

# ALUMNI AFFAIRS 2013 – 2014

The year has seen consolidation, expansion and enhancement of Alumni Services under the continued Advisership of Prof Sydney R Rebeiro. The immense talent, accomplishments and achievements of DU alumni across continents has been documented. Support, guidance and mentorship was provided to alumni when requested. Counselling and guidance has also been provided to 15 Departments and Colleges in establishing and operationalising their alumni bodies .

Over 250 alumni have gained national and international recognition for leadership and signal contribution to Human Endeavour and the parent University has sent greetings 'n blessings for the accolades earned by them with a view to further meaningful truck with Alumni genius .

All queries from alumni are responded to within 03 workingdays and effective follow-up has ensured satisfactory services to over 350 alumni based in the Middle East, Europe, Australia, UK, USA, Singapore , Kenya, South Africa, Ghana, Iran , Sri Lanka etc.

The Alumni Global database was considerably enlarged through enhanced ReachOut strategics from both received ( Alumni Factsheets etc ) and actively – acquired multiple sources resulting in a broad compilation of about 15,000 names and constant effort is on to update and to collate the data .

The *Alumni Resource Bank* represents 10 broadsets of Corporate, Media, Sports, Culture, Professional, Literature, Legal, Civil Services, Academic and Eminent Public Persons Resource Pools and various avenues are explored to ensure a " *meaningful , fulfilling DU – Alumni Dynamic* " to benefit both alumni and the University of Delhi .

For better coordination with the Departments, Colleges and Centres, Core Coordinators from among the faculty and *Alumni Representatives* have been identified and appointed in consultation with Heads and Principals. Efforts are being made to revive *DU Alumni Chapters* in various cities across the globe and groundwork for chapters in Bombay /Mumbai, Bangalore , London , Dubai , Melbourne and New York , where sizable DU alumni number reside, has been initiated .

The DU Alumni Association DUAA continues to play its statutory role in University decisionmaking and elects its representatives to The Court, EC and Finance Committee. Ten representatives were elected to the DU Court for a 5 year term beginning February 2013 : Dr. Anil Sardana, ILO consultant, and corporate lawyer Michael Dias, Supreme Court Advocate Gautam Banerjee, Siddharth Mishra who is Director Consultant Centre for Reforms Development and Justice, Dr Gauri Kapoor, Director, Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Center, Surinder Kumar who serves on the Finance Committee, Hari Shankar, Sanjeet K Singh, Virendra Agarwal and JL Gupta. Records are scrupulously updated , and dedicated Membership Numbers have been allotted. Members are duly sent renewal reminders a month in advance and relevant documents are mandatory in updation .

A landmark eZine " *L'Affaire Alumni* " was launched on Christmas Day 2013 and edition 2 / 2014 has been uploaded , a unique interactive e–document of over 175 pages reflecting the range , depth and brilliance of our alumni who lead , serve and enrich the lives of millions in 5 continents .

DU Alumni *Directory* Volume 2 / 2015 is ready to print and contains interesting and inspirational data on many generations of alumni to enable heightened social , entrepreneurial and Corporate Partnerships. The Directory also has an '*In Memoriam*' section .

This year a comprehensive proposal for an **Alumni Advisory Council** AAC alongwith a Draft Constitution designed and drafted within statutory parameters has been prepared and envisages a greater , more systematic role for alumni as mentors , enablers , advisers , sponsors and DU Brandpromoters .

As a **Centenary 2022** project , the record of alumni DU heritage, reminiscences and photographs alpix has been initiated while a majorly representative set of pressclips on alumni from newspapers , periodicals , journals etc begun in DU Platinum Year 1997 has been rationalized and suitably archived 2014 .