 seminars nationally and internationally with respect to her work. She has travelled over 20 countries as part of the IIF's academic collaborations.