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CHEPAUK, TRIPLICANE P. O.,
MADRAS.

Dated, 16 APR 1947

Sir,

I have the honour to state that as required under Section 20 of the Madras University Act the Annual Report for the year 1946 was presented to the Senate at its meeting held on the 28th March 1947 and it was adopted by that authority.

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

Six copies of the Report are also forwarded herewith.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

REGISTRAR.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SENATE HELD ON THE 28th MARCH 1947.

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(1) Business brought forward by the Syndicate.

(3) The Syndicate presented in accordance with Section 20 of the Madras University Act, the Annual Report of the University for the Calendar year 1946.

The Rev. Dr. A.J.Boyd moved -

That the Annual Report be adopted.

Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed seconded the motion.

After Messrs. B.L. Chavalan, S.Tiruvengadathan, K.S.Ramaswa Sastriyar, G.Krishna Rao, M.S.Mani and V.Ramanathan, Begum Sultan MIr Amiruddin, Mr. P.Kris naswami Ayyangar and the Rev. Dr. A.J.B had spoken, Mr. S.Tiruvengadathan moved the following resolutions:-

(1) That the following figure in brackets and the following words be deleted from page (1) of the ninetieth annual report 1946

"(1) The inspection of Constituent and Affiliated Colleges in Arts, Science and Commerce by a General Inspection Commission"

(2) That the Senate disapproves the selection of Principals and Lecturers of Constituent and Affiliated Colleges and referred to in page 28 an of the ninetieth annual report, as members of the general inspection commission to inspect the constituent and affiliated Colleges under the jurisdiction of this University.

(4) That the Senate disapproved the press communique issued by the Syndicate and referred to in page 3 (item 28) of the ninetieth annual report.

Mr. K.P.Padmanabha Pillai seconded the resolutions, which put to the vote and lost.

The following resolution was ruled out of order:-

By Mr. S.Tiruvengadathan.

(5) That in making nominations to the Senate to represent backward and depressed classes, the Chancellor be requ to specify the backward or depressed class communit particular nominated member represents,and the names o nominated member together with the depressed class or ward community that the nominated member represents,be mentioned in the future annual reports.

Consequently the following amendment dropped:-

By Mr. S.Tiruvengadathan.

That the following words be added after the word that

" subject to the above four resolutions".

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

NINETIETH ANNUAL REPORT, 1946.

January 1947.

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 1946, the ninetieth year of its working. The report is for the period from the 1st January 1946 to the 31st December 1946.

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 inspection of Constituent and Affiliated Colleges in Arts, Science and Commerce by a General Inspection Commission.

(2) The institution of Diploma and Certificate Courses in Anthropology, Diploma Course in Journalism and Diploma Course in Tuberculosis.

(3) The framing of detailed Regulations for the award of B.A. (War) Degree and holding of special examination for the same.

(4) The institution of a new Department of Extra-Mural Studies.

(5) The adoption of revised Regulations for the Degree in B. V. Sc. (Bachelor of Veterinary Science—four year course).

(6) The opening of four new Colleges in Arts and Science courses.

(7) Opening of course in B. Sc. (Nursing) in the Medical College for Women, Vellore.

(8) Appointment of a Committee to consider the amendments that may be required, in the Madras University Act.

(9) Review of courses of studies in Science and Arts with a view to modification of the same to meet modern requirements.

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 till 26th February 1946. His Excellency Sir Foley Knight, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., who was acting in his place as Governor till 3rd May 1946 held the office of the Chancellor. His Excellency the Hon'ble Lt.-General Sir Archibald Edward Nye, G.C.I.E., K.C.B., K.B.E., M.C., who assumed the office of Governor on 3rd May 1946 became Chancellor of the University, from that date.

4. **Pro-Chancellor:**—This office was vacant till 30th April 1946. On the formation of the Ministry in the Province, the Hon'ble Mr. T. S. Avanashilingam Chettiar, B.A., M.L., M.L.A., Minister for Education became ex-officio Pro-Chancellor of the University from that day and continued in office during the year.

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

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

7. **Assistant Registrar :**—To the newly created post of Assistant Registrar, Sri R. Ravi Varma, M.A. (Lond.) was appointed from 1st November 1946.

III. UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES.

(a) Constitution.

8. 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 of the electorates, were filled by election or nomination, as the case might be and wherever possible. Since most of the members went out by efflux of time on 31st March 1946, the number of elections and the number of seats to be filled were greater than those of last year.

9. **Faculties:**—The new members of the Academic Council were assigned to one or other of the Faculties.

In the vacancies that occurred during the year in the Presidentship of the Faculties in Science, Engineering, Teaching, Agriculture and Technology, the following persons were elected:—

Science:—Sri T. Suryanarayana, B.A.

Engineering:—J. J. Rudra, Esq., M.B.E., M.A., B.Sc., Ph.D., A.I.I.Sc., M.I.E.E., Mem. A.I.E.E.

Teaching:—Miss Mariam Mathew, M.A., L.T.

Agriculture:—Sri Rao Bahadur P. Venkataramiah, M.A., B.Sc.

Technology:—Sri M.A. Govinda Rao. M.A., Ph.D.

The Presidentship of the Faculty of Fine Arts was vacant at the end of the year.

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. The Boards of Studies in Oriental Languages, Drawing and Architecture, Indian Music and Western Music, the terms of office of which expired during the year, were reconstituted.

(b) Meetings.

11. The Senate:—Two meetings of the Senate were held during the year—the Annual Meeting on the 29th March 1946, and an Ordinary Meeting on the 7th November 1946. The average attendance was nearly 65 per cent. Meetings of Convocation, for conferring Degrees on graduates, were held on the 13th February 1946 and on the 8th and 9th August 1946. A Special Meeting of the Senate was held on the 7th November 1946 for awarding Titles and Diplomas.

12. The Syndicate:—Twelve Ordinary meetings and three 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 14th February 1946 and another on the 19th September 1946. The average attendance at the meetings was more than 67 per cent.

14. The Standing Committee of the Academic Council:—The Committee met on five occasions during the year, *viz.*, on the 16th January, 5th March, 10th May, 15th August and 18th September 1946.

The Committee also transacted business in circulation whenever necessary.

15. Boards of Studies:—All the Boards, except those in Geology, Anthropology, Drawing and Architecture, Western Music and Technology, met once during the year. The Board of Studies in Oriental Languages met twice.

(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:—

Dr. S. Kalyanaraman.
Sri P. P. S. Sastri.
Diwan Bahadur T. Raghaviah, C. S. I.
Diwan Bahadur C. Govindan Nair, C.I.E.
Sri A. S. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.
The Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, P.C., C.H., LL.D.
Sri B. Narayana Bhat.
Dr. C. S. Pathy.
Sri P. A. Ganesa Ayyar.
Sir A. P. Patro, K.C.I.E. (former Pro-Chancellor).
Sir John Wallis, LL.D. (former Vice-Chancellor).
Sir P. S. Sivaswami Ayyar, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., LL.D. (former Vice-Chancellor and Life Member of the Senate).

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

As a mark of respect to the above-mentioned three officers of the University, the Senate, at its meeting held on the 7th November 1946, adjourned for five minutes.

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, 1945–46*)

(1) Addition of a proviso to Statute 2 (*z–1*) of Chapter XII—The Syndicate—empowering the Syndicate to determine 'approved service' with regard to such applicants as have been prisoners of war in so far as the service was approved service prior to the date on which the candidate had been taken prisoner of war, in connection with the grant of concessions under the War Emergency Laws.

(2) Addition of a new Statute to Chapter XXII—Academic Robes—prescribing Academic Robes for candidates taking the newly instituted Degree of B.Sc. (Nursing) at a Convocation.

(*Volume I, Part II, Calendar, 1945–46.*)

(3) Additions to Statute 1 (a) of Chapter XXXVII—Examination Fees—prescribing examination fees—(i) for subsequent appearance (Written Test) and for submission of a fresh Thesis in the case of failed candidates for the M.Ed. Degree Examination, and (ii) for the newly instituted (a) Diploma in Tuberculosis, (b) Certificate and Diploma in Anthropology, and (c) Diploma in Journalism.

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

(ii) Ordinances.

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

(*Volume I, Part I, Calendar, 1945–46*)

(1) Alteration in Ordinance 2 of Chapter XIV—Faculties—including Journalism among the subjects comprising the departments of teaching under the Faculty of Arts.

(2) Alteration in Ordinance 2 of Chapter XXIV—Conditions of Service of the Establishments of the University—making the starting pay of temporary and permanent clerks uniform, according to the practice obtaining hitherto.

(3) Addition of a new clause in Ordinance 39 of the above Chapter making provision for the grant of quarantine leave to the members of the University Establishments, as in the case of Government servants.

(*Volume I, Part II, Calendar, 1945–46*)

(4) Alterations in Ordinance 1 (a) (i) of Chapter XXXIV—Admission of Holders of S.S.L.C. to University Courses of Study—changing the nomenclature of the papers—"Outlines of History of England and India and Geography" under Group A, and "History of England and India" under Group C, to "Outlines of

Modern History and History of India . . Geography" and "History of India and Movements in History" respectively.

(5) Alterations in Ordinance 1 (a) (ii) of the above Chapter, (1) changing the nomenclature of the paper "Outlines of History of England and India and Geography" under Group A in the Cochin S.S.L.C. Scheme to "Outlines of Modern History and History of India and Geography", and (2) adding "Needlework, and Commercial Practice" to the list of subjects under Group C.

(6) Addition of a proviso to Ordinance 4 of Chapter XXXV—Admission to Courses of Study—enabling candidates who did not possess the Government Technical qualification in Indian Music to be admitted to the Sangita Siromani Course, provided they acquired the technical qualification before the termination of the first academic year of the course.

(7) Alterations in Ordinance 7 (2) of the above Chapter, (i) laying down detailed conditions for the Special B.A. War Degree Examination, (2) deleting the restriction of an interval of two years between the date of passing of the Intermediate Examination and the date of enrolment in His Majesty's Forces, and (3) empowering the Syndicate to determine 'approved service' with regard to such applicants as have been prisoners of war in so far as the service was approved service prior to the date on which the candidate had been taken prisoner of war, in connection with the grant

of concessions under the War Emergency Laws.

(8) Alterations in Ordinance 3 of Chapter XXXVI—Conduct of Examinations—making provision for two examinations a year in the case of the newly instituted Diploma in Tuberculosis.

(9) Alterations in Ordinance 7 of the above Chapter, making provision for separate Examination Boards in the case of Nursing and Journalism.

(10) Alterations in Ordinance 5. I (3) of Chapter XXXVII—Fees—clarifying the position with regard to the collection of fees for Post-Graduate Lectures in Medicine and Surgery arranged by the Council of Post-Graduate Medical Education.

(11) Alterations in Ordinance 5. I of the above Chapter prescribing fees for undergoing the newly instituted Certificate and Diploma Courses in Anthropology and Diploma Course in Journalism.

