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SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

I. INTRODUCTORY

1. The Syndicate presents to the Senate, under Statute 6 of Chapter XIV of the laws of the University, the following Report on the working and progress of the University for the year 1944. The period covered by the Report is from the 1st January 1944 to the 31st December 1944.

2. The following are some of the important events that took place during the year :—

(i) Government have approved the Scheme for the organization of Technological courses in Chemical Technology and Communications Engineering under the "Rm. Alagappa Chettiar Foundation for Technology". Government have also approved the starting of Engineering courses (Civil, Mechanical and Electrical) at the University from July, 1945.

(ii) the institution of an endowment of Rs. 15,000 by His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Svamigal Avergal of Tiruppanandal Mutt, towards a lectureship in the Saiva Siddhanta Sastras to be awarded annually in accordance with prescribed conditions.

(iii) the formation of an Employment and Information Bureau under the auspices of the University for the benefit of its graduates and title holders.

(iv) the revival of the University Students' Union which began to function from September 1944, and

(v) the reorganization of the Pandits' Training Certificate Course leading to the award of a Diploma in Teaching of Tamil and Sanskrit.

II. PERSONNEL

4. There was no change in the personnel of the Officers of the University during the year.

III. UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES

(i) Constitution

4. The period of office of the several authorities of the University expired on the 6th December, 1944. Elections to

the authorities were conducted and these were duly reconstituted.

The Academic Council at its meeting held in September 1944, appointed, on the recommendation of the Syndicate, members to the several faculties reconstituted under Section 33 of the Act.

All the Boards of Studies whose term of office expired were duly reconstituted during the year. A Board of Studies in Modern European Languages other than English was constituted during the year.

(ii) Meetings

5. **Senate** :—Two Statutory meetings of the Senate were held during the year, one the annual meeting, on Saturday, the 25th March, 1944 and the other an ordinary meeting on Tuesday, the 12th December, 1944, immediately after the Annual Convocation on the same day. At the former meeting the Senate adopted the fifteenth Annual Report for the year 1943 and passed the financial estimates for the year 1944—45 and the Annual Accounts for the year 1942—43 as audited by the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, Madras.

6. **Academic Council** :—Two meetings of the Academic Council were held during the year, the first on Saturday, the 12th February, 1944 and the second on Saturday, the 30th September, 1944. Important decisions of this authority are detailed under appropriate headings below.

7. **Syndicate** :—Six ordinary meetings of the Syndicate were held during the year. Urgent business was settled by circulation.

8. **Board of Selection** :—One meeting of the Board of Selection was held during the year. Matters requiring urgent action were settled by correspondence.

The following members of the Staff were granted leave to accept appointments elsewhere.

Appointments in connection with the War

1. Sri C. R. Myleru, M. A., Lecturer in English, as F. D. S. Officer, Bangalore.
2. Sri S. Aravamudachariar, M. Sc., Asst. Lecturer in Chemistry, as Assistant, Ordnance Laboratories Cawnpore,

Other appointments

1. Mr. K. Venkatesvara Rao, Asst. Lecturer in English
2. Mr. P. C. Alexander, M.A., M. Litt., Asst. Lecturer in History
3. „ K. R. Venkatasubban, M.A., Ph. D., Asst. Lecturer in Botany.
4. „ A. P. Madhavan Nair, M. A., Lecturer in Chemistry
5. „ D. Srinivasan, Asst. Lecturer in Physics
6. Mr. A. Saldanha, B.A. (Hons.) Asst. Lecturer in Economics.

Sri. K. Ponniah Pillai, Professor of Music completed his term of appointment by the 1st July 1944.

Amongst the appointments made during the year were those of :—

1. Mr. V. S. Seturaman, Asst. Lecturer in English
2. Mr. Christopher Nargunam, Asst. Lecturer in English.
3. Mr. A. Krishnasvami, Asst. Lecturer in History.
4. Mr. M. N. Rangachari, Asst. Lecturer in Economics.
5. Mr. T. B. Jambulingam, Asst. Lecturer in Physics.
6. Mr. Sm. Lakshmanan, Asst. Lecturer in Chemistry.
7. Mr. P. P. Mathews, Asst. Lecturer in Chemistry.
8. Mr. K. Rangasvami Ayyangar, Asst. Lecturer in Botany.
9. Mr. T. Somasundaram, Asst. Lecturer in Botany.
10. Mr. P. N. Rajakrishna Menon, Asst. Lecturer in Zoology.

9. **Faculties** :—One meeting of each of the Faculties of Arts, Science and Oriental Studies was held during the year.

A Joint meeting of all the Faculties was held on Wednesday, the 25th January, 1944 to consider a proposal to reorganise the courses of study and examination for the Intermediate, B. A., and B. Sc. Degrees.

10. **Boards of Studies** :—All the Boards of Studies met once except the Board of Studies in Botany which met twice in the year.

IV. LEGISLATION

(i) Statutes

11. At the two meetings of the Senate, the following alterations in the statutes were adopted and they received the assent of the Chancellor under section 30 of the Act, excepting item (iii) which awaits a reply from the Chancellor.

(i) Amendment to Statutes 21 of Chapter IV of the Laws revising the scale of salary of the Registrar of the University.

(ii) Alterations in Statute 10(b) (i) of Chapter XXV governing payment of interest to the subscribers of the Provident Fund so as to bring the law in conformity with the practice followed in calculating interest on the subscriptions and contributions to the credit of each subscriber to the Fund.

(iii) Deletion of Statutes 7, 8 and 9 of Chapter XXV relating to the investment of the Provident Fund monies in policies of Life Insurance as such a provision was not in conformity with Statute 4 of the same Chapter which permitted the investment of Provident Fund monies only in securities authorised by the Indian Trusts Act of 1882.

(iv) Amendments to Statute 2 of Chapter VIII empowering the Registrar of the University to conduct the elections of members to the Senate by the Madras Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly when the Returning officers of these constituencies were for any reason unable to act as such in accordance with the laws governing the conduct of these elections.

(ii) Regulations

12. The following alterations in and additions to the Regulations made by the Academic Council during the year were placed before the Senate as required under Section 32 of the Act.

(1) Alterations in Regulation 2 of Chapter XII, constituting Philosophy, Botany, Zoology and Indian Music as separate departments of studies.

(2) Amendments to Regulations 15 and 16 of Chapter XXXVII and Regulations 18 and 19 of Chapter XXXIX relating to the B. A. Hons. and B. Sc. Hons. degree examinations respectively, making provision for (i) a time limit for

taking the final examination and (ii) the withdrawal of candidates at the final examination.

(3) Amendments to Regulation 5 of Chapter XXXVIII, Regulation 5 of Chapter XL, Regulation 1 of Chapter XLII and Regulation 3 of Chapter XLIII relating to Research degrees reducing the duration of the prescribed period of study and research at the University in the case of teachers of not less than 3 years standing producing evidence of research work done before coming into residence at the University.

(4) Amendment to Regulation 1 of Chapter XX prescribing conditions for persons to qualify for appointment as Examiners.

(5) Amendments to Regulations 21, 22 and 23 of Chapter XLIV laying down the qualifications necessary for and the procedure to be adopted by the candidates presenting themselves for the Degree of Master of Oriental Learning.

(6) Regulations governing the course of study and examination leading to the award of the diploma in Teaching of Tamil and of Samskrit in the place of the present regulations relating to the award of the Pandits' Training Certificate.

(7) Amendments to Regulations in Chapter XXXVI making provision for instruction in Hindi under Part III of the Intermediate Course of Study.

(8) Amendments to Regulations in Chapter XLIV of the Laws instituting new courses of study in Ilakkana, Ilakkiya and Saiva Siddhanta leading to the award of the Pulavar Title with effect from the Academic year 1945-46.

(9) Amendments to Regulations in Chapter XLIV substituting 'Pulavar' for 'Vidwan' Title in respect of the candidates offering Tamil alone under Regulation 8 (c) of this Chapter.

(10) Addition of a Regulation in Chapter XXVIII (as No. 31) recognising certain examinations in Music as qualifying for admission to the course of study leading to the Sangita Bhushana Title in this University.

(11) Amendments to Regulation 29 of Chapter XXVIII recognising examinations of other recognised bodies as equivalent to the Entrance Test qualifying for admission to the course for the Pulavar Title in this University.

(12) Amendments to Regulations altering the present scheme of study (in Physics-Branch II) for the B. Sc. (Hons) Degree Examination prescribing a special subject in the place of Chemistry under the present scheme while making the study of Chemistry compulsory as a subsidiary subject.

(13) The addition of a Regulation authorising the Syndicate to grant exemption from the production of the prescribed certificates of Attendance, Residence etc. for such period as it may deem necessary, in respect of candidates, who, having appeared for the B. A. and B. Sc. Degree Examinations, Siromani and Pulavar Title Examinations, with one set of optional subjects or in one special sastra or in one language, desire to reappear thereat changing the optional subjects, the special sastra or the language as the case may be.

(iii) Standing Orders

13. Standing orders were amended making provision in the leave rules for the grant of full pay leave to members of the Teaching Staff to the extent of the difference between one-eleventh and one-twelfth of the period of duty which might be allowed to be accumulated. It was also decided that this full-pay leave which would accrue to every member of the staff for the service he had already put in the University be credited to his leave account.

V. ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY

14. The total number of students on the rolls of the University during the year was 1357, as against 1094 in the previous year. There has been an increase in the number of students admitted to all the classes as the statement below will show. The intermediate classes show the largest increase.

The number of students admitted during the year in the several Faculties and also the total number of students in 1944 and in the three preceding years are furnished below :—

Class	Total number of students in the University			Distribution of Students in 1944				No. of students admitted in 1944-45
	1941	1942	1943	Arts	Science	Oriental Studies	Total 1944	
Intermediate	383	432	500	252	446	..	698	429
B.A. and B.Sc.	189	182	222	98	154	...	252	138
B.A. and B.Sc. Honours	158	185	165	113	83	...	196	71
Vidvan	83	85	82	...	...	84	84	23
Siromani	24	26	18	...	...	17	17	4
Sangita Bhushana	70	76	90	...	...	99	99	34
Pandits Training	19	18	17	...	...	11	11	11
Total	926	1004	1094	463	683	211	1357	710

VI. COURSES OF STUDY

15. Admission to University Courses :—Eligibility declared on the results of the S. S. L. C. Examination continued to be the qualifying entrance test for admission to University courses of study.

16. Intermediate Examination :—Provision has been made for French being offered under Part II and Hindi under Part III of the Intermediate course of study.

17. B.A. & B.Sc. Degree Examinations :—It was stated in the last report that a proposal to reorganize the B. A. & B. Sc. Pass degree and the Intermediate courses, was under consideration. The Academic Council has accepted the principle underlying the proposed reorganization and expressed itself in favour of altering the courses of study so as to enable an Arts student to receive instruction and undergo examination in one or more science subjects and a Science student to receive instruction and undergo examination in one or more arts subjects. An *Ad Hoc* committee has been appointed to make specific proposals in consultation with the Boards of Studies and formulate a scheme for presentation to the Academic Council.

A proposal to include Shakespeare under Part I of the B. A. and B. Sc. Degree Examination recommended by the

Board of Studies in English has been referred to the *Ad Hoc* committee mentioned above for consideration and report. The report of the *Ad Hoc* committee is awaited.

18. **B.A. Honours and B. Sc. Honours Degree Courses** :—Regulations have been amended so as to enable candidates to take the final examination not later than the end of the 4th year after commencing the Honours Degree course or not later than the end of the third year in the case of Post-graduate students and to permit withdrawal of candidates at the final examination under certain prescribed conditions.

