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THE REGISTRAR,
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To

The Secretary to
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Madras.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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University Buildings,
Chepauk, Madras,
29 APR 1946

Sir,

I have the honour to state that as required under Section 20 of the Madras University Act, the Annual Report for the Calendar year 1945 was presented to the Senate at the meeting held on the 29th March 1946 and was adopted by the Authority.

I enclose for information an extract from the Minutes of the meeting on the subject.

Six copies of the Annual Report are forwarded herewith the receipt of which may be acknowledged.

Your obedient servant,

REGISTRAR.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Senate held on the 29th March 1946.

2. The Syndicate presented, in accordance with Section 20 of the Madras University Act, the Annual Report of the University for the Calendar year 1945.

The Rev. L.D.Murphy, S.J.Moved:-

That the Annual Report be adopted.

Mr.Joseph Franco seconded the motion. (12-30 p.m.)

After Mr.G.Krishna Rao, Diwan Bahadur K.S.Ramaswami Sastriar, Begum Sultan Mir Amiruddin, and Messrs. P.R.Krishnaswami Ayyangar, N.Balasubramaniam, B.Bheema Rao, E.N.Subramanyam, N.S.Man, D.Hrishikesan Nambudripad, K.J.Cyriac, T.Totadri Ayyangar, A.Aravamudan and Rao Bahadur G.A.Natesan had ~~xxx~~ spoken, the motion was put to the vote and carried. (1 P.M.)

(True Copy)

Registrar.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1945

January—1946

I. INTRODUCTORY

1. The Syndicate presents to the Senate, under Section 20 of the Madras University Act of 1923, as amended in 1929, the following report on the working and progress of the University during the year 1945, the eighty-ninth year of its working. The report is for the period from the 1st January 1945 to the 31st December 1945.

2. The University continued its activities in all respects, as in previous years. Mention may be made of the following as some of the noteworthy events of the year :—

(1) The institution of the Department of Anthropology ;

(2) the institution of a new intermediary Research Degree, (Ph.D.) Doctor of Philosophy ;

(3) the presentation and adoption of the report and recommendations of the special committee constituted to consider and report on Post-war Educational Reconstruction ;

(4) the opening of Textile Technology and Leather Technology courses [B.Sc. (Tech.)] in the Alagappa Chettiyar College of Technology, University of Madras ;

(5) the inauguration of the Post-Graduate Council of Medical Education and the arrangement of special lectures ;

(6) the institution of the B.Sc. Degree in Forestry;

(7) the adoption of Regulations for the newly instituted degree in Nursing, B.Sc. (Nursing) ;

(8) the revision of courses in Engineering making provision for Courses in Highway Engineering, Tele-Communication Engineering, and Aeronautical Engineering ;

(9) the opening of two new Colleges in Arts and Science courses and one in the Teaching course (B.T.) ; and

(10) the opening of a new College of Engineering and Technology at Coimbatore.

II. PERSONNEL

3. **Chancellor.**—His Excellency the Hon'ble Sir Arthur Hope, G.C.I.E., M.C., Governor of the Presidency of Madras, continued to be the Chancellor of the University.

4. **Pro-Chancellor.**—This office was vacant throughout the year.

5. **Vice-Chancellor.**—Lieut.-Col. Diwan Bahadur Sir Lakshmanaswami Mudaliyar, B.A., M.D., LL.D., D.Sc., F.R.C.O.G., F.A.C.S., continued to be the Vice-Chancellor of the University.

When his term of office (3 years) expired in August 1945, a fresh election, for the panel to be recommended to His Excellency the Chancellor, was held as required under the laws. Sir Lakshmanaswami Mudaliyar was the only name proposed by the Senate and his name was submitted to His Excellency who appointed him for another term of three years with effect from the 20th August 1945.

6. **Registrar.**—Mr. William McLean, O.B.E., J.P., M.A., B.L., *Chartered Secretary*, continued to be the Registrar.

III. UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES

(a) Constitution

7. Vacancies on the Authorities—the Senate, the Syndicate and the Academic Council—that occurred during the year on account of efflux of time or by resignation or by termination of appointment or membership on the electorates were filled by election or nomination, as the case might be and wherever possible.

8. **Faculties.**—The new members of the Academic Council were assigned to one or other of the Faculties. The Faculty of Technology was constituted in the year.

9. In the vacancies that occurred during the year in the Presidentship of the Faculties in Law, Veterinary Science and Oriental Learning, the following persons were elected :—

Law—Sri K. Krishna Menon, M.A., B.C.L., *Barrister-at-Law.*

Veterinary Science—Sri K. S. Nayar, G.B.V.C., M.R.C.V.S., D.T.V.M.

Oriental Learning—S. Muhammad Hussain Nainar Sahib Bahadur, M.A., LL.B., Ph.D.

The Presidentship of the Faculty of Fine Arts which fell vacant in December 1945 has still to be filled up.

10. **Boards of Studies.**—Appointments to the Boards of Studies, to fill interim vacancies which occurred during the year from time to time were made by the Syndicate, wherever necessary. Twenty-nine Boards (*i.e.*, all the Boards except those in Oriental Languages, Drawing and Architecture, Indian Music and Western Music) the terms of office of which expired during the year, were reconstituted. A new Board—Board of Studies in Technology—was also constituted during the year.

(b) Meetings

11. The Senate.—Two meetings of the Senate were held during the year the Annual meeting on the 23rd March 1945 and an Ordinary meeting on the 9th November 1945. The average attendance was nearly 75 per cent. Meetings of Convocation, for conferring Degrees on graduates, were held on 15th February 1945 and 29th and 30th August 1945. A Special meeting of the Senate was held on the 9th November 1945 for awarding Titles and Diplomas.

12. The Syndicate.—Twelve Ordinary meetings and two Special meetings of the Syndicate were held during the year. Routine and urgent matters of business were transacted, whenever necessary, in circulation.

13. The Academic Council.—There were two Ordinary meetings of the Academic Council, one on the 16th February 1945 and another on the 14th September 1945. The average attendance at the meetings was more than 60 per cent.

14. The Standing Committee of the Academic Council.—The Committee met on four occasions during the year, viz., on 19th January, 6th March, 2nd May and 10th August 1945.

The Committee also transacted business in circulation whenever necessary.

15. Boards of Studies.—All the Boards of Studies, except those in Western Music and in Commerce met once during the year.

(c) General

16. The Syndicate reports with regret the death, during the year, of the following persons who were some time members of one or more of the University Authorities:—

Sir Meverel Statham, C.I.E., M.A.
Sri T. Sivaramasetu Pillai, O.B.E., M.A., B.L.

Sri Rao Bahadur M. R. Ramaswami Sivan, B.A., Dip Ag.
The Rev. W. W. Wallace, M.A.
Sri S. V. Venkateswara Ayyar M.A., L.T.
Sri N. D. Varadachari, M.A., B.L.
The Rev. L. Proserpio, S.J., M.A.
Sri Diwan Bahadur R. Srinivasan.
Sri D. Ramasubba Reddi.
Sri M. Kandaswami Mudaliyar, B.A.

Suitable references were made at the meetings of the University Authorities, of which the above persons were members, and resolutions of condolence passed.

IV. LEGISLATION

(i) Statutes

17. At the two meetings of the Senate, the following alterations in, and additions to, the Statutes were adopted:—

(*Volume I, Part I, Calendar* 1942-43)

(1) Addition of proviso to statute 5 of Chapter VII.—The Registrar—fixing the salary of Mr. William McLean, Registrar, at Rs. 1,750 per mensem from 1st October 1945.

(2) Addition to Statute 12 at the end of Chapter VII.—The Registrar—making provision for the appointment of Assistant Registrar in the grade of Rs. 400—25—600—40—800.

(3) Amendment of Statute 5(1)(*a*) of Chapter XXIV.—Provident Fund—raising the rate of subscription to the Provident Fund from 6¼ per cent to 8⅓ per cent.

(4) Alteration in Statute 6 of Chapter IX.—University Professorships, Readerships and Lectureships—creating an additional post of Reader and appointment of a Teacher of the University to such a post, which may be held by a Senior Lecturer.

(5) Addition of a new Statute to Chapter XXII governing Academic Robes—prescribing Academic Robes for the candidates taking the newly instituted Ph.D. Degree at a convocation.

(6) Addition of a proviso to Statute 31 of Chapter XXV—Recognition, Affiliation and Approval of Colleges—empowering the Syndicate to accept the application for affiliation of Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, with retrospective effect.

(*Volume I, Part II, Calendar* 1942-43)

(7) Additions to Statute 1(*a*) of Chapter XXXVI—Examination fees—prescribing examination fees for (1) additional subjects under Section E, Methods of Teaching of the B.T. Degree Examination in the case of those who have already taken the L.T. Degree; (2) B.Sc. (Nursing); (3) Diploma and Certificate in Modern European Languages (French and German); (4) B.Sc. (Tech.); (5) Diploma in Statistics.

The above alterations in, and additions to, the Statutes were, in accordance with Section 30(3) of the Act duly submitted to H.E. the Chancellor, and have received his assent.

(ii) Ordinances

18. The following alterations in, and additions to, the Ordinances were made by the Syndicate during the year and duly submitted to H.E. the Chancellor and the Senate, as required under Section 32 (2) of the Act:—

(*Volume I, Part II, Calendar* 1942-43)

(1) Alteration in Ordinance 3 of Chapter XXXV making provision for the holding of the Examination in B.Sc. (Nursing) and prescribing Examination fees.

(2) Alteration in Ordinance 5 (I) of Chapter XXXV regarding fees for Certificate and Diploma courses in French and German.

(3) Deletion of Ordinance 1 (*a*) (ii) [Revised 1 (*a*) (iii)] of Chapter XXXIII—Admission of Holders of S.S.L.C. to University Courses of Study—and Ordinance 1 (*a*) (IV).

