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From

The REGISTRAR,

University of Calcutta,

To

The HEADS of SCHOOLS and COLLEGES

under

The JURISDICTION of the UNIVERSITY of CALCUTTA.

Dated, Senate House, the 31st January, 1935.

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate, to address you on the subject of the necessity of taking adequate steps to check the spread of terrorism among students.

The Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate have considered in this connection a letter from the Central Anti-Terrorist Committee which contains certain broad propositions made by the Provincial Anti-Terrorist Conference held in September, 1934. The propositions which appear to be most deserving of consideration in solving the problem are outlined below and the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate trust that they will be found generally acceptable to all educational institutions under this University subject to such modifications as the local conditions may demand.

1. Provision should be made for moral and religious education among the students. The absence of such provision makes young minds an easy prey to terrorist and other immoral influences.

2. There should be better provision in schools for training in discipline. A disciplined mind is a great asset and training in discipline should form an important part in the education of the youth.

3. Lectures should be organised in schools and colleges to impress upon the minds of students the ideals of true citizenship as also to place before them social, economic and political questions of the day in their true perspective.

4. Adequate arrangement should be made for healthy use of spare hours outside schools and colleges. More attention should be paid to sports, and prizes should be offered to stimulate them. Inter-School and Inter-College sports should be more frequently organised.

5. 'Study Circles' for students should be organised under the supervision of teachers with a view to inculcating in them moral, religious and healthy political ideas.

6. The financial status of teachers should as far as practicable be improved so as to ensure a more contented teaching staff.

The Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate hope that you will be good enough to lend your whole-hearted co-operation in the matter and that a suitable programme of work on the lines indicated will be drawn up and acted upon in your institution as early as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. CHAKRAVORTI,

Registrar.