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I. General.

The year under review was one of uninterrupted work with no appreciable change in the number of students—the total number of students of the University this year being 927 as against 980 in 1931-32. The decrease is chiefly due to the acute economic distress prevailing throughout the country and it is not expected that there will be any considerable improvement in the number of students so long as the economic distress continues. Though political movements have had no direct effect this year upon the numerical strength and general progress of the University, indirectly it was probably a factor which was responsible for the paucity of students joining the University for higher education.

The decrease is more marked in the number of students in the Faculty of Law than in the other Faculties—as a matter of fact, there has been a slight increase as compared with last session (1931-32) in the number of students in the Faculty of Science. The following table shows the number of students in the three Faculties of the University and in some of the courses on the 31st March during the sessions from 1929-30 to 1932-33 :—

	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33.
No. of students in the—				
Faculty of Arts.	576	552	521	510
Faculty of Science.	261	200	198	213
Faculty of Law.	376	289	237	176
No. of B. A. Pass students.	212	199	165	160
No. of B. Sc. Pass students.	119	96	92	88
No. of B. A. Hons. students.	203	204	192	180
No. of B. Sc. Hons. students.	77	66	70	72
No. of M. A. students.	129	125	139	135
No. of M. Sc. students.	65	38	37	53
No. of B. Com. students.	32	24	24	35
No. of Research students.	21	20	23	28
No. of Women students.	17	19	15	24

The highest number of students was attained in 1929-30. It will be seen that the number of students in the advanced courses has been well maintained and that the decreases have been in the B. L. Courses and in the Ordinary B. A. and B. Sc. Courses. The number of Research students and women students during this session has been the highest on record since the inception of the University.

The successes of students at the various examinations of the University have been very satisfactory. The percentages of success this year in the various examinations as compared with those of the last three sessions are shown below :—

Examinations.	Percentage of success.			
	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33.
B. A. (Ordinary.) ...	34.3	52.0	48.7	54.1
B. Sc. (Ordinary.) ...	41.9	45.7	39.6	70.4
B. A. (Honours.) ...	48.6	56.7	63.2	67.1
B. Sc. (Honours.) ...	50.0	48.1	77.3	80.9
B. A. ...	87.8	89.1	86.2	83.7
B. Sc. ...	79.4	83.3	96.3	82.1
B. L. ...	77.1	63.6	71.1	88.4
B. Com. ...	69.2	71.4	75.4	65.0
B. T. ...	80.5	92.9	86.0	92.0

Research work has been actively carried on in almost all the Departments of study and the vigour of academic life is indicated by the number of books and papers published by the members of the staff and students and by the activities of the academic societies connected with almost all the Departments.

The corporate activities of the Students' Unions and Social Service Leagues show good progress. The University Students' Union and the Hall Unions organised many debates and meetings for literary discussions, functions of social intercourse, speech competitions, lectures on social service and other subjects of educational interest. Old and New Boys' Reunions in connection with the three Halls were held with great success.

II. Administrative Officers.

1. Visitor—His Excellency the Governor-General of India.
2. Chancellor—His Excellency the Governor of Bengal.
3. Vice-Chancellor—Prof. G. H. Langley, M. A., I. E. S.
4. Treasurer—Rai Sasanka Comar Ghose Bahadur, C. I. E. (up to 31st January, 1933), Mr. K. Shahabuddin (from 1st February, 1933).
5. Registrar—Khan Bahadur Naziruddin Ahmad, M. A. (was on leave from the 24th October, 1932 to 18th February, 1933). Dr. S. K. De, M. A., D. Litt, (Offg).
6. Provost of Dacca Hall—Prof. J. C. Ghosh, D. Sc.
7. Provost of Jagannath Hall—Prof. R. C. Majumdar, M. A., Ph. D.
8. Provost of Salimullah Muslim Hall—Mr. M. Hasan, M. A., (Cal), B. A. (Oxon), (was on leave from the first to the last working day for the session) Dr. Muhammad Shahidullah, M. A., B. L. (Cal), D. Litt. (Offg).
9. Dean of the Faculty of Arts—Mr. H. D. Bhattacharyya, M. A., B. L.
10. Dean of the Faculty of Science—Prof. S. N. Bose, M. Sc.
11. Dean of the Faculty of Law—Prof. N. N. Ghose, M. A., B. L.
12. Proctor—Mr. U. N. Gupta, M. A.
13. Librarian—Mr. Monoranjan Ray, M. A., B. L.
14. Medical Officer—Dr. S. K. Das Gupta, M. D.

The Treasurer, Mr. K. Shahabuddin, was granted leave up to 31st January, 1933, owing to his ill health and Rai Sasanka Comar Ghose Bahadur, C. I. E. was appointed to act as Treasurer in his place.

The Registrar, Khan Bahadur Naziruddin Ahmad, M. A., was granted leave from the 24th October, 1932 to 18th February, 1933, and Dr. S. K. De., M. A., D. Litt, Reader and Head of the Department of Sanskrit and Bengali, was appointed to act as Registrar in his place.

Mr. M. Hasan, M. A., (Cal), B. A. (Oxon), Provost of Salimullah Muslim Hall, was granted study leave from the first to the last working day of the session and Dr. Muhammad Shahidullah, M. A., B. L. (Cal), D. Litt, was appointed to act as Provost in his place.

III. Reports of the Deans of the Faculties.

(i) FACULTY OF ARTS.

Members of the Faculty.

The members of the Faculty were the same as in last year.

Teaching staff.

During the period under review two members of the teaching staff obtained Superior Service appointment in the Presidency College, Calcutta, and were granted leave in order to enable them to accept the Government posts. Dr. J. C. Sinha, Head of the Department of Economics and Politics, left the University after the Puja vacation

and Dr. Parimal Roy, Asst. Lecturer in Economics, was promoted to a temporary lectureship till the end of the session. Dr. H. L. Dey, Lecturer in Economics at Lucknow University, was appointed temporary Reader in the place of Dr. Sinha with effect from the session 1933-34. In the place of Mr. S. C. Sarkar, Reader in Modern History, who joined his new post after the X'mas holidays, Mr. S. B. Chaudhuri continued to act as a temporary Asst. Lecturer. Mr. Sarkar's place has been filled by the appointment of Dr. M. Hussain, Ph. D. (Heidelberg) as a temporary Reader in Modern History. Mr. D. N. Banerjee had to be recalled from his leave on the departure of Dr. J. C. Sinha. Mr. B. N. Ganguli finally resigned his University appointment as Asst. Lecturer in Economics and Mr. A. B. Rudra was appointed in his place. The Asst. Lectureship vacated by Mr. K. C. Mukherjee in the department of Philosophy was filled by Mr. R. R. Sarma, who had been officiating as a temporary Asst. Lecturer in this Department for nearly two years. Mr. A. Samad continued to act as an Asst. Lecturer in the Department of Persian in the chain of vacancy caused by the absence on study leave of Mr. W. H. A. Shadani. Mr. Ajit Kumar Sen, Lecturer in Politics, was on medical leave for the greater part of the session and Mr. Parimal Roy acted in his place as an Asst. Lecturer. Mr. A. Aziz was appointed to the lectureship vacated by Shams-ul-Ulama Maulana Munawar Ali, Lecturer in Islamic Studies. Dr. S. N. Roy continued to act as Head of the Dept. of English for the whole of the session in the absence of Mr. M. Hasan, who was on study leave.

Distinction came to the following teachers of the Faculty during the session under review :—

- Mr. R. G. Basak, Lecturer in Sanskrit.....Ph. D. degree of Dacca University.
 Mr. K. B. Saha, Lecturer in Economics...Ph. D. „ Calcutta „
 Mr. P. C. Lahiri, Assistant Lecturer in Sanskrit...Ph. D. degree of London University.

The Faculty learnt with profound regret the death of Shams-ul-Ulama Munawar Ali, who retired from the University service only a few months before his death.

Research work.

The output of research work by the members of the staff and the research students of the University will be found in the reports submitted by the different Departments. The different Academic Associations of the University acted with regularity and vigour throughout the session and a number of important papers were read. They are to be found under appropriate departmental reports.

The University was represented at Educational Congresses and Conferences as follows :—

1. Indian Philosophical Congress, Mysore.
Mr. H. D. Bhattacharyya.
2. Indian Science Congress, Patna.
Dr. J. K. Chaudhuri.
Dr. T. Vijayaraghavan
Mr. K. S. Krishnan.
3. All-India Economic Conference, Delhi.
Mr. M. L. Dam.
Mr. A. K. Ghosal.
4. All-India Muhammadan Educational Conference, Lahore.
None went.

Educational tours were arranged for students of the Departments of Economics, History and Philosophy as in previous years. The Heads of Departments report very satisfactory results of these tours.

Thanks of the Faculty are due to Frau Fück for holding German classes without any remuneration throughout the session. Dr. Md. Shahidullah's French class also continued as usual.

Teaching arrangements.

Heads of Departments report satisfactory progress of Seminar work for advanced students. A new set of rules for tutorial classes came into operation during the year and stringent measures were taken against irregular attendance in tutorial classes. All the Departments report satisfactory attendance for all classes in tutorial work.

Changes in Ordinances.

Some important changes in the Ordinances and Regulations were made during the session. Group C Intermediates of the Dacca Board are now permitted to take admission on the same conditions as Group A Intermediates of the same Board. A new three-paper pass course in Bengali was sanctioned towards the end of the session and now it is possible to take it as one of the subjects of study provided that no other subject like Sanskrit, Persian, Arabic or Islamic Studies is also taken.

The time-limit for appearing at the Ordinary B. A. examination was withdrawn and a system of registration of names on payment of a small annual fee for appearing at any future examination was instituted. One of the most important changes was the abolition of the Preliminary M. A. examination for all subjects except Mathematics, and the introduction of a two years' course of 8 papers, except for the Honours graduates of the new type of Indian Universities, was sanctioned. For the Honours graduates a Course B was instituted in all Departments except Economics and the Faculty of Arts had under consideration, towards the end of the session, the question of instituting a thesis in lieu of certain Course B papers for M. A. students.

General.

On account of pressure of space in the Chemical Laboratory the Department of Mathematics was shifted back to the University Central Buildings to the advantage of the students of the Faculty of Arts.

There is a tendency for more students to take up research work and to utilise the facilities that are offered by the University Library and the assistance given by the University teachers.

(ii) FACULTY OF SCIENCE.

With the help of Dr. K. P. Basu and the workers in the Agricultural Department the University has decided to open a section of Bio-chemistry with the Honours and Post-graduate students. The time-limit has been removed for the Ordinary degree of Bachelor of Science. Mr. Arun Kumar Datta, one of the ex-students of the University has been awarded a degree of Doctor of Science on his thesis in Spectroscopy. Prof. S. N. Bose has been re-elected Dean of the Faculty of Science for another period of 3 years. Dr. D. M. Bose, Dr. P. B. Sarcar and Prof. P. N. Ghose of Calcutta delivered lectures in the Science Society of the University.

Details regarding the working of the different Departments will be found in the Annual Reports of the respective Departments.

(iii) FACULTY OF LAW.

Beyond attending to certain proposals for amendment of Statutes and Ordinances sent up to it for consideration, the work of the Faculty during this session was entirely of a routine character.

IV. Reports of the Heads of Departments.**(i) DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH.**

Mr. Hasan was away in England on study leave for the whole of the session. Dr. S. N. Roy officiated as the Head of the Department. Owing to financial stringency

it was not possible to appoint another Reader, and the vacancy was filled up by transferring to the general side Mr. J. N. Chaudhury, Lecturer in Practical English. Mr. S. K. Chatterji, Assistant in Practical English took Mr. Chaudhury's place, and Mr. Kalipada Banerjee, retrenched from the Department in April 1932, was appointed Assistant Lecturer in Practical English for the session.

The number of students was about the same as in the previous year. Owing to the retrenchment of the additional Assistant Lectureship it was not possible to meet the Pass students for tutorial work oftener than once a fortnight, for part of the time from August 1932 to January 1933. This was hardly satisfactory, for the average Pass student is very weak in English, and, also, it is extremely difficult to put in 75% attendance when the number of classes is small.

There were ten meetings of the Seminar and most of the discussions were interesting and lively. The work in Spoken English also was appreciated by the students.

Prof. G. H. Langley, Vice-Chancellor of the University, gave two Extension Lectures on Italian Art. The lectures were illustrated with lantern slides, specially prepared for the occasion. He also paid a visit to the English Seminar and answered questions put to him by the students on the subject matter of the lectures on Italian Art. The English students were also permitted by him to attend a lecture on the Philosophy of the Beautiful which he gave to the Philosophical Society. His lectures were the source of great profit and pleasure to the members of the Department, and they are deeply grateful to him for the interest he took in their work.

There were three meetings of the English Association in which the following papers were read :—

Mr. S. K. Chatterji—Galsworthy's Dramas.

Mr. Manindranath Bose—The Tragic Aspect of Synge.

Prof. S. K. Banerji, M. A., Ph. D.—Some Romantic Poets.

Mr. Bishnucharan De of the Second Year Hons Class won the Lewis Medal for 1932 with an essay on The Great War and the Poets.

At the instance of Mr. Hasan, the University acquired a number of very valuable books out of the library of the late Mr. Thorn-Drury, K. C.

A list of appointments secured by the former students of the Department during the year :—

1. Mr. Amalendu Bose, M. A.,
Lecturer, Salimullah Intermediate College, Dacca.
2. Mr. Amos P. O'Brien, M. A.,
Lecturer, St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
3. Mr. Bhupendranath Hazra, M. A.,
Lecturer, Jagannath Intermediate College, Dacca.
4. Mr. Manindranath Bose, M. A.,
Hony. Lecturer, Jagannath Intermediate College, Dacca.
5. Mr. Bimalendu Sanyal, M. A., B. T.,
Head Master, Orakandi Head Institution, Faridpur.
6. Mr. Surendranath Pal, M. A., B. T.,
Head Master, Salimullah Collegiate School, Dacca.
7. Mr. Sudhindranath Barman, M. A., B. T.,
Asst. Head Master, Kishoreganj High School, Mymensingh.

(ii) DEPARTMENT OF ARABIC AND ISLAMIC STUDIES.

Staff.

1. Dr. J. W. Fück, Ph. D. (Frankfort), Professor and Head of the Department.
2. Dr. Syed Moazzam Hossain, M. A. (Dacca), Ph. D. (Oxford), Reader.
3. Maulana Saadatullah Israely, Lecturer.
4. Mr. A. K. S. Marghub Ahmad Tawfiq, M. A., M. O. L. (Punjab), Lecturer.
5. Mr. Md. Abdul Aziz, M. A. (Dacca), Lecturer.

6. Mr. Abdus Subhan, M. A. (Aligarh), Assistant Lecturer.

7. Mr. Sirajul Haq, M. A. (Dacca), Assistant Lecturer.

As mentioned already in last year's report Shamsul Ulama Munawar Ali had resigned his post as Lecturer in the Department with effect from July 1, 1932. He was not to enjoy for a long time his richly deserved *otium cum dignitate* as he passed away in April, 1933, deeply mourned by all his friends, colleagues and students. In his place Mr. Md. Abdul Aziz, M. A. was appointed as a Lecturer with effect from the beginning of the session under review.

Mr. Khondkar Mohammad Abdur Rahman, M. A. was awarded a University Research studentship with effect from February 1, 1933; his subject being "Yaqut, an Arabic writer at the dawn of the Moghul invasion."

Original work.

The following papers have been published during the session 1932-33.

