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One of the post-graduate students held (and now holds) a post-graduate scholarship, and another was a Christian College studentship-holder, who was sent for a term to Rajahmundry to attend the course in Philology.

6. *Library—Appendices C and D.*—The number of volumes added to the library during the year was 339. Many of them were of a specialist character and intended for advanced students. Two hundred and forty-two volumes bearing on English Philology and old and middle English literature have been temporarily transferred to this college from the Presidency College. The number of books borrowed from the library is much about the same as in the previous year or about an average of 11 books per student. On the other hand, there has been a very great increase in the number of volumes used in the library itself, the figure of the former year being more than doubled. It may be noted, however, that the total number of books used in this library does not include dictionaries and other works of reference consulted without being removed from the cases specially designed and provided for the purpose. On the whole, I have no doubt that the students of this college are gradually learning to appreciate and take advantage of the facilities for intelligent study provided for them in the library.

In your review of my last report you required me to report this year on the results attending the change introduced by me in the substitution of four library hours in each class for one library hour. The change was introduced with a view to improve the character of English studies. As the examination results in English have been this year better and not worse than in the previous year, the change cannot be said, on that ground at least, to have worked ill. As, however, the aim was rather to form habits and establish traditions of intelligent study than immediately to affect examination results, very little can be inferred from the nature of such results after so short a period as a single year. I have however such confidence in the essential rightness of the system that I have this year extended it, so far as the B.A. classes are concerned, by reducing the number of formal lectures in all subjects and substituting library and tutorial work under competent guidance and supervision.

7. *Results of examination—Appendix E.*—Our results in the First Examination in Arts were a distinct improvement upon the previous year, the percentage of passes being 50 as against 38.9. The percentage for the whole Presidency was, I believe, about 33. Three of the successful candidates were placed in the first class—a greater number than fell to the share of any other affiliated college. The distinction is, I imagine, unique in the annals of the Rajahmundry College. Still, while some feeling of satisfaction seems justifiable, the fact remains that, of the 58 candidates presented for examination, half the number failed to stand the test, and the fact does not lose significance from the consideration that in other years or in other colleges the proportion of failures may have been greater. The number of failures is in no single subject large, while the results in English—once our weakest subject—are distinctly creditable. The results in mathematics also show considerable improvement on the corresponding results last year. Except in the second language division the results of the B.A. degree examination were not satisfactory. In English the percentage of passes (50) was slightly higher than in the previous year (46), although a much larger number of candidates was sent up. Our percentage also compares favourably enough with the Presidency percentage (36). Still the percentage of failures is at least twice

as large as it ought to be and the number of candidates ranked in the second class is miserably small. Really good results could not reasonably have been expected from the class, but the work done in the college examinations warranted the hope of better things in the University examinations. The instruction given to the class in English language and literature was, I am perfectly satisfied, sufficient to enable students of ordinary ability and ordinary industry intelligently applied to meet a much severer test than that imposed by the University Examiners in English. I suspect that many failures were due to inordinate cramming just before the examination—a mischievous practice which no exhortation can suppress.

In Telugu the results were, as usual, good and in Sanskrit creditable.

On the results of examination in Mathematics, Mr. T. Sankara Rao, the Lecturer in charge, reports—

“The results of the B.A. examination were most disastrous as only one passed out of sixteen and that in the third class. This unprecedented result is partly due to the abnormal character of some of the question papers set but mostly, in my opinion, to the want of stamina in the Telugu students in general. The average passes for the whole Presidency was only 23 per cent.”

In Physical Science nine students out of twenty-five passed, with one in the second class. Seven of the sixteen failures succumbed for the second time and appear to be very hopeless material.

Of the eight candidates who sat for the examination in Philosophy only one succeeded. Some of the Philosophy students appear to have been in bad health—two indeed fainted in the examination hall. Again I suspect the bad health to be due to cramming.

