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COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF INDIGENOUS
MEDICINE IN THE STATE OF
MADRAS FOR 1952-53

*Under the Departmental control of the Dean,
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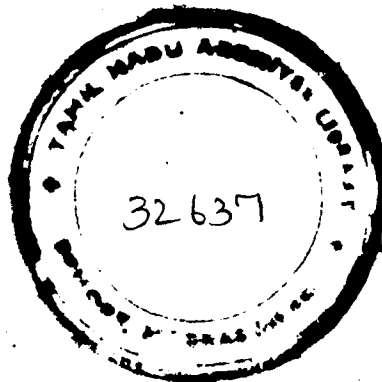
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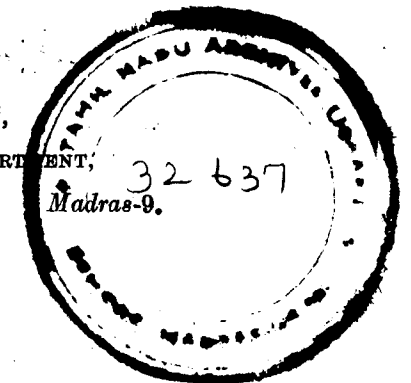


From

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DEAN, HOSPITAL AND COLLEGE OF INDIGENOUS MEDICINE,
Madras-10.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
Madras-9.



Through

THE HONORARY DIRECTOR OF INDIGENOUS MEDICINE,
Madras-10.

Sir,

[Annual Report—College of Indigenous Medicine—1952-53. Reference.—G.O.
Ms. No. 339, P.H., dated 28th January 1950.]

The annual report of the College of Indigenous Medicine for the academic year
1952-53 together with the appendices is sent herewith.

Yours faithfully,
A. SRINIVASALU NAIDU,
Dean.

ANNUAL REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF INDIGENOUS MEDICINE FOR THE YEAR 1952-53.

Academic year.—The academic year of the College extended from the beginning of July 1952 to June 1953.

2. Ayurvedacharya Dr. M. Visweswara Sastry, H.P.I.M., continued to be the Principal. Dr. J. Appa Rao, M.B.B.S., took charge on 22nd April 1953 *a.n.*, as Resident Medical Officer I from Dr. A. C. Balaram, M.B.B.S., who was transferred to Madras Medical Subordinate Service. Ayurvedacharya Dr. M. Mallikarjuna Rao, H.P.I.M., continued to be the Resident Medical Officer II and Dr. H. K. Madhusudhan Rao, M.B.B.S., D.G.O., took charge from Dr. N. Chakrapani, L.M.P., as Resident Medical Officer III, who retired on 20th September 1952 *a.n.* 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 staff in the College during the year 1952-53. The number of posts sanctioned for the different sections are—

Modern Medicine.	Ayurveda.	Siddha.	Unani.	Total.
6	4	3	2	15

A Lecturer, Grade I, sanctioned for the Literary Research continued during this year.

3. *Strength of students.*—The total number of students on the roll at the end of the year 1952-53 was 668 as against 613 during preceding year. This year the number of admissions to the first year G.C.I.M. course was increased to 100 and admissions to L.I.M. course were discontinued from July 1952 in G.O. Ms. No. 1994, Health, dated 21st June 1952.

Further details regarding the students are given in the appendices.

4. The total number of women students on the rolls was 82 as against 91 in the previous year as detailed below :—

					G.C.I.M. course.	L.I.M. course.	Compounders' course.
First year	..	..	..	..	7	..	..
Second year	..	..	..	..	6	13	..
Third year	..	..	..	..	2	19	..
Fourth year	..	..	..	..	..	29	..
Fifth year	..	..	..	..	5	..	1
					—	—	—
				Total ..	20	61	1
					—	—	—

5. The number of students in receipt of stipends from Government and local bodies were 55 and 36 respectively. The corresponding figures for the previous year were 69 and 27 respectively.

Forty candidates were in receipt of residential and non-residential scholarships from the Harijan Welfare Department of the State Government of Madras and seven were in receipt of scholarships from the Government of India.

6. *Library*.—Five hundred and seventy-four new books were purchased during the year making a total of 8,601 as against 8,027 last year. The number of manuscripts and transcript remained unaltered.

7. *Herbarium*.—The small herbarium in the brick kiln site was still maintained. The work at the herbarium at Arambakkam is proposed to be accelerated.

8. *Board Examinations*.—As usual Board Examinations were conducted by the Commissioner for Government Examinations. The table below gives the number that appeared, passed and percentage of passes in the Board Examinations held in 1952 :—

	1952.		Percentage of passes.	
	Appeared.	Passed.	1952.	1951.
I. H.P.I.M. Course	9	1	11	17
II. G.C.I.M. Course—				
First year	117	72	62	75
Second year	126	53	42	28
Third year	51	37	73	54
Fourth year	109	49	45	43
Fifth year	31	26	84	78
III. L.I.M. Course—				
First year	30	19	63	75
Second year	200	93	47	43
Third year	136	60	43	62
Fourth year	132	51	39	47
IV. Compounders' Course	20	10	50	53
V. Village Vaidya Course .. .	39	39	100	91

9. *Sports*.—The work of levelling the low land for use as playground is fast progressing. The open land available in the Wallajah Bagh compound is being made the best use of for the playground.

