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examination the whole class, viz. 39, appeared, but only ten passed and with only one in the second class—a very unsatisfactory result. The class was very poor in English, but considering the average attainments of candidates who pass the language branch of the B.A. examination, I had expected about fifteen would have passed.

The results in Sanskrit and Tamil were good as usual and reflect credit on the pandits.

Out of fourteen students who appeared for Mathematics, six passed with two in the second class, one of them being placed the first in that class. These results, though not so good as the previous years must be considered satisfactory, the average for the Presidency being only 35 per cent.

In the History Branch of the B.A. Degree examination, out of nineteen students that appeared, only six got through, three being placed in the second and three in the third class, a contrast to the unbroken record of satisfactory results in the previous seven years. M.R.Ry. Sundararamaiyar, the Lecturer in History, reports that he himself and the class worked as well as in previous years and that the result came on him as a great surprise.

Seven appeared in Philosophy and six passed, with three in the second class, an excellent result reflecting great credit on Mr. S. Narayanaswami Aiyar and his Assistant Mr. T. V. Sivakumara Sastri who had to work single-handed for over a month and half when the former fell ill.

8. *College prizes and scholarships.*—The following students have been recommended for the Morris Medal and Beauchamp's and Muppanar's prizes :—

M. R. Sambasivaiyar	Morris Medal.
Do.	Beauchamp's and Muppanar's prize (English composition).
V. Kuppa Rau	Beauchamp's and Muppanar's prize (Mathematics).
V. Subrahmanyam	Beauchamp's and Muppanar's prize (History).
K. Ramachandra Rau	Beauchamp's and Muppanar's prize (Philosophy).

The Subrahmanyam scholarships were held by—

V. Kuppa Rau and S. N. Subrahmanyam ... B.A. class.
S. Muthukrishnan and R. Balasubrahmanyan. F.A. class.

The Edward Bird scholarship was held by S. Kasturi.

9. The discipline of the college was satisfactory, and the members of the staff report favourably on the working of the tutorial system, though as far as I am aware the tutors do nothing more than meet their wards for half an hour once a month at the tutorial meetings and countersign their leave applications.

10. The services of the non-gazetted officers have been verified.

11. The literary and other college societies were fairly active during the year.

12. *Gymnastics and Sports.*—All the classes have drill once a week, gymnastics being optional; football and tennis continued to be popular throughout the year. The cricket club was placed on a more satisfactory footing during the year, and an increased interest was taken in this game. Fives also was regularly played during the year. Successful football matches were played by the College team against teams from the S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly and the Town High School, Kumbakónam. The annual Athletic sports of the College were held in October, and proved a great success. At the inter-collegiate sports held at Tanjore in October, the College was well represented and carrried off a fairly good number of prizes.

13. Appendix G gives particulars of receipts and charges of the recreation club.

14. The financial condition of the College for the last two years is shown in the following tables:—

Receipts.

Year.	Fees, fines and miscellaneous. RS. A. P.
1904	16,238 0 6
1905	17,499 13 0

Charges.

Year.	Principal.	Lecturers, Assistant lecturers and establishment.	Travelling allowance.	Contingencies.	Special charges.	Scholarships.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
1904	9,405 10 4	24,377 0 5	75 0 0	1,257 14 2	75 5 6	..	35,190 14 5
1905	9,792 2 2	23,285 4 4	165 7 0	1,067 6 10	395 9 0	..	34,705 13 4

15. The hostel was opened on the 1st of August. There were forty students in residence in the last term. The hostel has been working well under the supervision of the Superintendent M.R.Ry. Sesha Aiyar and during his absence of M.R.Ry. Balakrishnaiyar.

16. *General.*—Eight students were helped during the year from the Poor Students Loan Fund. The Fund is languishing, subscriptions having fallen off, and the old students who have received help from it not having as yet returned any portion of the money received by them.

The College is in need of repairs and estimates for the same have been submitted.

As already stated, the accommodation is insufficient, two large class rooms to accommodate the large F.A. classes will soon have to be provided setting the hall free for holding examinations.

APPENDIX A.

General Library.

Class.	Biography.	Literature.	Novels.	Mathematics.	Science.	Logic.	History.	Total.
Senior B.A.	13	275	16	13	1	7	51	376
Junior ,, ...	5	147	94	7	2	11	23	289
Senior F.A.	13	193	117	76	11	4	41	455
Junior ,, ...	26	215	279	26	6	2	27	581
M.A. students	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
							Number of books taken by students ..	1,701
							Number of books taken from class libraries ..	998
							Number of volumes taken by members of the teaching staff ..	586
							Total ..	3,285

Consulting Library.