(4) Alterations in Ordinance 2 (ii) and 2 (iii) (*a*) of Chapter XXXIV, regarding admission to Courses of Study with reference to Cochin and Hyderabad.

(5) Addition to Ordinance 5 (*i*) of Chapter XXXVI—Fees, fixing the fee to be charged in the case of persons who desire to take only part of the Refresher Course in Medicine arranged by the Council of Post-Graduate Medical Education.

(6) Alteration in the Ordinance *re*; date for the payment of Examination fees, commencement of Examination etc. for the B.V.Sc. (Revised Regulations).

(7) Alteration of Ordinance 4 (1) of Chapter XL—Matriculation Examination—modifying the scheme of Examination in English and Second Language for the Matriculation Examination.

(iii) Regulations

19. 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 33 of the Act:—

(*Volume I, Part II, calendar* 1942-43)

(i) Alterations in the Regulations (2 and 3 of Chapter XLI) governing the Intermediate Course consequent on the introduction of *Islamic History* and *Household Art* as Optional Subjects under Part III of the Intermediate Course;

(ii) Alterations in the Regulations governing the B.A. (Honours) Degree Course (Regulations 2 and 3 of Chapter XLIII) with a view to permitting the selecting of options as Special Subjects in Branch VIII—Sanskrit Language and Literature—to the college offering the course, instead of the

Special Subjects being prescribed by the Board of Studies from time to time, questions on Translation being included in the papers in the Special Part instead of Translation being a separate paper, etc., and consequential alterations in the scheme of examination.

(iii) Revised Regulations governing the M.Litt., D.Litt., M.Sc. [(1) under the Faculties of Science, Engineering, Agriculture and Technology, and (2) under the Faculties of Medicine and Veterinary Science], and D.Sc. Degrees, and Regulations for the newly instituted Ph.D. Degree.

(iv) Alterations in the Regulations governing the M.D. and M.S. Degrees (Regulation 3 of Chapters LV and LVI) with a view to deleting the provision regarding the production of character and fitness certificates from two Doctors of Medicine or two Masters of Surgery or Members of the Senate, etc., by candidates appearing for the M.D. and M.S. Degree Examinations.

(v) Alterations in the Regulations governing the Post-Graduate Diplomas in Medicine and Surgery, (Regulation 4 of Chapter LVII), deleting the provision that the examinations should commence on the 15th, in view of practical difficulties in appointing Examiners if the examinations commence on the 15th April instead of on the 1st, as in the case of other Medical Examinations.

(vi) Alterations in the Regulations governing the B.E. Degree Course (1) consequent on the introduction of Highway Engineering and Aeronautical Engineering as additional Branches in the B.E. Degree Course, (2) making provision for permitting Bachelors of Engineering in Civil Engineering to qualify in Highway Engineering and *vice versa*, and (3) certain alterations in the existing Regulations with a view to clarifying them.

(vii) Alterations in the Regulations governing the L.T., B.Ed. and M.Ed. Degree Courses (Chapters LXI, LXII and LXIII) consequent on the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Teaching that the first degree in Teaching be known as the B.T. (Bachelor of Teaching) instead of the L.T. Degree, and that the second or higher degree in Teaching be known as the M.Ed. (Master of Education) instead of the B.Ed. Degree, and changes in the other Laws of the University, and that Teachers who had taken the L.T. Degree be permitted to appear again in an additional subject under section E privately, under certain conditions.

(viii) Alterations in the Regulations governing the Oriental Titles and B.O.L. (Pass and Honours) Degree Courses laying down the conditions under which an Oriental Title holder can qualify for another Title or for another subject, a B.O.L. (Pass) or B.O.L. (Honours) Degree holder can qualify in another subject in B.O.L. (Pass) or (Honours) respectively, and certain other alterations in the revised Regulations with a view to clarifying them.

(ix) Alterations in the Regulations governing Admission to Examinations and Exemption from Annual or Term Certificates (in Regulation 8(j) of Chapter XXXII, (1)(*a*)(2) of Chapter XLI, consequent on the decision of the Syndicate to recognise the new Higher Secondary Certificate Examination introduced by the Government of H. E. H. the Nizam of Hyderabad in place of the High School Leaving Certificate Examination of Hyderabad, as equivalent to the Matriculation Examination, under certain conditions.

(x) Alterations in the Regulations (1 of Chapter XLIV) governing the M.A. Degree Examination with a view to permitting candidates who pass the B.Sc.

(Honours) Degree Examination to take the B.Sc. (Honours) Degree in the first instance and then the M.A. Degree on payment of Rs. 25 at a subsequent Convocation, as in the case of the B.A. (Honours) Degree candidates.

(xi) Alterations in the Regulations governing the Higher Research Degrees (Ph.D., D.Litt. and D.Sc.), with a view to granting exemption from a part or whole of the prescribed period for research in the case of those who produce satisfactory evidence of having conducted research for the Doctorate Degree prior to 1945–46 in Institutes or Colleges recognised by the Syndicate, and consequential alterations in the other Regulations.

(xii) Alterations in the Regulations governing the B.Sc. Degree Course (3 of Chapter XLVII) consequent on the revision of the syllabus in Physics (Main) and redistribution of subjects among the several papers necessitating a change in the scheme of examination in Physics (Main) for the B.Sc. (Pass) Degree.

(xiii) Alterations in the Regulations governing the M.B. & B.S. Degree Course making provision for the same concessions laid down for L.M.P. candidates being made available to those who have already qualified for the L.M. & S. Degree of this University with a view to proceeding to the M.B. & B.S. Degree.

(xiv) Regulations for the newly instituted B.Sc. Degree in Nursing.

(xv) Alterations in the Regulations governing the B.E. Degree Course consequent on the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Engineering that the term 'Electrical Communication Engineering' be replaced by 'Tele-Communication Engineering' wherever it occurs.

(xvi) Alterations in the Regulations governing the B.T. Degree Course, (Regulation 7 of Chapter LXI) with regard to practical test and the restriction in the number of times of appearing therefor in the case of those who have already taken the L.T. (now B.T.) Degree and desire to appear again for additional subjects under Section E. Methods of Teaching.

(xvii) Alterations in the Regulations governing the B.V.Sc. Degree Course with a view to affording facilities to Graduates of the Madras Veterinary College (G.M.V.C.) who now do not possess a Veterinary Degree to proceed to the B.V.Sc. Degree under certain conditions.

V. CONSTITUENT AND AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS

20. During the year the following new Colleges were opened for the Courses mentioned against each :—

1. Sri Venkateswara College, Tirupati—Intermediate and B.A.
2. Veerasaiva College, Bellary—Intermediate.
3. Government Training College, Trichur—B.T.

21. The number of Constituent, Affiliated and Oriental Colleges at the end of the year, distributed according to the several Faculties (in which courses are taught) was as follows :—

FACULTY :	*Constituent Colleges.*	*Affiliated Colleges.*
Arts and Science—		
Second Grade Colleges (Teaching upto Intermediate Course)		11
First Grade Colleges (Intermediate, B.A. and/or B.Sc. Courses) ...	2	20
First Grade Honours Colleges (Intermediate, B.A. and/or B.Sc. Pass and Honours)	4	3

FACULTY (*continued*)	*Constituent Colleges.*	*Affiliated Colleges.*
Law—		
F.L. and B.L. ...	... 1	...
Medicine—		
M.B.B.S.	... 1	1
M.B.B.S., M.D., M.S. ...	... 1	...
M.B.B.S., B.Sc. (Pharm.) M.D., M.S. and Diploma courses	... 1	...
Engineering—		
F.E. and B.E. ...	... 1	1
Teaching—		
B.T. and M.Ed. ...	... 4	...
B.T.	... ...	2
Agriculture—		
B.Sc. (Ag.) ...	... ...	1
Veterinary Science—		
B.V.Sc.	... 1	...
Technology—		
B.Sc. (Tech.) ...	... 1	...
Commerce—		
B.Com.	... 2	2
Oriental Learning—		
B.O.L.	... 1*	...

	Oriental Colleges.		*Oriental Colleges.*
Oriental Titles.—			
Siromani and Vidvan	8 ...	Munshi-i-Fazil and/or	6
Siromani alone	7 ...	Afzal-ul-Ulama or	
Vidvan alone	4 ...	Adib-i-Fazil	
Fine Arts—			
Sangita Siromani	1	... ...	

(*Only one college is now conducting classes.)

22. The following institutions were granted recognition, affiliation or approval, as the case might be, in the Courses mentioned against each, with effect from the academic year 1945-46:—

(1) *Government Muhammadan College, Madras.*—(1) Group D (Arabic, Persian and Urdu) under Part III of the Intermediate Course; (2) Telugu under Part II of the Intermediate Course; and (3) Islamic History under Part III of the Intermediate Course.

(2) *Loyola College, Madras.*—(1) Part II—French and Tamil and Optional subject Co-operation under Part III of the B. Com. Degree course; (2) Urdu under Part II of the Intermediate and B.A. Degree courses; and (3) Group (ii-a)—Mathematics Main and Physics Subsidiary under Part III of the B.A. Degree Course.

(3) *Ceded Districts College, Anantapur.*—Part I—English and Part II—Physics and Chemistry (Main and Subsidiary) and Mathematics and Zoology (Subsidiary) of the B.Sc. Degree Course.

(4) *Veerasaiva College, Bellary.*—(1) Part I—English; Part II—Telugu, Kannada and Urdu; and Part III—Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Logic, Ancient History, Modern History, Indian History, Telugu, Kannada and Urdu of the Intermediate Course; (2) Part I—English; Part II—Telugu, Kannada and Urdu; and Part III—Groups (ii-a),—Mathematics (Main) and Physics (Subsidiary), (iv-b) Economics and History, and (v)—Kannada with cognate subject of the B.A. Degree Course.

