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I. APPOINTMENTS.

1. Dr. V. Sankaran, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Stanley Medical College, Madras, appointed as Reader in Operative Surgery, Madras Medical College, with effect from 2nd July 1959 forenoon.
2. Dr. D. Harirajan, Lecturer in Principles and Practice of Surgery, posted as Reader in Operative Surgery, with effect from 25th July 1959 forenoon.
3. Dr. V. Sankaran, Reader in Operative Surgery, posted as Reader in Principles and Practice of Surgery, Madras Medical College, with effect from 25th July 1959 forenoon.
4. Dr. A. L. Annamalai, Lecturer in Medicine, Madras Medical College, promoted and posted as Additional Reader in Medicine, with effect from 25th July 1959 forenoon.
5. Dr. S. Balasubramaniam, appointed as Dean, Madras Medical College, and Government General Hospital, Madras, with effect from 23rd September 1959.
6. Dr. K. G. Krishnaswami, Professor of Surgery, Madras Medical College, appointed as Dean, Stanley Medical College and Government Stanley Hospital, Madras, relieved on 23rd September 1959.
7. Dr. G. Atmarama Rao, Professor of Surgery, Stanley Medical College and Government Stanley Hospital, Madras, joined duty as Professor of Surgery, Madras Medical College, on 5th November 1959 afternoon.
8. Dr. A. Srinivasan, appointed as Additional Professor of Medicine and Physician, Thoracic Surgery Unit, Government General Hospital, reported for duty on 12th December 1959 forenoon.
9. Dr. Y. C. Chawla, Reader in Orthodontia, Dental Wing, Madras Medical College, Madras, was relieved of his duties with effect from 28th January 1960 afternoon.
10. Dr. V. Balagopal Raju, Lecturer in Pædiatrics, Madras Medical College, promoted and posted as Reader in Pædiatrics, Madras Medical College and Pædiatric Physician, Government General Hospital, Madras, with effect from 8th April 1960 forenoon.

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11. Dr. A. L. Annamalai, Additional Reader in Medicine and Physician, Government General Hospital, took charge of the post of Warden, Madras Medical College Men Students' Hostel, vice Dr. C. S. Sadasivam, with effect from 31st May 1960 afternoon.

12. Dr. A. L. Annamalai, Additional Reader in Medicine, posted as Reader in Therapeutics, Madras Medical College, Madras, with effect from 19th June 1960.

13. Dr. V. S. Meenakshi, Additional Reader in Medicine Madurai Medical College, posted as Additional Reader in Medicine, Madras Medical College and Physician, Government General Hospital, Madras, reported for duty on 28th June 1960

14. Dr. M. Asirvatham, Professor of Forensic Medicine, Madras Medical College, on expiry of his term of appointment was relieved of his duties in this College on the afternoon of 4th July 1960.

II. LEAVE.

1. Dr. Ninan Verghese, Professor of Biochemistry, Madras Medical College, proceeded on Earned leave from 6th July to 3rd August 1959.

2. Dr. Y. C. Chawla, Reader in Orthodontia, Madras Medical College, proceeded on leave from 12th to 24th October 1959.

3. Sri K. S. Srinivasavaradan, Professor of Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Madras Medical College, proceeded on leave from 15th October 1959 for ten days.

4. Dr. (Kumari) A. B. Marikar, Lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Superintendent, Government Kasturba Gandhi Hospital for Women and Children, Madras, proceeded on leave from 2nd to 20th November 1959.

5. Dr. V. Sankaran, Reader in Principles and Practice of Surgery, proceeded on leave from 7th November to 7th December 1959.

6. Dr. S. Abraham, Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Madras Medical College and Superintendent, Government Hospital for Women and Children, proceeded on leave from 30th November to 8th December 1959.

7. Dr. K. M. Rai, Director, Institute of Radiology, Barnard Institute of Radiology, Government General Hospital, Madras, proceeded on leave from 17th December 1959 to 8th January 1960 and from 23rd May to 4th June 1960.

8. Dr. A. R. Govinda Rao, Professor of Pharmacology, Madras Medical College, Madras, proceeded on leave from 3th to 18th February 1960.

