

University and Educational Intelligence.

Aligarh University :

The Court of the University, at a meeting held on the 10th April, unanimously elected Prof. A. B. A. Hamid as Pro-Vice-Chancellor for two years.

Dr. Azmatullah Elahi was appointed permanent Registrar and Prof. A. M. Qureshi was elected to the Executive Council of the University.

Andhra University :

Award of Research Degrees :—

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) : Mr. T. S. Narayana, M.Sc.—(Subject of Thesis :—“The Budde effect in halogens”.)

Master of Arts, Honours (M.A. Hons.) : Mr. S. Ganapathi Rao.—(Subject of Thesis :—“Tariff in relation to the sugar industries in India.”)

Annamalai University :

New Appointments.—

1. Mahamahopadhyaya Vidyavachaspathi S. Kuppuswami Sastriar, M.A., I.E.S. (Retd.), has been appointed Honorary Professor of Samskrit.
2. Dr. K. Asvat Narayan Rao, D.Sc. (Lond.), F.I.C., has been appointed Professor of Chemistry.
3. Mr. R. Ramanujachariar, M.A., has been appointed Professor of Philosophy.

Courses.—The Academic Council has approved the proposal to revise the course of study in Philosophy for the B.A. (Hons.) Degree, substituting a compulsory course of study of one or two Philosophical classics in Tamil or in Samskrit for the existing course comprising a general study of the History of Indian Philosophy. This will make for an intensive study of Indian Philosophy among the other subjects included in the Honours course.

General.—The Senate, at its annual meeting held on the 21st March, has adopted Statutes

instituting “Senior research studentships” open to M.Sc. and M.Litt. graduates of this University. The value of the existing studentships has been raised from Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 per mensem.

The following resolution was passed by the Senate at the same meeting:

“Resolved that the Senate recommends to the Syndicate that steps be taken to place concrete proposals before the Senate at its next meeting for instituting and conducting a University Training Corps with a view to giving the University students military training.”

University of Mysore :

I. Personnel.—

- (1) Mr. Y. Appajee, M.B.B.S., was appointed Assistant Professor of Anatomy in the Medical College.
- (2) Mr. M. Bhimasena Rao, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Central College, Bangalore, was permitted to retire from service from 30th April 1936.

II. Examinations.—

The results of the L. M. P. Examinations held in March 1936 were announced :

They were as follows :

		No. examined	No. passed
I	L. M. P.	47	33
II	L. M. P.	53	27
III	L. M. P.	53	28
IV	L. M. P.	57	26

University of the Punjab :

Award of Research degree :—

Ph.D.—Mr. Hansraj Gupta, M.A., Govt. College, Hoshiarpur. (Thesis :—“Contributions to the Theory of Numbers.”)

Mr. Gupta is the first to get a research degree in Mathematics from this university.

50th Anniversary of the Discovery of A. C. Transmission.

THE fiftieth anniversary of the discovery by Mr. William Stanley of the Alternating Electric Current Transmission, was celebrated throughout the United States of America on 20th March (*The Christian Science Monitor*, March 20, 1936). It was in 1886 that Mr. Stanley demonstrated in Great Barrington, Mass., a transformer, which made long distance transmission possible. His early difficulties, strangely enough, were intensified by Thomas A. Edison and Sir William Thomson, who considered the Alternating Current

as unnecessary and dangerous. With the aid of the transformer, Mr. Stanley transmitted the current from his laboratory to the village where he successfully put up a number of lights. Following his success at Great Barrington, Mr. George Westinghouse established 30 A.C. stations in the course of the year. Later, Stanley founded the Stanley Electrical Company with manufacturing headquarters at Pittsfield, which was taken over by the General Electric Company in 1903.