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Do. do. and Malayalam	..	..		1	
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First-year class.					
	Number in class.	Number promoted.		Number in class.	Number promoted.
Group i	66	54	Group iii	58	48
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Third-year class (Pass).					
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“The Corps will be embodied for its third annual camp at Bangalore from the 20th May to the 5th June 1925.”

15. *Residence of students.*—M.R.Ry. D. Subrahmanya Sarma was in charge of the College hostel and continued to take a very great interest in its welfare. Students in residence are very fortunate in having as their Superintendent a man who has so much at heart their comfort and well being. The average number in residence during the year was 50. Of the 904 students on the rolls at the end of the year, 200 lived in the Victoria hostel, 39 in the hostel attached to Queen Mary's College for Women, 50 in the College hostel, 7 in the Sri Venkateswara hostel, 490 with parents or guardians, and 118 in approved lodgings.

16. *Madras Educational Rules.*—Such of the rules as are applicable to the College have been observed.

17. *Service registers.*—The service-books have been verified up to 31st December 1924.

18. *General.*—Mr. S. E. Ranganadham continued to be the Editor of the Presidency College Magazine and worked hard to make it a success. I am glad to be able to report that interest in its appearance each term continues unabated. Some students again willingly helped in the sale of poppies on Poppy day.

I owe much to the members of the staff for their hearty co-operation in maintaining the prestige of the College and I take this opportunity of tendering them my cordial thanks.

APPENDIX A.

1. Distribution of students according to caste or race —

Europeans and Eurasians	12
Indian Christians	36
Muhammadans	40
Hindus { Brahmans	469
Non-Brahmans	347
Total	904

2. Distribution of students according to the wealth of parents or guardians—

Richer classes	113
Middle classes	662
Poorer classes	129
Total	904

3. Distribution of students according to occupation of parents or guardians—

Officials	671
Traders	50
Landholders	181
Artisans	2
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Miscellaneous	3,116	8	0	5,213	15	6
Total ..	85,063	12	0	94,266	10	6

Charges—

	1923-24.			1924-25.		
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Principal	27,000	0	0	26,500	0	0
Professors (Indian Educational Service) ..	1,50,316	2	0	1,28,558	5	0
Professors (Madras Educational Service) ..	5,607	5	0	21,645	11	0
Assistant Professors, Pandits and Demonstrators.	64,483	15	0	66,987	13	0
Clerks and servants	16,552	1	0	15,751	12	0
Travelling allowance	2,533	11	0	4,557	0	0
Rates and taxes	6,659	13	0	6,659	13	0
Class books and maps	3,694	1	6	3,678	13	4
Laboratory charges	31,920	15	11	41,323	4	6
Other contingencies	13,547	5	1	14,066	14	0
Total ..	3,22,315	5	6	3,29,729	5	10

Income and expenditure from private sources during 1924-25—

	Income.			Expenditure.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Endowed scholarships	992	10	0	992	10	0
Do. prizes	508	7	0	508	7	0
Total ..	1,501	1	0	1,501	1	0

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13. *Student activities.*—Inter-collegiate tournaments were not held this year, but College teams (Football, Hockey and Cricket) played a number of matches. M.R.Ry. C. K. Krishnaswami Pillai, the Honorary Secretary of the Athletic Association, conducted the College Football and Hockey tournaments. For the second year in succession the Hockey cup was won by the College, while the Football cup went to the Christian College team. Many matches were keenly contested. The Honorary Secretary reports that the Cricket team was the best of the College teams in Madras. During the first two terms 10 Tennis Courts had to be kept up. The College sports were held in February and the prizes were given away by His Excellency the Governor who kindly presided on the occasion.

The Union Society and the societies connected with the several departments displayed great activity during the year, and the Chemical and Natural Science Associations held exhibitions as in the previous years. A Physics Association was started at the beginning of the year and had an interesting programme of lectures and demonstrations. Six plays were put on the stage. This form of entertainment is very popular among the students who attend in large numbers. We are, however, handicapped owing to there being no suitable hall. I have in previous reports invited attention to this matter.

14. *The University Training Corps.*—Lieutenant S. E. Ranganadham writes as follows:—

“The College Company of the University Training Corps was recruited to its full strength at the beginning of the year and had its regular parades.

APPENDIX B.