(5) *Zamorin's College, Calicut.*—Arabic and Hindi under Part II of the Intermediate Course.

(6) *Government College, Coimbatore.*—Urdu under Part II and Geography under Part III of the Intermediate Course.

(7) *Government College, Kumbakonam.*—Part I—English and Part II—Mathematics and Physics (Main and Subsidiary) and Chemistry (Subsidiary) of the B.Sc. Degree Course.

(8) *American College, Madura.*—Group D—Tamil under Part III of the Intermediate Course.

(9) *St. Agnes College, Mangalore.*—Household Art under Part III of the Intermediate Course.

(10) *Government Victoria College, Palghat.*—Geography under Part III of the Intermediate Course.

(11) *Sacred Heart College, Thevara.*—French under Part II of the B. Com. Degree Course.

(12) *Sri Venkateswara College, Tirupati.*—(1) Part I—English, Part II—Sanskrit, Tamil and Telugu, Part III—Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Natural Science, Logic, Ancient History, Modern History and Indian History of the Intermediate Course; (2) Part I—English, Part II—Sanskrit, Tamil and Telugu and Part III—Groups (i-b)—Mathematics, (iii-a) Philosophy, (iv-a) History and Economics, and (iv-b) Economics and History of the B.A. Degree Course.

(13) *Holy Cross College, Trichinopoly.*—Sanskrit under Part II of the Intermediate Course.

(14) *Madras Medical College and Associated Hospitals.*—(1) M.D. Branches I—Medicine; II-Midwifery; III-a—Pathology (Main) and Bacteriology (Subsidiary) and (2) M.S. Branches I—General Surgery; II—Oto-Rhino-Laryngology and Ophthalmology (3) Diploma in Ophthalmology; and (4) Diploma in Oto-Rhino-Laryngology.

(15) *Stanley Medical College, Madras.*—M.D. Branch I—Medicine; M.S. Branch I—General Surgery.

(16) *Government Training College, Trichur.*—B.T. Degree Course.

(17) *Devaswām Sanskrit College, Guruvayur.*—Branches I—Mimamsa, III—Nyaya and IV—Vyakarana of the Siromani course.

(Note.—Classes permitted to be opened in July 1946).

(18) *Madrasa-Islamiah Arabic College, Kurnool.*—Afzal-ul-Ulama course.

(19) *Rawzathul Uloom Arabic College, Manjeri.*—Entrance Test and Afzal-ul-Ulama course.

(20) *S.M.S.P. Sanskrit College, Udipi.*—Branch V—Sahitya of the Siromani Course, and Kannada and Sanskrit under Regulation 7-B of the Vidwan Course.

23. Applications for recognition, further recognition, affiliation or approval as the case might be, in the courses mentioned against each institution were received, during the year from the managements of the following Colleges and Institutions :—

(1) *Government Muhammadan College, Madras.*—B.Sc. Degree Course: Part I—English Part II—Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry (Main and Subsidiary) and Botany (Subsidiary).

(2) *Loyola College, Madras.*—(1) B.Sc. (Hons.)—Chemistry (Main) and Physics (Subsidiary). (2) B. Com.—Part II—Telugu and Malayalam.

(3) *Queen Mary's College, Madras.*—Intermediate: Part III—Household Art.

(4) *Women's Christian College, Madras.*—B.A.: Part III—Group (i-b),—Mathematics.

(5) *Vivekananda College, Madras.*—(New Institution).—(1) Intermediate, Part I—English; Part II—Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam. Part III—Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Natural Science, Modern History, Ancient History, Logic, Geography, Elements of Commerce and Accountancy. (2) B.A. Part I—English, Part II—Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam, Part III—Group (iv-b)—Economics and History, (viii)—Geography. (3) B.Sc. Part I—English, Part II—Mathematics and Chemistry (Main and Subsidiary), and Physics (Subsidiary). (4) B.Com.: Part I—English, Part II—Tamil, Telugu and Hindi, Part III—Compulsory subjects and optional subjects—Insurance and Transport.

(6) *College for Muslim Women, Madras.*—(New Institution.)—(1) Intermediate: Part I—English; Part II—Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Tamil and Malayalam; Part III—Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Natural Science, Ancient History, Modern History, Islamic History and Group D (Urdu). (2) B.A.: Part I—English; Part II—Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Tamil and Malayalam; Part III—Groups (iv.b)—Economics and History and (iv-d)—Islamic History and Culture.

(7) *Veerasaiva College, Bellary.*—Intermediate: Part III—Elements of Commerce and Accountancy.

(8) *Government College, Coimbatore.*—(1) Intermediate: Part II-French. (2) B.A.: Part I—English; Part II—Sanskrit and Tamil; Part III—Groups (i-b)—Mathematics; and (viii)—Geography. (3) B.Com.: Part 1—English; Part II—French; Part III—Compulsory subjects and Optional subject—Co-operation.

(9) *Government College, Kumbakonam.*—Intermediate: Part III—Natural Science.

(10) *American College, Madura.*—B.Sc.: Part I—English; Part II—Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry (Main and Subsidiary).

(11) *Madura College, Madura.*—(1) Intermediate : Part III—Economic History of England and Economic Geography, Elements of Commerce and Accountancy. (2) B.A. : Part I—English ; Part II—Sanskrit, Tamil and Hindi ; Part III—Group (i-b)—Mathematics, (iv-b)—Economics and History. (3) B.Sc. ; Part I—English ; Part II—Mathematics (Main), Physics and Chemistry (Subsidiary).

(12) *St. John's College, Palamcottah.*—B.A. : Part I—English ; Part II—Tamil and Malayalam ; Part III—Groups (i-b)—Mathematics and (iv-b)—Economics and History.

(13) *Salem Collge, Salem.*—B.Sc. : Part I—English ; Part II—Mathematics, Physics and Botany (Main), and Zoology, Chemistry and Mathematics (Subsidiary).

(14) *Sacred Heart College, Thevara.*—Intermediate : Part III—Natural Science.

(15) *Sri Venkateswara College, Tirupati.*—B.Sc. : Part I—English, Tamil, Telugu and Sanskrit ; Part II—Chemistry (Main), and Mathematics and Physics (Subsidiary).

(16) *Holy Cross College, Trichinopoly.*—B.A. : Part II—Sanskrit.

(17) *Voorhees' College, Vellore.*—(1) Intermediate : Part III—Natural Science. (2) Pre-Registration Course.

(18) *St. Albert's College, Ernakulam.*—(New Institution)—(1) Intermediate : Part I—English ; Part II—Sanskrit and Malayalam ; Part III—Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Natural Science, Ancient History, Modern History, Indian History and Logic. (2) B.A. : Part I—English ; Part II—Sanskrit and Malayalam ; Part III—Groups (i-b)—Mathematics, (iv-a)—History and Economics and (iv-b)—Economics and History.

(19) *Municipal College, Karaikudi*—(New Institution).—Intermediate : Part I—English ; Part II—Tamil, and Part III—Modern History, Indian History and Logic.

(20) *St. Mary's College, Trichur* (Women)—(New Institution).—Intermediate : Part I—English ; Part II—Sanskrit, Malayalam and Hindi ; Part III—Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Ancient History, Indian History, Modern History and Logic or Hindi. (2) B.A. : Part I—English ; Part II—Sanskrit, Malayalam and Hindi ; Part III—Groups (i-a)—Mathematics, (i—b)—Mathematics, (iv-a)—History and Economics and (iv-b)—Economics and History.

Faculty of Teaching

(21) *St. Christopher's Training College, Madras.*—In Telugu as Optional subject in the B.T. Degree Course.

Faculty of Medicine

(22) *Missionary Medical College, Vellore.*—B.Sc. Degree Course in Nursing.

(23) *Madura Medical College, Madura*—(New Institution).—Pre-Registration and M.B.B.S. Courses.

Faculty of Oriental Learning

(24) *Sri Gururaja Sanskrit College, Barkur*—(New Institution).—Branches II—Vedanta, and III—Nyaya of the Siromani Course.

(25) *Oriental College, Dharmapuram*—(New Institution) Vidvan (D)—Tamil ; and Siromani Courses.

(26) *Munnalal Khadgeswara Patasala, Secunderabad.*—Branch V—Sahitya—of the Siromani Course.

(27) *Sri Swaminatha Swamigal Sentamil Kalloori, Tirupanandal.*—Vidvan Course under Regulation (D)—Tamil alone.

24. Inspection Commissions have been appointed to conduct local enquiry at some of the above colleges and report on the applications. In the case of some Colleges, the matter has been referred to the General Inspection Commission which is expected to go in the year 1946.

With regard to the application from the Karaikudi Municipal Council for affiliation of a new college, the Syndicate, under Statute 26 of Chapter XXV—Calendar, Vol. I, Part I—found itself unable to proceed with the application.

25. It will be noticed that, besides the existing colleges seeking affiliation in additional and new courses of studies, applications were received for the affiliation of four new institutions for Arts and Science courses, two of them being colleges for women, one Medical College in B.Sc. Nursing and one new institution for affiliation in the Medical Courses from the beginning of the next academic year 1946-47. It is

expected that the opening of new colleges and new courses will relieve the growing pressure for admissions to colleges.

26. The Engineering College at Guindy sought recognition in Highway Engineering and Tele-Communication Engineering of the B.E. Degree Course and the recognition was granted with effect from the academic year 1945-46.

27. A new college of Engineering and Technology (Arthur Hope College of Technology) was opened by Government at Coimbatore. Affiliation of the college was applied for with effect from the academic year 1945-46. On the recommendation of the Syndicate, the Senate approved an amendment to the Statute to enable the Syndicate to waive a strict compliance with the Laws of the University as a special case and to permit the College to open the classes in July 1945.

