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PM Assures Early Appointment of Delhi V-C

A delegation of Delhi University teachers led by Academic Council Member SYDNEY REBEIRO met the Prime Minister this morning.

The delegation urged the PM to expedite the appointment of the DU V-C to ensure the smooth functioning of the University. The PM said this should be taken up soon.

The general maladministration of Delhi Admn. Colleges was pointed out; the nonacademic cadre-based nominations to Governing Bodies, the deplorable state of administrative neglect, the politically-motivated appointments and the illegal, undemocratic suspension of 3 Muslim teachers of Tibbia College.

The unimaginative and unproductive Adult Education Project has been boosted since 1977 at the expense of Higher Education. The delegation requested the PM to make the Adult Edu. Scheme more socially relevant and to give due significant status to Higher Education.

Mr. Rebeiro suggested that scientific research in universities should not be merely laboratory-oriented but also applied-oriented to meet today's socio-economic challenges.

The reported blatant misuse of maintenance and other funds and grants by the Delhi Admn. should be inquired into.

Intellectuals and educationists should be meaningfully associated with committees and organisations in educational, sport and cultural areas.

The PM was requested to involve outstanding teacher-sportsmen and sportswomen in the Asian Games Organisation.

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The delegation comprised AC Members R. M. Kohli, Dr. S. C. Gupta and Dr. Shashi Arya, DUTA Executive Member Devendra Kumar, UTO Chairman Dr. Yoga Nand, DUT Sports Club President S. S. Sreen, Women's Counsellor Mrs. S. Butalia and teacher activists P. Sood, S. B. Saxena and M. L. Aggarwal.

The P.M. requested the delegation to send a detailed note on these points.

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