

To our dear fellow- alumni:

## **Our Services in 2019-2020**

Adviser / Dean Sydney R Rebeiro

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We served over  $1500 \ alumni - in - eed$  fro  $26 \ nations during 2019 - 2020$  and augmented our counselling - g idance f cilities .

The year saw major innovations and further consolidation of Alumni Services attaining global recognition under "The DU – Alumni strategic Partnership" designed and steered by Adviser / Dean Alumni Affairs Professor Sydney Rebeiro .

To provide immediate assistance to alumni, a special *Syllabuses Catalogue* spanning 6 decades has been developed.

In – person, On – tel, offline and online support was given to alumni *all seven days* a week to the extent possible including during the COVID 19 pandemic lockdown.

The re – designed Alumni e Zine" *The Alumni Affair*" िक èसा अलवनाई का is now a unique info – creative multi – framed Alumni Help Desk-News 'n Views -Global Achievers - DU Brand Promotion portal and Editions Eight and Nine were uploaded 2019 -2020 .

The final edit-version of *The Second Directory of DU Alumni* is ready – to – print and contains 4000 - plus names, with special care taken for personal privacy.

The DU Global *Alumni Database* has been edited to 46000 inter-generational names drawn from multiple sources. Our alumni have again scored very high on an international scale, with **Global Rank 20** in **QS World University Rankings** UK 2020 in Alumni Outcomes etc and our University is **ranked 464 in the world**.

Our *Network* increased to 112 Departments, Colleges, SOL and NCWEB and each institution has a *Core Coordinator* from the faculty and *Alumni Representatives* identified in cooperation with Heads and Principals .

Our DUAA Representatives on The DU Court 2018 – 2023 are Mr Hari Shankar Gupta, Professor Virendra Kumar Agrawal, Professor Jai Prakash Sharma, Mr Aman Kumar, Professor J L Gupta, Mr Rajesh B Mangla FCA, Adv Nathu Ram Sharma, Dr Sanjeev Kumar Singhal, Dr L S Chaudhary and Mr Swarn Swarup Dubey.

Our Global / High Achiever Alumni have further reinforced the parent University of Delhi's preeminent status on both national and international levels .

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Their Lordships Justice R F Nariman, Justice Sanjay K Kaul, Justice Dr D Y Chandrachud, Justice Hrishikesh Roy, Ms Justice Indu Malhotra, Justice Sanjiv Khanna, Justice Navin Sinha and Justice S Ravindra Bhat are senior Judges of The Supreme Court of India, while Ms Justice Gita Mittal, Dr Justice Dr S Muralidhar and Ms Justice Hima Kohli are Chief Justices of High Courts and Justices Siddharth Mridul, Vibhu Bakhru, Rajiv Sahai Endlaw, Jayant Nath, Manmohan, Ms Jyoti Singh, Ms Asha Menon, Sanjeev Sachdeva, Vipin Sanghi, Subramanian Prasad are Judges High Court of Delhi, among over 70 Judges across the 19 High Courts in India.

The Hon'ble Mr Justice Dasho Tshering Wangchuk was *Chief Justice of Bhutan* and The Hon'ble Mr Justice Om Prakash Mishra was *Chief Justice of Nepal* in this period .

The Nation's top leaders and bureaucrats count our alumni in a virtual sweep of Honours.

Dr S Jaishankar is External Affairs Minister , Mr Hardeep Singh Puri is Union Minister for Urban Affairs, for Civil Aviation and for Commerce and Industry , Rao Inderjit Singh is MoS Prime Minister's Office, Mr Kiran Rijiju is Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports and Mr Raj Kumar Singh is Minister for Power and New and Renewable Energy .

Dr Yuba Raj Khatiwada is *Finance Minister Nepal.* 

Among our very eminent citizens are Parliamentarians Dr Subramanian Swamy, Dr Swapan Dasgupta *Padma Bhushan*, Dr Shashi Tharoor, Mr Kapil Sibal, Mr Sanjay Singh and Professor Rakesh Sinha,

Our alumni are counted among India's top mediapersons: Dr Prannoy Roy , Mr Virendra Kapoor, Ms Coomi Kapoor, Mr Prabhu Chawla *Padma Bhushan* and Mr Rajat Sharma *Padma Bhushan*, Mr Harish Khare, Ms Neena Vyas, Mr Ashwini Sareen and Mr WD *Bobby* Mathur...Mr Pankaj Vohra has a record 1150 / signed columns "Between Us" in National dailies ) Mr Rajiv Mehrotra is among India's most versatile Film – TV experts,is Managing Trustee Foundation for PSBT with over 49 national-international Awards and is President The Media Foundation, also Secretary HH The Dalai Lama's Foundation for Universal Responsibility, besides Jury Chair National Film Awards *Year 50*.