In spite of the very unsatisfactory results in the Science subjects, I have no reason to believe that the work done by the Lecturers in these subjects was other than adequate, both as regards quality and quantity.

The M.A. results have been already noticed.

College examinations.—There were the usual number of College examinations—“Half-yearly examinations” for all classes, “Mid-term” for the second and fourth year classes, and “Annual” for the first and third year classes.

8. *Physical training.*—Cricket, foot-ball and tennis have been played throughout the year, the two latter being distinctly popular. A number of foot-ball matches have been played between the College and outside teams.

Gymnastics and drill have been taught as usual.

9. *Carpentry class.*—The average number on the rolls during the year was 33 and the average attendance 27.

10. *Literary Society.*—The Metcalfe Literary Society continued to hold meetings and may be reported as in a fairly satisfactory condition.

11. *Scholarships.*—The College scholarships and prizes have been awarded as follows:—

(1) *Government scholarship for post-graduate study.*

(i) B. Seshagiri Rau, B.A.

(2) *Gavararazu scholarship.*

(i) N. Sesha Rau (Senior B.A.). | (ii) P. Subbayya (Senior F.A.).

(3) *Parlakimedi Estate scholarship.*

(i) Nilakanta Mahapatro.

(4) *Young scholarship.*

(Not utilized).

(5) *The Subrahmanya Aiyar prize.*

(i) B. V. Srihari Rau. | (ii) K. V. Subba Rau.

(6) *The Sundara Rau prize.*

(i) K. V. Suryanarayana.

12. *Finances—Appendix F.*—The net cost to Government for maintaining the college during the year 1906 was Rs. 15,861, or Rs. 70 per student as against Rupees 16,131 or Rs. 68 per student in 1905. The lower figure is due to smaller expenditure under “Contingent and other miscellaneous charges”. The expenditure on staff and establishment was somewhat in excess of the expenditure in 1905. The fee receipts in 1906 were about Rs. 200 short of the fee receipts in 1905. The fall is accounted for by my refusal to admit students to the second-year class during the second term.

13. *The College hostel.*—There were 44 students residing in the hostel in the second term of last year, five of them being Training College students, two Post-graduate students and the rest Undergraduate students of the Arts College. Discipline was satisfactorily maintained.

There was at the end of the year a small deficit balance on the working of the hostel, but as the finances of the institution are now being placed on a firmer footing, it is hoped that the debt will be cleared during the current year. The monthly rate charged to students for board and attendance is now Rs. 9 as against Rs. 8 last year and the annual rent Rs. 12 as formerly. The increase in boarding charge is due to the higher prices of provisions.

The hostel scholarship is held by a Post-graduate student.

14. *The University Commission.*—The report of the Commission on the college was received during the year under review. The report is, on the whole, satisfactory. Some of the deficiencies referred to by the Commission have been already and others will, it is hoped, shortly be supplied.

15. *General.*—The tutorial system was continued throughout the year.

Discipline was maintained.

All service-books have been verified and brought up to date.

The college calendar was published as usual.

16. I have to acknowledge the services rendered by the staff during the year.

APPENDIX A.

STAFF and distribution of work.

