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# UNIVERSITY OF DELHI.

## NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

1940-41.

In accordance with Section 38 of the Delhi University Act this Annual Report of the University, prepared under the direction of the Executive Council, is submitted to the Court for consideration. The period covered by the Report extends roughly from October 1940 to September 1941.

The first term of office of the Hon'ble Sir Maurice Gwyer, as Vice-Chancellor of the University was due to expire on the 16th December 1940. His name was again unanimously recommended by the Executive Council to His Excellency the Chancellor for re-appointment as Vice-Chancellor for a further term and he was in due course appointed by His Excellency the Chancellor for a period of two years with effect from 17th December 1940.

Personnel

The term of office of Rai Bahadur S. N. Mukarji as Honorary Treasurer of the University expired on the 3rd March 1941. Sir P. Raghavendra Rau, Additional Secretary, Finance Department, Government of India, was, on the recommendation of the Executive Council of the University, appointed by His Excellency the Chancellor as Honorary Treasurer for a term of two years with effect from 4th March 1941. The Executive Council of the University have placed on record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Rai Bahadur S. N. Mukarji as Honorary Treasurer during a period of six years.

Mr. S. Sen, Principal of Commercial College was re-appointed by the Executive Council as Proctor for a further period of one year with effect from 1st April 1941.

Mr. C. Eyre Walker resigned his Principalship of the Anglo-Arabic College and Mr. A. L. Farooki was appointed in his place.

The University suffered a serious loss due to the sudden and untimely death of the Hon'ble Sir Shah Sulaiman, a distinguished member of the Executive Council of the University. The Executive Council of the University have placed on record their sense of deep sorrow at the loss of a wise counsellor and active participator in University affairs.

The Honorary Treasurer, Sir P. Raghavendra Rau, went on leave in June 1941 and during his temporary absence, on the recommendation of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Chancellor directed the Registrar to perform the duties of the Treasurer.

The number of students in the University has been steadily increasing every year. The total number of students on the rolls on 1st November 1940 was 3,151 as against 2,837 in November 1939 and 2,609 in November 1938. The increase has been mainly in the Intermediate and B.A. classes, the Intermediate classes showing the largest increase *viz.* 202. The number of students in each of the different classes for the last three years is given below :—

Class	No. in November, 1938	No. in November, 1939	No. in November, 1940
Intermediate			
(Arts & Science) ..	1,592	1,734	1,936
B.A. (Pass) & B.Sc. (Pass)	702	749	857
B.A. Honours ...	115	130	149
M.A. ...	116	143	137
Law ...	84	81	72
Total ...	2,609	2,837	3,151

The following statement shows the number of students in each of the different colleges on 1st November 1940 :—

College.	M.A	B A Hons.	B A Pass	Inter Arts	B Sc. Pass	Inter. Science	Final Law.	Inter. Law	Preliminary Law	Total.
St. Stephen's ...	59	53	59	111	33	69	...	..	...	384
Hindu ...	59	66	238	370	108	335	..	..	...	1,176
Ramjas ...	19	30	78	120	16	72	..	..	...	335
Anglo-Arabic ...	...	...	87	135	15	55	..	..	...	292
Commercial ...	...	...	143	273	...	...	..	..	...	416
Indraprastha Girls' ...	...	...	80	194	...	...	..	..	...	274
Ramjas Intermediate ...	...	...	...	202	...	...	..	..	...	202
University Law Classes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	16	28	72
Total ...	137	149	685	1,405	172	531	28	16	28	3,151

The annual examinations were held in April and May 1941.

Examination. The number of candidates for the different examinations was 1,681 as against 1,488 in 1940. The statement given below shows the number of candidates for the different examinations and the results :

Nature of Examinations	No. of candidates appeared.	No of Candidates Passed				Compt.	Percentage of Total Passes.
		I	II	III	Total		
M. A. ...	77	10	10	24	53	...	68.8
B. A. Honours Course ..	66	7	31	18	56	...	84.4
B. A. (Pass) ...	434	—	62	139	201	22	47.1
B. Sc (Pass) ...	79	4	33	14	51	...	65.3
Intermediate (Arts)	701	32	190	168	390	10	56.3
Intermediate (Science)	249	10	62	40	112	23	46.3
I.L. B.	30	1	22	—	23	...	76.3
Intermediate (Law)	19	—	—	—	12	...	69.4
Preliminary (Law)	26	—	—	—	22	...	88.0

\*Besides these 4 were declared eligible for the B. A. Pass Degree.

Reference was made in the previous report to the adoption by the University of the principle of a Three-Year Degree Course and to the acceptance of that principle by the Government of India. The University was subsequently directed by the Government of

India to consider in detail the steps necessary for giving effect to the Three-Year Degree Course scheme, including amendment of the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations of the University. The Executive Council asked the Academic Council to make recommendations with regard to courses of study under the new scheme, with the direction that the recommendations be made by the 31st March, 1941. The Academic Council discussed the matter at length. It was found that the scheme involved besides revised courses of study, several important questions, such as (1) qualifications for admission to the University, (2) transitory provisions for the continuance, for a limited period, of the present courses of study and examinations, (3) organisation of teaching, etc. The Academic Council, therefore, appointed a Committee consisting of the undermentioned members for the following purposes:—

(1) to consider the Government of India's letter No. F. 59-6/40-E dated the 6th March, 1940 regarding the proposed Three-Year Degree course;

(2) to make recommendations, not later than 15th March 1941, with regard to the changes which will be necessary in the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations of the University to give effect to the scheme, including such details as

- (i) conditions of admission to the University;
- (ii) revised courses of study;
- (iii) examinations;
- (iv) transitory provisions, *e.g.* concurrent courses—(old and new) and concurrent examinations;
- (v) organization of teaching and recognition of teachers;
- (vi) and matters incidental to or connected with the above.

#### PERSONNEL OF THE COMMITTEE

1. Deans of the Faculties of Arts and Science.
2. Heads of the Departments included in the Faculties of Arts and Science.
3. The Registrar (Convener).

The following were subsequently co-opted as members:—

1. Dr. S. Dutt, M.A., Ph.D., Ramjas College, Delhi.
2. Dr. B. N. Ganguli, M.A., Ph.D., Hindu College, Delhi.
3. Ganpat Rai, Esq., M.A., Hindu College, Delhi.
4. M.H. Musavi, Esq., M.A., Anglo-Arabic College, Delhi.
5. Miss J. K. Zutshi, M.A., Indraprastha Girls' College, Delhi.

Suggestions were invited by the Committee from Principals of Colleges and teachers of the University.

Although the Committee worked steadily for two months in the spring of 1941 they were not able to complete their work by the date fixed by the Executive Council. The Committee submitted, however, an Interim Report to the Academic Council in June 1941,\* covering, in summary form, the work done by that date. An extract from the Interim Report is given below :

The Committee has carefully considered some of the preliminary problems and spent considerable time in preparing schedules of subjects for study for most of the University examinations. The topics dealt with by the Committee so far may be indicated in general terms as follows :—

(1) Admission of students to the Three-Year Degree course.

(2) The maintenance of a preparatory class by the colleges during the transition period, pending the institution by the Board of Secondary Education, Delhi, of a higher examination which may be recognised by the University as a qualifying test for admission to the degree course.

(3) New courses of study for the following :—

- (a) Preparatory Course (temporary).
- (b) A three-year B. A. Pass Course.
- (c) A three-year B. Sc. Pass Course.
- (d) A three-year B. A. Honours Course.

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\*A subsequent Interim Report was considered by the Academic Council in February, 1942. The general scheme as outlined in the Report was approved and the Council decided that the Preparatory Course should come into operation at the beginning of the next academic year.

(e) A three-year B. Sc. Honours Course (the Committee had not yet reached final conclusions regarding the B. Sc. Honours Course).

(4) Transitory provisions, *e. g.*, concurrent courses (old and new) and concurrent examinations.

It may be noted in connection with the paragraph marked (2) in the above extract that the scheme of re-organisation of Secondary Education in Delhi Province has for some considerable time past, been engaging the attention of the Board of Secondary Education, Delhi and of the Government of India. The University has had an opportunity of discussing the interim report of the Board of Secondary Education on this question. It is hoped that when this scheme of reorganisation becomes operative the standard of the final High School examination will be sufficiently high to enable successful candidates to obtain direct admission to the Three-Year Degree Course.

At the instance of the Government of India and in order to help Indian students who have, owing to the war, returned from England without completing their courses of study, the University has made two Ordinances to enable such students to complete their courses of study or examinations in this University.

Emergency  
Ordinances.

The question of revising the University terms and vacations had been the subject of discussion for sometime past. The question was raised again, following upon the action of the Local Government fixing the long vacation for High Schools in May and June, so as to make it synchronise with the hottest part of the year. The University authorities finally decided to adopt the following scheme of terms and vacations, the revised scheme to be brought into force in 1942 :—

Terms and  
Vacations.

### University Terms and Vacations.

July	25th July	First term begins	First term of about seven weeks
August		First term continues	
September	15th Sept. 16th Sept.	First term ends <i>Autumn vacation begins</i>	Autumn vacation of about four weeks (including Dashera)
October	11th Oct. 12th Oct.	<i>Autumn vacation ends</i> Second term begins	Second term of about ten weeks
	Fourth Monday	Supplementary Exams. and Qualifying Tests begin	
November		Second term continues	
December	23rd Dec.	<i>Christmas vacation begins</i>	Christmas vacation of about two weeks.
January	7th Jan. 8th Jan.	<i>Christmas vacation ends</i> Third term begins	Third term of about fifteen weeks.
February		Third term continues	
March	23rd Mar.	Third term continues B.A.(Pass), B.A.(Hons.) and M.A. Examinations begin	The period of examinations will be shortened as far as possible by avoiding intervals.
April	1st April 30th April Last week	Inter., B Sc. and Law Examinations begin Third term ends Publication of M.A. and B.A. Honours results	
May	1st May	<i>Summer vacation begins</i> <i>Summer vacation continues</i>	Summer vacation of about 13 weeks
June		<i>Summer vacation continues</i>	

In his Memorandum on the University of Delhi submitted to the Government of India in 1939, the Vice-Chancellor made some important proposals for the creation of an adequate number of Professorial Chairs and other teaching posts in the University. The proposals were accepted in principle by the Government of India who also decided to increase progressively the recurring grant of the University by approximately Rs. 25,000 a year rising to a maximum increased grant of one lakh in the fourth year, so as to enable the University to make a beginning with the scheme of new appointments. Acting on the suggestion of the Vice-Chancellor the Committee of Selection recommended that the existing Readership in Economics be converted into a Professorship and the recommendation was accepted by the Executive Council. It was also decided to appoint two more Assistant Lecturers in the Department of Physics in order to enable that Department to cope with the considerably increased work in the practical classes.

The need for the development of Science in the University has been long felt. The institution of Honours teaching and Post-graduate Courses in Science in the near future as well as further strengthening of the teaching staff in the Faculty of Science is in contemplation

The Professorship in the Faculty of Law which has been in existence since 1924 but to which no appointment has been made since 1926 has now been filled up. The University has been fortunate in securing the services of the Hon'ble Sir Srinivasa Varadachariar, Judge of the Federal Court, who has been pleased to accept the appointment of Honorary Professor of Law in the University.

