

Directory on DU alumni released

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THE FIRST directory of Delhi University's (DU) alumni was released on Tuesday on the occasion of the completion of the UN Year of Cultural Heritage 2002. The directory contains 1,200 names of distinguished DU alumni since its inception.

The list comprises names of Amitabh Bachchan, Delhi Police Commissioner R.S. Gupta, Law Minister Arun Jaitley, Disinvestment Minister Arun Shourie, Justice B.N. Kirpal, Chief Election Commissioner J.M. Lyngdoh, former minister for External Affairs, K. Natwar Singh, historian Kapila Vatsayana, Justice M.M. Punchhi and media-persons Prannoy Roy and Rajat Sharma.

Along with the directory, 'Milestones on Nostalgia Avenue' — another compilation of the DU alumni was released. The Alumni Heritage card has also been sent to a select 300 alumni

in India and abroad as part of the second publication. Sydney Rebeiro, the university's first dean, Alumni Affairs who has designed and edited the two publications said on the release, "the two have set the tone of a path-breaking DU-alumni interactive partnership which should bring rich dividends to both the DU diaspora and to the parent university."

Besides the two publications, an alumni resource book of talent pools from different disciplines like the corporate world, professional, media, academic, cultural, legal, civil services, or the literary field is also on the cards. "The university will be able to invest in, earn and draw resource of all kinds from this talent pool in the coming year," said Rebeiro.

To facilitate this, one of the largest network spanning all colleges and departments is being set up with alumni coordinators and a base-list of almost 12,000 names.

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