

To

The Vice Chancellor,
Punjab University,
Solan.

Sir,

As you already know "The Technological Institute of Textile, Bhiwani", was affiliated this year to the Punjab University for imparting instruction leading to the B.Sc. Textiles degree course of your University.

There was constant changes and shufflings some times in regard to this aspect and at other instances with respect to some other thing. The syllabus for the B.Sc. Textiles Degree course is still some thing very vague and enigmatic. You can very well understand the irreparable loss that the poor students have to undergo when at one moment they are told by the Principal of the Institute of their having been granted Exemption in the subjects they have passed in their Degree examination and then one fine morning they are told that no exemptions etc. are permissible.....and finally again they are exempted!

You can yourself judge how much prestige the University has lost by these oscillating and indecorous decisions. Now that the session is nearing its completion, there comes out, all of a sudden, a University notification that the B.Sc. graduates of Agra University and Intermediate of U.P. Board must pass in an English test of the Punjab University to render them eligible for the first year B.Sc. (Tex.) exam. This could never even be dreamed of at the time of admission.

This is the only and the most singular act of a University to test its B.Sc. technical students of their special English knowledge; otherwise the mere fact that they are Science Graduates of a recognised University established most conclusively that they are quite fit to prosecute their studies in textile technology. Is it not the University and the University alone which should by law be held responsible for the ruination of the careers of those who unfortunately fall

in this English test?

If at all, wrongly or rightly they want to furnish the Textile Engineers with English literature, is this the fit and proper time for such miraculous modifications at the beginning of the session.

In the light of the above we request you most earnestly to kindly look into the case seriously and help us out in the matter.

Thanking you for the trouble.

Yours faithfully,
Students.

Dated 5/1/53.

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