The bulk of the teaching in the Faculty of Arts is still carried on by the teachers of Colleges. It was considered necessary to regulate the conditions

Teaching in the University.

College Teachers.

of service of these teachers in order to develop and improve the quality of teaching imparted in the Colleges. Clause 7 of Statute 35 provides as follows :—

The number of recognised teachers in a College, their qualifications, emoluments and the conditions of their service shall be such as may be determined by the Ordinances.

A draft ordinance under this Statute was prepared in 1937 but was not passed by the authorities of the University. The present Vice-Chancellor who was of opinion that the making of an ordinance for some at least of the purposes set out in Clause 7 of Statute 35 should no longer be delayed, proposed, in 1941, a draft ordinance for the consideration of the Academic Council. This draft was considered by Committees appointed by the Academic Council and an ordinance setting out the conditions of service of College teachers was made by the Executive Council in June 1941.

The Academic Council decided that each recognised Reader of the University should undertake to deliver a number of open lectures every year and that this should be made a condition precedent for his recognition. The Dean of the Faculty of Arts has been exploring the possibilities of organising a course of such open lectures.

Provision exists in the Statutes of the University for the award of a Fellowship in Economics and Political Science of the value of Rs. 150 per month. Owing to financial stringency, however, the University had not been able to provide funds for the award of the Fellowship. During the year under review, the Finance Committee, when considering the question of providing such funds, expressed the view that the value of the Fellowship seemed excessive and recommended that the value be reduced. The matter was

considered by a Committee appointed by the Academic Council and on their recommendation the value of the Fellowship was reduced to Rs. 100 p. m. It was further decided that Fellowships might be instituted in such other departments of study as possessed a University Professor.

Hitherto candidates who failed to pass the B. A Honours examination had not been eligible to be enrolled as Ex-students and were required to pursue the regular course of study in a college for another year before being admitted to the B.A. Honours examination again. The ordinance relating to the admission of Ex-students was amended so as to enable such candidates to be enrolled as Ex-students.

The number of women candidates applying for permission to take University examinations without pursuing a regular course of study is constantly on the increase. It was realised that the University authorities were not in a position to satisfy themselves that such applicants really fulfilled the conditions under which the University could grant exemption from a regular course of study: namely, (1) that they had privately pursued a regular course of study under proper guidance and (2) that they were unable to join a recognised college of the University. It was considered desirable that the University should have some means of satisfying itself about the adequacy of the reasons advanced for the grant of exemption from a regular course of study and also be able to exercise some supervision over the studies pursued by such non-collegiate women students. At the suggestion of the Vice-Chancellor, the Executive Council appointed a Committee consisting of the undermentioned persons to consider these matters :--

1. Principal S. Sen. (*Chairman*)
2. Mirza Mohamad Said.

3. Mrs. B. Shiva Rao.
4. Mrs. T. S. Pillay.
5. Mrs. J. C. Chatterji.
6. Miss K. Gupta.
7. Mrs. R. Ghate (*Secretary*).

The triennial election of members to the Court of the University took place early in 1941. Interest as usual centred round the election of 25 members of the Court by the registered graduates from among themselves. There were 518 registered graduates on the list as against 568 in 1938. Of these about 491 participated in the elections, as against 545 on the previous occasion. The results of the elections to the Court by the different constituencies are detailed below :

Name of electoral bodies.	Total No. of members elected.	No. of members re-elected.	No. of new members.
1. Registered Graduates.	25	14	11
2. Teachers of the University other than Professors and Readers.	10	2	8
3. Recognised Associations.	8	3	5
4. Council of State	2	...	2
5. Legislative Assembly	4	1	3
6. Governing Bodies of Recognised Colleges.	7	1	6
	56	21	35

The election of five members of the Court to be members of the Executive Council took place at the last annual meeting of the Court at which 104 out of 116 members were present.

There were seven candidates for the five seats, and as a result of voting the following five persons were declared duly elected :—

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|-------------------------------|---|------------|
| 1. Mr. M. S. Shahani          | } | Registered |
| 2. Mr. Hanuman Prasad Gupta   |   | Graduates. |
| 3. Dr. B. D. Laroia           |   |            |
| 4. Rai Bahadur Harish Chandra |   |            |
| 5. Rai Sahib Adishwar Lal     |   |            |

Mr. A. Bhattacharyya and Dr. I. H. Qureshi were re-elected by the Academic Council as members of the Executive Council for a further term of three years with effect from March 1941.

The undermentioned members were elected by the Academic Council as members of the Board of Secondary Education, Delhi :—

1. Dr. B. D. Laroia.
2. Mr. N. V. Thadani.
3. M. M. Pt. Lachhmi Dhar.

At the annual meeting of the Court held in April 1941, the undernoted members of the Court were elected to be members of the Board of Secondary Education, Delhi :—

1. Mr. M. S. Shahani.
2. Mirza Mahmood Begg.
3. Mr. Ganpat Rai.

Dr. P. Basu, M.A., Ph.D., formerly Vice-Chancellor, Agra University, was appointed Sir Kikabhai Lectures. Premchand Reader in Economics for 1940-41.

He chose "*Recent Tendencies in Monetary Theory and Practice*" as his subject and delivered a course of ten lectures commencing on the 27th January 1941. The lectures which were open to the public as well as members of the University were delivered partly at St. Stephen's and partly at Hindu College in the

evenings. The programme of the lectures and the topics dealt with are given below :--

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Place.</i>	<i>Topics.</i>
I. Monday, 27th Jan.	St. Stephen's College	Cheap Money.
II. Tuesday, 28th „	„	Money Circulation, Easy Credit, Purchasing Power.
III. Wednesday, 29th Jan.	„	Government Expenditure.
IV. Thursday, 30th „	„	Central Bank, Gold Reserve Surplus, Elimination of Gold.
V. Friday, 31st „	„	Altering Gold Value of the Currency.
VI. Monday, 3rd Feb.	Hindu College	Deflation, Dual Currency, Purely National Currency.
VII. Tuesday, 4th „	„	Bimetallism, Managed Currency.
VIII. Wednesday, 5th „	„	Managed Currency, The Indian System.
IX. Thursday, 6th „	„	The Clearing System, World Currency.
X. Monday, 10th „	„	The Gold Exchange Standard.

Work on the new Science Laboratories was in progress during the year. Construction of the northern Buildings. wing of the Physics Laboratory commenced in November 1940 and was completed by the end of March 1941. Water and gas were installed in the new wing and the electric installation was nearing completion.

Plans and estimates for the Chemistry Laboratory were approved by the Building Committee in April, 1941. The building operations actually commenced in July 1941, and the work was progressing satisfactorily.

The work of renovation of roofs of the western wing of the main building was undertaken in August 1941. The

replastering of the walls, replacements of doors and windows and other improvements were being carried out.

The need for enlarging the library and improving its equipment had been urged frequently by the Library Committee in the past. The University was fortunate in getting a donation of Rs. 25,000 through the Vice-Chancellor, from an anonymous benefactor, to be used for the reorganising and replanning of the University Library. The Executive Council while gratefully accepting the gift, decided that the Vice-Chancellor be authorised to carry out, in consultation with the Librarian, certain improvements in the Library during the long vacation of 1941. These were

- (1) The floor to be strengthened and levelled.
- (2) The old doors and windows to be replaced by new and better designed ones.
- (3) Various structural and decorative improvements including the decoration of the ceiling to be effected.
- (4) A Librarian's room and a Periodicals room to be provided.
- (5) New and more suitable book-cases to be provided, and the Library to be re-arranged.

The work however could not be commenced as expected during the vacation and began only in October 1941.

In May 1940 the Executive Council had accepted the proposal of the Vice-Chancellor that  
 University Enclave Mr. Walter George, Architect, should be asked to conduct a survey of the whole of the

University site and to make suggestions as to its future lay-out which he (the Vice-Chancellor) regarded as an essential preliminary to University reorganisation. Mr. George, having made the survey, prepared two maps of the Delhi University Enclave, one of these showing some suggested new boundaries for the Enclave which had been arrived at as a result of prolonged negotiations between the Vice-Chancellor, the Chief Commissioner, Delhi and other local officials.

The chief features of the new arrangements which the map represented were :—

1. A much wider area would be enclosed by the new boundaries of the Enclave.  
(They take in the Polo Grounds and several other plots of land on the western and eastern sides of the Najafgarh cut, and also plots of land adjacent to the Rajpur Quarters and between the Mall and the Cavalry Lines.)
2. A protective belt was agreed upon to the south of the University Enclave.  
(Although the protective belt is not included in the University Area proper, the Delhi Improvement Trust has agreed not to lay out or build on the land comprised in the belt save in consultation with the University.)

The second map shows certain suggestions for the general lay-out of the University Enclave and was prepared by Mr. George in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor. These include the position of various sites for different purposes, e.g., University and College buildings, residences, playing-fields, etc.

It is regretted that some plots of land originally ear-marked for the Colleges have been occupied by the Defence Department for military purposes. Within the extended boundaries, however, it will be possible to appropriate new sites for all the Colleges, as and when they move up to the University area. It is hoped that the plots now in possession of the Defence Department will be made available to the University after the conclusion of the War, so that they can be used for the purposes suggested in the lay-out map, e.g., as playing-fields, etc.

A few years ago a strip of land forming the southern boundary between the University and St. Stephen's College was, at the request of the latter body, transferred to that College. With the growth of new University buildings, and the planning of the lay-out, it seemed advisable to have a new road and an avenue along the boundary between St. Stephen's College and the University, and it was

New Avenue

thought that that would add greatly to the convenience and the amenities of the new Science buildings. The Vice-Chancellor therefore requested the authorities of St. Stephen's College to give back that strip of land in exchange for another plot of the same superficial area on the western side of the College site. The authorities of St. Stephen's College having agreed to the suggestion of the Vice-Chancellor, the Executive Council approved of the proposal for the readjustment of the boundary between the University and St. Stephen's College on the lines noted above. The Architect was thereupon asked to design the lay-out for the new road. It was also decided that arrangements should be made for the planting of trees on either side of the road. This work is now in progress.

The new buildings of the St. Stephen's College on the University area were completed and ready for occupation by the College in October 1941. The Board of Residence, Health and Discipline were asked to inspect the buildings with a view to ascertain the accommodation available for teaching purposes and for resident and non-resident students.

The Hindu College took possession of the site allotted to it in the University area and started work on the construction of the college hostel there. Some of the existing bungalows are being used for the residence of the teachers of the college and the others for the accommodation of the resident students.

Negotiations were in progress with other colleges for their removal to the University area.

The Anglo-Arabic College applied for permission to teach Arabic and Persian up to the B. A. Honours and M. A. standard. On the recommendation of the Academic Council, the Executive Council decided to give the necessary permission, and an amendment to Statute 18 was made to give effect to this proposal.

