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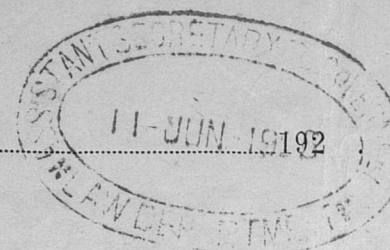
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Aroor, South	5	Madura	3	Coorg	1
Bellary	1	Malabar	24	Cochin	17
Chingleput	6	Nilgiris	2	Hyderabad	3
Chittoor	4	Ramnad	2	Mysore	4
Coimbatore	6	Ootacamund	3	Travancore	16
Cuddapah	1	Salem	1	Belgium	1
Godavari	5	Tanjore	3	Ireland	1
Guntur	1	Tinnevely	2		
Ganjam	1	Trichinopoly	3		
Kanara, South	2	Vizagapatam	2		
Kistna	4	Bangalore	13		
					193

First year class.—(Strength of class 72.)

The distribution of the class in the various groups and the promotions awarded at the annual examination of March 1925 are shown below:—

Group I	12	Promoted	8
" II	32	"	22
" III	28	"	21
	72		51

Second year class.—(Strength of class 62.)

Group I	9	7 privately 1
" II	26	Appeared for 22
" III	27	Intermediate 23
	62	from the College. 52

Ten students were detained at the selection examination of whom seven withdrew from the College. Two students selected to appear were prevented by sickness from writing their examination.

Third year class.—(Strength of class 30.)

All these students were studying History and Economics as their optional subjects. Twenty-five have been promoted to the IV year class.

Fourth year class.—(Strength of class 29.)

Twenty-eight students are appearing for part I of the B.A. degree examination and all the twenty-nine for part II, all in group V, one taking Tamil instead of Political Science.

RESULTS OF THE PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS—MARCH 1924.

Intermediate.

Group.	Appeared.	First class	Pass.	Part I only.	Part II only.	Failed.
I	9	3	2	1	3	3
II	12	1	5	2	3	1
III	25	..	13	2	8	2
Total ..	46	1	21	6	12	6

B.A. Degree Examination.

Appeared for the whole examination	25	..	20	2	3	..
Appeared for Part II only	2	..	..	..	2	..

September examinations, 1924.—The College sent in two students for part I of the B.A. degree examination. Both passed and thus completed a full pass.

Library.—Further additions have been made. The library is much used. From 1st April 1924 to 31st March 1925, 778 volumes have been used by the members of the staff and 6,700 volumes by the students exclusive of the books taken for the library periods and books used without being removed from the library. Class libraries are maintained for Mathematics and Science subjects. The figures given above refer to the general library only. The library was checked at the close of each of the three terms. Six books were missing at the end of December 1924 and these were replaced in January 1925 by the arrangement approved in Proceedings Dis. No. 4122/24, dated 22nd November 1924. Fourteen books were missing at the end of March 1925 and these will be replaced in January 1926.

Service registers have been verified.

A financial statement of the receipts and charges of the College is enclosed.

Sports.—Miss Myers has been in charge of the Games Club. A good proportion of the students took part in games more or less regularly.

The College won in Basket Ball at the Y.W.C.A. tournament and took third place in Tennis and Badminton.

The Queen Mary's College Badminton Cup was again won by the Women's Christian College, our College again being second. Doveton has not organized any tournament this year for the Atkinson Tennis Cup of which we are the present holders.

A practice wall was built to encourage beginners in tennis but it has not been used as much as it should have been.

College Societies.—Miss Gunther was in charge of the Literary Society and it has had several interesting lectures. The inner circle, which is the Debating Society, has unfortunately suspended its activities.

The Dramatic Society, under Miss Kausalya, staged an operetta 'Sunrise Land' for College Day, and 'Vasavadatta' in aid of the Flood Relief Fund. 'Sunrise Land' was also repeated in College and at the Mental Hospital.