Books consulted other than dictionaries.

Classes.	Books other than dictionaries.
Senior B.A.	278
Junior ,, ...	231
Senior F.A.	562
Junior ,, ...	382
Total ...	1,453
Consultations by the members of the staff ...	430
Grand Total ...	1,883

APPENDIX B.

—	Number on rolls on the last working day of										
	1904.					1905.					
	Senior B.A.	Junior B.A.	Senior F.A.	Junior F.A.	Total.	Senior B.A.	Junior B.A.	Senior F.A.	Junior F.A.	Total.
B.A. course—										
Total strength	29	46	..	..	75	46	32	..	..	78
Language branch	24	46	..	..	..	38	35	..	..	..
Second language	20	46	..	..	..	40	31	..	..	..
Mathematics	6	16	..	..	..	15	15	..	..	..
History	11	23	..	..	..	21	15	..	..	..
Philosophy	4	9	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	..
F.A. course—										
Total strength	..	..	76	66	142	..	..	73	73	146
Grand Total ..	..	..	..	..	217	..	..	..	..	224

APPENDIX C.

Distribution of students according to districts.

Class.	Tanjore.	Madras.	Trichinopoly.	Madura.	Coimbatore.	Total.
Senior B.A.	45	..	1	..	..	46
Junior B.A.	29	..	1	..	2	32
Senior F.A.	71	..	1	1	..	73
Junior F.A.	73	..	..	..	..	73
Total ..	218	..	3	1	2	224

APPENDIX D.

Classes of the community and social and economic condition of the students.

Classes.	Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Muhammadans.	Rich.	Middle.	Poor.	Officials.	Petty officials.	Traders.	Landholders.	Artisans.	Mendicants.	Others.	Total.
Senior B.A.	43	3	..	1	38	7	11	1	2	31	..	..	1	46
Junior B.A.	31	1	..	..	28	4	11	1	..	19	..	..	1	32
Senior F.A.	65	7	1	4	58	11	14	2	2	54	..	..	1	73
Junior F.A.	68	4	1	3	63	7	18	2	3	49	1	..	..	73
Total ..	207	15	2	8	187	29	54	6	7	153	1	..	3	224

APPENDIX E.

Results of examinations—1905.

Examinations.	Number applied.	Number examined.	Number passed.				Percentage for 1904.	Percentage for 1905.
			Class.					
			I	II	III	Total.		
First Examination in Arts	63	62	1	29	..	30	42	48
B.A. English language	39	39	..	1	9	10	88	26
Second language .. Tamil	23	23	..	9	10	19	100	83
Second language .. Sanskrit	17	17	..	5	7	12	92	71
Mathematics	15	14	..	2	4	6	100	43
History	20	19	..	3	3	6	60	32
Philosophy	8	7	..	3	3	6	75	86

APPENDIX F.

Failures in F.A.

Subject.	Number failed.	Names of officers.
English	16	Mr. Hensman (two and-a-half months). ,, S. Sathianathan (one month). ,, K. P. Guruswami Aiyar (four months). ,, H. S. Duncan (ten months). ,, C. Nagoji Rau (four and-a-half months). ,, K. V. Subba Aiyar (three months). ,, H. A. Hart (five months). ,, Muhammad Azam Sahib (one year).
Sanskrit	5	Sanskrit Pandit.
Tamil	..	Tamil Pandit.
Mathematics	11	Mr. P. V. Seshu Aiyar (nine months). ,, Bhavaniswami Rau (one year). ,, K. Srinivasapatrachari (one year). ,, T. K. Venkatarama Aiyar (10 months). ,, Balakrishna Aiyar (three months).
History	26	,, Muhammad Azam Sahib (one year). ,, K. Sundararama Aiyar (10 months). ,, K. R. Doraswami Aiyar (four months). ,, C. R. Srinivasa Aiyangar (one and-a half months). ,, K. V. Subba Aiyar (five months). ,, Bhavaniswami Rau (one year).
Physiology	17	,, S. Narayanaswami Aiyar (eight and-a-half months). ,, P. P. deRozario (one and-a-half months). ,, T. K. Venkatarama Aiyar (one month). ,, H. R. Seshappa (one month).

APPENDIX G.

Recreation Club.

