

## ALPHA ALUMNI TOWARDS THE DU CENTENARY...



**DU Alumni in World QS Rankings 2018,  
score 96.6 pc Global Rank 21 in 500**



### ALUMNI AFFAIRS 2017 – 2018

In a year of consolidation, charismatic attainments, pioneering **Firsts** and trendsetting manifests, placed at **Global Alumni Ranking 21** out of 4300 HE institutions globally by QS World University Ranking 2018 Edition London, our Alumni continue to attain national and international eminence while the parent University of Delhi Alumni enhanced *Mentor – Donor – Partner links* in pursuance of its avowed banner – mast “*Towards a Meaningful, Fulfilling DU – Alumni Dynamic*” continued to be steered by **Professor Sydney R Rebeiro** Adviser / Dean Alumni Affairs University of Delhi.

### Our Vice Chancellor



#### Professor Yogesh Kumar Tyagi

LLM Columbia University USA

PhD JNU

Vice Chancellor

University of Delhi

Professor and Dean

Faculty of Legal Studies South Asian University

School of International Studies JNU

Fulbright Scholar, Silver Fellow Columbia University USA and a Doctorate *plus* Deanship JNU India, Visiting Scholar LSE UK, University of Tokyo Japan, City University of Hong Kong and Max Planck Institute Germany,

Professor Tyagi's 2010 book “The UN Human Rights Committee : Practice and Procedure “ pp 994 published by the renowned Cambridge University Press is a landmark study of a very topical, complex and challenging issue and is a must-read referent for students of the UN and of Human Rights in a Global context.

DU Alumni will be very pleased to learn Our Vice Chancellor represents a warm-hearted, quiet, firm, value-based and determined result-directedness in administrative dispensation.

In these three years, he has initiated a series of very significant innovative, trendsetting academic-admin advancements and reforms...

His distinctive style of Leadership has seen the institution of **The Delhi School of Journalism DSJ** with a *unique* 5-year Integrated Bachelor of Journalism -Master's in Journalism B J – M J Course with especial skill-inputs such as 4 international and 4 Indian languages, and extensive Research-level academic-professional Learning-Training methodologies...

He also initiated and launched **The Delhi School of Transnational Affairs and Institute of Cyber Security and Law**, both in 2018.

A major student –centric landmark is the total shift to exclusive online admission, besides entrance tests , buttressed by systemic counselling of those who are less tech – savvy, and which Policy is expected to save 5000 trees – *a real forest !* – each year .

A significant landmark – decision initiated and steered by Professor Tyagi is the long overdue revision of over 1000 academic programmes at Undergraduate – Postgraduate levels through a comprehensive , inclusive engagement of over 3500 academics , alumni , student Toppers , experts and specialists , parents and , indeed , all stakeholders in evolving post – modern Courses , curriculums and pedagogy/ies in a round – the – clock virtual open landscape of ideas , thought and proposals conducted in a democratic , transparent , and inclusive manner .

Our Vice Chancellor calls it “ the most cost – effective Democracy in meaningful Action” : Right He Is !!

### *Percipience*

Almost on the eve of our University Centenary , we launched *Percipience* , on an idea by Professor Tyagi , and its been a very meaningful Mentor – Elder contribution to the creative intellectual life of our Univesity .

#### *Percipience : The DU Alumni Lecture Series : Lectures 1 and 2*



*Keepsake !*

The Vice Chancellor and Dr Kapila Vatsyayan share stage – frames with Professors Pami Dua and Suneera Kasliwal, Dr Swati , Dr Vanita Tripathi Dy Dean VCO , Dr Shalini Baxi Dy Dean Culture and Professor Sydney R Rebeiro Adviser / Dean Alumni Affairs



Another memorable high was *Percipience* The DU Eminent Alumni Lecture Series Lecture 2 by *alumnus* Supreme Court Judge The Hon'ble Dr Arjan K Sikri on “ Fundamental Duties under the Constitution of India – Forgotten Virtues ?” 21 April 2017 before a packed assembly of academicians , students and select alumni in The Viceregal Lodge .

## Annual Convocation 94 2017

### Chief Guest: HE Mr Ram Nath Kovind President of India and our Visitor

Professor Tyagi has enlarged and enriched the Convocations by initiating some pioneering practices such as the participation of Eminent Alumni in the Academic Procession, the pulsating presence of Police – Military bands, multi – Faith invocations, besides very relevantly weaving a special **Eminent Alumni Felicitation** into the **Foundation Days**.