NAME OF AUTHOR	TITLE OF PAPER	JOURNAL IN WHICH PUBLISHED.
Dr. J. W. Fück	1. Some remarks on Neo-Arabic Literature	The Dacca University Journal, 1933 Vol. IX, p. 113.
	2. The Political Re-organisation of the Near East after the War.	The Muslim Hall Magazine, 1932-33, p. 70.
Dr. S. M. Hossain	An Unknown Ancient Arabic Ode by an-Nazzar b. Hashim al-Asadi.	Proceedings of the Sixth All-India Oriental Conference at Patna in 1929.
Mr. Abdus Subhan, M. A.	The Mutazila Movement	The Muslim Hall Magazine, 1932-33, p. 77.
Mr. Sirajul Haqq, M. A.	Al-Hariri	The Dacca University Journal, 1933, Vol. IX, p. 75.

Association.

The Arabic and Islamic Studies Association held the following meetings during the session :—

DATE	SPEAKER	SUBJECT.
25th February, 1933	Dr. J. W. Fück	Neo-Arabic Literature.
4th March, 1933	Mr. Qazi Abdul Jalil, 3rd year B. A. Honours. and Mr. Nurul Islam, 2nd year B. A. Honours.	Recitations from Neo-Arabic Literature.
	Mr. Sirajul Haqq, M. A.	Ibn-Taymiyya and his anthropomorphism.

(iii) DEPARTMENT OF PERSIAN AND URDU.

Staff.

1. Mr. Fida Ali Khan, M. A. (Calcutta), Reader and Head of the Department.
2. Mr. Zafar Husain Azad, B. A., M. F. (Punjab), Lecturer.

3. Mr. W. H. Shadani, M. A., M. O. L. (Punjab), Lecturer.

4. Dr. M. I. Borrah, M. A. (Dacca), Ph. D. (London), Assistant Lecturer.

Mr. Zafar Husain Azad having taken leave from the 3rd July, 1933 to the commencement of the Pujah Holidays, Dr. M. I. Borrah was appointed temporary Lecturer in place of Mr. Z. H. Azad for the period of latter's leave, and Mr. A. Samad, M. A. (Dacca) appointed temporary Assistant Lecturer for the same period.

Mr. W. H. Shadani returned from his study leave and resumed his duties as a lecturer in the Department from the 10th of July, 1933. His thesis for the London University Ph. D. having been submitted rather late and without the necessary finishing touches, he could not obtain the doctorate before his departure from London in the middle of June. He hopes, however, to complete the thesis before long.

Original work.

A paper on "Rationalism in Islam or Mu'tazilism" was read by Mr. Fida Ali Khan, while presiding at the annual session of the Muslim Shahittya Samaj last March. The Secretary of the Association promises to have it soon printed and published.

The book entitled "Al-Darari" mentioned in the annual report of the Department for 1932, compiled by Mr. Fida Ali Khan, has been published by the Manzar Press, Dacca.

(iv) DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT AND BENGALI.

Staff.

1. Dr. S. K. De, M. A., B. L. (Cal.), D. Lit. (Lond.), Reader and Head of the Department.
2. Mr. Radhagovinda Basak, M. A., Lecturer.
3. Mr. Guruprasanna Bhattacharyya, M. A., Lecturer.
4. Dr. Md. Shahidullah, M. A., B. L. (Cal), Dipl. Phon. (Paris). Docteur de l'Universite de Paris.
5. Mr. Charu Bandyopadhyay, B. A. (Cal.), Hon. M. A. (Dac.). Lecturer.
6. Mr. Mohitlal Majumder, B. A. (Cal.), Lecturer.
7. Mr. Nanigopal Banerjee, Kavyatirtha, Assistant Lecturer.
8. Mr. Prabodh Chandra Lahiri, M. A. (Dac.), Assistant Lecturer (On study leave).
9. Mr. Ganesh Charan Basu M. A. (Dac.), Assistant Lecturer.

During the session Dr. S. K. De, the Head of the Department acted for some time as Registrar over and above his duties as Reader in the Department, during which time Mr. Radhagovinda Basak acted as the Head of the Department and Mr. Prakash Chandra Lahiri, M. A. acted as an Assistant Lecturer in Sanskrit. Mr. R. G. Basak, while busily engaged in his duties at the University, could find time to finish and submit for the Doctorate of the Dacca University a thesis on "The History of North Eastern India extending from the foundation of the Gupta Empire to the rise of the Pala Dynasty of Bengal, C. 320-750 A. D." His examiners were highly impressed with his erudition and mastery over the subject and recommended him for the Ph. D. Degree of the University of Dacca. The Department very much regrets his reversion to Government service, but congratulate him on his appointment as Professor of Sanskrit in Presidency College, Calcutta.

Mr. Prabodh Chandra Lahiri, who was on study leave to England, obtained the degree of Ph. D. from the University of London on his thesis on "Studies in the Word-order of Indo-Aryan Prose with special reference to Sanskrit." He worked under Prof. R. L. Turner at the London School of Oriental Studies. The work has been highly spoken of by Prof. Turner, Prof. F. W. Thomas and others. After

the completion of his work in London, Dr. Lahiri went to Germany and worked with Prof. Liebich of the University of Breslau and prepared a much needed concordance of Pāṇini's Sūtras in the Mahābhāṣya.

There were four meetings of the Sanskrit and Bengali Association during the session. The following papers were read in the meetings—

29th July, 1932.	Mr. Harekrishna Mukhopadhyay	Rasa Śāstra O Śrī Kṛṣṇa-Kīrtan
25th August, 1932.	Dr. S. K. De	The Hindoo College and the Reforming Young Bengal.
5th September, 1932.	Dr. S. K. De	Jayadeva O Gita- Govinda.
17th December, 1932.	Dr. S. K. De	Western Contribution to Sanskrit Scholarship

In view of Mr. R. G. Basak's departure from the University in the beginning of the next session a farewell address was presented to him by the staff and the students of the Department. The Vice-Chancellor kindly presided over the function.

Two Research Scholarships were enjoyed by Mr. Prakash Chandra Lahiri, M. A. and Mr. Rajendra Chandra Hazra, M. A. Mr. Prakash Chandra Lahiri has done good research work in Sanskrit Poetics. He has made a comprehensive study of 'the *Riti-Guna* Theory in Sanskrit Poetics' in eight papers of which three have been published in the Indian Historical Quarterly. Mr. Rajendra Chandra Hazra is carrying on his researches on the Nibandhas. He has written an article on 'The Influence of Tantra on the Tattvas of Raghunandana' which has been accepted by the Indian Historical Quarterly for publication. He has also written an article on 'The Position of the Purānas in the History of Smṛti.'

Miss Mrinal Das Gupta, M. A., formerly a Research student of the Department obtained the Griffith Memorial Prize of the Calcutta University for her memoir on 'The Early Indian Idea of Religious Devotion (Bhakti) and its Historical Background.' She is the first Indian lady to obtain this distinction from the Calcutta University.

The following works were published by the members of the Department during the session 1932-33 :—

NAME OF TEACHER.	TITLE OF WORK.	WHERE PUBLISHED.
Dr. S. K. De.	1. The Rasa-śāstra of Bengal Vaiṣṇavism	Indian Historical Quarterly, December, 1932, pp. 643-688.
	2. The Mādhva Sect and the Caitanya Sect	Haraprasād-samvardhana- lekha-mālā pt. II (1933)
	3. A note on Kṛṣṇadāsa Kavirāja's Caitanya-Carī-tāmṛta	Indian Historical Quarterly (Haraprasad memorial number March, 1933 ; pp. 98-102.)
	4. Jayadeva and Gita-govinda	Bhārat-Varṣa, Aśvin, 1339 B.S.
	5. The Hindu College and the Reforming Young Bengal	Ācārya Prafulla Chandra Roy Commemoration Volume, Calcutta, 1932, pp. 101-120.
Dr. Md. Shahidullah.	1. Mahīpāla I and Khri-Ral	Haraprasad Sam- vardhana- lekha-mālā, Pt. II.

NAME OF TEACHER.	TITLE OF WORK.	WHERE PUBLISHED.
Dr. Md. Shahidullah	2. Indo-European kh in Sanskrit and Avestan	Indian Historical Quarterly (Haraprasad memorial number March, 1933.)
	3. Appreciation of Akbar by contemporary Hindu writers.	Dacca University Journal, 1933.
	1. Obscenity in Literature	Bangaśrī B. S. 1340.
Mr. Mohitlal Majumdar	2. Some leading articles in	Śanibārer Ciṭhi B. S. 1339.

Dr. Md. Shahidullah has published a book named 'Bhāsā o Sāhitya' containing his essays on Bengali language and Literature. He also presided over the 26th and 27th combined annual session of the North Bengal Literary conference at Rangpur and over the Tippera District Reformed Madrassa Teachers' conference at Comilla.

(v) DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY.

Staff.

Mr. H. D. Bhattacharyya, M. A., B. L. (Cal.), *Darsanasagara*, Head of the Department and Reader in charge of the Psychological Laboratory.

Mr. U. N. Gupta, M. A. (Cal.), Lecturer.

Mr. M. U. Ahmad, M. A. (Dac.), Lecturer.

Mr. K. C. Mukherji, M. A. (Cal.), Lecturer.

Dr. B. N. Ray, M. A. (Cal.), Ph. D. (Dac.), Assistant Lecturer.

Mr. R. R. Sarma, M. A. (Cal. and Dac.), *Sankhyatirtha*, Assistant Lecturer.

The staff remained the same as during last year, but Mr. R. R. Sarma, M. A., who had been officiating as an Assistant Lecturer in the Department, succeeded in getting the post on a permanent basis by open competition. Mr. Sarma's qualifications in Indian Philosophy being quite satisfactory, the Department could institute an Indian Philosophy Group in Course B for the new M. A. degree along with Metaphysics and Psychology for which the Department had already possessed an adequate staff.

During the period under review the Head of the Department was appointed by the University of Calcutta *Stephanos Nirmalendu Ghosh* Lecturer in *Comparative Religion* for 1933-34, being the first Indian to be appointed to this particular lectureship.

The Students.

The admissions to the various classes in the Department were as usual with the exception of 1st year M. A. where the number was fairly satisfactory. Two students were registered for the Ph. D. degree of the University and carried on their work with vigour. Mr. D. L. Das was permitted to resign the research scholarship on certain conditions which he fulfilled and to accept a Head Mastership near Dacca. It is a matter of satisfaction to note that Mr. Syeder Rahman, who was bracketed first in the first class with Mr. Benoy Gopal Roy in the M. A. examination, 1932, was appointed Lecturer in Logic and Philosophy at the Rajshahi College. Miss Basanti Dasgupta who topped the M. A. list in the previous year was also appointed Lecturer in Logic at the Indraprastha Girls' College, Delhi, during the period under review.

Thanks are again due to the Superintendents of the European and Indian Mental Hospitals, Ranchi, for providing facilities to the Psychology students to visit the different wards and for addressing the students and to Mr. Arun Kumar Mukherji, M. A., an alumnus of this University, for arranging the residence of the

students at Ranchi and to Dr. S. K. Dasgupta, University Medical Officer, for escorting the students to and from Ranchi.

Congresses.

The Head of the Department attended the eighth session of the Indian Philosophical Congress at Mysore as a delegate of the University. He delivered by invitation two lectures to other bodies at Mysore in addition to reading a paper in the Psychology section.

Seminars and Meetings.

The Department is grateful to the Vice-Chancellor for presiding over some seminar classes which the senior students of the department all attended. The tutorial classes were very regular and full, thanks to the new rule about percentage of attendance at those classes.

The Philosophical Society could hold only four meetings as shown below :—

DATE.	SPEAKER.	SUBJECT.
14th September, 1932	Dhirendra Lal Das, M. A. (Research Scholar)	Bradley's Doctrine of Immediate Knowledge.
23rd November, 1932	Prof. G. H. Langley, M. A.	Presidential Address.
7th December, 1932	Dhirendra Lal Das, M. A.	Bradley's Theory of Judgment
29th March, 1933	H. D. Bhattacharyya, M. A.	Wundt's Doctrine of Creative Synthesis.

The Head of the Department also delivered one of the Public Lectures of the year on *Hypnotic Phenomena*.

Publications.

The department published the following papers during the period under review :—

NAME.	TITLE.	WHERE PUBLISHED.
H. D. Bhattacharyya	Was there a unitary Karma Doctrine?	Vedanta Kesari, July, August, September, November and December, 1932. (last five instalments)
	Wundt's Doctrine of Creative Synthesis	Indian Journal of Psychology, Vol. VII. Nos. 3 and 4 (also Philosophical Quarterly, Jan. 1933).
	Existence and Value— I. Value as Quality	Review of Philosophy and Religion, Vol. III. No. 2.
K. C. Mukherji	Elements and their Synthesis	Indian Journal of Psychology, Vol. VII. Nos. 3 and 4.
	The Duration of Cutaneous Sensation (I) and the Improvement of its sensible discrimination by practice (II)	Journal of Experimental Psychology, Vol. XVI. No. 2.

(vi) DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY.

Staff.

1. Prof. R. C. Majumdar, M. A., Ph. D. (Cal), Professor and Head of the Department.
2. Dr. K. R. Qanungo, M. A., Ph. D. (Cal), Reader.
3. Mr. S. C. Sarkar, M. A. (Cal). B. A. (Oxon), Reader.
4. Mr. Sudhindra Nath Bhattacharyya, M. A. (Cal), Lecturer.
5. Mr. Jyotirmoy Sen, M. A. (Dacca), Lecturer.
6. Mr. Prithwis Chandra Chakrabarty, M. A. (Dacca), Assistant Lecturer.

Mr. S. C. Sarcar was granted leave for two years with effect from 1st January, 1933. Pending the appointment of another Reader in his place, Mr. Sashi Bhushan Chudhury, M. A. was appointed an Assistant Lecturer for the remaining part of the session.

The students of the Department went on tour to historical places including Benares, Delhi and Agra under the guidance of Mr. Jyotirmoy Sen.

Dr. Dharendra Chandra Ganguli, formerly a student of this Department has been appointed Assistant Professor in History in the Benares Hindu University. Mr. Hafizuddin Ahmad another student of this Department has been appointed in the Imperial Police Service. Mr. Kalyan Kumar Sen, a student of the 2nd year B. A. Honours Class, was awarded the Chancellor's Medal.

The following lectures were delivered in the Historical Association during the session, 1932-33 :

1. From Vienna (1815) to Versailles (1919)—by Prof. A. Brown, M. A. (Cantab.)—14th June, 1932.
2. Baigram Copper Plate of the Gupta Period by Dr. R. G. Basak, M. A. Ph. D.—20th June, 1932.
3. Topography of Muhammad bin Bakhtiyar Khilji's Invasion of Tibet by Mr. N. K. Bhattasali, M. A.—7th February, 1933.
4. Islam Shah—his administration and place in history by—Mr. N. B. Roy, M. A.—2nd March, 1933.

The following papers were published by the teachers and the students of this Department.

By Dr. R. C. Majumdar—

1. The Shahi dynasty of the Punjab and Afghanistan. (Haraprasad Memorial Volume)
2. The Kingdom of Kira (Indian Historical Quarterly, Vol. IX, No. 1.)
3. Nalanda Ins. of Yasovarman (Indian Historical Quarterly, Vol. VIII, No. 2, p. 371)

By Mr. Harit Krishna Dev (Research student).

1. Macedonian month-name in a Brahmi Inscription (Indian Hist. Quarterly, Vol. VIII, No. 1, p. 117)
2. Was Chandragupta low-born? (Ind. Hist. Quarterly, Vol. VIII, No. 3, p. 466)

(vii) DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS.

Staff.

