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MEDICINE IN THE STATE OF
MADRAS FOR 1954-55

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To

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
HEALTH, EDUCATION AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George, Madras-9.

Through

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES,

Teynampet, Madras-6.

Sir,

[Annual Report—College of Indigenous Medicine—1954-55. Reference.—
G.O. Ms. No. 339; P.H., dated 28th January 1950.]

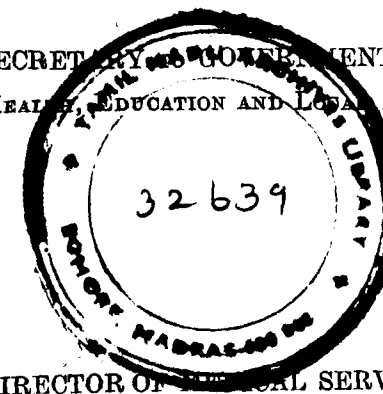
The annual report of the College of Indigenous Medicine for the academic year
1954-55 together with the appendices is sent herewith.

Yours faithfully,
A. SRINIVASALU NAIDU,
Dean.

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ANNUAL REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF INDIGENOUS MEDICINE FOR THE YEAR 1954-55.

Academic year.—The academic year of the College extended from the beginning of July 1954 to June 1955.

2. Dr. A. Srinivasalu Naidu, B.A., M.D., B.S.Sc., retired Police Surgeon and Professor, Madras Medical College, who was appointed as the first Dean continued to be the Dean during the academic year of 1954-55 also.

There were not many changes in the number of gazetted teaching staff in the College during the year 1954-55. One post of Lecturer, Grade I (Unani), was abolished in G.O. No. 818, Health, dated 28th February 1955 and was revived in G.O. No. 2092, Health, dated 24th June 1955. Dr. K. Jagannathan, M.B.B.S., who was on study leave acquired the Post-graduate Diploma of D.L.O. and rejoined duty in the College of Indigenous Medicine on 7th April 1955, *a.n.* Dr. C. Kodandapani, M.B.B.S., passed the prescribed examination and obtained the Diploma of D.T.M. & H. The number of posts sanctioned for the different sections are—

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

3. *Strength of the students.*—The total number of students on the roll at the end of the year 1954-55 was 602 as against 629 during preceding year.

Further details regarding the students are given in the appendices.

4. The total number of women students on the rolls was 55 as against 64 in the previous year as detailed below :—

	G.C.I.M. course.	L.I.M. course.	Compounders' course.
First year	4	..	1
Second year	5	1	..
Third year	5	2	..
Fourth year	8	26	..
Fifth year	3	..	..
	—	—	—
Total ..	25	29	1
	—	—	—

5. The number of students in receipt of stipends from Government and local bodies were 27 and 5 respectively. The corresponding figures for the previous year were 55 and 22 respectively.

Thirty-one candidates were in receipt of residential and non-residential scholarships from the Harijan Welfare Department of the State Governments of Andhra and Madras and nine were in receipt of scholarships from the Government of India.

6. *Library.*—One hundred and thirty-one new books were added during the year under report making a total of 9,051 as against 8,912 last year.

Six thousand eight hundred and twenty-two books were issued to students and staff under lending and 3,440 books were referred during the year.

Fifteen periodicals were subscribed for, and they received great demand both from the staff and the students.

7. *Herbarium*.—Considerable development has been effected in the Medicinal Farm during the year by increasing the area under medicinal plants. This was possible due to favourable weather. Constructions of two cisterns and plastering of two old wells were done by the Public Works Department authorities. The farm is at present having 183 species of medicinal plants including the rare species like Sandalwood *Rauwolfia serpentina* and Karunkali.

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 the percentage of passes in the Board Examinations held in 1954-55 :—

	1954-55.		Percentage of passes.
	Appeared.	Passed.	
I. H.P.I.M. Course	5	2	40
II. G.C.I.M. Course—			
First year	130	96	74
Second year	372	155	42
Third year	189	131	69
Fourth year	192	115	60
Fifth year	139	61	44
III. L.I.M. Course—			
First year	2	1	50
Second year	56	30	54
Third year	250	131	52
Fourth year	305	138	45
IV. Compounders' Course	27	20	74
V. Village Vaidya Course	28	28	100

9. *Sports*.—The College has been affiliated to the Madras Collegiate Athletic Association League tournaments in all games except tennis and took part in its athletic events as well.

The College has also entered for the Loyola College Annual tournaments in Badminton, Volleyball, Tennis and Indoor games.

The College has also entered for the Annamalai University Silver Jubilee tournaments in Badminton, 1954-55.

The College conducted its annual sports for the year at the Madras Medical College grounds in the third week of March 1955.

10. *Buildings*.—Construction of buildings for Physiology and Pathology Laboratories has commenced.

11. *Village Vaidya course*.—The number of candidates admitted for the six months' training for the Village Vaidyas were—

Eleventh batch—October 1954	13
Twelfth batch—April 1955	42

12. *Course of study*.—Some minor changes in the course and examinations were introduced with effect from examinations in May 1955 in the course of study for the G.C.I.M. course already reduced from 5 years to 4½ years making one year of House-Surgeoncy as compulsory.

The Committee appointed by the Government of India to report on the standard of training in Pharmacology given to students in Colleges where combined training in Modern and Indigenous Medicines is given, inspected the College of Indigenous Medicine. Steps are being taken to implement the recommendations of that Committee.

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APPENDIX I.

Opening strength in July 1954	573
Admissions and readmissions during the year	109
Total	682
Deduct qualified, discontinued, withdrawn, etc., up to 31st March 1955	80
Deduct qualified, discontinued, withdrawn, etc., in April 1955	99
Closing strength	503 *

* NOTE.—Appendices II to VII give details for 602 (as on 31st March 1955).

