

BHOLARAM SHIBLALL KHARAKIA COLLEGE

P. O. MAITHON DAM, DHANBAD (BIHAR)

No.

Dated, the 6th Feb'67.

To
The Registrar,
Ranchi University,
Ranchi (Bihar)

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Subject:- Affiliation of B.S.K.College,
Maithon (Dhanbad).

Dear Sir,

This is to acknowledge your letter No.B/25626, dated the 3rd Feb'67. We have been very much shocked to go through the contents of this letter. It has been a great disappointment and frustration for us to learn that the B.S.U.C. has granted affiliation to our college from the session 1967-68 and that also only up to the Pre-University standard in Arts. In this connection I have to point out that this decision of B.S.U.C. is bound to lead many complications including an occasion to the students for staging demonstration and raising their voices against the payment of Rs.45/- per head for no fault of their own. That in our college the students were admitted and the classes were started after the affiliation was granted by the University up to Pre-University and Degree part I standard in Arts. Thus these students were admitted not in unauthorised manner. We had the assumptions that the Senate of the Ranchi University has granted affiliation and approval by B.S.U.C. was merely a formal matter. We had never expected that the B.S.U.C. will take such a decision as to create a serious set back and dislocation in the smooth functioning of our college.

You can very well realise the difficulties on our part in asking our students to pay Rs.45/- per head, specially at time of admission, we had not apprised then the possibilities of such contingency. In the circumstances it appears to be an immoral action on our part to ask them to undergo such a heavy financial penalty in these hard days of drought & starvation in the area without any fault of their own. So far the question of the fulfilment of conditions of affiliation by me in the capacity of the donor is concerned, I have to inform you that all these conditions have been fulfilled much earlier. I may further point out for your kind information that the construction of the college building was started long ago and it has already come to the plinth level. We have been unnecessarily dragged in Civil Suit against land. As soon we get clearance the building will be completed in no time.

I am really surprised to find as to how even after the fulfilments of all conditions of affiliation laid down by the University and the B.S.U.C. which is rarely done by newly started colleges, the B.S.U.C. has been so hard upon us and has not at all treated our case with sympathy and co-operation. Undoubtedly, it is not question of my prestige but it is a question of future career of hundred and hundred students of this locality. It may be further pointed that the grant of affiliation to our college from the session 1967-68 and that is also only up to the Pre-University in Arts is a further dislocation from our point of view as you know we are running Pre-University & Degree part I classes for the session 1966-67 according to the affiliation granted by the Senate, the serious complication arises as where our students will go after passing their Pre-University examinations.

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Besides in the area, out of fourteen feeding schools of our college twelve schools are of Higher Secondary standard and only two are of Secondary standard from where from only small number of students come out successful. If affiliation upto Degree part I standard is not granted it is crystal clear that the college cannot run with a small number of students of secondary schools. In the circumstances stated above the decision of the B.S.U.C. to grant affiliation to our college from the session 1967-68 and that also up to Pre-University standard in Arts will prove to be suicidal from the point of view of further progress and development of our institution. Implicitly, this decision is nothing but tantamount to the closing of our College for good and compelling the students already admitted to take unpleasant steps against the college authorities. I have to request you, therefore, to move the B.S.U.C. in right earnest to reconsider the whole issue of affiliation of our college in light of its grave consequences pointed out above and to at least grant us affiliation recommended by the Senate of the Ranchi University.

Further in the context of prevailing students unrest in the state and the sad plight of the guardians due to drought condition I have to request you to kindly see that the students are not compelled to pay any financial penalty in these hard days without any fault of their own and the authorities of the college. Therefore you are kindly requested to move the University authorities for the exemption of the said amount in the light of above mentioned situation. In the end I once more request you to kindly take up our case with the B.S.U.C. as quickly as possible in the interest of the future career of our students in particular and the development of higher education in the most important industrial complex of Nirsa-Chirkunda-Kumardhubi in general where there is no college within a radius of 25 miles. Further the importance of the establishment of this College has assumed a new significance as it caters to the crying needs of higher education of the border area of Bengal and Bihar where a large number of Hindi speaking students from Baraker, Kulti and Asansol are coming to fulfil their wishes of getting higher education.

Thanking you in anticipation ,

Yours faithfully,



(R. N. Agrawalla)
Secretary.