The scheme of study and examination for the B. Sc. Honours Degree in Branch (ii) Physics, has been altered. A special subject has been prescribed in the place of Chemistry under the existing scheme, while making the study of Chemistry compulsory as a subsidiary subject. A syllabus in Modern Physics recommended by the Board of Studies in Physics and the Faculty of Science has been approved by the Academic Council.

19. **Oriental Titles** :—(i) In accordance with the decision of the Senate, laws have been amended substituting the Title of 'Pulavar' for 'Vidvan' in the Oriental Faculty in respect of candidates offering Tamil alone for the examination under the regulations.

(ii) The Academic Council has approved the proposal of the Oriental Faculty to institute Post-Pulavar courses in certain specialised branches of study, namely, Ilakkana, Ilakkiya and Saiva Siddhanta, leading to the award of the Pulavar Title. Suitable amendments to regulations have been adopted to give effect to these proposals. It has been decided to start instruction in Siddhanta Branch alone from the next Academic year 1945-46.

(iii) With effect from July 1945 it has been decided to institute courses of study and examination leading to the award of the Degree of Bachelor of Oriental Learning (B. O. L.). Necessary regulations governing its award have been approved by the Syndicate and they will be placed before the Academic Council at its meeting to be held in March 1945.

(iv) The Pandits' Training Certificate Course has been revised as recommended by the Faculty of Oriental Studies. The revised scheme is modelled on the L. T. Degree

Course of the University of Madras and leads to the award of a Diploma instead of a certificate as at present. It includes 'General Principles of Education' and 'General Knowledge' as additional subjects of study. Regulations governing the diploma course and syllabuses in the new subjects of study have been approved by the Academic Council with effect from the Academic year 1944-45.

(v) Proposals to institute (i) Post Sangita Bhushana Courses on the lines of Post Siromani Courses enabling a candidate who has passed the Sangita Bhushana Title in any one of the special branches of study to offer an additional branch for the same examination after undergoing a course of study in the new branch selected, and (ii) a certificate course in Tamil Music, have been approved.

Regulations giving effect to these new courses will be placed before the Academic Council at its meeting to be held in March next.

20. **Research Degrees**—Regulations for the award of research degrees of M. Litt., M. Sc., Ph. D., and D. Sc. have been amended reducing the prescribed period of study and research at the University in the case of teachers of not less than three years standing who produce satisfactory evidence of research work done before coming into residence at the University.

It has been further decided that candidates submitting theses for research degrees may be permitted to do so if they keep residence at the University for purposes of special study and research for at least 75 per cent of the minimum period prescribed by the regulations.

During the year, six candidates registered themselves for the Ph. D. Degree, two candidates for the M. Sc., and two for M. Litt. Degree. One candidate was awarded the M. Litt. Degree during the year and one candidate has submitted a thesis for the M. Litt. Degree. A Board of Examiners has been constituted to report on the thesis.

21. **Degree of Bachelor of Education and Diploma in University Teaching** :—Proposals for the institution of a Diploma Course in University Teaching and a degree course for the training of teachers in High Schools have been formulated by a special committee appointed by the Syndicate for the purpose. The financial aspects of the proposal

are being examined by the Syndicate, before presenting the scheme to the Academic Council.

22. Technological Courses :—It was mentioned in the last report that the Vice-Chancellor went on a tour in north India visiting several universities and technological institutes to report on a suitable scheme of technology for this University and that the report of the Vice-Chancellor was under consideration by the Syndicate. The Syndicate has since approved the Vice-Chancellor's report which recommended *inter alia* that the University might undertake to make provision for (i) basic training in chemical engineering (ii) specialised training in oil and sugar technology (iii) training in radio communication, radio engineering, cine photography and sound engineering and (iv) a course in Architecture. Competent technical opinion has also been sought on the subject. A detailed scheme formulated on the basis of the available data was submitted to Government for approval and financial assistance. The scheme comprised proposals for starting courses in civil, electrical and mechanical engineering besides technological courses in chemical engineering, radio and sound engineering. The cost of the scheme was estimated at rupees 20 lakhs non-recurring and Rs. 3 lakhs recurring.

In November 1944, the Government of Madras suggested the desirability of starting courses for the training of road construction overseers and minor irrigation overseers as a subsidiary activity to the main scheme proposed as the University would thereby make an effective contribution towards the postwar reconstruction programme. The Syndicate accepted the suggestions of the Government.

In their order Ms. No. 1892 Education dated 20th December, 1944, the Government of Madras have conveyed their approval of the scheme for the organization of courses in Technology under the "Rm. Alagappa Chettiar Foundation for Technology". Government have also approved the starting of Engineering courses (Civil, Mechanical and Electrical) at the University, promising grants of Rs. 10 lakhs non-recurring and Rs. 2 lakhs recurring for the scheme.

Urgent action is being taken to implement the scheme so that courses may be started from July 1945. Plans and estimates for the college building, workshops and hostel have been got ready and the construction will commence immediately. An Advisory Council has been constituted to

work out the details for the constitution of a Faculty of Engineering and Technology, formulation of courses of study and syllabuses for consideration by the authorities in time to enable the starting of the new courses from July 1945.

VII. EXAMINATIONS.

23. Examiners :—The confidential instructions issued by the Syndicate to examiners in connection with the conduct of the University examinations have been revised and brought up to date.

24. Recognition :—The Government have accorded sanction to the Regulations passed by the Academic Council recognising the following examinations as qualifying for admission to a course of study in this University.

<i>Name of Examination</i>	<i>Class to which admission will be made.</i>
1. The Madras Government Technical Examination in Music (Lower Grade)	1st year of the Sangita Bhushana Title.
2. do. (Higher Grade)	2nd year of the S. B. T. Course.
3. The Madras University Diploma in Music.	3rd year of the S. B. T. Course.
4. The Tamil High School Examination of Travancore Govt.	1st year Pulavar Course.
5. Teachers' Certificate Examination of Ceylon Government	do.
6. Kalaiselvi Examination of Kalaimagal Kalluri, Pudukottah State.	do.

25. Exemptions :—Regulations have been passed empowering the Syndicate to grant exemption from part of a course to candidates who, having appeared for an examination with one set of optional subjects desire to reappear for the same examination with a different set of optional subjects.

26. Military Concessions :—The Syndicate has defined the several concessions that will be granted to students whose studies have been interrupted on account of their joining the "Defence Services", to continue their studies here after the war. In response to a reference from the Board

of Revenue regarding reservation of appointments for suitable members of demobilised services, the Syndicate has decided that, other things being equal, members of demobilised services will be given preference in respect of the vacancies both on the administrative and teaching sides.

27. Convocation:—The fourteenth Annual Convocation of the University was held on Tuesday, the 12th December, 1944, presided over by His Excellency the Chancellor. The address to the graduates was delivered by Khan Bahadur P. Kalifullah Sahib Bahadur.

The Portrait of Sir K. V. Reddy Naidu, former Vice-Chancellor of the University was unveiled by His Excellency the Governor immediately after the convocation.

The number of candidates admitted to the several degrees and titles was as follows:—

Name of Degrees	In Person	In Absentia	Total
Ph. D.	...	1	1
M. Litt.	...	1	1
M. A.	...	8	27
B. A. Hons.	...	9	29
B. Sc. Hons.	...	8	18
B. A.	...	19	41
B. Sc.	...	21	43
Vidwan	...	1	5
Pulavar	...	5	...
Siromani	...	3	1
Sangita Bhushana	...	7	5
Total	...	82	105
			187

VIII. RESEARCH

28. The following is the statement of research work done by the various departments of study in the University

and published in the University journal or other learned periodicals.

Name of Research Worker	Name of the Paper	Journal in which published
Prof. R. Ramanujachariar	Philosophy	
	1 Tattvasara of Vatsyavaradaguru — translated in English. First instalment.	In the press
	2 Sidditraya of Yamunarya. Introduction	In the press
Prof. Rao Bahadur C. S. Srinivasachariar	3 Child Psychology in Tamil. 2 chapters completed.	
	History	
	1 Vignettes of the History of the Walajahi Dynasty Part I	Published
	2 Vijayanagar Polity	Published as a monograph in the Minerva Series on Government
	3 From Internationalism to Imperialism — A Chapter of Modern Egyptian History	Indian Political Science Conference, Jaipur
	4 Dutch Intervention in the Southern Poligar Wars	Indian History Congress Madras
	5 Two Madras Correspondents of Governor Robert Palk, Chokkappa and Muthukrishna	21st session of the Indian Historical Records Commission, Udaipur
	6 The Early Development of the Madras Judiciary in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries	Serial Parts I and II Journal of the Bihar Research Society. Vol. XXX
	7 Promotion of Studies in the South Indian Languages down to 1850	The Bharatiya Vidya, Bombay
	8 Introduction. Notes etc. for the Volume 'Fort William—India House Correspondence, 1764-66	
	9 Editing of Tamil letters in I. R. D. Delhi	In preparation

Name of Research Worker	Name of the paper	Journal in which published
Economics		
Dr. R. N. Poduval	1 Monetary Policy and the Trade Cycle	Indian Journal of Economics, January, 1944 To be published in pamphlet form by the Orient Publishing Co.
	2 Taxation in India	
	3 Tobacco Industry in India	
Mathematics		
Dr. V. Ganapati Iyer	Topology of weak convergence	Submitted for publication in the Jour. Ind. Math. Soc.
Sri V. Seetharaman	On the existence of a Metric for Higher Path Spaces	Proc. Ind. Acad. of Sciences, 1944
Dr. A. Narasinga Rao	On the Geometry of a Cyclic n-point,	The Mathematics Student: 1944
Dr. A. Narasinga Rao and M. Venkataraman	On the Clifford and Grace Chains	The Mathematics Student, 1944
M. Venkataraman	On B. R. Venkataraman's Chain of theorems in Circle Geometry	The Mathematics Student 1943 (Joint paper with P. Kesava Menon)
Physics		
Dr. N. S. Subba Rao	1 Atmospheric during the Monsoon Period	Proc. Ind. Acad. Sci.,-XVII, No. 37, pp. 83-105 do. XVIII, No. 3. pp. 127-139 Under publication
	2 A further study of Atmospherics during the Monsoon Period	
	3 Atmospheric and Solar Eclipse	
Zoology		
Prof. R. V. Seshaiya	1 A note on a freshwater Entoproctan discovered in Annamalainagar	Current Science, Vol. 13
Mr. P. N. Rajakrishna-Menon	2 Trichodina from the capsular gland of Ariophanta ligulata (Fer)	Current Science, Vol. 13

Name of Research Worker	Name of the Paper	Journal in which published
Tamil		
Prof. T. S. Minakshi-sundaran	Translation of Dr. Caldwell's Comparative Grammar	Under Publication
Mahamati Chettiar	Translation of Kautilya's Arthasastra, I Part	Ready for the Press
Mr. A. S. Dura-Pillai	A critical edition of Gnana-mirtam with old commentary	do.
Mr. S. Pandara-	History of the Imperial Cholas I Part	do.
Mr. S. Varadaraja Ayyar	1. Tolkappiyam: Poruladhikaram (in English) in Ahattinai Iyal and Kalaviyal 2. Elephant in the Tamil Land	do. do.
Dr. P. S. Subrahmanya Sastri	1. Historical Tamil Reader 2. Tolkappiyam-Collatikaram with English Commentary	In the Press do.
Sanskrit		
Dr. P. S. Subrahmanya Sastri	1 Lectures on Patanjali's Mahabhashya Vol I 2 Tonivilakku	Published Published

Research Studentships:—The following studentships were awarded during the year.

