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ALLAHABAD JULY 17,

PANDIT PADMA KANT MALAVIYA, PRESIDENT OF THE BAMOKUND GUPTA BIRTH CENTENARY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE, ALLAHABAD, TODAY APPEALED TO THE PEOPLE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTH CENTENARY OF BABU BAL MAKUND GUPTA, ONE OF THE ARCHITECTS OF THE MODERN REPEAT OF MODERN HINDI PROSE, WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN NEXT.

IN A STATEMENT MR. MALAVIYA SAID THAT IT WOULD BE ONLY IN THE FITNESS OF THINGS THAT IN FREE INDIA THEY CELEBRATE HIS BIRTH CENTENARY WITH GREAT ECLAT AND ENTHUSIASM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE AS WELL AS LITERATURES OF BOTH HINDI AND URDU SHOULD HONOUR HIS MEMORY (MEMORY) AND REMIND THE NATION OF HIS NATIONALIST IDEOLOGIES.

HE URGED THE GOVERNMENT TO ISSUE A SPECIAL STAMP ON THE OCCASION TO MARK ITS RESPECT FOR THE GREAT DEPARTED WRITER.

MR GUPTA WHO HAILED FROM PUNJAB WAS A GREAT SCHOLAR OF URDU AND PERSIAN AND EDITED THE MOST INFLUENTIAL URDU WEEKLY OF HIS TIME THE 'KOHINOOR', PUBLISHED FROM LAHORE. LATER AT THE INSTANCE OF PANDIT MADAN MOHAN MALVIYA MR. GUPTA

JOINED THE EDITORIAL STAFF OF THE FIRST HINDI DAILY THE 'HINDUSTAN' PUBLISHED FROM KALAKANKAR OF WHICH PANDIT MADAN MOHAN MALVIYA WAS THE CHIEF EDITOR.

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