Receipts.	Amount.	Charges.	Amount.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Balance on the 1st January 1905	374 6 4	Tennis	147 14 6
Students' subscriptions	488 0 0	Football	124 1 0
Tennis Do.	73 8 0	Badminton and Fives	0 8 0
Badminton and Fives' subscriptions ..	4 0 0	Cricket	81 6 0
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits ..	11 12 9	Establishment	55 0 0
Sale-proceeds of old balls, &c.	2 4 0	Sports	204 6 3
Fines, &c.	15 2 0	Miscellaneous	53 15 6
Subscriptions (sports 1905)	..	Balance on the 1st January 1906 ..	301 13 10
Total ..	969 1 1	Total ..	969 1 1

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3. *Accommodation.*—The Principal's remark regarding the insufficiency of class accommodation is noted. He is requested to be good enough to address the Director separately on the subject explaining clearly the need for additional accommodation.

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5. *Examinations.*—The results of the First Examination in Arts held in December last were very fair, but those of the B.A. degree examination, particularly in the English Language division and in the History branch of the Science division, were very disappointing. The fact that not a single student secured a pass in the first class in any branch of the B.A. examination is not creditable to the college. Greater strictness is apparently desirable in promoting students from one class to another and issuing certificates that the students' progress has been satisfactory.

6. *Library.*—The library was not much used. It does not speak well of the self-reliance of the students or of the measures taken by the college staff to promote it that on the average a student consulted only 7 books in the course of the year and took out only 3 class-books. The issues from the general library were only 8 books on an average for each student.

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2. The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

P. T. Tharyan—10-5-06.

C. A. Souter—11-5-06.

The Director of Public Instruction has commented on this. I would simply record. Issue as altered.

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(2) *University Examinations.*—Appendix E shows the results of the College in the University examination. For the F.A. examination 63 candidates were sent up from the College. of these 62 appeared and 30 passed, one being placed in the first class. These results may be considered satisfactory the percentage of passes being 48 as against 42 in the previous year. Appendix F shows the number of failures in the various subjects of the F.A. examination and the names of the officers who taught them. Besides the 30 successful students mentioned above, two of the eight old students who were in the second class last year and who went up as private candidates came out successful. For the English Language division of the B.A. Degree examination the whole class, viz. 39, appeared, but only ten passed and with only one in the second class—a very unsatisfactory result. The class was very poor in English, but considering the average attainments of candidates who pass the language branch of the B.A. examination, I had expected about fifteen would have passed.

The results in Sanskrit and Tamil were good as usual and reflect credit on the pandits.

Out of fourteen students who appeared for Mathematics, six passed with two in the second class, one of them being placed the first in that class. These results, though not so good as the previous years must be considered satisfactory, the average for the Presidency being only 35 per cent.

In the History Branch of the B.A. Degree examination out of nineteen students that appeared, only six got through, three being placed in the second and three in the third class, a contrast to the unbroken record of satisfactory results in the previous seven years. M.R.Ry. Sundararamaiyar, the Lecturer in History, reports that he himself and the class worked as well as in previous years and that the result came on him as a great surprise.

Seven appeared in Philosophy and six passed, with three in the second class, an excellent result reflecting great credit on Mr. S. Narayanaswami Aiyar and his Assistant Mr. T. V. Sivakumara Sastri who had to work single-handed for over a month and half when the former fell ill.

8. *College prizes and scholarships.*—The following students have been recommended for the Morris Medal and Beauchamp's and Muppanar's prizes :—

M. R. Sambasivaiar	Morris Medal.
Do.	Beauchamp's and Muppanar's prize (English composition).
V. Kuppa Rau	Beauchamp's and Muppanar's prize (Mathematics).
V. Subrahmanyam	Beauchamp's and Muppanar's prize (History).
K. Ramachendra Rau	Beauchamp's and Muppanar's prize (Philosophy).

The Subrahmanyam scholarships were held by—

V. Kuppa Rau and S. N. Subrahmanyam ...	B.A. class.
S. Muthukrishnan and R. Balasubrahmanyan.	F.A. class.

The Edward Bird scholarship was held by S. Kasturi.

9. The discipline of the college was satisfactory, and the members of the staff report favourably on the working of the tutorial system, though as far as I am aware the tutors do nothing more than meet their wards for half an hour once a month at the tutorial meetings and countersign their leave applications.

10. The services of the non-gazetted officers have been verified.

11. The literary and other college societies were fairly active during the year.

12. *Gymnastics and Sports.*—All the classes have drill once a week ; gymnastics being optional, football and tennis continued to be popular throughout the year. The cricket club was placed on a more satisfactory footing during the year, and an increased interest was taken in this game. Fives also was regularly played during the year. Successful football matches were played by the College team against teams from the S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly and the Town High School, Kumbakónam. The annual Athletic sports of the College were held in October, and proved a great success. At the inter-collegiate sports held at Tanjore in October, the College was well represented and carrried off a fairly good number of prizes.

13. Appendix G gives particulars of receipts and charges of the recreation club.

14. The financial condition of the College for the last two years is shown in the following tables :—

Receipts.