Appointment.	Officers' name.	Date.	Permanent or acting.
1. Principal, Lecturer in English.	Mark Hunter, Esq., M.A.	Whole year	Permanent
2. Lecturer in English	Mr. A. S. Vaidyanatha Aiyar	Jan. to Aug. 1906	Do.
3. Assistant Lecturer in English and in Mathematics.	Ch. Bhagavanulu	Whole year	Do.
4. Assistant Lecturer in English and in History.	A. Arulanandam	Do.	Do.
5. Lecturer in Mathematics	T. Sankara Rao	Do.	Do.
6. Assistant Lecturer in Mathematics.	J. Bhaskaramamurti	Do.	Acting.
7. Lecturer in Physical Science	P. Rajagopala Aiyar	Do.	Permanent.
8. Assistant Lecturer in Physical Science.	G. Sambamurti	Do.	Acting.
9. Lecturer in Philosophy	L. A. Ganapati Aiyar	Jan. to Aug. 1906	Do.
	A. Subrahmanya Aiyar	Sept. to Dec. 1906	Permanent.
10. Assistant Lecturer in Philosophy.	D. P. Bapayya	Jan. to Aug. 1906	Acting.
	L. A. Ganapati Aiyar	Sept. to Dec. 1906	Permanent.
11. Telugu Pandit	K. Venkataratnam Pantulu	Whole year	Do.
12. Sanskrit Pandit	A. Vyasamurti Sastri	Do.	Do.
13. Hindustani Munshi	Moulana Mir Hyder Ali	Do.	Do.
14. Mechanic	Muhammad Abdul Azi	Do.	Do.
15. Clerk	R. R. Subba Rao	Jan. to Mar. 1906	Do.
Do.	A. Somanna Sastri	Mar. to Dec. 1906	Do.
16. Librarian	M. L. Narasimha Chari	Whole year	Do.
17. Gymnastic Instructor	Y. Ramachandra Rao	Do.	Do.

APPENDIX B

(1) STRENGTH and attendance.

Class.	1905.		1906.	
	First term	Second term.	First term.	Second term.
First year class	68	70	49	50
Second do.	50	70	69	69
Third do.	42	42	28	27
Fourth do.	37	56	63	71
M.A. class	..	..	3	7
Total ..	197	238	212	224

(2) DISTRIBUTION of students according to class of community.

Class.	Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Muhammads.	Native Christians.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Total.
First year class	41	6	2	1	..	50
Second do.	59	8	2	..	..	69
Third do.	23	4	..	..	..	27
Fourth do.	65	6	..	..	..	71
M.A. class	5	1	..	1	..	7
Total ..	198	25	4	2	..	224

(3) DISTRIBUTION of students according to wealth.

Class.	Richer.	Middle.	Poorer.	Total.
First year class	1	38	11	50
Second do.	..	69	..	69
Third do.	..	25	2	27
Fourth do.	..	70	1	71
M.A. class	1	6	..	7
Total ..	2	210	14	224

(4) DISTRIBUTION of students according to the occupation of parents or guardians.

Class.	Officials.	Petty officials.	Traders.	Artisans.	Landholders.	Total.
First year class	10	1	1	..	38	50
Second do.	14	..	1	..	54	69
Third do.	3	1	1	..	22	27
Fourth do.	17	..	1	..	53	71
M.A. class	7	..	..	..	..	7
Total ..	51	2	4	..	167	224

(5) DISTRIBUTION of students according to districts.

Class.	Ganjam.	Vizagapatam.	Godavari.	Kistna.	Guntur.	Nellore.	Kurnool.	Madras.	Bangalore.	Tanjore.	Tinnevely.
First year class	1	1	29	15	..	..	1	..	..	3	..
Second do.	3	4	38	19	2	2	1	..	..	..	..
Third do.	..	2	19	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Fourth do.	3	6	50	7	3	..	1	..	..	..	1
M.A. class	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
Total ..	8	15	137	46	5	2	3	2	1	4	1

(6) STATEMENT showing the number of students studying the various Second languages.

Class.	Telugu.	Sanskrit.	Tamil.	Uriya.	Hindustani.
First year class	41	7	..	..	2
Second do.	55	11	..	1	2
Third do.	23	4	..	..	..
Fourth do.	28	12	1	1	..
Total ..	147	34	1	2	4

(7) STATEMENT showing the Science branches taken by students during 1905-1906.

Science branch.	Junior B.A.		Senior B.A.	
	1905.	1906.	1905.	1906.
Mathematics	20	7	8	17
Physical Science	20	11	20	25
Philosophy	10	11	7	10
Total ..	50	29	35	52

APPENDIX C.

STATEMENT showing the number of books issued during the years 1905 and 1906.

