Your admission to Engineering College

Finally the day you had worked so hard for has arrived! Years of preparation preceded this event. You finally got through the CET with a good enough rank to fetch you an engineering seat in one of the reputed colleges in Bangalore. This was your life's ambition to become an engineer and you had spent many hours for 2 years preparing for CET and 12th standard exams.

Now you wanted to make sure all your efforts pay off perfectly. After the counselling you visit the college campus and go to the admin office to finish the admission formalities and get into the course and start your journey to become a successful engineer.

The admin office clerk attended to you promptly and requested you to submit the following:

- 1. Your original marks certificates (10th and 12th standard)
- 2. Annual college fee for engineering (Rs.50,000/-)
- 3. Your CET counselling allocation form etc

Once you submitted all these forms, in return you received a piece of printed paper from the clerk and he said, "Please come on Sep 1st on the college's first working day, and show this slip. You will be admitted and directed to appropriate classroom to begin your course."

Option 1:

You take the issued slip and return on the designated day for admission into the course

Option 2:

You are surprised to have received just a small piece of printed paper in return for submission of Rs.50,000/- as course fee, and also all the precious original certificates for which you had worked hard day and night. You immediately demand for substantiality and evidence that you will become an engineer for having paid the money and submitted the certificates.

You raise the following questions:

- 1. What is the guarantee that I will get the degree after I have submitted all that you have asked for?
- 2. What is the guarantee that this small piece of paper acknowledges my admission to the college and ensures my engineering degree?
- 3. How many students have secured engineering degree from this college? I want to see the certificates of all the students.
- 4. Most importantly, <u>FIRST PRODUCE MY ENGINEERING DEGREE CERTIFICATE NOW</u>, and then I will pay you the amount and get admitted to the course.
 - You may award me the certificate at the end of the course, but at least show me my certificate now. Otherwise I cannot trust you.

Group Discussion:
Discuss among your group members and choose one of the two options and justify the choice of your option with detailed description.

A representative chosen from your group can present your option and description to everyone.