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To
The Director
National Assessment and Accreditation Council – NAAC
P.O. Box No 1075, Nagarbhavi, Opp. to NLSIU
Bangalore – 560072 (Karnataka)

Sir

Ref: Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra – Visit of Team for NAAC Accreditation

Sub: (1) Immediate Rejection and Turning down of Application for NAAC

Accreditation by Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra & (2) Calling Off and

Indefinite Postponement of the forthcoming NAAC Accreditation Visit

The Applicant is a public spirited and law-abiding citizen associated with several Civil Society Organisations of Agra, Alumni Association of College associated with Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar University and also with University Alumni Association. The applicant has deep association with the University and has represented the University in many tournaments as a player in his student life. The applicant thus has an emotional attachment with the university and has always been sensitive to the image, dignity and glorious traditions of the University. The applicant considers it his moral obligation to raise issues that are against principles of natural justice and popular traditions and reek of malpractices and misappropriations in the former Agra University.

It has come to our notice that a NAAC Accreditation Team is visiting the University to provide National Level Accreditation to the Dr Bhimrao University, Agra. This has come as a rude shock as it is a preposterous and outrageous decision of UGC -NAAC. It seems to have been taken under some compulsion. It is absolutely startling to note that the NAAC Office has decided to justify and glorify the malpractices, mismanagement and misappropriations deep rooted in the functioning of the Dr Bhimrao University, Agra.

The University has an *extremely poor track record*; it lacks permanent teaching staff; the meagre teaching staff is involved in Administrative Jobs instead of conducting teaching and research. *The University conducts University level examinations on OMR Sheets*. In addition to this it indulges into *Moonlighting* by *diverting funds* meant for higher education purpose or for regular courses of the Institute towards activities for which the fund is not meant e.g. raising Multipurpose building and International Guest House in place of Hostels which are severely lacking; Lalit Kala Sansthan and other self financing courses are being illegally

funded; unnecessary focus on Model School. *The University is damaging the Social Security of its own employees by paying 4% interest on GPF Accounts* and this has been raised in the Audit Report attached. Several Investigation Agencies are enquiring into the irregularities in the University although to no avail. RTI are never attended to. These are just a few examples.

The issue of Financial Irregularity was raised by the Applicant with the Chief Secretary of Uttar Pradesh and a Special Audit was conducted by PAG, UP. The Audit Report is attached for your perusal and necessary action. The Audit Report is self explanatory. The Audit has termed all expenditures on buildings either as Fraudulent (Kapatpurn) or unnecessary. The University has not taken any action on this report. Instead, for window dressing the University has changed the names of the buildings which is preposterous and outrageous.

Correspondence pertaining to the recruitment is also enclosed and is incriminating. The information provided by the University has been refuted by the Office of Hon'ble Chancellor.

Your kind attention is adverted to the very basic fact that a University is meant for its primary stakeholder, the Students. The purpose of the University is to foster knowledge, ideas and research which is absent in this University. We remind you very politely that the purpose of the University is <u>NOT</u> to succumb to the whims and fancies of the Honourable Chancellor or the Vice Chancellor and gather a false and fragile Certification. Please also bear in mind that the Chancellor is only an Ornamental Post and is not and Administrative Head of the University. You can refer to the Act and Statutes to verify this.

As a group of aware citizens of Agra we humbly requested you to take into account the concerns raised and documents put forth. If you fail to take cognizance of the evidence produced before you and decide to proceed with providing false NAAC Accreditation to the malpractices and mismanagement of the affairs of the Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra then your intent and accreditation process will also be suspect. In event of any irregularity, we will not refrain from taking a judicial recourse and you will be responsible in Chair and in person. Kindly note.

We thus very earnestly request you to (1) Immediately Reject and Turn down the Application for NAAC Accreditation by Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra and (2) Call Off of the forthcoming NAAC Accreditation Visit and Indefinitely Postpone it.

Sincerely

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