

To,

The Vice Chancellor
SKUAST, Shalimar, J&K.

Sub :- Publication of college magazines.

Ref:-1) Notice No FOA/ASWO/MAG/96/24-27 Dt 01-07-1996.
2) " " FOA/ASWO/MAG/96/33 Dt 16-07-1996.
3) " " FOA/ASWO/MAG/97/39 Dt 01-04-1997;
4) " " 97/CM/FOA/01-20 Dt 10-06-1997.
5) " " FOA/97-98/1431-41 Dt 11-06-1997.
6) Notice dated 29-07-1997.
7) Meeting held on 30-07-1997.
8) Notice No FOA/97-98/-- Dt 05-08-1997.

Sir,

With due regard I wish to bring to your kind notice that:

We, the students of Faculty of Agriculture, Wadura had launched a programme for the publication of a college magazine.

The students had contributed a good number of articles for the same.

The administration was taken into confidence and a number of meetings were held in this regard during 1996, 1997. An Editorial Board was constituted with Dr H U Khanger as the chief editor.

The magazine material was time and again scrutinised by the Editorial Board for which various notices had been issued.

The representatives of the Editorial Board met the University press officials but couldn't get their help due to lack of funds.

The magazine would have got a good number of sponsors and advertisers which would have funded its publication.

The Editorial Board tried its best to convince the then SKUAST administration for issue of funds but could not. As such the material collected was forsaken. It now lies either in the office shelves or with the members of the then Editorial Board.

It is therefore requested to your goodself that you intervene into the matter personally and uphold the dignity of the institution and the hardwork of the contributors.

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This would not only bring a good name to the institution but shall play a good role in normalising the academic curriculum of the faculty.

If it suits ^{to} your goodself, I, the students editor, would like to personally meet you for which I may then be permitted.

Yours obediently

Amjad Masood

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Students editor

Dt:-11-06-98.

'BLOOM'.

Copy to:-

- 1) Shalimar camps
- 2) Camp office Jammu.

Dear sir,

With due respect I wish to submit that RRS & FOA Wadura is going to publish its first copy of college magazine 'Bloom' within a short span of time. Since, I am student editor of the said magazine, I feel my duty to invite your 'memorable experiences' related to our college. Moreover, I personally have considered your goodself as a source of inspiration for me and last year my friend Mr Mateen had a meeting with you at your residence. You had felt a lot of grief on seeing the photograph of our gutted Administrative cum laboratory block. Reconstruction of the buildings have begun and InshaAllah we will soon be having a new block with well equipped laboratories.

Now I may again request your goodself to write a few words for our encouragement, healthy criticism along with memorable experiences and send a recent passport size photograph also at the earliest.

Yours obediently

Amjad Masood

Student Editor 'Bloom'.

Dated - 01-8-97

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Aligarh-202 001.

Aug.22, '97

Dear Mr. Amjad Masood,

Many thanks for your letter (albeit unsigned) of 1.8.97 inviting me to pen down my 'memorable experiences' related to the College at Wadura. Had the letter been sent by ordinary post, it would in all probability not have taken 20 days to reach my hands. Besides, it would have saved for you a bit on postage.

I hardly have any memorabilia of the period I was associated with the College at Sopore/ Wadura. The only thing I do, however, remember to this day is the courage and determination of the staff and students to maintain discipline and try to enable the Institution to survive in the face of towering odds.

Perhaps, there would be little realization now of how hard we had to work all through those years in order to build and establish the Institution at Wadura literally from a scratch and against domineering hardships, striving to endow it with as much semblance of academic credibility as could be possible within the limitations set upon by circumstances. This was further mitigated by dismally meagre budgetary allocations and a lackadaisical response from the concerned quarters for effectively running a State-level academic, co-educational institution in a rather hostile neighbourhood, with apologetically little provision of basic civic amenities. There was little option left for us but to go for the Darwinian way of struggling for existence in order to survive. We, ultimately, were successful in awakening the sleeping colossus to open its eyes to our difficulties and provide us the much needed facilities - by and by, of course!

Being emotionally still attached to the College, I certainly was pained to see the devastated building of the same in a photograph shown to me. It is rather satisfying to learn from your letter that, like the legendary Phoenix, it is rising up from its own ashes. I wish it Best of Luck.

As far as I remember, the college magazine used to be published as 'The Ambri' - a name approved by my predecessor late Sardar Inder Singh who was a gentleman par excellence. Was it so very necessary for the 'Bloom' to break away from 'The Ambri'? The title 'Bloom', of course, has its own charm, but Please ignore if I happen to sound rather archaic.

With affectionate regards,

Yours sincerely,

M. Zaka-ur-Rab

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