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BA Hons MA English KM University of Delhi , British Council Scholar on Training - The – Trainers Cambridge UK , appointed Hony Captain (1780 – founded) Belle of Louisville Kentucky USA for sociocultural – humanitarian services , Prof Sydney Rebeiro is DU's first ' Dean Culture' 1985 – 1992 and first Dean Alumni 1997 – 2003 and the only teacher actively associated with its Golden , Diamond , Platinum , Millennium and Year 90 events having served , directly touched the lives of 200,000 students in India and abroad and over 29,000 families across communities especially from the weaker sections .

With English as mothertongue , born into a 5- generational Delhi (1909) family of eminent Anglo Indian educationists , administrators , engineers and senior ArmedForces officers umbilically linked with the birth – and – evolution of Modern CapitalCity Delhi , Prof Rebeiro has a 45 year career in Education as “ caring , conscientious , innovation – driven teacher ” of Literature , Mass Media studies and Specialist Communication Skills who introduced Classroom Study Leaders (1970s) and online tutorials (1998) , once described by Union MHRD as “ Outstanding Educationist ” initiating – leading AIU's *first* MA Question Banking project and India's *first* CBSE SUPW (Socially Useful Productive Work) national curriculum ;

he has proven record in Civil Society / NGO leadership and international Partnerships spanning 4 continents and extensive experience in Heritage – CrossCultural Issues and in Counselling , having also pioneered Alumni ResourceBanking in South Asia , developing concept + systems – placement of South Asia's *first* University Culture Council (at DU) and the *first* Alumni Advisory Council framework ;

also has extensive executive experience in training and skills inculcation of Principals , Heads , Directors , Managers and all-India Boards ,besides Course development of BA Hons, MA and PG Professional courses .

Member U G C's first Expert Panel on Mass Communication studies, which introduced BA Hons Journalism as also Postgraduate Diplomas in PR and Advertising across Universities in India in1993 , he was the only nonofficial Member Planning Commission / MHRD XI Plan (2007 – 2012)Working Groups on Higher Education and also on Languages and Book Development and Convener (XI Plan) Subgroup on Language Technology which initiated several new strategies to promote technoprofessionalism across the Education spectrum , including the *mobile as vital educational tool* 2006 .

As Member MHRD / UGC VIII Plan Special Group on Media / Professional Studies, his Approach Paper served as the base for diversification of HE studies in Advanced Media disciplines .

Also Member UGC High Level Committee on XII Plan Proposals on Minorities in Higher Education,Member Maulana Azad Fellowships Selection Committee 2011, Member MANUU Hyderabad Special Committee 2011 - 2013 .

As Member Board of Directors U S Educational Foundation in India USEFI / USIEF (which has served 18,000 Indian and American Scholars) Prof Rebeiro played a significant role in evolving the present Fulbright – Nehru Scholarships scheme under USIEF since 2009 ; was Convener Oxbridge India Scholarships and is Member Central Governing Council Military Schools in India chaired by Defence Secretary Govt of India , and Board of Governors Army Training College H P .

A builder of institutions and creative systems , following since the 1970s the “ First – among – Equals” model of stewardship , he has especial engagement with over 450 institutions as One – Man Edn Commission , Chairman , Administrator , Senior Adviser , Governing Body Member and as Guest Faculty at major Management Schools ; also , the longest – serving Member Board of Governors 700 – school KVS Central Schools and several DPSs Delhi Public Schools ,(150 y) Bishop Cotton (H P) , 135 y) Biscoe – Mallinson (J & K) , Loreto , St Thomas’ , Mah English School Pune , (125 y) Auckland House Simla , Queen Mary’s , MSM , JJ PostGrad (Hyd) VNR – VJIET Research (AP) Expert / Advisory Committees JNU , Hyderabad (AP) Sacred Heart (TN) Jadavpur (WB) G J (Haryana) Islamic (J & K) Universities and other top Schools and Colleges across India .