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| 1. Sri S. Rajagopalan | Physics |
| 2. Sri M. R. Natarajan | Chemistry |
| 3. Sri K. V. Krishnamurti | Botany |
| 4. Sri K. Ranganathan | Botany |

The following studentships were renewed for a further period of one year on the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Mathematics and the head of the department supervising his research work.

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| 5. Sri M. Venkataraman | Mathematics |
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Sri K. R. Ramasvami, research student in Botany was permitted to accept appointment elsewhere. Sri P. N. Raja-

Krishna Menon has been appointed Asst. Lecturer in Zoology. The studentship of Sri L. Ramachandran (Chemistry) was terminated with effect from 1st June 1944.

Sri P. Subrahmanian, research student in Tamil, submitted his report on completion of the period of his studentship.

30. Research Journal and University Magazine :—Professor R. Ramanujachariar continued to be the Editor of the journal. The publication of the journal for the year had to be suspended for want of paper.

Dr. A. Chidambaranatha Chettiar continued to be the Editor of the Magazine. In spite of the great difficulty in getting paper, the Government of India has been pleased to release some quantity of newsprint just sufficient to publish one issue of the Magazine consisting of 60 pages instead of 180 pages as before. Arrangements are in progress to have one issue of the Magazine published at an early date.

31. Grants in Aid of Research :—A sum of Rs. 300/- was paid to the Indian Academy of Sciences in aid of the expenses of the academy for the year 1944-45.

32. Publications :—The following books were published during the year :—

1. Patanjali's Mahabhashya, Vol. I by Mr. P. S. Subrahmaniam Sastri.
2. Text Book in Tamil on Botany for Intermediate Students by Messrs. T. S. Raghavan and K. Rangasvami Ayyangar.
3. Maratha Rule in the Carnatic (M. Litt. thesis) by Mr. C. K. Srinivasan.
4. Sekkilar Memorial Prize Selections by Dr. A. Chidambaranatha Chettiar.
5. Tevara Tirumurai Selections Vol. I by Mr. T. P. Palaniappa Pillai.
6. Isai Iyal—Isai Tamil Series Volume V.
7. Gopalakrishna Bharathiar's Songs, Isai Tamil Series, Vol. VI.

The following books in the press will be published shortly :—

1. Cytological Studies in the Family Bignoniaceae (Ph. D. Thesis) by Dr. K. R. Venkatasul

2. Adikumaragurupara Svamigal prize selections by Sri M. Arunachalam Pillai.
3. Text Book in Tamil on Geometry by Sri. K. Rangasvami Ayyar.
4. Music Text Book in Tamil by Sri. K. Ponniah Pillai.
5. The Dutch in Malabar (M. Litt. Thesis) by Sri. P. C. Alexander.
6. Translation of a Historical Kavya (Madura Vijayam) by Sri. S. Thiruvengkatachari.

The Syndicate has sanctioned the publication of the following books during the year :—

1. Historical Tamil Reader by Dr. P. S. Subrahmaniam Sastri.
2. Tholkappiam by Dr. P. S. Subrahmaniam Sastri.
3. History of Samskrit Literature in Tamil by Dr. P. S. Subrahmaniam Sastri.
4. Everyday Science in Tamil (விக்ஞான சிறுநூல்) by Sri T. P. Navaneethakrishnan.
5. Translation of the second revised edition of Intermediate Practical Chemistry by Sri M. L. Sitaraman.

33. Lectures :—The Syndicate has sanctioned a scheme of special lectures for the year 1944-45. The following lectures were delivered during the year.

1. Sri S. Somasundara Bharathiar...3 lectures on Tholkappiar.
2. Dr. Syeddudin (Osmania University)...2 lectures on Deccan Flora.
3. Swami Vipulananda. (Ceylon Uny.)...5 lectures on Ancient Tamil Music.
4. Sri T. N. Ramachandran (Superintendent of Archaeology)...3 lectures on the Study of Archaeology.

34. Union and Societies :—The University Students' Union was revived during the year. Membership of the Union was made optional. The rules governing its administration were revised. The Union has over 600 members on its rolls. The Vice-Chancellor addressed the first meeting of

the Union on the new rules of the Union and the procedure to be adopted by the members at union debates.

All the societies continued to work as usual during the year. The University deputed students to participate in the Inter Collegiate debate arranged by the All India Radio, Trichinopoly Station (ii) the inter collegiate the Travancore arranged by Chennai Tamil Sangam and (iii) the University Union in January, 1945. Two students were selected to take part in the Tamil Elocution Debate to be held under the auspices of the Mysore University Tamil Association in January, 1945.

X. MISCELLANEOUS

35. Congresses and Conferences:—The following members of the staff were deputed to attend as delegates of the University the conferences noted below.

1. The twenty first session of the Indian Historical Records Commission, Udaipur.
2. The Indian History Congress, Madras.
3. The All India Economic Conference, Delhi.
4. The Indian Philosophical Conference, Lucknow.
5. The All India Political Science Conference, Jaipur.

6. The Indian Science Congress, Nagpur.

The Syndicate has invited the Indian History Congress to hold its next session at Annamalainagar in December, 1945.

Rao Bahadur, Professor C. S. Srinivasachariar.

Dr. R. N. Poduval.

Prof. R. Ramachariar.

R. Bhaskaran.

Dr. A. Narasinga Rao.

Prof. R. V. Seshaiah.

Dr. N. S. Subba Rao.

Sri N. Anantavaidyanathan.

Sri K. Rangaswami Ayyar.

History Congress.

36. Employment and information Bureau:—The Senate in March, 1944, resolved that an Employment Bureau be constituted under the auspices of the University so as to give the graduates and title holders timely information, advice and guidance and all possible help to secure employment. The Syndicate constituted an Employment and Information Bureau with the Vice-Chancellor, Rao Bahadur Prof. C. S. Srinivasachariar, Mr. K. Nagaraja Ayyar and the Registrar of the University as members. A special clerk has been appointed to be in sole charge of the work connected with the Bureau. The existing library of calendars, handbooks etc. of all the Indian and foreign universities is being brought up-to-date. Information about posts available is brought to the notice of students present (by notices put up on all notice boards) and past (by letters enclosing particulars of posts to those who have the required age and other qualifications).

The Syndicate has also appointed a Board consisting of Dr. R. N. Poduval, (Secretary,) Dr. T. S. Raghavan and Dr. K. I. Kuriyan to advise students who desire to proceed abroad for higher studies.

The Syndicate has decided to start the "Annamalai University Association" to bring the old alumni of the University into close touch with the life of the University. Dr. A. Chidambaranatha Chettiar has been requested to assist in the formation and the working of the association.

37. Adult Education:—It was mentioned in the last report that the Senate sanctioned the scheme for organising courses for the further education of the adult literates in the district of South Arcot modelled on the Annual Summer Schools of Oxford and Cambridge. The Chitrai School of Adult Education was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor in April 1944. The session lasted till the 15th May, 1944. There were 17 pupils on the rolls. The enrolment did not come up to expectations. The small number was probably due to lack of publicity. The following is the list of members of the staff who gave instruction in the subjects mentioned against each:—1. Mr. T. P. Navanitakrishnan—Science, 2. Mr. Bhaskaran—World History, 3. Mr. V. G. Ramakrishna Ayyar—Economics, 4. Mr. T. Govindarajan, —Arithmetic, 5. Dr. A. Chidambaranatha Chettiar, —Tamil Literature, 6. Mr. A. Bhuvaram Pillai—Tamil Prose and Composition, 7. Mr. C. R. Myleru, —English, 8. The Vice-Chancellor—Social and Political Science. The lectures were

delivered in Tamil. The lectures on Science delivered by Sri T. P. Navaneethakrishnan are being printed and will be published shortly. A book of selections in Tamil Poetry edited by Dr. A. C. Chettiar was published. Necessary financial provision has been made for the Chitrai School to function during the next year in April-May 1945.

38. Tamil as Medium of Instruction and Examination :—It was mentioned in the last report that the report of a special committee appointed by the Syndicate for making the necessary arrangements to write suitable text books in Tamil on subjects of modern scientific interest was under consideration.

The following is the distribution of work of writing suitable Text books recommended by the special committee and approved by the Syndicate.

	Intermediate
Trigonometry	... Mr. T. K. Manickavasagam Pillai
Algebra	... „ T. Govindarajan.
Practical Physics	... „ S. Sriraman
Zoology	... „ T. S. Balasubrahmanian.
Modern History Vol. I	... „ R. Bhaskaran.
do. Vol. II	... „ do.
History of Greece	... „ R. Bhaskaran.
History of Rome	... „ do.
History of India from 1000 A. D.	Rao Bahadur Prof. C. S. Srinivasachariar.

39. Inter-University Board :—The Vice-Chancellor was appointed to represent the University on the Inter-University Board for a period of 3 years from 1st April 1944. He attended the Annual Meeting of the Board held at Patna in December 1944 as also the Silver Jubilee Celebration of the Patna University, held during the last week of November 1944.

Resolutions passed at the last annual meeting of the board and referred to the University were duly considered and action taken wherever necessary.

40. Founder's Day :—The fifteenth Founder's day was celebrated on the 30th September, 1944. Dewan Bahadur Sri C. S. Ratnasabapathi Mudaliar of Coimbatore delivered the address.

41. Endowments :—As stated in the earlier part of the report, the Syndicate accepted with gratitude the

offer of an endowment of Rs. 15,000 by His Holiness Silasri Kasivasi Arulnandi Tambiran Svamigal of Tirupanandal Mutt towards the award annually of a lectureship styled "Arulnandi Sivacharya Svamigal Sivagnana Siddhar lectureship" to encourage the study of and the spread of learning in the Saiva-Siddhanta Sastras. The terms of award of the lectureship were placed before the Senate and approved by that authority in December, 1944.

XI. LANDS AND BUILDINGS

42. Buildings :—It was mentioned in the last report that the following major buildings scheme sanctioned in 1942 could not be taken up for execution on account of war conditions during 1943-44.

(1) The Extension of Science Laboratories. (2) The Tamil Research Building. (3) Drainage scheme for the University Campus (4) Dormitories for the Students of the Oriental Faculty and (5) Construction of Hostels out of the munificent donation by His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore.

The large increase in the number of students admitted last July to the science group in the various courses of study and a likely rush this July also, have established beyond doubt the immediate need there is for the urgent execution of the scheme.

The Government have accordingly been addressed requesting them to permit the starting of building operations and the issue of priority certificates for building materials to enable the early execution of the most urgent building schemes for courses in Technology under the "Rm. Alagappa Chettiar Foundation for Technology", Engineering courses Civil, Mechanical and Electrical and the Sir Arthur Hope Laboratories.

Mr. V. Ramachandra Ayyar, retired Assistant Engineer, Madras Engineering Service, has been appointed Consulting Engineer to work out the details necessary for starting immediately building operations with a view to completion of the most urgent buildings by the beginning of the next academic year.

43. Electricity :—Electrical materials not being available on account of war, major schemes could not be attempted. Minor works such as renewing and repair of the existing lines were executed during the year.

44. Gardens :—Mr Indrasen has been appointed Superintendent of Lands and Gardens. Schemes for laying out new

gardens and parks harmonising with the projected building programme have been taken on hand.

A plot of 50 acres has been brought under intensive cultivation by the department at an estimated cost of about Rs. 5000. This model farm has been organized with a view to a greater yield than under the old system of lease and to serve as a model to the tenants of the University lands and other ryots in the neighbourhood.

XII. ACCOUNTS

45. The accounts of the University for the year 1943-44 as audited by the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, Madras and the audit report for the year 43-44 will be placed before the Senate at its meeting to be held in March 1945.