Year.	Fees, fines and miscellaneous. RS. A. P.
1904	16,238 0 6
1905	17,499 13 0

Charges.

Year.	Principal.	Lecturers, Assistant lecturers and establishment.	Travelling allowance.	Contingencies.	Special charges.	Scholarships.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
1904	9,405 10 4	24,377 0 5	75 0 0	1,257 14 2	75 5 6	..	35,190 14 5
1905	9,792 2 2	23,285 4 4	165 7 0	1,067 6 10	395 9 0	..	34,705 13 4

15. The hostel was opened on the 1st of August. There were forty students in residence in the last term. The hostel has been working well under the supervision of the Superintendent M.R.Ry. Sesha Aiyar and during his absence of M.R.Ry. Balakrishnaiyar.

16. *General.*—Eight students were helped during the year from the Poor Students Loan Fund. The Fund is languishing, subscriptions having fallen off, and the old students who have received help from it not having as yet returned any portion of the money received by them.

The College is in need of repairs and estimates for the same have been submitted.

As already stated, the accommodation is insufficient, two large class rooms to accommodate the large F.A. classes will soon have to be provided setting the hall free for holding examinations.

APPENDIX A.

General Library.

Class.	Biography.	Literature.	Novels.	Mathematics.	Science.	Logic.	History.	Total.
Senior B.A.	13	275	16	13	1	7	51	376
Junior ,, ...	5	147	94	7	2	11	23	289
Senior F.A.	13	193	117	76	11	4	41	455
Junior ,, ...	26	215	279	26	6	2	27	581
M.A. students	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Number of books taken by students ..	1,701
Number of books taken from class libraries ..	998
Number of volumes taken by members of the teaching staff ..	586
Total ..	3,285

Consulting Library.

Books consulted other than dictionaries.

Classes.	Books other than dictionaries.
Senior B.A.	278
Junior ,, ...	231
Senior F.A.	562
Junior ,, ...	382
Total ...	1,453
Consultations by the members of the staff ...	430
Grand Total ...	1,883

APPENDIX B.

Class.	Number on rolls on the last working day of 1904. Senior B.A.	Junior B.A.	Senior F.A.	Junior F.A.	Total.	1905. Senior B.A.	Junior B.A.	Senior F.A.	Junior F.A.	Total.
B.A. course—										
Total strength	29	46	..	..	75	46	32	..	..	78
Language branch	24	46	..	..	..	38	35	..	..	..
Second language	20	46	..	..	..	40	31	..	..	..
Mathematics	6	16	..	..	..	15	15	..	..	..
History	11	23	..	..	..	21	15	..	..	..
Logic	4	9	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	..
F.A. course—										
Total strength	..	..	76	66	142	..	..	73	73	146
Grand Total ..	..	..	..	..	217	..	..	..	..	224

APPENDIX C.

DISTRIBUTION of students according to districts.

Class.	Tanjore.	Madras.	Trichinopoly.	Madura.	Coimbatore.	Total.
Senior B.A.	45	..	1	..	..	46
Junior B.A.	29	..	1	..	2	32
Senior F.A.	71	..	1	1	..	73
Junior F.A.	73	..	..	..	..	73
Total ..	218	..	3	1	2	224

APPENDIX D.

CLASSES of the community and social and economic condition of the students.

Classes.	Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Muhammadans.	Rich.	Middle.	Poor.	Officials.	Petty officials.	Traders.	Landholders.	Artizans.	Mendicants.	Others.	Total.
Senior B.A.	43	3	..	1	38	7	11	1	2	31	..	..	1	46
Junior B.A.	31	1	..	..	28	4	11	1	..	19	..	..	1	32
Senior F.A.	65	7	1	4	58	11	14	2	2	54	..	..	1	73
Junior F.A.	68	4	1	3	63	7	18	2	3	49	1	..	..	73
Total ..	207	15	2	8	187	29	54	6	7	153	1	..	3	224

APPENDIX E.

RESULTS of examinations—1905.

Examinations.	Number applied.	Number examined.	Number passed. Class. I	II	III	Total.	Percentage for 1904.	Percentage for 1905.
First Examination in Arts	63	62	1	29	..	30	42	48
B.A. English language	39	39	..	1	9	10	88	26
Second language .. Tamil	23	23	..	9	10	19	100	83
Second language .. Sanskrit	17	17	..	5	7	12	92	71
Mathematics	15	14	..	2	4	6	100	43
History	20	19	..	3	3	6	60	32
Logic	8	7	..	3	3	6	75	86

APPENDIX F.

FAILURES IN F.A.