28. The question of the further affiliation of the Missionary Medical College for Women, Vellore, in the Second and Final M.B.B.S. Courses was deferred last year and in November 1945, the Syndicate decided, on the report of the Vice-Chancellor who visited the college, that the college be permitted to open the 3rd, 4th and 5th year classes from the beginning of the year 1946 provisionally. It decided also that an Inspection Commission be sent to inspect the college during the academic year 1947-48 with reference to the grant of permanent affiliation.

29. In this connection it has to be mentioned that the Syndicate observed from experience in recent years and from reports of inspection commissions which had adversely reported that often proposals submitted with the applications for recognition or affiliation of institutions were found to be meagre and in some cases were put forward before any steps had been taken before and any preparation for the College.

A circular was issued to all Principals of Colleges inviting attention to the conditions of affiliation and to the need

to satisfy certain requirements prior to the inspections by commissioners.

30. Early in the beginning of the academic year 1945-46 it was observed that there was considerable amount of pressure for admission to the different colleges and a large increase in the number of students seeking admission. The Syndicate issued a Press Communiquè regarding the admission to colleges reporting on the steps taken by the University to alleviate the situation. It empowered the Vice-Chancellor to permit colleges to admit students to courses in the Humanities ordinarily up to a maximum of 50, the number depending on the facilities available in each college, provided the additional staff that might be necessary was guaranteed. It also authorized the Vice-Chancellor to consider in special cases where equipment, staff and laboratory facilities were available, a small increase in the Science subjects.

31. Apart from the special concession for this year, the Syndicate has sanctioned in individual cases applications from colleges for permission to take in additional number of students. The number of students admitted in July 1945 in the Junior Intermediate Class was 9,280. The corresponding number in July 1940 was 8,590.

32. In spite of the permission granted for the increase in the strength in women's colleges there was a heavy rush for admission of women students in men's colleges. Permission for increase in strength of women students in men's colleges was granted subject to the conditions laid down for adequate facilities and conveniences provided for women students. The number of women students studying in women's colleges and in co-educational institutions in Arts and Science alone was 3,350 during the year under report.

33. The total number of students undergoing Arts and Science courses is about 23,200 and the number undergoing professional courses is as follows :—Law, 560; Medicine, 1,430; Engineering, 445; Agriculture, 225; Veterinary Science, 145;

Teaching, B.T., 370; M.Ed., 14; Commerce, 420; and Technology, 55.

34. Increased provision has been made in several colleges for hostels and out of a total number of about 26,500 students, 9,500 are reported to be residing in college or approved hostels and about 1,750 students are reported to be living in separate lodgings and the rest with their parents or guardians.

35. Concurrent Courses for the benefit of students who completely passed the Intermediate Examination in September 1945 or earlier were started in seventeen Constituent and Affiliated Colleges in October 1945 and the total number of students admitted into the several colleges is about 300 as against 450 admitted last year. Most of the above have been admitted to the B.A. classes.

36. Arrangements have been made for an Inspection Commission to visit the different colleges of the University during the year 1946.

37. The usual returns from the colleges regarding courses of study, annual administration, hostel arrangements, medical inspection, etc., were received and considered by the Syndicate.

VI. COURSES OF STUDY AND EXAMINATIONS

38. Admission to University Courses.—A pass in the Matriculation Examination of the University or of any other University accepted as equivalent thereto or eligibility on the results of the S,S.L.C. or the E.H.S. Examination of the Province or the Entrance Test conducted by any other recognised University or Board accepted by the Syndicate, continued to be the qualifying test for admission to the Intermediate classes.

39. The Syndicate has also resolved to accept as equivalent to Matriculation (*a*) Indian Army Special Certificate of Education, (*b*) the Higher Educational Examination

of the Royal Indian Navy, and (*c*) the Indian Army Special Matriculation Test. Those who pass the test are eligible for admission to Intermediate courses of study in this University.

40. The Syndicate has also prescribed the minimum qualifying test for persons who desire to qualify for the Oriental Titles, Siromani, Vidvan, Afzal-ul-Ulama, Munshi-i-Fazil, etc.

41. S.S.L.C. and E.H.S. Examinations-Eligibility.—The Rules for declaration of eligibility to University courses on the results of these examinations remained the same as for last year.

42. The number of candidates who appeared for the S.S.L.C. Examination in Madras and Cochin in 1945 and who were declared eligible was as follows :—

	Madras	*Cochin*		*Total*
No. appeared taking subjects eligible for a University course of Study.	20,515	3,574	=	24,089
No. declared eligible.	12,363	1,867	=	14,230

Of these, 153 were below the age limit fixed for admission to a University course.

43. The number of candidates declared eligible for a University course on the results of the European High School Examination—i.e., who passed the examination—was 247 in Madras and 127 in Bangalore.

44. Research Degrees.—It was mentioned in the last report that amendments to the Regulations relating to Research Degrees (M.Litt., M.Sc., D.Sc., and D.Litt.) were under consideration, and that provision would be made for an Intermediary Doctorate Degree, namely, Ph.D. The Regulations were drafted and the Academic Council adopted them at its meeting held in February 1945.

45. B.Sc. (Nursing).—Regulations for the Degree of Nursing (B.Sc. Nursing) were also adopted by the University authorities during the year. This Course is intended to be conducted in Medical Colleges. It may be mentioned here that the authorities of the Missionary Medical College for Women, Vellore, have applied for affiliation to open the course from July 1946.

46. Science Courses.—The Academic Council has decided that the courses in Science subjects should be reviewed and that a definite scheme of scientific education suited to modern requirements should be placed before it in due course. A Special Committee has been appointed by the Syndicate for the purpose and its recommendations are under consideration of the Syndicate.

47. Degree in Forestry.—As it was understood that the Government proposed to revive the College of Forestry at Coimbatore, it was suggested that it would be desirable to have a Degree Course in Forestry along with such other courses of instruction as the College might undertake. On the report of the Standing Committee, the Academic Council recommended to the Senate that a degree in Forestry (B.Sc. Forestry) be instituted in the University. This was accepted by the Senate and the details of the course of study and examination are now under consideration.

48. New Courses in Engineering.—It was stated in last year's report that the Board of Studies had under consideration the revision of courses in Engineering. The Board recommended to the Academic Council in March 1945 the introduction of new branches of study in Highway Engineering and Aeronautical Engineering. These proposals were accepted and Regulations for the courses were approved. The College of Engineering, Guindy, has opened from July 1945, courses in Highway Engineering Branch. Proposals for introducing Automotive Engineering and Textile Engineering courses are now under consideration.

49. The Senate at its meeting held in March 1945 referred the following resolutions to the Syndicate for consideration and report:—

(1) 'That a Diploma in Journalism be instituted in the University.

(2) 'That a Diploma Course in Co-operation and Rural Economics be instituted and that the Academic Council be requested to frame a suitable syllabus for the same.'

The Syndicate has appointed Special Committees to consider the matter and report on the questions.

50. Diploma in Modern European Languages—The Syndicate considered the question of revising the Diploma Courses in French and German, and resolved that the Diploma Courses in French and German be changed to two years' courses, and that the Chairman of the Board of Studies in Greek, Latin, French and German be requested to discuss with the Lecturers in French and German the ways and means best suited to bring this into effect, as also the question of prescribing a separate one-year course for a Certificate in the languages.

The Chairman recommended, after discussion with the two Lecturers, that the Diploma Course be extended hereafter over two years, each consisting of three terms, with an examination at the end of the first year leading the successful candidate to a Certificate of proficiency, and a final examination at the end of the second year leading to the Diploma.

The Syndicate considered the matter and resolved that the recommendations together with the consequential alterations in the Regulations be placed before the Academic Council.

51. Text-books and Syllabuses, etc.—The recommendations of the Boards of Studies in the several subjects regarding text-books and syllabuses for the various examinations were adopted by the Syndicate or the Academic Council as the case might be, and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

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52. Examinations.—The examinations were held, as usual, at the various centres fixed by the Syndicate.

The following statement gives information in brief of the number of candidates that appeared for and passed in the examinations and the number that qualified for the Degree, Titles and Diplomas of the University during the year.

Examination	No. Examined	No. Passed	No. qualified for Degree or Title or Diploma.
Matriculation ...	678	279	
Intermediate ...	10,786	4,257	
,, (Part I only—for admission to B.O.L.) ...	100	33	
B.A.—Part I ...	2,666	1,533	
B.A.—Part II ...	1,791	1,529	1,449
B.A.—Part III ...	2,412	1,493	
B.Sc.—Part I ...	1,257	746	
B.Sc.—Part II ...	1,010	531	613
B.A. (Hons.)—Preliminary. ...	349	272	
B.A. (Hons.)—Final ...	243	209	209
M.A. ...	116	88	88
B.Sc. (Hons.)—Part I ...	77	64	
B.Sc. (Hons.)—Part II (Main) ...	81	76	76
Do. do. (Subsidiary) ...	57	57	
B.T. ...	364	274	274
M.Ed. ...	13	10	10
F.L. ...	476	244	—
B.L. ...	269	154	154
M.L. ...	13	2	2
Pre-Registration ...	296	209	—
1st M.B. & B.S.—Part I ...	253	202	—
Do. —Part II ...	402 + 31	186 + 14	—
2nd M.B. & B.S.—Part I ...	219 + 11	182 + 3	—
Do. —Part II ...	311	165	—
Final M.B. & B.S.—Part I ...	177	175	—
Do. —Part II ...	209	104	104
M.D. ...	24	8	8
M.S. ...	14	7	7
D.G.O. ...	15	10	10
D.O. ...	8	5	5
B.S.Sc.—Part I ...	2	—	—
B.S.Sc.—Part II ...	1	1	1
B.Sc. (Pharmacy)—Prely. ...	23	11	—
B.Sc. (Pharmacy)—Final ...	23	14	14
B.Sc. (Tech.) Part I ...	34	—	23

