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LETTER  
G.O. NO. Ms.750 Education

Dated 7--3--1950-

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[Despatch Abstract.]

UNIVERSITY - Gurukula University ,Kangri (U.P.) - Golden Jubilee  
Celebration - Grant - Not sanctioned.

By this time the Gurukula University has turned out more than 500 graduates. Whenever there was a call from the Motherland to start a satyagrah against the British rule, the teachers, the students and the graduates of Gurukula came out in response to rid the Motherland of foreign tyrants. There is no sphere of activity in which the Gurukula graduates have not played an honourable part. The political field, social reform, religious reform, the uplift of the depressed classes, famine relief, educational work, research in the ancient scriptures, the advancement of literature, the spread of the national language, service of the Harijans, village upliftment, are some of the spheres in which our graduates have taken an active and enthusiastic part.

Right from its inception, the Gurukula has been an all India institution. From Cape Comorin to Kashmir, from Kamru to Kathiawar, there has hardly been a single province, which has not contributed to Gurukula, its quota of teachers and students. In all there are more than a thousand boys in the Gurukula and its several branches. Mahatma Gandhi, the world revered father of the nation, cherished deep love for Swami Shradhanand, the founder of the Gurukula.

On the occasion of the silver Jubilee celebrations, Mahatma Gandhi said, "It is truly a national self governing and self governed institution." ..... "The best result of the activity of the Arya Samaj is to be seen in the establishment and the conduct of the Gurukula".....

In 1916 he left the students of his Ashram in Gurukula for six months entrusting them to the care of Swami Shradhanand.

The national heroes, the popular leaders, the intellectuals, the educationists, the literateurs and distinguished gentlemen have visited Gurukula from the different parts of India intimately studied the working of the institution and given it their sincere and unstinted praise.

Among them are included the great savant of revered memory, Pt. Madan Mohan Malviya, The Punjab Kesri Lala Lajpat Rai, the nightingale of India Sirojni Naidu, Right Honourable Shrinivas Shastri, Pt. Moti Lal Nehru, Shri Shrinivas Aiyangar, Shri Deenbandhu Andrews, Shri Satya Murti, Dr. M.A. Ansari, Sir Ashotosh Mukerjee, Bharatacharya Chintamani Vinayak Vaid, Dr. Vinaya Kumar Sarkar and Dr. Satish Chandra Vidyabhusan.

Of the living leaders and scholars Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru, Sardar Ballabh Bhai Patel, Desh Ratan Rajendra Prasad, Chakravarti Rajgopalacharya, Dr. Pattibhai Sitaramaya, Shri Lok Naik Madhav, Shri Hari Aney, Dr. K.N. Katju, Shri Shri Prakash, Pt. Hirday Nath Kunzru, Acharya Kriplani, Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant, Shri Bal Ganga Dhar Kher, Shri Shrikrishna, Shri Asaf Ali, Acharya Narendra Dev, Shri Sampurna Nand Ji, Dr. Anar Nath Jha, Sadhu T. L. Vaswani, Dr. Bhagwan Dass, Acharya Kshiti Mohan Sain, Shri G.V. Mavlankar and Shri Vidhu Sheikher Bhattacharya have visited Gurukula and encouraged both the teachers and the students by their good wishes and blessings.

Till only the other day our country was smarting under the foreign yoke. Then, far from getting any government patronage, we suffered grievously under the frown of their disfavour and displeasure. To-day we live under the fostering protection of our own government. In every province, the flag of the national government flies. The Governments of U.P., Bihar, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh etc. have duly recognised the ability, efficiency and the degree of Gurukula graduates. The activities of our graduates are not confined to any one province, as they are present in all provinces. After the establishment of the national government, naturally we seek your good wishes, co-operation and patronage. The Gurukula deserves this help owing to its long continued service stretching over the last fifty years. We pray accordingly that you please set aside on behalf of your government a small sum of Rs. 25,000/- as a token of your love and regard for this institution on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee celebrations.

I hope and trust that we will certainly get both your blessings and your bounty on this auspicious occasion, so that Gurukula may carry on its noble work and Sadhana and continue to serve the Motherland by spreading the light of Bhartiya Culture.

Yours Sincerely,

Vidyavachaspati,

Vice-Chancellor,  
Gurukula University Kangri.

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Referred to the Director of Public  
Instruction for <sup>very early</sup> remarks.  
(By order)

V. Ramamunni  
Assistant Secretary  
24/11/50  
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To  
The Director of Public Instruction.