The receipts of the General Fund (including the opening cash balance of Rs. 14,449-0-8) during the year ending 31st March, 1944 amounted to Rs. 6,76,023-13-7 and the expenditure to Rs. 6,49,956-10-5 leaving a balance of Rs. 26,067-3-2 while the corresponding receipts and charges of the previous year were Rs. 7,21,773-2-2 and Rs. 7,07,324-1-6 respectively.

XIII. UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

The chief features of the work of the library for the year under review are as follows:—

1. Owing to the improvement in the international situation, more books could be imported from England than last year. The Government quota for British books and journals was considerably increased and for American books and quarterlies licence for importation could be obtained only in December '44.

2. The American and Polish Governments from Bombay donated a few books and pamphlets to the Library.

3. The following is the order of popularity of the subjects studied and the reading trends of the users of the library. As usual, Literature occupies the first place; the second is taken by Economics and History occupies the third place. Subjects like Physics, Mathematics, Politics and Chemistry occupy the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th places.

4. The text-books library open between 8 and 10 P. M. on working days is useful and popular with the students.

5. A relief map of India of size 4'5 ft. by 3'5 ft. was obtained and hung near the counter and a few portraits of eminent writers were framed and hung on the shelves of the stack room.

6. The daily average attendance of readers at the library was 154 for term time.

Library Hours: Till the end of September, the library worked from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M. after which it worked from 10.30 A. M. to 6.30 P. M. It was closed for 4 days in the year. During the vacation it worked from 11 P. M. to 6 P. M.

Library Committee: There were two meetings of the Committee on 4-4-44 and 29-9-44.

Finance: The grant for the year was Rs. 8,000 for books and periodicals, Rs. 2,000 for binding and Rs. 300 for furniture.

Books: The total number of books on 31-12-1944 was 66019 of which 1548 were added in the year under report. Gifts and exchanges amounted to 356.

Periodicals: The library was subscribing for 233 periodicals, and those received in exchange and gratis numbered 51.

Back volumes of Periodicals: 69 Back volumes of periodicals were bought during the year.

Stock taking: Both the Accession registers and Shelf Register cards for all books in the library were compared, and for general library the number missing was 144. The number missing in departmental libraries was 174 out of which 88 were since traced.

Classification and Cataloguing: 1670 books and journals were classified and catalogued during the year. The number of cross reference cards written was 117.

Issues and Consultations: The total number of books issued during the year was 44424 as against 47766 of the previous year.

Binding: 877 Books and journals were bound in the year at a cost of Rs. 1349-10-6.

Deposit borrowers: There were 36 deposit borrowers during the year.

Inter-lending and Inter-borrowing: Ten books were borrowed from the Madras University Library, three from

the Connemera Public Library and one from the Agricultural College Library, Coimbatore and one book was lent to the Madras University Library.

Acknowledgment: The library is indebted to the Governments of Madras, Travancore, Baroda, Mysore, Pudukottah and the Government of India for supply of some of their publications free of cost.

Library Publications: A pamphlet called "The Library Movement in India" written by the Librarian was published by the Punjab Library Association as number six in the 'Library in India Series'.

A paper on the 'Post-war Reconstruction of Libraries in India' was submitted by the Librarian to the Sixth All-India Library Conference held in the Easter at Jaipur.

XIV. DEPARTMENTS OF STUDIES

English

Strength:—The number on the rolls in the Intermediate, B.A. and B.Sc. Classes has greatly increased. The number taking instruction in English is over 1,000 in the year under review.

Staff:—An additional Assistant Lecturer and four part-time tutors have been appointed and the work of correcting composition exercises is being done satisfactorily. Mr. V. S. Seturaman, B. A. (Hons.) has taken the place of Mr. K. Vankatesvara Rao as Assistant Lecturer, and Mr. C. Narayana B. A. (Hons.) is the additional Assistant Lecturer taken this year. Messrs. K. S. Venkatarama Ayyar, E. S. Varadaraja Ayyar, A. V. Ramaswami and A. Oliver have been appointed part-time tutors.

The Literature and Language Association:—Mr. A. C. Subrahmanya Ayyar is the Adviser to the Association.

The Literature and Language Club:—Mr. V. S. Seturaman is the Adviser to the Club.

Philosophy

Seminar Library: Good use is being made of the library by the students.

Philosophy Association: The Association met frequently and discussed subjects of varied interest. A psychological demonstration was arranged on 11-12-44 under the auspices of the Philosophy Association.

History

Mr. P. C. Alexander, M.A., M. Litt., Assistant Lecturer, resigned on 31-7-1944 to join duty as chief lecturer in the V. R. College, Nellore. His place was taken by Mr. A. Krishnaswami, M.A., L.T.

Research: Mr. P. K. Srivirarayanraja and Mr. Sivasankar continued their work.

Mr. R. Satyanatha Ayyar published a work entitled "Studies in the Ancient History of Tondamandalam". He has been invited to write several chapters for the History of India of the Bharatiya Itihasa Samiti, and also two chapters for the History of India to be published by the Indian History Congress.

University Publications: In the course of the year, Mr. S. K. Govindaswami's Indian History, Part I in Tamil, edited by Mr. C. S. Srinivasachari, was published as No. 4 in the University Historical Series.

Mr. C. K. Srinivasan's "Maratha Rule in the Carnatic" edited by Mr. C. S. Srinivasachari has been printed completely and is awaiting a prefatory note. It runs to over 430 pages. Mr. P. C. Alexander's book "The Dutch in Malabar" has been printed under the editorship of Mr. C. S. Srinivasachari, down to p. 120. Mr. S. Tiruvengkatachari's English rendering of "Mathura Vijayam of Ganga Devi" has been prepared in manuscript and given to the press.

General: The History and Politics Society continued to function well. The Valedictory Address of the Society was delivered by Mr. T. Balakrishnan Nayar, M.A. (Lond). L.T., Professor, Presidency College, on the 26th of February 1944 and the Inaugural Address for the new year was delivered on the 24th August 1944 by Mr. T. N. Ramachandran, M. A. Superintendent of Archaeology, Southern Circle. This latter Address was the first of a series of three special lectures on 'Indian Archaeology and Recent Discoveries therein' by Mr. Ramachandran, delivered under the auspices of the University.

Library and Seminar classes were conducted as usual. The usual grants were made to the History Library.

Mr. C. S. Srinivasachari represented the University at the Twenty-first Session of the I. H. R. Commission at Udaipur and at the Indian History Congress Seventh Session at Madras; and Mr. R. Bhaskaran represented the University at the Indian Political Science Association Annual Conference at Jaipur in December-January 1944-45.

Economics

Staff: In the place of Mr. A. Saldanha B.A. (Hons.) who was appointed Lecturer in Economics at St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly, Mr. M. N. Rangachari M.A., B.L., was appointed Assistant Lecturer at the beginning of the academic year.

Research Students: Mr. A. Ramaswami B.A. (Hons.) was awarded the M. Litt. degree for his thesis entitled "Economic Planning with special reference to the Madras Presidency". Mr. N. M. Rangachari is conducting an agricultural survey of Chidambaram Taluq.

Teaching: Due to the large number of students taking Economics in the Junior Intermediate, the Class had to be bifurcated. Frequent tests were given to the students and due attention was paid to tutorial work.

Social: The Economics Association conducted an excursion to Coimbatore. The Agricultural College, the Cotton Mills, the Cement Factory, United Motor Works, the Central Studio etc., were visited. The party were the guests of Mr. G. D. Naidu, Manager, United Motors Ltd.

General: Mr. V. G. Ramakrishna Ayyar, Lecturer in Economics, was awarded the Sankaraparyati Prize by the Madras University for his work, "The Economics of a South Indian Temple." He was also awarded a prize by the Provincial Co-operative Society for his essay "Co-operation and Cottage Industries". Dr. R. N. Poduval was a member of the Board of Studies in Economics of the Andhra University. He has been deputed by the University to attend the 27th Economic Conference at Delhi.

The Economics Honours Class attracted the largest number of Students in the Honours School of the University.

Mathematics

Strength: There was a considerable increase in the number of students taking Mathematics as one of their optional subjects in the Intermediate Course, and the total strength of the two Intermediate classes was over 250 during the year. Accordingly it was found necessary to divide the Junior Intermediate Class into two sections. Arrangements have also been made to meet the students in batches of about 25 once a week, to give them individual tutorial help, and to check their home work, this task being entrusted to the class teachers and also to Messrs. S. Pichai and M. Venkata-raman who were appointed part-time instructors for the purpose. This tutorial instruction is bearing fruit in an increased interest in the subject and a better understanding of it, especially by backward students for whom the double change from the school instruction to college lecturing and from the Vernacular to English as the medium of instruction in such an abstract subject like Mathematics offers serious difficulties.

In order to create and maintain the interest of the Intermediate students in Mathematics and its manifold applications to modern life, a Junior Mathematics Association has been created named "The Mathematics Circle" with a "centre", "diameter", "radius" " π " and "sigma" as its office bearers besides the President. The junior students have taken a lively interest and have discussed topics such as "Mathematical Paradoxes" and various mathematical games and recreations.

Books: A text book in Geometry for the Intermediate classes (in Tamil) by K. Rangasvami and B. Ramamurti is under publication.

Special Lectures: The following courses of lectures for research workers were organised by the department during the year:—

Subject	Lecturer	Number of lectures
Theory of invariants	Dr. A. Narasinga Rao	Six
Hilbert Space	Dr. V. Ganapati Iyer	Six

The lectures were attended by members of the staff, the research student, and one of the members of the staff of The Travancore University.

Mr. V. Sitaraman, Lecturer, was deputed to Trivandrum to attend a course of lectures on Statistics by Dr. U. S. Nair,

and Mr. M. Venkataraman, Research student, to Madras to attend a course of lectures on Topology by Dr. R. Vaidyanathasvami.

Conferences: Sri K. Rangasvami attended the Indian Science Congress at Nagpur as a delegate of the University.

Research: Sri M. Venkataraman worked as a research student in the department under the guidance of the Professor of Mathematics during the year, the subject of his work being "Chains of Theorems in Geometry."

Physics

Staff: Mr. D. Srinivasan left the service of the University in July 1944 and Mr. T. B. Jambulingam, B. Sc. Hon^e, was appointed Assistant Lecturer in his place.

As a new section was opened in which the students were allowed to take Physics and Mathematics with Logic or Economics, three part-time demonstrators were appointed in July 1944.

General: There was a heavy demand for admission into the Physics Section. There are about 440 students in the Intermediate, over a 100 in the B. Sc., and 40 in the Honours classes.

The Physics Society continued its usual activities with meetings conducted in English and Tamil.

Chemistry

Staff: Sri Sm. Lakshmanan, M. Sc., an old student of this University, was appointed Assistant Lecturer, in place of Sri A. P. Madhavan Nair, M. A., who was appointed as the Senior Lecturer in Physical Chemistry, Dr. Alagappa Chettiar College of Technology, Guindy. Sri P. P. Mathews, M. Sc. was appointed Assistant Lecturer in place of Sri S. Atavamudachari, M. Sc., who was appointed as Chemical Assistant at Cawnpore.

Research: Sri M. R. Natarajan B. Sc. (Hons.) has been awarded a research studentship tenable for a year. Sri S. Thiruvenkatachari B. Sc., and B. V. S. Raghavan M. Sc., have been admitted as research students. The former is working for M. Sc., degree and the latter for Ph. D. degree.

Chemical Society: The Society continued the usual activities with meetings conducted in English and in Tamil.

Botany

Staff:—Dr. K. R. Venkatasubban resigned his post as assistant lecturer on being appointed Head of the department

of Botany in the Madras Christian College. In his vacancy and to the additional post of assistant lecturer created this year consequent on the coming into existence of the senior B. Sc. classes, Messrs. K. Rangasvami M. Sc. and T. R. Somasundaram B. Sc. were appointed. Both of them are "old boys" of this University.