Examination	No. Examined	No. Passed	No. qualified for Degree or Title or Diploma
F.E. (May 1945)—Part I ...	129	112	—
Do. do. Part II ...	124	91	—
B.E. (May 1945)—Part I ...	130	72	—
Do. do. Part II ...	94	77	77
F.E. (Old Regulations) ...	7	—	—
B.E. ,, ...	35	9	9
B.Sc. (Ag.) First Examination ...	92	81	—
Do. Second Examination ...	48	42	—
Do. Final Examination ...	39	39	39
B.V.Sc. (Preliminary) ...	51	25	—
Do. Intermediate Part I ...	21	13	—
Do. Do. Part II ...	22	15	—
Do. (Final) ...	25	13	13
B.Com. Part I ...	181	111	
Do. Part II ...	74	50	42
Do. Part III ...	69	45	
B.Sc. (Tech.) Part I ...	34	23	—
B.O.L.—Part I ..	39	23	—
Do. —Part III ...	65	25	20
Oriental Titles—			
Preliminary ...	527	312	—
Final ...	387	268	268
Entrance Test to Intermediate—Group D. ...	58	25	—
Diploma in Economics ...	4	3	3
Diploma in Modern European Languages—French ...	3	3	3
—German ...	22	14	14
Diploma in Geography ...	9	7	7
Diploma in Indian Music ...	13	9	9
Diploma in Politics and Public Administration ...	3	3	3
Diploma in Statistics ...	8	4	—
Diploma in Librarianship ...	3	2	2

53. Malpractice at Examinations.—The Syndicate reports with regret that 19 candidates were reported to have had recourse to unfair means while answering their papers at the examinations held in 1945. After obtaining full particulars from the Chief Superintendents of Examination Centres or from the Examiners concerned and explanations from the candidates, the Syndicate awarded punishments cancelling their appearances at the present examinations and forbidding

some of them from appearing at any University examination for limited periods not exceeding three years, except in the case of one student who was permanently debarred.

54. Sanskrit Entrance Test.—As in previous years the University published the results of the Sanskrit Entrance Examination on behalf of the students that appeared for the Government examination from the University area and issued the eligible list.

55. Higher Research Degrees.—The number of persons who submitted theses for the respective Higher Degrees in Research during the year 1944-45 was as follows:—7 for M.Litt.; 1 for D.Litt.; 13 for M.Sc.; 2 for D.Sc.; and 3 for M.O.L. The Syndicate, on the reports of Boards of Examiners, declared as worthy of the respective degrees: 4 candidates for M.Litt.; 11 for M.Sc.; 1 for D.Sc.; and 2 for M.O.L.

During the year 19 candidates for M.Litt. and 40 candidates for M.Sc. and 19 for Ph.D. have registered for Research Degrees.

56. Exemption from Attendance Certificates and Recognition of Examinations.—As usual, applications for exemption from the production of attendance certificates for the prescribed course for the various University examinations were received and disposed of according to rules, and the following is the classified list of exemptions granted.—

	College.	*Private Candidates.*	*Bona fide Teachers.*
Matriculation ...	...	924	...
Intermediate ...	162	11	185
B.A. (Pass) ...	57	6	74
B.A. (Hons.) ...	3	...	...
B.Sc. (Pass) ...	7	...	...
B.Sc. (Hons.) ...	6	...	...
M.A. ...	1	...	14
M.B.B.S. ...	2	...	...

	College.	*Private Candidates.*	*Bona fide Teachers.*
M.D. ...	3	...	...
M.S. ...	2	...	...
D.G.O. ...	6	...	...
Diploma in Oto-Rhino-Laryngology ...	2	...	...
F.L. ...	10	...	...
B.L. ...	4	...	...
L.T. ...	1	...	...
B.V.Sc. ...	2	...	...
B.Com. ...	11	...	...
Oriental Titles ...	1	195	76
Entrance Test to Oriental Titles...	...	406	...
Intermediate Group D. ...	...	201	...
Diploma in French.	1	...	...
„ German	1	...	...
Sangita Siromani.	2	...	...

The cases shown under the column 'College' comprise students who were granted exemption owing to their failure to keep the necessary percentage of the attendance prescribed by the institutions of which they were students or were exempted from regular College instruction in the languages in which the colleges have not been affiliated or recognised.

Under the War Emergency Laws, 59 applications from evacuee students for recognition of examinations and exemptions from courses and examinations were granted. 1,007 applications for recognition of examinations of other Bodies and Universities for purposes of higher studies in this University were granted during the year.

VII. CONVOCATIONS

57. Three Convocations for conferring Degrees on Graduates at which the Vice-chancellor presided were held

during the year on the 15th February 1945, 29th August, and 30th August 1945. The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur Justice K. P. Lakshmana Rao delivered the address to the graduates at the Main Convocation. 3,205 candidates took their degrees in the Convocations of whom 490 were women. Other academic titles and diplomas were awarded at a special meeting of the Senate held on the 9th November 1945 to 317 candidates.

VIII. ITEMS OF GENERAL AND ACADEMIC IMPORTANCE

58. Revision of Laws.—Additions, alterations and amendments to the Laws are already enumerated *supra*.

59. Technological Courses.—It was stated last year that the Alagappa Chettiyar College of Technology was opened with Chemical Technology (now re-named Chemical Engineering) as a subject of study for B.Sc. (Tech.) Course and the first batch of 24 students was admitted in July 1944. When the Regulations were framed, it was the intention that other and more specialised courses would be established as soon as possible. The Special Committee which was constituted to consider this question recommended the possibility of opening, if facilities were available from Government, courses in Leather Technology and Textile Technology from the year 1945-46. Proposals for the same were submitted to Government, and with the kind co-operation of the Government and the Director of Industries and Commerce it has been possible to start the courses in Textile and Leather Technology from July 1945 at the Government Leather Trades Institute and the Government Textile Institute with the services of the Principal, Government Textile Institute (Mr. D. M. Amalsad) and Government Leather Research Chemist (Mr. K. Seshachalam Choudary) for purposes of teaching the respective subjects.

It was mentioned in the last Report that Government had sanctioned the alienation of land to the east of the College of Engineering compound, for the location of the

College of Technology, Hostels etc. The Syndicate is now proceeding with the construction of the buildings and at present the construction of two hostel blocks has been taken up and the work is proceeding.

60. Post-War Educational Reconstruction.—It was stated in the previous Report that in accordance with the resolution of the Senate adopted in March 1944, and with reference to the communication from the Government of India, the Syndicate had appointed a Committee to consider and report on the whole question of Post-War Educational Reconstruction with special reference to conditions in this Presidency regarding school, collegiate, technological and professional education. The Committee submitted its report in July 1945.

The Report was placed before the Senate at its meeting held on the 9th November 1945 and the recommendations were approved by the Senate. The Syndicate has forwarded the report to the Local Government and the Central Government for necessary action. The report has also been made available for sale. The Syndicate is taking further action on such recommendations as are to be dealt with by the University authorities.

61. Post-graduate Council of Medical Education.—The Diploma and Refresher Courses in Medicine, Surgery, Ophthalmology, Gynaecology and Obstetrics were continued and a large number of Medical Practitioners and Graduates attended the Course.

Two courses of lectures were arranged during 1945 and the third course has now been arranged.

Due to retirement or deputation on other duty, as the case may be, of Lt.-Col. G. R. McRobert, Rao Bahadur Drs. G. R. Dinker Rau and B. T. Krishnan, the Council was reconstituted and the following are at present the members of the Council:—

The Vice-Chancellor (*Chairman*)
Major F. A. B. Sheppard, I.M.S. (*Vice-Chairman*)

Dr. P. V. Cherian, M.B.E.
Dr. P. Kutumbiah
Rao Bahadur Dr. M. G. Kini
Rao Bahadur Dr. T. Satakopan
with Dr. R. K. K. Thampan as *Honorary Secretary*.

62. Compilation of Dictionaries in Languages :— The Senate adopted the following resolution at its meeting held on the 23rd March 1945 :—

'That the Syndicate be requested to take early steps to compile English-Tamil, English-Telugu and English-Malayalam Dictionaries based on the Concise Oxford Dictionary of current English'.

The Syndicate appointed a Committee to consider the matter and has resolved to place the following recommendation of the committee before the Senate :—

* * * * 'it would be difficult for the University to undertake this work on the standard of a University Publication without an amount of effort and expenditure which would not be justified and that the existing dictionaries of this type may be revised and re-edited if any of the University Departments desire to do so.'

63. The Senate adopted at its meeting held on the 9th November 1945 the following resolutions which are under the consideration of the Syndicate :—

'That it be a recommendation to the Syndicate to consider the appointment of a special committee to undertake a revision of the Madras University Act of 1923 (as amended in 1929) and suggest such alterations and modification as are necessary and desirable.

'That it be resolved to request the Government of India to establish the proposed "War Memorial Military Academy" at or near Madras.'

64. Amendment to the Madras Educational Rules.—With reference to the resolution adopted by the Senate in March 1944 regarding the revision of the amendment to Madras Educational Rules relating to readmission of students, convicted in a court of law for disloyal activities or detained according to the Defence of India Rules in schools and colleges with the previous sanction of the Director of Public Instruction, it was reported to the Senate that the Government had been addressed and that they had replied that the operation of the rules should be restricted to schools.