9. Dr. Yusuf Siddique, Lecturer in Radiology, proceeded on leave from 18th April to 17th May 1960.

10. Dr. M. Natarajan, Professor of Orthopædics, Madras Medical College, proceeded on leave from 5th to 31st May 1960.

11. Dr. C. Satyanarayana, Professor of E.N.T. diseases, Madras Medical College, proceeded on leave from 9th May to 4th June 1960.

12. Dr. D. C. Miglani, Reader in Oral Surgery, Madras Medical College, Madras, proceeded on leave from 2nd to 14th May 1960.

13. Dr. B. Ramamurthi, Professor of Neurosurgery, Madras Medical College, Madras, proceeded on leave from 16th May to 12th June 1960.

14. Dr. M. Asirvatham, Professor of Forensic Medicine, Madras Medical College, Madras, proceeded on leave from 16th May to 15th June 1960.

15. Dr. Arthur Daniel, Lecturer in Radiology, Madras Medical College, proceeded on leave from 2nd May 1960 for 30 days.

16. Dr. N. A. Piroshaw, Reader in Periodontia, proceeded on earned leave from 11th to 25th May 1960.

17. Dr. T. T. Ramalingam, Professor of Ophthalmology, Madras Medical College and Superintendent, Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras, proceeded on leave from 9th May to 11th June 1960.

18. Dr. M. K. K. Menon, Director, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Government Hospital for Women and Children and Professor of Midwifery, Madras Medical College, proceeded abroad on leave for 90 days from 9th May 1960.

III. RETIREMENT.

Dr. R. S. Kesavaraj, Dean, Madras Medical College and Government General Hospital, Madras, retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on the afternoon of 7th August 1959.

IV. DEPUTATION.

1. Dr. Yusuf Siddique, on completion of his training in U.K. for acquiring the qualification of F.F.R. reported for duty as Lecturer in Radiology, Madras Medical College.

2. Dr. C. Satyanarayana, Professor of E.N.T. diseases, Madras Medical College, and E.N.T. Surgeon, Government General Hospital, Madras, was permitted to attend the meeting of the

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Collegium Oto-Rhino Laryngologicum, Amicitiae Sacrum held at Vienna from 28th August afternoon to 29th September 1959 forenoon.

3. Dr. B. Ramamurthi, Professor of Neurosurgery, Madras Medical College and Neurosurgeon, Government General Hospital, Madras, deputed to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee of the World Federation of Neurological Society at Copenhagen from 22nd August to 17th September 1959.

4. Dr. R. Subramaniam, Professor of Medicine, Madras Medical College and Physician, Government General Hospital, Madras, permitted to visit Australia to see the set up at Melbourne and Sydney of important teaching centres.

5. Dr. C. J. Ayyanadar, Tutor in Paediatrics, Madras Medical College, Madras, and Assistant to Paediatric Physician, Government General Hospital, proceeded on leave for two years for higher studies in U.S.A. from 27th July 1960 afternoon.

V. STRENGTH.

There were 1,471 students on the rolls of the College during the year under report including those newly admitted during the year 1959-60 to various courses in this college.

Post-graduate students (University) Degree and Diploma courses:—

M.D. (All Branches)	27
M.S. (All Branches)	33
D.G.O.	24
D.O.	6
D.L.O.	3
T.D.D.	4
D.R.	5
D.A.	2
D.C.P.	1
D. Ortho	3
B.S.Sc.	4
D.Ch.	12
D.V.	4

Under-graduate Degree Courses:—

M.B.B.S.	307
B.D.S.	20
B. Pharmacy	58
Pre-Professional course	115

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Government Diploma or Certificate Courses:—

Diploma in Maternity and Child Health ..	1
L.P.H.	Nil.
S.I.	100
D. Pharmacy	160
C.R.A.	15
D.R.A.	3

VI. DETAILED STATISTICS REGARDING THE VARIOUS COURSES.

I. M.B.B.S.—The number of students in the M.B.B.S. classes according to their year of study were as follows:—

	I	II	Final	Total.
	M.B.B.S.	M.B.B.S.	M.B.B.S.	
Men	150	302	123	575
Women	65	116	51	232

The percentage of passes at the Final M.B.B.S. examination during the last triennium was as follows:—

