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Hon'ble Sir,

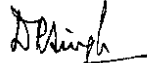
We at the Banaras Hindu University are delighted to hear the news that the Union Cabinet (Govt. of India) has approved in principle to convert Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University into Indian Institute of Technology. This has been made possible only with your active interest and untiring efforts. We are extremely grateful to you for this magnanimity. This will surely improve the quality of the output by the Institute of Technology, BHU and help create a better environment for teaching and research in engineering and science. At the same time it will benefit the populous of this region of the country.

As you are already aware that Banaras Hindu University is a living embodiment of the high ideals of Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviyaji. He always envisaged a University wherein education in all branches of studies starting from the traditional Indian subjects to modern day subjects in science, technology, medicine etc. are imparted under one umbrella. This is where BHU is a unique institution which houses Faculties of Sanskrit Vidya Dhama Vigyan, Ayurveda, Music, Fine Arts, Humanities on one hand and the Faculties of Medicine, Agriculture, Management and Engineering & Technology on the other in the same campus.

In view of above, while welcoming the decision of the Union Cabinet to upgrade the IT, BHU as an IIT, we earnestly request you that while framing the scheme of things under this decision, provision should be so made that the new proposed IIT, BHU should remain an integral part of the BHU while at the same time it is integrated with the IIT system. By doing so we will not only be honouring the ideals of our great founder of Banaras Hindu University but also the sentiments of the BHU fraternity in particular and the people of this region in general. I am sure that you will kindly appreciate this sentimental issue and direct the concerned officials for the needful.

With kind regards.

Yours Sincerely

  
(D.P. Singh)

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