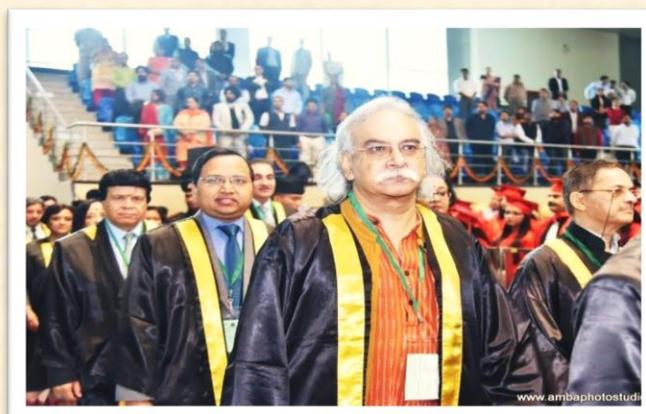


The Hon'ble Ms Justice **Gita Mittal** was especially invited on stage to present Gold Medals and Doctoral Degrees.

Seen here with Professor Tarun Das Registrar, Professor Devesh Sinha Dean of Colleges, Professor Jitendra Paul Khurana PVC, Our Vice Chancellor Professor Yogesh K Tyagi and Professor V S Chauhan Chairman UGC

### Our Eminent Alumni in the Academic Procession at Convocation 94 / 2017

Eminent alumni in full regalia were in the **Academic Procession** at Convocation 94 : 18.11.2017 where The Hon'ble **President of India Mr Ram Nath Kovind** (also DU's Visitor) was chief guest. This included The Hon'ble Ms Justice Gita Mittal Acting Chief Justice High Court of Delhi and now Chief Justice High Court of Jammu and Kashmir, renowned artist Anjolie Ela Menon, classical danseuse Shovana Narayan, Anjali and Tejendra Mohan Bhasin CMD Indian Bank and now Vigilance Commissioner of India, Chancellor Dr Ashok Chitkara of Chitkara University/ies, Vice Chancellor Dr M Aslam Parvaiz MANUU Hyderabad, longtime CMD Maruti Udyog Jagdish Khattar, eminent publisher Mr R P Jain MD of the 114-year-old publishing house Motilal Banarsidass, with Principal / Director Ms Aditi Mishra DPS Gurgaon / International and former President ELSA.



Eminent alumni Dr Indu Prakash Singh, Mr Tejendra Mohan Bhasin, Ms Shovana Narayan, Jagdish Khattar IAS Retd R P Jain, Sanjeev Singhal FCA, VC Professor Aslam Parvaiz, Dr Vandana Roy MD, Ms Anjali Bhasin and Dr Saumitra Rawat



Ms Aditi Mishra and world – renowned artist Ms Anjolie Ela Menon



L-R USA-based 92- year- old *alumnus donor* **Dr Madan Gopal Seth** donated R 3 crore / USD 477,000 for Advanced Research , Dr Indu Prakash Singh , Dr M Aslam Parvaiz Vice Chancellor MANUU Hyderabad , Jagdish Khattar IAS Retd

Second Row L-R Dr Ashok Chitkara Chancellor Chitkara Universities, Ms Anjali Bhasin and Ms SapnaMongia, Senior Adv Mr Mukul Rohatagi Attorney General of India 2014–2017

Third Row L – R Dr Abha Saxena Dr SaumitraRawat , Commodore R K Mehta Ms Anali Bhasin and Ms Aditi Mishra



**R– L** Dr Indu Prakash Singh, Dr Aslam Parvaiz , Jagdish Kattar IAS Retd, R P Jain and Shovana Narayan  
**Row 2** and Sr Adv Mukul Rohatgi , Anjolie Ela Menon , Aditi Mishra and Sanjeev Singhal FCA **Row 3** Dr Anil Sardana and Surinder Kumar Member DU Finance Committee

**“ One For The Robe !”**



Sitting : L – R Dr Abha Saxena, Dr Vandana Roy MD, Ms Anjali Bhasin , SapnaMongia, Kathak Guru Shovana Narayan Padma Shri 1992 , Ms Anjolie Ela Menon Padma Shri 2000, Ms Aditi Mishra Principal / Director DPS International and , DPS , Gurgaon, Justice Gita Mittal Acting Chief Justice High Court of Delhi 2017-2018 , Dr Seema Sharma VMC and Dr Kavita Arora SBS .

Standing : L-R Dr Anil Sardana SBS , Jagdish Khattar IAS Retd . CMD Maruti Udyog 1999 -2007, Surinder Kumar, Mr T M Bhasin CMD Indian Bank, Vigilance Commissioner , Sanjeev Singhal FCA, Dr Saumitra Rawat Padma Shri 2015 Head Sir Ganga Ram Hospital , Dr Indu Prakash Singh First NGO Award CNN –IBN 2015 , Commodore R K Mehta Addl JAG Western Naval Commander, Dr Saleem Mir CIC R P Jain MD of one of India’s oldest publishing houses, 113-year- old Delhi- based Motilal Banarsidass, famous the world over for books on Indology and Dr Ashok Chitkara Chancellor Chitkara Universities and Dr Pooja Talwar SBS .

