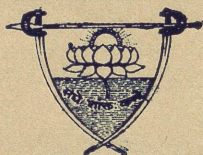


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Ref. 1228/S. J.

Dated October, 31st, 1947.

Dear Dr. Sir. Krishnare,

You will be happy to note that the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of our College of Technology are proposed to be held on the 12th of December, 1947. The Hon'ble Shri B.G. Kher, Premier, Government of Bombay, will inaugurate the function.

The accompanying copy of the appeal by our late-lamented Founder and Rector of this University, Pt. M. M. Malaviya and the present Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Sir S. Radhakrishnan as well as another copy of our Principal's appeal will give you in brief an idea of the steady growth and consolidated development of various Departments in our College. I need not add that ours is not only the first but is still the fore-most attempt in this country to impart technological education in various branches of Science and Industry.

May I request you, as one highly interested in the development of scientific and technological education as well as Applied Research in our country, to send us your valued message of good-will and felicitations on this occasion ?

We wish to receive your esteemed felicitations at your earliest convenience so that we may make its proper use in time.

Thanking you,

Dr. Sir K. S. Krishnare
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I remain,
Yours sincerely,

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BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY.

August 29-1946.

The Department of Industrial Chemistry started working in July 1921 on a modest Scale. Of all the Indian Universities, the Benares Hindu University was the first to start a specialised course in Industrial Chemistry at the post-Inter-Science stage. During these twenty five years, one by one, specialised courses in Pottery and Porcelain, Glass, Metal Enamelling and Pharmacy have been started and since December 1939, a full-fledged College of Technology has been functioning. In these twenty five years, nearly a thousand and five hundred students have passed through the portals of this College. It is happy to think that from Rangoon to Karachi and Peshwar and from Travancore and Cochin to Shrinagar, there is hardly a factory engaged in some industrial work where a Benares Hindu University graduate of Technology is not working successfully. On this auspicious occasion of the Jubilee celebration of this Institution, Dr. N. N. Godbole, Principal of the College, has rightly conceived the idea of establishing a "first class Technological Library" worth a few lakhs of rupees which will undoubtedly form a very valuable asset to the successful working of the College of Technology. We endorse warmly the appeal issued by Dr. Godbole, and we are hopeful that the Princess and the Public, specially the Industrial Magnates of India who have contributed to the building up of the University will also help in establishing a first class Library for the College of Technology of the Benares Hindu University.

M. M. MALAVIYA.

S. RADHAKRISHNAN.

From

Dr. N. N. GODBOLE,
M.A., B.Sc., Ph D. (Berlin)
Head of the
Department of Industrial Chemistry
and
Principal, College of Technology.

BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY,
COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY,
Dept. of Industrial Chemistry

Date.....

As you may be aware, the Department of Industrial Chemistry started functioning from the month of July, 1921 and by July, 1946, the Department will have completed twenty-five years of its existence. It is proposed to have a suitable function to celebrate the twenty-five years' working of the department. During this period of 25 years, one by one, the following departments have been established :—

- (1) Pottery, Porcelain and Metal Enamelling.
- (2) Glass Technology.
- (3) Pharmaceutics.

All these departments are now well established and several hundreds of students have gone out of these departments and are now working successfully either as independent proprietors of small and large concerns or as experts in various factories. A separate list of such students is being prepared and will be published.

To commemorate the 25 years' working of all these departments which now constitute the College of Technology, it is proposed to establish a *first class reference library* covering all the subjects of Technology coming within the purview of this College. This will mean that a large amount of money will have to be collected for this purpose and this appeal is being sent out to you to request you to contribute whatever you can and help us in equipping this library and *in making it quite up-to-date*. Our goal is to make this library the best of its kind in India.

The College of Technology is at present conferring the following degrees :—

- (1) B.Sc. (Industrial Chemistry).
- (2) M.Sc. (Tech.) in Oils and Soaps.
- (3) D.Sc. in Oils and Soaps.
- (4) B.Sc. (Tech.) in Glass, Ceramics and Metal Enamelling.
- (5) B.Pharm. and M.Pharm. (Pharmaceutical Chemistry).
- (6) Diploma in Oils, Soaps and Cosmetics

In addition to theoretical teaching, semi-commercial manufacturing experiments are being carried on in the subjects of (a) soap and cosmetics, (b) pottery, porcelain and metal enamelling, (c) pharmaceutical preparations, (d) manufacture of pure chemicals, (e) rubber and ebonite goods and (f) artificial silk (laboratory unit). Many of these articles are put on the market for sale at competitive prices. Special courses in Chemical Engineering and B.Sc. (Tech.) in Oils and Soaps are under consideration.

A new laboratory is soon being built, thanks to the munificent donation of a lakh of rupees from Rai Bahadur G. M. Modi of Modinagar. A small plant will be soon fitted for experiments in water-proofing of cloth, out of a handsome donation from R. B. Brijlal Bhatia of Bulandshahar. Two small units for oil refining and oil hydrogenation are being donated by the Vasant Engineering Works of Worli, Bombay.

Your donation, in the form of cash money, (Technological books or journals) towards the fulfilment of this goal will be gratefully accepted.

Yours sincerely,