(1) Books lent for study beyond the college premises.

Subject.	1905.		1906.	
	Students.	Staff.	Students.	Staff.
Language and General literature	1,962	480	1,836	421
Mathematics	166	94	116	154
Philosophy	92	143	133	130
History	110	42	166	23
Physical Science	125	37	179	62
Total ..	2,455	796	2,430	790
	3,251		3,220	

(2) Books issued for study in the library and reading-room.

	1905.	1906.
	2,770	6,191
Grand total ...	6,021	9,411

APPENDIX D.

Total number of volumes in the library 5,228
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APPENDIX E.

RESULTS of F.A. and B.A. examinations, 1906.

Subjects.	Number appeared.	Number passed.			Total.	Percentage passed.	Percentage, 1905.
		First class.	Second class.	Third class.			
F.A. examination	58	3	26	..	29	50	38.9
English language division	54	..	4	23	27	50	46.6
Second language division—							
Telugu	29	3	11	11	25	86.2	80.8
Sanskrit	11	..	1	4	5	45.5	66.6
Total	40	3	12	15	30	75	79.3
Science division—							
Mathematics	16	..	..	1	1	6	50
Physical science	25	..	1	8	9	36	68.7
Philosophy	8	..	..	1	1	12	85.7
M.A. degree examination—							
Branch VI (English)	2	..	1	1	2	100	..

(1) STATEMENT of failures in the F.A. examination of 1906.

Subject.	Number appeared.	Number failed.
1. English	58	12
2. Mathematics	58	14
3. Physiology	58	16
4. History	58	13
5. Telugu	56	7
6. Sanskrit		
7. Hindustani	2	..

(2) STATEMENT of failures in B.A. examination of 1906.

Subject.	Number appeared.	Number failed.
1. English	54	27
2. Sanskrit	11	6
3. Telugu	29	4
4. Mathematics	16	15
5. Physical Science	25	16
6. Philosophy	8	7

APPENDIX F.

STATEMENT of receipts and charges for 1906.

Receipts.		RS.	A.	P.
Fees and other miscellaneous receipts		14,901	12	1
Charges.				
Principal, Lecturers and Assistant Lecturers		24,750	15	6
Masters and Teachers		2,560	0	0
Establishment		1,140	0	0
Contingent and other miscellaneous charges		2,313	1	4
Total		30,764	0	10

STATEMENT of receipts and charges for five years from 1902–1906.

Year.	Receipts.	Charges.	Net cost..	Cost of educating each student.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1902	9,566	36,983	27,417	160
1903	15,966	25,901	9,935	44
1904	15,966	27,029	11,063	48
1905	15,190	31,324	16,131	68
1906	14,902	30,763	15,861	70

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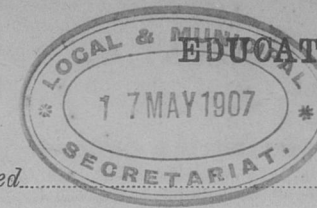
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5. *The Post-graduate class.*—During the year under review I was enabled to make an experiment which I have long felt it desirable to make, and opened a class for the M.A. degree examination in English. In addition to general guidance, regular instruction in a course of lectures was given in English Philology and the prescribed Old and Middle English texts, the part of the course in which, my experience as an examiner has shown me, guidance requires to be supplemented by systematic instruction. The experiment was justified by the results. Seven students joined the class during the second term, two with a view to appear for the M.A. examination of 1907. These two passed the examination, one of them in the

second class, both however obtaining first-class marks in the linguistic papers, hitherto the least satisfactory part of the examination. I believe that, until the new honours courses are in full working, post-graduate classes in English are desirable particularly with a view to the adequate training of young men desirous of becoming lecturers in English in colleges. Rajahmundry is however, for obvious reasons, not the most convenient centre for the purpose.

One of the post-graduate students held (and now holds) a post-graduate scholarship, and another was a Christian College studentship-holder, who was sent for a term to Rajahmundry to attend the course in Philology.