1. Dr. J. C. Sinha, M. A., Ph. D. (Cal.), Reader and Head of the Department (on leave from the 8th of November, 1932.)
2. Mr. D. N. Banerjee, M. A. (Cal.), Reader (on study leave till the 8th of November, 1932) and officiating Head of the Department since the 9th of November, 1932.
3. Dr. K. B. Saha, M. A., Ph. D. (Cal.), Lecturer.

4. Mr. S. V. Ayyar, M. A. (Madras), Lecturer.
5. Mr. M. L. Dam, M. A. (Cal.), Lecturer.
6. Mr. A. K. Sen, M. A. (Cal.), Lecturer (on leave from the beginning of the second term till the last working day of the session, 1932-33).
7. Mr. A. K. Ghoshal, M. A. (Cal.), Lecturer (temporary.)
8. Dr. P. Roy, M. A. (Dacca), Ph. D. (Lond.), Assistant Lecturer till November 20th, 1932, and Lecturer from November 21st, 1932, till the last working day of the session, 1932-33.
9. Mr. A. K. Dasgupta, M. A. (Dacca), Assistant Lecturer.
10. Mr. A. B. Rudra, M. A. (Dacca), Assistant Lecturer.
11. Mr. P. Roy, M. A. (Dacca), Assistant Lecturer (temporary).
12. Mr. N. K. Chaudhury, M. A. (Dacca), Assistant Lecturer from the 21st of November, 1932, till the last working day of the session, 1932-33.

There were several changes in the staff of the Department during the session under review. Dr. J. C. Sinha, the permanent Head of the Department, was granted leave without pay for two years with effect from the 8th of November, 1932, in order to enable him to join his appointment to a Superior Service Post at Presidency College, Calcutta. Mr. D. N. Banerjee, who had been granted study leave for the whole of the session, was recalled from leave to officiate as Head of the Department during the period of Dr. Sinha's absence on leave, and Dr. H. L. Dey of Lucknow University was appointed to a temporary Readership in Economics in place of Dr. Sinha. As Dr. Dey could not join his appointment here during the session, Dr. Parimal Roy, an Assistant Lecturer in the Department, was appointed a temporary Lecturer with effect from the 21st of November, 1932, till the last working day of the session. The vacancy thus caused by Dr. Roy's promotion was filled by the appointment of Mr. Nalini Ranjan Chaudhury as an Assistant Lecturer in the Department.

Mr. Ajit Kumar Sen was on leave on account of his ill health from the beginning of the second term till the last working day of the session. Mr. A. K. Ghoshal, who had been appointed a temporary Lecturer in Politics during the absence on leave of Mr. D. N. Banerjee, continued, on Mr. Banerjee's return to duty, to act as a temporary Lecturer, now in place of Mr. Ajit Kumar Sen, on leave, from the 9th of November till the last working day of the session. The vacancy caused by Mr. Ghoshal's appointment as a Lecturer was filled practically during the whole of the session by Mr. Parimal Roy.

Mr. B. N. Ganguly who had been granted leave in January, 1932, to enable him to join his post at Hindu College, Delhi, resigned his office of Assistant Lecturer in this University in September 1932; and the vacancy caused thereby was filled by the appointment of Mr. A. B. Rudra who had previously been acting in his place during his absence on leave.

It is gratifying to note here that Mr. K. B. Saha obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy of the University of Calcutta during the session.

Original Work.

NAME OF TEACHER.	TITLE OF PAPER OR BOOK.	THE NAME OF THE PUBLISHERS OR THE JOURNAL IN WHICH PUBLISHED.
Mr. D. N. Banerjee	The Indian Constitution and Its Actual Working (Third Revised Edition), May, 1933.	Longmans Green & Co. Ltd.
Dr. H. L. Dey	(i) Distributional Aspect of Protective Duties in India.	Indian Journal of Economics, October, 1932.
	(ii) The Indian Tariff Problem in Relation to Industry and Taxation (March, 1933.)	George Allen and Unwin Ltd.

NAME OF TEACHER.	TITLE OF PAPER OR BOOK.	THE NAME OF THE PUBLISHERS OR THE JOURNAL IN WHICH PUBLISHED.
Mr. M. L. Dam	The Agricultural Depression in India.	Published by the author ; reprinted in 'Indian Journal of Economics,' Conference Number, January, 1933.
Mr. A. K. Das Gupta	(1) The Conception of Costs.	The Calcutta Review, October, 1932.
	(2) A Note on the Elasticities of Demand and Supply.	Indian Journal of Economics, April, 1933.
Mr. A. K. Ghoshal	(1) The Problem before the (Indian) Native States.	The Calcutta Review, August, 1932.
	(2) Evolution of the Civil Service in the Modern state.	The Calcutta Review, September, 1932.
	(3) Financial Settlement in a Federated India.	The Calcutta Review, March, 1933.

It is a matter of gratification that Dr. Parimal Ray's thesis on "Indian Foreign Trade since 1870," which is now in the press, has been accepted by Messrs. George Routledge and Sons, London, for publication.

Dacca University Economic Association.

SPEAKER.	SUBJECT.
Mr. A. K. Ghoshal	Financial Settlement in a Federated India.
Mr. M. L. Dam	The Agricultural Depression in India.
Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee	Nationalism and Internationalism.

Economic Seminar.

Mr. A. Fazlul Karim (2nd year M. A. class)	The Ottawa Agreements with special reference to India.
Mr. A. M. Kushari (2nd year M. A. class.)	The Principles of Punishment with special reference to the question of capital punishment.

The meetings of both the Economic Association and the Economic Seminar were on all occasions largely attended. At every meeting teachers as well as students took part in the discussion which used to take place after the speaker had finished reading his paper. Mr. Kushari's paper on "Punishment" has been published in the Dacca University Journal, 1933.

Invitation to Conference.

Mr. M. L. Dam represented this University at the sixteenth conference of the Indian Economic Association held at Delhi, in January, 1933. He was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Association for the year 1933.

Educational Tour.

During the last Puja vacation seven students of the Final M. A. Class in Economics, accompanied by Mr. Parimal Roy, a teacher of the Department, set out on an educational tour and visited the following:—

The Hukumchand Jute Mills at Naihati; the Titagur Paper Mills; the Bengal

Luxmi Cotton Mills, Serampore; and the Tata Iron Works at Jamshedpur. It appears from the report of Mr. Roy who conducted the tour, that it was immensely instructive to the students. Unfortunately, owing to financial reasons, they could not visit other places of industrial importance. It is earnestly hoped that it will be possible for the University authorities to provide an adequate amount of money for such tours every year. These tours not merely widen the mental outlook of our students, but also enable them to see in actual practice what they study in theory. For instance, these tours enable them to see with their own eyes the various advantages of production on a large scale. Besides, they provide opportunities to our students of thinking over the industrial problems which are associated with such production and about which they read so much in their text-books and elsewhere.

Research student.

Mr. Hemendra Nath Sen, M. A. (Cal.), was registered as a research student in this Department in November, 1932, the subject of his research being "Post-War Indian Tariffs".

Students in the Department.

During the session under review the total number of students in the Department was about 354 of whom 105 were Honours and M. A. students. Although, in comparison with the number of previous years, there was, owing to economic reasons and some peculiarly local factors, a fall in the number of Pass students, there was no such falling off in the number of Honours and M. A. students in the Department.

(viii) DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Staff.

1. Mr. P. B. Junnarkar, M. A., LL. B. (Bombay), Reader and Head of the Department of Commerce.
2. Mr. S. R. Rallan, B. Com. (Birm), Lecturer.
3. Mr. B. B. Sen, M. A. (Dacca), Assistant Lecturer.
4. Mr. A. C. Roy, B. A., F. S. A. A. (Lond), Lecturer (Part-time).
5. Mr. N. C. Pal, M. A., B. L. (Cal), Lecturer (Part-time).

There was no change on the staff during the session.

A party of nine students, accompanied by Mr. Parimal Ray, M. A., Assistant Lecturer in Economics, left Dacca during the Pujah vacation and visited a number of important factories in Calcutta and Jamshedpur, manufacturing cotton, jute, matches, paper, chemicals and iron. These cover most of the leading industries of the Province and the visit was highly appreciated by the students. Though there is a general financial stringency, it may be hoped, a reasonable provision will be made in future as the educational value of such tours cannot be over-emphasised particularly for Commerce students.

Admissions continue to be highly satisfactory, fully maintaining the tendency to improvement, in spite of the general economic depression.

(ix) DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS.

Staff.

- Dr. N. M. Basu, D. Sc. (Cal.), Professor and Head of Department.
Dr. T. Vijayaraghavan, D. Phil. (Oxon.), Reader.
Mr. D. N. Ganguly, M. A. (Cal.), Lecturer.
Dr. H. Sircar, D. Sc. (Cal.), Lecturer.

Dr. S. C. Mitra, M. A., Ph. D., (Cal.), Lecturer.

Mr. H. M. Sen Gupta, M. A. (Dac.), Assistant Lecturer.

Dr. S. C. Mitra who had been officiating as a lecturer for several years past was appointed early in July permanently as a lecturer in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Jyotirmaya Ghosh who has been appointed as a Professor of Mathematics in the Presidency College, Calcutta. During the second term of this session Mr. H. M. Sen Gupta was granted leave on medical grounds for the whole of the term and Mr. Rajendra Narayana Chakrabarti, M. Sc., a research scholar of this Department, was appointed in this temporary vacancy. Mr. Sen Gupta again took leave without pay for the period from the 27th February to the 13th May, 1933, in order to enable himself to join a temporary appointment as Lecturer in the Eden Intermediate College for girls. No appointment was however made in his place and his work was distributed among the other teachers of the Department.

2. Original Work.

AUTHOR	TITLE OF PAPER.	JOURNAL IN WHICH PAPER WAS PUBLISHED
Dr. S. C. Mitra	On the proof of a result given by Ramanujan about the complex multiplication of Elliptic Functions.	Bull. Cal. Math. Soc., Vol. 24, No. 3.

3. Dacca Mathematical Society.

The activities of the Society were maintained in full vigour during the session under review. The constitution of the Society was amended so as to include a student Assistant Secretary and Mr. Suresh Chandra Kar of the Second Year Honours Class was appointed the first Assistant Secretary. Prof. N. M. Basu began his course of lectures on "The Foundations of Analysis—the Number Concept" early in August, delivering one lecture a week, and concluded the course about the middle of February. Thereafter Dr. T. Vijayaraghavan delivered a course of lectures on "Four Square Representation" which was continued till the end of the session. On the last day of the first term Mr. Amal Kumar Das Gupta of the first year Honours class opened a discussion on the "Axioms of Arithmetic" based on a recent publication in the Journal of the London Mathematical Society and several students and members of the teaching staff took part in the discussion.

The society had also the privilege of having a learned lecture on "Light" delivered by Prof. N. R. Sen of the Calcutta University.

(x) DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS.

Staff.

1. Prof. S. N. Bose, M. Sc., Professor and Head of the Department.
2. Mr. K. S. Krishnan, M. Sc., Reader.
3. Dr. S. R. Khastgir, M. Sc. (Cal.), D. Sc., Ph. D. (Edin.), F. R. S. E.,
Reader.
4. Mr. Bhabani Charan Guha, M. Sc. (Cal.), Lecturer.
5. Mr. Hariprasanna Mukherjee, M. Sc. (Cal.), Assistant Lecturer.
6. Mr. Sasanka Sekhar Mukherjee, M. Sc. (Cal.), Assistant Lecturer.
7. Mr. Quazi Motahar Hossain, M. A. (Cal.), Assistant Lecturer.
8. Mr. Suryya Kanta Mukherjee, (Cal.), Assistant Lecturer.
9. Mr. Phanindra Kumar Mitra, M. Sc. (Dacca), Assistant Lecturer.
10. Mr. Labanya Mohan Das, M. Sc. (Dacca), Assistant Lecturer.
11. Mr. Sushil Chandra Biswas, M. Sc. (Dacca), Assistant Lecturer.

During the year under review the following papers were published by the teachers and students of the Department.

AUTHOR.	TITLE OF PAPER.	WHERE PUBLISHED.
1. K. S. Krishnan	Magnetic Analysis of Molecular Orientations in Crystals.	Nature, vol. 130, p. 313 (1932)
2. Do	Magnetic Constants of Benzene, Naphthalene and Anthracene Molecules.	Nature, vol. 130, p. 698 (1932.)
3. K. S. Krishnan, B. C. Guha and S. Banerjee.	Investigations on Magne-Crystallic Actions. Part I. Diamagnetics.	Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society, January, 1933.
4. K. S. Krishnan, N. C. Chakraverty and S. Banerjee.	Investigations on Magne-Crystallic Action. Part II. Paramagnetics.	Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society, June, 1933.
5. K. S. Krishnan and S. Banerjee	Orientations of Molecules in p-Benzoquinone Crystals.	Nature, vol. 131, p. 653 (1933.)
6. Do	Feeble Anisotropies in Paramagnetic Crystals.	Current Science, vol. I, p. 239 (1933.)
7. K. S. Krishnan and S. M. Mitra.	Negative Polarisation in Fluorescence.	Nature, vol. 131, p. 204 (1933.)
8. K. S. Krishnan and A. C. Dasgupta	The Pleochroism and the Birefringence of the NO_3 Ion in Crystals.	Indian Journal of Physics vol. 8, part I. (1933.)
9. H. P. Mukherjee	Note on an Improved Form of an Induction Coil Buzzer.	Indian Journal of Physics vol. 7, part 5 (1932.)
10. Do	On a Method of Comparison of the Mutual-Inductance between two Coils, with the Self-Inductance of One of Them.	Indian Journal of Physics vol. 8, part I, 1933.

The advanced seminar classes held meetings as usual and about twenty papers were read during the year on various branches of modern physics.

Mr. K. S. Krishnan and Dr. S. R. Khastgir attended the Indian Science Congress at Patna and read papers. Mr. Krishnan also contributed a paper, by invitation, to a special Symposium on Magnetism arranged under the auspices of the Science Congress.

Mr. Krishnan has been elected as the Secretary of the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Calcutta, in succession to Sir C. V. Raman. He has also been appointed the Mahendralal Sircar Research Professor of Physics at the same Association.

(xi) DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY.

Staff.

1. Prof. J. C. Ghosh, D. Sc. (Cal), Professor and Head of the Department.
2. Dr. J. K. Chowdbury, M. Sc. (Cal), Ph. D. (Berlin), Reader in Analytical Chemistry.
3. Dr. S. S. Guha Sarkar, D. Sc. (London), Reader.
4. Mr. Rajendra Lal De, M. Sc. (Cal), Lecturer.
5. Mr. R. M. Purkayastha, M. Sc. (Cal), Lecturer.

6. Dr. Kalipada Basu, D. Sc. (Dacca), Ph. D. (Munchen), Lecturer.
7. Mr. Jogesh Chandra Sarma, M. Sc. (Cal), Asst. Lecturer.
8. Mr. Bholanath Saha, M. Sc. (Cal), Asst. Lecturer.
9. Mr. Ranjit Kumar Chakravarty, M. Sc. (Cal), Asst. Lecturer.
10. Mr. Paresh Chandra Banerjee, M. Sc. (Cal), Asst. Lecturer.
11. Dr. Satish Chandra De, D. Sc. (Dacca), Asst. Lecturer.
12. Mr. Surendra Kumar Basak, Asst. Lecturer.

Agricultural Research.

The University received a grant of Rs. 6752/- from the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research this year and research work on (i) Nutrition of Rice Plants and (ii) Physical properties of laterite soils are being carried on by Dr. A. T. Sen, University Research Fellow on Agricultural Chemistry and Messrs. P. K. De, M. Sc., J. N. Chakravarty, M. Sc. and Kalipada Ganguli, M. Sc.