(12) Alterations in the Ordinance governing dates for payment of examination fees, dates of commencement of examinations, last date of publication of results, etc.—Chapter XXXVIII—prescribing the several dates (1) for the newly instituted Diploma Examination in Tuberculosis, (2) for the B.V.Sc. Degree Examination under the revised Regulations, (3) for Part II of the B.Sc. (Tech.) Degree Examination under the revised Regulations, (4) for the Certificate and Diploma Examinations in European Languages (French and German) under the revised Regulations, and (5) for the newly instituted Certificate and

Diploma Examinations in Anthropology and the Diploma Examination in Journalism.

(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, 1945–46*)

(1) Alterations in Regulation 9 (*h*) of Chapter XL—Admission to Examinations and Exemption from Annual or Term Certificates—and Regulation 13 of Chapter LXX governing Oriental Title Examinations for purposes of clarification of the conditions under which a candidate who has already qualified for an Oriental Title will be permitted to appear for the examination in a different Title or for a different subject in the same Title, and that exemption once granted prior to the introduction of new restrictions should be valid only for the examinations under the Old Regulations.

(2) Alterations in Regulation 9 (*j*) of the above Chapter, (1) permitting *bona fide* teachers who are graduates in one Faculty to proceed to the Degree Examination in another Faculty, (ii) permitting them later to take the M.A. Degree Examination in any of the Humanities, and (iii) enabling *bona fide* teachers and those who have become *bona fide* teachers after qualifying for the degree as regular students to again qualify in an additional non-science subject under Part III of the B.A. Degree Examination.

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(3) Addition of a proviso to Regulation 13 (2) of the above Chapter, empowering the Syndicate to determine 'approved service' with regard to such applicants as have been prisoners of war in so far as the service was approved service prior to the date on which the candidate had been taken prisoner of war, in connection with the grant of concessions under the War Emergency Laws.

(4) Alterations in Regulations 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter XLIII—B.A. Degree—consequent on the abolition of Group (iii-b) Philosophy under Part III of the B.A. Degree Examination.

(5) Alterations in Regulations 2, 3 and 4 of the above Chapter, consequent on the institution of a new group—(iii-c) Psychology—under Part III of the B.A. Degree Examination.

(6) Alterations in Regulations 1, 2 and 5 of Chapter XLVII governing Ph. D. Degree and Regulation 1 of Chapter XLVIII governing D. Litt. Degree making M.O.L. Degree holders eligible to apply for the Ph.D. and D. Litt. Degrees on the basis of independent research work, so as to place them on a par with holders of the first research Degrees of M. Litt. and M.Sc.

(7) Alterations in Regulation 3 of Chapter XLIX—B.Sc. Degree—consequent on the increase in the duration of the practical examination in Applied Physical Science in Home Science under Part II of the B.Sc. Degree Examination.

(8) Alterations in Regulation 5 of Chapter LV—LL.D. Degree—empowering the Syndicate to refer the theses received to experts for a preliminary scrutiny and expression of opinion as to their suitabilty for submission for the LL.D. Degree before submitting them to regular Boards of Examiners.

(9) Alterations in Regulations 8 (i) and 29 of Chapter LVI—M.B. & B.S. Degree—(i) enabling students to get exemption in two subjects of the Pre-Registration examination under certain conditions, and (ii) including Ophthalmology among the clinical subjects for the Final M.B. & B.S. Examination.

(10) Alterations in Regulations 9 and 15 of the above Chapter, bringing them into line with the existing practice, while at the same time restricting the duration of the practical examination to three hours (including evaluation by the Examiners) in the case of the Pre-Registration and First M.B. & B.S. Examinations.

(11) Alterations in Regulations 1 and 4 of Chapter LVIII governing the M.D. Degree, Regulations 1 and 4 of Chapter LIX governing the M.S. Degree, and Regulations 1 and 5 of Chapter LX governing Post-Graduate Diplomas in Medicine and Surgery for purposes of clarification.

(12) Alterations in Regulation 3 of Chapter LX—Post-Graduate Diplomas in Medicine and Surgery—consequent on the suggestion of the Council of Post-Graduate Medical Education that the fee payable by students who failed

in the Diploma Examinations in Medicine and Surgery and who have to put in a further course for one term before appearing for the examination be fixed at Rs. 50.

(13) Alterations in Regulations 1, 2 and 5 of the above Chapter, consequent on the institution of the Diploma in Tuberculosis.

(14) Addition of a new Regulation at the end of Chapter LXV—M.Ed. Degree—providing for a second chance to candidates who have been only partially successful at the first appearance at the M.Ed. Degree Examination.

(15) Revised Regulations governing the B. V. Sc. Degree Course to be substituted for the existing Regulations in Chapter LXVII.

(16) Alterations in Regulation 8 of Chapter LXIX—B.Com. Degree—making candidates who have passed only Part I—English—of the B.A. (Pass or Honours) or B.Sc. (Pass or Honours) Degree Examination of this University eligible for exemption from examination in Part I (English) of the B.Com. Degree Examination.

(17) Regulations governing the newly instituted Certificate and Diploma Courses in Anthropology and the Diploma Course in Journalism to be incorporated in Chapter LXXIV after the Regulations governing the Diploma Course in Indian Music.

V. CONSTITUENT AND AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS.

20. During the year the following new Colleges were opened:—

1. The Vivekananda College, Mylapore, Madras—Intermediate, B.A. and B.Sc.

2. The Government College for Muslim Women, Madras—Intermediate and B.A.

3. St. Mary's College, Trichur—Intermediate and B.A.

4. St. Albert's College, Ernakulam—Intermediate.

The following second-grade colleges were raised to first-grade institutions:—

1. Government College, Coimbatore.
2. Madura College, Madura.
3. H. H. The Rajah's College, Pudukottai.
4. St. John's College, Palamcottah.
5. Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi.

Recognition in B.Sc. (Honours) in Chemistry was granted to Loyola College, Madras. It may be mentioned in this connection, that this is the second college in the University area that is imparting instruction in the course.

It may be worthy of mention that, amon professional Colleges, the Missionary Medical Coll Women, Vellore has been affiliated for B.Sc. D Nursing). This course has been started for the in the University.

Two new Oriental Colleges were approved during the year.

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 up to Intermediate Course)		

Faculty.	*Constituent Colleges.*	*Affiliated Colleges.*
Arts and Science—(Contd.)		
First Grade Colleges (Intermediate, B.A. and/or B.Sc. Courses) ...	4	26
First Grade Honours Colleges (Intermediate, B.A. and/or B.Sc. Pass and Honours)	4	3
Law—		
F.L. and B.L.	1	...
Medicine—		
M.B.B.S.		1
M.B.B.S., M.D., M.S.	1	...
M.B.B.S., B.S.Sc., B.Sc. (Pharmacy), M.D., M.S. and Diploma courses. }	1	...
B.Sc. (Nursing.)		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	4
Oriental Learning—		
B.O.L.	2	...

Oriental Titles—	*Oriental Colleges.*		*Oriental Colleges.*
Siromani and Vidvan	... 9	Munshi-Fazil and/or	
Siromani alone	... 7	Afzal-ul-Ulama or	} 6
Vidvan alone	... 5	Adib-i-Fazil	
Fine Arts—			
Sangita Siromani	... 1		

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 1946-47:—

(1) **Government Muslim 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) Intermediate, Part I—English, Part II—Sanskrit, Tamil and Telugu, 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 and Telugu, 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).

(6) **Government 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, Tamil and Urdu, Part III—Groups (i-b) Mathematics, and (viii) Geography. (3) B. Com.: Part I—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—Elements of Commerce and Accountancy. (2) B.A.: Part I—English,

Part II—Sanskrit, Tamil and Hindi, Part III—Groups (i-b) Mathematics, (ii-a) Mathematics (Main) and Physics (Subsidiary), (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) **H. H. The Rajah's College, Pudukkottai:**—B.A.: Part I—English, Part II—Sanskrit and Tamil, Part III—Groups (i-b) Mathematics and (iv-b) Economics and History.

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

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

(16) **Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi:**—Intermediate: Part III—Elements of Commerce and Accountancy; B.A.—Part I—English, Part II—Tamil and Urdu, Part III—Groups (i-b) Mathematics, (iv-b) Economics and History; B. Com. Part I—English, Part II—Tamil and Urdu, and Part III—Compulsory subjects and optional subject—Transport.

(17) **St. Albert's College, Ernakulam:**—(New Institution) Intermediate: Part I—English, Part II—Sanskrit and Malayalam, Part III—Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Natural Science, Ancient History, Modern History,

Indian History and Logic. (Provisional affiliation).

(18) **St. Mary's College, Trichur:**—(Women) (New Institution) (1) 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.

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

(20) **Missionary Medical College, Vellore:**—B. Sc. Degree course in Nursing.

(21) **College of Engineering, Guindy:**—Highway Engineering and Tele-Communication Engineering—B.E. Degree course.

(22) **Arthur Hope College of Technology and Engineering, Peelamedu, Coimbatore:**—Civil Engineering and Electrical Engineering—F. E. and B. E. courses.

(23) **Oriental College, Dharmapuram:**—Vidvan (D)—Tamil, and Siromani Courses.

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

Permission was also granted to the Missionary Medical College for Women, Vellore, to open classes in Third and Final M.B., B.S. course provisionally.

23. Instruction is given in the Tamil Language in History and Logic under Part III of the Intermediate course in the Government College, Coimbatore and the Salem College, Salem, from this academic year.

24. Applications for further or fresh recognition, affiliation or approval, as the case might be, were received from the following institutions during the year:—

Arts, Science and Commerce.

Name of Institution.	*Courses and subjects for which application has been made.*
1. Government Muslim College, Madras.	B.A. (Hons.)—Urdu and Arabic. Intermediate Part III—Psychology.
2. Presidency College, Madras.	Intermediate and B.A.—Part II—Hindi.
	B. A. Part III—Group V—Tamil with its cognate subject or related language.
3. Vivekananda College, Madras.	Intermediate Part III — Indian History.
	B.Sc. Part II—Physics (Main) and Mathematics and Chemistry (Subsidiary).
	B. Com. Part I—English, Part II—Hindi, Tamil and Telugu. Part III—Insurance and Transport (Spl. subjects.)
	B.A. (Hons.) Br. IV—Economics.
4. Government College for Muslim Women, Madras.	Intermediate Part II—Telugu.
	B.A. Part III—(Gr. V.) Urdu with its cognate subject.
5. Government Arts College, Anantapur.	B.A. Part III—Telugu (with Early South Indian History or Sanskrit). Kannada (with Early South Indian History or Sanskrit).

Name of Institution.	*Courses and subjects for which application has been made.*
6. Government College, Coimbatore.	Intermediate & B. Com. Part II—Hindi.
	Intermediate Part III—Elements of Commerce and Accountancy and Economic History of England and Economic Geography.
7. Maharaja's College, Ernakulam.	B.Sc. (Hons.)—Chemistry.
8. St. Albert's College, Ernakulam.	Intermediate Part II—Hindi & Latin.
	B.A. Part I—English. Part II—Malayalam & Sanskrit. Part III—Grs. (i-b), (iv-a) & (iv-b) (Renewal of application.)
9. St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam.	Intermediate Part III—Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry.
10. Nizam College, Hyderabad (Dn.)	Intermediate Part III—Economic History of England & Economic Geography, Islamic History.
11. Government College, Kumbakonam.	Intermediate Part III—Psychology; Ancient History.
	B.A. Part III—Tamil (Gr. v) with Early South Indian History.
	B.Sc. Part II—Chemistry (Main) and Physics & Mathematics (Subsidiary).
12. American College, Madura.	B. Com.
13. Madura College, Madura.	B. Sc. Part II—Physics (Main) and Chemistry, Mathematics and Botany (Subsidiary).
	B.Com.
14. St. Agnes College, Mangalore.	B. A. Part III—Botany (Main), Chemistry (Subsidiary); Mathematics (Main) and Chemistry (Subsidiary).
15. Government Victoria College, Palghat.	B.A. Part III-Malayalam (Group V) with its cognate subject or related language.

