



आ नो भद्राः क्रतवो यन्तु विश्वतः ।

ae no bhadraah kratavo yantu vishvatah

Let noble thoughts come to us from every side

—Rigveda, I-89-i



Since 1938

Bharatiya Vidya
Bhavan

Founded with the blessings
of Mahatma Gandhi

August 20, 2020

Dear respected Surendralalji,

Our Arts, Science & Commerce College at Andheri, (known as the Bhavan's College) has been granted autonomous status from the year 2020-21 – for 10 years – by the Ministry of Human Resources Department on the recommendation of a special standing committee.

This will create considerable room for fresh ideas and unconventional approach. The College can design and start new Diploma/Certificate courses which are job-oriented. It can seek and get co-operation from industries in getting their training modules to develop new courses. The College will have freedom to change syllabus upto 25 percent every year. It can have its own evaluation system. It can now apply for special U.G.C. grants. It becomes eligible for recurring grants from Rashtriya Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan upto Rs.20 lakhs a year. It can gradually change the fee structure..... and so on. This will attract quality students.

The lion's share of credit for getting the autonomous status goes to the Principal, Dr.(Mrs.) Zerine Bhatena who worked relentlessly and imaginatively for getting the autonomy. She became the Principal only in October 2018. Her dedication and hard work has produced results swiftly.

This College has a special place in the Bhavan's history. It was the first college of Bhavan started by Munshiji in 1946. It is the first institution to be established at the Bhavan's Andheri campus.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(H.N.Dastur)

Shri Surendralal G. Mehta
Kolkata.

Cc to: Members of the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees.

✓ cc to: Prin. Zerine Bhatena