Prof. J. C. Ghosh attended a meeting of the Selection Committee for the appointment of the Professor of Bio-Chemistry of the Madras University in January, 1933 and Dr. J. K. Chowdhury attended the Science Congress at Patna.

Research work in Chemistry :—The following original works have been published by the teachers and the students of the Department of Chemistry during the session 1932-33 :—

NAME OF AUTHOR.	TITLE OF THE PAPER.	NAME OF JOURNAL IN WHICH PUBLISHED.
(1) Prof. J. C. Ghosh & Mr. R. M. Purkayastha	The Dependence of Quantum Efficiency on the frequency of effective Monochromatic Radiation in Photochemical reactions.	Sir P. C. Roy, Seventieth Birth-Day Commemoration Volume 235, 1932.
(2) Dr. J. K. Chowdhury & M. N. Mittra.	Some acid constituents of Jute Fibre.	Jour. Ind. Chem. Soc. 9, 291, 1932.
(3) Dr. J. K. Chowdhury & N. N. Basu.	A comparative study of Jute and Cotton Celluloses.	Do 9, 615, 1932.
(4) Dr. K. P. Basu & M. C. Nath.	Studies in Proteolytic Enzymes in Plants. The Proteolytic Enzymes in the milky juice of Calotropis Gigantia (Akanda).	Sir P. C. Roy, Seventieth Birth-Day Commemoration Volume 107, 1932.
(5) Dr. A. T. Sen, & J. N. Chakravarty	Mechanical Analysis of Lateritic Soils.	Ind. Jour. Agri. Soc. 2, 516, 1932.

Science Colloquium.

The following were the subjects discussed :—

SPEAKER	SUBJECT
Dr. J. C. Ghosh	Kinetics of Chemical reactions involving atoms and free radicals.
Dr. S. R. Khastagir, Ph. D., D. Sc.	Propagation of Electromagnetic waves round the earth.
Dr. J. K. Chowdhury, M. Sc., Ph. D.	Recent Investigations on Cellulose.

SPEAKER	SUBJECT
Mr. K. S. Krishnan, M. Sc.	The magnetic properties of crystals.
Dr. P. B. Sarkar, D. Sc. (of Science College, Calcutta)	Semi micromethods of quantitative organic analysis with demonstrations.

(xii) DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Staff.

1. Dr. M. P. West, I. E. S., M. A., D. Ph. (Oxon), Principal, Reader and Head of the Department (On leave from 20-6-32 to 30-6-33 and retired on 1-7-33).
 2. Babu Gurubandhu Bhattacharyya, B. A., B. T., Professor, (Offg. Principal and Acting Head of the Department since 20-6-32).
 3. Babu Aswini Kumar Datta, M. Sc., B. T., Professor (Offg :)
 4. Mr. Phakirdas Banerji, M. A., M. Ed. (Leeds), Dip. Ed, (Leeds), Professor (Offg :).
 5. Babu Hem Chandra Banerji, M. A., B. T., (Lecturer, Offg : Professor from 1-7-32 to 12-4-33 and again since 1-7-33).
 6. Mr. Abdus Samad, M. A. (in Edn. Leeds), B. T., Lecturer.
 7. Mr. Abdur Razzaq M. A., B. T. Dip. in Edn, (Edinburgh) Lecturer (from 5th July 1932 to 12th April 1933 and again since 3rd July 1933).
 8. Babu Sarat Chandra Chatterji, Art-Final (Gold medalist in painting from Calcutta University Institute), Art Master.
 9. Babu Panchanon Ganguli, B. A. (Diploma in Physical Education), Trained in Madras, Physical Instructor.
 10. Dr. T. P. Bose, B. Sc., M. B., Part-time Lecturer in Hygiene.
- Dr. West went home on leave during the year under report and retired from the Public Service on 1-7-33.

Research Activity.

ENGLISH. Investigations and experiments were continued as in previous years and it was possible to make the investigations more thorough and comprehensive in the light of valuable experience gained by Dr. West in America in the field of similar researches in course of his lecture-tour in some Universities of Canada and United States in 1931-32. His experiences were further widened by his visit to some countries of Europe and Asia where investigations are being carried out in the methods of modern language teaching.

Investigations into the reformed methods of teaching grammar made a good advance during the year under report, and are now almost nearing completion. A series of books have been published by Messrs. Longmans Green & Co. embodying the results of these investigations.

BENGALI. Nothing has yet been known about the experiment on the reformed methods of teaching the mother-tongue to the beginners, reported to have been arranged by the Director of Public Instruction in 200 Primary Schools on the lines suggested by this College in printed pamphlets of instruction which were circulated to these schools.

The reformed methods of teaching the mother-tongue in High Schools advocated by this College were followed during the year by the students-in-training in the practising schools and the results achieved went definitely to show that the classical method of teaching the mother-tongue is a handicap to the real progress, as it fails to exercise any vitalizing influence on class work and also to give specific practice to those linguistic functions which must needs be developed in children for the development of linguistic capacity. A note on the teaching of Bengali in High Schools prepared

by Principal Bhattacharyya has since been printed and circulated for the collection of opinion by the Department with a view to recommending certain definite methods to be followed in the class.

It has not been possible to try out certain conclusions arrived at on the results of the P. N. E. U. experiments on the methods of teaching the Arithmetic Fundamentals as facilities could not be provided by the Department for that purpose.

Tutorial Work.

Students were divided into groups to enable them to meet different teachers at different hours by arrangement so that they might mix freely, talk freely and know one another more intimately. The arrangement was so made that each student might meet the teacher of each subject at least once a week. The usual tutorial classes in Psychology were also held.

Social Activities.

The year under report was remarkable for Social activities. Besides the General Socials and the drama, some 'subjects'-socials were also organized by the students of the History and the English classes under the guidance respectively of Mr. A. Razzaq and Mr. P. Banerji. The History socials not only afforded entertainment of a high order, but also demonstrated how the study of History could be pursued under the project method, and also in the play-way. The subjects socials were an addition to the Social activities of the College. The Entertainment Club organized occasional socials as in previous years under the guidance of Mr. A. Samad. The drama which was staged by the club just before the close of the Puja term did credit to the organizers and members. The special point for note in this regard is that the drama called 'Shyamali' which was staged was the result of the socialized work of the Bengali class which dramatized Nirupama Devi's social novel 'Shyamali.'

The Bengali Class Symposia were as successful and interesting as in previous years and the Autumn-day celebration was held as usual.

Tournaments in indoor and outdoor games organized by the students and the members of the staff were immensely popular. The attraction of the Common-room and the play ground which everybody felt in him indicated how well he realized their social values.

Political unrest.

The College was entirely immune from political troubles during the year under report.

Contributions.

The following papers were contributed by the members of the staff :—

1. 'Schools and citizenship'—by Principal G. Bhattacharyya, published in 'The South Indian Teacher.'
2. 'Curriculum and High School Examination—by Principal G. Bhattacharyya published in 'The Scholar.'
3. 'The New Curriculum and Teachers of English' and 'The Teaching Profession in Bengal and its Training'—by Principal G. Bhattacharyya read at the All India Federation of Teachers' Association held in Lahore.
4. 'Variation of standard in the School Final Examination—by Prof. A. K. Datta, M. Sc., B. T. published in 'The Teaching,' June 1932.
5. 'General knowledge of Bengali Graduates'—by Prof. A. K. Datta read in the Indian Science Congress, 1933.
6. 'The Teaching of Sanskrit in Secondary Schools'—by H. C. Banerjee, M.A. B. T.

Students' Work.

Some of the students who took Educational Measurements for Proficiency carried out the following investigations :—

- (1) Bengali Vocabulary of High School Students.
- (2) Will-Temperament Tests.
- (3) Growth of the idea of Distance.

Appointments of passed students.

About 30 outsiders were admitted and almost all of them have been provided with appointments in aided or recognised high schools. Last year no candidate was included in the panel for English Teachers to be appointed in Government schools ; so no candidate succeeded in securing any post in Government Service.

(xiii) DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Staff.

1. Mr. N. N. Ghose, M. A., B. L. (Cal), Professor and Head of the Department, Advocate, Calcutta High Court ; Tagore Law Professor, 1918.
2. Mr. J. N. Das Gupta, M. A., M. L (Cal), Lecturer, Advocate, Calcutta High Court.
3. Mr. A. K. Datta Gupta, M. A., B. L. (Cal), Lecturer.
4. Mr. N. C. Pal, M. A., B. L., Lecturer.
5. Mr. S. Guha, B. L., Part-time Lecturer.
6. Mr. S. C. Majumdar, B. L., Part-time Lecturer.
7. Mr. Md. Ibrahim, B. L., Part-time Lecturer.
8. Mr. T. P. Das, B. L., Part-time Lecturer (during a part of the session).

The Law Association had two meetings during the Session.

SUBJECT	SPEAKER
1. Freedom of Contract	Mr. A. K. Datta Gupta.
2. Law lags behind necessity, and the theory of law behind the practice of it.	Prof. N. N. Ghose.

V. Physical Instruction.*Staff.*

Mr. J. M. Ghosh, B. A., Physical Director.

Mr. S. C. Datta, Physical Instructor.

The Department of Physical Education has been reorganised. On the retirement of Sergeant E. E. Phillips, Physical Instructor, Mr. J. M. Ghosh, B. A., Diploma holder of the College of Physical Education, Madras, was appointed Physical Director and he has introduced several changes in the method of physical instruction, drill and other activities. Physical activity classes for periods of 30 minutes were carried on (twice weekly for attached students and daily for resident students) for all undergraduates save those exempted by the Medical Officer. In addition, coaching in the major outdoor games for the players of the representative teams were undertaken daily both in the morning and evening. Inter-Hall tournaments in foot-ball, cricket, hockey and tennis were played with enthusiasm. The most interesting function of the foot-ball season was the friendly match between the Calcutta University and the Dacca University Teams. The University Foot-ball and Cricket teams won the "Clayton Foot-ball Challenge Cup" and the "Sen and Sen Cricket Cup" respectively.

A new scheme for Physical Education submitted by the Physical Director has come into force from the session 1933-34.

VI. Health of Students.

At the beginning of the session 1932-33, the health of the three Halls, especially the Muslim Hall and the Jagannath Hall, South House, was quite unsatisfactory. Influenza, Malaria, Simple-fever and acute catarrhal diseases of the nose and throat were quite prevalent among the students of the three Halls. Next in frequency was Amœbic Dysentery. From August last the health of the Halls began to improve. But this improvement was interrupted in November, when a malignant type of Malarial fever broke out in the Halls. In one month there were 42 cases in the three Halls. The intensity of the out-break, however, began to die out from the first part of December. Since then till the close of the session the health of the Halls was, on the whole, good. Two cases of Kala-azar, one case of Typhoid fever complicated with Pleurisy, one of Appendicitis and one of partial obstruction of the bowels were successfully treated in the Halls. 359 bed and 1386 ambulant patients received treatment during the session.

Medical examination of the students of the Halls.

209 first year under-graduate students of the University were medically examined at the beginning of the session.

Findings of Medical inspection.

GENERAL BUILD—In making an estimate of general build of these students, their stature, weight, figure and physical development generally were taken into consideration. In the absence of a fixed standard, it is rather difficult to determine what constitutes a good general build. A medical examiner has to weigh facts he collects at the medical examination, fixes a standard in his own mind and compares every case with it to settle in what class a particular student should be placed. The figures obtained by this method were as follows :—

Fatty.....	6
Stout and muscular.....	33
Medium.....	105
Thin.....	63
Very thin.....	1
Abnormal development.....	1 (congenital)
Abnormal development of both lower extremities.....	1 (congenital)

The number of students found to be suffering from definite defects was as follows :—

I. DENTAL DEFECTS.

(a) Caries.....	20
(b) Pyorrhoea, Gingivitis, Spongy gums.....	43
(c) Both Caries and unhealthy gums.....	17
(d) Anomalies in the natural development of teeth.....	1

TOTAL.....81

II. GASTRO-INTESTINAL DISORDER—such as Chronic Constipation, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Indigestion, disordered function of the liver etc.....103.

(b) Piles.....3.

III. ENLARGEMENT OF SPLEEN—2, due to chronic Malaria.

IV. ENLARGEMENT OF SPLEEN AND LIVER—1, also due to the same disease.

V. RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.

(a) Anomalies in the formation of chest.....21.

(b) Lungs—deficient breath sound all over the chest due to limited excursion of chest.....7.

VI. CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.

- (a) Functional disorder of the heart.....3.
- (b) Slight chronic dilatation of the heart.....1.
- (c) Secondary anaemia.....14.

VII. URO-GENITAL SYSTEM.

- (a) Tumour of testis.....1.
- (b) One testis.....1.
- (c) History of past attack of Gonorrhoea.....2.

No acute symptoms were discovered in them. One was found to have enlarged inguinal glands and gave a history of infection. The case of the other was found to be doubtful.

- (d) Varicocele.....6.
- (e) Chronic orchitis.....4.
- (f) Hydrocele.....11.

VIII. EYES.

- (a) Defective Vision corrected and uncorrected...29.
- (b) " " due to injury.....1.
- (c) Conjunctivitis.....9.

IX. EARS.

- Defective hearing due to chronic middle ear disease.....6.

X. NOSE AND THROAT.

- (a) Nose.....Chronic Rhinitis, turgescence of inferior turbinate bones, deviation of septum etc.....32.
- (b) Throat...Chronic granular pharyngitis, Chronic enlargement of Tonsils etc.....26.
- (c) Cases in which nose and throat diseases co-exist.....45.

XI. GLANDS.

- (a) Enlarged Thyroid.....1.
- (b) Enlargement of other glands.....21.

XII. SKIN DISEASE—such as Scabies Ring-worm, Tinea Versicolor etc...49.

The above table will show that the most common defect discovered at routine inspection is Gastro-Intestinal disorder of different types and shades. Dental defects come second and in some cases are closely associated with Gastro-Intestinal disorder. Diseases of the nose and throat and skin diseases come next, followed by defects of vision. As regards the other 'systems' the defects discovered are not out of proportion to the number of students examined, except the incidence of Hydrocele.

VII. The University Library.

The Library contains 63,718 books and a collection of over 17,000 manuscripts. The number of printed volumes added during the year under review has been 1,747 as against 1,990 and 3,562 of the previous two years. The gradual fall in the number of annual accessions is due partly to the reduction of Library Grant and partly to the increased cost of periodicals. Some departments and particularly the Department of Mathematics were greatly handicapped for want of funds available for books while the expenditure for the Department of History and Chemistry was in excess of their respective allotments on account of commitments for some heavy standing orders.

The periodicals received in the Library by purchase, gift and exchange total more than three hundred and constitute without question one of the largest collections of scientific and scholarly serials in India. A sum of Rs. 8,287 has been necessary to keep the existing sets up-to-date and to purchase new periodicals found indispensable for research work.

During the first year of the University no figures could be recorded for the circulation of books, but since then an accurate account of the following statistics showing the use of the Library has been kept :—

Year.	No. of books.	Year.	No. of books.
1922-23 ...	28,000	1928-29 ...	47,979
1923-24 ...	32,263	1929-30 ...	47,562
1924-25 ...	38,444	1930-31 ...	48,358
1925-26 ...	44,455	1931-32 ...	59,845
1926-27 ...	40,384	1932-33 ...	69,977
1927-28 ...	46,128		

These figures are exclusive of the books taken by teachers for class use or for consultation in the Reading Room.