Strength:—As usual there was a great rush for admission into the Intermediate and B. Sc. classes. In the Junior Intermediate 100 were admitted. For the B. Sc. the rush for admission was more than usual.

Research:—There are two research students in the department, one for the Ph. D. and the other for the M. Sc. The cytogenetical work in Sesamum is being continued, as also the interspecific hybridization work in the pulses.

Text-Book:—The College Text book of Botany in Tamil written by Dr. T. S. Raghavan in collaboration with Mr. K. Rangasvami M. Sc. was published early this year. It appears to have been well received as could be seen from the favourable reviews which have appeared in the press.

Zoology

1. Mr. P. N. Rajakrishna Menon, B. Sc., was appointed Assistant Lecturer in Zoology.

2. The department arranged a Zoological Exhibition in connection with the Provincial Educational Conference and Exhibition held at Annamalainagar in April 1944.

3. Under the auspices of the Zoology Society a demonstration relating to 'Respiration in Man and Animals' was arranged in September 1944.

Tamil

Teaching:—Mr. K. Subramania Pillai M.A.B.L. after a service of four years retired by the end of June 1944 and in his place Mr. T. P. Meenakshisundaran M.A.B.L., M.O.L. was appointed Professor. Mr. P. Ct. V. Thirunavukarasu Chettiar left in June 1944. In the middle of the long term Mr. V.R. Chellappan resigned his place so as to take up an appointment elsewhere. Mr. A. Bhurvaraham Pillai was on medical leave for a month. Messrs. K. Vellaivaranan, E. S. Varadaraja Aiyar, Mr. G. Subramanya Pillai, Mahamahopadhyaya Panditamani M. Kathiresa Chettiar, Auvai S. Duraiswami Pillai and T. V. Sadasiva Pandarathar of the Research

section are taking classes. As the number of students in the Junior Intermediate class increased and as it was found necessary to improve the standard of composition and translation, two part-time tutors for translation and two for composition were appointed. There was no other change in the staff.

The time-table was framed at a conference of the Tamil staff, and provision was made for library and tutorial work. The weekly tests were held from the 2nd term. Mr. V. M. Somasundaram Pillai was in charge of the departmental library till the end of first term and Mr. V. S. P. Manikkam Chettiar took charge thereafter.

Research :—Mahamahopadyaya Panditamani M. Kathiresa Chettiar, continuing the translation of Kautilya's Arthasastra, finished the 1st part of the Arthasastra with critical notes. Mr. Auvai Duraiswamy Pillai completed the remaining chapters in 'Gnanamirtam'. Mr. Sadasiva Pandarathar completed the remaining chapters in the History of the Imperial Cholas Part I. Mr. Vellaivaranan was preparing a word-index of Tolkappiyam.

Mr. P. Subramaniam completed his research studentship in the end of September and submitted 4 copies of his work on "Kovai Araichi". Miss. R. R. Chelliah, who had registered herself as a candidate for the M. Litt. degree completed her term by the end of September and submitted a thesis on "Tiruvacakam". Mr. Vallipuram Ponniah, who had registered as a candidate for the Ph. D. degree under the guidance of Dr. A. C. Chettiar, was working at his thesis relative to Saiva Siddhanta Philosophy with special reference to Sivagnana Bodhamahapadiyam.

General :—Prof. T. P. Minakshisundaran continues to translate Dr. Caldwell's Comparative grammar of the Dravidian languages, 2nd part of which was published by the Chintadripet High School. At the instance of Kambar Kalagam, Madras, he inaugurated a series of research lectures with 2 lectures on "Kambar and the Story". He took part in the celebration of Dr. Pope's Day presided over by the Lord Bishop of Madras. He delivered two radio talks at the Madras Station reviewing recent publications in Tamil.

He is engaged in the study of foreign words (other than Sanskrit) in Tamil and in the preparation of a literary source

Book on Tamil History. He is collecting manuscript copies of the ancient Tamil epic Chulamani for preparing a critical edition of the great work.

Dr. A. Chidambaramatha Chettiar attended the All-India Oriental Conference held at Benares and read two papers. His paper on "the Dravidian Neuter Plural" was published by the conference authorities. He was elected a Member of the Executive Committee of the Linguistic Society of India. His paper on "Ancient Fine Arts" presented to the Purananuru Conference was published. He reviewed six books at the All India Radio, Trichinopoly, in addition to his broadcast talks on Tamil dramatic literature, Tamil idioms and Usage and Folk-Songs in Tamil.

Mr. A. Bhuvaram Pillai delivered eleven radio talks on "Tiruvoy Moli" and contributed a paper on "Periya Tirumoli" to the Pudukkottai Kalagam Peruvila Malar, and another paper, to the Music Advisory Committee on "Alwars and Isai Tamil".

Mahamahopadyaya M. Kadiresan Chettiar delivered three lectures in Tamil as an Honorary Reader of the Madras University.

Tiru. L. P. Kr. Ramnathan Chettiar submitted a paper on "A critical study of a rare verse" for publication in University Journal and contributed a paper on "Semmai-manam" to Sen Tamil Selvi."

The Tamil Peravai and Ilakkiya manram continue to be active and popular. The distinguished visitors like திரு. வி. ச. S. S. Bharati and Svami Vipulananda were honoured. The advice of the Vice-chancellor that the debates ought to be conducted as in the Union is being followed.

Sanskrit

All the members of the staff actively participated in the working of the Sanskrit language and literature Society. Ten students—two ladies and eight boys recited 35 verses from the dialogue between Drāupadi and Satyabhāma from Vyāsa's Mahābhārata in February 1944. Five students—two ladies and three boys—chanted select portions from the Valmiki Ramayana on the Valmiki Day in September 1944. The University has published Dr. P. S. Subrahmanya Sastri's work-lectures on Patanjali's

Mahabhasya Vol. I; and has sent to the press his other two works—Historical Tamil Reader and Tolkappiyam—Collation with an English Commentary. Dr. Sastri has published *Tonivilakku* (தொனி விளக்கு), the Tamil Translation of Samskrit Dhvanyaloka, a rare treatise on the principles of Literary criticism under the kind patronage of His Holiness Arulnandi Tambiran Avergal of the Tiruppanandal Mutt. Sri C. S. Venkatesvaran was conducting German classes to the students of the University as in last year.

Music

கீழ்க்கண்டவர்கள் அடங்கிய தமிழ் இசை அட்வைசரிக் கமிட்டியார் இசைப்பகுதி வேலைகளைக் கவனித்து வருகிறார்கள்.

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(2) தமிழ்ப்பேராசிரியர், திரு. கே. சுப்பிரமணிய பிள்ளையவர்கள், எம்.எ., எம்.எல்., (30—6—44 வரை).

(3) தமிழ்ப்பேராசிரியர், வித்வான் திரு. டி. பி. மீனாட்சிசுந்தரம் அவர்கள், எம்.எ., பி.எல்., எம்.ஒ.எல்., (1—7—44 முதல்).

(4) இசைப்பேராசிரியர், சங்கீத கலாநிதி, திரு. கே. பொன்னையா பிள்ளையவர்கள், (30—6—44 வரை).

(5) இசையாசிரியர், திரு. டி. என். சாமிநாத பிள்ளையவர்கள்.

(6) பிடில் ஆசிரியர், திரு. கே. எஸ். சிவவடிவேல் பிள்ளையவர்கள், (4—7—44 முதல்).

(7) பண்டித வித்வான், திரு. லெ. ப. கரு. இராமநாதன் செட்டியாரவர்கள், (அமைச்சர்.)

சங்கீத கலாநிதி, திரு. கே. பொன்னையா பிள்ளையவர்கள், (1—7—44 முதல்) இசைப்பேராசிரியர் வேலையிலிருந்து ஓய்வுபெற்றிருக்கிறார்கள்.

தமிழ் இசைச் சிறப்பு வகுப்பு (Special Course) இவ்வாண்டில் தொடங்கப்பெற்றது. முன்னரே இசையிற் பயிற்சிபெற்ற மாணவிகள் மூவர் இவ்வகுப்பிற் சேர்ந்து தமிழ் இசை பயிலுது வருகிறார்கள்.

இசைக் கல்லூரி செவ்வையாக நடைபெறுகிறது. தமிழ் இசையை விரும்பிக் கற்கும் மாணவர் தொகை மிகுந்து வருகிறது. சென்ற ஆண்டில் இசைக் கல்லூரியில் பயின்ற மாணவர்கள் தொகை 90, இவ்வாண்டில் இசைக் கல்லூரியில் பயிலும் மாணவர்கள் 108.

(எ) இசையியல் என்னும் நூலும், கோபாலகிருஷ்ண பாரதியார் பாடல் நூலும் அச்சிடப்பெற்று இவ்வாண்டில் வெளி வந்துள்ளன.

(பி) சிதம்பர கீதமும், நகரங் கவிராயர் பாடலும், மாரிமுத்தாப் பிள்ளை பாடலும், இராம நாடகக் கீர்த்தனையும், மிருதங்க பாட புத்தகமும் அச்சாகிக்கொண்டிருக்கின்றன.

(வி) இன்னும் பல இசைத் தமிழ் நூல்கள் அச்சிடக் கொடுக்கச் சித்தமாக உள்ளன.

இலங்கைப் பல்கலைக் கழகத்துத் தமிழ்ப் பேராசிரியர், உயர்திரு. சுவாமி விபுலாநந்தா B. Sc. (Lond.) அவர்கள் யாழ் நூலைப்பற்றி 5 சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவு (Special Lectures) நிகழ்த்தினார்கள்.

இசையாசிரியர்களும், தமிழ் ஆசிரியர்களும் வெளியூர்களில் பல இடங்களில் முறையே தமிழ் இசையாங்குகளும், தமிழ் இசையைப்பற்றிய சொற்பொழிவுகளும் நிகழ்த்தி வருகிறார்கள்.

இசைக் கல்லூரி மாணவ மாணவிகளால் இடை இடையே துணைக் கருவிகளுடன் இசையாங்குகள் நிகழ்த்தப்பெற்றன.

இசைத் தமிழ்க் கழகம் நன்கு நடைபெற்றுவருகின்றது.

XV. RESIDENCE

(i) Men Students Hostel

Warden: Prof. R. Ramanujachari.

Sub-Warden: Sri A. P. Madhavan Nair (Till 31-7-44).

Joint Warden: Dr. K. I. Kurien (from 1-8-44).

Medical Officer: Dr. N. Rajaram.

Resident Tutors: (1) Sri C. Ayyaru, (2) Sri V. Gopalan Nair, (3) Sri T. Govindarajan, (4) Sri Sm. Lakshmanan, (5) Professor J. P. Manikkam, (6) Sri A. Oliver, (7) Sri P. P. Mathews, (8) Sri T. Sakthivelu, (9) Sri K. Srinivasa-chari, (10) Sri S. Sriraman, (11) Sri G. Subramania Pillai, (12) Sri A. R. B. Tilakan, (13) Sri R. Venkataraman, (14) Sri R. K. Visvanathan.

There was a large increase in the strength of the Hostel. The number on the mess rolls went up to 870, and the students in residence numbered 831.

As the accommodation in the Hostel was found insufficient, the residential facilities provided for students in the Oriental Block, were extended and the Indian Guest House was placed at the disposal of students.

The system of tutorial supervision was strengthened. There are eleven Resident Tutors in the Main Hostel Buildings, and two in charge of the semi-residents in the Oriental Block, and one looks after those in residence in the Indian

Guest House. One hour in the morning and one hour at night have been prescribed as compulsory study hours.

As the accommodation in the dining sections was insufficient, the central section was extended and the premises vacated by the Restaurant taken over by the Hostel.