	PER CENT.
1957-58	48.0
1958-59	50.6
1959-60	53.7

The percentage of failures in the different subjects at the Final M.B.B.S. Examination was as follows:—

Subjects.	December 1957 and April 1958.	December 1958 and April 1959.	December 1959 and April 1960.
	PER CENT.	PER CENT.	PER CENT.
Medicine	48.0	43.0	41.0
Surgery	49.5	41.0	39.0
Midwifery	47.5	33.0	34.3
Social and Preventive Medicine }	22.4	20.0	27.6

The percentage of students who have passed regularly in all the examinations from I Year M.B.B.S. to the Final M.B.B.S. for three years:—

	PER CENT.
July 1953 passed out in December 1957	23
July 1954 December 1958	23.7
July 1955 December 1959	27.3

Refugee students.—During the year under report the strength of Refugee students was as follows:—

Pre-Professional M.B.B.S. Course	..	..	1
First year M.B.B.S.	..	..	1
Second year Do.	..	..	2
Third year Do.	..	..	1
Fourth year Do.	..	..	3
Final year Do.	..	..	2
Total	..	10	

Bachelor of Dental Surgery Course.—Twenty students were admitted to the course in July 1959. Seven candidates appeared for the Final B.D.S. examination held in April 1960 and six candidates passed.

Bachelor of Pharmacy Course.—Fifteen students were admitted to the course during the year 1959-60. Six candidates appeared for the Final B. Pharmacy examination held in April 1960 and five passed out.

Post-Graduate Courses—Degree Courses—M.D. Branch I—General Medicine.—Nine candidates appeared from this college for M.D. Branch I Examination in March 1960 and one has passed.

M.D. Branch II (Midwifery).—Seven candidates appeared from this college for M.D. Branch II examination in March 1960 and two candidates passed.

M.D. Branch III-A (Bacteriology).—No candidate appeared for the examination held in March 1960.

M.D. Branch III-A (Pathology).—No candidate appeared for the examination held in March 1960.

M.S. Branch I (General Surgery).—Nine candidates appeared for the examination in March 1960 and one passed.

M.S. Branch II (E.N.T.).—None appeared from this college for the examination held in March 1960.

M.S. Branch II (Ophthalmology).—Two candidates appeared for the examination held in March 1960 and none passed.

Diploma in Ophthalmology, April 1960.—Three candidates appeared for the examination held in April 1960 and one passed.

D.L.O. April 1960.—Four candidates appeared for the examination held in April 1960 and one passed.

D.R.—Six candidates appeared for the examination held in April 1960 and five passed.

D.C.P.—Two candidates appeared for the examination held in April 1960 and two passed.

D. Ortho.—Two candidates appeared in April 1960 and two passed in the examination.

D.V.—Two candidates appeared in April 1960 and two passed the examination.

D.C.H.—None appeared from this college in April 1960.

D.G.O.—Eleven candidates appeared for the D.G.O. examination held in April 1960 and five passed.

T.D.D.—Four candidates appeared for the examination held in January 1960 and all the four candidates passed.

Diploma in Pharmacy Course.—Hundred candidates joined the course of July 1959 session. Forty candidates appeared for the final D. Pharmacy examination held in April 1960 and twenty-one passed.

Sanitary Inspectors' Course.—Hundred candidates were admitted as usual. Seventy-three candidates appeared for the examination held in June 1960. Results not yet published.

Certified Radiological Assistants Course.—Fifteen candidates were admitted as usual. Fifteen candidates appeared for the examination held in June 1960 and six passed.

Dark Room Assistants Course.—Three candidates were admitted to the course as usual for July 1959 and January 1960 session. Three candidates appeared for the examination held in June 1960 and three passed.

Diploma in Maternity and Child Welfare Courses (for Women Medical Officers).—One candidate was admitted to the course. One candidate appeared for the examination held in November 1959 and passed.

VII. PARTICULARS OF RESEARCH AND PAPERS PUBLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE FOR THE YEAR 1959-60.

PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

A paper on "Ossifying Haemangioma of the Muscle" was published during the year.

6. *Camp: Combined Cadre and Social Service Camp.*—This year the Combined Cadre and Social Service Camp was held at Karunkuzhi (Madras State) from 15th to 25th May 1960. The Camp was run by O.C. 3 (M.) Bn. N.C.C. One N.C.C. officer and 14 cadets of this unit attended.