During the year certain changes have been made which, it is hoped, will have beneficial results. The periodicals received by presentation and exchange which used to be kept separately in the office room have now been combined and placed together on the periodical tables along with those purchased by the Library. Card Cabinets which were kept in the Teachers' Reading Room have been removed near to the Issue Counter for making them more easily accessible thus also securing some space in that room. The Author and the Subject Catalogues have been kept up-to-date.

Mrs. P. K. Roy of Calcutta has presented to the University the very valuable collection of philosophical books made by her late husband, Dr. P. K. Roy. Dr. Roy was a former Principal of the Dacca College and, by the influence of a great and gifted personality, most vitally influenced the development of higher education in Bengal. The gift of his books has therefore a peculiar value because of its association with Dr. Roy and the University accepted it from Mrs. Roy with the deepest gratitude. In addition the thanks of the University are due to Sir Jadunath Sarkar who has presented the University with a collection of rare books in Portuguese bearing upon the history of Portuguese voyages to India in the 15th and 16th centuries and the colonies which they then established.

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VIII. Dacca University Public Lectures.

The following Public Lectures were delivered on the dates, times and places noted below during the session 1932-33.

NAME OF LECTURER.	SUBJECT.	DATE.	PLACE.
1. Mr. S. V. Ayyar, M. A.	The Problem of an All-India Federation.	Friday, 13th January, 1933, at 6-30 P. M.	Curzon Hall.
2. Prof. N. N. Ghosh, M. A., B. L.	Draupadi.	Monday, 6th February, 1933, at 6 P. M.	Jagannath Intermediate College.
3. Mr. H. D. Bhattacharyya, M. A., B. L.	Hypnotic Phenomena.	Friday, 10th February, 1933, at 6-30 P. M.	Curzon Hall.
4. Prof. J. W. Fück, Ph. D.	*German Architecture after the War.	Tuesday, 21st February, 1933, at 6-30 P. M.	do
5. Dr. S. R. Khastgir, D. Sc., Ph. D.	**Wonders of the Wireless World.	Friday, 24th February, 1933, at 6-30 P. M.	The Chemistry lecture Theatre.
6. Mr. Charu Chandra Banerjee, M. A.	Guru Nanak.	Friday, 3rd March, 1933, at 6-30 P. M.	Curzon Hall.

* Illustrated by lantern slides.

** There were demonstration experiments during the lecture.

IX. Religious instruction of Hindu students.

The Executive Council has sanctioned an annual expenditure of Rs. 500/- for the purpose of religious instruction to the Hindu students of the University. The arrangement for this instruction has been entrusted to a Committee consisting of the following persons :—

1. Provost, Jagannath Hall (Chairman and Convener.)
2. Provost, Dacca Hall.
3. One representative of the Hindu Sabha nominated by the Executive Committee of the Hindu Sabha.
4. One representative of the Saraswat Samaj, nominated by the Executive Committee of the said Samaj.
5. & 6. Two elected Hindu members of the Executive Council.

During the session under review, the Committee arranged the following lectures on Hindu religion :—

(1) The following six lectures by Swami Sarvananda of the Ram-Krishna Mission :—

DATE.	SUBJECT.	PLACE AND TIME.
Monday, 13th Feb, 1933.	God, Soul and Matter.	Curzon Hall, 6-30 P. M.
Tuesday, 14th " "	Ethical Bases of Hinduism.	Do.
Wednesday, 15th " "	Rituals and Symbols in Hinduism.	Do.
Thursday, 16th " "	Hinduism in Modern Life.	Jagannath Hall, 6-30 P. M.
Friday, 17th " "	Self-realisation through Service.	Do.
Saturday, 18th " "	The Message of Swami Vivekananda to Modern India.	Do.

(2) By Pandit Kalikrishna Sarma Shiddhanta Sastri :—

Tuesday, 28th Feb, 1933.	হিন্দুর সভ্যতার ধর্মের স্থান।	Jagannath Hall, at 7 P. M.
Wednesday, 1st March, 1933.	হিন্দুর ধর্মে কর্মযোগ।	Curzon Hall, at 7 P. M.

(3) By Pandit Kedarnath Sarma Bhattacharyya :—

Friday, 10th March, 1933.	হিন্দু ধর্ম।	Curzon Hall, at 7 P. M.
Saturday, 11th " "	হিন্দু ধর্ম।	Jagannath Hall, at 7 P. M.

(4) By Mr. Shomesh Chandra Ray :—

Saturday, 18th March, 1933.	ধর্মোপদেশ।	Curzon Hall, at 7 P. M.
Monday, 27th March, 1933.	সাধনা।	Jagannath Hall, at 7 P. M.

(5) By Pandit Herambanath Tarkatirtha :—

Saturday, 25th March, 1933.	হিন্দু ধর্মে সৃষ্টিতত্ত্ব।	Curzon Hall, at 7 P. M.
Monday, 27th March, 1933.	মূর্তি পূজা ও একেশ্বরবাদ।	Jagannath Hall, at 7 P. M.

The lectures delivered by Swami Sarvananda drew a large audience and were highly appreciated by students, teachers and the public.

X. The University Students' Union.

As the elections of the three Halls took place very late this year the Union Committee took charge practically after the Puja vacation.

Nevertheless during the brief period of its existence the Union Committee tried its best to keep up the traditions of previous years by arranging very interesting lectures and debates. The inaugural ceremony of the new Committee was a great success and it attracted the whole enlightened society of Dacca. The short drama

staged by the members of the Union on this occasion was greatly appreciated by all. The first debate of the session in which some of the teachers of the University took part was a very interesting one. Of the lectures arranged by the Union, the most important one was that delivered by Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee of Calcutta on "A plea for Religion." This very interesting lecture is to be found in this year's University Journal published by the Union.

The Union has to run three Common Rooms—one for all Arts students, one for Science students and a third for the girl students of the University. In these Common Rooms one can find almost all the daily papers of Bengal, most of the monthly and weekly journals of India and some of the most important weekly and monthly papers of England. Besides these, the members of the Union have the great advantage of spending their spare moments in indoor games in these Common Rooms.

Various competitions—such as English and Bengali debate, English & Bengali recitation, English & Bengali extempore speech etc. were held in April this year. These competitions were open to the students of all the Indian Universities. The performance of some of the members of our Union in these competitions was very creditable.

For want of funds the Union could not hold its annual social gathering this year. However with the improvement of the financial conditions of the University we hope to revive it in the near future.

The Union publishes a journal every year called 'The Dacca University Journal.' Students contribute most of the articles though occasionally we get articles from such eminent men like Sir P. C. Roy, Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee and others. This year's Journal is very interesting from many points of view.

The President for this session was S. M. Chanda, Esq., M. A. (Cal.), B. A. (Oxon), the Vice-President Manindra Mohan Sen, Esq. B. A., the Secretary Mirza Serajul Haque, Esq., B. A. and Treasurer, Md. Shahidullah, Esq., M. A., B. L. (Cal.), D. Litt. (Paris.)

The other members of the Committee were :—

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The following scholarships, stipends, medals and prizes have been awarded to the students of this University during the session 1932-33.

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2. Qazi Abdul Jalil
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2. Sunilkumar Das Gupta
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6. Amulyacharan Guha
7. Abul Khair Muhammad Sulaiman
9. One University Post-graduate scholarship of the value of Rs. 10/- per month together with exemption from payment of tuition fees and from payment of M. A. or M. Sc. examination fees. In these cases emolument of the scholarship has been reduced from Rs. 10/- to Rs. 8/-. *1. Miss Manisa Sen
*2. Mrs. Manorama Basu
10. One University Post-graduate scholarship of Rs. 10/- per month together with exemption from payment of tuition fees and from payment of M. A. or M. Sc. examination fees. Pranballav Kundu
11. Four Govt. stipends of 5/- each p. m. for students of Muslim Hall. 1. A. K. M. Fazlul Karim
2. Abdus Sattar
3. Nurullah Mia
4. Zahiruddin Ahmed Akhonda
12. Two Ahsanullah Stipends of Rs. 6/- each p. m. for Muhammadan students. 1. Serajur Rahman
2. Mehar Ali Khan
13. Two Entrance Scholarships of Rs. 25/- each p. m. among four students of Muslim Hall. 1. Abdul Haque
2. Lal Mian
3. Ali Mian
4. Md. Eusuf Ali Sarkar
14. Three Govt. Law Scholarships of Rs. 10/- each p. m. 1. Kalipada Majumdar
2. Ali Akbar
3. Abdul Gafur

Stipends awarded out of the Nawab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Trust Fund.

- One stipend of Rs. 8/- per mensem.
- One stipend of Rs. 7/- per mensem.
- Eleven stipends of Rs. 11/- each per mensem.
- One stipend of Rs. 67/8/- per annum.

Stipends awarded out of the Sir Abdul Ghani Plague Fund.

- Three stipends of Rs. 8/- each per mensem.
- Two stipends of Rs. 7/- each per mensem.
- Six stipends of Rs. 5/- each per mensem.
- Two stipends of Rs. 4/- each per mensem.
- One stipend of Rs. 88/- per annum.

Stipends awarded out of the unspent balance of the donation of the Hon'ble Mr. S. A. Hafez.

- Two stipends of Rs. 35/- each per annum.
- Two stipends of Rs. 36/- each per annum.
- One stipend of Rs. 24/- per annum.
- Two stipends of Rs. 20/- each per annum.
- One stipend of Rs. 15/- per annum.

Awarded by the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dacca.

1. Two senior scholarships of Rs. 25/- each p. m.
2. Three senior scholarships of Rs. 20/- each p. m.
3. One special scholarship of Rs. 20/- p. m. for girls.
4. One special senior scholarship of Rs. 15/- p. m. for backward classes.
5. Five scholarships of Rs. 15/- each p. m.
6. Six special senior scholarships of Rs. 10/- each p. m.
7. Two special senior scholarships of Rs. 10/- each p. m.
8. Two stipends of Rs. 10/- each p. m.
9. Three Mohsin stipends of Rs. 5/- each p. m.
10. Two Jack Muhammadan Settlement Scholarships of Rs. 90/- per annum.
11. One Fuller Memorial Continuation Scholarship of 25/- p. m. (first set).

Awarded by the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

1. Three Special Scholarships of Rs. 10/- each p. m. for Muhammadans.
2. Four Mohsin stipends of Rs 5/- each p. m.
3. Two scholarships of Rs. 8/- each p. m. (Manmatha scholarships)

Awarded by the Director of Public Instruction, Assam.

- One special senior scholarship of Rs. 15/- p. m.

Awarded by the District Magistrate of Bakarganj

- One scholarship of Rs. 13/- p. m. out of the Jack Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Awarded by Tripura Raj, Agartala.

- Two stipends of Rs. 5/- each p. m.

MEDALS AND PRIZES.

1. University gold medals of Rs. 100/- each awarded for standing first in the first class at the final M. A. and M. Sc.
1. Ahmad Hussain
2. Abdul Wahhab Mahood
3. Sachindramohan Mitra

- Examinations respectively of 1932, obtaining not less than 70 p. c. of the total marks.
2. University prize of books of Rs. 75/- each awarded for standing first in the first class at the final M. A. and M. SC. Examinations, 1932.
* 37/8/- each.
 3. University prize of books of Rs. 75/- for standing first in the first division on the combined results of the final B. L. Examinations, held in July 1932, and February 1933.
 4. University prize of books of Rs. 50/- each awarded for standing first in the first class at the B. A. and B. SC. Honours Examinations held in 1932.
 5. A University prize of Rs. 40/- for standing first in the first division at the B. Com. Examination, 1932.
 6. A University prize of books of Rs. 40/- for standing first among the successful candidates obtaining distinction at the B. SC. Ordinary Examination of 1932.
 7. Brennand Prize of Rs. 50/- for proficiency in Mathematics in the B. A. Hons. Examination, 1932.
 8. Abhoychandra Das Memorial Prize of books of Rs. 80/- for 1932.
 9. The Khan Bahadur Momen Prize of books of Rs. 35/- for 1933.
 10. The Lewis Silver Medal of Rs 20/- and a prize of books worth Rs. 20/- for 1933
 11. Nilkanta Sarkar Gold Medal for 1933.
 12. Pope Memorial Gold Medal for 1932.
 13. Chancellor's gold medal and a prize of Rs. 250/- in cash for 1933.
4. Sudhirkumar Bhattacharyya
 1. Asutosh Bhattacharyya
 2. Khondkar Mohammad Abdur Rahman
 3. Mamtazuddin Ahmad
 4. Binaygopal Roy
 5. Saiyeder Rahman
 6. Naliniranjan Chaudhuri
 7. Jnanendranarayan Das Gupta
 8. V. Paul
 - Susilchandra Sengupta
 1. Khondkar Muhammad Abdus Salam
 2. Quazi Abdul Jalil
 3. Abanimohan Kusari
 4. Miss Karunakana Gupta
 5. Ajitkumar Basu.
 6. Akshayananda Basu
 7. Susilkumar Dasgupta
 1. Manmathanath Nandi
 - Nirmalkumar Ray
 - Ajitkumar Basu
 - Abanimohan Kusari
 - Md. Sujat Ali Khan
 - Bishnucharan Das
 - Abanimohan Kusari
 - Srischandra Das
 - Kalyankumar Sengupta

XII. Report of the Dacca University Sanskrit and Bengali Manuscript Committee.

During the session under report the Committee consisted of the following members :—

1. Dr. S. K. De (President), 2. Dr. R. C. Majumdar, 3. Dr. Md. Shahidullah,
4. Mr. N. K. Bhattasali, 5. Mr. N. G. Banerjee, 6. Mr. M. Ray (Librarian), and
7. Dr. R. G. Basak (Honorary Secretary).

There was only one meeting of the Committee during the year.

On account of financial difficulties and stringency the University authorities could not make any fresh recurring grant for collection of MSS. by our agents. Our resources being limited, we could not but direct our agents to try to collect MSS. on a selective basis, but this procedure could not encourage them to work with the same enthusiasm as before, and the consequence was that our collection was almost *nil* this year. Further we were unable to offer higher rate of commission to the agents for working strictly according to our directions and needs.

If the University could grant more money to this Committee, it is sure that our MSS. collection would have been doubled within the course of five years and we would certainly have possessed and stocked these ancient treasures in our Library for the use of the literary public and devoted scholars. Search of MSS. in the neighbouring districts would have yielded excellent results for the benefit of scholarship in Indology.

The members of the Committee, however, regard it absolutely necessary that the authorities should grant money for the publication of a catalogue of manuscripts already in our collection. We cannot but also stress upon the pressing necessity of commencing the work of preparing and publishing a descriptive catalogue of the most important MSS. in the different branches of Sanskrit and Bengali. The attention of the University may be drawn to this most important task that now lies before the Committee.

It is expected, and the indication in this direction is clear, that our MSS. Library will soon function as a public MSS. Library of the type of such libraries as exist under the Asiatic Society of Bengal and the Vangiya-Sahitya-Parisad, Calcutta. Our MSS. are not only used by Scholars here in the University, but they are also taken out on loan by various literary institutions and Scholars engaged in the work of preparing and editing important works, with the help of MSS. texts.

As usual, during the year under review, our MSS. Library was used by several members of the teaching staff of the University and also by Mr. N. K. Bhattasali and Mr. S. C. Banerjee (our Assistant). Dr. S. K. Chatterjee of the Calcutta University and Mr. Harekrishna Mukherjee, the well-known Scholar in Vaishnava literature, also utilised our MSS. during the year. It may be noted here that Mr. S. C. Banerjee discovered, in course of his official work with the MSS., some 5 verses of Haridatta, described by Vijayagupta, as an ancient poet of Manasamangal. Only one of these verses was hitherto known to Scholars. This discovery by our MSS. Assistant has enhanced the importance of the Krishna Das Acharyya Choudhury Collection.

