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DU council approves MOU with foreign universities 97

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NEW DELHI: Delhi University's Executive Council has approved memoranda of understanding with several leading universities of the world to strengthen international relations and faculty exchange programmes.

The international exchange programmes have been signed with Harvard University (USA), University of Hull (UK), University of Central England, Hosei University (Japan), Renim University (China), University of Technology, Sydney (Australia) and Pusan University of Foreign Studies (Korea).

"Delhi University is also the first Indian university to sign an MoU with the well-known FERMI Lab of USA," said university registrar K K Panda.

In its meeting on Friday, the council also decided to appoint a

grievance officer to look into the problems faced by the teaching community. The officer will be Dr Rakesh of Atma Ram Sanatan Dharam College college.

The council also appointed Sydney Rebeiro as the dean of Alumni Affairs and approved the list recommended by the Justice R S Pathak committee for the Distinguished Alumni Awards during the university's platinum jubilee year.

The list includes Nobel laureate Aung Sang Suu Kyi of Burma, film actor Amitabh Bachchan, Urdu poet Ali Sardar Jafri, painter Anjolie Ela Menon, industrialist Bharat Ram, C R Rao (statistician, University of Penn, USA), Girish Karnad (National School of Drama), veteran parliamentarian Indrajit Gupta, Kapila Vatsyayan (chairperson, Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts), MP Meira Kumar.