The dining sections have been working as usual with the help of the elected student representatives who have been discharging their duties enthusiastically and efficiently. The mess charges continue to be moderate when compared with rates prevailing in other hostels, although the high rise in the price level of food-stuffs has affected our rates also. This year too no admission was made to the Orthodox section. It will disappear altogether from next academic year.

Two well-furnished Common Rooms have been added this year. Each block has now a place for 'silent education'.

(ii) Women Students Hostel

Warden: Miss. A. Vijayamma, B. A., was appointed in the place of Mrs. Kuriyan, B. A., in February, 1944.

Medical Officer: Dr. N. Rajaram, L. M. P.

Miss A. F. Jacobs, D. M. S., Lady Doctor, Chidambaram, consented to visit the Women Students' Hostel for special cases for which she will be paid Rs. 10 for each fortnightly visit.

The strength of the Hostel on 1st December, 1944 was 69.

Health: The general health of the members was satisfactory.

Mess: The two student Representatives took keen interest in conducting the section. From the 1st of November, 44 a new cheap section was run for the benefit of a few poor girls residing in the Hostel. A committee consisting of students elected from the members of the Hostel was formed and the committee members were entrusted to look after the various requirements of the Hostel Mess. They showed great enthusiasm in their duties.

Due to the increase in the Hostel strength an additional boy cook had to be appointed.

Prayer: The students conducted the common prayer, every evening just before dinner.

Entertainments: Most of the girls were very much interested in Music and dancing. They contributed various musical and dancing items for the Founder's Day as well as for the Convocation Celebrations.

Sports: Unlike the previous years, in 1944, more girls took keen interest in out-door games. They formed teams in Badminton, Tennikoit, Throw Ball and Net Ball and resolved to play matches against the Holy Cross Convent, Trichy; Training School, Cuddalore; Medical College, Vellore; and Pachaiyappa's College, Madras. In February, 1944, they played friendly matches in Tennikoit and Badminton against the Pachaiyappa's College on home grounds and won both. They were taking more interest in boating also.

Visitors' Rule: Rules regarding visiting the members of the Hostel were altered. Visitors could meet the members only between 5 and 7 P. M. for which they had to obtain permission previously.

Hobby Room: To encourage and cultivate the artistic talents of the students, a new hobby room was opened where in they kept their best handwork, such as embroidery, painting etc.

XVI. PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Staff: Arrangements made early in July, 1943, for the administration of the Department of Physical Education continued during this year. In July this year Mr. V. Kandaswami was appointed First Assistant to the Director of Physical Education and Mr. G. Sarangapani, Second Assistant. Mr. K. Ramalingam was appointed clerk, in November, 1944 in place of Mr. P. Narayanakutti who resigned.

Compulsory Physical Training: The increase in the strength of the University has resulted in an overcrowding on the playgrounds during the year. It is hoped that it will be possible to provide enough accommodation during the coming year, by bringing into working condition additional football and Hockey grounds. During the year under review, there were no changes in the programme of work. In the daily programme of physical training, indigenous exercises like Yogic Asanas, Dhands and Bhaskies and Posture training exercises were included along with callisthenics.

Coaching in Games: As in previous years daily coaching was given in Cricket, Football, Hockey, Basketball and

Volleyball and special talks on the technique of Cricket, Athletics and Rowing were also given with the help of lantern slides. An interesting and instructive lantern lecture on the "Art of Rowing" was delivered by Sri L. K. Govindarajulu Naidu B.A., B.L. District Organiser, National War Front, South Arcot, to the members of the Boat Club, during one of his visits to this place.

Intra-mural Games and Sports Competitions: The Intra-Mural games competitions for the year 1943-44 were conducted by the Department with the valuable co-operation of the members of the Games Advisory Committee, Captains and Vice-Captains. In the Intra-Mural tournaments for the year 1943-44 comprising 17 events, 121 teams took part and the Intermediate classes won the group championship for the first time. The Annual Athletic sports of the University for the year 1943-44 was conducted on the 18th and 19th February, 1944 under the Presidency of Mr. M. Ruthunswami, Vice-Chancellor. Oomen Verghese, a student of the I Class, won the championship cup. Prizes to the winners in the various competitions were distributed by Sri K. Nagaraja Aiyar, at a function held on the 10th March, 1944. The Intra-Mural games competitions for the year 1944-45 are in progress.

Matches and Tournaments: The University entered teams in Badminton, Basketball and Volleyball for the Loyola College tournaments. The University were for the third time in succession winners of the Kumara Raja Chettinad cup for Badminton.

The external Cricket tournament for the Raja of Chettinad Cup attracted a large number of entries this year and is in progress.

Our Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Football, Tennis and Volleyball teams went on a visit to Kumbakonam in August, 1944 and acquitted themselves very creditably by winning all the matches.

The University entered a team for the inter-university Football tournament of the South Zone conducted at Madras by the Madras University and our team lost to the University in the first round.

The University Hockey eleven went on a tour to Bangalore and played two matches against the town team at

St. Bedes High School. The Cricket team went on a tour to Pudukottah and Sivaganga during the Dasara Holidays.

In addition to the matches played during these tours a number of Interclub matches were played on the home grounds against visiting teams.

The University Football team played two matches, one against the Free French, Pondicherry in August 1944 and the other against the Sporting Union, Cuddalore N. T.

The Boat Club: Competitions in pair oars were held in December, 1944 between Government College, Kumbakonam and the University.

Games Advisory Committee: The following were nominated members of the Games Advisory Committee for the year 1944-45.

1. Dr. A. Chidambaranathan Chettiar.
2. Mr. K. P. Karunakara Menon.
3. Mr. G. V. Krishnasvami Ayyangar.
4. Dr. K. I. Kuriyan.
5. Prof. R. Ramanujachariar.
6. Prof. R. V. Seshaiya.
7. Dr. N. S. Subba Rao.
8. Dr. P. S. Subramanya Sastriar.
9. Miss Vijayamma Govindan. (Warden, Women Students' Hostel).

XVII. Rover Crew

Rover Scout Leader: Sri A. R. Balakrishna Tilakan B. Sc. (Hons.)

Senior Rover Mate: Sri K. Prakas V Hons.

Rover Mates: Sri R. V. Varadarajalu V. Hons. (Scribe)

Sri A. Krishnan IV B. A.

Sri R. Rajulaiah V Hons.

Sri P. Kunhiraman Nair IV B. A., (Librarian)

Sri C. M. Kunchithapatham II U. C.

Sri M. Jayaraman III B. Sc.

The activities of the crew for the academic year 1944-45 commenced with the selection of Recruits on 23-7-1944. With a view to meeting the increased demand for admission into the crew, the strength of the crew was raised, with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor, from 24 to 48. The Rovers were divided into six patrols of 8 each, each patrol under the charge of a Rover-Mate.

The crew meets regularly every Sunday, morning and evening. The Rovers are taught physical exercises and drill

consisting of Troop formations, marching, keeping step and staff drill. In the evening they are taught scout craft such as knots, First-Aid, Morse and Semaphore Signalling and scout games.

Camps: (a) The Rovers went on a three day camp to Vakkaramari Pumping Station from 4th to 6th August 1944. The crew covered the 4 mile distance by route-march. The camp was instructive and interesting.

(b) The crew attended a special Training Camp conducted from 15th to 18th September 1944 at the Ladies Club grounds. The camp was declared open by Sri R. K. Visvanathan, M.A., A.D.C. and Mr. J. I. Muthiah D.C.C., A.K.L., Provincial organizing commissioner was in charge. The programme included such practical items as games, pioneering, signalling and hiking with a purpose.

The crew celebrated the 'Tilak day, Bharathi day' and 'The Tagore Day'.

The Rovers assisted the University in regulating admission to and making seating arrangements in the Sastri Hall for the functions of the Founder's Day on the 30th September 1944 and again on the convocation day on the 12th December 1944.

The crew presented Guard of Honour to His Excellency the Governor of Madras on the 12th December, 1944.

XVIII. HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health:—The general health of the students and other residents of Annamalaiagar was satisfactory. The daily dispensing was mostly for minor ailments such as disorders of the digestive organs, influenza, middle-ear diseases, tonsillitis, eye-troubles, wounds and bruises and the daily attendance was on the average 100. There were also a few cases of pneumonia, fractures and dislocations. The patients who were unable to go to the dispensary were treated either in their lodgings or in the hospital as inpatients.

The dark-room equipment continued to be useful.

Sanitation:—Anti-mosquito measures were adopted and they proved effective in mitigating the mosquito nuisance. The sanitary condition of the University premises was generally satisfactory.

Audit Report on the Accounts of the Annamalai University, South Arcot District, for the year 1943-44.

REPORT

1. The office of the Vice-Chancellor was held by M. Ruthnaswamy Esq., M.A., Bar-at-Law, C.I.E.

2. The opening balance in the cash book is in agreement with the closing balance of the previous year. The closing balance in the cash book, viz. Rs. 81,989-1-4 is in agreement with the balance in the Bank and Treasury Pass books after allowing for outstanding cheques and unremitted revenue in hand at the close of the year. Statements of receipt and charges are appended.

3. Important irregularities are noted below. Irregularities of a minor nature are communicated to the Registrar in an Objection Statement which should be treated as part of this report.

4. Excess expenditure over estimates—Sanctions of the Syndicate not obtained.

In the case of the following works, the expenditure exceeded the amount shown in the sanctioned estimate. The sanction of the Syndicate would therefore need to be obtained for the excess.

Name of Work	Actual cost	
	Cost as per sanctioned estimates	as per completion reports.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Extension to Dr. A. Narasinga Rao's and Prof. Ramanujachariar's quarters ..	1,600 12 0	1,672 0 0
2. Construction of a terraced cattle shed in Vice-Chancellor's quarters ..	540 0 0	655 14 0.
3. Forming a metalled road connecting the Gocshen road and Railway fencing gate ..	600 0 0	913 4 0

Reply—The Sanction of the Syndicate has since been obtained.

5. Annual Verification Officer recorded the following statement in respect of the balance of road material noted below "The figure given above is taken as correct" This certificate is not acceptable in this case, The materials at site should have

been actually measured by the Stock Verification Officer and there was no record to show that measurements were recorded.

Name of materials at site	Balance on 31-3-1944
Laterite metal	.. 1,829 c.ft.
Red earth	.. 360.99 "
Blue granite baby jelly	.. 462.75 "
Stone Jelly	.. 592.5 "

Reply.—The Stock Verifier will be instructed to verify the Stock by actual Measurement and record his remarks but in some cases e.g. of bricks, chemicals etc. the certificate of the Head of the Department may have to be accepted.

6. Provident Fund Account—Contribution credited to the Provident Fund account of probationers—Irrregular.

Under Law 3 of Chap. XXV relating to the Provident Fund a person without a substantive post officiating in a post or holding a temporary post shall not be allowed to subscribe to the Provident Fund. Under Law 5(2) a person employed on probation to a permanent post may elect to subscribe to the Fund during the term of probation and should he be confirmed at the expiry of his period, such a period shall count for purposes of contribution by the University to the Fund. If however his services are terminated at the end of the probationary period, he shall be paid back only his subscriptions and interest thereon. Under 6, the University shall contribute to the account of each subscriber an amount equal to that subscribed by him under Law 5 except in the cases contemplated in Law 5(2). It will thus be seen that no contribution is payable by the University during the term of probation to the Provident Fund account of a probationer who elects to subscribe to the Fund and that the question of paying such contribution arises only after confirmation on the expiry of the probationary period. But it was observed that contribution was credited to the accounts of probationers who had elected to subscribe to the Provident Fund. As such payment or credit to the Provident Fund account is not authorised, the transactions pertaining to these credits would need to be reversed and necessary adjustments effected in the accounts.