The vernacular societies, Tamil, Malayalam and Telugu, have continued to flourish, and the Science Association continues to exist. The College magazine continued to be published during the year.

Scholarship.—There were 59 students in receipt of Government scholarships during the year. There were also students holding special scholarships.

Hostel.—As a result of the decisions taken last year, the overcrowding of the Hostel was diminished and the numbers for the three terms were respectively: 239, 231 and 221.

The bills have been slightly lower than last year and the Hostel has worked much more smoothly under the new manager.

The strength of the various sections in the third term was as follows:—

European	47
Brahman	19
Cosmopolitan	34
Nayar	30
Non-vegetarian Hindu	18
Tamil-Telugu Christian	29
Syrian Christian	44
Total	221

Health.—For the first time in the eleven years of our existence a death occurred in the Hostel, Matilda Patro, our only Oriya student, dying very suddenly on 27th January in spite of the best medical attention.

In November and December we had an epidemic of German measles. Mumps and chickenpox also made their appearance, but owing to prompt isolation there was no second case of mumps and only one other case of chickenpox. Apart from these matters, the health of the students has been very good, especially during the third term.

Mrs. Zacharias has been the Lady Sub-Assistant Surgeon in charge.

General.—The Advisory Council met twice during the year. Her Excellency Viscountess Goschen kindly consented to succeed Lady Willingdon as President and presided at both meetings. Her Excellency Viscountess Goschen visited the College on October 29th.

The College Day was celebrated with much enthusiasm on August 20th. We also had a festival on July 14th to celebrate the tenth birthday of the College.

The tutorial system continues to work effectively.

I regret to record the death of our Sanskrit Pandit, Mrs. V. Pattammal, in July 1924.

Improvements carried out and still required.—The pumping of water by electricity has proved a great success and adds enormously to the comfort of all. Water connexions have also been made to the two Beach Houses.

The presence of the Sergeant has helped very much to keep the compound clear of intruders and under his supervision the appearance and cleanliness of the compound have improved. A compound wall and gates, however, are an absolute necessity.

Trees have been planted in front of the main buildings and are growing nicely.

The Public Works Department has worked out a plan for improving the Beach House compound by a proper system of drainage. The plan also includes the conversion of two dry latrines into flush latrines. I am very anxious to see this plan carried out.

New Science buildings are urgently needed. Parents have complained to me that the health of their girls is suffering from want of ventilation in the Science rooms.

We also need a new kitchen block with dining and bathing accommodation.

Sub-Enclosure.

Statement of Receipts and Charges.

The following are the details of the receipts and charges of the College during the year 1924-25:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Receipts—			
Fees	14,920	6	6
Medical fees	701	0	0
Miscellaneous	88	7	0
Total	15,709	13	6
Charges—			
Salaries—Non-voted	23,204	14	0
Salaries—Voted—Gazetted officers	15,129	10	0
Executive subordinates—			
Assistant Professors, Pandits, House-keeper, (Sub-Assistant Surgeon and Mechanic	17,363	6	0
Clerks and servants including Sergeant	3,537	12	0
Allowance and Honoraria—			
Travelling allowance	194	1	0
Presidency allowance for the Sub-Assistant Surgeon	205	13	0
Contingencies—Non-voted—			
Bates and taxes	5,847	7	6
Customs duty	320	2	0
Contingencies—Voted—			
Books and maps	2,139	4	6
Laboratory charges including Europe stores	1,926	11	6
Petty construction and repairs	864	1	0
Pay of menials	541	4	7
Other contingencies	4,224	0	8
Total	75,498	7	9

R.O.P. No. 10A-13/25-26, dated 29th April 1925.

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2. As compared with 1923-24 there was a slight decrease in the total strength of the College; the Senior Intermediate and Senior B.A. classes however recorded a slight increase in numbers.

3. The results of the several public examinations continued to be generally satisfactory.

4. The provision of new Science buildings is under the consideration of Government.

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R. G. GRIEVE,
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