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Sri. B. Acharya - Universities - courses in
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(c) if the answer to (a) is in the negative, ^{whether} ~~have~~ the Government have under consideration the introduction of a course in Journalism in any of the Universities?

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Letter/Ref. No. 80583 Edn., dated 16-10-1947.

✓ The Registrar, Madras University, Madras.
 ✓ The Registrar, Andhra University, Waltair.
 ✓ The Registrar, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar.

Sub:- Universities - course or examination in journalism.
Information re.

I am directed to request you to furnish ~~the~~ following information ~~xxx~~ on the following ^{points,} as it is required for answering a Legislative Council question:--

1. Whether ~~your~~^{the} University has any course in journalism or conducts any examination in that subject; and
2. if so, what are the particulars of ^{such} the course or examination.

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ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

No. 6755

26th October 1947



From

THE REGISTRAR,
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY
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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Sir,

P. S. S. S.

Ref: Your letter No. 80583 G3/47-1 Edn. d. 16-10-47,

I have the honour to inform you that there is no provision for a course of study in Journalism at this University.

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]
Ag. Registrar.

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ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

THE REGISTRAR,
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY,
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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

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THE REGISTRAR,
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

R.f: Your letter No.80583 G3/47-1 Edn. dated
the 16th October 1947.

I have the honour to inform you that this
University has instituted a Diploma course in
Journalism which is a full-time one, extending
over one year and which is open to Graduates of
this University or of any other recognised University.
Detailed particulars regarding the course will be
found in the enclosed pamphlet.

Your obedient servant,

R. R. Srinivasan

Ag. REGISTRAR.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

Diploma in Journalism.

(Revised Regulations)

1. No candidate shall be eligible for the Diploma in Journalism unless he has completed the prescribed course of study and practical instruction and has satisfied the examiners in the qualifying examination. The practical training shall be for a period of not less than six months in a Newspaper Office approved for the purpose by the Syndicate. *Eligibility for Diploma.*

2. The course, which shall be a full-time one extending over one year, shall be open to graduates of this University or of any other recognised University. *Duration of Course & Qualification for Admission.*

3. Applications for admission to the course must reach the Registrar not later than the 1st December of each year, and be in the prescribed form obtainable at the Office of the Registrar. *Applications.*

4. No student shall be admitted to the examination unless he has attended not less than three-fourths of the lectures provided, and has produced the prescribed certificates of attendance at the lectures and practical training. *Attendance.*

5. The course of study shall consist of the following subjects:—

(1) Journalism:

(a) Newspaper and Magazine Features, including Picture Pages. *Course of Study.*

(b) Editorial Methods and Technique.

(c) Reporting and Copy-editing (to include reporting of Law Court Proceedings, Legislature, Public Meetings, Interviews, etc.)

*(d) Radio News Editing and Broadcasting.

*(e) Advertising (Fundamentals of advertising, display of advertising, advertising typography).

(*Note:—Additional subjects in which no examination will be held at the end of the course.)

- (2) Composition, Precis-writing and Proof Reading.
- (3) History of the Freedom of the Press.
- (4) Ethics in Journalism.
- (5) Legal Studies to include (i) the Law of Libel and Slander, (ii) Law of Copyright, and (iii) Press Laws in this country.
- (6) Social and Economic Structure of To-day.
- (7) History of the Modern World.
- (8) Political Science.
- (9) Everyday Science—General.
- (10) Modern Constitutions, Constitutional History of India from 1857 to date.
- (11) Shorthand.
- (12) Typewriting.

The course shall be conducted in English at present; but may later be extended to cover instruction in the South Indian Languages of Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam and Urdu.

In Shorthand and Typewriting there will be a simple test at the end of the course, which will consist of the following:—

(a) *Shorthand* (English)—To take down in the corresponding style of phonography an easy passage, a narrative speech of 560 words, and a simply worded official or business letter of 240 words, dictated at the rate of 80 words a minute (Time: Ten minutes). To transcribe the above into longhand. The existence of more than 5 per cent of errors or omissions in the transcription will indicate that the standard has not been reached. (Time: One hour and thirty minutes from the time when the candidate commences to transcribe).

