



## **Profile 2016**

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BA Hons MA English KM University of Delhi , British Council Scholar on Training - The – Trainers Cambridge UK , appointed Hony Captain ( 1780 – founded ) Belle of Louisville Kentucky USA for sociocultural – humanitarian services , Prof Sydney Rebeiro is DU's first ' Dean Culture' 1985 – 1992 and first Dean Alumni 1997 – 2003 and the only teacher actively associated with its Golden , Diamond , Platinum , Millennium and Year 90 events having served , directly touched the lives of 200,000 students in India and abroad and over 29,000 families across communities especially from the weaker sections . With English as mothertongue , born into a 5- generational Delhi ( 1909 ) family of eminent Anglo Indian educationists , administrators , engineers and senior ArmedForces officers umbilically linked with the birth – and – evolution of Modern CapitalCity Delhi , Prof Rebeiro has a 45 year career in Education as “ caring , conscientious , innovation – driven teacher ” of Literature , Mass Media studies and Specialist Communication Skills who introduced Classroom Study Leaders ( 1970s ) and online tutorials ( 1998 ) , once described by Union MHRD as “ Outstanding Educationist ” initiating – leading AIU's *first* MA Question Banking project and India's *first* CBSE SUPW ( Socially Useful Productive Work ) national curriculum ;

he has proven record in Civil Society / NGO leadership and international Partnerships spanning 4 continents and extensive experience in Heritage – CrossCultural Issues and in Counselling , having also pioneered Alumni ResourceBanking in South Asia , developing concept + systems – placement of South Asia's *first* University Culture Council ( at DU ) and the *first* Alumni Advisory Council framework ;

and continues to be actively involved in Curriculums , Recruitment , Grant Sanctions , Quality Assurance , Fellowships and so on ;

also has extensive executive experience in training and skills inculcation of Principals , Heads , Directors , Managers and all-India Boards ,besides Course development of BA Hons, MA and PG Professional courses .

Member U G C's first Expert Panel on Mass Communication studies, which introduced BA Hons Journalism as also Postgraduate Diplomas in PR and Advertising across Universities in India in1993 , he was the only nonofficial Member Planning Commission / MHRD XI Plan ( 2007 – 2012 )Working Groups on Higher Education and also on Languages and Book Development and Convener ( XI Plan ) Subgroup on Language Technology which initiated several new strategies to promote technoprofessionalism across the Education spectrum , including the *mobile as vital educational tool* 2006 .

As Member MHRD / UGC VIII Plan Special Group on Media / Professional Studies, his Approach Paper served as the base for diversification of HE studies in Advanced Media disciplines .

Also Member UGC High Level Committee on XII Plan Proposals on Minorities in Higher Education,Member Maulana Azad Fellowships Selection Committee 2011, Member MANUU Hyderabad Special Committee 2011 - 2013 .

As Member Board of Directors U S Educational Foundation in India USEFI / USIEF ( which has served 18,000 Indian and American Scholars ) Prof Rebeiro played a significant role in evolving the present

Fulbright – Nehru Scholarships scheme under USIEF since 2009 ; was Convener Oxbridge India Scholarships and is Member Central Governing Council Military Schools in India chaired by Defence Secretary Govt of India , and Board of Governors Army Training College H P .

A builder of institutions and creative systems , following since the 1970s the “ First – among – Equals” model of stewardship , he has especial engagement with over 450 institutions as One – Man Edn Commission , Chairman , Administrator , Senior Adviser , Governing Body Member and as Guest Faculty at major Management Schools ; also , the longest – serving Member Board of Governors 700 – school KVS Central Schools and several DPSs Delhi Public Schools ,( 150 y ) Bishop Cotton ( H P ), 135 y ) Biscoe – Mallinson ( J & K ) , Loreto , St Thomas’ , Mah English School Pune , ( 125 y ) Auckland House Simla , Queen Mary’s , MSM , JJ PostGrad ( Hyd ) VNR – VJIET Research ( AP ) Expert / Advisory Committees JNU , Hyderabad ( AP ) Sacred Heart ( TN ) Jadavpur ( WB ) G J ( Haryana ) Islamic ( J & K )Universities and other top Schools and Colleges across India :

Drafted Vision Statements for a number of institutions including a B-School, colleges, Professional Training Centres, all - India cultural bodies and Public Schools , both new and century – old institutions ; besides , proposed and designed the Zonal School Council with Principals , student toppers ,parents social scientists and local Education officials .

