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MANUU VC writes to the President against the Chancellor

Complaints for fraudulent use of HRD Ministry's reference

MANUU, Hyderabad, Nov. 04, 2019: Maulana Azad national Urdu University (MANUU) Vice Chancellor, Dr. Aslam Parvaiz, today wrote a letter to the President of India, who is also the visitor of the university, complaining against the Chancellor, Mr. Firoz Bakht Ahmed's attempt to malign his name by fraudulently using the HRD Ministry's reference. He alleged the Chancellor has sent mails to local journalists falsely claiming that the HRD Ministry has asked the VC to either resign or face an inquiry.

The Vice Chancellor clarified to the Visitor that his resignation is because of personal reasons and that the Fact Finding Committee constituted by the HRD Ministry earlier this year has made no recommendations against him in its report. He further wrote that the Performance Audit, which presented its report before the parliament, did not find any irregularity, financial or otherwise, in the functioning of the university during his tenure.

The VC asserted that the Chancellor has in the past also tried to tarnish the image of the university by making "mischievous allegations" at public fora, but "has crossed all limits" this time by using the HRD Ministry's reference. He hoped the matter will be "dealt with due justice" and an example set for all those "who do not hesitate to malign even the high Office and Ministry to serve their petty ends."

Attachments sent through e-mail:

- 1 VC's Letter to the Visitor dt. 4-11-2019.
- 2 MHRD Fact Finding Committee's report dt. 17-10-2019.
- 3 Chancellor's mail to the media dt. 3-11-2019.

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