6. *Library—Appendices C and D.*—The number of volumes added to the library during the year was 339. Many of them were of a specialist character and intended for advanced students. Two hundred and forty-two volumes bearing on English Philology and old and middle English literature have been temporarily transferred to this college from the Presidency College. The number of books borrowed from the library is much about the same as in the previous year or about an average of 11 books per student. On the other hand, there has been a very great increase in the number of volumes used in the library itself, the figure of the former year being more than doubled. It may be noted, however, that the total number of books used in this library does not include dictionaries and other works of reference consulted without being removed from the cases specially designed and provided for the purpose. On the whole, I have no doubt that the students of this college are gradually learning to appreciate and take advantage of the facilities for intelligent study provided for them in the library.

In your review of my last report you required me to report this year on the results attending the change introduced by me in the substitution of four library hours in each class for one library hour. The change was introduced with a view to improve the character of English studies. As the examination results in English have been this year better and not worse than in the previous year, the change cannot be said, on that ground at least, to have worked ill. As, however, the aim was rather to form habits and establish traditions of intelligent study than immediately to affect examination results, very little can be inferred from the nature of such results after so short a period as a single year. I have however such confidence in the essential rightness of the system that I have this year extended it, so far as the B.A. classes are concerned, by reducing the number of formal lectures in all subjects and substituting library and tutorial work under competent guidance and supervision.

7. *Results of examination—Appendix E.*—Our results in the First Examination in Arts were a distinct improvement upon the previous year, the percentage of passes being 50 as against 38.9. The percentage for the whole Presidency was, I believe, about 33. Three of the successful candidates were placed in the first class—a greater number than fell to the share of any other affiliated college. The distinction is, I imagine, unique in the annals of the Rajahmundry College. Still, while some feeling of satisfaction seems justifiable, the fact remains that, of the 58 candidates presented for examination, half the number failed to stand the list, and the fact does not lose significance from the consideration that in other years or in other colleges the proportion of failures may have been greater. The number of failures is in no single subject large, while the results in English—once our weakest subject—are distinctly creditable. The results in mathematics also show considerable improvement on the corresponding results last year. Except in the second language division the results of the B.A. degree examination were not satisfactory. In English the percentage of passes (50) was slightly higher than in the previous year (46), although a much larger number of candidates was sent up. Our percentage also compares favourably enough with the Presidency percentage (36). Still the percentage of failures is at least twice as large as it ought to be and the number of candidates ranked in the second class is miserably small. Really good results could not reasonably have been expected from the class, but the work done in the college examinations warranted the hope of better things in the University examinations. The instruction given to the class in English language and literature was, I am perfectly satisfied, sufficient to enable students of ordinary ability and ordinary industry intelligently applied to meet a much severer

test than that imposed by the University Examiners in English. I suspect that many failures were due to inordinate cramming just before the examination—a mischievous practice which no exhortation can suppress.

In Telugu the results were, as usual, good and in Sanskrit creditable.

On the results of examination in Mathematics, Mr. T. Sankara Rao, the Lecturer in charge, reports—

“The results of the B.A. examination were most disastrous as only one passed out of sixteen and that in the third class. This unprecedented result is partly due to the abnormal character of some of the question papers set but mostly, in my opinion, to the want of stamina in the Telugu students in general. The average passes for the whole Presidency was only 23 per cent.”

In Physical Science nine students out of twenty-five passed, with one in the second class. Seven of the sixteen failures succumbed for the second time and appear to be very hopeless material.

Of the eight candidates who sat for the examination in Philosophy only one succeeded. Some of the Philosophy students appear to have been in bad health—two indeed fainted in the examination hall. Again I suspect the bad health to be due to cramming.

In spite of the very unsatisfactory results in the Science subjects, I have no reason to believe that the work done by the Lecturers in these subjects was other than adequate, both as regards quality and quantity.