7. *Courses—Advanced Leadership Course.*—Advanced Leadership Course is a "special course" run in the interest of developing leadership, a higher sense of co-operation, team spirit, resourcefulness, discipline and ability to make quick independent decisions amongst cadets who attend such course.

The object of the course is also to encourage the Cadets to acquire a spirit of adventure by organising trekking expeditions in mountainous terrace and engaging them in long range patrolling and outdoor exercises.

This year, one among the above course was held at Dalhousie from 23rd May to 8th June 1960.

One Cadet has been selected and attended from Madras Medical College to undergo the above course from 23rd May to 8th June 1960.

8. *O.T.U.—Officers Training Unit.*—The aim of the Officers Training Units is to improve the standard of officers getting permanent commissions in the services and also to create a reserve of potential officers.

One Cadet from Stanley Medical College has been selected to undergo training in the O.T.U. A Training Camp of six weeks' duration was held at Chakrata from 16th May 1960. The Cadet attended the Camp at Chakrata.

9. *General.*—Capt. R.St. C. Pereira, A.M.C., posted out from this Unit on 18th July 1959.

Major A. Nilakantan, A.M.C., assumed the command of this Unit with effect from 30th December 1959.

Lt. N. Padmanabhan, N.C.C. (Lecturer in Physiology, Madras Medical College) has relinquished his commission in the N.C.C. as he has been transferred to the College of Integrated Medicine on promotion.

IX. MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE ATHLETIC CLUB.

I have great pleasure in presenting a brief report of the activities of the Athletic Club for the year 1959-60. In spite of handicaps, it must be admitted in all fairness that our representatives in sports and athletics have acquitted themselves creditably. We can be proud that the results have been achieved in the field of

- (4) Second Generation syphilis (under publication).
- (5) V.D. other than syphilis in women and children.
- (6) Venereal diseases in relation to eye—Antiseptic.
- (7) Venereal diseases—late phases and their management.
- (8) The puzzling problems in granulomas of Venereal origin (under publication).
- (9) The price of Biologic False Positive Reaction in the practice of Venereology (under publication).
- (10) Treponematoses—Its impact on the Locomotor system—ANTISEPTIC.
- (11) A paper entitled "Sex education" read at the 29th All-India Women's Conference held at Madras during the last week of January 1960.
- (12) Sex Education and Venereal diseases—Lecture delivered to the voluntary welfare workers under the auspices of the Moral and Social Hygiene Association of India.
- (13) Cost of treatment in Dermato Venereology.
- (14) Editorial on Plastic Surgery—Madras Medical Journal.
- (15) A Guide to House Surgeons—under publication (Medical Bulletin).

NEUROSURGERY DEPARTMENT.

List of articles published during the year 1959 :—

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| (1) Myo.ill Ventriculography | Current Medical Practice, 1959. |
| (2) Presidential address at VIII Annual Conference of the Neurological Society of India held at Jaipur, January 1959. | Neurology—Volume I—No. 1, pp. 1 and 12—January—March 1959 |
| (3) Haemangioma of the skull | Journal of Indian Medical Association—Vol. 32, No. 5, March 1, 1959—pp. 202-203. |
| (4) Contrast Media—Radio graphy in Neurosurgery | Current Medical Practice—Vol. 3, No. 6—pp. 311 to 316, June 1959. |
| (5) Thrombosis of Internal Carotidly artery. | Journal of Indian Medical Association—Vol. 32, No. 9 May, 1, 1959—pp. 347-352. |
| (6) Intervert bral Disc. Procto | Indian Journal of Surgery, Vol. XXI, No. 1, February 1959—pp. 75-82. |
| (7) Hydrocephalus | Indian Journal of Child Health, Vol. 8, No. 10, pp. 523-527, October 1959. |
| (8) Diagnosis and Localisation of Intracranial tumours. | Journal of Indian Medical Association, Vol. 33, No. 6, pp. 230-231, September 16, 1959. |

VIII. SIXTH MADRAS MEDICAL COY., N.C.C.

1. Enrolment and Discharge.—Consequent on the increase in the strength of the Cadets of this Unit the authorised strength is one hundred and twenty, viz., Madras Medical College—60 and Stanley Medical College—60.