(b) *Typewriting* (English)—To typewrite an ordinary printed passage containing 375 words. Special attention must be paid to accuracy and neatness of execution. (Time: Fifteen minutes).

(Note:—Candidates may undergo the above course in Shorthand and Typewriting in any of the Institutions

approved for the purpose of presenting candidates for the Government Technical Examinations in Shorthand and Typewriting).

Candidates who have passed at least the Lower Grade of the Madras Government Technical Examination in Shorthand or Typewriting shall be exempted from appearing in that subject.

6. The scheme of examination shall be as follows:—

	Hours.	Marks.	Total.	Scheme of Examination.
A. (1) Journalism	... 3	100		
(2) History of the Freedom of the Press and Ethics in Journalism	... 2	50		
(3) Composition, Precis writing and Proof Reading	... 2	50		
B. (4) Legal Studies	... 2	50	200	
(5) Political Science and Modern Constitutions, etc.	... 2	50		
			100	
C. (6) Social and Economic Structure of To-day	... 2	50		
(7) History of the Modern World	... 2	50		
(8) Everyday Science—General	... 2	50		
			150	
D. (9) Shorthand	1 hr. 40 mins.	50		
(10) Typewriting	15 „	50		
			100	
Total	...		550	

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7. A candidate shall be declared to have passed the examination if he obtains not less than 30 per cent in each of the divisions A, B and C, and not less than 40 per cent of the total marks in all the papers taken together (except Shorthand and Typewriting). A candidate shall be declared to have passed in Typewriting if he obtains not less than 45 per cent of the marks in that subject and in Shorthand provided he has not more than 5 per cent of errors or omissions in the complete transcription. All the other candidates shall be deemed to have failed in the examination. Successful candidates who obtain not less than 60 per cent of the marks in Groups A, B and C taken together shall be declared to have passed with distinction.

Candidates who fail in Shorthand and/or Typewriting only shall be required to pass only in Shorthand and/or Typewriting, as the case may be, in which they have failed and they shall not be required to take the examination in the other subjects in which they have already passed. They shall, however, be eligible for the Diploma only after passing the above subjects.

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8. Notwithstanding anything contained in the above Regulations, it shall be competent for the Syndicate, by previous notice in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, to suspend for any year or any number of years the course and examination for the Diploma in Journalism.

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Please see the replies from the
Annamalai & Madras Universities
on the 7-2-47. The receipt of the
reply from the Andhra University
may be awaited till 11/11/47.

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All official letters, packages
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ANDHRA UNIVERSITY

Waltair, 8th Nov. 1947.

TELEGRAMS: "UNIVERSITY" WALTAIR.
PHONE: WALTAIR. No.

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From THE REGISTRAR, ANDHRA UNIVERSITY.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

Sub:- University--course of examination in Journal-
ism--information regarding.

Ref:- Your letter No. 80583-G3-47-1-Edn. d/16-10-47.

I have the honour to inform you that this Univer-
sity has neither course in Journalism nor conducts any
examination in that subject.

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K. S. Gopalan
Registrar.

Secretariat of the
Madras Legislature.
(Council Section)
27.9.47.

Starred.

Sri S.B. Adityan, M.L.C.
Edn. & P.H. Department.

Draft answer.

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(a) and (b) The University
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To
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Madras Legislative Council Starred Question No. 222. 12

By Sri S.B. Adityan, M.L.C.
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(c) If the answer to (a) is in the negative, whether the Government have under consideration the introduction of a course in Journalism in any of the Universities.

Education & Public Health Department.

ANSWERS.

(a) and (b) The University of Madras has constituted a diploma course in Journalism and conducts examinations in that subject. It is difficult to give particulars of the course in answer to a question. Details regarding the course can be obtained from the Madras University.

(c) Does not arise.

For Secretary to Government.

The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Sri T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar the Minister for Education.