8- term President / Chairman of The Board New Delhi YMCA, as head of a premier institution of over 550 administrative – academic – professional cadres of staff , he helped serve over 27,000 families from all communities especially from the weaker sections including,as

11 - term Chairman Postgraduate Studies Centre , serving over 4000 postgraduate students in recognized academic - professional courses each year.

As GovernorChancellor / Dy Chief of Army Staff / Chairman UGC / Ch DPS Society nominee on Expert / Managing / Advisory Committees , Courts and Boards in several States , continues to be actively involved in strategic planning and implementation of skills , recruitment , curriculums , Quality Assurance , Fellowships and so on .

As Member Union Minister’s High Level Committee on JNNURM – Rajiv Awas Yojna Govt of India, 2005 – 2012 he actively contributed to the Public – Private Plan – and – implementation endeavours to create 63 inclusive cities across India ; also Founder President / Patron *Dhoo* Regd serving esp the mentally – challenged with music for therapy and enrichment , and of *Matri Sudha* Regd towards medicare vocational training, awareness of over 1000 deprived families .

Transforming pioneering ideas – into – executive action helped him position the *first* PG Arts / NGO / Event Management course 1992 , Centre for Graphic Arts and Design 1995 , the First Bibliography on Delhi 1994 , a unique Development Library - cum – Resource Centre on Delhi 1991, InfoProfessional Corridor for over 600 postgrad students and on – job professionals etc each year , South Asia’s*first* Media Consumers Panel 1986 , India’s *first* ( Delhi ) Cine Consumer Report 1981 which determined ticket pricing , theatre environs and cinegoer satisfaction , the first citizen – led Colony analytic study / Nizamuddin with DDA + MCD + IIC Environment Group led by Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay 1984 , *First* all- Delhi Special Olympics JLN Stadium for 26 Special Schools 1990 , the first Children’s Ecumenical Conference at Fr Agnel School with 1400 ChildDelegates and India’s *first* University ( DU ) Teachers Sports Club , and the 2004 Centenary events of Gandhiji ’s Indian Opinion / The Phoenix Settlement...

As the *first* ‘Dean Culture ’ / also *first* Dean Alumni University of Delhi bw 1985 – 2003, as Chief of Coordination world’s first ( 34 – nation ) NAMYFEST in the UN First International Year of Youth with 2000 culture – leaders and artist / es , and as Founder Secretary DU CultureCouncil who designed, drafted and steered the statutory body in its pioneering years, as Secretary who revived DUMADS ( DU Music Arts and Drama Society ) has hallmarked several innovative and pace-setting ideas and systems .

As Creative Adviser An Evening of Carols hosted by ( 3 ) Presidents R Venkataraman , Dr S D Sharma and K R Narayanan , delivered Welcome Address at Rashtrapati Bhavan / The President’s Palace for a decade bw 1989 – 2000 in the distinguished presence of The Vice President The Prime Minister , Governors , Cabinet Ministers , Chiefs of Staffs , Ms Sonia Gandhi MP etc

Actively involved since 1972 with Ministry / ies of External, Affairs, HRD, Social Welfare , Defence , I and B, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and Youth Affairs, UNESCO, Commonwealth and SAARC programmes and projects.

Since 1960 has served / continues to serve through free foodgrain, shawl, blanket, book distribution, healthcare, literacy classes in slums and dhobighats in Delhi, Haryana, UP, AP and West Bengal, support of street children( Delhi – Bangalore ) anti - drug abuse, AIDS awareness, rural reconstruction and development projects Kerala, TN, and UP, Served 350 bw Kashmiri Pandit migrant families (1990 -1995) assisted over 3000 Muslim youth elders and woman 1980 – 2010 ; Peace and Harmony initiatives in 1984 and since ( awarded a saropa and sword by the Sri Guru Singh Sabhas ) and in Police - Community relations chaired by successive Police Commissioners , also worked with Mother Teresa in floodrelief etc .