Subject.	Number failed.	Names of officers.
English	16	Mr. Hensman (two and-a-half months). ,, S. Sathianathan (one month). ,, K. P. Guruswamy Aiyar (four months). ,, H. S. Duncan (ten months). ,, C. Nagoji Rau (four and-a-half months). ,, K. V. Subba Aiyar (three months). ,, H. A. Hart (five months). ,, Muhammad Azam Sahib (one year).
Sanskrit	5	Sanskrit Pandit.
Tamil	..	Tamil Pandit.
Mathematics	11	Mr. P. V. Seshu Aiyar (nine months). ,, Bhavaniswamy Rau (one year). ,, K. Srinivasapatrachari (one year). ,, T. K. Venkatarama Aiyar (10 months). ,, Balakrishna Aiyar (three months). ,, Muhammad Azam Sahib (one year).
History	26	,, K Sundararama Aiyar (10 months). ,, K. R. Doraswamy Aiyar (four months). ,, C. R. Srinivasa Aiyangar (one and-a half months). ,, K. V. Subba Aiyar (five months). ,, Bhavaniswamy Rau (one year). ,, S. Narayanaswami Aiyar (eight and-a-half months).
Physiology	17	,, P. P. deRozario (one and-a-half months). ,, T. K. Venkatarama Aiyar (one month). ,, H. R. Seshappa (one month).

APPENDIX G.

RECREATION CLUB.

Receipts.	Amount. Rs. A. P.	Charges.	Amount. Rs. A. P.
Balance on the 1st January 1905	374 6 4	Tennis	147 14 6
Students' subscriptions	488 0 0	Football	124 1 0
Tennis Do.	73 8 0	Badminton and Fives	0 8 0
Badminton and Fives' subscriptions ..	4 0 0	Cricket	81 6 0
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits ..	11 12 9	Establishment	55 0 0
Sale-proceeds of old balls, &c.	2 4 0	Sports	204 6 3
Fines, &c.	15 2 0	Miscellaneous	53 15 6
Subscriptions (sports 1905)	..	Balance on the 1st January 1906 ..	301 13 10
Total ..	969 1 1	Total ..	969 1 1

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2. *Staff.*—There were numerous unavoidable changes in the staff, the chief of which were the transfer of Mr. H. S. Duncan to the Presidency College, the appointment of M.R.Ry. Nagoji Rau Avargal as acting Principal in his stead and that of Mr. H. A. Hart as Lecturer in the place of Mr. P. P. deRozario deceased.

3. *Accommodation.*—The Principal's remark regarding the insufficiency of class accommodation is noted. He is requested to be good enough to address the Director separately on the subject explaining clearly the need for additional accommodation.

4. *Strength and attendance.*—The total strength of the college increased slightly from 217 to 224, the junior and senior classes having both contributed to the increase. The average number on the rolls and the average daily attendance for the year were 225 and 210, respectively, against 210 and 198 in the previous year. The majority of the students were natives of the district and Brahmans. The fact that only 2 students joined the junior class in Mental and Moral Science is very striking.

5. *Examinations.*—The results of the First Examination in Arts held in December last were very fair, but those of the B.A. degree examination, particularly in the English Language division and in the History branch of the Science division, were very disappointing. The fact that not a single student secured a pass in the first class in any branch of the B.A. examination is not creditable to the college. Greater strictness is apparently desirable in promoting students from one class to another and issuing certificates that the students' progress has been satisfactory.

6. *Library.*—The library was not much used. It does not speak well of the self-reliance of the students or of the measures taken by the college staff to promote it that on the average a student consulted only 7 books in the course of the year and took out only 3 class-books. The issues from the general library were only 8 books on an average for each student.

7. *Finance.*—The receipts increased during the year from Rs. 16,238 to Rs. 17,500, while the charges decreased from Rs. 35,191 to Rs. 34,706, thus reducing the total net cost from Rs. 18,953 to Rs. 17,206 and the net cost per student from Rs. 90 to Rs. 76.

8. The College hostel was opened in August last. Physical education continued to receive proper attention, and the encouragement given to it by the holding of competitive games is noticed with pleasure.

(Signed) A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

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Attention is invited to the statement (on page 7 of the report) showing the results of the various examinations for which students appeared from the College.

Except at the First Examination in Arts and the Philosophy Branch of the B.A. the results were worse than in the previous year and very poor in the case of the English Language, ~~and French~~ History ~~and Mathematics~~ Branches of the B.A. The Principal's explanation is ~~that~~ the class was very poor in English and that the Lecturer in History M.R.Ry K. Sundara ramaiyar expected more students to pass in his subject. This can hardly be accepted as satisfactory.

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