

Two held with fake school certificates

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NEW DELHI: Two men have been arrested for offering fake certificates to students for Rs 25,000 to Rs 1 lakh. They allegedly used to pick up weak students and pose as teachers giving tuitions at a cheap rate.

If the students failed in the exam, the accused would arrange fake migration and school leaving certificates, and

even marksheets of their current school to facilitate admission in another school. They also used to be in touch with school staff who verified the documents.

"The arrested have been identified as Narender Arora and Lallan Kumar, who have studied up to Class XII. They were arrested on September 19 from Sector 3, Rohini, when they came to meet a client to finalize a deal," said Ravindra Yadav, additional CP (crime).

Fake school leaving certificate of a private school, 17 duplicate seals of different schools and 21 educational certificates with blank letters bearing fake signatures of school principals were recovered, Yadav added.

ACP K P S Malhotra of the special investigation team was assigned the probe after DCP Kumar Gyanesh's team received a tip-off. "A decoy customer with Rs 20,000 was sent to make the deal in Rohini. Within half an hour, the accused produced a forged school leaving certificate of a prominent public school of Delhi," Yadav said.

Police are trying to arrest two others, Gyanesh said.

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