As President City Improvement Society CIMS created a firsttime multiple use of media , folk art , audiovisuals , film , community theatre and other cultural techniques in bastis and slum areas as integrated into India's *first – ever* Investigative Seminar on *The River Jamuna 1983*.

As President CIMS, also as Ch Eminent Citizens Group on Delhi Master Plans 1981 – 2001 – 2021 steered Citizens movement that helped establish the *Yamuna Action Plan, National Policy on Environment* , also provided periodic inputs for Urban development of Lucknow, Srinagar, Hyderabad and Delhi, besides counseling of vulnerable and deviant youth .

On invitation 2005 from Delhi L G and CM , prepared comprehensive multi – strategic Proposal for *Delhi – as – Globopolis* and designed – drafted Vision Delhi 2010 Charter with especial inputs on urbanicity and *Good Citizenship* (also adopted on Prof Rebeiro's original proposal , in the National Youth Policy 2004 under Secretary YA Dr SY Quraishi ( India's CEC 2010 – 2012 ) .

Member IIC Golden Jubilee Committee, Library, House Committees and Programme Advisory Council .

Is Chairperson, All - India Inter - Religious Forum for Peace and Harmony, founded 1984; pioneered 24 x 7 civil defence teams to protect Sikh brethren 1984 , helped restore mutual trust and harmony, also helped in victim rehabilitation ( *awarded a saropa and sword by the Sri Guru Singh Sabhas* ) also pioneered *India's first* Inter - Faith multi - site programme 1986 – 1987 with HH The Dalai Lama Nobel Laureate at Rajghat and temples, mosques , gurudwaras, churches , synagogues etc ; designed , steered MultiFaith Prayers with President K R Narayanan , Sonia Gandhi and Delhi CM Sheila Dikshit at I G Stadium in The Millenium Year of Christ 2000.

Also Celebrations of sufi saints Hzt Nizamuddin Aulia and Hzt Khwaja Amir Khusro, of Ram Naumi and Guru Nanak Devji gurpurabs , processions with active participation of all major communities, Continues to actively promote InterFaith Dialogue, Understanding and Partnership .

The only Dipsite ( DPS alumni ) *plus* ( youngest ) President Dipsites *plus* Sr Master / PGT *plus* Mg Committee Member *plus* DPSS Academic Council Member , he initiated the DPSS – Dipsite fundraising with DPSS President Dharma Vira , Navy Chief Admiral S M Nanda , Ch M N Seth and Principal Din Dayal towards the first DPS Hostel , Indian Navy Swimming Pool , The Pavilion and that led to founding of DPS RK Puram 1970 -1973: there are 190 DPSs in 2015 .

Member INTACH National Christian Heritage Cell 2006 – 2008 .

Member Doordarshan / TV India's *first* Selection Committee for Sponsored Serials 1986 – 1990 announced in Parliament , longtime Seminar / Forums Chair Intl FilmFests ; planned and organised over 25 charity star – studded Film Premieres bw 1970 / Sheila 70 mm Chanakya , Archana and 1989 / The Plaza , also raised funds for DU WUS Health Centre .

Presently also Adviser / Dean Alumni Affairs University of Delhi , he is engaged in extending and strengthening “ *The DU – Alumni Dynamic* ” to help serve over one million alumni in 5 continents .

## ***Internationally...***

Scriptor – director of original multimedia pageant *The River Ganges* for 40 nation Commonwealth Universities Comex 1972

Member the *first* Academic Council DPS Society ( 190 Schools today )chaired by Ch UNESCO Dr Prem Kirpal, Chairman / Convener / Coordinator in institutions, professional bodies, international conferences,

Adviser First Intl Special FilmFest for the differently abled 2003 , a global annual now .

Developed first Vision Statement of SAARC Youth Policy for Ministry of YA and Sports 1996 .