Distribution of students according to the districts to which they belong—

	I	II	III	IV	III-H	IV-H	V-H	Total.
Anantapur	1	..	1	2	2	..	..	6
Arcoot, North	13	7	11	6	3	..	3	46
Arcoot, South	5	2	2	1	2	..	..	14
Bellary	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	3
Kanara, South	5	..	6	4	2	6	4	27
Chingleput	10	11	13	8	3	2	2	49
Chittoor	9	4	2	3	..	1	1	20
Coimbatore	7	8	12	7	1	4	3	42
Cuddapah	3	4	3	3	1	..	2	16
Ganjam	1	2	3	3	1	..	1	11
Gödavari	3	..	6	..	3	..	4	16
Guntur	1	3	4	4	..	..	1	13
Kistna	3	1	4	3	1	..	2	14
Kurnool	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	5
Madras	46	50	32	17	17	15	7	184
Madura	5	6	4	6	3	2	3	29
Malabar	7	8	19	32	13	11	9	99
Nellore	4	6	13	2	..	..	1	26
Ramnad	..	2	3	..	..	1	..	6
Salem	2	3	5	5	..	2	1	18
Tanjore	20	22	21	15	9	12	7	106
Trichinopoly	3	3	1	1	5	4	2	19
Tinnevely	9	4	13	13	2	2	4	47
Vizagapatam	3	1	1	1	1	..	1	8
Cochin	3	..	9	7	5	6	4	34
Coorg	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	5
Mysore	5	1	1	..	..	1	3	11
Hyderabad	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Travancore	..	..	1	3	4	4	5	17
Pudukkottai	1	..	2	..	4	1	..	8
Calcutta	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	3
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APPENDIX C.

Results of the University examination of 1923-24—

Intermediate.

	Group		
	i.	ii.	iii.
Number examined	44	33	47
Number passed whole examination ..	30	16	32
Percentage for College	68.2	48.5	68
Percentage for University	32.6	29	36.9
Passed Part I	5	4	4
Percentage for College	11.4	12.1	8.1
Percentage for University	18.6	23	16.4
Passed Part II only	5	6	5
Percentage for College	11.4	18.1	10.7
Percentage for University	10.4	10.7	12.7

		Number examined.	Number passed.				Percentage passed from the College.	Percentage for the University.
			I	II	III			
B A. Degree Examination --								
Part I	..	..	..	..	..	..	81.6	56.1
Part II--	..	..	..	..	..	..	83.3	
Group 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	69.2	54.4
Do. 2 (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	50.0	
Do. 2 (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	86.7	56.9
Do. 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0	
Do. 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	77.8	57.9
Do. 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	85.7	
Do. 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	95.0	88.4
Do. 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0	
Do. 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	86.5	58.4
Do. 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0	
B.A. Honours Preliminary--								
Prose	..	..	..	..	..	57	90.5	82.5
History	..	..	..	..	..	6	85.7	
Branch 1	..	..	..	..	..	1	100.0	93.8
Do. 2 (a)	..	..	..	..	..	1	100.0	
Do. 2 (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.0	100.0
Do. 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	78.6	
Do. 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	80.0
Do. 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	
Do. 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	93.3
Do. 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	
Do. 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	100.0
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B.A. Degree Examination -						
Part I	125	4	98	..	81.6	56.1
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Group 1	13	1	3	5	69.2	54.4
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Do. 4	20	2	17	..	95.0	88.4
Do. 5	37	1	31	..	86.5	58.4
Do. 6	2	1	1	..	100.0	75.5
B.A. Honours Preliminary -						
Prose	63	..	..	57	90.5	82.5
History	6	..	..	6	100.0	93.8
B.A. Honours Final -						
Branch 1	12	2	5	..	75	64.3
Do. 2 (a)	4	1	3	..	100	100.0
Do. 2 (b)	1	1	..	..	100	100.0
Do. 3	14	5	6	..	78.6	80.0
Do. 4	3	1	1	..	100	93.3
Do. 5	12	1	5	..	100	100.0
Do. 6	7	4	3	..	100	85.0
Do. 7	1	..	..	..	100	
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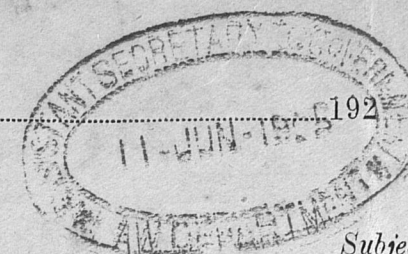
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I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the College during the year ending 31st March 1925.

