

3 months after closure, Stephen's pines for its favourite dhaba



The dhaba has been shut ever since Rohtas died

Rohtas used to sell samosas, nimbu paani and gulab jaamun in what was popularly known as the *dhaba*. It has been almost three months since Rohtas passed away of tuberculosis and pneumonia. Since then the eatery has remained closed.

The *dhaba* has always been popular among students and the alumni of the college.

The family's association with the college **started in 1922** , *the year The University of Delhi was founded in Kashmere Gate* , when his grandfather Sukhiya started selling some food items. Rohtas followed his father's footsteps and became an iconic figure for several students and teachers. In the last few years, Sushil helped him at the *dhaba*.

“Rohtas and his family have been part of St. Stephen's for many years. Generations of Stephanians have related to the *dhaba* and made a beeline for it. It is important to reopen it as quickly as possible. The students are missing it. There is absolutely no reason that his son should not continue in his place,” said **Nandita Narain**, Mathematics teacher at the college.

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