Blueprinted and steered several innovative multi-pronged creative Partnerships, also multidisciplinary Exchange / MoUs with institutions of repute in New York , El Paso , Louisville , Honolulu , Seattle , Vancouver , Glasgow and Nottingham , also Colombo , Seychelles , Bangkok and Manila to optimize Human Resource and to enrich Inter-Nation Understanding and Development spanning 4 Continents .

Actively engaged in India – UK / USA / Europe Cooperation ; has met , interacted with HM Queen Elizabeth II , The Duke of Edinburgh , Prince Charles , Prince Edward , Lord Brabourne , Lord Ballantrae , PMs Lord Callaghan , John Major , Gordon Brown and ( Israel's ) Ehud Olmert and Silvan Shalom , Presidents Bill Clinton , Juan Borroso , Richard von Weizsacker and Romano Prodi and Tanzania's Salim – e - Salim , Sir Richard Attenborough , Roger Moore , Sir John Grierson *The Father of Documentary* , Satyajit Ray and The Lutyens UK Trustees etc , also Lord Mayors of London , Croydon and Glasgow , Archbishops of Canterbury ( also blessed by HH Pope John Paul II and Bishop Dr Samir Kafity of East Jerusalem) , and several British Ministers and MPs  
bw 1970-2015 .

Designed and chaired India's *first TwinCity Partnership* Nottingham – Delhi 1991 .

Chair US – India Consultative Group on Higher Education 2006 – 2007 .

As FounderChairman Intl Student - Professional Exchange Forum 1987 – 2005 enabled over 400 American , Swedish , French , British , Canadian , SriLankan , Filipino etc leaders to be in active interchange .

Enabled The University of Sydney's International office in Australia to establish truck with India's Examination Boards for greater academic coordination .

As Member Asia Alliance Committees on Urban Issues Hongkong , Bangkok and in Indonesia , played role in designing sustainable City Development matrices .

Over 5 decades of career – civil activism in multiple services - in – the – field across disciplines and systems enabled Prof Rebeiro to majorly contribute to national – international landmark events and initiatives such as World YMCA 150 *Geneva – London* , Nehru 100 / Freedom 40 Srinagar , Delhi 100 , Skinners HorseRegiment 200 , The Anglo – Indian Centenary , The National YMCA 100 *Madras / Chennai* , UNESCO Year /s of Mozart 1991 and Tchaikovsky 1990 , Madras Christian College 150 with PM Rajiv Gandhi ,UN first Intl Year of Youth world's *first* 32 – nation NAMYFEST , Biscoe – Mallinson Schools 125 J & K , DPS Society Golden and Diamond Jubilees

also *GarmHawa* 1973 World Premiere with Home Minister Uma Shankar Dikshit , Mrs Saeeda Khurshid etc , Asiad 1982 CultureForce*The National Stadium* and Commonwealth Games 2010 *JLN Stadium* , Outward Bound led by The Duke of Edinburgh ,Sir Edmund Hilary ,Dr Karan Singh MP and Capt MS Kohli , South Asia Foundation with Kapil Sibal , N Ram and Dr N Swaminathan 2001 - 2004 , India – UK Edn Seminar with British Edn Minister Baroness Blackstone 1999 and India – Cambridge Consultation 2012 , Dialogues with Lord Chris Patton *Oxford* and VCs *Oxford* and *Cambridge* 2007 – 2015 , Indian National Teachers Congress launched by Indira Gandhi , IIC 50 ,Navketan 25 and 50 with the phenomenal Dev Anand , *Children's Film Society* launch by President Dr Rajendra Prasad , DPS Speech Day with chief guest President Dr Zakir Husain , Intl Campsite *Almora* inspired by President Dr S D Sharma and with Sir Harold Haywood Ch The Queen 's Jubilee Trust and NewYear's Day / National Integration Interface with President Dr A P J Abdul Kalam 2002 – 2006 .

Studied at Grass Royal Yeovil , Somerset England , DPS Mathura Road *The Mother School* , KM University of Delhi and Fitzwilliam , Cambridge UK .

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**Kayem Sydney R Rebeiro has rendered all services gratis other than at University / College .**

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