Rai Bahadur N. K. Sen, M. A., Head of the Department of Philosophy was re-elected Dean of the Faculty for a further term of three years from November 1940.

Faculty of  
Arts.

The teaching work in the Faculty was carried on as usual by the colleges. In the Department of Philosophy, however, Rai Bahadur N. K. Sen, continued to supplement the college work with lectures in Modern Metaphysics and Psychology.

The following public lectures were arranged by the Faculty of Arts during the year under report :—

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Lecturer.</i>	<i>Subject</i>
16th & 17th October 1940	Dr. B. L. Atreya, M. A., D. Litt. Professor of Philosophy and Psychology, Benares Hindu University, Benares.	Psychical Research. Illustrated by Magic lantern slides.
10th March 1941.	Dr. Hadi Hasan, B. A. (Cantab) Ph.D. (London), Chairman of the Department of Persian, Muslim University, Aligarh	India's intellectual achievements.

In February, 1941 Dr. D. S. Kothari, Head of the Physics Department was elected Dean of the Faculty for a period of three years. The Faculty placed on record its appreciation of the services rendered by Dr. Laroia, the retiring Dean of the Faculty.

Faculty of  
Science.

The University as part of their scheme for the development of teaching in the Science Faculty provided the Physics Department with a wing on the Northern side and commenced the construction of a basement for the Physics Laboratory and the building for the Department of Chemistry. It is intended to start Honours and Postgraduate classes in Science subjects when the buildings are completed next year.

A reference was made in last year's report to the difficulty of conducting satisfactorily the practical classes in Physics containing about 200 students with a staff consisting of only one Reader and one Assistant Lecturer. The University has already taken steps to strengthen the Physics staff by instituting two additional Assistant Lecturerships in Physics. The posts have been advertised, and, it is hoped, will be filled up very soon.

The number of students in the B.Sc. Physics class was 193, 106 in the III Year class and 87 in the IV year class.

Dr. B. D. Laroia, Head of the the Department of Chemistry was nominated by the Government of India, in November 1940 a member of the Salts Research Committee of the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research in India. He was elected Secretary to the same Committee at their first meeting held on 3rd February 1941 at Bombay.

A party of B.Sc Chemistry students under the supervision of the Head of the Department of Chemistry made an extensive tour of a number of factories during the Christmas holidays in 1940. The places visited included cement works, a sugar factory, paper mills, an electrolytic caustic soda plant, the bleaching powder factory at Dalmianagar, glass works at Naini, plants for the extraction, refining and hydrogenation of oils and manufacture of soap and 'drying' oils at Bombay.

Besides these factories, the party visited places of academic interest such as the Agricultural Institutes at Naini, the Harcourt Butler Institute, Cawnpore, Benares Hindu University Laboratories and the Ajanta Caves. The University contributed Rs. 250/- towards the expenses of the tour.

At the request of the Director of Production, Drugs and Dressing, the University provided facilities in their Chemistry

Laboratories for an Assistant Chemist appointed by the Director-General Medical Services engaged on the war supplies work.

Faculty of Law. During the year under report there were 71 students in the Faculty.

Lecture work continued to be done by the three permanent teachers, supplemented by the work of four Honorary Readers. Moot Courts were conducted regularly by the permanent staff and led to lively discussions on interesting points of law. The Hon'ble Sir Srinivasa Varadachariar very kindly presided over one sitting. Tutorial work was carried on in groups by the three permanent teachers in the Faculty

Arrangements were made by the Faculty for a series of public lectures by the Hon'ble Sir Srinivasa Varadachariar, Kt., on the Law of Property during January and February, 1941. These were greatly appreciated by students and others.

The Law Union Society held its Annual Prize Debates in English and Hindustani in January 1941, and the trophies were won by Rati Ram Ruia College of Bombay and Jamia Millia Islamia of Delhi respectively. The Society also arranged several other lectures and debates.

Mr. Rang Beharilal was elected Dean of the Faculty in May 1941. The Faculty resolved unanimously to place on record its appreciation of the services rendered to it by Rai Bahadur Dr. Ram Kishore as Dean and as Reader in Law. The University conferred a Doctorate on him at the last Convocation.

Residence, Health and Discipline. The Board of Residence, Health and Discipline carried out their annual inspection of the colleges, and the teaching departments of the University on the 10th and 16th January 1941. The inspection was conducted by only four members, the Proctor,

Mirza Muhammad Said, the Chief Medical Officer (Lt. Col. M. M. Cruickshank) and Dr. N. C. Joshie. All the colleges (except St. Stephen's) were once again inspected by the Proctor and the Chief Medical Officer on the 18th, 20th and 21st February 1941. The Report of the Board was communicated to the colleges concerned for their information and for such observations as they might desire to make. The observations and replies were considered by the Proctor who submitted his final remarks to the Executive Council, which directed that the remarks be forwarded to the Principals of colleges for necessary action.

In the course of their Report, the Board of Residence, Health and Discipline made the following general remarks:—

Year after year this Board has been pointing out the unhealthy congestion that exists in most of the colleges. In spite of some efforts made by two of the colleges (Hindu and Commercial) to enlarge their class-room accommodation, the congestion has not been removed. What is required is not only ampler class-room accommodation but also adequately larger Reading Room, Library, Common Room, and Professors' Room.

The Board cannot understand why a college which wants to admit a certain number of students should not realise its responsibility in the matter of providing adequate facilities for the growth of healthy academic life to its students; and the most essential of such facilities is ample accommodation for the pursuit of the various activities of a college. It is rather unfortunate that the University has not yet laid down the maximum number of students which a college class might have. Nor has it laid down the minimum floor area which is to be allotted to each student in a class-room. At present in one college there are more than 100 students in a class and the floor space available is about 5 to 6 sq. feet per student. The Board understands that for schools 12 sq. feet is the statutory minimum. Moreover many class-rooms are ill-lighted and ill-ventilated. In most of the colleges there is no Reading Room where even a small percentage of their students can sit and profitably spend their off-periods or use the Reading Room outside class hours. In most colleges there is no such thing as a Common Room. The Professors' Rooms, in most colleges, are too small in size and not properly equipped. Many Laboratories are lacking in proper equipments and look untidy.

These remarks led the Vice-Chancellor to move the following resolution in the Academic Council in April 1941 :—

That no class or lecture in any College shall comprise more than 75 students, and no class or lecture shall be held or given in any room in which a floor space of less than 12 square feet is available for each student present thereat

The Vice-Chancellor urged that the figure of 12 sq. ft. per student which was strongly recommended by the Chief Medical Officer, Delhi, should be adopted. The Academic Council resolved to accept the principle of the resolution and referred the matter again to the Board of Residence, Health and Discipline, asking that body to discuss the same with the authorities of the colleges and report to the Executive Council by the end of October 1941.

The Proctor has now prepared, in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer, Delhi, a comprehensive Health-Scheme including medical inspection of University students, which awaits consideration by the Executive Council.

Although the University is designed as a teaching and residential University, the number of students in residence in Colleges is very small. During the year under report, there were only 453 students residing in college hostels as against the total number of 2,931 students. It is noticeable that Hindu College which had 1,176 students on its rolls had only 77 resident students. Ramjas College had the largest percentage of resident students, that is, 148 resident students out of a total of 335.

During the year under report, the University was represented at the annual meetings of the Conferences etc. conferences and Congresses noted below by the persons indicated against each :—

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| 1. Indian Science Congress held at Benares in January 1941. | Dr. D. S. Kothari<br>Dr. Ram Behari<br>Dr. Indra Sen. |
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| 2. Indian History Congress held at Lahore in December 1940.             | Dr. I. H. Qureshi. |
| 3. Indian Political Science Conference held at Mysore in December 1940. | Mr. S. L. Poplai.  |
| 4. Indian Philosophical Congress held at Madras in December 1940.       | Dr. N. V. Banerji. |
| 5. English Teachers' Conference held at Lucknow in December 1940.       | Dr. S. Dutt.       |

The actual income for the year 1940-41 including a Government grant of Rs. 1,25,000 amounted to Rs. 2,22,596. The actuals exceeded the revised estimates by Rs. 362 only. The actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,21,006 which includes a capital expenditure of Rs. 36,408 on buildings.

The non-recurring grant of Rs. 2,00,000 received from the Government of India during the year 1940-41 was utilised as follows:—

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| 1. Non-recurring grant to the University for the completion of the Physics Laboratory and the construction of the Chemistry Laboratory   | Rs. 1,00,000 |
| 2. Building grant to the Hindu College made on condition that the College finds an equal amount from their own resources.  | 50,000       |
| 3. The share of the Ramjas, Anglo-Arabic and Commercial Colleges of the cost of the scheme of sewage disposal arrangement for the Old Viceregal Lodge Estate, to be recovered later by the University from the colleges as and when they move to the University area | 17,500       |
| 4. Repair of the University buildings during the financial year 1940-41  | 10,000       |
| 5. Retained at the disposal of the University for building purposes.   | 22,500       |

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Total Rs, 2,00,000

As decided by the Executive Council, separate bank accounts were opened for each of the specific purposes for which grants had been allocated.

During the current financial year (1941-42) the University will receive from the Government Rs. 1,50,000 only as non-recurring grant of which Rs. 1,00,000 will be absorbed in the completion of the Chemistry Laboratory. The balance will be available for distribution to Colleges desirous of moving to the new site. The distribution will, however, depend on the conditions, imposed by the Government of India, particularly the ability of the colleges to find an equivalent amount from their own resources for building purposes.

The number of women students in the University increased from 295 in the previous year to 340 in the year under report. The Indraprastha Girls' College, which is the only college for women in Delhi had an increase of 45 students on its rolls. The number of women students in men's colleges was 66, comprising mostly students studying science subjects and the B.A Honours and M.A. Courses.

The distribution of women students according to classes and colleges is given below :—

College.	Inter. Arts.	Inter. Science.	B. A. Pass.	B.Sc.	B.A. Hons.	M.A.	Law.	Total.
Indraprastha Girls'	194	—	80	—	—	—	—	274
St. Stephen's ...	—	—	1	—	5	10	—	16
Hindu ...	2	36	1	1	2	6	—	48
Ramjas ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>340</b>

The number of women candidates at the last examination was 146 as against 125 in the previous year. The following statement shows the number of women candidates who appeared at the different University examinations and their results :

Examination.	No. appeared	No. passed.	Class.			Compt.
			I	II	III	
Intermediate Arts ...	137	94	5	60	29	5
Intermediate Science	13	10	—	5	5	2
B.A. (Pass) ...	46	29	—	10	19	5
B.A. (Hons.) ...	2	2	—	2	—	—
M.A. ...	12	7	1	1	5	—
LL.B. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	210	142	6	78	58	12

The Annual Convocation was held on the 6th and 7th May 1941. This year it was held in the Council Hall of the University itself instead of in the Old Legislative Assembly Hall as in the past.

Annual Convocation.

Owing to the limited accommodation available in the Hall the function was held on two days. On the first day, the degrees of M.A., B. A. (Honours), B.A. (Pass) (women only), B.Sc. and LL. B. were conferred. On the second day the degree of B. A. (Pass) was conferred on the remaining candidates. In the absence of His Excellency the Chancellor and the Pro-Chancellor the Hon'ble Sir Maurice Gwyer, Vice-Chancellor of the University, presided over the Convocation.