Reply.—As suggested, the credit will be reversed and the necessary adjustments made.

7. Result of Audit. The general result of audit was satisfactory.

8. Objections pending. Twenty-five objections involving an amount of Rs. 1650-9-6 were pending settlement at the close of audit.

9. Receipts and Charges. The total receipts and charges of the year (cash) were Rs. 25,70,192-14-6 and Rs. 25,36,169-14-3.

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY. Annual Accounts, 1943-1944.

The annual accounts of the University for the financial year 1943-44 as audited by the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, Madras, are published under section 26 (2) of the Act.

I. GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.		Amount.	
Particulars.		RS.	A. P.
I. (a) Tuition fees—		86,776	0 0
Arts and Science		5,660	0 0
Oriental adjustment			
(b) Special fees—		644	0 0
(i) Admission fees		968	0 0
(ii) Matriculation fees		6,584	0 0
(iii) Athletic fees		1,731	8 0
(iv) Union and societies		2,167	0 0
(v) Hand-book and miscellany		7,794	0 0
(vi) Laboratory fees		593	0 0
(vii) Medical inspection		230	0 0
(viii) (a) Tennis fees		240	0 0
(b) Boat Club fees		200	14 0
(c) Miscellaneous		1,122	0 0
(ix) Library fees		835	0 0
(x) Registration fee		151	14 0
(c) Fines for late payment of fees			
Total		1,15,756	4 0
II. Examination fees—		16,066	0 0
(a) Arts and science		1,410	0 0
(b) Oriental		165	0 0
(c) Entrance test		42	0 0
(d) Penalty fee			
Total		17,683	0 0
III. Miscellaneous fees—		181	0 0
(a) Migration certificate		3	0 0
(b) Recognition fees		668	0 0
(c) Marks and extracts		261	0 0
(d) Penalty fee for transfer certificate, etc.		376	0 0
(e) Exemption fee		850	0 0
(f) Membership fees		940	0 0
(g) In absentia fee		15	0 0
(h) Change of name			
Total		3,294	0 0
IV. Miscellaneous receipts—		7,083	0 0
(a) Sale-proceeds		63	15 0
(b) Disciplinary fines		183	7 0
(c) Library fines		775	0 0
(d) Laboratory breakages		2,557	9 0
(e) Sale of publications		1	4 6
(f) Sale of library tickets			
(g) Miscellaneous—		743	2 11
(i) Refund—Provident fund contribution		250	0 0
(ii) Contribution—District Board—Adult education		250	0 0
(iii) Contribution—District Board—Medical			
(iv) Lapsed deposits—		216	13 0
Caution		123	5 3
Miscellaneous		23	0 0
(v) Arrears of fees		2	10 0
(vi) Others			
Total		12,273	2 8
V. Rents receipts—		13,509	3 0
(a) Staff quarters		49	0 0
(b) Furniture hire		1,175	14 0
(c) Scavenging fees		1,124	1 4
(d) Miscellaneous rents		14,631	4 0
(e) Hostel residence		806	0 0
Men students' hostel			
Women students' hostel			
Total		31,295	6 4
VI. Interest receipts—		64	1 0
(1) Current account		2,47,079	6 0
(2) Permanent endowment fund			
(3) Short term deposits—		577	2 1
(a) Permanent endowment fund		951	0 6
(b) Deposits account		785	9 0
(c) General fund		323	11 0
(d) Deposits broken period		264	0 4
(e) General fund investment		115	8 0
Total		2,50,160	5 11
VII. Statutory grant		2,02,000	0 0
Total		2,02,000	0 0
VIII. Electricity receipts—		3,658	13 0
(a) Staff quarters		3,697	10 0
(b) Departmental adjustments		780	0 0
(c) Meter rent		3,891	14 0
(d) Men students' hostel		322	2 0
(e) Women students' hostel			
Total		12,350	7 0
IX. Sanitation contribution—		2,826	9 0
(a) Men students' hostel		197	6 0
(b) Women students' hostel			
Total		3,023	15 0
X. Advances of previous years		868	4 0
Total		868	4 0
I. Investments realized (13,200)		12,870	0 0
Total		12,870	0 0
Grand total of receipts		6,01,574	12 11

Expenditure.		Amount.	
Particulars.		RS.	A. P.
Administration salary—		24,000	0 0
Vice-Chancellor		4,800	0 0
Registrar		10,016	13 0
Office staff		4,597	2 0
Labour establishment		1,931	8 0
Travelling allowances to officers and establishment			

I. GENERAL FUND—cont.

Expenditure—cont.

Particulars.	Amount.	RS.	A. P.
Contingencies—		1,685	15 9
Postage		1,137	12 0
Stationery		89	2 0
Petty repairs		4,420	3 4
Printing and binding		161	7 0
Books and periodicals		32	3 0
Weather charges		446	8 0
Advertisements		290	15 4
Livery		172	12 0
Railway freight and transit charges		117	8 9
Lighting and sweeping		1,205	0 0
Remuneration		485	9 0
Founder's day celebrations		126	0 0
Radio allowances		34	2 0
Radio contingencies		380	14 0
Free lighting		1,888	2 0
Miscellaneous			
Total		58,028	9 11
II. Garden—		6,540	5 0
Pay and wages		404	4 0
Plants and seeds		558	11 6
Improvements to grounds		232	8 0
Manure		249	1 4
Contingencies		116	8 0
Electricity		1,138	7 3
Fodder		50	0 0
Carts			
Total		9,289	13 1
III. Travelling allowances		3,919	13 0
Total		3,919	13 0
IV. Special lectures		826	0 0
Total		826	0 0
V. Examinations		23,892	8 8
Total		23,892	8 8
VI. Subscriptions, union and societies		1,485	9 7
Lighting		1,585	12 7
Total		14	8 0
Lighting		3,085	14 2
VII. Scholarships, stipends, etc.—		7,590	11 0
Scholarships			
Stipends—		3,204	0 0
Tamil—Cash		2,540	0 0
Tamil—Adjustment		1,217	10 0
Sanskrit—Cash		560	0 0
Sanskrit—Adjustment		3,129	11 0
Music—Cash		2,500	0 0
Music—Adjustment			
Total		20,862	0 0
VIII. Library—			
Salary—		1,960	0 0
Librarian		5,090	13 0
Establishment		1,854	11 0
Labour establishment		66	14 0
Electricity		9,512	8 0
Books and periodicals		373	8 0
Contingencies		1,365	3 0
Binding			
Total		19,723	0 0
IX. Physical education—			
(1) Salary—Director		1,493	4 0
(2) Salary—Assistants and clerk		1,510	13 0
(3) Salary—Boat club staff		1,102	14 0
(4) Salary—Labour staff		971	1 0
(5) Matches and tournaments		14	0 0
(6) Rover crew		226	0 0
(7) Electricity		226	0 0
(8) Contingencies		2174	0 0
(9) Improvements to grounds		1,402	0 0
(10) Sports materials			
(11) Improvements to canal bund			
Total		9,593	0 0
X. Department of studies—			
(1) Arts—		17,272	0 0
English		3,900	0 0
Philosophy		13,7	0 0
History		10,1	0 0
Economics		1,0	0 0
Labour staff			
Electricity			
Contingencies			
(2) Science—		14,5	0 0
Staff			
Mathematic—			
Labour staff			
Contingencies			
Electricity			
Physics—			
Staff			
Establishment			
Labour establishment			
Equipment			
Electricity			
Chemistry—			
Staff			
Establishment			
Labour establishment			
Equipment			
Electricity			
Botany—			
Staff			
Establishment			
Labour establishment			
Equipment			
Electricity			
Zoology—			
Staff			
Establishment			
Labour staff			
Equipment			
Electricity			

I. GENERAL FUNDS—cont.			Amount.		
Expenditure—cont.			RS. A. P.		
Particulars.					
X. Department of studies—cont.					
(3) Oriental—					
Tamil staff	..	..	12,916	0	0
Sanskrit staff	..	..	12,603	10	0
Telugu	..	..	1,595	8	0
Malayalam	..	..	900	0	0
Music	..	..	12,792	14	0
Pandit's training	..	..	826	0	0
Labour establishment	..	..	574	3	0
Electricity	..	..	181	6	0
Contingencies	..	..	364	14	9
Appliances—Non-science departments	..	..	109	2	0
Total			1,61,952	15	1
XI. Research expenses—					
Tamil Research department	..	..	6,967	10	0
Studentships	..	..	1,781	0	0
Publications	..	..	7,230	6	0
Total			15,979	0	0
XII. Conferences					
Total			1,487	0	0
XIII. Lands—					
Salary	..	..	468	0	0
Lands improvements	..	..	157	6	8
Buildings—	..	..	..	..	..
Salary—Engineer	..	..	510	10	0
Salary—Establishment	..	..	612	0	0
Salary—Labour staff	..	..	275	5	0
Annual repairs—University	..	..	16,736	8	6
Insurance	..	..	848	10	0
Kist	..	..	1,505	7	5
Salary—Temporary staff	..	..	2,782	11	0
Contingencies	..	..	2,277	13	0
Electricity—Street lighting	..	..	179	8	0
Water supply	..	..	1,781	2	0
Guest houses	..	..	164	0	0
Administration buildings	..	..	196	6	0
Total			28,495	15	7
XIV. Health and sanitation—					
Salary—	..	..	1,800	0	0
Medical Officer	..	..	1,786	10	0
Establishment	..	..	1,029	4	0
Scavenging staff	..	..	3,196	7	4
Medicines	..	..	139	4	0
Electricity	..	..	..	..	..
Total			8,851	9	4
XV. Contribution to Provident Fund—					
Total			9,277	6	0
Total			9,277	6	0
VI. Electricity expenses—					
Salary—	..	..	1,105	2	0
Engineer	..	..	2,315	3	0
Establishment	..	..	130	13	8
Contingencies	..	..	338	7	0
Requisites	..	..	1,430	6	0
Replacement of bulbs	..	..	3,171	10	6
Purchase of current	..	..	..	..	..
Total			8,491	10	2
VII. Furniture					
Total			4,538	1	0
Total			4,538	1	0
VIII. Terracing hostel blocks					
Total			5,639	13	0
Total			5,639	13	0
IX. Filling in Island ground					
Total			1,130	1	0
Total			1,130	1	0
Contribution to men students' hostel (Rep.)					
Total			2,404	11	7
Total			2,404	11	7
Contribution to women students' hostel					
Total			1,075	11	0
Total			1,075	11	0
Advances pending adjustment					
Total			3,885	5	6
Total			3,885	5	6
Transfers to constituted funds—					
Endowment fund	..	..	25,000	0	0
Depreciation fund	..	..	54,378	12	2
..	..	..	12,500	0	0
..	..	..	2,000	0	0
..	..	..	25,000	0	0
..	..	..	1,28,651	12	7
Total			2,47,525	9	9
Grand total of Charges			6,49,956	10	5
II. BUILDING FUND.					
Receipts.					
..	..	..	46	0	0
..	..	..	35	4	0
..	..	..	3,20,088	10	6
..	..	..	2,010	15	3
..	..	..	12,973	6	0
..	..	..	751	10	6
..	..	..	25,000	0	0
Total			3,60,908	14	3
Charges.					
..	..	..	19,890	0	0
..	..	..	1,399	15	0
..	..	..	42	6	0
..	..	..	3,41,716	10	8
Total			3,63,048	15	8