Even though the response for enrolment was satisfactory it is felt that it may not be possible to maintain the strength of 120 cadets. Efforts are being taken to complete the deficiencies during the current academic year.

2. Training.—Training for the year 1959-60 has been completed as per the Block Training programme.

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Parades were held twice a week, i.e., Mondays and Thursdays (evenings—3 periods each day—each period of 40 minutes—thus 6 periods in a week).

3. Camp: Annual Training Camp.—The Annual Training Camp of this Unit was held with a Military Hospital at Jubbal-pore from 26th December 1959 to 8th January 1960. Cadets had the opportunity of learning the functions of Military hospital and S.H.O. Medical N.C.C. Unit from Kerala also participated in the Annual Training Camp along with this Unit.

A Ceremonial Parade was held on 7th January 1960. Lt. Col. K. K. R. Naidu, A.M.C., Offg. A.D.M.S., Madhya Pradesh Sch. Area, Jubbalpore took the salute at the march past. A camp fire was held in the evening. V.I.Ps. both Army and Civil visited the camp appreciated the smart turn-out of the cadets and cleanliness of the camp area.

4. Certificate Examination.—"B" and "C" Certificate examinations were held on 5th and 6th March 1960 at the COY Headquarters. Sixteen cadets appeared for "B" and 6 cadets appeared for "C" certificate examinations. Out of this only two cadets failed in "B" certificate examination.

5. Range.—The Annual Range Classification is held every year in February. This year the same was held on 6th March 1960 at Mambakkam Range.

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games and sports, in spite of the intensive work that Medical Education demands of the students, leaving very little time for these activities.

Tennis.—The College Tennis team extremely has done well under the captaincy of Mr. Srinivasa Garga in the Inter-Collegiate league matches winning all the matches. The team thus annexed the Krishnaswamy Rolling Cup. The Medical pair also took part in the Loyola College Tournament and won the Tennis Double and were Runners-up for the Singles. For this excellent performances, the credit goes to Srinivasa Garga and B. M. Santhavadanam.

Basket Ball.—Though the College Basket Ball team is one of the best among the City College teams, they could not secure any trophy due to bad luck. Our team fared very well in the Inter-Collegiate League matches and lost to Loyola and Christian College by a very narrow margin of just one point. Shankar Rao captained the State Junior Basket Ball Team during the Tenth National Basket Ball Championship.

Hockey.—Our Hockey team extremely did well in the Inter-Collegiate League Tournaments being Runners-up for the Zone. Felix Soosa has represented the University for the last three years. Mention must be made of Sridharacharya, Adappa, Jaffar Sait and Murari. We took part in the Pachaiyappas Hockey Tournament and annexed the Krishnamoorthy Cup.

Foot-ball.—Bad luck dogged foot-ball in the initial stages of the Inter-Collegiate league matches. The Captain Mr. Padmanabhan, did his best with the help of the other team mates and saved the team from bitter collapse. Felix Soosai had the honour of representing the Madras University in Foot-ball in the Inter-University Tournaments held in Annamalai and scored the only goal for his side. As a promising foot-baller, his photo was published on the cover page of the Sport and Pastime Magazine. We are glad to announce that we came out winners in *Wadi Memorial* and *Janakiram Trophy Tournaments*.

Volley Ball.—Under the Captaincy of Mr. Amaresan, the team did well in the Inter-Collegiate matches.

Table Tennis.—Shankar, the College Table Tennis Captain and Ravi have been selected for the University. Shankar participated in the Inter-University Table Tennis Tournament at Gorakhpur conducted by the Bihar University.

Badminton.—The Badminton team took part in a number of tournaments and did fairly well. The Captain, [unclear], led his team efficiently.

Weight Lifting.—Mr. Chin Ben Chai, of the "Mr. Congiate Hercules" competition conducted by the Inter-Collegiate Weight Lifting Association in co-operation with the New Globe Theatre.