Name of Institution.	*Courses and subjects for which application has been made.*
16. Government Brennen College, Tellicherry.	B.A. Part I—English, Part II—Malayalam & Sanskrit, Part III—Mathematics & Economics.
17. Sacred Heart College, Thevara (Cochin).	B.Sc. Part I—English, Part II—Chemistry (Main) & Mathematics and Physics (Subsidiary).
18. Sri Venkateswara College, Tirupati.	B.Sc. Part I—English, Tamil, Telugu & Sanskrit. Part II—Chemistry (Main), Mathematics & Physics (Subsidiary).
19. Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi.	B.A. Part III—Gr. (iv-b) Economics and History (iv-d) Islamic Hist. & Culture. Intermediate Part III—Gr. D. Urdu; Islamic History.
20. Pachaiyappa's College, Conjeevaram.	Intermediate Part I—English, Part II—Tamil, Telugu and Sanskrit, Part III—Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry & Natural Science; Ancient History, Modern History and Logic. B.A. Part I—English. Part II—Tamil, Telugu and Sanskrit. Part III—Mathematics, History, Economics and Politics.
21. The Popat Lal Lalan College, Mattancherry (Cochin)	Intermediate Part I—English, Part II—Malayalam, Sanskrit and Hindi, Part III—Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Geography, Natural Science, Household Art, Indian History and Elements of Commerce & Accountancy.

Name of Institution.	*Courses and subjects for which application has been made.*
21. The Popat Lal Lalan College—(*Contd.*)	B.A. Part I—English, Part II—Malayalam, Sanskrit & Hindi, Part III—(i-c) Statistics, (ii-a) Mathematics (Main) & Physics (Subsidiary), (iv-b) Economics and History. B.Sc. Part I—English, Part II—Physics (Main) & Mathematics and Chemistry (Subsidiary.) Chemistry (Main), Physics and Mathematics or Zoology or Botany (Subsidiary) ; Botany (Main) and Zoology and Chemistry (Subsidiary); Home Science. B. Com. Part I—English, Part II—Malayalam, Sanskrit and Hindi, Part III—Compulsory and optional Subjects.
22. The Islamiah College, Kurnool.	Intermediate, Part I— English. Part II—Urdu, Arabic, Persian and Telugu. Part III—Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Natural Science, Elements of Commerce and Accountancy, Ancient History, Modern History, Islamic History, Indian History and Group D Urdu. B.O.L. Part I—English, Part II—Urdu, Persian and Arabic. B.A. Part I—English. Part II—Urdu, Persian, Arabic and Telugu. Part I—Groups (iv-b) Economics & History & (iv-d) Islamic History and Culture.

Name of Institution.	*Courses and subjects for which application has been made.*
Teaching.	
23. Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras.	B. T.—Methods of Teaching Music.
24. Government Training College, Mangalore.	B. T. 1. English. 2. Physical Science. 3. Primary Education. 4. Language (Kannada).
25. Government Training College, Tellicherry.	B.T. 1. English. 2. Physical Science. 3. Primary Education. 4. Language (Malayalam.)
Oriental Learning.	
26. Sri Venkatesvara College, Tirupati.	Vidvan—Hindi (2 (ii) (b))
27. Nocrul Islam Arabic College, (New Institution) Tiruvangadi.	Afzal-ul-Ulama Courses—Translation to Malayalam and Urdu and Entrance Test.

Inspection Commissions wherever necessary, have been appointed to conduct local enquiries at the above Colleges.

25. With reference to the application received from the Surgeon-General for the starting of a new Medical College at Madura, the Syndicate on the report of an Inspection Commission, forwarded the conditions under which the College could function, and to facilitate the fulfilment of such conditions in time, sanctioned temporarily an increase of fifty students to the Pre-Registration class at the Stanley Medical College. The Syndicate has called for a report from the Surgeon-General regarding the progress of the buildings and the equipment of laboratories to enable these students to continue their instruction in the First M.B. & B.S. course at Madura. In the meantime, the

quesion of granting affiliation for the proposed Medical Collge at Madura has been kept pending.

26. It was mentioned in the last report that an application for the affiliation of a new College of Engineering (Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore) had been received and was under consideration. Provisional affiliation was granted to conduct classes in Civil and Mechanical Engineering courses from 1945–46. The Vice-Chancellor inspected the College in June 1946 and made a report thereon. The attention of the Government was invited to the position of the College which is housed temporarily for only a period of three years and the Government have been requested to take immediate steps to provide the necessary accommodation and laboratories for this College. The Secretary to the Government in his letter dated the 3rd December 1946 reported that the Government have selected a site in the Agricultural College Estate, Coimbatore for the construction of permanent buildings for the College and that the Director of Public Instruction, Madras has been asked to obtain from the P. W. D. plans and estimates and to forward them to the Government at an early date.

27. A proposal for the opening of a new College of Engineering in the year 1946–47 at Anantapur was made by the Government in June 1946. It was stated that, pending construction of buildings for the college, the classes would be opened in the buildings of the College of Engineering, Guindy. The Syndicate considered the matter and informed the Government that the Syndicate regretted that it was not possible for the University to accord sanction for the opening of an Engineering College at Anantapur during the current academic year, but in view of the pressure for admission the Syndicate was prepared to permit admission of 50 additional students as part of the Engineering College,

Guindy, and 15 (later raised to 21) additional students as part of the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, provided adequate arrangements were made for this extra number.

Accordingly extra admissions were made in the Engineering Colleges at Guindy and Coimbatore this year.

28. **Admission to Colleges**—Early in the beginning of the academic year 1946–47, 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 to the University courses. A circular was sent to Principals of Colleges on the 28th of May 1946, requesting Principals to investigate the possibility of increasing the numbers to be admitted into Colleges beyond the figure already sanctioned by the Syndicate and, in particular, with a view to admitting a fourth batch in Science subjects. After a careful consideration of the replies received from the Principals of Colleges, the Syndicate resolved that as a special case and in view of the pressure on Colleges, permission be granted for increased admissions in such Colleges as have satisfied the Syndicate that they are able to make adequate arrangements, for staff, accommodation, equipment, and amenities. The actual number that could be permitted in each College was communicated to the Principals of the Colleges concerned. The Syndicate also issued a Press Communique regarding the admission to Colleges and reporting the steps taken by the University to alleviate the situation.

Apart from the special concession for this year, the Syndicate has sanctioned in individual cases requests from Colleges for permission to take in additional number of students.

The additional number thus permitted to be admitted was about 1,300 in Science subjects and 500 in Humanities

The number of students admitted in July 1946 in the Junior Intermediate Class was 10,750. The corresponding number in July 1940 was 8,590 and in July 1945–9,280.

29. 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 the strength of women students in men's colleges was granted subject to the conditions laid down for the provision of adequate facilities and conveniences for women students. The number of women students studying in Women's colleges was about 2,500 and in co-educational institutions 1,860 during the year under report.

30. The total number of students undergoing Arts and Science courses is about 25,790 and the number undergoing professional courses is as follows :—

Law, 609; Medicine, 1,596; Engineering, 688; Agriculture, 276; Veterinary Science, 180 ; Teaching : B. T., 397; M. Ed., 22; Technology, 68; Commerce, 504 ; and in Diploma classes 165.

31. Increased provision has been made in several colleges for hostels. Out of a total number of about 29,630 students 11,090 are reported to be residing in college or approved hostels and about 2,025 students are reported to be living in separate lodgings and the rest with their parents or guardians.

32. Concurrent courses for the benefit of students who completely passed the Intermediate Examination in September 1946 or earlier were started in only one college in November 1946 and 29 students have been admitted for this course. Other Colleges expressed their unwillingness to open concurrent course since increased admissions were made early in July.

33. It was reported last year that arrangements have been made for an Inspection Commission to visit the different colleges of the University in 1946.

The Commission consisted of four persons, as the main body of the Commission, with additional members co-opted for inspection of the Constituent and Affiliated Colleges in Arts and Science divided into different groups, as stated below:—

Main Body of the Commission.

(Common to all colleges).

The Vice-Chancellor (*Chairman*).
Sri S. Govindarajulu Nayudu (*Vice-Chairman*)
Khan Bahadur Dr. M. Abdul Haq.
The Rev. Jerome D'Souza, S. J.

Additional Members:

I. Colleges in the South.

Dr. K. L. Moudgill.
Rao Bahadur Dr. B. V. Narayanaswami Nayudu.
Rao Sahib Dr. S. G. Manavalaramanujam.
Sri T. Suryanarayana.
Miss Eleanor H. Rivett.

II. Colleges in the West.

The Rev. L. D. Murphy, S. J.
Rao Bahadur Dr. B. V. Narayanaswami Nayudu.
Dr. B. B. Dey.
The Rev. T. G. Platten.
Dr. C. P. Gnanamuthu.
Mrs. Mona Hensman.
Miss J. M. Gerrard.

III. Colleges in Madras and Tambaram.

Dr. S. Ramachandra Rao.
Prof. P. K. Parija.

Dr. T. R. Seshadri.
Rao Bahadur A. Chakravarti.
Dr. V. S. Krishna.
The Rev. Dr. A. J. Boyd.
Rao Bahadur Dr. T. S. Tirumurti.

IV. Colleges in the Central Districts and other places.

Basheer Ahmed Sayeed Sahib Bahadur.
The Hon'ble Mr. K. Bhashyam.
Abdul Hameed Khan Sahib Bahadur.
Sri A. Gopala Menon.
Dr. K. N. Menon.
Dr. T. K. Koshy.
Rao Sahib Alexander Gnanamuttu.
Sri P. Ramalinga Reddiar. (appointed in place of Mr. K. Bhashyam for three colleges)

The two new Training Colleges—one at Mangalore and the other at Trichur—were also inspected during the second tour.

The Commission inspected during the year all the Constituent and Affiliated Colleges in Arts and Science, except the Colleges at Palghat, Coimbatore and Salem.

34. 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.

35. **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.

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.

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

The number of candidates who appeared for the S.S.L.C. Examination in Madras and Cochin in 1946 and who were declared eligbile was as follows:—

	Madras.	*Cochin.*	*Total.*
Number appeared taking subjects eligible for a University course of study.	22,409	3,593	26,002
Number declared eligible.	12,213	2,233	14,446

Of these 157 were below the age limit fixed for admission to a University course.

With the approval of the Syndicate, a further examination under the Old Scheme of Cochin State was held in October 1946 for the benefit of the failed candidates, and 23 candidates were declared eligible at this examination.