65. Inter-University Tournaments (1944–45).—The Madras University entered for the following tournaments:—Cricket, Football, Hockey, Tennis and Athletics. The University won the finals in Tennis for the second time securing the Maharaja Sree Vikrama Deo Varma Tennis Shield. In Athletics, the Madras University was placed second, the test having taken place in Lahore, in the cold weather during the month of February. In Football, the University was successful in the South Zone Finals, but lost in the All-India finals to the Punjab University.

The Madras University has agreed at the request of the Inter-University Board, to conduct the following Inter-University Tournaments at Madras in the next academic year (1945–46) :—Athletics, Hockey and Tennis.

A Special Tournament Committee has been appointed to conduct the several events and the Zonal Tournaments were under progress at the end of the year.

66. Madras University Inter-Collegiate Tournaments.—Inter-Collegiate Tournaments among Affiliated Colleges, which had been in abeyance for two or three years, were revived during the academic year. Three centres were willing to arrange for these Inter-Collegiate Tournaments, namely, Madura, Coimbatore and Trichur and arranged for tournaments in Hockey, Cricket, Football and in Athletics at these centres.

67. Inter-Collegiate Debate.—The Syndicate, as reported to the Senate in October 1944, arranged for an Inter-

Collegiate debate in November this year, open to students of all colleges within the jurisdiction of the University.

Eleven Colleges participated in the Debate and the finals were held on the 17th November 1945. The subject of the debate was ' The use of Atomic Bomb in War is to be condemned ' and the judges declared Miss A. D. Mariam (St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam) as the best speaker in the debate.

68. Malayalam Lexicon.—The question regarding the preparation of a Malayalam Lexicon has been under consideration for a long time. Meanwhile in September 1945 a communication regarding the proposal of the Travancore University for the publication of a Malayalam Lexicon was forwarded by the Madras Government for expression of opinion. The Syndicate replied that as it had stated before the Malayalam Lexicon should be a joint effort of the Governments of Travancore, Cochin and Madras, and that the University of Madras would be quite prepared to co-operate with the Travancore University in publishing the Malayalam Lexicon.

69. Geology Graduates for Post-War Reconstruction (Development).—A reference was received from the Joint Secretary to the Goverment of Madras, Development Department, inviting suggestions of the University on certain recommendations made by the Sub-Committee on Post-War Reconstruction (Development) bearing on the question of increasing the number of Geology Graduates for employment in post-war schemes and development in the provinces, and the methods of fostering postgraduate work and research in Geology.

The Syndicate considered the reference and replied that, if the Government were to place before the University their scheme for the expansion of the activities of the Geological Survey of India and other associated activities requiring a large number of graduates, simultaneous attempts will be made to increase the number of students taking Geology as

a subject of study, and that, with a view to encouraging post-graduate study and research, the Government be approached for a grant-in-aid (both recurring and non-recurring) for the institution of a Department of Geology in the University. It was also stated that the University was in favour of the association of the Geological Survey of India with the Universities, requiring the former to give training in field work for its under-graduates and to arrange for its Officers to give a few lectures on selected topics to the Geology students who are undergoing the Degree courses.

In the meantime, a communication was also received from the Government of India, Department of Labour, on the question of the improvement of Geological Faculties in Indian Universities. The Syndicate has informed the Government of India that the University is in general agreement with the recommendations made with regard to giving further training to the Geologists, length of the B. Sc. (Hons.) and M.Sc. courses, policy of financial aid and scales of pay, etc.

IX. TEACHERS AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENTS

70. General.—During the year, the proposal to open a Department of Anthropology was approved by the Academic Council in February 1945 and by the Senate in March 1945. The Department began to function from October 1945.

71. Department of Indian Economics.—Dr. P. J. Thomas was granted further extension of leave upto the end of February 1946 with permission to accept appointment in the Government of India and Dr. R. Balakrishna, M.A., PH.D. and Mr. C. W. B. Zacharias, M.A., continued as Reader and Lecturer, respectively, in the Department.

The members of the Department are engaged in research work (included in the programme) on the topics connected with Indian industries, the effects of war on the structure of Indian industry, the Rationale of Economic Controls, Food problems and level of Stabilization, Five Papers have

been published and two more Papers are awaiting publication. The Reader and Lecturer have, besides their research work and supervision work, been conducting the Diploma classes in Economics and taking Economics for other Diploma classes in Politics and Public Administration and in Statistics. The Reader has also been delivering lectures on 'Industrial Organization' to the students of the B.Sc. (Tech.) Course in the Alagappa Chettiyar College of Technology, Guindy. There are now two stipendiary, two probationary and two non-stipendiary research students in the Department. The Research Fellow, Mr. K. S. Sonachalam, resigned towards the end of the academic year (1944-45) and has since submitted his thesis on 'War-time Economic Controls' for the D.Litt. Degree. Departmental and Public Lectures were delivered by the Reader. The Reader has been appointed as Editor of the Journal of the Madras University (Humanities Section) from July 1945.

72. Department of Indian History and Archaeology.—The members of the Department continued their work relating to the general history of Deccan and South India, Cola Art and Architecture, the History of Sangham Dynasty of Vijayanagar, Gupta inscriptions and the History and inscriptions of Chalukyas. In addition they supervised the work of research students and delivered lectures for Honours students and also for the Diploma students in Politics and Public Administration. Thirteen Papers were published during the year while 14 more are awaiting publication. The printing of 'Further Sources of Vijayanagar History' (joint work of the Professor and Reader) is proceeding and 280 pages of the English introduction to the work has been printed. The Lecturer delivered the Sir Subrahmanya Ayyar Endowment Lectures on 'South India and China'. The Research Fellow and three Research students completed their work during the year and there are at present one Research Fellow, five stipendiary and two non-stipendiary research students in the Department.

The work connected with the Mackenzie Manuscripts which was suspended from July 1942, was resumed in October this year and the additional staff required for the work has been appointed.

73. Department of Indian Philosophy (Including Experimental Psychology).—The Lecturer in Indian Philosophy (Dr. T. M. P. Mahadevan) completed his work on the Philosophy of Gaudapada, which is now awaiting publication. He delivered a second series of six lectures on Gaudapada's Philosophy and also taught Advaita Vedanta to the Final Honours students of the Pachaiyappa's College, Madras. Five Papers were published and three more are awaiting publication. There are three research students working under the Lecturer.

74. The Lecturer in Psychology (Dr. G. D. Boaz) continued his weekly lectures and practical classes in Educational Psychology for the M.Ed. course as well as supervising the work of three M.Ed. students for their theses. Besides, the Lecturer has been engaged in collecting more data for the construction of intelligence and vocational tests for Madras children and also started an enquiry with the help of a questionnaire into the conditions of the teaching profession. The Research Fellow and one research student completed their work during the year. There are three research students under the Lecturer.

75. Department of Politics and Public Administration.—Dr. Eddy Asirvatham (Reader) was granted study leave for one year from the 2nd July 1945 to enable him to go to the University of Boston, U.S.A., and Sri V. R. Ramachandra Dikshitar was appointed Honorary Reader in charge of the Department, with effect from the 11th July 1945, in addition to his duties as Lecturer in the Indian History Department. Two part-time lecturers were also appointed for the work of this Department in connection with the conduct of the Diploma Course in Politics and Public Administra-

tion. Two research students completed their work and there are three research students working in the Department now. In the Diploma Course there are eight students in the first year and four students in the second year. Three students are undergoing the one-year course.

76. Department of Geography.—The members of the Department have continued their study and research work on topics such as Hydro-electric Power in India, Rice in India, Communal Distribution, Drainage pattern of South India, Coal and Manganese Industry in India. The Senior Lecturer (Mr. George Kuriyan) published two Papers and delivered a course of six lectures on the Industries in India. The Junior Lecturer published one paper and one more is awaiting publication. As part of the Field work for students undergoing the Diploma Course, week-end excursions were conducted in two villages. The features, land utilization and the pattern and distribution of population in these two villages were studied in the field and mapped, and the final report on the survey has been submitted. There are two students in the Diploma class.

77. Department of Mathematics.—The Reader (Dr. R. Vaidyanathaswami) continued his research on Topology and contributed Papers to the meeting of the Indian Academy of Sciences and Conference of the Indian Mathematical Society. He also delivered six lectures on Projective Geometry and Departmental lectures on Topology, Algebra, etc. The Research Fellow was engaged in work in Topology. Two research students completed their work and two students are working in the Department.

78. Department of Statistics.—Dr. N. Sundararama Sastri (Lecturer) who was granted extension of leave till February 1946, resigned his appointment in the University and Sri D. V. Rajalakshman continued as temporary lecturer during the year. Three papers were published during the year and the Lecturer submitted a thesis on 'War-time Food Supply and Consumption in the Madras Presidency' for

which the Gokhale Prize was awarded. He delivered a course of six Departmental lectures besides taking classes for the Diploma students in Statistics. There are 20 students in the first year and 8 in the second year for the Diploma Course.

79. Department of Biochemistry.—There were ten research workers in the Department including research assistants appointed in connection with research schemes financed by other bodies. During the year, three research schemes under the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research are being carried on and another scheme of research on the relation of dietary protein to blood and muscle haemoglobin is being pursued under the auspices of the Indian Research Fund Association. Six Papers were published during the year and as many as fourteen different items of research work are in progress. The Director (Dr. M. Damodaran) delivered a course of six Lectures on 'The Chemistry of starches and Pectins'.

The Chemistry Department of the Andhra University continued to work in the Laboratory.