The following few MSS. from amongst those catalogued last year may be mentioned as worthy of notice :—

Sanskrit work.

- (1) *Vraja-bhakti-vilasa* by Narayanbhatta, son of Bhaskara, composed in 1609 (name of era not given ; copied in 1732 S. E.)
- (2) *Vyadi-bhakti-tarangini* by Vidyapati written at the instance of Raja Darpanarayan (of Mithila), a hitherto unknown work,

Bengali works.

- (1) *Mahabharata*, Mushalaparva, by Ramakrishna, date of composition 1398 S. E. = 1476 A. D. Fragmentary.

(2) *Ajamil-upakhyān* by Parada Fakir. It appears from the name that the author was a Muhammadan, though the theme of the story is from Hindu mythology. Complete.

(3) *Mahabharata*, Striparva, by Kavi Ambarisha.

(4) *Kriyayogasara*, by Anantaram Datta, son of Raghunath.

(5) *Durgamangal*, by Dvija Kebalram, son of Krishna, or Krishnaram (2 copies).

(6) *Dandirajar Upakhyān*, by Rajaram Dutta, date 1232 B. S.

(7) *Padmapurana* Kriya-yogasara by Siva Narayan or Prana Narayan (Incomplete).

(8) *Mahabharata*, Udyogaparva, by Dvija Hariram.

(9) *Mahabharata*, (Asvamedhaparva by Rajibsenā (1258-59 B. S.)

(10) *Ramayana* (Ramer Vanagamana) by Dvija Visvanath (1265 B. S.)

(11) *Mahabharata* (Yudhishtirer Svargarohan) by Kavi Jagadananda. Fragmentary. (1762 S. E.)

(12) *Ramcharita or Itihasa-pustaka* (From the Vanaparvan where Srikrishna narrates to Yudhishtira the story of the Ramayana) by one Gunaraj Khan (Seven incomplete copies.)

(13) A good number of *Padmapurana* (Manasamangal) by various authors, amongst whose names, the following are new ones :—

Gunakarā, Dvija Balaram, Dvija Jayaram, Sivananda, Harachandradvija, Gunarajkhan, Vipra Mahesvara, Radhakanta, Rudranarayandvija, Rudraramdvija, Ramajayadvija Dvija Manohara Raghunath Das, Rājyadhar, Anantadatta, Vipra-hridaya, Sankara Acharyya, Mahesa, Narasinhadas, Thakura Maichhai, and Dvija Mukunda.

XIII. Report of the Oriental Text Publication Committee.

During the session under report the Committee consisted of the following persons as members :—The Vice-Chancellor (President), Dr. S. K. De, Dr. R. C. Majumdar, Mr. Fida Ali Khan, Mr. N. K. Bhattasali and Dr. R. G. Basak (Hony. Secretary).

The Committee held three meetings during the year. It may be announced that the long-expected edition of the Bengali work, *Harivamsa* of the East Bengal poet, Bhavananda, has been published by the University in this session as the second work in the Oriental Text Publication Series. This work is a Middle-Bengali poetical text, about three centuries old. It has been edited by the late Babu Satis Chandra Roy, M. A., the renowned scholar in Vaishnava literature. This edition contains the original text as collected from old Bengali manuscripts, some of which belong to the Dacca University Manuscript Library. It also contains comments, a glossary and an extensive Introduction by the editor. Messrs. Chukerverty, Chatterjee & Co, Ltd., 15, College Street, Calcutta, the School Supply Company, Patuatuly, Dacca, and the Albert Library, Nawabpur, Dacca, have been appointed by this Committee as agents for the sale of this publication.

In accordance with a resolution of this Committee the Vice-Chancellor sent Dr. S. K. De's edition (in manuscript) of the Sanskrit anthology, the *Padyavali* of Rupa Gosvamin, for opinion, to Dr. F. W. Thomas, Boden Professor of Sanskrit, Oxford University, and on receipt of the latter's opinion recommending it as worthy of publication by the University, the Committee decided to publish Dr. De's edition of this work in our Publication Series. The printing of this Sanskrit work has been entrusted to the Abinas Press, Calcutta, which is being conducted by one of our old students, Babu Suresh Chandra Das, M. A. It is expected that this third publication of our series will be before the literary public within a year's time. We hope that other important texts, specially belonging to our Manuscript Collection, will be edited by other competent scholars here and abroad in near future.

XIV. Annual Report of the Dacca University Arabic, Persian, Urdu and Punthi Mss. Committee.

During the session under review (1932-33) the Dacca University Arabic, Persian, Urdu and Punthi Mss. Committee consisted of the following members :—

- (1) Mr. F. A. Khan (Chairman).
- (2) Dr. J. W. Fück.
- (3) Dr. S. K. De.
- (4) Dr. R. G. Basak.
- (5) Mr. M. Roy.
- (6) Mr. M. A. Tawfiq.
- (7) Mr. S. M. Z. H. Azad (Secretary).

The Committee met thrice during the session to consider questions concerning the collection and preservation of manuscripts.

The source of income of the Committee, namely, the annual recurring University grant being rather limited, it has had from the very beginning of its existence to confine its choice to those rare unprinted books which seemed to be in danger of extinction, if not purchased by the Committee. It could not, therefore, buy manuscripts that were of considerable æsthetic value, howsoever inestimable and incomparable their calligraphy and paintings might be. The field of choice being thus limited, the Committee could not enrich their collection by the addition of this highly desired class of manuscripts.

This year, moreover, the financial stringency preventing the University from making a fresh grant, the Committee had to depend on the rather paltry balance of previous years, which further reduced its purchasing capacity. Hence the comparative paucity of fresh acquisitions this year. The total number of Mss. collected upto now, is approximately 450.

The Committee desire to take this opportunity for expressing their gratitude to Mr. A. S. Bhatnagar of Meerut for his generous gift of five manuscripts, one of which, however, being Hindi, was made over to the Sanskrit and Bengali Mss. Committee.

The grant of rupees one hundred and fifty (Rs. 150/-) which the University authorities were pleased to sanction for the binding of manuscripts being exhausted, and nearly one half of the Mss. being still badly in need of binding, the Committee at their meeting held on the 6th of September, 1932, authorised the Secretary to spend another Rs. 150/- (one hundred and fifty) out of the then-in-hand balance.

The following are some of the valuable fresh additions made this year to our collection :—

- (1) *Mūnis-ul Arvāh*, by Jahān Ārā Bēgum, the Emperor Shāh Jahān's eldest daughter, a valuable source of information regarding the princess as yet but little known life and thoughts of this most accomplished and pious Mughal princess.
- (2) *Kitāb-i Āfrīnīsh*, a versified Persian version of the Book of Genesis, a very interesting curio.
- (3) Two treatises on *Mu'amma*, by *Kaukabī* and *Nīshāpūri*, extremely rare.
- (4) *Muḍhikāt* and *Odes* of *Ja'afar Zatlī*, unpublished as yet.
- (5) *Sharh-i Qasāid-i Anwarī*, little known as yet.
- (6) *Ahkām-i Arāzī-i Dār-ul Islām*, a comprehensive and detailed account of land tenure and revenue administration in Islamic countries, particularly India, of great historical value, being, as far as we know, the only source of accurate information on the subject dealt with.
- (7) *Suwāl-u Javāb-i Dārā Shikōh*, throwing light on *Dārā's* religious and Sufistic thoughts.
- (8) *Sassi-u-Punnūn*, a versified Persian version of a very famous Indian love story.
- (9) *Jāmī'-i Rizvī*, a yet unpublished exhaustive work on Shi'a law.
- (10) *Diwān-i Faqīr*, a collection of *Shamsuddīn Faqīr Dihlavī's* unpublished poems, extremely rare.

In the absence of the Secretary on leave, the report drawn up by the chairman, is perhaps not as complete as it otherwise might have been.

XV. Employment Secured by University students.

Graduates are requested to keep the University informed of the details of their careers after leaving the University. A list of students who have secured employment during the session under review is given in Appendix C. The list includes only those who have informed the University of their employment and is not therefore exhaustive.

XVI. Report of the Proctor.

During the session under review the Proctor and the Assistant Proctor inspected the residences of 611 attached students including those situated outside the Dacca Municipal area. In all there were 50 cases of apparent irregularities, and 28 students were called for interview to explain the actual position of their residences. Minor formal irregularities having been otherwise disposed of on receipt of reports from the Provosts concerned, fines were imposed on 15 students only—of whom again, two students left the University. Further, owing to the unsatisfactory conditions of the residences, 3 students were required to come over to and reside in their respective Halls.

There was no case of serious breach of discipline in the University during the session.

XVII. University Training Corps.

In the year under review the Corps has been kept up to the full authorized strength of 3 officers and 74 B. O. Rs.

During the year 26 members left the unit and new members taken on in their places.

The average number of hours of instruction performed per trained student during the year are as follows :—

Sgts.	Cpls.	L/Cpls.	Cadets.
55	49	66	35.8

Although reasonably satisfactory, this is not as good as the previous year. This was mainly due to sickness and leave on private affairs.

The parade days and times each week are :—

Sunday	...	07.30 hrs. to	09.30 hrs.
Wednesday	...	16.00 " "	18.00 " "
Friday	...	07.30 " "	09.30 " "

Annual Camp was held from the 31st of October to the 11th of November and on the whole, was a great success. The unit was inspected during Camp by Brigadier A. H. R. Dodd, Commander, 7th (Dehra Dun) Infantry Brigade. This year it is proposed to hold the Camp from 30th October to 8th November as the members' classes must be considered.

The unit sports were held during the Camp period and very keen competition was shewn in all events.

During the year 2/Lieut. B. P. Sen went away on attachment to 1st Royal Bn. 9th Jat Regiment, Mymensingh, and 2/Lieut. M. Hasan has returned from the United Kingdom.

Forty four members of the Corps fired their annual rifle course during the year with satisfactory results.

XVIII. Reports of the Provosts of the Halls.

(i) DACCA HALL.

Provost—Prof. J. C. Ghosh, D. Sc.,

House Tutors—Mr. Charu Chandra Bandyopadhyay, M. A.,
Mr. Nirmal Chandra Pal, M. A., B. L.,

Supdt. of Women Students' Residence—Mrs. Labanya Sen.

The total number of students during the session was 397 of whom 92 were resident in the Hall.

The corporate activities of the students centre round the Students' Union of which the executive authority is vested in a Council with the Provost as Ex-officio President. The Council for 1932-33 consisted of :—

Prof. J. C. Ghosh, D. Sc.,	...	President.
Mr. Tarapada Bandyopadhyay, M. Sc.,	...	Prime-Minister
" Parimal Kumar Guha, B. Sc.,	...	Athletic Secretary
" Upendra Ranjan Biswas, B. A.,	...	General Secretary
" Nares Ch. Bhattacharyya, B. A.,	...	Editor, Hall Magazine
" Lokendra Ch. Banerjee, B. Sc.,	...	Secy : Social Service
" Biraja P. Roy Choudhury, B. Com.	...	" Common Room
" Narendra Chandra Ghosh,	...	" Dramatic Club
" Deva Kumar Basu Thakur, B. Sc.,	...	" Literary Section

Members of the Council.

Mr. Pulin Behari Sarkar, M. Sc.,
" C. Anandarama Rao, B. Sc.,
" Chunilal Saha, B. A.,
" Nagendra Nath Chakravarty, B. A.,
" Bimalendu Sen Roy
" Jagat Kishore Bose
" Piyush Kumar Guha, B. Sc.,
" Niroj Nath Mukerjee.

The Students' Union exercises direct control over the Common Room, the Literary and the Debating Societies, the Social Service League, Games and Athletics. The Common Room is well furnished with a large number of English and Bengali dailies and periodicals, as well as with various indoor games. The Hall Library contains over 3,000 volumes. A selection of recent publications on various subjects has also been added. The number of books issued during the session was fairly large.

The Hall Magazine 'SATADAL' published every year in Bengali has always maintained a high standard.

The General & Literary Sections organised several debates and lectures which were all well attended.

In one of the debates Mr. Reza Karim proposed "That in the opinion of the House, marriage is a greater necessity to women of the present day than higher education". The opposition was led by Mrs. A. N. Sen.

This year the students of the Hall had the privilege of hearing Swami Paramananda, Sreejut Ramananda Chatterjee and Prof. Bejoy Mazumdar on various interesting topics.

The following competitions were held in the Hall during the session 1932-33 under the auspices of the Union—

Items of Prizes	Winner	Donor.
English Debate Competition	Jogat Kishore Bose	Mr. Sushobhan Sarkar
Bengali Extempore Speech	Sukhenlal Brahmachari	Dr. S. R. Khastgir
Eng. Recitation Competition	Jogat Kishore Bose	Mr. T. Vijaya Raghavan
Bengali Recitation	1st B. N. Pal Choudhury	Dr. S. C. Mittra
	2nd Kanak Bandyopadhyay	Dr. S. K. De
Bengali Set Speech	Kanak Bandyopadhyay	Dr. S. K. De
Song Competition	1st Sukumar Roy	Mr. K. S. Krishnan
(Open to Dacca Male students)	2nd Priya K. Basu Thakur	Dr. J. C. Ghosh

Item of Prizes	Winner	Donor.
Song Competition (Open to Dacca Female students)	1st Miss Gouri Sen	Dr. K. P. Basu
	2nd Miss Bela Ghosh	Mr. C. Bandyopadhyay
	3rd " Nilima Ghosh	Dr. A. T. Sen
	4th " Biva Ganguly	Dr. N. M. Basu
	5th " Mira Roy	Mr. D. N. Banerjee
	Special— " Safalika Das	Rai Sahib J. K. Biswas
	" Bakulbala Devi	Mr. P. C. Chakravarti

It may also be noted that Mr. Kanak Bandyopadhyay has been awarded a Silver Medal and a prize of Books for recitation at the Benares Hindu University and Mr. Kalyan Kumar Sen has been awarded the Chancellor's Prize.

Athletic Section.

As in past years, the Dacca Hall Athletic Section has well maintained its place of honour this year. In the Inter-Hall Competitions Dacca Hall team came out in flying colours, winning the trophies in Football, Cricket and Hockey. Both the Singles and Doubles Championship in the University Tennis Tournament were won by the following students of the Hall —

Doubles	A. K. Ghosh & B. C. Mukerjee	} Winner
Singles	A. K. Ghosh	Winner
Doubles	J. B. Roy & A. M. Roy	} Runners up
Singles	N. K. Ghosh	Runners up

The Dacca Hall Cricket Team annexed the Nathan Cup; Messrs. Rabi Ball and Ramgopal Chanda achieved great distinction in that competition. Messrs. Colah and Marshall the two International Cricketers representing India, gave the Dacca Hall team coaching in Cricket.

Volley Ball practice was a regular feature of the year. The Hall won a distinction through Mr. Girindra Mohan Ganguly, B. Sc., who as the best Sportsman in the year, was awarded the Victor Ludorum Cup.

The following students undertook a cycle tour from Calcutta to Kashmere during the last Pujah Holidays :

Messrs : Srikantha Prosanna Ghosh : Ranendra Narayan Choudhury : Upendra Ranjan Biswas : Parimal Kumar Guha : Promode Bandhu Chakravarty.

Social Service League.

The Social Service League in keeping with the past traditions of the Hall, spent a year of useful activities. Two Night Schools were conducted, one at Choudhuri Bazar and another in the Hall. Steps have been taken by the League for the organisation of the First Aid Section.

Dramatic Club.

Two short dramas were staged—Anurupa Devi's "DHUM KETU" and D. L. Roy's "BIRAH" on the occasion of the Installation of the New Council and on the Re-Union of the Old and New Boys.

