

# Plan for Establishing The Hindu College

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## HINDOO COLLEGE.

On Monday, the 27th inst. the Committee appointed to prepare a Plan for establishing the Hindoo College, held a meeting at the house of His Lordship the Chief Justice.

The Honorable Sir Edward Hyde East, President, in the chair. Present, John Herbert Harington, Esq. Vice President, and nearly all the members of the Committee.

The President communicated the acceptance of the office of Treasurer by Mr. Barretto, and proposed Lieutenant Irvine for European Secretary, and Buddee Nath Mitrajeo to assist as Native Secretary. They were accordingly appointed.

The following were agreed on as outlines of a Plan to be laid before a future general meeting.

1. That the primary object of this Institution be the tuition of the sons of respectable Hindoos, in the English and Indian languages; and in the literature and science of Europe.
2. That the admission of students, consistently with the above primary object, be left to the discretion of the Managers of the Institution.
3. That persons who are not students be allowed to attend any literary or scientific lectures, in the English Department, with the consent of the Committee of Managers.

4. That the terms on which students shall be admitted to receive instruction in the College, be fixed, from time to time, by the Managers of the Institution.

5. That a fund be raised by Voluntary contributions for the purchase of a sufficient quantity of ground, in a convenient situation, within the limits of the city of Calcutta, and for erecting a suitable College, with other requisite buildings, thereupon.

6. That a Book of Subscription for this purpose be kept open for a period of one year; and that all persons who have already contributed or may contribute during the present year, to the funds of the Institution, be considered original Benefactors and Founders of the College.

7. That the names and contributions of such original Benefactors and Founders be recorded in the annals of the College; and be also engraven on a Tablet of Marble to be affixed in some conspicuous part of the principal edifice.

8. That the names of all future benefactors to the funds of the College be also registered as such; with the amount and date of their respective contributions.

9. That if, at any time, it be found necessary to limit the number of students, to receive instruction in the College, a preference be given to the sons and relations of those who have been recorded as Founders and Benefactors; or registered as Benefactors of the College.

It was also resolved, that William Coates Blacquiere, Esq. Ram Gopal Mulik, Gopee Mohun Deb, and Huree Mohun Thakoor, be constituted a Committee for taking measures towards providing a proper situation for the Seminary, and that the native part of the Committee consider and report on the means of providing funds.

The Committee were of opinion, that the Indian method of instruction, with the British improvements should be adopted in the College, and resolved that the Secretaries be desired to ascertain, and report what teachers will be necessary, and can be procured for the Bengalee and English departments of the College, assuming the number of Students to be 200.

The next meeting of the Committee was appointed to take place on the 10th June at the house of the Chief Justice, who was requested in the interim to communicate the past proceedings to Government.

The thanks of the Committee were voted to Mr. Croft for his kind and able discharge of the duties of Secretary at this meeting, and at the late general meetings.

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