80. Department of Botany.—Dr. T. S. Sadasivan continued as Head of the Department. As suggested by the Special Committee appointed in connection with the selection of the Director to the Botany Laboratory, the Syndicate resolved to continue the work on Algæ in the Department and a new post of Junior Lecturer was created temporarily in place of the post of Research Assistant in the Laboratory. Sri S. Doraiswami who was appointed Junior Lecturer, joined duty on the 11th August 1945. One non-stipendiary student—Sri R. Subrahmanyan—was selected by the Government of India for training overseas. There were four stipendiary, three non-stipendiary and three part-time workers in the Department. The Director delivered two series of six lectures each in connection with the University Extension Lectures. Eight Papers in all were published during the year and several

items of work by the members of the Department and research students are in progress.

81. Department of Zoology.—Dr. N. Kesava Panikkar continued as Head of the Department. During the year the marine biological and zoological work of the Department as outlined in the five-year programme was continued and considerable progress was made in the scheme of research on "The fish eggs and larvæ of the Madras Coast" financed by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research. Studies on the extensive collections of Indian Sea Anemones of the Zoological Survey of India were commenced. The programme of the Department is being conducted even though the difficulties in making collections from the Harbour remain as before. Seven Papers were published during the the year and five Papers have been communicated to the 1946 Session of the Indian Science Congress.

A non-stipendiary research student of the Department, Mr. R. Raghu Prasad, was awarded a Government of India Scholarship to continue studies on Fisheries in the United States. There are six stipendiary and three non-stipendiary research students. One Research Fellow joined in December this year.

82. Department of Anthropology.—The Department of Anthropology was instituted during the year and Sri M. D. Raghavan, who was appointed Senior Lecturer, assumed charge of the Department on the 12th October 1945. Proposals for the organization of the work of the Department and the institution of a Diploma Course, are under consideration.

83. Alagappa Chettiyar College of Technology.—The College is at present accommodated in the halls and laboratories of the College of Engineering, Guindy, assigned for the use of B.Sc. (Tech.) classes. Construction of the Hostel blocks for the students of the College, has been started in the adjoining site allotted to the College by the Government.

Dr. D. R. Nanji resigned his appointment as Professor on the 15th April 1945 and Dr. M. A. Govinda Rau, the Reader, was placed in charge of the College. The following fresh appointments to the teaching staff were made during the year:—

Sri P. B. Janardhan, B.Sc. (Hons.)—Junior Lecturer in Industrial Chemistry.

Sri P. Murugamanickam, B.E.—Junior Lecturer in Engineering.

Sri B. Chennakesavan, B.Sc. (Hons.) (Tech.)—Demonstrator in Chemical Engineering.

Sri M. B. Satyamurti, L.T.M. (Hons.)—Assistant in Textile Technology.

Messrs. D. M. Amalsad and K. Seshachalam Chowdary were appointed Honorary Professors in Textile and Leather Technology respectively.

Of the first batch of 25 students admitted in July 1944 23 are now in the second year. As previously mentioned additional courses in Textile and Leather Technology were started this year. The syllabus and regulations for the above were framed by the Board of Studies in Technology and the Academic Council and approved by the Senate. A second batch of 30 students (20 in Chemical Engineering, 5 in Textile Technology and 5 in Leather Technology) were finally admitted this academic year and are undergoing the courses as per the new regulations.

The members of the staff are at present fully engaged with the organization and equipment of the necessary laboratories side by side with teaching work for the two classes. Dr. R. Balakrishna (for Economics), Mr. V. Kalyanasundaram (for Industrial Geology), and Mrs. Ellen Sharma (for German) from the University Departments are assisting in the teaching of these subjects for the B.Sc. (Tech.) students.

84. Department of Sanskrit.—The work of the Department, including the work on the 'Catalogus Catalo-

gorum' was continued according to programme. The Reader (Dr. C. Kunhan Raja) was engaged with the publication of 'Rigvedavyakhya,' 'Slokavartikavyakhya' and an English Translation of the 'Sangitaratnakara,' etc. He has also been connected with a series of Sanskrit books published by the Bikaner State. The Senior Lecturer (Dr. T. R. Chintamani) completed his work on 'Panchaprakriya' with two commentaries, and has prepared Papers on seven different works. The Junior Lecturer (Dr. V. Raghavan) was mainly engaged in the work of the 'Catalogus Catalogorum' and wrote ten Papers for publication in various journals. Part II of his thesis on Bhoja's 'Sringaraprakasa' was published during the year. The Research Fellow, Mr. H. G. Narahari, and the Research Student completed their investigations and have submitted their reports of work. There is at present one research student working in the Department.

85. Department of Tamil.—The members of the Department continued their research on various topics besides supervising the work of research students. The Reader (Rao Sahib S. Vaiyapuri Pillai) published several Papers on Chronology, Literature, History, Philosophy and on miscellaneous subjects. The Appendix to 'Ramappayyan Ammanai' and 'Valluvan,' with an old commentary, is in the Press. The Senior Lecturer (Sri R. P. Setu Pillai) published 'Tamil Virundu,' 'Kandapuranam Tirattu' and 'Kristava Tamil Tondar' and two other works are awaiting publication. The Junior Lecturer (Sri V. Venkatarajulu Reddiar) published 'Tolkappiya Eluttadhikara Araicci,' and the second edition of 'Sri Puranam' is in the Press.

86. Department of Telugu.—The Senior Lecturer (Sri K. Ramakrishnaiah) has prepared a treatise on the history and development of the Telugu language during the first millenium A.D. with the help of the inscriptions made available so far. One article has been published and two others are awaiting publication. A word list and notes on the vocabulary of 'Kumarasambhava' has been prepared

and printed. The work of the Junior Lecturer (Sri N. Venkat Rau) on the Lives and History of the Telugu Poets is proceeding. Three articles have been published and investigation into the 'Udaharana' literature in Telugu is taken up. The Research Student in the Department completed his work during the year and has submitted his report on the 'Age of Tikkana.'

87. Department of Kannada.—The Senior Lecturer (Sri M. Mariappa Bhat) continued the work of writing his thesis on 'Desi Element'. Papers on 'Sasana Poets and Mallikarjuna' were prepared. Three Papers were published and three more are awaiting publication. Lectures were also delivered on 'Subhasita' and 'Vimarsha'. The Junior Lecturer (Sri. H. Sesha Ayyangar) completed his research work on 'Ponna's Santipurana' and 'Ponna Pama' compared. In addition he scrutinized several inscriptions and completed the editing of 'Jeevasambhodane.' Three of his Papers are awaiting publication. There are two Research Students in the Department.

Sri H. Sesha Ayyangar who was connected with this Department since 1927 first as a Fellow (1927–30) and then as Junior Lecturer, retired from service with effect from 22nd December 1945, on his completing fifty-five years.

88. Department of Malayalam.—The Senior Lecturer (Dr. C. Achyuta Menon) is now engaged on 'Nayars: Their Institution and Customs', Translation of Kerala Pazhama and 'Snake Cult in Malabar'. Among the several lectures delivered during the year, one lecture on 'The Survey of the Arts of Kerala' was delivered at Badagara at the opening of the Exhibition by the National War Front. Seven Papers were published during the year and four more are awaiting publication. The Junior Lecturer (Sri P. Krishnan Nair) has been engaged in the work on 'Kavyalokam' (Vol. II). One paper was published during the year and two more are awaiting publication.

89. Department of Arabic, Persian and Urdu.—The Senior Lecturer (Dr. S. Md. Hussain Nainar) has been engaged on the work on 'Sources of the History of the Nawabs of the Carnatic'—Part V, and the matter is now in the Press. The work on 'Sirappuranam' has been progressing with the collection of material for the Introduction to the work and in writing explanatory notes. The Junior Lecturer in Persian has continued his work on the printing of 'Futuhus-Salatin' and is now engaged in preparing the press copy of 'Timur-Nama.' The Junior Lecturer in Urdu was engaged in preparing the press copy of 'Tarjuma-i-Munabhahat' and 'Sirajul-Imam.'

90. Department of Indian Music.—The Senior Lecturer (Sri P. Sambamurti) carried out research work on the Theory and History of Indian Music and wrote explanatory details for over 1,000 items and words for the Dictionary of South Indian Music and Musicians. Besides supervising the work of research students he delivered a course of lectures on the 'Elements of Beauty in Musical Composition' and published two papers. During the year two research students completed their work. There are two stipendiary, one probationary and four non-stipendiary research students in the Department. The Lecturer and Assistants conducted the Diploma classes in Indian Music. There are 14 students in the first year and 10 in the second year.

91. Madras University Library.—Dr. M. O. Thomas, Assistant Librarian, was in charge of the Library during the year under report. Sri Rao Sahib S. R. Ranganathan was on leave till the 31st March 1945 after which date he was permitted to retire.

92. The Library was open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m up to 26th October 1945, and from 7-30 a.m. to 5-30 p.m. from the 27th October 1945. The Library was closed to the public on 14th May, 16th and 17th August 1945, on account of Victory Celebrations.

93. Reference and Issue Sections.—Bibliographical lists were prepared and supplied to members and inquirers as usual. The Stack Room was re-arranged in the classified order. 2,230 members (of whom 261 are from the mofussil) enjoyed the privilege of borrowing books from the Library, and of these 528 joined during the year. 39,819 books were consulted within the Library, and 37,899 were issued for home reading. The number of readers that used the Library during the year was 37,462.

94. Technical and Binding Sections.—6,196 volumes of books and periodicals (3,036 of them being the old unaccessioned stock) were accessioned, classified and catalogued during the year involving the preparation of 13,675 cards.

95. Books Section.—3,160 volumes were added to the Library of which 1,774 were by purchase and 1,386 by donation or exchange. Of these 914 were deposited in the Departmental Libraries. There are 1,07,042 volumes in the Main Library and 22,700 in the Departmental Libraries thus making a total of 1,29,742 volumes. Besides these, the Library possesses 2,120 maps, 38 paper manuscripts and 1,748 palm leaf manuscripts and also 323 copies of theses submitted for Research degrees of this University.