The number of candidates declared eligble for University courses of study on the results of the European High School Examination (*i.e.*) who passed the examination was 263 in Madras and 119 in Bangalore.

37. Examinations:—The examinations were, as usual, held at the various centres notified.

Owing to the Railway strike and consequent dislocation and delay in transit, the Examinations scheduled to be held from the 1st September were postponed to commence from the 23rd September 1946.

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

Examination.	No. Examined.	No. Passed.	No. qualified for Degree or Title or Diploma.
Matriculation ...	915	345	...
Intermediate ...	12,868	5,372	...
,, (Part I only—for admission to B.O.L.) ...	99	21	...
B.A.—Part I ...	2,648	1,605	1,413
B.A.—Part II ...	2,098	1,764	
B.A.—Part III ...	2,651	1,511	
B.A. (War) ...	98	90	90
B.Sc.—Part I ...	1,489	911	473
B.Sc.—Part II ...	1,120	744	
B.A. (Hons.)—Preliminary ...	366	261	...
B.A. (Hons.)—Final ...	246	237	237
M.A. ...	121	96	96
B.Sc. (Hons.)—Part I ...	75	61	...
B.Sc. (Hons.)—Part II (Main) ...	87	73	73
Do. do. (Subsidiary)...	67	66	...
B.T. ...	466	326	326
M.Ed. ...	17	15	15
B.L. ...	451	251	...
M.L. ...	419	143	143
Pre-Registration ...	13	1	1
1st M.B. & B.S.—Part I ...	299	213	...
Do. —Part II ...	254	209	...
2nd M.B. & B.S.—Part I ...	461	223	...
Do. —Part II ...	254	195	...
Final M.B. & B.S.—Part I ...	332	187	...
Do. —Part II ...	205	193	...
M.D. ...	281	144	144
M.S. ...	25	4	4
D.G.O. ...	12	2	2
D.O. ...	4	3	3
D.L.O.—Part I ...	4	2	2
D.L.O.—Part II ...	6	6	...
B.S.Sc.—Part I ...	7	5	5
	1	1	...

Examination.	No. Examined.	No. Passed.	No. qualified for Degree or Title or Diploma.
B.S.Sc.—Part II ...	...	...	...
B.Sc. (Pharmacy)—Prely. ...	27	7	...
B.Sc. (Pharmacy)—Final ...	19	6	6
B.Sc. (Tech.)—Part I ...	30	22	...
B.Sc. (Tech.)—Part II ...	23	18	18
F.E.—Part I ...	211	197	...
Do. Part II ...	137	113	...
B.E.—Part I ...	146	102	...
Do. Part II ...	91	82	82
F.E. (Old Regulations) ...	6	1	...
B.E. ,, ...	26	9	9
B.Sc. (Ag.) First Examination ...	103	94	...
Do. Second Examination ...	88	85	...
Do. Final Examination ...	43	43	43
B.V.Sc. (Preliminary.) ...	71	27	...
Do. Intermediate Part I ...	33	19	...
Do. Do. Part II ...	14	12	...
Do. (Final) ...	20	16	16
B. Com. Part I ...	320	173	91
Do. Part II ...	155	115	
Do. Part III ...	184	84	33
B.O.L.—Part I ...	49	23	
Do. Part III ...	66	28	
B.O.L. (Hons.)—Part I ...	5	1	...
B O.L. (Hons)—Part II ...	2	2	2
Oriental Titles—			
Preliminary ...	472	346	...
Final ...	392	252	246
Entrance Test to Oriental Titles Course ...	505	315	...
Entrance Test to Intermediate—Group D. ...	133	51	...
Sangitha Siromani—Preliminary ...	3	2	...
Diploma in Economics ...	2	2	2
Certificate in Modern European Languages—French ...	3	2	2
German ...	16	13	13
Diploma in Modern European Languages—French ...	1	...	...
—German ...	3	2	2
Diploma in Geography ...	2	1	1
Diploma in Indian Music ...	13	10	10
Diploma in Politics and Public Administration ...	5	4	4
Diploma in Statistics ...	12	10	10
Diploma in Librarianship ...	5	5	5
Total ...	31,895	17,574	3,622

Under the War Concession Regulations, the number of candidates that were declared qualified for the Intermediate Certificate, and other Examinations was as follows:—

Intermediate	...	75
B. A.	...	57
B. L.	...	2
F. E.	...	1
B. E.	...	2

38. Malpractice at Examinations:—The Syndicate reports with regret that 14 candidates were reported to have had recourse to unfair means while answering their papers at the examinations held in 1946. 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.

39. 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.

40. Higher Research Degrees: The number of persons who submitted theses for the respective Higher Degrees in Research during the year 1945-46 was as follows:—8 for M. Litt.; 8 for Ph. D.; 2 for D. Litt.; 22 for M. Sc.; 1 for D. Sc.; 1 for LL. D.; and 1 for M.O.L. The Syndicate, on the reports of Boards of Examiners, declared as worthy of the respective degrees: 7 candidates for M. Litt; 5 for Ph. D.; 18 for M. Sc.; and 1 for M.O.L.

During the year 16 candidates for M. Litt. and 26 candidates for M. Sc. and 27 for Ph. D. have registered for Research Degrees.

41. **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. The following is the classified list of exemptions granted:—

	College.	*Private candidates.*	*Bona fide Teachers.*
Matriculation ...	...	1,214	...
Intermediate ...	255	5	190
B.A. (Pass) ...	56	...	75
B.A. (War) ...	128	...	...
B.A. (Hons.) ...	7	...	...
B.Sc. (Pass.) ...	18	...	...
B.Sc. (Hons.) ...	9	...	...
B.O.L. (Hons.) ...	...	...	1
M.A. ...	5	...	17
M.B.B.S. ...	4	...	...
M.D.	1	...	...
Diploma in Oto-Rhino-Laryngology ...	4	...	...
F.L. ...	8	...	...
B.L. ...	6	...	...
B.T. ...	2	...	...
B.E. ...	5	...	...
B.Sc. (Ag.) ...	16	...	...
B.Com. ...	3	...	...
B.Sc. (Tech.) ...	5	...	...
Oriental Titles ...	2	191	49
Entrance Tests to Oriental Titles and Intermediate —Group D ...	...	...	660
Diploma in German ...	1	...	...
Sangita Siromani ...	3	...	...

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

42. Under the War Emergency Laws, 20 applications from evacuee students for recognition of examinations and 19 for exemptions from courses and examinations were granted. 1,720 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.

43. Three Convocations for conferring Degrees on Graduates were held during the year on the 13th February, 8th and 9th August 1946 respectively. H. E. the Hon'ble Lt.-General Sir Archibald Edward Nye, G.C.I.E., K.C.B., K.B.E., M.C., Chancellor of the University presided over the Convocation held on the 8th August 1946. The Hon'ble Mr. T. S. Avanashilingam Chettiar B.A., M.L., Pro-Chancellor of the University presided over the Convocation held on the 9th August. The Convocation held on the 13th February was presided over by the Vice-Chancellor. The Hon'ble Mr. T. Prakasam, B.A., *Barrister-at-Law*, Prime Minister of the Government of Madras delivered the Convocation address on the 8th August 1946. 3,004 Candidates took their Degrees in Convocations (1,537 in person and 1,467 *in absentia*) of whom 436 were women.

The academic Titles and Diplomas were awarded at a special meeting of the Senate held on the 7th November 1946 to 291 candidates.

VIII. TEACHERS AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENTS

44. Department of Economics:—Dr. P. J. Thomas, the permanent Professor of the Department relinquished his appointment in June 1946, and Dr. R. Balakrishna, Reader was appointed Professor from the 3rd December 1946. Mr. C. W. B. Zacharias continued to be the Lecturer.

Dr. Balakrishna continued to work on special problems relating to Post-War Development in India and published a book on "Regional Planning in India" embodying the results of his research. He delivered University Lectures on the "Expansion of the World Trade". A paper on "Limitations of the Deductive Theories of Industrial Location" has been published. A paper on "Tariff Policy and Economic Expansion" is under preparation. He attended the meeting of the Consultative Committee of Economists at Simla.

The Lecturer was working on "Agricultural Planning for the Madras Presidency." He was also interested in the Land Revenue Problems of India and contributed a paper on it. He delivered the Gokhale Endowment Lectures: the subject was "The Finance of Indian Planning". Papers on "Level of Stabilization" and "Reform of Land Revenue" have been published. Nine Sections of the book on "Agricultural Planning for Madras Presidency" have been completed.

Thirteen research students were working in the Department. Three of them were senior students and the other ten joined during the academic year. All of them have been making satisfactory progress in their work.

The Reader has been taking classes for three hours a week for the students for the Diplomas in Economics and in Politics and Public Administration. He has also been delivering two lectures a week in Economics to the students

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of the Alagappa Chettiar College of Technology. The Lecturer has been taking classes for two hours a week for the students for the Diploma in Economics.

Three students are undergoing course for the Diploma in Economics.

Dr. Balakrishna continued to be the Editor of the Madras University Journal (Humanities). The combined January and July number now in the Press will be published shortly.

45. Department of Indian History and Archaeology:—Sri K. A. Nilakanta Sastri continued to be the Professor and Head of the Department. Dr. N. Venkataramanayya, Reader, retired in November and Sri V. R. Ramachandra Dikshitar, Lecturer in the Department was appointed Acting Reader from 21st November 1946.

The Professor continued his work on "A General History of the Deccan and South India." With reference to his study of Chalukyas, tentative drafts have been written on the Chalukyas of Badami and the Chalukyas of Kalyani comprising both their political and social histories. Allied with the above work, "A Short History of India," to be published by the Oxford University Press in a single volume, is under preparation; and so far five chapters have been written. The materials gathered on the "Cola Art and Architecture" were studied and some sections have been written. Besides supervising and guiding the research work of Fellows and Students in the Department, he delivered six lectures on the Chalukyas of Kalyani for the benefit of Honours and Research students in November 1946. The printing of the book on "Further Sources of Vijayanagar History", a joint work of the Professor and the Reader, was completed.

The Professor attended the thirteenth session of the All-India Oriental Conference to which he contributed a

paper on Krishna III and the Chedis. He was President of the Indian History Congress held at Patna in December, representing the University at the Conference as its delegate. He published five papers; three others are pending publication. He also supervised and revised the work of the Research Assistants in connection with the examination of the Mackenzie Manuscripts, and edited some of the Tamil Manuscript summaries for publication.

The Reader was engaged on the following subjects: History of Vijayanagar, Vol. I: Sangama Dynasty; Muslim Sources of Vijayanagar History and History of Chalukyas of Vengi. He was guiding the work of some research students. Lectures on Mughal Administration were given to the students of the Islamic Honours Class of the Government Muslim College, Madras. Two papers were published and four await publication.

The Lecturer was engaged on his work on "The Gupta Polity" and "Purana Index." Lectures were given to the students of the Diploma course in Politics and Public Administration besides teaching the special subject, 'Bahmani and Vijayanagar' for the Islamic Honours students of the Government Muslim College. He presided over the History section of the All-India Oriental Conference held at Nagpur in October 1946 and delivered the Presidential address. Five papers were published and four were awaiting publication.

