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Conversion Of B.L. College Into A University

Sir,

I was overwhelmed with joy when my friend broke the news of my admission to the Govt B.L. College at Daulatpur, Khulna in 1968, I think even today to be one of the students of the B.L. College is a matter of pride and will remain so for the years to come. As it goes, I was a back bencher from Assasuni Hamid Ali High School (later changed to Assasuni High School), and it was rather a dream of being one of the brilliant students of the B.L. College in those days. After its establishment in 1902, I think, the B.L. College has been playing the same role in the field of education.

Unfortunately, dilapidated buildings, low moral sense of the teachers and students, environmental degradation on the campus, lack of library and research facilities had brought this prestigious institution of the country's South east to her knees. As a conscious citizen, I'm delighted at the present government's bold decision to establish new universities and colleges in the country. Thus, I humbly request to the hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to declare the Govt B.L. College a full fledged university on December 16, 1999 and hope that people of the area will always remember her with gratitude for this contribution in future.

I'm of the opinion that it is not only a demand of the time, rather an overdue reward for this prestigious institution. Furthermore, I would also request all political leaders, irrespective of their political affiliations, different student organizations in Khulna and ex-students of the B.L. College, wherever they are living at present, to press for materialising this long cherished goal.

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