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ON THE WORKING OF THE  
**COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF INDIGENOUS  
MEDICINE IN THE STATE OF  
MADRAS FOR 1951-52**

*Under the Departmental control of the Principal,  
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KILPAUK, MADRAS-10,  
Dated 10th October 1952.

From

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To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
Fort St. George, Madras-9.

Through

THE HONORARY DIRECTOR OF INDIGENOUS MEDICINE,  
Kilpauk, Madras-10.

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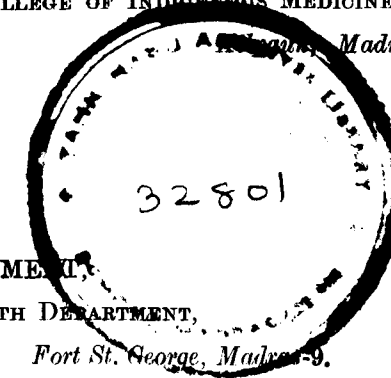
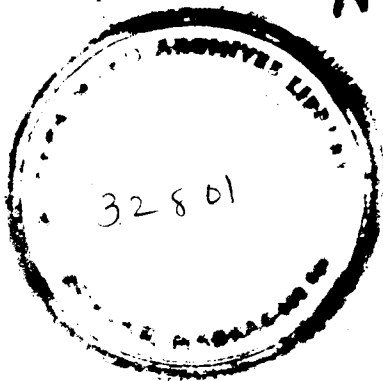
Annual Report—College of Indigenous Medicine—1951-52.

[Reference—G.O. Ms. No. 339, Public Health, dated 28th January 1950.]

The annual report of the College of Indigenous Medicine for the academic year 1951-52 together with the Appendices is sent herewith.

Yours faithfully,

M. VISWESWARA SASTRY,  
Principal, College of Indigenous Medicine.



## ANNUAL REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF INDIGENOUS MEDICINE, MADRAS, FOR 1951-52.

*Academic year.*—The academic year of the college extends from the beginning of July 1951 to June 1952.

2. During this academic year there were certain changes in the administrative staff. Dr. M. Parankusam, L.M. & S., F.I.M., who took leave from 16th January 1952 retired on 30th January 1952. Ayurvedacharya Dr. M. Visweswara Sastry, H.P.I.M., who was appointed as Principal took charge from Dr. M. Parankusam, L.M. & S., F.I.M., on 16th January 1952, *a.n.* Dr. A. C. Balaram, M.B.B.S., was successor to Dr. V. K. Venkataswami, M.B.B.S., F.I.M., Resident Medical Officer I, Ayurvedacharya Dr. M. Mallikarjuna Rao, H.P.I.M. and Dr. N. Chakrapani, L.M.P., continued to be the Resident Medical Officer II and Resident Medical Officer III, respectively. The post of Lay Secretary and Treasurer, was held by Sri P. V. Gopalan Nair during this year also.

There were no changes in the number of gazetted teaching posts in the College during the year 1951-52. The number of posts sanctioned for the different sections are :—

|                      | Modern Medicine. | Ayurveda. | Siddha. | Unani. | Total. |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|
| Lecturer, Grade I .. | 6                | 4         | 3       | 2      | 15     |

A Professor for the Research Department was sanctioned for the writing of text books (Ayurveda).

3. *Strength of students.*—The total number of students on the roll at the end of the year 1951-52 was 613 as against 566 during preceding year. This year also the number of admissions to the 1st year G.C.I.M. was 60. All the five-year classes of the College began to function this year. Further details are given in the appendices.

4. The total number of women students on the rolls was 91 as against 89 of the previous year. The number of women students in each of L.I.M. and G.C.I.M. Courses were as follows :—

|                                |    |                              |    |
|--------------------------------|----|------------------------------|----|
| First year G.C.I.M. Course ..  | 5  | First year L.I.M. Course ..  | 11 |
| Second year G.C.I.M. Course .. | 3  | Second year L.I.M. Course .. | 23 |
| Third year G.C.I.M. Course ..  | 3  | Third year L.I.M. Course ..  | 24 |
| Fourth year G.C.I.M. Course .. | 2  | Fourth year L.I.M. Course .. | 7  |
| Fifth year G.C.I.M. Course ..  | .. | Fifth year L.I.M. Course ..  | 13 |
| Total ..                       | 13 | Total ..                     | 78 |

5. The number of students in receipt of stipends from Government and Local Bodies were 69 and 27 respectively. The corresponding figures for the previous year were 59 and 15.

Twenty-seven candidates were in receipt of scholarships from the Harijan Welfare Department of the Government of Madras and three from the Government of India.