Drafted Vision Statements for a number of institutions including a B-School, colleges, Professional Training Centres, all - India cultural bodies and Public Schools , both new and century – old institutions ; besides , proposed and designed the Zonal School Council with Principals , student toppers , parents social scientists and local Education officials .

8- term President / Chairman of The Board New Delhi YMCA, as head of a premier institution of over 550 administrative – academic – professional cadres of staff , he helped serve over 27,000 families from all communities especially from the weaker sections including,as

11 - term Chairman Postgraduate Studies Centre , serving over 4000 postgraduate students in recognized academic - professional courses each year.

As GovernorChancellor / Dy Chief of Army Staff / Chairman UGC / Ch DPS Society nominee on Expert / Managing / Advisory Committees , Courts and Boards in several States , continues to be actively involved in strategic planning and implementation of skills , recruitment , curriculums , Quality Assurance , Fellowships and so on .

As Member Union Minister’s High Level Committee on JNNURM – Rajiv Awas Yojna Govt of India, 2005 – 2012 he actively contributed to the Public – Private Plan – and – implementation endeavours to create 63 inclusive cities across India ; also Founder President / Patron *Dhoo* Regd serving esp the mentally – challenged with music for therapy and enrichment , and of *Matri Sudha* Regd towards medicare , vocational training, awareness of over 1000 deprived families .

Transforming pioneering ideas – into – executive action helped him position the *first* PG Arts / NGO / Event Management course 1992 , Centre for Graphic Arts and Design 1995 , the First Bibliography on Delhi 1994 , a unique Development Library - cum – Resource Centre on Delhi 1991, InfoProfessional Corridor for over 600 postgrad students and on – job professionals etc each year , South Asia’s*first* Media Consumers Panel 1986 , India’s *first* (Delhi) Cine Consumer Report 1981 which determined ticket pricing , theatre environs and cinegoer satisfaction , the first citizen – led Colony analytic study / Nizamuddin with DDA + MCD + IIC Environment Group led by Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay 1984 , *First* all- Delhi Special Olympics JLN Stadium for 26 Special Schools 1990 , the first Children’s Ecumenical Conference at Fr Agnel School with 1400 ChildDelegates and India’s *first* University (DU) Teachers Sports Club , and the 2004 Centenary events of Gandhiji ’s Indian Opinion / The Phoenix Settlement...

As the *first* ‘Dean Culture ’ / also *first* Dean Alumni University of Delhi bw 1985 – 2003, as Chief of Coordination world’s first (34 – nation) NAMYFEST in the UN First International Year of Youth with 2000 culture – leaders and artist / es , and as Founder Secretary DU CultureCouncil who designed, drafted and steered the statutory body in its pioneering years, as Secretary who revived DUMADS (DU Music Arts and Drama Society) has hallmarked several innovative and pace-setting ideas and systems .

As Creative Adviser An Evening of Carols hosted by (3) Presidents R Venkataraman , Dr S D Sharma and K R Narayanan , delivered Welcome Address at Rashtrapati Bhavan / The President’s Palace for a decade bw 1989 – 2000 in the distinguished presence of The Vice President , The Prime Minister , Governors , Cabinet Ministers , Chiefs of Staffs , Ms Sonia Gandhi MP etc

Actively involved since 1972 with Ministry / ies of External, Affairs, HRD, Social Welfare , Defence , I and B, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and Youth Affairs, UNESCO, Commonwealth and SAARC programmes and projects.

Since 1960 has served / continues to serve through free foodgrain, shawl, blanket, book distribution, healthcare, literacy classes in slums and dhobighats in Delhi, Haryana, UP, AP and West Bengal, support of street children(Delhi – Bangalore)

anti - drug abuse, AIDS awareness, rural reconstruction and development projects Kerala, TN, and UP, Served 350 Bw Kashmiri Pandit migrant families (1990 -1995) assisted over 3000 Muslim youth elders and woman 1980 – 2010 ; Peace and Harmony initiatives in 1984 and since (awarded a saropa and sword by the Sri Guru Singh Sabhas) and in Police - Community relations chaired by successive Police Commissioners , also worked with Mother Teresa in floodrelief etc .