Mr. T. J. Job who completed his Fellowship in December 1946 submitted his report on 'Jainism in Karnataka with special reference to Tulunad'. Mr. S. V. Chitti Babu joined the Department as research Fellow in October and has selected 'Tiruvattiyur Temple' as the subject of his research. There were five stipendiary research students in the Department, one probationary student and three non-stipendiary research workers.

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46. Department of Indian Philosophy and Experimental Psychology:—Dr. T. M. P. Mahadevan continued to be the Senior Lecturer in Indian Philosophy and Dr. G. D. Boaz, the Senior Lecturer in Experimental Psychology.

The Senior Lecturer in Indian Philosophy revised for publication his work on 'Gaudapāda—A Study in Early Advaita', in the light of certain unpublished commentaries. Progress has been made in the study of Sureswara's works. The survey of the 'History of Saivism in India' was completed. Six lectures on "The Schools of Saivism" were delivered in the course of the year. He was teaching Advaita Vedanta to the Final Honours students of Pachaiyappa's College for three hours a week. He also attended the Indian Philosophical Congress held at Delhi as a delegate of the University. Two papers were published on the contribution of the Gitācārya to the Cultural Unity of India and the Roots of Advaita in the Rg-Veda.

Mr. V. A. Devasenapathi, who joined the Department in October as Research Fellow was working on 'Saiva-Siddhanta'. The three Research students in the Department were working on the following topics: Indian Ethics, Philosophy of F. H. Bradley, and Nyayamakaranda —Anandabodha's main work. Mr. T. Mahadevan, a former research student was awarded the M. Litt Degree for his work on the Samksepasariraka.

47. The Senior Lecturer in Experimental Psychology besides his research work gave lectures and practical classes in Educational Psychology for the M.Ed. students and supervised the work of some students in the preparation of their theses. He also supervised the work of the three stipendiary research students and one non-stipendiary student of the Department. Five papers were written on

(1) Sex Instruction in Secondary Schools, (2) Psychology of Culture Conflicts, (3) Psychological Foundation of Basic Education, (4) Religion and Education, (5) Emotional Conflicts of young children.

48. **Department of Mathematics** :—Dr. R. Vaidyanathaswami, the Reader of the Department was engaged on his book 'Treatise on Set-Topology', which will be published shortly. He read a paper on 'Naveena Ganita Sastram' before Gantami Vidyapeet Conference at Rajahmundry and delivered six University Lectures on 'Mathematical Theory of Probability'. He also supervised the work of the two research students and took classes for the Diploma Course in Statistics. Mr. T. K. Srinivasan, Research Student, obtained some results on 'Sequential Tests' in Sampling Theory. He was also engaged in preparing a paper on 'Concave Functions'. Miss Sushila sent a paper on 'Non-Desarguesian Geometrics' for publication and was engaged on her thesis. The non-stipendiary student was engaged in studying Statistical Mechanics.

49. **Department of Statistics** :—Mr. D. V. Rajalakshman, M.A., M.Sc., who was temporary lecturer till April was appointed Senior Lecturer on the 2nd July 1946. Papers on the following subjects were prepared during the year : (1) Studies in War-time Demography, (2) Planning and Organisation of Statistics, (3) Land Mortgage Banks in Madras, (4) Banking and Currency Statistics in India, (5) Anatomy of Industrial Unrest. The former two were submitted to the Indian Science Congress. Research workers of other departments were also assisted in the analysis and interpretation of experimental data. A course of six lectures was delivered *viz.*, one on 'Choice of A Sample—Systematic Sampling,' two on 'Studies in Cost of Living' and three on 'Analysis of Variance and Field Experimentation.' The Lecturer undertook the usual teaching wor

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of five hours a week for the Diploma classes in Statistics besides classes on Statistical Methods taken separately for the Diploma class in Economics. Twenty-five students were admitted in the first year class. There were 18 students in the second year.

50. **Department of Politics and Public Administration**:—Dr. E. Asirvatham, Reader, was granted study leave for another year. Mr. V. R. Ramachandra Dikshitar continued as Honorary Reader-in-charge of the Department. Mr. V. Venkataraman and Mr. V. T. Titus were appointed part-time lecturers for the Diploma Course. Mr. K. Venkoba Rao and Mr. B. Baktavatsalam continued as part-time lecturers in Law and Commerce respectively.

Dr. William H. Edwards of America, who was appointed Visiting Professor, joined duty on 30th September 1946. Three courses of lectures were delivered by the visiting Professor in the month of October, November and December, besides lectures given from time to time to students attending the Diploma course in Politics.

There were two stipendiary research students. One of them Mrs. Niroby, resigned in July. Miss J. L. Jesudasan who was granted an extension for the third year wrote further chapters of her work on Public Health Administration.

Mr. V. Venkata Rao, a former stipendiary student and now continuing as a non-stipendary student, was awarded the M. Litt. Degree for his thesis "The Administration of the District Municipalities under Dyarchy". Two students have been admitted as probationers in October 1946.

51. **Department of Geography** :—Dr. George Kuriyan continued to be the Head of the Department during the year and Sri V. Kalyanasundaram, Junior Lecturer. The usual lectures for the Diploma class students were delivered

by them. The Senior Lecturer prepared two papers on "The Land of South India" and "Power Development in India", the former for incorporation as an Introductory Chapter to the 'History of South India' which was being prepared by the Professor of Indian History and the latter for the Indian Science Congress. A note on the 'Place of Geography in the planned Development of India' has been sent to the Secretary, Indian Science Congress as a contribution for general discussion on the role of science in the development of India. Papers on 'Food Problem in India' and 'Wheat in India' were under preparation. A course of six lectures on the 'Agricultural Geography of India' was delivered as Departmental Lectures for the year. The Junior Lecturer completed the study of the Economic Geography of the Manganese Ore Industry. At the request of the Professor of Indian History, eight maps were prepared, with reference to his work—South Indian History.

Miss V. A. Janaki, Probationary Research Student, has been working on 'The Agricultural Geography of South India.'

Of the two students who joined the Diploma course in July 1945, only one appeared for the Examination. He passed with distinction. Eleven students joined the course in July 1946.

52. **Department of Bio-chemistry**:—Dr. M. Damodaran, continued as Director and Miss K. M. Yeshoda as Research Assistant. The number of research workers in the Department in July was fourteen. Of these six were research assistants under the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research working on the following schemes:—

1. Manufacture of Sorbose,
2. Proteins and Proteases with special reference to industrial application,

3. Carbohydrate Metabolism in micro-organisms with special reference to oxalic and citric acid fermentation.

In the course of the year, an additional research assistant was sanctioned by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research for work on Vitamin C synthesis. The scheme under the Indian Research Fund Association on 'The evaluation of proteins in terms of haemopoietic activity and the relation of dietary protein to blood and muscle haemoglobin' was also continued.

Two papers "(1) Note on Tamarind Seed Pectin and (2) A Rice Diet for the production of Experimental Fatty Livers" were published by the Department. Three papers are in the course of publication and three were communicated to the Secretary, Indian Science Congress.

53. **Department of Botany**:—Dr. T. S. Sadasivan continued to be the Director and Mr. S. Doraiswami to be the Junior Lecturer. The Director was engaged on Oxidiser Reducer Systems on Pythium Aphanidermatum and other Soil Fungi, and the Junior Lecturer on (1) List of Marine Algae of the South Indian Coasts; completed Nemalianales, (2) Study of the Algal Flora of rain water pools. The Director delivered six lectures on 'Fungicides and their action' and 'Microbial Antagonisms' in the University extension lecture series and two other lectures on 'Some Problems of Aquatic Biology' during the year. He also delivered special lectures on 'Fundamental Principles of Biology' to the final year students of the Leather Technology Section of the A. C. College of Technology. Five papers of the Department were published during the year in various journals and ten were in the course of publication. There were five stipendiary students, three non-stipendiary full-time research workers and two part-time workers in the Laboratory. The Director attended

the Joint Session of the National Academy of Sciences and the Indian Academy of Sciences held at Allahabad in December as a delegate of the University. He has also been appointed delegate to the Indian Science Congress at New Delhi in January 1947.

54. Department of Zoology:—Dr. N. Kesava Panikkar, the Director, left the Department in February to take up appointment as special officer, Department of Agriculture, Government of India. Dr. George Mathai took charge as Honorary Director and after two and a half months left for Cambridge in April 1946. In November 1946, Dr. C. P. Gnanamuthu joined as Director on the grade of Reader. Miss Mary Samuel, Research Assistant, was given extension for another year. Mr. R. Velappan Nayar, Research Assistant (I.C.A.R. Scheme) continued his investigations on 'The Fish Eggs and Larvae of the Madras Coast.' The Imperial Council of Agricultural Research sanctioned the extension of the scheme for another period of three years. A fresh scheme on "The Biology of the Marine Prawns" has also been sanctioned by the Council and the work is expected to be started in the course of next year. One research Fellow, four stipendiary and three non-stipendiary research students were working in the Laboratory. The term of Mr. G. Krishnan as Research Fellow was completed early in December and he has submitted his final report on his studies on Polychaetes. Mr. K. N. Parameswaran was awarded the M.Sc. Degree. Mr. P. R. Sadasivan Tampi has submitted a thesis for the M.Sc. Degree.

Four papers were published by the Department and three await publication. The Director was engaged on the following investigations:—(1) Marine Plankton—the structure and habits of Ctenoplana—jointly with Mr. R. Velappan Nayar, (2) Three new Caligoid Fish gill parasites from Madras, and (3) Respiratory mechanism of marine turtle. The Research Assistant was engaged on studies on

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the histology and development of the Corpus Luteum in Elasmobranch fishes and birds.

55. Department of Anthropology:—Mr. M. D. Raghavan who was Lecturer was relieved of his appointment on the 8th July to take up an appointment under the Ceylon Government. Mr. L. A. Krishna Ayyar, M.A., has been appointed Lecturer. Certificate and Diploma courses in Anthropology have been instituted, and classes are expected to be started from the next academic year.

56. Alagappa Chettiar College of Technology:—The two hostel blocks for the College were completed and occupied. One of the hostels is temporarily used for housing certain departments. The other departments continued to be housed in the College of Engineering Buildings. An architect has been appointed to prepare the lay-out and plans for the College Building, Laboratories, workshop etc. A Technical Committee has also been appointed for expert advice. With the kind permission of the Government, instruction was being continued in Textile Technology at the Government Textile Institute, Washermanpet and in Leather Technology at the Government Leather Institute at Washermanpet.

Dr. M. A. Govinda Rao was appointed Ag. Professor of the College. Messrs. D. M. Amalsad and K. Seshachalam Chowdary continued to be the Honorary Professors in Textile and Leather Technology respectively. The following fresh appointments were made to the teaching staff this year:—

Mr. A. Ranganathan	...	Demonstrator in Industrial Chemistry.
Mr. P. S. Nagasundaram.	,,	,, Applied Physical Chemistry.

Mr. K. Rajabather. ... Assistant in Leather Technology

Mr. M. A. Ramier. ... „ „ (Part-time)

Mr. A. R. Ramaswami. ... „ Textile Chemistry (Part-time)

Mr. M. B. Satyamurthy, Assistant in Textile Technology was reappointed for a further period of one year from 26th November 1946.

