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Dr. Neeru Bhandari graduated from Hindu College, in 1982, and did her M.Sc.(1984), M.Phil. (1985) and Ph.D. (1989) from University of Delhi.

Her Ph.D. thesis entitled “Ultrastructural and Histochemical studies on seed development in Sesbania speciosa Taubart Ex Engler” was submitted to the Department of Botany, University of Delhi. She was a Senior Research Fellow of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) from January 1987 to December 1989, and Research Associate (CISR) at Department of Botany, University of Delhi, from July 1990 to September 1991.

Dr. Bhandari started her teaching career as lecturer (Adhoc) in Department of Botany, Hindu College, during the academic session 1989-90. She joined Dyal Singh College in 1991 and since then has been teaching undergraduate students courses on Cell Biology, Cell and Molecular Biology, Genetics, Economic Botany and Reproductive Biology. She has published 12 research papers and 2 popular articles. She was associated with DU Innovation Research Project 2013-15, project code DSC201 on the topic, “Removal of toxic chemicals from laboratory effluents using green technologies”, as a co-project investigator. She was the Staff Advisor of the workshop for teachers on “Recent Trends in Plant Systematics and Future Prospects”, organised by Department of Botany, Dyal Singh College, in March, 2019.

She has been associated with various academic bodies/societies as

- Life member, Forum for Science and Peace Development
- Member, International Society of Plant Morphologists
- Member, Delhi University Botanical Society
- Member, Committee of Courses and Studies for Undergraduate Studies in Botany 2001 and 2009
- Member, Syllabus Setting Committee for certificate course on Energy and Environment (1993), started by CPDHE

and is currently discharging responsibilities as

- Member, Syllabus Setting and Improvement Committee for CBCS courses
- Member, Expert committee meeting to design and develop the elective course of Botany entitled Cell and Molecular Biology, in IGNOU
- Member, Managing Committee of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Pragati Vihar