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Cricket.—The College Cricket Captain, R. Jayakrishnan, with the assistance of his team mates, put up a glorious performance in the Inter-Collegiate Cricket Matches. Our team is acclaimed by one and all as one of the best Collegiate combinations. We have in our ranks, T. K. Madhavan, the State Pace Bowler, T. Janardhana Rao, the University opening bowler, T. Vasudeva Rao, the University and former State all-rounder. Mention should also be made of T. M. Murari, a consistent bat, V. L. Govindaraj, Madhava Rama Rao and Dr. Gopinath Bhaskar, the veteran who helped our side in our good performances. Nandagopal and C. S. Krishnan helped the side with brilliant fielding.

We have won the Rajah of Chettinad Cricket Cup and were Runners-up in the Tarapore Cup.

WOMEN'S SECTION.

The most remarkable achievement of the year was that of our Net-ball team captained by (Miss) Sakubai, who, even though the game was introduced in our College only this year, were placed third in the Inter-Collegiate Matches.

In Throw Ball, Tennikoit and Badminton, our teams were runners up in the Inter-Collegiate Matches.

In Table Tennis, we won the Inter-Collegiate League Championship, having won every match.

Some of our outstanding players who have brought credit to our College are (Miss) Suganthi—she rarely misses netting a ball! Miss Mohini George and Miss Vimala Nambiar played the games—and they are good too! Miss Rekha Roy is an outstanding Badminton player. The Tennikoit team represented by Miss Annunini Verghese and Miss Vasantha fared very well in their Inter-Collegiate matches.

In athletics too—we have a fine team of athletes. Among them are Pamela Broughton, Mohini George, Chondamma and Rajam who fared well in the Pentangular Sports meet held in Vellore last year.

GENERAL.

On the 25th December 1959 a batch of 43 students representing Foot-ball, Table Tennis and Basket Ball on the Men's side and Net-ball and Table, Tennis on the Women's side, left for Ceylon on a Sports tour. In spite of a very crowded programme our team fared well.

In Basket-ball, out of six matches that we played, we lost one. Outstanding among the victories, mention must be made of the victory over Ceylon Medical team which included three all Ceylon players including the Captain and three University players.

In Foot-ball, the results were not quite so good. A few of our College players were unable to come on the tour. In spite of this drawback, we beat the Nawalapetiya team and drew with the Gampola team, one of Ceylon's best teams.

Our table tennis men's team represented by Mr. Shankar and Mr. Ravi, both Madras University players, won all the five matches played. At Anurathapura we beat Mr. J. Miranda, Champion of the Central Province.

In Netball, out of seven matches played we won four. This is very good achievement, since netball is the National Game of Ceylon.

Out of five matches played, our ladies' table tennis team, represented by the Inter-Collegiate Champions Miss Snehalatha and Miss S. Manjeshwar won three.

During our tour, we covered the whole of Ceylon with the exception of the Eastern Province. Wherever we went, we were given a very warm welcome.

Teas, Dinners and Entertainments had been arranged for us at every place we visited. The hospitality of the people of Ceylon is really worth mentioning. We hope that we, some day will be able to return the same hospitality to some of the Ceylon teams in India.

Our stay in Ceylon though short will always be evergreen in our memories as we will also remember each one who took so much trouble to make our stay in Ceylon what it has been.

X. MEDICAL RELIEF WING.

The centre of activity of the Medical Relief Wing continues to be *Pulikaranai*, a typical village six miles from Saidapet. We are entering into the fourth year of service at this village. Now we feel that the time has come to change our centre as we have given the villagers sufficient health education and Medical aid. Moreover it is highly desirable that our services should be extended to the other villages too so that they can also enjoy the benefit.

The following data will reveal the ever increasing usefulness and continued popularity of the rural relief wing—

Period	Number of cases attended.
1958-59	12,640
1959-60	14,116

Diseases commonly met at Pallikar-inai:—

	PER CENT.		PER CENT.
Asthma	0.8	Diseases of C.N.S.	1.61
Tuberculosis	0.05	.. E.N.T.	4
Urinary system	0.5	.. Eye	4
Diarrhoea and Dysentery ..	4.1	Diseases of skin	9.2
Dyspepsia	8.1	Scabies	16
Arthralgia	1.2	Dental	4.22
P.U.O.	6.5	Endocrinological	0.05
Anaemia	15.0	Obstetrics and gynaecology ..	2.1
Avitaminosis	17.2	Minor surgery	7.01
Diseases of C.V.S.	0.3	V.D.	0.05

Of the total number of cases 4 per cent were Paediatrics. Besides this, about 400 Leprosy cases have come for treatment in our centre out of which only 40 patients attended regularly. All minor surgical and dental cases have been successfully attended to. It is observed that cases of malnutrition are too many and this problem has to be suitably tackled at the State level.