33 students were admitted this year—19 for Chemical Engineering, 8 for Textile Technology and 6 for Leather Technology. Tours were also arranged for the second year students to visit several factories and mills to study the different types of machinery used and their working.

57. Department of Sanskrit:—Dr. C. Kunhan Raja, Reader in Sanskrit was on leave for two months from July 1st and later for four months from 11th September 1946. Dr. T. R. Chintamani, Senior Lecturer was in charge of the Department from 11th September 1946. Dr. V. Raghavan continued as Junior Lecturer.

The Reader was engaged in seeing through the press his works on Prakrta Prakasa and Sangitaraja. Work on Sangitaratnakara and Rg Veda with commentary is proceeding. He also examined some vedic manuscripts newly acquired, besides the final report of one of the research students. He attended the All-India Oriental Conference at Nagpur in October, as a delegate of the University.

The Senior Lecturer's work on the Panchaprakriya was published. He also published a paper on Narad Smrti. Papers on 'Atmajnanopadesavidhi' with two commentaries and the 'Bibliography of Advaita Literature' were prepared. The work on Kausitaka Brahmana was in progress and matter for two bulletins has been collected. He assisted in the correction of proofs of

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the Catalogus Catalogorum. He also attended the All-India Oriental Conference at Nagpur and presided over the section on Indian Philosophy.

The Junior Lecturer was mainly engaged on the Catalogus Catalogorum work. During the year under report, 90 more pages of the Catalogue were printed, the total number of pages of the first volume so far printed being 220. He was also engaged in compiling the material for the next volume. His edition of the Mudrarakshasa-natakakatha with critical introduction, notes and indices, was published. Four papers were published in Research Journals. He also attended the Oriental Conference at Nagpur and read a paper before its classics section. He was able to collect some important material for the Catalogus Catalogorum while at Nagpur.

There were two research students in the Department, one probationary and one non-stipendiary.

58. Department of Tamil.—Sri Rao Sahib S. Vaiyapuri Pillai, Reader in Tamil retired on 11th October 1946, and Sri R. P. Sethu Pillai, Senior Lecturer was appointed Acting Reader. Sri V. Venkatarajulu Reddiyar continued as Junior Lecturer.

Sri Rao Sahib S. Vaiyapuri Pillai pursued his studies and research on the History of Sangam Literature and contributed articles to journals. The publication of the work 'Ramappayyan Ammanai' was at its final stage.

Sri R. P. Sethu Pillai published books on 'Urum Perum' and 'Kandapurana Tirattu'. The works 'Tamilar Viram' and 'Romance of Words' and Comparative Vocabulary of the Dravidian Cognates (Joint work of the Dravidian Departments) are awaiting publication. He was engaged on getting ready for publication the work on 'The Life and work of Father Beschi' and a 'Monograph on

Dr. G. U. Pope.' He also directed the work of Mr. V. Ponnuthurai, Research Scholar deputed by the Ceylon Government. He attended the 13th session of the All-India Oriental Conference at Nagpur and read a paper on 'Place names of Tamilnad.' As a member of the Government Technical and Scientific Terms Committee, he revised the list of terms relating to eight subjects.

The Junior Lecturer was engaged on the publication of the second edition of his work 'Sripuranam'. His work on 'A critical study of Poruladhikaram and Vrittalakshanam' is in progress.

59. **Department of Telugu:**—Sri K. Ramakrishnayya, the Senior Lecturer who retired on the 3rd October 1946 was engaged in preparing a treatise on the Historical Background of Nannaya's Bharata from literary and linguistic point of view. He prepared two essays on (i) Desi Metres adjusted and adopted to Sanskrit Prosody (ii) the Idiom of Nannaya and the origin of Anusvara in Telugu. An article on Ragada, a Desi Metre before the time of Nannaya, was published. He attended the Oriental Conference in Nagpur and read a paper on Telugu Language in the 1st millennium, A.D., in the Dravidian Section of the Conference.

Mr. N. Venkata Rao, Junior Lecturer completed the following works: 'Udaharana Literature' and Dvipada Kavya Literature', 'The lives of 25 poets not mentioned in Veeresalingam's 'Lives of Poets' together with complete critical notes on the work of the poets, and up-to-date bibliography, was prepared. Two articles were published and two are awaiting publication. The History of Telugu Literature under the Tanjore Nayaks was under preparation and an article on Telugu Literature under the Nayaks of Madura is awaiting publication.

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60. **Department of Kannada:**—Sri M Mariappa Bhat continued to be the Head of the Department. Mr. H. Sesha Ayyangar, Junior Lecturer retired in December 1945. Mr. M. Govinda Rao, M.A., B.O.L. was appointed to the post from 2nd July 1946.

The Senior Lecturer who was engaged on the thesis 'Desi element' wrote a chapter on the 'History of Kannada Literature of Badami—Chalukya Period.' Besides other items of research he was engaged in examining the Kannada manuscripts of the Mackenzie Collections and preparing summaries. He has contributed two papers to Journals and one to the Oriental Conference at Nagpur which he attended. He also attended the 29th Kannada Sahitya Conference. Three papers are awaiting publication. He worked as Convener of the Kannada Scientific and Technical Terms Committee and scrutinized all the Technical and Scientific Terms in Kannada.

The Junior Lecturer collected materials on Haridasa Sahitya, Yakshagana Literature, etc. Two articles on 'Haridasas' and 'the Story of Asandi' were published. He was also engaged in reading some of the Kaifiyats (Mackenzie Collections).

Mr. Ch. Thirumaleshwar Bhat whose studentship terminated in November 1946 completed his work on 'Kannada Literature—Jaina Period.' Mr. H. V. Seshachar continued his work on Kannada Prosody.

61. **Department of Malayalam:**—Dr. C. Achyutha Menon and Sri P. Krishnan Nair continued to be the Senior and Junior Lecturers of the Department. The Senior Lecturer published five articles in the course of the year. He read a paper on 'Cherumars of Malabar' at the History section of the All-India Oriental Conference at Nagpur. He delivered a course of eight lectures on different subjects in the city colleges. The following

works are in progress ;—Translation of Kerala Pazhama ; Nayars: their institutions and customs; and Snake cult of Malabar. He also guided the work of Mr. N. V. Krishna Warriyar, Research student, who submitted his final report on 'Malayalam Metres'. The Junior Lecturer published two articles on Appropriateness of Alankaras and Rasabhasa. His Part II of Kavyalokam is in progress.

62. **Department of Arabic, Persian and Urdu :—** Dr. S. Muhammad Hussain Nainar was promoted to the post of Reader newly created. He completed the writing of notes and introduction to the work Sirappuranam and prepared the press copy of the work Seydakkadiperil Vazthu with notes and Introduction. He also prepared a synopsis for the proposed work, 'History of Islam in South India' and a paper on "Java and its King as noticed by Arab Geographers."

The Junior Lecturer in Persian prepared a press copy of Timur-Nama with Introduction and was engaged in preparing a press copy of Tarikh-i-Shah-Jahan.

The Junior Lecturer in Urdu completed the press copy of Sirajul-Iman with an Introduction and was engaged in preparing a press copy of Sharah-Tuhfat-al-Iraqayn.

63. **Department of Indian Music:**—Mr. P. A. Sundaram Ayyar, Violin Assistant retired on the 5th July 1946 and Madura S. Subrahmanya Ayyar was appointed in his place from 16-10-46. Sri P. Sambamoorthy, the Senior Lecturer was engaged on the Dictionary of South Indian Music and Musicians, Musical compositions of Cheyyer Chengalvaraya Sastriyar, etc. The third edition of his book 'South Indian Music' (Book III) was published. A short pamphlet on 'Mode-shift-ton' was also published. The manuscripts of the Teaching of Music and History of Indian Music are in the course of printing.

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A paper on the part played by temples in the preservation and development of music was submitted to the Oriental Conference at Nagpur. Papers on 'Geographical factors and music' and 'Tyagaraja: Bibliography' were also published in journals. He gave a course of ten lectures on 'the History of South Indian Music' to the Sangita Siromani students of the Kalakshetra, Adyar and four lectures on 'the Teaching of Music' to the students of the Basic Training College, Wardha, Central Provinces. A course of six departmental lectures on 'the Music of the Post-Tyagaraja Period' was also delivered during the year. The Lecturer also supervised the work of the Research Fellow and the three stipendiary students, and 6 non-stipendiary students.

The Lecturer and the Assistants conducted the Diploma classes. There were 14 students in the second year class and 18 students in the first year class. 4 students are taking additional courses. Of the 9 candidates that appeared for the whole examination in April, 1946, 8 passed.

IX. ITEMS OF GENERAL AND ACADEMIC IMPORTANCE.

64. **Revision of Laws:**—Additions, alterations and amendments to the Laws have already been noted *supra*.

65. **University Act Amendment:**—It was mentioned in the last report that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:—

> "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 modifications as are necessary and desirable."

In pursuance of the above resolution, the Syndicate appointed a Special Committee to consider and make recommendations for the amendment of the Act. The recommendations of the Committee will be placed before the Senate in March 1947. A copy of the report has also been forwarded to the Government in advance.

66. Award of War Degrees:—The Syndicate has had under consideration the question of granting concessions to persons who rendered approved service in His Majesty's Forces in the War and who might desire to proceed to the various degrees and other examinations of the University, and finally recommended that, besides provision made for grant of exemptions for part of the course of studies and examinations, a special B.A. War Degree Examination be conducted by the University, after the termination of War, to which candidates who satisfied certain conditions prescribed might be admitted.

The laws were amended to empower the Syndicate to award the B.A. War Degree to

(*a*) candidates who have passed the Intermediate Examinations in Arts and Science and have subsequently passed any two parts of the B. A. Degree Examination or Part I and the main subject of the B. Sc. Degree of this University; and

(*b*) candidates who pass the B. A. War Degree Examination under the conditions prescribed.

67. Technological Courses and Studies:—The University continued to provide courses of studies in Chemical Engineering, Textile Technology and in Leather Technology. The Chemical Engineering course was conducted in the Alagappa Chettiar College of Technology, Guindy, and the courses in the other two subjects were conducted in the Government Textile Institute and in the Government

Leather Trades Institute. Additional appointments were made wherever necessary.

A proposal was made by the University to the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi, for starting a Leather Research Institute under the auspices of the University and in the College of Technology. The Scheme has been accepted by the Council under conditions specified below and a recurring block grant of Rs. 60,000 will be paid from year to year by the Government of India through the Council:—

(1) An adequate percentage of seats for candidates from Provinces other than Madras should be reserved for admission to the Leather Research Institute; and

(2) the annual report of the Institute together with the audited statements of accounts should be submitted periodically to the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

The Syndicate has accepted the conditions, and further details are under correspondence.

68. Post-war Educational Reconstruction:—It was stated last year that further action was being taken on the specific recommendations made in the Report by the Committee and accepted by the Senate. The Government of Madras have been addressed on the subject and relevant portions have been forwarded to Colleges and the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, for necessary action wherever required.