6. *Library.*—Three hundred and eighty-eight new volumes were added to the library making a total of 8,027 books in the library as against 7,639 of the previous year. The number of manuscripts and transcripts remains the same as last year, viz., 520.

7. *Herbarium.*—The small herbarium in the brick kiln site was still maintained. The formation of a model herbarium at Arambakkam has yet to materialize. Work in this direction is progressing.

8. *Board Examinations.*—As usual Board Examinations were conducted by the Commissioner for Government Examinations. Table below gives the number that appeared, passed and percentage of passes in the Board Examinations held in 1951 :—

|                               | 1951.                 |         | Percentage of passes. |       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|-------|
|                               | Appeared.             | Passed. | 1951.                 | 1950. |
| I. H.P.I.M. Course .. .. .    | 6                     | 1       | 17                    | 17    |
| II. G.C.I.M. Course—          |                       |         |                       |       |
| First year .. .. .            | 68                    | 51      | 75                    | 84    |
| Second year .. .. .           | 72                    | 20      | 28                    | 67    |
| Third year .. .. .            | 104                   | 57      | 54                    | 47    |
| Fourth year .. .. .           | 56                    | 23      | 43                    | ..    |
| Fifth year .. .. .            | 9                     | 7       | 78                    | ..    |
| III. L.I.M. Course—           |                       |         |                       |       |
| First year .. .. .            | 117                   | 88      | 75                    | 79    |
| Second year .. .. .           | 174                   | 74      | 43                    | 47    |
| Third year .. .. .            | 100                   | 62      | 62                    | 63    |
| Fourth year .. .. .           | 62                    | 29      | 47                    | 51    |
| Fifth year .. .. .            | No Board Examination. |         |                       |       |
| IV. Village Vaidya .. .. .    | 91                    | 82      | 91                    | ..    |
| V. Compounders Course .. .. . | 19                    | 10      | 53                    | 51    |

9. *Sports.*—The low land measuring 43 grounds and lying between the Walajah Bagh compound and the Old Maternity compound is proposed to be filled up for use as playground with the help and co-operation of the Corporation of Madras. A lump sum payment of Rs. 7,500 to the Corporation of Madras has been sanctioned. Maximum use of the open space in the Walajah Bagh compound has been made for providing facilities for such out-door games as Badminton, Volley-Ball, Basket Ball, etc. Space for in-door games such as Ping-Pong has also been provided. The students of this College participated in the following tournaments :—

M.C.A.A. League tournaments in all games, M.C.A.A. Sports and set up a new Inter-Collegiate record in shot put. The College also entered for the Madras State Olympics held at the Corporation Stadium, Madras.

10. *Buildings.*—The work of construction of permanent building for the College and hospital of indigenous medicine including quarters for nurses sanctioned by Government has been taken up by the Public Works Department and a special subdivision has been opened to hasten the work.

11. *Hostel.*—Overcrowding in the hostel could not be avoided in spite of renting two additional buildings 'Margosa House' and 'Onkara Koti'. The number of students in the hostel and the accommodation available is furnished in the appendix. Consequent on the retirement of Dr. M. Parankusam, L.M. & S., F.I.M., Aruvada charya Dr. M. Visweswara Sastry, H.P.I.M., held the post of Ex-Officio Warden of the hostel from 17th January 1952. Dr. N. Chakrapani continued to be the sub warden till 20th April 1952. He was relieved by Dr. H. K. Madhusudan Rao M.B.B.S., D.G.O., on 21st April 1952.

12. *Village Vaidya course.*—The number of candidates admitted for the six months training for the Village Vaidyas in 1952 were :—

|                                                                   |    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Fifth batch of training commencing from 10th October 1951 .. .. . | 40 |
| Sixth batch of training commencing from 10th April 1952 .. .. .   | 17 |

MADRAS,  
10th October 1952.

M. VISWESWARA SASTRY,  
Principal, College of Indigenous Medicine.

1951-52.

