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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question -
 Queen Mary's College for
 Women - Junior Intermediate
 class - failed students. Admission
 for the third year - notes recorded.

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Starred question 24-11-25

Mr. R. Veerian

THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

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(b) whether social dances form part of vocational education or training or simply a pleasure?

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Regarding The Queen Mary's College

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Mr. R. Veerian.

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whether social dances form part of vocational education or training or simply a pleasure?

Law (Education) Department.

A N S W E R.

The latter.

(By Order)

Ramanyan
ASSISTANT SECRETARY. *W. S.*

To

The Legislative Council Office.

(THE ABOVE ANSWER HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE HON'BLE RAO BAHADUR SIR A.P. PATRO, KT)

M.A.D:-.

Council office,

24-11-25. (X)

Starred question.

Mr. R. Veerian:--

THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

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(a) whether it is a fact that those students who have failed twice in the junior class are not allowed to continue their studies in the same junior class in the third year? and

(b) whether spical dances form part of vocational education or training or simply a pleasure?

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Mr. R. V. V. V.

THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

With reference to question No. 531 answered at the meeting dated 28th October 1925, will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state:--

(a) whether it is a fact that those students who have failed twice in the Junior class are not allowed to continue their studies in the same Junior class in the third year?

(b) whether special classes for part of vocational education or training or simply a pleasure?

R. S. M.

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Starred Question No. 1557

Answer.

Students who fail twice in the annual examination for promotion from the Junior Intermediate to the Senior Intermediate class are not ordinarily readmitted to the Junior class for a third year. When, however, a student is prepared to change her optional group so as to study subjects other than those which she took up at first, she is permitted to continue her studies in the college, provided that she takes up an optional group which, in the opinion of the Principal, she is likely to be able to pursue with profit up to a universal standard.

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QUESTION.—No. 1557



Council to be held on the

next meeting of the Legislative

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that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Law (Edw.) Department.

The Question has been admitted.

Dr
6/12/25

U.O. No. dated

To

The Law (Edw.) Department.

Law (Govt) Dept

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Qn No. 1557

From the answer to clause

(d) of the question put by ~~Dr H. Ramakrishna~~ ^{Dr H. Ramakrishna}

p. 7 of GO member at the last meeting of the

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Legislative Council ~~that~~ it is clear that dancing is not taught.

It is only permitted. The social

dances referred to by the member ^{are} ~~from~~ ^{amusement}

^{apparently} a sort of ~~recreation~~ and do not

~~constitute~~ constitute vocational education or training.

A draft answer is submitted for approval. It may be sent to

the D.P. for perusal.

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We may simply say

"The latter"

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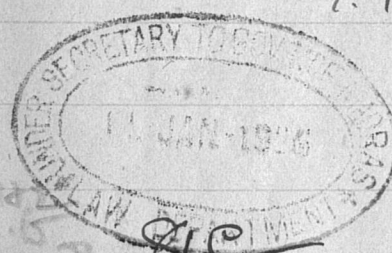
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the Law (Education) department may
be requested N.O. to treat question
no. 1557, for which an answer has
already been received from them, as
cancelled and to substitute the
accompanying question in its place.
The answer received from that department
to the previous question may be
returned to that department.

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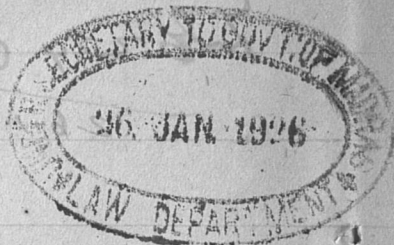
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Law (Edn) Dept
In reply to a question asked by
Dr. V. Rama Rao, whether students in
the Queen Mary's college who failed
to secure a pass in the class exami-
nations and promotion from the junior
to the senior classes were ~~not~~ not
allowed to continue their studies
in the same college, the answer
was given that students were
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allowed to return for a second year in any class. Mr. Kenyon now asks whether students who fail ^{in the junior class} twice are not allowed to continue in the same class for a third year. He D.P. I may be required to furnish an answer to the question.

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U.O. Reply No. 43-A/2625-1-26

Students who fail twice in the annual examination for promotion from the Junior Intermediate class to the Senior Intermediate class are not ordinarily readmitted to the Junior class for a third year since their failure for two consecutive years indicates that they ^{are} ~~student is~~ not competent satisfactorily to undertake a University course of studies and if readmitted would occupy a seat which can much more usefully to the State be filled by a more competent person. When, however, a student is prepared to change her optional group so as to study other subjects than those which she at first took up she is permitted to continue her studies in the college provided that she takes up an optional group which in the opinion of the Principal she is likely to be able to pursue with profit up to a University standard.

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The director does not state whether a student who fails twice in English in the Junior Intermediate class is admitted for a third year in the class. Presumably such a student is not admitted again. A

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draft answer is submitted
for approval.

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Education.

Admission of detained students in Queen Mary's College.

* 1380 Q.—Mr. R. VEERIAN: With reference to question No. 11 regarding the Queen Mary's College answered at the meeting dated 10 October 1925, will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether it is a fact that those students who have failed twice in the junior class are not allowed to continue their studies in the same junior class in the third year?