As President City Improvement Society CIMS created a firsttime multiple use of media , folk art , audiovisuals , film , community theatre and other cultural techniques in bastis and slum areas as integrated into India's *first – ever* Investigative Seminar on *The River Jamuna 1983*.

As President CIMS, also as Ch Eminent Citizens Group on Delhi Master Plans 1981 – 2001 – 2021 steered Citizens movement that helped establish the *Yamuna Action Plan, National Policy on Environment* , also provided periodic inputs for Urban development of Lucknow, Srinagar, Hyderabad and Delhi, besides counseling of vulnerable and deviant youth .

On invitation 2005 from Delhi L G and CM , prepared comprehensive multi – strategic Proposal for *Delhi – as – Globopolis* and designed – drafted Vision Delhi 2010 Charter with especial inputs on urbanicity and *Good Citizenship* (also adopted on Prof Rebeiro's original proposal , in the National Youth Policy 2004 under Secretary YA Dr SY Quraishi (India's CEC 2010 – 2012) .

Member IIC Golden Jubilee Committee, Library, House Committees and Programme Advisory Council .

Is Chairperson, All - India Inter - Religious Forum for Peace and Harmony, founded 1984; pioneered 24 x 7 civil defence teams to protect Sikh brethren 1984 , helped restore mutual trust and harmony, also helped in victim rehabilitation (*awarded a saropa and sword by the Sri Guru Singh Sabhas*) also pioneered *India's first* Inter - Faith multi - site programme 1986 – 1987 with HH The Dalai Lama Nobel Laureate at Rajghat and temples, mosques , gurudwaras, churches , synagogues etc ; designed , steered MultiFaith Prayers with President K R Narayanan , Sonia Gandhi and Delhi CM Sheila Dikshit at I G Stadium in The Millenium Year of Christ 2000.

Also Celebrations of sufi saints Hzt Nizamuddin Aulia and Hzt Khwaja Amir Khusro, of Ram Naumi and Guru Nanak Devji gurburabs , processions with active participation of all major communities, Continues to actively promote InterFaith Dialogue, Understanding and Partnership .

The only Dipsite (DPS alumni) *plus* (youngest) President Dipsites *plus* Sr Master / PGT *plus* Mg Committee Member *plus* DPSS Academic Council Member , he initiated the DPSS – Dipsite fundraising with DPSS President Dharma Vira , Navy Chief Admiral S M Nanda , Ch M N Seth and Principal Din Dayal towards the first DPS Hostel , Indian Navy Swimming Pool , The Pavilion and that led to founding of DPS RK Puram 1970 -1973: there are 190 DPSs in 2015 .

Member INTACH National Christian Heritage Cell 2006 – 2008 .

Member Doordarshan / TV India's *first* Selection Committee for Sponsored Serials 1986 – 1990 announced in Parliament , longtime Seminar / Forums Chair Intl FilmFests ; planned and organised over 25 charity star – studded Film Premieres bw 1970 / Sheila 70 mm Chanakya , Archana and 1989 / The Plaza , also raised funds for DU WUS Health Centre .

Presently also Adviser / Dean Alumni Affairs University of Delhi , he is engaged in extending and strengthening “ *The DU – Alumni Dynamic* ” to help serve over one million alumni in 5 continents .

Internationally...

Scriptor – director of original multimedia pageant *The River Ganges* for 40 nation Commonwealth Universities Comex 1972

Member the *first* Academic Council DPS Society (190 Schools today)chaired by Ch UNESCO Dr Prem Kirpal .

Chairman / Convener / Coordinator in institutions, professional bodies, international conferences, Adviser First Intl Special FilmFest for the differently abled 2003 , a global annual now .

Developed first Vision Statement of SAARC Youth Policy for Ministry of YA and Sports 1996 .