Annual Re-Union.

The 7th Annual Re-Union of the Old and New Boys of the Dacca College and Dacca Hall was held on the 5th February 1933. Rai Bahadur Barada Kanta Ganguly

presided over the meeting. His address was very interesting and was appreciated by all present. As usual, the meeting terminated with a Dinner for nearly 700 Old and New Boys arranged in the Hall Quadrangle which was tastefully decorated.

The most characteristic feature of the Hall this year was the increased interest taken by the attached students in the affairs of the Hall. Some of the important portfolios were held by the attached students and they did their work well.

A sum of Rs 3,200/- was placed at the disposal of the Provost for awarding Scholarships and Stipends to deserving students of the Hall.

The Hall has maintained its good record in Examinations :

Sixteen students of the Hall obtained First Class in the Final B. L., M. A., and M. Sc. Examinations of the University held during the session.

(ii) JAGANNATH HALL.

Provost—Dr. R. C. Majumdar, M. A., Ph. D.

House Tutors—Mr. Dharendra Chandra Ganguly, M. A.
Mr. Prafulla Kumar Guha, M. A.

The total number of students during the session under review was 298 of whom 107 were resident and 191 attached.

The Hall Union Committee which is the central executive body in general charge of the various activities of the Hall was constituted as follows :—

President—Dr. R. C. Majumdar, M. A., Ph. D.

Vice-President—Mr. Birendra Nath Ghoshal, M. A.

Treasurer—Mr. Dharendra Nath Ganguli, M. A.

Secretary—Mr. Kshitish Chandra Roy.

Other members :—

Mr. P. K. Guha, M. A.

Mr. Pravash Chandra Bose—Secretary, Literary Union.

Mr. Sudev Chandra Bose, B. A. " Dramatic Union.

Mr. Niranjana Sen " Athletic Union.

Mr. Rabindra Nath Das " Common Room.

Mr. Haripada Das, B. A. " Social Service League.

Mr. Sukumar Roy—Editor, The Basantika.

Student Representatives :—

1. Mr. Haripada Guha.

2. Mr. Subhrangsu Kumar Das Gupta.

3. Mr. Haridas Saha.

4. Mr. Pramatha Nath Bhattacharyya, B. A.

5. Mr. Lalit Mohan Saha, B. A.

6. Mr. Dinesh Chandra Datta, B. A.

7. Mr. Dharendra Chandra Majumdar, B. A.

The Installation Ceremony of the Office-Bearers was held on the 27th of August, 1932. The most important items of the ceremony were the addresses of welcome to the new students by the Provost and the Vice-Chancellor, and a short dramatic performance. The play staged was 'Atiter-Chhaya' by Mr. Buddhadev Bose, M. A.—an old student of this Hall. The function was a great success.

The fourth anniversary of the Jagannath College and Jagannath Hall Reunion was duly celebrated on the 18th of December, 1932. Mr. Upendra Chandra Guha, M. A., B. L. an old boy of the Jagannath College presided. In his illuminating address written in elegant Bengali he gave a highly interesting and vivid picture of the old student life in Dacca and particularly of the old Jagannath College. It was an exceptionally informing and entertaining discourse from beginning to end and was greatly appreciated by all. The meeting was also addressed by Mr. Amulya Mohan

Roy, M. A., B. L. on behalf of the Old Boys and Mr. Kshitish Chandra Roy on behalf of the new boys.

It was followed by an interesting dramatic performance 'Rakta-Kamal' by Mr. Sachin Sengupta. One of the most pleasing features of the dramatic performance was that some old boys also took part in it.

At the close of the ceremony the annual dinner of the members of the Reunion numbering about 800 was held in a big Shamiana beautifully illuminated and decorated. One special feature of this year's function was the publication of a booklet containing a short history of the Reunion and embodying the speeches of the past Presidents and of other speakers who took part at the annual meetings of the Reunion during the preceding three years. The booklet presents a vivid picture of the early educational conditions of Dacca and has been hailed by all as a publication of great value. The thanks of the Hall are especially due to Prof. Padmini Bhusan Rudra and Mr. Sripati Prasanna Ghosh, the worthy Secretaries of the Reunion, who put forth their best efforts towards the success of this valuable institution.

LITERARY UNION.

The Literary Union carried on its usual activities under its able and energetic Secretary, Mr. Provash Chandra Bose. He arranged a number of interesting Debates and Lectures.

Among the debate meetings the following deserve special mention :—

1. Motion—'Bengalees are deteriorating.'
Proposed by—Dr. R. C. Majumdar, M. A., Ph. D.
Opposed by—Mr. S. M. Chanda, M. A. (Cal.), B. A. (Oxon)
Result—Lost.
2. Motion—'Examinations should be abolished as they are an obstacle to true education.'
Proposed by—Mr. Manindra Narayan Roychaudhury.
Supported by—Mr. P. K. Guha, M. A., B. L.
Opposed by—Mr. Manindra Mohan Sen, B. A.
Supported by—Mr. H. D. Bhattacharyya, M. A., P. R. S.
Result—Lost.
3. Motion—'Women are superior to Men.'
Proposed by—Mrs. A. N. Sen.
Supported by—Miss Sadhana Sen.
Opposed by—Mr. Kagendra Nath Bhattacharyya, M. A.
Result—Lost.

Two interesting popular lectures were arranged [(1) "Ideals of Literature" by Mr. Bijoy Chandra Majumdar, M. A., B. L. of Calcutta University ; and (2) 'Present-day Journalism' by Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee of Calcutta. The lectures were very largely attended and highly appreciated by all. We take this opportunity to offer our hearty thanks to these two distinguished visitors, to Mrs. A. N. Sen and Messrs. Bhattacharyya and Chanda for their kind and valued co-operation.

Two other interesting functions organised by the Union were (1) 'Rajani Smriti Sabha' and (2) 'Sarat Basar.' On the former occasion Dr. S. K. De, Mr. Ganesh Charan Basu, M. A. and others read papers discussing the life and works of poet Rajanikanta and four songs of the poet were sung. On the occasion of the 'Sarat Basar' two very interesting papers were read—one by Mr. Abdul Wadud, M. A., on 'Sarat-Sahitya' and another by Mr. Ashutosh Bhattacharyya, M. A., on 'Sarat Chandrer Samajik Upanyash.'

The usual speech and recitation competitions could not be held for want of an adequate number of competitors.

Mr. Manindra Narayan Roy Chaudhury brought distinction to the Literary Union by winning the second prize at the All-India Inter-University Bengali Debate Competition, organised by Benares Hindu University.

HALL MAGAZINE—'THE BASANTIKA.'

The Hall Magazine 'Basantka' for the year ably maintained the traditions of the past. In previous years the Secretary of the Literary Union had also been the Editor of the Basantika. This year a separate committee was formed for the Basantika and it effected a decided improvement. Our special thanks are due to Mr. Suresh Chandra Das, M. A., Manager of Abinash Press, Calcutta, an old student of the Hall, who saw the journal through the press and brought it out within the appointed time with admirable promptitude and efficiency. We have also great pleasure to mention that some old students of the Hall, including Mr. Buddhadeb Bose, M. A., a distinguished ex-student of the Hall, enriched the pages of the Basantika this year with their contributions.

DRAMATIC UNION.

The Dramatic Union fully maintained its high reputation of the past under the able guidance of its energetic Secretary, Mr. Sudeb Chandra Bose, B. A.

It staged 'Rakta-Kamal' by Sachin Sen Gupta on the occasion of the anniversary of the Jagannath College and Jagannath Hall Reunion on two consecutive nights. The performance proved eminently successful and won high appreciation from the distinguished audience that witnessed it. The success was mainly due to Mr. Sailendra Chandra Banerjee, B. A., its worthy Vice-President who was ably assisted by Messrs. Anil Behari Roy, Khagesh Chandra Chakrabarti, Sudhir Kumar Roy, Nityananda Chanda and Sudeb Bose.

ATHLETIC UNION.

The athletic union was in charge of Mr. Niranjana Sen. Provision was made for Foot-ball, Cricket, Hockey, Tennis, Volley Ball and various other Indoor Games.

Competitions in Tennis both in Singles and Doubles were held and cups and medals were awarded to winners and runners-up. The winners in the Hall Tennis Doubles Messrs. Jnanabrata Roy and Akshoy Mohan Roy Chaudhury were also the runners-up in the University Tennis Doubles Competition.

Two students of the Hall went on a Cycle tour to Madras visiting Cuttack, Puri, Konarak and Waltair on their way.

COMMON ROOM.

The Common Room fully maintained its utility under its able Secretary Mr. Rabindra Chandra Das. It was equipped with almost all the leading papers—dailies, weeklies and monthlies. Provision was also made for some Indoor Games, namely Carrom, Ping-Pong and Chess.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

The working of the League during the year recalled the old glorious days of Jagannath Hall Social Service League. Its able and energetic Secretary Mr. Haripada Das, B. A. succeeded in restoring to their former vigour and efficiency the various activities of the League some of which had unfortunately lapsed into lethargy during the last two sessions. All the three Night Schools, in the Central Buildings, at Shikaritola and at Kazirbagh were conducted regularly, and the total number of students came up to 78, a much higher figure than that reached in the two preceding years. The Ceremony of prize distribution to the students of the Night School was revived.

after a suspension of two years. The songs, recitations and dramatic skits, performed by the students of the Night Schools were a great success. Thanks to the generosity of kind-hearted patrons, all the boys were treated to a light refreshment.

The Nursing Committee of the League which had been working under a handicap for want of necessary nursing instruments could remove this want by the noble gift of a sum of Rs. 50/- by a kind-hearted gentleman who chooses to remain anonymous. Lantern lectures were delivered by members of the League at several villages. The League advanced loans to several suitable parties out of the Chittaranjan Labour Bank. The outstanding event of the year was the temple-entry by the Harijans, organised at the Siddheswari Temple by the League in response to the appeal of Mahatma Gandhi who took note of the work and addressed an autograph letter of congratulations to the Provost. The League sent a batch of volunteers to the Langalband Snan who rendered valuable service by way of maintaining order and helping the pilgrims in various ways.

HALL UNION.

The composition of the Hall Union, constituted after a hotly contested election, showed, as in the preceding year, a preponderance of attached students. The Hall Union under the able guidance of its Secretary Mr. Kshitish Roy, lived up to its traditions. The students of the Hall, under the auspices of the Hall Union, observed the Gandhi Day on the 21st of September, 1932. Several lectures were arranged by the Hall Union. Those deserving special mention are the speech by Swami Nirmalandaji on "the teachings of Ramkrishna Paramahansa and their bearing on the present day," that delivered by M. C. R. D. Naidu on "The Coming Man," accompanied by physical demonstration, and the address by Swami Paramanandaji of Ananda Asram, Boston.

The Union moved the authorities successfully for having some long-felt wants of the Hall removed. The roads of the Hall compound have been lighted with electricity, the sick-rooms in both the Houses have been provided with permanent lights and fans and an initiative has been taken towards the installation of a radio set in the Assembly Hall.

EXAMINATION.

The examination result has been fairly satisfactory. All the Hindu students who passed the B. A. examination in 1933 with first class honours or with distinction belong to this Hall. In the final M. A. or M. Sc. examination, 1932, students of this Hall stood first class first in Sanskrit, Philosophy, History and Physics. Of the four research-scholarships awarded this year two have been secured by students of this Hall. The Raja Kalinarayan Scholarship for 1932-33 also has been awarded to a student of this Hall.

LIBRARY.

The total number of books in the Library is about 2850. The total number of books issued to students during the current session is about 2,000.

(iii) SALIMULLAH MUSLIM HALL.

The total number of students during the session was 343 of whom 179 were resident.

Dr. Md. Shahidullah officiated in place of Mr. M. Hasan, the permanent Provost, who went to England on study leave. Mr. Momtazuddin Ahmed and Dr. M. I. Borrah (Offg. in place of Dr. Md. Shahidullah) were the House Tutors.

The Hall Union is the centre of the corporate activities of the students. It is managed by a select committee consisting of the Provost, who is the ex-officio President, 10 members elected by the House, ex-Vice-Presidents and ex-Secretaries

who are ex-officio members and a Treasurer elected from one of the members of the staff. The select committee for 1932-33 besides the ex-officio members consisted of:—

Dr. Md. Shahidullah, M. A., B. L. (Cal), D. Litt. (Paris),	President.
Mr. Ahmad Husain, M. A.	... Vice-President.
Mr. Md. Mozammel Haque, B. A.	... Secretary of the Union.
Mr. Md. Aftabuddin,	... Secretary, Social Service League.
Mr. Syed Abu Md. Zahurul Haq, B. A.	... Secretary, Literary Section.
Mr. Md. Abdus Salam,	... Librarian.
Mr. Nazirullah Patwari,	... Cabinet member.
Mr. Obaidul Haq, B. A.	... do
Mr. Md. Fazlur Rahman,	... do
Mr. Md. Abdul Alim,	... do
Mr. M. D. M. Wajed Ali Khan,	... do
Mr. M. Ahmed, M. A. (House Tutor),	... Treasurer.

The ministry was installed in office in the last week of September but the budget could not be placed before the House till 12th November on account of the Puja Vacation. As the newly elected Secretary left the Hall before the Installation Ceremony took place, Mr. Md. Abdul Azim, B. A. was elected Secretary of the Union.

A few days before the summer vacation, owing to the resignation of the Vice-President and Secretary and some elected members of the Union, Mr. Md. Abdus Salam and Mr. M. D. M. Wajed Ali Khan were elected Vice-President and Secretary, respectively, by the select committee for the remainder of the session.

For the first time in the Hall recitation competitions were held in English, Arabic, Persian, Urdu and Bengali.

The following students obtained prizes in these competitions:—

English—Mr. A. A. Fazlul Karim
 Arabic—Mr. Hashmatullah
 Persian—Mr. Safiruddin Ahmed
 Urdu—Mr. Faiq Ali Khan
 Bengali—Mr. Eusuf Ali Sarker

The following gentlemen were kind enough to pay for the prizes:—

Dr. Md. Shahidullah
 Prof. J. W. Fück
 Dr. M. I. Borrah
 Mr. Fida Ali Khan
 Mr. Mumtazuddin Ahmed

The following students obtained prizes in the speech competitions of the Hall:—

English set speech—Mr. Zafaruddin Ahmed
 English extempore—Mr. A. A. Fazlul Karim
 Bengali extempore—Mr. Abdul Hafez
 The Union staged a short drama “পুনর্জন্ম” with success.

The following debates were held during the session, 1932-33:—

(1) “Joint electorate with reservation of seats will be in the best interests of the Country in general and the Muslims in particular”. (carried)

Proposed by Mr. Najabat Ali, B. A.
 Opposed by Mr. A. T. M. A. Hai, M. A.

(2) “The Screen is causing havoc to the progress of the Indian people”. (carried)

Proposed by Mr. Md. Mohiuddin.
 Opposed by Mr. Mofizur Rahman, B. A.

- (3) "India to-day stands in need more of Social than Political reforms". (lost)
Proposed by Mr. A. F. M. M. Ahmed
Opposed by Mr. A. N. M. Bahaul Huque

The Literary Section of the Union was very active in this year. The following papers were read and discussed under its auspices :—

- (1) "The problem of unemployment among the educated middle class population in India" : by Mr. A. K. Lutfi Ahmed Siddiquee, B. A.
- (2) "The Political reorganisation in the Near East" : by Dr. J. W. Fück.
- (3) "রবীন্দ্রনাথের প্রথম বই" by Mr. C. C. Bandyopadhyaya.
- (4) "The Proposed Indian Federation will, in no way, improve the situation of the Muslims in India" : by Mr. A. S. M. Hussain Choudhury, B. A., LL. B.
- (5) "A plea for the Bar" : by A. K. Lutfi Ahmed Siddiquee, B. A.
- (6) "My appreciation of Islam" : by Monsieur Md. Said Mackay.

