

## New DU dean is appointed

■ Distinguished Anglo Indian educationist, Prof. Sydney R. Rebeiro, has been appointed the first dean alumni affairs of the University of Delhi.

Winner of a number of national and international awards, Prof. Rebeiro has been appointed to the post which is considered to be the first of its kind in the university system in the country. The post of dean alumni affairs is likely to provide the benchmark for future university-alumni interactive partnership. (PTI)

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By A Staff Reporter

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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.

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## DU dean for alumni affairs

Sydney R Rebeiro, who won the 20th century award for education and youth services in 1995, has been appointed Delhi University's first dean, alumni affairs.

According to a university statement, the this post is perhaps the first such post in the entire university system in south Asia and is likely to provide a benchmark for future university-alumni interactive partner-

ship in the higher education system in the region.

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## Appointed Dean of Alumni Affairs

From Our Staff Reporter

NEW DELHI, March 8.

Eminent Anglo-Indian educationist, Prof. Sydney R. Rebeiro, has been appointed the first Dean of Alumni Affairs, University of Delhi.

Described as the first such post in the University system in the country, it has been created by an Executive resolution to coincide with the Platinum Jubilee of Delhi University.

Prof. Rebeiro is a distinguished alumnus of Delhi University.

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## DU signs MoU with foreign varsities

**Staff Reporter**

New Delhi

THE EXECUTIVE Council (EC) of the University of Delhi has approved a Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) with some leading universities of the world.

"The MOU has been approved for strengthening international relations and to facilitate faculty exchange programme," said Registrar of the University K K Panda.

The universities with which the MOU was signed are -- Harvard University, USA; University of Hull, UK; University of Central England, UK; Hosei University, Japan; Renim University, China; University of Technology, Sydney; Pusan University of Foreign Studies, Korea.

The University has also signed a MOU with the FERMI lab of the US. "This will really help us because we will get a lot of funds in millions from the lab. Our university is the first one in India to do so," said Mr Panda.

In another major decision, the EC has appointed a Grievance Officer to address the problems of teachers on a singular window basis. Dr Rakesh of Atma Ram Santan Dharam college has been selected for the post.

"The demand of one grievance officer had been there for almost

20 years. This will facilitate teachers to get their problems solved from a single source. They will now not have to run from pillar to post to sort out a problem," added Mr Panda.

The EC has also appointed Prof Sydney Riberio as the Dean of Alumni Affairs. The Dean will collect the list of alumni, generate funds for the platinum jubilee, create corpus fund and establish a meaningful linkage with alumni in different parts of the world.

The council has also approved the list recommended by the committee headed by Justice R S Pathak of nominations for the distinguished alumni award during the platinum jubilee year.

The list of nominees is -- Aung San Suu Kyi, nobel laureate, Amitabh Bachchan, film artiste, Ali Sardar Jafri, Urdu poet, Anjolie Ela Menon, painter, Bharat Ram, industrialist and philanthropist, Prof C R Rao, Statistician, University of Penn, USA, Girish Karnad, National School of Drama, Indrajit Gupta, veteran parliamentarian, Kapila Vatsayan, chairperson, IG National Centre for Arts, Meira Kumar, Member of Parliament, Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Economist, Sarup Singh, former Vice-chancellor, University of Delhi, Sharan Rani Backliwal, sarod maestro and Shovana Narain, Classical dancer.

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## Dean of Alumni Affairs appointed

NEW DELHI, March 11. — Professor Sydney R Rebeiro has been appointed Delhi University's first Dean of Alumni Affairs. It is perhaps first such post in the entire university system in South Asia.

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## Sydney Rebeiro appointed DU's first Dean, Alumni Affairs

NEW DELHI, March 12 (HTC) Anglo-Indian educationist, Prof Sydney Rebeiro, has been appointed the first Dean, Alumni Affairs at the Delhi University.

The post, possibly the first such post in the university system in India, was created by an Executive Council resolution (number 205) of August 24, 1996. It heralds the platinum jubilee of the university which, over the years, has grown from three colleges and 750 students in 1922 to 14 faculties, 86 departments, 79 colleges and 2.2 lakh students at present.

Prof Rebeiro is himself a distinguished alumnus and has been awarded the Kala Ratna in 1987, the Twentieth Century Award for Education and Youth Services in 1995. Other awards won by him include the International Recognition Award YMCA of Greater Louisville Kentucky USA, 1994. He was also the youngest president of the New Delhi YMCA in 1989. Dr Rebeiro has also been a member of the Delhi University's Academic Council (AC) on three occasions.