Bengaluru: Cops arrest 4 men for issuing fake certificates of different boards for Rs 40,000

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Bengaluru: Four men, including one from Sikkim, operating a fake certificate racket have been arrested by the police on Sunday. Reportedly, the suspects used issue marksheets of different boards and universities across the country in exchange for money.

The accused have been identified as Rakesh, K Krishna, Haider Ali, and Tanam Debroy. The four men were running a fake marksheet scam at a fixed price. According to the police, they used to charge Rs 20,000 for the class X marksheet, Rs 25,000 for the class 12 marksheet, and Rs 40,000 for a degree certificate.

A complaint was filed by a social worker (Manu Kumar) on November 18 alleging that Rakesh and Krishna have been offering marks cards for money. After which a probe was ordered in this.

Meanwhile, the team investigating the case has seized 58 markscards (from class 10 to final-year degree) of different boards/universities from their possession.

According to the police, the certificates were ready and were meant to be delivered to the clients who had already paid. As per the police complaint, two suspects (Rakesh and Krishna) used to run Dream Education Services in Kempapura and offered different courses.

In his complaint to the police, Manu Kumar said, "Rakesh with Krishna offered me degree markscards of private varsities and sought money," as saying was quoted by the *Times of India.*

Reacting to the arrests made, DCP (northeast) CK Baba said that the police team strongly suspects the marksheets were issued from the boards and varsities themselves.

During the raid at Dream Education Services, cops recovered mark sheets of class 10 and class 12 boards of Kerala, Uttar Pradesh, and Tamil Nadu. They also seized marksheets of Kalinga University (Chhattisgarh), Pondicherry University (Puducherry), Sikkim State University (Sikkim), IEC University (Himachal Pradesh), Chaudhary Charan Singh University (Uttar Pradesh) among other varsities certificates.

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