69. Department of Extra-mural studies:—One of the main recommendations of the Post-war Educational Reorganisation Committee related to Adult Education and in consonance with the following resolution 'That Universities could play a useful part (*a*) in the campaign against adult

illiteracy by training teachers and by the publication of suitable literature, (*b*) in the education of adult literates by establishing University Extension Boards, extra-mural departments, etc., a Special Committee was constituted to make recommendations on the subject. Recommendations were made by the Committee both with regard to (1) combating mass adult illiteracy in this country and (2) providing of further education for literates and for the institution in the University of a Department of Extra-mural Studies. The University authorities have accepted the scheme and further action is being taken separately on the proposals. The Board of Studies in Teaching has been addressed with reference to the recommendation that Adult Education should form one of the optionals in the B. T. Course and the Board of Studies in Economics has been addressed with reference to Sociology being introduced along with Economics as a subject of study in the B.A. Course.

70. Revision of Courses of Studies in Arts and Science:—At its meeting held in August 1945 the Academic Council while considering the recommendations of certain Boards of Studies for revision of courses in the Science subjects resolved that the Syndicate be requested to appoint a Special Committee to consider the entire subject and report. A Special Committee was appointed which made certain general recommendations with regard to the science subjects in the several examinations and suggested that further action to implement the recommendations be made after consulting the respective Boards of Studies and suggested that a similar review of the studies in the Humanities be made.

Details regarding the courses, revision of syllabuses, etc., were received from the Boards of Studies concerned. Regarding subjects included under Humanities an *ad hoc*

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Committee was also appointed to consider the question. After consulting the Boards of Studies, the main Committee appointed to review the courses of studies in the Humanities and science subjects considered the matter at its meeting held on the 15th August 1946 and made its recommendations.

The Syndicate placed the report of the Committee before the Academic Council in September 1946 with the recommendation that the report be generally approved and consequential alterations in the Regulations be placed before the Academic Council. The recommendation was adopted by the Council and further action is being taken in consultation with the Boards of Studies concerned.

71. Diploma in Journalism:—In pursuance of the resolution adopted by the Senate in March 1945, that a Diploma Course in Journalism be instituted in the University, the Syndicate appointed a Special Committee to consider the matter. The Committee recommended the lines on which the course might be formulated and the subjects for study and examination. The Senate approved the recommendations at its meeting in March 1946 and the Regulations for the course were placed before the Academic Council in September 1946 and adopted. Arrangements have been made to start the course from January 1947.

72. Diploma in Tuberculosis.—The Tuberculosis Diploma Board of the Government of Madras, made a recommendation to the Syndicate to consider the desirability of instituting a Diploma in Tuberculosis in the University on the lines of the existing Post-Graduate Diplomas in Medicine and Surgery. The Syndicate after obtaining the views of the Surgeon-General constituted a special committee to consider and report. The Committee recommended the institution of a Post-Graduate Diploma in Tuberculosis in the University and the subjects for study and examination.

The recommendation was approved by the Academic Council and Regulations for the course were adopted by the Council at its meeting in September 1946. Arrangements have been made to commence the course from January 1947.

73. **Diploma in Horticulture.**—The Board of Studies in Botany recommended in July 1945 that a Post-Graduate Diploma course in Horticulture of one year's duration be instituted in the University and details be worked out by a special committte suggested by the Board. The Syndicate after calling for details from the committee, placed the recommendation for the institution of a Diploma in Horticulture before the Senate in March 1946 which was approved by that body. Further details of the course and syllabus are under consideration.

74. **University Department of Constitutional and International Law Studies.**—The Board of Studies in Law recommended to the Syndicate to consider the establishment of a University Department of Constitutional and International Law Studies with suitable staff. The Syndicate after obtaining fuller particulars from the Board placed before the Academic Council the recommendations for the institution of the Department. The question has been referred back to the Board of Studies in Law for further consideration.

75. **Post-Graduate Council of Medical Education.**—The Council arranged for the courses of lectures for Diploma and Refresher courses in Medicine, Surgery, Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Ophthalmology and Oto-Rhino-Laryngology and two such courses were held this year.

76. **War Memorial Military Academy.**—The Syndicate forwarded to the Local Government the resolution

adopted by the Senate in November 1945 that the Government of India be requested to establish the proposed 'War Memorial Military Academy' at or near Madras. The Madras Government replied in May 1946 that the Government of India had already decided to locate India's National War Academy near Poona and that they were also taking steps to implement the recommendation of the War Memorial Committee and that it was considered not worthwhile to address the Government of India to locate the Academy at or near Madras. The reply of the Local Government was reported to the Senate in November 1946.

77. **Expansion of U.O.T.C. and Military Training.**—Proposals had been made to the Government of India, through the local Government, for the expansion of the U. O. T. C. requesting sanction for an additional battalion and for increasing the strength of the existing Battalions so as to meet the demands of the growing number of colleges and to give opportunities to as many colleges within the University as possible, for participating in the scheme. The proposals were recommended by the Local Government and supported by the Army Headquarters but the Government of India stated that the Army Reorganisation Committee and the Indian National War Memorial Committee of Council proposed to study the working of the existing U. O. T. Cs. and examine the question of the role of the U. O. T. C. as one of the sources for the supply of officers for the armed forces and that applications for expansion will receive due consideration when the reports of the committees are received and the scope, strength, and organisation of U. O. T. Cs. are decided.

78. **Student's Advisory Bureau.**—In March 1946 the Government of India forwarded certain proposals made with regard to the reorganisation of the Students' Advisory Bureau and invited the views of the Madras University. The Syndicate informed the Secretary to the Government of

India in the Education Department that in the opinion of this University the creation and management of a Bureau of Information on courses of studies in foreign and other Universities is a primary function of the University and that the Madras University would be glad to co-operate, if necessary, with other Universities in the creation of a Bureau for advising students, to be run either by the Madras University or by the Universities jointly in Southern India, on which the Universities would welcome the co-operation of Government.

79. **Reconstitution of the S. S. L. C. Board.**—In connection with the reconstitution of the S. S. L. C. Board proposed by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, the Syndicate invited the attention of the authorities to the recommendations made by the University in the Post-War Educational Reorganisation Report and suggested that action might be taken on the lines indicated. The Syndicate also nominated the following persons as the Madras University representatives on the Reconstituted Board—

Mr. Theodore Samuel.
The Rev. F.K. Deviah.
Mr. M. Arunachalam.
Mr. V. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.
The Rev. Dr. A. J. Boyd.
Mr. S. Govindarajulu Nayudu.

The Government passed final orders in G.O. No. M. S. 1788 Edn. dated 16-9-46 constituting the new Board which will in future be designated "Board of Secondary Education" and defining its duties and powers.

80. **Degree in Physical Education.**—With reference to the recommendations made by the Senate and Academic Council regarding the institution of a Degree in Physical Education in the University and of introducing Physical

Education as one of the optional subjects for the B.T. Degree examination, the Syndicate has appointed a special committee to consider the general question and report and has referred to the Board of Studies in Teaching the question regarding the introduction of the subject in the B. T. Degree course.

81. **Inter-University Board.**—The Vice-Chancellor continued to be the representative of the University on the Board and attended the meeting of the Board held in December 1946 at Jaipur. The Senate has also sanctioned that the annual grant by the University to the Board be increased to Rs. 1,000 (from Rs. 750) from the year 1947-48.

82. **Inter-University Tournaments.**—(1945-46) The University entered for all the six events and also conducted the South zone matches and the Inter-zone final of the Hockey and Tennis Tournaments as well as the Athletics. The tournaments were conducted with the help of a Special Committee with Mr. P. R. Subrahmanyam, Physical Director of the Presidency College as the Organising Secretary. Of the ten Universities in the South Zone, only four participated in Hockey and five in the Tennis Tournaments. Even for Athletics, only four Universities participated. The Vice-Chancellor presided and awarded the Trophy and Certificates to the winners. The Punjab University scored the highest number of points and won the Trophy. The Madras University came second. In seven out of the eighteen events, the Madras University won the first places. In Hockey, Madras lost to Osmania in the first round and in Tennis to Mysore in the second round. The Vice-Chancellor in congratulating the winners of the various events stressed the need of more Universities participating in all these games and tournaments as these tournaments were organised more for their educational and other real values than for the mere winning of Trophies.

83. In 1946–47, the University is participating in all the events except Swimming. The University is also entrusted with the conduct of the South Zone tournament in Hockey. The Syndicate has appointed a small Committee this year also for the selection of players and the conduct of the Inter-University South Zone Hockey tournament as well as the Inter-Collegiate Tournaments. Mr. P.R. Subrahmanyam, Secretary of the Madras Collegiate Athletic Association, continues to be the Secretary of the Committee.

84. **Inter-Collegiate Tournaments:—(1946–47).** The tournaments are being conducted this year also on a divisional basis. The Madras Collegiate Athletic Association is conducting the tournaments of the Madras Division. The Conveners for the other divisions are:—Sri A. Ramaswami Gounder, M.A., L.T., Principal, Salem College, Salem, for Coimbatore; Sri P. R. Subrahmanyam, M. A., Professor, St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly for Madura; Sri P. Sankaran Nambiyar, M. A., Principal, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, for Trichur. They are helped by small committees consisting of representatives of the Colleges constituting each division.

85. It has also been decided to have Inter-Divisional matches among the winners in the several events in each division this year. The Presidency College Authorities decided to hand over the five trophies—one each for Cricket, Hockey and Football and two for Tennis—to the University as the College was not organising any tournaments. The University gratefully accepted these trophies with a view to awarding them to the winners in the Inter-Divisional Tournaments. The Tournaments are in progress and will be completed by the end of January 1947.

86. **Inter-Collegiate and Inter-University Debates.**—In September, a communication was received from the Patna University regarding the holding of the annual

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Inter-University Debate at Patna. The Syndicate decided to take part in the debate and a small committee was appointed to select the team. An Inter-Collegiate debate was held on the 28th and 29th October 1946 to select the speakers to be sent to Patna. The subject for the debate was "that in the opinion of the House the growing emphasis upon nationalism is not conducive to the establishment of peace in the world". The following three students were adjudged the best speakers and were selected: (i) Miss S. Subrahmanyam, Women's Christian College, Madras, (ii) Mr. J. A. Rodrigues, Loyola College, Madras, (iii) Mr. K. H. Narayanan, St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly. When preparations were ready to send them to Patna, information was received that the debate had to be postponed in view of the unsettled conditions at Patna.

87. **University Officers Training Corps (1st Madras) Bn. U. O. T. C.**—Capt. T. S. I. Subramania Iyer was released from the army in 1946 and Capt. V. R. Naidu took over charge as Adjutant of the Battalion. Lt-Col. Samuel Paul continued to be the Commandant of the Battalion. The Battalion consists of 5 Infantry Companies and one Technical Detachment distributed over six Colleges in Madras, one in Anantapur and another in Kumbakonam. The authorised strength of this Battalion is 34 Officers and 941 O. Rs. The actual strength this year is 21 Officers and 847 O. Rs. as compared to 17 Officers and 755 O. Rs. last year. The Instruction for the Cadets and for the Technical Detachment was entirely carried out by the U. O. T. C. Officers and the permanent staff of the Battalion. Company parades have been held at least three times a week. The annual Musketry Course has been completed. A special Cadre Camp was held at Kiraipakkam about 25 miles from Madras. The Annual Camp of the Battalion was held at Arkonam. In spite of the tremendous obstacles due to unusual weather, it was

possible to carry out the training programme. Brigadier R. J. Mackay, O. B. E., M. C. inspected the Battalion and the Cadets at work. The Unit publishes a magazine every year in which the activities of the Unit are published.