The following Honorary Degrees were conferred on the 6th May, prior to the conferment of degrees on the students of the University.

1. The Honorary Degree of LL. D. on the Hon'ble Kunwar Sir Jagdish Prasad, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., O.B.E.,

formerly Education Member of His Excellency the Viceroy's Executive Council and Pro-Chancellor of the University of Delhi.

2. The Honorary Degree of LL. D. on Rai Bahadur Ram Kishore, B. A., LL. B., Advocate. Delhi, and Dean of the Faculty of Law, and the fourth Vice-Chancellor of the University of Delhi.

The number of graduates who took their degrees at the Convocation was 286 as against 344 in the previous year. The details are given below:—

College.	M.A.	B.A. Hons.	B.A. Pass.	B.Sc.	LL.B.	Total.
St. Stephen's ...	10	24	12	8	...	54
Hindu ...	8	12	62	22	..	104
Ramjas ...	4	8	13	5	...	30
Anglo-Arabic ...	...	...	22	2	...	24
Commercial ...	...	...	17	...	...	17
Indraprastha Girls' ...	...	...	11	...	...	11
University Law class ...	...	...	...	...	14	14
Ex-students, Teachers and Private candidates ...	5	...	23	3	1	32
Total ...	27	44	160	40	15	286

The Vice-Chancellor distributed the following Medals and Prizes:—

1. *M. Makhan Lall Gold Medal* :—

Founded by Mr. Basheshwar Nath Goela, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, High Court, Delhi.

Awarded to Miss Kanchanlata Sabarwal, a Non-Collegiate candidate on the result of the M.A. Examination of 1940.

2. *M. Bhola Nath Gold Medal* :—

Founded by Mr. Basheshwar Nath Goela, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, High Court, Delhi.

Awarded to Nitya Nand of Hindu College, Delhi on the result of the B.A. (Honours) Examination of 1940.

3. *M. Jageshar Nath Gold Medal* :—

Founded by Mr. Basheshar Nath Goela, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, High Court, Delhi.

Awarded to Zahir-ud-Din Ahmad being the best student of Law of the year.

4. *Rai Bahadur Brijmohanlal Sahib Memorial Gold Medal* :—

Founded by Mr. Indranarayan Brijmohanlal, B.A., LL.B., Justice of the Peace. Judge Presidency Court of Small Causes, Bombay and Mr. Mool Narayan Brijmohanlal, District Superintendent, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, Bombay.

Awarded to M. Ramachandran of St. Stephen's College, Delhi being the best student of a recognised college of the University who passed the B.A. (Honours) Examination with the highest percentage of Marks.

5. *Hira Lal Bhargava Prize* :—

Founded by the Late Pt. Hira Lal Bhargava, Retired Superintendent of Post Offices.

Awarded to Sunder Lal Bhargava of St. Stephen's College, Delhi.

6. *Pt. Raghubar Dayal Gold Medal* :—

Founded by the Pt. Raghubar Dayal Memorial Fund Committee in memory of the late Pt. Raghubar Dayal, Principal, Sanatan Dharam College, Lahore.

Awarded to Brahmanand Sharma of Ramjas College, Delhi being the best student of Sanskrit of the year.

7. *Rector's Prize* :—

Founded by Rev. Canon F. J. Western, M.A., formerly Head of the Cambridge Mission, Delhi and first Rector of the Delhi University.

Awarded to Miss Shanta Prabhu of Indraprastha Girls' College, Delhi for General Knowledge and ability on the result of a Competitive Examination open to under-graduates of the University.

8. *Ravi Kanta Gold Medal* :—

Founded by Mr. Padam Prasad, 19, Daryaganj, Delhi in memory of his deceased wife Ravi Kanta Devi.

Awarded to Miss Sumedha Sharma of Hindu College, Delhi being the best woman student in the Intermediate Examination held in 1940.

**Books and Periodicals :** The total number of volumes excluding calendars, etc. of different Universities, on March 31, 1941 was 31048. The total number of new accessions during the period under review was 2203 of which 1486 volumes were purchased and 717 volumes obtained free. The number of Periodicals received, including free copies, was 195.

**Service :** 22911 volumes were lent out to borrowers, (excluding those issued to the University teaching departments), the daily average being 117. 6. The daily average of persons visiting the library was 68. 8.

**Stock taking :—** Physical verification of books, furniture, etc. was carried out in May and June 1941.

**Finance :** The total income from grants, fines, and deposits was Rs. 22212-15-0 and total expenditure Rs. 18603-0-3, leaving a balance of Rs. 3609-14-9.

Expenditure incurred on books and periodicals was as follows :—

	(1) Books				(2) Periodicals.			
	No of vols.		Amounts		Vols.		Amount.	
General Reference Books.	71	693	11	0	9	202	15	0
Philosophy	124	1061	5	8	2	10	0	0
Economics	74	889	1	4	5	42	4	0
Mathematics	1	5	8	0	1	9	0	0
Physics	94	1182	13	4	8	168	1	3
General Science	18	235	8	7	1	6	0	0
Chemistry	76	1831	12	4	2	18	0	0
English	80	892	2	4	...	..		
History	90	1027	9	2	2	46	1	0
Sanskrit and Hindi	352	950	4	0	...	...		
Bengali	50	304	15	0	1	6	13	0
Arabic	60	405	12	0	...	...		
Persian and Urdu	164	816	10	0	13	60	13	0
Total	1254	10297	0	9	44	569	15	3
Law	180	1440	10	0	8	77	12	0
Total	1434	11737	10	9	52	647	11	3
Books and Periodicals	Total	Rs.	12385	6	0			

## APPENDICES.

### Works published during the year 1940-41.

#### FACULTY OF SCIENCE.

##### *Physics Department.*

The following is the list of original papers published during the year 1940 by persons who did their work either wholly or in part at the Physics Department, University of Delhi.

Dr. D. S. Kothari, M.Sc., Ph.D., University of Delhi, Delhi.

- (1) Mass-radius relation for a white dwarf star. *Nature*, 146, p. 24.
- (2) Debye's theory of specific heat, and radiation laws and the enumeration of the wave function for a continuum. *Science and Culture*, 6, p. 246—247.
- (3) Momentum of a photon inside a medium. *Science and Culture*, 6, p. 456.
- (4) Source of energy in white dwarfs. *Science and Culture*, 6 p. 309.

Messrs D. S. Kothari and D. V. Gogate

- (5) Degeneracy in non-relativistic Bose—Einstein Statistics. *Ind Jour. Phys.* 14, p. 21.

Messrs D. S. Kothari and F. C. Auluck

- (6) Energy levels of an artificially bounded linear Oscillator. *Science and Culture* 6, p. 370.

Messrs A. G. Chowdri and D. S. Kothari

- (7) A note on a new method of determination of J. *Ind. Jour. Phys.* 14 p. 409.

Messrs A. G. Chowdri and B. N. Singh

- (8) A note on energy and wave-length maxima in Fermi—Dirac and Bose—Einstein distributions. *Ind. Jour. Phys.* 14, p. 387.

Messrs S. B. Mathur and B. N. Singh

- (9) Generalised Boltzman's principle and Planck's law. *Science and Culture*, 6, p. 189.

B. N. Singh, Esq.

- (10) Jovle-Thomson and Jovle effects for Bose—Einstein and Fermi—Dirac gas. *Ind. Jour. Phys.* 14, p. 461.

D. V. Gogate, Esq.

- (11) Effusion Phenomena in relativistic quantum statistics. *Phil. Mag.* 29. p. 85.

Messrs H. L. Gupta, A. C. Jain and N. N. Khanna

- (12) Evaporation from Earthen Jugs. *Ind. Jour. Phys.* 14 p. 401.

#### FACULTY OF ARTS.

The following have been reported by the Colleges :—

##### *Mathematics Department.*

Mr. Hari Shanker, M.A., Anglo-Arabic College, Delhi.

1. *On the expansion of the product of two Parabolic cylinder functions of non-integral order.* Published in January 1941 in the proceedings of the Benares Mathematical Society. New Series Vol. 2. (1940) p.p. 61—68.
2. *On certain integrals and expansions involving Weber's Parabolic cylinder functions.* Published in January 1941 in the Journal of the Indian Mathematical Society Vol. 4. 1940, p.p. 158—166.
3. *A note on certain self-reciprocal functions.* Published in March 1941 in the Journal of the Indian Mathematical Society. (New Series) Vol. 5. 1941, p.p. 44—45.
4. *On functions which are Hankel Transforms of each other.* Published in September 1941 in the Journal of the Indian Mathematical Society. (New Series) Vol. 5. 1941, p.p. 109—112.

Dr. Ram Behari, M.A., Ph. D., St. Stephen's College, Delhi.

- "*Some Properties of Rectilinear Congruences.*" Published in August 1941 in the "Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, India." Vol. 11, Part 3, p.p. 64—66.

##### *History Department.*

E. R. Kapadia, Esq., M.A., St. Stephen's College, Delhi.

- Sir Alexander Burnes' Mission to Kabul 1837-38.* Included in the proceedings of the Indian History Congress and submitted to Lahore Session of the Indian History Congress.

Dr. I. H. Qureshi, M.A., Ph.D., St. Stephen's College, Delhi.

1. *The State Demand on Agricultural produce under the Sultans of Delhi.* Read before the Indian History Congress, Lahore, 1940. Included in the proceedings of the Congress.
2. *The System of Assignments under the Sultans of Delhi.* Published in April 1941 in the Journal of the Aligarh Historical Research Institute. 10 pages.

*Philosophy Department.*

R. M. Loomba, Esq., M.A., Ramjas College, Delhi.

1. *The Empirical, the Metaphysical and the Mystic Ego.* Published in November, 1940 in the Prabuddha Bharata.
2. *The Axiology of the Normalbewusstsein.* Published in December, 1940 in the Proceedings of 16th Indian Philosophical Congress at Madras.
3. *Identities in Mysticism.* Published in January, 1941 in the Philosophical Quarterly.
4. *The Religious Development of the Child.* Published in February, 1941 in the Proceedings of the Second Child Guidance Conference at Delhi.
5. *Coloured Hearing.* Published in June, 1941 in the Indian Review.
6. *Henri Bergson.* Published in August, 1941 in the Prabuddha Bharata.

Dr. N. V. Banerjee, M.A., Ph.D., Ramjas College, Delhi.

*Nature and Significance of Religious Experience.* Published in December 1940 in the Philosophical Quarterly and Proceedings of the Indian Philosophical Congress.

Dr. S. K. Saksena, M.A., Ph.D., Hindu College, Delhi.

*Is the Upanishadic theory of the One, Universal and Absolute Consciousness Agnostic ?* Published in May 1941 in the Bharatiya Vidya, Bombay. (Journal of the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bombay.)

Dr. Indra Sen, M.A., Ph.D., Hindu College, Delhi.