III. PRIZES ENDOWMENT FUND.			Amount.		
Receipts.			RS. A. P.		
Particulars.					
Endowments receipts	..	..	5,500	0	0
Investment realized (Rs. 600)	..	..	661	11	0
Interest for broken period	..	..	10	6	0
Miscellaneous refunds	..	..	10	9	0
Interest receipts	..	..	1,778	4	0
Total	..	..	7,960	14	0
Charges.					
Prizes and medals	..	..	826	4	0
Goschen scholarship	..	..	176	0	0
Subrahmanyam scholarship	..	..	60	0	0
Investment made (Rs. 6,300)	..	..	6,230	11	1
Total	..	..	7,292	15	1

IV. RAJAH SAHEB'S TAMIL SONGS GIFT.			Amount.		
Receipts.			RS. A. P.		
Particulars.					
Investment realized (Rs. 13,600)	..	..	14,998	4	0
Interest for broken period	..	..	26	12	0
Interest	..	..	694	0	0
Investments realized (Rs. 5,000)	..	..	4,925	0	0
Total	..	..	20,644	0	0

Charges.			Amount.		
Particulars.			RS. A. P.		
Salary of teachers	..	..	1,415	0	0
Contingencies, travelling allowances, etc.	..	..	1,035	11	9
Investments (Rs. 15,900)	..	..	15,042	13	0
Total	..	..	17,493	8	9

IV-B. RAJAH SAHEB'S READING ROOM ENDOWMENT.			Amount.		
Receipts.			RS. A. P.		
Particulars.					
Investments realized (Rs. 13,600)	..	..	14,998	4	0
Interest for broken period	..	..	26	12	0
Interest receipts	..	..	484	0	0
Total	..	..	15,509	0	0

Charges.			Amount.		
Particulars.			RS. A. P.		
Investment made (Rs. 15,900)	..	..	15,042	13	0
Purchase of furniture	..	..	674	1	0
Total	..	..	15,716	14	0

IV-C. RAJAH SAHEB'S GARDEN ENDOWMENT.			Amount.		
Receipts.			RS. A. P.		
Particulars.					
Investment realised (Rs. 4,600)	..	..	5,072	15	0
Interest for broken period	..	..	9	4	0
Interest receipts	..	..	164	7	0
Total	..	..	5,246	10	0

Charges.			Amount.		
Particulars.			RS. A. P.		
Investments (Rs. 5,400)	..	..	5,108	11	6

V. THEVARAM THIRUMURAI ENDOWMENT.			Amount.		
Receipts.			RS. A. P.		
Particulars.					
Sale-proceeds	..	..	6,407	12	0
Interest receipts	..	..	350	0	0
Total	..	..	6,757	12	0

Charges.			Amount.		
Particulars.			RS. A. P.		
Kist	..	..	1,380	8	0
Contingent	..	..	45	0	0
Publication account	..	..	100	0	0
Investment (Rs. 5,000)	..	..	4,925	0	0
Total	..	..	6,430	8	0

VI. OTHER ENDOWMENTS BY THE THIRUPPANANDAL MUTT.			Amount.		
(i) The Thiruvalluvar Needhi Nool Prize.			Receipts.		
Particulars.			RS. A. P.		
Investment realized (Rs. 3,500)	..	..	3,523	7	5
Interest receipts	..	..	112	8	0
Total	..	..	3,635	15	5

Charges.			Amount.		
Particulars.			RS. A. P.		
Investments (Rs. 3,700)	..	..	3,501	2	0

(ii) Kevichakravarthi Kambar Memorial Prize.			Receipts.		
Particulars.			RS. A. P.		
Interest receipts	..	..	105	0	0

Charges—Nil.					
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(iii) The Sekkilar Nayanar Memorial Tamil Prize.			Receipts.		
Particulars.			RS. A. P.		
Investments realised (Rs. 3,500)	..	..	3,523	7	5
Interest receipts	..	..	116	0	0
Total	..	..	3,639	7	5

Charges.			Amount.		
Particulars.			RS. A. P.		
Investments (Rs. 3,800)	..	..	3,593	15	0

(iv) Sri Kasivasi Athi Kumaragurubara Swamigal Memorial Prize.			Receipts.		
Particulars.			RS. A. P.		
Investments realised (Rs. 3,500)	..	..	3,523	7	5
Interest receipts	..	..	112	8	0
Total	..	..	3,635	15	5

VI. OTHER ENDOWMENTS BY THE THIRUPPANANDAL MUTT—cont.			Amount.		
(iv) Sri Kasivasi Athi Kumaragurubara Swamigal Memorial Prize—cont.			RS. A. P.		
Particulars.					
Investments (Rs. 3,700)	..	..	3,501	2	0

(v) Sri Nambiandarnambi Memorial Panniruthirumurai Prize.			Receipts.		
Particulars.			RS. A. P.		
Interest receipts	..	..	105	0	0

Charges—Nil.					
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(vi) Kottaiyer Sri Sivakkolundu Desikar Memorial Isai Tamil Prize.			Receipts.		
Particulars.			RS. A. P.		
Interest receipts	..	..	105	0	0

Charges—Nil.					
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(vii) <i>Sri Manikkavachaka Swamigal Memorial Akapporul Tamil Prize.</i>			<i>Receipts.</i>		
Particulars.			RS.	A	P

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND CHARGES.

Head of account.	CASH ACCOUNT.			Receipts.			Total.			Charges.			Closing balance.		
	Receipts—opening balance.			Receipts.			Total.			Charges.			Closing balance.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Permanent Endowment Fund				3,04,963	6	2	3,04,963	6	2	3,04,963	6	2			
General Fund	14,449	0	8	6,61,574	12	6	6,76,023	13	7	6,49,956	10	5	26,067	3	2
Building Fund	3,319	0	5	3,60,908	14	8	3,64,227	14	8	3,63,048	15	8	1,178	15	0
Prizes—General	227	10	0	7,960	14	4	8,188	8	0	7,292	15	1	895	8	11
Thirumurai Endowment	522	15	3	6,757	12	3	7,280	11	3	6,430	8	0	850	3	3
Thiruppanandal (Special)	1,102	8	0	72,801	6	2	73,903	14	2	70,788	0	8	3,115	13	6
Reading room	735	0	4	15,509	0	0	16,244	0	4	15,716	14	0	527	2	4
Garden Endowment	163	12	9	5,246	10	0	5,415	6	9	5,108	11	6	306	11	3
Deposits Account	4,588	15	1	63,063	14	8	67,652	13	1	60,008	14	6	7,643	14	7
Annual Repairs Account	1,437	8	0	55,091	8	0	56,529	0	8	51,837	11	1	4,691	5	7
Gratuity Fund	193	15	0	2,129	8	0	2,323	7	0	40	0	0	2,283	7	0
Electricity Depreciation Fund	703	12	0	13,427	8	0	14,136	4	0	12,985	8	0	1,150	12	0
Reserve Fund				1,47,183	4	7	1,47,183	4	7	1,45,352	2	10	1,831	1	5
Technology				5,09,109	12	0	5,09,109	12	0	5,01,501	5	8	7,608	6	4
Travancore				1,01,821	12	0	1,01,821	12	0	1,00,296	6	1	1,525	5	11
Provident Fund	2,205	1	1	81,508	7	0	83,713	8	1	83,474	15	8	238	8	5
Men Students' Hostel	18,120	13	9	1,30,542	2	6	1,48,663	4	7	1,29,925	1	11	18,738	2	8
Women Students' Hostel				9,948	2	3	9,948	2	3	9,948	2	3			
Tamil Songs	186	0	9	20,644	0	0	20,830	0	9	17,493	8	9	3,336	8	0
Total	47,966	1	1	25,70,192	14	6	26,18,158	15	7	25,36,169	14	3	81,989	1	4

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

Fund.	Opening balance.			Investments made.			Total.			Realised.			Closing balance.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Permanent Endowment Fund	64,00,000	0	0	3,21,400	0	0	67,21,400	0	0	2,32,900	0	0	64,88,500	0	0
General Fund	13,200	0	0				13,200	0	0	13,200	0	0			
Building Fund	3,55,000	0	0	3,60,300	0	0	7,15,300	0	0	3,00,300	0	0	4,15,000	0	0
Prizes—General	44,800	0	0	6,300	0	0	51,100	0	0	600	0	0	50,500	0	0
Thirumurai Endowment	10,000	0	0	5,000	0	0	15,000	0	0				15,000	0	0
Thiruppanandal (Special)	34,500	0	0	71,200	0	0	1,05,700	0	0	10,500	0	0	95,200	0	0
Reading room	13,600	0	0	15,900	0	0	29,500	0	0	13,600	0	0	15,900	0	0
Garden Endowment	4,600	0	0	5,400	0	0	10,000	0	0	4,600	0	0	5,400	0	0
Deposits Account	27,000	0	0	27,500	0	0	54,500	0	0	26,500	0	0	28,000	0	0
Annual Repairs	50,000	0	0	54,300	0	0	1,04,300	0	0	25,000	0	0	79,300	0	0
Continuing Fund	3,700	0	0				3,700	0	0				3,700	0	0
Replac. Depreciation Fund	26,500	0	0	13,200	0	0	39,700	0	0				39,700	0	0
Purch. Fund	56,000	0	0	1,47,600	0	0	2,03,600	0	0	15,000	0	0	1,88,600	0	0
Technology				5,20,500	0	0	5,20,500	0	0				5,20,500	0	0
Travancore				1,04,100	0	0	1,04,100	0	0				1,04,100	0	0
Tamil Songs	19,600	0	0	15,900	0	0	35,500	0	0	18,600	0	0	16,900	0	0
Total	70,58,500	0	0	16,68,600	0	0	87,27,100	0	0	6,60,800	0	0	80,66,300	0	0

ABSTRACT OF INVESTMENTS ON 31st MARCH 1944.

Fund.	4 1/2 per cent 1963-70.		4 per cent 1960-70.		3 1/2 per cent 1954-55.		3 1/2 per cent 1942-48.		3 1/2 per cent 1865.		3 1/2 per cent 1900-01.		3 1/2 per cent 1879.		3 per cent 1947-50.		3 per cent 1963-65.		3 per cent 1952.		3 per cent 1959.		Shares.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	A.	P.
Permanent Endowment	21,44,600				6,81,500	11,00,400	6,79,900	18,67,000					15,100											
General Fund	54,700					3,45,300	5,000	10,000																
Building Fund						27,500																		
Prizes—General					7,400	1,200	14,100	4,100					600											
Thirumurai Endowment						15,900		1,000																
Thiruppanandal (Special)					5,000			10,000																
Reading room					25,000	41,200	12,000	17,000																
Garden Endowment						15,900																		
Deposits Account						5,400																		
Annual Repairs						66,700		12,600																
Continuing Fund							2,000	1,700																
Replac. Depreciation Fund						12,500	11,700	15,500																
Purch. Fund					60,000	43,500	67,700	17,400																
Technology					5,20,500																			
Travancore																								
Tamil Songs					79,500	22,400	2,200																	
Total	22,02,100	1,24,700	13,78,900	17,08,000	8,18,600	19,68,800	19,700	47,400	78,600	500	4,500	23,125	7	1										

(By order)

N. VISWANATHAN,
Registrar.All communications should be addressed
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Registrar, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

No. 321

10th April, 1945.

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THE REGISTRAR,
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY,
ANNAMALAINAGAR.

To

The Secretary to Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Deptt.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit under section 26(2) of the Annamalai University Act three copies of the Annual Accounts of the University for the year 1943-44 as audited by the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, Madras and published in the Fort St. George Gazette together with the audit report on the Accounts and the audit report were placed before the Senate and adopted by it at its annual meeting held on the 28th March, 1945.

I am also submitting for the information of the Government 3 copies of the Annual Report on the working of the University for the calendar year 1944 presented to the Syndicate to the Senate and adopted by it at its meeting held on the 28th March, 1945.

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