The M.A. results have been already noticed.

College examinations.—There were the usual number of College examinations—“Half-yearly examinations” for all classes, “Mid-term” for the second and fourth year classes, and “Annual” for the first and third year classes.

8. *Physical training.*—Cricket, foot-ball and tennis have been played throughout the year, the two latter being distinctly popular. A number of foot-ball matches have been played between the College and outside teams.

Gymnastics and drill have been taught as usual.

9. *Carpentry class.*—The average number on the rolls during the year was 33 and the average attendance 27.

10. *Literary Society.*—The Metcalfe Literary Society continued to hold meetings and may be reported as in a fairly satisfactory condition.

11. *Scholarships.*—The College scholarships and prizes have been awarded as follows:—

(1) *Government scholarship for post-graduate study.*

(i) B. Seshagiri Rau, B.A.

(2) *Gavararazu scholarship.*

(i) N. Sesha Rau (Senior B.A.). | (ii) P. Subbayya (Senior F.A.).

(3) *Parlakimedi Estate scholarship.*

(i) Nilakanta Mahapatro.

(4) *Young scholarship.*

(Not utilized).

(5) *The Subrahmanya Aiyar prize.*

(i) B. V. Srihari Rau. | (ii) K. V. Subba Rau.

(6) *The Sundara Rau prize.*

(i) K. V. Suryanarayana.

12. *Finances—Appendix F.*—The net cost to Government for maintaining the college during the year 1906 was Rs. 15,861, or Rs. 70 per student as against Rupees 16,131 or Rs. 68 per student in 1905. The lower figure is due to smaller expenditure under “Contingent and other miscellaneous charges”. The expenditure on staff and establishment was somewhat in excess of the expenditure in 1905. The fee receipts in 1906 were about Rs. 200 short of the fee receipts in 1905. The fall is accounted for by my refusal to admit students to the second-year class during the second term.

13. *The College hostel.*—There were 44 students residing in the hostel in the second term of last year, five of them being Training College students, two Post-graduate students and the rest Undergraduate students of the Arts College. Discipline was satisfactorily maintained.

There was at the end of the year a small deficit balance on the working of the hostel, but as the finances of the institution are now being placed on a firmer footing, it is hoped that the debt will be cleared during the current year. The monthly rate charged to students for board and attendance is now Rs. 9 as against Rs. 8 last year and the annual rent Rs. 12 as formerly. The increase in boarding charge is due to the higher prices of provisions.

The hostel scholarship is held by a Post-graduate student.

14. *The University Commission.*—The report of the Commission on the college was received during the year under review. The report is, on the whole, satisfactory. Some of the deficiencies referred to by the Commission have been already and others will, it is hoped, shortly be supplied.

15. *General.*—The tutorial system was continued throughout the year.

Discipline was maintained.

All service-books have been verified and brought up to date.

The college calendar was published as usual.

16. I have to acknowledge the services rendered by the staff during the year.

APPENDIX A.

STAFF and distribution of work.