1. *The Idea of Personal Contact in Education.* Presented to the Philosophical Congress, Madras and later Published in Punjab Teachers' Journal.
2. *Should we teach Psychology to Boys—a broadcast debate.* Published in the Light House.

3. *Contribution to a Symposium on Adult Education*. Science Congress, Benares. Published in a publication of the Congress in abstract form.
4. *The Science of Bee Behaviour*. Published in the Indian Bee Journal.
5. *Bees and the New Delhi Summer*—Published in the Indian Bee Journal.
6. *Presidential Address at the New Education Fellowship Conference, Udaipur*, published in Hindi translation in the Illustrated Durbar.

*Sanskrit Department.*

N. N. Chaudhuri, Esq., M.A., Ramjas College, Delhi.

1. "*Kurukshetra*". Published in April 1941, in the "Sanskrit Sahitya Parishat," Calcutta.
2. "*Durga*" Published in August 1941 in the Calcutta Review.
3. "*Vishnu*" Published in September 1941 in the "Shri Bharati", Indian Research Institute, Calcutta.

Dr. Har Dutt Sharma, M.A., Ph.D., Hindu College, Delhi.

1. *Alankaradarpana (A short treatise on figures of speech)*. Published in February 1941 by the Young Man & Co., Egerton Road, Delhi. With an Introduction, Text and English Translation.
2. *Hasya as a Rasa in Sanskrit Rhetorics and Literature*. Published in September 1941 in the Annals of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute Vol. XXII, p. p. 103—115.
3. *Namalinganusasana*. Published in September 1941 by the Oriental Book Agency, Poona. Amara's Kosa, edited with Ksirasvamin's Commentary, Introduction, English equivalents and six Indices, in collaboration with Dr. N. G. Sardesai.

M.M. Pt. Lachhmidhar, M.A., M.O.L., St. Stephen's College, Delhi.

1. Studies in Ancient Indian history : No. 4 :—*Jesus Christ in the Mahabharata*. Published in August 1941 in the Series : "Studies in Ancient Indian history." Publishers : Academic Press, Delhi (August 1941).
2. Studies in Ancient Indian history No. 5.—*Saka—Parthivah*. Published in September 1941 in the Series :—*Studies in Ancient Indian history No. 5*. Published by the Excelsior Press, Delhi (August 1941).

3. Studies in Ancient Indian History : No. 6.—*Etymology of the word "Kashmir"*. Published in September 1941 in the Series:—Studies in Ancient Indian History : No. 6. Published by the Excelsior Press, Delhi (September 1941).
4. *Work on Persian and Hindi works of Barkatullah Bilgrami* (during the last year). Ready for publication.
5. *Collection of material for tracing the early history of Scythians* (during the year under review).

*Urdu Department.*

A. N. Varma, Esq., M.A., Hindu College, Delhi.  
*Urdu-ki Islah*. Published in June 1941.

## THE UNIVERSITY TRAINING CORPS.

Captain K. Brash, Adjutant, 9th (Delhi) Bn. University Training Corps has reported as follows:—

This report covers the period 17th December 1940 to 7th October 1941.

*Changes in Staff.* Since the last report, several changes in the Staff have taken place. Major C. S. Cay has gone, and his relief, Captain W. A. Wright, after a brief stay, has gone to Ranchi. His relief Captain K. Brash is still with the Unit.

R. S. M., G. A. Hall, who relieved R. S. M., H. J. Horseman has also after a brief stay left the Unit, and has been relieved by R. S. M., R. Goldsworthy who is still with us.

S. S. I., E. Watson has also left, and in his place S. S. I., T. W. Marriott has been posted, the latter, with S. S. I., P. J. Ingram completing our present Staff.

*Battalion strength.*—The Battalion strength on 1st January, 1941 was as follows:—

<i>Offrs</i>	<i>U/Offrs.</i>	<i>W.Os.</i>	<i>Sergeants</i>	<i>Corporals</i>	<i>L/Cpls</i>	<i>Cadets</i>	<i>Total.</i>
4	5	2	7	10	29	180	237

In the case of Cadets the above number gradually decreased until at the present date it is 134. This is mainly due to students not re-joining Colleges after examinations.

It is expected that the next recruitment will raise the actual numbers well over the authorised strength of 233 plus 50%

*Training.*—In addition to the ordinary training carried out within the Battalion, lectures by Regular Unit Officers, and demonstrations by Regular Unit Other Ranks were arranged at various intervals.

These proved immensely popular, and beneficial to the Officers and men, and it is intended that these higher subjects of training will be continued in future.

2nd Lieuts R. S. Rastogi and Sita Ram Sharma carried out two months training each, with Regular Units during the year, towards training to be carried out within their probationary period, for confirmation in their rank.

*Annual Camp.*— In the last report, mention was made that many rumours had gone round in the past that the Annual Camp would be held further afield than Kingsway. The rumour proved a fact this year, and it was held at Badarpur from 23rd September to 7th October, near the 12th milestone from Delhi on the Muttra Road.

Needless to say, new ground had to be broken in so far as administration was concerned, but the Staff, being veterans at this 'game', overcame all difficulties, many of which latter would of course not be experienced in normal times.

The attendance in camp for the full period of 15 days was as follows :—

<i>Officers</i>	<i>U/Officers</i>	<i>N.C. O's and Cadets</i>	<i>Total.</i>
4	—	112	116

The above figure of 116 is 60 below the strength of the Unit on the first day of Camp. This figure of absentees represents a large percentage of the total strength of the Unit. One reason put forward was that the dates of the Camp period is unsuitable to every member, and makes it practically impossible to obtain 100% attendance.

It is understood that this matter has received the attention of the University Authorities, and when University terms are

arranged to commence later in the Autumn, there would appear to be a better chance to get a good attendance in Camp, and thereby afford an opportunity for all members to obtain very real collective training.

The Roorkee Platoon of the 3rd (U. P.) Bn. U.T.C.,I.T.F. were again with us in Camp, some 47 strong, and all appeared to be very fit and immensely keen in all spheres of training carried out.

The Commander, Delhi Area, (Brigadier J. I. Muirhead, M. C. I. A.) visited the Unit in Camp on Friday October 3rd.

On this date the Bn. carried out a Tactical Scheme "The Company in the Attack".

All members were by this time up to a good physical standard, and the scheme which necessitated covering some 2—3 miles of open and enclosed country, was put through without any adverse comment from the Area Commander.

On Sunday 5th October, Captain R. Hall, Staff Captain A. & T. F., Eastern Command, visited the Camp. This officer went the round of Camp and was favourably impressed with all he saw.

A full programme of sports was put through by the Bn. Sports Officer during the Camp. It is noteworthy that No. 4 Platoon (Ramjas College) carried off first places in every event. This Platoon should really be congratulated on such a unique performance.

The last evening in Camp saw a very good concert put over by various members of the Battalion, not a few of whom,—too many to mention individually,—showed their versatility in many ways. At the end of the last item a very spirited lecture on "*Physical Fitness*" was delivered by 2nd Lieut., Sita Ram

Sharma, the Bn. P. T. Officer. The main points of this speech were afterwards wholeheartedly endorsed in a brief speech by the Commanding Officer, Major Shambhu Dayal.

All ranks left Badarpur for their respective homes and Colleges on the afternoon of 7th October, all looking especially fit and in good health after their busy yet happy stay of 15 days under canvas.

Let us hope for a full attendance in Camp next year.

## THE UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Mirza Mahmood Begg, M.A., Sports Officer, University Athletic Association, has reported as follows :—

GENERAL : 1940-41 was the eighth year of the existence of the Association and the first year in which the following games were recognized successfully.

The Central Committee was constituted as follows : —

Rai Bahadur N. K. Sen, President.

Mr. A. B. Ghosh, Secretary, Tournament Committee.

Mr. Balkishan Dass, Chairman, Tennis.

Mr. S. C. Nanda, Chairman, Athletics.

Mr. B. L. Malhotra, Chairman, Volley Ball.

Mr. S. K. Bose, Chairman, Cricket.

Mr. Prahlad Krishna, Chairman, Hockey.

Mirza Mahmood Begg, Sports Officer & Chairman, Cricket.

TOURNAMENTS : The tournaments were ably organized by Mr. A. B. Ghosh. All arrangements showed successful planning and all matches were played off without any incident.

The tournaments in each game were organised by a tournament Sub-Committee consisting of the President of the Association, the Sports Officer, the Secretary, Inter College tournaments, the Chairman of the Board concerned, and the University Captain of the game concerned. The Central figure however, was the Secretary. The success of the tournament is due to his efficient management.

In Football all colleges participated and St. Stephen's College winning the largest number of points annexed the Vice-Chancellor's Cup presented by Sir Hari Singh Gaur the first Vice-Chancellor of the University.

In Hockey all colleges participated and Arabic College winning the largest number of points annexed the Hockey Cup presented by Rai Sahib Roop Narain, Bar-at-law.

In Volley Ball all colleges except Commercial College participated and Ramjas College winning the final annexed the Treasurer's Cup presented by Rai Bahadur Ram Kishore, LL.D.

In Tug-of-War four colleges participated and Hindu College winning the final annexed the Tug-of-War Challenge Cup presented by Messrs. Mohan Brothers.

In Cricket four colleges participated and St. Stephen's College winning the final annexed the University Challenge Shield presented by the Delhi University. The Nawanagar Prize Cup was awarded to Sajjad Ahmed of St. Stephen's College for batting to Shuja-ud-Din of St. Stephen's College for bowling and to Hafiz-ur-Rahman of the Hindu College for fielding.

In Athletics five colleges participated and Arabic College winning the largest number of points annexed the Education Member Cup presented by the Hon'ble Sir B. N. Sarma. An Athletic Championship Cup was graciously presented by Rai Bahadur Ram Kishore, LL.D., and was awarded to C. P. Quiterie of St. Stephen's College.

In Tennis three colleges participated and St. Stephen's College scoring the largest number of points in both Singles and Doubles annexed the Pro-Chancellor's Cup for Tennis Double presented by the late Khan Bahadur Sir Mohammed Shafi the first Pro-Chancellor of the University and the Rector's Cup for Tennis Singles presented by the late Mr. K. C. Roy, C.I.E., the first Treasurer of the University. The Sikar Cup awarded to the Doubles for gaining the largest number of points for the College was won by Dharamvir and Vishwa Mitra of St. Stephen's College.

The Chancellor's Trophy awarded to the College winning the largest number of points in the Tournament was annexed by St. Stephen's College.

The Central Committee is indebted to Principals of Colleges and Secretaries of local Associations for the help they rendered to the Tournament Committee. The Central Committee is also indebted to all Umpires, Referees and Judges and some Lecturers of Colleges who contributed towards the success of the Tournament.

It is suggested that Football and Hockey leagues be affiliated with the local Association for securing qualified referees.

**FOOTBALL:** The Football team was got going early in the year and participated in the All-India Durand Football Tournament annexing the Little Durand Cup after playing nearly 15 matches. The team also participated in the Inter University Football Tournament.