## APPENDIX I.

|                                                      |     |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Opening strength in July 1951 .. .. .                | 566 |
| Admissions and re-admissions during the year .. .. . | 183 |
| Total .. .. .                                        | 749 |
| Qualified, discontinued, withdrawn, etc. .. .. .     | 136 |
| Closing strength for 1951-52 .. .. .                 | 613 |

## APPENDIX II—Distribution of students according to classes and sections.

| G.C.I.M. Course—    | Ayurveda. |    | Siddha. | Unani. | Total. |
|---------------------|-----------|----|---------|--------|--------|
|                     |           |    |         |        |        |
| First year .. .. .  | 41        | 16 |         |        | 73     |
| Second year .. .. . | 50        | 19 |         |        | 61     |
| Third year .. .. .  | 52        | 8  | 1       |        | 39     |
| Fourth year .. .. . | 34        | 4  |         |        | 12     |
| Fifth year .. .. .  | 10        | 1  |         |        |        |
| Total .. .. .       | 187       | 48 | 12      |        | 247    |

| L.I.M. Course—                | Ayurveda. |        | Siddha. | Unani. | Total. |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
|                               | Telugu.   | Tamil. |         |        |        |
| First year .. .. .            | 37        | 33     | 33      | 2      | 105    |
| Second year .. .. .           | 57        | 52     | 47      | 9      | 165    |
| Third year .. .. .            | 16        | 39     | 22      | 4      | 81     |
| Fourth year .. .. .           | 21        | 21     | 15      | 1      | 58     |
| Apprentice physicians .. .. . | 41        | 31     | 8       | 3      | 83     |
| Total .. .. .                 | 172       | 176    | 125     | 19     | 492    |
| Compounders .. .. .           | 4         | 2      | 4       | ..     | 10     |
| Grand total .. .. .           | 541       | 177    | 31      |        | 749    |

## APPENDIX III—Distribution of students according to District and State to which they belong.

|                           |     |                            |     |
|---------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| 1 Madras .. .. .          | 146 | 15 Kurnool .. .. .         | 31  |
| 2 Anantapur .. .. .       | 4   | 16 Madurai .. .. .         | 16  |
| 3 Arcot, North .. .. .    | 25  | 17 Malabar .. .. .         | 47  |
| 4 Arcot, South .. .. .    | 8   | 18 Nellore .. .. .         | 4   |
| 5 Bellary .. .. .         | 18  | 19 The Nilgiris .. .. .    | 1   |
| 6 Chingleput .. .. .      | 7   | 20 Ramanathapuram .. .. .  | 10  |
| 7 Chittoor .. .. .        | 6   | 21 Salem .. .. .           | 37  |
| 8 Coimbatore .. .. .      | 47  | 22 Tanjore .. .. .         | 25  |
| 9 Cuddapah .. .. .        | 6   | 23 Tiruchirappalli .. .. . | 13  |
| 10 Godavari, East .. .. . | 49  | 24 Tirunelveli .. .. .     | 11  |
| 11 Godavari, West .. .. . | 36  | 25 Visakhapatnam .. .. .   | 17  |
| 12 Guntur .. .. .         | 39  | 26 Other States .. .. .    | 9   |
| 13 South Kanara .. .. .   | 103 |                            |     |
| 14 Krishna .. .. .        | 34  |                            |     |
|                           |     | Total .. .. .              | 749 |

## APPENDIX IV—Distribution of students according to communities.

|                                     |    |    |    |    |     |
|-------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1. Non-Brahmans—Other than Backward | .. | .. | .. | .. | 170 |
| 2. Non-Brahmans—Backward            | .. | .. | .. | .. | 65  |
| 3. Scheduled Castes                 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5   |
| 4. Brahmins                         | .. | .. | .. | .. | 454 |
| 5. Muslims                          | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28  |
| 6. Indian Christians                | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26  |
| 7. Jains                            | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1   |
| 8. Anglo-Indians                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..  |
| 9. Others                           | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..  |
| Total                               | .. | .. | .. | .. | 749 |

## APPENDIX V—Distribution of students according to occupation of parents or guardians.

|                        |    |    |    |    |     |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1. Officials           | .. | .. | .. | .. | 137 |
| 2. Professional people | .. | .. | .. | .. | 266 |
| 3. Traders             | .. | .. | .. | .. | 56  |
| 4. Agriculturists      | .. | .. | .. | .. | 175 |
| 5. Artisans            | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8   |
| 6. Unskilled workmen   | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4   |
| 7. Destitutes          | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1   |
| 8. Others              | .. | .. | .. | .. | 102 |
| Total                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 749 |

## APPENDIX VI—Distribution of students according to pecuniary conditions of parents or guardians.

|                     |    |    |    |    |     |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Rs. 750 and below   | .. | .. | .. | .. | 190 |
| Rs. 751 to 2,500    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 380 |
| Rs. 2,501 to 6,000  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 138 |
| Rs. 6,001 and above | .. | .. | .. | .. | 41  |
| Total               | .. | .. | .. | .. | 749 |