## Foundation Days 95: 2017 and 96: 2018



To mark **DU Foundation Days** 01 May 2017 / 2018 Vice Chancellor **Professor Yogesh K Tyagi** felicitated eminent alumni Dr Karan Singh *Padma Vibhushan* , Mr Justice Sanjay K Kaul Judge Supreme Court of India , media – scholar Dr Swapan Dasgupta Member Rajya Sabha , India’s premier TV journalist Rajat Sharma , Sr Advocate Mukul Rohatgi AG of India 2014 – 2017 (a 4 – generation DU alumni family of High Achievers ) , CBI chief Alok Verma and Dr T K Mishra Addl PS to The Prime Minister .

Our alumni provided the Foundation Day events with added depth and significance especially in their nostalgic Recall and Mentor – oriented advice to the younger generations assembled .

## Judges Supreme Court of India

Jurisprudential history was made with the elevation of Ms Indu Malhotra as the *first* lady lawyer to be directly appointed Judge Supreme Court of India and of Justice Gita Mittal as the *first* Lady Chief Justice of The High Court of Jammu and Kashmir.

Our alumni, thus, constitute **9 of the total 27 Judges Supreme Court of India**, a record setting **33 per cent** .

These distinguished alumni are The Hon’ble Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi and Their Lordships Justice Madan B Lokur ( 2012 – 2018 ) , Justice Dr Arjan K Sikri ( 2013 – 2019 ) , Justice R F Nariman , Justice Dr D Y Chandrachud , Justice Sanjay K Kaul , Justice Deepak Gupta , Justice Navin Sinha , Justice Indu Malhotra and Justice Sanjive Khanna.



The DU Alumni Roll of Honour continues at the High Courts of the Nation .

We count among our alumni **Hon'ble Chief Justices** Ms Gita Mittal High Court of Jammu and Kashmir 2018 , Mr Hrishikesh Roy High Court of Kerala, Mr Satish Kumar Agnihotri High Court of Sikkim , Ms Meenakshi Madan Rai High Court of Sikkim , Mr Tinliangthang Vaiphei High Court of Tripura , Mr Pradeep Nandrajog High Court of Rajasthan, Mr Ajay Kumar Mittal High Court of Punjab and Haryana and Mr Ajay Kumar Tripathi High Court of Chhattisgarh .



### *A unique Alumni Authors Library*

The first – of – its – kind *Alumni Authors Library* designed by Professor Sydney R Rebeiro , has grown and now counts autographed editions of books by High Achiever alumni such as Dr Kapila Vastasyayan *Padma Vibhushan* , Amitabh Bachchan *Padma Vibhushan*, Dr Karan Singh *Padma Vibhushan* and ex CEC Mr Navin Chawla , Mr Gopalkrishna Gandhi ( former Governor , noted intellectual and grandson of Mahatma Gandhi ) , Awardwinning authors Upamanyu Chatterjee IAS *Retd* , Dr Amitav Ghosh, Dr Ramachandra Guha and Dr Anita Desai .



### *Alumni – donated / Scholarships and Awards 2017 - 2018*

Consequent to our sustained *ReachOut* endeavours, the steady stream of Alumni donations has gathered further momentum this session .



Among our Alumni-donated Awards are :

**Dr Madan Gopal Seth** Sungum Sudhar Endowment Scholarships of R 3 crore **The Principal Dr I P Mittal Scholarships** of R 10 lacs donated by his revered wife Dr Ms Ved Mittal and his daughters Chief Justice Ms Gita Mittal and medical scientist Dr Vandana Roy,

**The Justice Awadh Behari Rohtagi Gold Medal** on donation of 10 lacs by his son Sr Advocate Mukul Rohtagi, **The Kotu Ram Adlakha** Alumni project donation of R 2.5 lacs.



alumni Donor goldmedallists Couple **Prem Singh Rana** and **Sneh Rana**

*Kayem* **Prem Singh Rana** IAS 1970 and **Dr Sneh Rana** have donated Scholarships worth R 20 lacs in Mathematics

### The alumni Diaspora of Diplomacy

#### *39 India Ambassadors across 5 continents 2018*



In the field of International Diplomacy, Foreign Secretary Dr S Jaishankar 2015 – 2018 and, currently, Vijay Keshav Gokhale IFS lead a brilliant global diaspora of Diplomacy with as many as .