Blueprinted and steered several innovative multi-pronged creative Partnerships, also multidisciplinary Exchange / MoUs with institutions of repute in New York , El Paso , Louisville , Honolulu , Seattle , Vancouver , Glasgow and Nottingham , also Colombo , Seychelles , Bangkok and Manila to optimize Human Resource and to enrich Inter-Nation Understanding and Development spanning 4 Continents .

Actively engaged in India – UK / USA / Europe Cooperation ; has met , interacted with HM Queen Elizabeth II , The Duke of Edinburgh , Prince Charles , Prince Edward , Lord Brabourne , Lord Ballantrae , PMs Lord Callaghan , John Major , Gordon Brown and (Israel's) Ehud Olmert and Silvan Shalom , Presidents Bill Clinton , Juan Borroso , Richard von Weizsacker and Romano Prodi and Tanzania's Salim – e - Salim , Sir Richard Attenborough , Roger Moore , Sir John Grierson *The Father of Documentary* , Satyajit Ray and The Lutyens UK Trustees etc , also Lord Mayors of London , Croydon and Glasgow , Archbishops of Canterbury (also blessed by HH Pope John Paul II and Bishop Dr Samir Kafity of East Jerusalem) , and several British Ministers and MPs
bw 1970-2015 .

Designed and chaired India's *first TwinCity Partnership* Nottingham – Delhi 1991 .

Chair US – India Consultative Group on Higher Education 2006 – 2007 .

As FounderChairman Intl Student - Professional Exchange Forum 1987 – 2005 enabled over 400 American , Swedish , French , British , Canadian , SriLankan , Filipino etc leaders to be in active interchange .

Enabled The University of Sydney's International office in Australia to establish truck with India's Examination Boards for greater academic coordination .

As Member Asia Alliance Committees on Urban Issues Hongkong , Bangkok and in Indonesia , played role in designing sustainable City Development matrices .

Over 5 decades of career – civil activism in multiple services - in – the – field across disciplines and systems enabled Prof Rebeiro to majorly contribute to national – international landmark events and initiatives such as World YMCA 150 *Geneva – London* , Nehru 100 / Freedom 40 Srinagar , Delhi 100 , Skinners HorseRegiment 200 , The Anglo – Indian Centenary , The National YMCA 100 *Madras / Chennai* , UNESCO Year /s of Mozart 1991 and Tchaikovsky 1990 , Madras Christian College 150 with PM Rajiv Gandhi ,UN first Intl Year of Youth world's *first* 32 – nation NAMYFEST , Biscoe – Mallinson Schools 125 J & K , DPS Society Golden and Diamond Jubilees

also *GarmHawa* 1973 World Premiere with Home Minister Uma Shankar Dikshit , Mrs Saeeda Khurshid etc , Asiad 1982 CultureForce*The National Stadium* and Commonwealth Games 2010 *JLN Stadium* , Outward Bound led by The Duke of Edinburgh ,Sir Edmund Hilary ,Dr Karan Singh MP and Capt MS Kohli , South Asia Foundation with Kapil Sibal , N Ram and Dr N Swaminathan 2001 - 2004 , India – UK Edn Seminar with British Edn Minister Baroness Blackstone 1999 and India – Cambridge Consultation 2012 , Dialogues with Lord Chris Patton *Oxford* and VCs *Oxford* and *Cambridge* 2007 – 2015 , Indian National Teachers Congress launched by Indira Gandhi , IIC 50 ,Navketan 25 and 50 with the phenomenal Dev Anand , *Children's Film Society* launch by President Dr Rajendra Prasad , DPS Speech Day with chief guest President Dr Zakir Husain , Intl Campsite *Almora* inspired by President Dr S D Sharma and with Sir Harold Haywood Ch The Queen 's Jubilee Trust and NewYear's Day / National Integration Interface with President Dr A P J Abdul Kalam 2002 – 2006 .

Studied at Grass Royal Yeovil , Somerset England , DPS Mathura Road *The Mother School* , KM University of Delhi and Fitzwilliam , Cambridge UK .

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Kayem Sydney R Rebeiro has rendered all services gratis other than at University / College .

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