Appointment.	Officers' name.	Date.	Permanent or acting.
1. Principal, Lecturer in English.	Mark Hunter, Esq., M.A.	Whole year	Permanent
2. Lecturer in English	Mr. A. S. Vaidyanatha Aiyar	Jan. to Aug. 1906	Do.
3. Assistant Lecturer in English and in Mathematics.	„ Ch. Bhagavanulu	Whole year	Do.
4. Assistant Lecturer in English and in History.	„ A. Arulanandam	Do.	Do.
5. Lecturer in Mathematics	„ T. Sankara Rao	Do.	Do.
6. Assistant Lecturer in Mathematics.	„ J. Bhaskararamamurthy	Do.	Acting.
7. Lecturer in Physical Science	„ P. Rajagopala Aiyar	Do.	Permanent
8. Assistant Lecturer in Physical Science.	„ G. Sambamurti	Do.	Acting.
9. Lecturer in Philosophy	„ L. A. Ganapati Aiyar	Jan. to Aug. 1906	Do.
10. Assistant Lecturer in Philosophy.	„ A. Subrahmanya Aiyar	Sept. to Dec. 1906	Permanent.
	„ D. P. Bapayya	Jan. to Aug. 1906	Acting.
	„ L. A. Ganapati Aiyar	Sept. to Dec. 1906	Permanent.
11. Telugu Pandit	K. Venkataratnam Pantulu	Whole year	Do.
12. Sanskrit Pandit	A. Vyasamurti Sastri	Do.	Do.
13. Hindustani Munshi	Moulanae Mir Hyder Ali	Do.	Do.
14. Mechanic	Muhammad Abdul Azi	Do.	Do.
15. Clerk	R. R. Subba Rao	Jan. to Mar. 1906	Do.
Do.	A. Somanna Sastri	Mar. to Dec. 1906	Do.
16. Librarian	M. L. Narasimha Chari	Whole year	Do.
17. Gymnastic Instructor	Y. Ramachandra Rao	Do.	Do.

APPENDIX B

(1) STRENGTH and attendance.

Class.	1905.		1906.	
	First term.	Second term.	First term.	Second term.
First year class	68	70	49	50
Second do.	50	70	69	69
Third do.	42	42	28	27
Fourth do.	37	56	63	71
M.A. class	..	..	3	7
Total ..	197	238	212	224

(2) DISTRIBUTION of students according to class of community.

Class.	Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Muhammads.	Native Christians.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Total.
First year class	41	6	2	1	..	50
Second do.	59	8	2	..	..	69
Third do.	23	4	..	..	..	27
Fourth do.	65	6	..	..	..	71
M.A. class	5	1	..	1	..	7
Total ..	198	25	4	2	..	224

(3) DISTRIBUTION of students according to wealth.

Class.	Richer.	Middle.	Poorer.	Total.
First year class	1	38	11	50
Second do.	..	69	..	69
Third do.	..	25	2	27
Fourth do.	..	70	1	71
M.A. class	1	6	..	7
Total ..	2	210	14	224

(4) DISTRIBUTION of students according to the occupation of parents or guardians.

Class.	Officials.	Petty officials.	Traders.	Artisans.	Landholders.	Total.
First year class	10	1	1	..	38	50
Second do.	14	..	1	..	54	69
Third do.	3	1	1	..	22	27
Fourth do.	17	..	1	..	53	71
M.A. class	7	..	..	..	..	7
Total ..	51	2	4	..	167	224

(5) DISTRIBUTION of students according to districts.

Class.	Ganjām.	Vizagapatnam.	Gódvāri.	Kistna.	Guntūr.	Nellore.	Kurnool.	Madras.	Bangalore.	Tanjore.	Tinnevely.
First year class	1	1	29	15	..	2	1	..	..	3	..
Second do.	3	4	38	19	2	2	1	..	..	..	..
Third do.	..	2	19	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Fourth do.	3	6	50	7	3	..	1	..	..	..	1
M. A. class	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
Total ..	8	15	137	46	5	2	3	2	1	4	1

(6) STATEMENT showing the number of students studying the various Second languages.

Class.	Telugu.	Sanskrit.	Tamil.	Uriya.	Hindustani.
First year class	41	7	..	..	2
Second do.	55	11	..	1	2
Third do.	23	4	..	..	..
Fourth do.	28	12	1	1	..
Total ..	147	34	1	2	4

(7) STATEMENT showing the Science branches taken by students during 1905-1906.

Science branch.	Junior B.A.		Senior B.A.	
	1905.	1906.	1905.	1906.
Mathematics	20	7	8	17
Physical Science	20	11	20	25
Philosophy	10	11	7	10
Total ..	50	29	35	52

APPENDIX C.

STATEMENT showing the number of books issued during the years 1905 and 1906.

(1) Books lent for study beyond the college premises.

