

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Benares Hindu University:

The Inaugural Address of the Scientific Society was delivered on the 6th September by Professor B. Sahni of Lucknow University. The subject of the address was "Early Man in Northern India."

Professor Sahni has been appointed an Honorary Professor of the Benares Hindu University.

Calcutta University:*

Personnel.—Mr. Syamaprasad Mookerjee has been re-appointed Vice-Chancellor of the University.

Mr. A. Macdonald, Principal, Bengal Engineering College, retired from service after a distinguished career in the Education Department, extending over 25 years.

Grants.—The Imperial Council of Agricultural Research has sanctioned a scheme for the investigation of the life-history, bionomics and development of freshwater fishes of Bengal. The investigation will be carried out under the direction of Prof. H. K. Mookerjee, Professor of Zoology. A grant of Rs. 6,620, extending over a period of 3 years has been provided by the Imperial Council and this is to be supplemented by a non-recurring grant from the Calcutta University.

Courses of Study.—The committee appointed by the Syndicate to consider the question of the inclusion of the pre-medical course for the M.B. Examination in the syllabus for the I.Sc. examination has submitted its report to the Syndicate recommending that the pre-medical course comprised in the preliminary science M.B. examination, be included in a special I.Sc. course to be instituted for the purpose. If the report is adopted, students passing the special I.Sc. examination will be entitled to begin their studies from the second year class of the Medical College and finish their medical course within five years.

Awards.—Mr. Subhendusekhar Basu (Thesis: 'Theory of distribution in statistics and its application') and Mr. Nalinikanta Saha (Theses: 'Studies in the electrical theory of solid metal'; 'On the pressure of electrical resistance in metals') have been elected to the Premchand Roychand studentship in scientific subjects from July 1935.

Srimati Kamala Debi, of the Vidyasagar College, Calcutta, has been awarded the Basanta Gold Medal for 1935, for her thesis on 'Health Education through Schools in Bengal'.

Dr. Sukumar Sarkar, D.Sc., has been awarded the Sir Asutosh Mookerjee Medal for 1935, for his thesis entitled 'The Nature of solid and liquid as revealed by light scattering'.

*With acknowledgments to the "Calcutta Review," September, 1936.

University of Madras:

Mr. R. Littlehailes, Vice-Chancellor, who was on leave from the 5th June, returned on Saturday, the 29th August, and joined duty the same day (afternoon).

Two Convocations of the University were held in August 1936—the first one on the 28th August was held for candidates taking second degrees—M.A., L.T., B.L., at which the Vice-Chancellor

(Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliyar) presided—512 graduates took their degrees; the Second Convocation was held on the 29th August 1936 at which H. E. the Chancellor, Sir Kurma Venkata Reddi (Ag. Governor of Madras), presided. About 1,500 graduates in all the Faculties took their degrees (807 in person and 581 *in absentia*). The address to the Graduates was delivered by Mahamahopadhyaya S. Kuppaswami Sastri, Avl., M.A., I.E.S. (Retd.), now Honorary Professor of Sanskrit, Annamalai University.

The new Buildings of the University—Library, Departmental Building, Botanical Laboratory and Examination Hall—were opened by His Excellency, the Chancellor, on Thursday, the 3rd September 1936.

University of Mysore:

Personnel.—Mr. C. R. Narasimhasastry, M.A., Assistant Professor of Sanskrit, Maharaja's College, Mysore, was appointed Professor of Sanskrit on the retirement of Professor D. Srinivasachar.

Examinations.—The results of the M.A. and M.Sc. degree examinations were published during the month. They were as follows:

Name of Examination	Examined	Passed	
		1st Class	2nd Class
M.A.	13	3	9
M.Sc.	12	3	7 + 1 (not classed)

Convocation.—The 19th Annual Convocation for conferring degrees will be held in Mysore on the 29th October 1936, at 9 A.M. Dr. E. P. Metcalfe, D.Sc. (Lond.), F.Inst.P., Vice-Chancellor of this University, has been nominated to deliver the Convocation Address this year.

Lecture.—The D. Appu Rao Extension Lecture for 1935-36 on 'Co-operation' was delivered by Mr. V. Ramdas Pantulu, B.A., B.L., of Madras at Mysore on the 1st August 1936.

Meeting of the Academic Council.—(i) A meeting of the re-constituted Academic Council was held on the 29th August 1936 at which the following have been elected members of the University Council to be re-constituted as from the 1st November 1936 by and from the Academic Council:

1. Mr. B. K. Narayana Rao, B.A., M.B.C.M., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., D.P.H., D.O., Principal, Medical School, Bangalore.
2. Dr. A. Subba Rao, B.A., D.Sc. (Lond.), F.R.M.S., Professor of Physiology, Medical College, Mysore.

(ii) At this meeting the Faculties were constituted by the assignment of the members of Academic Council and the appointment of three teachers to each Faculty.

(iii) Among the decisions arrived at, mention may be made of the following:—

1. Credit of work done during the course in respect of the Intermediate examination.
2. Revision of the course of studies in History for the B.A. Honours Degree examination.

General.—Mr. K. V. Srinath, M.Sc., Lecturer in Botany, Intermediate College, Bangalore, has been awarded the Central State Scholarship tenable in Great Britain for higher studies in Botany during the years 1936-39 by the Government of India, and has left for England.