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# INDIANS APPLAUD MATTHEWS

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The announcement by Professor Z. K. Mathews that he would not associate himself with the new Government-run college of Fort Hare was received with great satisfaction by Indians in Durban.

Dr. G. M. Naicker, president of the Natal Indian Congress, telegraphed Professor Mathews congratulating him on his decision.

The message read: "We are proud of the courageous stand you have taken to demonstrate your firm opposition to the extinction of free and democratic teaching and learning at Fort Hare.

"Indian people recognise noble service by great educationist, great leader of freedom-loving people of South Africa. Meritorious example of sacrifice breathes new life into our struggles for full democratic rights."