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Office of the Director of Public  
Instruction, Madras dated 10-2-50

Subject: Gurukula University Kangri - Golden Jubilee Celebrations -  
Request for a special grant of Rs 25,000/-

Reference: Government Endorsement No. 5677/G2/50-1 Edn dated 25.1.50  
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2. The Gurukula University Kangri seems to be an unchartered University run under the auspices of the Arya Samaj and it does not appear to have received any grant from this Government in the past. In the case of Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan Government sanctioned a grant of Rs 5,000/- a year for three-years from 1948--49 in G.O. Ms. No. 780 Edn dated 5.4.48 though it is not a chartered University. But the position of the Gurukula University Kangiri, which has the aim of "spreading Bhartiya culture", is perhaps different from that of Visva-Bharati.

3. There is no information about the number of students belonging to this Province receiving education in the Gurukula University Kangiri and about the special educational work carried on there. If this institution bears an all-India Character and importance and its work meets with the appreciation of this Government, there may be justification for sanctioning some grant to it, but the information given in the Vice Chancellor's letter dated 14.1.50 is not sufficient to decide the matter. In the circumstances it is suggested that, if Government are inclined to consider a grant to the Gurukula University, information on the points referred to above may be obtained from the Government of United Provinces and the Vice Chancellor.

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for Director of Public Instruction

To  
The Secretary to Government,  
Education and Public Health Department,  
Fort St. George, Madras.

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Dr. Ms No. 750 Edn 21-7-3-50.

To  
The Vice-Chancellor,  
Gurukul University, Kangri,  
P.O. Gurukul Kangri,  
Dist. Saharanpur, (U.P.).

Sir,

Sub:- University - Gurukul  
University Kangri (U.P.) -  
Golden Jubilee Celebration -  
Special grant.

Ref:- your letter Ref No. 71067  
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UNIVERSITY - Gurukula University Kangri (U.P.) - Golden Jubilee Celebration - Special grant-request for.

No. 5677/50.

From the Vice-Chancellor, Gurukula University Kangri (U.P.), dated 14-1-1950.  
From the D.P.I. Rc.No. 50-D7/50 dated 10-2-1950.

Please see the letter from the Vice-Chancellor, Gurukula University Kangri, U.P. on p.p. 1-3 c.f. He requests that this Govt. may make a special grant of Rs. 25,000/- to the University on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee Celebrations in the 1st week of March 1950. The D.P.I. who was consulted in the matter states that the University is an unchartered University like the Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, for which the Govt. have sanctioned a recurring grant of Rs. 5000/- per annum for a period of 3 years from 1948-49 in appreciation of the work of that Institution and its all-India Character, the difference in the position of the Gurukula University, Kangri, being that its aim is the "spreading of Bhartiya culture". He states that no information has been furnished by the Vice-Chancellor of the Gurukula University, Kangri, as to the number of students of this Province receiving education there, the nature of the special educational work carried on in the Institution, whether the Institution is of an All-India character etc., and that if the Govt. are to make any grant to this Institution, they may satisfy themselves on the above points getting the necessary particulars from the U.P. Govt. or the Vice-Chancellor of the University. <sup>before doing so.</sup> It is not possible to assess the worth and work of the institution without the above particulars. It is for orders whether the question of <sup>a</sup> grant for the institution <sup>may</sup> be examined and if so whether the above information may be obtained from the Vice-Chancellor of the Gurukula University Kangri, <sup>Govt. of Uttar Pradesh.</sup> or whether the Vice-Chancellor of the above University may be informed that this ~~Govt.~~ Govt. are unable to consider the request for a grant to the University, ~~without~~ in the absence of specific information ~~as to the number of students~~ on the points mentioned by the D.P.I. above. Finance may see the case for remarks, before circulation.

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In view of the need for economy in expenditure, the request for a grant of Rs. 25,000/- may be negative, as has been done in regard to financial assistance for the Vishwavidyalaya.

Govt. of Madras regret that in view of ~~the present~~ financial stringency, they are unable to make a grant to the Gurukula University, Kangri.

Yrs faithfully,

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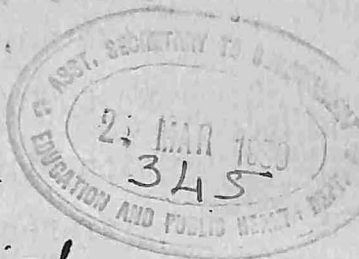
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It is for orders whether the Vice  
Chancellor, Gurukul University,  
Kangri may be informed that  
the Govt, in view of financial  
stringency, are unable to make  
a grant to the University.



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A draft reply is submitted for  
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