During the year under report we brought with us seven emergencies out of which one was a crushed injury of the foot.

On the 29th July 1959 a farewell party was given to Dr. R. G. Krishnan, F.R.C.S., the former Ex-Officio President. On that occasion a farewell address was presented to him on behalf of the executive members of the Medical Relief Wing.

On 2nd August 1959, Srimathi and Sri R. G. Krishnan visited our centre.

On October 1959 the election of new class representatives for the academic year 1959-60 were held and members representing various classes were elected.

On 20th June 1960 an executive meeting was held under the presidency of Dr. S. Balasubramaniam. Dr. A. Venugopal, M.S., F.A.C.S., F.I.C.S. and Dr. R. Subramaniam, B.Sc., M.D., M.R.C.P., were elected as Chairman and staff representatives respectively. Dr. S. Sambandam, M.D., was elected as Treasurer in the place of Dr. S. Krishnan, M.B.B.S., D.A., the outgoing Treasurer. The new executive members elected Sri S. Ram Mohan of Final Year M.B.B.S. as the Secretary and Sri R. Thothadri of Fourth Year M.B.B.S. and Sri S. Shankar of Third Year B.D.S. as Assistant Secretaries. Six members of the old committee were co-opted into the new executive committee.

During the year under review, in addition to rural relief work the Medical Relief Wing has associated itself to other social activities like helping to raise funds for the Mambalam Social Service League, etc.

Our transport problem has been solved by the arrival of the new College hostel bus for which, only the petrol charges and batta for the driver and conductor are being paid. We thank the Warden and the Hostel Secretary in this connection.

We avail the opportunity of welcoming our new Dean Dr. K. G. Krishnaswamy, M.S., as our ex-officio President. Under his able guidance and most valuable service it is quite certain that the Medical Relief Wing will be able to render better service and attain a place of further eminence.

For the first time certificates were awarded to 19 student volunteers who were with us for more than 50 per cent of the total number of visits in a particular academic year.

Thanks to the ever increasing enthusiastic support from the student volunteers and helpful co-operation of the Nursing staff and the staff members of different units of the Government General Hospital the same high standard of service is being maintained.

XI. NAMES OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS TO THE MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, MADRAS, DURING 1959-60.

1. Dr. Jean Henrotte, a Belgian Doctor worked in this College for a period from July to December 1959 in collaboration with the Professors of Physiology and Biochemistry in connection with the investigation for finding the normal Sodium Potassium and Glucose values in Blood for the purpose of International standardisation.
2. Dr. John E. F. Hastings of Canada visited the Madras Medical College from 1st to 6th September 1960 in connection with the Community Public Health and Welfare measures and on Medical Education in Preventive Medicine and Public Health.
3. Dr. D. A. Mitchison visited this College as a short term W.H.O. Consultant to the Tuberculosis Chemotherapy centre during July 1960.
4. Dr. A. L. Saha, All-India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Calcutta, visited the Institute of Venereology on 6th May 1960 to acquaint himself with the working of the centre and to exchange ideas.
5. Dr. C. Henry Kempe, Professor and Head of the Department of Paediatrics, University of Colorado, U.S.A. and Dr. A. W. Downie, Professor of Bacteriology, University of Liverpool, U.K., carried out study in India during March-May 1960 regarding Small-pox research.
6. Dr. T. L. Hobday, W.H.O. Fellow visited this College for studies in diagnosis and prophylaxis of small-pox for one month from 1st March 1960 along with Prof. A. W. Downie.

7. Dr. D. V. Nadkarni, Director of Medical Services in Mysore, Bangalore, Dr. V. R. Naidu, Principal, Bangalore Medical College and Dr. M. Audikesavalu, Superintendent, Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, visited the Madras Medical College to study the pattern of the staffing in the Dental Colleges in the Medical Colleges and Associated Hospitals, during the 1st week of December 1959.

