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Hindu School, up to now
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To

The Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

Calcutta, the 4th September, 1935.

Sir,

With reference to D.O. No. 106C dated the 30th August, 1935 from the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, regarding suggestions contained in the Calcutta University Circular No. Misc 4713/25 dated the 31st January 1935 on the subject of taking adequate steps to check the spread of terrorism among the student community, I have the honour to submit as follows :-

Moral and Religious Education :- This school has introduced a system of offering prayers every day in the first period before the class teaching commences. It is gratifying to note that all boys take genuine interest in it and observe strict solemnity at the time. Besides, as occasion arises, we try to awaken in our students love of truth, obedience to the authorities and faith in Providence. Again, to inculcate in our boys the spirit of loyalty towards school, we encourage our boys to perform annually in the school premises the Saraswati Puja and other social functions of the school, occupying their best attention and energy to useful extra-curricular activities.

Discipline :- Every effort is made to maintain in the school the traditional high standard of discipline in all its integrity. Supervised games and sports are encouraged among boys and a large collection of useful and up-to-date gymnastic apparatus and appliances has been provided for, to release the activities of the boys along healthy channels. Great emphasis is also laid on scouting and as a result, many new recruits have been made. Besides these, fortnightly reports about boys, whose cases demand special attention, are issued to guardians to secure their co-operation. Again, a feeling of healthy rivalry is sought to be stimulated by grouping the entire school population into four Houses named after the illustrious

alumni of the school itself.

Lectures :- Lectures delivered on the Silver Jubilee Day and those given by officers deputed by the Red-Cross Society, All India Blindness Prevention Society and such other organisations are utilised to foster a healthy outlook on life and impress upon the minds of our students the ideals of true citizenship. Again, debates held on every last saturday in the month to discuss on subjects selected by the class teachers also produce a similar effect on the minds of boys.

Use of spare time in and outside school :- During the recess period, the boys flock to the Common Room to read weeklies and monthly magazines specially subscribed for them. Besides, to develop in our boys a habit of utilising the leisure hours profitably, a seventh period has been allotted in the school routine. In this period, the boys devote themselves to the study of library books under the supervision of the teacher and to acquire knowledge about current topics or subjects of general interest. On certain days in the week, this period is utilised for short area games or gymnastic exercises or for painting and such other exercises by boys according to their special liking and aptitude. Besides this, arrangements were made this year for our school boys to take part in inter-school sports. In fact, they played a large number of League matches and also a few inter-school and inter-class competition matches organised by competent authorities.

The account given above will show that every effort is being made in this school to keep the boys at a safe distance from the activities of the terrorists, and I am glad to be able to say that they have produced the desired effect in counteracting all malign influences.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sugender Nath Basu
Head Master, Hindu School,
Calcutta.