

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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THE UNIVERSITY of Delhi (DU) marked the United Nations' Year of Cultural Heritage 2002, with the release of two significant publications, Alumni Heritage Card and the first directory of DU alumni.

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Rebeiro, the university's first Dean Alumni Affairs (DAA), said.

Mr Rebeiro said the DAA has also designed and developed an alumni resource bank of corporate, professional, media and academic from which both the university and the alumni will be able to benefit from this year.

Mr Rebeiro said, "A dozen of alumni chapters in India and abroad, alumni news called 'alumni articulate' is about-to-be launched. DU website will cover over 65 alumni coordinators in departments and colleges and a base list of almost 12,000 names constitute the first ever network system of the DU."

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From official sources

THE University of Delhi marked the UN Year of Cultural Heritage 2002 with the release of two significant publications — the Alumni Card sent to a select 300-plus distinguished alumni in India and abroad and marking "milestones on nostalgia avenue", and the First Director of DU Alumni listing a wide-ranging 1200 alumni that includes Chief Justices, Cabinet Ministers, Chief Ministers, world-renowned scholars and artistes, multinational corporate leaders, Cabinet Secretaries, Governors and top diplomats and bureaucrats, states a press-release by the first Dean, Alumni Affairs of Delhi University, Prof Sydney Rebeiro.

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A dozen Alumni Chapters in India and abroad, alumni news called Alumni Articulate at the about-to-be-launched DU website, over 65 Alumni Coordinators in Departments and Colleges and a base-list of almost 12,000 names, constitute the first-ever network system of one of world's greatest universities, the University of Delhi, whose alumni "enrich

the professional, corporate, jurisprudential, educational, cultural, and developmental life in national, regional and global arenas", Dean Rebeiro added.

December 2002 saw the foundation of two potentially "epochal" events in Alumni Affairs: the endeavour to search'n find about 7,50,000 alumni from a total database to be undertaken by alumnus Vinay Rai (class of 1969) Chairman, The Rai Foundation and a possible (highest-ever in DU's 80 year history) Rs 3-4 crores grant/donation from an international trust headed by a distinguished alumnus who is one of India's corporate giants, states the press-release. □

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