The War Certificate Examinations were held in February 1946. Considering the large number of candidates that have to be prepared for these examinations and owing to the fact that each candidate is individually examined both in theory and practical side, the results were encouraging. The Sub-Area Commander has stated that the results were a great improvement on the previous year. For 'A' I Certificate, 213 appeared, of whom 172 passed; for 'A' II, 123 appeared and 107 passed; for 'B' I, 14 passed out of 15 and in 'B' II, all the 5 who appeared passed.

Keen interest was continued to be taken by the Sub-Area Commander and the Area Commander in the training and all affairs connected with the Battalion.

38. 2nd Madras Bn. U. O. T. C.—Major P. R. Subrahmanyan continued to be Commandant of the Battalion and Captain P. A. Jonas assumed duty as Adjutant in May in place of Major V. Sundaresan who was transferred. The Battalion had 3 Companies distributed over 3 colleges. The University's efforts for the expansion of this Battalion have raised great hopes of drawing in the Colleges at Madura and Tinnevelly and the recent move sponsored by the Government of India to establish a National Cadet Corps Organization, in which the U. O. T. C. will play a great part has given an extra fillip to the normally enthusiastic training'. The War Certificate Examinations attracted quite a large number of students from colleges and a large number of them acquitted themselves well. The results of examinations have been remarkable, the percentage of passes obtained being B-II 100%, B-I 100%, A-II 95%, 42 Cadets obtained distinction.

For 'A' I Certificate 121 were examined and 110 passed, for 'A' II Certificate 73 were examined and 70 passed, and for 'B' I and 'B' II Certificates 12 each were examined and all passed.

The Cadre and Annual Camps of this Unit were a great success and the cadets benefited enormously by the intensive training. "I did not expect to see such a well laid out camp, and such enthusiastic training" was the remark of a visiting Officer from higher formations, when he paid a visit to the Annual Camp. The Sub-Area Commander was no less demonstrative in his appreciation of the work done. The annual gazette just published by the Unit gives a vivid picture of the work done there.

The Unit has progressed by leaps and bounds and it is very much indebted to the Principals of Colleges and the parents of cadets. Higher authorities have always been sympathetic to the difficulties of the Unit.

X. MADRAS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' INFORMATION BUREAU.

89. University Students' Information Bureau :—Dr. C. Achyuta Menon, continued to hold the office of Secretary till 1st May 1946. It was decided to have a full-time Secretary and to this post, Mr. G.A. Dharmarajan, M.A. (Oxon) was appointed and he took up the appointment on the 9th October 1946. During the interval, the Registrar conducted the work of the Secretary of the Bureau.

There were 401 personal enquiries for general information during the year under report and 140 interviews were given by the present Secretary. Most of the enquiries were for information relating to American Universities. The number of written enquiries received by the Bureau in the year was 617 and the number of letters sent out by the Bureau was 658.

35 applications for various courses of study in the educational institutions in the United Kingdom were

forwarded by the Bureau. Three applications were for admission to the Inns of Court as *students in absentia*. 3 candidates succeeded in securing admission to the London University Law Degree Course side by side with the Barrister's course. Owing to the restrictions by the Government of the United Kingdom that 90% of seats in all the educational institutions in the United Kingdom should be reserved for Ex-servicemen, it was found very difficult to secure admission for students from this Presidency.

The Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Simla, placed the name of the Bureau on the free mailing list and sent the notifications etc., relating to the different competitive examinations. Pamphlets received from time to time on the courses of study in the United Kingdom and the United States of America are classified and kept for consultation and reference. The monthly Bulletins issued by the Overseas Information Bureau of the Government of India, Department of Education, are available for reference in the Bureau.

Scholarships offered by the Government of India have contributed to the increase in the number of persons who come to the Bureau for consultation. The Bureau has been in close touch with the Central Bureau at Delhi.

XI. UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.

90. Dr. M. O. Thomas, M.A., Th.D., Dip. L.S. (Lond.) F.L.A., was appointed Librarian with effect from 1st January, 1946.

1. **Reference Section.** Bibliographical lists were prepared and supplied to members and inquirers as usual.

2. **Issue Section.** 2,519 members enjoyed the privilege of borrowing books from the Library. Of these 546 joined during the year. There were 279 mofussil members. 42,290 books were consulted within the Library and 44,451 were issued for home reading. The number of readers that used the Library during the year was 51,327

Hours of the Library.—The working hours of the Library were :—

1st April to 30th September	8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
1st October to 31st March	7-30 A.M. to 5-30 P.M.

3. **Binding Section.** 485 books and 994 periodical publications were bound during the year under report.

4. **Technical Section.**—5,012 volumes of books and periodicals were accessioned, classified and catalogued during the year involving the preparation of 10,909 cards. Of these 463 volumes belonged to the old unaccessioned stock.

5. **Books Section.**—4,539 volumes were added to the Library of which 2,835 were by purchase and 1,704 by donation or exchange. Of these 1,018 were deposited in the Departmental Libraries.

There are 1,11,251 volumes in the Main Library and 23,718 in the Departmental Libraries thus making a total of 1,34,969 volumes. In addition 2,739 volumes mainly stray Pamphlets and loose numbers of periodicals are kept in a special sequence.

The Library also possesses 2,120 maps, 38 paper manuscripts, 1,748 palm leaf manuscripts and a special collection of 391 Tamil and Malayalam books, pamphlets and manuscripts of Mr. Percy Macqueen I.C.S. (Retd.). 14 photograph plates of the Royal Society of London were received for the Library.

29 more copies of theses submitted for research degrees of this University were deposited in the Main Library thus making a total of 352.

6. **Periodical Section.**—The current periodical publications number 1,872 of which 1,692 were kept in the Main Library and the rest in the Departmental Libraries.

The Sankara Parvati Endowment Lectures (Ancient South Indian History).	Miss P. C. Dharma, M.A., D.Litt.
The Sir William Meyer Endowment Lectures (History).	Prof. K. A. Nilakanta Sastri, M.A.
The Principal Miller Endowment Lectures (Philosophy).	Sri R. Nagaraja Sarma, M.A., L.T., Ph.D.
The Dr. Elizabeth Matthai Endowment Lectures (Medicine).	Sri D. Govinda Reddi, M.D.
The Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri Endowment Lectures (Political Science).	Sir Ghulam Mohammed.
The Rt. Hon. Sir George Stanley Endowment Lectures (Aesthetics).	Prof. O. C. Gangoly.
The Dr. Annie Besant Memorial Endowment Lectures. (Education).	Mr. C. T. Philip, M.A.

94. **Extension Lectures:**—University Extension Boards were constituted for the year in the following centres:—Saidapet, Coimbatore, Ernakulam, Kumbakonam, Madura, Mangalore, Tinnevelly—Palamcottah, and Trichur, and lectures have been arranged in these centres under the auspices of the University. It is also under consideration to constitute Extension Boards in every District where there is a college affiliated to the University.

95. **Special Lectures:**—Professor Merle Curti of the University of Wisconsin, U.S.A., Visiting Professor for the Watumull Foundation to the Universities of India, delivered at Madras two lectures under the auspices of this University in October 1946, on the Basis and Limitations of American Democracy and the Impact of Science and Technology on American Civilization.

96. Dr. K. Terzaghi, Professor, Harvard University, Boston, U.S.A., delivered under the auspices of this

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University a course of three lectures on 'Principles of the Design of Building Foundations'.

97. Prizes for the encouragement of publication of works on modern subjects in Dravidian Languages.—No thesis was received on 'The History of South India', the subject prescribed for Original Works for 1946–47. The Prizes for theses on 'Child Psychology and Upbringing of Children' the subject prescribed for 1945–46, were awarded to Miss Rukmini S. Ramaseshan and Miss E. T. Rajeswari in Tamil and to Mr. B. Kuppuswami in Kannada.

98. 'The Story of the Atom' has been prescribed as the subject for Original Works for 1947–48.

XII. ENDOWMENTS.

99. Awards of Scholarships, Medals, and Prizes on the results of Examinations of the year were made as usual.

100. The following new endowments were accepted during the year:—

The Oosman Muhammad Ismail—Oosman Abdul Haque Endowment by A. Khamrunnisa Begum Saheba daughter of the late Khan Bahadur Dr. N. Muhammad Oosman Sahib Bahadur, in memory of her deceased brothers, for the establishment of a Lectureship in Islamic History and Culture, the award to be made once in three years. The capital amount of the endowment is Rs. 10,000/- and the value of the Lectureship is Rs. 900/-.

The Andhra University Medallion was endowed by the Andhra University in commemoration of the generous hospitality shown by the Madras University in accommodating the Research Department in Chemistry of the Andhra University in the Madras University Buildings during a grave period of emergency (1943–46), for the purpose of

awarding a bronze Medallion to the best D.Sc. in Chemistry of the year.

101. **Ramarayaningar Prize:**—The Prize for 1944–45 has been awarded to Mr. N. M. Venugopal Naidu, B.A., L.T., for the thesis on 'Physiology of the Human Body with special reference to its functions'. 'Astrophysics' has been prescribed as the subject for the prize for 1946–47.

102. **I. M. M. T. S. 'Dufferin' Scholarship:**—The Scholarship for 1946 has been awarded to cadet C. G. Venugopal.

XIII. ACCOUNTS.

103. The accounts of the University, including those of the University Library, for 1945–46, 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 1946 amounted to Rs. 9,48,688 and the expenditure to Rs. 8,27,028 leaving a surplus of Rs. 1,21,660 against a surplus of Rs. 1,21,216 in the previous year, when the corresponding receipts and expenditure were Rs. 8,18,247 and Rs. 6,97,031, respectively. Compared with the previous year the income showed an increase of Rs. 1,30,441 and the expenditure an increase of Rs. 1,29,997.

104. The Budget for the year 1946–47 was approved by the Senate at its meeting held on the 29th March 1946.

105 As in the previous year, grants were paid to the Inter-University Board, Universities Bureau of the British Empire and other Bodies. The total amount spent on grants and contributions amounted to Rs. 35,900.

106. The Government placed at the disposal of the University the sum of Rs. 4,00,500 for recurring items of

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expenditure for 1946-47 to be drawn in monthly instalments, and the amount has, as usual, been allocated to the various accounts. A grant of Rs. 60,000 was received from the Government of India during the year for Leather Research Scheme.

107. Government Securities of the face value of Rs. 2,26,000 were purchased during the year against several accounts of the University, an amount of Rs. 15,000 was placed in Fixed Deposits, and an amount of Rs. 10,000 was invested in Post Office National Savings Certificates under the Provident Fund Account.

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It being 2 p.m., the Senate adjourned for lunch to meet again at 3 p.m.

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AFTER LUNCH.

(3 p.m.)

The Senate resumed consideration of item 3.

The resolution was put to the vote and carried.

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