2. *Strength and attendance.*—The number of students on the rolls on the 31st March 1924 and 1925 was as follows :—

	1924.	1925.		1924.	1925.
I Class	167	172	IV Honours	70	80
II do.	126	152	V Honours	77	72
III do.	159	195			
III Honours	77	83	Total	809	904
IV (Pass)	133	150			

3. The distribution of students on the 31st March 1925 according to

- (1) caste or race,
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4. *Statistics of the groups and branches.*—The following statement shows the number of students in each of the groups or branches offered by the College :—

	First year.	Second year.	Third year (Pass).	Fourth year (Pass).	Third year (Hons.).	Fourth year (Hons.).	Fifth year (Hons.).
Intermediate Group i	66	56	..	..	..	..	..
Do. ii	48	52	..	..	..	..	..
Do. iii	58	44	..	..	..	..	..
B.A.—							
Mathematics	..	..	26	21	20	22	12
Physics	..	..	21	21	4	3	6
Chemistry	..	..	26	21	6	5	4
Botany	..	..	12	11	7	7	5
Zoology	..	..	11	5	5	6	3
Geology	..	..	8	5	6	5	6
Mental and Moral Science	..	..	41	21	6	4	8
History	..	..	50	40	11	16	15
Group vi Sanskrit	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
English Language and Literature	..	..	..	..	9	7	8
Sanskrit Literature	..	..	..	..	9	5	5
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5. *Statistics of language student's other than English.*—The following figures show how far the various second languages in the Intermediate classes were popular :—

	First year.	Second year.	Composition.	First year.	Second year.
Tamil	61	66	Urdu	13	7
Telugu	39	36			
Kanarese	1	..	Total	120	114
Malayalam	6	5			

Translation.					
	First year.	Second year.		First year.	Second year.
Sanskrit	42	29	French	10	9
Total ..				52	38

The combinations allowed in Group iii were taken as under—

			First year.	Second year.
Ancient History, Modern History and Logic	..	..	48	23
Do. do. and Sanskrit	..	..	3	9
Do. do. and Tamil	..	..	2	8
Do. do. and Telugu	..	..	3	..
Do. do. and Malayalam	..	..	1	..
Do. do. and Kanarese	..	..	1	..
Do. Logic and Sanskrit	..	..	..	2
Total			58	44

6. *Library*.—Mr. S. E. Ranganadham, Additional Professor of English, continued to be in charge of the Library.

The number of volumes issued on loan is as detailed below :—

	1923-24.	1924-25.			1923-24.	1924-25.
History, Economics, etc.	282	114	Languages	9	4	
Mathematics and Science	226	186				
Literature	3,628	3,891	Total	4,229	4,221	
Philosophy and Zoology	84	26				

The number of books issued to the staff was 1,239 against 1,159 in the previous year. Books of the approximate value of Rs. 3,700 were added to the Library during the year. All the books in the General and class Libraries have been checked.

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First-year class.									
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Do. ii	..	..	48	39					
							Total	..	172
									141

Third-year class (Pass).									
Group i	..	..	26	23	Group iv			..	37
Do. ii (a)	..	..	21	17	Do. v			..	49
Do. ii (b)	..	..	26	26	Do. vi			..	..
Do. iii (a)	..	..	12	12					
Do. iii (b)	..	..	11	11					
Do. iii (c)	..	..	8	7	Total			..	195
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All the students in the III Honours, with the exception of one in Branch i, were promoted provisionally. In the IV Honours Branch v, two were not promoted.

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	1923-24.			1924-25.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Fees	81,947	4	0	89,052	11	0
Miscellaneous	3,116	8	0	5,213	15	6
Total ..	85,063	12	0	94,266	10	6

Charges—

Principal	27,000	0	0	26,500	0	0
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Professors (Madras Educational Service) ..	5,607	5	0	21,645	11	0
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Travelling allowance	2,533	11	0	4,557	0	0
Rates and taxes	6,659	13	0	6,659	13	0
Class books and maps	3,694	1	6	3,678	13	4
Laboratory charges	31,920	15	11	41,323	4	6
Other contingencies	13,547	5	1	14,066	14	0
Total ..	3,22,315	5	6	3,29,729	5	10

Income and expenditure from private sources during 1924-25—

	Income.			Expenditure.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
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Total ..	1,501	1	0	1,501	1	0

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Do. 28	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	100·0
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