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R. & P.H. (G.3)
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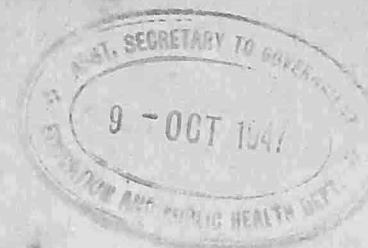
29th November 1947.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 7-10 1947.



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QUESTION No. 222 for the ^{next} meeting of the Legislative Council
to be held on the 19.

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the E and P. H. Department.

The question has been admitted.

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To

The E and P. H. Department

no 6340/47-2ML
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Please see the Legislative ~~Assembly~~ Council Question on p.1 ~~ante~~ *cf.*

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Clause (c) - The Madras University submitted in December 1946 an application for grants for the opening of a diploma course in journalism ~~among other~~ along with other courses. The file has been submitted separately and it is proposed to negative the request for want of detailed ~~particulars~~ particulars regarding the course. The answer to this clause ~~will be put up after getting particulars for answering~~ may therefore be "The Madras University submitted proposals *Clause (a) + (b) in question* for the opening of a course in journalism and applied for grants for the purpose. It is proposed to negative the same for want of particulars regarding the scheme."

Clauses (a) and (b). - From the University Calendars available, it is seen that none of the Universities in the Province ~~has~~ is running a course in journalism or conducting any examination therefor. ~~However the examination of~~ It is however understood that the Madras University has recently started a diploma course in journalism, but details therefor are not available. It is not known what the ~~development~~ *present position* in the other two universities ~~are~~ *is*. It is for orders whether the Universities in the Province may be asked to furnish the information required for answering these two clauses. Subject to orders, a draft letter is submd. for approval.

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C.No.89474/47.179
Issued as letter Ref.No.80583-G3/47-1 Edn., dated 16.10.47.
From the Registrar, Annamalai University, No.6755 dated 26.10.47.
From the Registrar, University of Madras, No.A.5256 dated ~~1.11.47~~ 1.11.47.
From the Registrar, Andhra University, No.L.Dis.C.1.6611-47 dated 8-11-1947.

Please see the letters from the Registrars of the three

Universities

Universities on p.p.7, 9, and 17 c.f. respy. There is no course of study in Journalism in either the Annamalai University or the Andhra University. The University of Madras has instituted a diploma course in journalism which is a full-time one, extending over one year and which is open to graduates of the Madras University or of any other recognised University. Details regarding the course ^{examined} are given in the pamphlet on p.p. 11-14 c.f.

Clause (a). - The answer to this clause may be 'The University of Madras ~~has~~ has instituted a diploma course in journalism and conducts examinations in that subject!'

The answer to this clause may be
Clause (b). - "Details regarding the course are ~~given~~ contained in the Revised Regulations ~~of~~ of the Madras University, It does not seem ~~while~~ ^{while} printing the contents of the copy of which is laid on the table of the House." pamphlet on p.p. 11-14 and placing a copy on the table of the House.

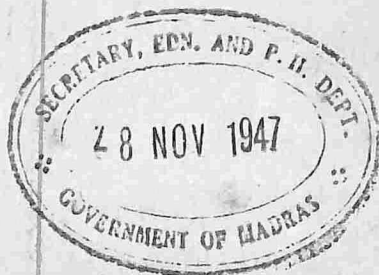
Clause (c). - The answer to this clause may be "Does not arise".

Subject to orders, a draft answer is submitted for approval. May be circulated to H.M.(Edn.).

The answer may be:

(a) and (b). The University of Madras has constituted a diploma course in Journalism and conducts examinations in that subject. It is difficult to give particulars of the course in answer to a question. Details regarding the course can be obtained from the Madras University.

(c). Does not arise.



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28.11.47
EVPH (53)
Please see the minutes of H.M. (Edn.) above.
The typed draft answer ~~is~~ ^{is} kept below for approval below may now issue.

University course in Journalism.

* 186 Q.—SRI S. B. ADITYAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

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THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—

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"(c) Does not arise."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN:—"Are there any colleges teaching this course of Journalism?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"The hon. Member may put a specific question on that point."

Please see the Council proceedings above. The papers may now be
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