The Literary Secretary also arranged for speeches and addresses by distinguished visitors, such as, Prof. Bejoy Chandra Majumdar, M. A., B. L. late of the Calcutta University and Dr. Syed Mujtaba Ali, Ph. D. (Bonn, Germany), late of the Kabul College. The latter gave us a very lively and interesting discourse about his experiences in Kabul during the last revolution. The Hall Magazine was brought out in proper time.

The Hall had the pleasure of visit from Dr. Khalid Sheldrake, President of the Western Islamic Mission. He was accompanied by Mr. Khalid Simpson, cousin of Her Highness the Princess Khair-un-Nisa Dayang Muda of Sarawak, and addressed the members of the Union.

The Union Reading Room and Library and the Indoor Games' Section went on as usual, inspite of the fact that the income was greatly reduced owing to a fall in the number of students of the University in consequence of the economic depression. The Reading Room is furnished with a number of valuable periodicals and journals of which any public reading room may, rightly, be proud.

The Social Service League arranged some lantern lectures in the *Mahallas* and it has planned an elaborate programme of work. Mr. S. V. Ayyar, a member of the teaching staff attached to the Hall was placed at the head of the Standing Committee of the Social Service League in order to serve as a permanent link between two ministries. He showed very earnest zeal in guiding our League to useful Social work.

The Muslim Hall Athletic Club has concluded the eleventh year of its existence and has been making a slow but steady progress. The Secretary of the Athletic Club for the session was Mr. Murshed Ali Khanmajlish, B. A. The records of the Hall in the last University sports far surpassed those of the previous years. It is gratifying to note that Mr. Hajee Ramizuddin Ahmed of the Hall, won the Championship cup. He was first in all the events in which he competed and was the recipient of eight cups and one medal. In addition, our Hall has, for the first time, won the much coveted Hall Championship cup. This session, the Hall had the pleasure of playing friendly matches in Cricket, Football, Hockey and Tennis with the Islamia College in Calcutta. Dr. M. I. Borrah was the Treasurer of the Athletic Club for this session.

The result of the Salimullah Muslim Hall in the final M. A. Examination last year was quite satisfactory. Our students stood first in History, Philosophy, English and Mathematics (M. Sc.) and several were placed in the first class in the Islamic Studies and Arabic and Persian Departments. In the final B. L. Examination the first and second places in the first class were occupied by two of our students. Mr. A. W. Mahmood, the best all round sportsman who stood first in M. A. (History) was awarded a gold medal for scoring more than 70 % marks in the aggregate.

Messrs. Kazi Anwarul Huq and A. K. M. Hafizuddin occupied the first and second places respectively in the last competitive examination for the Indian Police Service.

Mr. Mazharul Huque was awarded the Indira Memorial Gold medal for securing the highest number of marks in Bengali in the last B. A. Examination.

During the session under review usual arrangements were made for the observance of *Ramzan* and *Tarawaih* prayers by the Pesh Imam under the supervision of the House Tutor in charge of Theology, Dr. M. I. Borrah. The Annual *Milad* was held as usual.

The number of books in the Hall Library is 1849. A large number of books was issued during the session.

XIX. Report of The University Students' Information Bureau, Dacca.

Leave of the Secretary:—In April 1932 Mr. M. Hasan, M. A. (Cal.), M. A. (Oxon), Barrister-at-Law, the permanent Secretary of the Bureau, sailed for England for higher academic studies at Oxford and Mr. S. M. Chanda, M. A. (Cal.), B. A. (Oxon), of the Department of English, University of Dacca, carried on the duties of the Secretary till the middle of April 1933.

Advisory work:—68 students applied for advice and information during the year under report. From the table below, which will give an idea of the work of the Bureau during the last 3 years, it will be seen that the number of students desirous of going abroad is steadily increasing:—

Year.	No. of applications.	No. of communications received.	No. of communications issued.
1930-31	41	211	332
1931-32	55	192	313
1932-33	68	261	343

The following were the subjects of enquiry:—

(1) University courses (other than Medical or Technical):—

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

B. A. (General) Degree	1
B. A. (Hons.) in Anthropology	1
B. Sc. (Special) Course	1
B. A. (External)	1
Post-Graduate Studies	2
B. Com. (External)	1
Diploma in Librarianship	1
Matriculation	1
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UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS.

M. Ed.	2
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UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD.

B. A. (Hons.)	2
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UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

Tripes	1
School Certificate	2
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UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER.

B. Sc. (Tech.)	1
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(2) Other courses :—	
Actuaries	4
Engineering	4
Chartered Accountancy	2
Incorporated Accountancy	1
Commerce	1
M. B., B. S.	3
Sugar Manufacture	8
Railway Traffic Training	1
Indian Civil Service	2
Bar	2
Weaving	1
Banking	2
Practical Training in Railway	
Engineering	1
Do Aeronautical Engineering	1
Aviation	2
Training as officer in the Mercantile	
Marine	2
Miscellaneous	1
Studies in America :—	
Medicine	1
Studies in Japan :—	
Sugar Manufacture	2
Studies in Germany :—	
Sugar Manufacture	1
Mechanical Science	1
Chemical Technology	1
Bio-Chemistry	1
Medicine	2
Chemical Engineering	1
Mining	1
Training in Talkie Film	1
Studies in Java :—	
Sugar Manufacture	1
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Total	68
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There was a great tendency for training in Sugar Manufacture, and from the above table it will be seen that as many as 12 students made queries about this particular branch of learning as against 2 of the previous year. As some students of the University of Dacca desired to go to Java and the Philippine Islands for this training enquiries were made of His Majesty's Consul-General, Batavia, and the Registrar, University of the Philippines, Manila, as to whether they would grant any facilities to Indian students who desired to go there to study Sugar Industry. His Majesty's Consul-General, Batavia, informed that the present position of the Java sugar business did not justify the affording of any facilities, however curtailed, to students from abroad desiring to study local methods. The Registrar of the University of the Philippines, Manila, however, informed that any student who satisfactorily completed the four-year secondary course was eligible for admission to the sugar technology course in the College of Agriculture of the University. Students thus admitted would however be placed on probation during their first year of residence in the University, and if they failed to live up to the scholarship standard of the Institution they would not be allowed to continue the course.

So far as the Secretary could ascertain 7 students left India during the period under report as against the same number of the previous year. Admission was also secured for 3 more students but they declined offer of admission. The subjects of study of these seven students who left India for education abroad were as follows :—

B. A. (Hons.) in Modern History, Oxford	1
M. Ed., Leeds	1
Sugar Manufacture, Royal Technical College, Glasgow	3
Practical Training in Aviation	1
Bio-Chemistry, Munich, Germany	1
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By educational qualifications :—

B. Sc. (Engineering)	1
M. A.	2
M. Sc.	3
2nd Yr. B. Sc.	1
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Several letters were received from the Education Department of the High Commissioner's Office, London, with regard to changes in regulations and other important matters. Relevant portion of these letters is noted below :—

“A communication has been received from the University of Sheffield that all applications by Indian students for admission to the University must be received by June 1st in each year.

“It has been further decided that a Registration Fee shall be paid by Indian students who are accepted, the Registration Fee to be £1-1-0 and to go towards tuition fees in the case of students who actually enter the University.

“A communication has been received from the Registrar of the University of Leeds that applicants desiring admission must submit their applications not later than the 31st May, and that offers of admission will have to be accepted within six weeks of its being made : the registration fee of £2 being sent at the same time.

“The City and Guilds (Engineering) College has hitherto refused to grant exemption from its Entrance Examination to any applicants, even those holding degrees of other Universities, unless they had actually passed the London Matriculation examination itself in subjects prescribed by the College. As a result of the representations made by the High Commissioner the College has had the matter under further consideration and has now decided to accept as qualified for admission to the First Year, students holding Engineering or Science degrees of approved Indian Universities on condition that a student so admitted shall, if required by the College, take the Entrance Examination in such subjects as may be prescribed in his case at the end of his first year's attendance. No list of approved Universities has yet been issued.

“As a result of this change it will now be possible in future years to obtain definite promises of admission in advance on behalf of suitably qualified Indian students.

“The United States, Department of Labour have announced that they will henceforward enforce as strictly as possible Rule 10, Subdivision D of the Immigration Rules of January 1st 1930, which reads :—“Any immigrant student admitted to the United States as a non-quota immigrant under the provisions of subdivision (e), section 4 of the Immigration Act of 1924, who fails, neglects or refuses, regularly to attend the school, college, academy, seminary or university to which he has been admitted, or who otherwise fails, neglects or refuses to maintain the status of a bona fide student, or who is expelled from such institution ; or who engages in any business or occupation for profit, or who labours for hire, shall be deemed to have abandoned his status as an immigrant student, and shall on the warrant of the Secretary of Labour

be taken into custody and deported." By the interpretation now laid down by the Department of Labour an alien applying for admission under the non-quota student provision of the immigration law 'must be able to show that adequate financial provision has been made, or is satisfactorily assured, which will enable him to maintain an uninterrupted student status,' because 'if any such student already here or hereafter admitted to the United States engages in any business or occupation for profit, or labours for hire, he should be deemed to have forfeited his status and shall be liable to arrest and deportation.' As a result of protests from college presidents and educational authorities, this decree has been modified to permit alien students to work in exchange for their room and board or in part payment for their tuition, but not to obtain funds from employment outside the institution where they are studying or the lodgings in which they are residing.

"University College, London, has now adopted a rule that in future all overseas research students will be required to pay, not only the Entrance Registration fee of 2 guineas (required in every case), but also a deposit of 5 guineas at the time that they are notified of admission. The deposit will be deducted from their fees if they take up the course, but if they do not it will be forfeited.

"Since September 1st, 1933, the London Day Training College has come under the supervision of the University of London and will henceforward be known as the University of London, Institute of Education, and the Head of the Institution will continue to be Sir T. Percy Nunn who will, however, be known as the Director and not the Principal."

Since certain Universities in India (viz., the Universities of Allahabad, Dacca, Aligarh, Lucknow and Agra) do not conduct Intermediate Examination, the University authorities in France have agreed to recognise the Intermediate Certificates not merely of the Indian Universities but also of the Intermediate Boards established in East Bengal (Dacca), the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh and Rajputana as equivalent to the French Baccalaureate.

It is difficult for a foreigner to take up his training in a glass factory in Japan unless he is personally known to the proprietor of a firm. However, for technical training students may join the Tokyo Kogyo Daigaku (Tokyo Technical University), Oh-Okayama, near Tokyo. The University has departments such as, Chemistry, Engineering, Ceramic, Weaving etc., covering every sphere of industry and gives practical as well as theoretical training. The course of each department is over three years. An Indian University graduate may be admitted into the Institution as special student. The lecture is given in the Japanese language and each course begins in April each year.

General Remarks :— Instances are not rare that Indian students go to Britain without making up their minds, definitely, about the particular course of study which they ought to pursue. This is a very serious matter because if a particular student does not make up his mind in this respect in India, he wastes his time, energy and money in Britain. In every case a student before he leaves India must decide, definitely, the course of study which will be most suitable for him to pursue in Europe.

Prospectuses of different Universities and educational institutions were received from the Education Department of the High Commissioner's Office, London, as usual and the Secretary desires to express his grateful thanks to the staff of the Department for the useful information they have been supplying.

APPENDIX A.

Statistics of University Examinations (July 1932 to June 1933).

Serial No.	Names of Examinations. (Arts & Science)	No. of candidates registered.	No. of candidates appeared.	No. of candidates passed.	Percentage of Passes.
1.	M. A. (Final). July 1932,	80	75	67	89.3
2.	M. Sc. " " "	28	26	23	88.5
3.	M. A. (Preliminary)" " "	73	65	44	67.7
4.	M. Sc. " " "	19	16	13	81.2
5.	B. A. (Hons. final). March, 1933.	73	67	49	73.1 (H)
6.	B. Sc. (Hons. final). " "	21	21	17	80.9
7.	B. Sc. (combined course Hons Part I.) March, 1933.	4	4	4(a)	
8.	B. A. (Hons. subsidiary) Feb. 1933.	57	55	52(b)	
9.	B. Sc. (Hons. Subsidiary) " "	18	17	17(c)	
10.	B. A. Ordinary. February 1933.	153	148	85(d)	52.0*
11.	B. Sc. Ordinary. " "	77	71	50(e)	70.4
LAW.					
12.	B. L. (Preliminary). July 1932.	40	31	23	74.2
13.	B. L. (Final). " "	77	65	45	69.2
14.	B. L. (Preliminary) February 1933.	48	31	21	67.7
15.	B. L. (Final) " "	57	43	38	88.4
16.	M. L. ... March 1933.	1	1	...	...
EDUCATION.					
17.	B. T. ... March 1933.	89	88	81	92.0
COMMERCE.					
18.	B. Com. March 1933	21	20	13	65.0

(H) Excluding the Honours candidates who have been awarded the ordinary Degree.

(a) Out of these 4 candidates, 2 passed in five Hons. papers, and 2 in four Hons. papers.

(b) Out of these 52 candidates 48 passed in two subsidiary subjects, and 4 in one subsidiary subject only.

(c) Out of these 17 candidates, 15 passed in two subsidiary subjects, and 2 in one subsidiary subject only.

(d) These 85 candidates include 8 who failed to qualify for Honours but secured the necessary aggregate for an ordinary degree and 2 who passed with Distinction.

(e) These 50 candidates include 2 who passed with Distinction.

* Excluding 8 Honours candidates who were awarded the ordinary degree and those 3 candidates whose results have been held up as they have not passed the English Test.

APPENDIX B.

Statement showing the number of students on the University Roll (class by class) during the session—1932-33.

Hall.	1st yr. B. Sc.	2nd yr. B. Sc.	3rd yr. B. Sc.	1st yr. B. A.	2nd yr. B. A.	3rd yr. B. A.	1st yr. B. Com.	2nd yr. B. Com.	1st yr. M. Sc.	2nd yr. M. Sc.	1st yr. M. A.	2nd yr. M. A.	1st yr. B. L.	2nd yr. B. L.	3rd yr. B. L.	Total.
Dacca Hall	59	55	13	37	25	12	11	10	21	23	27	17	18	28	12	368
Jagannath Hall	10	6	3	37	57	13	7	5	3	4	27	19	24	21	16	252
Muslim Hall	12	11	2	75	65	37	3	2	nil	2	23	38	20	33	20	343
Total	18	72	81	149	147	62	21	17	24	29	77	74	62	82	48	963
Lady students				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26					
B. T. students				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83					
L. T. students				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	nil					
Medical students reading Physics and Chemistry in the University				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	156					

APPENDIX C.

List of past students of the University, who have secured appointments during the session 1932-33. The list contains the names of only those who informed the University of the employments secured by them and is therefore not exhaustive :—

1. Kazi Anwarul Huq, B. A. Indian (Imperial) Police Service.
2. A. K. M. Hafizuddin, B. A. do
3. Chandra Kumar Mukherjee, M. Sc. Senior Mathematical Teacher, Lakshmipasha D. C. Institute, Jessore.
4. Atul Chandra Khasnobish, M. Sc. Senior teacher of Mathematics in Paikpara Union Institution, Dacca, now officiating in place of the teacher in Mathematics in the Rangpur Normal School.
5. Srimanta Kumar Sen Gupta, B. A. Sub-Inspector of Schools, Amtali Circle, Barisal.
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