**HOCKEY:** The Hockey Team participated in local tournaments and the Inter University Hockey Tournament.

**CRICKET:** The Cricket Team though handicapped by lack of funds participated in the Inter University Tournament.

**VOLLEY BALL:** The Volley Ball Team participated in a tournament at Ghaziabad and in a tournament organized under the auspices of the University Volley Ball Board.

**TENNIS:** A strong University Team was entered in local Tournaments.

**ATHLETICS:** An Athletics Team participated in the Delhi Olympic meet, and our competitors secured some places.

**FINANCES:** The year under review opened with a balance of Rs. 843-4-6 and a sum of Rs. 1495/- was collected during the year including the University grant of Rs. 750/-/-. After spending on tournaments in the activities of different Boards and central Organization the year closed with a balance of Rs. 103-15-9. The year under review has been a very successful year in the life of the Athletic Association and it is hoped that continued co-operation of Colleges and students will enable the Association to carry on its activities more successfully.

## RECOGNIZED COLLEGES.

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*Report on College work and activities for the year 1940-41.  
(October 1940 to September 1941.)*

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### ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

1. *Number of students and examination results.* These will be found in the tabular statement appended to the report.

2. *Scholarships and Stipends.* During the year 18 students received the University scholarships. Other scholarships and stipends were provided for 82 deserving students who were too poor to meet all their expenses in College.

3. *Teaching.* Several members of the European Staff left us or went on leave during the year as their services were required in connection with the War. We have been fortunate, however, in securing suitable substitutes and the work of the College has continued satisfactorily under their guidance.

Tutorial work in groups of 4 and 5 is being continued in English and certain other subjects. In the B. A. Honours and M. A. classes, this is done more extensively. An organised Preparation class for resident students of the Intermediate classes was conducted as usual.

4. *Social and occasional lectures.* As in previous years a number of addresses on moral and religious topics have been given in the College Hall in the period devoted to religion with occasional evening lectures on more general subjects.

5. *Sports, Games and other activities* Sports and games are organised by a Committee for students with a member of the Staff as Chairman, the object of which is to train students in responsible administration and to promote playing of games as

widely as possible. A system of organised games for all Intermediate students at which attendance is compulsory for all at least once a week, is in force and is working satisfactorily. In the University Tournaments, we retained the Chancellor's Cup and won the following events:—

Cricket,  
Tennis Singles,  
Tennis Doubles, and  
Football.

Other College activities include:—

(i) *College Social Service League.* The early part of the year saw the building of a "pucca" roof to the hut at Wazirabad, after which medical relief work in the village was resumed. Late in the year, Literacy classes were started in the village and games were organised for the village children.

(ii) *The Religious Associations.* The Students' Christian Association, the Muslim Association and the Hindu Religious Association, under the leadership and guidance of members of the Staff, endeavour to supplement the religious teaching given in class and encourage an interest in religious thought and activity.

(iii) *Literary and Debating Societies,* of which the chief are the following:—

- (a) The Criterion Club which organises debates and arranges lectures on subjects of national and general interest.
- (b) The Historical Society.
- (c) The Shakespeare Society.
- (d) The Urdu Dramatic Society.
- (e) The English Literature Society.

6. *Hostel and Hostel arrangements.* There are three Hostels, each under the supervision of a resident member of the

Staff. The Superintendents live in the College Hostels and are in close contact with the students. The number of resident students has slightly varied with the movements of the Government of India and incidence of examinations. In October 1940 it was 83; in February 1941 it was 80 and in June 1941, it was 70.

7. For the health of resident students the Medical Officer continued to serve. His business is to assist the Hostel Superintendents in all matters relating to the health of the hostellers and to attend all cases of illness.

8. *The U. T. C.* Mr. W. V. Adiseshiah took charge of the College Platoon in October, 1940. The College Platoon won the Inter-Platoon Shooting Championship Shield at the Annual Rifle Meet. The Battalion Shooting Championship Cup was also won by the College Platoon. About 20 students attended the Annual Training Camp at Kingsway.

9. *St. John Ambulance Association.* During the year, a Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was formed and 20 persons qualified in First-Aid after undergoing training under Dr. S. A. Hashmi. The College Division was present at the inspection of the District Brigade by Sir C. Badenoch. The College Division has been registered now.

10. *Library and Laboratories.* The College Library contains about 16,000 volumes. Part of this is housed in the main building of the College and is available as a lending Library for all students of the College and part in one of the large lecture rooms where books are kept in almirahs with open shelves so that students may be able to turn rapidly to any book which they require. It is open to all students in the Honours and M. A. classes. These have particularly appreciated the difficulties which it affords for quiet study and are making increasing use of it.

There is also a Reading Room furnished with newspapers and periodicals—this is managed by a Committee of students with a member of the Staff as President—and a small Intermediate Library.

The Laboratories are adequately equipped for the growing needs of the Intermediate-Science students.

11. *Contribution to War effort.* Apart from members of the Staff who have left us to render War service, over 16 students, past and present, have been selected for Emergency Commission in the Army, the Navy and the Air Force.

12. *Finances and Administration.* The income and expenditure of the College for the year amounted to Rs. 1,44,096/8/1 and Rs. 1,35,346/-/10 respectively. The income from fees was Rs. 67,592/- and the contribution received from the Missionary Societies towards the support of the Missionary members of the Staff, Rs. 28,754/7/-. The final authority for determining the policy of the College is in the hands of the Governing Body, while in detailed administration the Principal is assisted in an Advisory capacity by a Managing Committee consisting of the Vice-Principal, the Bursar, and two elected members of the Staff with the Principal as Chairman. The Annual Budget is approved by the Governing Body and the details of expenditure are administered by the Managing Committee.

13. *New College.* The work of construction of the new College continued during the year in spite of the fact that prices were steadily going up.

S. N. MUKARJI,  
*Principal.*

## HINDU COLLEGE.

*Management.*

(a) Dr. Bool Chand was elected to represent the staff on the Managing Committee of the College from 1st April, 1940 to August, 1940, and after he joined the Benares Hindu University, Mr. A. K. Mukarji was elected to act in his place upto 31st March, 1941.

(b) The number of meetings held by the Board of Trustees, and the Managing Committee from 1st April, 1940 to 31st March, 1941 were 4 and 9 respectively.

2. *Financial.*

(a) A statement of the Income and Expenditure of the College for the year ending 31st March, 1941 is attached herewith.\*

(b) There were no Capital Endowments during the year under reference.

(c) Provision was made for the construction of the new College Hostel in the University area, for which Government had agreed to make a grant of Rs. one lakh, with interest thereon, without requiring any contribution from the College, and a further sum of Rs. 50,000/ on condition that an equal sum was found by the College.

3. *Students.* The number of students enrolled during this year was as follows :—

(a)	Boys	Girls	Total
I Year	367	22	389
II Year	48	3	51
III Year	214	2	216
IV Year	29	...	29
V Year	19	2	21
VI Year	3	...	3

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(b) Total number of students during the year.

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
I Year	367	22	389
II Year	310	16	326
III Year	214	2	216
IV Year	201	2	203
V Year	19	2	21
VI Year	30	4	34
		48	1189

(c) The Hostel was shifted to the bungalows allotted to the College on the new site, and the number of resident students was as following :—

I Year class	22
II Year „	20
III Year „	11
IV Year „	20
V Year „	2
VI Year „	2
	77

(d) Please see 3 (b) total number of girl students during the year.

4. (a) *Teaching.* The following teachers were appointed to the staff during the year.

Serial No.	Name	Subject	Salary	Grade	Remarks
1.	Mr. Sarup Singh, M.A.	English	100/-	100-10-150	
2	Mr. Prem Narain, M Sc.	Chemistry	80/-	80-10-150	

(b) The following teacher ceased to be member of the staff during the year.

1. Dr. Bool Chand, M. A., Ph.D. (went on leave on 15th September, 1940).

(c) The proportion of teachers to students on the rolls was 1:33.

(d) The following teachers were in charge of the different societies and other activities of the College,

(i)	<i>Games</i>	<i>Teachers in charge</i>
	Cricket ...	Mr. A. N. Puri
	Football ...	Mr. P. C. Sood
	Hockey ...	Mr. Hirde Narain
	Tennis ...	Mr. Balkishan Das
	Volley Ball & Basket Ball	Mr. A. L. Aggarwal
	Athletics & Tug-of-War	Mr. Raj Narain Mathur
	Boat Club ...	Mr. Shambhu Dayal
(ii)	<i>Societies</i>	
	Parliament ...	Mr. Prem Chand
	Literary Union ...	Dr. Umrao Bahadur
	Historical Society	Mr. Ganpat Rai
	Scientific Union ...	Mr. Pindi Das
	Students' Helping Association	Mr. Ganpat Rai
	Dramatic Club ...	Mr. Balkishan Das
	Co-operative Society	Mr. N. K. Bhojwani & Mr. B. K. Das
	Hindi Sahitya Sabha	Mr. R. R. Gupta
	Sanskrit Sahitya Parishad	Mr. Har Dutt Sharma
	College Magazine	Mr. S. L. Poplai
	College Library	Dr. B. R. Seth

#### 5. *Buildings :*

(a) Two new Laboratories – one for Physics and one Chemistry, were provided, and a set of rooms, previously occupied by resident students, was made available for the use of the Library and Seminar Rooms.

(b) The plans and estimates of the new Hostel building were approved by Government, and an application was made to the Notified Area Committee, Delhi, to grant permission to construct the building. The work has since been taken in hand.

6. The number of books in the Library is 12,695 and out of this 620 were added during the year in the following subjects :—

Subject.	Number of books added.
English	... 213
Mathematics	... 28
Sanskrit	... 28
Hindi	... 20
Bengali	... 27
Persian	... 14
Urdu	... 45
Philosophy	... 20
History	... 50
Economics	... 119
Physics	... 13
Chemistry	... 13
Biology	... 5
Dictionaries	... 25
	620

#### 7. *Residence, Health and Discipline :*

(a) All resident students were provided accommodation in the bungalows allotted to the College in the University area.

(b) There is necessary provision for the health and recreation of all students, resident as well as non-resident, on the College ground. Extra provisions were also made on the new College site specially for resident students.

(c) Five students were found guilty of using unfair means in the College examination and they were strictly dealt with. All of them were sent down for one year.

N. V. THADANI,  
*Principal.*

### RAMJAS COLLEGE.

During the period under review (April, 1940 to March, 1941) there was no change in the Teaching Staff except in the Department of Economics. Lt. Ramji Lal left the College, temporarily on leave, to join War service in the 12/6 Rajputana Rifles. He has since been filled by the temporary appointment of Mr. Basheshar Dayal Mathur, M. A. (Delhi).

In the last Annual Examinations of Delhi University Ramjas College achieved some notable distinctions. In the M. A. (English) Examination, the first two positions were secured by students of this College,—Mr. Sarup Singh Hooda standing First in Class I. In the Intermediate Examination in Arts, the first and third places were annexed by Ramjas students. Two University Scholarships out of a total of five went thus to Ramjas College.

