

21st Annual General Meeting

Dharmsinh Desai University, Nadiad

Date: 12/01/2020

Day: Sunday

The twenty-first Annual General Meeting of Dharmsinh Desai University Alumni Association was held in the multimedia hall, Dharmsinh Desai University, Nadiad on 12th January 2020 at 11:00 AM. The agenda of the meeting and the members present there are as per attachment.

- 1) The president Dr. H.M Desai called the meeting to order and welcomed the members of AGM. He was glad to see the grand gathering of about 350 members, especially the alumni of 1994 pass out batch in more than 100 numbers. He also appreciated the august presence of the 12 odd first batch pass out alumni.
- 2) The minutes of the 20th AGM were read out by the secretary and confirmed as there were no comments.
- 3) Annual report of the activities carried out by association was presented by Dr. P.A Joshi, secretary and it was approved and adopted.
- 4) The audited accounts of the year 2018-19 were presented by Prof. Mihir P. Shah, treasurer and were accepted.
- 5) The felicitation of outstanding alumnus for their professional achievements and their contribution to university and society at large is given every year based on nomination received from various departments and also from individual members. [In all total 18 nominations were received]. For the year 2018-19, the Achieve's awards were conferred upon the following members by the President of the DDU Alumni Association.
 - a) Prof. Amit Gantra, Dean, FOT, Charusat University (the year 2000 pass out from the computer engineering department).
 - b) Mr. Mehul Panchal, Chairman & MD, Filter Concept Pvt. Limited (the year 1996 pass out from chemical engineering department)
 - c) Shri Sandeep Upadhyay, MD, Centrum Capital limited (the year 2000 pass out, Civil Engineering Department).
 - d) Mr. T.R Patel, MD, TR Patel Associates (the year 1996 pass out Chemical Engineering Department).

The outstanding alumnus awards were conferred upon to the following by the president of DDUAA.

- a) Mr. Pradip Dalal, Environmental Engineer (Rtd), U.S Army (the year 1994 pass out from the Chemical Engineering Department) and donor of US \$ 100,000/- for scholarship endowment fund.
- b) Prof. (Dr.) M.N. Patel, Provost, Parul University and Ex. VC of GTU and Gujarat University (the year 2014 pass out (PhD). Civil Engineering).

The recipient of the award shared their feelings towards alma mater and praised the progress and activities of the universities and associations.

- 6) On behalf of 1994 pass out alumni, Shri Jaimin Shah felicitated the faculty members of various departments who were teaching different subjects during their graduation period of 1990-94. The batch together announced the donation of INR 25,00,000/- to the University.
- 7) Vice president of the association Mr. Yatindra Sharma donated INR 75,00,000/- to University and also appealed to the gathering for the generous donation to University.
- 8) Based on the appeal , Mr. T.R. Patel , one of the award winner donated INR 51,000/- to the University. Immediately after that Mr. Manorbhai Patel also gave a cheque of INR 1,51,000/- to the University.
- 9) As there was no other business, the meeting ended with the vote of thanks by Prof. C.P Patel.

Dr. P.A. Joshi

Secretary

Dr. H.M. Desai

President