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

				Ayurveda.	Siddha.	Unani.	Total.
G.C.I.M.—							
First year	..	..	..	76	20	5	101
Second year	..	..	..	69	21	7	97
Third year	..	..	..	59	15	1	75
Fourth year	..	..	..	60	19	4	83
Fifth year	..	..	..	39	10	..	49
Total				303	85	17	405

				Ayurveda.		Siddha.	Unani.	Total.
				Telugu.	Tamil.			
L.I.M.—								
First year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Second year	..	..	..	2	8	2	..	12
Third year	..	..	..	6	9	5	..	20
Fourth year	..	..	..	56	49	48	6	159
Fifth year	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total				64	66	55	7	192
Compounders				..	4	1	..	5
Grand total				437		141	24	602

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

1 Madras	83	16 Madurai	16
2 Anantapur	12	17 Malabar	39
3 Arcot, North	15	18 Nellore	11
4 " South	12	19 Nilgiris	2
5 Bellary	13	20 Ramanathapuram	10
6 Chingleput	1	21 Salem	30
7 Chittoor	3	22 Srikakulam	1
8 Coimbatore	25	23 Tanjore	23
9 Cuddapah	8	24 Tiruchirappalli	15
10 Godavari, East	39	25 Tirunelveli	16
11 " West	26	26 Visakhapatnam	13
12 Guntur	29	27 Other States	7
13 South Kanara	79		
14 Krishna	36		
15 Kurnool	38		
		Total	602

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APPENDIX IV.—Distribution of students according to communities.

Non-Brahmans—Other than Backward	138
Non-Brahmans—Backward	189
Scheduled Castes	266
Brahmans	28
Muslims	29
Indian Christians	2
Jains	
Total	602

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

Officials	79
Professionals	233
Traders	49
Agriculturists	190
Artisans	4
Unskilled workmen	14
Destitutes	1
Others	32
Total	602

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

Rs. 750 and below	118
Rs. 751 to 2,500	268
Rs. 2,501 to 6,000	182
Rs. 6,001 and above	34
Total	602

APPENDIX VII.—Distribution of stipends.

Government stipendiaries (Medical)	27
Harijan Welfare Department including Backward residential and non-residential	31
Government of India scholarships to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, etc.	9
Local bodies	5
Private pupils	530
Total	602

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

	Accommodation available.	Number accommodated	
		Men.	Women
Government buildings	250	265	25

APPENDIX IX.—Receipts and expenditure.

I. Receipts—XXVII. Medical—	RS.
(a) Fees including registration fees	75,977
(b) Collection of payment for services rendered	784
(c) Miscellaneous	10,436
Total	87,197

II. Expenditure—38. Medical	RS.
Pay of officers	62,721
Pay of establishment	1,14,148
Rents	
Other contingencies and payments of menials	23,940
Dearness allowance to menials	3,985
Madras allowance to menials	443
Scholarships and stipends	10,277
Laboratory charges	15,681
Books and periodicals	3,968
Other charges	1,358
Travelling and other compensatory allowances	13,855
Dearness allowance	45,346
Honoraria	1,429
Post-war Reconstruction—	
Herbarium	7,297
Total	3,04,448

MADRAS,
1st August 1955.

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

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G.O. No. 3065, 29th September 1955

Report—Annual Administration Report—Report of the College of Indigenous Medicine—1954-55—Reviewed.

READ—the following papers :—

Letter from the Dean, Hospital and College of Indigenous Medicine, dated 1st August 1955, R. Dis. No. 170-G-1/55.

From the Director of Medical Services, dated 22nd August 1955, No. 9191-IM/55.

Order—No. 3065, Health, dated 29th September 1955.

Recorded.

2. *Strength of the College.*—The total number of students on the roll at the end of the year ~~1954-55~~ was 602 as against 629 in 1953-54.

3. *Stipendiaries.*—The number of stipendiaries during the year under review was 32 (27 Government and 5 local board stipendiaries) as against 77 during the previous year. Thirty-one candidates were in receipt of residential and non-residential scholarships from the Harijan Welfare department of the Governments of Andhra and Madras and nine 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 decreased from 60 in the previous year to 44 during the year under review. The percentage of passes in the Final L.I.M. Examination increased from 29 in the previous year to 45 during the year under review. Out of five candidates that appeared for the H.P.I.M. Examination two came out successful.

5. *Village Vaidya course.*—Twenty-eight candidates appeared for the Village Vaidya Examination and all of them were successful.

6. *Buildings.*—Construction of buildings for Physiology and Pathology Laboratories was commenced.

7. *Accounts.*—The total receipts increased from Rs. 67,433 in the previous year to Rs. 87,197 during the year under review. The total expenditure increased from Rs. 2,79,434 in the previous year to Rs. 3,04,413.

8. *General.*—The duration of the G.C.I.M. course was reduced to 4½ years from 5 years with another year for House-Surgeony.

(By order of the Governor)

K. GHULAM MAHMOOD,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Medical Services.

- „ the Dean, Hospital and College of Indigenous Medicine (through 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 C.L.).
- „ the Registrar, Madras University.
- „ the Registrar, Annamalai University.
- „ the Registrar, Andhra University.
- „ the Librarian, Legislative Assembly Secretariat.
- „ the Librarian, Secretariat Library.
- „ the Librarian, Connemara Public Library.
- „ the L.I.M. Association, Besant Avenue, Adyar.
- „ the Public (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 Works, New Delhi.
- „ the Tamil Nad Congress Committee, Madras.
- „ 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 Members of the Council of States.
- „ Sri P. S. Kumaraswami Raja, Rajapalayam.
- „ the Members of the Madras Legislature.

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