The College has been affiliated to the Madras Collegiate Athletic Association League Tournaments, 1952-53, in all games. The College won the Loyola Cup in Chess and Kumara Raja of Chettinad Cup in Badminton of the Loyola College Annual Tournaments.

10. *Buildings*.—The work of construction of permanent buildings for the College, hospital and nurses quarters is progressing.

11. *Hostel*.—The condition of the hostel remains the same, and the two rented buildings continued to be occupied. Ayurvedacharya Dr. M. Visweswara Sastry, H.P.I.M., continued to be the ex-officio Warden of the hostel. Dr. H. K. Madhusudan Rao, M.B.B.S., D.G.O., took office as Sub-warden from Dr. N. Chakrapani, on 22nd April 1952 and he was relieved of the duties of the sub-warden by Dr. C. N. Kuppaswami, H.P.I.M., on 1st November 1952.

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

Seventh batch—October 1952	23
Eighth batch—April 1953	9

APPENDIX I—1952-53.

Opening strength in July 1952	613
Admissions and readmissions during the year.	133
Total ..	746
Deduct qualified, discontinued, withdrawn, etc. ..	121
Closing balance ..	625

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

				Ayurveda.	Siddha.	Unani.	Total.
G.C.I.M. Course—							
First year	..	..	..	81	19	1	101
Second year	..	..	..	54	20	8	82
Third year	..	..	..	23	10	..	33
Fourth year	..	..	..	38	5	1	44
Fifth year	..	..	..	52	4	1	57
Total				248	58	11	317

				Ayurveda.		Siddha.	Unani.	Total.
				Telugu.	Tamil.			
L.I.M. Course—								
First year	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Second year	..	..	..	52	44	38	4	138
Third year	..	..	..	26	30	23	2	81
Fourth year	..	..	..	30	48	38	5	121
Apprentice Physicians	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	3
Total				109	124	99	12	344
Compounders' Course				4	..	1	2	7
Grand total				485	153	158	25	668

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

1 Madras	144	16 Madurai	14
2 Anantapur	8	17 Malabar	33
3 Arcot, North	18	18 Nellore	7
4 Arcot, South	9	19 The Nilgiris	2
5 Bellary	22	20 Ramnathapuram	9
6 Chingleput	6	21 Salem	31
7 Chittoor	5	22 Srikakulam	4
8 Coimbatore	27	23 Tanjore	17
9 Cuddapah	10	24 Tiruchirappalli	10
10 Godavari, East	41	25 Tirunelveli	8
11 Godavari, West	27	26 Visakhapatnam	13
12 Guntur	40	27 Other States	11
13 South Kanara	37		
14 Krishna	29		
15 Kurnool	36		
		Total ..	668

APPENDIX IV—Distribution of students according to communities.

Non-Brahmans—Other than Backward	196
Non-Brahmans—Backward	76
Scheduled Castes	7
Brahmans	329
Muslims	26
Indian Christians	33
Jains	1
Total	668

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

Officials	80
Professionals	272
Traders	59
Agriculturists	189
Artisans	6
Unskilled workmen	..
Destitutes	1
Others	61
Total	668

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

Rs. 750 and below	168
Rs. 751 to 2,500	315
Rs. 2,501 to 6,000	149
Rs. 6,001 and above	36
Total	668

APPENDIX VII—Distribution of stipends.

Government stipendiaries (medical)	55
Harijan Welfare Department including Backward Residential and non-residential	40
Government of India scholarships to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, etc.	7
Local bodies	36
Private pupils	530
Total	668

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

	Accommodation available.	Number accommodated.	
		Men.	Women.
Government buildings	180	209	40
Rented buildings	70	77	..
Total		286	40

APPENDIX IX—Receipts and expenditure.

I. Receipts—XXVII. Medical—

	RS.
(a) Fees including registration fees	63,169
(b) Collection of payment for services rendered	371
(c) Miscellaneous	14,078
Total	77,618

II. Expenditure—38. Medical—

	RS.
Pay of officers	53,809
Pay of establishment	15,116
Rents	3,379
Other contingencies and pay of menials	37,934
Dearness allowance to menials	5,466
Madras allowance to menials	456
Scholarships and stipends	18,193
Laboratory charges	12,321
Books and periodicals	4,996
Other charges	1,513
Travelling and other compensatory allowances	21,698
Dearness allowance	42,531
Honoraria	205
Post-war Reconstruction—	
Herbarium	5,845
Total	2,23,462

MADRAS,
28th August 1953.

A. SRINIVASALU NAIDU,
Dean, Hospital and College of Indigenous Medicine.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND LOCAL
ADMINISTRATION.

(HEALTH)

G.O. No. 4036, 28th November 1953

Report—Annual Administration Report of the College of Indigenous Medicine;
1952-53—Reviewed.

