

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.

University of Bombay :

Royal Institute of Science.—Dr. T. S. Wheeler, Principal of the Institute, has gone on leave to England till the 26th August, 1936. Prof. G. R. Paranjpe, Head of the Physics Department, will officiate as Principal in addition to his own duties during the absence on leave of Dr. Wheeler.

Dr. N. R. Tawde has been appointed a member of the Editorial Sub-Committee in Physics of the *Bombay University Journal*.

Dr. R. C. Shah will supervise the research work in Organic Chemistry during Dr. Wheeler's absence and is to act as Managing Editor of the Physical Sciences issue of the *Bombay University Journal*, during the absence of Dr. D. D. Kanga on leave.

Dr. S. Parthasarathy, a past student of this Institute, has been awarded the D.Sc. degree of the Bombay University.

University of Calcutta :

The Senate of the University of Calcutta has adopted a very important scheme for affording facilities to students of the University by including military studies as a subject for examination. The scheme was prepared by a Committee appointed by the Senate for the purpose. Military studies will be an optional subject. There will be two examinations—Junior and Senior—and the course for each will cover two years. Each examination will consist of two parts—practical and theoretical. Certificates will be issued on the results of each examination.

University of Mysore :

The Colleges reopened on the 24th June, 1936, after the summer vacation.

Dr. E. P. Metcalfe, D.Sc., F.Inst.P., Vice-Chancellor, who had proceeded on leave, returned on the 29th June, 1936, and received charge of the office from Mr. N. S. Subba Rao, M.A., Bar-at-Law.

Mr. D. S. Puttanna, B.A., F.R.C.S., L.M., D.T.M., Surgeon, has been appointed to act as Principal, Medical College, Mysore, during the absence of Dr. J. F. Robinson, B.A., M.D., F.A.C.S., F.R.C.S. (E), on deputation to Europe.

Extension Weeks organised by the University Teachers' Association were held during the month at Mysore and Nanjangud.

University of Nagpur :

In recognition of the excellence of his work, the degree of the Doctorate of Science of the Edinburgh University has been conferred upon Prof. S. C. Dhar of Nagpur with commendation. His work on Mathieu and Automorphic functions is regarded as a valuable standard work.

Education Board :

The following have been nominated by the Governor-General in Council as members of the Central Advisory Board of Education.—Mr. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University; Mr. A. G. Clow, Secretary, Government of India Industries and Labour Department; Lala Shriram, Millowner, Delhi; and Mr. S. A. Roberts of Messrs. Bird and Company, Calcutta.

Krishnakumari Ganesh Prasad Prize and Medal for 1938.

THE Council of the CALCUTTA MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY invites "Thesis" embodying the result of Original research or investigation in the following subject, for the Krishnakumari Ganesh Prasad Prize and Gold Medal for the year 1938.

"Lives and Works of the ten famous Hindu Mathematicians :—

- (1) Aryabhata, (2) Varahamihir, (3) Bhaskara I,
- (4) Lalla, (5) Bramhagupta, (6) Sridhar,
- (7) Mahabir, (8) Sripati, (9) Bhaskara II,
- (10) Narayana."

The last day for submitting the thesis for the present award is 31st March 1938. Three copies of the thesis (type written) are to be submitted.

The competition is open to all nationals of the world without any distinction of race, caste or creed.

All communications are to be sent to the Secretary, Calcutta Mathematical Society, 92, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.