Also during the year a special collection of 391 Tamil and Malayalam books, pamphlets and original manuscripts (including two palm leaf manuscripts) were donated by Percy Macqueen, Esq., I.C.S. (Retd.), and added to the Library.

96. Periodical Section.—The current periodical publications number 1,779 of which 1,619 were kept in the Main Library and the rest in the Departmental Libraries. 370 periodicals stand suspended and 21 back volumes were acquired. Many of the current periodicals due to the Library which were held up owing to war conditions, were received during the year. Exchange relationship was opened with the Honorary Director, University Manuscripts Library, Trivandrum.

97. A sum of Rs. 35,000, which includes Rs. 25,000 from Mr. Bilderbeck's bequest, was specially allotted for the purchase of books and periodicals for the Alagappa Chettiyar College of Technology, Guindy.

98. The University is indebted to several Governments, institutions, publishers and individual donors for the free supply of their publications. The University is also indebted to the American Consulate in Madras for the generous gift from the U. S. Government of 173 volumes of very useful modern books, and to Percy Macqueen, Esq., I.C.S. (Retd.), for his rare Tamil and Malayalam collections.

99. Of the three students that completed the Diploma Course in Librarianship, two earned the diploma. Five students joined the Course in the current year.

100. Students' Information Bureau.—Dr. C. Achyuta Menon continued to be the Secretary of the Bureau during the year.

Owing to the improvement in the international situation, enquiries relating to foreign studies increased this year. The announcement by the Government of India regarding deputation of scholars for technical training overseas added largely to the number of candidates who came to the Bureau for consultation and advice. The American Consul in Madras and the United States Information Office, Bombay, cooperated with the Secretary of the Bureau in supplying information about American Universities.

General circulars received from the High Commissioner for India, London, and the American Consulate were given due publicity. Thirty applications for admission to foreign Universities in the United Kingdom were forwarded through the Bureau and ten of these secured admission. Nine enquiries in writing were received with reference to the I.C.S. Competitive Examination held in Delhi and sixteen enquiries regarding I.A. & A.S. and other competitive examinations held by the Federal Public Service Commission.

After an interval of five years, during which period the usual supply of pamphlets of the various Universities and Institutions was stopped, advice has already been received from the High Commissioner's Office, London, of the despatch of pamphlets this year.

101. University Officers' Training Corps:—*1st (Madras) Bn. U.O.T.C.*—The Unit has, at present, five Infantry companies and one Technical detachment. The Infantry companies are distributed among five different colleges in Madras, one in Anantapur and one in Kumbakonam. The Technical detachment at the Engineering College, Guindy, consists of two Sapper and Miner platoons and one I.E.M.E. platoon. The authorized strength of the battalion is 974 including 34 Officers of whom 17 are Under Officers. During the year under review, some Colleges felt it difficult to recruit up to the sanctioned strength. The Unit was but 754 strong, excluding 17 Officers on the eve of the Annual Camp in December 1945. In fact, this Battalion which is the biggest of all U.O.T.C's in India has become somewhat unwieldy and there is a proposal to transfer one Company strength to the 2nd (Madras) Bn. U.O.T.C., so that Colleges at Madura and Tinnevelly can also have the benefit of Military training. Consequent on the relinquishment of the Commission by Lt.-Col. K. C. Chakko, the Second-in-Command Major (now Lt.-Col.) S. Paul, was appointed as the Officer Commanding of the Battalion from 1st September 1945.

The Annual Camp was held at Vandalur at the 20th milestone on the Madras-Chingleput Road. The Camp was under canvas for the first time. Night Operations demonstrations put up by the Royal Warwickshire Regiment on the Camp site and at the Meenambakkam range, by Unit officers and even by the Cadets themselves, the presence of the Technical Detachment with the rest of the Infantry Battalion to their mutual benefit, the enormous interest taken by the higher formations, the Sub Area and the Area who rendered much help in the matter of transport for training and amenities for cadets are some of the important features of the

camp. Sub Area Commander and Area Commander also visited the camp and inspected the administrative arrangements and training given. A cadre camp was also held in September.

2nd (Madras) Bn. U.O.T.C.—The Battalion now consists of three Infantry Companies—19 Officers and Under Officers and 469 O.R's. The further expansion of this Unit is under contemplation, by transferring one Company from the 1st Battalion to the 2nd Battalion. During the year, three training camps were held—twice at Attur in April and December, and once at Sembattu during September. The Area Commander visited the Unit at its Annual Camp in December 1945 and was particularly impressed with the keenness of the N. C. O's and cadets. The camp sites were excellently suited for tactical training and the help of Demonstration Teams from 1st Warwickshire Regiment and 14th Punjab Regiment toned up the fieldcraft intelligence and tactical knowledge of the cadets.

The results of the Examination for the grant of A and B Certificates held in February 1945 are given below:—

Certificate	Part	Examined		Passed	
		1st Bn.	2nd Bn.	1st Bn.	2nd Bn.
A	I	286	97	201	60
A	II	117	70	69	53
B	I	10	11	10	10
B	II	12	10	6	8

X. LECTURES

102. Lectures by members of the Department and Lectures by the Honorary Readers appointed by the Syndicate were, as usual, delivered during the year under report.

103. Endowment Lectures.—The following persons were appointed Lecturers for the several endowment lectureships during the year:—

The Maharaja of Travancore-Curzon Lectures in Medicine.	Dr. P. Kutumbiah.
*The Maharaja of Travancore-Curzon Lectures in Engineering.	Sri Rao Sahib D. Rajagopalan.
*The Maharaja of Travancore-Curzon Lectures in Agriculture.	Sri Rao Bahadur Y. Ramachandra Rao.
*The Sir Subrahmanya Ayyar Lectures (Ancient Indian History and Archaeology).	Sri V. R. Ramachandra Dikshitar.
*The Sankara-Parvathi Lectures (Indian History).	Sri T. K. Venkatarama Ayyar.
The Sir William Meyer Lectures (Economics)	Dr. P. J. Thomas.
*The Principal Miller Lectures (Philosophy).	Dr. P. Srinivasalu Naidu.
The Dr. Elizabeth Matthai Lectures.	Dr. R. K. K. Thampan.
*The Sundaram Ayyar-Krishnaswami Ayyar Lectures (Law).	Sri K. Venkoba Rao.
*The Diwan Bahadur K. Krishnaswami Rao Lectures (Ancient Indian Culture).	Sri K. V. Venkatasubrahmanyam.
*The Father P. Carty Lectures.	Sri V. Narayanaswami Ayyar.

104. Extension Lectures.—University Extension Boards have been constituted for the year in the following

* Lectures have been delivered.

centres : Saidapet, Coimbatore, Ernakulam, Madura, Mangalore, Tinnevelly-Palamcottah and Trichur, and the Lectures have been arranged in these centres under the auspices of the University.

105. Vacation Lectures.—In consultation with the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Vacation Lectures in Adult Education have been arranged in the following centres :—Anantapur, Chingleput, Tanjore and Madura (including Ramnad).

106. Permission was given where the authors applied for publication of Lectures delivered by Honorary Readers and Lecturers under Endowment Lectureships.

107. Prizes for the encouragement of publication of works in modern subjects in Dravidian Languages :—For original works for 1945–1946, theses in Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and Malayalam were received on 'Child Psychology and Upbringing of Children' and they have been sent to Special Committees for valuation. 'The History of South India' has been prescribed as the subject for 1946–47.

XI. ENDOWMENTS

108. Awards of prizes, medals and scholarships on the results of Examinations of the year were made as usual.

109. The following new Endowments were accepted during the year :—

'The Sir Meverel Statham Memorial Prize' for award to the woman candidate who stands first in the M.Ed. or B.T. Degree Examination of the year.

'The Diwan Bahadur K. S. Ramasawami Sastri Sanskrit Prize' for award to the candidate who obtains the highest number of marks in Sanskrit in the B.O.L. or B.A. Degree Examination of the year.

110. Ramarayaningar Prize.—As the theses on 'Functions of the Human Body' received for this prize before the prescribed date, i.e., 1st April 1945, were not satisfactory, the prize was re-advertised with the same subject fixing the last date for submission of theses for the first August 1946.

111. I.M.M.T.S. Dufferin.—Cadet J. Vadakkiveetil was awarded the scholarship for 1945.

XII. ACCOUNTS

112. The accounts of the University, including those of the University Library, for 1944–45, were prepared under Section 21 of the Madras University Act and audited by the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.

The receipts under Fee Fund Account during the year ending 31st March 1945 amounted to Rs. 8,18,247 and the expenditure to Rs. 6,97,031 leaving a surplus of Rs. 1,21,216 against a surplus of Rs. 1,31,230 in the previous year when the corresponding receipts and expenditure were Rs. 7,15,151 and Rs. 5,83,921, respectively. Compared with the previous year, the income showed an increase of Rs. 1,03,096 and the expenditure an increase of Rs. 1,13,110.

113. The Budget for the year 1945–46 was approved by the Senate at its meeting held on the 23rd March 1945.

114. As in the previous year, grants were paid to the Inter-University Board, Universities Bureau of the British Empire and other Bodies.

115. The Government placed at the disposal of the University the sum of Rs. 4,00,500 for recurring items of expenditure for 1945–46 to be drawn in monthly instalments, and the amount has, as usual, been allocated to the various accounts. A sum of Rs. Two lakhs out of the non-recurring grant of Rs. Seven lakhs was also received during the year for the Alagappa Chettiyar College of Technology.

116. Government Securities of the face value of Rs. 5,30,500 were purchased during the year against several accounts of the University, an amount of Rs. 5,000 was placed in Fixed Deposits, and an amount of Rs. 28,000 was invested in Post Office National Savings Certificates under the Provident Fund Account.

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