READ the following papers :—

Letter from the Dean, Hospital and College of Indigenous Medicine, dated 26th
August 1953, No. 31841-GP/53.

From the Honorary Director of Indigenous Medicine, dated 29th August 1953,
Endorsement No. 11848-B/53.

Letter from the Honorary Director of Indigenous Medicine, dated 23rd September
1953, No. 11848-B/53.

Letter from the Honorary Director of Indigenous Medicine, dated 7th November
1953, No. 11848-B/53.

Order—No. 4036, Health, dated 28th November 1953.

Recorded.

2. *Strength of the College.*—The number of students increased from 613 in the previous year to 668 in 1952-53, of whom 317 were College students, 344 were school students and 7 were in the compounders' course. Admission to the L.I.M. Course was stopped from July 1952 in pursuance of the recommendation of the Special Committee of Indigenous Medicine, appointed in 1952 to advise the Government on the standard of training, etc., afforded in the College of Indigenous Medicine and other cognate matters. Arrangements have, however, been made for the continuance of the studies of the students who were already admitted into the school. The number of admissions to the College has been increased from fifty to one hundred every year.

3. *Stipendiaries.*—The number of stipendiaries during the year under review was 91 (55 Government and 36 Local Board Stipendiaries) as against 96 during the previous year. Forty candidates were in receipt of residential and non-residential scholarships from the Harijan Welfare Department of the Government of Madras and 7 were in receipt of scholarships from the Government of India.

4. *Examination results.*—The percentage of passes in the final G.C.I.M. Examination increased from 78 in the previous year to 84. The percentage of

passes in the final L.I.M. Examination fell from 47 to 39. Only one candidate out of 9 came out successful in the H.P.I.M. Examination.

5. *Buildings*.—The construction of permanent buildings for the College, Hospital and Nurses' quarters is fast progressing.

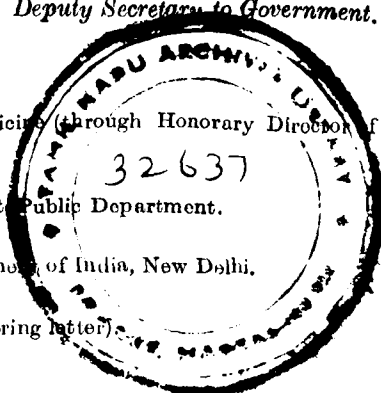
6. *Accounts*.—The total receipts fell from Rs. 93,263 in the previous year to Rs. 77,618 and the expenditure from Rs. 2,74,324 to Rs. 2,23,462.

7. *General*.—In accordance with the recommendations of the Special Committee on Indigenous Medicine appointed in 1952, the Government have ordered that G.C.I.Ms. and L.I.Ms. should be posted for a period of one year to selected District Headquarters Hospitals so as to enable them to obtain a practical and sound knowledge of the method of treatment adopted under the Modern Scientific System of Medicine in ordinary cases without aiming at a specialisation of a high degree. With reference to this order, G.C.I.Ms. and L.I.Ms. are undergoing House Surgeoncy training in the selected District Headquarters Hospitals.

(By order of the Governor)

S. A. SUBHAN,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

- To the Honorary Director of Indigenous Medicine.
- .. the Dean, Hospital and College of Indigenous Medicine (through Honorary Director of Indigenous Medicine).
 - .. the Director of Medical Services.
 - .. the Officer-in-charge, The State Administration Report, Public Department.
 - .. the Director of Information and Publicity
 - .. the Deputy Secretary, Planning Commission, Government of India, New Delhi.
 - .. the Principal, I.A.S. Training School, Delhi.
 - .. the Secretary to the Government of Ceylon (with covering letter).
 - .. the Registrar, Madras University.
 - .. the Registrar, Andhra University.
 - .. the Registrar, Annamalai University.
 - .. the Librarian, Legislative Assembly Secretariat.
 - .. the Librarian, Secretariat Library.
 - .. the Librarian, Connemera Public Library.
 - .. the L.I.M. Association, Besant Avenue, Adyar.
 - .. the Public Works (Information and Publicity) Department (for distribution to Newspapers and News Agencies).
 - .. all Members of the Union Parliament representing the Madras State.
 - .. the Honorary Secretary, Maheswar Public Library, Mahendra, Patna.
 - .. the Editor, "Harijan", Poona.
 - .. the Secretary, University Library, Cambridge, England.
 - .. the Editor, "Powrasakti," Kozhikode.
 - .. the Editor, "Statesman," Calcutta.
 - .. the Consultant and Acting Director, National Y.M.C.A. School of Social Works, New Delhi.
 - .. the Tamil Nad Congress Committee.
 - .. Sri R. S. Hukkerikar, The Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee, Publicity Department, Dharwar.
 - .. the Editor, "Darul-Islam", Madras.
 - .. the Chief Secretary to the Government of Orissa.
 - .. all Madras Members of the Council of States.
 - .. Sri P. S. Kumaraswami Raja, Rajapalayam.
 - .. the Members of the Madras Legislature.



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