Mr Pramod Mishra is Secretary to the Prime Minister, Mr Pradeep Sinha is Principal Adviser PMO , Mr Harsh Shringla is Foreign Secretary, Shaktikanta Das is Governor RBI. *Globally* Dr Gita Gopinath is Chief Economist International Monetary Fund.

Mr Jatin Kishor scored Rank 2 in the UPSC Civil List 2019 – 2020.

As many as **35 Ambassadors** and High Commissioners representing India are DU alumni, including Ambassadors Taranjit Singh Sandhu IFS and his wife Ms Reenat Sandhu IFS, Manjeev Singh Puri IFS, Anumula Gitesh Sarma IFS, Ajay Bisaria IFS, Sandeep Kumar IFS, Sanjiv Ranjan IFS and Sipriya Ranganathan IFS, Sanjiv Ranjan IFS and Ashok Kumar IFS

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Table Tennis exponent Manika Batra was awarded the Khel Ratna 2020, shooter Manu Bhaker is Arjun Awardee 2020 along with Shreyasi Singh Arjun Awardee 2018.

Mr N K Singh, one of India and DU's most distinguished debators in his time, is Chairman XV Finance Commission, and Governor – Ambassador Mr Gopalkrishna Gandhi is now Life Trustee India International Centre .

Our alumnus ViceChancellor ( 2010-2015 ) Professor Dinesh Singh *Padma Shri* is Chancellor KRM University and Distinguished Fellow Imperial College London UK , Adjunct Professor University of Houston USA and alumnus VC Professor VR Mehta ( 1995-2000 ) is Chairman of the all – India pace – setting Foundation for Academic Excellence and Access , while alumna Renana Jhabvala is Chancellor Gandhigram Rural Institute, a Deemed University .

Professor O P Kohli, scholar and longtime Teacher Leader, is 2- term Governor , Professor Dr Jagdish K Mukhi is Governor Assam and India's first lady IPS officer Dr Kiran Bedi is Lt Governor Puducherry .

We have compiled an Alumni Photo Album of over 2500 alpix for posterity.

In addition to the very substantial R 4 crores *plus* donations generated , all other alumni donations and contributions are added to our Alumni Affairs Account AAAc / Donation A/c .

Towards The Centenary we presented and discussed with the VC concept and blueprint for a first- ever DU Encyclopedia.

As we enter the **Centenary Year** of our University, a detailed blueprint on global Celebrations such as DU Centenary logo, Resource Mobilisation , Academic – Culture Leadership , unique innovative academic - professional programmes , alumni related Heritage and Nostalgia projects, programmes and activities was prepared 2018 – 2019 - 2020 by Professor Rebeiro with the Thematic banner :

## "DU: A Centenary of Life worth A Millennium in Service" 1922 - 2022.



postscript Sydney R Rebeiro de mits Office soon and wishes the parent University of Delhi and especially his beloved fellow – alumni God's Blessings for a brilliant Centenary – and Beyond …!



USA-based 92- year- old alumnus donor Dr Madan Gopal Seth recalls his India and DU roots.

Madan's R 3 crore / USD 477,000 is the highest ever single donation since 1922!

Over R 4 crores has been received within 2 years...

## **Dean** Sydney R Rebeiro

*	The first "Dean Cultural Affairs"	1989-1992
*	The first Dean Alumni Affairs	1997-2003
*	The first Adviser / Dean Alumni Affairs	2011-2021
*	The first Dy Dean SW in independent charge	
	Cultural and Youth Affairs	1985-1989
*	Event Convener DU Golden Jubilee	1972-1973
*	Cultural Secretary DU Diamond Jubilee	1983-1984
*	Chief ( Planning ) DU Platinum Jubilee	1997-1999
*	Senior Official 52- Nation	
	<b>COMEX Commonwealth Expedition</b>	1972
*	Chief of Coordination 34 – Nation The	
	First NAMYFEST NAM Culturefest	1985

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click: *Thank you*/s from alumni- in- need across continents