The two College Hostels, which are the biggest and perhaps most commodious in Delhi, have been improved very considerably. This improvement has been attested by the favourable report issued on the Annual Inspection by the Board of Residence, Health and Discipline. During the period under review, a block of 8 kitchens and a dining hall were constructed and equipped. Considerable improvements have also been effected in the equipments of the Common Room and the Reading Room in the Hostels. Other amenities also have been added.

The College, which owns large play grounds of its own, did creditably in last year's University Tournament, winning the University trophy in Volley-ball and entering the finals in Hockey and Tug-of-War. Facilities are provided for regular playing of football, hockey, tennis, volley-ball and other games. The games are compulsory for the resident students of the First and Third Year classes and are run under the supervision of the Physical Instructor.

Platoon No. 4 of the University Training Corps, constituted entirely by students of Ramjas College, did exceedingly well in U T. C. Annual Sports. The Platoon Commander, 2nd Lt. S. R. Sharma, was granted Senior-Grade Commission during the year and won the Officers' Rifle and Revolver Cup at the Annual Rifle Meet. The Platoon won the trophy in Tug-of-War and secured several first positions in athletic events.

The College Societies, *viz.*, the College Parliament, the English Seminar, the Sanskrit Association and the Kedar Nath Scientific Society, functioned normally during the period and celebrated their anniversaries successfully. An extensive historical tour was organized by Mr. R. S. Kapur of the History Department of the College during the X-mas Vacation. Special efforts were made during the period under review for the development of extra-curricular activities in the College. Competitive tests were taken and prizes awarded in elocution, general-ability tests, poetic composition, essay-writing, etc. The willing participation of the students in these competitions was very encouraging, and it is expected that a scheme of extra-curricular activities will now be drawn up and introduced as a regular feature of the corporate life of the College.

Considerable accessions were made to the College Library during the period. The number of books at the end of it rose to 11,558. New American and English periodicals and journals were subscribed to and placed in the Reading Room.

There were a few changes in the personnel of the Governing Body of the College which has a written constitution lodged with the University. Regular monthly meetings of the Governing Body for the transaction of sundry business were held during the period.

S. DUTT,  
*Principal.*

## THE ANGLO-ARABIC COLLEGE, DELHI.

### 1. *Management.*

(a) Mr. C. E. Walker, M.A. resigned his post as Principal of the Anglo-Arabic College in April 1940, and automatically ceased to be a member of the Governing Body. Mr. A. L. Farooki, M.A. took over charge as Principal of the College on the 1st of January 1941, and as such he became an *ex-officio* member of the Governing Body.

(b) During the period under review the Governing Body has met on 13 occasions and the College Sub-Committee on 8.

### 2. *Financial.*

(a) An audited statement of income and expenditure for the year is appended at the back of this report.\*

(b) Capital endowment—Nawab Itmad-ud-Dowla Trust Fund with the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, amounts to Rs. 190,500/-/- and is invested in  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$  Government Promisory Note 1865.

(c) Special feature in the Budget of the year is Rs. 1750/-/. set aside for Library Books.

### 3. *Students.*

(a) Number of students enrolled during the year 1940-41 was 108.

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\*Not printed here.

- (b) Total number of students during the year was 270.
- (c) Number of resident students was 40.
- (d) Number of women students was nil.

#### 4. *Teaching.*

(a) Mr. A. L. Farooki, B.A., (Cantab), M.A., (Leeds), was appointed Principal of the College in January 1941 in the grade of Rs. 400-25-750 on one year's probation.

Mr. Amjad Ali, M.A., was appointed on 1st October 1940 as a Lecturer in English to fill up a temporary vacancy caused through the illness of a member of the English staff, and was relieved of his post on 5th March 1941.

(b) Mr. C. E. Walker, resigned his post in April 1940.

(c) Proportion of teachers to students on the roll was about 1:21.

(d) Members of the teaching staff in addition to their tutorial work supervised the organisation of the various college societies including games.

#### 5. *Buildings.*

(a) No additions or alterations in the existing buildings have been made.

(b) No new building was erected during this period.

#### 6. *Library.*

(a) The total number of books in the College Library was 7444, 347 volumes on various subjects being purchased during the course of the year.

(b) (i.) Library Budget—Rs. 1750/-/- were set aside for purchase of new books.

(ii.) The Reading Room is managed by a Committee of students under the supervision of the Honorary Librarian. 51 Magazines are being subscribed to and about 20 are received gratis. The actual

income of the Reading Room was Rs. 1225/-/- and expenditure amounted to Rs. 1028/9/3.

7. *Residence, health and discipline.*

(a) There has been no change in the Hostel accommodation.

(b) The College has, as in the past years, provided facilities for various games in which students both resident and otherwise, can participate. Being short of playing fields on the College premises, or in the immediate neighbourhood, we have for a number of years experienced difficulty in making participation in games compulsory for all students. We, however, made adequate arrangements for the training of a few of our promising sportsmen. Our Athletic Team won the Inter-Collegiate Championship Tournament of the Delhi University for the year 1940-41. The College Hockey Team won similar distinction. Our Football Team missed the championship by one mark.

(c) There was no case of breach of discipline during the year under review.

8. *Any noteworthy events during the year.*

The only noteworthy event of the year was indeed a sad one. The College sustained a severe and irreparable loss through the death of the President of the Anglo-Arabic College, the late Hon'ble Sir Shah Muhammad Sulaiman, M. A., LL.D., D.Sc., Judge, Federal Court of India, New Delhi.

The academic work of the College proceeded normally.

A. L. FAROOKI,  
*Principal.*

## COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

1. *Management.*

(a) There was no change in the rules of the constitution of the College-Committee during the year 1940-41. The following changes occurred in its personnel :—

Mr. N. V. Thadani, M. A., Principal, Hindu College resigned. Mr. Sri Ram, Bar-at-Law, Secretary, Commercial Educational Trust, Delhi, was elected a member in place of Mr. N. V. Thadani.

(b) The number of the meetings of the College Committee held during the year 1940-41 was three.

2. *Financial.*

(a) The statement of Income and Expenditure of the College for the year ending on 31st March, 1941 is enclosed herewith.\*

(b) The College has an endowment fund of Rs. 75,000, held in trust by the Commercial Educational Trust, Delhi, which is a registered Association.

(c) The only special feature in the year's budget was the allotment of Rs. 6000/- which was spent in making additions and alteration in the new College Hostel at 24 Daryaganj.

3. *Students.*

(a) The number of students enrolled during the year 1940-41 was as follows :—

I Year	...	159
II Year	..	1
III Year	...	16
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Total	...	176

\*Not printed here.

(b) The number of students during the year 1940-41 was as follows :—

I Year	...	166
II Year	...	107
III Year	...	84
IV Year	...	59
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Total	...	416
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(c) The number of Resident students was 38.

(d) There was no woman student during the year.

#### 4. *Teaching.*

(a) Statement giving the number, qualification, emoluments and other conditions of service of teachers appointed during the year 1940-41 is enclosed herewith.\*

(b) No teacher ceases to be a member of the staff during the year.

#### 5. *Buildings.*

(a) & (b) The existing accommodation was enlarged by the construction of 3 additional class rooms on the 1st floor in a block towards the South. Besides this, the rooms on the ground-floor of this block were also improved by raising their then existing height. For this purpose a sum of Rs. 10,000/- was advanced by the Commercial Educational Trust to the landlord, to be repayable by small monthly instalments, without interest.

#### 6. *Library.*

(a) Total number of books	...	5785
Added during the Year	...	374
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	Total.	6159
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as per particulars are given below :—

1. Reference	381
2. English	1595
3. Economics & Banking	866
4. Commerce	568
5. History	771
6. Geography	220
7. Mathematics	108
8. Hindi & Sanskrit	695
9. Bengali	188
10. Urdu	243
11. Religion, Philosophy & Science	276
12. Miscellaneous	248
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Total.	6159
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Besides the College Library, there is a Students' Helping-Library recently started. It has 234 books out of which 104 were added this year.

The Reading Room Library has 104 volumes, besides this 59 Journals and Periodicals both foreign and Indian are subscribed.

(b) LIBRARY BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1940-41.

1. English	278- 0-0
2. Economics & Banking	281- 4-0
3. Commerce	191-14-0
4. History	273- 0-0
5. Reference	126- 9-6
6. Miscellaneous	133-13-0
7. Hindi & Sanskrit	90- 1-0
8. Geography	50- 0-0
9. Mathematics	50- 0-0
10. Urdu	43- 2-0
11. Bengali	44-11-0
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Total.	1562- 6-6
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Reading Room about Rs. 1200/-

### 7. *Residence, health and discipline :*

(a) The College obtained from the Commercial Educational Trust the use of a very commodious building for the use of its resident-students as a Hostel. The building was further improved by the College and made more suitable for its requirements by spending a sum of above Rs. 6,000/-.

(b) Ample provisions have been made for the health and recreation of students both resident and non-resident. There is an extensive play-ground in the Bela, equipped for Hockey, Football, Cricket, Tennis and Volley Ball. A trained Physical Instructor as well as a Games Coach has been employed to supervise and organise the various games and there is a Gymnasium also in charge of the Physical Instructor.

Participation in some kind of physical exercise or games has been made compulsory for all students resident and non-resident for at least 3 days in the week. Two additional playing fields were hired outside the Delhi-Gate for Hockey, Football for 3 days in the week.

A Boating and Swimming Club was re-started this year and two boats were purchased and students are encouraged to learn boating and swimming.

For the first time this year, a Medical Inspection of all students was conducted by the College Medical Officer Dr. S. R. Chopra, M. B., B. S. This inspection revealed that a large percentage of students were not of sound health and many of them required medical treatment. Health reports were forwarded to the guardians. A medical fee of Re. 1/- was charged for this.

The College Medical Officer attends to the health of the resident students and visits the Hostel once a week.

The College has a separate Platoon in the U. T. C. Mr. R. S. Rastogi, M. A., Lecturer in History is in charge of this Platoon as a 2nd Lieutenant. There are one Company

Sergeant, 2 Corporals and 4 Lance Corporals among the members of the Corps from this College.

(c) There were a few cases of minor breach of discipline which were suitably dealt with by the Principal.

8. *Any noteworthy events during the year*: The President of the College Committee received the Honour of Kinghood from His Majesty the King Emperor and the College congratulated Sir Shri Ram at a suitable function held in January, 1941.

S. SEN,  
*Principal.*

### INDRAPRASTHA GIRLS' COLLEGE, DELHI.

*Management.* During the year under report the Rules and Regulations of the College Society were thoroughly revised when important change in the composition of the Governing Body was effected in compliance with the requirements of the authorities of the University. The final authority for determining the policy of the College vests in the Board of Trustees, while the detailed administration and management is in the hands of the Governing Body which now consists of the following members :

1. Lala Banwari Lalji.
2. Rai Bahadur Ram Kishore, LL.D.
3. Lala Raghbir Singh, B.A.
4. Rai Bahadur N. K. Sen, M A.
5. Mr. Mohd. Mujeeb, B.A. (Oxon.)

