

DU representatives for Councils elected

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Elections for Delhi University's representatives to the Medical and Dental Councils of India took place at the annual university court meeting today.

A DU statement said that Dr S. K. Mittal, Head of Department of Paediatrics at the Maulana Azad Medical College, was elected as the university's representative to the Medical Council of India and Mr Mahesh Verma, Head of Department of Dental Wing at the same Medical College, was elected to be the university's representative at the Dental Council of India. While the former post was closely contested, Dr Verma won with a thumping majority.

Other proceedings at the court involved the approval of the financial estimates of the university for the year 1997-98, along with the revised estimates for 1996-97, which were presented by the Treasurer of the university. The statement said that 72nd annual report of the university (for 1994-95) was also presented before the court and approved.

Apart from this, said the DU statement, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof V. R. Mehta, who chaired today's meeting in the absence of the Chancellor and the Pro-Chancellor, apprised the court of the achievements of the university during the preceding year.

Prof Mehta mentioned the appointment of a Grievance Officer this year to look into the grievances of the teaching community on a single window arrangement. He added that to strengthen links with its alumni and to help create a corpus fund, the university has also appointed a Dean of Alumni Affairs this year.

Other areas of achievements, as listed by the VC, include introduction of new courses, establishment of new departments, association of distinguished scholars as visiting Professors like Dr Manmohan Singh, T. N. Seshan, Prof Gurbax Singh etc, examination reforms, academic exchange programmes with other world-renowned universities etc.