4.—Students who fail twice in the annual examination for promotion from the Junior Intermediate to the Senior Intermediate class are not ordinarily readmitted to the junior class for a third year. When, however, a student is prepared to change her optional group so as to study subjects other than those which she took up at first, she is permitted to continue her studies in the college, provided that she takes up an optional group which, in the opinion of the Principal, she is likely to be able to pursue with profit up to a University standard.

Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"With reference to the answer given to this question, will the hon. the Minister change the practice of prohibiting girls who have failed twice in the junior intermediate to pass the annual examination from studying in the junior intermediate again? I suppose the hon. the Minister can allow these girls in the junior intermediate class for the third year also particularly because they are girl-students."

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—"No special reason has been assigned for the change. If in a particular case any special reasons are given, that will be considered."

Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"I want an answer not with reference to particular cases but with reference to the general question. My question was whether this general practice of prohibiting the girls to continue for the third year in the junior intermediate class, if they failed twice, would be changed."

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—"General practice does not require any alteration now."

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI:—"May I ask the hon. the Minister to be good enough to state the number of girls who come under this category, viz., those who fail twice in the first year of the college course in the Queen Mary's College and are therefore prevented from continuing for the third year, unless they change their groups to the satisfaction of the Principal?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—"I cannot give the information off-hand."

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI:—"Will the hon. the Minister be good enough to say whether this phenomenon of girls failing twice in the first year of the college course is due to the fact that the Principal of the Queen Mary's College is allowed to admit girls, even though they do not get the qualifying marks in the public S.S.L.C. examination? If this is true, may I ask why this practice is continued, and why girls cannot be admitted on the same footing as boys, only if they pass the S.S.L.C. public examination and thus get themselves qualified?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—"The hon. Member's assumption is not correct. On the other hand we understand that the Principal of the Queen Mary's College is strict in the matter of admission to the college. The parents of the girls want that the rule should be relaxed so that even though the girls get less number of marks, they may be admitted."

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI:—"My information is different. I will take the hon. Minister's information. If that is so, if girls are selected on the highest possible standards and the Principal admits only very good girls, how does it happen that after tuition for two years in a Government college run by the Government with an expert staff, several girls are not fit even to be promoted from the first year to the second year class? Is it because the staff is incompetent or the girls admitted are not fit?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—"It may not be due to the two reasons given by the hon. Member. It may be due to other reasons. After going to the college classes, the girls may not be able to get through their work."

Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"Ordinarily, is it not more difficult for girls to take up a new group in the third year and qualify themselves for promotion than if they continue in their original group?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—"It is only those girls who can change their optional subjects will get the concession of being admitted into the class."

Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"My question is whether ordinarily it is not more difficult for girls to qualify themselves in new groups than in old groups?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—"If the hon. Member wants my opinion, he will have it privately."

Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"I do not want his opinion. What I want to know is whether he will accept the suggestion that has been made?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—"That question has already been answered."

The Principal has a discretion in the matter.

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Mr. C. RAMALINGA REDDI :—" Does a similar regulation apply in the case of boys? Are students in the Presidency College also prevented from continuing in the college, if they fail twice unless they change their groups?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" The question refers to girls and not to boys. I shall be prepared to answer that question when it arises."

Mr. C. RAMALINGA REDDI :—" Mr. President, Sir, it is for you to decide whether the question arises or not?"

Mr. K. PRABHAKARAN TAMPAN :—" May I know, Sir, the reasons why they were refused admission for the third year?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" If there is no room or if they are not properly qualified."

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" Looking at the answer, third line, 'are not ordinarily readmitted to the junior class for a third year,' may I ask whether it

is left arbitrarily to the individual discretion of the Principal of the College, to say that a girl who has failed twice shall not be admitted for the third year or is it based upon any general principles?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" With regard to the academic qualifications, etc., the discretion of the Principal must be accepted. It is the discretion of the Principal in regard to admission that we are accepting."

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" I am not asking about admissions. I am asking about the discretion given to the Principal of the Queen Mary's College to allow certain girls to continue for the third year in the first Intermediate class. Will the hon. the Minister be good enough to say in view of the use of the word 'ordinarily' in the answer, whether the discretion so vested in the Principal is an arbitrary one, or is governed by any general rules at all?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" The Principal would consult her colleagues on the staff and would arrive at a decision in a particular case."

Rao Bahadur T. A. RAMALINGA CHETTIYAR :—" Has no Advisory Committee been appointed for this college?"

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" In view of the fact that the S.S.L.C. examination is an examination of students in particular groups of subjects under group C as it is called, and in view of the fact, therefore, that the choice of optional subjects is restricted, may I ask the hon. Minister to say what are the optional groups in the Intermediate which a girl who has taken, say, History and Logic and fails twice in the first Intermediate class, can take up for the third year?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" This is a matter which requires reference and I would like to have notice."

Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" Does this rule, viz., that girls who fail twice are not allowed to study in the Junior Intermediate for the third year unless they change their subjects, apply to girls in the Women's Christian College?"

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" This is hardly a question to be put to the hon. the Minister for Education."

Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" The hon. Minister is in charge of the whole Education Department, inclusive of those colleges which are aided. Moreover, we have only two such colleges."

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" Certainly not with regard to internal discipline."

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