6. Lala Shanker Lal, B.A.
7. Mr. T. G. P. Spear, M.A., Ph.D.
8. Seth L. N. Gadodia.
9. Mrs. R. Dass Gupta, M.A.
10. Mr. N. V. Thadani, M.A.
11. Miss K. Gupta, M.A.
12. Mr. Jagdish Prasad, B.A., B.Com., G.D.A., R.A.,  
(Honorary Secretary).

During the year 6 meetings of the Governing Body were held.

*Finance.* The Income & Expenditure of the College for the year ending 31st March, 1941 was as under :—

<i>Income.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
	Rs.		Rs.
Govt. Grant	5,691-0-0	Establishment	30,913-0-0
Fees	52,382-0-0	Upkeep of Garden	
Other Income	65-0-0	and Buildings	7,026-0-0
Management's Contribution	11,955-0-0	Conveyance Expen- ses	11,148-0-0
		Hostel Expenses	2,988-0-0
		Stipends	1,775-0-0
		Furniture	1,942-0-0
		Library Books	1,131-0-0
		New Motor Bus	4,625-0-0
		Depreciation	2,140-0-0
		Other Expenses	6,405-0-0
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Total Rs.	70,093-0-0	Total Rs.	70,093-0-0
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The principal endowments of the College are as follows :—

	Rs.
Permanent Fund	52,325-0-0
Building Fund	1,70,556-0-0
Land Endowment Fund	40,136-0-0
Provident Fund	11,044-0-0
Other Funds	14,462-0-0
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Total Rs.	2,88,523-0-0
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The entire purchase price of the Alipore House amounting to Rs. 1,25,000/- has now been paid to the Government.

*Students.*

- (a) Total number of students enrolled during the year—130
- (b) Total number of students at the close of the year—297
- (c) Number of resident-students at the close of the year—32

*Teachers.*

The teaching staff remain the same as last year. The proportion of teachers to the students on roll was 1 : 25.

Another senior lecturer in English will shortly be appointed.

*Buildings.* Extensive repairs were carried out during the year. These extensions included the construction of two pavilions for the visitors and a pucca Piau as well as provision of strong iron doors to the main gate.

*Library and Reading Room.* A sum of Rs. 1,500/- was provided in the budget for Library Books.

Number of books added during the year was 419, while the total number at the close of the year was 2,942 volumes.

The Reading Room was well provided with daily newspapers, Magazines and Journals, in English, Hindi, Urdu and Bengali.

*Residence, Health and Discipline.* The accommodation in the hostel was the same as in the previous year which was located in a wing of the main building. The Principal assisted by a qualified matron looks after the needs and comforts of the resident students. A new feature was introduced this year inasmuch as the resident-students were allowed to run the kitchen themselves, thus giving them an opportunity to acquire practical experience of household management. The health of the resident-students was satisfactory during the year and there was no case of any breach of discipline. For non-resident students 7 motor buses were in the use at nominal charge.

*Examination Results.* For 1941 examination the result of the University Examinations secured by the College was as under —

<i>Examination</i>	<i>No. sent</i>	<i>No. passed</i>	<i>Percentage.</i>
Intermediate	90	81	90%
B. A.	36	27	75%

*Note:—* The College gained the highest percentage in both the examinations among all the Colleges of the University. Miss Shanti Prabhu—a student of this College won the Rector's Prize of 1940-41.

*Extra-Curricular Activities.* The Students' Union and Hostel Union were, as usual, quite active during the year. A Hindustani Association was started with the object of teaching Urdu and Hindi to the students. Besides this, some of the students assisted by members of the staff, conducted classes for educating the children of the menial servants of the College.

Regular classes were also held in Music, Painting, Drawing and Rythmical exercises.

*Games and Sports.* The spacious grounds were further improved along with two tennis courts. The provisions was made for Hockey, Badminton, Net-ball and Volley-ball. The number of students taking part in the games is ever on the increase.

*Scholarships and Stipends.* Scholarships were given by the following persons or Associations :—

- (1) R. B. Lala Benarsi Das Charitable Society,  
Lahore.
- (2) Government of Bengal.
- (3) Board of Secondary Education.
- (4) Mrs. Sultan Singh.
- (5) Lala Aditya Narain.
- (6) Fatehpuri Masjid Committee.
- (7) Jama Masjid Committee.

Besides this the College management awarded 24 stipends of Rs. 5/- each to Inter class students and 14 of Rs. 6/- each to the Degree class students.

K. Gupta,  
*Principal.*

## RAMJAS INTERMEDIATE COLLEGE.

### 1. *Management.*

(a) There was no change in the rules and regulations of the Governing Body of the College.

The following was the personnel of the Governing Body :—

1. L. Hanuman Prasad Gupta
2. L. Hari Chand Banker

3. R. B. Lala Bishan Narain
4. Mr. Shri Krishan
5. Seth Permesari Prasad
6. L. Ram Kishan Das Chandiwala
7. L. Mohan Lal
8. Mr. B. B. Gupta
9. L. Lakshmi Chand

(b) Six meetings of the Governing Body were held during the year under report.

## 2. *Financial.*

(a) A statement of income and expenditure for the financial year ending March, 1941, has already been supplied to the University.\*

(b) The College is run by the Ramjas College Trust-Society which owns buildings and lands worth more than 10 lacs of rupees. The College is housed in its own buildings and its accounts are separately maintained.

## 3. *Students.*

(a) 156 students were enrolled during the year.

(b) The total number of students on 1st November 1940 was 202.

(c) The number of resident students was 40.

(d) The College does not admit women students.

## 4. *Teaching.*

(i) Four teachers were appointed during the year. Their qualifications and emoluments are given against their names.

1. Mr. Yagya Dutta M. A. (I class)  
Delhi Rs. 100/-
2. Mr. Amar Nath M. A. (Allahabad)  
Rs. 100/-
3. Dr. A. Nader, M. A., M. Com.,  
Ph.D. Rs. 125/-
4. Mr. Kiran Chand M. A., (I class)  
Delhi Rs. 100/-

(ii) No teacher left the College during the year.

(iii) The proportion of teachers to students was 1:22.

#### 5. *Buildings.*

(a) One class-room was added during the year under report.

(b) A certain gentleman has donated a sum of Rs. 13000/- for adding rooms to the hostel.

#### 6. *Library.*

(a) 400 books were added to the College library at a cost of Rs. 750/-

(b) It is proposed to spend Rs. 1000/- during the year 1941-42.

#### 7. *Residence, Health and Discipline.*

(a) Ten seats have been added by taking over rooms from the school hostel.

(b) Provision exists for the following games

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Cricket     | 5. Tennis      |
| 2. Hockey      | 6. Deck-Tennis |
| 3. Football    | 7. Badminton   |
| 4. Volley ball |                |

(c) No case of serious breach of discipline occurred during the year.

8. *Noteworthy events during the year.*

The Commerce Course started by the College in 1940 attracted a large number of students with the result that the numbers in the two classes rose from 120 to 200.

Two of the teachers Mr. Ramji Lal and Dr. A. Nader were granted leave during the year under report. Mr. Ramji Lal has been given the rank of a Captain and is attached to Rajputana Rifles, while Dr. Nader has been granted an Emergency Commission,

The results, as usual, were very satisfactory both in point of quantity and quality. Mr. Panna Lal Gupta of this College topped the list of successful candidates in the Intermediate Arts Examination of the University, while the 6th and 7th positions in the University went to two other students of this College.

The admissions in May and June were very encouraging and the roll strength has risen to 280 in the two classes. The College has made an application for raising it to the degree standard.

B. B. GUPTA,  
*Principal.*

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN THE COLLEGES AND THE LAW HALL, AND THE EXAMINATION RESULTS.**

College.	Class.	No. of students on the rolls on 14th November, 1940		No. of students on 1st April, 1941		No. of students residing in Hostels.	No. of students who appeared at University Exam.	No. PASSED				Percentage	No. of students promoted to higher class in Inter. B.A., B.Sc. & M.A.	REMAI
		Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior			Total	I	II	III			
		Total		Total				Total						
St. Stephen's	Inter. Arts	56	55	111	54	106	54	46	7	24	15	85.2	42	
	Inter. Science	36	33	69	33	66	23	29	6	16	4	78.6	4	
	B. A. (Pass)	20	20	40	29	58	22	18	4	3	15	62.0	1	
	B. Sc. (Pass)	20	13	33	19	32	27	13	4	8	7	92.3	1	
	B. A. (Honours)	28	38	66	24	51	5	24	5	11	6	100.0	26	
M. A.	31	28	59	30	52		22	19				86.4		
		201	183	384	194	369	77	145	28	70	47		140	
Hindu	Inter. Arts	200	170	370	157	337	42	88	11	36	30	56.6	159	
	Inter. Science	183	152	335	181	330		61	3	35	23	40.9	152	
	B. A. (Pass)	106	135	238	102	232		29	-	16	46	46.6	102	
	B. Sc. (Pass)	62	46	108	55	97	31	21	-	8	8	89.0	55	
	B. A. (Honours)	40	26	66	26	56	4	23	2	15	10	88.6	38	
M. A.	23	36	59	22	45		1.8							
		614	562	1176	580	1107	77	281	16	131	134		506	
Ramjas	Inter. Arts	57	63	120	47	110	49	27	1	14	12	42.8	45	
	Inter. Science	45	27	72	20	62	20	8	1	5	2	40.0	17	
	B. A. (Pass)	31	47	78	28	75	50	17	-	4	13	35.1	27	
	B. Sc. (Pass)	8	8	16	6	13	8	4	-	2	2	57.1	6	
	B. A. (Honours)	14	16	30	16	32	16	11	-	5	5	68.8	16	
M. A.	10	9	19	6	14	5	4	-	3	1	50.0	6		
		165	170	335	145	306	148	71	2	33	36		117	
Anglo-Arabic	Inter. Arts	73	62	135	70	132	14	24	1	10	13	39.0	62	
	Inter. Science	25	20	45	20	49	4	10	-	4	6	34.5	16	
	B. A. (Pass)	41	45	86	41	86	8	23	-	9	14	51.0	41	
	B. Sc. (Pass)	11	4	15	9	13	-	3	-	1	2	75.0	9	
	B. A. (Honours)	150	142	292	140	280	26	60	1	24	35		128	
		250	166	416	155	339	38	92	2	36	54		208	
Commercial	Inter. Arts	166	107	273	97	255	38	59	2	21	36	60.83	126	
	B. A. (Pass)	84	59	143	58	144	-	33	-	15	18	56.9	77	
	Inter. Arts	250	166	416	155	339	38	92	2	36	54		208	
	B. A. (Pass)	104	90	194	103	193	18	74	5	51	18	89.0	95	
	B. Sc. (Pass)	44	36	80	45	81	9	23	-	8	15	64.0	44	
		148	126	274	148	274	27	97	5	59	33		189	
Ramjas Inter.	Inter. Arts	132	71	203	139	277	55	34	5	13	16	51.5	124	
University Law Dept.	Preliminary Law	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	88.0	-	
	Inter. Law	-	-	-	-	16	-	12	-	-	-	69.4	-	
	Final Law	-	-	28	-	28	-	23	1	22	-	79.3	-	