8. Dr. Harold Gillies, eminent Plastic Surgeon, visited the Madras Medical College on 19th February 1960 and addressed a meeting on the scope of Plastic Surgery.

9. Dr. Barill B. Crohn, a figure of International importance visited Madras Medical College on 11th February 1960 and gave a lecture on "Crohn Diseases and obscure pain in the abdomen".

10. Dr. R. Thaeur, Director, William G. Kerchoff Herzforschung Institute of Max-Planck, Gesellschaft, Badnambeim (West Germany) visited the Madras Medical College on 16th and 17th January 1960.

11. Dr. Howard Floory, delegate of the Royal Society, U.K., visited Madras Medical College on 13th January 1960.

12. Dr. A. F. Hexdia, Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, Grant Medical College, Bombay, visited Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, Madras Medical College, on 14th December 1959.

13. Dr. (Mrs.) Ruth Lois Henneman, Associate Professor of Public Health, Nutrition at the School of Public Health, California visited the Paediatric department of this College during November 1959 to enable her to study nutrition problems and resources available for attempting to meet them in Asia and Mediterranean centres.

14. Dr. David B. Taylor, Visiting Professor under T.C.M. scheme visited Madras Medical College on 15th September 1960 and addressed the under graduate and post graduate students of the Madras Medical College and Stanley Medical College on "Modern Treatment of Diabetes".

XII. SPECIAL FEATURES.

1. The admission to the Diploma in Pharmacy Course was increased from 50 to 100 during the academic year 1959-60.

2. The Inspectors appointed by the All-India Medical Council inspected the University examinations of First M.B.B.S., Second M.B.B.S. and Final M.B.B.S. held in this college in December 1959 and April 1960. Similarly the Inspectors appointed by the Dental Council of India inspected the Dental Wing of the college. They have generally stated that all the requirements are satisfactory.

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3. Dr. Masilamani Memorial Scholarship Committee has endowed a sum of Rs. 39,500 for the institution of two scholarships, one for payment to an under-graduate student admitted to the First M.B.B.S. course and the other to a post-graduate student admitted to the First Year of the M.D. General Medicine course at this college. This was accepted by the Government.

4. Dr. (Mrs.) Govinda Menon, wife of late Dr. K. Govinda Menon, Retired Professor of Anatomy, Madras Medical College, gave an endowment of Rs. 2,500 for award of two medals in memory of her husband, one to a best outgoing student in Anatomy in the First M.B.B.S. examination and the other to a best outgoing student in Anatomy in the B.D.S. examination. This has been accepted by the Government.

5. A sum of Rs. 1,000 was endowed by Dr. V. P. Naidu, son-in-law of late Dr. A. Srinivasulu Naidu, retired Professor of Forensic Medicine, Madras Medical College, for the award of a prize to the best outgoing student in Forensic Medicine at the University examination. This has been accepted by the Government.

6. All the Building schemes sanctioned under the Second Five-Year Plan have almost been completed and it is hoped that all the schemes will be fully implemented before the close of the Second Plan period.

7. The working of the college continued to be progressive and satisfactory in the year under report.

XII—Receipts and Expenditure :

The Receipts and Expenditures of this college during the year under report (1959-60) are as follows :—

Receipts	Rs. 2,89,500.
Expenditure	Rs. 19,35,058.

Madras,
16-8-1960.

(Dr.) K. G. KRISHNASWAMI, M.S.,
Dean, Madras Medical College, Madras.



EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
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G.O. No. 2966, 28th November 1960

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2. *Admission and strength.*—The number of admissions to the Pre-professional course leading to the M.B.B.S. course continued to be 135 as in the previous year. The total strength of the students in the College during the year under report is 1,471 including those newly admitted to the courses conducted in the College as against 1,143 during the previous year.

3. *Research.*—Research and investigation work were carried on as usual in the various departments of the College followed by publications.

4. *Expenditure.*—The net cost to the Government on the maintenance of the College during the year under report was Rs. 16,45,558 (the expenditure and receipts being Rs. 19,35,050 and Rs. 2,89,500, respectively) as against Rs. 18,32,831 for the previous year.

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General.—The working of the College continued satisfactory.

(By order of the Governor)

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Secretary to Government

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