Subject.	1905.		1906.	
	Students.	Staff.	Students.	Staff.
Language and General literature	1,962	480	1,836	421
Mathematics	166	94	116	154
Philosophy	92	143	133	130
History	110	42	166	23
Physical Science	125	37	179	62
Total ..	2,455	796	2,430	790
	3,251		3,220	

(2) Books issued for study in the library and reading-room.

	1905.	1906.
	2,770	6,191
Grand total ..	6,021	9,411

APPENDIX D

Total number of volumes in the library 5,228
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9 8 APPENDIX E.

RESULTS of F.A. and B.A. examinations, 1906.

Subjects.	Number appeared.	Number passed.			Total.	Percentage passed.	Percentage, 1905.
		First class.	Second class.	Third class.			
F.A. examination	58	3	26	..	29	50	38.9
English language division	54	..	4	23	27	50	46.6
Second language division—							
Telugu	29	3	11	11	25	86.2	80.8
Sanskrit	11	..	1	4	5	45.5	66.6
Total	40	3	12	15	30	75	79.3
Science division—							
Mathematics	16	..	..	1	1	6	50
Physical science	25	..	1	8	9	36	68.7
Philosophy	8	..	..	1	1	12	85.7
M.A. degree examination—							
Branch VI (English)	2	..	1	1	2	100	..

(1) STATEMENT of failures in the F.A. examination of 1906.

Subject.	Number appeared.	Number failed.
1. English	58	12
2. Mathematics	58	14
3. Physiology	58	16
4. History	58	13
5. Telugu	56	7
6. Sanskrit	..	..
7. Hindustani	2	..

(2) STATEMENT of failures in B.A. examination of 1906.

Subject.	Number appeared.	Number failed.
1. English	54	27
2. Sanskrit	11	6
3. Telugu	29	4
4. Mathematics	16	15
5. Physical Science	25	16
6. Philosophy	8	7

APPENDIX F.

STATEMENT of receipts and charges for 1906.

Receipts.		RS.	A.	P.
Fees and other miscellaneous receipts		14,901	12	1
Charges.				
Principal, Lecturers and Assistant Lecturers		24,750	15	6
Masters and Teachers		2,560	0	0
Establishment		1,140	0	0
Contingent and other miscellaneous charges		2,313	1	4
Total		30,764	0	10

STATEMENT of receipts and charges for five years from 1902-1906.

Year.	Receipts.	Charges.	Net cost..	Cost of educating each student.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1902	9,566	36,983	27,417	160
1903	15,966	25,901	9,935	44
1904	15,966	27,029	11,063	48
1905	15,190	31,324	16,131	68
1906	14,902	30,763	15,861	70

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2. The delay in the submission of the report should not have occurred.

3. There were few changes in the staff ; and now that the Subordinate Collegiate Service has been graded it is hoped there will be fewer still in future. In paragraph 2 of the report the transfer of M.R.Ry. K. P. Guruswami Aiyar, Lecturer in Philosophy, to the Kumbakonam College should have been mentioned.

4. For the first time a post-graduate class was opened in the college which was at the close of the year attended by seven students, all studying English literature. There was a fall in the strength of the first and third year classes which has been explained by the Principal.

5. The college fared fairly well at the First Examination in Arts, but in the B.A. Degree examination the results were very disappointing, particularly in the optional branches. The explanation offered is not satisfactory.

6. It is noted that a further extension was given during the year to the system of library classes. But unless the classes are held under the direct supervision and guidance of the lecturers concerned the Acting Director doubts whether much good will come out of them. The Principal is requested to report in some detail the arrangements made for the working of these classes.

7. Fuller particulars should have been furnished on the working of the tutorial system and of the carpentry class. It should also have been stated whether the lodgings of the students who did not reside in the college hostel were periodically inspected by the members of the staff and reported on. The Metcalfe Hostel should not have been allowed to work at a deficit balance.

(Signed) J. J. Logan
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