INVITATION TO ALL ALUMNI DECEMBER 2024

My fellow alumni:

Greetings! My name is Pradip Dalal. I was admitted to the Dharmsinh Desai Institute (DDIT) Chemical Engineering Degree program in the first batch (1968) and graduated in the second batch (1974).

I am inviting you and your classmates to come to Dharmsinh Desai University (DDU) to celebrate Silver Jubilee or Golden Jubilee of your graduation, We, the Class of 1974 and Class of 1999 celebrated our Golden Jubilee and Silver Jubilee, respectively in December 2024. The Class of 1974 donated nearly 23 Lakh Rupees to build six "Smart Class" for the engineering department. Nearly 18 Lakh will be used for the Smart Class and the rest will be used for future maintenance and improvement of the system.

I am inviting you to plan for your Silver Jubilee or Golden Jubilee celebration in the near future. I hope that you will collectively set an example by selecting a project and donating funds to the Dharmsinh Desai University Alumni Association (DDUAA) to improve the academic facilities for the current and future generation of students. I am sure a number of you in the past have donated funds to the DDUAA. But my appeal to you is to collectively donate a significant amount to make a permanent mark on the DDU and improve learning experience of the future generation of the students.

To encourage you to collectively donate funds, I am providing an incentive to you and your classmates. If your class would donate any amount between 21 Lakh and 50 Lakh, I would donate 5% of the total amount to support your project. I envision that every year DDUAA would invite one Class to celebrate the Silver Jubilee and another Class to celebrate Golden Jubilee of their graduation. If two Classes would select two different projects and donate a total anywhere between 42 Lakh and 1 Crore Rupees, then I would donate a minimum of 2.1 Lakh and maximum of 5.0 Lakh rupees to support those two projects.

Please note that I will not be involved in selecting or approving your project. If the project is approved / accepted by the Vice Chancellor, I will fulfil my commitment. My commitment is good for the future years as long as I am mentally and physically able to perform my normal day-to-day activities.

I hope you will accept my invitation and let us collectively make a permanent mark on the DDU.

Sincerely,

Pradip L. Hall