### Civil Service and CA National Toppers



Ms Anu Kumari stood second in the All – **India UPSC Civil Service Merit List 2018** while alumni Mohit Gupta ,Aditya Mittal and Prashant Hirwani scored the *first 3* positions in CA Examinations 2017 .

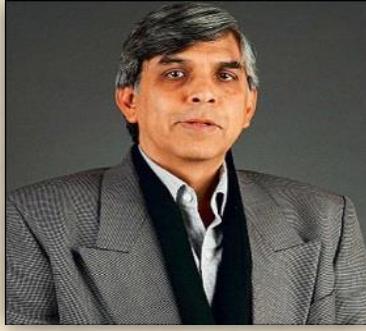
### International Champs

Sportspersons **Manika Batra** won two Gold Medals, one Silver and one Bronze in Table Tennis CWG 2018 and also won Bronze at Asian Games 2018, while **Apurvi Chandela** hit a XXI Commonwealth Games CWG Bronze Medal 2018 , besides a Gold at CWG 2018 .

*Alumna* – cricketer and longtime India captain **Anjum Chopra** was elected Member ( 200-year – old ) MCC London .



## Our scholar alumni overwhelm K R Mangalam University



With *alumnus*-mathematician and former VC **Professor Dinesh Singh** appointed **Chancellor KR Mangalam University**, Professor **Aditya Malik** is Vice Chancellor, Professor **Anita Sharma** Pro Vice Chancellor and Professor **Ashum Gupta** Dean Academic at this young University .

## Alumni Members of The DU Court



Fresh Membership and Renewal of the statutory DU Alumni Association **DUAA** were carried out within the norms and The Association elected 10 of its Members to **The DU Court** ; subsequently , alumni were also elected to the Executive Council , Finance Committee and other official bodies .

DUAA Representatives to 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 .

## Serving Alumni – in - Need

We have served **over 3000 Alumni-in-Need** from 27 nations and have enhanced our counselling - guidance services to young and “midstream” alumni in the year under review.

## Towards The Centenary 1922–2021 / 2022

Efforts and plans are underway for a global celebration of The University **Centenary** 2021 – 2022 include a significant Alumni leadership role and alumni – related Heritage , Nostalgia and Resource Mobilisation projects and – programmes have been initiated 2017 – 2018 .

## Networking

Our **network** of Alumni Core Coordinators (Faculty) and Alumni Representatives *Al Reps* has greatly expanded and covers over 110 Departments, Colleges, SOL and NCWEB.

Our **DU Alumni Global Database** has crossed 46000 names from multiple sources with the *Very Eminent Alumni Exclusive ShortList* at a significant 500.

**Viceregal Lodge** *The ViceChancellorate University Enclave since 1934*



We place on record our grateful appreciation of the consistent encouragement and support provided to us by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor **Professor Yogesh Kumar Tyagi**, Pro Vice Chancellor **Professor J P Khurana** and Dean Academic / Research **Professor Pami Dua**, and express our pleasurable thankfulness for the partnership we share with **Professor Vinay Gupta** Dean Examinations, **Dr Vanita Tripathi** Dy Dean VCO and **Dr Shalini Baxi** Dy Dean Culture and **Capt Dr Parminder Sehgal** Dy Proctor 2013 - 2018 and Coordinator NCC / NSS.

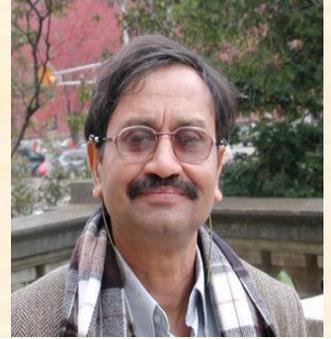
*Above all, we thank God* for His Abundant Blessings on The University of Delhi and especially on Alumni Services rendered and exceptional achievements attained during the session.



## Dean Alumni Affairs since 1997



**Professor Sydney R Rebeiro**  
Dean Alumni Affairs  
1997 - 2003  
Adviser / Dean Alumni Affairs  
*since 2011*



**Professor Shahid Amin**  
Dean Alumni  
2003 - 2006



**Professor M L Singla**  
Dean Alumni  
2006 - 2008



**Professor G L Bhalla**  
Dean Alumni  
2008 - 2010



**Rajesh Ingole**  
JA cT



**Krishna Murari**  
JA



**Vinod Pandey**  
OA



**Ankit Kapoor**  
JA ( 2014 – 2018 )

The post of **Dean Alumni Affairs** instituted at DU Platinum 1997 is the **First** such full – fledged post in the University System across South Asia Other HE institutions includes IITs IIMs and Universities followed a decade later...

And the **University - Alumni Interactive Partnership** systemic template was set by our pioneering University of Delhi...

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