## APPENDIX VII—Distribution of stipends.

|                                                                             |    |    |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|-----|
| Government stipendiaries (medical)                                          | .. | .. | 69  |
| Harijan Welfare Stipends including Backward Residential and non-residential | .. | .. | 27  |
| Scheduled Castes Government of India Stipends                               | .. | .. | 3   |
| Coorg Government Stipends                                                   | .. | .. | 1   |
| Local Bodies                                                                | .. | .. | 27  |
| Private pupils                                                              | .. | .. | 622 |
| Total                                                                       | .. | .. | 749 |

## APPENDIX VIII—Total number of students in the hostel attached to the college.

|                      | Accommodation available. | Number accommodated. |        |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------|
|                      |                          | Men.                 | Women. |
| Government Buildings | .. .. 180                | 293                  | 49     |
| Rented Buildings     | .. .. 70                 | 109                  | ..     |
|                      |                          | 402                  | 49     |

## APPENDIX IX—Receipts and expenditure.

## Receipts—XXVII. Medical—

|                                                 | RS.    |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------|
| (a) Fees including registration fees            | 75,176 |
| (b) Collection of payment for services rendered | 648    |
| (c) Miscellaneous                               | 17,439 |
| Total                                           | 93,263 |

## Expenditure—38. Medical—

|                                                        | RS.      |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Pay of officers                                        | 51,827   |
| Pay of establishment                                   | 1,06,580 |
| Rents                                                  | 2,369    |
| Other contingencies and pay of menials                 | 15,911   |
| Dearness allowance to menials                          | 5,125    |
| Scholarships and stipends                              | 21,520   |
| Laboratory charges                                     | 8,680    |
| Books and periodicals                                  | 7,869    |
| Other charges                                          | 633      |
| Travelling allowance and other compensatory allowances | 13,480   |
| Dearness allowance                                     | 39,975   |
| Honoraria                                              | 355      |
| Total                                                  | 2,74,324 |



HEALTH DEPARTMENT

**G.O. No. 3376, 29th October 1952**

Report—Annual Administration Report of the College and School of Indigenous Medicine, 1951-52—Reviewed.

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READ—the following papers :—

From the Principal, College of Indigenous Medicine, dated 10th October 1952,  
Letter No. 33818-G1/52.

From the Honorary Director of Indigenous Medicine, dated 14th October 1952,  
Endorsement No. 12497-B/52.

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Order—No. 3376, Health, dated 29th October 1952.

Recorded.

2. *Strength of the College and School.*—The number of students increased from 698 in the previous year to 749 in 1951-52, of whom 247 were College students, 492 were school students and 10 were in the compounders course. There was a slight increase in the number of women students from 89 to 91.

3. *Stipendiaries.*—The number of stipendiaries increased from 74 to 96 (69 Government and 27 Local Board stipendiaries). Twenty-seven candidates were in receipt of scholarships from the Harijan Welfare Department of the Government of Madras and 3 from the Government of India.

4. *Examination Results.*—The percentage of passes in the final G.C.I.M. Examination is 78 and this is the first batch to complete the G.C.I.M. Course. The percentage of passes in the final L.I.M. Examination fell from 51 to 47. The percentage of passes in the H.P.I.M. Examination is 17 as in the previous year. Only one candidate out of six came out successful in this examination.

5. *Buildings.*—A special subdivision has been opened by the Public Works Department to hasten the work of construction of permanent buildings for the College and Hospital of Indigenous Medicine.

6. *Accounts.*—The total receipts increased from Rs. 54,116 to Rs. 93,263 and the expenditure from Rs. 2,67,467 to Rs. 2,74,324.

7. *General.*—The Government appointed a Committee to advise them on the standard of training, etc., afforded to the L.I.M., G.C.I.M. and H.P.I.M. Courses in the College and School of Indigenous Medicine and other cognate matters and the Report of the Committee is under consideration.

8. The Principal, College of Indigenous Medicine, has not adhered to the programme of dates fixed for the receipt and publication of the Administration

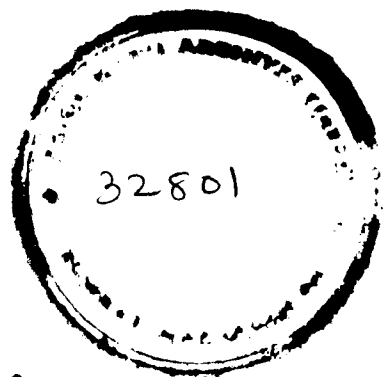
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Report of this institution in G.O. No. 339, P.H., dated 28th January 1950. He is requested to see that the above programme is followed in future.

(By order of the Governor)

S. R. KAIWAR,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Honorary Director of Indigenous Medicine.  
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